



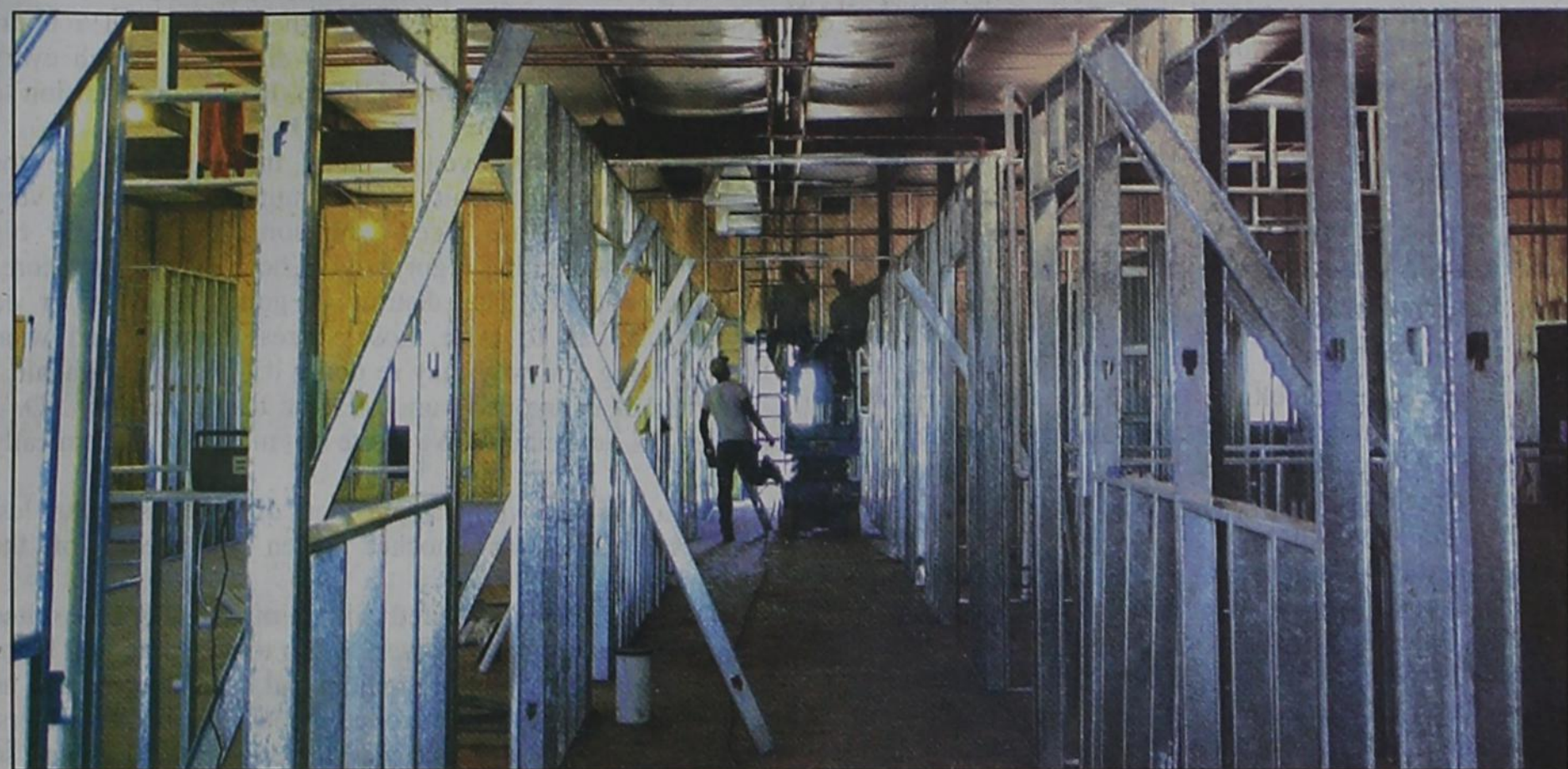
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August eyed as opening for Pioneer



Facility will house state-of-the-art lab for milk testing

By DAVIE ANN BROWDER
Managing Editor

It looks as though Pioneer Dairy's new, state-of-the-art dairy lab will open its door by the first of August, according to Brent High, the facility's new general manager.

The unprecedented amount of rain this county experienced occurred about the same time as the initial work started on the lab, which delayed its opening, along with several other difficulties experienced by the construction company in obtaining certain fixtures.

"We had a couple of delays and we wanted to make sure that everything was handled properly," he said.

But High, who transferred to Dimmitt from Pioneer's operation in Stephenville, said that this will be the premier site for testing once this lab is in operation.

"We should open August 1," he said. "We have been hiring, but are still looking for people who are enthusiastic, who have a good attitude, who want to learn about the business."

High said it isn't necessary for prospective employees to have degrees or lab experience because "we'll do a lot of on-site training."

At present, the projection is for 20 employees for the lab, with more to be added as business expands. This lab will not only be testing milk from local dairies, Pioneer has contracts from around the state and even from other states.

They've built a truck bay, so the milk trucks can drive into a covered area to leave the samples.

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At top, workers are busy on the interior of Pioneer Dairy Lab. Directly above, Josh Jameson of Mark Carpenter Plumbing, Inc., plies his trade at Pioneer's new state-of-the-art dairy lab.

Morris resigns as band director

By DAVIE BROWDER
Managing Editor

The reasons for the departure of band director Doug Morris differ, depending on who you talk to in Dimmitt.

On Tuesday, Morris said that while he understood that the DISD is putting more emphasis on academics in the wake of the TAKS scores, he could see it would be taking time from band and other electives and so he chose to take a job as band director in Pottsboro.

Superintendent Les Miller said that Morris's wife had been assured a job with the district this school year and that discussions about eliminating or cutting the length of band classes in middle school had been on-going. DMS principal Mike Gra-

ham said he was as stunned by Morris's resignation as was Miller, who found the resignation and school keys on his desk last week after returning from lunch.

"I've been trying to get in touch with him," Miller said. "I've left messages, but haven't had them returned."

Graham said he'd just talked with Morris about how classes would be scheduled in the middle school and thought he'd been very cooperative. "I thought our conversations were very positive, he was a team player," Graham said.

At Monday's school board meeting, board president David Schaeffer said, "Mr. Morris has done us a fantastic job and we wanted

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Officials clarify replanting rules in wake of hail damage

Officials from the USDA Risk Management Agency have clarified the procedures that are used to determine when it is practical to require a producer to replant a damaged crop.

Over the past week a significant amount of cotton acreage on the Texas High Plains has been damaged during severe storms that have cross-crossed the area. For the last week there has been considerable confusion among the companies about how RMA expected them to handle this decision-making process following recent changes to RMA definitions for both "Practical to replant" and "Replanting". Today's call seems to have cleared the air for many companies who seem intent to get on with the process of handling producer claims.

The primary message delivered by RMA to company representatives, whose responsibility is to make the "practical to replant" determination, was that they should be making the replant determinations on a case-by-case basis and that average frost/freeze dates can be used to determine if adequate "time to crop maturity" exists for a replanted crop.

It is believed that as a result of the information provided during the conference call insurance companies that have so far held off making "practical to replant" determinations, or have even delayed evaluations of hail damaged fields, can move ahead with the process in a manner consistent with the methods they have used in the past.

One important note for producers that suffer losses before their applicable Final Planting Date is that their obligation under the crop insurance policy is to plant and/or replant crops through the Final Planting Date whenever possible.

Strayhorn raps Lege

AUSTIN — Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn on Friday completed her constitutional responsibility in reviewing House Bill 10, and announced the measure passed by the 79th Legislature is balanced.

"While I am certifying House Bill 10, that does not mean that I agree with all the budget decision made," Strayhorn said.

House Bill 10 drained \$1.9 billion out of the state's Rainy Day Fund, Strayhorn said.

