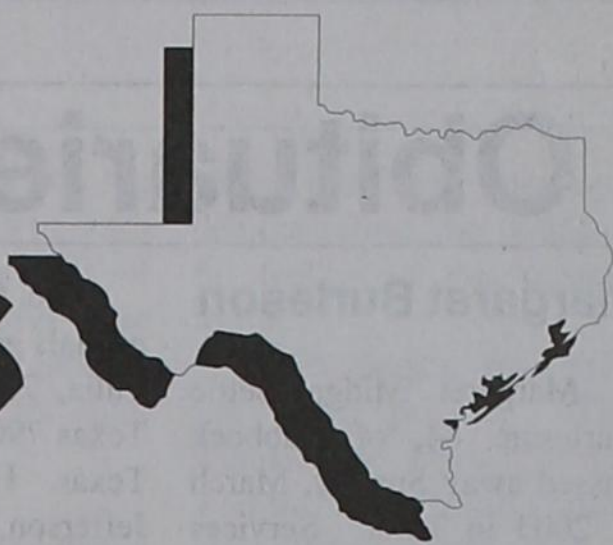




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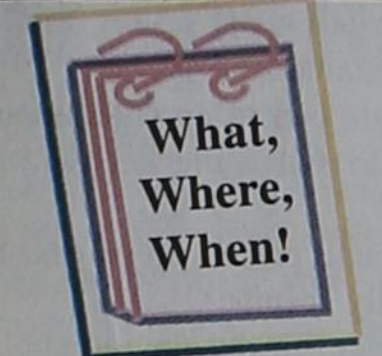
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Castro County Calendar



The Texas Plains Two-Cylinder Club will host its 11th annual antique tractor show on March 22-23 at the Ollie Liner Center. Contact Paul at 806-744-4457.

Hart ISD is sponsoring a Perfect Attendance Month Feb. 24th through Apr. 17th. Winners will be awarded with prizes and pizza and movies.

TDH will hold immunization and follow up flu clinic Tuesday, March 25th. This will be at the Dimmitt Middle School nurses office.

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic in Dimmitt on April 3, 2003. For information, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

PTO is collecting box tops and labels. Boxtops and grocery tape receipts can be dropped at principals offices or call 647-2243.

Texas Parks and Wildlife will be having a Hunter Safety class March 28-29, 2003 at the VFW Hall in Tulia. Lunch will be provided. For reservations or for more information, contact Game Warden Audie Hamm at (806) 668-4437.

Running Water Conservation District is holding their annual tree sale. Last day to order is March 14, 2003. Go by the NRCS office or call (806) 647-2153 ext. 101.

Richardson Elementary will be holding their annual Read-A-Thon on March 14th. Second and third grade students will be asking for donations in support of their reading efforts. All donations will go to support Richardson's reading programs

The fabulous Baker Brothers will be performing at the Gem Theater in Turkey on Saturday, March 22. For more information call (806) 423-1273.

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CASTRO COUNTY'S HISTORICAL COMMISSION was announced at Monday's Commissioner's Court. Pictured are (left to right) Sue Boozer (alternate), Monty Boozer, Emma Jean King, Maria M. Flores, Clara Vick (chair person) and Commissioners Bay Baldrige, Dan Schmucker, Larry Gonzales, Judge Bill Sava and Newlon Rowland.

Photo by Kristie D. Kinsler

Commissioners meet... Castro County's Historical Commission announced

The Commissioners met in open court on Monday, March 10, 2003

Two new members were appointed to the Castro County Historical Commission during this session of Commissioners Court. Maria M. Flores and Roberto Gonzales, both of Hart, have agreed to serve on the Historical Commission until December 31, 2004. They join returning members Monty Boozer, Joan Durbin, Martha Jo Hyman, Emma Jean King, Frank Mendoza, Norman Nelson, Clara Vick, Lynn West and Marshall Young.

Judge Bill Sava reported that since the last semi-monthly meeting, the interior

doors of the West entrance were removed and put into storage. He also reported that the elevator company had been contacted and the items needed have been ordered to bring the elevator up to standards.

John Merritt was on hand to present a resolution pertaining to the issuance of Revenue Bonds by Hale County Industrial Development Corporation. The resolution was accepted and signed by the Commissioners after seeking the advice of County District Attorney James Horton. It was said that Castro County will hold no financial

responsibilities for these bonds. The bonds are being issued for John A. and Yanita J. Spyksma and Struikmans Ramona Limited Partnership to finance certain solid waste disposal components to the Applicant's proposed dairy facility.

Randy Griffith, Castro County's Emergency Management Coordinator, was on hand to present an agenda on drawing up a new Emergency Management Plan for Castro County. This will be used to assist Castro County in any subversive politically motivated incidents that may occur.

Deaf Smith Electric announces annual meeting

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative members will receive capital credit refunds from 1990 and a portion of 1991 totaling \$1,000,000 (one million dollars) at the Cooperative's annual meeting and dinner Tuesday, March 25th. The meeting begins at 5:00 P.M. in the Hereford Bull Barn.

A fish, chicken and beef dinner will be served. The Flying J Wranglers will provide the entertainment following the meal. A short business

meeting to elect three directors will precede the Flying J Wranglers performance. Position one candidates are incumbent Clark Andrews and nominee L. Dee Taylor. Position two candidates are incumbent Clarence Martin and nominee David Carthel. Position three candidates are incumbent Donald Wright and nominee Mark Cluck.

Another highlight of the evening's activities will

be drawings for attendance prizes totaling more than one thousand dollars.

The Flying J Wranglers will be making their second appearance at Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative's annual meeting. The Ruidosa group has enjoyed tremendous success for the past two decades.

The Wranglers have been performing their own special brand of western music at the Flying J Ranch, located just north of Ruidosa, for many years.

Lotectex... Iron Works-Parking at the Drum..

I love Austin! Joye and I jumped on the opportunity to follow the Swifts to Austin this year. On of the highlights of such a trip is the chance to eat at the Iron Works. This is a Bar-b-que restaurant in which Dimmitt residents Stan Byrnes and David Schaeffer are affiliated.

Stan and David invite Castro County folks to drop in for a complimentary meal usually scheduled on a Friday during the tournament(s). The food and atmosphere are great!

Anytime you happen to be in Austin, make it a point to drop by and dine with them. The Iron Works is located at 100 Red River, the same street that runs in front of the Drum.

Am I the only one that is frustrated with the parking (or lack of) at the Drum? This is the only place I know that seats 17,000 and has 17 parking spaces.

I wonder if it isn't time to consider another location for the state tournaments. Dallas or San Antonio surely have facilities that could handle the crowds and not leave you with that uneasy feeling that comes with having your vehicle towed.

The announcer at the Drum does a great job, but each of his segments includes a warning about the possibility of your vehicle disappearing. This is certainly comforting!

PTO collecting box tops and labels

The Parent-Teachers Organization are asking residents of Castro County to save their boxtops and labels (Campbell's Soup, Spaghetti O's, or a Lowe's grocery store receipts, dated after September 1.

The proceeds for the "Boxtops for Education" and "Labels for Education" project will help buy items that the school needs.

Boxes for the boxtops and labels will be placed in each of the principal's offices or you may call Donna at 647-2243 and she will come by and pick them up.

Castro County men and women in service of country

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| James Bradford | USAF |
| Brad Murdock | USAF |
| Eric Kinser | USNG |
| Gloria Gonzales | USMC |
| Scott Heck | USA |
| Jayson Heck | USMC |
| Jose Acevedo | USA |
| Dewayne Espinosa | USA |
| Daniel Medrano | USA |
| Miguel Medrano | USA |
| Bryan Sharp | USMC |
| Monica Broadstreet | USMC |
| Bryan Charanza | USA |

Do you know of someone with Castro County roots that is currently serving in our Armed Forces? Please provide their name and the branch in which they are serving so that we may honor them.

Weather

Readings taken every day at 7:00 a.m. at KDHN, official National Weather Station Service recording station for Dimmitt.

March moisture Tr.
2003 moisture Tr.

	Hi	Lo	Prec
Wednesday	66.....15		
Thursday	61.....15		
Friday	67.....22		
Saturday	71.....36		
Sunday	72.....23		
Monday	68.....21		
Tuesday	78.....30		

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"I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance."
Luke 5:32

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Obituaries

Margaret Burleson

Margaret "Midge" Settle Burleson, 84, of Lubbock passed away Sunday, March 9, 2003 in Tulia. Services were held Wednesday, March 12, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Meadow with Reverend Ken McClung officiating. Interment was in Terry County Memorial Cemetery in Brownfield.

Mrs. Burleson was born February 19, 1919 in Stone-wall County, Texas. She moved to Meadow in 1926. She graduated from Meadow High School in 1936. She married H.B. "Doc" Settle, January 1, 1938 in Brownfield, Texas. He preceded her in death August 21, 1973. She was the Tax Assessor/Collector and Secretary for Meadow Independent School District for 24 years before retiring in 1979. She married Joe Burleson July 4, 1981 in Cisco, Texas. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Meadow.

Mrs. Burleson is survived by her husband; a son, Billy Settle of Tulia; a daughter, Kay Kellar of Dimmitt; a stepdaughter, Harriet Flache of Brownfield; a brother, W.F. "Willie" Jones of Brownfield; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and one step grandchild.

The family suggest memorials go to: Senior Health-Tulia, 714 S. Austin, Tulia, Texas 79088 or to Crown of Texas Hospice, 1000 S. Jefferson, Amarillo, Texas 79101.

James Layman

Graveside services for James G. Layman, 78, of Hereford were held Friday, March 7, 2003 at West Park Cemetery with Wayne Kniffen, pastor, officiating.

Burial was at West Park Cemetery under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors in Hereford.

He passed away Tuesday, March 4, 2003.

Mr. Layman was born April 9, 1924 near Dimmitt. He married Bernice Bartels on March 16, 1959, in Clovis, New Mexico. He attended school in the Jumbo community and in Claude. He served in the Army, taking part in the Battle of the Bulge. He returned to the Hereford area for several years before moving to California to work for Lockheed.

He returned to Dimmitt in 1957 and worked construction. He moved to Magnum, Oklahoma in 1975 and worked for the City of Magnum. In 1989, he returned to Hereford. He was a member of the Hereford Senior Citizens.

Survivors include his

Emergency Services

Police Calls

- 03/03 Unknown person(s) damaged vehicle on the 1000 block of Dulin.
- 03/03 Suspect was driving while license suspended.
- 03/03 Ex-husband violated protective order.
- 03/04 Suspect was inappropriately touching daughter.
- 03/05 Suspect broke driver side window.
- 03/05 Suspect assaulted the victim.
- 03/06 Suspect was causing a disturbance and had warrants for his arrest. Suspect ran after being told of the warrant.
- 03/06 Suspect had outstanding warrant for his arrest.
- 03/07 Suspect left without permission-runaway.
- 03/09 Suspect assaulted victim over argument.
- 03/09 Suspect was intoxicated and was a danger to himself and others.
- 03/09 Suspect assaulted the victim.

