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Ceremony honors Blaine



THESE "JOHN BLAINE ATHLETES" were among the many on hand for the re-dedication of the former Dimmitt High School building in honor of their legendary coach. Under Blaine's tutelage, they and their DHS teammates posted an enviable string of district, regional and state championships in team sports in the 1940s and 50s, including five state titles in girls' and boys' basketball and boys' track. Women, from foreground back, are Lometa Odom of Plainview (seated), Darlene Cates Walters, Gladys Thompson Cox of Hereford and Mauriene Smithson Matthews of Plainview. Men, from left, are Houston Lust, J. R. Brown, Donald Wright, Bill Birdwell, John Wesley Smith, Lewis Martin of Amarillo, Dent Bradley, David Behrends, Jack Ziegler of Canyon and Wade Thompson of Lubbock.

Daughter speaks at ceremony

Friends, former students and family gathered recently at the former Dimmitt High School building - now part of the Dimmitt Middle School complex - to rename the old building in memory of former Coach John Blaine.

Blaine served as principal, DISD superintendent and eventually as full-time coach while building a Hall of Fame Career in the former DHS building.

DISD board of Trustees voted to rename that part of the building after Blaine upon the request of the Dimmitt Ex-Students Association.

Blaine's daughter, Beverly Milligan, talked to his friends, former students and family at the dedication.

This is part of what she said:

"To quote one of my dad's former players, Pat Tate Truelove on the occasion of her induction as the 34th member of the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame, 'John Blaine, as far as I am concerned, had no equal as a coach. He was the very best I ever played for, anywhere. Every other coach I ever played for I called 'coach.' But he was always 'Mr. Blaine.'"

"In her speech that day, she paid tribute to him, saying 'The man who guided and directed the pursuit of my athletics the most is not with us today. It saddens me that I can't share this day with John Blaine, as he certainly changed the direction of my life. Mr. Blaine was a brilliant man and a very superior coach. He taught his players much more than the game itself. He instilled in us such a desire to play that each of us gave eagerly and voluntarily every ounce of talent and energy we could must for the team.'

Truelove had been All-State, All-American, a player with the Atlanta Peaches and a member of the AAU All-Stars who played internationally.

Blaine had died a few months before Truelove's induction, but his wife did attend the ceremony, Beverly said.

Blaine received his BS in 1935 from West Texas State Teacher's College and his master's degree in education from Colorado State in 1941. He began teaching and coaching at Friona in the junior high level in 1936. A year later he moved to Dimmitt, where he was a coaching assistant. In 1940, he assumed the role of high school principal for three years and then superintendent for five. In 1948, he was able to return to coaching.

It was Blaine who first introduced the "T" formation to Panhandle football, according to Beverly.

"Coaches at the college and high school levels would scout the Bobcats to see how the new formation worked," she said. "His return to the athletic scene in 1948 marked the beginning of a long series of honors in boys and girls basketball, football and track. In the early days he handled the entire coaching program. Later he was joined by Aubrey Lester, who became his assistant and close friend."

In Dimmitt, from 1948 to 1952, his football teams had 48 wins and six defeats; his boys basketball teams had 163 victories and 13 defeats; his girls teams had



Present from Blaine's family included: Erika and Pat Milligan, grandson and his wife; Lynn and Bill Blaine, Blaine's son and his wife; Beverly and Mike Milligan, Blaine's daughter and her husband; Mollie Milligan, granddaughter; Matt Milligan, grandson; Wendy Blaine, granddaughter; Rebecca Baker, granddaughter; and Will Baker, great-grandson.

105 victories and seven defeats; his track team won honors ranging from second in district to second in the state. He also coached in Sundown, so his overall career record in basketball was 559 wins and 64 losses for an 89.7 percent win ratio. In football, it was 71 wins and 18 losses for a 79.8 percent win ratio. During that five year Dimmitt period, his boys basketball team won the district title every year, bi-district three times; third in the state in 1948 and won the state title in 1952. Also in 1952, the tournament required that the winner of the A champion play the winner of the 2A division for a "divisional championship." Bowie, the state champ of 2A had won 70 straight games; Dimmitt had won its last 65 games and had been undefeated that year. Dimmitt beat Bowie 59-54 to maintain the "undefeated" designation and the special playoff was discontinued after the one-year trial. The members of that team were Glenn Lust, Bill Gregory, Marvin Axe, Wesley Smith, Donald Wright, Douglas Dennis, Roy Murphy, William Hunter, Weldon Warren, Glenn Brown, Jesse Burch and Jimmy Howell.

The girls teams in basketball during the same five-year period won state championships in 1950, 1951 and 1952. In

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Council looks at WIFI proposal

The Dimmitt City Council on Monday night heard a proposal to partner with Blue Moon Solutions to introduce wireless Internet to the city of Dimmitt. Under the proposal Blue Moon is "proposing a partnership to build and operate a WIFI network. The partnership consists of two key elements. The first of which is to build a WIFI network that provides interoperable communications for and between public safety and emergency response organizations. The second element is to leverage the WIFI network to sell a bundled service package of mobile; Internet, telephone (VoIP) and television (IPTV) to the private sector," according to the information presented to the council. This would allow homes that subscribe to the service to have wireless Internet, phone service, which includes free long district and the television package all paid for at one time, according to the company's spokesperson. The amount for that service per home, while not fixed, is estimated at about \$100 per month.

With one of the options presented to the city, Blue Moon would do the surveys,

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Certified wheat seed may be in short supply

AMARILLO - With wheat seed projected to be in short supply due to drought and increased demand, wheat officials across Texas are requesting the State Seed and Plant Board make exceptions in the certified seed program.

Wheat production in Texas is going to be significantly lower than past years, said Steve Brown, director of Texas Foundation Seed. Consequently, certified seed production will be lower than what is needed to plant the acreage in Texas, Brown said. Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas Cooperative Extension, and some private sector wheat developers, have been working with the Texas Department of Agriculture to get the emergency re-certification clearance.

The board is being asked to allow certified wheat

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BLAINE

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1950 and 1951 after the state championship tournament there was a contest between the Iowa state champions and Texas state champions. The winner was declared the mythical national champion since Texas and Iowa supposedly had the most impressive girls programs. The Dimmitt Bobbies defeated the Iowa champions both years - once in Waco against Slate, 47-20; and once in Des Moines, Iowa against Hansell, 38-30.