"Since I was sworn in as Comptroller I have said we

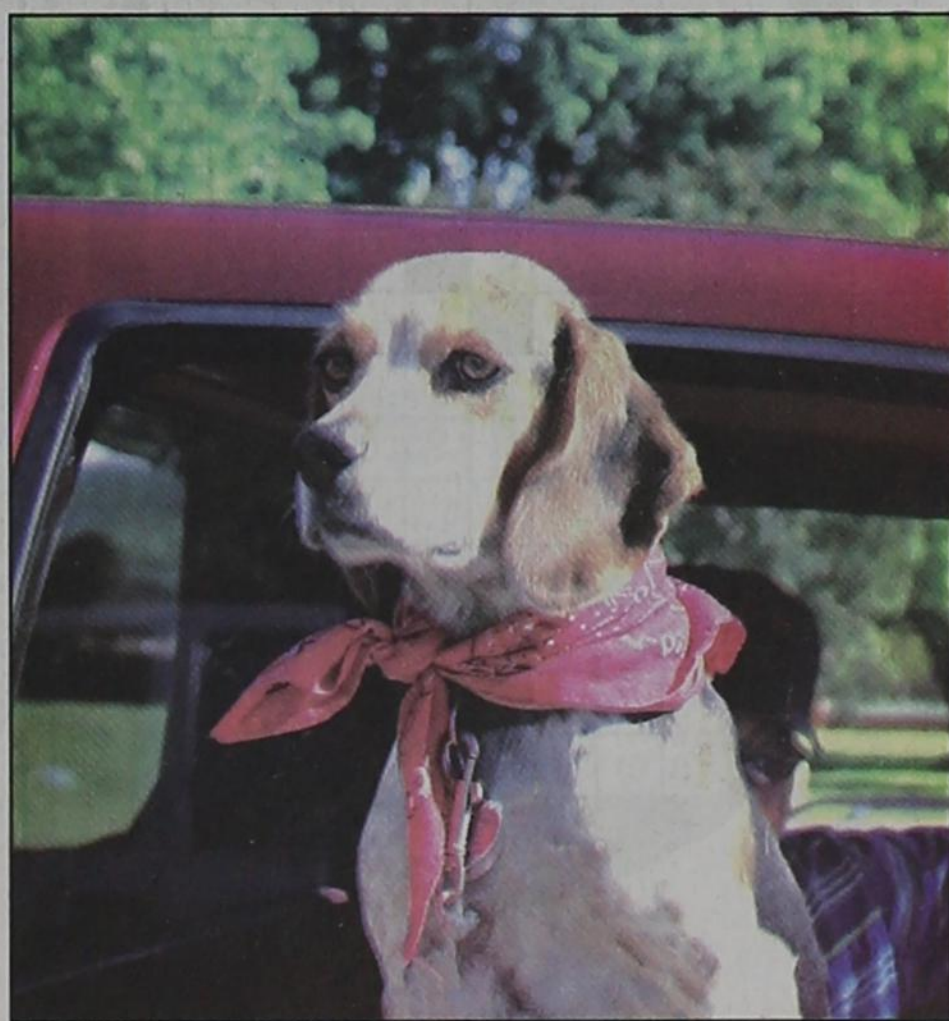
need to be like hard-working Texas families — spend wisely, invest wisely and save for a rainy day," she said.

"That is not the case here."

This final piece of the budget puzzle brings the total appropriation for the 2006-07 biennium to \$139.4 billion.

House Bill 10 also appropriated an additional \$2 billion (supplemental appropriation) for the current 2004-05 biennium.

The total amount appropriated by the 79th Legislature was \$141.35 billion.



NOT FOR SALE

This doggie in the window was NOT for sale. Instead, he was out with his owner, Larry Morris, looking for sales during the city-wide garage sale. Morris didn't say whether he and Beauregard found any useful items to buy, but "Bo" seemed to be having an enjoyable Saturday out riding around and greeting his admirers.

Birth certificates available on-line in Castro County

County Clerk Joyce Thomas has announced that birth certificates are now available through her office on-line, if you meet the following requirements:

1. Born in Texas
2. Didn't have a delayed birth certificate
3. Didn't have a corrected or amended birth certificate.

"You can come by our office, fill out an application and pay the \$12 fee and get the certificate right away," Thomas said.

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Letters to the Editor

Facts & Reality

As we all pay Social Security, I say, "Give us a break." I am a senior. AARP does not speak for me. From the greatest generation to maybe the most selfish. Since when do we not wish and support what is best for America. On SSIC, since when can we keep on taking a bowl of soup out of the pot forever without replenishing it. Unless we allow a small percent of paid Social Security

to be set aside in socks and bonds, the future will be in financial bondage as we are.

If you do not wish socialism in America. We will sink as in Canada and Europe. Now is the time to get started. Who is to pay for the 10 wars this great nation has fought since WWII; nine wins and one questionable.

If you disagree with me, please call me at (806) 647-0123.
Fred H. Kuntz, Dimmitt

I can't believe it!

Spending \$2,000 to help Dimmitt city employees stop smoking. I smoked for 30 years and got up to two packs a day before I quit. I'm not proud of it. I put them down and never smoked again.

You need to want to quit. If you have seen as many older people sick from smoking as I have, you would quit for your own good.

Jo Snyder, Dimmitt.

NAZ NEWS

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 Cecil and Norita Hoelting attended the reception of First Holy Communion on May 1 by their granddaughter, Brianna at Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Plano. Brianna is the daughter of Dale and Susan Hoelting of Carrollton.

On May 11, Cecil and Norita and Estelle Keys of Plainview traveled to Fort Smith, Ark., to visit the Benedictine nuns, then on to Subiaco, to spend the day with Father Harold Heiman.

They then drove to Dallas to attend the graduation of their oldest granddaughter, Marcy Hoelting from the University of Dallas in Irving. Marcy is the daughter of Mark and Vera Hoelting, Keith, Karleen, Mandy, Brett and Kyle Hoelting of Nazareth and Leland Hoelting of Amarillo also attended, as well as

Dale Hoelting's family, Kevin Hoelting and Annette Hoelting from the Dallas area. All were surprised to see Darryl Hoelting and his family from Oklahoma City at the graduation.

 On May 27, Cecil, Norita and Kyle Hoelting traveled to Lone Oak to attend the High School graduation of Tanner Hoelting, son of Mark and Vera Hoelting. From Lone Oak, they drove to Roanoke and enjoyed staying with their daughter Annette and a Ranger ball game. On Sunday morning they had breakfast with Ralph and Beth Schulte in Keller before heading home.

 Please remember to pray for all of our sick people, those serving in our Armed Forces and especially those now stationed in Iraq.

HISPANIC VOICE

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a very Happy B-day. Que la pases bien. Hope you have a great day

 Happy Birthday to Maria Gil. Maria will be celebrating her birthday on June 14. I don't know which birthday it'll be, but from my gatherings, she's close to

BAND

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him very badly to stay, but for personal reasons he decided to take another job and we respect that."

Graham said Morris had been supportive of the idea of having fifth graders take a general music course, but not start on instruments until the sixth grade.

Morris had nothing but praise for DISD. "We're going to miss Dimmitt," he said. "I had some kids call me yesterday. If they call me, I'm doing everything I can to help them because there are some great kids there."

"I understand what they have to do to make the school academically better, but that is not heading the band in the direction I want to go because my responsibility is for the band. I do understand the priority is academics. It has to be academics."

"If I were in the place of the administration I'd do the same thing they're do - find a way to get the school ahead academically."

Morris said he hated leaving behind the kids that he's grown close to in the past three years.

"We had some things all lined out," he said. "There's not one single thing that would be the reason I left. But when you throw in the fact of my mother's health, 1 1/2 hours instead of 8 to get to her and this district in which every school is exemplary for my children, I made the decision to leave."

"I very much enjoyed working there. I feel like the administration, the faculty, the community has been very supportive. They are faced with some tremendously big decisions - something's got to give because the test scores are unacceptable. The district is going to have to do anything it can to raise those scores. I understand what they're doing and why they're doing it. It's not one against the other. If everyone is on the same team, then the NO. 1 priority is academics. We have to make it academically sound."