Sheriff's Log

- 03/05- 29 year old male picked up with three warrants- no seat belt, speeding and failure to appear caused a violation to appear.
- 3/05- 37 year old male picked up with theft by check.
- 03/05- 30 year old Dimmitt male picked up with warrant for indecency with a child-sexual contact.
- 03/06- 42 year old male of Plainview picked up for warrant with violation of protective order.
- 03/06- 35 year old Dimmitt male picked up with warrant of possession of marijuana and after court was handed down a verdict of ten years in Texas Department of Criminal Justice.
- 03/7-17 year old male picked up with two warrants driving while intoxicated with motion to revoke and evading arrest and detention.
- 03/08- 20 year old Amarillo male picked up on driving while intoxicated and open containers.
- 03/8 -34 year old Dimmitt female picked up with second driving while intoxicated and driving while license was suspended.
- 03/07- 31 year old Dimmitt female picked up on assault causing bodily injury to a family member.
- 03/09- 28 year old Dimmitt male picked up for public intoxication.

Incidents

03/05 Citizen reported the alleged theft of a 30-06 Remington brown bolt- action rifle with a scope, strap and recoil pad. Suspect was identified but no further information was available.

wife; two sons, Rick of Fresno, California and Gordon of Granite, Oklahoma; a daughter, Denise Carpenter of Blair, Oklahoma; two sisters, Meta Wederbrook and Bea Cargo, both of Hereford; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Argen Draper

Argen Draper, 88, died Thursday, March 6, 2003.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday in Central Church of Christ with James Self of the church and Johnny Eastep, minister, officiating. Burial was in West Park Cemetery by Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Draper was born June 10, 1914, in Wellington, to Elias Marion Hix and May

Godfrey. She married Tom Draper on Feb. 7, 1946, in Wellington. She came to Deaf Smith County in 1947 from Tahoka. She was a member of Central Church of Christ of Hereford.

She was an extension agent for 34 years. She was listed in World Who's Who of Women. She received the Texas Panhandle Distinguished Service Award, was a member of D.A.R. and was a member of Eastern Star for more than 50 years. She was past president of American Legion Auxiliary, and was chairman of Hereford's first Town and Country Jubilee and served as co-chairman for nine years.

She was preceded in death by her husband on May 23, 2001.

Survivors include two nephews, O.K. Neal Jr. of Lubbock and Marion H. Neal of La Grange, Ill.; her care givers, Patty Pena, Velia Valdez and Mary Gamboa; and many other nieces and nephews.

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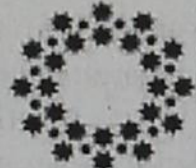
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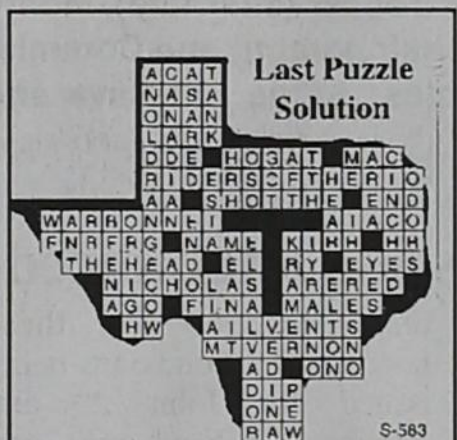


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- 5 TXism: "ace in the ___"
- 6 in Liberty co.
on hwy. 90
- 7 Paris, TX FM
- 8 TXism: "table
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- 12 film: "___ in
the Crowd" ('57)
- 17 Alamo's Travis
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- 19 Sutton Co. seat
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- 22 TX Howard
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played by this
Schwarzenegger
- 23 TXism: "bunched
up like ___
a trough"
- 28 actress Patricia
in TX-based "Hud"
- 29 TXism: "piece of
___"
(easy)
- 30 this Gary hit last
homer in old
Arlington Stadium
- 31 TXism: "jumpy as
a cat ___"
- 35 near Meridian:
Camp John ___
Meyers
- 36 TXism for "skinny"
- 42 Disney's bird-
filled "
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- 44 TXism: "cute as a
white-___ calf"
- 46 debonair
- 47 TX fiddler
Robertson

- 49 TXism: "___
a baby's bottom"
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- 51 "Petticoat" TXn
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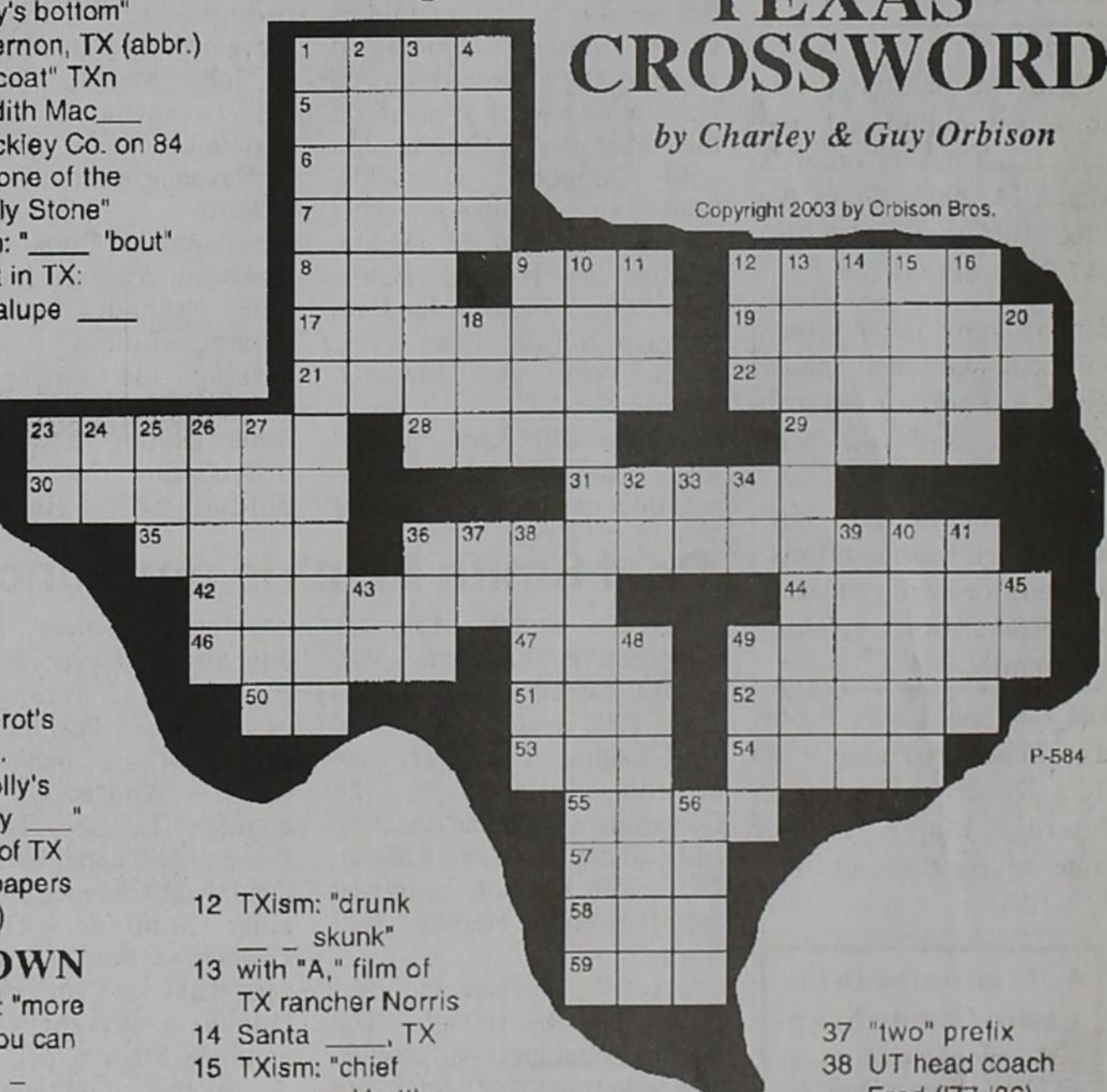
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this Eliot in Brad
with TX Bradford
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- 10 Weslaco's
"___"
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- 11 TX Pizza ___

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___ skunk"
- 13 with "A," film of
TX rancher Norris
- 14 Santa ___, TX
- 15 TXism: "chief
___ and bottle
washer"
- 16 hon. TX Ranger:
___ Stanley
Gardner
- 18 TX poet Naomi
Shihab
- 20 "the year of our
Lord" (abbr.)
- 23 ___ Bissinger's
"Fri. Night Lights"
about TX football
- 24 TX ___ "Bum"
Phillips
- 25 topaz is state ___

- 26 records for TX
pro athletes
(abbr.)
- 27 skylighted lobby
- 32 TXism: "leave ___
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creek don't rise"
- 34 trucker radio
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some gravel"
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- 38 UT head coach
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On the Go with Dorothy Hopson, 647-4579

Hubert and Willie Mae Edwards are now living at a retirement home in Lubbock. They were crowned Sweetheart King and Queen at the annual Valentine party there this year.

All of their children including Leroy and Jackie from Dimmitt and some of their grand and great-grandchildren were there to see Willie Mae and Hubert crowned and honored.

Joan Norrell was in Hereford this week having lunch with her granddaughter Madison for grandparents day at

the Northwest Elementary School. I was there with my great-grandson Hunter. We enjoyed getting together with the children. They are in the same first grade class and are good friends.

When I was leaving the school building I ran into Cassa McCormick Beddow. She teaches kindergarten class at Northwest in Hereford and lives in Amarillo.

Cassa, her husband David McCormick and their son Jay lived here in the nineties. David was the

DHS ag teacher until his death.

Cassa recalled what a special community Dimmitt is to her as so many people ministered to her family during this difficult time. She related the story about suggesting to David that they take a cruise before he got too ill to enjoy it. David had traveled to California many times to buy stock show animals for the ag students. He chose to travel back to those places he had enjoyed so much. Until the day he passed away, he remained an ardent sup-

porter of his occupation and those he taught.

David died three years to the day after his good friend and Dimmitt's legendary basketball coach Kenneth Cleveland was struck by lightning.

Jay McCormick and his wife, Channing, live in Canyon. Jay graduated from DHS in 1997 and WTAMU. They have a two year old daughter, Claire. Jay likes to ride a Harley and often joins some of the Dimmitt bikers for rides on weekends.

Cassa comes to Dim-

mitt every spring for the big quilt show. She loves to teach quilt and is now the wife of Dr. Dean Beddow who is an optometrist. She is looking forward to this years quilt show in April.

