

The Castro County News

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By Don Nelson

The Memorial Day service at the Hart Cemetery is always impressive, with its flag-raising, music, message, memorial reading, bugle Taps and 21-gun salute.

Monday it was even more impressive, thanks to the unplanned appearance of some feathered friends.

Midway through the service, as Jerry Jansa was singing "This Is My Country" while trying to keep the podium from blowing over in the stiff west wind, here came four ducks out of the west, flying low.

So help me, they were aligned in a "missing man" V formation.

Since they were going with the wind, their flyover was jet-quick, and I don't know how many in the large gathering noticed them.

Maybe they wanted to get out of Dodge before the Legionnaires fired their 21-gun salute—although the guys were only using blanks.

I understand the folks at Levelland are planning to build a gazebo downtown, and they're using our Centennial Plaza project as their model for financing and building it.

We have a gazebo in our back yard now. It looks very much like the Centennial Gazebo—white with a natural shingle roof.

It isn't a big people-type gazebo, however. It's a bird feeder, on a five-foot post.

And it's really packin' 'em in. There have been a couple of honeymoons there so far, and at least one gang fight.

Another species of bird that I don't think we had here when I was a kid: the house finch.

It has a gray body, is smaller than a sparrow (but more aggressive), and the male has a red throat and cap.

We've had house finches here for several summers now. Bill and Jacquie Sava had a nest of them in a shrub next to their home a few years ago.

But they seem to be more plentiful now than they've ever been.

Speaking of plentiful... Verbie made her spring trek to Mason and Fredericksburg last week to visit a favorite cousin and see the wildflowers where she spent part of her girlhood.

She said that even the people who have lived in the Hill Country all their lives have never seen anything like it. The wildflowers have taken over the countryside.

She even found a few white blue-bonnets between Mason and Brady. Neither she nor her cousin had ever seen such a thing.

The wildflowers aren't all in the Hill Country, either. On her trip down, she said, she usually starts seeing wildflowers in large numbers south of San Angelo. But this time the colorful show started at Big Spring, and the spectacle just got bigger and more colorful all the way to Central Texas.

You'd think a word merchant would know the meaning of a word before he used it.

That's why we have that four-inch-thick dictionary in our office.

A couple of weeks ago I wrote a story about Edwards Laundry planning to close June 1 because it was being "evicted" from the Medical Center building by the hospital district.

I didn't think twice about the word at the time.

But they called my hand on it at last Thursday's hospital board meeting. Some of the trustees felt they had been made to look like the bad guys, and didn't think they had actually "evicted" the laundry.

I argued with them about it. Ordering a tenant to move out, I said, was "evicting."

I looked up the word the next morning.

Well, I should have checked it before I used it in print.

The primary meaning of the word is "to put a tenant out by a judicial process or course of legal proceedings; to expel from lands or tenements by law."

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Hart to graduate 35 Friday

Hart High School will hold commencement exercises for 35 seniors Friday at 8 p.m. in the Hart High School Gym.

Honor graduates for Hart High School are Valedictorian Cassie Neinast with a grade point average (GPA) of 3.8583, and Salutatorian Armando Minjarez with a GPA of 3.6462.

Hart's senior class officers include Osbaldo Carrasco, president; Elissa Velasquez, vice president; Allison Martinez, secretary; and Veronica Martinez and Sergio Martinez, historians.

The processional will be played by Pam Kennedy. Carrasco will give the invocation, which will be followed by Minjarez's Salutatory Address.

The class history will then be shown as a slide show. Digger Elam will present awards, and scholarships will be handed out by Jeanie Birkenfeld.

Neinast will then give her Valedictory Address, which will be followed by Elam's presentation of the class. Hart School Superintendent Martin Earley and Mark Bennet will award diplomas to the graduates.

The Class of 1997 will then present the school song, and Sergio Martinez will give the benediction. Kennedy will perform the recessional.



TEXAS COUNTRY will be playing for a dance in Dimmitt Saturday at the Expo Building as a part of the celebration by the Dimmitt Odyssey of the Mind teams. Band members include: (front, from left) Jo Lytal, Darla Stengel, Kristi Lytal and Eddie Gallagher; and (back, from left) Billy Lytal, Weldon Stephan, Raul Guerrero, and Wade McNutt.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

DISD approves computer system

The Dimmitt school board voted 5-2 to purchase new computer equipment and software from MicroAge of Amarillo and Lubbock for \$65,912, but decided to wait on connecting the equipment between campuses and the administration building.

Opposing the proposal were John Nino and Chevo Lumbrera. According to Supt. Les Miller, the two were not against the purchase, but rather wanted the district to go ahead and finance the entire project.

The vote was taken at a special called meeting of the board May 21. A representative of the Region XVI Service Center met with the board and explained what the district will be needing in the way of computers.

The old system 36 computers used by the district are being discontinued after the next school year. Software and program support will no longer be available for them through

the service center.

The board voted to wait on the connections part of the project, which would include microwave links between the campuses and the administration building. The connection part of the project was estimated to cost \$51,050.

Of the project costs, \$35,355 will supply computers and software for the administration building, with \$7,087 going to Richardson Elementary School, \$16,770 to Dimmitt Middle School and \$6,700 for the cost of connecting the elementary and middle school with a fiber link.

Items will include file servers, work stations, monitors, tape backups, printers, software and a technical support contract.

Deadline nears for registering garage sales

If you're planning to take part in the City-Wide Garage Sale June 7, next Wednesday is the deadline for registering.

"We want this year to be a really big one because it's our 10th annual City-Wide Garage Sale," said Shelly Nutt, Chamber of Commerce executive director. "Dimmitt has gained a lot of publicity and visitors with this event through the years, and a lot of other communities have copied it."

The CofC sponsors and coordinates the annual sale, which is traditionally held the first week of June.

When you pay the \$10 registration fee at the chamber office, you'll be supplied with a garage sale sign, your name and address will be included on the listing of registered sales and on the shoppers' map, and your sale will be publicized in regional newspapers, on radio and TV stations and on TV cable bulletin boards.

Registrations have been slow, but are picking up, Nutt said. Twenty-five individual sales were registered early, and other registrations are coming in "pretty steady now," she said.

"It was like this last year," Nutt said. "A lot of people waited right up until the deadline to register."

Celebration set Saturday OM teams are 'over the top'

The Dimmitt Odyssey of the Mind teams have reached their goal of raising \$15,000 so that they can attend the OM World Finals at the University of Maryland June 4-7.

They are holding a barbecue supper and dance Saturday from 6:30 to 8 p.m. to celebrate. The whole community is invited to come join the fun at the Expo Building.

"We met the goal. Come celebrate and let us say thank you," said OM coach Wayne Proffitt. "We do have the money, although some of it is in pledges that we haven't received yet. I know we will be getting it all in soon."

The barbecue supper, catered by Dyer's Barbecue of Amarillo, will cost \$5 for children 12 and under and senior citizens, and \$7 for those over 12.

The dance will feature music provided by the band "Texas Country." Everyone is invited to attend the dance free of charge.

The teams are selling raffle tickets for a chance to win \$100 cash, and the winner will be drawn at the celebration.

The Dimmitt Middle School and Dimmitt High School structure

teams that qualified for the World Finals include:

DMS—Daniel Proffitt, Kylie Webb, Lori Schulte, Josh Hardwick, and Cherie Norman; coached by Wayne and Paula Proffitt.

DHS—Timothy Proffitt, Jeremy Matthews, Andy Hill, Jason Hargrove, Jason Hall, Michael Keith, and Jared Townsend; coached

by Wayne Proffitt and Pat Keith.

The DMS Classics team has helped with the fund raising efforts for the other two teams. Team members are Cliff Wright, Alexis Proffitt, Rae Odom, Thomas Brockman, Jill Merritt, Ryan Hays and Kelsey Welch. They are coached by Kim Hays and Brenda Welch.

Hart run-off set Saturday

Balloting has been set for Saturday in the run-off election for the Hart Independent School District school board race. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Hart Golden Group Building.

