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CCHD OKs Cargill measure

By DAVIE BROWDER
Managing Editor

The Castro County Hospital District's board of directors on Thursday night approved both a deal with Cargill that would allow that company to give the plant to the city and an inter-local agreement with the city that would allow for money from the sale of scrapping the plant to be shared by all the taxing entities.

The latter plan is only in case that no ethanol plant is started in the former Cargill plant.

The CCHD board approved the same agreements that the DISD School Board approved several weeks ago. Basically, the agreement gives the Appraisal District the authority to

negotiate with Cargill for the release of the plant to the city. At the same time, Cargill would drop its lawsuit over its 2004 evaluation. Although the various taxing entities had at one time contemplated suing Cargill over abatements, no one entity ever filed suit. However, should the agreement come to fruition, all the taxing entities will have given up the right to sue Cargill in return for its release of the plant.

The plant has been surveyed with an eye toward opening an ethanol plant there. Mayor Wayne Collins, who worked for a number of months negotiating with Cargill to give up the plant and looking for backers for an ethanol endeavor, said there are at least two companies looking very favorably on Dimmitt as a site for an ethanol plant.

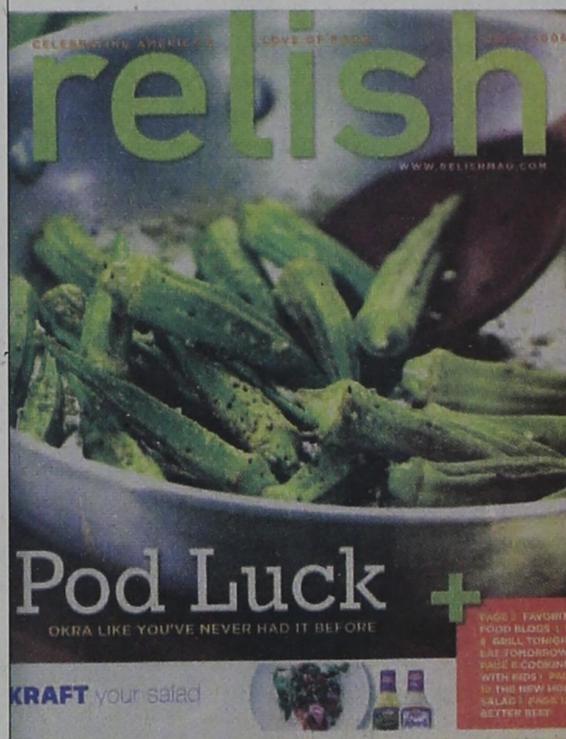
Gathering at the Square



Castro County residents came out Monday for a "Gathering on the Square" to pay tribute to our volunteer firement. There was food, entertainment and lots of visiting going on. Above, twins, Anna and Audrey Wooten, 21 months old, the daughters of Carla and Jason Wooten enjoy the sunlight and food on Monday. At right, the crowd pays tribute to this country during the singing of the National Anthem.



Check out the recipes this week in



Bike ride, German Fest coming this weekend

This weekend, there will be plenty to do - whether you're athletically inclined or you'd just prefer to sit and watch - maybe have a snack or two.

On Saturday, the Lions club will be staging its first annual Bike Ride with the proceeds also going to Child Protective Services here.

"We have about 20 pre-registered and 20 to 30 more who have committed verbally," said Kelly Howell. "We are hoping to have around 100 riders."

The ride will start at 8:30 a.m. at Dimmitt High School. The longest ride, 60 miles will go to Springlake and back. The 40-mile ride goes to Sunnyside and back. There are also 20- and 10-mile rides, Howell said.

"We've had all ages sign up," he said. "Entry fee is \$30 and includes a T-shirt, goody bag and a meal. There are also some door prizes."

So whether you want to ride along, or just come over to the High School and cheer the riders on, you're invited.

In Nazareth, the Knights of Columbus will be holding the 34th Annual Nazareth German Festival and Suds 'N Sounds.

Activities begin at 10 a.m. Saturday with the Arts and Crafts Bazaar in the Nazareth Band Hall, sponsored by the Nazareth Art Club. Other activities include Pioneer Days at the Nazareth Museum (see how things were once done, as members of the community re-enact the old days), a sausage cook-off (call 945-2620 to enter), an art exhibit featuring an exhibit on roadside crosses and poetry entitled, "Where the Spirit Left", a streusel house and a tour of Holy Family Catholic Church and cemetery.

Also, plan to come and enjoy musicians from the surrounding areas as they perform throughout the afternoon in various locations around town. Admission is free.

A German sausage meal, including German sausage, sauerkraut, potatoes, beans, salad, fruit, bread, apple crisp and German chocolate cake will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Community Hall. Tickets for the meal are \$7 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. Frozen sausage will be available - two pounds for \$6 at the meal.

Activities on the grounds of the Community Hall begin at 11 a.m. They include barrel rides and two inflatable water slides. Armbands can be purchased for \$7 at the Community Hall.

At 5 p.m., the gates will open at the Nazareth Community Ballpark, east of town for Suds 'N Sounds, an outdoor concert that will kickoff at 6:30 p.m.

This year the headline band is Cooder Graw. Other bands performing include Agave Posse, Hogg Maulies, Gray County Line and Tommy Gallagher Band. There will be two concession stands that feature German sausage sandwiches, hamburgers, curly fries and more. Or dance under the stars on a 2,400-foot-square dance floor.

Burn ban back in place

Although out-door cooking is still allowed, trash burning is once more forbidden

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Adage holds up describing TEA

BY DIGGER ELAM

"You just can't win for losing," said a Plano ISD employee at a meeting after hearing that Plano ISD would be investigated by the Texas Education Agency for discrepancies found in their 2006 TAKS scores.

