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City will consider WIFI proposal at next meeting

The Dimmitt City Council had to re-schedule its regular Monday meeting for two weeks until, Aug. 28, at 6:30 p.m., because notice of the meeting wasn't posted on time, according to Mayor Wayne Collins.

The only matter on the agenda was to hear a presentation from Marty Hale of Blue Moon Solutions and to consider whether or not to agree to negotiations between the city and Blue Moon.

Last month a representative from Blue Moon talked to the council about the benefits that would come from letting Blue Moon seek subscribers in Dimmitt. WIFI offers a broad-band service that would include local and free long-distance calls, wireless Internet hookups and limitless television packages.

In essence, the Blue Moon representative said if their company could find 100 subscribers to pay \$99 a month for its services, it would be financially feasible to

come into this area. In addition, the company said it would provide police, emergency personnel and Dimmitt School with the service as part of their commitment to being locally involved.

Although few council members have spoken publicly about Blue Moon, one source said some members have a philosophical problem with the city going into a venture that would make the city money.

However, Mayor Wayne Collins

pointed out that over the past two decades, after local ownership of the cable company was gone, there have been a number of problems with the quality, pricing and lack of response to complaints from the various cable companies that residents in the city were required to use IF they wanted cable.

"We haven't been able to exert any influence over those companies, basically because Congress took that authority away from us" he said. "By contracting with Blue

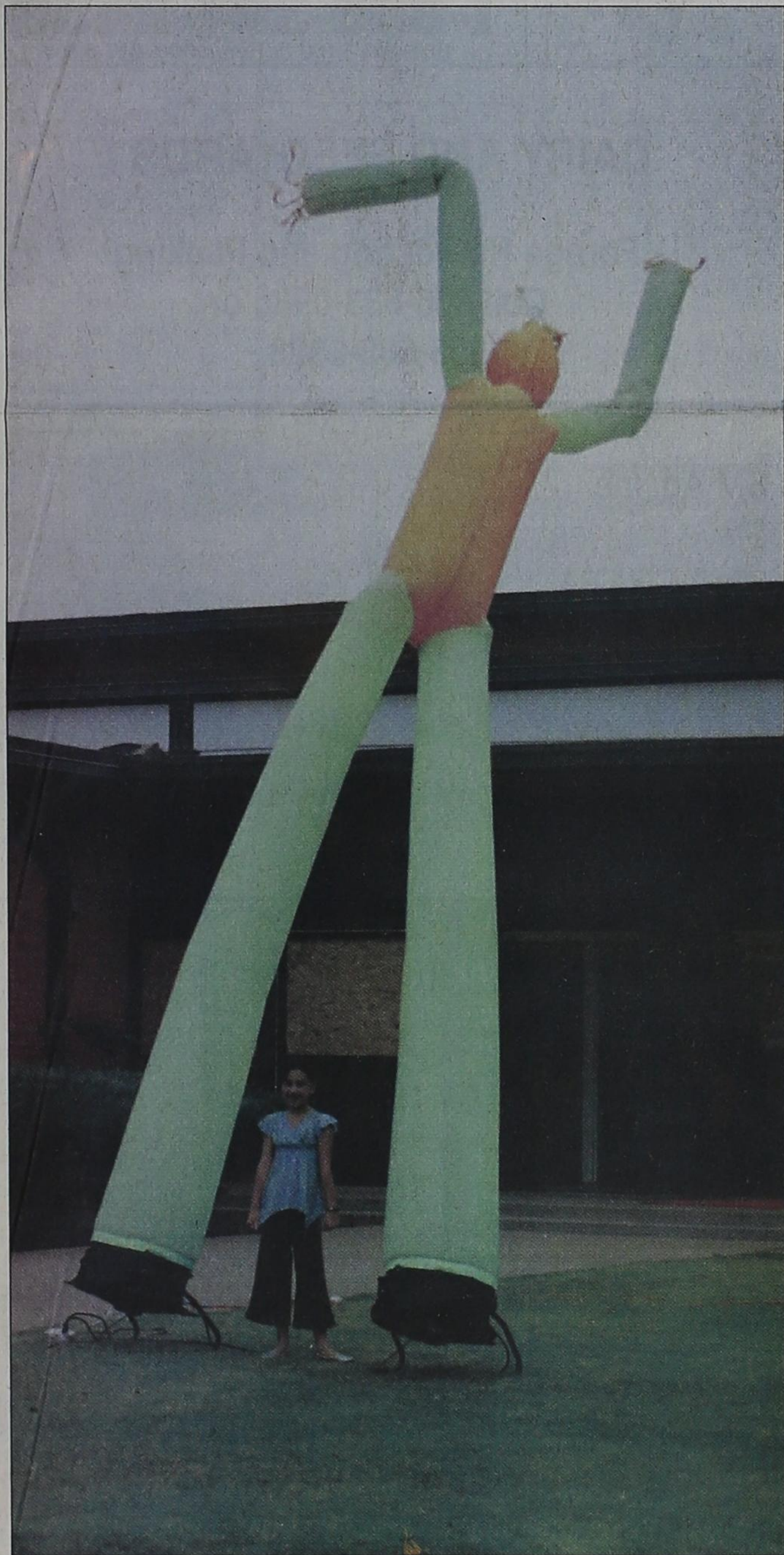
Moon, the city would have control over rates, quality of content and level of service. Plus the city would share in the revenue that would enable us to provide services at a lower cost."

The city already gets money from cable, phone, electrical power and gas because it collects a franchise fee for the use of city streets and alleyways.

