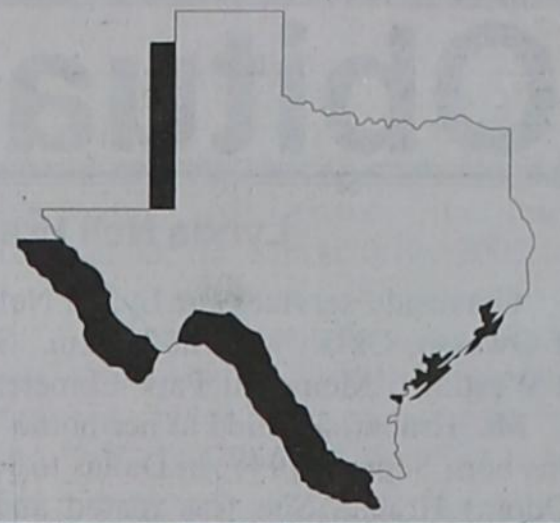


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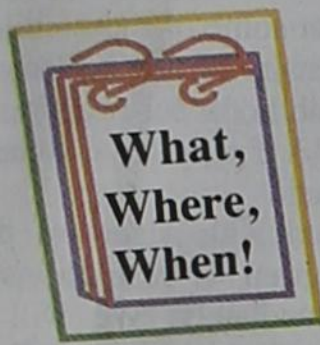
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## Castro County Calendar



Kindergarten pre-registration for the school 2003-2004 will be from 8:30 a.m. until noon, Wednesday, May 21, Richardson Elementary School library. Parents of children who will attend kindergarten in the fall should register their children on this day. A birth certificate, shot record and social security number will be required.

First United Methodist Church invites the children in the community to a Kid's Variety show from 4-5 p.m., Tuesday, May 13. Jim Burkes, a ventriloquist from Clovis, will present a show filled with comedy, magic, juggling, puppetry and illusions. Burkes is an ordained minister, published writer, humorist and newspaper columnist.

An immunization clinic offering vaccines that give protection against childhood diseases is set for May 22 at Dimmitt Middle School from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m.

It's not too late! The Home Mercantile is still looking for various old photos to assemble its "History of Dairy Farming" exhibit by the July 12 date of the Nazareth German Festival. We especially need photos of hand milking, early settler families with milk cows, any pre-1950s or 1960s photos of cows or milking parlors, any family dairy chore pictures (like feeding calves or grinding feed), and cream separator or milk transportation photos, etc. Please try to write a small descriptive caption with any photos: names of people, the year, locations, and what is happening in the photo. All photos will be scanned and returned to their owners by May 26th. Anyone who has photos or is interested in working on this project can contact Norma Schacher at 806-945-2586.

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## Nazareth voters approve bonds

By DAVIE A. BROWDER  
Managing Editor

Voter turnout throughout most of Castro County was sparse, with the exception of Nazareth.

In Dimmitt, voters went to the polls in a specially called city election to fill an expired term in District 3. Bill Potts defeated Henry Rivera, 27-7.

For the contested seat on the Dimmitt ISD board, incumbent David Schaeffer prevailed over Jay W. Lindley, 31-25, in the Place 2 election.

Emilio Nino was unopposed in Place 1.

In Hart, Don Vaughn de-

## Turnout sparse in rest of county

feated former council member Doyle K. Davis for the mayor's job, 58-23. With two candidates and two candidates for City Council, both were assured seats.

Former mayor Margaret McLain received 56 votes, while incumbent Stanley Dyer polled 66.

In Nazareth, 148 voters came out to the polls to give the \$960,000 bond election their overwhelming approval.

The voting for the three propositions were: Proposition 1, 139-8; Proposition 2,

130-13; Proposition 3, 117-24.

"That averages out to about a 94 percent passing rate," Superintendent Marshall Harrison said. "Anytime you pass a bond over 80 percent, that's the magic number. But when you pass it with over 90 percent it speaks highly of the community and we want to thank the community for their support."

The next step in the process is hiring a construction management company.

"We've been interviewing

for three months," Harrison said. "At our May board meeting, we will select a company that will begin work as soon as the bonds are issued and the state funding comes through. That could be as early as the middle of July or as late as the second week of August." The plan is to begin work in the cafeteria and on the ag facility in the next school year. Then, in the summer of 2004, repairs and renovations will take place in the main building.

"The community is excited

about it and the staff and students are excited about the possibility of being able to modernize our building and provide a quality education and environment for years to come," Harrison said, noting that for now, it looks as though the state funding, which will pay off about 85 percent of the bond issue will go through. "If for some reason they put the funds on hold, it could be another year, but right now it looks like there's a pretty good chance of getting the money." Harrison said that after construction starts, the public will be kept updated on the school's web page.

## LIGHTS OUT!

By DAVIE A. BROWDER  
Managing Editor

A hit-and-run trucker turned out the lights on a good portion of Dimmitt Tuesday morning.

A white, Freightline tractor-trailer, turning on to East Bedford clipped a power pole, which fell onto another pole, putting the lights - and computers, etc. - out in much of Dimmitt, said assistant police chief Santos Perez.

"We've had the road closed since 11:30 a.m. and don't know when we'll get it reopened," Perez said at mid-afternoon. "The pole fell into wires that cross Bedford and we can't let traffic through."

"The driver just took out the pole and kept going, but we have an APB out. We've got a good description of the vehicle and several good witnesses."

Right now, the driver will be charged with strik-



**ROAD BLOCKED:** Utility workers endeavor to get power back on to all of Dimmitt Monday after a late-morning accident downed a power pole. East Bedford Street was blocked most of the day.

ing a fix object and leaving the scene without providing information, Perez said.

There's also a Bronco owner who wants to talk to the driver, he said.

"The live wires hit and damaged a Bronco parked nearby," Perez said. "That owner is looking for the responsible party."

The accident happened in front of Cargill

and AgriFarm Inc., in the 500 block of East Bedford.

Although most traffic was re-routed through town, haulers with trailer houses had to be held until they could use Bedford, Perez said. In addition to three police officers, one sheriff's deputy and a constable were required for traffic control, Perez said.

## Clean-up day is set

By DAVIE A. BROWDER  
Managing Editor

The city's next cleanup day will be June 21 the Council decided Monday night after hearing from Peggy Broadstreet, chairman of the committee.

Broadstreet asked the Council about continuing efforts to clean up up unsightly and dangerous areas in town.

"As a taxpayer, I beg you to cooperate in enforcing the ordinance we have," she said. "I've worked hard as has my committee members for these past 14 months."

Council members praised the committee's efforts and Police Chief Ray Aleman announced that he was assigning an officer full-time to investigate and ticket residents found out of compliance with the city ordinance.

However, he noted that the department has handled 830 calls in the past four months, not including traffic and

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## Relay for Life plans for expanded participation

By DAVIE A. BROWDER  
Managing Editor

An enthusiastic group of volunteers, many of whom have successfully fought a life-and-death battle with cancer, met Wednesday, April 30, to develop plans for this year's Relay for Life, proceeds of which go to the fight against the deadly disease.

More than 100 volunteers met at the First United Methodist Church for a delicious meal and pep talk from this year's chairman, Mike Bain.

"Last year we raised about \$20,000," Bain said. "I know the economy has gone through a turndown, but this year we're going to exceed that number."

Volunteer Ina Cleavinger reported that a group from the Quilters Guild is selling hearts for \$5 each. The name of a cancer survivor, or a

loved one who did not survive the disease, may be memorialized on each heart. As enough hearts are sold, quilts are made, then raffled off.

To buy a heart, contact Joyce Davis at 647-5362.

"Last year we sold enough hearts for three quilts and raised \$2,500," Cleavinger said.

The Relay for Life is set for June 20, at the High School football field.

Mat Bradley will head team recruitment. Teams get pledges from individuals in order to raise funds for the Cancer Society. Anyone interested in getting a team together should contact Bradley at 647-2145.

In addition, after dark, there is a luminary lighting ceremony.

Individuals may buy luminaries for \$5 in memory of, or in honor of, loved



Photo by Davie A. Browder

**RELAY FOR LIFE:** Volunteers for the Relay for Life include, front: left to right, Isabel Garcia, Valerie Martinez, Jill Merritt and Lauren Waggoner. Back row, left to right: Doris Lust, Mat Bradley, Mike Bain, Karron Smith, Kim Weatherly, Camille Williams and Ina Cleavinger.

ones and those names will be announced during the ceremony. That money, too, goes to the Cancer Society. Co-chairs of the luminaries are Melissa Carpenter and Vicki Buckley. To purchase one, contact Carpenter at

647-3657 or Buckley at 647-2472. Luminary forms will also be available at businesses and merchants in Castro County.

The goal of this year's program is to get as many people in Castro County as

possible involved in the Relay for Life.

"People in every community in this county have had their lives touched by cancer," Bain said. "We want everyone who can to participate."

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### Scripture

"I will extol thee O Lord: for thou hast lifted me up, and hast not made my foes to rejoice over me. O Lord my God, I cried unto thee, and thou has healed me. O Lord, thou hast brought up my soul from the grave; thou hast kept me alive, that I should not go down to the pit."

Psalm 30:1-3

### Castro County

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# Obituaries

## Lynda Nell Hrabal

Graveside services for Lynda Nell Hrabal, rural resident of Owasso, Okla., were at 11 a.m., Saturday, May 3, 2003, at Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery in Dimmitt.

Ms. Hrabal, 55, died at her home Tuesday, April 29. She was born Sept. 7, 1947, in Dallas to John Lee and Ruby Nell (Odom) Hrabal. She was reared and educated in Dimmitt and was a graduate of the Dimmitt High School Class of 1965. She spent most of her working life as an inspector with Laufen Inc. in Tulsa, Okla. She enjoyed a variety of pastimes, but primary interest was her children and grandchildren.

Survivors include her daughter, Megan Sagi of Owasso, Okla.; son and daughter-in-law, John and Amy Sagi of Old Bridge, N.J.; their father, Steve Sagi of Claremore, Okla.; two grandchildren, Leslie and Lyndsey Simmons of Owasso, Okla.; brother and sister-in-law, Jim and Ellen Hrabal of Amarillo; sister and brother-in-law, Wanda and Donnie Nelson of Dimmitt; brother, Don Hrabal of Tyler; and mother, Ruby Hrabal of Clarksville.

She was preceded in death by her father, John Lee Hrabal. The family requests memorials be made to St. John Hospice, 4720 S. Harvard, Tulsa, Okla., 74135.

## Wilma Doss

Funeral services for Wilma Doss, 73, of Dimmitt, were at 10 a.m., Saturday, May 3, 2003, at Lee Street Baptist Church, Dimmitt, with the Rev. Jeff Addison officiating.

Mrs. Doss was buried at Plainview Memorial Park in Plainview.

She died at 5:30 p.m., May 1, in Dimmitt.

She was born Feb. 6, 1930, in Tarrant County. She married Charles Doss on Feb. 9, 1947, in Olton.

Survivors include her husband of Dimmitt; a daughter, Charla Kay and Glenn Mansell of Plainview; a son, Kenneth Mac and Renee Doss of Dimmitt; her mother, Clara Bell of Slaton; a sister, Kathy Busby of Slaton; four grandchildren, Kevin and Kyle Mansell, both of Plainview, Kristen and Jonathan Ivy of Odessa and Kennan Doss of Dimmitt; and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Doss was preceded in death by her father, Herman Bell.

She graduated from Olton High School and moved to Dimmitt in 1963 from Plainview.

She was a homemaker and a member of Lee Street Baptist Church, Dimmitt, where she served as a G.A. leader, Sunday school teacher and nursery helper.

The family suggests memorials be made to Lee Street Baptist Church in Dimmitt.

## Donald Shipley

Services for Donald Shipley, 89, of Dimmitt, were at 2 p.m., May 3, at First Baptist Church, Dimmitt, with the Rev. Howard Rhodes officiating.

Burial was at Mission Garden of Memories in Clovis, N.M.

Mr. Shipley died April 27, 2003, at Quality Care Nursing Center in Waco.

He was born Dec. 20, 1913, to John and Nancy Shirley Shipley in St. Vrain, N.M.

Mr. Shipley was survived by a son, Dr. Don Shipley and wife Narcia of Waco; a daughter, Dona Lee Mathos of San Angelo; two grandchildren, Don and Christine Shipley and Todd and Chimene Shipley Dupler; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife and a grandson, Gregory Don Mathos.

Mr. Shipley was a retired service manager and had lived in Dimmitt since 1977. He had also lived in Friona; Plainview; Chickasha, Okla.; and Clovis, N.M. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Dimmitt.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, Dimmitt.