The Village Shop had a fun filled day Thursday. The weather was beautiful and they had a fantastic crowd. There were many new faces and lots of old faithful friends.

The main attractions were trunk showings of jewelry and clothing and lots of good food!

The Shea Butter represen-

tative did hand massages demonstrating the wonderful feeling of this creamy lotion.

Each person registered for door prizes. The winners are Darla Stengal won the \$100.00 gift certificate, Sara Hunter won a sharp two piece outfit, Krisse Bruton won the Crystal bracelet, Leigh Durbin won the beautiful ring and Mozelle Lilley got a bottle of the creamy hand lotion.

Hispanic Voice with Mary Lou Lumbra 647-4266

Congratulations to the Nazareth Swifts for winning The Texas Cup on Saturday. Gosh, after that win on Thursday, I knew that they could beat anybody after that game. I couldn't concentrate on doing taxes that day, so Reba said, OK time out, lets just listen to it together, I can't do anything either. Congratulations, guys.

Marcello Aguilar has been doing rather well, considering. He goes to dialysis three

times a week in Hereford. The Panhandle Transit bus out of Hereford comes to Dimmitt and picks him and some other patients up and brings them back. Each treatment takes approximately four hours, so needless to say, he is pretty exhausted when he returns. There are three dialysis centers in close vicinity, which are Amarillo, Hereford, and the new one in Plainview. His

mother, Julia Aguilar also has to go to the center three times a week.

My nephew Jose Luis Acevedo (JoJo) called his mother and father last week to notify them that he was being deployed overseas to the middle east. His parents are Jose Luis and Levia Acevedo from Littlefield.

Gerald S. Barrios is now employed for Randall County as a Correctional Officer. He works there and

also attends Amarillo College and is considering the Police Academy.

He is a product of Dimmitt High School and graduated in 1996. He was born in July of 1977, and he says he's not sure he can blow out that many candles. He is the son of Pat Barrios and Alice Aguilar. His grandfather and one aunt still live in Dimmitt. The grandfather is Santiago Barrios and the aunt is Guila

Barrios. He also has one other aunt that lives in Hart and her name is Maria Barrios Flores.

Dewayne Espinosa, is a 1998 graduate of Dimmitt High School. He leaves to go to Fort Sill in Oklahoma on the 27th of this month. He will do basic training there for 9 weeks and then goes on to Arizona for 24 weeks. I sure don't know what this means, but, he is taking piloting classes and learn to fly a unmanned plane from the

ground by remote control. I asked Dewayne, "are you sure its not a toy? You could just go to Toys R Us and get the same thing." Not really Dewayne, it will be an important job, I'm sure. I was told it will be part of the Intelligence Division. The Army people took six vials of blood and told him he had 20-20 vision, which means he passed his physical.

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Naz News with Virgie Gerber 945-2669

The Nazareth Swifts celebration of winning State in Austin on Thursday morning as they beat Oakwood 69-60, in a triple overtime and again on Saturday morning as they beat Tenaka 51-47 for the Texas Cup, was brought to a climax on Sunday afternoon as they were escorted into

Nazareth for a reception at the Nazareth cafeteria.

Congratulations to our Swift team and Coaches Scarbrough, Foster and Peacock for a very memorable season!

A full house of Senior Citizens gathered at the

Center Sunday evening for fellowship, dinner and a short meeting.

March birthdays recognized were Julene Gerber, Patsy Entriiken, Dorothy Kleman and Margaret Brockman. Cards and dominoes of your choice were then enjoyed for several hours.

Dan, Karen, K'Lynn and Slade Gerber, Tricia Rose and Kevin Gerber enjoyed a drive to Liberal, Kansas Wednesday afternoon to watch Whitney Hoelting play basketball at Seward County College. They won their game and everyone enjoyed visiting

with Whitney after the game.

Carson Gerber, Andrew Brockman, Craig Birkenfeld and Ross Birkenfeld are in Austin for the Cross-Examination Debate UIL Meet, at the Thompson Conference Center at the University of Texas. Their first round was

today, Monday. Their sponsor is Cindy Huseman. Everyone here wishes them well!

Bryan Charanza, son of Donna Charanza has now been deployed to Kuwait.

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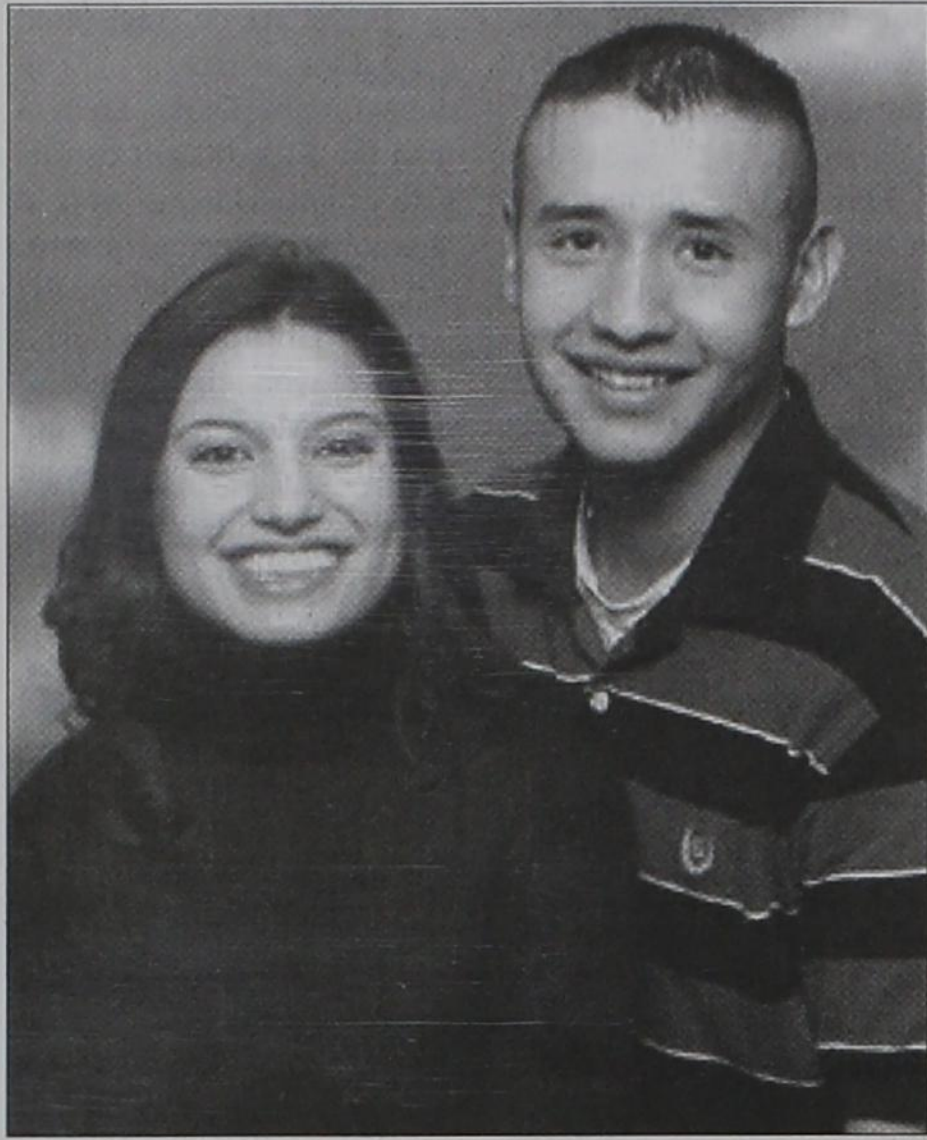
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People



Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Medrano
...nee Kristi Saenz

Couple wed in outdoor ceremony

Daniel Medrano and Kristi Saenz were united in marriage February 16, 2003 at 4:30 p.m. in the bride's parents back yard, with Justice of the Peace Tana Young performing the ceremony.

Selena Saenz, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a blue spring dress with white flowers and carried a single red rose with baby's breath.

Following the wedding, the couple enjoyed an enchilada dinner with family and friends. Music was provided by the band Sonrise.

The groom is a 2002 graduate of Dimmitt High School and is in the 1st Calvary Division at Fort Hood, Texas.

The bride will graduate in 2003.

The couple are now at home in Fort Hood. Anyone wishing to send cards may send them to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Medrano, 8242-1 Waskow Ave., Fort Hood, Texas 76544.

Holmes-Wise wed in formal ceremony

Heather Wise and Rusty Holmes were married in an early evening ceremony on January 25, 2003. The formal ceremony was held at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt. The bride is the daughter of Gary and Ronda Wise of Frisco and the granddaughter of Maxine Tidwell and Shirley Wise of Dimmitt. The groom is the son of Ron and Rosie Holmes of Merkel and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hale of Amarillo.

Ryan Holmes, the groom's brother, officiated the ceremony. The sanctuary was decorated with large ficus trees softly lit with miniature twinkle lights and ivory pillar candles of various heights. Cream and burgundy magnolias intertwined with tulle graced the choir railing and the organ and piano bays. Lighted spiral evergreen topiaries flanked the bridal couple. An antique mahogany candle stand carved with intertwined grape clusters and vines held the unity candle at the center of the platform. Musical selections for strings, harp, organ and panpipe included 'Ave Maria' by Schubert, 'Canon in D' by Pachelbel and Mendelshon's 'Wedding March'. Serving at the bridal register was Summer Alexander, childhood friend of the bride.

The bride, escorted down the aisle and given in marriage by her father, wore a strapless satin gown with a cathedral length train. The bodice featured a tulle band at the top of the bodice and heavy crystal beading that flowed past the natural waist and ended sprinkled on the skirt. The back of the gown featured tiny satin covered buttons that extended down the full length of the flowing train. Her mid-shoulder veil was held in place by a crystal-



Mrs. Rusty Holmes
...nee Heather Wise

beaded comb caught in her unswept hair. A pearl necklace, a gift from the bride's father to the mother of the bride on their wedding day, completed her ensemble. The bride's sister also wore the pearls on her wedding day. The traditional blue garter, belonging to mother of the bride and a penny in her shoe was also worn. Something old was the bride's great-grandmother's gold wedding band. The bridal bouquet was fashioned of exquisite red roses, baby's breath accents and ribbons ending in love knots.

Matron of honor was the bride's sister, Holly Davis of Dimmitt. The bride's younger sisters, Hayli Wise and Hanna Wise, attended their sister as bridesmaids. Childhood friends of the

bride, Cassie McLean of Dimmitt and Shawna Schulte of Sunray, were also bridesmaids. They each wore black satin gowns with fitted bodices and mini-trains that complemented the bride's gown's train. They carried deep pink sweetheart roses fashioned into a rounded bouquet accented by maiden-hair fern and ribbons. A choker of jet beads and matching earrings finished the bridesmaids' attire. The flower girl was Chloe Holmes, niece of the groom. She wore a sleeveless white dress with tulle overlay held by satin flowers. She carried a single deep pink rose.