"It seems to me that if we get some competition in here, it's

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Not one of us



Baylee Mullins, studies the stranger who was "blown up" and greeting students at Richardson Elementary on Tuesday morning. It was easy for Mullins, who'll be a second-grader this year, to tell this is one person she would not be having class with this year. She is the daughter of Eva and Mike Mullins of Dimmitt.

Man killed in fall from grain elevator

Owen Dale Ewing, 40, of New Kirk, Okla., died after a fall from a grain elevator at DeBruce Grain Inc. in Dimmitt, on Friday morning, confirmed Police Chief Ray Aleman this week.

"Everyone responded to the call, including assistant Police Chief Santos Perez, fire vehicles and EMTs," he said. "Judge (Tana) Young was also on the

scene to pronounce the man dead."

Police reported to the scene after receiving a call at 8:44 a.m. on Friday, Aleman said.

"I guess he just slipped," Perez said. "He fell approximately 130 feet."

Young also ordered an autopsy - the results are pending. Ewing was a contract roofer worker out of Oklahoma, Perez said, noting that "no one saw him fall."



Harman's will close its doors at the end of the month.

After serving several generations Harman's will close Aug. 31

"Right on the corner, right on the price" has been Harman's Dept. Store's motto for the last 53 years. The "mom and pop" store opened its doors in May, 1953, and has been supplying the needs for Castro County and surrounding areas since. If it was dry goods, house-dresses, suits or shoes - Harman's has had it at one time or another.

The store began in a 25-foot storefront that has expanded to 150 feet, including two stockrooms and extending from Broadway to the alley. The store was opened by S.L.

Harman, Bill's dad, because Dimmitt was in need of a general mercantile

store that would have everything you would need. The store branched off from Harman's in Hereford that was operated by Bill's brother, S.L. Harman Jr. (Pick) and his wife, Mary. The store carried luggage, sheets, towels, material (all dry good supplies); if you needed it - Harman's had it.

Bill and his dad operated the Dimmitt Harman's until S.L. retired. Bill and his wife, Paula, were then sole owners and employed on the average of six full-time employees. One of those employees was Wade Maynard, owner of Auto's Unlimited. Bill's son, Billy, began working at the store

during summer vacations in 1967. Dana Harman Nelson, Bill's daughter, also spent her summer vacations working in family business.

Bill and Paula's daughters are Jo Holt and her husband, Bill, who live in Amarillo, Linda McLain lives in Hart; and Dana Nelson and her husband, Vic, live in Dimmitt. Bill and Paula's son, Billy and his wife Carolyn, live in Dimmitt. The Harmans have been blessed with nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Do you remember the "white elephant sale?" That one will probably age some of you - but it is an

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odd-and-ends sale. If you have only one left of an item, an odd size or a discontinued item - these were put in the sale.

Also, another type of sale that Harman's had was a "white sale" - this was a linen and towel sale that also included sheets, pillows, luggage, etc., anything but clothes.

Harman's usually had this type of sale once a year. Ladies of the community would be standing in line for Bill and his employees to unlock the door, when these sales were given.

Harman's gave out Bucceneer & S&H Green Stamps as a "customer appreciation gift" with each purchase. Those stamps could then be redeemed from a stamp store for home decor items.

Getting stamps and sticking them in a redemption booklet was a chore for many pre-teen ladies.

Changes happen in every town - Dimmitt is no exception. Harman's and the other stores in Dimmitt always anticipated the holidays.

Everyday holidays were a big event for Harman's - Valentine's Day, Mother's Day and Father's Day were special days to purchase items for your loved ones.

Bill would always employ extra help for those days. Easter was a BIG DAY - the ladies and girls had to have new dresses, shoes and hats and the men and boys had to have new suits.

The "Easter finery" was worn on Easter Sunday to church and the following Sundays.

Of course, Christmas was the BIG EVENT. Shopping would start the day after Thanksgiving and business would be booming from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. As long as customers were shopping, Harman's would be open.

Plans at Harman's always included plenty of help on Saturdays.

Usually five to six employees would be at the store until 10 p.m. because everyone would get paid on Saturdays so they made their "weekly trip" to town.

In the 60s and 70s, Dimmitt had a lot of migrants working in the fields, so this was their time to shop also.

Another change that the store in Dimmitt saw was the way you purchased merchandise for your store.

In the years 1960-1970, salesmen from the different merchandise companies would come to your store to show their wares.

Bill and Billy would decide what would sell in Dimmitt, then place their order.

Of course, fall merchandise would be purchased or ordered in the spring; and summer and spring merchandise would be ordered in the fall. Of course, now all of the orders are placed through the computers or over the phone.

Harman's has changed since 1953.

As the styles and-needs have changed, so did Harman's. Western wear was a big thing in the 1960s when stock shows required hat, jeans, boots and white shirts. Stanley Henderson, brother of the late Carl and Bill Henderson, noted that he would get everything he needed in one store - Harman's. Western wear is still the

basis for sales in Harman's. Again, styles have changed from the X-toe (sharp points) boot to the round toe and now the U-toe. Heels on the boots also changed, from walking heel and riding-heel (for those cowboys who did a lot of horse riding). Now the big seller is Ropers and/or work boots. Years ago, everyone worked on a farm, so everyone needed irrigation boots - from the little boys that would follow in the steps of their dad to the big boys who followed in the steps of their dad. With the new technology of the irrigation systems that are used now, irrigation boots are used at the beginning of the watering season when the farmer is servicing the system.

On the ladies side of the store, changes also occurred.

