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City-wide Garage Sale set for June 5

By DAVIE ANN BROWDER

Managing Editor

It's that time of year again - citywide garage sale.

The sale will be Saturday, June 5, starting at 8 a.m.

This will be the 17th annual City-Wide Garage Sale and is sponsored the Dimmitt Chamber of

Commerce. "For the past 17 years, hundreds of families from throughout the county and surrounding areas have participated by holding sales at their homes or with friends or family members," said Chamber Executive Director Alli Thrasher.

"We're going to have lots of

food vendors along the square," Thrasher said.

"Several of these vendors have been here before and told me they wouldn't miss it.

This will be my first year in Dimmitt during the garage sale. I'm told that we draw hundreds of shoppers from the area looking for bargains."

With the sale starting at 8 a.m., shoppers are invited to come earlier and pick up directories and maps of the sale.

intersection of Highways 385 and the court house.

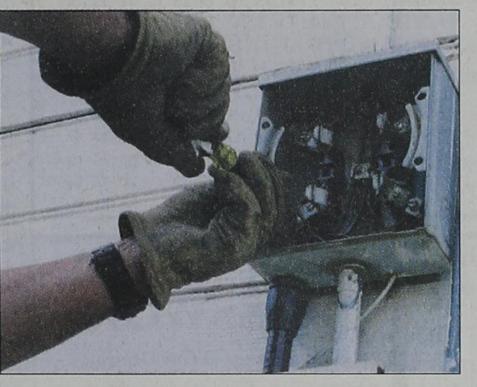
"I hope that everyone will do some shopping and enjoy the food on the square," Thrasher said. "It will be fun day in Dimmitt."

For more information, to schedule Maps will be available at the a sale or reserve a downtown booth, contact Alli Thrasher at the 86, at the traffic light northwest of Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, 647-2524.



If it's too good to be true IT PROBABLY IS

Dimmitt officials are warning residents about purchasing heating and cooling units from door-todoor salesmen. City inspector Karen Hutson said that the company asked for a change-out permit, but neglected to tell her they had sold central heating and air-conditioning systems to homes that had used open flames heaters. After finding out about the situation, the city made the company bring in electricians and plumbers to make needed changes. "One of these houses could have burned down, because the wiring was installed improperly," Hutson said. "Call our office if you have questions." Above, an electrician changes the wiring at a Dimmitt home. For more information or clarification, call Hutson at 647-4492.



High school TSA chapter stands out at Waco state meet

By DAVIE BROWDER

Managing Editor

Dimmitt High School's TSA chapter walked away from the state meet in Waco with a trunk full of medals and a number of honors.

"We placed everything we took to Waco," said TSA sponsor and instructor Charles Cotter. probably had more chapter and individual high honors than about anybody.

"I thought we had an outstanding trip. As a group kids conducted themselves very well.

"I'm just real pleased with how well DHS did, considering that we took the smallest group of kids in the past 25 to 28 years.

The chapter was awarded the Chapter Excellence Award for outstanding chapter of the year. Industrial Technology teach Charles Cotter was named TSA Advisor of the Year. Senior Mindy Maxwell was \$1,000 awarded a scholarship - the first ever won by a Panhandle student. Jinna Wright was elected state TSA vice-president; served as the organization's state treasurer last year. Wright also received her TSA silver



Mindy Maxwell



Jinna Wright

level pin for scoring higher than 80 on the silver level test of TSA knowledge - the first such accomplishment by a Dimmitt student. Her father, Jim Wright, was given an Honorary Lifetime membership in Texas TSA. The chapter's Soapbox Derby cars placed second and fifth in the down-hill

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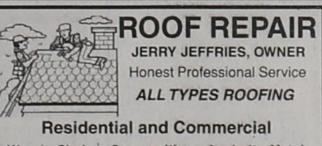
For a Good Cause



DHS organizations and clubs hosted the 6th Annual Benefit Cookout and raised \$1,940.81, which was donated to the Covenant Children's Hospital in honor of Kami Danae Porsch, a sister to a senior of Dimmitt High School. The check was given to Stephanie from Massengale, Covenant Hospital and her daughter, who underwent heart surgery at Covenant Hospital. At left, left to right Audrey Massengale, Stephanie Massengale, Maribel Montiel, Jeremy Norman, Jake Porsch, Caleb Dickerson. At right, workers get their cookers going, preparing the



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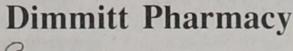


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MEN ARE ALSO CONCERNED WITH THEIR LOOKS

In today's fashion world, growing numbers of men as well as women are interested in wearing eyeglass frames that are stylish and accessorize their attire, In a recent survey conducted by the Vision Council of America, 87 percent of men indicated they currently own at least one type of corrective eyewear.

Many men are looking for larger and bolder frame shapes. These look best on fuller-faced and broader-built individuals. The smaller John Lennon-type glasses are still popular, especially among males with smaller faces. The aviator-style frames are making a strong comeback as well, both as sunglasses and for prescription use.

Rimless frames are also popular, because some men do not want their eyewear to be as obvious as the heavier or wider glasses. With antireflective lenses, these

rimless glasses become very discrete. As for the actual makeup of the frames, titanium continues to be a big draw because of its many features. However many younger men are purchasing plastic for a "retro" look. Plastic frames are not only lightweight, but they come in a wide range of colors and designs from the '50s-style, bold-and-black look to the classic tortoiseshell fashion.



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WORD SALSA

by Tony Tallarico

Circle these English words and their Spanish equivalents, which

appear in the grid horizontally, vertically, diagonally and backward.

Rodea estas palabras inglesas y sus equivalentes españoles,

WHAT ARE YOU LIKE?

que aparecen en la cuadrícula horizontalmente, verticalmente,

Letters to the Editor

Our daughter, Amanda, will be graduating from high school this month. Her years in school have been trying for her, her teachers, her classmates and everyone who has been involved with her education. We are very grateful to everyone who has been instrumental in making it easier for her along the way.

The Dimmitt school's faculty and administration have been a great help and you have our most heartfelt thanks.

Her classmates ... We have always felt that they have treated Amanda with respect and compassion, despite her difficulties. We have mentioned this to her teachers throughout the years.

You, her classmates, have confirmed what we also thought of you; that you have been a great group of kids, now young men and women worthy of the respect of our community.

The unexpected gesture, a grand gesture of kindness and selflessness that you made towards Amanda at your prom, has provided her with something that she will cherish, and as you know, Amanda never forgets. She will always remember it and everything you have ever done for her.

We are very fortunate that she has had you for her classmates. We thank you and salute you, the Dimmitt High School Class of 2004.

May God bless you one and all.

Luis and Olga Acevedo, Dimmitt

Crime Line

Castro County Crime Line will pay a reward of \$500 for information that leads to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons responsible for the theft that took place April 26, 2004 to April 27, 2004.

During the night hours a 1995 Bobcat front-end loader was stolen from Bud Hill Feedyard, northwest of Dimmitt.

A reward will be paid for information leading to the recovery of the 1995 Bobcat front-end loader.

Rewards will be paid for information that leads to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons responsible for crimes.

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO GIVE YOUR NAME! All information you provide is confidential, just call Crime Line at (806) 647-4711 or the Castro County Sheriff's

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Office at (806) 647-3311 and ask for Sheriff Fitzgearld.

Hispanic

Continued from Page 3 special night possible by donating their time and money.

A VERY, VERY special congratulations to Amanda Acevado from her family and the Hispanic Voice. Amanda was voted Prom Queen at the DHS Senior Prom on Saturday, May 15. I am sure that everyone will agree that no one deserves the title more than Amanda. She is a very special young lady who has faced many challenges and has come out on top no matter what got in her way. Her parents, Luis and Olga Acevado are so proud of her and are planning a big graduation party for her on May 29. I had the pleasure of chatting with Amanda and she said she was very excited about being the Prom Queen and about graduating.

She said that she can't wait until her party so she can visit with her family from Mexico and eat lots of cake. Amanda, eres un orgullo Hispano. Amanda, you are a true Hispanic pride.

Sara and Ralph Salinas are two very proud grandparents. Their two grandsons, Ivan and Eric Gonzales, are both going to be very busy this summer. Ivan and Eric are the sons of Alex and Odelia Gonzales. Odelia grew up in Dimmitt and now lives in Amarillo. Ivan graduated from West Texas A&M and will be working for the Treasury Government Department in Lubbock. He is hoping to one day be involved in the actual making of money. Eric Gonzales just finished his first semester of college and is ready for an exciting summer. Eric attends Ozark Christian College in Joplin, Mo. He is going to spend the summer working as a camp counselor at El Porvenir, a Christian camp in Montezuma, NM. Buena Suerte Ivan y Eric.