## Leonard Edward Wilhelm

Services for Leonard Edward Wilhelm, 76, of Nazareth, were at 11 a.m., Monday, May 6, 2003, at Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth with Father John Hickey officiating.

Mr. Wilhelm died May 2 in Plainview.

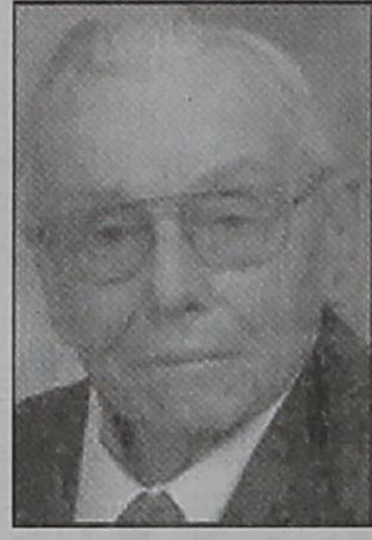
He was born March 11, 1927, in Nazareth, to Edward and Margaret Schacher Wilhelm. He graduated from Nazareth I.S.D. in 1945.

He married Rose Mary Guggemos on Aug. 6, 1947, in Nazareth.

He was a rancher and farmer, a charter member of the National Cattleman's Association and Texas Cattle Feeder Association. In 1988, he was chosen Conservation Rancher of Castro County and Region 1 by the Soil and Water Conservation District. He served on the Plains Memorial Hospital Board, the Soil and Water Conservation Board and as a director on the Pioneer Natural Gas Board.

He was a member of Holy Family Catholic Parish, the Knights of Columbus 4th degree, Nazareth Lions Club and St. Joseph's Organization.

Mr. Wilhelm is survived by his wife, Rose Mary Wilhelm of Nazareth; a daughter, Joyce and Larry Ringwald of Oklahoma City, Okla.; two sons, Dean and Diana Wilhelm and Julius and Kathy Birkenfeld, all of Nazareth; two brothers, Jerry and James Wilhelm, both of



Leonard E. Wilhelm

Nazareth; eight grandchildren, Shawn and Rose Ringwald, Cassidy and Austin Dunn, Laura and Shan Kimball, Nicole Ringwald and fiancé Blake Slater, Jaci, Karen and Brittany Birkenfeld; eight great-grandchildren, Shailee and Kyanne Dunn, Jaxon Wilhelm, Sierra Ringwald, John and Chelsi Wagon, Nick and Jennifer Lopez.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Florine Brockman; and three brothers, Francis, Richard and Joseph.

The family suggests memorials be made to: Nazareth Museum, Box 7, Nazareth, TX 79083; Meals on Wheels, Box 100, Nazareth, TX 79083; or a favorite charity.

**Last Puzzle Solution**

# Letters to the editor

Dear Editor:

Why does the Commissions Court refuse to abide by the law? There are required by law to divide the money judiciously and equitably between the precincts, which they are not doing.

Anyone knows they need to spend more money on roads going to the dairies and where there are a lot of people living and feedlots than they do where no one lives at and the land is in the Conservation Preservation Program and practically no traffic.

The County Judge tells me they don't have to and I saw at Austin they don't have to abide by the law unless someone takes it do district court, which someone will have to hire a lawyer to do.

Harold Smith  
Hart

Dear Editor:

From our experiences over the past weekend, it has become apparent to us that some parents are dropping off their children at the theater without regard for the rating of the film we are running.

By their actions, it is obvious that some of these children are too immature to handle the intensity of a PG-13 movie, even one that involves mostly comic book sci-fi action. X-Men II is suitable for most under 13 if they have someone older to rely on.

Due to the problems encountered with a few of these children, we are instituting a program of restrictions for children under 13 effectively immediately. We will not admit any unaccompanied child without written parental permission and contact phone number for any film rated PG-13.

Any child who is admitted and causes problems for our other patrons will be ejected from the theater immediately and their parents contacted.

The film that opens next week is rated R.

Absolutely no children under 17 will be admitted without their parents or adult guardian. We will require proof of guardianship.

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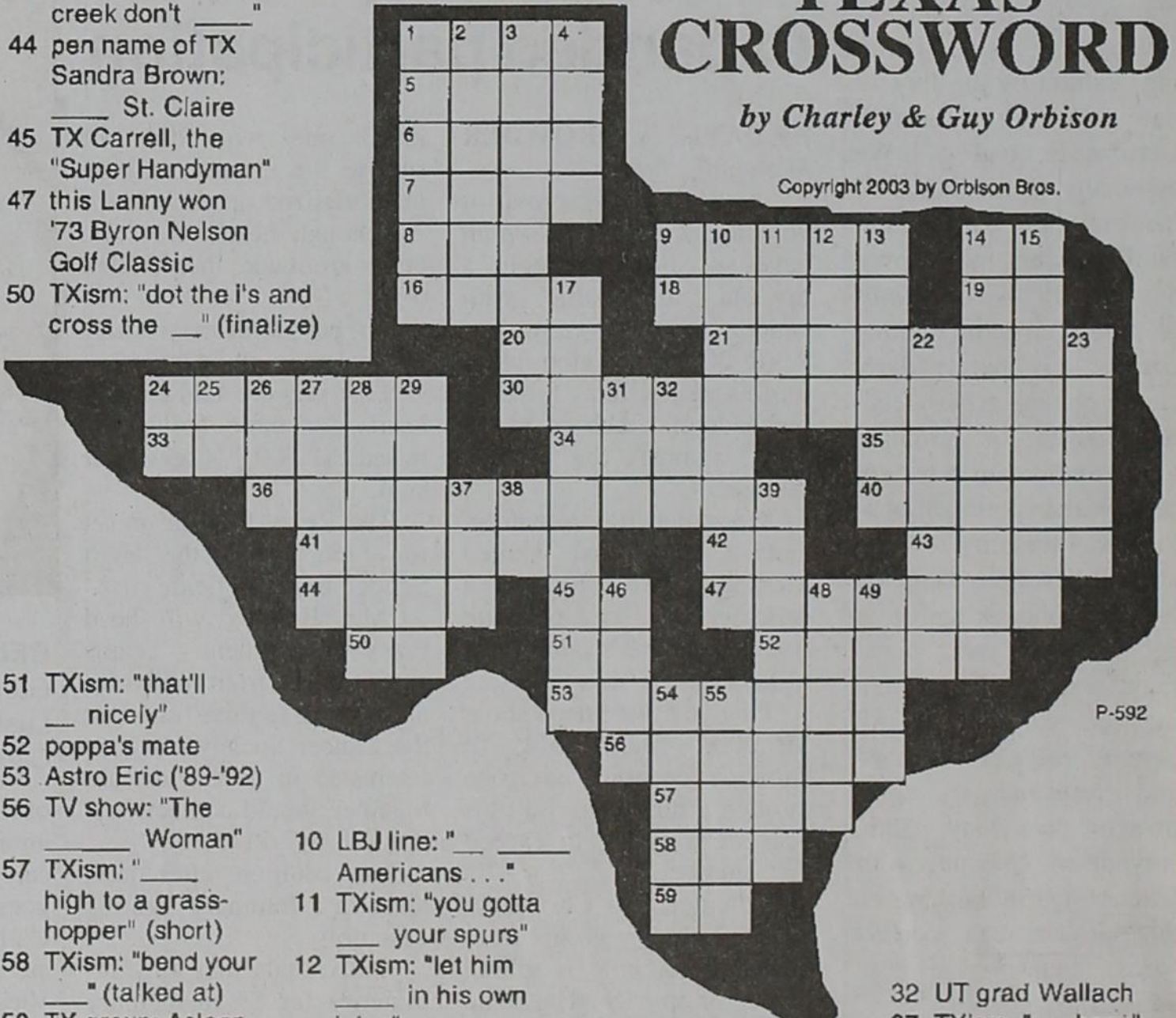
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### The Original

## TEXAS CROSSWORD

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10 LBJ line: "\_\_\_ Americans..."

11 TXism: "you gotta \_\_\_ your spurs"

12 TXism: "let him \_\_\_ in his own juice"

13 TXism: "cowboy \_\_\_" (jukebox)

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32 UT grad Wallach

37 TXism: "\_\_\_ horn"

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39 test giver

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48 SMU diver Steve who won silver in '92

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54 TXism: "sticks out \_\_\_ sore thumb"

55 TX Garson starred with this Robert in "Goodbye Mr. Chips"



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

Ray and Mary Lou Schmucker went to Waco last week to Curves Camp. On some of their time off, they drove over to Crawford to look at the President's ranch. They really didn't see the ranch, but they saw the sign with George W. and Laura that said, "Welcome to Crawford." Ray bought a cap and Mary Lou got a T-shirt that says, "Home of President George Bush." They said it was a beautiful place to visit.

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Our neighbor Adam Reinart, the 9-year-old son of Bryan and Donna, celebrated his confirmation on Sunday at the Catholic church. Following the ceremony, his grandparents; God parents, Junior and Rita Reinart of Hereford; and lots of other aunts, uncles and cousins met at Adam's home for lunch and a family get together.

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Carla Sills and Cheryl

Pybus just returned from a seminar in Boulder, Colo., on bi-polar and ADHD in children and adults. They learned that Quinten was among the youngest children that has ever been diagnosed with this hereditary disorder. They were very encouraged. There are many more treatments for children with this disorder than were available just months ago.

Quinten is the son of Carla Sills and grandson of Cheryl Pybus and he was diagnosed at age 2. If you know of a child that may be effected by this, Cheryl would be more than happy to visit with you.

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The annual Ladies Night Out was held for the spring of 2003 at First Baptist Church. The deacons and their wives had women who've been widowed as their special guests. George and Linda Rator, chairman of deacons and his wife were hosts, along with a slate of other deacons.

Roger and Geneva Malone

were responsible for getting Zelda Ellison to present the program. Zelda and her husband Terry were teachers in Dimmitt for many years. They've lived in Lockney for 18 years. Terry is junior high principal and Zelda teaches high school computer classes.

Zelda sang several gospel songs, but our all-time favorite, "One Day at a Time," was the highlight of the night. She gave the account of getting to go to Nashville as a Hardin-Simmons alumni to present the H.S.U. outstanding alumni award to Mari John Wilkins, who is composer of the song. She not only presented the award, but she sang the song for Mari John and the audience.

Terry and Zelda have just welcomed a new grandbaby girl into their family on April 30. Her name is Madison Sipe; she weighed 8-pounds, 2-

ounces. Her parents are Tiffany (Ellison) and Britt Sipe of Plainview. Madison has a big brother, Kallin, who is 3.

Other special guests who at one time were active members of F.B.C. were Kathryn Easter Vardell and Irene Dixon Bradley. These ladies now reside at Kings Manor Retirement Home in Hereford. Deacons Danny Underwood and Debbie and Jack and Charlene Howell were their escorts.

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The Ladies Walk to Emmaus No. 19 was very heart-warming. Some of the Dimmitt people who were involved with the preparation and success were Jeff Addison and Gayle Ward. Elly Rogers, Pam Rickert, Summer McLean Alexander of Canyon and Julia Baca of Vega, all D.H.S. graduates, were some of the pilgrims, among 36 others.

I felt like I was in a good place.

I understand that President Bush "took that walk" some time before his inauguration.

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Virgil Feinsod, youth director at First United Methodist Church, reports that the Moment in Time Youth rally was a huge success. We're grateful for the many people who work with our young people to enrich their Christian lifestyle. Also, we appreciate all of the young people who participate.

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The Castro County News has provided a lot of publicity about the Cancer Drive 20003, but Joyce Davis asked me to mention that one goal is to get as many Castro County people to participate as possible.

Cancer has touched almost every family in some way.

Last year a former

Dimmitt resident, Thelma Smith of Denver City, read about the cancer drive 2002 in this column. She sent a generous contribution, which made her eligible for a chance on one of the quilts made by the Quilters' Guild. She was one of the winners! The other two were Gary Webb and Karon Smith.

The quilts have names of anyone who has had cancer and survived or lost the battle. Cost is \$5 per heart. After enough hearts are sold, the quilt will be made and raffled off. Joyce's number is 647-5362.

As devastating as cancer is, there are things that can not do:

- \* It cannot cripple love.
- \* It cannot shatter hope.
- \* It cannot corrode faith.
- \* It cannot destroy peace.
- \* It cannot kill friendships.
- \* It cannot suppress memories.
- \* It cannot silence courage.
- \* It cannot invade the soul.
- \* It cannot steal eternal life.
- \* It cannot conquer the spirit.

