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## City names members for Development Corp.

The Dimmitt City Council appeared to move one step closer to obtaining the Cargill Plant for use as an ethanol plant on Monday night.

After Mayor Wayne Collins recused himself, Mayor Pro Tem Bob Murdock handled the three items dealing with the Dimmitt Development Corporation. The council voted 4-1 on all three measures, with Gloria Hernandez as the lone no vote each time. "I haven't been privy to everything and I don't think I should vote with limited knowledge," she said.

First the council voted to establish a board and then named three board members out of a list of 13 they'd considered.

"We graded them from 1 to 10," Murdock said. "The ones with the top numbers, we went to them and asked them to serve. All three agreed. They are Richard Jackson, Carol Lust and Jim Bradford."

All three serve at the pleasure of the council and can be replaced at anytime without having a reason. The maximum term is six years. The council also passed the by-laws for the board.

As was explained in both this week's meeting and the one held last week, the purpose of the DDC is to be a conduit for Cargill and other land that the city might have. The city will take possession of Cargill and immediately turn it over to the DDC, which will in turn pass it on to Dimmitt Ethanol. After that, Dimmitt Ethanol, said Lance Duncan who is a partner in Dimmitt Ethanol, will come to the city, the DDC and the Dimmitt Economic Development Committee with at least two recommendations from the four proposals that

have come before them. He said at that time, all those boards will decide which offer to accept.

This will not be done in a public meeting, however.

The DDC will be a non-profit, non-stockholder setup, serving merely to pass through property the city has acquired. What will be done with the proceeds that come from an ethanol plant hasn't been discussed — at least publicly. The expenses of the directors will be paid with any money generated by the committee. And they are indemnified by the city except in

the case of malfeasance.

At the last council meeting, Duncan said he believed the plant will be up and running in 14-16 months. As for the proceeds from an ethanol plant, Duncan said he has been in contact with Chaun Gunstream at least once a week to keep him up to speed.

County Judge Bill Sava, who was present at the meeting, asked the council what its pleasure is regarding whether and when to appoint a permanent rail commit-

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## What's going on at Cargill?

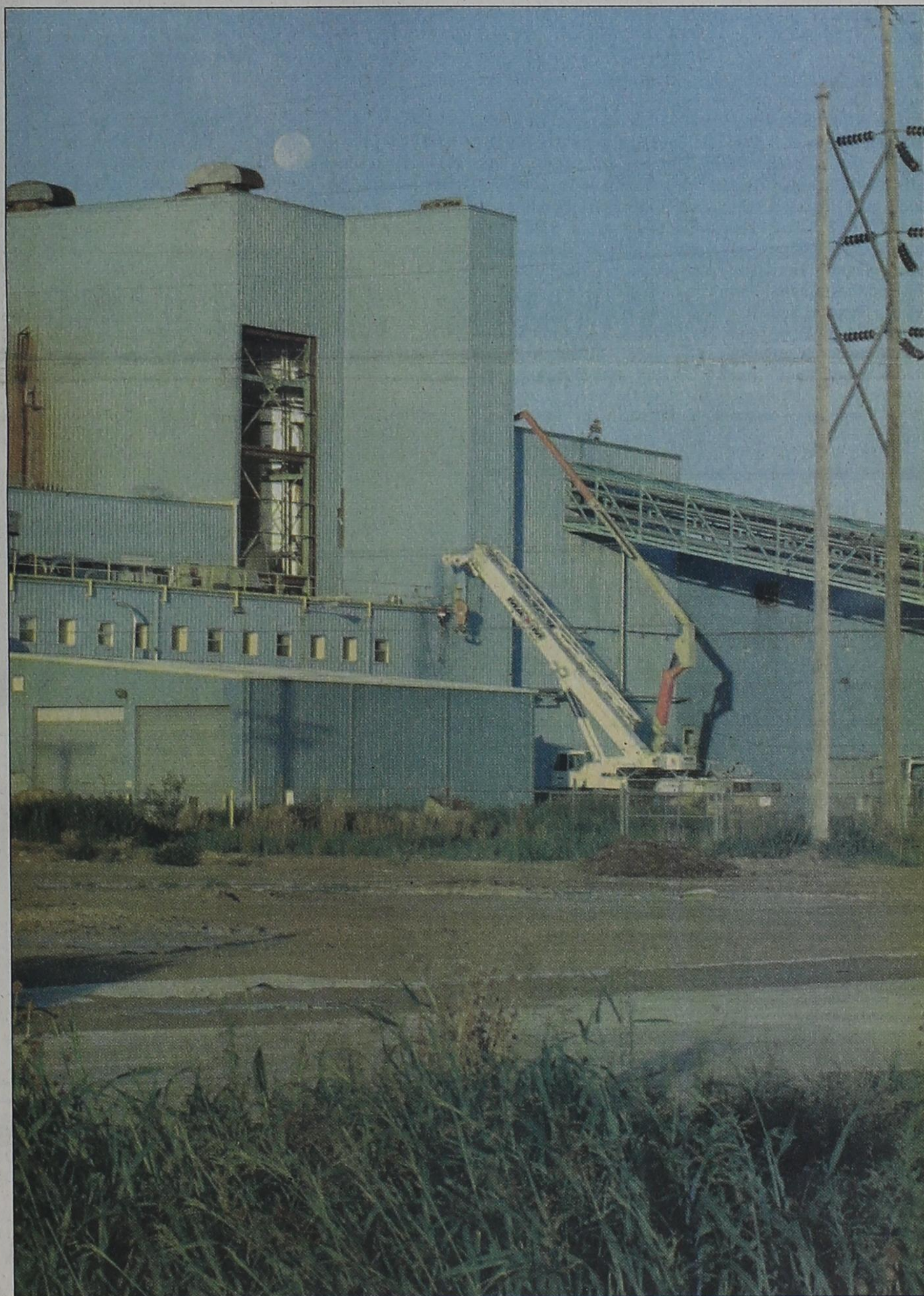


Photo by Carter Townsend

Nothing of importance, said Mayor Wayne Collins. "Cargill is getting any equipment used to make sweetener out of the plant. We had to agree that the plant would never be used to make sweetener before they would discuss us getting it. But nothing that we need to make ethanol is leaving the plant. Photographer Carter Townsend caught this show early one morning as is evident by the moon riding high over the plant, and reports of the crane had been filtering into this office. So now we know the official line.

## USDA guides help ag producers keep our food supply safe

DIMMITT - The U.S. Department of Agriculture has released a new guide to help agricultural producers enhance security at the farm level, announced Rosie Kleman, County Executive Director for the Castro County Farm Service Agency (FSA).

"There is no one-size-fits-all approach to protecting agriculture, but the Pre-Harvest Security Guidelines and Checklist 2006 is a guide that addresses potential security concerns for an agricultural operation regardless of type or size," said Kleman.

Food and agriculture biosecurity is an important component of USDA's mission. Improving awareness through enhanced outreach and communications is a key element of USDA's homeland security efforts. The voluntary guidelines and checklists were developed based upon recommendations made by producers throughout the United States. Guidelines have been developed for general agriculture, dairy, crops, cattle and poultry security.

According to Kleman, this guide is the latest in a series of materials produced by USDA to bolster food and agriculture security. USDA continues to work closely with its federal, state and local government partners as well as industry stakeholders to develop sector-wide guidelines. For instance, guidance has been issued by USDA for food processors and distributors, and for agricultural transporters in coordination with the trucking industry.