I've been keeping in touch with my high school friend Juanita Ornelas. She now lives in Arizona with her family. Juanita grew up in Dimmitt and graduated from DHS in '96. She says she really loves living in Arizona and doesn't plan on ever

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moving back. I had only one thing to say, "You'll come back sooner or later, it may be later, but you'll come back."bould as

I've been filling her in on everyone in Dimmitt and I think she's starting to get homesick. She's even thinking of subscribing to the Castro County News so she can find out what's going on. I'm wearing you down Juanita. Our high school reunion is in two years and I'm hoping to get her here for that.

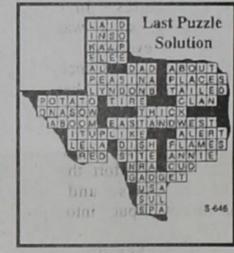
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The Hispanic Voice would like to wish Santos Perez a Feliz Cumpleanos. She will be celebrating her birthday on May 28. Her daughter Lisa said that she would like to invite her friends and family to stop by and wish Santos a Happy Birthday. Mrs. Perez is a very sweet and loving woman who has lived in Dimmitt for many, many years. Her family is always eager to spend time with her and have many wonderful things to say about her. Personally, I have lived next door to Mrs. Perez and I could not ask for a better neighbor. She's always bringing over yummy treats and never too busy to lend a helping hand. Que Dios la vendiga y le de mucho anos mas. May God bless you and give you many more years.

DOB 29 *** Congratulations to Dora Ramirez, who recently graduated from Amarillo College to be a Business Administrative Assistant. Dora has been working very hard juggling school; work and her children. Her family and friends are very proud of her and wish her the best.

Please keep all the troops in your prayers. Also, please send me your prayer requests.

Bueno, aqui se acaba el cuento. The story ends here. Enjoy the beautiful weather and keep the information coming. Acuerdensen que no leo mentes. Remember, I can't read minds. If you don't send me your info, I can't print it. So get with it and send your info to angie79027@hotmail.com or call 647-0106 or drop it off at Dr. Vandiver's office.



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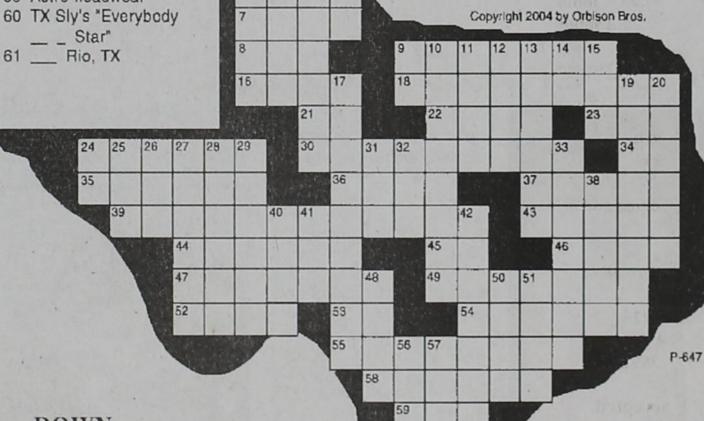
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On the Go

with Dorothy Hopson, 647-4579

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland - A prominent Dimmitt financial advisor, Jack L. Copeland, has been named a visiting professor at the University of St. Andrews in St. Andrews, Scotland.

Copeland, who has been chairman of the Copeland Consulting and Copeland Capital for more than 23 years, has just completed a two-month teaching stint there. The university was founded in1410.

Jack is the son of the late Floyd and Nell Cope and a 1953 graduate of DHS. He keeps an office here. Sherry Kenworthy is his secretary.

I am always amazed at the many success stories I hear about our former Dimmitt High School graduates. He has been active in the area of drug and alcohol rehabilitation for adults and children. In 1988, he was the founder of a drug and alcohol treatment center for adolescents.

Edgar and Leta Dennis have recently been a part of the annual Western Heritage Classic and Ranch Rodeo in Abilene. Edgar and Leta loaded their mule-drawn buggy and matching mules, Tom and Jerry, and spent four days enjoying the festivities. They were selected to haul the four Taylor County Commissioners in the late evening parade.

Our little town is so very quiet this morning - our school is out for the summer! Eighth-grade promotion was held

early Friday evening and high school graduation followed

at the football stadium. Their theme this year was "Courage

graduation of her granddaughter, Genese Rodrigues, from

Texsas A&M. She graduated Summa Cum Laude in

graduation from Heritage High School. Ellen Wilhelm

Betty then flew to Denver for another granddaughter's

Betty then flew back to College Station for yet another

granddaughter's graduation from Allen Academy. Lizzie

Betty drove home on Sunday and was very glad to be back,

Many relatives and friends gathered at Holy Family

although it is still dry here after seeing so much water in that

Betty Wilhelm traveled to College Station for the

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graduated with a class of 450.

Wilhelm was the graduate.

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area of Texas.

They were honored to haul the Taylor County Fair Manager in the rodeo grand entry one night and the representative of the Western Horseman Magazine the following night.

The Budwieser Clydesdale horses put on an exhibition Friday and Saturday nights. There was a chuck wagon cooking contest, singing and poetry reading and other activities. There were matched horse races, head and

heeling ropings and a working horse competition that was of special interest. Scott Bagley of Dimmitt was one of the judges. And as the late Mary Edna Hendrix would say, "A good time was had by all!"

Lucille Dollar has recently enjoyed a visit from her great nephew and his wife, Donny and Amanda Parris of Morganton, N.C. They flew into Amarillo, rented a car, arrived Wednesday and stayed here until Sunday, then continued on to Albuquerque. Lucille was a Dimmitt High secretary. She served for 27 years. Her children, Monty of Lubbock, Brenda of Bonham and Of Anchorage, Alaska, in the summer and Stockstill, Ariz., in the winter, keep in close touch. She visits them often and enjoys having coffee and fellowship with friends since retiring.

We had a good visit at the "Emmaus Community" meeting at First United Methodist Church in Littlefield recently. Those from Dimmitt that we saw were Chaun and Lisa Gunstream, Kelly and Katrina Howell, Cary Sawyer, Gary and Linda Langford. And also the Langford's daughter, Amber, and her husband, Greg Jones of Littlefield.

My Lubbock "roving reporter" among those Dimmittites who've migrated south to Lubbock, Deanne Clark Sowder, offered these tidbits of news after one of their Dimmitt reunion luncheons: Jean's son Stan and wife, Jackie Byrnes, are building on to their house. I surmise they are planning for more room so they can keep that expected baby boy as much as possible. Their daughter, Rayla, and her husband, Jason Underwood, are the parents.

Nell and Darrell Kenmore hope to visit their daughter, Paulette, and her husband in Birmingham, Ala., soon.

Deanne worked an Emmaus walk in April. Rhonda Whitten was a "pilgrim" on the walk. Rhonda lives in Lubbock with her husband and daughter, Sha.

Ruby Moultree has just returned from Methodist Pastor training in Barbourville, Ky. Ruby is pastor of First United Methodist Church in Anton. We had a nice visit with her.

Naz News

with Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

A bridal shower, honoring Susan Book, bride-elect of Brandon Fick, was enjoyed Sunday afternoon by a large group of relatives and friends at the country home of Ann Nelson. Special guests were Susan's mother, Becky Book; Brandon's mother, Cyndy Fick of New Orleans; Susan's grandmother, Nancy Hand of Colorado; Susan's sister, Melanie Book of San Angelo; and two aunts, Chunky Wilhelm and Peggy Birkenfeld.

The wedding will take place July 10 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bryan.

Sandee and Jake Hoelting and Virgie Gerber attended the Barnyard Academy's 27th annual recital Saturday afternoon at the Plainview High School auditorium.

Madison Hoelting of Tulia performed with a tap dance group to "Teddy Bear." She also performed with a group to dance ballet to "Angel Baby." There were 34 different performances, including gymnastics, dance, ballet, baton twirling and Karate.

Madison's parents, Cory and Kim Hoelting and Jaxton of May 14, 2004, at Texas Baptist University in the fall, Catholic Church on Saturday afternoon to attend the Tulia and her grandparents, Leonard and Charlotte Fields of A&M University. marriage of Michael Snead and Andrea Braddock with Fr. Amarillo and her Aunt Carla and family of Lubbock all Scott Raef officiating. The reception, dinner and dance attended.

Prayers are asked for: Deanna Huseman, Jennifer Etheridge, Richard Brockman, Ronnie Wilhelm, Christa Hill Brown, Ray Schmucker, Jerome Birkenfeld, Alvin Anderle, Joe and Amy Schmucker, Carolyn Bermea, Louise Braddock, Bea Hoelting, Alice Palazzini, Edith Huseman, Margaret Cantrell, Elmer Huseman, Rita Book, Joe DeLeon, Genevive Nobile, Corey Artho, Burnette Johnson, Rubye Mae Annen, Judy Hoelting, Anna Huseman, Floyd Birkenfeld, Leona Fisher, Bobby Mobbs and all who are serving in our Armed Forces.

College News

Mindi Lynn Ethridge, percent of her class, is also a daughter of Jackie and member of Psi Chi, Pi Tonya Ethridge, received a Gamma Mu and Golden bachelor of science degree Key International Honor in psychology during Society. graduation ceremonies, held

cum laude and in the top 15 psychology.

