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**READY TO SKATE**—Clay Plummer, 7, of Sunny-side tries on some roller blades at the Bradford family garage sale in Dimmitt Saturday morning. Helping him strap them on is his big brother, Tyler

Shakelford. The 73 sales by 142 families drew crowds of shoppers from out of town during the 14th annual Dimmitt City-Wide Garage Sale Day. Reported sales ranged from \$100 to \$600. *Staff Photo*

## Dairy developer declares Dimmitt 'fits like a glove'

Johnny C. Jones, vice-president of sales, marketing and administration of SRJ Dairy Development, believes that the Dimmitt area "fits (the dairy industry) like a glove."

"Dimmitt has optimum dairy sites," Jones said. "We like to have places with good water and good feed availability, and Dimmitt certainly fits into that category."

"The area also has good accessibility, a good climate, and a progressive town," Jones said.

Jones and other dairy developers also believe that West Texas is the new "hot spot" for dairies.

"The climate is good for dairying and the land costs are not as expensive, which is very conducive to large dairies," he said.

Other areas such as Stephenville and Sulphur Springs are becoming heavily populated and are running into some environmental problems.

Even dairy people from California, Washington and Virginia are looking at West Texas for new dairy sites because of the tremendous environmental pressures in those states.

"In the next five to 10 years, I expect we'll see a lot of dairies between Lubbock and Hereford," Jones said. "The dairy industry just fits the area so well."

Jones also explained that a new dairy would not cause any environmental problems.

"In the permitting process, the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TRCC) comes out and checks everything," Jones said.

To get rid of wastewater, the dairy builds lagoons, which are lined with a substance so there is no seepage into the ground. The TRCC tells them what size lagoons to build and comes to check the soil density to certify compaction and lining standards.

"This is another reason why West Texas is so attractive," said Jones. "We don't have rivers or lakes that could be disturbed, and the climate encourages a lot of evaporation."

Jones also said that the wastewater does well as a fertilizer for crops.

Dairies are also not as concentrated as feedlots and they can usually fit 2,000 head of cattle on 1/4 section of land, with 60-80 acres being used for the cows, and the other half being used for buildings and lagoons.

Other negatives such as odors or insects would also be small problems. Jones stated that if there was a home a half mile from the dairy site, they would not be able to build there, unless granted permission.

"We try to be good neighbors; we don't want to be in an area where we shouldn't be," said Jones.

"You have some positives and some negatives," Jones said, "but we think a dairy could be an addition and an asset to the community."

He also explained that smaller dairies in the area would not be affected by a larger one because relative to other dairies in Texas, the ones in the Panhandle are usually large.

A new dairy would also rely on local farmers for their feed, giving them a new source of income. It would also bring new services to the area, benefiting Dimmitt's agriculture-based economy.

SRJ Dairy Development is currently finishing its 18th dairy, and has three dairies under construction. The firm has already started work on projects for 2002, because the demand for dairies in West Texas has increased.

"There is no reason why we should not build a dairy near Dimmitt," Jones said. "It is an excellent area with great farm country, good water, an agriculture-based community, and a friendly atmosphere."

"We will be showing some dairy-men sites in Dimmitt in the next month," Jones said. "We are very excited about coming to Dimmitt."

## Bargain hunters from across area visit Dimmitt garage sales Saturday

Dimmitt's 14th Annual City-Wide Garage Sale drew people from far and wide on Saturday.

"There was not as much traffic as

in years past, but the people were from a widespread area," said Bill Sava, Executive Director of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce.

As a result of advertising the sale, people came from places such as New Mexico and the areas around Amarillo and Lubbock.

Seventy-three garage sales were listed with the Chamber of Commerce, though two of them were not on the map because they registered after the maps were printed.

A total of 142 families participated in the sale. Sava said that people were very pleased with the money they received for the items they were selling. The money earned by the families ranged from \$100 to \$600.

Ten vendors on the courthouse square also participated in the city-wide garage sale by selling food and other items.

The garage sale will happen again next year on the first weekend in June.

# 1:1

By Don Nelson

At dawn on my niece Susan's wedding day Saturday, I went walking from our motel along Highway 59 just east of Beeville to cool down from a near-cardiac experience on the motel's new Schwinn Aerdyne and to just experience the South Texas morning.

It isn't just humid on the coastal plain in the summer, you know. It's downright muggy. It wouldn't have surprised me to see a school of fish fly over.

The sun came up as a large, dim orange ball, shrouded behind banks of gold-to-gray clouds. All around me, vapor rose from the profuse greenery of the fertile countryside and drifted northward in streaks, as if going to some appointed gathering place to form a congregation of clouds.

Birds greeted the morning from all directions, and the warm, heavy still-

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## First load of wheat is cut Tuesday

The first load of wheat was delivered to AgriFarm Industries in Nazareth Tuesday evening.

The crop was raised by Dale Wilhelm northeast of Nazareth. It was harvested by Wilhelm and Kevin Acker Tuesday afternoon.

Harvest is expected to be in full swing over the next week to 10 days.

While some area wheat growers are planning to harvest their crop for grain this season, many have elected to graze out their crop or bale it for hay.

## Weather

	High	Low	Prec.
Thursday	84	49	.23
Friday	81	51	.15
Saturday	83	55	Tr.
Sunday	92	54	
Monday	96	52	
Tuesday	97	61	
Wednesday	86	62	

May Moisture	6.44
June Moisture	0.15
2001 Moisture	12.87

Readings taken every day at 7 a.m. at KDHN, official National Weather Service recording station for Dimmitt.



**IT'S BIG AND IT'S HEAVY**—A cold box being shipped from Tucson, Ariz., to Borger came through Dimmitt Tuesday morning. Used to "turn gases into liquid," the box was 25 feet tall and 60 feet long and

weighed about 350,000 pounds. The box and the rig hauled it weighed over 500,000 pounds all together. (For more information, see article, Page 6.)

Photo by Linda Maxwell

## CCHD may 'outsource' billing duties

Hospital district officials are seriously considering a proposal to turn over all billings and collections to an Amarillo firm that specializes in managing accounts receivable.

Robin Bradbury of Amarillo told the hospital board last Thursday night that his firm, Resolutions, Inc., could save the hospital district 80% of its billing and collection costs, speed up the process and add \$200,000 a year to the "bottom line."

The plan would result in the elimination of about 10 jobs in the district's business office.

The CCHD's top three administrators—Joe Sloan, Linda Rasor and Mark Wishard—met Friday morning with all the business office staffers and notified them that the change-over would probably go into effect July 15.

Most board members expressed concern about the number of local jobs that the plan would eliminate. However, they also nodded their agreement when Board Chairman Henry Ramaekers commented,

"We've been wrestling with these accounts-receivable problems forever."

Ramaekers complained that he had not yet seen any specific facts and figures on the proposal.

"We still need some more specific information on exactly who and how much it will save," Ramaekers said. He asked Sloan, Wishard and Bradbury to work out details of the proposal and report back within a week or two.

# All are invited to Relay for Life Friday

A wonderful, fun, inspiring event was held last year at the Dimmitt High School football stadium, and the public is invited to attend and participate in it this year.

The Relay for Life will be held Friday and participants in last year's event said there will be many opportunities for those who come to watch to also have fun, be inspired and entertained and take part in the activities.

Teams will set up their stations starting at noon, and the Survivor's Lap of the relay will start at 6 p.m. Survivors are asked to arrive at the stadium by 5 p.m. Friday to pick up their T-shirts and pose for an individual photo. They also will be included in a group photo of all participants in the relay.

"We would like to extend a special invitation to anyone who has

battled with cancer and survived the fight to participate in this inspiring event by walking in the first lap of the relay," said Doris Flynt. She may be reached at 647-3473.

"It was a good evening," said Bobby Schmucker of Nazareth, who participated on the "Sister Act" team last year. "Some of our daughters came over and walked with us. It touched them and made them think that it (cancer) can happen to anybody, when they saw all the people who were in the survivors' group."

Eighteen teams have signed up to walk during the Relay and have raised money through sponsors, with the proceeds going to the American Cancer Society.

Following the Survivor's Lap, all team participants will walk a lap together, and then the relay will be-

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**WIDESPREAD PARTICIPATION** and fun were a part of the Relay for Life that was held last year to benefit the American Cancer Society. Here, co-chairs Lori Wilhite and Beth Buckley greet the participants in the relay. In the background can be seen the tents and shelters that served as headquarters for each team

during the event. This year's Relay is set for Friday, and will be held at the Dimmitt High School football stadium again. Teams may set up their headquarters beginning at noon, and the Survivor's Lap will kick off the relay portion of the event at 6 p.m. The public is invited to attend, free of charge.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

# Nazareth schedules annual German Fest

The 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Nazareth German Festival will be held in conjunction with Suds and Sounds on Saturday, July 14.