Best man was the groom's father, Ron Holmes. Groomsmen included Cory Walker, D.J. Barnes, Scott Hughes and Chad Davis. The men wore jet tuxes with single deep pink rosebud

boutonnieres. The groom's attire was set off by a red rose boutonniere to match the bride's bouquet.

A reception followed the ceremony in Fellowship Hall of the church. The bride's table, located in the center of the room, was covered in a Battenburg lace cloth with billows of white tulle and ribbon adorning it. Red rose petals ensconced in the tulle layers peeked through and were complimented by iridescent confetti sprinkled along the tabletop. The bride's cake was a creation of four round layers with a piped lacy design, topped by a mini-bouquet of red and pink roses. Kelsey Welch, cousin of the bride served the traditional white cake. Allison Roberson, friend of the bride, served guests punch from a silver punch bowl. A silver candelabra holding five lighted tapers rose elegantly above the center of the table. The groom's table, adorned with complimentary white Battenburg cloth and tulle billows, held coffee and a chocolate fudge cake topped with dipped strawberries and chocolate curls. The table also held a large crystal vase filled with red and pink roses. The groom's table attendant was Carrie Copeland, friend of the groom's family. Lighted ficus trees and rose bouquets completed the room's decorations.

The couple left for their honeymoon to Las Vegas amid a flurry of bubbles blown by guests and family.

The couple are now residing at home in Lubbock.

Centennial Moment: J.W. Carter purchased all 72 sections of land in Castro County on Feb. 4, 1884.

Who's New in 2003!

It's a boy for Michael and Christina Sparks. Jaden Tanner Sparks was born Wednesday, March 5, 2003 at 9:16 p.m. at Baptist Saint Anthony's Hospital. He weighed 9 lbs and 6 oz and 20½ inches long. He has one

older brother, Jason Eric Sparks-seven years old. His proud new grandparents are Ramon and Stella Rodriguez from Amarillo and Jo Nita Snyder of Dimmitt and grandmother Erlinda Padilla of Stinnett.

Dimmitt Bobbies "Dream Team" recognized

The 1993 Dimmitt Bobbies "Dream Team" basketball team was recognized at the Girl's State Basketball tournament in Austin, Saturday, March 1st on their 10th anniversary.

Team members present were Wendi Ethridge, Floresville; Katrina (Acker) Armes, Lubbock; Halley (Bradley) Steinhilber, Arlington; Kim Thomas, Lorenzo; Rose (Cruz) Akins,

Borger; Tara Grand, Dimmitt; Amy (Wooten) McEwen, Amarillo; Nadine (Schulte) Latham, Beaumont and Tiffany Wilcox, Dalhart. Coaches in attendance were Richard Wood, Lorenzo; Bobby Feaster, Ralls and Neila Malcolm, Tulia.

Others that attended were Kathy and Johnny Ethridge, Floresville; Cierra and Brennan Armes and

Jennifer Acker, Lubbock; Grant Feaster, Ralls; Lori Schulte, Sally Stahl and Kim Sanders, San Marcos; Shawn Akins, Borger; Bryant, Hunter and Briley Steinhilber, Arlington; Debbie Wood, Lorenzo; Randa (Wood) Hooten, Brownfield; Vada and Rick Wilcox, Waco; Ryan and Witney Wilcox, Dalhart; Frances Hamby and Matthew Bryan, San Antonio; Kara, Hailey and Braden Bock, New Braunfels; TJ McEwen, Amarillo; Joyce Bills, Earth; Cheryl Ross, Lubbock; and Galin Latham, Beaumont. Coach Malcolm's daughter Jackie and grand-

daughter, Kenli of Tulia were also present.

Families and friends from Dimmitt in attendance were Francis and Bea Acker, A'llan and Ray Bradley, Nancy Greer, Linda and Gary Grand, Joyce and Roy Thomas, Darlene Walters, Dudley Wooten and Beth and Gerald Harder.

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1993 Dream Team basketball team bottom row (left to right): Dolores (Dimas) Zertuche, Abilene; Amy (Wooten) McEwen, Amarillo; Halley (Bradley) Steinhilber, Arlington; Nadine (Schulte) Latham, Beaumont; Katrina (Acker) Armes, Lubbock; Kim Thomas, Lorenzo; Tiffany Wilcox, Dalhart and Coach Neil Malcolm, Tulia. Back row (left to right): Tara Grand, Dimmitt; Rosa (Cruz) Akins, Borger; Wendi Ethridge, Floresville; Coach Bobby Feaster, Ralls and Coach Woods, Ralls.

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Family:

Gerald Jackson was born and raised in Lubbock, TX. He has been married to Marsha Rene' for 25 years. They have three children; Scott 19, Leslie 17 and Brian 12.

Military:

Gerald and Marsha are veterans of the United States Air Force. Both served proudly and were discharged honorably.

Education:

Gerald is a graduate of Sunset International Bible Institute and Lubbock Christian University. His graduate studies are in Education Psychology at Texas Tech.

Ministry:

He has 22 years of ministry experience. He has served as the Associate Minister at the Parkway Drive Church of Christ in Lubbock, evangelist for the West Adams Church of Christ in Los Angeles, CA. and the 20th and Birch Church of Christ in Lubbock. He served as counselor for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice while serving as counselor and minister for the Central Lubbock Church of Christ. Now he has returned to Parkway Drive Church of Christ as their evangelist. He has done extensive work in cross-cultural communication and counseling in the field of addiction with churches and government agencies.

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Monday, April 7th- Jesus has the answer for salvation	(God's Plan to Save Humanity)	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 8th- Jesus has the answer for a broken heart	(Overcoming Emotional Pain)	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 9th- Jesus has the answer for fear	(Conquering Fear in Our Lives)	7:00 p.m.

For more information, please call the
Dimmitt, Texas

Fourth and Bedford Church of Christ at 647-4435.

"A sin soaked society"

I wonder have you taken a step back lately and noticed what's going on in our society. If you have, were you pleased with what you saw? If you're like me you've noticed many things about our society today that will make you feel anything but proud. We live in a country that was founded on godly principles, but how many of those are still standing and being practiced today? Over the years we as a society have been fed a bunch of junk and nastiness through the television and some published material.

In all honesty when I catch a glimpse of some of the popular shows today I realize that we live in a society soaked in sin. My generation was raised on good television shows with family and moral values and normally with a good lesson to be learned. What happened to a town called Mayberry? Where did the Cleavers, the Ingalls and the Brady's go? Has our society become so influenced by Hollywood and sin soaked that we don't know good from evil anymore? I'm sorry to say but for the most part modern television is leading to the

moral decay of our nation. Our society has gone from watching the "Andy Griffith Show" to the "Anna Nicole Smith"! We've turned off "Little House on the Prairie" for the "Simpson's"! We've tuned out "Brady Bunch" re-runs to see the openly sinful "Howard Stern Show"!

All of this reminds me of something that Jesus said to Peter one time. *"But when Jesus turned and looked at his disciples, he rebuked Peter. Get behind me, Satan! He said. You do not have in mind the things of God, but the things of men. Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me."* (Mk. 8:33-34) Our society today doesn't at all have the things of God in mind nor is our society willing to deny itself anything it desires. If we are



Chuck Ball

going to take a stand and clean up our sin soaked society we must concern ourselves with the things of God not man and be willing to deny ourselves and put God first in our lives where He should be.

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National Scholars Honor Society to honor local



Rachal Harman

Rachal Harman, a junior at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, New Mexico has received word that she will be inducted into the National Scholars Honor Society this spring semester. This honor is based on her outstanding scholastic achievements and has placed her in the elite of American college students.

As a full and lifetime member of the Society, she will join the uppermost rank of superior students and will gain the right and privilege of listing this membership on her credentials displaying her outstanding capabilities to future employers and graduate programs.

She was nominated by her symphonic band director, Mr. Dustin Seifert. The following are excerpts from his letter of recommendation.

Rachal is a talented young woman and consistently demonstrates a com-

mitted work ethic. Her leadership and modeling abilities within our clarinet section are second to none. She has yet to miss a band rehearsal at Eastern and is always well-prepared, focused and dedicated to making music at the highest possible level!

As a student in Freshman Seminar, I found Rachal's work to be outstanding. Her writing assignments were extremely well written and deeply reflective. She is intellectually vibrant and dedicated to career success.

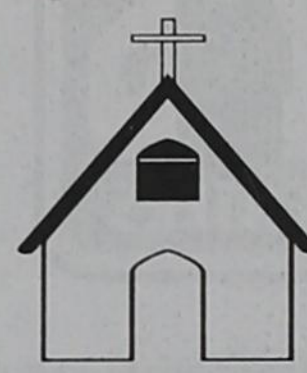
Her work as Administrative Assistant has been marked by an attention detail and commitment to efficiency not normally associated with students her age. She is an extremely valuable asset to our program and university.

Rachal is an administration assistant for the band program and has been on the Dean's list at Eastern her freshman/sophomore semesters. She is a member of the Greyhound Marching Band, the Greyhound Symphonic Band and the Clarinet Ensemble. She is serving as secretary of the Kappi Kappi Psi Band fraternity.

Rachal is the 20 year old daughter of Billy and Carolyn Harman, the granddaughter of Bill and Paula Harman and Bea Cole of Hart.

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DAVID MALONE IS shown slicing meat in preparation for the day's lunch rush. Photo by Kristie D. Kinser

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"It is always a pleasure to recognize the students who have been named to our honor lists," said Dr. Kelvin Sharp, vice president for academic affairs. "They have worked hard and demonstrated excellent study habits in order to maintain high grades, and SPC is very proud of them."

Schulte honored

Lori G. Schulte has earned "Dean's List" recognition for excellent academic performance for the Fall 2002 semester at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos.

