





# On the Go with Dorothy Hopson, 647-4579

Edgar and Leta Dennis drove to Indian Hot Springs, and Edgar rode mules 250 miles back in time. Indian Hot Springs is now a privately-owned ranch and an historic battleground. It is 60 miles south of El Paso on the Rio Grande and was the last camp ground of Victorio, the last renegade Indian. Before his surrender, Victorio was responsible for the death of seven Buffalo Cavalry soldiers, a regiment of black soldiers.

Today the Indian Hot Springs is a private ranch owned by Frank and Billie Cray and formerly owned by H.L. Hunt, one of the most wealthy in Texas. The ranch was visited frequently by J. Paul Getty, the world's richest man at the time Hunt owned the ranch.

Edgar met Frank, the present owner, on the Texas Wagon that was a part of our state's sesquicentennial celebration in 1986. There is a vintage hotel that remains on the ranch and houses the springs. Leta Dennis, Billie Cray and the other women

stayed at the ranch and enjoyed bathing in the hot springs, shopping in El Paso and lounging around the hotel. Meanwhile, Edgar and his mule and wagon became a part of four outriders and a Mexican guide to make up a three-wagon train to trek across the Chihuahua desert.

The men forded the river into Mexico and started their 250-mile round-trip ride back in time. They averaged about 25 miles a day. Edgar rode mule-back and the others were mule-back or driving a wagon.

In this sparsely populated part of Mexico there are no modern conveniences. A typical village consists of four to 10 adobe huts, maybe a trading post, a few adults and even fewer children. Edgar took along a large number of pencils and gave a handful to each child he saw along the way.

Leta and another one of the ladies caught up with the wagon train by modern transportation and camped out with the group one night.

The wagon train camped one night at the ranch of Señor Torres, the mayor of Juarez, Mexico. Mayor Torres rode mule-back with the men for a couple of nights before returning back to his country ranch home. He also has a beautiful home in Juarez.

Edgar said, "We were about 125 miles or so into the trip at the small village of San Antonio when this Mexican man walked over to me, introduced himself and said that he had lived in Texas for several years. When I inquired about the place he'd lived, he said 'Friona, Texas. I worked at the Friona Feed Yard for 20 years.'"

This reunion with a former Texan called for a small celebration. The new-found friend called his wife and children over to meet Edgar from Dimmitt, Texas, and they visited for "a spell."

Two men had chosen to return to the Indian Spring ranch at the point of no return, but Edgar, Frank and their guide completed the 250-mile round trip. The last two days, when Edgar's back began to trouble him, he rode in the wagon.

As they crossed the Rio Grande back into Texas, the men seized the opportunity for along overdue bath, but, alas, they were dirtier after the bath than before, according to Edgar.

Edgar and Leta own a wagon, a carriage and a chuck wagon. They travel often to western-type celebrations across America. They can always be counted on as a part of the Castro County Harvest Days Parade with one of their mule-drawn vehicles and some of their five grandchildren who belong to the Danny Underwoods and Coby Gilbreaths.

The Dennis family can be seen during the Christmas season taking a load of Dimmitt children caroling.

Edgar is a history buff and has always been fascinated by old Mex-

ico. We're glad he shared this adventure with us as he lives out his dream, searching for what it was like to live in the "olden days."

These travelers were a part of the Nazareth senior citizens' trip to Memphis, Tenn., and points east of the Mississippi River: Carolyn Jones, Ruth Jackson, Polly Simpson, Doris Flynt and her sister.

Polly had forewarned everyone that she planned to have more fun than anyone. According to her travel-mates, she did just that.

According to Carolyn Jones, an unplanned side trip to the Oklahoma City Memorial was the highlight of the trip. It was a very poignant experience. The building and landscaping are beautiful, but had a very sobering impact on the tourists.

Carolyn Jones attended a Mother's Day brunch at the home of Sue Smith in Hereford. Sue's mother was a Hereford High School classmate of mine. Our class of 1946 will be celebrating our 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary on Memorial Day weekend.

The senior bridge club was hosted by Dwight Joiner. Carol Lantz had the high score, with Lorann Hamilton second.

John and Elizabeth Berquist traveled to Flemington, N.J., to attend the wedding of their son, Jon, and his bride, Sally Willis-Watkins. The bride and groom are ordained ministers. Sally is the senior minister of a Methodist church and Jon is editor of the Disciple of Christ Press.

Max and Doris Swinburn had a Mother's Day and birthday (for daughter Carol) cook out on Friday evening before Mother's Day. Their family members present were Kristi and Brad Sadler and their girls, Makencie and Payton, of Mansfield; Carol and Doug Lathem of Dalhart; Jason and Carla Wooten, Kenneth and Mary Nell Malone, and Gary, Linda and Amber Langford of Dimmitt.