A German sausage meal will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Nazareth Community Hall. A variety of entertainment will be going on during this time.

Suds and Sounds will begin at 5:00 p.m. at the Community Center Ballpark, located east of town on Highway 86. Bands will begin performing at 6:30 p.m. and continue until 1:00 a.m. Sausage sandwiches and other foods will be served.

Suds and Sounds is sponsored by the Nazareth Community Hall and the Knights of Columbus with proceeds going to benefit different organizations and the community.

The Nazareth Art Club will once again be sponsoring the arts and craft

show in the school cafeteria from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Booths are available for the show, measure eight feet by 10 feet, and cost \$20 per booth. When replying, please give a preference for either wall or center booth, if the table will be needed and send information about what will be displayed in the booth.

Make checks payable to Nazareth Art Club. Money must be received to reserve a booth and are assigned on a first-come basis.

The last day to make reservations for a booth is July 7. The school cafeteria will be open at 7:30 a.m. on July 14 for booth set-up.

For more information contact Rose Mary Wilhelm, HCR 2 Box 13, Nazareth, TX 79063, (806) 945-2583 or Lucille Drerup, Box 3, Nazareth, TX 79063, (806) 945-2562.



JAKE EBELING of Dimmitt hangs on during the kids' steer riding Sunday afternoon in the Nazareth Country Rodeo and Wild West Show.

Photo by Joyce Nelson

# WTAMU includes several locals among honor students

West Texas A&M University has named more than 1,100 students to honor lists for the spring 2001 semester. Of that total, 272 were named to the President's List and 835 students were named to the Dean's List.

Students named to the President's List must have a grade point average (GPA) of 3.85 or better on a 4.0 scale and carry a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours.

Those named to the Dean's List must have a GPA between 3.25 and 3.85 and carry a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.

Those named to the President's List from Castro County are Eric R. Montemayor, a junior sports/exercise science major, Jaime E. Heard, a senior general studies major, and Sara C. Schulte, a sophomore reading major.

Those named to the Dean's List are Marcus J. Brockman, a senior agriculture business and economics

major, Bridget E. Birkenfeld, a senior art major, Andrea L. Braddock, a freshman undeclared major, Krisse S. Bruton, a senior general studies major, Mary G. Correa, a senior general business major, Travis R. Crow, a senior agribusines major, Kristin M. Doss, a junior generic special education major, Marjorie J. Durbin, a senior chemistry major, Elizabeth Martinez, a senior Spanish major, Randy Porter, a sophomore biology major, Stacey E. Bennett, a senior speech communications major, Kandee B. Grossman, a senior reading major, Angel Pantoja, a senior sports/exercise science major, Jill M. Pohlmeier, a senior mathematics major, Dawn M. Ramaekers, a freshman undeclared major, Robert J. Schmucker, a senior sports/exercise science major, Shayna (Leatherwood) Gupton, a junior mathematics major, and Rachel E. Wall, a sophomore criminal justice major.

# More about 1:1

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ness seemed to amplify their songs.

Along the smooth, freshly surfaced highway, the workday started as early in Beeville as it does here. Work trucks ranging from compact pickups to 18-wheelers (which always seem to flock together along the road) rolled into and out of town to attend to their appointed chores.

Along the south side of the highway, just west of the Beeville Livestock Auction, was the large, well-kept Prow Veterinary Clinic and its Texas Stud horse-breeding facilities.

Stretching in several lines parallel to the highway were rows of corrugated-steel "horse cabins"—30 in all, each with its own attached pen. Elsewhere on the grounds were another dozen or more steel buildings of varying sizes and purposes.

Those two-colored buildings, with their rounded peaks and eaves, had a

familiar look to them.

I asked my sister-in-law, Penny, later that day. Sure enough, those were all Universal buildings, built by my brother, Bascom Jr., and his crew five or six years before he died of cancer in 1991.

He's been gone almost 10 years now, but his steel buildings—ranging in size from bus stops and skidders to hangars and huge barns—are still familiar fixtures on the landscape down there, and probably will be for decades to come.

I was glad to get to take part in the wedding of his and Penny's only child, my only niece.

Here's the voice of experience. Ignore it at your own risk:

When in South Texas on a summer afternoon, never order a waffle cone of frozen yogurt to go.

Especially if you're the driver.

# Letter Bivins informs about new gas 'drive-off' law

Dear Editor:

I wanted to share with your readers a letter I received from Texas State Senator Teel Bivins about a new law that will go into effect on Sept. 1. It concerns gas drive-offs and what will happen to people when they intentionally steal gas from a convenience store or gas station.

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those who already have a driver's license, a first conviction would be a Class C misdemeanor and subsequent convictions would result in suspension of the offender's driver's license for a period of time.

SB 968 became law on May 26. With rising gasoline prices at the pump, I hope it acts as an effective deterrent. In the meantime, I appreciate knowing how you feel about this proposal.

TEEL BIVINS

## Classifieds get results!

80,000 MORE Americans will survive cancer each year! There is hope! There are results! Take part in the Relay for Life.

### Last Puzzle Solution

# More about Relay for Life . . .

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Basketball goals will be set up. Teams must keep at least one team member on the track during the rest of the relay, with the walking scheduled to continue through midnight.

A break will be taken at about 9 p.m. for the lighting of the luminaries. Paper bags decorated by individuals in honor of survivors or in memory of those who lost their battle with cancer will be placed around the track with candles inside them. The candles will be lit at dusk and the names of those who are honored will be read aloud. Over 200 luminaries were spaced around the track last year.

"It was inspirational," said Trish Elliott who participated on two teams at last year's event, "especially the lighting of the luminaries, thinking about that many people who have been affected by cancer."

Luminaries are still available for purchase at various businesses around town and at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce office for \$5 each. The purchaser may decorate the bag and turn it back in to the Chamber. They will be offered for sale at the stadium, as well.

The Relay for Life will include many fun activities in addition to the teams walking. Entertainment is scheduled throughout the evening, along with games and food.

"The spectators can have fun, too, at this event," said Frank Mendoza, who attended last year's Relay. "Even if you're not a team member, you can get out and walk with the participants and talk and have fun."

First United Bank of Dimmitt will be selling hamburger meals for \$5 each for a hamburger, chips, and soft drink, starting at 6 p.m. and serving until they run out of food, with all proceeds going to the Relay for Life.

and there will be volleyball, frisbee throwing, and soccer, according to Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Bill Sava.

"We are encouraging teams to bring their own games and entertainment and ask that they invite bystanders to participate with them to add to the fellowship and fun," Sava said. "Some played dominoes or card games last year, and it was a lot of fun."

The entertainment will start with recorded music being played during the Survivors' Lap at 6 p.m. From 6:30 to 7:30, Tami Griffith and Jerry Heller will present music, followed by the Tulia Praise Team from 7:30 to 8:30.

Various local singers will perform from 8:30 to 9 p.m., when the luminary lighting will be held.

Following that, Dr. Leon Joplin and other local singers will take turns performing until about 10 p.m. From 10 until 11, the band of Manuel Saenz will play. After 11 p.m., the microphone will be taken over by karaoke singers.

Interspersed throughout the evening will be announcements, fun and moments of inspiration and reflection.

"The greatest thing about the Relay for Life last year is that it was a family event, a community activity that everyone could relax and enjoy," said Sue Boozer, who participated with the Bethel-Flagg community team last year. "It was so meaningful, with the luminaries and the Survivors' Walk. This (the fight against cancer) is something we're all in together."

"It was worthwhile to just do some little thing to help," said Jonalyn Jones, who participated on the Hart Lions Club team last year.

# DHS classes through 1955 are organizing big reunion

There will be a Dimmitt High School Reunion for all classes through 1955 (and others who would like to attend) from Friday, Sept. 21 to Sunday, Sept. 23.

It will be held at the Fifth Season Inn, 6801 I-40 West, Amarillo, Texas. It is located on the east-bound access road between Coulter and Bell Streets. The Amarillo Room in the hotel is reserved as the meeting place.

To make reservations, call (806) 358-7881 and talk with Amy Leal or another clerk. Be sure to inform them that you are with the Dimmitt Reunion, because rooms for all guests who identify themselves with it are tax-exempt.

Rates for the rooms are \$45 for double beds, \$45 for one king-sized bed, or \$50 for a suite with a king-sized bed. All rooms include a hot breakfast. You must cancel 24 hours in advance, or the credit card on hold will be charged.

