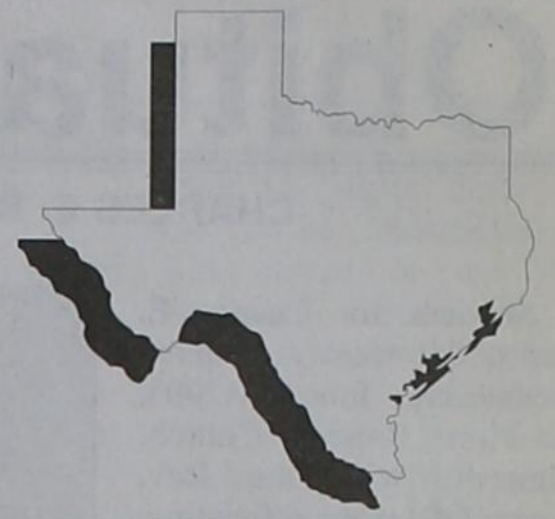


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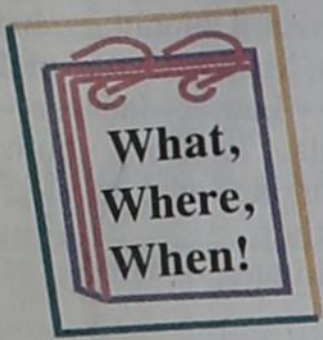
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Cancer screening today

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Plains Memorial Hospital, 310 W Halsell, in Dimmitt today, June 5.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month. Exams are done by appointment only. Call (806) 356-1905 or (800) 377-4673 for more information or to make an appointment.

County Fair group to meet

The Castro County Fair Association will meet at 7 p.m., Tuesday, June 10, at the Chamber of Commerce office. All members are urged to attend. Anyone interested in the Fair Association is welcome to attend.

Job Fair planned

The Quad Counties Job/Health Fair, including Castro, Deaf Smith, Parmer and Oldham will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesday, June 18, at the Hereford ISD Administration Building Banquet Hall, 601 N. 25 Mile Ave.

Admission is free. For booth information, contact Jim Davis, (806) 364-8600.

DISD summer food program

The Dimmitt Independent School District Food Service Department announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service program.

Meals will be provided at Richardson Elementary School, 708 W. Stinson, Dimmitt, from June 2 through June 30. Breakfast will be served from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. and lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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City to sue over trailer removal

By DAVIE A. BROWDER
Managing Editor

After a closed-door meeting to discuss legal matters, the Dimmitt City Council unanimously voted to instruct the city attorney to file suit in district court to seek an order to remove a trailer house owned by Frank Mendoza Sr.

The trailer is one block south of the courthouse on Broadway.

The city has been in ongoing negotiations with Mendoza, said Mayor Wayne Collins. "The city issued a permit in error and we offered Mr. Mendoza \$2,500 to help move his trailer because we had made a mistake in issuing the permit."

Collins said the suit will be filed as soon as possible. "We were trying to help him," Collins said. "We'd offered him the money and 10 days to move the trailer,

Man stabbed; police I.D., seek suspect

By DAVIE A. BROWDER
Managing Editor

One man was critically injured and the other is being sought by Dimmitt Police after an altercation in the alley in the 200 block of Northeast 6th Street, police reports show. The incident occurred at 5:33 p.m. Saturday. The victim was flown to a hospital in Lubbock, where he is in critical condition, the report said.

"We know who the suspect is," said Police Chief Ray Aleman. "We're looking for him."

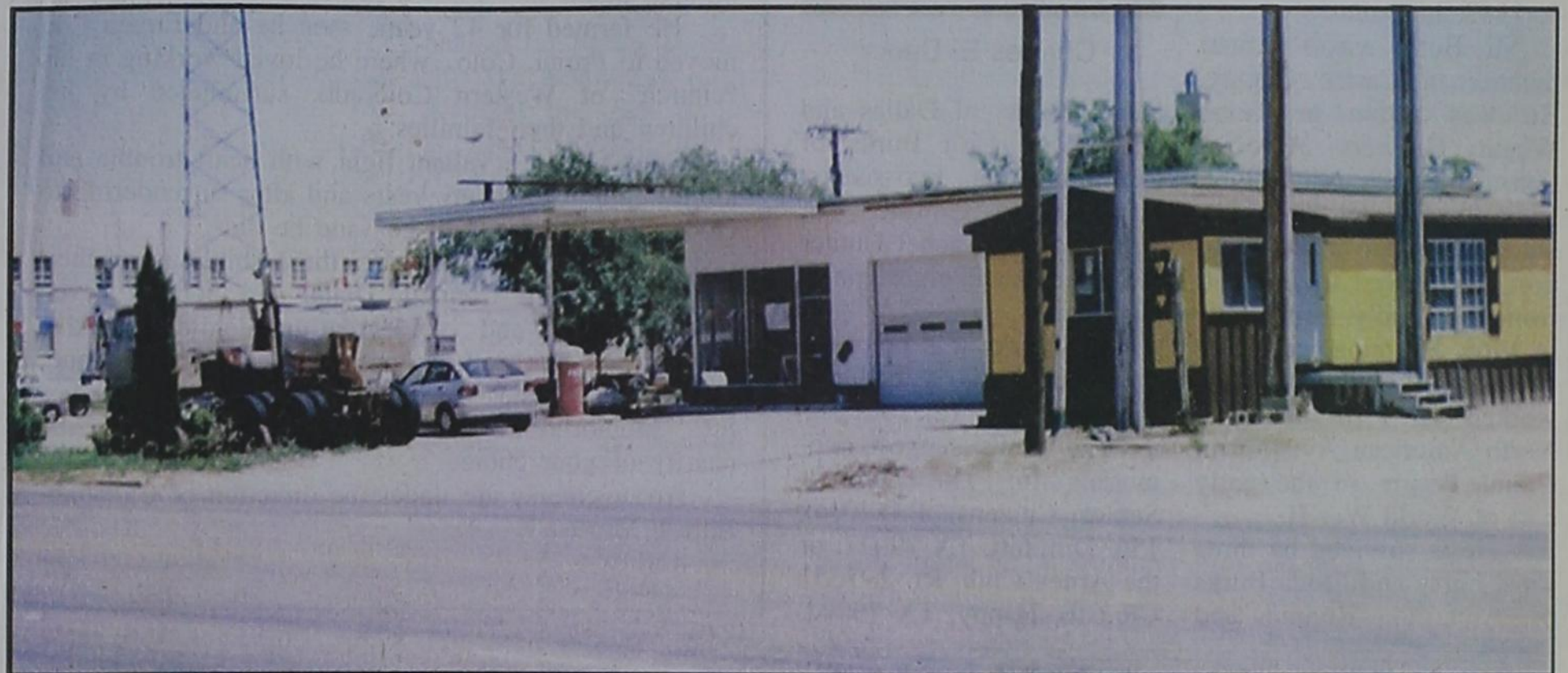
Aleman said the victim had multiple stab wounds; the suspect will be charged with aggravated assault.

Rabies found in coyote in county

By DAVIE A. BROWDER
Managing Editor

County Judge Bill Sava said Wednesday he'd been notified by the Texas Department of Health of a positive rabies contact southwest of Dimmitt.

"According to the report, a woman was riding her horse at about 3 p.m., on May 27, when a coyote ran



THE CITY HAS BEEN in negotiations with Frank Mendoza Sr. about his brown and yellow trailer, located one block south of the courthouse. After talks broke down, the Council decided Monday night to sue Mendoza in district court.

and I visited with him three times recently, but he continued to refuse.

"I think this was the worst outcome for him and for the city. That's why we tried to

solve this without resorting to the court."

Collins said that if the court sides with the city, the Sheriff's Department will be responsible for carrying out

the order to move the trailer.

The trailer violates city zoning laws, including fire ordinances.

"There is a certain portion of the city that is zoned for

trailer houses, but it's not where he put his," Collins said.

In other business, Monday night, the council approved *Continued on Page 12*



DHS TOP GRADUATES: Ashley Irons, left, is valedictorian of the Class of 2003 and Jill Merritt is salutatorian. A number of awards were handed out prior to graduation during awards day May 26. See pictures, starting on Page 6.

Girl, 7, dies of gunshot wound

By DAVIE A. BROWDER
Managing Editor

A 7-year-old Dimmitt girl was mortally wounded by what authorities believe was an accident with .22-caliber rifle, according to Sheriff C.D. Fitzgearld.

Kimberly Ann Jackson, 7, of Dimmitt died shortly after she was struck in the chest by a single bullet from the semi-automatic rifle. The incident occurred about 7 p.m. Saturday, at a home southwest of Dimmitt, Fitzgearld said.

Although authorities believe the event was an accident it remains under investigation and the child's body was taken to Lubbock for autopsy.

The owner of the gun that was involved is being sought, the sheriff said.

"The rifle is not supposed to belong to the family that lives there," he said.



Kimberly Ann Jackson

"We're trying to track the family that used to live there."

The victim is the daughter of Noe and Marina Jackson of Dimmitt.

Kimberly is also survived by her brothers, Noe Jackson Jr. and Nathan Ryan Jackson, both of Dimmitt.

Other survivors include her grandparents and a great-grandmother.

Please see Page 2 for a complete obituary.

Deadline looms for Relay for Life participants

Individuals, companies, groups and organizations are asked to set up a team for the Castro County Relay for Life event, set for June 20-21.

Relay for Life is a team event in which walkers or runners compete against each other to raise the most money and to travel the most miles. Teams will consist of 10-15 people representing various businesses, civic groups, social organizations, church groups and families.

Teams should sign up immediately. There is a registration fee of \$10 per person to assure commitment. The fee includes a

T-shirt for each participant. Each team member is asked to raise as much as possible for their team. T-shirts will be ordered for the teams by June 6.

Those interested in organizing a team should contact Mat Bradley at 647-2145 or Camille Williams at 647-6115. They have information packets available to help team leaders organize their team and fund-raising efforts. Also, volunteers may call Relay Chairman, Mike Bain at 647-4151 or any director of the Castro County Chapter of the American Cancer Society. *Continued on Page 11*



HART HONOR GRADUATES

Melanie Davis, left, and Kellie George were the Salutatorian and Valedictorian for the Class of 2003 at Hart High School as the class graduated May 30. Davis had a 95.93 GPA, while George had a 98.93 GPA.

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May moisture 2.40
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Obituaries

CHARLES E. BURKS

Services for Charles E. Burks, 84, were at 1 p.m., Wednesday, June 4, 2003, at First Baptist Church, Dimmitt, with the Rev. Howard Rhodes officiating. Burial was at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Amarillo.

Mr. Burks died June 2 in Dimmitt. He was born Sept. 30, 1918, in Arney. He married Opha Sims on Feb. 1, 1942, in Dallas.

Mr. Burks was a farmer/rancher in Castro County. He was active in Texas Wheat Growers Association, American Agriculture, Farm Bureau and the Southwest Cattle Raisers Association. He moved to Dimmitt from the family farm home in 1969. He remained active in farming until 2002. He worked on P51 planes at North American Aviation in Grand Prairie in the early part of World War II.

He is survived by three sons, Larry and Linda Burks of Amarillo, Ronnie and



Charles E. Burks

Nancy Burks of Dallas and Gregg and Lisa Burks of Cummings, Ga.; two sisters, Katie Mae Gauden of Amarillo and Rachel Hunter of Dimmitt; and eight grandchildren.

Mr. Burks was preceded in death by his wife, Opha Burks on Feb. 12, 2001.

The family suggests memorials to: The Dimmitt Senior Citizens, P.O. Box 156, Dimmitt, TX 79027; or the Arney Club, Rt. 2, 2551 CR 610, Happy, TX 79042.

ODUS MILLER HASTINGS

Odus Miller Hastings "slipped the surly bonds of earth" on May 30, 2003 at 5:30 a.m., the best part of a golden spread or Western Colorado day. The joyous anticipation of his flight had been celebrated with him by his family for two days at the home of Max and Sondra Hastings.

Odus was born on May 23, 1923 in Dimmitt, Texas to Joe and Janie Hastings. After graduating from Dimmitt High School in 1940, Odus joined the Army Air Corps, flying a C-46 in Africa. After service he returned to farming with his dad and brother Joe Richard. He married Emma Lou Bradley on March 16, 1947. Three children, Johnna, Benny and Max were born to them.

He farmed for 42 years, then he and Emma Lou moved to Fruita, Colo., where he loved working in his "church" of Western Colorado, surrounded by his children and their families.

Odus fought a valiant fight with heart trouble and kidney failure for many years and after surrendering to God said, "I'm ready to go" and he did.

He is survived by his wife, three children and their spouses, Richard Connell, Diana and Sondra; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. Also surviving is his brother, Joe R. (Martha) of Midland, Texas, and a sister Dorothy (John) Gantt of Pickens, S.C. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of your choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of Callahan-Edfast Mortuary.

KIMBERLY ANN JACKSON

Services for Kimberly Ann Jackson, 7, of Dimmitt were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 4, 2003, at Church of God of the First Born with Pastor Fernando Fernandez and Pastor Juan James officiating. Burial will be at Castro Memorial Park Cemetery.