She will attend Dallas where she will pursue Ethridge, who graduated graduate work in counseling

Hispanic Voice

with Angie Arguijo, 647-0106

poniendo caliente! Hi outside. The weather has been so beautiful, I just hope it stays like this. But, I guess we'll just have to deal with it if it gets stormy. My neighbors already reserved a spot in our storm cellar, first come, first serve.

followed in the Community Hall.

Well, I know that it is going to be a very busy week due to graduation, but I want to hear about everyone's celebrations first thing next week. Hay MUCHOS Hispanos en esta communidad, asi que quiero oir de todos. There are LOTS of Hispanics in this community, so I want to here from everyone.

The Immaculate Conception Catholic Church held a "Fiesta" for the Senior Class on May 17. Father Ken Keller was very impressed with all the effort that the Senior Class and the community put into this event.

The Seniors were entertained by Mariachi Tepeyac while they enjoyed a delicious enchilada dinner. After the meal, J.E. Sauceda, an attorney with Hoffman, Sheffield, Sauceda & Hoffman presented a speech personal about his experiences growing up as a Hispanic. Sauceda, grew up in the Springlake-Earth area,

Hola todos. Ya se esta students and their families. After his speech, Mr. everyone, it's getting hot Sauceda had a "last one standing" drawing and awarded Delia Arredondo and Christina Campos with \$50 each (lucky girls). There were also other door prizes and gifts provided for the seniors. I had a chance to speak to a few seniors including Suzie Limas, Angelica Lara, Justina Navarro and Veronica

Aguero and they all wanted to express their best wishes and congratulations to the Senior class of 2004. As the girls all said, "Seniors '04 Rule." The students also got a chance to whack a pinata and do the mariachi limbo to "El Mariachi Loco," a traditional mariachi song. The Seniors all had a great time and would like to thank everyone who made the

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Pybus Christian School is now enrolling for the 2004-2005 school year. Classes for 2, 3 & 4 year-olds are being offered.

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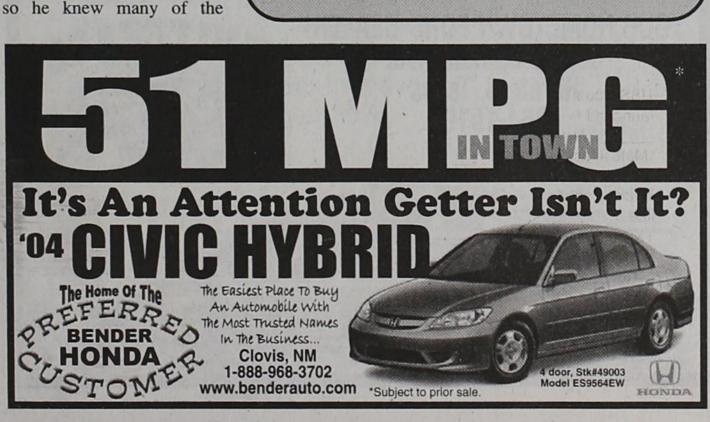
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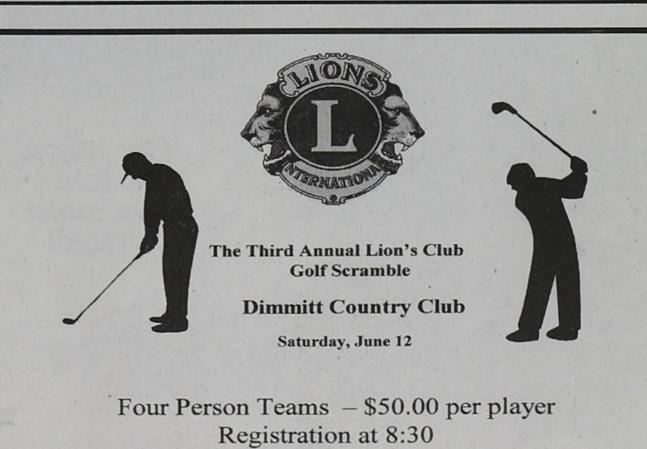
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People



Lindsay Katherine Green & Brent Andrew Wilhelm

Green-Wilhelm

Dr. and Mrs. Donald L. Williams of Clarendon announced the engagement of their daughter, Lindsay Katherine Green, to Brent Andrew Wilhelm. The bride-elect is also the daughter of the late Bernard "Bernie" Green.

Wilhelm is the son of Jerry and Nellie Wilhelm of Nazareth.

The couple plan to be wed July 31 at First United Methodist Church in Clarendon.

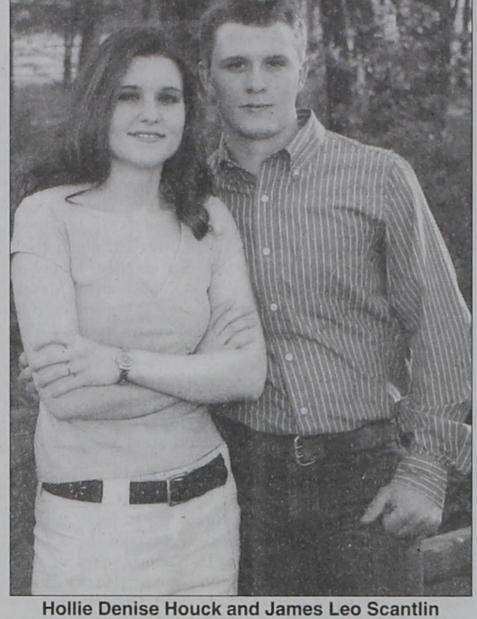
The bride-elect graduated in December from Texas Tech University in Lubbock with a bachelor of arts degree in journalism. She is currently the Castro County Court Administrator and assistant to Castro County Judge William

The prospective groom graduated from West Texas A&M in Canyon with a bachelor of science degree in agriculture. He is currently a farmer in the Nazareth area.

Dimmitt Band Awards presented

presented its Senior Recognition Concert and Band Banquet. The Concert Jericho by following God's and Banquet were held at the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt. The Bobcat Band comprised of eighth grade through graduating senior band students performed the award-winning selections used for competitions this year. The concert opened singing a flawless a capella rendition of The Star Spangled Banner. The band then played a spirited interpretation of the K.L. King March, Our Heritage. Next performed was the program piece, The Battle of Jericho by Spinney. This

Dimmitt High School the power of the Biblical story of Joshua's triumphant defeat of the walled city of instructions of marching around the city and sounding the trumpet. Sophomore trumpeter Daniel Jackson successfully pealed the blaring tones of the conquering trumpet. The band continued with David R. Holsinger's, On a with Stephanie Hazel, senior, Hymnsong of Philip Bliss. This composition, based on the hymn It Is Well With My Soul, tells the story of a father's anguish at the loss of his family, and the greater power of putting ones faith and trust in God. Douglas Morris, DHS Band Director, then recognized each senior,



Houck-Scantlin

Hollie Denise Houck of Rogers, Ark., and James Leo Scantlin of Bella Vista, Ark, will be married at 2 p.m., Saturday, June 5, 2004, at the Hiwasse Christian Church in Hiwasse, Ark.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Melodye Ebeling of Abernathy, Danny Ebeling of Dimmitt and Glenn E. Houck of Alma, Ark. She is the granddaughter of Doris Neely of Rogers, Ark., and the late Joe Neely of Alma, Ark.; and Barbara Houck and the late Glenn H. Houck of Alma, Ark.; and Jack and Jessie Ebeling of Dimmitt.

She is employed by Wal-Mart Home Office in Bentonville, Ark., and is a 1998 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

The prospective groom is the son of Ed and Debbie Scantlin of Bella Vista, Ark. He is the grandson of Larry and Sue Drake of Rogers, Ark., and the late Garry Stacy of Ozark, Ark., and Jim and Ella Scantlin of Hiwasse, Ark.

He is employed by Built-Well Construction Company in Hiwasse, Ark., and is a 2000 graduate of Gravette High School in Gravette High School in Gravette, Ark.



Jason Richard Nino & Jacklynn Gabrielle Corbell

Corbell-Nino

Jason Richard Nino and Jacklynn Gabrielle Corbell, of New Braunfels, announce their July 3, 2004 wedding.

Jason is the son of Richard and Sylvia Nino of Lockhart. He is the grandson of the late Miguel Nino and Manuela of Dimmitt and the late Emilio and Refugia (Cuca) Nino, also of Dimmitt.

Gabrielle is the daughter of Jack A. Corbell Jr. of the Woodlands, and Debra J. Corbell of Austin. She is the grandaughter of Jack 'A. Corbell and Nancy Corbell of Stephenville, Victor J. Thiel and Joycelyn V. Thiel, of Midland and the late Charles W. and Amydelle Tanner Jenkins of Austin.

Jason is a 1997 graduate of Dimmitt High School. He is the manager of the Adidas Outlet in San Marcos.