Also at the end of the 1951 state tournament, a Waco jeweler who awarded watches to outstanding players in the tournament made a statement that if Dimmitt won the tournament the following year, he would give each player a diamond-studded basketball. He had to fulfill that promise in 1952 when the girls returned to defend their title. The members of that undefeated 1952 team were Shirley Markley, Yvonne Bearden, Darlene Cates, Mary Nelson, Lometa Odom, Katy Coke, Mitzi Wilson, Decimae Dennis, Connie McRee, Jacqueline Cartwright, Mary Ann Witt, Peggy Alley, Barbara Clark and Dalvia Howard.

Beverly said her father admitted that 1951-52 season was an amazing year for Dimmitt athletics and his most memorable as coach.

"His girls and boys both were undefeated state champions in basketball with perfect 36-0 records and his football team had an 11-1 record for a combined 83 victories and only one defeat," she said. "That year he was named the Texas Coach of the Year, an honor that included all sports and all districts. It was the first time that a basketball coach had earned the honor and the only time a coach under 3A had been selected. He also earned the title of 'winningest coach in America.' Other honors included membership in the Sports Trail Century Club, designating 100 victories in any sport (1948); and in 1971 he was the 25th member selected for the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame.

"My father was a talented coach, but he always said that it was because of the remarkable young people that he had.

According to an article written by Jackie Copeland, his manager, 'Mr. Blaine required his players to be in by 9 p.m., be morally fit as well as physically prepared and not include in alcohol or tobacco.' In reading a letter sent by one of his most outstanding players, he enforced the rules. She thanked him for enforcing the rule on smoking. He made a true believer that he would not tolerate any infraction. Also, in numerous accounts, people would write to Daddy complimenting the good sportsmanship of his players."

Among the special athletes she named were 16 all-stars: Bill Birdwell, Carl Jowell, Lometa Odom, Mauriene Smithson, Pat Tate, Gene Easley, Donald Wright, Jesse Burch, Forrest Ricketts, Mitzi Wilson, Bill Gregory, Marvin Axe, Glenn Brown, as well as several in Sundown. Lometa Odom earned All-State recognition three times - the first as a 15-year-old sophomore. She once scored 78 points in one game at the state tournament, a record that still stands. I can remember that she once had a horribly injured ankle during the playoffs. As a child, I remember the terrible blue-black color. Later they discovered, according to one article, that it was actually broken."

Three of Blaine's players, Pat Tate, Mauriene Smithson and Lometa Odom went on to win All-American honors as members of the Wayland Flying Queens. Odom was the first woman inducted into the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame.

"None of my dad's success would have been possible were it not for the support, love and assistance of my mother, Juanita. It is said that she was his assistant coach. In 1979, Dad received his highest honor when he was inducted into the Texas Coaches Hall of Honor. He received many letters congratulating him. In one from Connie McRee Barrington, a member of that 1952 undefeated team, she said, 'I would be remiss if I didn't ask you to share the honor with Juanita. Reflecting back, I can almost say with certainty that she was probably the most loyal and under-paid assistant coach that has ever been in the coaching field.' Dad would on occasion send Mother on a scouting mission.

"My dad was a great coach, but he was also a poet, a scholar and philosopher. He loved to quote Shakespeare, he appreciated good books and he never lost his desire to learn. He died in 1974, just a few months after retiring from teaching math at Plainview High School. He fell at a football game, broke a hip and suffered a pulmonary embolus a few weeks later. My mother, his partner of nearly 38 years, lived 20 years without Daddy and she missed him every day. She died in 1994 from a stroke."

Community Calendar

Hereford Dairy Day

The month of June is nationally recognized as Dairy Month. In honor of this the Panhandle Dairywomen of Hereford will be hosting "Hereford Dairy Day," Saturday, June 24, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., at the Spicer Gripp Fair Grounds. They have planned a day of fun with games and bouncers as well as a Dairy Contest featuring local teams. They will be handing out complimentary dairy products and there will also be a concession stand, as a local youth group fundraiser. The Southwest Dairy Mobile Milk Wagon will also be on hand as a learning tool for all ages. For more information please contact: Leslie Heida with Milky Way Dairy at 806-578-4788 or Michele Lookingbill with Veterinarian's Outlet, Inc. at 806-676-6025.

The Panhandle Dairy Women of Hereford is an organization of women dedicated to the positive promotion of the dairy industry and dairy products to our communities through education and local involvement.

Free concert

A free concert by Buddy & Tina Wright Family Band will be offered to the public on Saturday evening, June 24th, at the Nazareth Family Park, across the street from City Hall. The outdoor concert will begin at 8:30 p.m., and conclude around 9:45 p.m.

Drivers License office closed

The Texas Department of Public Safety Driver License office will be closed the week of June 19-23

Roxy Showcase

The Roxy Theater's Singer Showcase Preliminaries will be held Saturday, July 29, 2006 at 6 p.m. There will be 3 divisions. The Top 5 singers in each division will advance to the Final Round Competition on August 5, 2006 in conjunction with Sandhills Celebration. Trophies and money will be awarded to the top three singers in each division at the final competition. Division 1 - (3-12) Division 2 (13-17) Division 3 (18 and up). 1st place trophy and \$300; 2nd place trophy and \$200; and 3rd place \$100. Entry Fee is \$15. Deadline to enter is Wednesday, July 23, 2006. All entry fees and name, and age as of July 23, 2006 must be mailed to the City of Olton P.O. Box 1087 Olton, Texas 79064 For more information call (806) 285-2611.

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- 5 with Jewel, a TX drug store
- 6 state cotton assn. (abbr.)
- 7 instrument for the Dallas Symphony
- 8 TXism: "fits like ugly on an ___"
- 9 TX trees
- 16 large prefix
- 18 TX Louise Mandrell co-wrote book "___ Gifts"
- 21 TXism: "raised ___ concrete" (city boy)
- 22 '06 June pageant "___ Texas"
- 23 TXism: "___ a pencil to it"
- 24 TXism: "hard as dodging ___ a wedding"
- 30 in high school, TX Roy Orbison had one (2 wds.)
- 34 TX Lynda Bird Johnson married this Robb (init.)
- 35 '83 UH team: "Phi ___ Jamma"
- 36 TXism: "Lord willing and the creek don't ___"
- 37 Shamu at TX Sea World
- 39 TXism: "___ skunk at a picnic"
- 43 TX Chesnutt's "Old Flames Have New ___"
- 44 TXism: "he could put a loop over a ___ mule's back"
- 45 TX electronics co.
- 46 oolong and iced
- 47 TX Sissy film "___ Walk Home"
- 49 pacifist
- 52 TXism: "___ argue with a fence post"
- 53 boot camp boss (abbr.)
- 54 wreck the car badly
- 55 Jerry Jones' state
- 58 Rocket's Olajuwon came from ___ Nigeria
- 59 TXism: "smack ___ in the middle"
- 60 flightless bird
- 61 this Myers designed the TX capitol (init.)