Agriculture and food account for 13 percent of the U.S. gross domestic product, 18 percent of its employment and \$140 billion in revenue. USDA continues to work with its federal, state, local partners as well as industry in protecting the nation's agriculture and food production, from threats such as natural disasters and either the naturally occurring, intentional or unintentional introduction of diseases and pathogens as they do not respect geographic borders. The

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### Dimmitt beef producers can get free training to become more productive

Beef producers can get free training to help them become more competitive by attending the Texas Beef Quality Producer Program in Dimmitt, Texas, on Tuesday, August 15. The Texas Beef Quality Producer Program teaches the principles of Beef Quality Assurance, a proven system of sensible management practices that help improve the quality and safety of beef, explains Dick Sherron, president of Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

"In addition, the program updates ranchers on changes occurring in the industry and what we must do to increase demand for our cattle. It clearly demonstrates how a producer's actions on the ranch have a huge impact on the final beef product," emphasizes Sherron. Each session involves an intensive eight hours of training, divided into two levels.

Level I covers BQA principles, industry update, record keeping, environmental stewardship and proper management practices associated with genetic selection,

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# Forum

## Farewell to a beloved friend; I know we'll meet again



This is how I'll always remember Susan "Susie" Oliver — with a gleam in her eye and always ready to smile and make everyone's day brighter. We lost Susie on Sunday - quite suddenly. But as long as she lives in our hearts, she'll never be really gone. But as a colleague, she's irreplaceable and I know those of you who have met her at the Castro County News will join me in extending our sympathies to her family. For her obituary, please see Page 6.

### For Susan

I lost a friend Sunday. In fact, Susan Oliver was much more than a friend—she was a colleague and like a much, much younger sister.

Susan was so full of life and love—for her family, her church and her friends.

As an ad salesman and author of "On the Go" she came into work every day with a smile on her face. "It's a good day," she would say. "I'm alive and the sun is shining."

Susie is the daughter of Peggy Broadstreet and the step-daughter of Gene Broadstreet. She'd been living here since December.

When she came in to apply for a job, the letter the top man at SBC gave her was unlike any I'd ever seen. It was full of superlatives. And he was right. Susie could sell. Susie mastered the intricacies of the newspaper business and was on her way to a bright future here.

But she was never to see that day. And I don't understand why. Of course, I know about her diabetes. But, as every time God calls someone to go home, it's hard for the rest of us left behind to understand and deal with it.

It's going to be especially hard for Peggy and Gene. Susie always talked about her mother's cooking. "Oh, she's the best cook in the world," she'd said proudly. And

of Gene, "He couldn't be better to me than a blood-related dad."

And for her beloved children and grandchildren, you couldn't know Susie long without knowing about them..

Susie had a son, Jeb and a daughter-in-law Nicole. They have three children — Wiatt, 5, and twin girls Elora and Emilia, 5 months. Susie had two beautiful daughters, Andrynn of Oklahoma City, who graduated from high school with a 4.0 average and is now on her way to becoming a doctor; and Jillian Lee, who recently graduated from high school, also with a 4.0, is deciding upon a career.

You didn't have to know Susie for long to know how she adored her family - and you can tell for yourself that she raised them well.

She also had nieces and nephews she loved dearly, Julianne, Ashley, Haley and the lone nephew, Coyte. In fact Susie was looking forward to seeing Jules, as she called her, this weekend. She loved them like they were her

children, too.

Her Uncle Corky was someone she talked about a lot, and it was just a couple of weeks ago that he was able to come through Dimmitt and have a good visit with her.

Susan was a woman on her way up. She had an abiding faith in God and believed that Jesus Christ was her savior. So while we mourn her, our tears are more for ourselves than Susie - because I know where she is right now, and she is probably telling me to shut up and get on with getting the paper out.

I'll never forget you Susie — for your friendship, your work ethic, your humor and your love. In just a few short months, you'd come to touch so many lives — much of it with your quilting work, at which you were fantastic.

In fact, little Wiatt will find a quilt his grandmother had made for him when he gets here this week.

Still, I don't understand why you're gone - but I know one day we all will and it will be a joyous day - if we can get a word in edgewise.

We loved you, Suse!,

*Davie Ann and all your other friends and extended family*

### FREE

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cattle handling, culling, vaccine and drug use. Level II provides a detailed explanation of the requirements needed to receive and maintain full certification as a Texas Beef Quality Producer. "Certification recognizes an elite group of cattle producers who do things right," asserts Sherron. Cattle producers must embrace BQA methods if they plan on staying in business "Consumers - the people who buy our beef to eat - are telling us they want their food, not only delicious, but safe, wholesome and raised responsibly. We must respond if we want a place for our beef to go." Although the program is free, persons planning to attend are asked to RSVP by August 8, so planners can prepare for the right number of participants. To RSVP or for more information call TSCRA at 1 (800) 242-7820, ext. 118 and ask for Mark Perrier or e-mail [mperrier@texascattleraisers.org](mailto:mperrier@texascattleraisers.org). Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. The Level I program begins at 8 a.m. and ends at 3:00 p.m. A complimentary lunch will be served. The Level II program begins at 3 p.m. and ends at 5 p.m. The TBQP program is a collaborative effort of Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, Texas Beef Council and Texas Cooperative Extension. Funding is provided by TSCRA, checkoff dollars from TBC and generous sponsorships from Cargill Cattle Feeders, Pfizer Animal Health, Heritage Land Bank, AgriLand Farm Credit Services, Capital Farm Credit, Ag Texas Farm Credit Services, Texas Land Bank, Southwest Texas ACA, Ag Credit of South Texas and Great Plains Ag Credit. Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association is a 129-year-old trade organization whose 13,700 members manage approximately 4.9 million head of cattle on 66.6 million acres of range and pastureland, primarily in Texas and Oklahoma.

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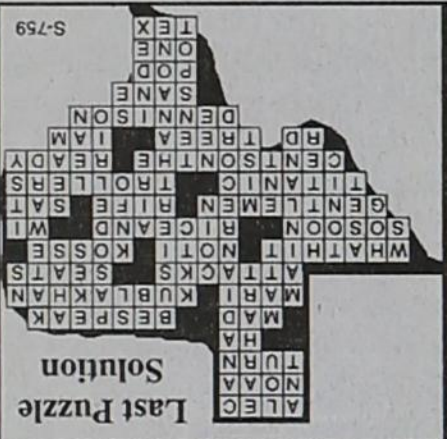
tee. For some time after the commissioners agreed to appoint a commission, they were pressured to appoint permanent members for the board. Now, the city is telling the Commissioners Court to hold off on the appointment of a permanent board.

"Well, we were told all along that the rail had to come along with the ethanol plant," Sava said. "Now, we don't want to be the ones down the road blamed for not naming a permanent board and holding up the ethanol plant."

### SAFE

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interconnected global food system contributes to our nation's economic strength by improving production and marketing efficiency and providing timely responses to consumer needs USDA's local Farm Service Agency Centers are distributing the "Pre-Harvest Security Guidelines and Checklist 2006" to agriculture producers throughout the country. For more information about USDA's homeland security efforts, go to [www.usda.gov/homelandsecurity](http://www.usda.gov/homelandsecurity).



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**ACROSS**

1 TXism: "get your \_\_\_ built"

5 this Preminger directed TX Gene Tierney in "Laura"

6 TX Oatmeal Festival race: "Oat-a-\_\_\_"

7 TXism: "\_\_\_ of the litter"

8 TX fiddler Robertson

9 ask nosy questions

12 Old \_\_\_\_, TX

17 hairstyle of early 90s (2 wds.)