Kimberly died Saturday, May 31, 2003, at Castro Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

She was born Feb. 15, 1996, in Lubbock to Noe and Marina Jackson.

She was a lifelong resident of Dimmitt, where she had just completed first grade at Richardson Elementary.

She was active in Girl Scouts, baseball and soccer. She was a member of Church of God of the First Born. She was preceded in death by her grandmother, Mary Lou Garcia.

Kimberly is survived by



Kimberly Ann Jackson

her parents, Noe and Marina Jackson of Dimmitt; two brothers, Noe Jackson Jr. and Nathan Ryan Jackson, both of Dimmitt; grandparents, Manuel Garcia of Tyler and Lauro Jackson and Paula Jackson, both of Dimmitt; and a great-grandmother, Margarita Rodriquez of Clovis, N.M.

JACK OTIS OGLETREE

Graveside services for Jack Otis Ogletree, 86, of Bangs, was Saturday in the Bangs Cemetery with Loyd Hopper officiating. Mr. Ogletree died Wednesday, May 28, 2003, in Carrollton.

He was born Aug. 18, 1916, in Hoyt, Colo. to Henry W. and Lucy Blake Ogletree. He married Gracie Ruth Cox on October 25, 1936, in Dimmitt. She preceded him in death on Nov. 19, 1987.

The couple lived and farmed in the Springlake

area from 1926 to 1959. They later moved to Bangs, where he owned and operated a service station from 1959 until retiring in 1989. He was known for washing every windshield and giving candy to every child who stopped by.

Mr. Ogletree is survived by a son, Henry Myers Ogletree and wife Irvaleen of Alpine; a daughter, Lucy Jane Ogletree of Dallas; four grandchildren, Monte Ogletree and wife Nora of San Angelo, Wendell Ogletree and wife Cindy of El Paso, Steven Cuthbertson and wife Caroline Ashley of Carrollton and Nikole Vigil and husband Keith of Denton; and eight great-grandchildren.

Grow your own Health Care Professional

Castro County Hospital District has developed a "Grow Your Own Health Care Professional Program" to help replenish and continue supplying the growing need for healthcare professionals for CCHD. The District will subsidize interested and qualified persons with their educational needs. Areas of health care will include nursing service, radiology, laboratory, medical records, physical and occupational therapy along with respiratory therapy and emergency medical services. Individuals receiving subsidized assistance will be required to work for CCHD for a certain period of time. Individuals interested in this program need to contact Trudy Jackson, Director of Nursing Services or Linda Rasor, Chief Executive Officer at 647-2191.



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A Memorial Fund has been established for Kimberly Garcia Jackson at First United Bank of Dimmitt.

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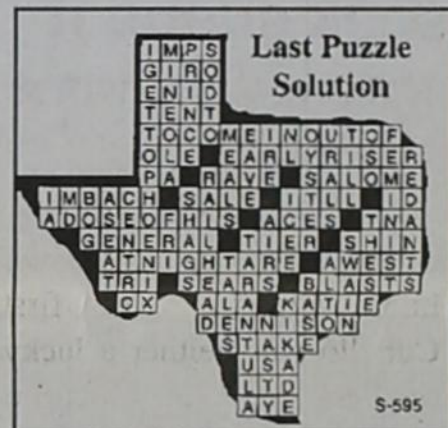
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- support org. for north TX performing arts
- TXism: "get your ducks in _ _"
- film made in TX: "The Thief Who _ _ to Dinner"
- Houston AM radio
- TXism: "let sleeping dogs _ _"
- _ _ Aury originally occupied Galveston Island
- TXism: "still wet behind the _ _"
- TXism: "you don't need much sleep if you _ _"
- Longhorns are to UT what Buffaloes are to this sch.
- Cowboy coach Bill's predecessor Campo
- plane of noted TX pilot Wiley Post: "Winnie _ _"
- TXism: "speechifier"
- Grand Prairie has annual quail _ _ contest
- Cotulla is seat of _ _ Salle Co.
- TXism: "stick like _ _ road"
- Houston Museum of Fine _ _
- medicine quantities
- TXism: "he cooks with _ _" (government employee)
- TXism: "ain't got a lick of _ _"

- Humble, TX petroleum festival " _ _ Day"
- TXism: "his age is higher than his _ _" (dumb)
- discount store found in TX: _ _ Club
- the belly over the belt
- Span. word "our" in the name of many TX missions

- gull-like bird
- dir. to Dallas from Austin
- TXism: "active as a fox _ _ house"
- indisputable
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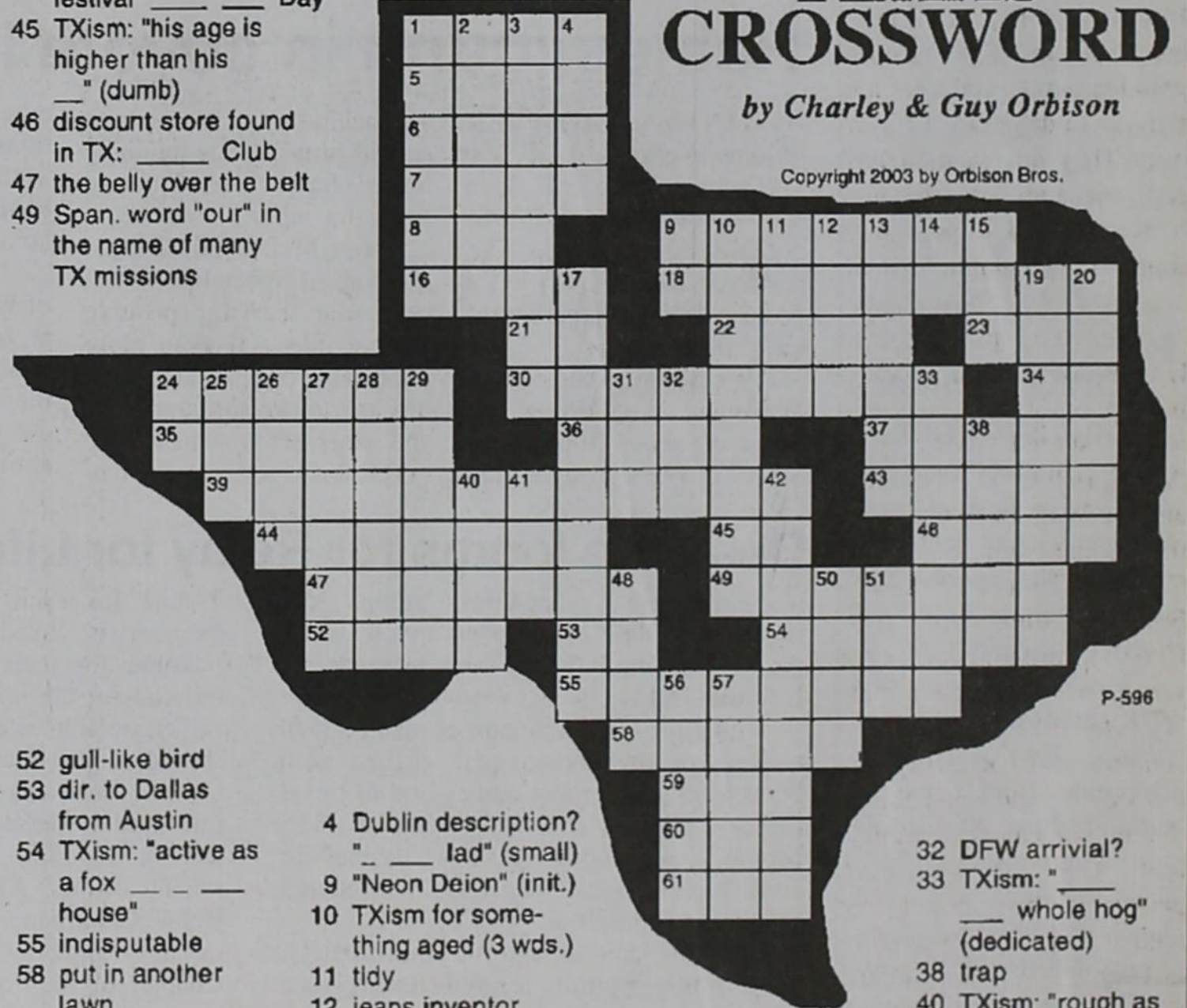
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- TXism for something aged (3 wds.)
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- turns over
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- Gen. Houston
- in Fort Bend Co. on hwy. 90A
- TXism: "snake oil _ _" (con man)
- pesters
- Stars lost to Ducks in 5th _ _ in '03 playoffs

- DFW arrival?
- TXism: " _ _ whole hog" (dedicated)
- trap
- TXism: "rough as a _ _ cob"
- this Benji was a Ranger SS
- words for the sun crossing the equator in March and September
- look intently
- OK town
- TXism: "bath day" (abbr.)
- unborn baby _ _
- "I taut _ _ puddytat"

On the Go with Dorothy Hopson, 647-4579

Dimmitt graduates are still making news-worthy stories long after their walk across the platform to receive their high-school diplomas. Justin Sutton, the son of Eddie and June Sutton had quite an experience at the Big Twelve Track meet in Austin.

Justin is a 2000 DHS graduate and is a junior at Texas A&M University. He finished fifth in the pole vault, but went through a couple of poles first, according to reports. His first broken pole came as he made his final warmup vault, so he switched to a bigger pole that he shattered on his first attempt. He used an even bigger pole on his next try, which was 16-7. He vaulted to his fifth-place finish of 17-1 on his final try,

the report said.

This was far from his first experience with shattered poles. In fact, in high school, he shattered a pole just before the District meet. The resulting injury, a tear in his hand, kept him from advancing to regionals.

Way to go Sutton! We're proud of you! (Some of your Dimmitt fans who came by to share this news are the W.J. Hills and Jerry Hellers.)

Jason, Amy and Caleb Stone spent a week vacationing in Katy at Jason's parents, Danny and June Stone. They enjoyed playing on the beach and swimming in the Gulf. Danny Stone is the manager of the Lifeway (used to be Baptist) Bookstore in Katy. After they returned to

Dimmitt, Matt Stein, a friend from Colorado Springs, came by for a visit. Matt has just recently been deactivated from the U.S. Marines. Matt and Jason had worked together in the "Every Home for Christ" ministry while they lived in Colorado. They played guitars in the praise band there.

Gwen and Marvin Bryant along with Gwen's mother Merle Arthus and sister Jo Wilson spent a special time with the Bryant's son, Bruce, his wife Monica and son, Bailey, in Gruver.

They attended First Baptist Church services and enjoyed a beautiful day. Bruce, Gruver's head football coach, had just returned the day before from the UIL track meet in Austin.

The senior class of Dimmitt High School 2003 have been royally entertained for their graduating successes. The Catholic Church honored them with a brisket and all the trimmings dinner, First Baptist had its annual Mexican Fiesta for the group. They were entertained by the "Shepard Blind Band."

The Church of Christ served a brisket dinner one evening and the First United Methodist Church fed them lunch after graduation rehearsal on Friday morning.

We would like to congratulate the class of 2003. A special recognition to Ashley Irons, valedictorian, and Jill Merritt, salutatorian! Thank you Jenna Steinle for sharing this information and

being such a wonderful Christian young person.

Sheila Wolfe and son Brett from Crystal Lake, Ill., visited her mother, Loranel Hamilton. The three drove to Altus, Okla., to see Mary Watson and family.

Brett and Sheila had to return home Thursday as he had received an academic award and will leave for Barro Colorado Island near Panama for 10 weeks researching seeding dispersal and seeding establishment of the rain forest trees and their effect on biodiversity. He will be working for Dr. James Dalling of the University of Illinois. This island is owned by the Smithsonian Institution.

Shea Myatt, 10, had an

end-of-school sleepover Thursday night. Shea and two of her teammates had just played in the A.A. basketball tournament in Friona. They lost, but played a good game. Their coaches, Jim Bradford and Caitlin Buckley, are expecting great things as the years progress.

Shea's guests were Wendy Bradford and Heloise Cillie. Jim and Molly are Wendy's parents and Cillie's parents are Shcalk and Felicia Cillie. They are from South Africa and work for Mark Cluck. They've lived here about three years. They also have a son Enrico, who is now an eighth-grader.

Please bear with me as I exercise my grandmother's bragging rights. Our great-

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Naz News

Virgie Gerber 945-2669

A large number of relatives, Post Office friends, ASC friends and others enjoyed a surprise 80th birthday party for Charley Hill at the VFW Hall in Tulia, Saturday evening. The party and dance were hosted by Bev Hill.

Charley's son, Terry, and wife, Lura, of Fredericksburg, Virginia, his daughter, LeeAnn, and husband, Dave Brown, of Scott City, Kansas, son Todd, Misty and Brynlee Hill of Lubbock and daughter Traci, Kevin, Anni and Ethan Scholl of Henrietta, were all

here to celebrate their Dad's birthday.

Marvin and Carol Hoelting, their daughter, Jill Carpenter, and three month old son, Kyler, of Denver, Colorado were here for the weekend. They helped Tinie Hoelting celebrate her birthday. The party was held at the home of Ray and Mary Lou Schmucker.