DOWN

- 1 Batman's city
- 2 TXism: "jump bail"
- 3 in McLennan Co.
- 4 TX Helmond was Jessica Tate on this TV series
- 9 TX ___ Foyt
- 10 TXism for "how are you?" (2 wds.)
- 11 groove-billed birds at Bentsen State Park
- 12 TXism: "cold, hard ___"
- 13 TX Dan Jenkins' "Life ___ self"
- 14 TX media giant ___ Belo Corp.
- 15 officer's blackjack
- 17 TXism: "costs ___ leg"
- 19 TX ___ plant is Comanche Peak
- 20 place emphasis on Ringo of "Caveman" with TX Quaid (init.)
- 25 TX "Turtle Lady" Loetscher
- 26 toss a fishin' line
- 27 TXism: "so many you couldn't stir ___ a stick"
- 28 Don of "Picture Mommy Dead" with TX Hyer
- 29 TXism: "___ a blue streak"
- 31 TXism: "give up the ghost"
- 32 TX Sly's "Everybody ___ Star"
- 33 TX Willie sang "___ It You Wanted"
- 38 steak, potato, fried okra, and iced tea (2 wds.)
- 40 ___ Potter of "Mash"
- 41 Lennon wife Yoko
- 42 TX Phillips book: "He ___"
- 48 TXism: "muchacha"
- 50 Bledsoe aerial
- 51 TXism: "call ___ day"
- 56 Greenville tree farm
- 57 TXism: "boring as a fishing trip with ___ warden"

WEATHER

| | High | Low | Prec. | Snow |
|-----------|------|-----|-------|------|
| Tuesday | 95 | 59 | | |
| Wednesday | 98 | 67 | | |
| Thursday | 103 | 68 | | |
| Friday | 96 | 52 | | |
| Saturday | 94 | 53 | | |
| Sunday | 98 | 56 | | |
| Monday | 100 | 64 | | |

June Rainfall 1.70
2006 Rainfall 4.34
2006 Snow 1.00
Readings taken every day at 7 a.m. at KDHN, official National Weather Service recording station for Dimmitt.

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Hola, como estan todos? Hello, how is everyone. I hope everyone had a great Fathers Day, especially all the fathers out there.

It kind of snuck up on me this year, I didn't even get my Fathers Day wishes out, so here they are.

Happy Fathers Day to my dad, Frank Mendoza Sr. and to my father-in-law, Robert Arguijo. Best wishes also to my brothers and my brother-in-laws.

Josh and I didn't celebrate Mothers Day or Fathers Day this year, I think we are still in denial.

I am sure reality will hit us when baby is actually here. I hate to say it, but I didn't get much info for this week, again, maybe next week will be better.

Thanks to my brother Ignacio and his wife Lorraine for hosting our family for Fathers Day.

Nacho grilled up a delicious meal on the grill and Lorraine and her mother, Maria Herrera, spent many hours in the kitchen cooking up rice, beans and of course guacamole and pico de gallo.

The food was delicious and the company even better.

Sylvia Perez-Guerra sent me the following results of the P.A.G.A Memorial Scholarship Scramble which was held June 11, 2006 at the Comanche Trail Tomahawk in Amarillo.

Results are as follows: First Flight: 1. Ben Prewett, Gerald Wertz 65 2. Michael McLaughlin, Matt Malleck 66 3. John Griego, Detrick Sherwood 67 Second Flight: 1. Freddy Gamboa, Carlos Mendez Jr. 73 2. Luis Perez, Cesar H. Guerra 75 3. Wes Torres, Will Torres 75 Longest Drive: No. 6 David Loza

Closest to the Pin: Wes Torres

Congratulations to them all.

Very special birthday wishes go out to a very special family friend. Soila Reyes of Sunray will be celebrating her big day on June 26.

Best wishes go out to her from the Mendoza, Arguijo and Dozal families. Que la pases muy bonito en tu dia especial.

May you have a wonderful time on your special day.

Congratulations to Dominic Silva, grandson of Robert Arguijo, on his new job. Dominic reported for his first day on the job as a Corrections Officer at the Castro County Sheriff's Office.

He currently lives in Littlefield, but is excited about starting a job in a new town. Your family wishes you the best.

Felicidades a April Pena, who celebrated her quinceanera on Saturday June 24.

April is the daughter of Gilberto and JoAnn Pena.

Her celebration was held at the Tulia Christian Fellowship and a reception and dance follows at the Nazareth Community Hall. I am sure that her family will fill me in on all the details later.

Bueno, to tengo mas que contarles.

I have nothing else to share with everyone. I hope things pick up in the following weeks.

It's officially summer, so things are bound to pick up.

As always, send your info to angie79027@hotmail.com, 647-0106 or 346-3882. Hasta la proxima semana.

We hope all of our Fathers had a great day. The day began with all fathers and grandfathers being recognized in church Sunday morning. My family enjoyed the day in Plainview at the home of Kevin and Malinda Gerber who hosted a grilled steak and baked potato meal. The men enjoyed horse shoes but the rest enjoyed

visiting where it was cool!

Greg and Glenda Birkenfeld, Jason, Jamie and Matt traveled to Olpe, Kan., to sing for Kellen Radcliff's wedding. She is the granddaughter of Nub and Mary Hoelting of Olpe. Others attending the wedding from here were Whitney

Lane and Myers honored

The charming home of Tami and Randy Griffitt was the setting for a wedding shower honoring the lovely Missy Myers, bride-elect of Corey Lane of Dimmitt on the morning of May 20, 2006.

The serving table was covered with a beautiful black linen tablecloth and accented with black cutout words that read faith, hope, and love. Pink Gerber daisies and asparagus fern added a touch of nature. Crystal plates and cups along with brightly colored serving pieces adorned the exquisite table. Fresh fruit with dip and miniature muffins were served to numerous guests.

There were 25 hostesses from Dimmitt who helped with the festivity.

The wedding gift presented to the couple was sixteen place settings of Fiesta Ware.

Honored guests included: Missy's mother, Gina Myers of Adrian, Corey's mother, Mary Alice Lane of Dimmitt, sisters, Mindy and Macy Myers of Adrian, and Holly Lane of Canyon; grandmothers, Mary Stovall of Kress, Ollie Lane of Dimmitt, and Margaret Emery of Clayton, New Mexico; aunts, Sammy Schumacher of Hereford, Frances Gatz of Midwest City, Oklahoma, and Mary Ruth Lane of Lubbock; and cousin, Camille Lance of Hereford.