19 TXism: "\_\_\_ a bullet" (avoided)

21 state of Mavs foe in '06 NBA finals

22 this Borgnine was in "Abilene" with TX Steagall

23 ending \_\_\_ \_\_\_ is like kissing your sister

28 TX Bonnie & Clyde killed at least \_\_\_ people

29 Cowboy & Texan gear: shoulder \_\_\_

30 TXism: "touched in the head"

31 tall slender grasses

35 TXism: "take a stab \_\_\_"

36 TXism: "naked as \_\_\_"

42 in Hardin Co. on hwy. 69

44 Lou of "Everything's Jake" with TX Debbie Allen

**DOWN**

1 TX Beefmaster: "\_\_\_ Close"

2 moral

3 Fort \_\_\_\_, TX

4 TX "honky \_\_\_"

9 "\_\_\_ in the neck"

10 '36 film of TX Gene Autry (3 wds.)

11 popular Tex-Mex band: "Little Joe \_\_\_ Familia"

12 TX Robby film: "\_\_\_ to Billy Joe"

13 Aggies portrayed Marine \_\_\_ team in "A Few Good Men"

14 Jackson Co. seat

15 TXism: "older than dirt"

16 "untouchable" Eliot

18 Amarillo hosts "\_\_\_ State Fair"

20 Jason Ferguson's Cowboy pos.

23 TX B.J. Thomas' "\_\_\_ Hooked on a Feeling"

24 Sha Na \_\_\_

25 meticulousness

26 Biblical minister or Roman emperor

27 TXism for "intend"

32 \_\_\_ Chico

33 Harris of "Nixon" with TX Boothe

34 a flag over TX: fleur-\_\_\_-lis

36 dog sound

37 TX JoBeth film: "\_\_\_ Crazy"

38 TX Hughes invented \_\_\_ oil drilling bit

39 this Berry was in "Father Hood" with TX Patrick Swayze

40 possessed

41 \_\_\_ Rose, TX

43 Errol of film "San Antonio" (init.)

45 this Stark founded UT "Curtain Club" (init.)

47 they can be short or long on shirts

48 this Harper was in "Tender Mercies" with TX Buckley

55 TXism: "hell \_\_\_ for leather"

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Thursday	102	59		
Friday	100	60		
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Monday	99	65		
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# Naz News

with Vergie Gerber, 945-2669

The families of John and Meta Stork enjoyed a great family reunion over the weekend. The event began with a social gathering at Dan and Karen Gerber's country home, Friday evening. The kids enjoyed swimming and everyone else just enjoyed getting acquainted with always new members!

Saturday morning was a great time for pictures and everyone then gathered at the country home of Terry and Belinda Hill of Dimmitt. Hamburgers and hot dogs were enjoyed for lunch and a great brisket meal for dinner.

A silent auction was a big attraction with many great items (some home made) brought in by just anyone who came. Some enjoyed swimming, games, visiting and viewing old pictures displayed on posters.

At 4 in the afternoon, Father Ken came and offered mass for everyone attending in the Hills' beautiful big yard. So very impressive - Father Ken gave a wonderful homily that hopefully everyone will

## Villalba prepares for college life



Heidi Villalba

CANYON — When classes start this fall at West Texas A&M University, incoming freshmen Heidi Villalba of Dimmitt already will be seasoned college students.

Villalba, a 2006 graduate of DHS is enrolled in WTAMU's Summer Session I as members of the University Success Academy (USA), a college preparatory program for first-generation college students. WTAMU launched the USA program in 2004, and today it remains the only program of its kind in the state of Texas by providing tuition and fees, room and board, books and supplies for two classes per USA student. "I like that w family to achieve a four-year degree. Those students must intend to enroll full time at a Texas junior e get to experience college life and the chance to know the campus," Villalba said. Villalba plans to return to WTAMU in the fall with at least six credit hours under her belt and a working knowledge of the campus and what it has to offer. She will live on campus and immerse herself in the college life. Villalba has her sights set on a major in pre-pharmacy. And she's no stranger to the WTAMU campus. She's been involved in the Upward Bound program before, so when somebody from Upward Bound suggested she apply for the program, Villalba took a chance.

"It's been great. It's an opportunity to take free classes, but that comes with a lot of responsibility too," Villalba said. "I'm just glad for the chance to be a part of it."

Villalba is taking college algebra. "The IDS class is like a college preparation class," Villalba said. "We're learning time management and study skills." In addition to attending classes at WTAMU, the USA students also take part in group activities like attending the outdoor drama Texas and a service-learning project like Habitat for Humanity. Villalba is registered for 18 hours this first semester.

remember! The remaining Stork daughters, Virgie, Dorothy, Vi, Jean, Evelyn and Dolores, assisted Father Ken with the liturgy. Greg, Glenda and Matt Birkenfeld led everyone in singing.

Coming the farthest for the reunion was Darryl and Shirley (Leinen) Pope of Tampa, Florida, their son Curtis Pope and wife Theresa and their daughter, Melanie. They represented deceased Florene's family.

Representing Pete Stork's family, who are all deceased, were Frances (Stork) Gerber of Umbarger, who just turned 90. J.R. Stork's family, Connie of Lubbock, Janet of Big Spring, and Judy of Clovis, New Mexico.

Deceased Clifford Stork's family was represented by three of his five children, Dwayne Stork of Houston, Debby and Terry Dayhoff and girls of Arizona and Cary Stork's son Brian and family and a granddaughter Denni and Greg Navar of Baytown.

Also, Aunt Annie (Stork) Hudgins great-granddaughter and family of Amarillo.

The night ended with a singing session under a stary Texas sky. A big thanks to Terry and Belinda and Dan and Karen for opening their homes and yards to an enormous group of people.

Betty Wilhelm, recently attended the wedding of her granddaughter Samantha

Hooper and Jeff Schuler. The wedding was held in Playa del Carmen, Mexico, at a beautiful resort on the Caribbean.

Her sister, Shanda, was maid of honor.

They are daughters of Becky and Robert Bollinger. Also attending were Michele and Cassie Schmucker, Gaylene Wilhelm and Ben Butts of Wichita Falls, Kevin Wilhelm of Nacogdoches and several friends from Wichita Falls.

It was a beautiful resort on the beach with white sand and blue water in the background. The reception was held at the resort. Everything was so pretty - but it was good to get home!

Nazareth residents had one exciting evening last week as the Trail Riders from Amarillo spent a night camped on the City Hall yard. Mr. Gossett of Amarillo provided the horses for 13 Amarillo kids who enjoy riding and camping out. There were also 3 adults to help the group. They cooked their evening meal and breakfast on a huge open grill. Before leaving in the morning, Mr. Gossett invited everyone who was observing their activities to join in their very meaningful morning prayer. From Nazareth, the group rode to Dimmitt.

Please remember to pray for our Seminarian Nicholas Gerber, all of our sick people, those who are serving in our Armed Forces and for any amount of RAIN!

# Hispanic Voice

with Angie Arguijo, 647-0106

Hola, amigos. Hello friends. Como se estan manteniendo frescos? How are you keeping cool? There truly has been some miserably HOT days. I guess there is not much we can do other than deal with it.

Well, for those interested readers, I'm sitting in a hospital bed again. This time, I find myself writing (that's handwriting) to you all from BSA in Amarillo. Baby and I are both doing good, but to make a long story short, sounds like they are going to keep me here until I deliver. So, it may be two weeks, and it may be two months. I'd like to take this opportunity to ask everyone to please keep us in your thoughts and prayers. It's truly a scary time for my family and I, and we need all you help and support. Josh and I would like to thank both our families for all their support. We could not face this without you. May God bless you all and return your kindness.

Very happy birthday wishes go out to Sara Salinas. Sara was honored with a birthday get-together at her home on July 15. Family members and friends joined her and helped her celebrate her special day.