The class of 1953 gathered at the Senior Citizens Center for a 50th year reunion. A breakfast brunch was enjoyed by everyone and of

course a lot of reminiscing and just enjoying being together! Those attending from Nazareth were Clyde and Bea Hoelting, Don and Betty Acker, Floyd and Dorothy Schulte, Edwin and Juanita Schacher, Denny and Pill Heiman, Gin and Louis Huseman, Arnold and Catherine Huseman, Gene and Phyllis (Acker) Podzemny of Sudan, NM, Elmer Huseman of Dimmitt, Vincent and Mary Ann (Acker) Waltersheid of Hereford, Evelyn (Stork) Hill of Lubbock, Dan and Estelle (Hoelting) Berter of

Plainview. Gracie (Schacher) Holly is the only deceased. Unable to attend were Denis and Irene (Schacher) Acker of Canyon, who are vacationing in Italy at this time, Michael Schacher, who is in the rest home in Dimmitt and Joe and Elaine (Albracht) Sullivan of Farmer's Branch.

Tony and Angela Acker celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary May 25, 2003. They were married Feb. 15, 1953. Ila Mae Moran, sister of Angela Acker and Rita Kern, and several family members

came from Missoula, Montana. On Friday evening the family gathered at the Tony Acker home for a spaghetti supper, Saturday night everyone enjoyed a Texas Barbeque at the home of Dale and Marlene Acker, a hay ride, games and more visiting. On Sunday, Bud and Rita Kern hosted a Mexican stack-up before the 3 p.m. Mass in Holy Family Church. Reception and dance followed in the Nazareth Community Hall. Tony and Angela rode up the "traditional hill" in a 1937 Dodge pick-up. On

Monday, everyone gathered at the hall to clean up and a surprise 70th birthday party for Ila Mae Moran. Later, the Moran's and several of the Acker's drove to Palo Duro Canyon for a picnic. Relatives attended from New Mexico, Idaho, Nevada, Minnesota, Wyoming, Hereford, Groom, Summerfield, Amarillo, Happy and Florence, Texas.

Jerry, Tricia and Andi Rose and Virgie Gerber drove to Kellar to spend Memorial Day weekend at

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Hispanic Voice with Mary Lou Lumbrera 647-4266

Congratulations to the 2003 graduates of Dimmitt ISD from the Hispanic Voice.

I was speaking with Marie Montiel the other day and she is on Cloud Nine, possibly Cloud 10! She and husband Gabriel just got back from Austin visiting a great-grand baby! The parents are Hector Javier Rodriguez and Regina Javin Montiel. The baby girl was named Keylone Javine Rodriguez and weighed 7-pounds and 3-ounces and was 19-inches long!

The proud maternal grandparents are Susan Cantu of Pearsal and Daniel Montiel of Amarillo. The paternal grandparents are Hector and Sylvia Rodriguez of Dimmitt. They all spent Memorial weekend with the new baby and had a wonderful time. Congratulations to all.

We were speaking with Estella Mendez and catching up on some things and we got started talking about the Cursillo. The Cursillo and the Walk to Emmaus are the same, only in the Catholic Church, we have a Spanish word for this; Cursillo..(pronounced coor see oh) which means "Course" like a class or a course you take. Anyway, the way I understand this is that no one can fully explain how God touches each person in his special and unique way, since we are all different. The Cursillo Movement and the The Walk to Emmaus Movement can assist each of us in developing a deeper understanding of what it means to be fully Christian.

The Cursillo Movement is a movement of the Catholic Church. The proper name is Cursillo De Cristiandad (short for Course of Christianity). The Movement evolved from Spain in the 1940s with

a group of men who dedicated themselves to bring the young men of their city of Mallorca to better know Christ. The first Cursillo was neither a lucky accident nor a blueprint which came directly from heaven, but grew and grew out of a process of development. The first Cursilloin

the United States was held in Waco Texas in 1957. The key figure in the beginning was Father Gabriel Fernandez from Spain. In 1959, the Cursillo spread throughout Texas and on to Phoenix, Ariz. In 1962, the Cursillo Movement came to the Eastern United States. The movement spread rapidly

and, as of 1981, almost all of the 160 dioceses in the United States have introduced the Cursillo Movement.

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People

Johnson on Dean's List

Brittany Shauntrice Porter, a 2000 graduate of DHS, was recently named to the Dean's Honor List at Texas Tech University's School of Nursing. To be so honored, a full-time student must have attained a GPA of 3.5 or better during the past semester.

She is the daughter of Randy and Paula Johnson of Dimmitt.

In addition, Porter was recently notified of her selection for Theta Tau International, the second-largest nursing organization in the United States and among the five largest and most prestigious in the



Brittany S. Porter

world. According to the news release, nursing leaders are selected for the group on the basis of their leadership accomplishments.



Jennifer Hucks

Hucks graduates from Mesa State

Jennifer Hucks, granddaughter of Don and Betty Carpenter, graduated from Mesa State College in Grand Junction, Colo., on May 11, 2003.

She received her bachelor or science in biology with pre-professional distinction.

She will be attending graduate school at the University of Colorado in the fall.

Another recent accomplishment includes her research in the sequencing of a deer mouse gene while researching the cardiopulmonary and respiratory syndrome (known as the Hantavirus).

She is now employed as a cytogenetic lab technician at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center.



"MELANCHOLY" PERFORMS: Left to right, head singer Casey Jones, guitarist L.J. Soler and bass Todd Jansa performed recently on the stage of the Liberty Theatre on Thursday night in front of the big, new screen immediately after the showing of Matrix:Reloaded. Not pictured is drummer Ruben Leal.

Bugarin poem selected for publication

Manuel Martin Bugarin, 9, the grandson of Engelberto and Janie Bugarin Sr. of Dimmitt recently had a poem he authored selected for publication.

He is the son of Engelberto and Gloria Bugarin Jr. of Amarillo and attends Margaret Wells Elementary.

His third-grade teacher asked him to write a poem for Mother's Day and his,



Manuel Martin Bugarin

along with those of his classmates, were submitted to Creative Communications Young Poets Contest. Manuel's poem was chosen to be published in the book,

"Celebration of Young Poets."

His maternal grandparents are Matias and Juanita Hernandez of Easter; great-grandparents are Juana Guajardo of Dimmitt and Isabel Bugarin of Mexico.

His poem was titled, "My Loving Mom"

"You look so beautiful and so intelligent. You smell like a blooming rose, and so grand. You sound so encouraging, and with your soothing voice, you calm me, when I'm mad. You make me feel so special and important. Beautiful, beautiful Mom."

Spring into Savings



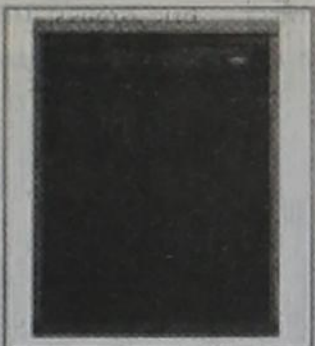
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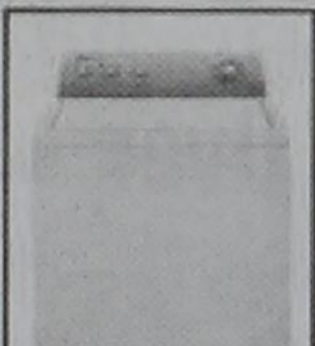
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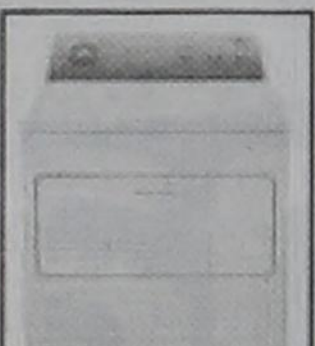
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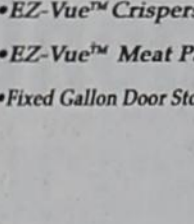
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Who's New

Rafael Enriquez III and Cynthia Barrera of Dimmitt are the proud parents of a new baby boy. Gabriel Rafael Enriquez was born at 11:22 a.m. on May 16. He weighed 6 lbs. 10.2 oz. And was 21 inches long. His paternal grandparents are Rafael Enriquez Jr. and Mary Lou Enriquez and maternal grandparents are Eddie Barrera and Sharlean Barrera all of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are Jessie and Gloria Reyes, Rafael and Rafaela Enriquez, Judy Badillo of Amarillo, Petra Barrera and L.B. and Rita Pennington of Canyon.

It's a girl for Roberto Perez of Hereford and Carmen Pineda of Dimmitt. Ariana Irene Perez was born at 1:31 p.m. on May 19. She weighed 6 lbs. 4 oz. and was 18.5 inches long. Ariana was welcomed home by her older sister, 18 month old Abygail Perez. Her paternal grandparents are Alejandro Perez and Juanita Perez of Hereford and Maternal grandparents are Esteban and Leticia Escamilla of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are Carlos and Esther Pineda and Doroteo Montañez.

Jacob Aaron Agüero arrived to Linda and Jose Agüero at 4:40 a.m. on May 27. He weighed 8 lbs. 13 oz. and was 21.5 inches long. Jacob was welcomed home by his older sister, 12 year old Laraine Agüero and big brother, 10 year old Joe Agüero. His paternal grandparents are Cesario and Manuela Agüero of Laredo and Maternal grandparents are Hope and Enrique Ogas of Dimmitt. Great-grandfather is Rafael Ontiveros of Lovington, NM.

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How do you handle temptation?

Have you endured a struggle recently? You're probably thinking just how silly that question really is because we all go through struggles, it seems, on a fairly regular basis. The question is not do we have struggles or have we endured any lately, but how severe was your struggle? Truth is, we live in a very imperfect world full of imperfect people and things are not always going to go our way. In fact, they seldom do! Knowing that I live in a less than perfect world tells me that I will endure less than perfect situations, better known as struggles or trials.

The struggles we endure in this life tend to mold and shape us into the people we are to be. No one likes or enjoys their personal struggles at the time, but they do benefit us.

"Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance." (Jas. 1:2-3) We learn to be patient and steadfast in our faith from the struggles that we endure. If we never struggled then we would never grow as a person in our faith. I think that it's important that we all understand that struggles are not just reserved for the weak. You need to know that even the wisest, strongest and most faithful endure struggles in this life. Struggles are something that we don't outgrow or become too good to endure. Notice Paul's struggle. *"I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate to do." (Rom. 7:15)* The apostle Paul struggled with



Chuck Ball

the same things we struggle with today, doing what we know we shouldn't do. Peter struggled with some things even as he walked alongside the Lord Jesus for all those three years. In John 18: 1-26, we find the scene where Jesus is arrested in the garden and Peter draws his sword and strikes Malchus, cutting off his ear. Not long after that Peter denies Jesus three times just as Jesus foretold that he would. It's obvious that Peter, like us today, struggled with doing

Who has the last word?

By The Rev. Doris Huckert

Revelation 1:8 "I am the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, says the Lord, who is and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty."

Jesus is the beginning and the end as he stated in Revelation 1:8. No matter what problem or need you may be facing, you need to start with him. John 1:1 says Jesus is the Word, so if we are going to start with Jesus, we have to start with the Word. Don't do anything until you study to find out what the Word has to say.

Then stay in the Word. As Colossians 1:23 says, Continue in the faith, grounded and steadfast, and are not moved away from the hope of the gospel which you have heard."

The only way you can be defeated by the devil is to stay out of the Word. He wants you to doubt the Word of God. So don't let go, just say as Jesus did, "It is written!"

Jesus said he was the first and the last. Your doctor is not the last word and your pastor is not the last word - the word of Jesus is the last Word.

Remember this: Philippinas 4:13 "I can do all things through Christ Who strengthens me." Yes, I can begin to believe and in faith know the breakthrough is coming beyond any doubt. Rest assured that He will have the last Word! When

we choose God's way He grants us wisdom. His Word, the Bible, leads us to live rightly, have right relationships and make right decisions. He (the Word) is the Beginning and the End, says the Lord.

The Rev. Doris Huckert is Chaplain of Dimmitt Nursing and Rehab and Hospice Chaplain of Castro County Hospital District.