Deana Beames, who was president of the booster club last year, said she was shocked when she heard of the resignation.

"The last time I'd visited with him, he was so excited about next year, what they were going to do, what their plans were," she said. "The drum majors had been selected and he was excited about that, excited about the band officers, apparently the color guard was looking great. He was so excited about what they would be doing next year. The next thing I knew, I was being told he'd resigned and was leaving town."

ON THE GO

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preacher, was out of town. The musicians, praise and worship leaders, Jerry Frazier of Dimmitt who plays the dobro (he makes them himself) and Terry (Hoot) Barker, guitar of Silverton and Marshall Henderson, bass fiddle of Hereford completed the group.


hitting 30!!! Not that it's a bad thing. Maria, hope you have a great day!

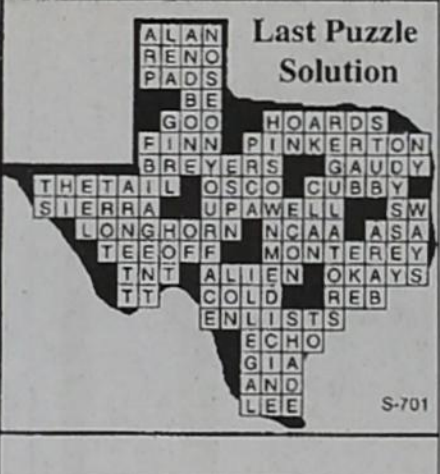
 Congratulations to Brenna Mendoza, daughter of Frank Jr. and Jamie Mendoza. Brenna celebrated her First Communion Sunday at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt.

 Bueno, esto es todo para esta semana. Espero oir mas de lo que estan haciendo todos. I hope to hear more about what everyone is up to. I'm sure people are either getting back or fixing to go on vacation, so share it with everyone. You know what happens when I don't get enough new, les tengo que contar de me vida, y no es muy interesante (I have to start telling you about my life, and it's not always too interesting).

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 Although rare, a detached retina is a sign that something has interfered with the adhesion between the back of the eye, or retina, and its base. Often, the cause is not known. High nearsightedness, eye trauma, eye disease, or severe eye infection, can place you at a greater risk.
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ACROSS

- 1 TXism: "he's an ornery old ____"
- 5 gem found in TX
- 6 ex-Cowboy line-man Newton
- 7 trade
- 8 Leon Co. seat
- 16 TX "Turtle Lady" Loetscher
- 17 TX Gene Tierney film: "____ Heaven" ('45)
- 21 ____ Lago, TX
- 22 bed support
- 23 Stephen Austin's middle name
- 24 historic Galveston brick structure: "____ Villa"
- 29 Crystal City FM
- 30 George W., Jeb, Neil, & Marvin to George H.
- 31 using nickname, initials of TX oil fire fighter Adair
- 32 TXism: "kin ____" (wicked)
- 34 TXism: "joined his shadow in the ____" (fell)
- 35 state horse racing agency (abbr.)
- 36 Texaco has a whole passel of TX gas ____
- 37 TXism: "roosters crow, ____ deliver"
- 38 Odessa AM
- 39 recess for TX tots? (2 wds.)
- 41 TX Buddy Holly's "____, Baby"
- 42 Sinton FM
- 43 "The Tyler Rose," Campbell
- 44 TX Burnett, et al.

DOWN

- 12 TX Willie's "Farm Aid ____" was in Indianapolis
- 13 in Gray Co. on 273
- 14 TX oil billionaire Haroldson ____
- 15 snakelike Gulf fish
- 18 ____ Thornton Frwy. in Dallas
- 19 extreme adjective
- 20 Greek gods spoke through these
- 22 TXism: "____ ringed" (engaged)
- 24 TXism: "grabbing ____ straws"
- 25 distress signal
- 26 cowboys' headgear
- 27 Lone Star Park & Sam Houston Park
- 28 LBJ took ____ office aboard Air Force One
- 29 once a TV station in Nacogdoches
- 30 TX Johnny Horton "____ the Bismark"
- 33 hammer or saw
- 34 distribute the cards
- 35 this Tom was "Texas John Slaughter"
- 37 Jan. 19 is "Confederate ____"
- 38 gold measure
- 40 TX rancher Norris film: "Silent ____"
- 41 papa's mates
- 44 TX Joe Don Baker film: "Citizen ____"
- 47 pursues stealthily
- 49 TXism: "heavy as the front end of a John ____"

45 this Sue was "Pecos Bill's" sweetheart (init.)

46 ex-Cowboy Deion Sanders has a big one

47 TXism: "____ you couldn't stir 'em with a stick"

48 TXism: "I ____ like a duck needs an umbrella"

50 Connery & ex-Spur Elliott

51 ____ Rio, TX

52 Noah's boat

53 TXism: "does a fat man sweat?"

WEATHER

	Low	High	Prec.	Snow
Tuesday.....	91	62		
Wednesday.....	92	64		
Thursday.....	91	65		
Friday.....	86	65	18	
Saturday.....	87	62	20	
Sunday.....	86	50		
Monday.....	87	52		

June Rainfall..... 2.83
 2005 Rainfall..... 9.54
 2005 Snow..... 3.90 inches

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

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On the Go

with Dorothy Hopson, 647-4579

Jill Smith surprised her parents, Robert and Norman Smith, this past weekend when she walked in the door for a short visit between spring and summer semesters. They met John and Kelli Smith of Amarillo in Hereford on Saturday night for dinner and a short family visit.

Jill lives in Winder, Ga., about 50 miles from Atlanta and 12 miles from Athens, Ga., where she is on the faculty staff at the University of Georgia in the Statistics Department.

John is head Sandie basketball coach and math teacher at Amarillo High and Kelli is media specialist and reading teacher at The Woodlands Elementary and this fall she will also be media specialist at the new Zavala Middle School in the Woodlands. Their children, Grayson, Kynzee and Courtney have been busy with their summer activities and church camp.

Sandra and Milton Bagwell have recently returned from an extensive trip through the southern states. They ran into Jill Smith at the Atlanta airport as they were returning home to Dimmitt and Jill was coming here to surprise her parents. This is a small-world type thing.

We'll have more next week about the Bagwell's trip.

Ray Robertson had his family here recently when they gathered from different parts of the country to attend the wedding of his granddaughter Kendra Benham of Muleshoe and Austin Hinson who is a coach at Brownfield.

Kendra is the daughter of Nancy Robertson Benham of Muleshoe.

On Friday, Carla Robertson Huffman of Oxford, Kan., and her children, Ty Mitchel and his wife Lynette, Todd Mitchel and his wife Danielle, all of Oxford, were joined by their sister Tia Peacock and her husband Scott and sons, Maverick and Colton of Haysville, Kan., at Ray's house here in Dimmitt. Sandra Robertson Blair of Shallowater and her son, Tim and wife Christy and son Adien of Little Rock, Ark.; Sandra's son, Derick of Amarillo and his son Kyle and daughter Megan of Lubbock and Derick Blair and his son Brison came for the big event.

Nancy's other family members are Kendra of Brownfield, Bobbie of West Texas State University and Sara, who is attending the University of Denver. Sara is a former outstanding Muleshoe basketball player and is now playing

for the University on a full scholarship.

There were several pre-nuptial parties. The girls enjoyed a lovely brunch Friday in Morton at Cassey Jean Benham's home. Cassey Jean is the bride's grandmother and is known for her beautiful flower gardens in Morton.

Sandra Blair was hostess for the whole family for a cookout at her home in Shallowater. They enjoyed brisket and all the trimmings.

Carla says "Back in Dimmitt for the night at Dad's house on Friday, we awoke to a commotion outside on Saturday morning. What was going on? It was Dimmitt's City-Wide Garage Sale. We skipped breakfast and off we went. We found several great buys, say a low of our Dimmitt friends from years past. It was a real treasure hunt!

"The wedding was beautiful. We saw the bride and groom off on their honeymoon to Jamaica and returned to our respective homes grateful for the wonderful weekend."