## Hispanic Voice with Mary Lou Lumbrera 647-4266

Belle Lumbrera attended her first Quinceanera. Belle's cousin, Vanessa Monreal celebrated her birthday on Saturday, May 3. Vanessa's parents are Rudy and Rose Mary Monreal.

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Albert and Tanya Ramirez, (ex-Dimmitt resident) and now from Virginia Beach, Va., just had a baby boy and they named him Jacob Matthew. He was born Feb. 7, at 3:24 p.m. and weighed 5-pounds, 9- ounces and was 10 1/8- inches long. I'm told Albert is still in Iraq.

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While visiting with Corina Montalvo, she told us her daughter, Selma M. Navarro, has returned from being overseas and is now back in Florida and very happy to be with her family.

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Julian Jr. and Patsy Acevedo of San Antonio e-mailed me the other day and

this is what he had to say: "My time has finally come. Patsy and I are finally grandparents. Number one son, Patrick, (only son of mine) and wife Brandie delivered their bundle of joy on April 24 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. Zachary James Acevedo, weighed in at 8-pounds and 21-inches long. We are thrilled about our new arrival and can hardly wait to see him. Brandie is a school teacher at Frenship and Patrick, a student at Texas Tech and works for Sears.

"Grandpa Julian is a 1968 graduate of Dimmitt High School and a school teacher at Kitty Hawk Middle School, in Universal City. Granny Patsy is a administrative assistant at Espanade Gardens in Converse. This is our first and we will definitely live up to the expectations of all grandparents and spoil him rotten."

One thing for sure, as big

as he is, Zachary already has a free-agent contract waiting for him with the Dallas Cowboys! Congratulations Julian and Patsy. Keep subscribing to Castro County News and keep e-mailing me news.

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Olivia reports that she and Paul Herrera went to San Antonio to celebrate the Easter weekend without kids. "Aaron stayed with Tucker Self, Clarissa stayed with Ashlee Nino on Friday and the rest of the time with Donna and Jenny Montes and Marcus stayed with grandma Connie and Grandpa Alonzo. I don't think they had as much fun as we did. San Antonio has an Annual Tejano Fiestas. We got there on Friday noon and got lost as soon as we drove in looking for the hotel where we would be

staying. We were headed to Del Rio which I thought, well maybe I'll get to see Emilo Navaira since that is his hometown. Paul (it's a man thing) did not handle that very well, but he soon got over it!

"We finally got back on the right freeway and were where we needed to be, which I noticed was where we were in the first place. We met my cousin Linda Garcia and her husband Eddie from Bakersfield, Calif., at the airport. They came all the way from Califas (slang for California) to see Jay Perez. Linda is a JP freak. We went down town to the Cattlemen's Square, where all the activities were going on. On Friday night we saw Los Desperados, Jamie De Anda and los Chamacos. He put on

an awesome show with his accordion. Los Deperados are BAD. Linda and I were on the front

row in front of the stage in all the performances. I won't tell you how I behaved! It took

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## Card of Thanks

*Thank you for the food, visits, calls, cards and prayers during this difficult time. Our family has truly been blessed by your love and kindness.*

*The Family of Ty McCurry*

## Naz News with Virgie Gerber 945-2669

The 59<sup>th</sup> celebration of May Crowning was held Wednesday evening in Holy Family Church with Deacon Jerome Brockman officiating. Chosen to crown Mary was Erica Gerber. The ceremony was beautiful as always.

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Charley and Bev Hill drove to Henrietta this weekend to attend the baptism, confirmation and first communion of their son-in-law, Kevin Scholl, in St. Mary's Catholic Church with Father Steve officiating. Also attending were Traci, Annie and Ethan Scholl, Guy and Yvonne Scholl and Lindsie Scholl of Wichita Falls and Jeanette Gaddy of Oklahoma. A reception was held at the parish hall following the ceremony for Kevin and others who joined the church Saturday evening.

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The Nazareth Senior Citizens sponsored a So Lo tournament Sunday afternoon and evening at the Center. It was a great success and lots of fun with 38 people participating. Keith Hoelting wasn't so lucky - he was the first one out. Jean Backus won first; Connie Backus, second; and Henry Ramaekers won third. It was enjoyed by all.

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Congratulations to Scott and Cindy Huseman on the birth of a baby girl, Grace Katherine, April 23. She has one big sister, Faithie. Grandparents are Katherine Huseman and Sam and Margie Albracht; great-

grandparent, W.J. Albracht of Hereford.

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Lynsey May Hatla, daughter of Bernie and Matthew Hatla of Bryan, was baptized on Easter Sunday morning, April 20, 2003, at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Bryan with Father Kirby Garner officiating. Bob and Suzanne Hochstein of Luling were her sponsors. Attending from Nazareth were her grandmother, May Hochstein; Father Jerry Stein; Max and Delese Ellison and girls, Sarah and Adrian. From Bryan were Doris, Libby and Bryce Hatla and the Val Hatla family. Father Kirby is a cousin of Dr. and Virgie Webb of Tulia.

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Congratulations to Vance and Erika Acker of Ennis on the birth of a baby boy, Markus Vance, on April 1. Grandparents are Don and Betty Acker of Nazareth.

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Regina Hoelting, Mary Gerber, Alvina Gerber and Virgie Gerber visited with Frances Gerber in Umbarger on Wednesday. Frances is recuperating from a broken arm that she received in a fall six weeks ago. Also visited with Sharon Gerber and Romilda Friemel.

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Don and Betty Acker recently took a trip to Cottonwood, Ariz., to visit Betty's brother, Jim Leinen and wife, Barbara. It was a great trip with much sightseeing, visiting and dining out enjoyed by everyone. The favorite place was Jerome, Ariz., an old silver

mining town, which is now a ghost town. On the highest hill is the Jerome Grand Hotel, which was formerly a hospital. It is believed to be haunted, there is always an ad in the newspaper for a night clerk because of the ghosts! At the restaurant inside the hotel, all the waiters wear black. The tables have black cloths and napkins!

One day they went to Prescott, Ariz., and toured Whiskey Row, an old saloon called Paradise that has been restored to its original state.

This was the place frequented by Wyatt Earp and Doc Holliday.

The employees here wear authentic western costumes.

Another day was spent in Sedona, Ariz., shopping in their little shops.

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Our sympathy to the family of Leonard Wilhelm, 76, who passed away Friday, May 2, 2003. Funeral services were held Monday at Holy Family Church with Father John Hickey officiating, assisted by Monsignor B.A. Erpen of Tulia and Deacon Al Maurer. Burial was at Holy Family Cemetery.

Survivors are his wife, Rose Mary; two sons, Dean Wilhelm and Julius Birkenfeld, both of Nazareth; a daughter, Joy Ringwald of Oklahoma City, Okla; two brothers, Jerry and James Wilhelm, both of Nazareth; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

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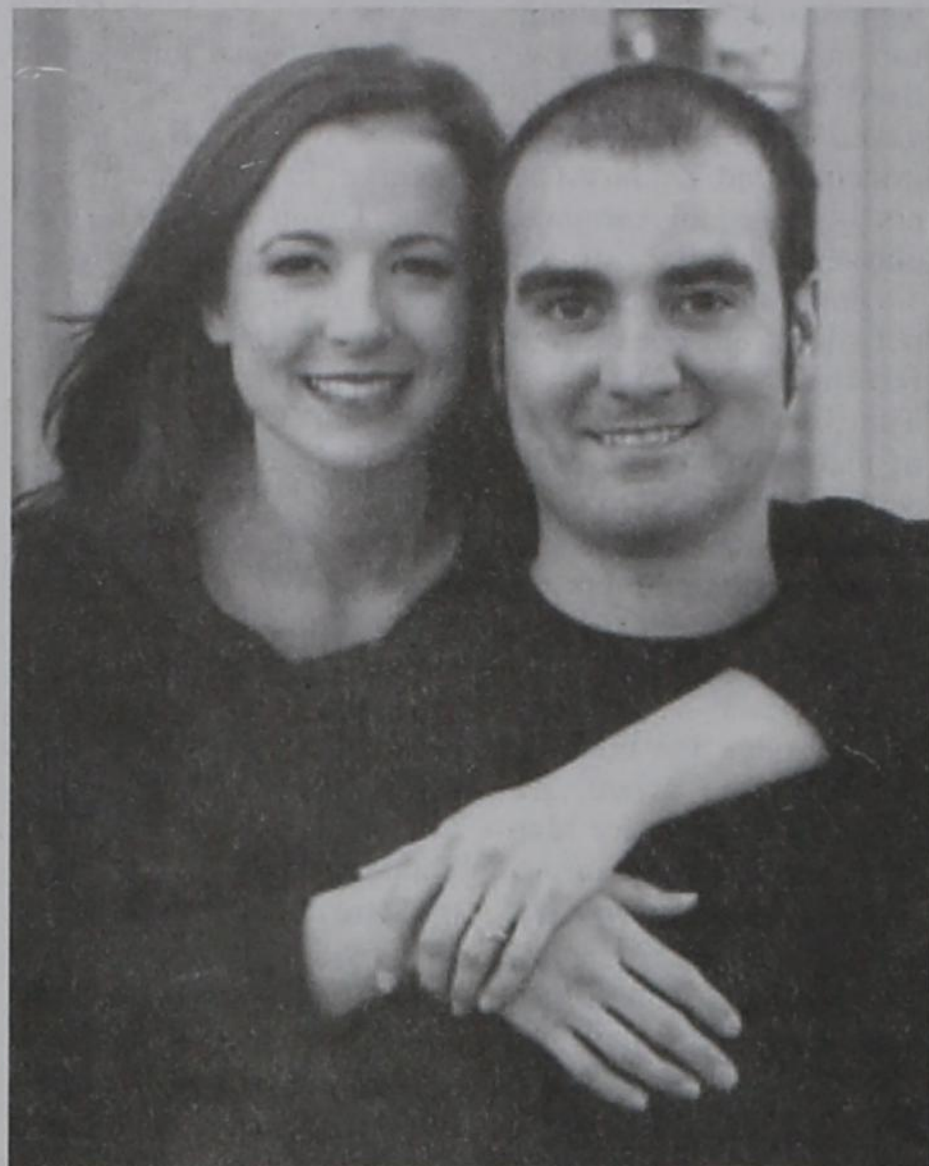
# People

## Hometown Heroes

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	USAF	Darrell Washington	USN
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Gloria Gonzales	USMC	Greg Malone	USMC
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Jayson Heck	USMC	Philip Durbin	USN
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Dewayne Espinosa	USA	Michael Mullen	USN
Daniel Medrano	USA	Eric Brown	USAF
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	USMC	Jason P Brown	USAF
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Selma Navarro	USAF		
Steven Villanueva, Jr.	USA		
Albert Ramirez	USN		
Tawny Thompson	USAF		

*Do you know of someone with Castro County roots currently serving in our Armed Forces? If so, please provide their name and branch of service so that we may honor them.*



**Amalia 'Amy' Allen & Jon Scarborough Allen-Scarborough**

Mike and Janice Allen of Arlington announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Amalia "Amy" Allen to Jon Scarborough, son of W.B. and Gaye Scarborough of Dimmitt and Mary Posey of Lindon, Utah.

The bride-elect graduated from high school Martin High School in Arlington and will graduate from Texas Tech this month with a bachelor of arts degree in psychology.

The prospective groom graduated from Travis High School in Austin. He joined the Marines and after his service was finished attended South Plains College in Levelland. He will enroll in the fall of 2003 as a junior at Texas Tech, majoring in political science. The wedding is set for June 14 at the Baker Building in Lubbock.



**Mrs. Jeremy Wayne Langford nee Tandra Love Brillhart**

## Langford-Brillhart

Tandra Love Brillhart of Perryton and Jeremy Wayne Langford of Dimmitt were married Saturday, May 3, at First United Methodist Church in Fort Worth. The Rev. Jim Conner officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Randy and Theresa Brillhart of Perryton. Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Laing of Fort Worth, the late C.E. Lowrance, Mrs. Juanita Brillhart of Perryton and the late Gene Brillhart.

Parents of the groom are Gary and Linda Langford of Dimmitt. Grandparents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Malone and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Langford, all of Dimmitt.

Honorary matrons of honor were Whitney Dukes of Fort Worth and Kendra Ruecker of McKinney. Bridal attendants were Lisa Voight and Katie Lowrance, both of Fort Worth; Karen Lowrance of Atlanta, Ga.; Kara Lindstrom of Robbinsdale, Minn.; and Lory Ioppolo of San Antonio.