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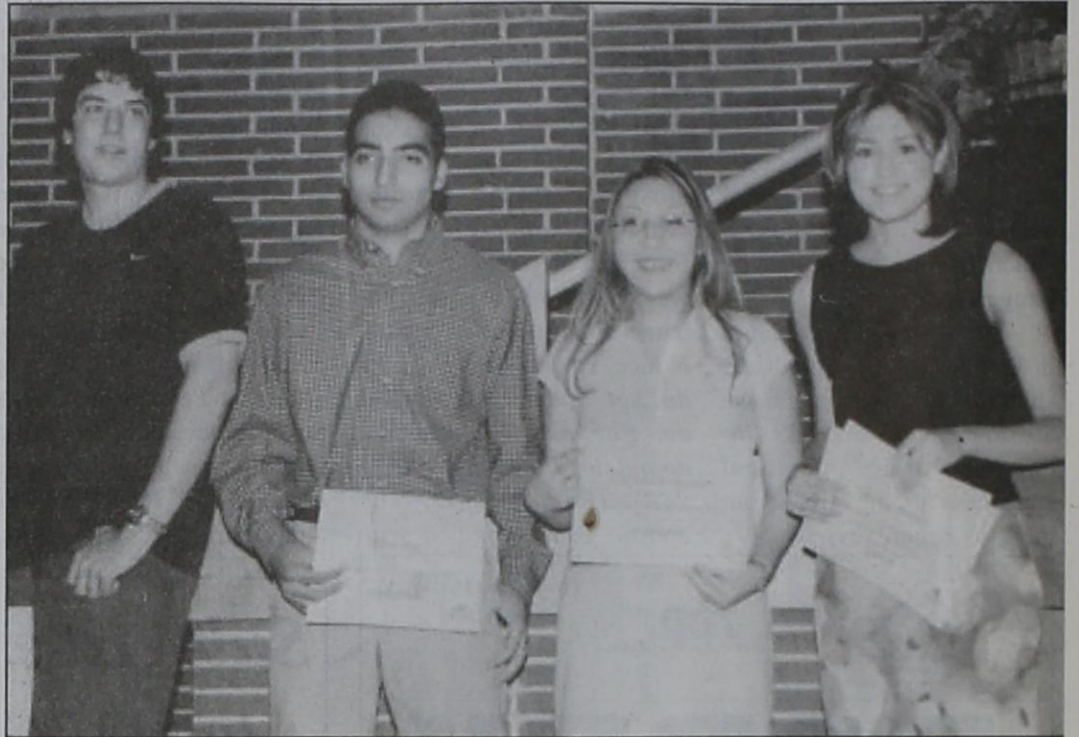
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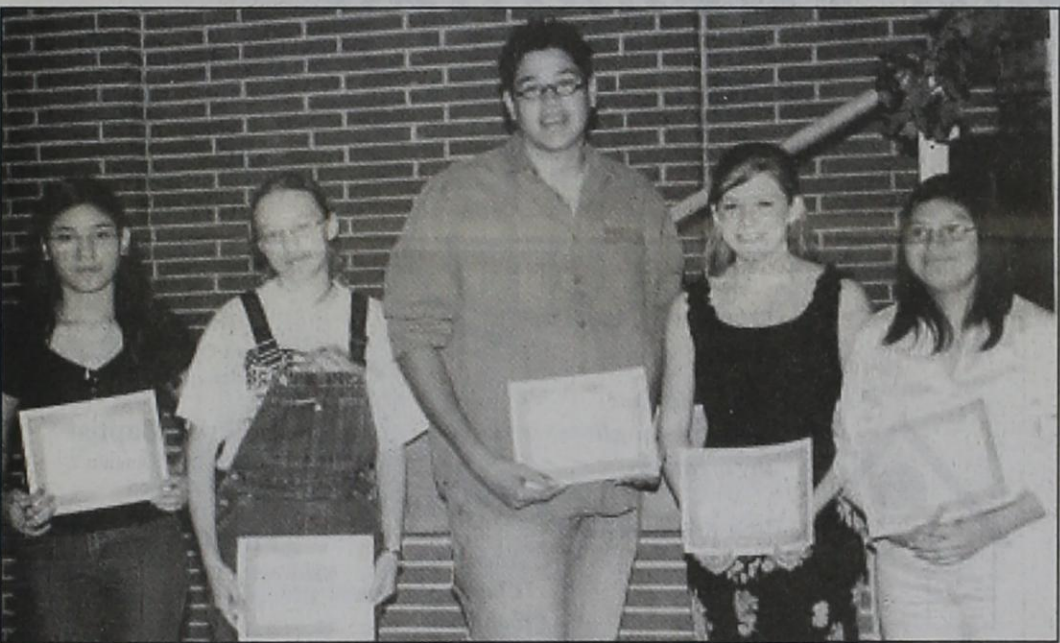
BETA ZETA UPSILON

Left to right: Ramey Rice, Carri Meeks, Melissa Rueda, Lauren Waggoner



WEST TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS

Left to right: Dalton Fisher; Juan Diaz; Priscilla Rodriguez; and Melissa Rueda, who also won the Senator Grady and Andrine Hazelwood Scholarship.



PERFECT ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Left to right: Nancy Vargas, Robin Beames, Jeremy Norman, Corrie Black, Isabel Garcia.



SHAWN SCHAEFFER MEMORIAL ALPHA CHI OMEGA AWARDS

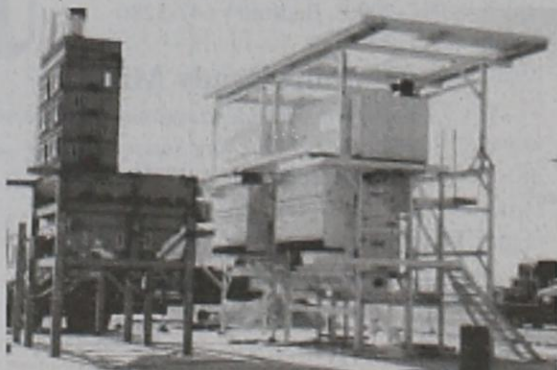
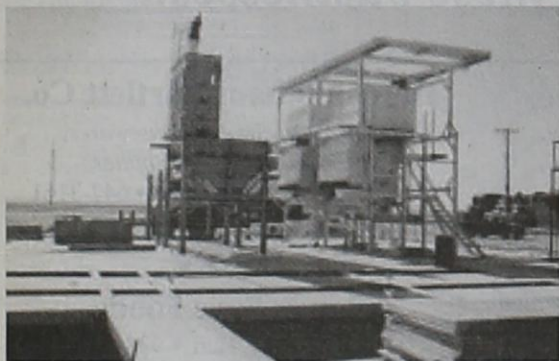
Left to right: Patrick Hunter, Colby Williams, Jill Merritt, Ashley Irons.

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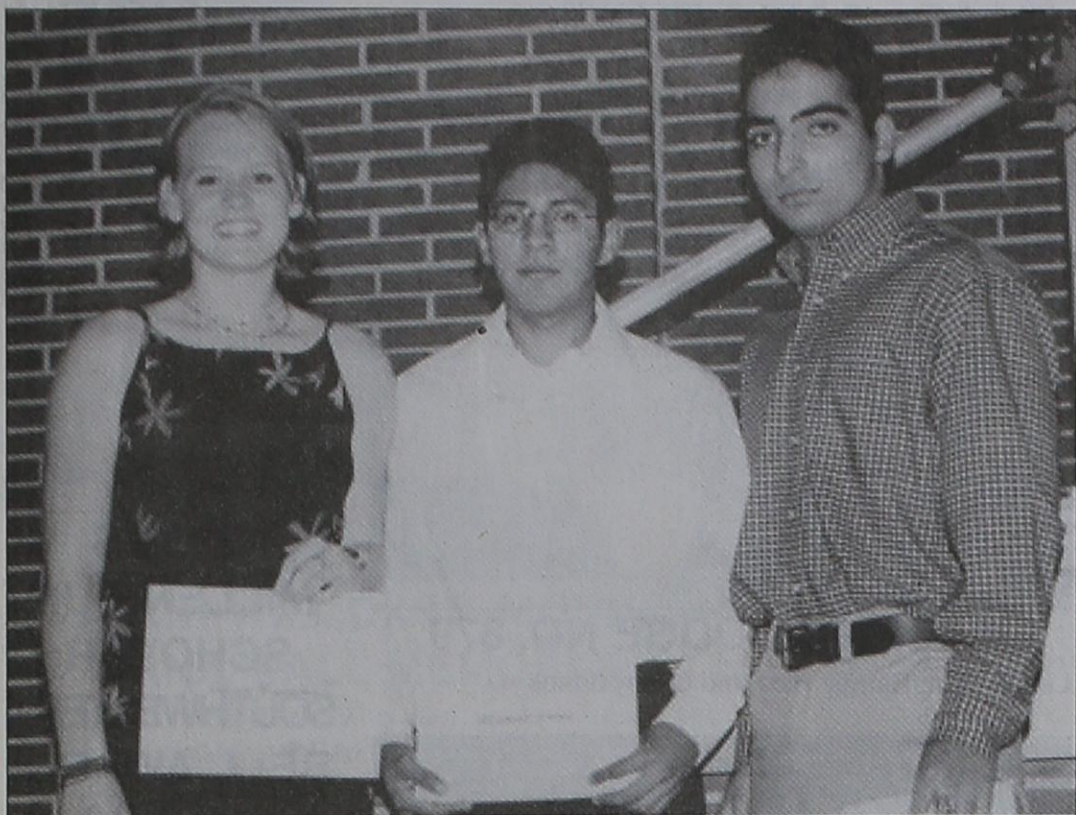
Left to right: Shae Odom, Todd Jansa, Sheena Ehly.



CASTRO COUNTY 4-H PARENT LEADER AWARD

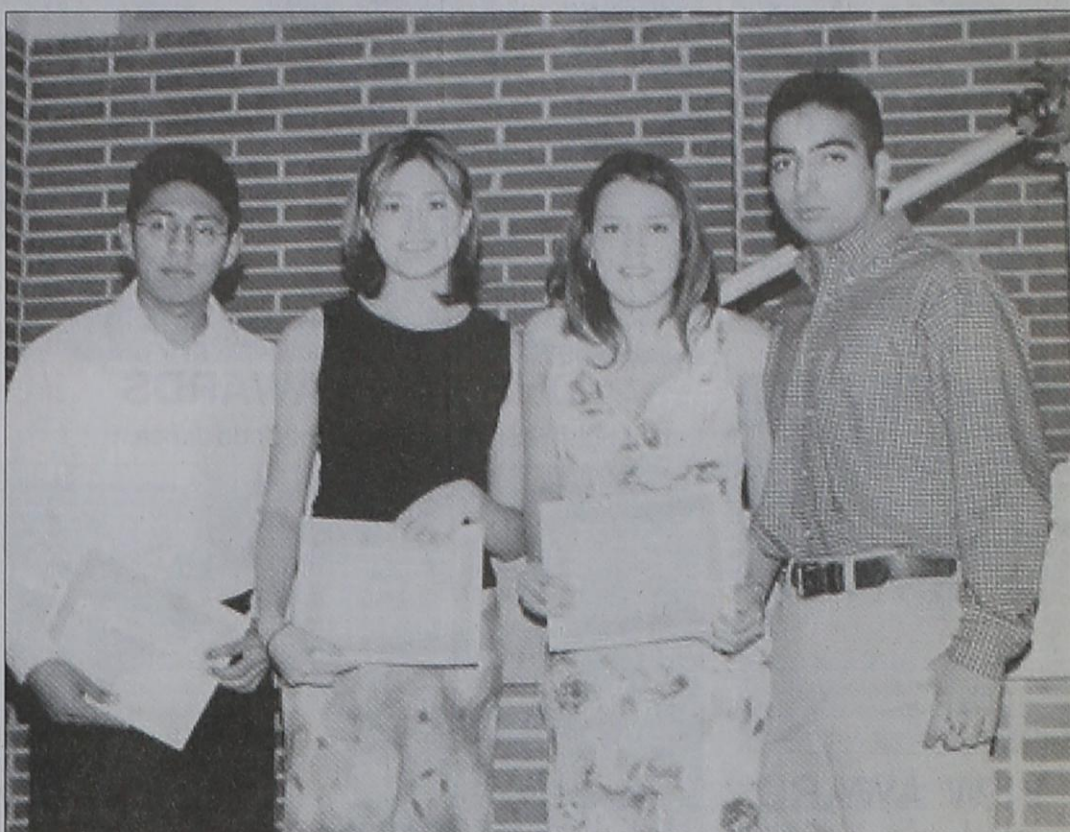
Left to right: Holly Lane and Jaclyn Bishop

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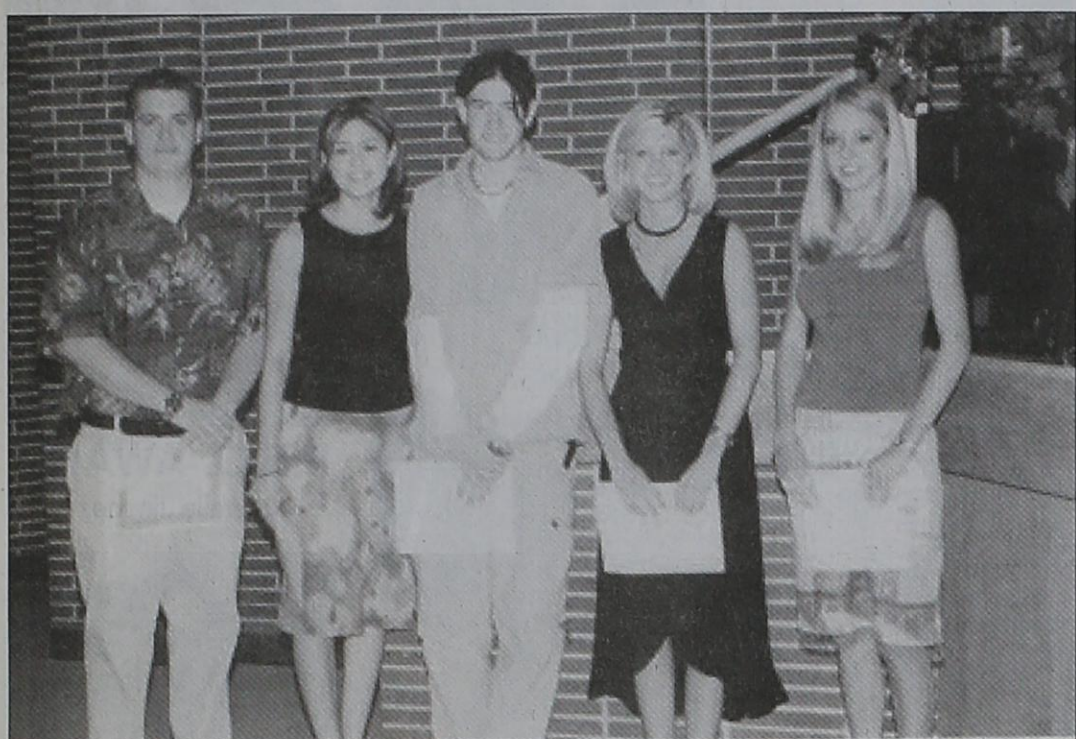
U.I.L. SCHOLARS