Weaver graduates from Naval Academy

U.S. Marine Corps Second Lieutenant Jason (Jace) Bartlett Weaver, son of Eddie and Virginia Weaver, graduated from the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD on May 26, 2006, and was commissioned as an Officer in the U.S. Marine Corps. 2nd Lt. Weaver successfully completed four years of intensive academic, physical, and professional training, resulting in a Bachelor of Science Degree with a major in mechanical engineering. As a graduate of the Naval Academy, 2nd Lt. Weaver completed a four-year, total immersion program where a strong, balanced academic program, focused on the educational needs of the Navy and Marine Corps, is



Lt. Jason Bartlett Weaver

superimposed on a strict, professional military training environment emphasizing the development of leadership skills. Following graduation 2nd Lt. Weaver has been assigned to Quantico, VA, to attend The Basic School and then will proceed to Pensacola, FL, where he will begin flight school.

Hoelting, Kenny and Cince Schulte, Nikki Wethington, Clay Hoelting, Marvin and Gwen Hoelting, Karen and Danielle Peddy, Kent and Teresa Birkenfeld and Marilyn Birkenfeld.

Family and friends gathered at Holy Family Church on Saturday afternoon to attend the marriage of Chad Beedy and Kyla Schacher, daughter of Rusty and Lydia Schacher. Reception, dinner and dance were held at the Community Hall.

Family and friends gathered in Las Vegas, Nev., the weekend of June 3 to attend the wedding of Brandon Schilling and Ashley Fence in the Classico Chapel in Caesars Palace. The reception was held at Bucca D. Beppo, an Italian restaurant.

Attending were Brandon's parents, Randy and Monette Schilling of Nazareth; Ashley's parents, Pat Haley of California and George and Joyce Fence of Oregon; grandparents, LeRoy and Dorothy Pohlmeier and Walter and Anita Schilling. Family members, Bert and Debbie Navar family of El Paso, Bob and Linda

Kendricks and Lisa Pohlmeier of DeSoto; Tom and Brenda Conrad family and Pam and Lyn Bogle family of Colorado; Gaylon Schilling, Heather Schilling and Mart McLarty, Eric Schilling and Mandy Hoelting, Kenneth Schilling, J.C. and Jocelyn Pohlmeier, Karen and Greg Schulte, Travis and Shawna Schulte, Kit and Chase Schulte, Stacey Schulte and Tiffany Schmucher and Darren and Jen Heiman.

Guests came from Oregon, California, Louisiana, Arkansas, Colorado, Nevada and Alaska. Everyone had a great time enjoying the many sites.

Rita Hucket-Schulte also attended the wedding with her family, Leah Huckert from California and Russel and Kate Huckert and son, Jacob from Alaska. Kate is Ashley Schilling's sister.

Remember to pray for all of our sick people and those who are serving in our Armed Forces. Margaret Brockman is a patient in the Dimmitt Hospital and Dorothy Kleman will have open-heart surgery this week at BSA Hospital in Amarillo.

We have selections for the following showers:

Jade Vick
bride elect of Bryan Portwood

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bride elect of Beau Hill
July 8

Heidi Weaver
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July 22

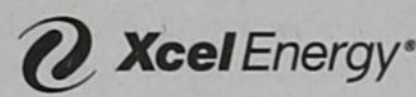
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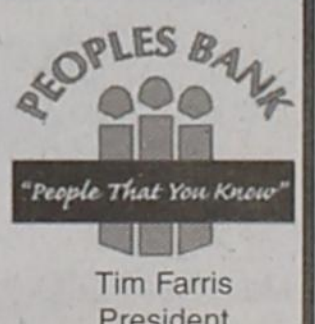
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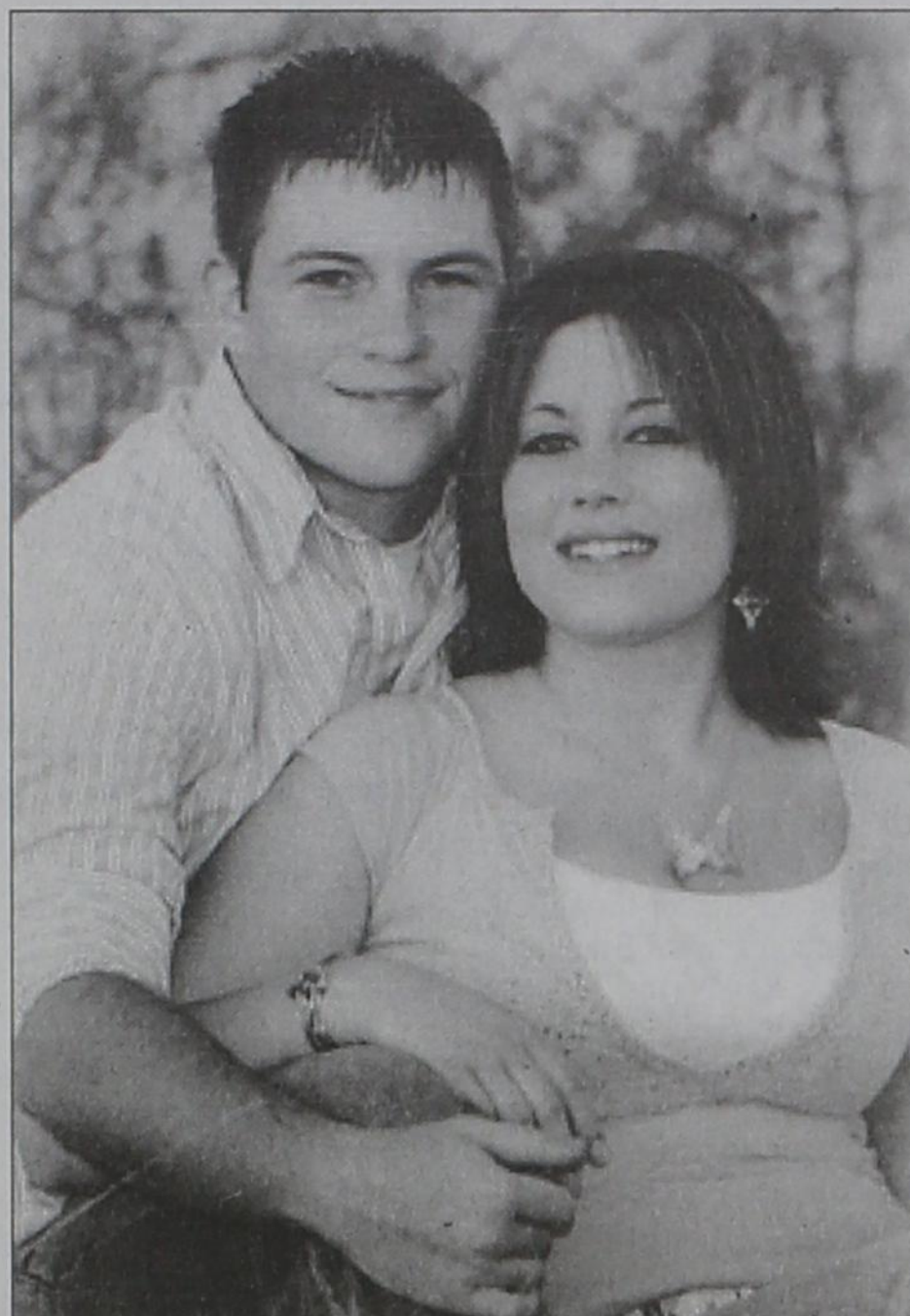