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- TXism: "flim-___ man" (con artist)
- in '85 TX Willie did "Farm ___"
- actor Martin in "Four for Texas"
- TX George Jones tune: "Take ___"
- TXism: "dance with ___ brung ya"
- landmark Inn on Mustang Island
- TX Borden of milk condensing fame
- Gov. John Connally died of ___ fibrosis in '93
- ore analyzer
- Dallas' Meyerson Center architect
- actor George of "Breaker! Breaker!" with TX rancher Norris
- TX Orbison's "___ Woman Blues"
- position to pray
- TX Steeler: "Mean Joe ___"
- poem "Hell in TX" says the devil put horns ___
- TX band "Asleep ___ the Wheel"
- ethnic group that settled Castroville
- clamping tool
- chopping tool
- Quanah Parker's medicine man
- magazine VIP: ___-chief
- Cameron of "Belle Starr's Daughter"
- apparel
- TX Debbie Reynolds book: "If I Knew ___"
- 47 female sheep
- 48 northern neighbor (abbr.)
- 49 Gov. Hogg's daughter
- 50 extra hotel bed
- 53 TX "Babe": Mildred ___ Didrikson
- 54 Pontiac sports car
- 55 cry of triumph
- 56 "he ___ me down the garden path"

DOWN

- a craze
- TXism: "let sleeping dogs ___"
- TX JoBeth TV film: "___ Song Continues"
- newspaper for town in SW Wood Co. on hwy. 69
- TXism: "hog ___" (nonsense)
- TXism: "___"
- cow patties in Texas" (search)
- Pacino of "Any Given Sunday" with TX Dennis Quaid
- Moore of "Moonraker" with TX Lois Chiles (init.)
- Mission is national HQ of "American ___ Society"
- TX Mac Davis tune: "Baby, Don't Get Hooked ___"
- back of the neck
- "___ Texas" was 1st newspaper
- ___ moss
- ___ comfort in a TX hotel spa
- "Yipee ti ___ yay"
- strong desires
- TX Gilley (init.)
- fictional sister of 49-across
- kin (abbr.)
- Clyde h.s. class
- Enchanted Rock State Natural
- "___ Darling Clementine"
- victory by TX Jack Johnson (abbr.)
- prohibited by the Texas Penal Code
- TXism: "he's a few bricks shy of ___"
- state of Rangers AL West opponent Mariners (abbr.)
- 25 TX Greer Garson film: "___ Me"
- TXism: "useless as earrings ___"
- once an Alice AM
- military assistant
- ___-gallon hat
- TXism: "lapped ___ up" (believed)

WEATHER

	High	Low	Prec.	Snow
Tuesday	94	63		
Wednesday	95	66		
Thursday	100	64		
Friday	90	60		
Saturday	93	60		
Sunday	92	65	.08	
Monday	81	62	.05	

August Rainfall .13
2006 Rainfall 8.65
2006 Snow 1.00

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with Vergie Gerber, 945-2669

A large group of senior citizens gathered at the Center Sunday evening for fellowship, dinner and a short meeting and cards or dominoes of your choice. Everyone had a good laugh at a story Norita Hoelting shared with us entitled "True Love". We then sang Happy Birthday to Ed Ramackers, Hubert Backus, Richard Entrek, Alvina Gerber, Gin Huseman, Catherine Huseman and Marion Dubbin.

A huge crowd of relatives and friends gathered at Holy Family Church on Saturday evening for the wedding ceremony uniting Melissa Braddock, daughter of Bruce and Lisa Braddock, and Chris Birkenfeld, son of the late Carol Birkenfeld and Millie Birkenfeld. Reception and dance followed at the Nazareth Community Hall.

Our First Annual Holy Family Open House was well attended and enjoyed Wednesday evening. What a great spirit of welcome as a number of Nazareth newcomers came to visit our church. Refreshments and fellowship were enjoyed in the yard between our church and the rectory. Even the weather cooperated.

Everyone then moved into the church where Father Ken gave an interesting history of the church, the change from Latin to English, a question and answer time and during intervals our choir provided us with a journey down memory lane in church music. A big thanks to Father Ken for a job well done!

Recently, the Heimans (Denny and Pill), and Rodney and Mona Schulte, Tyson, Dustin and Allie drove to Subiaco, Arkansas to visit with their uncle, Fr. Harold Heiman. He is doing very well for a 92-year old man! He took us up Magazine Mountain where they have built a beautiful resort. The view was spectacular! The young people enjoyed swimming in the Olympic sized pool at Subiaco Abbey. The Heimans and Schultes then drove on to lake Murray, Oklahoma, for the Heiman reunion.

Some of Gilbert and Dolly Schulte's family helped Gilbert celebrate his birthday at their lake home near Colorado City. Those enjoying the weekend were Joe and Elaine Barnes, Sayla and Ethan of Plainview and Dan, Karen, Clifford, Shawna and Slade Gerber and Allie Schulte.

The Joe Schmucker family gathered at the Senior Citizen Center on Saturday to celebrate Joe's 92nd birthday. Attending were Joe and Amy and their children, Dan and Ethel Schmucker, Mary Ann Schulte, Ray and Mary Lou Schmucker, Clyde and Bea Hoelting, Jim and Bobbi Schmucker, and Janet Schmucker of Nazareth and Gene and Michele Schmucker of Wichita Falls. Also, most of their 234 grandchildren and 48 great-grandchildren. Joe's sister, Mary Gerber and Ronnie and Regina Hoelting also

attended. Everyone enjoyed hamburgers and hotdogs, lots of visiting, fun and pictures.

Samuel Christopher Kleman, son of Chris and Natalie Kleman was baptized Sunday morning in Holy Family Church. Fr. Ken Keller gave a beautiful talk on the meaning of being baptized. Matt and Debbie King are Samuel's Godparents. Grandparents Dorothy Kleman and Ray and Margaret Schmucker, great-grandmother Christina Hoelting and several aunts, uncles and cousins were present for the baptism. After the baptism, Father Ken joined the family for brunch at the home of Doyle and LaDawn Schulte.