In fact nine schools in Plano ISD were being flagged according to education commissioner Shirley Neeley for suspicious scores on the 2005 TAKS tests.

All nine schools showed strong gains in the percentage of students who passed the test when 2005 and 2006 scores were compared.

"I don't think the report is accurate," said Plano ISD school board president Duncan Webb.

"It's just speculation," Webb told the Dallas Morning News that everyone in the Plano ISD from teachers on up have been working hard to help students prepare for the TAKS test.

TEA uses four criteria that will prompt an investigation of TAKS scores for a district. These are very similar: Responses on test, multiple marks on answer sheets, a large gain in a student's score and aberrant or unusual response patterns that indicate the student's performance on the exam.

Explaining the gains



Digger Elam

made by Plano students was simple, Webb said. "Our teachers teach and our students learn."

"We are working on continually improving our school scores by hard work."

Digger Elam recently retired as the superintendent of the Hart Independent School District.

Fund set up for Pybus

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

Forum

Increased car time puts people at risk for skin cancer

The time spent traveling in the car puts drivers at risk for skin cancer. The first ever in vitro study showing that window film on glass protects against photo aging, skin cancer and ocular damage was presented this spring by Eric R. Bernstein, M.D., at the annual meeting of American Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery. The in vitro testing of glass fitted with LLumar UVShield(R) window film reduced transmitted radiation of all UVA and UVB frequencies by 99.6 percent.

UVA rays can easily penetrate car windows, making both drivers and passengers susceptible to skin damage and skin cancer. This is especially significant since car travel is at an all time high. Nearly 10 million American commuters now spend more than an hour driving to

work each day -- up 50 percent from 1990. And, 3.4 million of those 10 million people travel more than 90 minutes one way. With more than 90% of all skin cancers caused by sun exposure, these so-called "extreme commuters" need to take special precautions to protect themselves while driving.

"Most people do not realize their skin is not fully protected when they are behind glass," said William Morsion, MD, Chairman of The Skin Cancer Foundation's Photobiology Committee. "UV-protective film is an effective way to reduce exposure to rays while driving."

UVA rays penetrate into the deeper layers of the skin and has long been thought to play a major part in skin aging and wrinkling. However, recent studies strongly suggest that it may also initiate and exacerbate the development of skin cancers. UVA rays are present during all daylight hours and throughout the

winter months. Thus, we are exposed to large doses of UVA throughout our lifetime.

Babies and children are especially at risk because they sit in the back in car

seats where none of the glass offers UVA protection. "This is especially alarming because young skin is even more vulnerable to sun damage," said Perry Robins.

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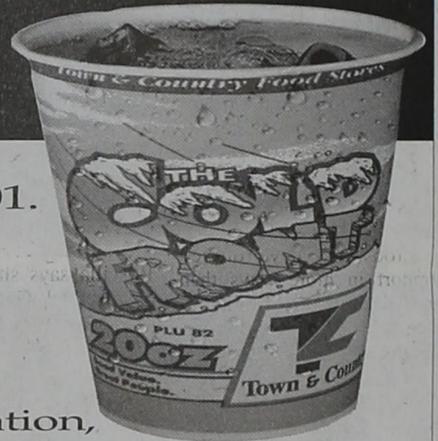
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ACROSS

1 TXism: "the _____ you work the luckier you get"

5 TXism: "mad as _____-eyed cow"

6 in TX this is a sexual assault

7 TXism: "put _____ the back burner"

8 "neither's" pardner

9 put in a bank

16 Houston's Museum of Fine _____

18 TX Freeman soap: "_____ Live"

21 he was Mingo on "Daniel Boone" (init.)

22 property document

23 this TX ranch was the world's largest

24 margarita features salt-_____ glass

30 TXism: "useless as a _____ pig"

34 TX Linda Darnell '50 film: "_____ Way Out"

35 Armstrong Co. seat

36 TX Don Henley co-wrote "_____ Eyes"

37 TXism: "we're seein' _____ eye"

39 Larry McMurry is from here (2 wds.)

43 TXism for "hillbilly"

44 6-across is in _____ 22 of TX penal code

45 laugh word

46 TX Lois Chiles film: "The Way We _____"

DOWN

1 boat mooring area on a TX lake

2 TXism: "speechifier"

3 Abilene _____ News

4 this Barbara was TX Hagman's "Jeannie"

9 TXism: "_____right boys" (police)

10 Galveston event: "Dickens Week _____ Strand"

11 ball-_____ hammer

12 butter wannabe

The Original

1 TXism: "it'll _____ out in the wash"

49 envelops

52 TX singer Stone

53 TX Jim Reeves' "_____ I Losing You"

54 archaic plural of cow

55 one who counts?

58 to make food into a paste

13 TX William _____ Porter (O. Henry)

14 TXism: "_____ he says giddyup, you better go"

15 _____ Ritter

17 TX Nimitz or Popeye? (2 wds.)

19 some hair dyers

20 this Peter was in "Lord Jim" with UT-grad Wallach

24 _____ Cola

25 TX "Turtle Lady" Loetscher

26 TX "Camp John _____ Meyers" is for special kids

27 TXism: "_____ gracias" (thanks)

28 TX Al Freeman's Lt. character in 18-across

29 TX Vassar Miller's "If I Could Sleep _____ Enough..."

31 alma mater of ex-Cowboy Golden Richards

32 storage crib

33 one who wails? (2 wds.)

38 "_____ out a living"

40 transp. planner for north TX (abbr.)