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Hunt-Tiffin

Bobby and Christy Campbell of Dimmitt and John and Kimberly Hunt of Amarillo announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Michelle Renea Hunt, to James Lynn Tiffin, son of Victoria Tiffin of Tulia and Jeff Tiffin of Silverton. The bride-elect will enter the U.S. Air Force in August and the prospective groom will enter the U.S. Marine Corps in October. Following basic training, the couple will make their home in California.

The wedding is set for Saturday, July 15, 2004, at 4 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Silverton.



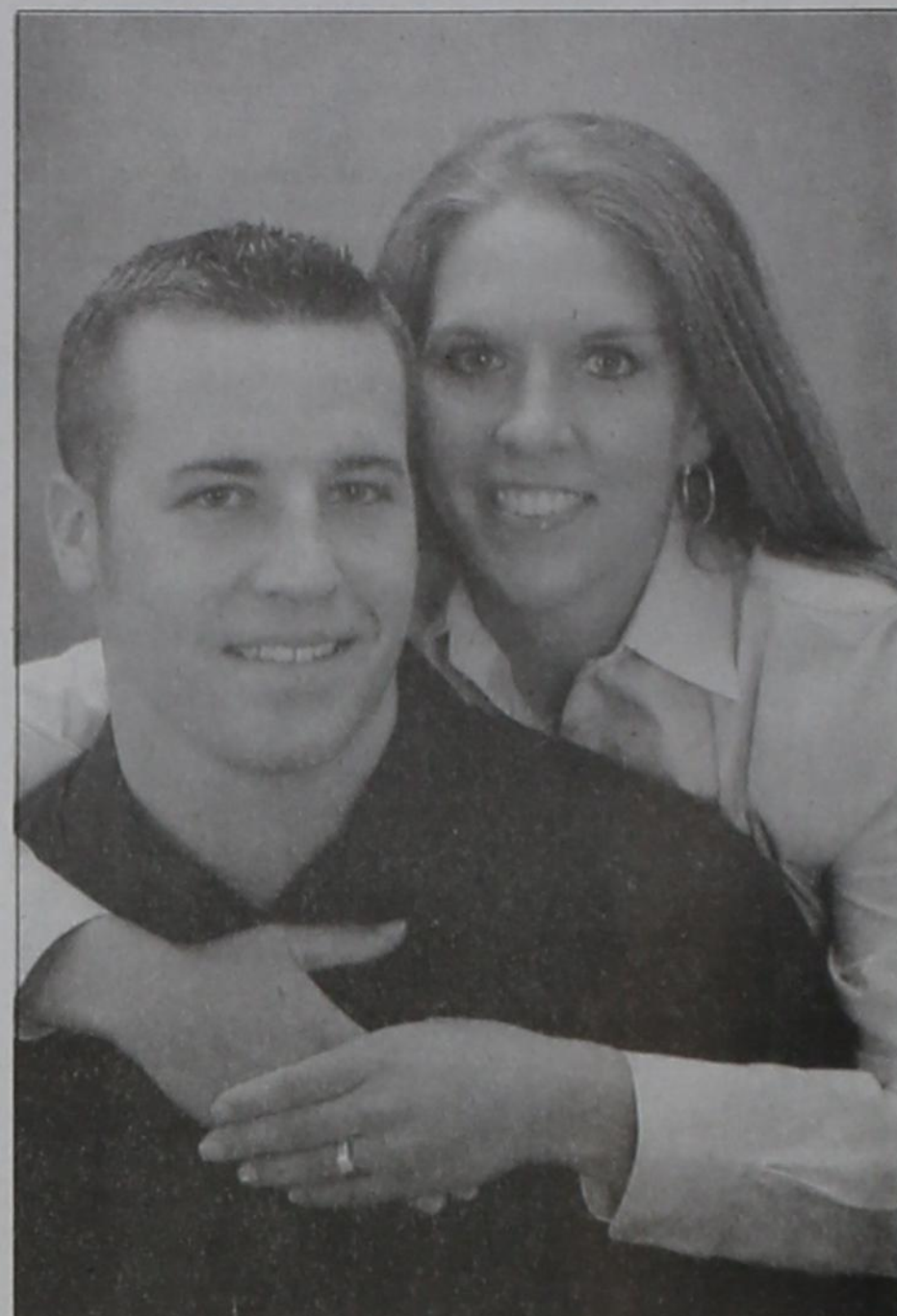
Christopher Birkenfeld & Melina Braddock Birkenfeld-Braddock

Bruce and Lisa Braddock of Nazareth have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Melina, to Christopher Birkenfeld, the son of Millie Birkenfeld of Nazareth and the late Carol Birkenfeld.

The bride-elect is a 2005 graduate of Nazareth High School and is currently working on her degree in elementary education at Amarillo College and later West Texas A&M University.

The prospective groom is a 1999 graduate of Nazareth High School and is currently employed at Dale's Auto in Nazareth.

The wedding is set for Aug. 12, 2006, at Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth. The couple plan to live in Nazareth.



Cody Dean Stovall & Mandi Moore Stovall-Moore

Don and Paralyn Moore of Canyon, formerly of Dimmitt, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mandi, to Cody Dean Stovall, son of Larry and Rhonda Stovall of Floydada.

The bride-elect is a 2001 graduate of Canyon High School. She played basketball for the University of New Mexico and earned at Bachelor of Business Administration degree in finance in 2005. She is currently enrolled in graduate school at UNM.