The Sunnyside Barn Church had its regular first Thursday of each month meeting. Darwin Cox of Olton was the guest speaker while Coby Gilbreath, the regular

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Hispanic Voice

with Angie Arguijo, 647-0106

Hola, Hispanos. Como estan? Hello, Hispanics. How are ya'll doing? Well, it was another slow week, news wise. But like I always say, all news is important. With that said, here is what I got this week...

Well, Josh and I are busy

planning a short trip to San Antonio. Josh is a board trustee for the Central Plains Center of Plainview. They are part of the MHMR System of Texas. MHMR stands for Mental Health Mental Retardation and as part of the board, Josh is involved

with making decisions about the budget and other aspects of the system. Josh will be attending the annual MHMR meeting in San Antonio in July and of course, we're going to make the best of it. The meeting will be held at the Marriot Hotel on the Riverwalk and will consist of several days of meetings and exhibits, which will be focused on ways to improve the lives of people with disabilities and addictions. Josh really enjoys being a part of this organization. He says he never realized before how many people depend on MHMR for their everyday lives. He understands it's a big responsibility, and hopes attending the meeting in San Antonio will help him learn even more about the system. While in San Antonio, Josh and I hope to get in a little shopping and lots of sightseeing. We've never been to San Antonio together and are really excited about the trip.

Carmella and Ricky Salinas would like to congratulate Pete and Michelle Gallegos of Sunnyside-Earth on their marriage. The Gallegos had a beautiful wedding on Saturday in Lubbock at the Trinity Church. Carmella and Ricky wish them the best of luck and many years of happiness.

Carmella and Ricky would also like to wish Joe Guerrero

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Naz News

with Vergie Gerber, 945-2669

A large group of senior citizens gathered at the Center on Sunday evening for fellowship, dinner, a short meeting and cards of your choice. June birthdays recognized were J.R. Hochstein, Brigitta Dobmeier, Carl Kleman and Virgie Gerber.

Grace and Harold Collander of Garland visited with relatives in Nazareth this weekend. Joe and Imogene Drerup, Dan and Ethel Schmucker and Jim and Evelyn Ball of Plainview joined the group on Saturday evening. Grace is a sister to Joe, Ethel and Evelyn.

The Nazareth Swifts left on Sunday for a basketball team camp at Eastern New Mexico in Portales. The camp will run Sunday through Wednesday.

The Nazareth Swiftettes will travel to A&M for a team camp, June 25 through 27.

They really do appreciate the big crowd of

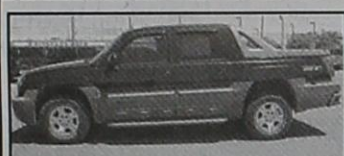
people who came to eat at their benefit breakfast on Sunday morning at the school cafeteria.

Joe Drerup is happy to be home after having a triple by-pass surgery. He thanks God, a good doctor and everyone's prayers for helping him through a bad time. Wade Drerup of Midlothian and Tammy Drerup of Humble were both here to be with their dad in the hospital.

Congratulations to Benedictine Sister de Chantal Hyland upon her 80th anniversary of religious profession! Next year she will celebrate her 100th birthday! Her address is 1301 S. Albert Pike, P.O. Box 3489, Fort Smith, Ark. 72913-3489. She was always an amazing example to everyone as she taught school here at Nazareth.

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DEAL OF THE WEEK

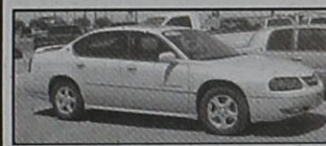


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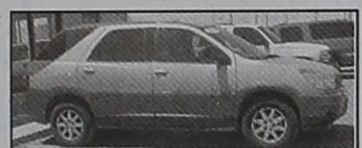
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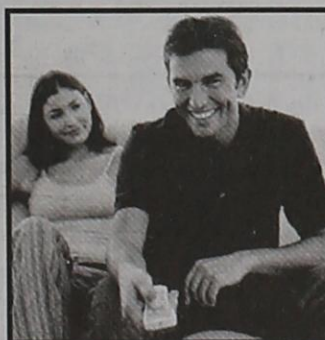


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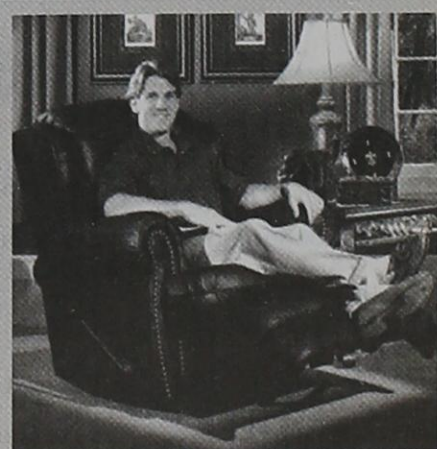


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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Camarillo

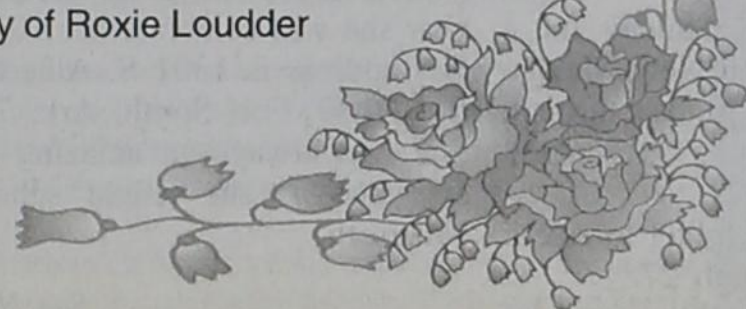
Bradford-Camarillo

Sarah Jane Bradford of Amarillo and Ben Camarillo, also of Amarillo, were married March 28, 2005, at the Chapel of the Bells in Las Vegas, Nev. Jack and Susie Bradford of Dimmitt are the parents of the bride. The mother of the groom is Gloria Ortiz of Dimmitt.

Card of Thanks

The family of Roxie Louder would like to thank you all for your kindness during our time of sadness. Your prayers, cards, visits and gifts of food and support have been such a comfort throughout the course of her illness. May God bless each of you as your friendship has blessed each of us.

The family of Roxie Louder



Mrs. Mitchell Brockman
nee Lindsey Gerber

Gerber-Brockman

Lindsey Gerber and Mitchell Brockman, both of Lubbock, were married May 21, 2005, at Holy Family Catholic Church, Nazareth, in a double-ring ceremony with Father Ken Keller officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Joel and Mary Beth Gerber of Nazareth; the groom is the son of Ralph and Sharon Brockman, also of Nazareth.

Matron of honor was the sister of the bride, Stephanie DeMoss of Fort Lewis, Wash. Maid of honor was sister of the bride, Erica Gerber of Nazareth. Bridesmaids were: Alex Gerber, sister of the bride, of Nazareth; Kyla Schacher of Dumas; Lesley Brockman and Kimberly Brockman, sisters of the groom, both of Lubbock. Best man was Ralph Brockman, father of the groom, of Nazareth. Groomsmen were: B.J. Kern, Lubbock, cousin of the groom; Matt Olvera, Houston; Nicholas Gerber, San Antonio, brother of the bride; Cameron McLain, Dumas; Adam Schulte, Lubbock; and Kit Schulte, Nazareth.

Candlelighters were Ashley Turberville of Coppell and Tara Kleman of Lubbock. Ring bearers were Aiden Moore and Connor Sperry, nephews of the groom. Flower girls were Hallie Kleman and Emma Kleman, nieces of the groom.

Ushers were Patrick Lupton, Juan Benevidez, Tim Kelly and Joel Blanco, all of Lubbock.

After a wedding trip to Playa del Carmen, Mexico, the couple will live in Lubbock.

The bride is a graduate of Texas Tech. The groom is studying physical therapy at Texas Tech.



Jacob Lee Rampy & Jenna Marie Rosier

Rosier-Rampy

Celeste and Harry Jones of Dimmitt and Paul and Maggie Rosier of Richland, MS have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jenna Marie Rosier to Jacob Lee Rampy, son of Homer and Joyce Rampy of Dallas.