Best men were Dan McGowan of Carrollton and Rudy Martinez of Dallas. Groomsmen were Michael MacRory of Richmond and Tommy Dunn of Albuquerque, N.M.

Flower girls were Brittany Jones of Littlefield and Makenzie Sadler of Lubbock. Ushers were Landry Honeycutt of Dallas, Bryan Jewell of Sachse, Andy Reineck of Richardson, Brad Sadler of Lubbock, Doug Lathem of Dalhart and Jason Wooten of Dimmitt.

Stacy Starks of Fort Worth sang, "I Could Not Ask For More" and "The Lord's Prayer." She was accompanied by Jane Stollings of Perryton.

For her gown, the bride chose a corset ball gown of organza. The top of the bodice was encircled with a platinum band that was embellished with embroidery, crystal beads and rhinestones. A similar design adorned the bodice. Princess seams gave way to a romantic organza floor-length skirt. The veil was also floor-length and accented with stain trim and rhinestones.

Following the ceremony, a wedding reception was held at the Fort Worth Convention Center.

The bride graduated in 2000 from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center with a masters of physical therapy. She is employed as a physical therapist at Cooper and Bush Clinic in Fort Worth.

The groom graduated from Stephen F. Austin State University, where he received a bachelor of business administration degree and a masters of professional accountancy in 1998. He holds his CPA and is employed at Newbridge Capital, LLC, in Fort Worth.

The couple planned a honeymoon to Playa del Carmen and Maroma. They will live in Fort Worth.

## Two awarded scholarships

Five area high school students, including one from Dimmitt and one from Nazareth, have each been awarded a \$2,000 scholarship from Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative.

Jill Merritt, daughter of Lint and Connie Merritt of Dimmitt and Nicole Acker, daughter of Kevin and Christine Acker of Nazareth will use the money to attend Texas Tech University and the University of Texas at Arlington, respectively.

Each \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$1,000 per semester for two semesters. These scholarships are available to immediate families of active members and active employees of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative.

The scholarships were made possible with the passage of Texas law, HB 3202, which allows unclaimed funds from capital credit checks to be used for scholarships and/or economic development.

The other three students



**Jill Merritt**



**Nicole Acker**

who received scholarships are Andy Carthel, Friona; Abby Horrell, Hereford; and Carrie Stevenson, Farwell. The winners were chosen from a field of highly qualified candidates by a select committee.

## DHS band wins First Division

The Dimmitt High School band made its final competitive appearance of the year on Friday, May 2, at the Greater Southwest Music Festival in Amarillo and came home with the top prize - a First Division award, according to acting band director Harold Hinsley. The band received No. 1 ratings across the board from all three judges.

"I thought the band played very well," Hinsley said. "A lot of work went into it and they rose to the occasion."

Hinsley is assistant principal at Dimmitt High School. Approximately 30 band members participated.

## Hispanic

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everything for Paul and Eddie to drag us out of there. On Saturday we went to the mall and Eddie loves to shop at Wal-Mart, so we had to go there. Then we went back to our hotel, got cleaned up and out we went out again to see Albert Zamora and Talento, and La Tropa F. "We finally left that place around midnight and walked over to Market Place Square and it was packed solid with people. It almost looked like New Orleans's Mardi Gras, but it was BETTER, because Jay Perez La Voz De Oro was there and so was the Latin Breed, an all-time favorite. We could not believe they were singing together again. That was an all-time high for Linda and me. We walked back to the hotel in a state of EUPHORIA. I could not sleep that night just thinking about all the wonderful music and performers. I am so proud to be a Tejana (Texan) and I recommend that anyone with the love of Tejano music visit San Antonio during this time. I guarantee you will have fun, and it is well worth the trip. We had a blast. We headed back to Dimmitt on Sunday after lunch. Paul had to work the following day. I was so disappointed coming back because David Lee Garza Y Los Musicales and Stampede were going to be

performing that night. David Lee is my favorite Conjunto Tejano. Some of the others performing that same week were Emilo Navaira, Ram Herrera The Most Wanted Man, Los Dos Gilbertos, Gary Hobbs, Little Joe, Ruben Ramos and Michael Salgado, just to mention a few. By the way, we did stop to eat every once in a while, in all the excitement. They had your typical gorditas, tacos de tripas, fajitas, lengua, all kinds of Mexican foods. It was all delicious. Linda and Eddie stayed there and are flying back to California on Saturday. Those Lucky Dogs!"

Thanks Olivia. Sounds like you had lots of fun!

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The other day I ran into Lupe and Jimmy Flores (long-time friends) and they informed me that their granddaughter Jayme Flores of Hart ISD made cheerleader on the varsity squad. She will be a freshman next year. Congratulations Jayme and please keep us informed.

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Also, I would like to invite anyone from the town of Hart to call me or e-mail me when you have news you would like for me to print. I know quite a few people from Hart and you people are very nice. Please call me at 647-4266 or you can e-mail me at Middleace1966@yahoo.com.

## Card of Thanks

The John Cline family would like to thank each of you for your food, flowers, visit, cards and most importantly your prayers and friendship, we would also like to send a special thanks to Dr. Hardee and to the Hospice girls.

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# Church News

## Being alone with God

All of us from time-to-time are alone. Maybe the kids are at school spouse is at work and you happen to have the day off, so you have time alone. Some people really enjoy having some time alone and others would just as soon to never be alone. Something many have overlooked is the fact that when we are alone, we really aren't alone at all because God is with us. I

wonder how many of us take advantage of that time alone with God?

Jesus took advantage of every free minute that he had to be alone by spending time in prayer with the father. "Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed." (Mark 1:35) People always wanted Jesus' time,

so for him to have time alone with the Father, he had to conscientiously make an effort by waking while others were still sleeping. This is not something that Jesus just did once in a while. Jesus' time alone with the Father was important to him and something he did on a regular basis. "But Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed." (Luke 5:16)

The night before Jesus chose his 12 apostles, he spent the whole night alone and praying to the Father. "One of those days Jesus went out to a mountainside to pray, and spent the night praying to God." (Luke 6:12) Jesus, even on the night before he was to go to the cross, managed to spend time alone with God in prayer. Even though Jesus had Peter, James and John with him, notice what he says to them "Then he said to them, 'My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me.' Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed." (Matthew 26:38-39) Notice the verse says "going a little farther." Jesus left his three closest friends at point A and he



Chuck Ball

moved on to point B for some time alone in prayer with the Father.

Jesus was obviously one who enjoyed being alone because that time alone was time he could spend with the Father. I wonder do we have that same mindset today? When we have the opportunity to be alone for an hour or two, we need to remember how Jesus spent his quiet time alone and do likewise.

## God made us for his purpose

By The Rev. Doris Huckert

There is only one YOU. Think about that. Your face and features, your voice, your style, your background, your characteristics and peculiarities, your abilities, your smile, your walk, your handshake, your manner of expression, your viewpoint ... everything about you is found in only one person - YOU.

You did not "just happen," it was planned that way. He, God, designed you to be unique.

Psalm 139:13-16: "You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit them together in my mother's womb. Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! It is amazing to think about. Your workmanship is marvelous-and how well I know it. You

were there while I was being formed in utter seclusion! You saw me before I was born and scheduled each day of my life before I began to breathe. Every day was recorded in your book!"

In this day, we are asked to conform to the "system." Group opinion, cliques or peer pressure is blending us into the masses. The establishment expects us to "fit the image," to be something that we were not created to be. God made you, God called you, God gave you a message to be communicated to those around you in your own unique way. You won't "fit the mold," or "act like the majority." My friend, just be you. There is only one YOU. And YOU are important. Want to start feeling better? Start being YOU, the one God created.

The Rev. Huckert is the Hospice Chaplain at Castro County Hospital District, as well as at Dimmitt Nursing and Rehab.

## DHS Regional track meet

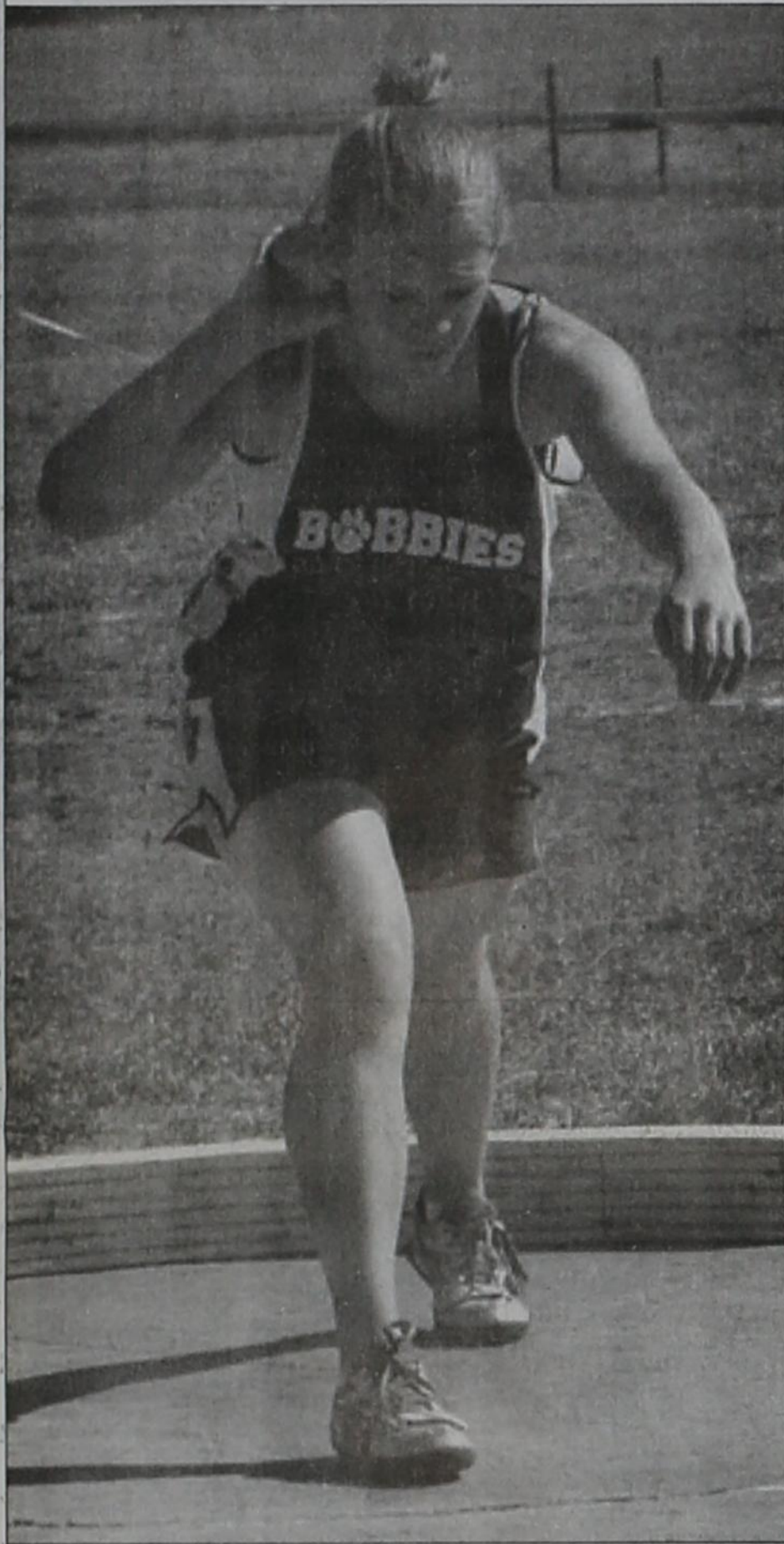


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LAUREN WAGGONER-prepares to launch the shot in the Region 1-AAA competition in Odessa recently.

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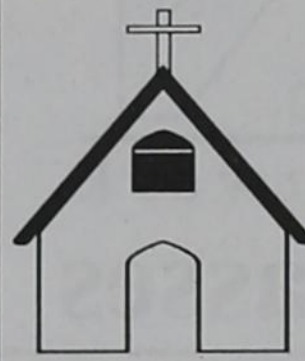
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### Cleanup

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not including traffic and investigations.

"I feel the department is doing the best we can with what we've got," he said.

For Broadstreet, the news about the full-time officer was indeed good.

"I think that's the greatest thing that's happened since sliced bread," she said after the council meeting.

City manager Don Sheffy said that perhaps residents didn't realize they can carry

most things to the city land fill free of charge. Roofing and tires are the exceptions, he said. But he noted that property owners need to be sure the alleyways adjoining their property are kept clean.

"The property line goes to the middle of the alley in most cases," he said. "So that part of the alley is the property owner's responsibility." Property owners can be assessed if the city cleans up property that is the responsibility of that owner.