This was one of my best Mother's Days! First, we attended church at First Baptist Church in Hereford with our daughter, Susan Owens and her husband, Ronnie; son, James Michael; and her daughter, Carolan Garza, and husband, Charlie, and their children Hunter and Christian, who sang in the children's choir. We had lunch with our friend, Ken, and came home to a message that our granddaughter, Dawn McDaniel, and great-granddaughters, Madison and Mallory of Pattison (the children of our daughter Cindy Lee of Hart and granddaughter Kelly Fry and daughter Taylor of Aubrey) were on their way to Dimmitt. Kelly and Taylor are a part of the family of our son Van and his wife, Carole. Van, Carole, Cory, Cindy, Kaci, V.C. and I all were at the house to greet the visitors when they arrived.



PLAINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL Auxiliary officers were installed at a meeting last week at Rhoads Memorial Library. Leading the installation ceremony is Mattie Seale (left). Officers are

(continuing from left) Gertie Waggoner, treasurer; Jackie Edwards, secretary; Lucille Drerup, vice president; and Lequetta West, president.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

## DMS sets assemblies for awards

Dimmitt Middle School will hold end-of-the-year award assemblies on Monday, Tuesday and net Thursday, and parents and the public are invited to attend.

On Monday, students in the seventh grade will receive recognition at 8:30 a.m. The fourth grade students will be honored at 10:30 a.m., and fifth graders at 11:30 a.m.

On Tuesday, sixth graders will receive awards at 10 a.m.

Next Thursday, eighth graders will be honored at 10 a.m.

All of the assemblies will be held in the DMS auditorium.

## Breast cancer screenings set

Breast cancer screening clinics will be held at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt on June 7 and 8 and appointments are still available.

Those who wish to have an exam should call 1-800-377-4673 or 356-1905 to schedule an appointment.

The clinic is being conducted by the Women's Center of the Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening that includes a mammogram and instruction in self-examination by a registered nurse.

Funding is available through the Texas Dept. of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance.



SERVICE AWARDS and membership pins were presented last week to members of the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. Those receiving awards included (from left) Lucille Drerup, 8,750 hours; Carolyn Jones, membership pin; Melody McDougal/Brooks, membership pin; Mattie Seale, 6,400 hours; Lequetta

West, 2,500 hours; Lois Waggoner, 3,000 hours; Ethel Fry, 3,600 hours; Claudine Langford, 3,800 hours; Irene Carpenter, 2,000 hours; Edna Reinart, service award; and Sandra Bagwell, 500 hours. Not shown is Jackie Edwards who received a service award for 500 hours.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

## DHS awards program set

Dimmitt High School will hold its awards program tonight (Thursday), at 7:30 at the Dimmitt High School Auditorium.

Graduating seniors will be presented with academic awards and scholarship recipients will be named during the banquet.