Pancho Diaz and Danny Rodriguez both received 118 votes in the May 3 election, tying for the third vacancy on the board. The top two

vote getters were Marsha George, with 207 votes, and Ricky Mitchell, with 149. Incumbent David Smith was ousted, trailing with 110 votes.

\$15,000
They did it!

\$15,000 GOAL



A 21-GUN SALUTE honored fallen war heroes Monday morning at the Nazareth Holy Family Cemetery. Immediately following the Nazareth American Legion Honor Guard's discharge of the 21 rounds, Clyde Birkenfeld (left) played Taps. After the ceremony, Legion members, Legion Auxiliary and guests ate breakfast at the Legion Hall. On display

there were 152 pictures of veterans who served in war time from World War I to Desert Storm. Another 64 names were listed without pictures. A memorial service was also held at the breakfast for Leonard Birkenfeld, Vincent Guggemos and Vincent Huseman—three veterans who passed away in the last year.

(Photo by Scott Brockman)

Weather

	High	Low	P.
Thursday	62	51	.57
Friday	76	52	Tr.
Saturday	83	52	
Sunday	86	52	.07
Monday	81	51	
Tuesday	83	48	
Wednesday	75	48	

May Moisture 1.38
1997 Moisture 6.00

Temperatures and moisture are recorded each day at 7 a.m. at KDHN Radio, official National Weather Service reporting station.

On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Yvonne Wakefield attended the Three Way class reunion recently. Acquaintances were renewed and happy memories were recalled. Among those attending were Don Maynard who had attended Three Way during his 7th and 8th Grades. A typical grandmother, Yvonne, carried three footballs and asked Don to sign them for her grandsons. (Don played for the New York Jets and is in the Pro Football Hall of Fame.) Another classmate asked if my son Steve would like to go on a missionary trip to the Ukraine. (He will be leaving June 11 for two weeks.)

Geneva Justice and Avie Lewis had a delightful Mother's Day weekend. Avie's daughter, Ronna Traylor, flew in from Washington D.C. She got stuck in Dallas overnight due to rain storms and tornadoes, like her brother, Kerry, did a month earlier.

Jennifer Rankin drove in Sunday with her mother, Janet. The five women had a wonderful hen party. Juli Justice recently became a hostess for the Outback restaurant in Lubbock, so she had to work.

Geneva goes to Lubbock frequently for chemo supplies. Geneva and Avie are able to see Jennifer and Juli most of these times, and Janet flies in often too. Ronna will be flying back sometime in July. Everyone will be going to California soon for Kerry's wedding.

Avie recently flew to Austin so she could be in Jarrell for a concert. Her high school called a few weeks ago and requested that she come back for the choir's final concert of the year. They had a special dedication program prepared in her honor. Lots of tears and red roses were exchanged, along with a ton of hugs and best wishes. Avie is thrilled with the

young woman who has taken her place.

A large crowd attended the Commencement Exercises Friday evening at the Bobcat Stadium. The weather was just perfect for an outdoor event! There were 76 graduating seniors who received their diploma. "Pomp and Circumstance" was played for the processional, and the seniors looked so good in their purple gowns. The honor students wore white caps and the others wore purple caps. Members of the Honor Society wore blue stoles. The Invocation was by Andrew Teaschner, Pledge of Allegiance was led by Tawnee Matthews, Josh Roberts gave the Salutatorian address and Colby McDaniel gave the Valedictorian address. Alex Perez, who is blind, read his poem, "The Way I See Things." Les Miller then pre-

sented the diplomas and Maria Garcia read the benediction.

Out-of-town visitors at the museum last week were Mary Ann Resch of Hereford, Lynn Moore of Plainview, Brent Warden of Vega and Hank and Lynn Bedford of Keene, Tex. (Hank is working at the hospital while Michelle Bailey is recuperating from surgery.) Carae and Lewis Lhean of Disputanta, Virg., who were in Dimmitt visiting Billy and Ruth Hackleman, also stopped in. Marilyn Birkenfeld of Nazareth came by for a while. We also had some excitement with the men training their dogs. We will have more news about this next week.

Neva Hickey was hostess to the Thursday Bridge club that met in the home of her daughter, Betty Butler. She served a delicious casserole, salads and homemade ice cream. Emily Clingsmith won high score, and Dugan Butler won second high score. Others playing were Ina Rae Cates, Elizabeth Huckabay, Virginia Crider, Alma Kenmore, Dude McLauren, Louise Mears, Opha Burks, Edith Graef, Bill Thornton and Helen Braafladt.

Members of the First Baptist Church met at the Fellowship Hall Saturday evening to meet Howard Rhodes, pastor of Klondike Baptist Church in Lamesa, and his wife,

Belinda. A large crowd enjoyed an all-church hamburger cookout, homemade ice cream and cake. Bro. Rhodes gave a short testimony about his life. On Sunday Bro. Rhodes brought the morning message ("Why we need a Memorial Day") and the members voted to invite him to be the pastor of First Baptist Church in Dimmitt, and he accepted.

Cheryle Pybus conducted the children's message and since her daughter,

Olton to hold fund-raiser for theater Tuesday

Olton Main Street Project will hold a dinner fund-raiser Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Olton School Cafeteria to benefit the Roxy Theater Renovation.

Juston Williams, one-time Olton and Crosbyton resident and co-author of "Greater Tuna" and "A Tuna Christmas," will be the after-dinner speaker.

Williams has traveled with his plays all over the United States and has performed at the White House on two occasions and for the inauguration of Governor Ann Richards.

His play "A Tuna Christmas" was honored by being selected to be published in "Best Plays of 1995." He will display his unique brand of humor after the meal around 8 p.m.

The meal will consist of 14 oz. steak, baked potato, salad, green beans, rolls, dessert and tea or coffee.

A ticket price of \$50 will cover the meal and entertainment, and one lucky ticket holder will be eligible to win \$1,000 at the end of the evening.

Contact Susan Smith at the Olton Main Street Project at (806) 258-2611 for ticket information.

Carla, had just had a baby boy and made Cheryle a grandmother, you can guess what the subject was about! At the end of her message, she gave all the children a chewing gum cigar!

Summer school begins June 4

Students who failed to pass to the next grade level in grades K-8 will be eligible to attend school this summer.

Summer school will run from June 4 through July 17. Classes will begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at 12:30 p.m.

If students are not registered for classes, registration will begin at 8 a.m. on June 4 at Richardson Elementary and Dimmitt Middle School.

Students must be present 27 of the 30 school days to be eligible to pass to the next grade level.

A mid-morning snack and a lunch will be served each day. Buses will be provided for those needing transportation.

For more information call Doricell Davis at 647-3102.

Sunnyside with Teeny Bowden

Fifty hundredths of an inch of rain was received here Wednesday with .10 inch Thursday night or Friday morning. Saturday night I had 1/2 inch of rain, lots of thunder and lightning. As the cloud moved to the east, I received a lot of hail, probably marble size. The lightning struck the house three times close together. There was no time between the thunder and the lightning the second time and the metal adjustment rods under my adjustable bed made a lot of noise. The third time it hit I realized that I had not unplugged it from the wall. After that I looked around for signs of fire and layed back down, but I didn't go to sleep until I was convinced there was no fire. I guess the lightning rods did what they were supposed to do—take the strike to the various points on the house and send the charge to the ground wire to kill it. Bennie and Joyce Wright told me Sunday that they watched the lightning display from their porch, and they said it was spectacular.

Willie Mae Sadler had some good days this week so Gale and Verna went to Durango to spend a week with their daughter, Susan, her husband, Gregg Harman, and their children. Myles Sadler came up from Lubbock Sunday to spend the day with his parents and help out with their dinner by bringing prepared food.

Robert and Frances Duke went to Lubbock Monday and spent the night with Larry and Lori Duke since Frances had to be at the hospital early Tuesday morning for tests and preparation for major surgery Thursday. They also spent Tuesday night with Larry and Lori and the girls.