Attention DHS class of

1996!! Plans are underway for a class reunion to be held during the 2006 DHS Homecoming week. Anyone needing further info may contact me and I will forward you the event coordinators Cicely Reyna and Alicia Sanchez. Hope to hear from ya'll soon.

My deepest apologies go out to all of the event coordinators of the annual ICC Jamaica. They sent me some info about the event last week but it didn't make it to the Hispanic Voice. Latest news is that final plans are being made for the grand event which will be held on July 25<sup>th</sup> from noon until about 8:00. As always, the community is invited to come "hechase

unos chanclos" (dance a while) to the music of Los Arcos, Lost Tiburones, Los Sunshiners, Tex-Mex Connection and Grupo Immortal. Of course, there will also be tons of delicious Mexican and American food and many games and contest for young and old. So, don't spend another Sunday in front of the tube...grab the family and head out to the city park for a wonderful time.

Este es todo. That's all. Please be patient with me because I can't get to a computer for a while. If you've got info, please call 346-3882. Again, I ask that you please keep me and my family in your prayers. Hasta la proxima semana!

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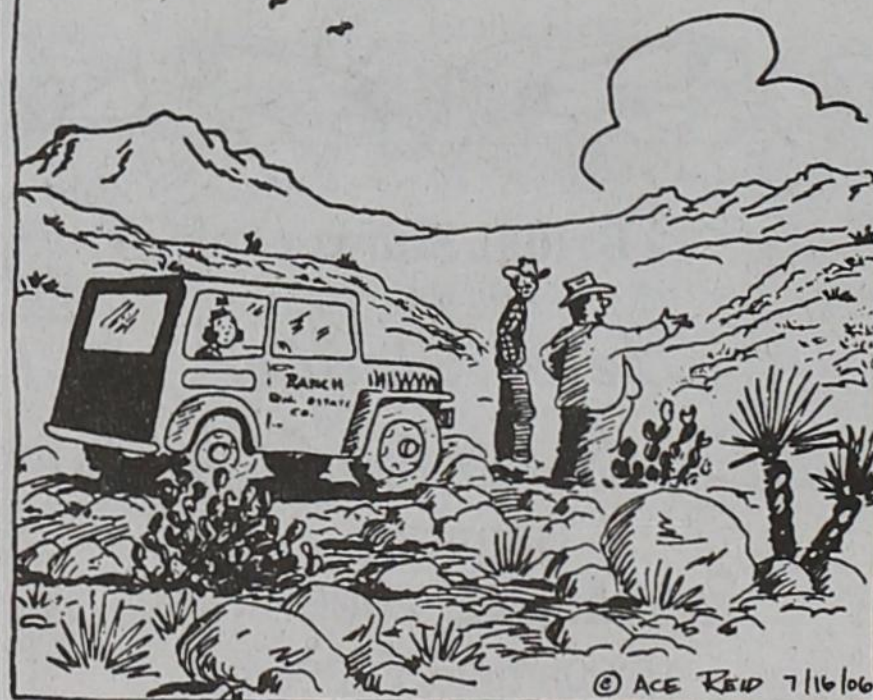
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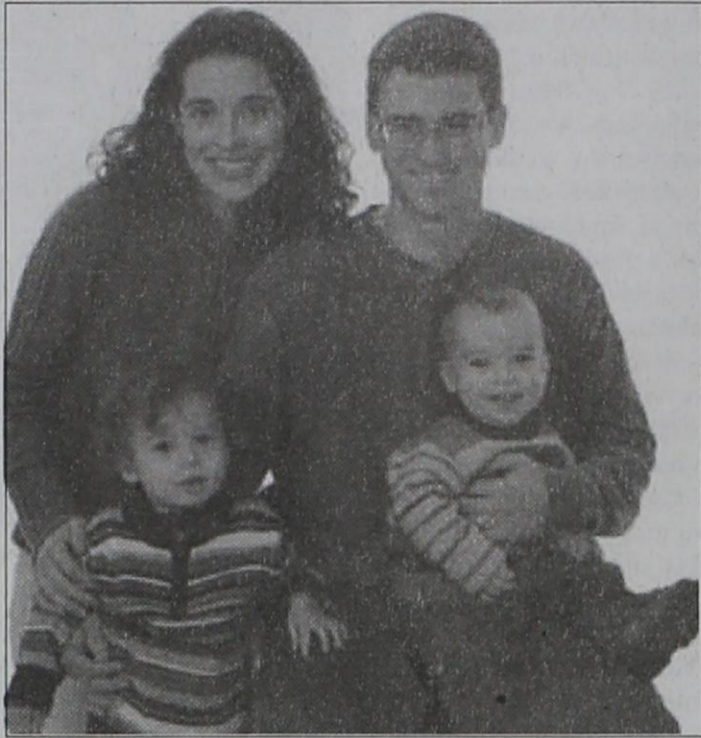
## Top doctor coming to Dimmitt

Danny Griffis, M.D. is moving to Dimmitt. He will serve as a primary care physician and will also be bringing his excellent qualifications to benefit our community. Dr. Griffis is currently finishing his residency at McLennan County Family Practice Clinic in Waco, Texas after finishing his medical education at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School at Dallas in 2003. Dr. Griffis scored in the top 1 percentile on the residency training exam for all third year family practice residents in the country.

Dr. Griffis comes highly recommended by his residency faculty who speak to his expansive knowledge base and procedural skills, his work ethic, professionalism, care for patients, and his compassion and dedication to excellence.

"He is a bright, energetic physician who will complement the other providers" said Linda Rasor, CEO of Castro County Healthcare. "His ability to speak Spanish will certainly be an additional benefit to our community."

Dr. Griffis has had a strong interest in rural medicine from the beginning. When asked why he desired to practice in Dimmitt, he shared that he and his family want to live in a small town, and Dimmitt is between his parents in Colorado Springs, CO and his wife's parents in Lubbock. They looked at several small



Dr. Danny Griffis, his wife Jennifer and their sons, Wyatt and Colter.

communities in the area. "We were impressed with the progressive nature of the hospital and community here in Castro County" said Dr. Griffis. "We have enjoyed meeting some wonderful people during our visits to Dimmitt and look forward to serving and working with the people of Castro County."

In 2003, Dr. Griffis received the Michael Ragsdale Outstanding Student in Family Practice award while at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School. He is a member of the Texas and American Medical Associations, the Texas and American Academy of Family Physicians, and the Christian Medical and Dental Association.

Dr. Griffis is married to Jennifer and they have two sons, Wyatt and Colter. He

grew up in Florida and Tennessee, and his wife grew up in the Panhandle and West Texas areas of Wellington, Midland, and Abilene. Dr. Griffis loves the outdoors especially backpacking, hiking, and camping. He also enjoys spending time with family.

Dr. Griffis will begin his Family Practice at the Dimmitt Medical Center on July 24, 2006. He is looking forward to providing general family medicine. Interested patients can begin scheduling appointments by calling 647-2194.

## Miller honor with a citation from State Bar of Texas

AUSTIN - The Hon. Jack Miller of Horseshoe Bay and formerly of Dimmitt, received a Presidential Commendation from the State Bar of Texas President Eduardo Rodriguez for leadership in improving justice in Texas and for being among the first judges in the state who have met the standards for certification of special competence. Miller, Senior District Judge, was among 146 individuals graduates of the Texas College for Judicial Studies to receive such a commendation at the State Bar of Texas Annual Meeting held in Austin, June 15 and 16.