Gabrielle is a 1998 graduate of Robert E. Lee High School in Midland and a 2002 graduate of South West Texas State University.

She is currently employed as a kindergarten teacher at Olympia Elementary at Universal City in the Judson Independent School District.

College news

Monica Ortiz a 1999 graduate of Dimmitt finished her first year of hermasters program with a 4.0

Monica is attending University of Texas at ElPaso.

Monica graduated from University of Texas in Austin last year and was accepted into the masters program and is doing her internship at UTEP.

This past year she taught english freshmen and creative compositon writing. Monica is the daughter of Sal and Chole Ortiz.





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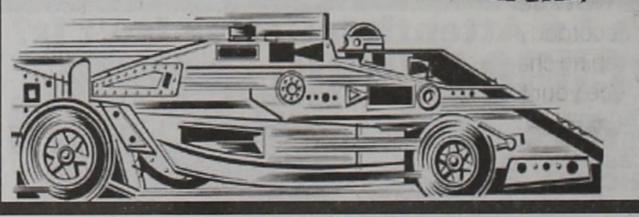


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THURCH NEWS



The duties of Islam

By REX M. ROGERS

Followers of Islam, Muslims, number a little more than 20 percent of the

world's total population. Within this body of people are different ethnicities, nationalities, sects and

Band

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presenting them each with flowers.

Senior Drum Major, Racquel Davis ended the concert by conducting the band in a stirring tribute to the class of 2004, The Dimmitt High School Alma Mater.

Seniors Racquel Davis, Stephanie Hazel, Todd Jansa, Nathan Olvera and Jake Wright were the focus of the evening's festivities.

A brief video, compiled by Nathan Olvera and Jake Wright featured pictures from throughout the year.

Many pictures from the band's successful trip to the Cajun Showcase of Music in New Orleans highlighted the pictorial presentation. Door prizes, donated by All-Sups, Sonic and Box Office Video were given out by Daniel Jackson.

There were also many awards given through-out the evening.

Deana Beames, president of the Bobcat Band Boosters presented the Ralph Smith Scholarship for \$500 to Todd Jansa.

The Boosters gave an additional \$500 scholarship to Stephanie Hazel.

Both Jansa and Hazel were recognized with certificates from the Association of Texas Small School Bands for earning All-State Band honors.

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The United States Senate passed a bill

on May 11th that will significantly reduce

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hicles (SUVs). This sweeping reform

would reduce the deduction by over

Section 5601 of Senate Bill 1072 (the

safe, accountable, flexible, and efficient

transportation equity act of 2004), which

was recently passed, would limit the

Code Section 179 expensing allowance

by 75% for Sport Utility Vehicles such

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reductions to be retroactively applied.

The FSC/ETI bill passed by the Senate

on May 11th (s. 1637, the "Jump Start

Our Business Strength Act") carries the

above SUV change (it was included as

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sweeping changes that will dramatically

part of Senate Amendment 2624).

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being selected. Morris then announced the Outstanding Class Awards.

Chauncey Gilbreath was recognized as the Outstanding Eighth Grade Band Student.

Daniel Jackson was awarded the Outstanding Marching Band Award.

Giovanni Rodriguez was honored as the Outstanding Concert Band Member.

The Patrick S. Gilmore Award for best musician was given to Todd Jansa.

The band's top award, the John Phillip Sousa Award was given to Stephanie Hazel.

Next year's band officers were announced as follows: President — Jessica Navarro, Vice President — Daniel Jackson, Secretary — Kathy Amador, Librarian -Gabriel Mirelez, Historian -Robin Beames, Senior Representative — Omar Pena, Junior Representative

Sophomore Representative — Brandi Olvera, Freshman Representative — Ashley Eighth-Grade Representative -- Sam Hazel.

-- Vanessa Caballero,

The final announcement of the evening was Drum Majors 2004 — 05. Drum Majors will be Cody Clayton and Fabian Pena.

Band members then gathered at the high school band hall and danced until midnight.

languages.

Followers of Islam are dedicated, and its system of beliefs and duties are well codified and well articulated.

The duties of Islam are often presented as a short but very powerful list of five key expectations:

1) Reciting the creed "There is no God but Allah and Mohammed is the Messenger of Allah" or sometimes "There is no God but Allah and Mohammed is his prophet";

(2) Pray in Arabic five times per day facing Mecca;

3) Give to charity for the poor, at least one-fortieth of your income;

4) During the holy month of Ramadan abstain from food, drink, smoking and sex during the daylight hours;

5) At least once in your life, take a pilgrimage to Mecca. A sixth duty is debated among Muslims, but the Koran teaches it and Mohammed practiced it - the duty of striving in the way of God or jihad, a holy war.

At various points in history, Muslims have advanced Islam through jihad, one means among others like preaching or economic inducement to expand the reach of Islam worldwide.

Biblical Christianity stands at odds with Islam on several key critical doctrines. Biblical Christians cannot agree that Allah is the one true God, nor can we agree that Allah and the God of the Bible are the same.

The Bible warns against empty ritualism and offers a gospel of salvation by grace through faith alone, not of works or self-righteousness.

In the biblical book of 1 John, God tells us that we may know our eternal destination with certainty. Muslims may observe all the duties yet experience no assurance of salvation.

The only way for a Muslim to guarantee a place in paradise is to die a martyr in a jihad.

Pray lovingly that Muslims will learn about God's grace and forgiveness.

Rex M. Rogers, Ph.D., book author and president of Cornerstone University, Grand Rapids, Mich., is a syndicated columnist, whose columns reach more than 358,000 homes in 71 newspapers. Send comments care of: alan@blanchardgroup.net)



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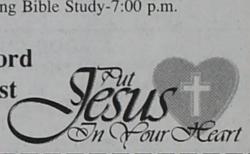


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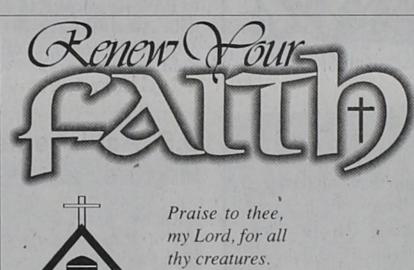
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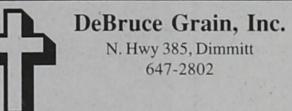
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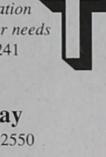
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Bill Graham

Services for Bill Graham, 78, of McLean, were Monday, May 24, 2004, at United Methodist Church, McLean, with the Rev. Thacker Haynes officiating, along with Jamie and Mary Johnson of Wellington. Burial was at Castro Memorial Gardens, Dimmitt.

Mr. Graham was born Oct. 3, 1925, in Dimmitt to Billie Ireland Graham Sr. and Rachel McMurry Graham.

He was a graduate of Dimmitt High School. He married Kathryn Davis on Dec. 23, 1943.

He was a veteran of World War II, where he was in the First Calvary Division, Field Artillery and was with the Occupation Forces in Japan.

Methodist Children's Home in Waco.

McLean Methodist Church, the Golden Spread Emmaus Community and the Rushing Wind Emmaus Community. He was a past member of the Gray County Red Cross Board.

wife, Katy Graham of 76708.



BILL GRAHAM

McLean; daughters Mary Minnick of Canyon and Henslee Kathy and husband Mark, of Friday Harbor, Wash.; son, Perry and wife Kim Graham of Canyon; grandchildren: Gina and Everett Hurst of Amarillo, Sarah and Luke Thrasher, James Gabel, all of Canyon, Paul Gabel of Salta, Argentina, Jay and He was a wrangler for the Amber Graham of Happy, Holly Graham of Lubbock, Will Henslee, Rachel and He was a member of the Juston Brown, all of Friday Harbor; five greatgrandchildren; and a sister, Dorothy Graham Sheffy of Dimmitt.

The family suggests memorials to the Methodist Children's Home, 1111 Survivors include his Herring Ave., Waco, TX sisters, Juanita Phillips of

Don Bridges

Obituaries

Services for Don Bridges, 65, of Hereford, were Monday, May 24, 2004, at First Assembly of God Church with the Rev. John Bethard, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Cemetery, Hereford.

Mr. Bridges died Wednesday, May 19, at Georgia Manor Nursing Home in Amarillo. He was born July 9, 1938, in Hereford, to Elisha Bridges and Sadie Elizabeth Horn. He graduated from Hereford High School in 1957.

He was employed at Friona Country Club for golf course greens superintendent.

He had been employed the golf WTGCSA.

He was a member of First Assembly of God Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Elisha and Sadie Bridges; a brother, Merl Bridges; and a sister, Linda K. Bridges.