41 TXism: "ramrod"

42 TXism for "north"

48 TXism: "size '_____' (evaluate)"

50 TX Matthew McConaughey film "Reign of _____"

51 TX Donna Bullock film "Air Force _____"

56 wondered

57 "_____ yourself for a shock"

WEATHER

	High	Low	Prec.	Snow
Tuesday	84	55		
Wednesday	87	57		
Thursday	87	59		
Friday	88	59		
Saturday	90	59		
Sunday	91	62		
Monday	93	61		

July Rainfall 6.72
2006 Rainfall 1.00
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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Hispanic Voice

with Angie Arguijo, 647-0106

Hola, amigos. Hello, friends. Como estan todos? How is everyone. I am glad to say that I recieved some really important news for the Hispanic Voice this week, so I am going to get right with it.

Regina Martinez Oltivero and her family are requesting the help of the community in helping raise funds for thier mother's medical expenses. After visiting several different doctors her mother, Maria Triana, was diagnosed with adeniocarcin cancer, which means she has both bone and breast cancer. Maria has already been taking her chemotherapy sessions in Amarillo and starting next week she'll begin radiation treatments which will be administered five days a week. Maria's family would like to inform everyone that on July 7, her family and friends are going to hold a benefit dinner at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. The family is also planning a benefit dance, but details are not final yet. A beautiful Home Interiors frame was also donated to the family by friends and will be raffled off for \$5 a ticket. Donations may also be made at the Credit Union. Anyone needing information about the upcoming fund-raising events or wanting to donate something may call 346-3069. Any and all help will be greatly appreciated.

Regina and her siblings would like to thank everyone who have already helped them through their tough times. Friends and family have been so kind and generous and have offered support in more ways than one. Regina would like to especially thank her aunts and uncles and all of the staff

at the hospital, especially the girls in the kitchen. Regina would also like to let her mother know that she and her siblings love her very much and are thankful for all that she has taught them. Because of her, they have all learned to be strong, hardworking individuals who believe in no one but the Man upstairs. They want thier mother to know that as long as they stick together as a family and have faith, they can get through anything.

Priscilla Porras also has a lot of thanks to give after a pretty frightening week. Pricilla said that last week she and her mother and grandmother attended the funeral of a close friend in Amarillo. While there, Priscilla's son became so ill that he lost conciousness and began to have seizures due to a high temperature. Priscilla says that her sisters, Erica and Amanda, Danny Lopez and her friend Cindy Alvarado took control of the situation and basically saved her son's life. She says that Erica immediatly began to give her son CPR while Cindy and Danny ran to dial 911. Amanda then ran to the gift shop with her son where the ambulance picked him up. Priscilla is so proud of them all for thinking so quickly and can't help to think what would have happened if they had not been there.

She says she loves her sisters very much and sis so thankful for what they did. Thanks also to Cindy and Danny for being there for her and to Sal and Santos for getting to them so fast. Priscilla says she could not have asked God for better sisters or friends, may He always bless you all.

A big Hello to all of my neighbors including Santos G. Perez, Lino, Nellie, Priscilla, Crystal and Delia. Santos of course, es la "Patrona" (the boss) of them all. She keeps things running smoothly. I am glad to report that she has been feeling better and has even been getting some work done in her yard. Oh, and of course, she's been spoiling her new greatgrandson. Line, as always has been cooking up his delicious carnitas.

Happy birthday to Aaron Arguijo. Aaron will be celebrating his big day on July 12. Who knows where he'll be that day, that boy doesn't stay put for very long, he's always on the road. Hopefully he'll make his way to this part of Texas for his big day.

The Gil family will be celebrating a bunch of birthdays this month. Let's see, I hope I get them all right. Julian Gil will be celebrating his B-day on July 4. Dorothy Gil celebrates hers on July 9, Andrew and Melissa Gil celebrate together on July 10 and Daniel will celebrate his day on July 14. Whew, vale mas que hagan un pastel gigante! Whew, you guys better get a BIG cake. Happy Birthday to them all from Maria Gil.

Bueno, esto es todo para esta semana. Okay, that's all for this week. I hope everyone's 4th of July was great. As always, keep the info coming to angie79027@hotmail.com, 647-0106 or 346-3882. Hasta luego.

his fellow students will have the opportunity to participate in an orientation program for their first four days in Australia in Cairns, Queensland.

Corbitt heads to Australia to study

Jeffrey Mark Corbitt of Dimmitt, the son of Mark and Beth Gilly of Dimmitt, is leaving for Australia this month.

He will be going to the University of Wollongong for two academic semesters, from mid-July 2006 to June 2007.

Corbitt will be a senior next year at Texas Tech University, majoring in international business and Finance.

He graduated as valedictorian of Hart High School in 2004.

During his semester in Australia, Corbitt will have the opportunity to take courses in his major, travel to the Great Barrier Reef and volunteer for a weekend with Conservation Volun-

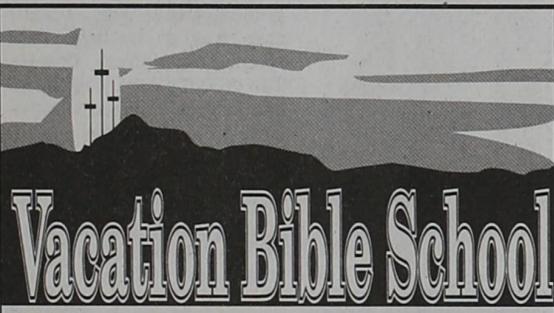


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On The Go

with Susie Oliver, 647-5549

Chesapeake Bay Bridge and on to Dover.

Well the hot days of summer are upon us and July is already here. It is hard to believe that we are in the middle of 2006. I pray each and all of our readers had a safe and glorious Fourth of July holiday.