Robert and Frances went to Vega Saturday to speak to the Methodist Men about the Saint Andrew Gleaning network. There was a good crowd and a good response to the program.

Robert attended the Winders Family Reunion in Shallowater Sunday. The Dukes and Winders were neighbors in the community and attended Sunnyside School together. The have remained close all through the years.

Emma Jean King attended the ROW meeting in Dimmitt Wednesday. She attended the Springlake-Earth High School graduation exercises Friday night. Her grandson, Lance King, was one of the graduates.

Ester Peterson Cherry and her husband of Whitewright, Tex., visited with Billie and Emma Jean King Friday evening for awhile. She is a former resident of the community and lived where the Kings live today. They were on their way home from New Mexico.

Lane and Peggy Louder and baby Lindsey, of Pflugerville visited with Alton and Betty Louder Wednesday before going to Roxie and Lance Loudders'. Alton and Betty Louder had dinner and visited a while with Genevieve and Lowell Westmoreland Friday.

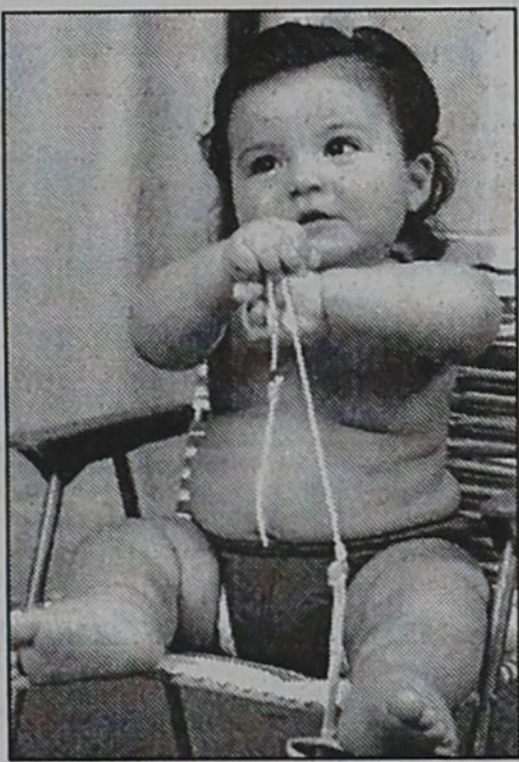
Rodriguez wins at baby pageant

Tristan Rodriguez received three trophies from the Kidz Pageant held earlier this month in Amarillo.

He won first place for beauty in his age division and also was first in "Champion Chubbies." He was named as an honorable mention winner overall.

Rodriguez is the 8-month-old son of Naomi Hernandez of Dimmitt and Robert Rodriguez of Lubbock, and the grandson of Carlos and Gloria Hernandez of Dimmitt and Irma Rodriguez of Lubbock.

The pageant helps raise money for the Shriners Hospital, which provides free orthopedic medical care to children in need.



Tristan Rodriguez

Kelley Green finished his treatments this week for a while at least.

Hershel and Retha Wilson went to the Dallas area May 12 to visit with David and Daneen Travis and son Austin. They took her mother, Zela Mae Epperson with them for a visit with her daughter, Wanda Collins, at Burnet. While at Daneen's at Mansfield, they visited with Hershel's aunt and a cousin who came in from California. They got home in time for Jessica's Baccalaureate at Springlake Sunday night, May 18. They attended the graduation exercises May 12. David, Daneen and Austin came with them.

Saturday, they visited a new granddaughter, Candace, daughter of Sonya and Johnny Britton of Lubbock. They live in Midland.

On Sunday, the children gave Zela Mae a surprise at her church by attending church with her at First Baptist Wofforth. They brought food and had lunch at her house. In the afternoon, they had a reception for her in her church at Wofforth. Twenty-eight family members were present at the church service and 10 were present for lunch.

Hershel carried Lonnie and Renee Wilson as sponsors for the senior trip to meet with J.C. Bridges, Jessica Wilson, Tray Alair and the rest of those going from Springlake to Cancun, Mexico. Flossie Jones stayed with Andrea Wilson to help her take care of the emus.

Steffens named to AC Honors List

Marcia Steffens of Dimmitt was named to the Amarillo College Honors List for the Spring 1997 semester.

More than 280 students are named to this list which requires honorees to be enrolled in 12 or more hours of academic courses (non-remedial) and make a grade point average of 3.6 or above.

Pain may be eliminated for millions

(SPECIAL)-- A drug that is exciting researchers in the treatment of pain has been formulated into a new product known as "Arthur Itis," and is being called a "Medical Miracle" by some, in the treatment of debilitating conditions such as arthritis, bursitis, rheumatism, painful muscle aches, joint aches, simple backache, bruises, and more. Although the mechanism of action is unclear, experiments indicate that Arthur Itis, relieves pain by first selectively attracting, and then destroying the messenger chemical which carries pain sensations to the brain, thus eliminating pain in the affected area. Arthur Itis, is available immediately without a prescription in an odorless, greaseless, non-staining cream or new easy applicator liquid form. Arthur Itis, is guaranteed to work or your money back.

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Fritz, Bain are wed Saturday

Heather Fritz and Ray Mark Bain exchanged wedding vows in a formal, double ring ceremony Saturday evening at Lakeridge United Methodist Church of

Lubbock, with Bill Couch officiating.

Fritz is the daughter of Teri Schweinebraten of Colorado Springs, Colo., and the late Jack

Fritz. Bain is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bain of Dimmitt.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Gary Latcheran. She wore a white wedding gown by P.C. Marys. The halter sheath gown of lace was decorated with a singular design of branches of pearls, hand-beaded with miniature pearls. The halter neckline and the shoulder arm line were bordered with a triple row of pearls outlined with crystals. Her gauntlets of satin and lace also were hand beaded with miniature pearls in a branch design. The back of her gown featured a satin butterfly bow centered with bands of pearls. A white satin cathedral-length train flowed from beneath the bow. Her fingertip-length veil of illusion was anchored by a unique crystal crown.

Tammy Bownds of Lubbock, friend of the bride, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Kristin and Rachel Guerrieri of El Paso, sisters of the bride, and Shelly Petty of Seagraves and Crystal Medlin of Dallas, friends of the bride.

Serving as best man was Mike Bain of Dimmitt, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Kevin Dunn and Scott Bentley, both of Lubbock, Dave Breeding of Perryton, and Russel Birdwell of Dimmitt, all friends of the groom.

Candlelighters were Cindy Bain of Dimmitt, sister-in-law of the groom, and Nancy Seybert, sister of the groom.

Ring bearer was Miles Seybert and flower girl was Jacy Seybert, nephew and niece of the groom.

Ushers were Chris Conner, Mike Gunter, Todd McCabe and Jim

Seybert.

Doug Smith was pianist. Soloist Susan Coleman sang Keeper of the Stars, Me and You, and Eidelweiss.

The church was decorated with urns of flowers, tulle, greenery, lights, pew bows, two candelabras and two spiral candles, and a bird cage filled with flowers.

The feminine attendants wore sheath dresses of black crepe styled with shirred white chiffon cap sleeves and a sweetheart neckline. The v-back of the dresses was accented with a white chiffon bow and sash.

The reception was held at the Lubbock Country Club. Decorations included tulle bows, flowers, balloons and greenery.

Following a southern Caribbean cruise, the couple will be at home in Lubbock.

The bride is a graduate of Monterey High School in Lubbock, and attended Texas Tech University. She is employed by First United Bank in Lubbock.

The groom is a graduate of Perryton High School. He graduated from Tech and the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking. He is employed by First United Bank.

Our major obligation is not to mistake slogans for solutions.

—Edward R. Murrow

Wise men learn by other men's mistakes, fools by their own.

—H.G. Bohn



MRS. RAY MARK BAIN
... nee Heather Fritz.



Thomas and Louise Alair

Thomas and Louise Alair to celebrate 50 years together

Thomas and Louise Alair, lifetime residents of Springlake will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday.