## DISD trustees elect board officers

By KRISTIE KINSER  
Staff Writer

The DISD School Board met Tuesday in an open session.

Following the election this past Saturday, David Schaeffer and Emilio Nino were administered the oath of office to serve another term on the school board.

The board held an

election to elect a president, vice president and secretary. Schaeffer was elected president by acclamation, Rick Wright was elected vice

president, winning the vote over Paul Garcia and Barbara Bain was elected secretary by acclamation.

In other business, Superintendent Les Miller was on hand to present the Exit Report from the DEC (District Effectiveness and Compliance) visit from the week

of April 14. Miller reported out of 131 indicators, DISD was in compliance with 130 and out of 100 quality points, the Dimmitt schools received 95. With the DEC visits being more strict in the past, it was quite commendable to receive such high marks, Miller said.

### Calendar

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An AARP Driver Safety Program class is set for May 8 and 9. It will be an eight-hour course, presented in two sessions from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day.

Successful completion of the class earns students a discount on car insurance. There will be a \$10 fee for the workbook.

For more information, call 647-0344.

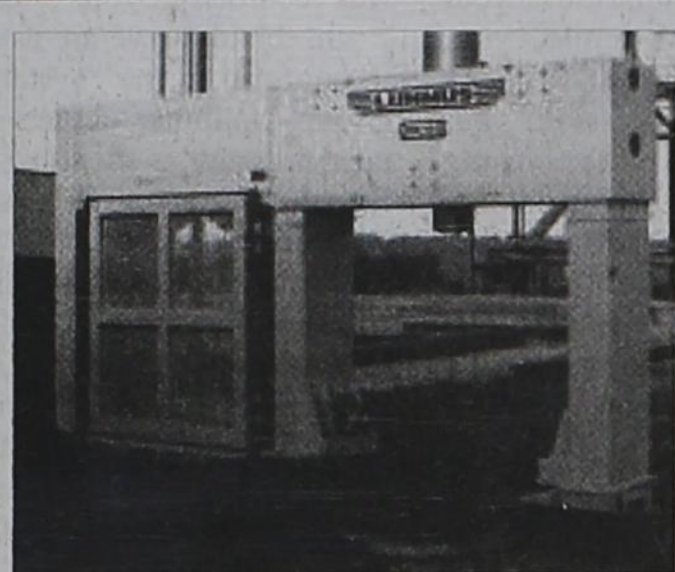
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The choirs and Middle School and High School are preparing for their spring concerts. They will sing tributes to Love, Music, and America! The fifth and sixth grade choirs will have their concert at 2:45 p.m., May 8, in the Middle School Auditorium. The Junior High and High School will perform the same day at 7 p.m. in the High School auditorium. At the evening performance, all choirs, fifth through 12<sup>th</sup> grades, will join in a grand salute to America by singing, "American Tears" with a slide presentation. Please be sure to join us for an hour of singing and celebration.

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The first-grade music students will present their "Springtime in Texas" music program from 9:30 to 9:50 a.m., Thursday, May 8, at Richardson cafeteria.

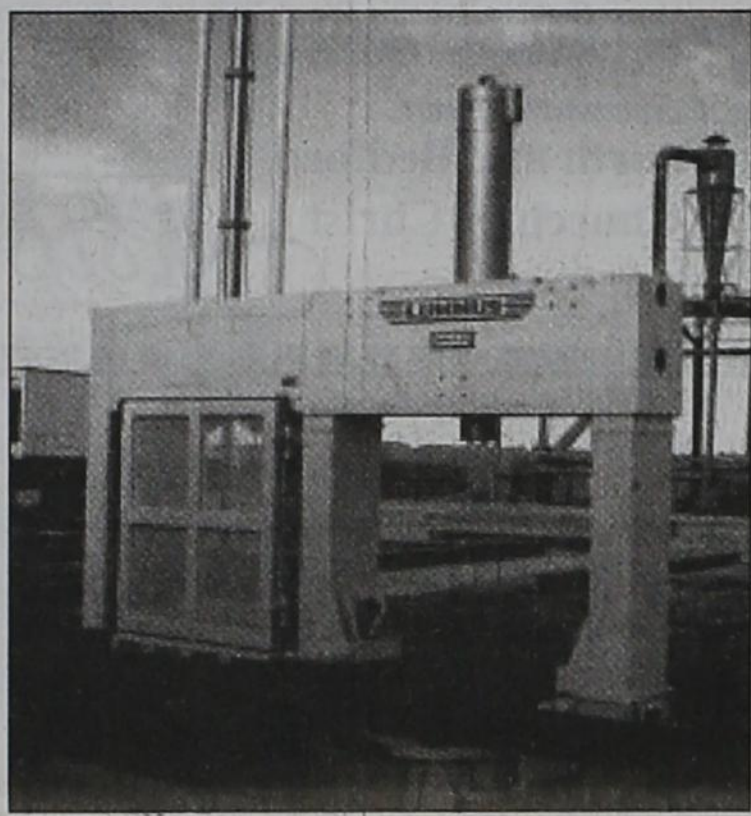
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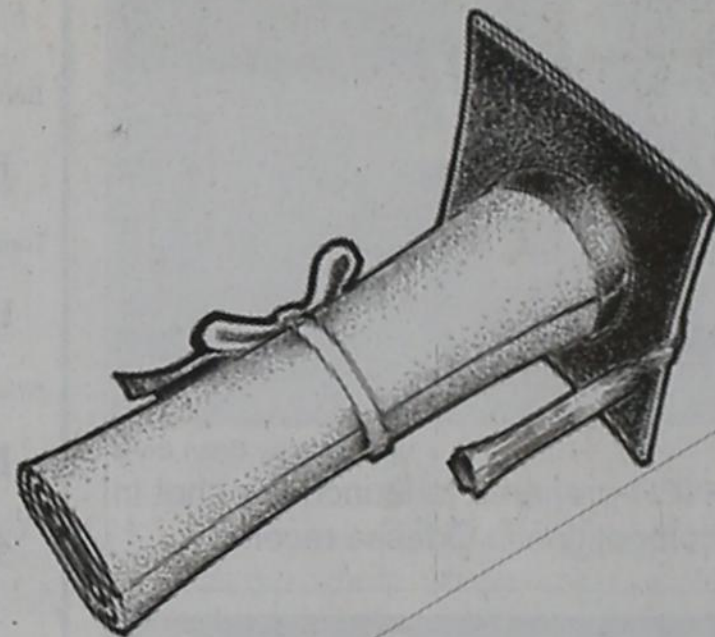
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## One-hitter not enough to pull off Borger upset

The Dimmitt Bobcat baseball team entered the playoffs for the first time over the weekend and had to face a very talented Borger Bulldog team. The first game of the best-of-three series was played Friday afternoon at Randall High School. The young Bobcats let the error bug on the field and came away with a 17-1 loss. Those who have followed the Bobcats during the season know that wasn't the Bobcat team who won third in District 2-3A. The combination of a young team, first time for playoff baseball and some talented Borger pitchers led to that 17-1 loss.

Coach Jesus Quiroz said later that after that first game the kids knew they could play with Borger. Boy did they ever play with them on Saturday.

Saturday's noon game was played in front of another good crowd of Bobcat faithful. It was perfect baseball weather and close to perfect baseball was being played on the diamond. Miguel Sanchez took the mound for the Bobcats against another good Borger hurler, Doug Hardin. The game didn't have much offense as both pitchers were very sharp. Sanchez with his off-speed pitches

and Hardin with his good fastball were both tough to hit.

The Bobcat defense was as sharp as it has ever been, committing only one error in 14 fielding opportunities. The one error never scored, although he did advance to third after Sanchez issued back-to-back base on balls to load the bases in the bottom of the fourth with two outs.

Sanchez, who had pitched the first three innings without allowing a base runner, struck out the No. 6 batter in the lineup to end the Bulldog threat.

The Bobcat offense had scoring opportunities as well. In the second inning, the Bobcats had men at first and third with two outs before Hardin recorded his sixth strikeout to end the threat. The fifth inning was the best scoring opportunity

for the Bobcats. Adam Wright led off the inning with a base hit and moved to third on two wild pitches. With one out, Sanchez drew a walk to put men at the corners with one out. Jared Griffitt attempted a bunt that was popped up to the third basemen in foul territory for the second out.

Catcher Aaron Herrera drew a walk to load the bases with two outs and Caleb Dickerson due at the plate.

Dickerson battled Hardin tough, but Hardin recorded the strikeout to end another Dimmitt threat.

Sanchez, who had not been hit through four complete innings, surrendered his first base hit of the day with two down in the bottom of the fifth. The ball went right over the glove of diving second basemen Raul Melendez, who nearly

made the spectacular play to steal the hit. Sanchez then got the first spot in the batting order to fly out to right field to end the fifth. Dimmitt went down in order in the sixth and Borger had the heart of the lineup in the bottom half.

With one out, Sanchez hit Aaron Birtell, who moved to second on a hit-and-run fielder's choice.

Sanchez got the ground ball he needed, but Birtell was stealing second and shortstop Harold Casas could only make the play at first. Then, on a 2-2 pitch to Hardin, Dimmitt catcher

Herrera had trouble locating a passed ball and Birtell scored from second for the game's only run. Sanchez struck out Hardin the very next pitch to end the sixth. The Borger coaching staff didn't want to take any chances and turned to their No. 1 pitcher to close the game.

Sanchez pitched an excellent game, allowing only one hit, and the Bobcat defense looked like a well-oiled machine on Saturday. They fought hard at the plate against outstanding Borger pitching, recording three hits.

## Prom plans under way

The Dimmitt High School Student Council is planning a number of events in conjunction with the Nationwide Prom Promise Program. The goal of the program is to encourage high school students to sign a pledge card promising not to take drugs or drink alcohol especially on prom night. The students on the DASH Committee and Student Council are kicking off the campaign by committing themselves to remain drug-free and alcohol-free prom night.

On Monday, May 12, Dum-Dum sucker notes will be passed out to all students. The notes say, "Don't Be a Dum-Dum; Don't Drink and Drive."

On Tuesday, May 13, between 11:20 a.m. and 1:15 p.m., Student Council members will stand at the main intersections in town draped in white sheets. They

will hold posters with safety messages like "Stop the Road Kill, Don't Drink & Drive," "Drive Your Parents Crazy, Live Longer!" and "Think Not Drinkin' Will Hurt Your Social Life - Try Not Breathin.'"

On Wednesday, May 14, each second period class at the high school is encouraged to decorate their doors with a drug- and alcohol-free message. Judges will be Vicki Buckley, Sue Summers, Jennifer Howell and Sue Howell. The winners will be announced Wednesday afternoon. The winners will be given a pass to come back late from lunch (after Channel One) on a day designated by Mr. Stockstill.

On Friday, May 16, a Prom Promise Commitment Ceremony will be held for the entire student body at 10 a.m. There are a few surprises also scheduled, according to sources.

## TOWN HALL MEETING

Tuesday, May 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2003  
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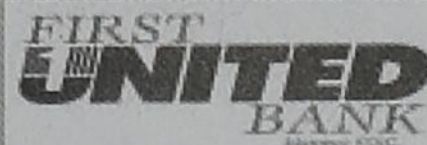
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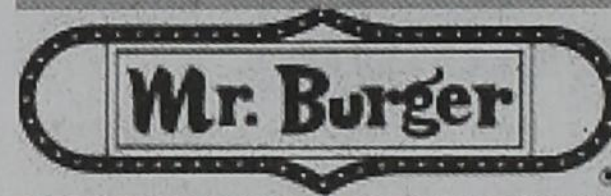
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# Swifts advance to bi-district play

The Nazareth Swifts scored 17 runs on 11 hits to win the District 3-A championship in a district playoff with Crosbyton on Saturday afternoon in Lockney.

After splitting their two district games during the regular season, the Swifts and Chiefs finished in a tie for first place in district with a 7-1 record. Saturday's game was the official tiebreaker and Nazareth came away with a 17-1 victory in five innings.

Crosbyton threw four different pitchers in the game and each struggled against the Swifts. Starting pitcher Noe Cruz suffered the loss. He was chased from the mound after 2 2/3 innings of work. Nazareth scored 10 runs off Cruz in the third inning and nine of those were earned.

Adam Acker picked up the win for Nazareth and im-

proved to 3-0 on the season. He gave up four hits and struck out five. Neither team could muster any offense in the first two innings, but the Swifts found the spark they needed in the top of the third when freshman Nathan Huseman nailed a two-run homer to break the stalemate. Cruz gave up seven hits in that inning and the only extra-base hit was Huseman's home run.