The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

She is a senior psychology major at the University of North Texas in Denton. She will be graduating in December 2005 with a psychology degree.

The prospective groom is a commercial plumber and is employed by Ron Stanley & Sons in Dallas.

The wedding is set for July 9, 2005 in Richardson, Texas. The couple will reside in Dallas.

Grandparents of the bride are Albert and Rita Hartman of Silverton, and Robert and Betty Emmons of Carlsbad, NM.

Tuck-Robison

James and Jan Noble Spires of Cape Coral, Fla., and Dr. Clayton and Ellen Robison of Austin have announced the marriage of their son, Zachary Robison to Heather Tuck, on May 29, 2005, in Fort Myers, Fla. Grandmothers of the groom are Evelyn Noble of Dimmitt and Dean Robison of Follett.

NOTICE

The Castro County News invites your news of weddings, engagements, showers, anniversaries and births.

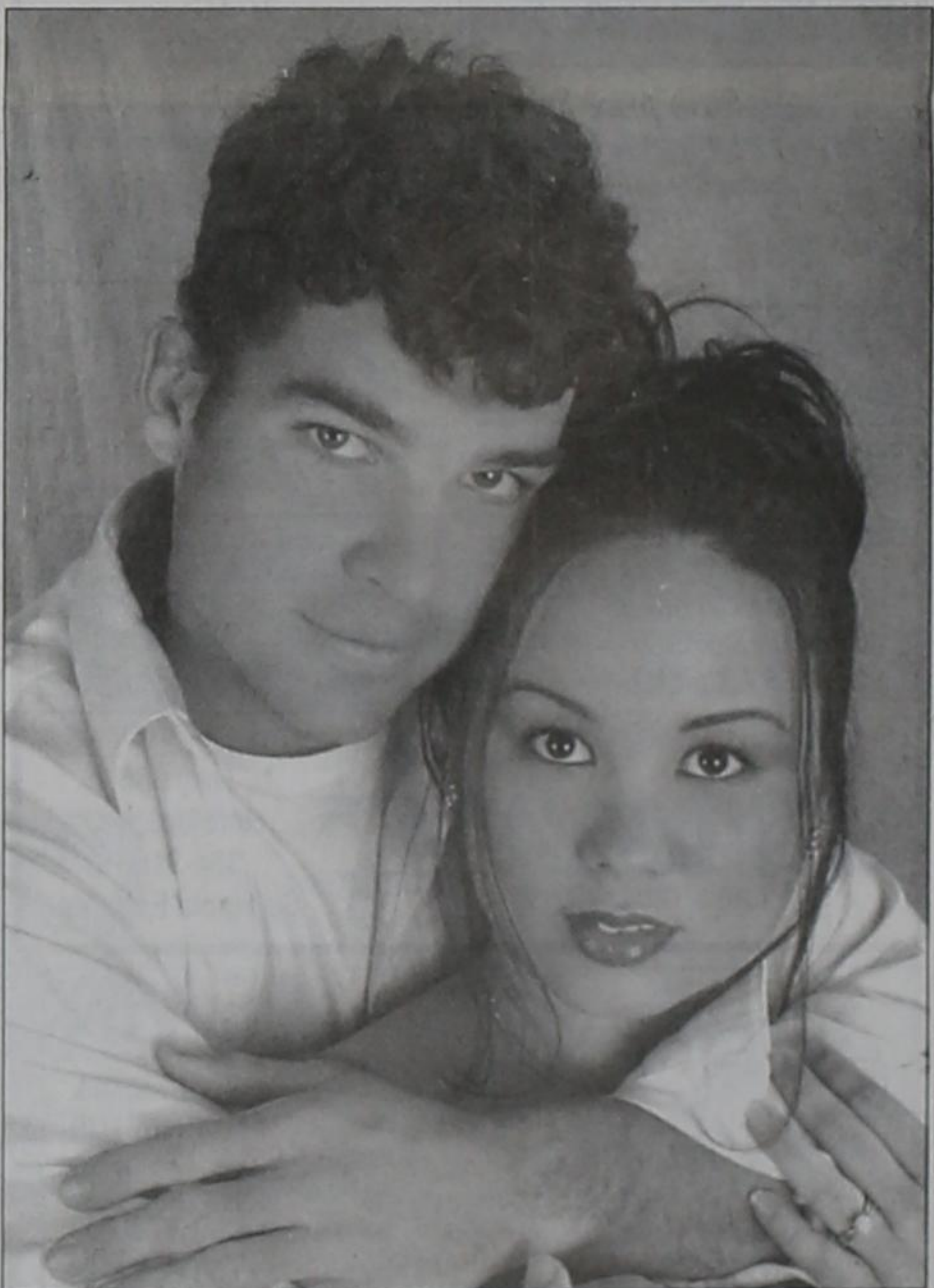
In order to be fair to everyone, we must limit the amount of space for certain events.

For weddings and quinceaneras 25 column inches, which includes a photo if desired, will be the limit. If the photo and announcement run longer, we reserve the right to eliminate parts of the story or the person placing the article may indicate which portions may be left out. However, if a longer write-up is desired, it may be purchased in the form of an ad.


For anniversaries, if two photos are included, the limit will be 25 inches. It will be 15 inches if only one photo is used. That space will be free for anniversaries of 50 years or more. Other anniversaries may be charged for.

Birth announcements with one-column photos are run free of charge with names of immediate family, including grandparents and great-grandparents.


Small stories describing showers are run free of charge after the fact and include the names of the principals, items served at the showers, a brief description of the decor and names



Zachary Robison & Heather Tuck





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another question is being asked.

That question is, "For what does the Scripture say?"

So what are we to say about Abraham or any other Bible topic?

Aren't we limited to what the Scriptures have to say?

Isn't this implied by Paul inspired by the Holy Spirit?

Suppose some were to say something of Abraham that the Scriptures did not say. What attitude should we



Brett Page

take towards such? Suppose the Scripture said one thing and we said another, what then?

Which statement should we support?

You would say, "Support what the Scriptures have to

say about Abraham."

But why would a person need to support such?

You would respond by saying, "Because the Scriptures always present the truth." Yes, you would be absolutely right in that matter. Such deserves our support.

Go beyond this principle and consider any other Bible subject.

Pick any subject that is in the Bible, and you are bound to only go so far as what the Scriptures say.

We cannot add to or take away from the Word of God. If we are to talk about drinking, stealing, cheating, gossiping, baptism, faith, hope, love, wrath, malice, homosexuality or anything that the Bible covers, then we are bound by what the Scriptures say.

God cannot lie (Titus 1:2). So God is also bound by His words, and His promises, which He has revealed to us through the Bible.

If God says it will be done, then it will be done and just like He said it.

If God promises something, it is going to come true.

If God promises rest, then there will be rest; if God promises judgment, then there will be judgment. Could I say anything about any Bible subject and have the endorsement of the Scriptures?

Can I just give you what I think or hope or believe? How could I when the Scriptures did not say it?

Brett Page is the preacher at Fourth and Bedford Church of Christ, Dimmitt.