Cecil and Norita Hoelting are glad to be back home after being in Dallas for two weeks. They cared for Dale and Susan Hoelting's two children while they were on an Alaskan cruise. They did get to attend one ball game - too hot to do much of

anything else. Carroll and Lindsie Gerber left Saturday morning for Houston where Lindsie will begin her second year at the university of Houston medical School. Lindsie enjoyed working for R. Townsend in Canyon this summer.

We enjoyed having Bryan Charanza of Little Elm home for the weekend. He spent some quality time with his mom, Donna Charanza, and also enjoyed golfing with the guys. We also enjoyed having Jamie Birkenfeld of Dallas home for a short weekend. She helped sing for her classmate Melissa Braddock's wedding. Whitney Hoelting of San Angelo was also home for a short visit with her brother Jake who will leave this week for Tyler Junior College.

Please pray for all of our sick people and those who are serving in our armed forces.

Hispanic Voice

with Angie Arguijo, 647-0106

Hola, amigos. Hello, friends. No puedo creer que ya es tiempo para que vuelvan a la escuela los niños. I can't believe it's time for the kids to go back to school. This summer just slipped away too fast. I hope everyone had a chance to enjoy themselves a bit before heading back to their busy schedules.

A little update on how my

little family is doing. Baby Jozavy is doing great. He is up to 2-pounds, 12-ounces and is eating well.

It's hard sometimes because everything has to be done in little, actually more like teeny-tiny steps. We still don't get to hold him, but we do get to check his temperature and every once in a while we get to change his diaper. I know to

most parents changing a diaper doesn't sound like a big deal, but it makes our day when we get to change one. The nurses tell us that if he keeps progressing like he is, it won't be long before we can hold him. So, please continue to keep us in your prayers so we can bring our baby home soon.

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A. As a general rule, rain checks are a courtesy that the store extends to its customers not a legal requirement. A store must have a reasonable number of items for sale to meet anticipated demand, but when it runs out has no obligation to give a rain check. Of course, if the advertisement indicated how many would be available or stated quantity limited, the store must only comply with the ad.

Q. A "friend" stole my

WIFI

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"The public gets the best rates and the companies have to perform if they want to keep their business.

"In fact, we'd like to invite the public to attend this meeting on Aug. 28 to listen to the proposal by Blue Moon and to express their satisfaction or lack thereof with the current cable company so the council would have a better barometer on which to base its decision.

"If the city could bring in a couple of hundred thousand dollars in revenue from this venture and at the same time cut people's rates, who would be the loser in that situation?"

television. It cost almost \$2,000. Can I sue in small claims court to get it back?

A. Yes and no. You can sue in small claims court only for monetary relief. In other words, you cannot sue to have the court order your friend to return the television, but you can sue for what it will cost to replace. You won't get back that particular television, but you may recover funds sufficient to buy a

replacement.

Q. My apartment was recently flooded from a water leak in the apartment above mine. The landlord paid to have the rugs cleaned. I asked him to pay for the cost of cleaning my furniture and he refused. He said that either the upstairs tenant or I would have to pay. It is his apartment, why isn't he responsible?

A. Just because the landlord owns the apartment does not mean he is responsible for any damage that occurs. Basically, a landlord is responsible only for damage that either is caused by his breach of the lease or his negligence. A landlord is not liable for damage caused by an accident, another person's negligence, or act of God. That is why all tenants are encouraged to obtain renter's insurance.

For example, if the landlord knows about a faulty pipe and does not take reasonable steps to repair it, or does not properly maintain the plumbing, he may be liable for any damage that results when a pipe leaks.



Melissa Maldonado and Sergio Smith Maldonado-Smith

Gilberto and Santos Maldonado of Dimmitt announce the engagement and marriage of their daughter Melissa Maldonado to Sergio Smith, son of Jesus Smith and Andrea Llana de Smith of Chihuahua, Mexico.

The wedding is set for Sept. 2, 2006, in Central Church of Christ in Hereford.

The bride-elect is a 2002 graduate of Dimmitt High School and a 2006 graduate of West Texas A & M University and is the granddaughter of Fernando and Maria Corrales of Hart.

She is employed at Univision in Amarillo.

The prospective groom is employed by Tatum Masonry of Amarillo.

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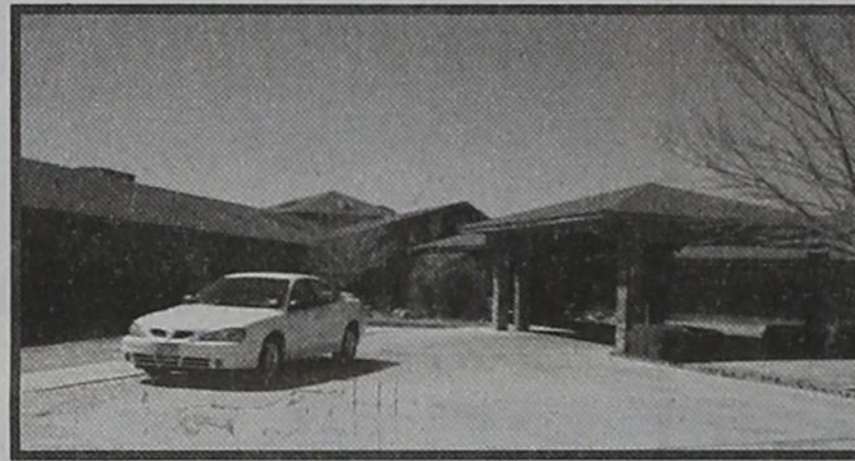
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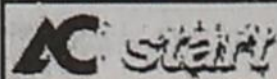
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CHURCH NEWS



A selfish prayer?