Left to right: Lauren Waggoner; Abraham Salinas, who also won the Shawn Cotter Memorial Scholarship; Juan Diaz, who also received the C.A.M.P. and Aaron Wilcox Athletic Scholarships



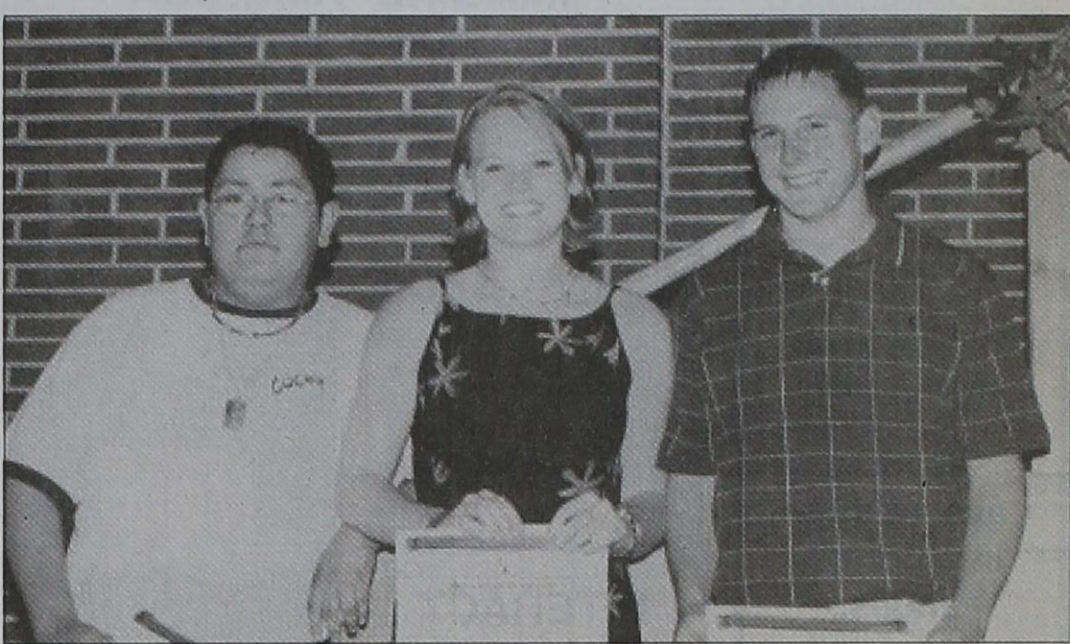
ICC HOLY CROSS SCHOLARSHIPS

Left to right: Abraham Salinas; Melissa Rueda; Valarie Martinez, who also received the C.A.M.P. Award; Juan Diaz.



METHODIST CHURCH SCHOLARSHIPS

Left to right: Ramey Rice, Melissa Rueda, Casey Jones, Caitlin Buckley, Jill Merritt.



CHURCH OF CHRIST SCHOLARSHIPS

Left to right: Ruben Leal, Lauren Waggoner, Brandon Furr, who also received the Bobcats Booster Club Scholarship

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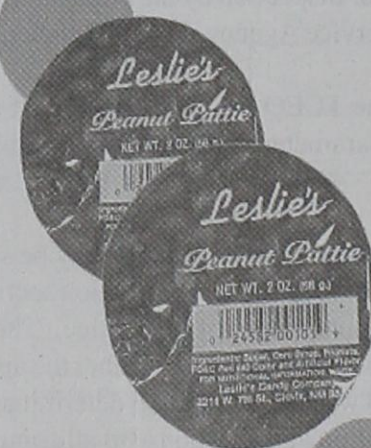
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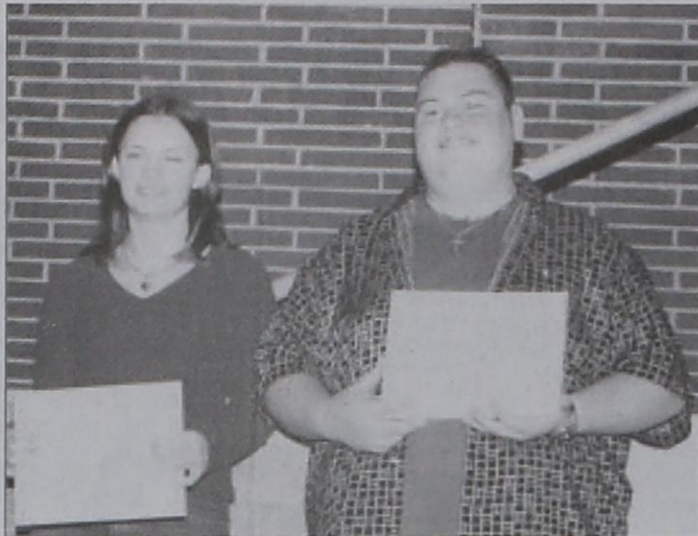
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DHS BAND AWARDS

Left to right: Stephanie Hazel and Todd Jansa



VFW AWARD

Elizabeth Cartwright

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IMAGINE AMERICA

Left to right: J.R. McLean and Abel Espinosa



INTERACT JOHN BLAIN MEMORIAL BOBCAT BOOSTER CLUB

Jenna Steinle



JOHN PHILIP SOUSA AWARD

Todd Jansa

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MASONIC LODGE NO. 879

Left to right: Ramey Rice and Casey Jones



GATES MILLENNIUM SCHOLAR; SOUTHWESTERN BELL AWARD; PAULUS SCHOLARSHIP

Isabel Garcia



GILMORE AWARD

Left to right: Ruben Leal and Stephanie Hazel



P.E.O. AWARD

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TPDES Registration No. WQ0001387-000

APPLICATION. CM CATTLE FEEDERS, INC., P.O. Box 991, Hereford, Texas 79045 has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of TPDES Registration No WQ0001387-000 to authorize the applicant to operate an existing beef cattle feedlot facility at 20,000 head in Castro County, Texas. The application was received by TCEQ on January 28, 2002. No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this registration except under chronic or catastrophic rainfall conditions. All waste and wastewater will be beneficially used on agricultural land.

The existing facility is located on the east side of U.S. Highway 385, 14 miles south of the City of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas. The facility is located in the drainage area of White River Lake in Segment No. 1240 of the Brazos River Basin.

The application is available for inspection by the public during normal business hours at the Castro County Farm Service Agency, 114 W. Belsher, Suite A, Dimmitt, Texas.

The Executive Director of the TCEQ has prepared a draft registration which, if approved, would establish the parameters and limitations within which the facility must operate.

PUBLIC COMMENT. Written public comments may be submitted to the Office of Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of the newspaper publication of this notice. The Executive Director will consider all relevant information pertaining to whether the applicant meets the requirements for the registration and will issue a written determination as to any final action on the application for registration and a response to all comments.

INFORMATION. Written public comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For additional information, about the application or the procedure for public participation in the registration process, individual members of the general public may contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at our web site at Please note that the 77th legislature changed the agency's name from Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) to Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). Both names are interchangeable for a short period of time, until the phase-in is completed.

Issued: Apr. 11 2003

La Donna Castanuela, Chief Clerk
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Shelly Paxton



CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

L.J. Soler and Caitlin Buckley

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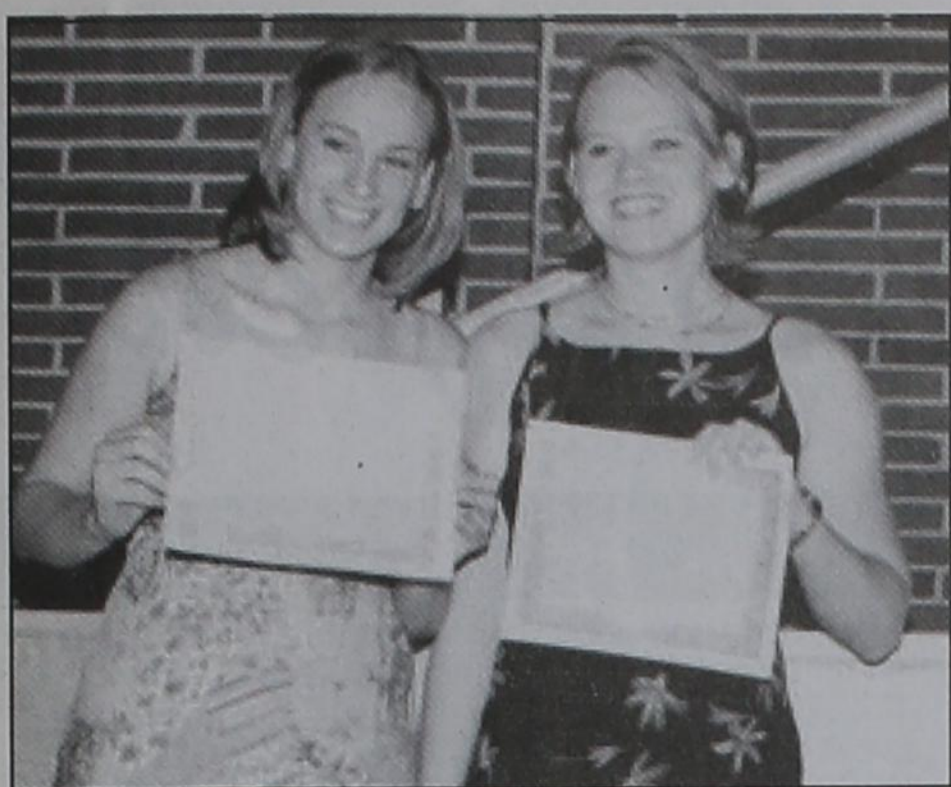
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AARON WILCOX MEMORIAL/ DANA WALL MEMORIAL

Left to right: Holly Lane, who also won the Danny and Sharla Vaughn Memorial, and Lauren Waggoner, who also won the DAR Award, Kiwanis Award, Texas Classroom Teachers Association Award, Trustee Scholarship and Snyder-Nations Scholarship.

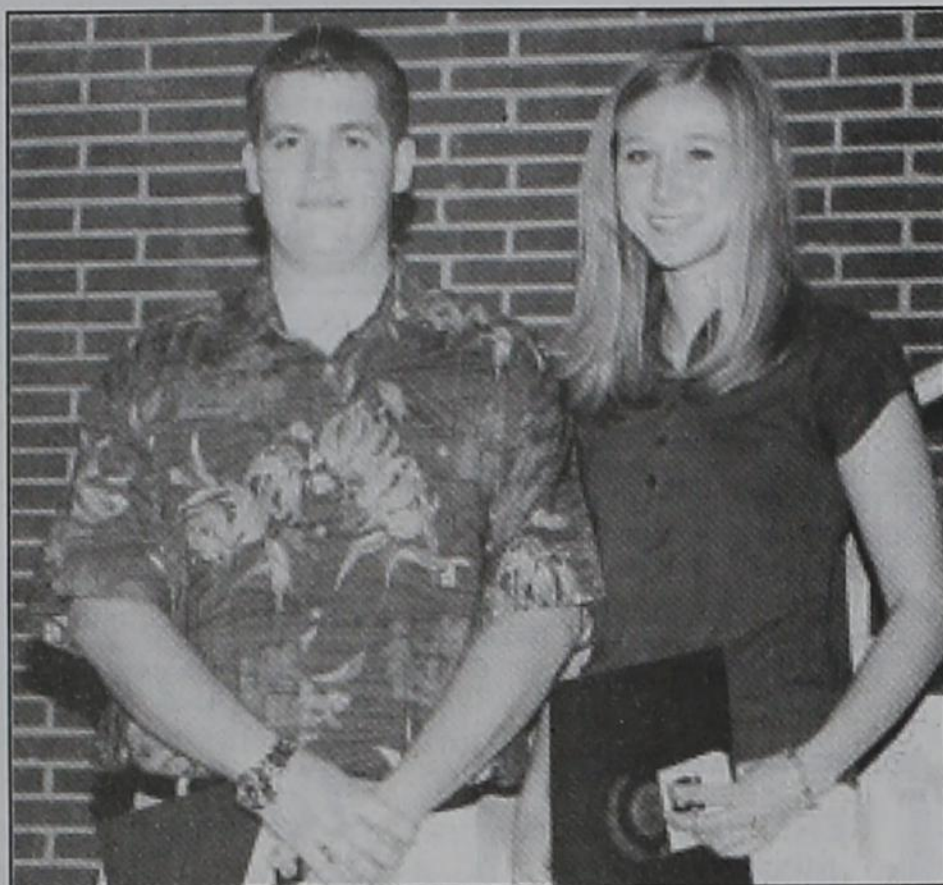


DIMMITT LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

Left to right: Melissa Rueda and Jill Merritt, who also won the Deaf Smith Electric Scholarship, John Merritt Memorial Scholarship, Texas Tech Rural Health Healthcare Scholarship and Texas Tech Honors Endowed Scholarship and was Salutatorian