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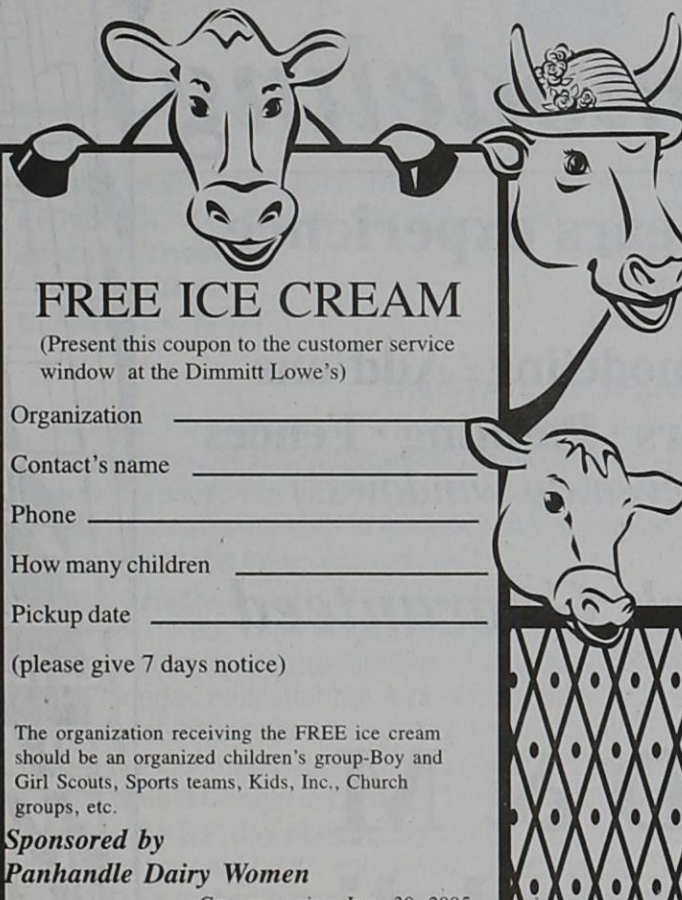


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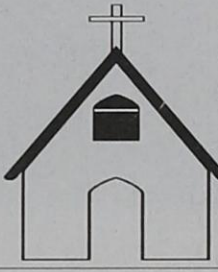
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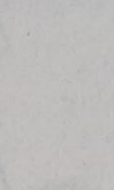
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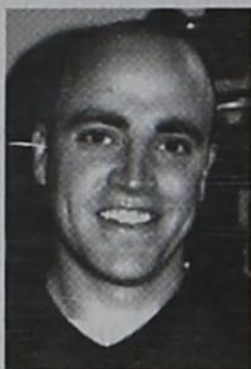
At left, Dennis Underwood and Eric Odom received the Star Greenhand in the Plainview District. In Area I, Underwood received the Star Greenhand Agri-Business, placing second, while Odom received Star Greenhand in Production, placing fourth.



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College News

JERRY RIVERA, son of Henry and Teresa Rivera of Dimmitt, received his masters degree in physical therapy from Texas Tech University on May 12.

He is a 1997 graduate of Dimmitt High School. Rivera is working as a physical therapist in College Station.

His grandparents are Richard and Mary Rivera of Dimmitt and Juanita Garza of Mexico.



Jerry Rivera

KELSEY WELCH of Dimmitt has been named to the President's List for Graceland University's spring 2005 term have been announced.

Students named to the president's list earned a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

COURTNEY HOELTING, daughter of Bill and Bernita Hoelting, graduated from the School of Pharmacy at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

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Who's New

Casandra Casas of Dimmitt is the proud mother of a daughter, Caidence Bianey Casas, born May 18, 2005, at 6:17 a.m. at BSA in Amarillo. She weighed 8-pounds, 2 3/4 ounces and was 20-inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Ruben and Carmen



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Contract 6129-33-001 for ILLUMINATION MAINTENANCE in LUBBOCK County, etc will be opened on July 13, 2005 at 10:00 am at the District Office for an estimate of \$141,870.00.

Contract 6129-79-001 for CLEANING AND SWEEPING HIGHWAYS in HALE County, etc will be opened on July 13, 2005 at 10:40 am at the District Office for an estimate of \$94,997.28.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.
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Reading: Devin Gunstream, Alyssa Hernandez
Spelling: Gino Saucedo, Arthur Villarreal
Citizenship Award: Selena Aguilar, Joshua Luna
Hardest Worker: Gabrielle Galvan
Most Improved Student: Tohme Woolbright
Most Outstanding-All Academic Areas: Carly Gilbreath
Mrs. Spring
Outstanding Math: Elida Bonilla, Gino Saucedo
Outstanding Science: Drake Reyes, Israel Machado
Outstanding Social Studies: Katy Taylor, Devin Gunstream
Hardest Worker: Frankie Bridwell
Most Improved: Orlando Grado
Citizenship: Alyssa Hernandez, Jorge Diaz
Most Outstanding in All Areas: Taylor Seward
Mr. Thompson
Science: Lauren Carpenter
Hardest Worker: Carolyn Collins
Math: Arielle Correa
Most Outstanding in All Academic Areas: Lenzie Louder, Sarah Morris
Perfect Attendance: Raul Martinez
Social Studies: April Rivera
Citizenship: Eric Sanchez
Most Improved: Marco Valles
Mrs. Toulouse
B-Honor Roll: Cinthia Fuentes, Roxana Medina
Language Arts Award: Cinthia Fuentes
Math Award: Jorge Jaramillo
Reading Award: Cinthia Fuentes
Science Award: Cristobal Moran
Social Studies Award: Roxana Medina

Spelling Award: Cynthia Villalba
Hardest Worker: Roxana Medina
Most Improved Student: Mabel Lujan
Best Handwriting: Dorian Rosalez
Perfect Attendance: Jesus Arredondo, Joshua Mendoza
Citizenship: Jesus Arredondo, Teresa Ramirez
Hardest Workers: Jesus Arredondo, Caitlin Smith, Jas Villanueva
Most Improved: Anthony Shea, Ashley Busso
Mrs. Steinle
Citizenship: Kassandra Gomez, Mirely Grado, Joanna Montes, Victoria Poleitron, Marisol Quintana, Mark Trevizo
Most Improved Citizens: Takara Thomas, Brandon Reyes
Hardest Workers: Omar Dones, Kassandra Gomez
Most Improved Math: Isaac Moreno
Most Improved Readers: Nicolas Lara, Karissa Schacher, Kayla Aarstad
Spelling Award: Juane Triana
Second-Grade Awards
Mrs. Venhaus
Math Whiz: Mariosa Arredondo, Rhett Bain, Dillon Beames, Christopher Damron, Sara Espinosa, Gavin Flores, Suzette Fuentes, Cynthia Garcia, Abigail Gil, Tristan Hernandez, Brady Luna, Edgar Sanchez, Jacie Seward
Citizenship: Mariosa Arredondo, Rhett Bain, Dillon Beames, Christopher Damron, Sara Espinosa, Vivica Ferguson, Gavin Flores, Suzette Fuentes, Cynthia Garcia, Erica Gil, Tristan Hernandez, Santos Jackson, Judas Larios, Brady Luna, Lorenzo Ontiveros, Chelsey Rodriguez, Edgar Sanchez, Jacie Seward, Jose Rivera
Super Speller: Rhett Bain, Christopher Damron, Vivica Ferguson, Suzette Fuentes, Cynthia Garcia, Abigail Gil, Tristan Hernandez, Brady Luna, Lorenzo Ontiveros, Chelsey Rodriguez, Edgar Sanchez, Jacie Seward
Perfect Attendance: Sara Espinosa, Gavin Flores, Tristan Hernandez, Santos Jackson, Edgar Sanchez, Jacie Seward
Perfect Attendance for the Year: Gavin Flores
A Honor Roll for the Year: Rhett Bain, Christopher Damron, Suzette