This last week John Gard brought his mother, Wanda Lee Gard, to Dimmitt from Clayton, N.M. to be with her daughter, Mary Coffman. Wanda Lee Guard is my mother, Peggy Broadstreet's aunt and my great-aunt. Of course we enjoyed a great time of visiting, as well as caring for Mary while she was ill. Mary is doing better but has a long recovery ahead of her. Wanda returned to her home in Clayton last Thursday. We will look forward to our visit again. Hopefully, only due to a holiday and not a sickness.

Dale Moore has recently returned from a wonderful trip to Dover, Del., where she went to see her oldest brother, David Dowty. Her three sisters Clara Harp of Abernathy, Nell Henley of Lubbock and Ann Heck of Nazareth went with her. Her youngest brother, Frank Dowty from Seattle, Wash., met them at Dover. They flew to Baltimore, Md., then took a rental car across the

was 39 again!

All arrangements from there on were made by their niece, and could not have been better. The first night they all spent at Dover Downs Hotel & Casino. The next two days were spent at a beach house, just two blocks from the ocean at Rehoboth Beach. They were so happy to find our brother in better health than expected.

Dale had told me before she went that it had been some 20 years since they had all been together. What a marvelous event this must have been for each of these siblings. In the days ahead, please remember to pray for David Dowty's health to improve as fast as possible.

Shelby and Amy Schilling have been visiting their grandmother, Agnes Schilling for the past week. Agnes's granddaughters are from Panhandle. It has been especially nice for her for they were with her on her "39th again birthday," Tuesday, July 3. While on the square celebrating and giving honor to America's birthday and our volunteer firemen, Judge Sava lead all of us in a happy birthday song to Agnes!! She was certainly blushing as if she

Ardan Hill, son of Scott and Yvette Hill, and grandson of W. J. & Sara Hill came from Houston to visit Dimmitt for a while. Among other things, he got to go to Sunday school at First Baptist Church and to Wonderland Park. Summer is such a great time for the joys of being a grandparent, for we get to spoil our precious grandchildren and send them home to their parents! What sweet love.

A fun celebration was enjoyed by many on the courthouse square in Dimmitt on July 3 honoring our volunteer fireman. The food was donated by First United Bank and the ice cream came from Osterkamp Dairy. The Bank donated and cooked hot dogs with chili and all the trimings and soft drinks. The Osterkamp Dairy gave ice cream sandwich bars. Judge Sava and Tami Griffitt entertained us with their fabulous voices singing multiple beautiful songs which were very appropriate for the Fourth of July celebration. It was a very sweet time with friends, neighbors and our community. Thank you Osterkamp Dairy and First United Bank and personnel.

Naz News

with Vergie Gerber, 945-2669

Family and friends gathered Saturday afternoon at Holy Family Church for the wedding mass uniting Karen Wilhelm, daughter of Tim and Monica Wilhelm of Nazareth and John Wanjura of Lubbock. A reception, dinner and dance followed at the Nazareth community Hall.

Baseball fans enjoyed a summer baseball tourna-

ment this weekend. The Nazareth varsity team, Naz Express team, a Lubbock team and two Dimmitt teams played in the Tournament with one of the Dimmitt teams winning. Two games were played Friday night and four each on Saturday and Sunday. Each team got to play four games. It was a good chance for the young players and exes to get to compete and the fans sure

enjoyed watching the games!

Remember to pray for all of our sick people and those who are serving in our Armed Forces, especially Margaret Brockman and Joshua Fetsch.

We hope to see our neighbors and friends this weekend for our German Festival and Suds and Sounds on Saturday.

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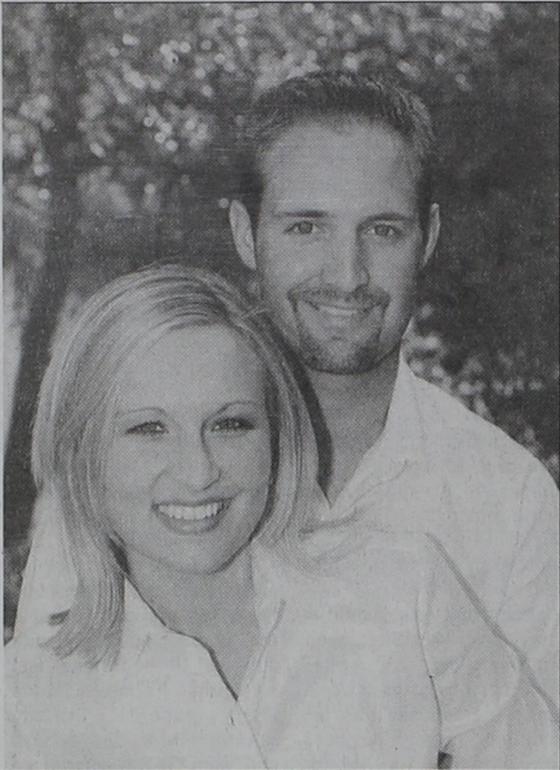
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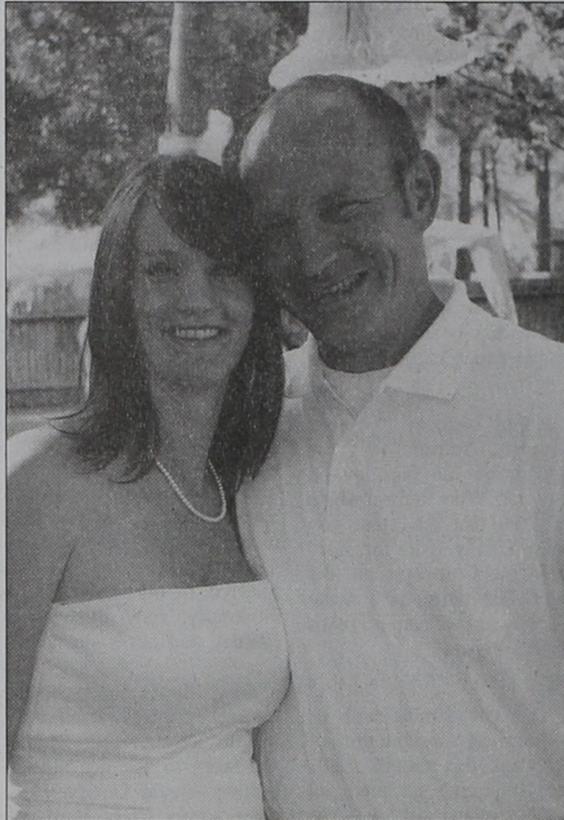
Jay Mayhall and Cathy Mayhall, both of Garland, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jamie Mayhall, to Beau Hill, son of Terry and Belinda Hill of Dimmitt.