The hotel has an indoor pool, a sauna, a spa, exercise facilities, smoking and non-smoking rooms, and in-room coffee makers. Coffee will also be available in the Amarillo

Room where the meetings will take place.

Arrival time is Friday afternoon and check-out time is at 12:00 noon on Sunday.

In addition to snacks and drinks, which people attending are encouraged to provide, there are a variety of restaurants within the area, some within walking distance. On Saturday night, a barbecue meal will be served at 7:00 p.m. The price is \$10 per person. Please pay Phyllis Mooney for the barbecue at registration.

A general business meeting is planned Saturday evening after the barbecue, when future plans will be discussed. A general reunion chairman will be elected along with two chairpersons for all classes.

A financial report will be given and donations to meet expenses for the next reunion will be asked for. Joyce Autry will be the recognition chairwoman. Les Miller, Dimmitt Superintendent of Schools, will give a brief update on Dimmitt schools.

Sign-up sheets will be placed at the entrance of the meeting room. It is important to sign in, giving your address, phone number, and e-mail address so you can be easily reached.

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# On the Go with Dorothy Hopson, 647-4579

Josaphina Diaz-Vogt and her sons Harold and Svette drove to Dallas to meet her mother Anais Lem de Fragomene and her aunt Mireya Lende Change from Panama City, Panama. They returned to Dimmitt with her and plan to spend several days here. A trip to Palo Duro is planned. They also plan to do some sight-seeing later this summer near El Paso.

Josaphina and her boys lived in El Paso for sometime while she completed her education in psychiatry. Now that she's living here she wants to visit the McDonald observatory and show the boys the Marfa lights.

Geneva Schaeffer entertained several ladies recently at her country home near Canyon with a "Red Hat Society" party. Barbara Bain was one of the guests from her and reports that everyone had lots of fun.

I quote from the February 25, 2001 issue of the Sunday News Globe, "as member of the Red Hat Society, their only obligation is to get together in public with other mature women, wear read hats with purple dresses (the more outrageous,

the better) and relish the fact that age brings freedom. Forget being sensible, these women go all-out for the sake of pure fun.

Stanley and Geneva have just returned from an Alaskan cruise. Bill and Helen Piehl of the Canyon-Amarillo area were with them on this cruise.

The Cary Jackson family had a relaxing time in Ruidoso after a very hard and tedious trip. The left Dimmitt at 8:30 p.m. on Friday after Stuart Sheffy's graduation. The arrived in Ruidoso at 6:00 a.m. on Saturday. They sat for four and a half hours on a blocked highway because of an accident that claimed four lives.

The Jacksons were traveling with Cary's mother Jessie Jackson of Granbury, formerly of Dimmitt, their daughters Stacy Hardage and her husband Tim and their two children, Ashley and Carley, and Sharla Knippa and her husband Kris and daughter Kamri.

They enjoyed the barbeque and entertainment at the Flying "J" Ranch. The kids had fun with bumper

boats, go-carts, and putt-putt golf.

Teresa, Andy and son Perry of Ft. Worth were here to see Teresa's parents Carl and Gail Bruegel. Mack and Gina Faulks, former Sunnyside residents, were also at the Bruegel home. They were celebrating Carl's homecoming from the hospital.

Perry will be taking a tour to France this summer with his French class. Perry attends Country Day private school, he is 13 years old and is also the grandson of Jean Kemp.

Deanne Clark, Margaret Parsons, Janet Smith of Amarillo, and Kay Kellar were the tennis players who made the annual trek to Ruidoso, New Mexico this year. There was a bad windstorm while the "girls" were there. It up-rooted a tree which fell onto a telephone wire. They were without communication with the outside world.

Haylie (Wall) Rodgers and her 9-month-old baby girl were in Dimmitt to attend the Jackie Thomas wedding and to visit her grandmother Georgia Wall.

The Wade and Troy Kirby families have had several relatives visiting here, their sister Lavern Simmons of Pampa and Charlie Summers, Aline Kirby's nephew, and his family have been here from Houston.

Brian Brigrance, son of Dr. and Janet Brigrance of Canyon has been visiting his grandmother and grandfather Lee and Clarence Norris.

Brian did the mowing for Lee while he was here and one morning he even cooked breakfast for his grandparents. His menu was sausage, eggs and grits. Having grits for breakfast became a tradition for the Norris family when Clarence was stationed in the Air Force in Shreveport, Louisiana.

After hearing the honor graduates during the graduation ceremonies, learning how Brian Brigrance has been here to help his grandparents and watching the children in our neighborhood play, I feel good about our future!

It was a good trip for Robbie and Leta Hawkins as they traveled

through nine states to get to Annapolis, Maryland, for the graduation of their grandson, Brian McBeth Hawkins.

The countryside was lush and green and the crops were in very good condition. Most of the cropland was planted with some still to be planted. None of the crops were ahead of our own crops here.

The day of graduation on Friday, May 25, was forecast to be rain, but it turned out to be a perfect day. They said their "hearts were bursting with pride" as their grandson, Brian McBeth Hawkins, son of David and Cynthia Hawkins of Coppell, and grandson of Harold and Karen McBeth of Plainview, shook the hand of President George W. Bush, received his diploma in computer science and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the US Marine Corps.

He is now assigned to the US Marine Air Corps in the pilot training program and will be stationed at

Quantico Marine Air Base south of Washington, D.C. He will begin flight school in February 2002.

Brian graduated seventh in his class of 364 from Nimintz High School in Irving in 1997. He was a captain in the ROTC program in Nimintz and received his Eagle Scout Award in 1996.

Having a 3.45 grade-point average in the Naval Academy, Brian received a Burke Scholarship for grad school and was inducted into the Upsilon Pi Epsilon Computer Honor Society. He was also on the Naval Academy's varsity sailing team.

On the way back they drove through the government section of Washington, D.C. and saw all the buildings and other points of interest. They discovered the best time to drive through the area is Sunday morning. The only people there were bikers who came for the Memorial Day weekend.

It was a memorable trip and one they will always remember.

## Flores completes nursing program

Michelle Ann Flores, a 1992 graduate of Dimmitt High School, has successfully completed the registered nursing program at Covenant School of Nursing in Lubbock.

Graduation ceremonies were held Friday, June 1, at the First Church of the Nazarene in Lubbock.

Flores is the daughter of Mary Helen Flores and the late Marcello G. Flores, both of Dimmitt.

Covenant School of Nursing (formerly Methodist Hospital School of Nursing), a member of Covenant Health System, is a fully accredited hospital-based diploma program for professional nursing (RN).

The school provides quality classroom, laboratory, and clinical training to students, preparing them for licensure as a registered nurse. Over 3,000 students have graduated from the school since its inception in 1918.



TWELFTH SALE—Although this was the 14th year for the annual Dimmitt City-Wide Garage Sale Day, it was the 12th year that the Alan Steinle family has held a sale, having missed the two years they lived in

Canton. The Steinles said they had a real good crowd, with "above average" sales. Here, Socorro and Lucero Simental of Muleshoe (center) look over some of the items offered. Photo by Linda Maxwell

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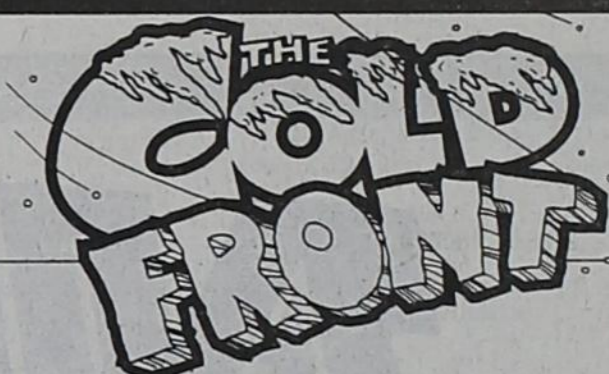
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(Prices good thru July 7, 2001)