**Computer Solutions**  
Of Dimmitt

**Free Hot Dogs & Cokes!!!**

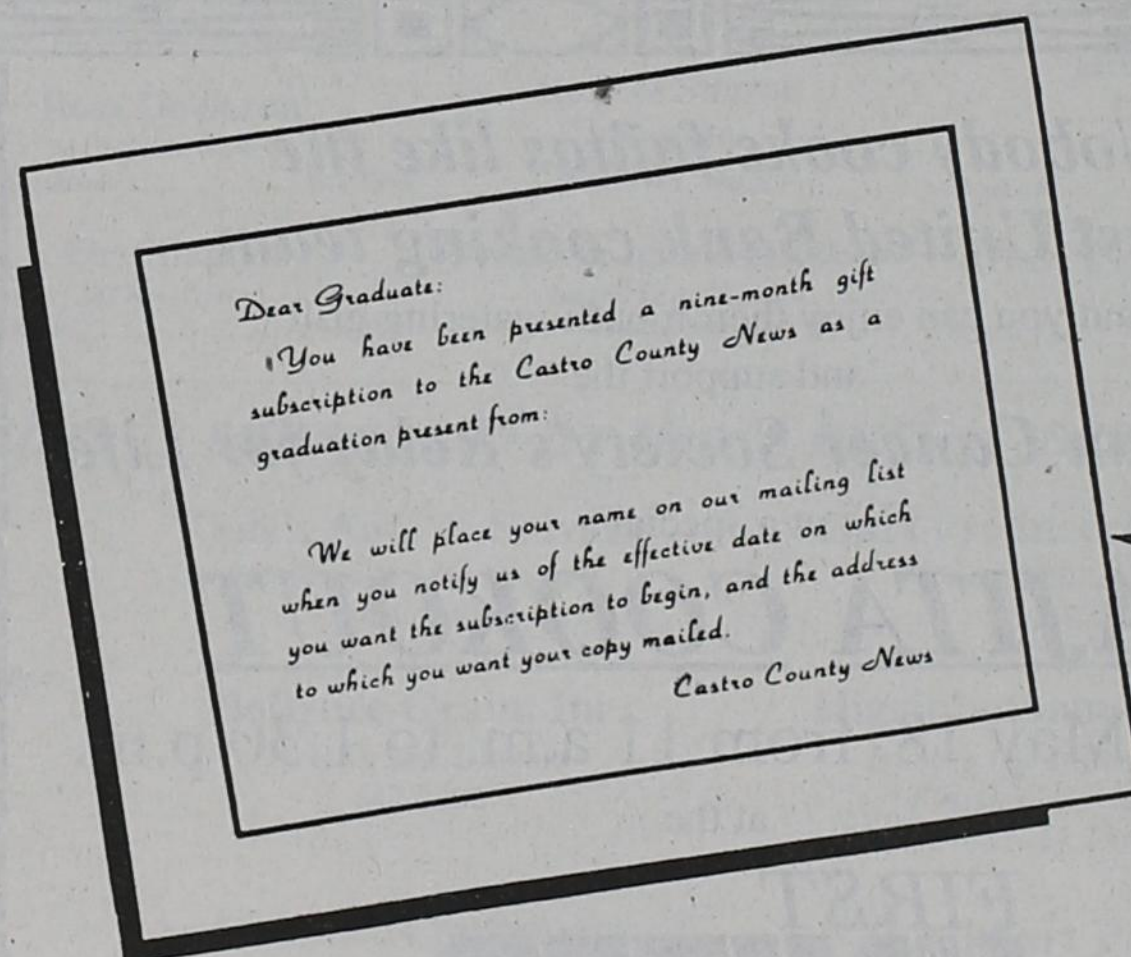
AmaWireless & Computer Solutions invite you to come experience high-speed broadband wireless internet Friday, May 18th from 10:00 - 6:00. Enjoy a free hot dog and register for 1 of 4 internet classes to be given away that day.

**AmaWireless Reps on Hand to Answer Questions**

Call 647-4841 for more info or come by 220 N. Broadway

## A graduation gift that keeps giving

It's the easiest gift to give, and one of the most appreciated.



Just give us the names and addresses of the graduates on your list, and we'll send each a paneled gift card in your name. The graduate tells us when to start the subscription, and where to send the newspaper. You may order by phone, by mail or in person.

One Year.....\$20.00  
School Year.....\$16.00  
Six Months.....\$9.00

### The Castro County News

647-3123 • 108 W. Bedford  
P.O. Box 67, Dimmitt, TX 79027



**2000 MINUTES**  
**\$39.99**  
ONLY PER MONTH

**plus**

- ✓ No Long Distance in the Continental U.S.A.  
While calling from home area
- ✓ Enormous Non-Roaming Calling Area  
Coverage map available in our store
- ✓ Amarillo, Wichita Falls, Oklahoma City, Lawton  
Non-roaming available on certain rate plans

(Some restrictions may apply — Rate plans \$39.99 and above)

**Kittrell Electronics CELLULARONE**  
647-2197 • 103 E. Bedford, Dimmitt Authorized Dealer

Serving Castro County 36 years. Your Cellular One dealer 9 years.  
Your Radio Shack dealer 11 years.

# People



Jennifer Sperry

## Sperry earns master's degree

Jennifer Brockman Sperry, daughter of Ralph and Sharon Brockman of Nazareth, has earned her master's degree in library science from Texas Woman's University in Denton. She received her degree during May 12 spring commencement exercises at the school. Sperry graduated from West Texas A&M University in 1994 with a bachelor of science degree and continued working for her master's. She and her husband, Craig Sperry, and their son, Kirkland Sperry, reside in Canyon. She works for Happy Independent School District as a librarian, and she also teaches computer classes.

## DARSPA installs officers; attends leadership training

The Dimmitt Area Retired School Personnel Association installed officers at their May meeting in Rhoads Memorial Library; and several association members attended a leadership conference May 1 in Amarillo. At the May meeting of the association, Roy Pennington of Dumas and Stephen Quinn of Lubbock were special guests. Pennington performed the installation of officers. He is president of District XVI of the Texas Retired Teachers Association. Officers who were installed are Barbara Bain, president; Billye Gwynn Davis, first vice president; Joanne Snider, second vice president; and Mary Jo Brown, secretary-treasurer. Janet Bain is the historian. The Chapter Scrapbook, which is the project of the historian, was shown, and it was announced that this book was used at the state convention as an example in the session for historians.