Survivors include three Amarillo, Lucille Harper of Laverne, Okla., Betty Ruth Turner of Amarillo; seven brothers, Loyd Bridges of Hereford, Joe Billie Bridges of Krum, Earl Bridges and Frank A. Bridges, both of Casa Grande, Ariz., Edwin and wife Jean of Illinois; Bridges and Jimmie Ray two brothers, Howard and Bridges of Amarillo and Benny Shackleford; two his twin brother, Ronald sisters; Bridges of Bluffton; Stavenhagen and Lorene number nieces and nephews and many friends. and

Memorials may be made to BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79105. To register online, or to send condolences, visit rixfd.com

Wilma Opal Gross

Services for Wilma Opal Gross, 87, Breckenridge, were Tuesday, May 25, 2004, at Breckenridge Elliott Street Church of Christ with Dwayne Simon officiating, assisted by Jim Cox. Burial was at West Park Burial was Wednesday at Hale Center Cemetery.

Mrs. Gross died May 22, 2004, at Villa Haven Nursing Center Breckenridge. She was born Aug. 14, 1916, in Cotton Center to Ed Shackelford and Oscar Austrailia Atha Shackelford. She married Willie Paul Pierce, who preceded her in death in 1945. She married Oscar more than 18 years as the Lewis Gross, who also preceded her in death in 1991. She was a member of the Breckenridge Elliott for more than 52 years in Street Church of Christ. She was a homemaker and loved sewing and cooking for her family. Mrs. Gross was also preceded in death by her parents; 9 siblings; and two children: Darlene Cassetty and Lonnie Paul Pierce; and granddaughter, one Danielle Tiner.

She is survived by a daughter, Bernadene and husband Sam Tiner of Breckenridge; three sons, Keith Gross and wife Regi of Weatherford, John Gross and wife Linda of Dumas and Darrel Pierce Loretta Hart; 18 grandchildren; 20 greatgrandchildren; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Memorials may be made to the Sunny Glen Children's Home in San Benita.

Elizabeth Mann **Bridgers**

A memorial service for Elizabeth Mann Bridgers, 97, of Dimmitt were Tuesday, April 27, 2004, in the sanctuary of First United Methodist Church in Malvern, Ark., with the Rev. Roy P. Smith officiating. Burial was at Shadowland Cemetery.

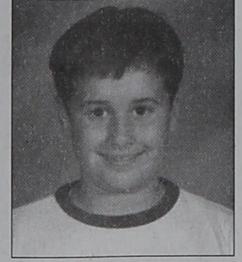
Mrs. Bridgers died Tuesday, April 20, in Dimmitt, where she had moved nine years ago to live with her daughter. She was born June 7, 1906, in Malvern to the late Claude and Besse Blackman Mann.. She married Clifford W. Bridgers on Oct. 2, 1932. They lived in Hope, Ark., where he died Jan. 4, 1967. After that, Mrs. Bridgers lived with her son in Shreveport, before settling in Texas. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Malvern and later, in Hope. She was also a member of P.E.O.

Survivors include her son, Bill Bridgers and his wife, Jeanetta Shreveport; a daughter, Beth Jones of Dimmitt; a sister, Claudia Mann Mason Malvern; Mary grandchildren, Elizabeth Gregory, Craig Jones, John and David Bridgers and Ginger Bridgers' Nix.

She was preceded in death by her sister and two brothers-in-law, Gertrude and Glenn Teeter, J.W. "JR" Mason and by her son-in-law, Bobby Jones.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church, Malvern.

Hatla noted for science proficiency



CHASE HATLA

Chase Hatla, son of Todd and Kim Hatla of Dimmitt, has been named a national award winner by the U.S. Achievement Academy in the field of science. Hatla, a student at Dimmitt Middle School, was nominated by his science teacher, Rose Ball. He will appear in the U.S. Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published annually.

His grandparents are Carl and Jo Parks and Glenn and Diane Hatla, all of Dimmitt.

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U.S. Achievement Academy names Martinez an All-American Scholar

Gabriel Martinez, 14, the son of Bobby Martinez of Dimmitt and grandson of Santos Martinez, also of Dimmitt, has been named an All-American Scholar by United States the Achievement Academy.

Martinez is an eighthgrader, at Smylie Wilson Junior High in Lubbock. His name will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook.



GABRIEL MARTINEZ

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Student Early Dismissal - 1:00 Friday, May 28

Teacher In-Service High School Graduation Practice - 10:00 Senior Lunch - Methodist Church High School Graduation - 8:00pm - Bobcat Stadium

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Basketball

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Football

Those receiving awards included the following: Angel Benes, Offensive Lineman MVP and Defensive MVP; Eran Castillo, Offensive MVP, Defensive Secondary MVP; Rene Gonzales, Defensive MVP; Isaias Ponce, Receiver of the Year; Marcus Reyna, Fighting Heart Award.



Basketball MVPs

Amanda Reyna was named MVP and Best Defensive Player on the girls team; Eran Castillo received the MVP and Fighting Heart award for the boys team.



Fighting Heart

Adrienne Hart received the Fighting Heart Award for the girls basketball team; Eran Castillo received the same award from the boys team.



Golf

Matt Gonzales was named MVP from the boys team; Ashley Martinez was MVP for the girls team.



Cross Country

David Cisneros was named MVP for the boys track team and Angie Mata was girls track team MVP.



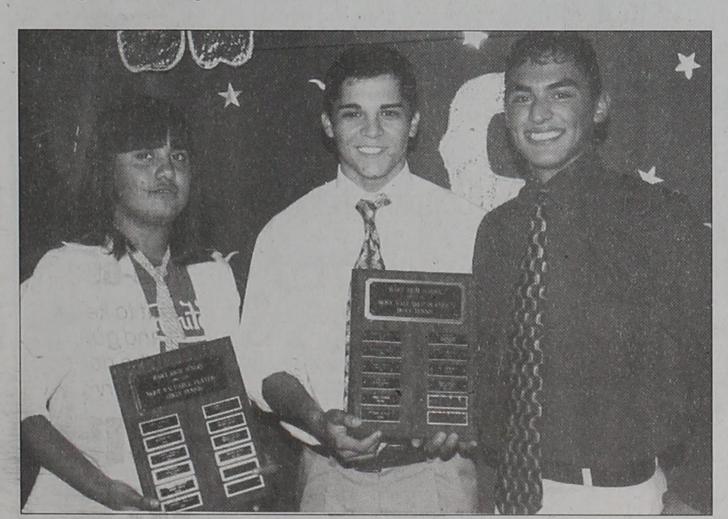
Most Versatile

Amanda Reyna and Joey Martinez



Scholarship

Angie Mata and Trent Barnes.



Tennis

Amanda Reyna was girls tennis MVP; boys tennis co-MVPs were Eran Castillo and Isaias Ponce.



Track

Boys track MVP was Joey Martinez; girls track co-MVPs were Angie Mata and Lupe Lujan.

Clarendon ends Swifts' season

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By DAVIE BROWDER Managing Editor

The Swifts baseball season came to an end Saturday, as they fell to Clarendon 16-

"We just didn't make the plays," said coach Ralph Albracht. "We were actually ahead 14-9 going into the six inning and they scored seven runs and one more in the seventh."

Albracht said that with such a young team - they'll only lose two seniors - it's sometimes hard to keep focused, especially with the end of school and all the events surrounding it.

But he has high hopes for next year, when he'll returned a seasoned, but still fairly young, team to the diamond.

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"We should be really strong next year; everyone will be a year older," he said. "Of course, we'll miss Brett (Hoelting) and Jordy (Rowland). They were really good kids and good players. They gave us all they had."

The team was good enough to win bi-district before losing in the area

"We'll have a year more of maturity with next year's team," he said. "We'll have We'll have four seniors.

"Dustin Schulte, a freshman this year, will be very good for us the next three years; he was an asset this year."

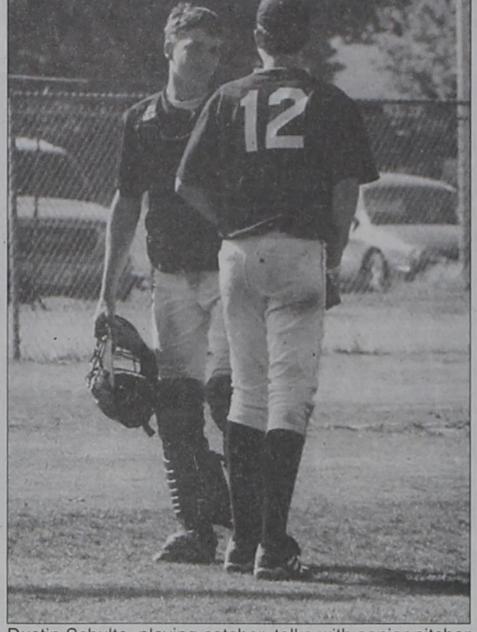
Although it is only two seniors he's losing this year, Albracht will still feel the loss.

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Dustin Schulte, playing catcher, talks with senior pitcher Brett Hoelting during the Nazareth game against Ralls in Floydada.

"Brett was in the program all four years and didn't start til this year," he said. "He's just a good kid. He worked really hard. Last year he played second base, but this year I decided we needed him at first and he did that

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willingly. He made us a good hand there and did well pitching.