The bride-elect is a 2001 graduate of Rowlett High School. She received her degree in business administration from Texas Tech University in 2005. She is currently employed at First United Bank.

The prospective groom is a 1999 graduate of Dimmitt High School and graduated from Texas Tech University in 2003 with a degree in general business. He is self-employed in real estate. The wedding is set for Sept. 9, 2006, in Nazareth.

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Kaley Cooper & Stace McDaniel

McDaniel-Cooper

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McDaniel of Dimmitt announce the marriage of their son, Stace McDaniel to Kaley Cooper, formerly of Knoxville, Tenn., and more recently of Austin. She is the daughter of Beverly Cooper of Clint, Texas, and Lane Cooper of Knoxville.

The double-ring ceremony was held at 4 p.m., June 3, 2006, in Houston. The blessing of the marriage was officiated by the Rev. Alan Safford of Houston.

Dina Sandoval served as the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Sheryl Wilson and Macy Ledet. Colby McDaniel served as best man. Groomsmen were Gabe Sandoval and Greg Garrett.

Sharon Goodwin of Clint, aunt of the bride, played "Here Comes the Bride" for the processional as well as other selected songs for the ceremony.

Family and friends toasted the couple at a dinner reception at their home in Houston.

An informal dinner was hosted Thursday evening by the groom's parents and was attended by the wedding party, family and friends of the bride and groom.

The bride attended West Texas A&M University and Austin Community College in Austin.

She works for North American Title in Houston.

The groom graduated from Texas Tech University and works for FMC in Houston.

The couple live in Houston.

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Mrs. Ryan Wellman
 nee Sharla Kenworthy

Kenworthy-Wellman

Sharla Kenworthy of Amarillo became the bride of Ryan Wellman of Amarillo on July 1, 2006, at Country Home Weddings in Canyon with the Rev. Rusty Dickerson officiating. The bride is the daughter of Sherri Kenworthy of Amarillo and Tommy Kenworthy of Dimmitt. The groom is the son of Jack and Deborah Wellman of Quitaque.

The bride, given in marriage by her parents, wore a formal gown of white Duchesse satin in a princess silhouette with a corsette lace-up back. A dainty beaded pattern accented the strapless neckline and dropped waist. The midriff featured a lavish asymmetrical design which cascaded into vertical panels over the bouffant ball gown skirt. The hand-beaded detail was echoed at the edge of the hem and followed a dramatic curved pattern over the cathedral train. She carried a bouquet of pink roses, white roses, Gerbera daisies, Stephanotis and lilies.

Maid of honor was Shayla Kenworthy of Amarillo, sister of the bride; matron of honor was

Shawna Schulte of Pampa, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were: Kristen Magby of Amarillo, Jinna Wright of College Station, cousin of the bride, Jonann Petty and Holly Evenson, both of Amarillo.

Best man was Richard Wellman of Amarillo, brother of the groom. Groomsmen included: Vance Farley of Amarillo, cousin of the groom, Justin David of Quitaque, Kane Wilt of Pampa, Matthew Wright of College Station, cousin of the bride; and Travis Schulte of Pampa, brother-in-law of the bride.

Candlelighters were Hallie Davis of Amarillo and Braden Hudson of Stratford.

Ring bearer was Treyson Crow of Anton and Brett Webber of Trinidad, Colo., cousin of the bride.

Flower girls were Shaylin Schulte of Pampa, niece of the bride and Jazmin Farley of Amarillo, cousin of the groom.

Ushers included Adam Wright of Dimmitt, Cliff Wright of College Station, and Wesley Wright of Dallas, all cousins of the bride; and Mitchell Farley and Randy Farley, both of Amarillo, cousins of the groom.

The church was decorated in fuchsia and light pink and large wrought-iron candelabras made by the bride's grandfather were used.

Tami Griffith of Dimmitt was soloist and sang: "When You Say Nothing at All."

The attendants wore top-piece dresses of fuchsia and light pink. The strapless tops were light pink with fuchsia trim. The fuchsia skirts were cocktail length with chiffon diagonal ruffles. Each carried a hand-tied bouquet of fuchsia Gerbera daisies.

The reception was held at Country Home Weddings. The bride and groom's cakes were both made by the bride's grandmother. The bride's cake was a five-layer cake spiraled with fresh flowers. The groom's cake was chocolate with a miniature ambulance to resemble the one the groom drives.

Something old was a white linen handkerchief with appliqued tating and lace made by the bride's great-great grandmother. Something new was her dress. Something borrowed was a ring she borrowed from her grandmother and wore. Something blue was her garter with a lucky sixpence in it.