Are we praying with the right motives? Our prayers are often selfish and full of wants. You read it everywhere, "have it your way".

That sounds good when it comes to our choices of food, but does it tend to leak into our Christian lives also?

As humans we want things done the way we want, if not we are just a frustrated mess. Some of us are worse at this than others.

When does this selfish attitude get in the way of our prayer lives and at times our walk with God?

I truly believe that a selfish attitude is one of the daily hindrances to our growth with God.

When we go to God in prayer, our attitude and mind set is important.

Are we humbled before Him as we pray?

Or are we arrogant and full of pride handing Him a list of wants?

So many questions, so many different answers.

My point is that God wants our hearts, He wants a relationship with us.

Our prayers need more adoration and praise in them towards God.

Tell Him how thankful you are for what He has done in your life. (Philippians 4:6)

Notice in that verse, thanksgiving is stated

along with presenting requests to Him.

Asking and being thankful go together when praying.

Be thankful and let Him know how great a God He is.

There is nothing our God can not handle. When we are in tune with His will,

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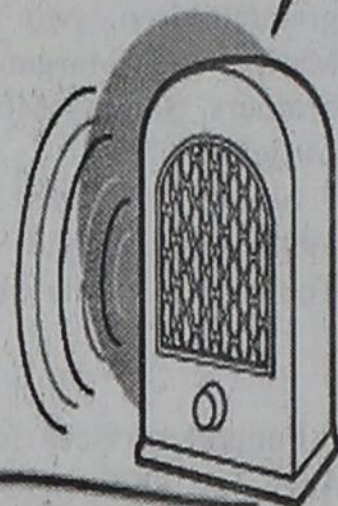
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Obituaries

JESUSA 'JESSIE' SILVA

Services for Jesusa "Jessie" Silva, 72, were Saturday, Aug. 12, 2006, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt with Father Guadalupe Mayorga officiating. Burial was at Castro Memorial Gardens in Dimmitt.

She died Aug. 10, 2006, at her home. She was born Dec. 31, 1933, one of a pair of twins. On Oct. 2, 1948, she married Antonio Silva in Georgetown.

Mrs. Silva moved to Dimmitt from Kress in 1968. She was a homemaker and member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

She was a dietary cook at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt for several years.

Survivors include 11 daughters, Connie Martinez, Irene Cavazos, Rosalinda Flores, Angie Sandoval and Alma Silva, all of Dimmitt; Anita Romero and Louisa Silva, both of Amarillo; San Juanita Silva and Adela Jacinto, both of San Antonio, Isabell Gillardo of Lubbock and Rosanna Davila of Huffman; three sons, Wally Silva of Hereford, Edward Silva and Tony Silva, both of Dimmitt; 27 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Abelia Palomares of Flint, Mich., and Margaret Mora of Petersburg; and two brothers, Sammy Mora of Lubbock and Gilbert Mora of Littlefield.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Aug. 26, 1990; a son, David Silva on May 30, 1961; her parents, Tomas and Vidala Mora; and one brother, Ernesto Mora.

JIM POOLE

Funeral services for Jim Poole age 67, were Sunday, Aug. 13, 2006, at Texline School Auditorium with the Rev. Bill Wade, pastor of Buchanan Street United Methodist Church in Amarillo officiating.

Burial was at Entrania Springs Ranch near Texline. Mr. Poole died Tuesday August 8, 2006, in Bethesda, Md..

He was born to Harry Poole and Mildred (Hougen) Poole in Amarillo on March 25, 1939.

When Jim was in the third grade the family moved to Texline.

His father, Harry, started the fertilizer business from his drug store, and in 1962 Jim started working with him.

In 1975 Jim purchased the business and built the first plant in Texline.

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He was co-owner of Dimmitt Sulfur Products Ltd., and owned Poole Chemical Company in Dimmitt.

Survivors include his wife Karen; one son Danny Poole and wife Angela of Texline; a daughter Jayme Poole Rittenberry and husband Charlie of Amarillo; six grandchildren; two sisters Carole Triplett and husband Lloyd of Claude and Beverly Taylor and husband Lyn of Torrington, WY., and an aunt, Eloise Beatty of Clayton, N.M.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father and an infant sister, Lynda.

Memorials may be made to: Jim Poole Memorial Scholarship for Agri-Business Students, Texline State Bank, 111 N. 2nd St., Texline, TX. 79087; The Opportunity Plan Inc., Scholarships for Texas Panhandle Students, P.O. Box 1035, Canyon, TX. 79015; of the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research at www. Michaeljfox.org/help/donations

GRANT BLANE 'BUBBA' PROVENCE

Grant Blane "Bubba" Provence, 2, of Hereford, died Saturday, August 5, 2006, at the Hereford Regional Medical Center.

Celebration of Life funeral services were Wednesday, August 9, 2006, at the Barn Church, west of Hereford on FM 1057 with the Rev. Guy Walker, Pastor of the Barn Church and Rev. Wayne Kniffen, Pastor of Trinity Fellowship Church in Hereford officiating.

Burial will follow in West Park Cemetery, Hereford. Services are under the direction of Hereford Heritage Funeral Home, 411 E. 6th Street.

"Bubba," the nickname his father gave him, was born June 10, 2004, at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, to Blane and Michelle Provence. By the age of 2 Grant had several favorites. His favorite movie was "Old Yeller," he had several "favorite" toys to play with, his "favorite" playmate was his big sister Whitney Paige.

On May 8, 2005, Grant Blane Provence was dedicated to his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. The dedication was performed at the Trinity Fellowship Church in Hereford with Rev. Wayne Kniffen officiating. At the time of Grant's death, he was a member of the Barn Church. The little cowboy loved to be in his church and also enjoyed the horses when they were around the church facility. Grant's "favorite" song, a song he absolutely loved, was "Amazing Grace." A song his mother loved to sing to him daily.