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Coors/Coors Light	12 pack bottles	\$8.49
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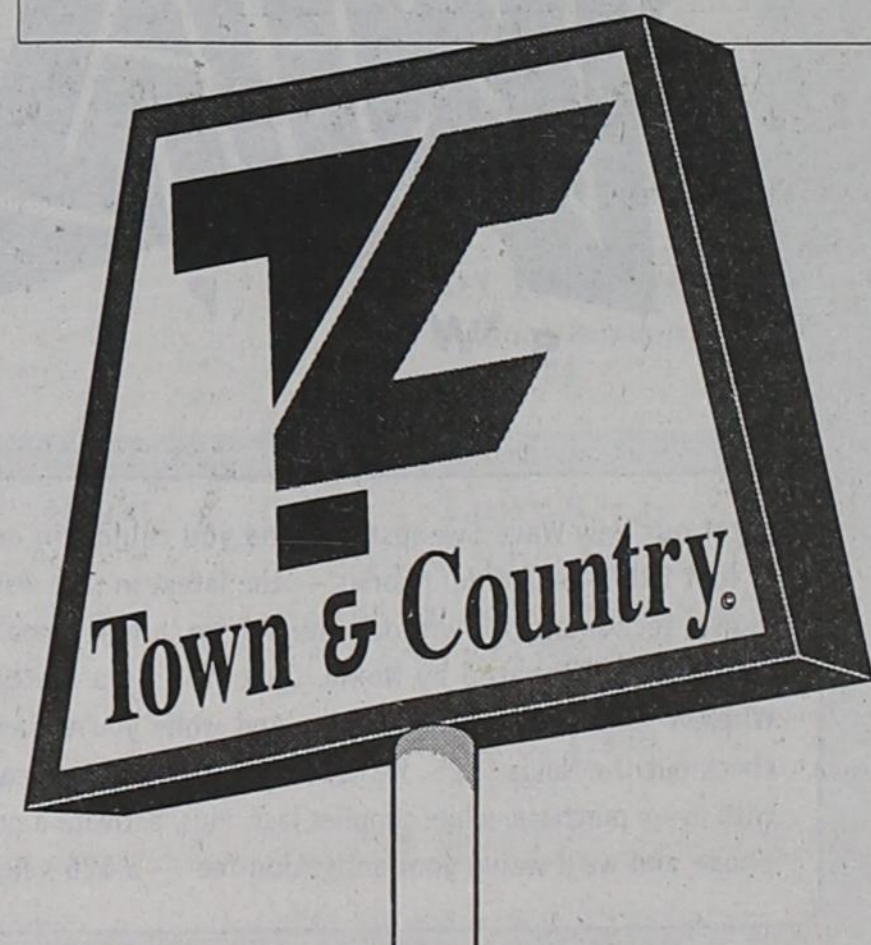
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## SOFT DRINKS

Coke / Dr Pepper	6 pack cans	\$1.79
Pepsi	12 pack cans	\$2.99
Coke / Dr Pepper	1 liter	\$1.19
Coke / Dr Pepper	3 1/2 liter	\$1.99

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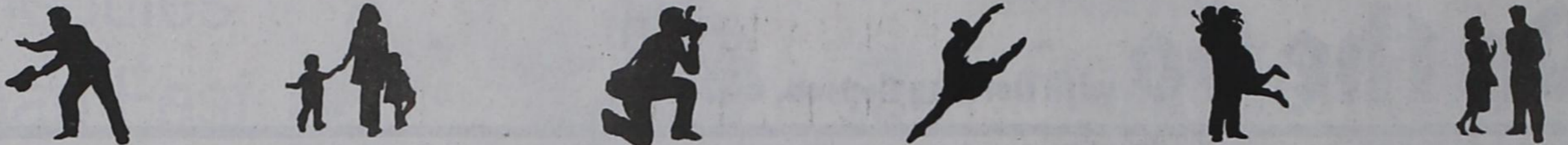


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# People



## Thrift Shop looking for volunteers

The Hospice Thrift Shop is getting a new face lift.

Its new name will be "The Rose Garden", a division of CCHD, located next to the Medical Center of Dimmitt at 112 W. Jones.

The thrift shop is encouraging donations such as: clothing, shoes, books, small pieces of furniture, bed linens, and other miscellaneous items.

All gifts are greatly appreciated, but they request that all items donated be in good condition, clean, and usable. All items must be checked in by one of the volunteers on duty. Please do not leave donations on the outside.

Proceeds from the thrift shop benefit the Hospice Care program.

Hospice Care is an approach to caring for terminally ill individuals stressing palliative care (relief of pain and uncomfortable symptoms), as opposed to curative care.

The shop is staffed by the heart of the hospice - the volunteers. At present, they are staffed Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. Their goal is to recruit enough volunteers to keep the doors open Monday through Friday.

If you are interested in this community service, please call the Hospice Volunteer Coordinator at 647-3020.

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Reba June Holt and Toby Scott Brito

## July vows planned

Ira and Bessie Holt of Friona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Reba Holt of Dimmitt, to Toby Scott Brito, son of Mary Rose Brito of Hub and the late Gene Brito.

The couple will exchange wedding vows at 3 p.m. on July 28 at Calvary Baptist Church in Friona.

Miss Holt attended Friona High School. She currently owns and operates the H&R Block Office in Dimmitt.

The prospective groom graduated from Friona High School in 1990. He owns USA Truck Accounting in Dimmitt.

The couple are planning to reside in Dimmitt after their wedding.

## Mr. and Mrs. David West establish home in Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. David West have established their new home in Dallas following their April 29 wedding in the chapel at The Victorian House in Kaufman.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard West of Dimmitt. The bride is the former Cynthia Brandish, daughter of Mollie Reese of Wylie and the late John Reese.

The couple exchanged vows in a formal, double-ring ceremony, with Aaron Finin, a friend of the groom, officiating.

Sherrie Pickard of Richardson served her best friend as honor attendant. Bridesmaids were Tressie Worcester of Coppell, a friend of the bride and aunt of the groom; Andrea Farmer of Baton Rouge, La., and Paula Williams of McKinney, friends of the bride; and Misty Williams of George West, the bride's cousin.

Dale West of Dimmitt served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Mike Worcester of Coppell, uncle of the groom; Mike Lee of Dallas and Chris Williams of McKinney, friends of the groom; and Dicky West of Dimmitt, the groom's father.

Chad Worcester of Coppell, cousin of the groom, served as ring bearer. Flower girl was Ashley Brandish of Dallas, daughter of the bride.

Decorations on the archway and candelabras were furnished by the Victorian House. Accents of fresh lavender, purple, white and pink flowers on the pews, in vases and arranged around the unity candle were done by Peggy West, mother of the groom, and other relatives.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by Ken LeMere of Princeton, a family friend; and was given in marriage by her mother, Mollie Reese of Wylie.

The bride chose a long white sleeveless gown with accents of lace on the bodice, neckline, long train and veil. The gown also featured rhinestone accents.



MR. AND MRS. DAVID WEST  
... She's the former Cynthia Brandish.

The bride's bouquet was a nosegay of fresh flowers, with stems of pink and purple spider mums, sterling and pink roses, lily of the valley, white daisies, pink altermierias, baby's breath and white stock.

The feminine attendants wore Mori Lee two-piece dresses in aubergine. Their flowers, arranged by Peggy West, were arm bouquets of fresh white glads, lavender poms, lavender and white daisies, baby's breath and white stock.

The groom and his attendants wore black tuxedos with intrigue vests, in either platinum or lilac.

A reception was held at The Victorian House. The bride's cake was a three-tiered confection frosted in white and decorated with fresh flowers. The groom's cake was chocolate, topped with strawberries decorated to look like they were wearing tuxedos.

A 1993 graduate of Dimmitt High School, the groom is a veteran of the US Navy and is currently employed at the management level at Enterprise R.A.C. in Dallas.

The bride is a graduate of Texas A&M University and is an accountant for a Dallas CPA firm.

## Participants needed for Hart Days parade

The annual Hart Days will be held July 27-28.

Parade coordinator, Neoma Williams invites all interested parties to participate in the parade. The parade will be held July 28 at 10:00 a.m.

There will be separate divisions for antique cars and tractors.

For more information, contact Neoma Williams at (806) 938-2640.

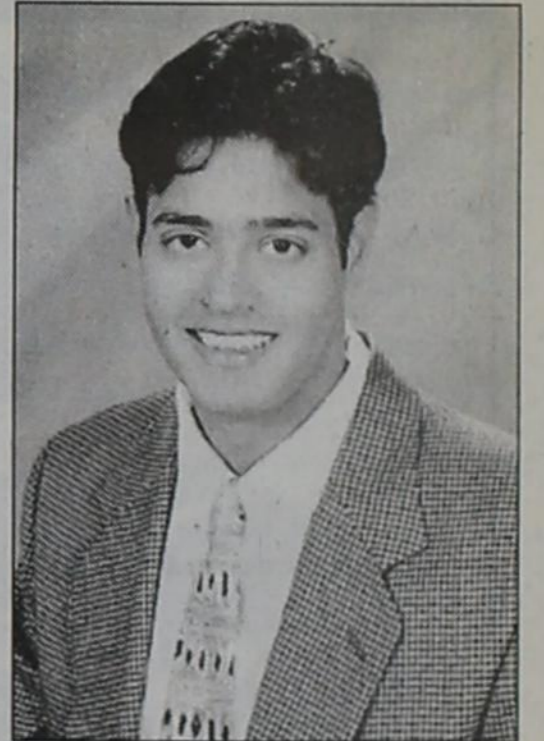
## Scarborough is on dean's list

Jonathon Scarborough of Dimmitt has been named to the dean's honor list for the spring 2001 semester at South Plains College in Levelland.