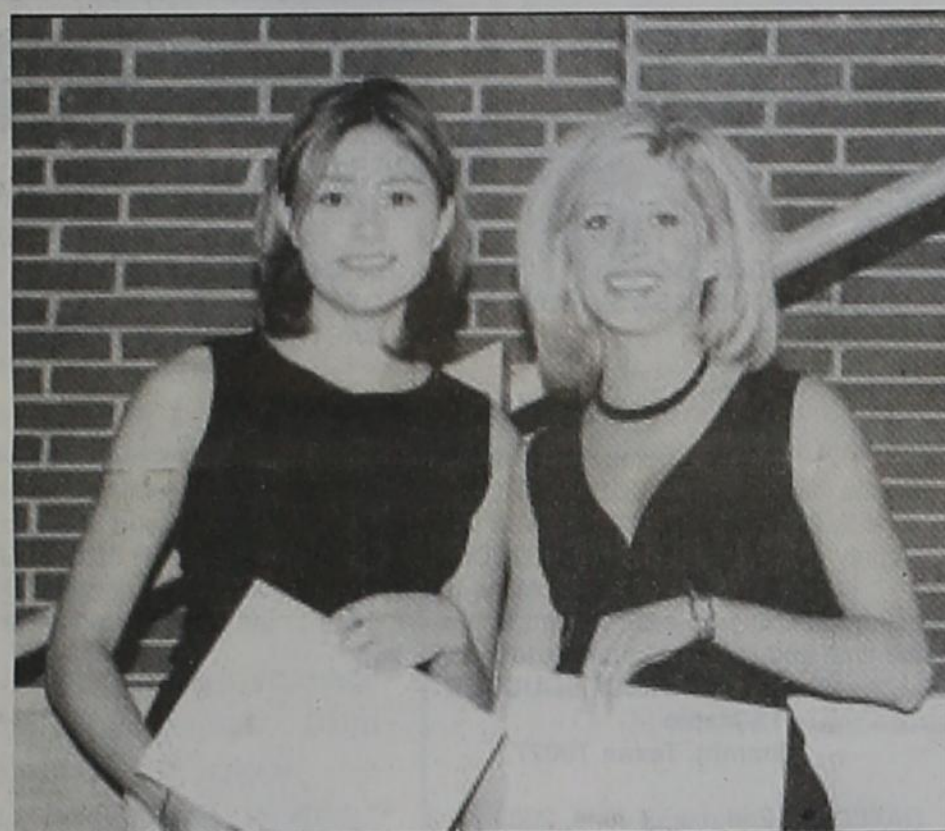
AMERICAN LEGION AWARDS

Left to right: Ramey Rice and Ashley Irons, who was Valedictorian and won the Army Reserve Scholar/Athlete Award



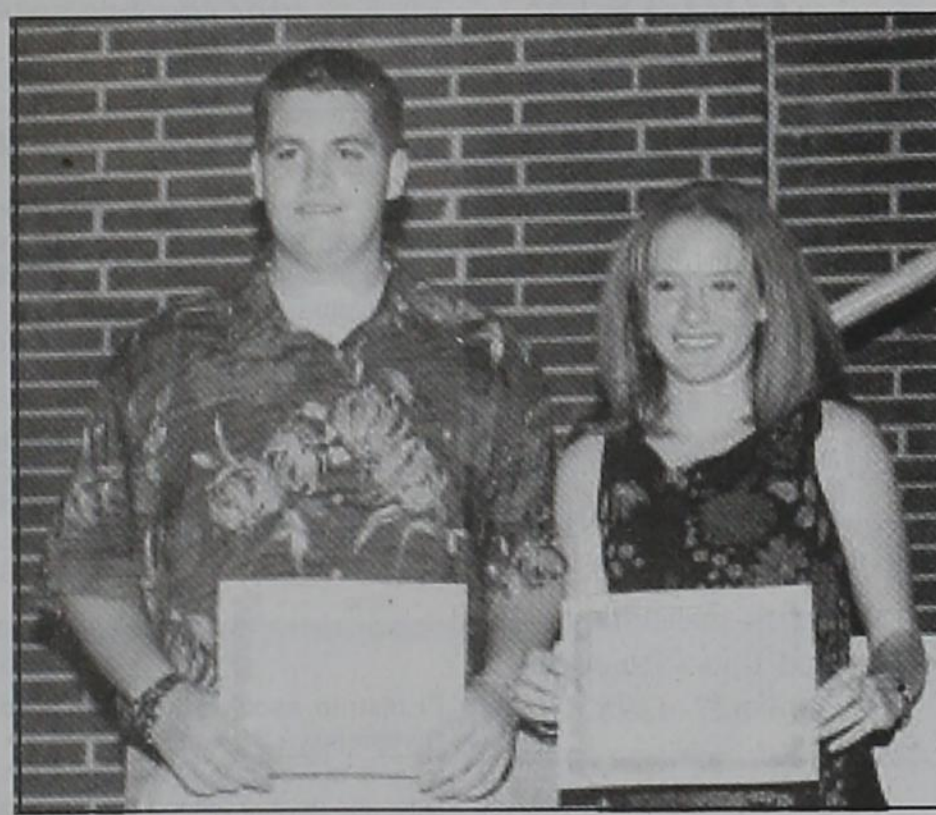
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Left to right: Melissa Rueda and Caitlin Buckley, who won the Koma Ratcliff Memorial, TABC Kenneth Cleveland Memorial and the Kenneth Cleveland Memorial awards



ROTARY CLUB

Left to right: Ramey Rice and Jaclyn Bishop, who also won the Neve Hickey Memorial and Amarillo Area Accounting Scholarship.



June Computer Classes

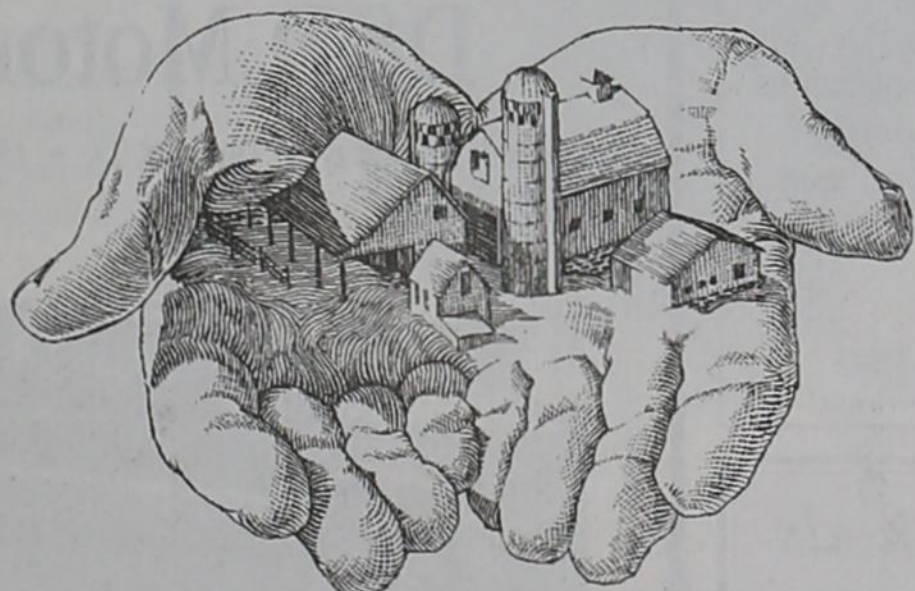
Complete a Network application at Rhodes Memorial Library and sign up for classes. There is no charge for classes through August. A small charge will be made for materials. Classes will be limited. Sign up early. This opportunity for technology learning is made available by a TIF grant, the City of Dimmitt, and DISD. Don't miss out! Classes will be held in the Dimmitt City Hall (CH) "Technology Center" and the Senior Citizens Center (SrC) "Learning Center."

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of MILTON DOUGLASS LOUDDER, Deceased, were issued on June 2, 2003, in Cause No. PR-2581, pending in the County Court of Castro County, Texas, to: LYLE ALAN LOUDDER and DARA LOUDDER BRIDGES. 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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Commissioners begin budget considerations

The Commissioners Court met all day Monday to consider the budget for the coming year.

First on the agenda were budget requests from elected officials/department heads, which were read and compared to both the approved budget for this fiscal year and year-to-day expenses for this year.

In the preliminary workshop, requests are studied but no line items are approved. After a number of sessions, the final budget will be set after discussions

with department heads and a study of projected revenue.

Of particular concern to commissioners were: projected increases in insurance premiums; the likelihood of state cuts in funding; creating additional local responsibility for state-mandated programs; a backlog of court cases, which, if heard, would result in increased court expenses; and the termination of

project grants which the county has received in recent years.

The commissioners also discussed the necessity of maintaining a surplus to cover unbudgeted expenses.

The 2003-2004 budget workshop will be continued in open session as the final agenda item for the June 9 meeting of the Commissioners Court.

Calendar

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People who are eligible to participate in the program must not be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion or political belief.

City-wide garage sale is Saturday

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce is gearing up for a huge garage sale. Saturday is the date that's been set for Dimmitt's 16th annual City-Wide Garage Sale, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. The charge for participating in the event and being listed on the directory is \$10 per resident. This fee also covers the cost of the yard sign, which is given to each participant. Booth spaces are available for rent downtown for \$35 each. Business card sized ads around the outer edges of the sale directory are available for \$25.

Additional information is available from the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, 115 W. Bedford St., or by calling 647-2524.



DISD BUS DRIVERS gather at the home of E.L. and Mildred Washington for their annual end-of-the-year cookout. From left to right, standing are E.L. Washington, Hank Lynn, Gene Penney and Charles Cotter. Seated are Diane Townsend, Betty Jones and Maleah Penney.

Relay for Life

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Information also is available at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce at 647-2524. All of the money raised will go to the ACS for life-saving research, education and patient services.

"Relay for Life is more than just a fund-raiser," said the year's chairman Mike Bain.

"It brings together fami-

lies and friends to celebrate those who have survived cancer and to remember those who have not."

This year's event will be held at the Dimmitt High School Football Field.

At least one member of each team is on the track at all times.

While the relay is in progress, a community party atmosphere is created in tent city with entertainment,

food, games and camaraderie.

People who are not on a team are invited and encouraged to come and join in the fun and games.

Cancer survivors will kick off the Relay for Life with a "Survivors' Lap" after sundown the evening of the event and luminaries will be lit in memory of those who have lost their battle with cancer and in honor of

survivors.

Individuals may purchase a luminary for \$5.

Each person who is remembered with a luminary will be named, then a moment of silence and special music will conclude the ceremony.

The Relay for Life will end after midnight with a closing ceremony and final victory lap for all participants.

Naz News

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the home of Gene and Susie Gerber.

Ralph and Natalie Grosser and children, Eric and Emma of Denver, Colorado and Jenny Goss of Durham, NC also spent the weekend at their parents home in Kellar. It was a fun relaxing weekend.

James and Irene (Chunky) Wilhelm had five grandchildren graduate this year.

First, in Nazareth, Craig Birkenfeld and Rose Wilhelm both graduated on the 23rd.

A week later, Terrence Wilhelm graduated from Hereford High School.

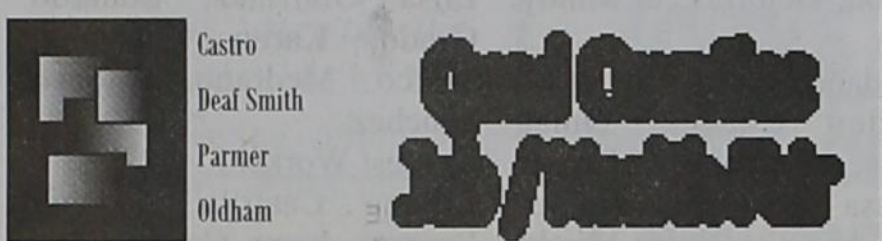
The very next morning, James and Irene traveled to Midland-Odessa to see Katy Chester graduate from Mid-

land Lee.

With one grandchild left to graduate this year, their final destination was to San Antonio where Robin Perez graduated from O'Conner

High School Saturday evening.

Three of the graduation ceremonies were within a 24 hour period.



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On The Go

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grandson, son of Donald and Ronnie Ewing of Hereford, just graduated from the Pre-K class of 2003 of the Hereford Bluebonnet Elementary School.