"He just brought a real good attitude and work ethic to the team," Albracht said.

"Of course Jordy is just a super athlete. My only regret is we didn't have him all four year. He could have been a pitcher for us. He just didn't have time. He got spread pretty thin. He really hit the ball well this year; got confident and comfortable at the plate. He started ripping the ball pretty good. He's a good kid."



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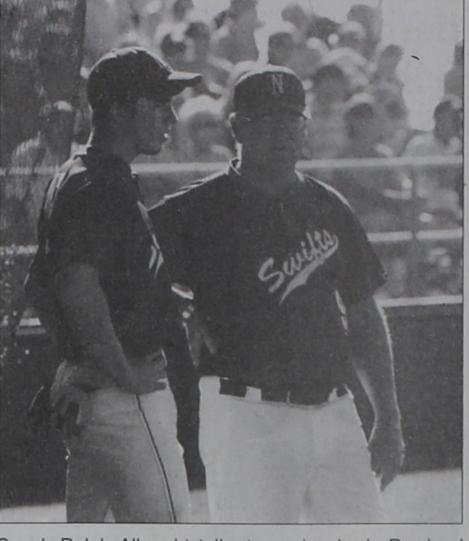
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Coach Ralph Albracht talks to senior Jordy Rowland during the Swifts game against Ralls.

Acker, Birkenfeld bring home silver from state meet



Juniors Jenna Acker and Jamie Birkenfeld took second place at the state tennis meet recently.

defending state champions and in the Class A girls doubles tennis championship held May 11 at Lakeway World of Tennis Austin.

obliterated Lindsey Sutton third," Acker said. and Kristin Stevens of Wolf Acker trailed Thrall's Kailey rallied to win the match 7-5, indoors.

match against the defending state champions, Amina and Uthala Abdullah, the Nazareth duo jumped to a 4-2 first-set lead.

"We had a comfortable Brenda Schulte. "Then we have one game that lasted almost 30 minutes with final set, 6-4. about 20 deuces. When we lost that game, it gave them the momentum to win that set."

Nazareth juniors Jenna was delayed for 40 minutes Acker and Jamie Birkenfeld because of rain. The two breezed past their first two traded games in the second opponents, then lost a set until the game count was marathon match to the 5-5. Then Acker held serve broke Nazareth Clarendon's serve to win the second set a 7-5.

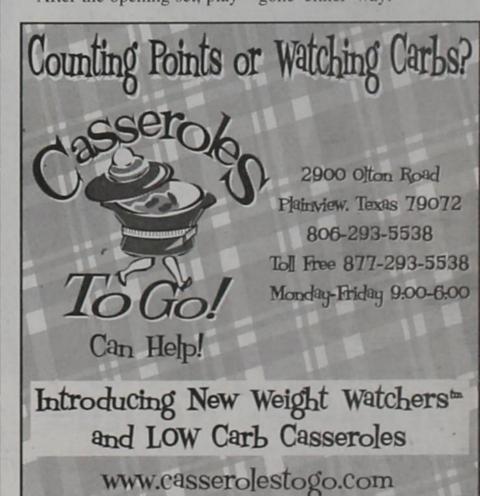
"Everything was going our way at the end of the second The Nazareth team set and the beginning of the

Nazareth jumped to a 3-1 City, 6-0, 6-0, in the lead in the final set. quarterfinals. In the Clarendon fought back to tie semifinals, Birkenfeld and it a 3-3 and Acker and Birkenfeld led in the seventh Sladek and Ashley Rutter, game 40-0 when rain forced 2-5, in the first set, then officials to move the match

"Clarendon managed to In the championship come back and win that game,' which gave them a 4-3 lead," Birkenfeld said. "We kept trying to slow the game down and change the pace to regain the advantage, but they were more lead in that set," said coach accustomed to the indoor setting."

The Abdullahs won the

"I am proud of the girls' efforts," Schulte said. "They played three great matches, and the last one could have After the opening set, play gone either way."



Nazareth Athletic Banquet



Basketball

Hollie Kleman was named Offensive MVP; Maegan Farris, Defensive MVP; and overall co-MVPs were Kim Brockman and Tanya Herring. Not pictured are Jamie Birkenfeld, who won the Fighting Heart Award; Newcomers of the Year were Meggie Lemons and Lacey Acker; and Most Improved Players were Kelcee Kleman and Jamie Black. Herring also won the Swiftette Award.



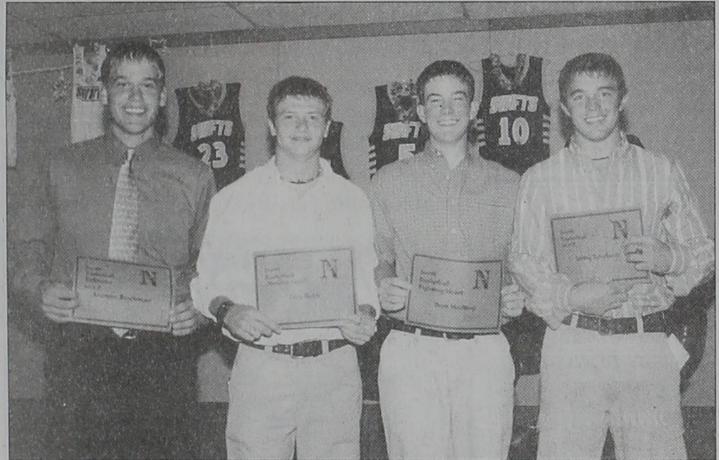
Cross-Country

J'Lae Merritt was named MVP. Not pictured are Whitney Peacock and Matt Birkenfeld, who were named Most Courageous.



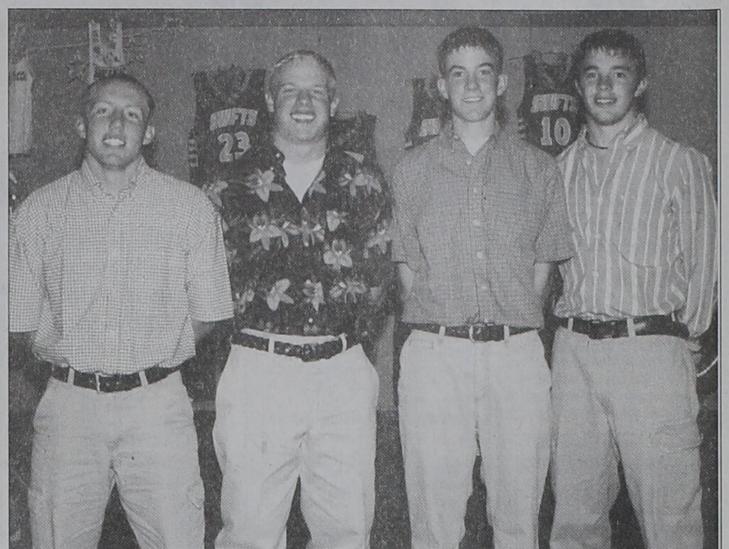
Track

Trey Robb was named MVP of the year; Jordy Rowland was recognized for field events and Stuart Sheffy received the Most Improved Award.



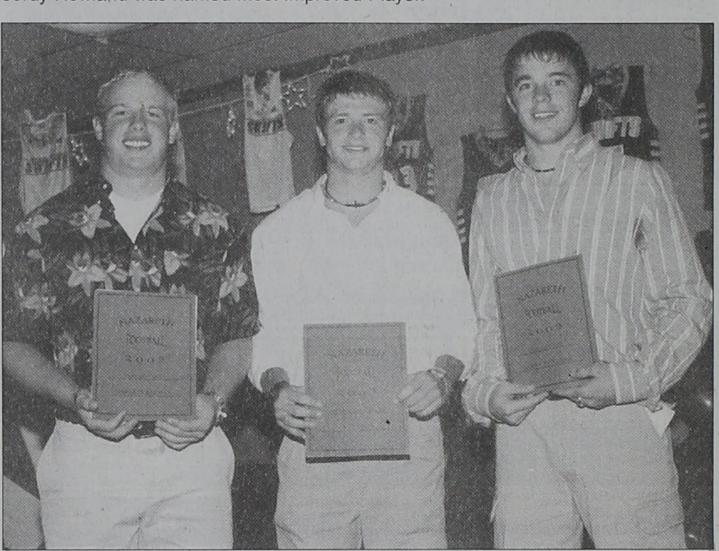
Basketball

Andrew Brockman was named Defensive MVP; Trey Robb was Offensive MVP; Brett Hoelting won the Fighting Heart Award; and Jordy Rowland was named overall MVP.



Baseball

Nathan Huseman was named Fireman of the Year; Garrett Kleman was Slugger of the Year; Brett Hoelting was named Defensive Player of the Year and overall MVP; and Jordy Rowland was named Most Improved Player.