"These students have maintained a high standard of academic excellence in their studies at South Plains College and we are delighted to name them to the college honor list,"

said Dr. Gary McDaniel, SPC president.

Students named to the dean's honor list must maintain a minimum 3.25 grade-point average while carrying at least 12 semester hours of college-level work with no failing grades.



Preetesh Patel

## Patel receives medical degree

Preetesh Patel, son of Dr. D.S. and Indi Patel, received his medical degree from Southwestern Medical School in Dallas on June 2.

He was a member of Alpha Omega Alpha, the medical honor society.

He graduated from Canyon High School and received a degree in biomedical sciences from Texas A&M University in College Station. He plans a career in orthopedic surgery and has accepted a residency position at Jackson Memorial Hospital at the University of Miami in Miami, Fla.

## Sewing classes planned for 4-H

4-H'ers interested in learning how to sew are invited to attend a beginner's class June 13, June 20 and June 27 at the Extension Office in Dimmitt.

The classes will be from 2 to 5 p.m. each day, and Castro County Extension Agent Marilyn Neal will offer the instruction.

The class will start with the basics of sewing and will gradually progress to more difficult aspects of sewing.

"We have some great projects planned for you to take home and show your parents," Neal said.

Cost for the class will be \$5, which will help cover the cost of supplies. Those wishing to join the class should call 647-4115.

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## Kenley to join FBC for 110<sup>th</sup> anniversary

Former First Baptist Church pastor Paul Kenley will return to Dimmitt to help the local church celebrate its 110<sup>th</sup> anniversary on June 17.

Kenley will serve as the guest preacher that day and all former church members and current and former staff members are invited to attend. The morning service will begin at 10:25 a.m. and theme for the service is "Jesus: That we know Him; that we make Him known."

The service will be followed by a catered luncheon and celebration at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

Cost to attend the meal is \$5.95 per person or \$25 for families.

For more information contact First Baptist Church Pastor Howard Rhodes at 647-3115.

## Dimmitt, Hart offering summer lunches at schools

Dimmitt Independent School District recently announced its sponsorship of the summer food service program, which began Monday and will continue through June 29, in conjunction with summer school.

Meals will be provided at the Richardson Elementary School cafeteria at 708 W. Stinson in Dimmitt, and are available free of charge to all children, ages 1 to 18, who wish to participate.

Breakfast and a lunch will be provided, with serving from 8:45 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. for breakfast and 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. for lunch.

No meal service will be offered during the weekend.

For more information, call Charles Ketchum, director of food services, at 647-3434.



Cade Phillips and Shelley Lopez

## Lopez and Phillips to wed

Jose A. Lopez and Paula Lopez of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shelley Lopez, to Cade Phillips, son of Darrell R. Phillips and Dixie Phillips.

The couple are planning to wed Saturday, June 9, in Mesquite.

The bride-elect is a 1991 graduate of Dimmitt High School. She majored in office technology at Amarillo College. She currently works as credit coordinator for Lowes.

The prospective groom graduated from Pampa High School in 1991. He attended Texas Tech University and is currently employed by Mesquite Independent School District.

After the wedding, the couple plans to reside in Mesquite.



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## Church changes mass schedule

Immaculate Conception Church in Dimmitt is changing its mass schedule for the summer, starting on June 17.

Sunday masses have been changed from 9:30 a.m. in English to 8:00 a.m., an hour and a half earlier.

The Spanish mass which was at 11:15 a.m. on Sundays has been changed to 10:00 a.m.

Weekday masses will be on Monday, Tuesday and Friday in Spanish at 7:00 p.m. and Wednesday and Thursday in English at 7:00 a.m.

## SPC graduates local students

Two students from Dimmitt were among the students at South Plains College who received degrees or certificates on May 11 during the annual commencement exercises in Texan Dome.

Those from Dimmitt are Eric Gamez, who received a certificate of proficiency in refrigeration/air conditioning, with highest honors; and Cassie McLean, recipient of an associate of science degree.

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NOW AND THEN—Emmett and Sue Broderson in a recent photo (TOP) and at their wedding in 1951 (BOTTOM). Their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary is Saturday, with a family celebration planned for later this month.

Courtesy Photos

## Brodersons to observe 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary

Emmett and Sue Broderson of Dimmitt will observe their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Saturday.

Mary Sue Michael wed Emmett Eugene Broderson in Wichita Falls on June 9, 1951.

Their children, Kyle and Kippy Broderson of Lubbock, Tom and Kerry Morrison of Ralls, and Joylyn

Broderson of Dimmitt, will host a family celebration in honor of the couple later in June.

Sue and Emmett also celebrated the big event with a Caribbean cruise in February.

The couple have three grandchildren, Ashley Washington and Charlie and Scotty Broderson.

A mother elephant calls to her young by slapping her ears against her head.

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# Cemetery Association holds annual meeting on Memorial Day

The Dimmitt Cemetery Association and Castro Memorial Gardens held their annual meeting on Memorial Day and elected Louise Mears to serve through 2001-2004 along with Charles Summers, Mozelle Lilley, Boyce Carter and J.R. Brown.

Milton Bagwell was appointed to serve out the remainder of Norvelle "Red" Birdwell's term. Birdwell had served on the Dimmitt Cemetery Association's board for two terms before his recent death.

Twenty-one people attended the May 28 meeting and enjoyed a vocal program provided by Tami Griffith.

The minutes from last year's meeting were reviewed. The treasurer's report revealed a financial balance of \$6,397.61 in the maintenance account.

The Dimmitt Cemetery Association operates Castro Memorial Gardens as a perpetual care cemetery, which means that a portion of each lot sale is deposited in a trust fund and only the interest earned from this trust can be used for operating costs.

Each plot costs \$200 and of that, \$75 is placed into the Perpetual Care Trust account. All donations and memorials are placed into the maintenance account unless otherwise specified.

Several years ago, the Dimmitt Cemetery Association was presented with two large donations from family estates which were placed in certificates of deposit. At this time, the association is trying to operate using only interest from these funds to insure the cemetery's future.

The Texas Dept. of Banking requires by law that all perpetual care cemeteries have an official survey. The board has hired Hagar and Associates of Hereford, which will provide a complete map layout of all cemetery property. They will use past surveys and deeds recorded at the courthouse and on-site measuring, which has already started.

The first deed was issued Oct. 31, 1903, for five acres. This is referred

to as the "old cemetery," "original cemetery," or as Sections A and B.

In 1931, one half of an acre was deeded for the cemetery which is along the north side of the original property.

H.T. Bartlett donated five acres in 1945, which is now referred to as the Bartlett addition, or Section C, D and E.

G.L. Willis donated an acre in September 1963. In 1994, 2.44 acres were purchased to complete the present day area for the cemetery. Hager will be surveying and platting the complete property. This will be an extra expense during the next fiscal year.

The membership encouraged the board of directors to communicate more with the public, making known how the cemetery operates. Interest income and donations are the only source of income for any upkeep at the cemetery. Donations totaling \$270 were received at the annual meeting.

Those serving on the board of directors volunteer their time, and their records are the culmination of many devoted volunteers since 1903. Each director serves a three-year term.

The Dimmitt Cemetery Association has a maintenance contract with a private individual for upkeep of the cemetery grounds, but with recent rains, the grass, etc., are growing faster than usual.

In preparation for Memorial Day, President Houston Lust obtained help with mowing and trimming the grounds from a group which had been working at the Castro County Museum. Among those lending a hand with the work were Ted Stubblefield, Dale Winders, Tom Sanders, Boyce Carter and Rayphard Smithson.

The membership voted to make Memorial Day an annual work day at the cemetery. The general public and more out-of-town lot owners come to

check on family plots over this holiday weekend than during any other time. If equipment were made available it would be a great time to catch up on jobs which cannot be handled by the hired labor. Ideally, a worker would be employed by the cemetery on a full-time basis, but that's not financially feasible.

The leveling of grave sites has been a concern of several individuals and the board plans to emphasize this to the maintenance personnel.

## 4-H clubs name officers

Four 4-H clubs in Castro County have elected new officers to serve during the coming year, and those officers are invited to attend a leadership meeting on June 22.