Barbara Bain presented Chapter Awards for the past year. They went to Billie Kirby for the most volunteer hours of service to her community, Snider for designing and producing the yearbook and working on programs, Janet Bain for designing and keeping the scrapbook, Ralph Smith for keeping the unit informed on current legislation, and the *Castro County News*, recipient of the Bell Ringer Award, for its part in publishing education news and for support of the local unit.

Pennington also gave Barbara Bain the District XVI 21<sup>st</sup> Century Teacher Award for promoting better public relations.

Brown and Barbara Bain reported on the State TRTA Convention, and Brown issued the Challenge 2001 to the group, encouraging them to build their membership.

Quinn of Lubbock spoke to the group about a long-term care program available for TRTA members. He is associated with United Teachers Associates, which is endorsed by TRTA.

At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served by Sandra Bagwell, Lucille Dollar, and Davis. Helen Berryhill drew the door prize. The next meeting of the association will be held at the end of summer when the group will begin their new year.

The District XVI TRTA held its Spring Leadership Training Conference in Amarillo May 1 and six members of DARSPA attended.

The purpose of the conference was to update members on business that was transacted during the 48<sup>th</sup> annual TRTA State Convention and to train local unit officers for the upcoming 2001-2002 year.

Keynote speakers for the conference were Dr. Myron Koehler, president of TRTA, and Dr. Dawson Orr, superintendent of the Pampa schools.

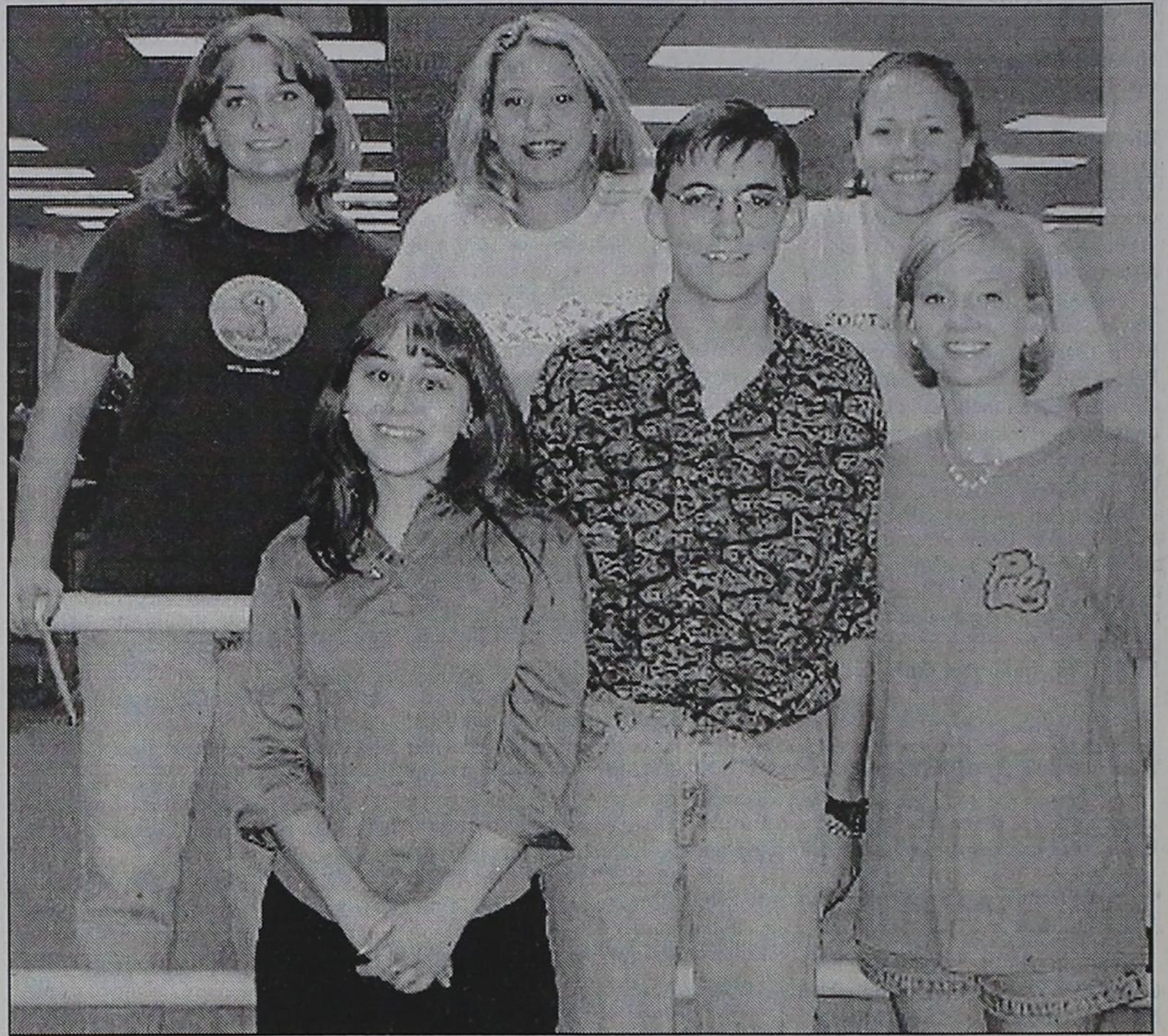
Those attending the conference from DARSPA were Barbara Bain, Snider, Brown, Davis, Carol Lantz, and Dollar.