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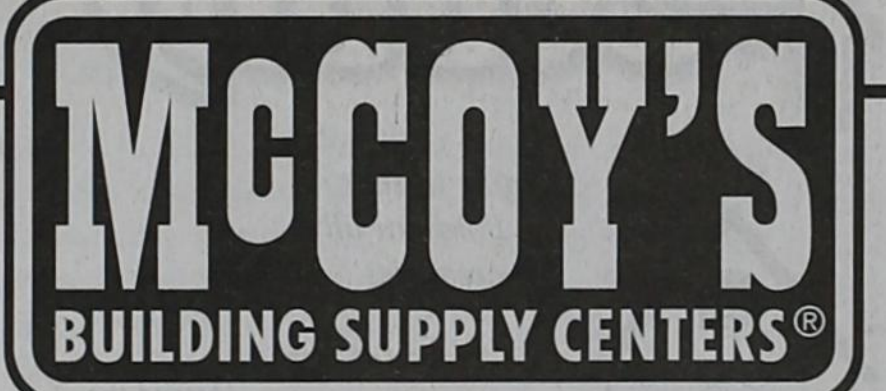
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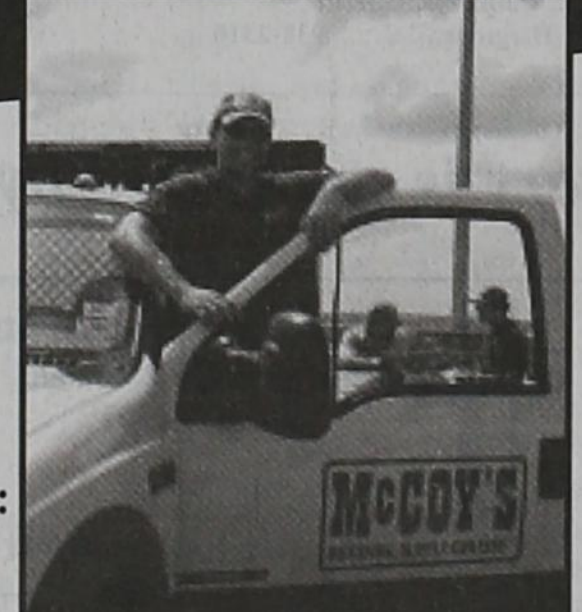
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Seventh and eighth grade Bobcats finish second in track

The seventh and eighth grade Bobcat track team participated in a track meet this past weekend.

Brandon Cluck competed in the 110 hurdles, finishing first in 19.51 seconds and also competed in the mile relay, finishing second in 4:28.

Houston Sutton competed in the pole vault, finishing first, vaulting 6'6" and also in the mile relay, finishing second in 4:28.

Bryce Parker competed in the triple jump, finishing first with

35' 10".

Sverre Vogt competed in the pole vault, finishing first, vaulting 10'.

Diego Salinas competed in the 800 meter run, finishing first in 2:24.

Vogt, Salinas, Parker and Jesse Lara competed in the mile relay, taking home first place in four minutes flat.

The seventh grade team ran a score of 93 points, taking second place and the eighth grade team finished with 108 points, taking second place in the tournament.

A different view of war

(Editor's note: Here's a different look at what it is like to go off to war. This is from an airline employee who was on a civilian plane that took troops to the middle east recently.)

I have just returned from doing a small part in our efforts against world conflict. Just got home early from Frankfurt after having picked up a plane load of troops in Alexandria LA and taking them one leg of their trip....onward. They had just gotten word 24 hours earlier that full alert was "on" and they were getting ready to be transported.

We arrived in Alexandria on the military airfield in our 777, and the busses were waiting. The troops started to appear from the busses and they were all dressed in their desert uniforms. They looked so clean! Everything was new, including the weapons. Every soldier had a big gun, and some had knives hanging off their belts, too. They were young.

We were told that all weapons were unloaded, and that all the ammo was in the belly. Upon arrival at

their destination, they would be given ammo, and they were on full alert and active duty as of the moment of landing at their destination. They had camel packs on their backs, too and we were told that each soldier had 2 liters of water in those. Each soldier was also given three K ration packages to get them through the journey. (We feed and watered them with a good meal and lots of soft drinks, too.)

First class was filled with the rank, and also some very young men and women. We figured it out fast...they had won a prize...and another rightguess...they were all sharpshooters. Business class was filled with the best of the sharpshooters, too. Even though all got the same food and the same service, these soldiers were thrilled to be in a big seat on an airliner, and they kidded each other about getting to sit in the better cabins. Camaraderie filled the air in every cabin and there was lots of intermingling as they explored who got what, and how wonderful it was to be transported on an airliner with a crew and service! I never heard so many people say ma'am in my life. They

treated us with respect, and boy, we treated them that way, too. We couldn't do enough for them. "No," was not in our vocabulary! If we had it...they got it. Without exception, all the crew felt the same way.

We all felt that it was a great honor to be able to participate in getting these troops over there. Some of the flight crew had to step into the lavatories and cry occasionally. I had a lump in my throat the entire flight. I was proud to be part of this....so proud!

We stepped over guns, we served cokes, we listened to stories, we served a meal, and then the soldiers took over. They got out in the aisle in their desert uniforms and passed out water and candy. They seemed to get a chargeout of taking over from us, and maybe they had an ulterior motive. They got every crumb of extra food that we had. They were young men and they were hungry!

I could go on and on

about some of the stories I heard, but I will just close by saying that when we landed, we all had tears. A few of the guys passed out the door with, "would you mind kissing me, ma'am?" My response was, "You bet I'll kiss you." I put lots of lipstick on lots of cheeks, and the guys just grinned.

The pride in country and uniform is overwhelming in a situation like this. I remember my Dad, the three wars he fought in, the pride with which he wore his uniform, his patriotism, his absolute belief that the United States was worth giving your life for, and that he survived it all.

God Bless America. I am so grateful to have been able to do something... anything...for our boys and girls. Lets hope against all hope that every single one of them comes home to their families.

Dimmitt ISD Calendar

Thursday, March 13-

-Houston Livestock Show

-RES-Book Fair

-High School Student Council Meeting-12:00

-High School Semester tests-Periods 1 and 3

-Baseball: Varsity @ Muleshoe Tournament

-Track: Jr.High-Jr. Bobcat Relays-Here-3:30 p.m.

Friday, March 14-

-Houston Livestock Show

-RES Book Fair

-High School Semester Tests-Periods 2 and 4

-DMS-G/T Play-"Crashed in Zoobabooba Territory"

-Baseball: Varsity @ Muleshoe Tournament

-Track: JV & Varsity Boys and Girls @ Hereford

-Tennis @ Plainview

Saturday, March 15-

-Baseball: Varsity @ Muleshoe Tournament,

JV vs Olton-Here-1:00

-Track: JV and Varsity Boys and Girls @ Hereford

-Tennis @ Plainview

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY-Spring Break!

Game night set Friday at Senior Center

The Dimmitt Senior Citizens Center will host a game night each Friday, starting at 6:00 p.m.

All members of the center are encouraged to attend and those interested in joining the Senior Citizens also are invited. Membership is open to all who are age 55 or older, and the membership fee is only \$15 per year.

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2002-2003 Nazareth Swifts win Texas Cup



Swifts win Class 1A Division II Championship

Last November, I asked Mike Scarbrough if this team would be good enough to get to Austin. His response was, "We have a long way to go." The trip is over, coach.

Well, add another team to the long list of those who have attended the Swifts School of Basketball...but, it took three overtimes to complete the class. The Oakwood Panthers blazed out to a 17-4 lead by the end of the first quarter and things looked pretty bleak for the good guys. Nazareth was able to close the gap to 21-11 at the half outscoring the Panthers 7-4 in period two.

When asked what he said to his team in the first half as they were staring at a large deficit, Scarbrough said, "Just keep playing their game. That's what got us

here." Relative to the second half, Scarbrough said, "We wanted to speed up the tempo. It bothered their guards."

The game had many heroes, Eric Schilling for his inside play and team high 21 points, Jordy Rowland's 19 points, the game's MVP Chase Schulte and his 17 points, none larger than the three that sent the game into the first of three overtime periods to Adam Acker and his timely steals, three of them.

Oakwood jumped out to a 8-2 lead with 3:51 left in the first quarter. It didn't help Naz that Schilling picked up his first foul only 14 seconds into the game. Number two came 4:17 left in the quarter. This certainly changed both his defense and offense.

Naz finished the first quarter in a 17-4 hole. Schilling scored two and Chase Schulte, the other two.

A telling stat for Naz was no points scored on the fast break. Not something a Swift team is used to.

Naz won the second quarter, 7-4, as they clawed their way back into the game. Schilling scored four and Jordy Rowland threw in a three to round out the scoring.

The Swifts hit a miserable 23% from the field including only one three out of 10 attempted. Oakwood shot 38% from the field and hit four for four from the charity stripe.

The Swifts came out in the second half with fire in their eyes. They outscored Oakwood 16-11 in the quarter. The Swifts came out, slapping at the ball, battling for every loose ball, picking the pockets of the Panthers. Adam Acker had two steals in the quarter.

Going into the wild and wooly fourth quarter, Naz trailed by only five, 32-27. The Swifts took their first lead of the game 40-38 with 3:50 left in the quarter on a basket by Schilling following a Rowland steal.

Rowland scored three in the fourth, Schilling threw in nine and Acker added another five. Chase Schulte. Chipped in seven points as the Swifts tied the score at 50

to force overtime to keep their championship dreams alive.

In the first overtime period, Acker recorded another steal. Rowland hit a two and Chase Schulte hit a pressure packed three pointed with two seconds left in the period to force the second overtime.

The second overtime period ended tied at 60 to push the game into a third overtime period. Rowland scored all five of the Swift's points in this period.

The Swifts dominated the third overtime period, scoring nine and shutting out Oakwood. Schilling scored a field goal and hit two from the line. Rowland added two and Chase Schulte hit two free throws to bring in the non-starters.

An interesting stat relative to the scoring by Oakwood...only three players scored. Carlious Owens scored 29, R. E. Owens added 24 and Joseph Guster scored the other seven points.

After a cold shooting first half, the Swifts hit 45% from the field in the second half and 40 in the overtime periods. They hit 37% for the entire game.

Oakwood hit 45% for the game. Schilling finished the game with a team high 21 points, followed closely by Rowland with 19, game MVP, Chase Schulte hit 17, Acker eight, Tyson Schulte three and one by Trey Robb to round out the scoring. Tyson Schulte led the team with four assists. Schilling recorded two blocked shots. Schilling had four steals while Acker and Chase Schulte each turned in three. Rowland swiped two and Robb one.

Rowland and Robb each clocked 40 minutes of a possible 44 minutes of playing time. Schilling played 38 minutes while Acker was on the floor for 36 minutes, Chase Schulte, 26 and Tyson Schulte 22.

Tenaha beat Lipan to advance to the Texas Cup vs the Swifts Saturday morning.