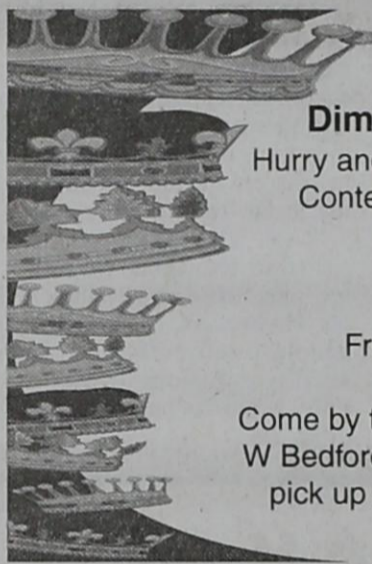
Pres. Rodriguez also presented the Texas Center for

the Judiciary with a Presidential Citation for providing outstanding educational opportunities to the judges of the State and noted that exceptional recognition was deserved for the Texas Center's leadership in increasing the specialized competence of Texas judges through establishing standards of certification in the fields of Appellate, Civil, Criminal, Family, Juvenile and General Jurisdiction through the Texas College for Judicial Studies.

The Texas College for Judicial Studies is a multi-year program curriculum designed to provide advanced educational opportunities to judges who desire

to improve their adjudication skills and acquire more knowledge in their jurisdictional specialization. The Texas Center for the Judiciary, an Austin-based non-profit judicial educational group, developed the College curriculum. Judges who currently serve on the bench of a Texas county court at law, district or appellate court with four years experience were invited to apply for admission to the College.

"We are honored to receive this recognition from President Rodriguez and the State Bar of Texas," said Mari Kay Bickett, Executive Director of the Texas Center for the Judiciary.



### Dimmitt Country Queens Pageant

Hurry and sign up to be Dimmitt's Country Queen!  
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## Welcome Dr. Griffis

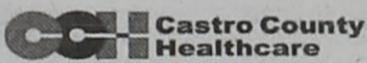
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## Fight the good fight

I am honored and very thankful for the church at 4th & Bedford.

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How we did it? Things were planned, and they fell into place with the help of such a motivated church of volunteers and God Himself.

I don't say behind every youth program there is a strong church, but rather behind every strong church there is a youth program that springs out

from within.

I understand that the spiritual growth and nutrition of your youth is my sole purpose as your youth minister, but there is much more to a youth program than the Christian education.

It may be the most vital and important, yet there is much to do when it comes to planning and developing the program.

Picture it as you on the battlefield, as the captain reviewing the map for your next offensive.

Each program or activity we do together is an offensive move on the battlefield.

You're there with your advisors and committed warriors strategically plotting out your next move. That is what we are doing as a church.

Fighting a battle between good and evil in order to protect our youth from spiritual casualties.

You can't actually see this war, but it's raging. My friends, we are engaged in a spiritual war, and we must continue to fight together.

As your partner, and fellow warrior, I challenge you to fight the good fight and never give up!

With God as our Commander in Chief, we have won.

Fight the good fight!  
Trent

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Trent Tanaro is the Youth Minister at Fourth and Bedford Church of Christ, Dimmitt.

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Monday through Friday: 6 a.m. to 7 a.m.

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# Castro County Devotional Page

*Facts About The* **BIBLE** *BY JOHN LEHTI*

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WHEN SOLOMON DIED, HIS SON, REHOBOAM, ASCENDED THE THRONE OF ISRAEL. NOW, DURING SOLOMON'S REIGN, HIS WEALTH AND GLORY HAD BEEN MAINTAINED BY STERN MEASURES—HEAVY TAXES AND HARD LABOR EXACTED FROM ALL TWELVE TRIBES! THE POWERFUL TRIBE OF EPHRAIM WANTED NO MORE OF THIS AND A DELEGATION SOUGHT FROM THE NEW KING, ASSURANCES THAT IT WOULD CEASE. REHOBOAM ASKED THE OLD AND WISE COUNSELORS WHO HAD GUIDED SOLOMON DURING HIS REIGN FOR ADVICE—THEY TOLD HIM HE SHOULD APPEASE THE PEOPLE AND DEAL KINDLY WITH THEM....

... OBVIOUSLY, THIS DIDN'T FIT REHOBOAM'S IDEA OF WHAT A KING SHOULD BE LIKE. SO HE SOUGHT ADVICE OF THE YOUNG PRINCES WITH WHOM HE HAD GROWN UP! TO A MAN, THEY ALL AGREED THE PEOPLE NEEDED A SEVERE LESSON FOR THEIR IMPUDENCE IN QUESTIONING A KING'S RIGHT TO TAX HIS PEOPLE. SO, THREE DAYS AFTER THE QUESTION HAD BEEN PUT TO HIM, THE KING GAVE THEM HIS ANSWER—HE WOULD TAX THEM GREATER THAN SOLOMON EVER HAD. HE WOULD WORK THEM HARDER THAN SOLOMON EVER WORKED THEM! AND PERHAPS REHOBOAM SHOULD HAVE BEEN FOREWARNED, FOR THE EPHRAIMITES APPEARED BEFORE HIM IN ALL THE ACCOUTREMENTS OF WAR—THEY DIED WAS CAST! THE TEN TRIBES OF THE NORTH REBELLED, NAMING JEROBOAM THEIR KING—AND NEVER AGAIN WAS ISRAEL UNITED!

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# Obituaries

## SUSAN OLIVER

Services for Susan "Susie" Oliver, 48, of Dimmitt, were at 3 p.m. today, Wednesday, July 19, 2006, at First United Methodist Church, Dimmitt, with the Rev. Derrell Evins, pastor, officiating. Burial will be at Castro Memorial Gardens, Dimmitt.

Ms. Oliver died Sunday, July 16, at Plains Memorial Hospital. She was born April 7, 1958 in Guymon, Okla.

Survivors include two daughters, Andryl Lynn Lee of Norman, Okla., and Jillian Lee of Arlington; a son, Jeb Lee and his wife Nicole of Kansas City, Mo.; three grandchildren; Wiatt, 5 and twin girls, Emila and Ellora, 5 months; her mother, Peggy Broadstreet of Dimmitt; a father, Richard Julian of Austin; a sister, Kathryn Jo Young of Chickasha, Okla.; a brother, Darrell Julian of Albuquerque; three nieces, Julia, Ashley and Haley; and a nephew, Cotye.

Susan moved to



Susan Oliver

Dimmitt from Kansas City, Mo., in December, 2005.. She had worked for SBC in Kansas City for six years. She was a Communications Technician in advertising. Susan was an excellent quilter and a member of the Friendship Quilters Club of Dimmitt. She also wrote the column "On the Go" for the Castro County News, where she was also a valued member of the staff as sales manager.

She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt.

## Medicare beneficiaries not enrolled by May 15 may have to wait until Nov.

BY CARMIE HILL

Social Security District Manager, Plainview

Most Medicare beneficiaries who did not enroll in a Medicare drug plan by the May 15, 2006 deadline will need to wait until the next annual enrollment period (November 15 - December 31, 2006). But if you are eligible for the extra help that is available under the Medicare Prescription Drug Program, you can join a Medicare drug plan at any time without paying a

penalty in 2006.

The extra help can pay for part of the monthly premiums, annual deductibles and prescription co-payments under the new prescription drug program, and it could be worth an average of \$3,700 per year. Basically, you may qualify for extra help if your income is below \$14,700 a year as a single person or below \$19,800 a year if you're married and living with your spouse. Your total resources must be less than \$10,000 if you are single or \$20,000 if you are married and living with your spouse. Resources include such things as bank accounts, stocks and bonds, but do not include your house and car. And resources can be slightly higher (an additional \$1,500 per person) if you will use some of your money for burial expenses.