## Dimmitt/Bethel 4-H names new officers

A special meeting of the Dimmitt/Bethel 4-H Club was held last Thursday at the Castro County extension office and new officers were elected.

Thomas Brockman was elected president, with Gabriel Garcia as first vice president, Jaci Bishop as second vice president, Eric Book as third vice president, Holly Lane as council delegate, Elizabeth Hill as secretary, Anna Brockman as treasurer, Brad Lane as reporter, and Jeremy Bishop as parliamentarian.

Lane reported that the club members and their families enjoyed a hamburger meal prior to the meeting. He said that anyone interested in joining the club may call 647-4115.



AWARD WINNERS—These officers of the Dimmitt High School Student Council led the organization to receive recognition at the Texas Association of Student Councils annual convention in Austin for "Outstanding Pride and Patriotism" and "Outstanding Community Service."

Officers are (front, from left) president Stephanie Casas, vice president Cliff Wright, and secretary Cherie Norman; and (back, from left) historian Kylie Webb, reporter Mary Bradley, and treasurer Lori Schulte. *Staff Photo*

# DHS Student Council wins state recognition

The Dimmitt High School 2000-01 Student Council has received two awards from the Texas Association of Student Councils at the group's annual convention in Austin last month.

The council was honored for "Outstanding Pride and Patriotism" and received recognition for "Outstanding Community Service."

In order to receive these awards, the council is required to submit detailed reports on each of the activities the council sponsors throughout the year. The reports are then evaluated by a panel of judges.

Officers of the Student Council are Stephanie Casas, president; Cliff Wright, vice president; Cherie Norman, secretary; Lori Schulte, treasurer; Mary Bradley, reporter; and Kylie Webb, historian.

The Student Council will pin new officers this week at its general meeting and service pins will be awarded to outgoing committee chairmen.

Casas will be honored with an engraved block and gavel for serving as president during the past year.

Wright will receive an engraved clock as the outgoing vice president.

The official passing of the gavel to the new president will take place after Casas delivers her farewell speech at the awards assembly tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m.

The newly-elected officers are Wright, president; Sharla Kenworthy, vice president; Jaci Hardwick, secretary; Thomas Brockman, treasurer; Juan Diaz, reporter; and Morgan Hazel, historian.



NEWLY-INSTALLED OFFICERS for the Dimmitt High School Student Council include (front row, from left) President Cliff Wright, Vice President Sharla Kenworthy, and Secretary Jaci Hardwick; and (back row, from left) Historian Morgan Hazel, Reporter Juan Diaz and Treasurer Thomas Brockman. *Photo by Linda Maxwell*

The 2000-01 committee chairmen will be honored for their "diligence and dedication in planning successful projects to benefit the school and community," said a group spokesperson. Those to be honored include Josh Hardwick, "Drug, Alcohol, Safety and Health (DASH);" Bianey Saucedo, "Spirit;" Kelsey Welch and Erika Mendoza, "Pride and Patri-

otism;" Jeremy Bishop and Sally Stahl, "Community Service;" Sharla Kenworthy, "Fundraising;" and Melanie Walls, "Teacher Appreciation."

Earlier this month at "Senior Night Out" in Lubbock, senior members of the Student Council were honored for their leadership and service.

Some of those honored have been members of the Student Council all four years of high school.

Recognized with a 2001 graduate key chain were Mary Bradley, Casandra Casas, Stephanie Casas, Salvador Diaz, Josh Hardwick, Cherie Norman, Daniel Proffitt, Jessica Salinas, Leticia Sanchez, Lori Schulte and Kylie Webb.

## AC announces local graduates

Amarillo College announced that six local residents received degrees or certificates in commencement ceremonies Friday at the Amarillo Civic Center.

Four from Dimmitt were among those who were honored. Marlene Martinez received a certificate, Rebecca Casas Rodriguez received an associate in science, and Paul O. Espinosa and Rita D. McDaniel both received associate in applied science.

From Hart, Travis R. George received his associate in applied science/instrument and control technology; and Valerie Key received an associate in applied science/photography.