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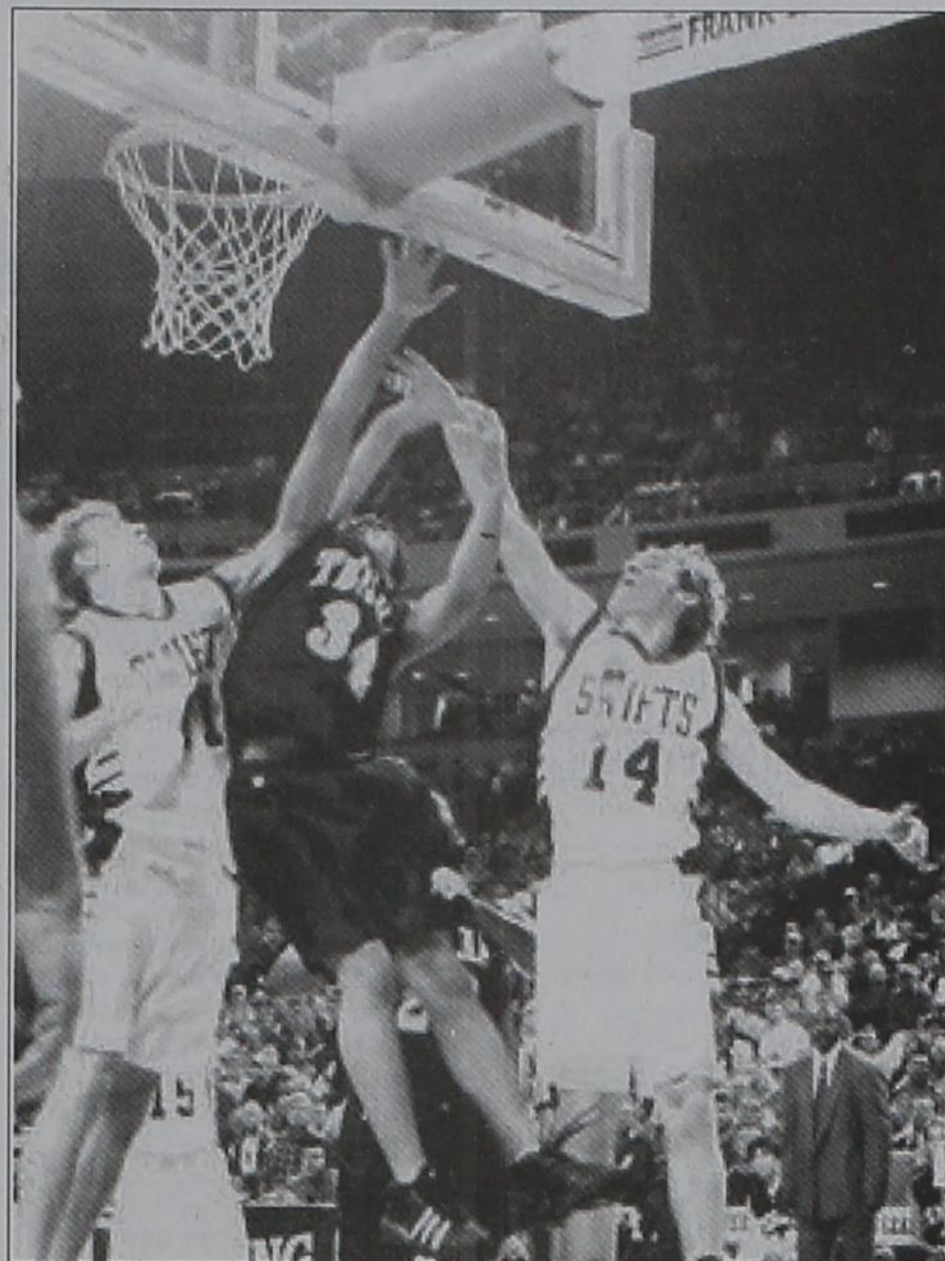
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Eric Schilling (41) and Justin Kleman (14) sandwich a Tenaha player in Texas Cup action!

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the City Council of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, shall, at 6:30 o'clock, p.m., on March 17, 2003 open sealed bids for the sale and purchase of the following described property owned by the city. The property is as follows:

All that portion of Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), and Five (5), and the East/West Alley located East of the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad Right-of Way, Block Seventy-seven (77), Original Town Of Dimmitt, City of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas, as shown on the map or plat thereof recorded in Volume 3, page 240 of the Deed Records of Castro County, Texas.

This property is located on East Halsell Street and was previously used for vegetable processing. Any citizens who are interested in purchasing the property should contact Don Sheffy at the city offices at 200 East Jones to obtain bid forms. Sealed bids must be turned in to the city offices no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 17, 2003.

/s/ Don Sheffy,
City Secretary

Naz News

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Bryan is in Telecommunications in the Army. Please remember him and all our military in prayers.

Prayers are asked for: Katy Ivey, Alice Palazinni, Joe Schmucker, Deacon Al

Maurer, Evelyn Backus, Margaret Brockman, Kenneth Lange, Deanna Huseman, Mildred Huseman, Lori Huseman, Rosemary Wilhelm, Edith Huseman, Anna Huseman and Emil Ehly.

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Hispanic Voice

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His parents are so proud, excited and a little scared. His grandmother, Hester is so happy for him and is praying for him. His nephew Dustin from Hereford is very proud also.

Denicia Barrios, sister to Gerald S. Barrios, also works for Randall County. She recently graduated last August of 2002. She has worked her way through college and is now a Juvenile Correctional Officer. She live in Amarillo, not married and is considering becoming a Probation Officer someday. She is also a product of

Dimmitt High School.

Vanessa Monreal will be celebrating her quinceanera on May 3rd. She is the daughter of Rudy and Rose Mary Monreal of Earth, Texas. I should have all the details later. By the way, Rose Mary is my baby sister and believe me, she is really a fun person, very outgoing, considerate, helpful, kind but yes, she was a little spoiled growing up. I love her very much. I will have a definition of what a quinceanera means and what it means to me and why we feel, we need to have one. Until next week folks,!

Hart ISD Calendar

- Thursday, March 13-
 - Hart Elementary Attendance Committee meets
 - High School Attendance Committee meets
 - Houston Livestock Show continues
 - JH Track teams at J.R. Bobcat Relays in Dimmitt
- Friday, March 14-
 - Elementary Reading Awards
 - Track teams in Lockney Track Meet
 - Tennis teams in Plainview Tennis Tournament
 - Houston Livestock Show continues
- Saturday, March 15
 - Plainview Tennis Tournament continues
 - Lockney Relays continue at Lockney
 - Houston Livestock Show ends
- Monday, March 17-
 - No school! Spring Break
 - District 4-A OAP (South Zone) at Plains
- Tuesday, March 18-
 - No school! Spring Break
- Wednesday, March 19-
 - No school! Spring Break

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LEGAL NOTICE

On February 6, 2003, VALOR Telecommunications of Texas, LP (VALOR) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to establish surcharges to recover lost revenues and increased costs associated with seven hundred thirteen (713) Expanded Local Calling Service (ELCS) routes implemented in and between VALOR's Texas telephone exchanges and in many instances, exchanges of other local telephone companies. The application is filed based on the Commission's Substantive Rule 26.221 titled, "Applications to Establish or Increase Expanded Local Calling Service Surcharges".

ELCS expands a local calling scope to include one or more additional telephone exchanges, if customers in a petitioning exchange approve by ballot, the payment of an ELCS fee in lieu of long distance charges. The costs and lost revenues associated with VALOR's surcharge application are those not recoverable through the ELCS fee.

In the application, VALOR proposes to implement on an interim basis a monthly per line surcharge of \$.99 for residential customers and \$1.98 for business customers beginning with the April, 2003 bill cycle. This proposed surcharge will apply in addition to any monthly ELCS fees. If rates at or above the level of the interim surcharges are, not ultimately approved by the Commission, VALOR will refund all or part of the interim surcharges, as directed by the Commission. Ultimately, VALOR seeks approval of monthly surcharges of \$3.38 for business lines and \$1.69 for residential lines to replace the interim surcharges. Additionally, the application proposes that customers currently billed ELCS fees lower than \$3.50 per residential line and \$7 per business line, will have those fees raised to \$3.50 per residential line and \$7 per business line.

The net annual effect on the revenues of VALOR will be zero since the requested surcharge replaces lost revenues and reimburses VALOR for the increased cost of service associated with ELCS. The estimated total lost revenues and increased costs VALOR seeks to recover through this proceeding is \$7,601,145 annually.

If you have questions about the proposed surcharges or would like further information, please call VALOR at 1-877-520-5220. The Public Utility Commission has assigned Project No. 27363 to this proceeding. Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas as soon as possible and no later than April 14, 2003, the intervention deadline. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, PO Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing-impaired and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136.

AVISO

El 6 de febrero de 2003, VALOR Telecom de Texas, LP (VALOR) sometió una solicitud a La Comisión Pública de Servicios de Texas (Public Utility Commission of Texas) para establecer sobrecargos para recuperar las ganancias perdidas y los costos incrementados relacionados con setecientos trece (713) rutas implementadas del Servicio Expandido de Llamadas Locales (Expanded Local Calling Service) entre los despachos centrales de teléfono de VALOR de Texas y en muchas instancias, despachos de otras compañías locales de teléfono. La solicitud se sometió basada en la Regla 26.221 de La Comisión titulada, "Solicitudes para Establecer o Incrementar los Sobrecargos de Servicio Expandido de Llamadas Locales".

ELCS extiende el alcance de llamadas locales para incluir uno o más despachos de teléfono adicionales, si los clientes de un despacho hacen una petición de cambio que es aprobada por voto para pagar un cargo de ELCS en lugar de sobrecargos de larga distancia. Los costos y ganancias perdidas relacionadas con los sobrecargos de la solicitud de VALOR no son recuperables a través de la cuota del ELCS.

En la solicitud, VALOR propone implementar temporalmente un cargo mensual por línea de \$0.99 por cliente residencial y \$1.98 para clientes comerciales empezando con la facturación del ciclo de Abril, 2003. Este cargo propuesto se aplicará en adición a cualquier cargo mensual ELCS. Si las tarifas al o sobre el nivel de los sobrecargos temporarios no son ultimadamente aprobados por la Comisión, VALOR reembolsará todo o parte de los sobrecargos temporales, indicados por La Comisión. Ultimadamente, VALOR busca aprobación de sobrecargos mensuales de \$3.38 por líneas comerciales y \$1.69 por líneas residenciales para reemplazar los sobrecargos temporarios. Adicionalmente, la solicitud propone que los clientes que actualmente son facturados con tarifas ELCS más bajas de \$3.50 por línea residencial y \$7.00 por línea comercial, tendrán un incremento de tarifas a \$3.50 por línea residencial y \$7.00 por línea comercial.

El efecto anual en las ganancias de VALOR serán cero siendo que los sobrecargos solicitados reemplazan las ganancias perdidas y reembolsa a VALOR por incremento en el costo del servicio relacionado con ELCS. El costo estimado total de las ganancias perdidas y el incremento de costos que VALOR tiene como fin recuperar a través de este procedimiento es \$7,601,145 anualmente.

Si usted tiene alguna pregunta acerca de los sobrecargos propuestos o si necesita más información, por favor llame a VALOR al 1-877-520-5220.