His name is Donavin; he is 5 years old. He received the "top reader medal" from

Mrs. Diaz's class.

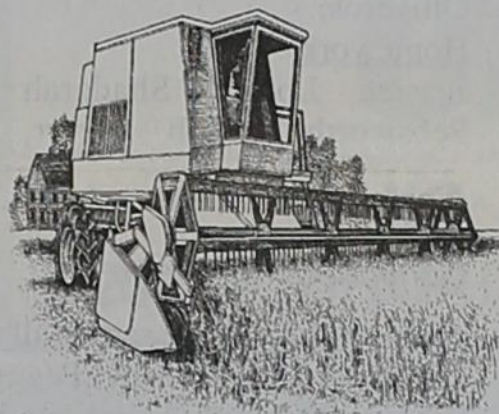
The class marched in clad in motar board and to the traditional music, "Land of Hope and Glory."

I was very impressed with the ceremony. Donavin is the grandson of Beatrice Ewing of Dimmitt and Ronnie and Susan Owens of

Hereford.

Our great-grandson Christian Garza, son of Carolan and Charlie, received the Salutorian medal of the fourth-grade class at Bluebonnet.

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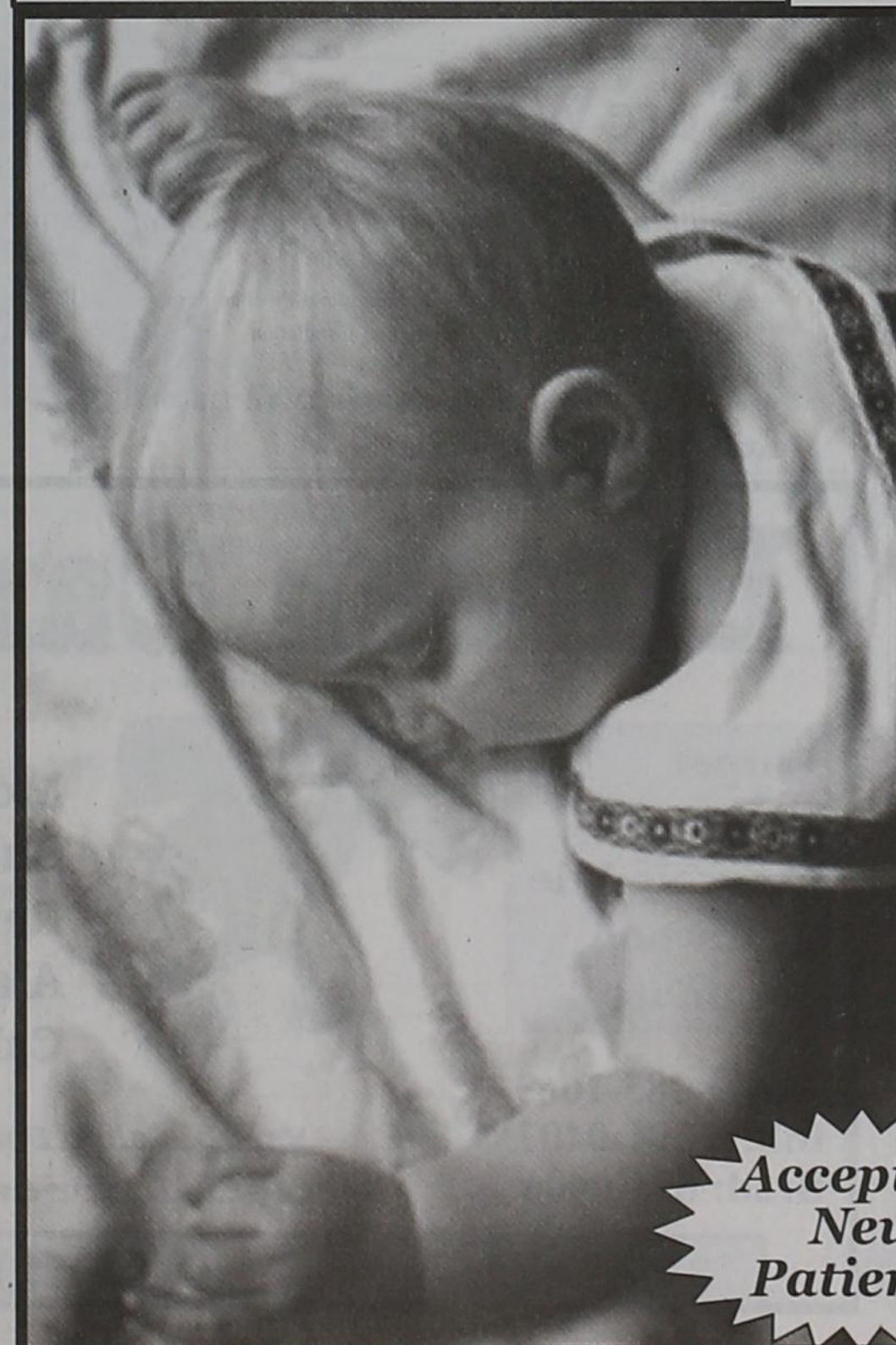
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sence of Christ. The whole purpose of the Cursillo and the Walk to Emmaus is to inspire, challenge and to equip our local church members for Christian action in their homes, churches and places of work. Who should go to the Cursillo/Walk to Emmaus? ANYONE who wishes to strengthen their spiritual lives, Christians who may have unanswered questions, men and women who understand that being a Christian involves responsibility, individuals who are willing to dedicate their lives to God, men and women in positions of responsibility in the church and world.

The Cursillos are usually held at the De Falco Retreat Center in Amarillo. Estella Mendez, a very strong person in my book, lived her Cursillo in October of 1966.

She helped with the latest Cursillo back on May 8 through May 11 in Amarillo. Congratulations Estella on a extremely good job that you do and are still doing.

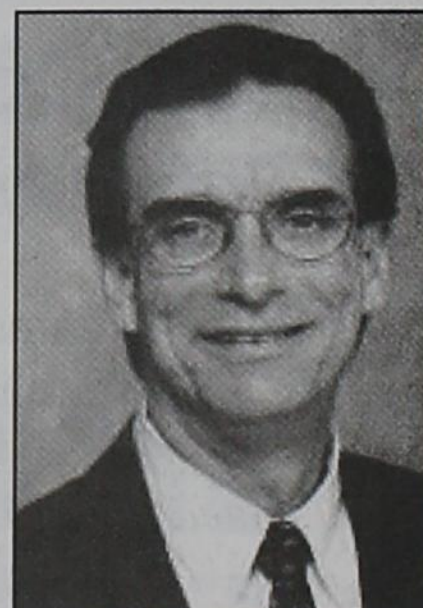
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Citizenship

J'Juane Triana, Karissa Schacher, Stephanie Fuentes, Christy Stephens, Ruben Silva, Lucas Swain, Joanna Montes, Jesse Medrano, Brenda Reyes.

Homework

Arturo Marquez, Brenda Reyes, Christy Stephens,

Emily Mireles, J' Juane Triana, Kaylee Addison, Mariela Ontiveros, Ruben Silva, Selina Moreno, Stephanie Fuentes, Steven Munoz, Joanna Montes.

Attendance

Adam Villanueva, Christy Stephens, Ambrosia Rivera, Mariela Ontiveros, Steven Munoz, Selina Moreno.

Tulia woman arrested

Jara Shale Williams, 20, of Tulia, was arrested and charged with brining a prohibited substance to a correctional institution, said Sheriff C.D. Fitzgearld.

The arresting officer is Department of Public Safety Officer Augustin Perez Jr.

Fitzgearld said he witnessed the suspect hide a substance that appeared to be marijuana in the visitors room of the county jail. After she was detained, the sheriff and two others went to the hiding place, found the substance and it is being tested, he said.

"She had come to visit an inmate," Fitzgearld said. "After the visit, she hid the substance, then went back to tell the inmate where he could find it."

Ms. Villarreal's Class

Most Improved

Oscar Ontiveros, Albert Rodriguez, Javier Sanchez.

Handwriting

Albert Rodriguez, Mayra Salas.

Citizenship

Maria Alanis, Jesus Arredondo, Adriana Bojorquez, Vanessa Flores, Jackie Fuentes, Jorge Gonzales, Jazmin Lozano, Jose Lujan, Luis Lujan, Yasmin Marin, Oscar Ontiveros, Estefania Porras, Albert Rodriguez, Mayra Salas, Javier Sanchez.

Homework

Jesus Arredondo, Adriana Bojorquez, Vanessa Flores, Jackie Fuentes, Jorge Gonzales, Jazmin Lozano, Luis Lujan, Yasmin Marin, Oscar Ontiveros, Estefania Porras, Albert Rodriguez, Mayra Salas.

Attendance

Mario Alanis, Jesus Arredondo, Adriana Bojorquez, Vanessa Flores, Jorge Gonzales, Jazmin Lozano, Yasmin Marin, Oscar Ontiveros, Estefania Porras, Albert Rodriguez, Mayra Salas.

Ms. Matthews' Class

Most Improved

Handwriting

Cassandra Aguero, Brittany Oltivero, Jacob Porter, Marisol Quintana, Marisol Quintana, Teresa Ramirez, Macy Smith, Shayle Swink, Jonathan Zepeda.

Citizenship

Cassandra Aguero, Jessica Lopez, Brittany Oltivero, Shadarah Pebsworth, Marisol Quintana, Teresa Ramirez, Macy Smith, Shayle Swink, Abigail Vargas, Brenden Wall, Jonathan Zepeda, Trey Oltiveros.

Homework

Jessica Lopez, Shadarah Pebsworth, Jacob Porter,

Marisol Quintana, Teresa Ramirez, Macy Smith, Shayle Swink, Jonathan Zepeda.

Attendance

Jessica Lopez, Joshua Mendoza, Trey Oltivero, Shadarah Pebsworth, Jacob Porter (perfect attendance for the year), Marisol Quintana, Macy Smith, Shayle Swink, Jas Villanueva, Jonathan Zepeda.

Ms. Irons' Class

Most Improved

Jason Smith, Alex Mendoza, Kimberly Jackson

Handwriting

Elena Rueda, Anthony Shea, Arian Correa, Matthew Mendoza, Ryley Burris.

Citizenship

Ryley Burris, Arian Correa, George Velasquez, Jason Smith.

Homework

Chase Summers, Jason Smith, Arian Correa, Matthew Mendoza, Ryley Burris, George Velasquez, Janice Ramirez, Anthony Shea, Ashley Busso, Michael Hinojosa, Madeline Salinas, Kimberly Jackson.

Mr. Dunnam's Class

Most Improved

Colton O'Brien, Angelita Rivera

Handwriting

Kassandra Gomez, Victoria Leal, Gavino Luna, Marcus Martinez, Dorian Rosalez, Christian Ortega, Mindy Smith.

Citizenship

Hannah Feinsod, Angelita Rivera, Mindy Smith

Homework

Brandon Chavez, Hannah Feinsod, Victoria Leal, Mindy Smith

Attendance

Brandon Chavez, Omar Dones, Colton O'Brien, Marissa Oltivero, Daniel Perez, Angelita Rivera, Mindy Smith, Alexandra Torres, Angelita Rivera (perfect attendance all year)

Dimmitt Third Grade Awards

Ms. Gunter's Class

Honor Roll

Carter Hill, Adam Reinart

Hardest Worker

Carter Hill, Adam Reinart, Nallely Salas, Alma Melendez, Jessica Ross,

Tiffany Oltivero, Gustavo Ibarra, Tiffany Medrano.

Citizenship

Alma Melendez, Nallely Salas.

Perfect Attendance

Carter Hill, Adam Reinart, Tiffany Oltivero, Alex Ibarra, Andres Rodriguez, Gustavo Ibarra, Nallely Salas.

Ms. Steidle's Class

Perfect Attendance

Jacob Dunnam, Jennifer Fernandez, Noe Jackson, Kelsey Schilling, Michelle Wait.

Hardest Workers

Whole Class

Most Improved Readers

Mazie Triana, Coby Venhaus

Citizenship

Gaby Aguilar, Jeffery Almanza, Haley Bonilla, Josiah Burzynski, Tramaine Kirven, Kelsey Schilling,

Josslene Torres, Mario Velasquez, Michelle Wait.

Honor Roll

Haley Bonilla, Josiah Burzynski, Jacob Dunnam, Candace Munoz, Kelsey Schilling.

Most Improved Citizens:

Clarissa Anes, Jennifer Fernandez.

Ms. Padilla's Class

Perfect Attendance

Jorge Aguero, Gerardo Bojorquez, Maribel Favela, Elisa Gonzalez, Eduardo Grado, Karen Guadiana, Marco Medrano, Alonso Sanchez.

Hardest Workers

Liliana Castillo, Cinthia Fuentes, Juana Garcia, Juan Hernandez,

Yvette Hernandez, Osvaldo Monsivais, Karla Munoz.

Citizenship

Gerardo Bojorquez, Jorge Jaramillo, Marisol Soto.

Honor Roll

Juana Garcia

Ms. Merrit's Class

Honor Roll

Katy Aljoe, Crystal Escamilla, Brittany Lindley, Joe Salas, Stacy Uvalle.