Oscar Ontiveros, Christian Ortega, Teresa Ramirez, Jazmin Ramos, Mason Thompson
Miss Thames
Perfect Attendance: Diana Gonzales, Vicente Pacheco, Nathan Ramirez
Super Spellers: Veronica Fabela, Diana Gonzales, Dora Gallardo, Shelbi Gresham, Kaden Hatla, Jennifer Hernandez, Wesley Lindley, Jose Mendez, Vicente Pacheco, Evelyn Rascon, Paul Sanchez
Math Whiz: Veronica Fabela, Shelbi Gresham, Kaden Hatla, Jose Mendez, Evelyn Rascon
Citizenship: Veronica Fabela, Dora Gallardo, Diana Gonzales, Shelbi Gresham, Kaden Hatla, Jennifer Hernandez, Wesley Lindley, Jose Mendez, Vicente Pacheco, Evelyn Rascon, Paul Sanchez, Hailey Schilling, Kevin Fuentes
Perfect Attendance for the Year: Vicente Pacheco, Nathan Ramirez
A Honor Roll for the Year: Veronica Fabela, Shelbi Gresham, Kaden Hatla, Evelyn Rascon
Mrs. Howell
Citizenship: Jessica Aguilar, Christina Barrios, A.J. Bermea, Landon Carpenter, Mavrik Gfeller, Amanda Hernandez, Maria Olmos, Maricela Quiroz, Nathaniel Rivera, Preston Rodriguez, Mauricio Sandoval, Isiah Trevizo, Jayden Venhaus
Super Speller: Jessica Aguilar, Landon Carpenter, Mavrik Gfeller, Amanda Hernandez, Maria Olmos, Maricela Quiroz, Ramon Rosalez, Preston Rodriguez, Mauricio Sandoval, Isiah Trevizo, Jayden Venhaus
Math Whiz: Jessica Aguilar, Landon Carpenter, Mavrik Gfeller, Amanda Hernandez, Maria Olmos, Maricela Quiroz, Nathaniel Rivera, Preston Rodriguez, Mauricio Sandoval, Isiah Trevizo, Jayden Venhaus
Perfect Attendance: Landon Carpenter, Maria Olmos, Maricela Quiroz, Ramon Rosalez, Jayden Venhaus, Noah Webb
Mrs. Bradley
Math Whiz: Brock Boozer, Odalys Garcia, Alex Machaco, Morelia Porras, Britny Rodriguez, Ashley Sanchez, Dontra Ewing, Roland Gregory, Ivon Munoz, Brantley Powers, Priscilla Salas

Citizenship: Brock Boozer, Sarah Hinojosa, Ivon Munoz, Brantley Powers, Britny Rodriguez, Ashley Sanchez, Odalys Garcia, Alex Machado, Shadarah Pewsorth, Gabrielle Navarro, Morelia Porras, Priscilla Salas, Gabby Sanchez
Super Speller: Brock Boozer, Roland Gregory, Morelia Porras, Britny Rodriguez, Odalys Garcia, Alex Machado, Brantley Powers, Priscilla Salas
Perfect Attendance: Rudy Jackson
First-Grade
Sixth Six Week Awards: Mrs. Carson
Most Improved: Issiah Saenz, David Vargas
Homework: Peter Arguijo, Victoria Arcos, Alexis Bain, Maria Baughman, Misael Flores, Hagen Gupton, Diamond Luna, Daniel Mora, Morgan Nelson, Cassie Page, Bianca Ramos, Issiah Saenz, David Vargas
Handwriting: Robert Anes, Victoria Arcos, Peter Arguijo, Alexis Bain, Maria Baughman, Maegan Hart, Diamond Luna, Morgan Nelson, Cassie Page, Cedrick Ramirez, Bianca Ramos
Citizenship: Victoria Arcos, Peter Arguijo, Alexis Bain, Maria Baughman, Misael Flores, Hagen Gupton, Maegan Hart, Diamond Luna, Morgan Nelson, Matthew Oltivero, Cassie Page, Bianca Ramos
Attendance: Second Semester: Lindsey Burris
Sixth Six Weeks: Lindsey Burris, Peter Arguijo, Alexis Bain, Misael Flores, Hagen Gupton, Daniel Mora, Issiah Saenz
Sixth Six Week Awards: Mrs. Walton
Most Improved: Jacqueline Montgomery
Handwriting: Israel Dones, Nathaniel Herrera, Nathan Quiroz, Ashlond Sells, Whitney Thomas, Nemeao Villanueva, Joshua Ramirez, Jacqueline Montgomery
Citizenship: Hope Aguero, Royce Casas, Abbey Gonzales, Nathaniel Herrera, Aylin Melendez, Nathan Quiroz, Whitney Thomas, Abigail Willian, Joshua Ramirez, Daniela Rodriguez, Ashlond Sells.
Homework: Daniela Rodriguez,

Ashlond Sells, Whitney Thomas, Nemeao Villanueva, Camri Waller, Abigail Willian, Joshua Ramirez, Jacqueline Montgomery, Hope Aguero, Mercedes Camarillo, Royce Casas, Abbey Gonzales, Nathaniel Herrera, Brittany Medrano, Aylin Melendez, Nathan Quiroz
Attendance: Mercedes Camarillo, Abbey Gonzales, Nathaniel Herrera, Joe David Lopez, Aylin Melendez, Ashlond Sells, Whitney Thomas, Camri Waller, Abigail Willian, Joshua Ramirez, Jacqueline Montgomery
Mrs. Villarreal
Most Improved: Jesus Aguero, Carlos Castro, Javier Dominguez, Jose Perez, Leonela Sanchez, Gerardo Silva, Jose Yanez
Homework: Luis Aguero, Jesus Aguero, Carlos Castro, Javier Dominguez, Valeria Esqueda, Kenneth Freire, Paola Garcia, Abigail Lopez, Erika Pena, Evelyn Perez, Jose Perez, Joshio Rodriguez, Ana Salas, Leonela Sanchez, Andrea Teran, Aracely Torres, Jovanny Villalba, Jose Yanez
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Third Grade Sixth Six Weeks
Mrs. Padilla
Perfect Attendance for the Year: Luis Lujan
Most Improved Reader: Elizabeth Mejia, Adriana Bojorquez, Javier Sanchez
Hardest Workers: Marcos Villarreal, Vanessa Flores, Elizabeth Mejia
Citizenship: Marcos Villarreal, Maria Alanis, Eloy Robles, Elizabeth Mejia, Yasmin Marin, Vanessa Flores, Carlos Chavez, Adriana Bojorquez
A-B Honor Roll: Elizabeth Mejia, Vanessa Flores

Spelling Awards: Morning: Taylor Gresham, Afternoon: Sarah Morris
Hardest Worker: Morning: Mayra Hernandez, Afternoon: Issac Arguijo
Most Improved: Morning: Diana Vaught, Afternoon: Osvaldo Monsivais
Outstanding in All Academic Areas: Morning: Shelby Reed, Afternoon: Lenzie Louder
Third Grade Awards
Mrs. Axtell
Best Citizens: Jonathan Zepeda, Mayra Salas, Darron Hart
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To La Herradura, Defendant, Greeting:

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The names of the parties to the cause are as follows:
 The State of Texas Plaintiffs and Ismael Flores, Cecilia Ontiveros, Eagle Trailer Rental and Leasing and La Herradura are Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: *
 Suit to forfeit the 1989 Chamberlin Semi-Trailer, identified above as contraband as provided by Texas Code Criminal Pro. Ch. 59. as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.
 The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Dimmitt, Texas, this is the 10th day of June, A.D. 2005.

Attest

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NELL MARTIN

Services for Nell Martin, 80, of Dimmitt, were Wednesday, June 15, 2005, at First United Methodist Church, Dimmitt, with the Rev. Vergil Ichertz officiating. Burial was at Westlawn Memorial Park in Dimmitt.

Mrs. Martin died June 13, 2005, in Amarillo. She was born Nov. 10, 1924, in Canadian. She married John Martin on Sept. 27, 1947, in Clovis, N.M. He preceded her in death on Nov. 2, 1993.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt. She and her husband John farmed in Castro and Lamb counties since 1947. She moved to Amarillo to the Craig Methodist Retirement Community in 2002.

Survivors include three sons, Scott Martin, Tommy and wife Linda Martin, all of Lazbuddie; Bob and wife Kay Martin of Dubuque, Iowa; a daughter, Luan Martin and husband Dick Cordi of Amarillo; five grandchildren, D'Ann Ebeling, Andy, Robby, Nathan and Kalli Martin; a brother, Mac Connell of Alamogordo, N.M.; and a sister, Doris Thomas of Kerrville.

The family suggests memorials be to: Cowboy Church, c/o Craig Methodist Retirement Community in memory of Nell Martin; 5500 W. 9th, Amarillo, TX. 79106.

NELL MARTIN

Services for Roxie Jean Louder, 67, of Dimmitt, were Friday, June 10, 2005, at First Baptist Church, Dimmitt, with the Rev. Jason Stone, youth minister at First Baptist Church, Dimmitt, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Vergil Ichertz, pastor of First United Methodist Church. Burial was at Westlawn Memorial Park, Dimmitt.