La Comisión de Servicios Públicos ha asignado el Proyecto No. 27363 a este procedimiento. Las personas que deseen intervenir o comentar en o sobre estos procedimientos deben notificar La Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas tan pronto como sea posible y no más tarde del día 14 de Abril 2003, fecha límite de la intervención. Para intervenir o para más información, escriba a La Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas (Public Utility Commission of Texas), 1701 N. Congress Avenue, PO Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. También puede solicitar más información llamando a La Comisión de Servicios Públicos al (512) 936-7120 o al (888) 782-8477. Personas con impedimentos de hablar o del sentido de oír con teléfonos de textos (TTY) pueden comunicarse con La Comisión al (512) 936-7136.

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Castro County Lunch Menu

DIMMITT SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Friday- March 14th	Monday- March 17th	Tuesday- March 18th	Wednesday- March 19th	Thursday- March 20th
Pancake on a Stick Sausage Hamburger Chicken Enchilada Beef Stir Fry Potato Rounds Mexipinto Beans Mexicali Corn Hamburger Salad Tossed Salad Broccoli/Cauliflower Salad Peaches Spanish Rice Toasted Almonds Pineapple Fruit Juice Milk	Spring Break!!!			

NAZARETH SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Friday- March 14th	Monday- March 17th	Tuesday- March 18th	Wednesday- March 19th	Thursday- March 20th
Cinnamon Tastries Cereal Beef & Bean Chalupas Hamburger French Fries Blueberries Oranges Corn Salad Fruit Juice Milk Tea	Sausage Link on Bun Corn Dogs Chicken Strips Bread Gravy Strawberry Shortcake Peaches Rice Cheese Portion Tossed Salad Assorted Fruit Juice Milk Tea	French Toast Sticks Sausage Patti Cereal Nachos Rolls Corn Dogs Dump Cake Fruit Salad Corn Tossed Salad Fruit Juice Milk Tea	Breakfast Pockets Assorted Cereal Hamburger Chicken Sandwich French Fries Cookies Applesauce Veggie Beans Fruit Juice Milk Tea	Sausage on Roll Cereal Chili Dog Pizza Chili Tossed Salad Applesauce Green Beans Fruit Juice Milk Tea

HART SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Friday- March 14th	Monday- March 17th	Tuesday- March 18th	Wednesday- March 19th	Thursday- March 20th
Pancakes w/Syrup PB Cereal Sub Sandwich Chicken Sandwich Pizza Salad Fruit Cocktail Jello PB Cookie Milk Chocolate Milk	Spring Break!!!			

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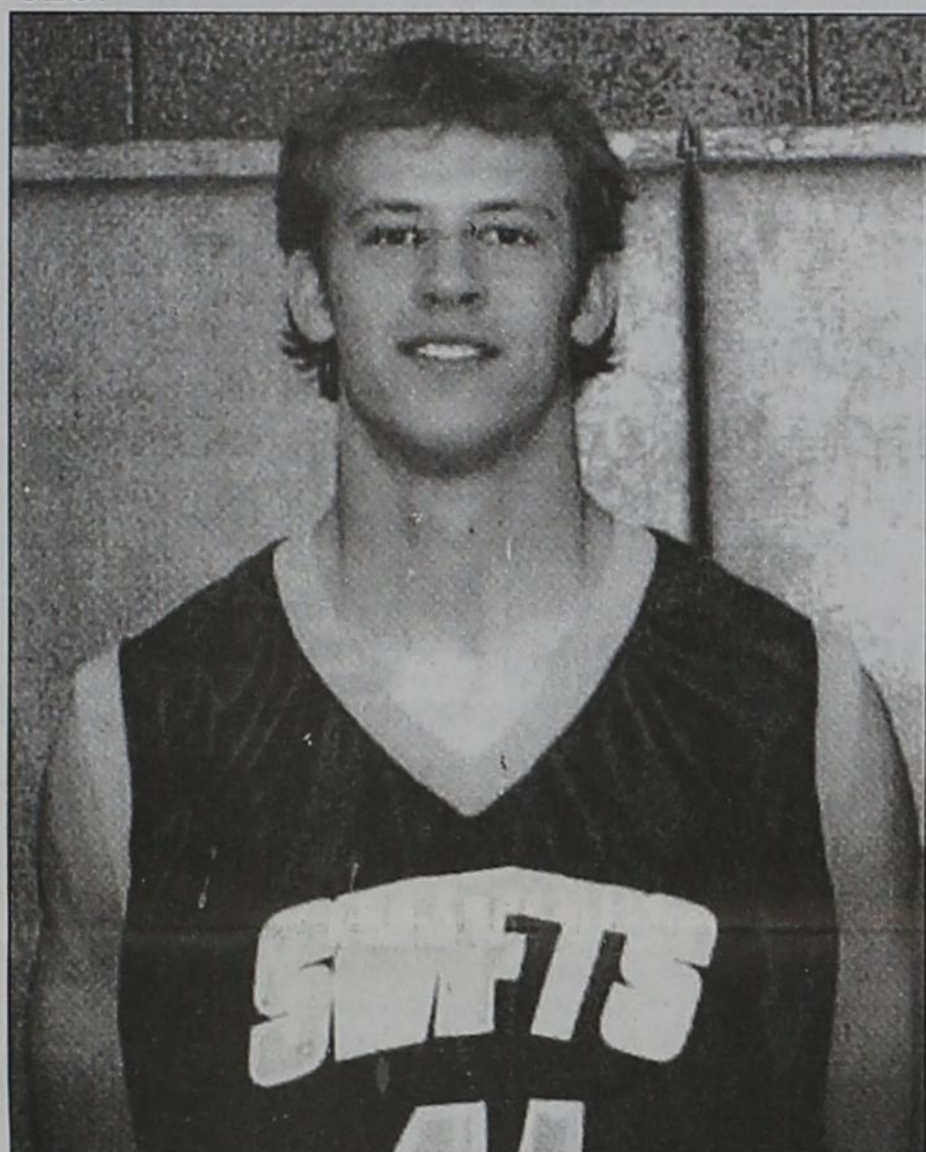
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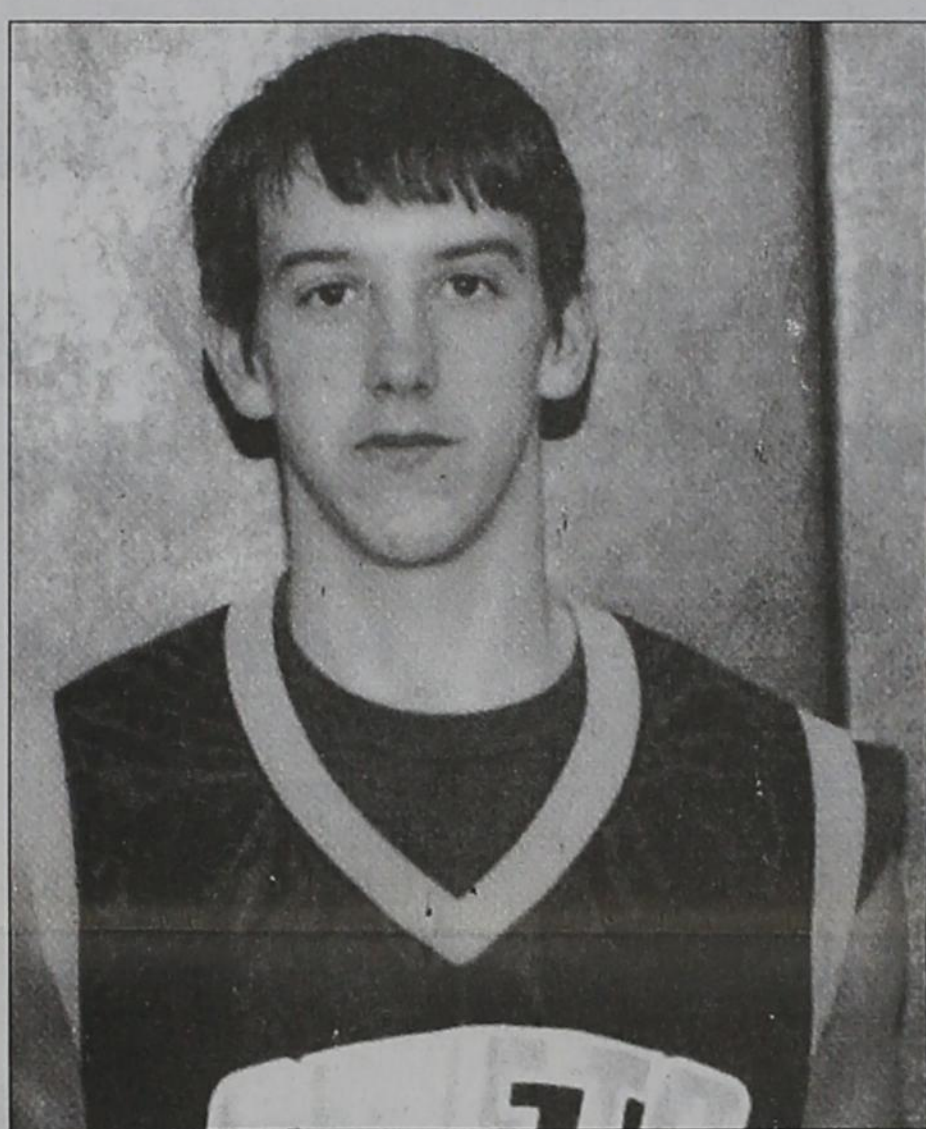




North Gin has started a major remodeling project. North Gin will be a 60 bale per hour capacity gin with the most modern cleaning equipment available. Pictured from left to right are the four partners of the gin Donald Wright, Jack Bradford, Mildred Bradford and Jim Bradford. Also present were National Cotton Council Shara Dee McCaleb, Member Services Representative, Bobby Greene, Chairman and Mark Lange, President and CEO.



ERIC SCHILLING was chosen MVP of the Class 1A Texas Cup game as well as winning a spot on the Class 1A all-tournament team.



CHASE SCHULTE was chosen MVP of the Class 1A Division II Championship game as well as winning a spot on the Class 1A all-tournament team.

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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.

Daniels and Book named honor students for 2002 fall semester at Texas A&M University

COLLEGE STATION - Honor Roll recognizes Texas A&M University has named its honor students for the 2002 fall semester, recognizing students for outstanding academic performance. The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students taking at least 15 semester hours who have maintained at least a 3.75 grade point ratio (GPR) out of a possible 4.0 during the most recent grading period.

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Swifts win Texas Cup

The Nazareth Swifts defeated Tenaha last Saturday for their first Texas Cup in three tries. The final score was 51-47. On Thursday, The Swifts had won their third Class 1A State Championship by defeating Oakwood, 69-60.

Eric Schilling was named the MVP for the Texas Cup game. He also led all scorers with 20 points and led the Swifts with 12 rebounds. Tenaha finished the contest with 47 rebounds compared to 28 by the Swifts.

Jordy Rowland scored seven for the Swifts, Trey Robb threw in 13 points, Acker contributed five and Chase Schulte

scored six.