The prospective groom is a 1999 graduate of Floydada High School.

He played football for West Texas A&M University and earned a Bachelor of Administration degree in marketing in 2004. He is a medical sales representative for EBI Corporation in Albuquerque, N.M.

Villalba wins FFA national scholarship

INDIANAPOLIS - The National FFA Organization awarded a \$1,000 Ford Trucks/Built Ford Tough scholarship to Maria Heidi Villalba of the Dimmitt FFA.

She plans to use the funds to attend West Texas A&M University.

The scholarship is one of 1,821 granted through the National FFA Scholarship program this year. Currently, 168 corporate sponsors contribute more than \$2.2 million to support this program.

This is the 22nd year that



Heidi Villalba scholarships have been made available through the National FFA Foundation.

Mitchell's work at People's Bank will bring him to Nazareth

LUBBOCK - Kevin Mitchell has joined Peoples Bank as Senior Vice President/ Compliance and Regulatory Management. He will office at the headquarters building at 82nd and Homestead Avenue. His responsibilities will include travel to and working in all of the Peoples Bank locations, including Lorenzo and Nazareth.

Mitchell comes to Peoples Bank from Clovis, New Mexico where he served in a similar position for AccessBank for the past 14 years.

Larry Allen, Chief

Executive Office and Vice Chairman of the Board at Peoples Bank made the announcement and said, "Kevin Mitchell brings a tremendous amount of valuable, professional experience to our bank and will assist our organization greatly. We're very pleased to have him join our family of highly qualified officers and staff."

Mitchell is a Certified Regulatory Compliance Manager (CRCM) and a graduate of the American Bankers Association Graduate Compliance School.

He also graduated



Kevin Mitchell

from the New Mexico School of Banking at the University of New Mexico in 1989. He holds MBA and

BBA degrees from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales.

Mitchell, who is originally from Clovis, New Mexico, is married and has two children. His banking experience includes and association of more than nine years with Western Bank of Clovis and serving as an instructor for the Rocky Mountain Chapter of the American Institute of Banking and Clovis Community College. He has been very active in community organizations including the Clovis Noonday Kiwanis club and Clovis Christian School.

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Trinity Robb of Nazareth is a senior and was named to the Dean's List for the Spring Semester.



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CHURCH NEWS

The 'in' crowd and the 'out' crowd

Some of the most challenging times in the life of a child, teen, or young adult are the years when they begin to become a part of a particular group or core of friends. The decision of who to hang out with and how to make them like and accept you is a difficult task. This week I want to look into this subject and talk about it. I think this issue needs to be brought up from time to time. At times it seems to be hidden and not dealt with.

One of the biggest struggles for our young people is their attempt to blend in with the crowd of their choice. Some may never have this problem, then some may fight, struggle, crawl through it all during their grade school years, or life. There are three areas of belonging within the grade school system. They are, the "cool ones", the "middles ones", and the "victims". (Psych. M. Thompson) Like it or not, every teenage is somewhere within these areas. I will use myself as an example. I was probably a middle/victim kid. I had my friends to hang out with, but with hearing aids and speech problems I had some natural enemies as well. That seemed to be a struggle for me throughout my grade school years. Even recently with coworkers I have struggled with being the "victim" because of my disability. The competition to be in the "cool" rank has become fierce in society today. Even parents fall into the game from time to time, the Dad fatally beating up another child's father recently over a hockey game, the story about

the mom of the cheerleader fatally assaulting another child for the sake of cheerleading competition. The stories are never ending! The answer lies in the hands of our Maker. Here are some Biblical thoughts that might help in dealing with such and issue.

My challenge to you is to spread the example of the Christian lifestyle and be yourself. The fastest way to make friends is to be confident in yourself. Be real with others, and treat others as better than yourself, (Philippians 2:3-4). Yes, you need to be aware of those who are not so "safe" to associate with, just use your common sense and be a Christian at the same time. We are told to love our neighbor as ourselves and as Christ loves us, and it is by these actions that others will see our Christianity in us. (Matthew 22:38, John 13:34-35) The spreading of Christianity will in time ease such an issue within a child's life.

It is within Christianity where you find friends that accept you for who you are, though we are human, but the overall acceptance level is much better. My friends, be aware of those around you and let God use you where you are.

There is no competition in Christianity, just friendships and a place to belong.

Trent Tanaro is Youth Minister at Fourth and Bedford Church of Christ.

KDHN 1470

Agricultural News

Monday through Friday: 6 a.m. to 7 a.m.

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Daily: 7 a.m. to 8 a.m.

Weather forecast, local news, birthdays, anniversaries, American Folk Song, school lunch menus, Good Neighbor

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Castro County Devotional Page

Facts About The BIBLE BY JOHN LEHTI

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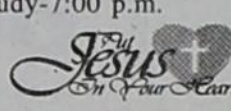
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Obituaries

DORIS LAVERNE BRYANT

Graveside services for Doris Laverne Bryant, 75, of Dimmitt, were Monday, June 19, 2006, at Mesquite Cemetery in Mesquite with Garris Baggett of Mt. Olive Baptist Church of Scurry officiating. Mrs. Mrs. Bryant died Friday, June 16, 2006. She was born Oct. 22, 1930 in Lone Wolf, Okla. She had worked in the food industry for many years and also was a caregiver.

Survivors include a daughter, Sharon Cline of Dimmitt; a step-daughter, Kim Cody of Houston; two step-sons, Glen Douglas

Bryant of Scurry and Willard Bryant of Houston; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Bob Blackburn in 1988 and her second husband, Glen Bryant in 1993; a son, Donal Glen Blackburn in 1960; a daughter, Shirley Velselka in 2003; and a sister, Polly Wright.



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ADOLFO Z. RUIZ

Services for Adolfo Z. Ruiz, 69, of Earth were Thursday, May 25, 2006, at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church with Father Leo Pahamtang officiating. Burial was at Earth Memorial Cemetery in Earth.

Mr. Ruiz died Sunday, May 21, 2006, in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. He was born July 15, 1936, in Runge. He married Delores San Miguel in Littlefield on Sept. 28, 1959.