After a trip to the Cayman Islands, the couple will live in Amarillo. The bride is a 2002 graduate of Dimmitt High School. She recently graduated from WTAMU with a nursing degree. She is working as an RN at NWTM.

The groom is a 2002 graduate of Quitaque High School and is attending Amarillo College to finish his paramedic medicine degree.

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CHURCH NEWS



Had a bad day?

I have yet to meet anyone who has a good day every day. Are you having a good or bad day today? (So far mine is good.)

We all have our good days and bad days. Some of us have more bad days than good and some more good days than bad. It's all just part of life on earth.

The issue is not whether you have a bad day or not, but rather, how you handle yourself on that particular bad day. The good days are no problem, we love everybody and everything on our good days.

How are we supposed to act on a bad day when we are not so thrilled with everybody and everything?

I have some biblical advice for those of us who tend to have more bad days than usual.

If we want to enjoy life and have more good days than bad,

we need to be careful with our words when in the company of others, be truthful to others (tell them your having a bad day), strive to do what's right, and be a peacemaker. God is watching us and He hears our prayers.

He does not listen to those who do not strive to do good to others and be a Christian example. (1 Peter 3:10-12)

If we have these few Christian values in mind when our day goes bad, in time the bad days won't be so bad.

What happens is when we throw a negative at another, they fire back and that just adds more tension to the bad day.

It is very human to have a bad day, it's okay! The

circumstances life throws at us on a daily basis are sometimes difficult to accept and deal with.

We need to just relax and trust God that He will carry us through the bad days.

It doesn't matter how bad it gets, God can carry you through it. Even on a not so bad day, yet not so good, God will pull you through.

There is nothing too simple or too difficult for God to deal with. My friends it's all about Christ and one another.

Had a bad day? Look up!

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

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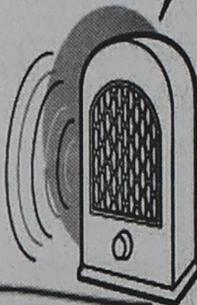
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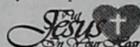
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Obituaries

HOWARD WAYNE GIPSON

WINNSBORO - Services for Howard Wayne Gipson, 76, of Winnsboro, and formerly of Dimmitt and Roswell, N.M., were Thursday, June 22, 2006, at Beaty Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Alton Patton officiating. Burial was at Lee Cemetery in Winnsboro.

Mr. Gipson died Monday, June 19, 2006, in Winnsboro. He was born Dec. 18, 1929, in Farmer, to William R. Gipson Sr. and Ethel V. Hefner Gipson, both of whom preceded him in death.

He married Gladys Annen on Oct. 2, 1976 in Portales, N.M. He was also preceded

in death by a brother, William R. Gipson Jr.

Mr. Gipson served in the U.S. Army from 1953 until 1955. He later owned a trucking company until his retirement.

Survivors include his wife of 29 years, Gladys Gipson of Winnsboro; one son and daughter-in-law, Perry "Colt" and Charolette Gipson of Roswell, N.M.; one brother and sister-in-law, Elden and Doris Gipson of Lubbock; two sisters and one brother-in-law, Wyvonna Haney of Farwell, Eudora and

Bud Craft of Ruidoso, N.M.; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Winnsboro Lions Club or His House Ministries Rehabilitation Center.

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MILDRED JUANITA MCGILL

Services for Mildred Juanita McGill, 91, of Olton, were Thursday, June 29, 2006, at First Baptist Church, Olton, with Dr. Travis Hart, Pastor of First Baptist Church in Plainview, officiating. Burial was at Olton Cemetery in Olton.

Mrs. McGill died June 27, 2006, at University Medical Center in Lubbock. She was born Jan. 2, 1915, in Muncy. She married Tom McGill on Nov. 28, 1934, in Clovis, N.M. He preceded her in death on Oct. 22, 1982.

Mrs. McGill was a life-time resident of Olton and a member of First Baptist Church, the Bunko Club and a volunteer at Runningwater Draw Care Center. She was Sandhills Queen in 1992.

Survivors include a son, Mack McGill of Olton; a daughter, Coye Duncan of Plainview; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and a sister, Jolene Chitwood of Olton.

She was also preceded in death by three brothers and a sister.

LAWRENCE DURWOOD 'MAC' MCGILVRAY

Lawrence Durwood (Mac) McGilvray passed away on June 10, 2006, in Van Austine, Texas. He was the father and grandfather of the Virgil Wilhelm family of Nazareth.

Born Nov. 9, 1919, in Collins, Miss., to Sarah Katherine Gunn and Edgar Marvin McGilvray and passed away on June 10, 2006 in Van Austine, Texas.

He attended schools in Roswell, N.M. and Mount Calm, Texas before graduating from Wortham High School in 1938. He was attending Westminster College in Tehuacana, Texas, studying petroleum engineering and working in the oil field service industry when he enrolled in the pilot training program of the United States Army Air Corp (Marfa).

He became a B-24 pilot and flew over 50 missions in the European-African-Middle Eastern Theater throughout World War II. During one mission over Austria, his plane was shot down; with the Serbian Chetniks providing "underground" assistance, he and his crew walked 40 days through the Yugoslavian mountains to get back to Allied territory.

He achieved the rank of Captain and received the European-African-Middle Eastern Theater Medal, Distinguished Unit Medal, five Bronze Stars, the Flying Cross Medal, the Purple Heart and the Distinguished Flying Cross Medal.

He was stationed in Naples, Italy, when he met Pierina Bernardi of Rome, Italy. They were married on September 29, 1945.