Their many friends are invited to attend a reception hosted by their children and grandchildren Sunday afternoon from 2-5 p.m. at the Old Post Office building in Earth.

Thomas Alair married the former Louise Elsea on June 1, 1947, in Springlake. The couple have four children including Nancy Denton of Hereford, James Alair of Canyon, Johnny Alair of Tulia and Eddie

Alair of Springlake. They have 8 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

Mr. Alair farmed for 32 years in the Springlake area. He was a veteran of World War II. Now he does repairs and carpenter work.

Mrs. Alair grew up at Springlake. She was a homemaker until 1966 when she went back to West Texas State University and earned her bachelor's and master's degree. She taught school in Dimmitt for a couple of years before retiring.

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- First United Methodist**
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Sanders to attend Boys State

Charley Sanders has been selected as a representative of Dimmitt High School to attend the American Legion Boys State program May 31 to June 6 in Austin.

Annually, only 986 delegates qualify for this opportunity placing them in the upper one percent of all male high school juniors in the state of Texas.

He is the son of Joe Bob and Diane Sanders.

Boys State is an activity of high educational value, born out of a need for youth training in practical citizenship. It is a leadership action program in which qualified male high school juniors develop a working knowledge of the structure of government.

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Kami Fraser and Troy Flynt

July wedding planned

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fraser of Sidney, Mont., announce the engagement of their daughter, Kami Gay, to Troy Michael Flynt, son of Don and Carlanne Flynt of Amarillo.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Alleta and the late Wayne Flynt of Tulia, and Carlos and Annie Marie Calvert of Dimmitt.

The couple will exchange vows July 9 at Yellowstone Bible Encampment in Pray, Mont.

The bride-elect plans to graduate from York College in York, Neb., in May of 1998 with a degree in Elementary Education.

The prospective groom graduated from York College with a Bachelors in Business Management and Bachelors of Arts in Education. He is currently teaching at Epworth Village in York.

The couple will make their home in York.

Republican Women close meetings until fall

The Republican Women's final business meeting until fall concluded with the announcement of sites for the next State and National Republican Women's Conventions.

President Kathy Hill presided over the meeting and revealed that the National Republican Women's Convention will be in New Orleans and the State Republican Women's Convention will be in Lubbock.

Fundraising drawings were then held.

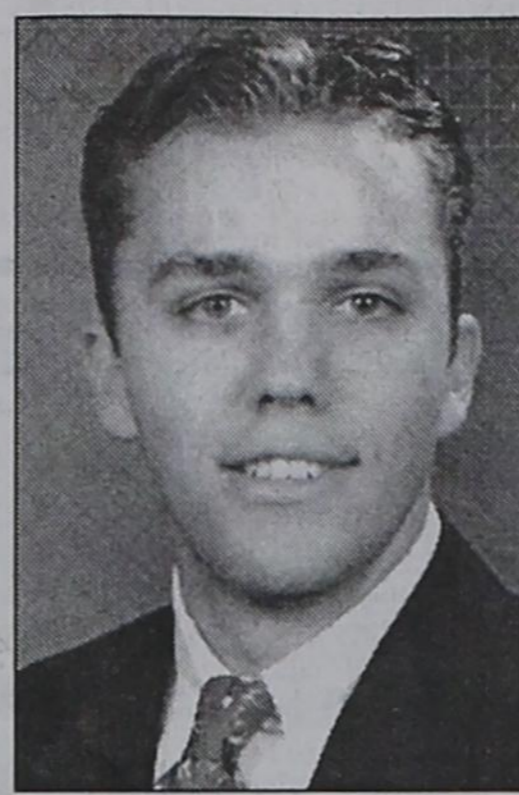
The meeting began as guests were introduced, and letters to state and national legislators dealing with matters ranging from the partial birth abortion ban to taxes, and from UNESCO to exemptions for union bosses to criminal violence acts, were distributed.

Dorothy Hopson presented a program in which members formed groups and discussed topics such as, "Taxes, Taxes, Taxes," "Virtue," "Free Enterprise," "Socialized Medicine" and "Welfare Abuse."

Mrs. Hopson gave a tribute to the late Wes Izzard of Amarillo, who was an early spokesman for Free Enterprise vs. Socialism and was prophetic about the results of Medicare and Welfare.

Fifteen members and five guests were present at the meeting.

Deanne Clark was given a carved wooden nameplate, done by Jim Wright, for her past service and pending move.



MATT SIMS

Sims graduates with honors at A&M

Matt Allen Sims, son of Dr. James and Glenda Sims, recently participated in Texas A&M University's Spring 1997 commencement exercises.

Sims, a 1993 graduate of Dimmitt High School, received a Bachelors of Business Administration degree in accounting.

He graduated with honors, achieving a 3.7 cumulative GPA.

While at A&M, Sims served on the Student Government's Judicial Board and was selected as a College of Business Administration Fellow. He was also nominated to Beta Gamma Sigma and Golden Key National Honor Societies along with numerous other involvements and honors.

Sims has accepted an analyst position in the Los Angeles office of Arthur Andersen & Co., working in the entertainment branch of their business consulting practice.



A lion's mane is not fully grown until the animal is five years old.



Cindy Albracht and Scott Huseman

Huseman, Albracht to wed in July

Sam and Margie Albracht of Nazareth announce the engagement and approaching wedding of their daughter, Cindy, to Scott Huseman, son of Katherine Huseman and the late Dennis Huseman of Nazareth.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows July 5, 1997 at 3:30 p.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth.

The bride-elect graduated from Nazareth High School in 1991. She graduated from West Texas A&M University in 1995 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education. She is currently employed by Anton Elementary.

The prospective groom graduated from Nazareth High School in 1991 and is currently self-employed in the trucking business and a partner in Huseman, Berks and Polands.

After the wedding the couple plans to live Nazareth.

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- * You are often angrily yelled at or accused.
- * You are spied on, followed or harassed.
- * Your feelings are not respected.
- * You feel threatened and afraid all the time.
- * You have no one to help you or nowhere to get help.
- * You are left in a dangerous place.
- * You are refused help when you are sick or hurt.
- * You have been hit, choked, cut, burned or bitten.
- * You have been yelled or screamed at, and/or had your hair pulled.
- * You have been forced to have sex.
- * You have bruises, broken bones, cuts, burns, female problems or have severe emotional upsets.
- * You have been hurt by hands, fists, teeth, guns, knives, shoes, furniture, cigarettes or anything else.

How to get help:

There are several agencies, groups and institutions, including our hospital, that are geared to help domestic violence victims.

For someone to talk to:

- * Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Crisis Center
24-hour Hotline: 1-806-293-7273
- * Children's Protective Services, Hotline: 1-800-252-5400
- * Castro County Ministerial Alliance
Call local dispatcher, 647-3311
- * Texas Run-Away for Kids, Hotline: 1-800-392-3352
- * Crisis Intervention, Hotline: 1-806-359-6699
- * Rape Crisis Center, Locally: 647-3311, Plainview: 293-7273, Amarillo (NWTN): 354-1151

For legal help:

- * County Sheriff's Office: 647-3311
- * Dimmitt Police Dept.: 647-4545
- * Hart Police Dept.: 647-3311
- * District Attorney's Office: 647-3254

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Mullins honored with wedding shower

Eva Mullins, bride of Mike Mullins was honored with a bridal shower May 17 at the home of Mozelle Lilley.

The table was decorated with crystal appointments.

Guests were greeted by the bride, Mullins, the bride's mother-in-law, Jan Glenn, and hostess, Mozelle Lilley.

The hostesses' gifts were a vacuum, sheets and a decorative doormat.

Guests were served thumbprint and maple cookies, date pinwheels and fruit punch. Strawberries with cream dip, and nuts and mints were also served.

Special guests were the groom's grandmother, Esther Haslam of Amarillo, the groom's aunt, Martha Everette of Amarillo, the groom's mother, Jan Glenn of Dimmitt, and Terry Jo Glenn of Canyon.

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The immature form of the codling moth is the worm that infests your apples and pears every year. The codling moths are now emerging from their cocoons, mating and laying eggs on or near small apples and pears.