The leadership meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on June 22 at Suzanne Gibbs' home. Officers attending will enjoy good food in addition to playing games and learning how they can more efficiently run their clubs.

New club officers for the 2001-02 year are as follows:

**Dimmitt-Bethel 4-H Club:** Thomas Brockman, president; Gabriel Garcia, first vice president; Jaci Bishop, second vice president; Eric Book, third vice president; Holly Lane, council delegate; Elizabeth Hill, secretary; Anna Brockman, treasurer; Brad Lane, reporter; and Jeremy Bishop, parliamentarian.

**Hart 4-H Club:** Adrienne Hart, president; Will Whitaker, vice president; Whitney Mitchell, council delegate; and Whit Whitaker, secretary/treasurer.

**Nazareth 4-H Club:** Kim Brockman, president; Michael Horn, first vice president; Susan Kern, council delegate and secretary; Evan Huseman, treasurer; and Kelsey Hochstein, reporter.

**4-H Horse Club:** Eric Odom, president; Kean Lilley, council delegate and vice president; Jake Ebeling, secretary; Randi Shaw, treasurer; and Alisha Womack, reporter.

## 4-H plans family fun night July 26

Castro County 4-H'ers and their families can enjoy an evening of pizza and bowling on July 26 in Hereford as part of a special "Family Fun Night" planned by the County Council.

Every 4-H'er and their families are invited to join in the evening, and if a 4-H'er needs to attend without their parents, transportation can be arranged.

Those who plan to attend should call the Castro County Extension Office at 647-4115 by 5 p.m. on July 20.

Those who wish to bowl should bring \$5. Pizza can be purchased at a discounted rate from Buck's Pizza during the evening.

The parent leaders and club managers also will hold a short meeting that night.



LOOK AT THIS ONE—Rosalinga Rivera of Dimmitt and Angie Enriquez of Hereford look over the finds in children's books at one of the many garage sales held in Dimmitt Saturday. Although the turn-out of shoppers seemed a little lighter than past years, they came from a widespread area to attend, according to Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Bill Sava. Photo by Linda Maxwell

## Workshop set to help 4-H'ers plan record books

Castro County Extension Agents will be on hand today (Thursday) to offer tips to 4-H'ers planning a record book this year.

This year's record books are due at the Castro County Extension office on June 19.

"4-H record books offer a great opportunity for you to show off what you have learned in your projects, plus they make you eligible for camps and scholarships," said Castro County Extension Agent Suzanne Gibbs.

Today's workshop will be a hands-on event where agents will answer 4-H'ers' questions and help them get started with their record book projects.

Junior 4-H'ers and their parents will meet from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Extension office while senior 4-H'ers and their parents will gather from 6 to 9 p.m.

Record book forms have changed this year, but the changes aren't drastic, according to Gibbs. The new forms are designed to make it easier for 4-H'ers to complete a record book on their own. Only a few procedures are different and some rules have been eliminated, according to Gibbs.



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## Hart 4-H plans to roller-blade

Members of the Hart 4-H Club are planning an evening of roller-blading fun for Thursday, June 21, and all county 4-H'ers are invited to join in the party.

The event will be from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Centennial Pavilion in Hart.

Those planning to attend should bring their roller blades, favorite compact discs and money for drinks.

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- THURSDAY: Breakfast burrito, peaches, milk.
- FRIDAY: Cheese toast, apple slices, milk.
- MONDAY: Pancake on a stick with sausage, grape juice, milk.
- TUESDAY: Frosted Flakes cereal, orange wedges, milk.
- WEDNESDAY: Sausage and biscuit, orange juice, milk.
- THURSDAY: Cocoa Krispie cereal, bananas, milk.
- FRIDAY: Super donuts, pineapple juice, milk.

#### Lunch

- THURSDAY: Hoagie submarine sandwich, tater tots, hamburger salad, milk.
- FRIDAY: Grilled ham and cheese sandwich, chilled fruit cocktail, tossed salad, milk, ranch dressing.
- MONDAY: Burrito with chili, Mexican corn, tossed salad, milk, Italian dressing.
- TUESDAY: Corn dogs, macaroni and cheese, baked beans, tossed salad, milk, honey mustard.
- WEDNESDAY: Ham and cheese sandwich, fresh fruit snack, hamburger salad, corn chips, milk.
- THURSDAY: Barbecued beef on a bun, Mexipinto beans, peaches, milk.
- FRIDAY: Cheese enchilada with sauce, arroz Mexicano, frijoles refrito, tossed salad,

milk, thousand island dressing.

### HART Lunch

- THURSDAY: Tuna salad sandwich, chicken fajitas, sub sandwich, refried beans, salad, gelatin dessert, dill pickles, carrot sticks, sugar cookies and milk.
- FRIDAY: Tuna sandwich, ham sandwich, sub sandwich, potato chips, sliced pickles, salad, assorted fresh fruit, sugar cookies, baked beans and milk.
- MONDAY: Steak fingers, pizza, chicken sandwich with cheese, rolls, green beans, gravy, peaches, chocolate pudding, milk, ketchup.
- TUESDAY: Hamburger with potato chips, chicken enchilada casserole, plain tortilla chips, salad, corn, peaches, assorted fresh fruit, milk, ginger cookies.
- WEDNESDAY: Corn dog, chicken sandwich with cheese, chicken nuggets, rolls, gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, peaches, cherry cobbler, milk.
- THURSDAY: Spaghetti and meat sauce, pizza, mixed grain toast, salad, corn, carrot sticks, pineapple, gelatin dessert, sliced pickles, chocolate chip cookies, milk.
- FRIDAY: Tuna salad sandwich, sub sandwich, chicken fajitas, refried beans, salad, gelatin dessert, dill pickles, carrot sticks, ginger cookies, milk, kool-aid, tea, ice cream.

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GOING TO THE 4-H STATE ROUNDUP are the members of the Share the Fun skit cast, (from left) Jaci Bishop, as Helen of Troy; Holly Lane, narrator;

Thomas Brockman, Dionysis; Jeremy Bishop, Narcissus; and Gabriel Garcia, Medusa. The skit carries a message about staying drug and alcohol-free.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

# Five 4-H'ers qualify for State Roundup

The Share the Fun group from Castro County will present their original play, "The Ego Trip," at the State 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M University next Thursday, June 14. Team members are Jeremy Bishop, Jaci Bishop, Holly Lane, Gabriel Garcia and Thomas Brockman. The play was written and directed by Bill Sava. The cast members helped him rewrite the text into poetic form. The play portrays chemically dependant Greek gods and goddesses in their quest to break their addictions through hard work and an improved self-image. The five will be accompanied on the trip by Carole Bishop as a sponsor and County Extension Agents Rick Auckerman and Suzanne Gibbs.

school-aged members to exhibit their knowledge in a wide array of project programs that range from agriculture to home economics, and business to personal development," said Gayle Hall, Texas Agricultural Extension Service 4-H and Youth Development specialist. "4-H'ers do this through competitions in judging, public speaking, method demonstrations, food, fashion and talent performances."

Carrying the theme of "Nothing Less Than Our Best," the week-long event will kick off with registration from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday. The best in fashion creativity will be featured throughout the day on Tuesday, when the design competition begins at 8 a.m. The results of that competition will be announced at 12:30 p.m., with the display opening immediately thereafter.

Roundup contests and events set for Wednesday include the fashion show, consumer decision making, dairy cattle judging, entomology, horse judging, livestock judging, meat judging and identification, mohair judging and identification, nutrition quiz bow, range and pasture grass identification, range evaluation, soil judging, wool judging and evaluation and rifle.

Also scheduled for Wednesday are the fashion show and awards program in Rudder Auditorium and the Salute to Excellence banquet in Reed Arena, where several 4-H volunteers from across the state will be honored.

Contests continue next Thursday, June 14, with agronomy, beef, clothing and textiles, companion animals, consumer life skills, family life, farm and ranch economics, focus on health, food and nutrition, food show, horse quiz bowl, horse, horticulture, housing and the home environment, meat science, natural

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resources, open, pork promote 4-H, public speaking, rifle, safety and accident prevention, sheep and goats, and Share the Fun.

For more information on 4-H and getting involved, contact the Extension office at 647-4115.

## Nazareth with Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

The Catholic Daughters Court observed Priest Appreciation Day on Sunday with a covered dish meal for Fr. Otto, Deacon Jerome Brockman, Deacon Al Maurer and several area priests at Holy Family Inn.

Many relatives and friends attended the marriage celebration of Chris Stanford and Heather Braddock on Sat. May 26 in Holy Family Church.