They resided in Naples until their return to the United States. They lived in Massachusetts and Illinois before his discharge from the military in 1947.

He returned to Texas and purchased a farm in Groesbeck and worked in the oil field service industry.

He began driving trucks and eventually purchased several for cross-country transport of cattle, produce and landscape supply.

He retired from the trucking industry in the mid-1990s.

He was preceded in death by Pierina, his wife of 59 years; his parents Edgar and Sarah McGilvray; brothers Benton and Joseph McGilvray; and sister Merle Elgin.

His sister, Lydia Eugenia Cummings of The Woodlands and his brother, Charles McGilvray, of Wichita Falls, survive him.

His 10 children all survive him: Larry McGilvray and wife Theresa of Dripping Springs, Sarah Kelley and husband Buddy of Anna, Trisha Ewert and husband Carl of Dallas, Sharlot Parker and husband Ron of Niceville, FL, Leo McGilvray and wife Liz of Groesbeck, Paula McKay and husband Rick of Cedar Park, Mary Brooks and husband John of Dallas, Carolyn Wilhelm and husband Virgil of Nazareth, Michael McGilvray and wife Sherri of Groesbeck, and Lorraine Fussell and husband Louis of Pasadena.

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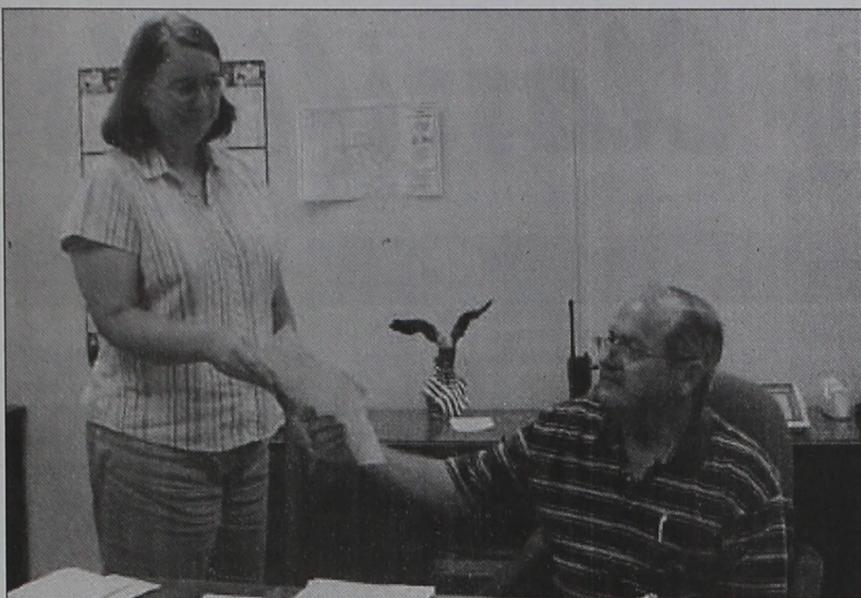


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Monday: Breakfast - Fresh donuts, peanut butter sandwich, Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal bar, Danish. Lunch - Beef enchiladas, chicken spaghetti, arroz Mexicano, frijoles refrieto, green beans, tossed salad, fresh fruit.

Tuesday: Breakfast - Assorted muffins, cereal, peanut butter sandwich, Danish, fresh fruit. Lunch - Cheeseburgers, barbecue hot links, french fries, hamburger salad, fresh fruit.

Wednesday: Breakfast - cereal, peanut butter sandwich, Danish, Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal bar, fresh fruit. Lunch - Sliced turkey, oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, giblet gravy, hay stack finger salad, hot rolls.

Thursday: Breakfast - Hot Pocket egg and cheese, Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal bar, peanut butter sandwich, Danish, fresh fruit. Lunch - Hot dog on bun with chili, grilled ham and cheese sandwich, cole slaw, Mexipinto beans, potato chips.

Friday, July 14: Breakfast - Scrambled eggs with biscuit, meat, giblet gravy, Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal bar, Danish, fresh fruit. Lunch - Steak fingers, barbecued beef on a bun, Mexipinto beans, potato salad, taco condiment salad.

Babe Ruth tournament set for Dimmitt July 8-11

July 8-11 the Dimmitt will be hosting the Babe Ruth Division II Tournament for the 13 to 15 year olds.

The first game at 2 p.m. will be Canyon vs. Lockney. The Dimmitt boys will play Plainview at 4:30 p.m. Hereford will then play the winner of the Canyon-Lockney game at 7 p.m.

Admission fees will be \$3 for adults and \$2 for children.

This is an all-day pass. There will be a concession stand and T-shirts for sale.

All proceeds to benefit our local team and funding of the tournament.

Castro County grand jury hands down indictments

The following indictments were handed down by a Castro County Grand Jury on June 27.

- * Mark Montemayor, Hart, credit card abuse
- * Jose Robert Perez, Dimmitt, indecency with a child
- * Nester Julian Martinez, Amarillo, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle
- * Manuel Diaz Martinez, Dimmitt, burglary of a habitation
- * Randall Fred Popejoy, Hart, DWI third of more
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Going to Camp?

Are you going to camp this summer? There are many kinds of camps, all with different activities and schedules. Some kids go to camp for all or part of a day. Children who go to an overnight camp often sleep in a cabin with other campers. They get a list of things to bring with them. Whatever kind of camp you choose, have fun and make new friends!