A small worm will hatch from this egg and begin feeding on small fruit. According to codling moth pheromone trap counts, the time to start controlling the apple codling moth in your apple and pear trees is May 24.

Due to the nature of this insect, emergence from cocoons should last several weeks, which means that insecticide applications will need to be made throughout the summer to control larvae from this extended emergence and subsequent generations.

This application schedule does not apply to commercial orchards. Diazinon has recently been approved for homeowners use to control the codling moth. This product should provide 14 to 21 days of residual control which means that applications will need to be 2 to 3 weeks.

If it rains or your sprinklers are hitting the tree, the residual control will be reduced and applications will need to be made more frequently.

Other products may be labeled for codling moth control in apples and pears. Always read and follow the label of any pesticide that you use.

For more information, contact your local IPM Agent, Dr. Greta Schuster, or your local County Ag agent, Rebel Royall at 647-4115 or 647-4116.



ASSISTANT COUNTY AGENT Pammy Millican and Extension Agent Rebel Royall take time to relax during a going away party for Millican. He will become the new county extension agent at Silverton starting June 1. He had been the Castro County assistant agent since January 1995. Royall, who became the county extension agent May 1, will begin the search for Millican's replacement June 1. (Photo by Scott Brockman)

Crop scouting method workshop scheduled

A workshop on crop scouting methods will be conducted June 3 at the Ollie Liner Agricultural Center in Plainview, located on south U.S. Hwy. 87 (Business Route) from 8:20 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.

The workshop will teach scouts to survey crops to assess pest infestation levels in integrated pest management (IPM) programs in the area. It is open to summer scouts of private consultants, pesticide applicators and producers who scout their own fields.

This year's workshop has been accredited by the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) to award 5.5 continuing education units (CEUs) toward recertification of commercial, non-commercial and private applicators.

Included in these CEUs will be one unit for laws and regulations, four for integrated pest management.

The workshop has also been accredited by the Texas Certified Crop

Advisors for 5.5 CEU's (5.0—IPM and 0.5—crop production).

Greg Cronholm, Extension Service pest management agent for Hale and Swisher counties and workshop coordinator, said this year's course will cover one hour on worker protection standards, presented by Lubbock TDA representative Bill Rogers.

Other subjects include: integrated pest management and sampling, cotton growth and development, identification of plant diseases, weeds, herbicides and common pests.

IPM is a coordinated approach to pest management decisions based on pest populations and economic thresholds. It is designed to effectively control weeds, insects and diseases and maximize profits while creating minimal harm to the environment.

Scouts examine fields in a systematic pattern at regular intervals each week. Producer treatments for pests

are based on economic threat to the crop, presence of beneficial insects which are enemies of the pests and proper timing of pesticides for maximum return with the lowest chemical input.

Topics for the workshop and instructors, all of whom are Extension Service specialists or agents, are:

Principles of IPM and sampling, Beth Bodden Texas Tech University graduate student, Lubbock. Cotton growth and development, Randy Boman, Extension agronomist, Lubbock.

Thrips, feahoppers and aphids, Ron Graves, Extension IPM agent, Crosbyton. Bollworms, loopers, armyworms and boll weevils, Phillip Kidd, Extension IPM agent, Brownfield. Beneficials, Clyde Crumley, Extension IPM agent, Seminole.

Major diseases and symptoms, Dr. Harold Kaufman, Extension plant pathologist, Lubbock. Herbicide injury, Peter Dotray, Extension weed specialist, Lubbock, and weed identification, Kerry Siders, Extension IPM agent, Levelland. Sorghum pests, Cronholm. Corn pests, Brant Baugh, Extension IPM agent, Lubbock.

Additional information about the workshop is available at the county offices of the Extension Service.

Minding Your Own Business

By DON TAYLOR



Improving Quality—A key to long-term survival

The most successful companies today are those who focus on doing simple things well. Today's results do not satisfy them. They know the level of world-wide competition will increase tomorrow. Therefore, continual improvement becomes their only guarantee of survival and success.

The best run companies focus on excellence. They know their products and services must be of superior quality, deliver true value and improve with every new product generation.

The benefits of quality are widespread. Customers receive better products, competitive prices and vastly improved customer service. Management benefits from increasing employee morale, reduced stress levels and higher levels of compensation based on increases in productivity. The owners of the company gain in the area of increasing profits and growing long-term company value. When companies implement quality improvement programs correctly, everyone wins.

Even small businesses can profit from quality improvement efforts. While the process itself may not be as sophisticated as larger company's programs, the benefits are the same. Small companies with good quality programs are seeing increasing profits, higher levels of customer satisfaction, improving competitive positions and employees who are proud to be a part of the process.

Here are the questions of the day: If everyone wins, why aren't all companies involved in the direct pursuit of excellence? Why aren't all businesses and organizations implementing quality programs?

Why quality is ignored

I believe there are three main reasons companies have not jumped on the quality improvement bandwagon. First, they are not yet aware of the benefits they receive when implementing such programs. If the business is doing pretty well, the owners and managers may not be looking for additional improvement. It's the old "If it ain't broke, don't fix it" philosophy.

However, statistics show that companies who focus on quality issues do operate more effectively, increase earnings, gain market share and improve their competitive strength. I assume these data aren't important to firms because their short-term survival isn't threatened. They are comfortable in their ignorance.

The second reason companies haven't begun quality programs is that it requires change. Experts agree that only babies are comfortable with change. I cannot explain why some well-run companies would resist utilizing proven self-improvement concepts, but change is a barrier.

The third reason is unconcern. These companies know about quality, but they just don't care.

I believe these firms may not survive many more years. We will see some of them fall by the wayside. They may fail with the fanfare of front page headlines or just slip quietly from the scene. Quality-driven companies will swallow up some of these no-performers and will change the culture in a dramatic and positive way.

Steps to improving quality

◆ **Decide to improve.** Every quality program exists today solely because someone took the initiative. Decide today to pursue quality initiatives.

◆ **Measure your success.** You cannot improve anything you can't measure. If you want to improve your customer satisfaction level, you must first know how satisfied your customers are now. Then take steps to improve, and measure again.

◆ **Get comfortable with change.** People resist change because they are afraid they will lose something valuable to them. Therefore, you need to involve everyone in your quality program. Help your people at all levels see the benefits of change.

◆ **Keep raising the bar.** No matter how successful you are today, you will secure your future only when you continue to raise the standard. Tomorrow's competition will be tougher and you must rise to the challenge.

◆ **Keep learning about quality improvement.** Study successful companies. Attend quality improvement seminars and workshops. Read articles and books on quality. The more you know the more effectively you can compete.

Don Taylor is the co-author of *Up Against the Wal-Mart's*. You may write to him in care of Minding Your Own Business, P.O. Box 67, Amarillo, Texas 79105.

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Any youth or adults that will be working around or in fields should attend this meeting.

We will be offering Green Cards to those attending that will enable individuals to work as a hoe hand and/or a pesticide handler.

If you are interested in attending the meeting, please call the Castro County Extension Office at 647-4115 or 647-4116.



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Sports



GAYLA'S GYMNASTICS held its First Annual Tumbling Recital May 18 in the Hart Elementary gym. Students from Hart and Nazareth participated. Those in the recital included, front row (from left), Cierra Ellison, Chelsea Schulte and Mikala Whitaker; second row (from left), Kelby Myrick, Kelsie Jones, Brandon Wilhelm, Jade Schulte and Darcy Schulte; third row (from left), Teri Ramaekers, Caitlin Huseman, Kami Rundell, Kimberly McReynolds, Chandra Jordan, Annette Reyna, Will Whitaker, Jenny Merritt, Whit Whitaker and Marsha Black; fourth row (from left), Wendy Black, Kendra Huseman, Jamie Black, Matt Birkenfeld, Beth Horn, Kelcy Albracht, Kasey Wood, Brandi Kern, Chase Black and Gayla Myrick; top row (from left), J'Lae Merritt, Lindsey Wood, Kembra Albracht, Aubra McReynolds, Brittany Nelson and Blake Jones.