Survivors include his parents of the home, 1 sister Whitney Paige Provence of the home, grandparents; Tommy and Patricia Provence of Hereford, Mike and Roxanne Winders of Lazbuddie, great grandparents; M.C. and Lillian Street of Muleshoe, aunts, uncles and many friends. The family suggests memorials to the Barn Church Lazareth Project, 3948 FM 1057, Hereford, TX., 79045.

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Congrats to Richard and Bonnie Martinez on their 27th Wedding Anniversary. They celebrated their big day on August 11th. Que Dios les de muchos años mas juntos. May God bless you with many more years together.

Good luck to all the college freshman who are headed out on their own. It's a scary time for both students and parents, but it'll all work out. Students, don't forget to fill your parents in on what is going on and parents, give your kids some room to make mistakes. In the end, I am sure more good than bad will come out of it.

No puedo creer que nadie tiene noticias para compartir con todos. I can't believe that no one has any info to share with the community. Don't forget that I have access to a computer here at the Ronald McDonald House. I keep hoping that someone will send a little info my way, but so far nothing. I'd love to hear about everyone's summer vacation. So please, send your info to angie79027@hotmail.com or 346-3882. I'll be waiting. Hasta la proxima semana.

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Stocker cattle meet is set for August 23

A stocker cattle meeting is set for Wednesday, Aug 23, at Olton Ag Center. Registration is from 8 a.m. until 8:35 a.m. Other events include:

8:35 - 9:40 AM Ted McCollum (Extension Bee Specialist) "Stocker Forage Allocation and Supplementation"

9:45 - 10:30 AM Steve Kennedy (Muleshoe Anima Clinic) "Stocker Cattle Health Issues"

10:45 - 11:15 AM Brad Walden (Pre-conditioning Yard Owner) and Troy Don Allcorn (Pre-conditioning Yard Owner and Order Buyer) "Pre-conditioning Yard and Order Buying"

11:20 - 12:00 PM John Van Wey (Littlefield Feed Yard) and Mark Adams (A2 Cattle Feeders) "Cattle Feeding"

12:00 - 12:30 PM Lunch 12:30 - 1:00 PM Sam Lewis Pfizer

1:00 - 1:45 PM Brent Bean (Extension Agronomist) "Wheat Grazing"

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Tuesday: Cheeseburger, Hot dog on bun w/chile, Chicken fajita, Potato chips, Broc Cheese & rice casserole, Fideo Mexicano, Mexipinto beans, Hamburger salad, Tossed salad, Fruit, Melon.
Wednesday: Burrito w/ chili, Chicken fried steak, Pigs in blanket, Seasoned blackeyed peas, Mashed potatoes, Frijoles refrieto, Taco salad, Tossed salad, Fruit, Melon, Golden nugget rolls.
Thursday: Shrimp poppers, Tuna salad sandwich with chips, Cheese enchilada w/ sauce, Butter beans, Pork & beans, Tossed salad, Guacamole salad, Taco Salad, Fruit,

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Wednesday: Steak fingers, Popcorn chicken, Mashed potatoes, Cream gravy, Green beans, Wheat bread, Tossed salad, Carrot sticks, Dill pickles, Pears.

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Small Taxing Unit Notice

The City of Nazareth will hold a meeting at City Hall on August 29, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2006. The proposed tax rate is .225 per \$100 of value.

The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in the City of Nazareth by 11%.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of David Mixson, Deceased, were issued on August 14, 2006, in Cause No. PR-2690, pending in the County Court of Castro County, Texas, to: Rhonda Mixson.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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Area schools lunch policy

Area schools today announced their policy for providing free and reduced price meals for children served under the national School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program. Each school has a copy of the policy which may be reviewed by any interested party.

The household size and income criteria identified below will be used to determine eligibility for free and reduced price benefits. Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced price meals. Foster children who are the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court may also be eligible for benefits regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside. Eligibility for the foster child is based on the child's income.

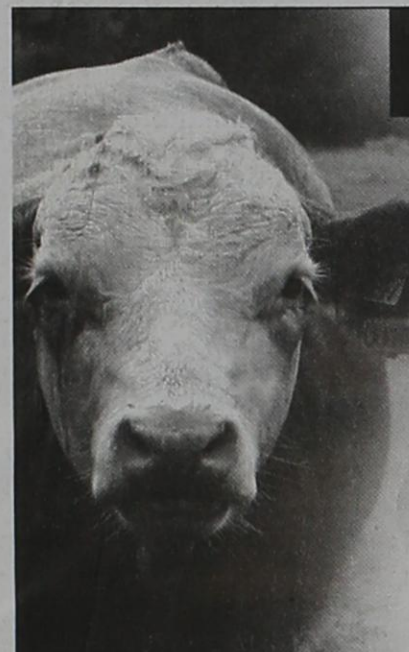
Application forms are being distributed to all households with a letter informing households of the availability of free and reduced price meals for their children. Applications also are available at the principal's office in each school. To apply for free and reduced price meals, households must fill out the applications and return it to the school. Applications may be submitted anytime during the school year. The information households provide on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and verification of data. Application may be verified by the school officials at any time during the school year.

For school officials to determine eligibility for free and reduced price benefits, households receiving food stamps or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) only have to list their child's name and food stamp or TANF case number. An adult household member must sign the application.

Households that do not list a food stamp or TANF case number must list the names of all household members, the amount and source of the income received by each household member, and the Social Security number of the adult household member who signs the application. If the adult who signs the application does not have a Social Security number, the household member must indicate that a Social Security number is not available by writing the word "None", "No Number", or some indication that the person does not have a Social Security number. An adult household member must sign the application.