Best Citizens

Brittany Lindley, Jasmine Swain.

Honor Students for the Year

Katy Aljoe, Crystal Escamilla, Brittany Lindley, Jose Salas, Stacy Uvalle.

Perfect Attendance

Oscar Navarro, Amber Sanchez.

Most Helpful

Matthew Anes

Hardest Workers

Katy Aljoe, Brandon Dean,

Jonathan Gamez, Brittany Lindley, Ty Morrow, Oscar Navarro, Abby Olivero, Eric Oltivero, Jose Salas, Amber Sanchez, Jasmine Swain, Stacy Uvalle.

Ms. Axtell's Class

Best Citizen

Johnny Ray Dones, Monique Aleman

Honor Roll

Kale Johnson, Monique Aleman, Karina Dozal, Will Malone

Perfect Attendance

Uriel Rodriguez, Tori Addison, Monique Aleman, Meranda Garcia, Chris Martin, Alberto Nicholas, Michael Oltivero

Hardest Workers

Whole Class

Ms. Walton's Class

Yearly Honor Roll

Austin Cluck, Manuel Acevedo, Carsyn Steffens

4th Nine Weeks

Honor Roll

Austin Cluck

Citizenship

Tanner Gilbreath, Amy Smith

Hardest Worker

Austin Cluck, Manuel Acevedo, Ignacio De La Cruz, Tristen Woods, Amy Smith

Perfect Attendance

Austin Cluck, Amy Smith, Carsyn Steffens, Tristen Woods, Ignacio De La Cruz.

Dimmitt ISD Foodservice Summer Feeding Menu

Breakfast Menu

June 6-
Cheese Toast
Apple Slices w/cinnamon
White Milk
June 9-
Pancake on a Stick
Assorted Fruit Juice
White Milk
June 10-
Frosted Flakes Cereal
Orange Juice
White Milk
June 11-
Sausage and Biscuit
Fruit Cocktail
White Milk
June 12-
Cinnamon Toast Crunch
Cereal Bar
Orange Juice
White Milk

Lunch Menu

June 6-
Grilled Ham & Cheese Sandwich
Jello
Tossed Salad
White Milk
Ranch Dressing
June 9-
Beef/Bean Burrito
Mexicali Corn
Tossed Salad
White Milk
Italian Dressing
June 10-
Corn Dogs
Macaroni and Cheese
Baked Beans
Tossed Salad
White Milk
Honey Mustard
June 11-
Turkey Salad Sandwich
Fresh Fruit Snack
Tossed Salad
Frito Chips
White Milk
Creamy Italian
June 12-
Barbequed Beef on a Bun
Mexipinto Beans
Cole Slaw
White Milk

Nelson graduates from SPC

LEVELLAND - Jana Nelson from Dimmitt received a Certificate of Proficiency in Surgical Technology during South Plains College's 45th commencement exercises May 16. A record 832 students were awarded diplomas during ceremonies in Texan Dome.



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of a flyer that will be sent to all residents informing them of the upcoming Cleanup Day. Peggy Broadstreet, chairman of the Cleanup Dimmitt Committee had prepared it. Cleanup Day will be from June 21. The city landfill will be taking certain items, including furniture, for free between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Broadstreet has been working on cleaning up Dimmitt for more than a year.

"If I hadn't started working on it, Dimmitt would be in worse shape health and environmental wise," she said. "The reason I started in on this is because so many people were complaining but nobody was doing anything about it. I was new to the community and I don't know who owns what and I could look at it with a clear view.

We have ordinances in this town, that if they were enforced Dimmitt would be a beautiful place to live because there are a lot of beautiful, super people in this town."

The flyers, with numbers to call for help with pickup will be sent out in water quality assurance letters that go out to all residents.

In other actions, the council replace Connie Martinez, who has moved, with Gene Broadstreet, to the Board of Adjustments.

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Permian Basin farmers vote to continue boll weevil program

ABILENE - Cotton growers in the Permian Basin have become the latest to affirm their commitment to boll weevil eradication, voting to continue the effort by a 6 to 1 margin.

"We are certainly pleased with the outcome of the vote," said Eddie Herm, a Howard County cotton farmer who was elected to the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board of Directors.

Herm succeeds Jim Brown of Midland in the position. Brown declined to run for re-election to concentrate on business and personal interests. "I see it as a positive thing to get that high a percentage of the growers to ratify the program," Herm said.

Producers in each eradication zone must decide every four years whether to continue their program. All the zones created before 2000 have voted on whether to retain their eradication programs. All the elections have passed with more than 80 percent of the voters

favoring continuation. Herm, a Texas Tech graduate with 30 years farming experience, said he is looking forward to serving on the foundation board. "I've been an advocate for the program for the last four years, and I'll continue to do that, both for my zone and for the state," he said.

Herm expressed his appreciation for those who voted to support the program and praised the zone's grower advisory committee for its efforts promoting the election and guiding the program.

"I really want to commend the Permian Basin growers for their commitment and perseverance," said Lindy Patton, the foundation's executive director. "They have shown some tremendous leadership to make this program so successful despite the horrendous drought. The grower steering committee and board representative Jim Brown have done a great job and should view this vote as a strong confirmation of that fact."

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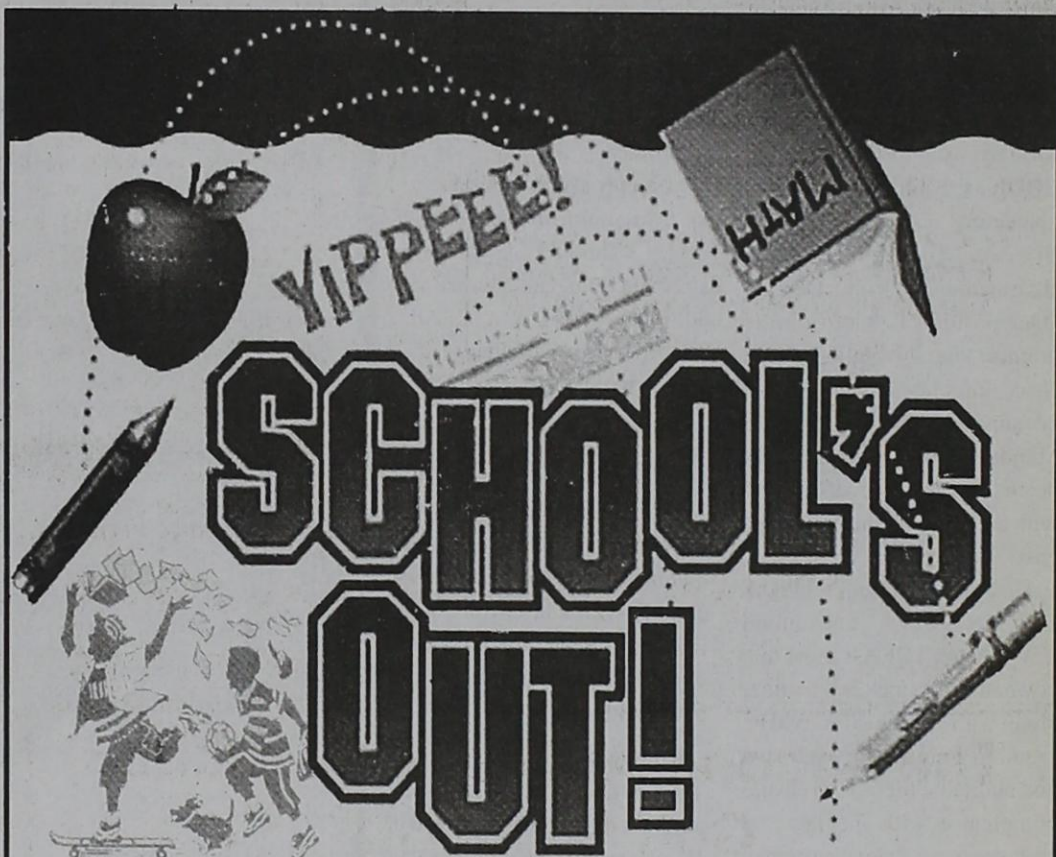
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A nursing facility, commonly referred to as a nursing home, is a healthcare facility that provides organized,

structured care 24 hours a day. Nursing homes are generally for those who need constant medical attention. All basic medical and personal necessities are provided by the staff.

Assisted living facilities provide individualized health and personal care assistance in a home-like setting. These facilities emphasize autonomy and privacy while still maintaining general oversight.

Adult daycare facilities provide health, social and related support services for adults in a structured environment. Health care services may include nursing, personal care and therapy services. Participants do not stay overnight.

HCSSAs include home health agencies, hospices and personal assistance services.

They provide medical services and routine, ongoing care such as feeding, preparing meals, bathing, dressing, grooming, transferring, and walking.

Once you determine the type of long-term care most beneficial to your situation, research the facilities or services in your area. If you are looking for a residential facility, it may be helpful to use a facility that is near your family or friends. However, you should select several facilities to compare. Some are much better than others. Ask a trusted physician for recommendations, or talk to family and friends about their experiences.

Once you narrow your choices, visit the facilities in person to evaluate the

environment. Simple observations such as smell and appearance should be taken into account. Take some time to talk to staff and residents.

The State of Texas inspects nursing facilities once a year. Ask for the most recent survey report, which the facility is required to post. Most

facilities have some violations, but this does not necessarily mean they provide poor care.

Strict standards exist for items such as nursing care, quality of life, dietary services, and safety concerns. You should review the report closely for infractions in these areas.

Ask questions such as: What is the ratio of nurses and nurse's aides to patients?

How many complaints have been made against your facility? What kind of turnover do you have for nurses and nurse's aids? Ask to see the facility's policy for emergency care and any other areas that apply specifically to your or your loved one's medical condition.

DHS also inspects HCSSAs on a periodic basis, and the inspection results are required to be made available when requested under the Public Information Act. You can ask service providers questions such as: Does the agency provide services in your part of town? Does the agency have substitute staff when the regular staff is out? What are the normal hours of operation and what services

are available after hours and on holidays?

What are the policies regarding emergencies? You should also inquire into billing practices and whether they accept Medicare and Medicaid.

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TCFA, TSCRA officers testify on mandatory COOL laws

A voluntary, rather than mandatory, country-of-origin labeling (COOL) program was the clear preference at the May 1 USDA listening session in Austin.

TSCRA President Bob McCan, Victoria, began the four-hour hearing by testifying, "Labeling beef as to its country of origin is a worthy concept." However TSCRA supports a voluntary program rather than a mandatory program with burdensome regulations and undefined costs to the producer.

The Texas Cattle Feeders Association (TCFA) has a similar position. "TCFA strongly supports voluntary COOL as a viable alternative to mandatory COOL," testified Ernie Morales, TCFA chairman-elect from Devine. "Our position is based on the premise that, if benefits exceed costs, voluntary labeling would be supported by the market. Mandatory programs are only needed when consumer demand will not pay for the increased costs."

Discussions with USDA officials, have convinced TSCRA and TCFA leaders that cow/calf and stocker operators along with cattle feeders will be required to maintain extensive and auditable records to ensure compliance with the law. Morales said many cattlemen question the intent of mandatory COOL. "Maybe it was adopted to create trade barriers for imported feeder animals from Canada and Mexico. We should think twice about discriminating against our Canadian and Mexican neighbors. Mexico was the largest importer of U.S. beef and beef products last year. We cannot afford to jeopardize this market with artificial trade barriers that create retaliation against our products."

As a consumer information law, McCan pointed out COOL fails to meet that purpose. "Approximately 80 percent of foreign beef consumed in the U.S. is through foodservice or processed products."

Since these two categories are exempt from country-of-origin labeling, consumers will seldom be able to actually identify and choose U.S. beef on a restaurant

menu or in a processed product at the grocer.

Many producers question the costs of COOL, Morales said. "Mandatory COOL will add costs to the production, processing, distribution and sale of beef," he said. "Estimates range up to nearly \$10 billion for the beef industry alone." While Morales said considerable debate exists over what the actual costs will be, "they will be significant because Congressional intent requires a verifiable, recordkeeping audit trail."

Additionally, there is not sufficient evidence to suggest consumers will pay a premium for strictly U.S. beef, nor to suggest they would continue to pay a premium in the coming years. "Therefore, we are extremely reluctant to assume additional costs of a COOL system if there is a chance the benefits will not be sufficient to cover such costs," McCan said.

He went on to point out cow/calf and stocker producers are in the uncertain position of owning calves which must comply with a law which goes into effect September 2004, for which regulations have not been written.

Commodity producers from Texas and the Southwest addressed Undersecretary Bill Hawks and TDA Commissioner Susan Combs. The majority of the agricultural producers who testified were opposed to the mandatory program. Nearly two-thirds of the speakers cited the onerous burden of record-keeping, the crippling expense of reconfiguring meat processing businesses; the threat of stiff penalties; and the likely prospect of having to significantly alter their foreign purchases of cattle and fed calves, leading to worries of reciprocal action with foreign trading partners.

Of the minority who support mandatory COOL, the common thread of their comments appeared to be the "yes, but....." approach. While they approved of the intent of the law, they seemed alarmed at the burdensome record-keeping which appears to be necessary to comply with the law as written.

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