HAVE YOU HEARD? Castro County is fighting cancer. Relay for Life will be June 8.



## Who's New

### PLAINS MEMORIAL

It's a boy for Reynaldo and Antonia Beanes of Hart. Their son was born at 10:15 a.m. on May 7 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt and has been named Maximo David Beanes. He weighed 9.1 pounds and was 20-1/2 inches long. He has three older siblings, 14-year-old Angel, 14-year-old Yvet and 7-year-old Alberto. Paternal grandparents are Jesus and Maria Beanes of Hart. Maternal grandparents are Ramon and Rosalia Mejia of Hart.

You are invited to a  
*Bridal Shower*  
honoring  
*Andrea Burkhalter*  
bride-elect of  
*Blake Brown*  
Saturday, May 19  
from 10 to 11:30 a.m.  
in the home of  
*Carla Bradley*  
2-1/2 miles northwest on Country Club Road F&M 2392  
Selections at Coleman Pharmacy, Seale Florist  
and The Village Shop.

**Nobody cooks fajitas like the  
First United Bank cooking team**  
and you can enjoy their mouth-watering grill  
and support the  
**American Cancer Society's Relay for Life**  
at a special  
**FAJITA COOKOUT**  
Friday, May 18, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.  
at the  
**FIRST UNITED BANK**  
Cost is \$5 per person  
(Take-outs available — call 647-4151)  
★  
**Also on May 18, a benefit BAKE SALE  
will be held in the bank lobby**  
Donation of baked goods for the bake sale would be welcome.

You are invited to a  
**Baby Shower**  
honoring  
**Lanam Jack Millican**  
infant son of  
**Pammy & Jill Millican**  
Saturday, May 19  
10:30 a.m. to 12 noon  
at the home of  
**Wanda Nelson**  
Two miles south of Highway 194  
Selections at Tots and Teens.















Letter

# Mishandling of burial draws criticism from family

Dear Editor:

On April 27, family, relatives and friends gathered at Castro Memorial Garden in Dimmitt to honor and bid our last farewell to my sister, Teresa Longoria.

She had been diagnosed with cancer about six months ago and after medical intervention proved unsuccessful, she went on with her everyday life as she had always done. At home, it seemed that we all worried more about her fate, while she kept up her daily routines with never a complaint or a regret at what was to come sooner than any of us would wish. She kept at her job at school helping "her kids" as she had done for longer than I can remember, and at home she went on with her household chores.

As time went by and her sickness started taking its toll, she still would not give in to it, and she kept at her daily tasks until the day that she had to go into the hospital. She was very busy dying for the last four weeks of her life.

If she hurt, which is most possible, she never let us see that hurt. Her only voiced regret was that she would be leaving behind her children and her husband. It was an ugly deathwatch, but she turned it into a celebration of life for all of us who witnessed her last days. Her courage and acceptance of her lot was an inspiration, and, to some degree, a consolation to our grief in her passing. She died a dignified death.

And thus, the reason for this letter. As I stated earlier, we gathered to bid farewell to my sister, and we buried her at noon that day. And then we buried her again at 5 that afternoon.

Whether due to shoddy bookkeeping, indifference, negligence or just plain incompetence, an error was made by the person responsible for assigning a burial plot, which impeded the completion of the first burial.

After hours of trying to find someone to correct such a "mistake" and further hours waiting to see if this person (president of the board of directors of the cemetery, no less) would deign to do us the favor of finding a suitable spot, and with family waiting and recriminations

getting harsher, a place was finally located for my sister.

At sometime during this ordeal, I stated to the president of the board of directors that the family would appreciate and expected a formal apology. He hemmed and hawed as to how it was not completely his fault, and as to how his was a voluntary position, and I would guess, we should just be grateful he actually showed up. As I've mentioned before, with recriminations getting harsher from some members of the family, he finally resorted to pushing and shoving, and "by God, you're not gonna talk to me this way," and generally just washing his hands of the whole mess. He left, leaving another member of the board, who had come out, to see the thing through. J.R. Brown has our thanks for standing by.

My sister died with courage and dignity, and the dignity in her death was sullied by the circumstances of her burial. It will now be three weeks gone by, and no apology has been issued by the president or the board of directors.

Perhaps an apology is not warranted.