Nazareth led at the half, 25-18. The game was close almost the entire game. It took threes by Acker, Robb and Schilling to preserve a start of the fourth quarter 38-37 lead for the Swifts.

Tenaha got up by three in the fourth and Coach Earl Claiborne said "When we finally got ahead by three points, we wanted to force them into a man-to-man defense because we were struggling against their sagging zone. Instead, the got a couple of steals and really changed the flow of the game."

Late in the game,

Robb hit one of two free throws to give Naz a 42-41 lead.

Schilling hit two free throws with 22 seconds left in the game for a 48-45 lead. Following a missed three point attempt by Tenaha, Schilling hit two more from the charity stripe to put Naz up 50-45 and effectively end the game.

Tenaha was 2-14 from three point land and Naz hit on five of 14 attempts.

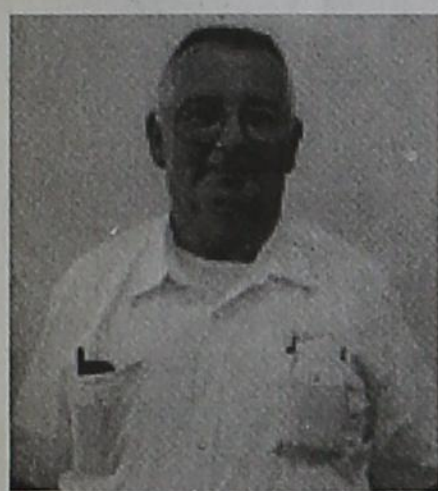
Robb recorded three assists as did Chase Schulte.

The Swifts finished the year at 28-6.



2002-2003 Nazareth cheerleaders joyfully pose at the state tournament in Austin. All of the cheers really paid off this year!

Brown wheat mites plague CC farmers



Paul Wayland

times of the day. More mites will be visible of the foliage when the counts are taken during the early afternoon on warm sunny days. The mites will usually drop off of the plant when one is close enough to make an inspection. On cool mornings and cloudy days no mites are visible in the areas of severely stressed plants with very short growth.

There have a few wheat fields in Castro County in the last few years that have been heavily damaged or destroyed. Since mites lay over-summering eggs in the soil, the problem tends to be more severe in fields of continuous, corners of pivots or in fields where volunteer wheat was not controlled. This year, there are a large number of fields in this area that are being damaged by the mites.

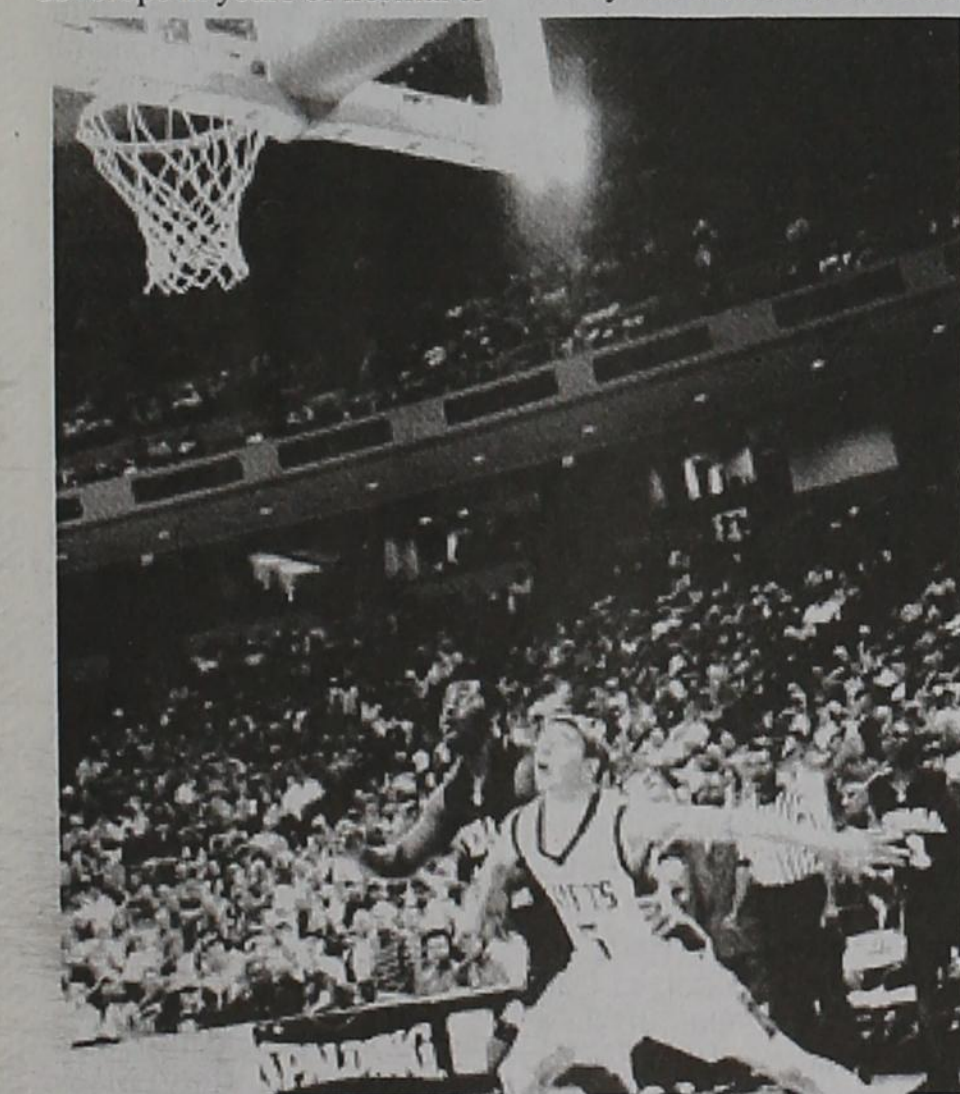
In dryland fields, soil moisture is the limiting factor during this period of mite infestation. In the areas of the fields where heavy damage has already occurred, the wheat plants may not respond well to mite treatment unless rainfall occurs without delay.

In fields that are row watered or sprinkler irrigated, there is more vegetative growth present and unless mite numbers are correspondingly higher, yield response will be hard to obtain. Under sprinklers, two inches of water with added nitrogen-sulfur fertilizer will give the best yield response and control the mite problem.

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above normal rainfall. Populations averaging or less per inch of planted row are considered light. Populations in the range of 50 to 150 per inch are considered to be moderate and levels above 200 per inch are referred to as heavy. Mite counts will vary widely when taken at different

times of the day. More mites will be visible of the foliage when the counts are taken during the early afternoon on warm sunny days. The mites will usually drop off of the plant when one is close enough to make an inspection. On cool mornings and cloudy days no mites are visible in the areas of severely stressed plants with very short growth.



Jordy Rowland (5) blocks out against a Tenaha player in Texas Cup action this past weekend. The Swifts walked away with the Cup!

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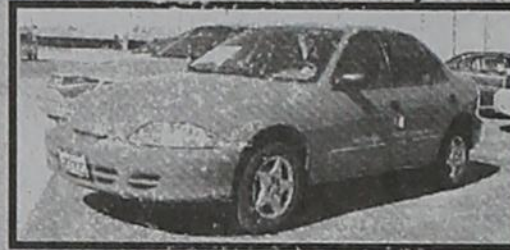
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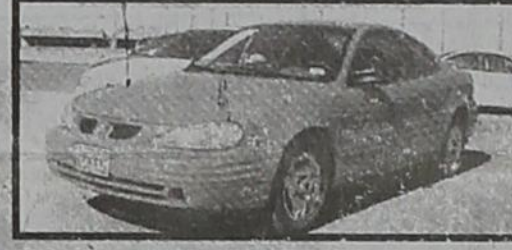
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If you appeal by filing an Affidavit of Indigency within 5 days of the date the Judgment was signed in a non-payment of rent case, you may remain in possession while appealing to County Court only if you pay one month's rent to the Justice Court registry within 5 days of the date you filed the affidavit. Additionally, to remain in possession while the appealed case is pending, you have to pay the rent as it becomes due each month to the registry of the County Clerk. If you fail to meet all of these requirements, your landlord may file a motion to regain possession of the premises during the appeal.

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CASTRO COUNTY'S FIRST PLAT BOOK is shown with the first pages to be entered into the book, Castro County Memorial Garden's new survey and plat map. Shown are (left to right) Delores Heller (records keeper), Billy Hackleman, Houston Lust (Cemetery Board President) Christina Longoria, JoAnna Blanco and Carlene Long.

Photo by Kristie D. Kinser

New survey and plat map completed

Castro County Memorial Gardens has just completed a new survey and plat map. The plat map was officially filed on March 6, 2003 with the Castro County Clerks office. The cemetery has 12.44 acres. The new platting adds approximately 1300 lots for cemetery use. Previously, there were about 3100 lots. The map was the first to be filed in the newly acquired plat map book for large documents in the County Clerk's office. The official survey was required by the Texas Banking Commission to comply with perpetual care cemetery rules.

In a board meeting on Monday, March 3, the Dimmitt Cemetery Association Board of Directors voted to raise the cost of a cemetery plot to \$300, effective June 1, 2003. It was set at \$195 in 1983 and then to \$200 in 1994. This decision was made after reviewing the financial statements of the last two years. The cemetery gets its revenue for operating from

interest on the perpetual care trust account and two certificates of deposits, lot sales, and donations. With interest rates declining, there seemed no other solution. For 2002, the cemetery maintenance account lost \$2,863.00 in interest alone as compared to 2001. The cost of the survey is \$8500. Hager, Brown & Dorsey, LLC Land Surveyors charged DCA much less than what their actual man/hour costs totaled and made needed computer software available. The board cannot stress how cooperative Hager & Associates have been. Also, Attorney Jimmy Ross donated his legal services for the project.

The board also based their decision to raise lot prices on a comparison of area cemeteries. Those interviewed were Tulia, Bovina, Plainview, Hart, and Olton. Lot prices ranged from \$200 to \$500. Out of these cities, Tulia seems to be in the best condition, both in upkeep and in fiscal matters. They have a full-time employee who is in charge of maintenance and

their entire record keeping system. Tulia recently installed an automatic watering system. This improvement was paid for strictly through donations. They also report that it is not unusual to receive \$500 to \$1000 in memorials at the time of a burial.

Memorial Day is Monday, May 26, and the DCA annual meeting will be held on that day. The cemetery is seeking donations to help pay for the survey and make needed improvements. This day will also be a workday at the cemetery. Further plans will be announced later. If you are interested in making a donation, you may send them to Dimmitt Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 452, Dimmitt, TX 79027. If you would like to make a memorial donation, these should be sent to Louise Mears, 708 West Cleveland, Dimmitt. Future articles are planned to give more cemetery history. Many have worked countless hours since the original 5 acres were dedicated on October 31, 1903.