Under the provisions of the free and reduced price meal policy, the food service director will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss the decision with the reviewing official on an

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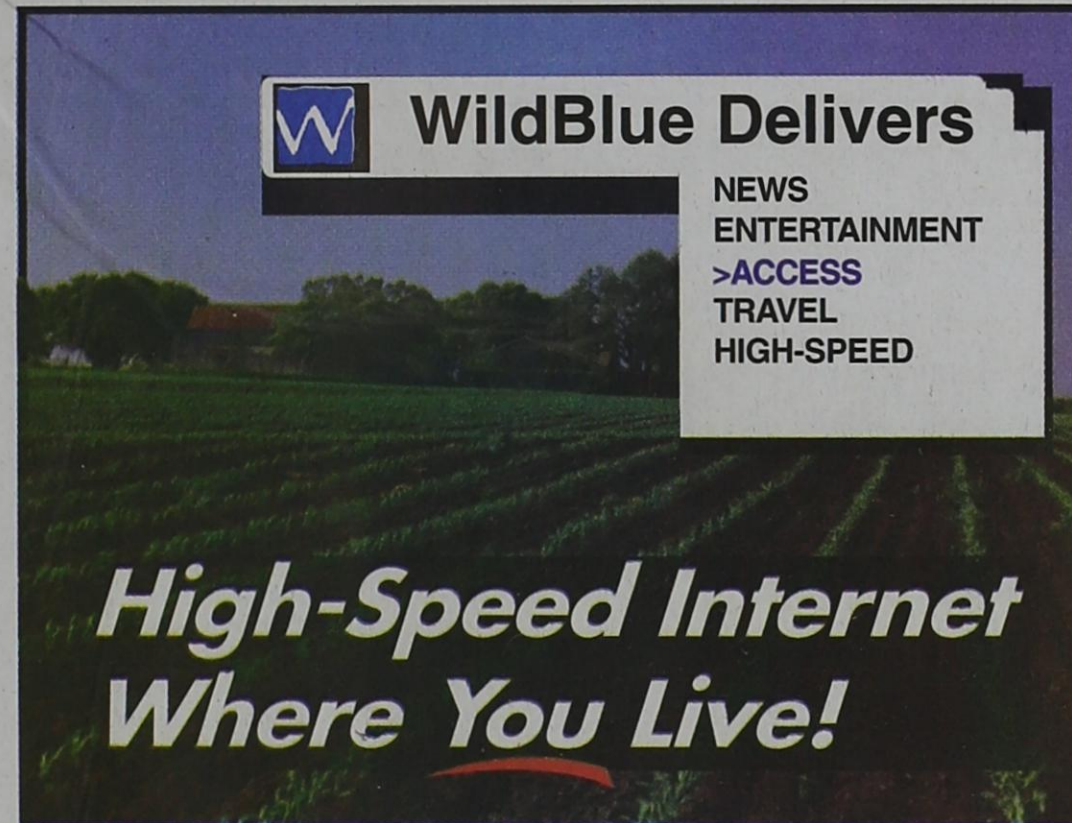
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Nazareth Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 8:00 p.m. on August 30, 2006 in the Superintendent's Office/Board Room, Nazareth school Building, 101 South First Avenue, Nazareth, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$1.35200/\$100
(Proposed rate for maintenance and operations).	
School Debt Service Tax	
Approved by Local Voters	\$0.15000/\$100
(Proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)	

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	0.00100% increase
Debt Service	0.01000% increase
Total expenditures	0.01100% increase

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 40,022,280.00	\$ 44,684,650.00
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 60,620.00	\$ 746,290.00
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 26,066,660.00	\$ 27,064,590.00
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 60,620.00	\$ 746,290.00

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.

** "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.

*** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$ 1,633,442.00

* Outstanding principal.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Local Revenue Total	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.48000	\$ 0.15000*	\$ 1.63000	\$ 1,799.00
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.31230	\$ 0.15640*	\$ 1.46870	\$ 1,705.00
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.35200	\$ 0.15000*	\$ 1.50200	\$ 1,750.00

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 50,860.00	\$ 55,430.00
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 30,860.00	\$ 40,430.00
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.63	\$ 1.49
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 584.52	\$ 603.22
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 18.70

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.502. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.502.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 224,893.00
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 21,880.00

FINAL 2 WEEKS !

1953 HARMANS 2006

Men's Cowboy Boots (8 pair)	\$50.00	Shelves	\$35.00
Mens Work Boots (8 pair - slip-on and lace-up)	\$50.00	Counters	\$50-75.00
Boys Ropers	\$20.00	Racks	\$20-25.00
Men's Ropers (2 pair)	\$42.00	EVERYTHING ELSE	75% OFF
Boys Jeans	\$ 7.50		
Mens Jeans	\$12.50		
Mens Dress Pants	\$ 6.00		
Mens Hats (2 western and 5 dress)	\$50.00		
Mens Wrangler Dress Knits	\$ 7.00		

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LAST DAY: AUGUST 31, 2006

Community Calendar

Class of 1996 plans reunion

The Class of 1996 is planning a 10-year reunion. We are searching for all fellow classmates. If you or anyone you know has contact information for an alumni, please contact the following: Cicely Reyna via e-mail at cicely_landers@yahoo.com or phone (817) 691-1518 or Alicia (Sanchez) Escamilla via e-mail at: alicia_escamilla@ttu.edu or by phone at (806) 544-5486.