He moved from Sunnyside to Earth in 1966. He was a farmer and a member of the St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Delores San Miguel Ruiz of Earth; sons, Michael Ruiz of Dimmitt and Adolfo Ruiz Jr. of Earth; daughters, Linda Lopez, Stella Caballero and Belia Galvan, all of Dimmitt and Betty Lee of Hereford; sisters, Ofelia Madrigal of Earth, Blanca Martha of Lazbuddie, Celia Gonzales, Janie Gomez, Olga Ruiz, Elva Ruiz and Diana Gonzales, all of Dimmitt; brothers, Armando Ruiz of Dumas, Jessie Ruiz and Gustavo Ruiz, both of Fresno, Calif.; 16 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Dimmitt-Bethel 4-H represented at Roundup

The Dimmitt-Bethel 4-H club was represented at the 2006 State 4-H Roundup in College Station by Anna Brockman, Liz Hill, and Stephanie Castro.

Anna competed in the Public Speaking category.

Liz was a contestant in the Fashion Show, where she placed 3rd and was part of a team with Stephanie. They presented their educational presentation in the Natural Resources category.

All of the girls did a wonderful job on their projects and representing Dimmitt and Castro County.

ALEXANDER JOE PENA

Alexander Joe Pena, infant, died Saturday, June 10, 2006, in Amarillo.

Graveside services were Tuesday, June 13, 2006, at Llano Cemetery.

Survivors include his parents, Jesseka Bermea and Ricky Pena of Amarillo; maternal grandparents, Norma Bermea of Amarillo and Jesse Mirelez of Valley Mills; paternal grandmother, San Juanita Pena of Nazareth; maternal great-grandmother, Carolina Bermea of Nazareth; paternal great-grandparents, Luis and Elvira Pena of Nazareth; an aunt, Justine Bermea of Amarillo; and an uncle, Luis Isiah Pena of Nazareth.

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I suggest you send the landlord a certified letter demanding the return of your deposit. Let him know that you know your rights. If it's not returned, your next step should be a suit in small claims court.

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A. In Texas you may marry at age 16, but only with parental consent. Without parental consent you must wait until age 18.

Q. I am paying a creditor \$100 a month, which is all I can

afford. They returned my check and said they will only accept payment in full. Can they do this? Can they sue me?

A. As far as the law is concerned, no creditor must accept less than the full amount you owe. As a practical matter, however most creditors will do all they can to work with you to get paid whether it is in full or through payments.

My guess is that the creditor is simply trying to get more money and will accept what you have been paying if you document that it really is all you can afford. They do, however, have the right to demand payment in full and sue if you do not pay

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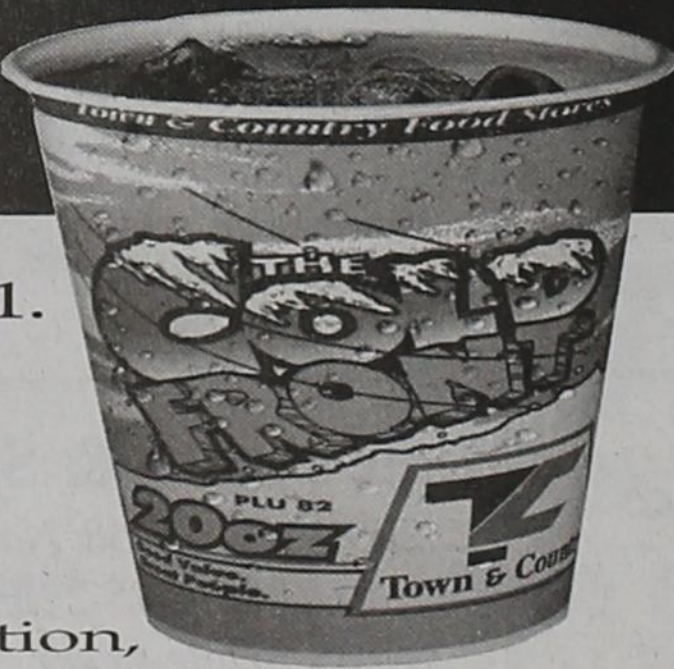
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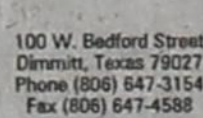
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Jags bring home silver

The Dimmitt Jags basketball team won 2nd place in the Hoop 10 Amarillo Tournament on the weekend of June 9-11, 2006. In this picture they show their silver medals they won. **Team players are from top left-right: Heloise Cillie, Shea Myatt, Haley Bonilla, Teri Hinojosa, Wendy Bradford. Bottom row left-right: Kelsey Schilling, Katy Aljoe, Keeley Burris. Coached by Layne Myatt and Jim Bradford**

Medical fund established for Pybus

A medical fund for Cheryle Pybus has been set up at First Bank of Muleshoe - Dimmitt.

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What to bring to enroll

- Birth Certificate
- Social Security Card
- Immunization Card
- Proof of Income
- Proof of TANF, SSI, Medicaid (if applicable)

WHEAT

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growing in fields now to be re-certified and sold as certified seed, said Dr. Gaylon Morgan, Extension state small grains specialist. "It won't cure the shortage in seed supplies, but hopefully it will mitigate the problem to some extent," Morgan said. "What we don't want is the seed supply to be so short that the seed price prevents producers from using quality seed for fall planting."

"We also don't want producers to be forced to plant unprotected varieties," he said. "So if we can keep the cost of certified seed down, which are typically the best yielding varieties, producers are more likely to stay with those varieties." Another problem, if seed prices go too high, is there is more probability of violations of the Plant Variety Protection Act, Morgan said. Most of the recent wheat varieties released by Texas A&M University, AgriPro Wheat, Oklahoma State University and Kansas State University are protected by the Plant Variety Protection Act, Morgan said. The act requires the varieties to be sold by variety name and as certified seed, he said. The concern is since yields will be down so much this year, a lot less certified seed will be available for purchase. Rodney Mosier, Texas Wheat Producers Association executive vice president, said the statewide wheat crop is rated at 26 percent of normal, compared to 71 percent last year. He said 74 percent of the crop is very poor to poor and only 26 percent is considered good to fair. The most recent crop production estimate forecasts 35.1 million bushels, down 63 percent from last year's crop, Mosier said. The projected harvested acreage for grain is 1.3 million acres, down 57 percent.