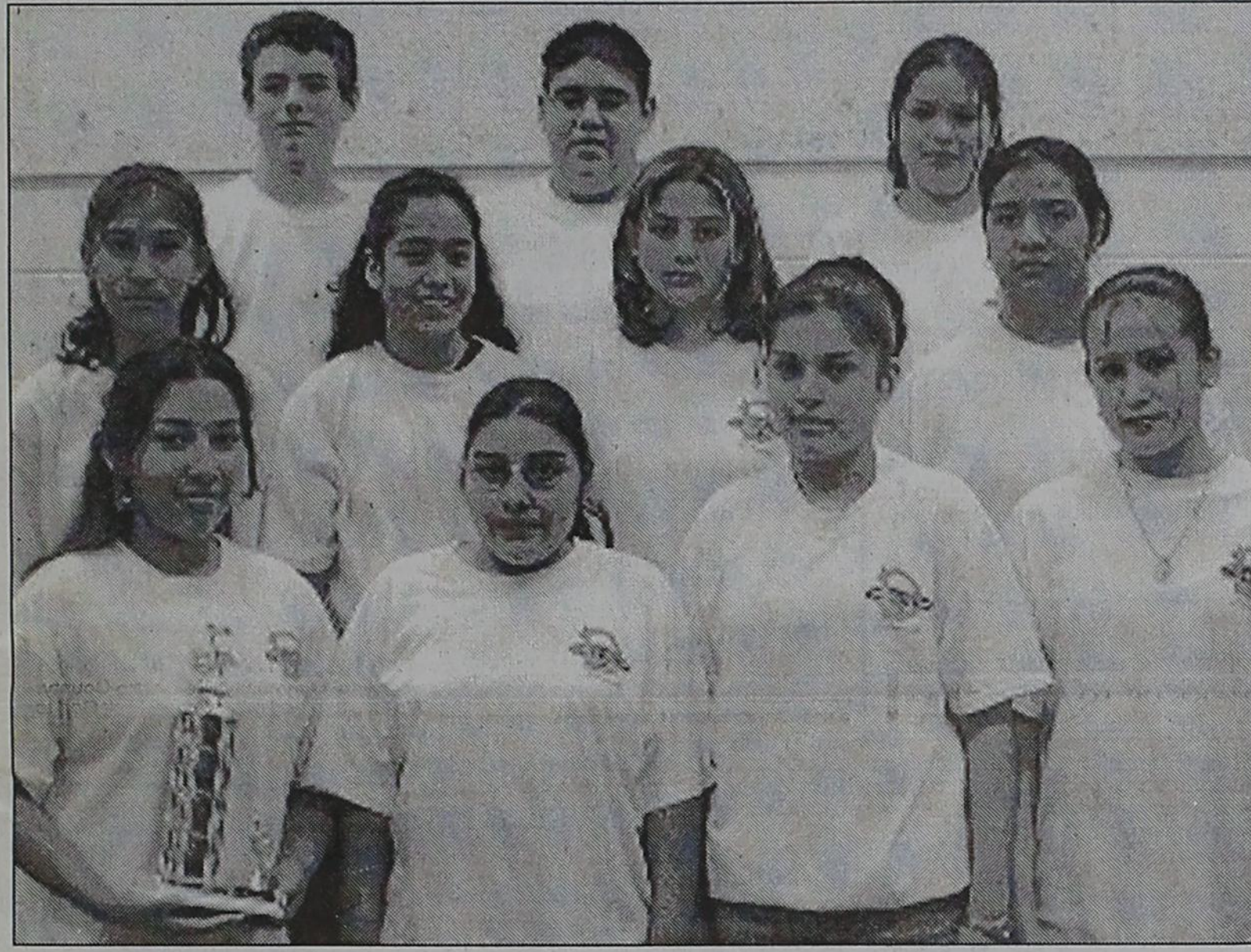
LUIS ACEVEDO



A FIRST DIVISION RATING—The Dimmitt High School Choir (above) and the Dimmitt Junior High Choir (below) joined together to participate in the Greater Southwest Music Festival in Amarillo May 3 and earned a I in the "Show Choir" competition.

The choirs are conducted by Elaine Hazel. Three students participated in the solo competition, with Laura Gil, a senior, earning a Division I rating, or superior, while Nicole Swain and Isela Loeza both earned Division II ratings, or excellent.

Photos by Linda Maxwell



## Classifieds get results!

You can buy  
**The Castro County News**  
at the following locations:

- The 19th Hole, Nazareth
- Coleman Pharmacy
- Dimmitt Market
- Dimmitt Thriftway
- Fast Stop
- Lockhart Pharmacy
- Naz Stop, Nazareth
- The Pancake House
- Pay & Save Food, Hart
- Snuff, Puffs and Stuff
- Town & Country Food Store

NOW EVERYDAY

2nd Set!  
**FREE**

PHOTO PROCESSING

3" ALCO Prints  
OR  
4" or 5" Kodak Prints

ALCO

PREMIUM PROCESSING

DAILY: 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.      SUNDAY: 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.  
803 N. Broadway, Dimmitt

Don't Forget to buy Kodak Film!