Also, if you first become eligible for Medicare in February 2006 or after, you can enroll in a drug plan during your initial enrollment period of seven months — three months before and three months after the month you become eligible for Medicare.

If you think that you might qualify for the extra help, you can complete an online application at [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov) or call 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778) and a representative will assist you in filing an application over the phone. For more information about the prescription drug program itself, you can go to [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov).

**Obituary Policy**  
Obituaries are printed in the Castro County News free of charge and will contain the following types of information: date and details of funeral and place of burial; date and place of birth and parents' names; date of marriage; limited biographical information, including the highest level of school achieved, service in the Armed Forces, profession (and retirement information, if applicable); names of relatives who have preceded the person in death; names of survivors (including husband or wife, parents, in-laws, brothers, sisters, grandparents (only the number of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, etc., will be included) and where memorials may be directed). We will be pleased to run a one-column black and white photo at no charge. A larger photo or color photo will cause the obit to be paid. Please keep in mind that everything must be submitted by your funeral home. Also we will charge if the obituary is to be run as sent without any changes in wording. Otherwise, the Castro County News

# Community News

## Dimmitt ISD Silent Auction August 4,

A *Silent Auction* will be held at each campus on August 4th from 12:00 Noon-6:00 PM. Tables, desk, chairs, lawnmowers, room dividers, and much more will be displayed at each campus. The *Silent Auction* will conclude promptly at 6 p.m., Aug. 4, and you will be responsible for paying and collecting your item(s) at that time.

Locations:

- Richardson Elementary
- 708 W. Stinson
- Middle School
- 905 W. Jones
- High School
- 1505 Western Circle Drive
- Transportation Center
- Butler Drive

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## FSA County Committee Elections

Aug. 1 is the deadline to get your name on the FSA county committee election ballot. Visit your local FSA office or USDA Service Center to learn how you can have a voice and take a seat on your area Farm Service Committee or go online at [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov) for nomination forms and more information.

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## Harvest Days Fair set for Sept. 7-9

The Castro County Fair Association has begun renting out booth space and preparing for a great fair this year, which is scheduled to begin Sept. 7 and run through Sept. 9. Registration for the Junior Tractor Pull will be Thursday, July 7 at 4:45 p.m. at the Castro County Expo; registration for the Pet Show will be the same day at 5 p.m. Friday, starting at noon, registration for fair exhibits will begin and end at 6 p.m. at the Expo Center. The Castro County Fair Parade will begin at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 9. The theme this year will be "A Heart for Country Living." Let's make this a year to remember our parade with lots of floats and participants. Don't forget to nominate an individual for Parade Grand Marshal. It should be someone who has contributed and supported our community. Stop by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce to pick up a nomination form. The Chamber is planning on having a Street Dance this year on Saturday evening. For more information on booths, either inside or outside the Expos, call (806) 647-2524.

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## Hart Days coming up

Activities for the annual Hart Days, include a Band Booster Dinner on Friday, July 28, to be held at the Methodist Church, along with an ice cream contest, sponsored by the Hart Days committee. The Miss Hart Pageant, with Ramona Neudorf as coordinator, will be at the Centennial Pavilion that Friday evening. On Saturday, the parade will get under way at 10 a.m. with lineup to begin at 9 a.m. north of Hart in the vacant lot east of FM 168. Following the parade, the Pentecostal Church and the Lions Club will serve food near the fire station. Also, there will be arts and crafts vendors set up in the fire station. Local artists and craftspersons interested in setting up a booth for \$25 should contact Neoma Williams. Kids games are planned by various groups. New Hart coaches, Jason and Casey Botos, will be coordinating the 3-on-3 basketball tournament at the basketball court and a punt, pass and kick contest at the City Park, south of the fire station. To enter or for more information, contact the Botoses at 938-2554. Contact Aaron Lee about tents which will be available for a fee.

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## Photo exhibit at the Home Merc

The photography exhibit "Where the Spirit Left" is on display in the Home Mercantile Building in Nazareth, and can be viewed by the public (until September 4th) on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5-7pm, or on Sunday from 10:30am to 12noon. will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 8. There is no charge for admission. Information on Ms. Harvey's work can be found at [www.wherethespiritleft.com](http://www.wherethespiritleft.com). For those wanting to see the exhibit from 9am-5pm during the week, can call 806-945-2211 to have the building opened. For more information contact Darryl Birkenfeld at 806-938-2529 or Melinda Harvey at 806-535-3860.

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The **Community Computer Classroom** at the Home Mercantile building in Nazareth is ready to open! The Classroom consists of 8 brand-new Dell computers

with 19-inch flat screens, plus two satellite computer sites: one in the Senior Citizens Center and another in Nazareth City Hall. All these computers are to be widely accessible to the community for instruction and monitored use. The first step is to invite people to receive training in how to use the computers, to find volunteers, and to find out what type of classes are needed. Two **Introduction/Training Sessions**: will be held on **Tuesday evening, July 25th**, and **Thursday evening, July 27th**, both from 7-9pm. Please come over, see what there is to offer, and help us set up a great asset that can be widely used by the community.

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## Blood drive in Nazareth

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will be holding a blood drive from 3 to 7 p.m., Monday, July 31, at the Nazareth Community Hall, 104 N. First in Nazareth. Every donor will receive a T-shirt and a box of Girl Scout cookies! Call 331-8800 for an appointment.

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## Class of 76 reunion

The Class of 1976 is planning their 30<sup>th</sup> class reunion July 21-22. Anyone interested in attending or who would like more information about the reunion, contact one of the following: Albert Acevedo, 346-4635; Mark Cluck, 240-0401; Dora Espinosa, 945-9504; Layne Myatt, 647-2145; of Karron Smith, 647-1066. To kick off the weekend, the class of 1976 will be having a social time at the Dimmitt Country Club at 7 p.m., Friday, July 21, for the class of 1976 and any other class that wishes to attend.

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## Garcia fund established

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

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## Roxy Showcase

The Roxy Theater's Singer Showcase Preliminaries will be held Saturday, July 29, 2006 at 6 p.m. There will be 3 divisions. The Top five singers in each division will advance to the Final Round Competition on Aug. 5, 2006 in conjunction with Sandhills Celebration. Trophies and money will be awarded to the top three singers in each division at the final competition. Division 1 - (3-12) Division 2 (13-17) Division 3 (18 and up). 1st place trophy and \$300.00 2nd place trophy and \$200.00 and 3rd place \$100.00. Entry Fee is \$15.00. Deadline to enter is Wednesday, July 23, 2006. All entry fees and name, and age as of July 23, 2006 must be mailed to the City of Olton P.O. Box 1087 Olton, Texas 79064

For more information call (806) 285-2611.

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## English classes offered

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

For more information, call 647-5662.