(Courtesy Photo)

Golf tournament benefits Cleveland Scholarship Fund

The third annual Kenneth Cleveland Memorial Scholarship Tournament will begin Saturday at Country Club of Dimmitt.

Entry fee for the two-man, low-ball golf tournament will be \$65 per person and that includes a cart for two days and a steak dinner on Saturday night. Those who wish to sign up for the tournament should call the Country Club at 647-4502.

Last year, hole sponsors donated a total of \$2,400 to the scholarship fund. The tournament committee is hoping to exceed this amount during the 1997 tournament.

A hole sponsorship is \$200 for holes 1 and 9, and 10 and 18. Other holes may be sponsored for \$100. When all holes are sponsored, sponsorships will then be used to help pay for the meal, putting green, driving range and more.

Those who would like to renew their sponsorship should send checks payable to the Kenneth Cleveland Scholarship Fund to First United Bank, PO Box 929, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

New sponsors or those requesting more information should call Max Newman at 647-3176 or Shelly Nutt at 647-2524.



TEERING UP IN A BIG WAY—The Kenneth Cleveland Memorial Scholarship Tournament will be held Saturday and Sunday at the Country Club of Dimmitt. Helping line things up are: (front, from left)

Layne Myatt and Charles McLean; and (back, from left) Norman Hays, Darrell Buckley, Donny Carpenter, Jim Bradford, and David Schaeffer.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

Books open for rodeo, wild west show Tuesday

The Twenty-first Annual Nazareth Country Rodeo and Wild West Show is only week away which means that books will open for rodeo events Tuesday.

"The Wildest Rodeo in the Texas Panhandle" will kick off June 6-8 at Marvin Schulte's Arena, five miles east of Nazareth on HWY 86 right behind Elmer's Package Store.

Books will be open for rough stock from 10 a.m. to noon. The timed events books will be open from 12-2 p.m., and everyone can sign up from 2-6 p.m. The number to call is (806) 945-2640.

Events in this year's rodeo include bareback riding, saddlebronc riding, bull riding, bulldogging, girl's break-a-way roping, calf roping, barrel racing, team roping and single steer roping.

Wild west events include wild horse race, wild cow milking and kid's calf scramble.

The gates will open at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday at the rodeo grounds, while Sunday's action will begin at 3 p.m.

Admission for kids under 12 is free. For those 12 years to high school admission is \$2, and those out of high school the fee is \$5.

A rodeo dance will also be held Saturday night at the Nazareth Community Hall. Music will be provided by Southern Sky from Friona.

The Nazareth Country Rodeo and Wild West Show is sanctioned by Texas Cowboys Rodeo Association. Stock is furnished by McCloy Rodeo Co., in Morse, Tex.

Dimmitt FFA names top award winners

The Dimmitt Future Farmers of America chapter named its top award winners for the year at its annual Parent & Member Banquet recently.

Guest speaker was Harold Bob

Bennett, state executive director of the USDA Farm Services Administration.

Cassa McCormick, Dean Kirby and Anthony Mays were announced as Honorary Chapter Members. The adult leaders were presented their award certificates by Asia Kirby and Wesley Mays.

Two other adult leaders, James Simpson and Lanny Crow, received Workhorse Awards, presented by Jay McCormick.

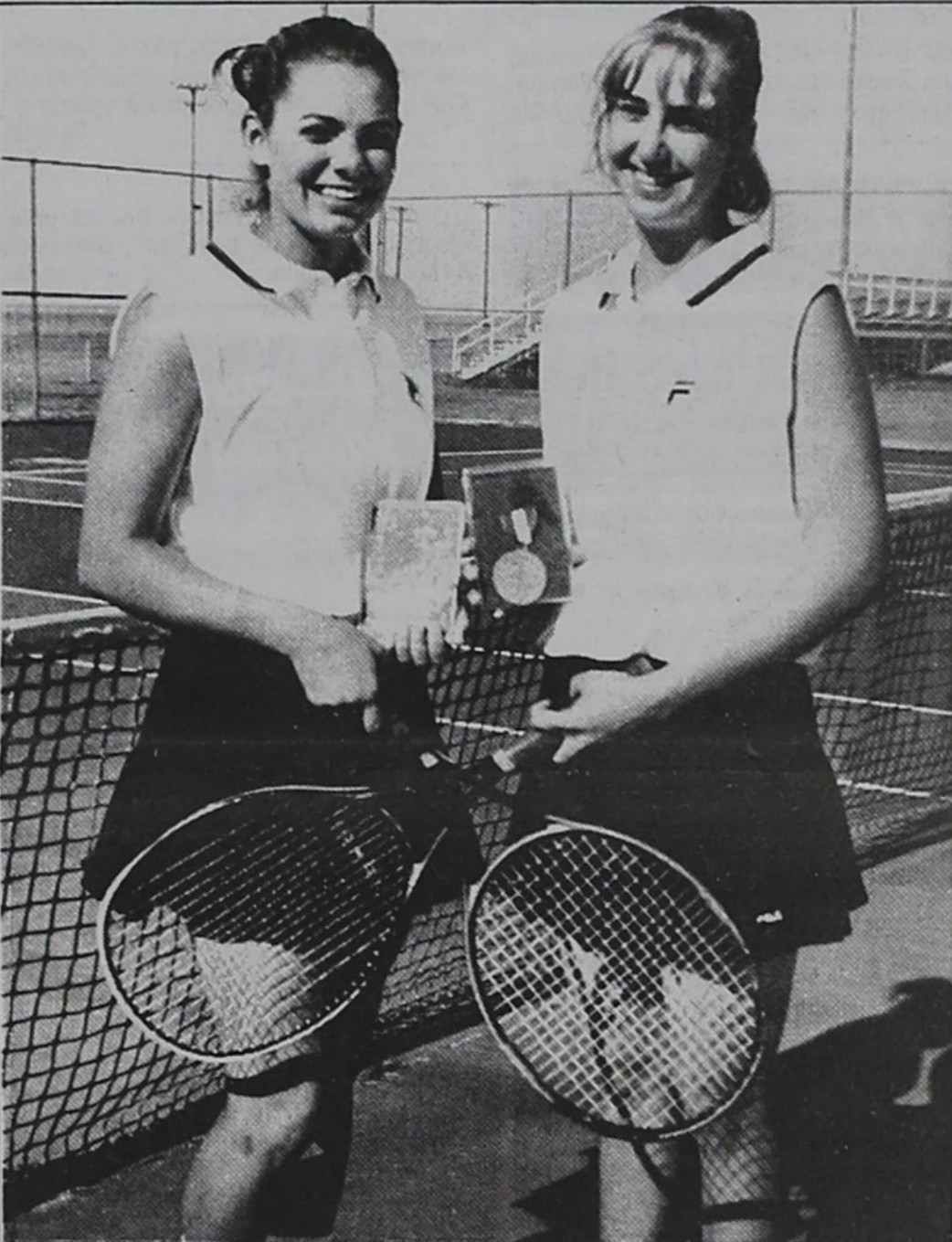
Mays was announced as the winner of the first Aaron Wilcox Memorial FFA Scholarship.

Chapter Sponsor Jerry Mathis presented these coveted student awards:

Star Greenhand: Jeremy Simpson.
Star Chapter Farmer: Chris Davis.
Swine Award: Wesley Mays.
Sheep Award: Asia Kirby.
Outstanding Senior: Jay McCormick.

After the invocation by Jana Nelson, the 1996-97 officers conducted the opening ceremony, with Jimmy Ivey giving the welcome.

Following the dinner and awards presentations, Kaci Schulte, chapter president for 1997-98, adjourned the meeting.