Nazareth methodically worked around the diamond, advancing runners on singles by Evan Huseman, Tyler Ehly, Eric Schilling, Adam Acker and Koty Huseman. Cruz was pulled when the 14<sup>th</sup> Swift batter of the inning stepped up to the plate.

The Swifts retired the first two batters in the third, then Acker gave up a single to Mario Munoz. Munoz was the third out when he was



Nathan Huseman

caught attempting to steal second and the shutout remained intact through three innings.

Ehly opened the fourth inning with a home run shot to left field, then Acker doubled. Orin Schulte, in the game as a courtesy runner for Acker, scored on a sacrifice fly by Koty Huseman for a 12-0 Swift lead.

Crosbyton got its first run across the plate in the bottom of the fourth. A lead-off double by Cruz turned into the Chiefs only run when he scored on a fielder's choice by Freddy

Guerrero. That was all Crosbyton would get.

Nazareth extended its lead to 17-1 in the top of the fifth, scoring five runs on a pair of hits and four walks as Nazareth coach Ralph Albracht substituted six

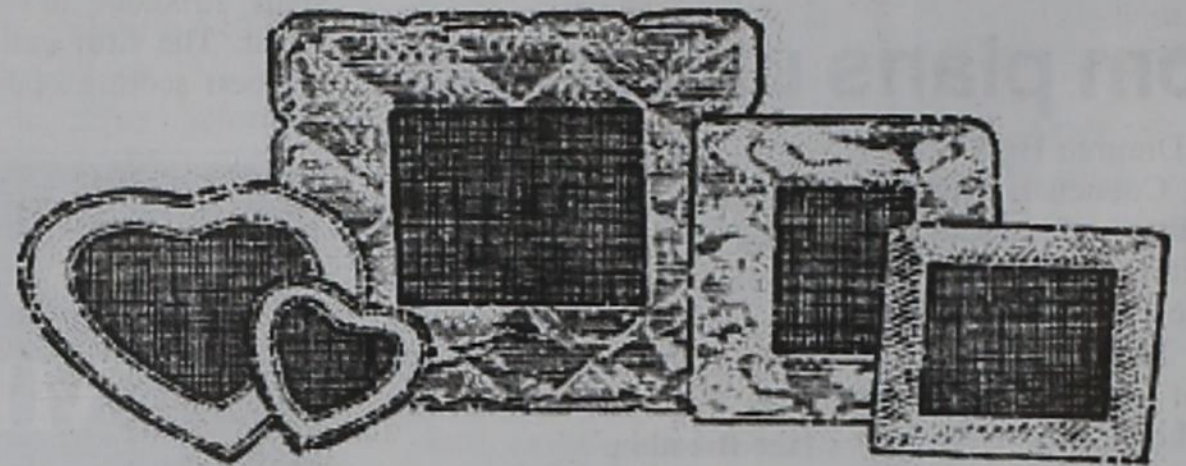
straight pinch hitters in the inning. Skylar Birkenfeld connected for an RBI-single to right field, then Jordy Rowland took an 0-2 pitch to left field for a two-RBI double as the Swifts put the game out of reach.

The Swifts open their play-off run Thursday as they meet District 4-A runner-up Morton in a bi-district clash at 5 p.m. at O'Bannon Field, Coronado High in Lubbock. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$2 for children.

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## AC student honored

Amarillo College honored more than 400 top students, including one from Dimmitt and one from Nazareth, recently.

Students achieving academic excellence, those in honor societies, outstanding majors, Who's Who and special awards and scholarships, were announced.

Shanna L. Schaeffer of Dimmitt was recognized as a Phi Theta Kappa member, Beta Eta Chapter of the national honor society for community colleges. For inclusion into the honor society, a student must have earned at least 12 semester hours with a 3.6 or higher grade point average.

Roanne M. Acker of Nazareth was also recognized for inclusion in Phi Theta Kappa. She also received the Outstanding Major award in business management.

## Hart Student Council wins at TASC

The Hart Student Council captured the TASC Sweepstakes award for the 5<sup>th</sup> consecutive year.

TASC is an acronym for Texas Association of Student Councils.

The council recently accepted their awards during the annual TASC Student Council convention in Arlington.

Students attending the convention were Amanda Carrasco, Kellie George, Melanie Davis, Trent Barnes, Zachary Farris, and Kyle Johnson.

They were accompanied by their sponsors Sally George and Mark Castillo.

In order to receive Sweepstakes, a council must win

awards in four different service issues.

The DASH report compiles all activities related to drug, alcohol, safety, and health issues.

The Pride and Patriotism report lists all activities regarding school and community pride and patriotism activities.

The Energy report shows all energy conservation activities.

The Outstanding Student Council report compiles activities from all areas of service.

Hart was only one of 5 schools in the Panhandle receiving this award.

Other schools in District I honored were Canyon High

School, Randall High School, Claude High School, and Canyon Junior High.

Trent Barnes served as the committee chairperson for the DASH committee.

His report was recognized as having the most points of all the DASH reports submitted for the district.

This honor enables him to attend the National Safety Conference held in Utah this summer.

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Melanie Davis chaired the Outstanding Student Council Committee; Kellie George was the Energy Chairperson; Maegan Farris served as chair for the Pride and Patriotism committee.

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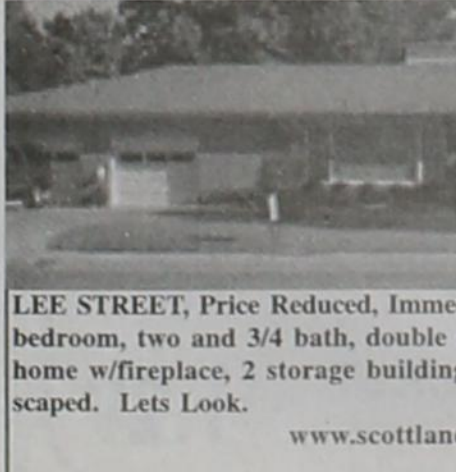
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**\$225,000-4/2.75/2**-beautiful home-with lots of built-ins & storage, fireplace, tool shed/shop & Rental  
**\$99,500 3/2/2**, Remodeled with new cabinets, carpet, etc. Large shop building, horse barn and pens. All on two acres. This one will go fast. Call today!  
**\$90,000-3/2/2 NEW LISTING**-Remodeled, new carpet, paint, cabinets, etc. This is a really nice home with a great large shop, trees and fenced yard. Close to the school and in a quite neighborhood. Don't miss this one! Call today!  
**\$72,000-3/1.75/2 NEW LISTING**-Beautiful home. Beautiful home, large fenced lot, great location on Pine Street!!!  
**\$68,500-3/2/2 NEW LISTING**-Fireplace, large fenced yard, storage, nice house, great location on Maple Street.  
**\$60,000** - Dental office, fully equipped, or without equipment or **\$45,000**-can be converted back into 3 bedroom home or duplex for good rental property.  
**\$55,000-4/3/2**. Lots of room. Close to Catholic Church, large whirlpool tub. Garage and carport. Lots of possibilities for this one.  
**\$53,000-** 3/2/1 Nice well-kept home with extra lot for expansion or shop.  
**\$52,000-3/2/2-NEW LISTING**-Nice home, good location, fenced back yard, sunken living room, great price for this home, call today!!!  
**\$48,000-2** homes on 1/4 block, live in one, rent the other for your payment.  
**\$33,000** 3/1/carport-nice brick home close to ball park & Country Club. Owner says sell & will pay closing costs. Call today!  
**\$34,000-2/1/1, NEW LISTING** close to schools, fenced yard, nice storage. Recently remodeled.  
**\$6,000 - 2/1/1** Small house to be moved. Commercial.  
**\$55,000 and \$45,000**-Two package stores for sale-**GOOD MONEY MAKERS**-Call for details!

**J-CROSS INVESTMENTS**  
 647-1700 DAY OR NIGHT  
 JERRY CARTWRIGHT/BROKER  
 647-1700  
 KENNY DOSS/AGENT 647-3248

**NEW LISTING-701 SW 6th**, corner lot, 3/1, 2-car garage **NICE-Owner READY TO SELL!**  
**BEST LOCATION IN TOWN**-approx. 8,500 sq. ft. commercial building with 1/4 block. Was \$85,000 REDUCED to \$75,000 for just the building or \$85,000 for the building, the video store and the tanning salon.  
**GREAT LOCATION AND IN EXCELLENT SHAPE**-3/2/2 living area-approximately 1,375 square feet living area. 1508 S Highway 385-OWNER SAYS SELL!-\$63,000 lowered to \$61,500.  
**MAKE OFFER**-3/2 doublewide on permanent foundation, anchored, skirted, two car drive and carport, workshop, large tornado shelter on two city lots. Johnny 647-6504  
**FOR SALE**-3/2/2 brick, some appliances, large storage building, on Oak. Call Johnny at 647-6504. \$67,500  
**NEW LISTING**-To settle estate. 2/1-1/2/2 in NW part of Dimmitt. Enclosed glass porch, dishwasher, disposal, ceiling fans, central H/A. Very good condition. \$30,900. Johnny 647-6504.  
**LOCAL LONG-TIME** business for sell. Well established-\$45,000

Accepting New Listings- If you have a house for sell please call...

**Advantage! Real Estate**  
 200 S. Broadway, Dimmitt  
 Office: (806) 647-0896  
 C.W. (Dub) George, Broker  
 Cell: (806) 647-6085  
 Johnny Vick, Agent  
 Cell: (806) 647-6504

**BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY HOME:** Approximately 4,500 sq.ft., four bedrooms, 4 1/2 baths, basement, plus 20 acres with large barn, dual corral and grain elevator. For appointment call 647-2623 or 647-7063.

**FOR SALE**-four unit apartment complex. Units are 2 bedroom-1 bath. Located on three lots with a sprinkler system. Call 647-5191 or 647-3316.

**CASTRO CO. 160 ACRES-** excellent farm, 1-1/4 mile sprinkler, 2-irrig. wells.  
 www.scottlandcompany.com  
 Ben G Scott-Broker 647-4375 or Krystal M. Nelson 647-6063

**FOR SALE BY OWNER:** 640 acres (470.9 are C.R.P.) with five annual payments of \$14,127.00 per year remaining. Good water well 1 1/2 HP submergible pump, steel tank. All fenced with 5-wire barbed, one mile highway frontage. \$208,000.00. Call John M Hall 806-289-5825, leave message, day or night.

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### Real Estate for Rent

**HOUSE FOR RENT**-3 bedrooms-Call after 6:00 p.m. 505-762-6441

**Dimmitt Senior Citizens Apartments**  
 622 N.W. 5th  
 One and Two bedroom apartments for rent

For more information, call 806-647-2638  
 TDD 1-800-735-2989  
 Ronda Powers, Manager

**Stafford Apartments**  
 Call for availability, 647-2631.

**RENT TO OWN**  
 NEW TV'S, VCR'S & APPLIANCES  
 No credit checks.  
**KITRELL ELECTRONICS**  
 647-2197 Dimmitt

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**STANDING, BIG, gentle sorrell stallion-DASH FOR CASH** breeding. Breeding fee of \$300. 945-2503 or mobile 647-6108. 51-8tc

Have any livestock for sale? We have space to put your name and number in today!

**Ag Services**  
 CUSTOM SWATHING AND BALING-Chris Davis-home 938-2742 or mobile at 647-7698.

**CUSTOM SWATHING AND BALING** Matt Gfeller, 647-4551, home; 647-6754 mobile. 10-49-tfc-min

**Advertise Here Today!**

**CUSTOM PLOWING** Hamey-field cultivator, disk-Call Todd Hatla at 647-5183 office or 647-7999 mobile.

**Custom Swathing and Baling**  
 Call Roy Schilling  
 647-2401 home 647-7066 mobile

### Subscribe

**Feed, Seed & Grain**  
**HAY FOR SALE.** Small square bales. Oats, \$4.25; alfalfa, \$6.75. Call Nazareth Feed and Supply, 945-2291 18-tfc-20

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### Help Wanted

**A DIRECTOR OF NURSES** position is available for a self-motivated, Texas licensed registered nurse with supervisory experience and demonstrated leadership skills. This organized, high energy individual will recruit, interview and hire quality staff; evaluate personnel; ensure compliance with governmental and state regulations; participate in budget planning; be able to perform under pressure, and have teaching and verbal presentation skills. Please apply in person at Tulia Health and Rehab, 714 S. Austin, or fax your resume to 806-995-2263 Senior Health Properties-Texas Inc. A Not-For-Profit Corporation. 20-13-tfc-88

### Local Correspondent

The Castro County News is seeking a correspondent:  
**On The Go** correspondent. This person will gather news from Castro County residents relative to travel, parties, visits, clubs, etc.