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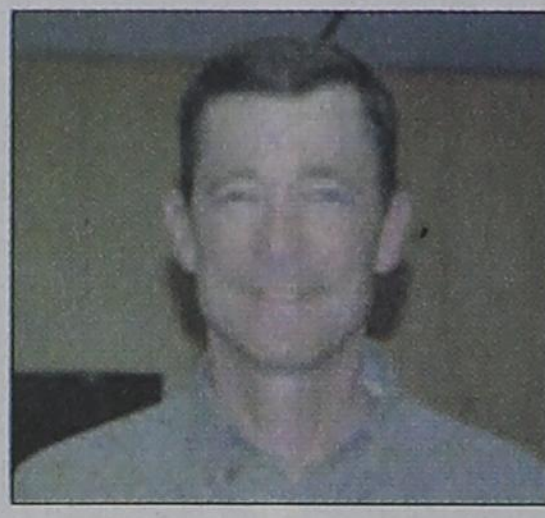
From September 2005 to March 2006, citizens from throughout the County attended nine evening sessions that alternated between the three communities. Those attending learned about styles and leadership personalities, as well effective group dynamics, knowledge about the region, strategic planning, coping with conflict and change, visioning for the future and achieving community consensus. Castro County businesses, organizations and churches are encouraged to offer scholarships to employees and members who would be willing to join the **up-coming** course. A new L.I.F.T. class is being formed for Fall 2006-Spring 2007, and you can receive more information by calling 938-2529.



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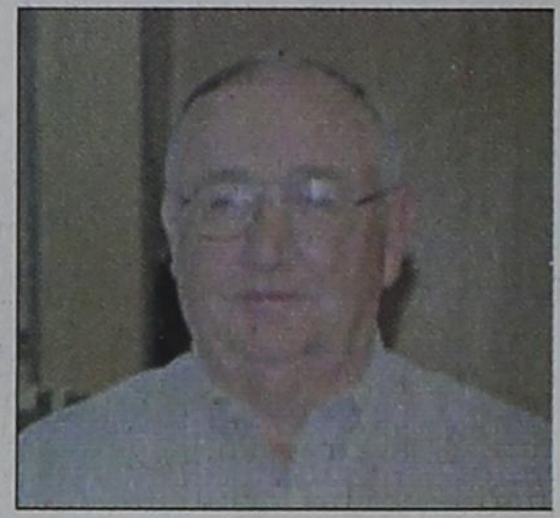
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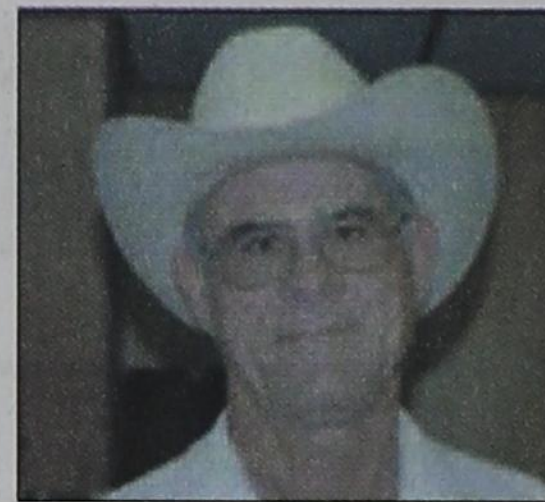
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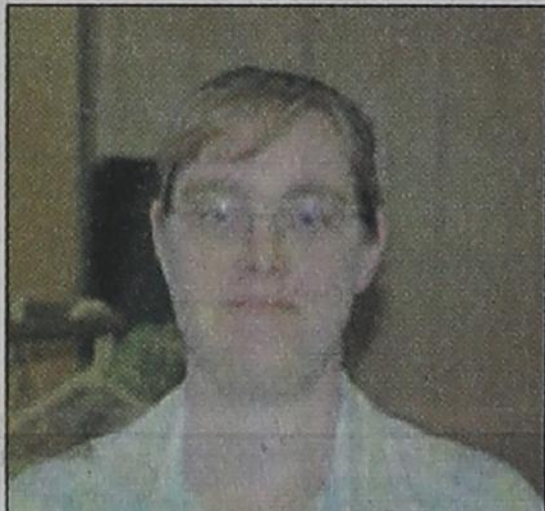
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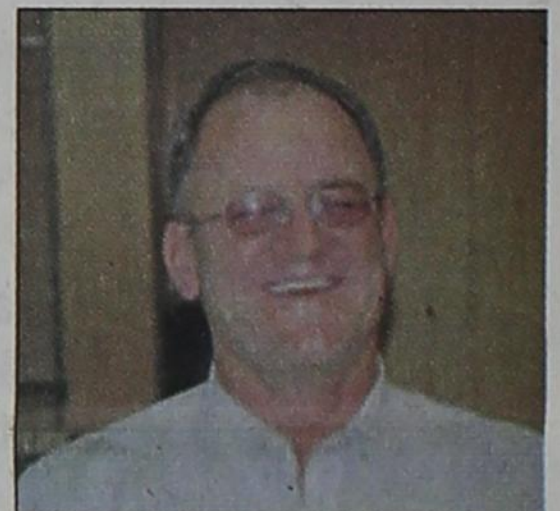
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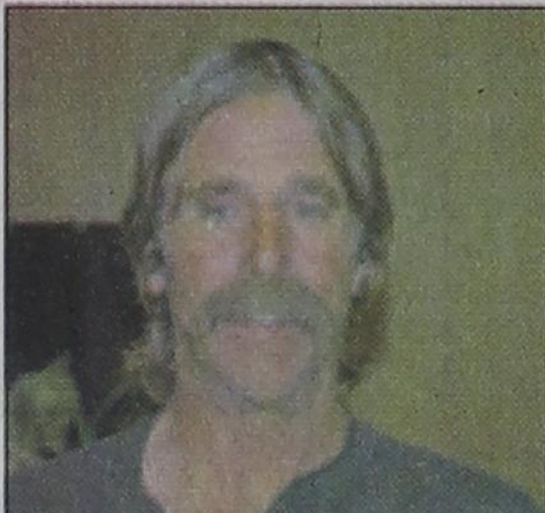
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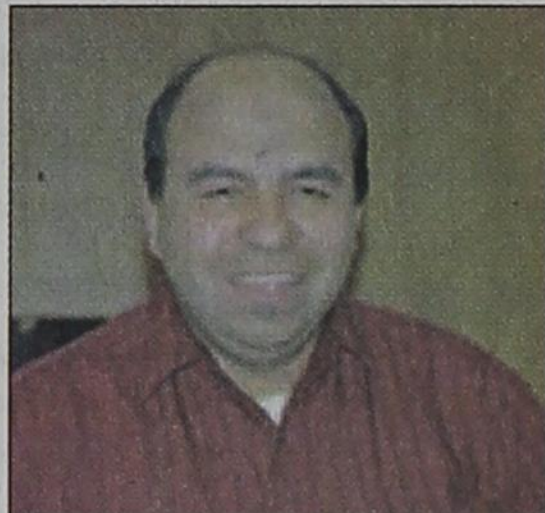
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