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## AFS student homes needed

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

## ALL 7th, 9th, 11th GRADE STUDENTS

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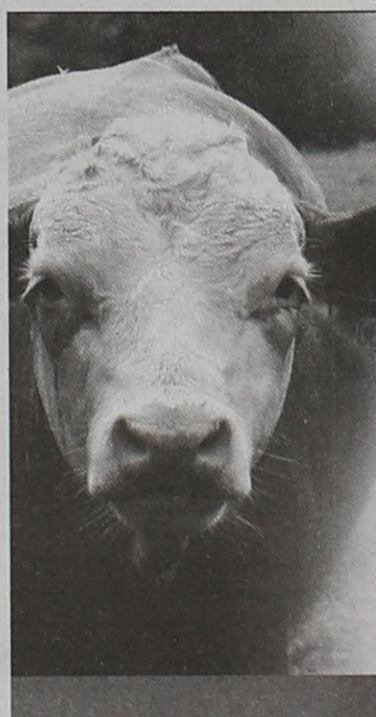
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- 1 - big eraser
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- 1 - construction paper (Spectrum 46 Ct. 12x9)
- 1 - box of watercolors
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- 1 - box of Baby Wipes
- 2 - No. 2 pencils
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## First Grade

- 1 - box colored pencils
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  - 1 - individual pencil sharpener
  - 1 - sharp pointed scissors
  - 1 - bottle Purell hand cleaner
  - 1 - box of 16 count crayons
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  - 1 - box baby wipes
  - 2 - large boxes of Kleenex
  - 1 - box ziplock FREEZER bags - quart size
  - 1 - box ziplock FREEZER bags - gallon size
  - 1 - pkg. construction paper
- NO MARKERS  
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NO FOLDERS

## Second Grade

- 2 - 40-page spirals
  - 1 - box gallon size Ziploc bags
  - 1 - school box - see teacher
  - 1 - pair sharp pointed scissors
  - 2 - 4 oz. bottles Elmer's glue
  - 1 - 16 count crayons
  - 2 - No. 2 pencils
  - 2 - large boxes of Kleenex
  - 2 - red grading pens
  - 1 - hand sanitizer
  - 1 - baby wipes
  - 1 - box watercolors
  - 6 - folders with pockets
  - 1 - pkg. construction paper
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## Third Grade

- 2-pkg. 3-ring notebook paper
  - 1 - school box
  - 1 - pair of pointed scissors
  - 1 - 8 oz. Elmer's glue
  - 1 - 48 county crayons
  - 4 - No. 2 pencils
  - 2 - large boxes of Kleenex
  - 2 - red checking pens
  - 1 - wooden ruler (cm and inches)
  - 1 - eraser
  - 1 - individual pencil sharpener
  - 5 - folders with pockets and brads
  - 1 - pkg. construction paper
  - 1 - set of map colors
- NO BIG 3-RING NOTEBOOKS  
(Paper is kept in folders)

## Fourth Grade

- 3 - Boxes Kleenex
- 2 - No. 2 pencils (no mechanical pencils)

- 1 - scissors
- 1 - Elmer's Glue - 8 oz.
- 10 - folders with brads and pockets
- 2 - filler paper
- 1 - box map colors
- 2 - dry erase markers
- 1 - bottle hand sanitizer - 8 oz.
- 2 - red pencils or pens
- 1 - 24 count crayons
- 1 - pkg. index cards (3x5)
- 3 - 70 count spirals
- 1 - colored markers
- 5 highlighters (any color)
- 1 - box quarter sized siplock bags

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## DRAGONS

**Dragons** are well-known for guarding secrets or treasure. They fiercely protect their territory. Dragons have keen vision and are very smart. If you are brave enough to enter the maze to find the princess, then you must watch out for the dragons' fire-breath, strong deadly tails, sharp teeth and claws.

**First**, if you dare, begin your journey at the "START."  
You must find the golden eggs first. They will give you great wealth if you make it through the maze.

**Next**, you must find the sword. It will protect you against the dragon as you travel.

**Then**, you must meet the princess. She will guide you to the "FINISH."

You may travel under and over the roads, but you may not take a turn through a line blocking the path.

DRAGON KNIGHT 4  
1 2 COLORS  
3  
5  
6  
7 8  
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11  
12  
LAIR FIRE ROAR  
IMAGES  
ANIMALS TREASURE  
SCALES  
LEGENDS  
TAIL

If I'm *really* quiet that dragon won't notice me.

I fly!

In tales told around the world, there are many kinds of dragons.

Read the clues below to fill in this puzzle with lore about dragons:

1. great winged, clawed serpent or lizard
2. is a home and nest in caverns
3. to make a loud, terrible noise or cry
4. said to breathe \_\_\_\_\_
5. often guard a secret or a \_\_\_\_\_
6. hero who may slay a dragon to save people
7. their \_\_\_\_\_ are found on boats, furniture, banners
8. very strong, able to smash things
9. said to eat whole, large \_\_\_\_\_ such as cattle, hogs
10. often described in bright \_\_\_\_\_; blue, green, red
11. woven into man's stories, myths and \_\_\_\_\_
12. these help to protect the dragon

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Visit our website [www.readingclubfun.com](http://www.readingclubfun.com) for more cartoon fun and to see the answers to the puzzles. While you are there, join our new national reading club. Check out Yoshi's Scrapbook and Forest's Diary.

### Hart All School Reunion

**"EVERYONE WELCOME"** We will be meeting at the Golden Group Building at 2:00pm Saturday, July 29 to visit and play games. You may bring games if you like. We will eat at 6:30pm. The cost is \$8.00. You will pay there. Entertainment afterward by **"The Old Cajun from South Louisiana"**

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### WHAT IS A DRAGON LIKE?

Everyone knows that a dragon begins life as an egg. Can you find and circle these words that can describe a dragon?

KIND EVIL SHARP TEETH KEEN VISION  
CRESTS FLY POWERFUL FIERCE SMART LARGE

K R T  
U T R E M  
F I E R C E  
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# Castro County Classifieds

## Real Estate Homes & Land

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**BRICK HOME**-approx. 2,800 sq ft 3 bedroom, 2 bath, living with fireplace, kitchen, sunroom, utility, garage, two car garage, three car garage, storage building. 24 X 40 building. Located in country with 1.8 acres.

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**NICE**-3/1 living, kitchen, utility, single garage. Two lots.

**REDUCED**-3/2/2 living, kitchen, utility, storage building, cellar, fenced yard. Nice.

**BEAUTIFUL HOME**-3/2-75/2, den, living room, remodeled kitchen with new appliances, utility, storage building, basement, circle drive.

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## Real Estate Homes & Land

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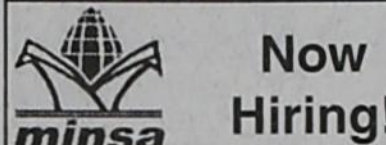
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## Real Estate

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO REMOVE JUNKED VEHICLE**

VEHICLE:

MODEL YEAR: 1979  
MANUFACTURER: GMC  
VIN: TCL449A505 636  
TAG NO: JK6767  
RECORD OWNER: DEBRA LOPEZ  
LOCATION: 1007 W DULIN

The above described motor vehicle has been determined to be a "junk vehicle". The owner of the vehicle and/or owner of the property where it is located may request a hearing before the Municipal Court of the City of Dimmitt, Texas on or before the 11 days from the date of this publication. If no hearing is requested, the above referenced vehicle shall be removed and destroyed in accordance with the City of Dimmitt "Junked Car" ordinance.

City of Dimmitt  
Karen Hutson, Code Enforcement  
17-1tc-112

## Notice

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### LEGAL NOTICE

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Isayla Jones Weaver, president  
Wayne Neil Christian, Vice president  
Kellie Jo Bradley, secretary  
17-2tc-58

### Legal Notice

#### Notice to Bidders

The City Council of the City of Dimmitt, Texas is now accepting closed bids for the use (farming) on the city farm described as follows: All that portion of Survey Numbers (3) and Four (4), Block M, Castro County, Texas, lying South of Highway 86 Castro County, Texas, owned by the City of Dimmitt, Texas (144 tillable acres). The contractual agreement is a cash lease agreement for the 2006/2007 crop year. The City Council will open bids at its regularly scheduled meeting on July 24, 2006 at approximately 6:30pm. The property has been sprayed for noxious weeds. The direct payment from the FSA office for 2006 will be \$2,926.00, which will be the property of the successful bidder. The City Council, in their sole discretion reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

## Legal Notice

The Dimmitt ISD will receive bids for janitorial products. All proposals must be submitted to the attention of Vicki Eaton, Business Manager at 608 Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027 no later than 3:3:00pm on August 1, 2006

## LEGAL NOTICE

### Notice of Sale of Forfeited Assets

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received on seized and forfeited vehicles:

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- Until 2:00pm on Friday, August 4, 2006, by the Castro County District Attorney's Office at Castro County Courthouse, 100 E. Bedford, Room 213, Dimmitt, Texas, 79027. Said vehicles may be inspected during normal business hours (8AM-12 Noon, 1PM-5PM) by contacting the District Attorney's Office. Said office reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Said vehicles are to be sold "AS IS" without warranty, express or implied.