There are many kinds of camps to choose from. Which camp are you going to if you are:

- learning water safety, practicing water skills
- programming, drawing graphics
- learning the rules of the game, practicing skills
- hiking, learning about plants and animals in the woods
- cartooning, painting, dancing
- learning to care for animals, growing plants

Find and circle these items that Forest brought to overnight camp (hint: there are so many items that they all are vertical - go up and down):

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 B. head of the camp, runs programs, greets campers
 C. decides what you eat, prepares it
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Photography exhibit
The photography exhibit "Where the Spirit Left" will debut during the 34th Annual German Festival in Nazareth, on July 8. The show, by Lubbock based poet-photographer Melinda Green Harvey, features digitally-manipulated images of roadside crosses or shrines, and poems relating to the images.

The show will be in the Home Mercantile Building in Nazareth, and will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, July 8. There is no charge for admission. Exhibit coordinator Darryl Birkenfeld says, "Melinda has taken objects that most of us barely notice — roadside crosses — and given us powerful images that will forever change how we think about these memorials." Regarding her work, Ms. Harvey says she believes a seed of the project was planted during a childhood trip to Mexico, when she visited a roadside shrine and was captivated by what she saw. She began photographing roadside crosses in 1998. "Until early 2005, I wasn't even sure why I was stopping when I saw a roadside cross," she explains. "I didn't know where the crosses were leading me. This project —

photos and poems — is what emerged." Information on Ms. Harvey's work can be found at www.wherethespiritleft.com. The show will be in place through Sept. 4. The Home Mercantile will be open on Mondays and Wednesday from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. and on Sundays from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. It can be open by appointment by phoning 806-945-2211. For more information contact Darryl Birkenfeld at 806-938-2529 or Melinda Harvey at 806-535-3860.

Alzheimer's Support Group
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Alzheimer's disease. Research has shown that caregivers are often at an increased risk for depression and illness, especially if they do not receive adequate support.

Bailey County Aging Services and Texas Cooperative Extension, Bailey County, are in the planning stages of forming a support group for those affected by this devastating disease. The first meeting will be July 11, 2006 at 6:30 p.m. in the meeting room of the Bailey Co. Coliseum.

For more information contact Debbie Crabtree, Bailey County Aging Services, 272-3647, or Mandi Seaton, Bailey County Extension Agent * Family and Consumer Sciences Agent, 272-4583.

Class reunion

The Class of 1976 is planning their 30th class reunion July 21-22.

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Cluck, 240-0401; Dora Espinosa, 945-9504; Layne Myatt, 647-2145; of Karror Smith, 647-1066.

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Cotton News

In contrast to a general surge in key commodity prices, cotton futures at the New York Board of Trade closed lower Thursday as market participants positioned themselves ahead of USDA's planted acreage report. The report, released before the trading began on June 30, was considered modestly bearish by most in the industry.

In its June acreage report, USDA raised its cotton acreage estimate for the 2006-07 U.S. crop to 15.27 million acres, up from its March estimate of 14.63 million. Roughly two-thirds of the projected 642,000-acre increase was in the state of Texas, the nation's largest cotton producing state. The department projects, as of June 1, producers had planted or intended to plant roughly 6.42 million acres in Texas, up from its March estimate of 6.02 million.

"Planted acres could be high, but the market needs to think about abandonment and end acres harvested," one analyst commented. "We can have a lot of acres planted, but if yields are down the extra acres won't translate into increased production."

Insurance adjusters this week began zeroing out acres in Texas counties that had cotton planting deadlines of June 10. Heavy abandonment is expected, possibly ultimately reaching as much as 50 percent or more of the dryland acreage. A veteran cotton farmer from the area commented that crop conditions on the Texas High and Rolling Plains are the most variable he has ever seen.

According to some producers, cotton still has not emerged in many dry-planted fields. Others received just enough moisture for seeds to sprout, then turn

brown and die under hot, windy conditions that quickly dried out seedbeds. Still other areas have acceptable stands in only parts of fields. A sizeable amount of irrigated fields have weak, "skippy" stands, though some of this cotton has perked up with cooler temperatures and scattered precipitation this week. A USDA survey based on abandonment and acres for harvest, along with possible revisions in planted acres after the June report, will not be available until August.

In other news, USDA reported net export sales of 248,800 bales for the week ended June 22 were 35 percent more than the previous week and 17 percent more than the four-week average. The major buyers were China, Turkey, and Indonesia. Net sales of 13,300 bales for delivery in 2006-07 were mainly for Mexico and China. Export shipments of 364,700 bales were seven percent less than the previous week and two percent less than the four-week average. Primary destinations were China, Mexico, and Turkey.

"Export sales were a bright spot, while shipments slipped a bit from their pace," said one market analyst. "We now need to ship an average of 358,000 bales per week to reach USDA's estimate for the year."

On the spot cotton market, online trading by producers in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas in the week ended June 29 totaled 26,391 bales compared to the previous week when 13,155 bales were traded. Average prices received by producers in the most recent week ranged from 49.82 to 50.29 cents per pound compared to 46.25 to 52.42 cents per pound the previous week.



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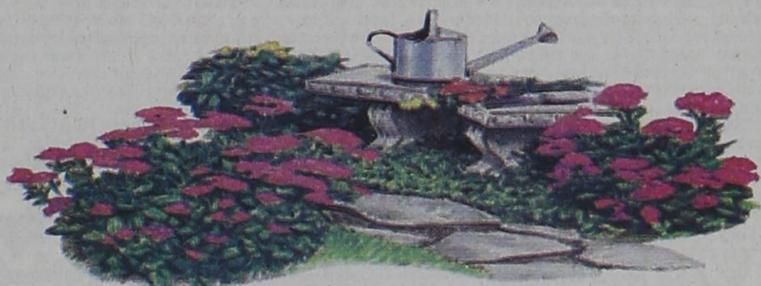
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