Contact Chris Bradford at 647-3-123 or you may e-mail a response to cbradford@castrocountynews.com  
**ATTENTION STUDENTS!** SUMMER WORK \$12 base-appt. Scholarships/Internships-Conditions exist, FT/PT flex-Customer sales/service-apply in Clovis, work in West Texas-5 0 5 - 3 5 6 - 5 8 0 0 www.workforstudents.com 5-5tp-20

### CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE CLASSES

June 9 - July 3  
 3:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
 Mon-Fri  
 Financial assistance to those who qualify thru MET, Inc. or TWC.  
 Call or come by for an application  
 Runningwater Draw Care Center  
 Olton, Texas 806-285-2677 6-5tc

### HELP WANTED: Material Handler-Summer Intern

**Corn Wet Milling Industry** June through August 2003  
 Must be a science, business or technology major. Must be computer literate. Must have good communication skills. Must be willing to work shift work. Offered candidates are required to pass a post-offer, company-paid physical exam, drug and alcohol screen and criminal conviction background check.

Send Resume To:  
 Human Resources  
 Cargill Incorporated  
 Box 169  
 Dimmitt, Texas 79027

Cargill is an equal opportunity employer. EOE/M/F/D/V

### Real Estate for Sale

4 bedroom, 3 bath, 3 car garage, 2 living, sun porch, office, basement, country home, 3000+ sq. ft., quiet, updated, security, loads of extras, hiway access, over 150 trees on 2.8 acres, south of Friona, TX. Selling for less than appraisal. Call 806-265-7250.  
**COUNTRY. INQUIRE TODAY**

### Misc for Sale

**Conklin Products** for sale. Contact Robert Duke at 806-647-5517.

**TOMATO PLANTS**, pepper plants, squash plants for sale. R&P Greenhouse. 1101 S Front on the Cemetery Road. 3-3tc-20

**FOR SALE:** Registered Shih Tzus puppies. **Ready Now!** Call 647-5784 4-tfc-20

**TILLER FOR SALE:** Troybilt "Horse" tiller-electric start-call 647-3493 6-2tp-20

**2002 Chevrolet Tahoe LS**-Red-neutral leather interior-47,000 miles-\$26,000 firm. Call 806-647-2991 after 6 p.m. or leave a message. 1-tfc-20

**1994 WHITE SUBURBAN**-Electric windows and door locks, cruise control, front and back air, 350 engine, 18 miles per gallon. \$6,000 Call 806-986-4373 after 6:30 p.m. 50-tfc-25

### Legals

#### NOTICE TO PROPOSERS

The Dimmitt Independent School District will receive competitive sealed proposals for the purpose of constructing one new parking lot and the repair of one existing parking lot until 3:00 p.m., May 22, 2003. Specifications or additional information may be obtained by calling Les Miller, Superintendent, at 806-647-3101 or requested by mail at 608 West Halsell Street, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. 5-2tc-61

### Services Offered

**Hale County Abstract** (Formerly known as Cowser Abstract and Title Co.)  
 647-3154 phone  
 647-4588 fax  
**Dimmitt, Texas 100 N Main**

**STANDING, BIG, gentle sorrell stallion-DASH FOR CASH** breeding. Breeding fee of \$300. 945-2503 or mobile 647-6108. 51-8tc

### Notices

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**  
 647-4594

### Lost & Found

**LOST** April 15, a male fawn and white Boxer. Answers to Jac. East of Lazbuddie. Reward offered. 806-353-2535

**LOST-24 volt DeWalt** cordless drill. Appreciate getting it back if it works or not. 647-2623...leave a message.

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

**FAMILY PET LOST**-in the vicinity of Dimmitt Veterinary Clinic-black cat named Licorice-has tags-Please call 647-2303.

### Free!

**FREE** road building materials! **FREE** potatoes! Supply limited! Call Harold Smith at 938-2225, 938-2536 or 647-7860.

## HELP WANTED:

**2CARE** for Moms/Babies programs of the Coalition of Health Services is looking for a self-motivated individual to become a VISTA Volunteer. The VISTA Volunteer will facilitate the programs and the mission of the Castro County Area Partnership for Moms & Babies. Qualifications: strong communication and people skills, Bilingual preferred, fund-raising, good organization/computer/office skills, ability to handle multiple priorities, ability to work independently and accept supervision. Some local travel and two partial weeks per year away from home required. Monthly salary of \$700.00, mileage, health insurance and educational award. Call Rosa Sanchez of the Baby's Coming Shop at 336-3254 or Holly Hancock, 1-888-892-2273.

## FIELD SCOUTING TO BEGIN

**ATTENTION: All interested individuals!**

Would you like to have your fields scouted for weeds, insects and diseases? The Castro/Lamb County scouting program will start June 1st through the end of the growing season. All crops are welcome, cost is \$4.25 per acre. The scouting program is open for individual producers, agribusinesses, gins and elevators. Clientele will receive weekly field reports and newsletters to update you on what's going on.

**For more information contact Emilio Nino, Castro/Lamb EA IPM at (806) 647-4116 or 4115.**

## SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

Applications for field scouts for the Castro/Lamb IPM Program to assist with research plots are now being taken at the Castro County Extension Office. Ideal for students and those desiring part-time employment. Must have own transportation, good work ethics, heat tolerance, and be honest and dependable.

**Contact Emilio Nino at 647-4116 or come by the Extension Office at 205 N. Broadway in Dimmitt for applications.**

## Part-Time Permanent

The Castro County News is accepting applications for an individual to work about 30 hours per week with a possibility that this can become full-time.

Compensation includes an hourly wage plus a small commission.

This position will include telephone sales, news writing and other assigned tasks. A valid Texas driver's license is required.

**Interested persons should complete an application at 108 W Bedford Dimmitt, Texas**



# DHS Athletic Banquet

Among those honored Monday night at the banquet were the girls basketball team and the boys baseball team, which went to the playoffs for the first time in the sport's history at Dimmitt High. Also named were the king and queens of basketball, baseball and football. For other honored players, please see Page 11.



**GIRLS BASKETBALL:** Left to right: Kristin McClure, Lauren Waggoner, Jenna Steinle, Jill Merritt, Holly Lane, Ashley Irons, Heather Hargrove, Maggie Lemons. Lane was named Super Sub, Merritt was the leading 3-point scorer, Irons led in assists, took the most charges and had the fewest turnovers; and Steinle led in free-throw and field goal percentages.



**FOOTBALL:** Front row, left to right: Kris Lindsey, Adam Zombrano, Matthews Sanders, Adam Wright, Harold Casas, Lee Brown, Abel Espinosa, Kristin McClure, Jacqui Hinsley. Back row, left to right: Nicky Gauna, Jared Bell, Jared Griffith, Jake Porsch, Casey Hargrove, Caleb Dickerson, Brandon Furr, Tyler Myatt, Juan Diaz. Brandon Furr was awarded the Junior Coffee Fighting Heart Award, Lee Brown was named overall MVP, Nicky Gauna was named Offensive MVP and Matthews Sanders was named Defensive MVP.

STATE OF TEXAS

To BRADLEY OLIN WARD, Respondent:

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty (20) days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The petition of KAYLA DAWN CLARK, Petitioner, was filed in the 242<sup>nd</sup> Judicial District Court of Castro County, Texas, on April 22, 2003 against BRADLEY OLIN WARD, Respondent, numbered B7659-0012 and entitled "In the Interest of KYLER EUGENE WAYNE CLARK, a child." The suit requests the termination of the parent-child relationship. The date and place of birth of the child who is the subject of the suit:

Name: KYLER EUGENE CLARK  
 Birthdate: December 23, 2000  
 Birthplace: Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas

The Court has authority in this suit to render an order in the child's interest that will be binding on you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of the Court at Dimmitt, Texas, on April 24, 2003.

JOYCE M. THOMAS  
 Clerk of the District Court  
 CASTRO County, Texas

By Christina Longoria, Deputy



## AUCTION

Wednesday, May 14, 2003 - Sale Time: 10:00 A.M.

STORM DATE????

LOCATED: Bovina, Texas 5 Miles North On F.M. 1731 To S-Curve Then 1/8 Mile North. Then 1 1/2 Miles East On Co. Rd. K Then 1/8 Mile North On Co. Rd. 10.

### KEITH GARNER ESTATE-Owners

For More Information Call: Doyle Garner (806) 251-4288 Nite

Limited Consignments Welcome, Call Five Star Auctioneers: (806) 296-0379

Lunch By T-B-C

Due To The Death Of Keith Garner The Following Will Be Sold At Public Auction:

**Tractors, Front End Loader -**

- 1-1987 John Deere 4450 M.F.W.D. Diesel Tractor, Cab, A/C, Htr., Radio, Q/R Trans., 3-pt., D.H., Wts., 18.4x38 Rubber W/Axle Duals (9,500 Hrs.)
- 1-1983 John Deere 4850, 2 Wheel Drive Diesel Tractor, Cab, A/C, 3 Hyd., 18.4x42 Rubber W/Axle Duals W/ J.D. 280 Self Levelling Hyd. Front End Loader, 8' Bucket, Joy Stick (Sells Separate Then Together) S.N. 2396, 1,000 Hrs. On Complete Eng. Overhaul
- 1-1979 John Deere 4640 Diesel Tractor, Cab, A/C, 2 Hyd., Wts., 18.4x42 Rubber W/Axle Duals, S.N. 8338, 6,555 Actual Hrs. Recent Valve Job
- 1-Full Set John Deere Front Tractor Weights (Fits 4850)
- 1-Full Set John Deere Front Tractor Weights (Fits 4020)
- 2-Sets 20.8x38 Axle Duals

**Combine, Cornhead, Grain Cart-**

- 1-1989 John Deere 9500 Diesel Combine, Cab, A/C, Monitor, Burr Ext., Spreaders, Big Rubber, John Deere 224-24" Header, Metal Bat Reel, S.N. 632812 (2,192 Separator Hrs., 3,103 Eng. Hrs.) Field Ready
- 1-John Deere 843, 8 Row-30" Corn Header, Low Profile
- 1-Big 12, 600 Bu. Grain Cart, Hyd. Auger
- 1-24' Pickup Reel
- 1-20' Corn Kicker Unit

**Trucks, Grain Trailer, Pickups -**

- 1-1982 Kenworth T.A. Truck Tractor, Day Cab, 300 Cummins, 7 Spd. A/C
- 1-1969 Ford F-600 T.A. Grain Truck V-8 Engine, 4 Spd.-2 Spd. 22" All Metal Bed, Hoist, 900-20 Rubber, Shur Loc Roll Over Tarp
- 1-My-T Hand 12V Grain Fill Auger
- 1-1969 Chev. C60 T.A. Grain Truck, 427 Eng., 5 Spd.-2 Spd., 22' Bed, Hoist, Tip Tops (Running When Parked)
- 1-1975 Trailmobile 40' Double Hopper All Steel T.A. Grain Trailer, Roll Over Tarp, 24.5 Rubber-2000 GMC 271 1 1/4 42 Ton 4x4 P.U., Ext. Cab, V-8, A/T, A/C (Loaded)
- 1-1982 Chev. 1 1/4 42 Ton Pickup, V-8 Eng., A/T, L.W.B., 24V System (Needs Rear End Work)
- 1-Big 12 Grain Trailer 24' Steel Sides

**Equipment-**

- 1-Crustbuster 30', 3-pt. Grain Drill, G.W., 10" Spaced, Press Wheels (Silver Box)
- 1-John Deere 7100, 8 Row-30" 3-pt. Max Emerge Planter, Plateless, Double Boxes, Markers
- 1-Crustbuster 30" Hyd. Fold Double Offset Disk, 22" Discs
- 1-Roll-A-Cone 9 Shank D.S.B. 3-pt. Inner Row Ripper W/7 Diker Units, 4x7 Front Bar, 4x4 Behind
- 1-Roll-A-Cone 30', 3-pt. A.A. Fert. Rig, G.W., Flow Divider
- 1-Rhino 1540, 10', 3-pt. Hyd. Blade
- 1-Hamby 30' Triple Square Bar 3-pt. Chisel/Sweep Plow W/Noble Harrows
- 12-John Deere 71 Flex Planter Units, 24, Tall Cans, D.D.
- 1-Roll-A-Cone 21' D.S.B. 3-pt. Tool Carrier, W/12"