IT RUNS IN THE FAMILY—These two Nazareth girls doubles teams have more than state appearances in common. In 1977 the team of Rosemary Schulte (now Kleman), left in right photo, and Rachelle Pohlmeier (now Wilcox) won the Class B tennis championship. Twenty years later, Amy Pohlmeier, left in left photo, and K'Lynn Gerber took second place at the state tennis tournament. Amy is Chelle's niece, and K'Lynn is Rosie's niece. The two aunts may only have one more year to boast of their state championship to their nieces. Amy and K'Lynn will have one more shot at the title next year.

(Photo by Ann Acker on left, Courtesy Photo on right)



TUNE IN!

AGRICULTURAL NEWS.....6 to 7 a.m.
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Weather forecast, local news, birthdays, anniversaries, school lunch menus, Great American Farmer, Good Neighbor

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Safety tips for vacation travel

Vacation time is here again! Warmer weather means thousands of Texans and tourists will be traveling on our highways.

With this increase in traffic also comes the increase in the potential for disaster. Safety officials recommend additional precautions be taken to ensure safe summer reading.

Those precautions need to start with a little pre-trip planning according to Trooper Wayne Beighle, public information officer for the Texas Dept. of Public Safety.

"Before leaving on long trips, take time to check over your vehicle," he said.

Vacations are no time for breakdowns. Checking simple items such as tires, cooling system, battery, belts and hoses can prevent unwanted and unnecessary breakdowns.

"If you should need assistance on the road, help is just a call away with the DPS road assistance number: 1-800-525-5555," Beighle added.

That number can be used 24 hours a day to obtain help anywhere in Texas.

Not only are the number of vehicles increasing of Texas roadways, collisions are on the rise also. Beighle advised the best defense while driving is to always be a defensive driver, obey the traffic laws, and take advantage of safety belts on every trip.

By staying alert, taking frequent rest stops on long trips and by trying to travel during daylight hours, you are putting the odds in your favor of having an accident-free, trouble-free summer trip.

Sadlers to give talk at Sunday services

Sunnyside Baptist Church will host missionaries Gale and Verna Sadler Sunday at the 11 a.m. service.

The Sadlers are members of Sunnyside Baptist Church and were farmers in the community. They have been serving as administrative missionaries in Tanzania for 12 years.

Following the morning worship services there will be a fellowship luncheon and reception for the Sadlers.

FINAL WEEK

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Twenty First Annual Nazareth Country Rodeo & Wild West Show

"The Wildest Rodeo in the Texas Panhandle"

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Friday & Saturday.....7:30 p.m.
Sunday.....3:00 p.m.

To benefit The Nazareth Fire Department
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RODEO DANCE

Saturday Night 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Nazareth Community Hall
Music by "SOUTHERN SKY" from Friona, Texas

Rodeo sanctioned by Texas Cowboys Rodeo Association.
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Rodeo events include: Bareback, Saddlebronc, Bull Riding, Bulldogging, Girl's Break-a-way Roping, Calf Roping, Barrel Racing, Team Roping, Single Steer Roping
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Nazareth Veterans led the entrance procession for the Memorial Day Mass in Holy Family Church Monday morning following the flag raising ceremony in front of the CCD Building. The closing prayer was said in Holy Family Cemetery, along with the Veterans' Guard's 21-gun salute and the playing of *Taps*. It was a beautiful morning and tribute to our deceased veterans. A large crowd of family and friends attended.

Breakfast was served at the Legion Hall to the Veterans, auxiliary members and guests. Father John Hickey was the guest speaker. Everyone

enjoyed his talk about his early days of military life! Other guests were Deacon Jerome Brockman and Margaret, Deacon Al Maurer and Leona, and Nazareth School Superintendent Dean Johnson.

A "memorial tribute" was given to the veterans lost in the last year—Vincent Guggemos, Vincent Huseman and Leonard Birkenfeld. Each family was presented with a wooden flag case. A group of young veterans children also sang several appropriate songs, accompanied by Mary Lynn Olvera on the piano.

On display during the breakfast were a large number of veterans' pictures. Each one had the service they were in and the number of years.

Last week was one busy week, Monday evening the teachers presented the Nazareth Elementary Awards (K-6). Tuesday evening the Nazareth Music Program was presented by students in Kindergarten through high school.

Friday evening at 6 p.m., the 8th grade class graduation was held at the Cafetorium. Everyone enjoyed a video presentation of the students' younger years. Their theme was "Together We Can." Their guest speaker was teacher and coach, Mark Makeever.

Commencement exercises for the Seniors of 1997 were held Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the Swift Stadium. Their theme was "It is not the mountain we conquer, but ourselves."

Father Jerry Stein gave the invocation followed by the Salutatorian address by Margie Durbin and the Valedictorian address by Angela Fortenberry. Max Ellison gave a special presentation as he sang a very appropriate song, "This Road," while Debra Ball accompanied him on the keyboard.

The guest speaker was Perch Bridges, a very good friend of the seniors who runs their favorite hang-

out, "Chubby Buns." Scholarships and awards were then given by Superintendent Dean Johnson and the diplomas were handed out by the high school principal, Don Wood, and school board president David Olvera. Father Stein then gave the benediction. The senior sponsors were Rick Price, Cathy Lane and Annette Diamond.

Project Graduation, a drug-free, all-night party for incoming freshman thru graduating seniors was enjoyed in the high school gym, hosted by the parents.

Mitzie Brockman spent a week in Moore, Okla. at the home of Lance and Jennifer Brockman. They are the proud parents of a baby girl, Sara Ann, born May 14. She has a 4 year old brother, Zackary. Sara was baptized Sunday at St. John's the Evangelist Church. Her sponsors were Jennifer's parents, Joe and Vicky Wilbanks of Oklahoma City and Cyril and Mitzie Brockman of Nazareth. A dinner was enjoyed at the Wilbanks' home. Lance and his father-in-law, Joe, are very active in Pro-Life work.

Brandon Douglas, infant son of Harold and Kirsten Verkamp of San Antonio, was baptized Sunday morning during mass in Holy Family Church with Father Jerry Stein, officiating. Brandon has one brother, Daniel. It was an impressive ceremony with an uncle and aunt, Gery and Connie Verkamp of Lubbock, as sponsors. Great-grandmothers, Rose Birkenfeld and Evelyn Backus, grandparents Leslie Birkenfeld and Robert and Mary Verkamp, Aunt Bridget Birkenfeld and Uncle David Verkamp, all of Nazareth, were present.

Included in the celebration at church and at a dinner at the Robert Verkamp home were: Walter, Jenny, Matthew and Emily Verkamp of Slaton,

Halen and Leon Verkamp of Lubbock and Elaine and Mackie Irion of Abilene.

Congratulations to Gerry and Joyce Klemman of Abernathy on the birth of

a son, Blaine Stuart, on May 25. He has a 2 1/2 year old brother, Devin. Grandparents are Carl Dean and Mary Klemman and Edwin and Juanita Schacher, and great-grandmother is Elizabeth Hoelting, all of Nazareth.

Dan and Karen Gerber and family, Jim and Sandee Hoelting and family and Keith and Karleen Hoelting and family all spent Memorial Day weekend at the home of Harold Gerber at O.H. Ivie Lake.



Crystal A. Rodriguez graduates from Amarillo College

Crystal Rodriguez, a 1994 graduate of Dimmitt High School, is a Fall 1996 graduate of Amarillo College. She is the daughter of Ramon and Stella Rodriguez of Dimmitt. She received a Computer Assisted Drafting Certificate.

Pain symposium to be held June 6-8

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center will host the Fourteenth Annual Pain Symposium June 6-8 at the McInturff Conference Center.

The McInturff Conference Center is located at the University Medical Center, 602 Indiana Ave. The Symposium will also be in room 5B148 (fifth floor, pod B, room 148) of the Health Sciences Center, 3601 Fourth St.

The Health Sciences Center Department of Anesthesiology, The Pain Center of the Health Sciences Center, the Office of Continuing Medical Education, the Texas Pain Society and the World Pain Institute are joint sponsors of the event.

The purpose of the conference is to offer anesthesiologists, pain specialists, general practitioners and other health care professionals current concepts in chronic and acute pain control. Emphasis will be placed on the blending of scientific knowledge into clinical practice.