Glenda Birkenfeld and Virgie Gerber flew to Austin last weekend to attend the graduation of Jessica Gerber, daughter of Rick and Robbie Gerber, from LBJ High School in Austin.

We enjoyed doing many things over the weekend with the Gerber family, one of which was the new Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum. In 1985, a new Goddess of Liberty statue was put on the Capitol Dome and the old one made in 1888 is in the museum. It is 16 feet tall and weighs 2000 pounds. They had a grand opening on April 28, 2001.

Congratulations to Richard and Pat Herring who celebrated their 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary by flying to Las Vegas, Nevada. They enjoyed several shows and stayed in the beautiful Golden Nugget. Freemont Street was just incredible with one of the most spectacular light shows one could ever imagine.

Carl and Mary Klemman, Elmer and Anne Klemman, and Alphonse and Viola Klemman spent the Memorial weekend in Ruidoso which is very hot and dry. They enjoyed the horse races, casinos, hours of card-playing at night and good food.

Lavern Klemman of Norwalk, Iowa spent this weekend here in Nazareth with relatives. He enjoyed golfing with the guys.

Prayers are asked for Francis Wilhelm, Virgil Brockman, Anna Huseman Lee, Edith Huseman, Lori Huseman, Tammy Djerup, Ray Schmucker, Art Albracht, Ann Heck, Adam Schulte, who was hurt at the rodeo this weekend, and Whitney Hoelting, who was hurt in a skiing accident during their senior trip.

Dwayne and Anne Acker, Adam, Jenna and Lacey traveled through six states in seven days as they visited Mount Rushmore, Crazy Horse Mountain, Yellowstone National Park, the Grand Tetons, Six Flags Elicht Gardens, Cripple Creek and more.

They left early Sunday morning, May 27, and traveled through New Mexico and Colorado before stopping for the night at Cheyenne, Wyo.

The next day they crossed into South Dakota to visit Mount Rushmore and the Crazy Horse Mountain.

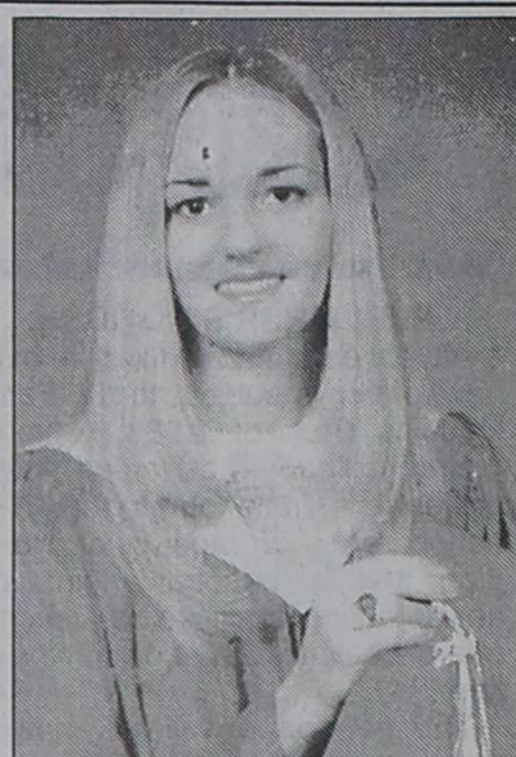
After spending the second night in Gillette, Wyo., they headed west toward Yellowstone, where they spent two days touring the park's figure eight trail which includes stops at Mammoth Hot Springs, Old Faithful, Upper Geyser Basin, Lower Geyser Basin, waterfalls and more.

The scenery was beautiful and they enjoyed seeing large herds of bison, elk and antelopes through the area.

They started the long trek toward home on Thursday morning, touring the Grand Tetons and Jackson, Wyo., along the way. On Friday, they spent the day at Six Flags in Denver, then stopping at Cripple Creek for the night.

They arrived back in Nazareth late Saturday evening, June 1.

*If you're contemplating a marriage or any other lifestyle change or have a problem, call a lawyer. An hour or so of legal advice early on can be a worthwhile investment.*



Marcey Hoelting

## Hoelting graduates as valedictorian

Marcey Ann Teresa Hoelting is valedictorian of the Lone Oak High School senior class of 2001. She graduated with a grade point average of 3.734 in a class of 46.

Daughter of Mark and Vera Hoelting, she was president of the Student Council, a member of the National Honor Society, yearbook staff, and the Robotics team.

She has received honors of Miss LOHS, Who's Who, Student of the Month and received a National Merit Award in English and Spanish.

She has played softball and was named First Team All-District short stop for four years and was First Team All-District in basketball her senior year. Hoelting has played tennis, participated in track and cross country, and was a cheerleader.

She is a member of St. William's Catholic Church youth group in Greenville.

Hoelting plans to attend the University of Dallas and then the University of Houston to pursue a doctoral degree in optometry.

Her grandparents are Ida Gibson of Dimmitt and Cecil and Norita Hoelting of Nazareth.

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**22—Notices**

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**, 647-4594. 22-10-4tc

**24—Card of Thanks**

**CARD OF THANKS**

God can only know, for words cannot convey our heartfelt gratitude for the loving care given to us during this time. Thanks to Rusty for always being there. Thanks to the Methodist Women for the meal served so graciously. Thanks also to Dr. Joplin and the hospital staff, and to the Police Dept. We are so blessed to live in this community. God bless you!  
THE NORVELLE BIRDWELL FAMILY  
24-10-1tc

**24—Card of Thanks**

**CARD OF THANKS**

The Project Graduation Celebration Committee at Nazareth High School would like to say thank you to everyone who made our all-night party a success. To all local businesses who made a donation, we appreciate your support. To all parents and teachers who came and helped, we couldn't do it without you. Thanks.  
24-10-1tc

**CARD OF THANKS**

Thanks to our friends and neighbors of Castro County. We appreciate each kind expression of sympathy that you have shown during Tom's illness and passing. I appreciate each of you.  
ARGEN DRAPER  
24-10-1tc

**CARD OF THANKS**

On behalf of myself and the family of my mother, Lily Kunetka, thank you to all who administered to her needs during her illness, and to all who expressed sympathy in so many ways since her death.  
EVELYN NOBLE  
24-10-1tp

**25—Legal Notices**

**NOTICE TO PROPOSERS**

The Dimmitt Independent School District will receive sealed proposals until 3:00 p.m., July 2, 2001, for the purchase of the following insurance coverage:

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Proposals must be delivered or mailed to the address shown above and to the attention of John Chase. The sealed envelope should be clearly marked "INSURANCE BID-GROUP HEALTH".

All proposers are required to read the enclosed INSTRUCTIONS TO PROPOSERS and PROPOSER QUALIFICATIONS prior to submitting a completed proposal. The Dimmitt Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted and to waive formalities and technicalities.

The Board of Education will consider proposals for awards at a scheduled meeting in July.  
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The hospital board adopted the federally required policy at its May meeting last Thursday night.

Chief Operating Officer Linda Rasor explained that a 1996 federal law requires hospitals to comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act by the year 2003, especially the act's provisions on patient confidentiality.

The policy manual severely limits the information that can be released about any patient.

"Among other things, a hospital cannot tell anyone who has been airlifted out," Rasor told the board.

"The only information we're supposed to give out," she said, "is a patient's room number and condition when someone asks about that specific person."

"We can't even acknowledge that a person is a patient if the patient has requested confidentiality," she said.

She added with a chuckle, "That's sometimes difficult in a small town like this."

The policy manual also contains a myriad of other personnel policy matters, Rasor explained. In fact, she said, "The full law is 1,500 pages long and weighs about 12 pounds."

The board took Rasor's word for it and adopted the confidentiality policy "to conform to the law," and approved the personnel policy and employees' handbook as presented.

The board voted to renew its contract with the First Bank of Muleshoe, Dimmitt Branch, as the hospital district's depository for the next two-year period.

Chief Executive Officer Joe Sloan said that the First Bank submitted the only response to the district's request for proposal.

"They worked very well with us last year," Chief Financial Officer Mark Wishard said of First Bank.

The board also voted to renew its contract with the CPA firm of Parrish, Moody & Fikes to serve as the district's auditor for fiscal 2001.

The Central Texas firm specializes in hospital business consulting and accounting.

In other action, the board:  
> Re-elected Henry Ramaekers as board chairman and Carolyn Sides as board secretary, and chose Mark Welch as the new vice-chairman.

> Spent an hour discussing a proposal to "outsource" all of the hospital district's billings and collections to an Amarillo firm that specializes in accounts-receivable management. (See separate story.)