- Bed Roller, G.W., 2 1/4" Bar Behind
- 1-Roll-A-Cone 8 Row-30" D.S.B. 3-pt. Hyd. Rod Weeder Rig, L.T.M., G.W.
- 1-John Deere 400, 8 Row 3-pt. Rotary Hoe
- 1-John Deere 930, 10' Camelback Land Float
- 1-Lilliston 6 Row, 3-pt. Rolling Cultivator, Small Bar
- 1-Roll-A-Cone 8 Row-30" 3-pt. D.S.B. Water Furrow Rig
- 1-7 Row-40" 3-pt. Lister, Markers, G.W., Stabilizers
- 1-Big Ox 9 Shank 3-pt. Ripper, G.W.
- 1-Servis 14' D.T. Shredder 1-3-pt. Hyd. Lift Boom
- 1-Servis 2 Row D.T. Shredder
- 1-Graham Hoeme 14', 3-pt. Chisel Plow, Leves
- 1-Big 12, 6 Bottom Plow Packer-1-Big 12, 21" D.T. Cultipacker
- 1-Big 12, 14' D.T. Cultipacker
- 1-Eversman 6" D.T. V-Ditcher
- 1-3-pt. V-Ditcher
- 1-Stevens 20' Front Mount Weed Wiper

**Hay, Sheds, Livestock Equipment -**

- 185-Red Top Cane Big Round Bales (Baled 2002)
- Good2-15'x40' Open Front Livestock Sheds
- 1-W-W S.A. B.P. 16' Stock Trailer F.M.T.
- 1-Flying L 16' T.A. Stock Trailer 100-5'x16" Wire Mesh Panels
- 1-Powder River XL Cattle Squeeze Chute W/New Scissor Head Gate
- 1-Turner Cattle Squeeze Chute
- 1-Big Valley Cattle Tub & Snake W/Cat Walk
- 1-20' Cattle Self Feeder On Skids
- 1-Wetmore Portable Grinder/Mixer (Slight Rust Damage)
- 2-3-pt. Bale Movers
- 2-Gallager Fence Chargers
- 1-Set Paul Individual Sheep Or Hog Scales
- 1-8' Round Stock Water Trough
- 1-12' Round Stock Water Trough
- 2'x10' Stock Water Trough
- Lot Cross Ties
- 1-Lg. Lot Electric Fence Posts, Wire, Insulators
- 1-Servis 3-pt. P.T.O. Post Hole Digger, 9" Auger
- 1-Lot Corner Posts
- 1-Hang On Horse Feeder
- 1-Lot Wooden Sheep Troughs
- 1-Krehbile Flexible Shaft Shear Clipper (Electric)
- 4-Sets 5 S/MSheep Holding Racks
- 1-Lot Sheep Equipment, Misc. Items, Bottle Racks, Tubs, Barrels, Troughs, Heat Lamps
- 1-E-Z Wire Roller 8 H.P. B/S Engine
- 1-Lot Spools 1-A/L 4"x12" Grain Auger
- 1-20 Gal. 12V Sprayer
- 1-Evaporative Cooler
- 1-S/M B.P. S/A Round Bale Mover
- 1-Lot 2"-4" Construction Pipe
- 1-Lot Scrap Iron

**Spray Equipment, Trailers, Tanks -**

- 1-Wylie 3-pt. 60' Double Fold Spray Rig 300 Gal. Poly Tank SKS Super Mkr. 15" Spacing Raven Mon., 2 Yrs. Old, Nice!

- 1-Clark 500 Gal. Stainless 2 Wheel Spray Rig, 8 Row Boom
- 2-Wylie 250 Gal. Poly Tanks Belly Mt. Brackets, Ace Pump
- 1-Honda 5.5 H.P. Gas Engine W/2" Monarch Metal Pump, Hose N/New
- 1-S/M 16" T.A. B.P. Utility Trailer
- 1-Red Ewald 5,000 Gal. F/G Sing. Axle Water Trailer, Pop Up
- 1-1,000 Gal. Propane Tank
- 2-500 Gal. Overhead Diesel Tanks, No Stands
- 1-500 Gal. 4 Wheel Water Trailer
- 1-140 Gal. Diesel Tank On 2 Wheel Pickup Bed Trailer W/GPI 12V Pump

**Irrigation -**

- 3-Chrysler 413 Irr. Engines (Parts) 60-Jts. 7"x20" Gated Pipe, 40" 2-4 Wheel Pipe Trailers
- 8-Used 11-24-5 Sprinkler Tires Wheels (Galv.) 1-Lot 7" Irr. Fittings, Ts, Ls, Plugs
- 9-7"x12" Irr. Hydrants
- 20-Jts. 8" Column Pipe
- 1-Lot 6" Center Pivot Galv. Pipe
- 1-Lot Drive Shafts
- 1-Lot Alum. 2" & 1 1/4 42" Tubes

**Tractor & Toolbar Makeups -**

- 1-Set 18.4x38 Snap On Duals
- 1-Set 16.9x34 Snap On Duals
- 2-John Deere 14L-16 Tires & Wheels
- 6-Fiberglass Planter Boxes
- 2-20' Rail Road Iron Drags
- 1-Lot Water Furrow Drags
- 3-Noble Gandy Boxes
- 6-Orchard Shanks, 21 1/4 44"
- 1-4'x7' Single Axle Tilt Bed Lawn Mower Trailer
- 1-Aluminum 30' Ext. Ladder
- 1-Lot 55 Gal. Barrels

**Shop Equipment-**

- 1-Power Kraft 180 Amp Electric Welder
- 1-Harris Cutting Torch W/Gauges
- 4-Metal Parts Lockers
- 1-1 1/4 42 H.P. Elect. 20 Gal. Air Compressor
- 1-S/M 1 1/4 42 H.P. Elect. Wheel Sander
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**QUEENS & KING:** One of the highlights of the DHS Athletic Banquet was the naming of the queens and kings of football, baseball and basketball. Left to right: Nancy Quiroz, Baseball Queen; Jenna Steinle, Co-Basketball Queen; Patrick Hunter, Basketball King; Ashley Irons, Co-Basketball Queen; and Melissa Rueda, Football Queen.

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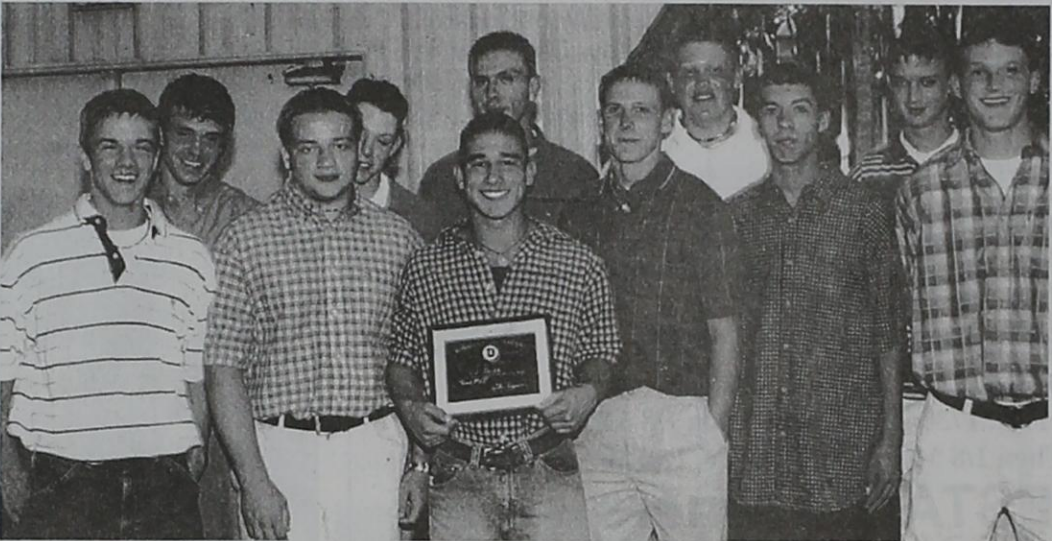


# DHS Athletic Banquet held Monday at Expo Center

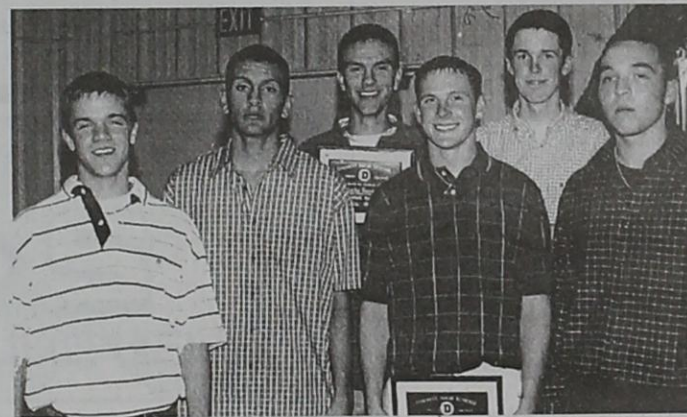
A number of student athletes were honored Monday night at the Expo Center with the annual Athletic Banquet. Participants in every sport at Dimmitt High School were recognized and team awards were handed out. For more photos, please see Page 11.



**VARSITY BASEBALL:** Front row, left to right: Chris Casas, Aaron Herrera, Tucker Self, Adam Wright, Miguel Sanchez, Brandon Furr, Harold Casas. Back row, left to right: Jared Griffitt, Raul Mendoza, Nicky Gauna, Caleb Dickerson. Harold Casas was cited for his hard work that set an example for his teammates, Dickerson was named top offensive player with the highest batter average and the most homers and RBIs, while Sanchez was voted MVP by his teammates.



**BOYS TRACK:** Front row, left to right: Adam Wright, Matthew Sanders, LJ Soler, Brandon Furr, Darrell Reyes, Jake Porsch. Back row, left to right: Jared Griffitt, Kris Lindsey, Nicky Gauna, Caleb Dickerson, Tyler Myatt. Soler, who will be competing at the State Track Meet this weekend in the 100-meter dash and the long jump, was named MVP.



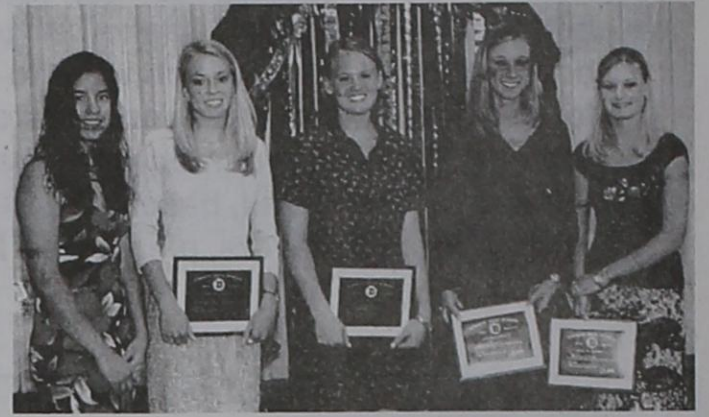
**VARSITY BASKETBALL:** Left to right: Adam Wright, Charley Saenz, Nicky Gauna, Brandon Furr, Patrick Hunter, Ricky Ramirez. Nicky Gauna was named Player of the Year and Brandon Furr received the Fighting Heart Award.



**CROSS COUNTRY:** Left to right: Brittany Williams, Clarissa Herrera, Megan Lemons, Ashley Irons, Alejandra Valesquez and Sheena Ehly. Williams was the Top Medalist of the Year and Lemons was named Most Improved.



**TENNIS:** Left to right: Jeremy Norman, Holly Lane, Megan Lemons, Melissa Rueda, Sheena Ehly and Erica Abrego. Norman was awarded the Fighting Heart Award.



**GIRLS TRACK:** Left to right: Priscilla Dones, Jill Merritt, Lauren Waggoner, Ashley Irons and Brittany Williams. Irons was the individual high pointer for the year and she, along with Merritt and Waggoner qualified for the Regionals.



**GOLF:** Left to right: R. Hunter, James Lindsey, Casey Maurer, Jake Porsch and Darcy Fisher. Porsch and Lindsey were named Golfers of the Year.



**SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS:** Three scholarships were awarded at the DHS athletic banquet on Monday night. Left to right: Brandon Furr won the Spirit of Bobcat Scholarship; Jenna Steinle won the Spirit of Bobbie Scholarship; and Juan Diaz won the Aaron Wilcox Memorial Scholarship.

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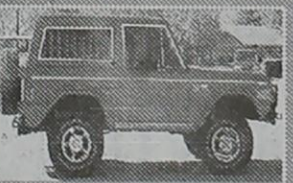


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