The Health Sciences Center designates this educational activity for a maximum of 20 hours in category 1 credit toward the AMA Physician's Recognition Award.

For more information, contact Debbie Green at (806) 743-2929.



BOY SCOUTS from Dimmitt Troop 267 unfurl the flags Monday morning during the Memorial Day sunrise flag-raising ceremony at the Castro Memorial

VFW Post. A big breakfast of scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, biscuits and gravy was served before the ceremony to all veterans and guests who attended.

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Police Calls

A 37-year-old Dimmitt man was jailed Monday afternoon for assault of a public servant and resisting arrest after a police officer attempted to arrest him for assault/bodily injury of a family member. The incident happened in the 600 block of Northwest Sixth. The suspect also was wanted on a Hale County warrant for driving with license suspended.

In another incident of assault/bodily injury of a family member, a 32-year-old Dimmitt woman told police early Saturday that a suspect pushed her down, injuring her right hand. The 18-year-old suspect was jailed. Other charges listed against him included criminal trespass, resisting arrest and bail jumping.

A 37-year-old Dimmitt man was jailed Sunday at 1:45 a.m. for public intoxication. Police said he was in the alley of the 800 block of West Bedford and was trying to start a fight.

About an hour later, another Dimmitt man, 50, was jailed for public intoxication and criminal trespass.

A 33-year-old Dimmitt woman was jailed Monday afternoon on a warrant from Indiana on charges of

contempt of court/nonsupport.

Friday night and early Saturday, three arrests were made on alcohol violations. At Roadside Park, a minor in possession charge was listed against one suspect and another was charged with consumption of an alcoholic beverage by a minor. At 1:04 a.m. Saturday, a suspect in the alley of the 400 block of North Broadway was charged with consumption of an alcoholic beverage by a minor.

Disorderly conduct charges were listed against suspects who were fighting at the Azteca Complex May 20.

A Dimmitt woman, 29, was jailed May 20 on charges of theft by check over \$500 and under \$1,500.

A Tulia man, 32, was jailed May 21 on two counts of violation of probation. The probation was stemming from DWI, third offense, charges.

Mary Ewing of Dimmitt told police early Saturday that someone had cut a tire on a pickup belonging to Abelardo Sanchez Gonzalez of Dimmitt. The damage was reported early Sunday in the 600 block of

East Dulin.

May 19 at 6 p.m., a 1984 Buick Riviera driven by Samuel Salinas Barron of Dimmitt was heading west on West Bedford and attempted to make a left turn onto Southwest Fifth Street. He turned into the path of a 1995 Ford Windstar van driven by Nora Villarreal of Hereford, who was driving east on Bedford. The vehicles collided, causing the van to strike a 1978 Oldsmobile Cutlass driven by San Juanita Castillo, 13, of Dimmitt. Castillo had been facing north on Southwest Fifth, and was stopped at the stop sign at the intersection.

Barron was ticketed for failure to yield right of way turning left, and Castillo was ticketed for no driver's license and failure to maintain financial responsibility. Damage to the Buick was rated moderate, the van had heavy damage and the Oldsmobile had moderate damage. The driver of the van was taken to Plains Memorial Hospital by private vehicle for non-incapacitating injury.

Friday afternoon, both drivers were ticketed in a traffic accident in the 100 block of West Halsell in Dimmitt.

Hector Marquez, 66, of Dimmitt, was ticketed for turning from the wrong lane, and Joey Flores, 19, of Dimmitt, was ticketed for no driver's license. Marquez had been driving a 1988 Pontiac west on Halsell on the outside laned and Flores was driving a 1991 Ford the same direction, in the inside lane. Marquez reportedly made a left turn in front of Flores and the vehicles collided. No injuries were reported. Damage to the Pontiac was rated heavy, while the Ford had light damage.

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having it stripped down to see what was wrong with it. The tractor Gonzalez is getting is a 1979 1270 Case tractor with over 500 hours on it. The man also offered to give him an 18-foot trailer and paint it in the deal.

Smithson said Gonzalez has enough money in his account to cover the purchase.

A bid from Kent Lindsey to perform repairs at the Expo Building was accepted. For an estimated \$2,606, he will replace damaged ceiling tiles, replace the plastic covers of the sky lights with ceiling tiles, remove and replace at least 25 fluorescent light bulbs, and paint the west wall of the building. He also will replace ballasts as required, at his cost plus \$20 labor each.

Expo supervisor Howard Smithson said he had been unable to obtain bids from any other contractors. Lindsey said he should be able to complete the project within 60 days, and probably sooner, depending on how many scheduled events at the building interrupt his work.

Smithson also requested that he be able to start looking at purchase of new tables for use at the Expo. He

said he has plans for the storage space for the tables so that they will not get damaged so easily.

Verbie Nelson was approved as a new member of the Castro County Child Protective Services Board.

Virgil Wilhelm, fire chief of the Nazareth Volunteer Fire Dept., asked the commissioners for whatever funds they could spare for the coming budget year. Wilhelm said the NVFD has \$17,000 saved in CDs—a good down payment toward the estimated \$62,000 cost of a new building to house the department's equipment, especially the tanker. Wilhelm said the tanker has to sit outside year-round, and so has to be drained in the winter to prevent its freezing up. He said it then takes up to half an hour to refill the truck when a call is received.

The commissioners voted to authorize County Judge Irene Miller to purchase a rolling cart to hold the courthouse's television-VCR combination and transport it from place to place in the courthouse. Miller said the machine is used in court and by the DPS troopers, as well as the probation department for training films.

Obituaries

Victoriana Gonzales

Victoriana Gonzales, 80, of Hart died May 22 at Plains Memorial Hospital.

Services were held Saturday in St. John's Catholic Church with Rev. John Hickey, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Hart Cemetery under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home.

She was born March 24, 1917, in Monterrey, Mexico. She married Fernando Gonzales in 1955 in Edinburg. He died in 1992.

Survivors include eight sons, Jesus Gonzales, Fernando Gonzales, Daniel Gonzales, Rinaldo Gonzales, Jose Francisco Gonzales, Jose Angel Gonzales and Guadalupe Gonzales, all of Hart and Anselmo Aguilar of McAllen; two daughters, Maria Teresa Villegas of Elk City, Okla., and Juanita Rosas of Plainview; a brother, Pedro Escalona of McAllen; two sisters, Maria Vargas and Teresa Hernandez, both of McAllen; 53 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Lewis Warren

Lewis Floyd Warren, a former resident of Dimmitt now of Orlando, Fla., died May 20.

He was born in Jester, Tex., and graduated from Pettit High School in Pettit. After graduation he moved to Dimmitt where he met Marilyn Gollehon. The two got married a few years later.

After serving in the U.S. Army Air Corps, he and his wife moved to Florida in 1960.

Mr. Warren was self-employed in the propane gas industry. He was a member of the Calvary Assembly of God.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Joe Warren of Orlando; three daughters, Joylyn Blasko of Orlando, Nila Sue Pitts of Eustis, Fla., and Cinda Jane Arthur of Ocoee, Fla.; three brothers, Lloyd Warren and Weldon Warren, both of Windermere, Fla., and Odell Warren of Orlando; three sisters, Bobbie Sheek of Oil City, Louisiana, Ruby Howell of Weatherford and Belva Bates of Buffalo, Missouri; ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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MEMORIAL DAY TRIBUTE—American Legionnaires Laurence McLain (left) and W. T. King hoist the colors as Deputy Sheriff Jerry Jansa (right) sings the national anthem to begin the annual Memorial Day service Monday morning at the Hart Cemetery. The service also included a Memorial Day address by Aaron Lee, recitation of the list of deceased Hart veterans by Richard Entekin, a 21-gun salute by the American Legion Honor Guard, and the playing of "Taps" by Phil Phyllaier and Eric Montemayor. After the ceremony, most of those in the large crowd gathered for a luncheon at the Golden Group Building, coordinated by the Cemetery Association. Photo by Don Nelson

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