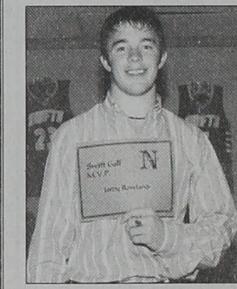
Football

Garrett Kleman was named Defensive MVP and Offensive Lineman of the Year; Trey Robb, Offensive Back of the Year; and Jordy Rowland, Offensive MVP. Not pictured are Alan Gerber, Most Improved and Michael Acker, Defensive Lineman of the Year.



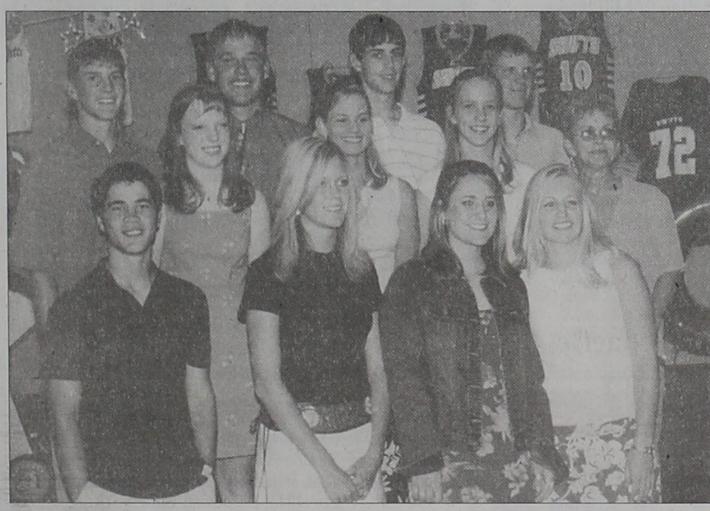
Booster Club Scholarships

Three seniors received scholarships: left to right: Jordy Rowland, Brett Hoelting and Andrew Brockman.



Golf

Jordy Rowland was again named Golfer of the Year; he also received the Swift Award.



2004 Tennis Team

This year's tennis team qualified four doubles and two singles team for the regional meet; and from there sent a doubles team to compete for the state title in Austin. Team members included: Jake Hoelting, Charlie Rundell, Monty Hoelting, Andrew Brockman, Lacey Acker, Meggie Lemons, Hollie Kleman, Jenna Acker, Jamie Birkenfeld and Matt Birkenfeld. Brenda Schulte coached this year's team.



2003-2004 Cheerleaders

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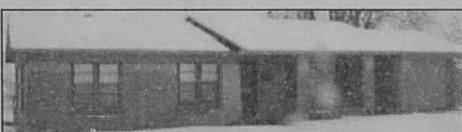
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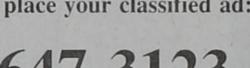
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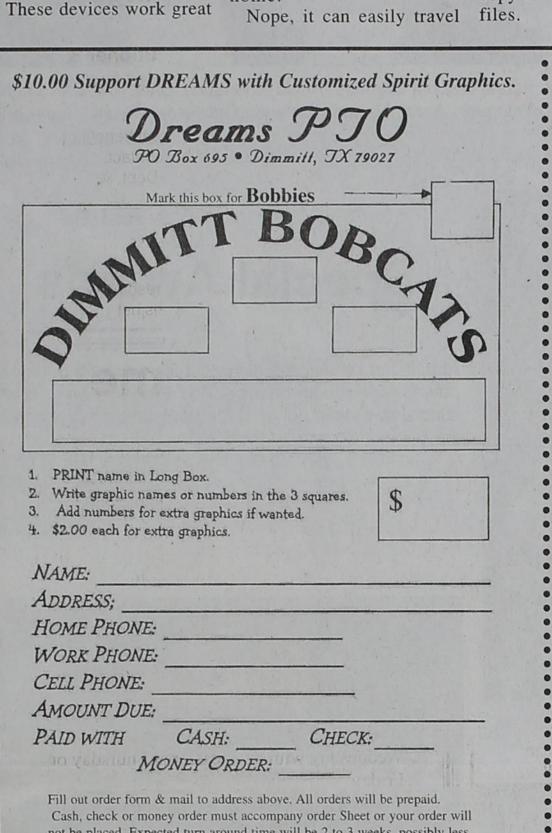
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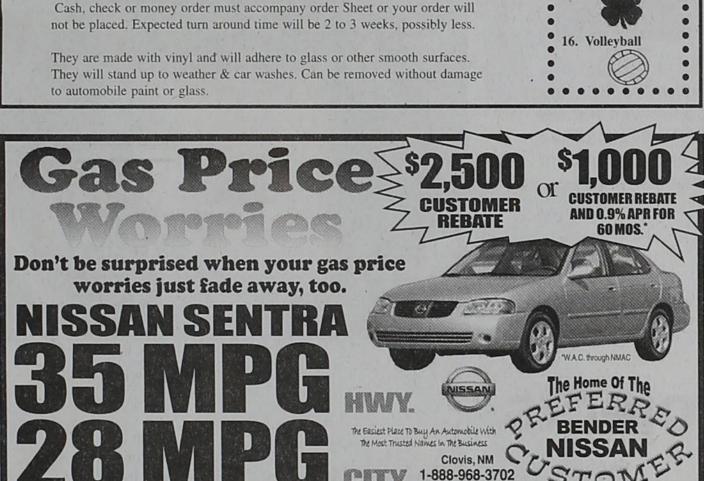
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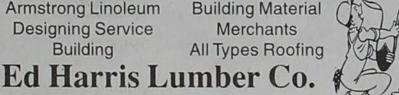
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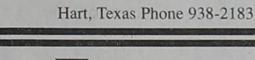
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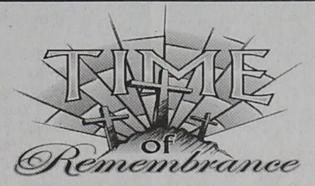




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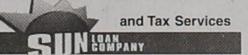


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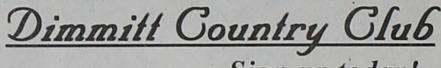
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Melissa Campos: third, toy box.

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Daniel Coleman: first, entertainment center. Liliana Aguilar: second, coffee table.

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Jinna Wright: Best in Division, metal model.

MANUFACTURING SYSTEMS -RESTORATIONS

Ramon Lopez: Best in Division, bench. Jinna Wright: first, wagon; second, Cotter's chair.

CLUB PROJECTS

Club project - Best in Division, jeep - Top 100. Club project - Best in Division, mini-chopper, Top 100.

TRANSPORTATION MODELING

Jinna Wright: Best in Division, school bus.

ROCKET CAR

Casey Maurer, Best in Division, 1-D or 2-C. Jinna Wright, third, 1-C or 2-B.

CO2 CARS

Casey Maurer, second, super stock. Jordan Bell, second, dragster design Isaac Fernandez, fourth, research racer. Luis Dominguez, ninth, dragster design.

TSA Awards



Bottom row, left to right: Zane Matthews, Marcus Perez, Melissa Campos, Rocio Rodriguez. Back row, left to right: Jinna Wright, Daniel Coleman, Jared Bell, Luis Dominguez, Aaron Herrera, Rolando Ontiveros, Casev Maurer and Mindy Maxwell.

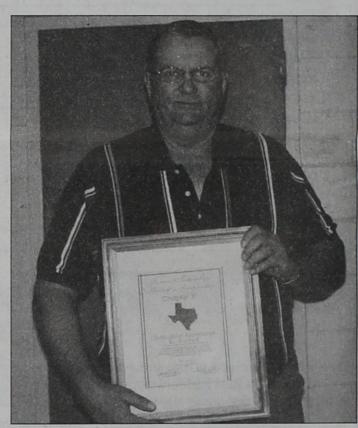


Special Awards

At left, Jim Wright with his daughter, Jinna, and, below, retiring high school principal R.L. Stockstill, were given special awards in honor of their outstanding services to the Dimmitt Chapter of the TSA.



Dimmitt's Charles Cotter was named TSA Advisor of the Year at the recent state convention



Club Projects

Best in Division, mini-chopper, Top 100

Daniel Coleman, Terrin Ross and Casey Maurer.

Best in Division, jeep - Top 100



Isaac Fernandez and Luis Dominguez

Coming next week: Dimmitt Middle School TSA chapter brings home awards and trophies.

TSA High School Projects



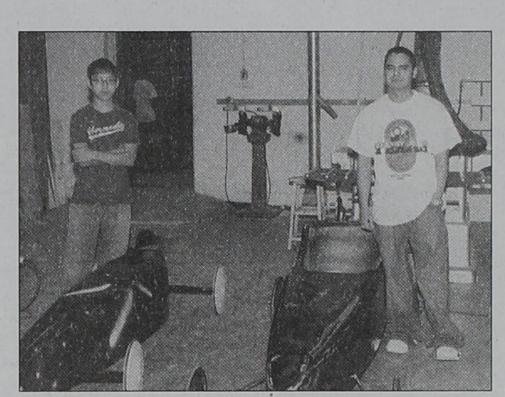
Aaron Herrera, Raymond Lopez, Daniel Coleman and Liliana Aguilar.