> Approved a \$7,200 contract for a new "needs assessment survey" to get local residents' evaluations on what health-care needs are and are not being met by the district's facilities and personnel.

> Approved the operational lease of a new piece of lab equipment—an "immunoassay instrument"—that will provide immediate results on test samples which the lab has been having to send to Dallas and elsewhere for analysis. Wishard said the lease would cost \$30,000 per year and projected that the machine would generate \$75,000 a year in revenue.

> Increased the district's mileage reimbursement rate for employees from its present 29¢ per mile to 34½¢ per mile, the rate now allowed by the Internal Revenue Service. The district paid about \$30,000 in mileage last year, Sloan reported.

> Approved provisional medical-staff status for Dr. Brian Douglas Peeler as a consultant in internal medicine.

> Presented outgoing trustee Jerry Annen with an engraved wall clock in appreciation of his six years' service on the hospital board.

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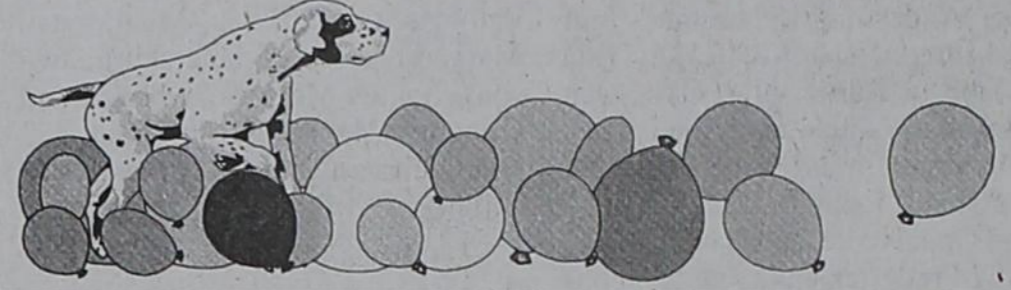
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# Obituaries

## Stephen Ray Anderson

Services for Stephen Ray Anderson, 35, of Dimmitt, were held Saturday afternoon at Ivey Chapel at the Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home in Dimmitt with Rev. Clark Williams of Canyon officiating. Burial followed at Castro Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Anderson died Friday, June 1 at Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

He was born June 6, 1965 in Dimmitt and grew up there. He graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1983. He was a volunteer with the Humane Society.

He is preceded in death by his father, J.D. Anderson.

Survivors include his mother, Grace Anderson of Dimmitt; four sisters, Fredia Fuston of Turkey, Rita McNabb of Bartlesville, Okla., Jan Womack of Goliad, and Sue Parrish of Umbarger; three brothers, Jerry D. Anderson of DeSoto, Danny Anderson of Gainesville, and David Anderson of Fredericksburg; eight nephews; eight nieces; two great-nephews; and six great-nieces.

Pallbearers and honorary pallbearers for the service were his nieces and nephews.

## Vidala Castor Mora

Funeral services for Vidala Castor Mora, 91, of Petersburg, were held Wednesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Petersburg, with Fr. Timothy Judd officiating. Burial followed at Petersburg Cemetery.

Mrs. Mora was born May 28, 1910 in Round Mountain. She married Tomas Mora on March 18, 1933 in Round Mountain.

The Moras moved to Petersburg in 1954. She was a charter member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. She was also a member of the Gaudalupana Society and the Crusillista Group.

She is preceded in death by her husband, in 1994.

Survivors include three daughters, Jesua Silva of Dimmitt, Abelia Palomarez of Flint, Mich., and Margaret Mora of Petersburg; two sons, Santos Mora of Lubbock and Gilberto Mora of Littlefield; 52 grandchildren, and 120 great-grandchildren.



A YUMMY KIWANIS BURGER is being enjoyed by Lisa Marie De Leon, 6, of Sunnyside, on the courthouse square in Dimmitt Saturday. The local service club sold hamburger meals for \$4 during the annual Dimmitt City Wide Garage Sale Day to raise money for the club's projects.

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## Who's New

### Ella Verkamp

Ella Verkamp, 89, of Idalou, mother of Robert Verkamp of Nazareth, died Sunday.

A rosary was recited Tuesday evening in Englund's Chapel in Slaton with Msgr. Roland Buxkemper officiating.

Mass was celebrated Wednesday morning at St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church in Idalou with Msgr. Buxkemper officiating. Burial followed in Englewood Cemetery under the direction of Englund's Funeral Service of Slaton.

Mrs. Verkamp was born June 26, 1911, in Nazareth. She lived in Lockney for a short period before moving to Slaton in 1913. She was in the first class of Slaton's St. Joseph Catholic School when it opened.

She married Edwin H. Verkamp on Nov. 24, 1932, in Slaton. He died on June 24, 1972. She moved to Idalou in January of 1954. She was a member of St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church and its Altar Society.

She was preceded in death by a son, Marvin Verkamp, on May 1, 2001.

Survivors include a son, Robert Verkamp of Nazareth; two daughters, Lucille Verkamp of Lubbock and Norma Jean Schwertner of Clarendon; two brothers, Tony and Bernard Steffens, both of Slaton; a sister, Lena Respondek of Slaton; 14 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to St. Joseph Catholic School, 205 S. 19th St., Slaton 79364; or Idalou Meals on Wheels, PO Box 885, Idalou 79329.

### PLAINS MEMORIAL

It's a girl, Summer Lilly Espinosa, for Robert and Cynthia Espinosa of Dimmitt. She was born May 29 at 12:51 p.m., weighing 4 pounds and 15.2 ounces and measuring 17 1/2 inches long. She has two older siblings, 3-year-old Sara Emily, and 1-year-old Shaley Michelle. Grandparents are Robert and Mary Espinosa, Lilly Garcia, and Rafael and Juanita Navarro, all of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are Hester Reyes and Andres and Sofia Navarro, all of Dimmitt.

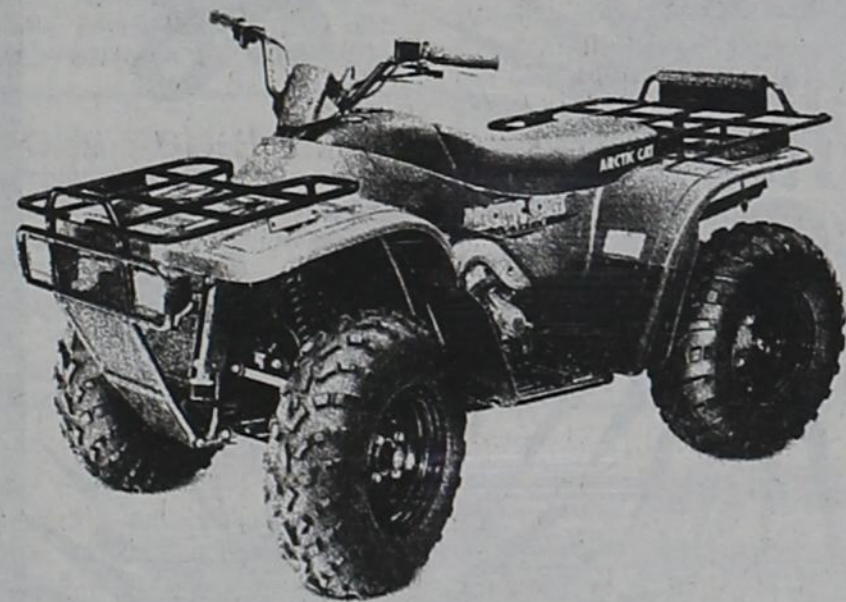
### OUT OF TOWN

It's a girl, Mackenzie Hope, for Justin and Billie Winders of Plainview. She was born May 27, weighing 7 pounds and 11 ounces and measuring 19-1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Sandra Helton of Hart, Mike and Roxanne Winders of Earth, and Charles Helton of Kress. Great-grandparents are Doris Lacy Frazier of Dimmitt, Shirley and Edwin Stark of Kress, and Bud and Lillian Street of Muleshoe. She also has a great-great-grandmother in San Antonio.

It's a boy for Jason and Lyndy Nelson of Dimmitt. Their son, Brody Andrew Nelson, was born Friday, May 25, at 3:13 p.m. at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. He weighed in at 9 lbs., 12 ozs., and was 22 inches long. His grandparents are Donny and Wanda Nelson of Dimmitt and Ricky and Janet Mitchell of Hart. Great-grandparents are Alma Nelson of Dimmitt, John and Nell Hrabal of Clarksville, Oscar and Doris Wylie of Dimmitt, and Helen Mitchell Ayers of Plainview.

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