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## DMS Supply Lists

### Fifth-Grade Supply Lists

- 1 - Class planner
- 7 - Heavy duty 2-pocket folders
- 4 - Single subject wire-bound spiral notebooks (NOT TEAR OUT KIND)
- 1 - Highlighter

- 1 - Package of construction paper multi-color set
- 2 - Red ball point pens
- 2 - Black ball point pens
- 1 - Box Crayons
- 1 - Box map colors

- 2 - Large boxes of Kleenex
- 1 - Pair scissors
- 1 - Wooden ruler (metric and standard)
- 1 - Bottle of Elmer's glue (NO RUBBER CEMENT)
- 1 - Glue stick
- 1 - Ream of music

- staff paper for music clas
- Wide-ruled notebook paper
- No. 2 pencils
- 1 - 3-ring binder
- 1 Small backpack MUST FIT IN LOCKER (No wheels)

Note: When your supplies are used up, it is your responsibility to buy replacements. SUPPLIES FOR EACH CLASS ARE TO BE BROUGHT DAILY

### Sixth-Grade Supply

#### List

- 1 - Protractor
  - 2 - Blue or Black pens
  - 1 - Compass
  - 7 - Folders with pockets and brads
  - 5 - Spiral notebooks with 70 or more pages
  - 2 - Red pens
  - 1 - Box colored markers
  - 4 - No. 2 pencils
  - 1 - Ruler (metric and standard)
  - 1 - Large eraser
  - 1 - Roll transparent tape
  - 1 - Pair large scissors
  - 2 - Glue sticks
  - 1 - 16 count crayons
  - 1 - box map colors
  - 2 - Highlighters (any 2 colors)
  - 2-3 - Boxes of Kleenex (160 sheets per box)
  - 1 - Black Sharpie Notebook Paper (not college ruled)
  - 1 - Trapper keeper
- If you bring a bag, it must fit in your locker.
- It is your responsibility to replenish your supplies when you run out.

### Seventh-Grade Supply List

- 1 - Pencil bag
  - 1 - Box map colors
  - 2 - Highlighters (1 pink, 1 green and 1 yellow)
  - 10 - No. 2 pencils
  - 5 - Red Pens
  - 3 - Three subject wide-ruled spirals
  - 2 - 70 sheet wire spirals
  - 4 - Pocket Folders with brads (solid colors only)
  - 2 - Three Ring Binders (2 inch)
  - 1 - Package subject dividers
- No ink pens, no eraser mates, no mechanical pencils

### Eighth-Grade Supply List

- 1 box of No. 2 pencils
- Loose notebook paper (not college ruled)
- 3 - 70-page spirals
- 1 - Five (5) subject spiral
- 3 - folders with brads and pockets
- Red Pens
- Map colors, crayons, or markets
- 1-2 inch 3-ring binder
- 1 - package subject dividers
- 1 - Highlighter
- 1 - Folder with pockets

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Here are the Door Prize Winners for the 2006 Garden Gate Tour:  
 Mary Schlabs of Hereford won the wrought iron bar w/stools from Terry's Floral;  
 Susan Perrin of Hereford, won the floral wreath from Seale Florist;  
 Delle Moore of Dimmitt, won the tree from Lone Star Home & Garden;  
 Nancy Cwelich of Hereford, won the birdhouse from Antiques Plus;  
 Raymond Schlabs of Hereford won the pillows from Dorothy's Decorating;  
 Melissa Welch of Dimmitt, won the indoor/outdoor shelf from Dimmitt Pharmacy;  
 Dorothy Self of Dimmitt, won the flower garden stake from Sherry's Hallmark;  
 Joyce Wright of Dimmitt won the decorative flag w/pole from Wishes;  
 Susan Perrin of Hereford won a gardening T-shirt from Texas Threads;  
 Jaymie Lilley of Plainview won a gardening T-shirt from Texas Threads;  
 and  
 Evelyn Bodkin of Hereford won the glazed patio pot with fresh flower arrangement from Pete's Greenhouse.

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## The time of their lives

This group from Dimmitt Middle School went on a tour of Washington, D.C. and New York City from June 12-16. Many sites were seen in both cities. The sites in Washington included: The Holocaust Museum, The National Archives, FDR Memorial, Ford's Theater, The Petersen House, Arlington National Cemetery, Women's War Memorial, Kennedy gravesite, Challenger Memorial, Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier (the group was honored with laying a wreath in a ceremony at the tomb) Iwo Jima Memorial, White House tour, Capitol Building tour, meeting with Cong. Randy Neugebauer, Library of Congress, Supreme Court Building, American History Museum, Natural History Museum, WWII Memorial, Jefferson Memorial, Mount Vernon, Lincoln Memorial, Korean War Memorial, The National Cathedral and the Air and Space Museum. The group then rode the Amtrak train to New York City and they activities they were involved in there included visiting the Empire State Building, The "Toda y" Show, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Central Park, subway ride, Chinatown, Little Italy, Soho, Greenwich Village, Planet Hollywood, "Tarzan", Times Square, Battery Park, Liberty Island, Ellis Island, Ground Zero and the Financial District. Pictured are: Top row: left to right: Connie Gilbreath, David Underwood, Jon Riddle, Niki Riddle, Kade Riddle, Jim Bradford, Jeff Bishop, Dustin Gilbreath, Sue Rita Myatt. Bottom row: left to right: Jill Miller, Phylissa Kinser, Kassi Riddle, Wendy Bradford, Shea Matt, Cailee Gilbreath.

## Admiring the view



Photo by Carter Townsend

Abby William and Morgan Nelson look at the size of a sunflower bloom in a field nearby on a lazy summer afternoon. Not too many of those left, since school is just a couple of weeks away.

## Cotton Report

Cotton futures on the New York Board of Trade ended lower for the week after rallying Wednesday in re-

sponse to USDA's July supply/demand report.

July's 2006-07 U.S. cotton forecasts included offsetting reductions in supply and demand which left ending stocks unchanged. USDA reported U.S. production was reduced marginally to 20.5 million bales, despite larger planted area in the department's June 30 acreage report, as drought was expected to raise abandonment in the Southwest region well above the historical average. Domestic mill use was reduced to 5.5 million bales based on recent lower consumption levels. Exports were reduced to 16.6 million, consistent with the lower available supply.

The world's 2006-07 balance sheet is expected to have offsetting production and consumption. World cotton production was reduced mainly in the United States and Australia while consumption was reduced mainly in India, the United States, Korea, and Thailand. World trade was virtually unchanged, and the world stocks forecast was raised less than one percent. For 2005-06, marginal adjustments in U.S. domestic mill use and exports, which reflect recent activity, reduced estimated ending stocks 100,000 bales to 6.5 million.

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#### Registration and Orientation

- \* Monday, August 14, 2006 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
- 1410 La Plata, Hereford, Tx \*\*\* 364-1697