Mindy Maxwell and Jared Bell



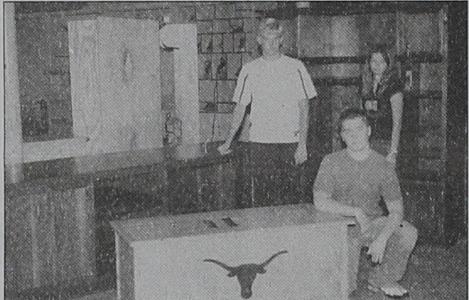
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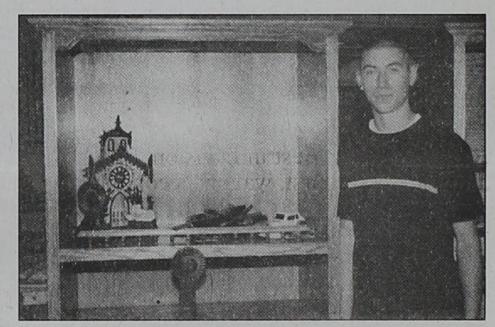
Marcus Perez and Jorge DeLaTorre



Matthew Ruiz, Jorge DeLaTorre Not shown, Kris Ross, who built the swing



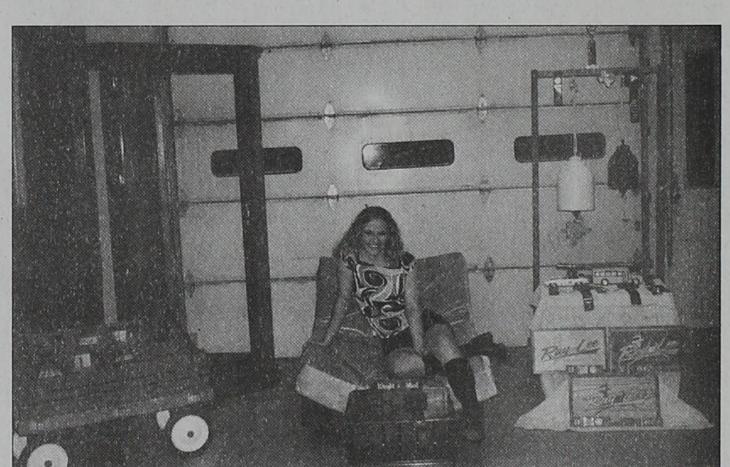
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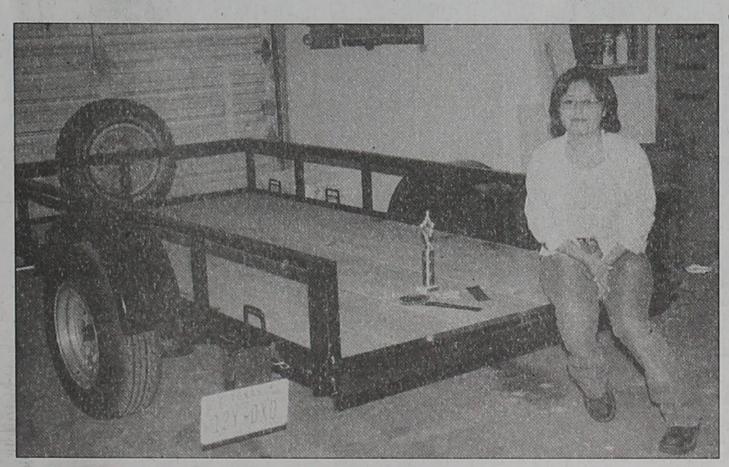
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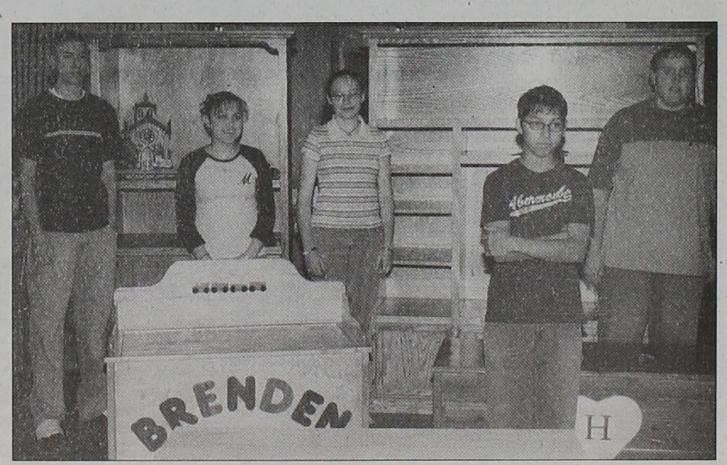
Eloy Salinas, Sergio Ontiveros, Isaac Aguilar Not pictured, Ben Birdwell



Jinna Wright



Rocio Rodriguez



Casey Maurer, Melissa Campos, Robin Beames, Marcus Perez , Caleb Snitker

Dickerson named to All-Star game

By DAVIE BROWDER

Managing Editor

Dimmitt Senior Caleb Dickerson was recently selected to play in the West Texas All-Star game in Lubbock, baseball coach Jesus Quiroz said Tuesday.

The game is set for 1 p.m., Sunday, June 6, at Lubbock Christian University field.

Only seniors are selected for this honor. A senior, Dickerson played varsity baseball all four years in high school.

"I think he's the first kid from Dimmitt selected to play in this all-star game as far as I can recall," Quiroz said.

"He deserves it. He's done so much hard work."

Dickerson, who played first base, averaged .421 hitting over the past two years. His onbase and slugging percentages were equally impressive.

Community Calendar Story Time at Rhoads

Memorial Library

Starting Thursday, June 19, through Thursday, Aug. 5, from 3-to-4 p.m. will be story time at Rhoads Memorial Library. Debra Goldsmith will also sign the stories while they are read to the children. The public is invited.

time for all ages, however, the older children, 8 to 12, will be participating in an art program.

This program will be from 3 to 5 p.m., every Friday, starting June 11 and ending Aug. 6.

The children will do six different projects, including mosiacs. sandpainting, tempra painting and making "Ojos de Dios" or God's Eye weavings.

Because of supplies and time involved, this program will be limited to the first 20 children who contact Dione Steffens at the Library, 647-3532. An exhibition of the children's work will be put on later in August at the library.

Relay for Life notice

. Residents participating in the Aug. 6 Relay for Life are asked to pick up team packets NOW.

Call 647-4151 or go by First United Bank and see Marcus Brockman.

Youth Camp at **Catholic Family** Service

The Youth Camp at Catholic Family Service will have pre-registration from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m., Friday, June 4, at 110 SW 2nd St. The camp will run from June 7 through the 10th, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Children in fourth- through eight-grades are eligible. There is no charge for the camp and lunch will be provided.

RES Library will be open this summer

Dianne Leather, school librarian, will have the Richardson Elementary Library open to the public this summer. The library

Instead of the usual story will be open from 10 a.m. until noon, every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday during the month of June.

She asks that parents accompany their children to the library.

Ember Saturday Reflection at the Home Merc

There are more ways to get the most out of summer than mowing grass or going on a vacation. One important activity involves care of the soul-and that is exactly what an Ember Saturday is all about. The Home Mercantile will host an Ember Saturday Reflection on Saturday morning, June 5, from 9 a.m. until 11:45 a.m., along with Holy Family Church in Nazareth. Anyone interested in having a time for care of the soul-through silent reflection, journal writing, plus shared discussion and ecumenical prayer-are welcomed to attend. For more information about the event, contact Darryl Birkenfeld at 806-938-2529.

Last Chance to sign up for Playa Lakes Festival

Students entering Grades 4-7 in Dimmitt, Hart, and Nazareth in the coming year still have one last chance to register for the Playa Lakes Festival, a four day learning experience on June 8-11th in Nazareth. Each day from 9am until 4pm, students will learn about playa lakes, springs, draws, and the Ógallala Aquifer-plus do activities like painting, writing, photography, and science projects indoors and outdoors. So far, 45 students are registered, and there is room for 20 more. Call Darryl Birkenfeld at 806-938-2529 by June 3 if you are interested in attending.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Lubbock

Contract 6112-47-001 for ROADSIDE MOWING in CASTRO County will be opened on June 17, 2004 at 9:10 am at the District Office for an estimate of \$170,316.53.

All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend the pre-bid conference for Contract 6112-47-001 to be held on June 03, 2004 at 10:00 am at the TXDOT MESQUITE ROOM 135 SLATON ROAD LUBBOCK, TX 79404.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 13074

State Office

Constr./Maint. Division 200 E. Riverside Dr. Austin, Texas 78704 Phone: 512-416-2540

Dist/Div Office(s)

Lubbock District District Engineer 135 Slaton Lubbock, Texas 79408-0771 Phone: 806-745-4411

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TXDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