Mrs. Louder died June 8, 2005, in Dimmitt. She was born Aug. 21, 1937, in Brownfield. She married Dwayne Louder on Sept. 24, 1955, in Earth.

She graduated from Springlake-Earth High School. Mrs. Louder retired in November, 2003, after 33 years with the Dimmitt Independent School district. She was a member of First Baptist Church and Unity Sunday School Class.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dwayne Louder, on Dec. 27, 1989; her parents, Wayne and Zella Mae Rutherford; and her sister, Wayna Mae Wilson.

Survivors include two sons, Lance Louder of Dimmitt and Lane Louder of Pflugerville; a sister, Glenna Fern Fuller of Albuquerque; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Memorials may be made to Hospice Cares, 112 W. Jones St., Dimmitt, TX. 79027 or Southwest Cancer Center, 692 Indiana Ave., Lubbock, TX. 79408.

Texas doesn't need voucher system

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Voucher proponents have been working very hard for many years to allow parents to receive money for private school tuition vouchers funded by public school dollars. These people are very persistent. The proponents for vouchers will not go away.

The voucher movement has grown steadily in Texas but has been defeated time after time.

The supporters for vouchers claim that in time the new accountability standards will see over 2 thousand schools that will be low performing in Texas.

The voucher group has added new allies in Texas. The leader of this group is Kent Grusendorf-Public Education Chairman, Tom Craddock-Speaker of the House, David Dewhurst-Lt. Gov. and Rick Perry-Gov. These men have all gone on

record supporting a voucher system for Texas.

Thank "goodness" the voucher issue for this 79th session is dead. Texas does not need vouchers. One reason, in other states that have vouchers fewer than 10 percent are ever used. Also, the UIL is helping by not allowing students who would use vouchers to play for another school.

I've said this many times before and I will say this again, if parents want their students to go to a private school, they need to get out their checkbooks. Besides, I know parents who have children in private schools and they can support public schools as well as private schools.

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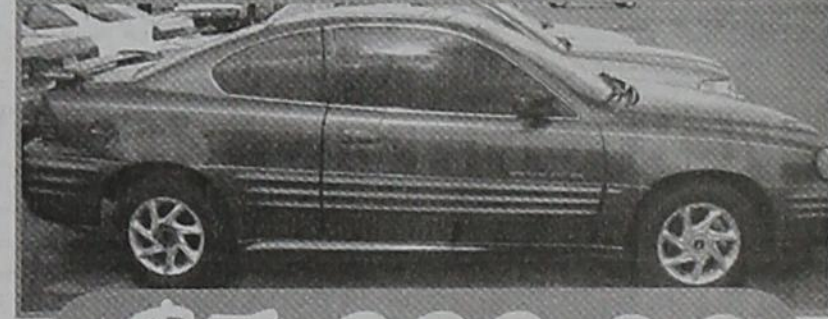
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Jerome Brockman and his great-great nephew, Reagan Olvera, take a walk in the garden in Nazareth just days before a front moved through, dropping a large amount of hail in the area. And although the garden sustained some damage, it was still lovely in the aftermath.



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Abby and Nathan Willian stand in Roger Schilling's wheat field. This year has been an especially good year for wheat. (Carter Townsend shoots local sporting events and special occasions. To purchase individual shots of your athlete or to schedule a 'shoot', contact Carter at 647-4208)



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Some of the hail from one of the several hail storms that passed through the area. The quarter in the middle of the photo demonstrates the size of these hailstones, although some that fell in the eastern part of the county were reportedly even larger.

Martinez-Crawford

The family of Eva Martinez and Bradly Calvin Crawford have announced their engagement and approaching marriage.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Domingo and Maria Martinez of Hereford. She is a full-time student at Clovis Community College, majoring in nursing.

The prospective groom is the son of Lloyd and Sandy Crawford of Amarillo. He has a certificate in education of mathematics and is working at Wal-Mart in Hereford as an assistant manager.

The wedding is set for June 25 at New Wine Assembly Church in Hereford.

Drivers License Office closed for two day

The Texas Department of Safety Drivers License office in Dimmitt will be closed June 23 and 24. For assistance, citizens are asked to contact the Hereford office.

What's the Law

A will deals only with property owned at the time

Q. My father is 82 and would like to give me his truck. My sister says if he gives me his truck, all other heirs must be given equal value in cash.

A. My father's will states that at his death all assets will be divided equally among all his children. My question is, until his death, does he have control over his assets regardless of what the will states?

A. A will is effective only upon death, and deals only with property in the estate at the time of death. Prior to his death, your father may distribute his property in whatever manner he wants. He has no legal obligation to distribute his property in accordance with the terms of his will. If he wants to favor one child over another, he has a legal right to do so. This is true even though it means there will be less property to distribute after his death. And by the way, if

he gives you the truck, you will still be entitled to your full share when the estate is distributed.

Q. I cosigned a loan application for a friend. I forgot about it until I found that \$1,500 had been taken out of my checking account to pay her bill.

Is this legal?

Don't I have the right to some kind of notice before this happens?

A. As I have said many times, cosigning for someone is basically the same as borrowing the money yourself. If the other person doesn't pay, you must. The creditor basically has the same rights against you as a cosigner that it would have if you were the borrower.

My guess is that your bank account is with the same bank that granted the loan. If this is the case, the agreement you signed probably gives the bank the right to debit your account, with no notice, if the bill is not paid.

I suggest you contact the bank and get a full explanation of why they believe they had the right to take the money from your checking account. If they say it is in your agreement, read it carefully to determine if they are correct.

Bottom line, be careful when cosigning for someone, read everything you sign very carefully, and be prepared to pay.

Q. I owe a lot of money. I own very little, and have no savings. I live on my social security check. If I am sued, can my creditors take any money from my social security payments? I know wages are exempt, what about social security?

A. As you say, in Texas wages are generally exempt from the claims of creditors. This means that even if a creditor sues you, it may not garnish your wages to pay the debt. The major exceptions to this rule are debts for child support, student loans and certain taxes.

Social security benefits also may not be garnished but this is based on federal law, not Texas law. The United States Code provides that social security payments are not subject to garnishment or attachment by your creditors.

Q. What is an employer's responsibility as far as notifying an employee she has been fired? I showed up for work this morning and was fired. Am I entitled to two week's notice? This doesn't seem fair.

A. As a legal matter, you are not entitled to any prior notice. Unless you have an employment contract or union agreement that says otherwise, you may be fired with no prior notice.

Your employer may not have treated you fairly, but from a legal standpoint, it had the right to do what it did.

Q. My checkbook was stolen during a break-in of my home. Before the thief cashed any checks, I closed the account. A collection agency is now asking me to pay some of the checks that bounced. Do I have any liability?

A. If your checks were stolen and your signature was forged, you have no liability on the checks. The thief's forgery of your name actually operates as his signature and he is the one from whom the collection agency should collecting.

I suggest you contact the collection agency, in writing, by certified mail, and let them know the situation. If you have filed a claim with the police, include the case number. You should make it clear to the collection agency that your signature was forged, and that you are disputing any liability on the instrument. The collection agency may ask for some additional documentation.

Q. When is the first weekend of the month, when the month starts on a Saturday? My divorce decree says I keep my child on the first and third weekend.

A. Many divorce decrees will provide that a parent keep the child on the 1st and 3rd weekend, or the 1st, 3rd and 5th weekend of the month. A weekend starts on Friday. Therefore, the first weekend begins with the first Friday of the month. If the first day of the month is a Saturday, the first weekend begins on the following Friday.

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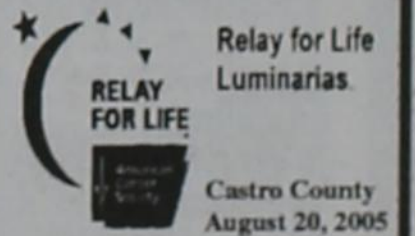
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