Harvest Days Fair set for Sept. 7-9

The Castro County Fair Association has begun renting out booth space and preparing for a great fair this year, which is scheduled to begin Sept. 7 and run through Sept. 9. Registration for the Junior Tractor Pull will be Thursday, Sept. 7 at 4:45 p.m. at the Castro County Expo; registration for the Pet Show will be the same day at 5 p.m.

Friday, starting at noon, registration for fair exhibits will begin and end at 6 p.m. at the Expo Center. The Castro County Fair Parade will begin at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 9. The theme this year will be "A Heart for Country Living." Let's make this a year to remember our parade with lots of floats and participants. Don't forget to nominate an individual for Parade Grand Marshal. It should be someone who has contributed and supported our community. Stop

by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce to pick up a nomination form. The Chamber is planning on having a Street Dance this year on Saturday evening. For more information on booths, either inside or outside the Expos, call (806) 647-2524.

Photo exhibit at the Home Merc

The photography exhibit "Where the Spirit Left" is on display in the Home Mercantile Building in Nazareth, and can be viewed by the

public (until Sept. 4) on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5-7pm, or on Sunday from 10:30am to 12 noon. There is no charge for admission. Information on Ms. Harvey's work can be found at www.wherethespiritleft.com. For those wanting to see the exhibit from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. during the week, can call 806-945-2211 to have the building opened.

For more information contact Darryl Birkenfeld at 806-938-2529 or Melinda Harvey at 806-535-3860.

Sophomores - 9:55 to 10:40
Freshmen - 10:45 to 11:30

Junior High:
8th Grade - 1:00 - 1:30 p.m.
7th Grade - 1:30 - 2:00 p.m.
6th Grade - 2:00 - 2:30 p.m.
The school dress code will be required for all students. Pictures will be taken on this day so please come prepared.

Nominations for Parade Marshal

The Castro County Fair Association deadline for submission of Parade Marshal candidates is Friday, August 18, 2006. Your nominations should be turned in at the Chamber of Commerce, 115 W Bedford, Dimmitt, Tx.

HARMAN'S

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House dresses were replaced by four-piece ensembles when more and more ladies joined the work force. "Center Stage" was the brand everyone wanted because it included pants, jacket, skirt and blouse. Sweaters were a "hot item" as well as gowns, bras and pantyhose. Shoes (high-heeled for dress and flats for casual) were purchased and sold by the case. For the latest fashion in footwear, you could depend on Harman's to have it.

Changes happen even in the large cities. For instance, when our merchandise suppliers sold to another company or they closed their business, it was hard to find another company to supply our needs at a reasonable price. Harman's had a reputation for having quality merchandise at a fair price.

Harman's diversified in 1995 by adding tuxedo rentals to their store. We furnished the tuxedos for the Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth proms. Some of these young men repeated for their next prom or for their weddings. Since a young man could come in to get sized and pick out a tux, he saved time and money.

Wedding and quincernias were also big events for tuxedos.

Harman's also ran the Classic Cable Community Channel from 1996-2001 until Classic Cable sold to Cebridge and the ads went digital.

Changes happen - this "mom and pop" store - one of the last of its kind - will close its doors for the final time on Aug. 31, 2006.

For 53 years, Harman's has been ready to purchase ad space for the county schools yearbooks, donated to their drug-free parties, donated to their buyers' clubs, printed signs for their student athletes and supported their band and technology programs.

The store has seen and been through a lot of changes in the last 53 years - seen people move in and move out; seen babies born, grow up and farm their parents' land or purchase land of their own; seen businesses open and close. This is the end of a legacy. "Right on the corner, right on the price" - hopefully, will be pleasant memory for the communities of Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth.



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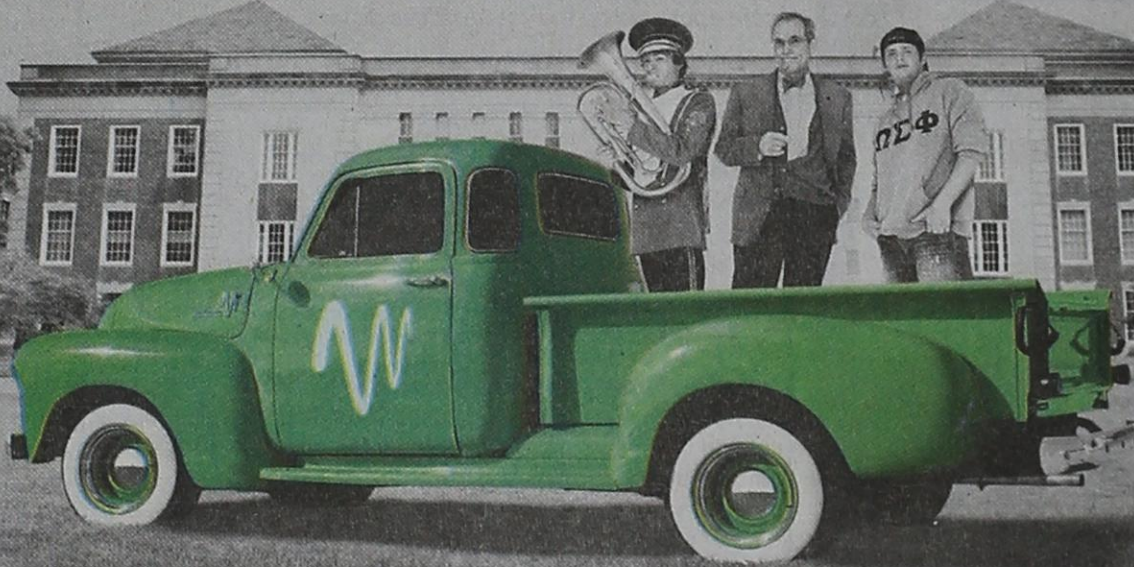
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