Offer available on 3" Alco Advantage Processing or 4" or 5" Kodak Premium Processing prints. 3" prints from 110, 126, disc and 35mm film. 4" or 5" prints from 35mm film only. C-41 Process only. Not available on (Advanced Photo System, Advantix), Panoramic or 1/2 frame 135 film. Cannot be combined with any other offer.

Letter

# Citizens deserve credit for success of 'Relay'

Dear Editor:

We want to take this opportunity to brag on the citizens of Castro County. As volunteers for the American Cancer Society, we agreed to be the co-chairmen for the second annual Relay for Life. This will be an a.m./p.m. event where community teams solicit donations and then

participate in the walking or running, with at least one member from each team on the track at all times. When participants are not walking or running, there will be local entertainment, music, games and food. Tents, lawn chairs, blankets and a festive atmosphere change the football field into a giant community picnic!

We were amazed by the overwhelming support of individuals, companies and civic groups that were ready and willing to donate their time and resources to help "put cancer on the run" during the first Relay for Life in 2000. There were about 300 individuals who participated on 23 teams, more than 250 luminaries were displayed and lit at dusk, and over \$22,000 was raised to be used for patient services, research and education.

The 2001 Relay for Life will be held Friday, June 8, beginning at 6 p.m., with the survivors making the opening lap as the teams line the track to honor and encourage each of those participating. The luminary ceremony at sundown is a very special time that is truly awe-inspiring. The "walk" goes on until midnight, signifying our on-going relay for a victory over cancer. You must have your teams registered with Eddie Sutton at 647-2145 by May 18, with all donations due by May 25.

As the race date approaches, the generosity of many who have come forward with donations, support, teams and a genuine desire to be a part of this community effort are greatly appreciated. If you would like to make a donation, organize a team, walk as a survivor, honor a friend or loved one with a luminary, or support this Relay in any way, call Beth Buckley at 647-2247 or Lori Wilhite at 647-3629 or the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce at 647-2524.

We have always known this is a great county and community to live in and appreciate your support and

encouragement as we get ready for the second annual Relay for Life.

BETH BUCKLEY  
AND LORI WILHITE  
Relay for Life Co-Chairmen

## Relay deadline Friday

Friday is the deadline for teams to sign up for the American Cancer Society Relay for Life, which will be held June 8 in Dimmitt. Also, all donations raised by the teams must be turned in by May 25.

Teams may register by contacting team chairman Eddie Sutton at 647-2145. He has team packets available that include information about the relay.

The relay will include activities from 12 noon until 12 midnight, according to Relay Co-Chairmen Beth Buckley and Lori Wilhite, with the actual walking/running slated to begin at 6 p.m. with the Survivors' Lap.

Teams are asked to raise money through donations in the amount of at least \$50 per team member. There must be at least one member of each team walking around the track during the six hours of the relay.

Awards and recognition will be given for best banners, best costumes, best theme, most money raised, most laps walked and lots more.

Individuals wanting to participate may form a team of their own or ask to be placed on a team that is already formed. Businesses, families and organizations are all encouraged to form teams that will participate.

### 25—Legal Notices

**NOTICE TO PROPOSERS**

The Dimmitt Independent School District will receive sealed proposals until 3 p.m. June 6, 2001, for the purchase of the following insurance coverage:

**STUDENT ATHLETE ACCIDENT & CATASTROPHE**

Proposals, specifications or additional information may be obtained from John Chase, Business Manager, 608 West Halsell Street, Dimmitt, Texas, 79027. The telephone number is (806) 647-3101. The fax number is (806) 647-5433; however, no proposals will be accepted by fax.

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—STUDENT ATHLETE ACCIDENT & CATASTROPHE."

The Dimmitt Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted and to waive formalities and technicalities.

25-6-21c

**LEGAL NOTICE**

The Dimmitt Independent School District Food Service is accepting sealed bids for the purchase of food, non-food, janitorial, paper, milk and bread product items for the 2001-2002 school year. Information may be obtained from the Administration office at 608 West Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. All bids must be returned to John Chase, Business Manager, at 608 West Halsell, or Charles Ketchum, Food Service Director, at 708 West Stinson by 2 p.m. on June 1, 2001. Dimmitt ISD reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All bids must be for the entire 2001-2002 school year.

25-7-21c

# Brito Communication, Inc.

806-647-0113

106 W. Bedford, Dimmitt

2000 MINUTES

FOR ONLY

\$39.99

**FREE** car adapter or leather case

**FREE** long distance anywhere in the U.S.A.

Great customer service for  
**FREE!**

Stop by or call us for any questions!

CELLULARONE®

AUTHORIZED DEALER

Brito-Wireless

A Division of Brito Communication

