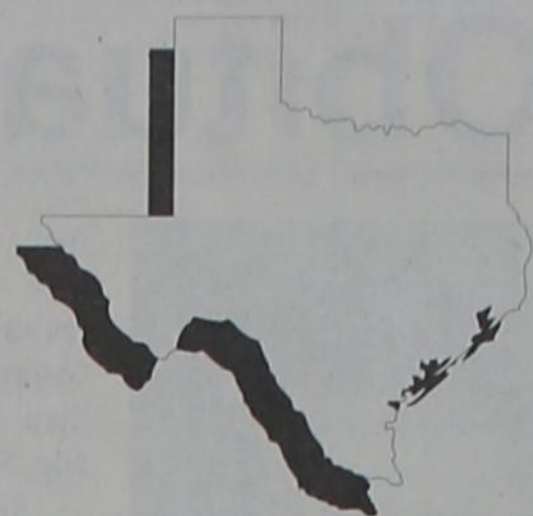


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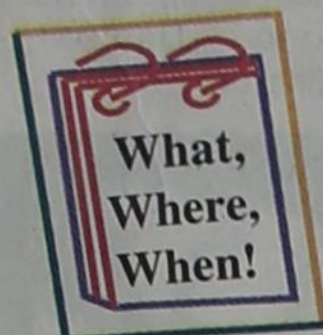
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Castro County Calendar



The Catholic Daughters of the Americas at Nazareth is having its annual breakfast from 7:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m., Sunday, May 4, at the Community Hall in Nazareth.

Also, under the awning, the Lions Club will have its broom sale at the same time.

The breakfast menu will include sausage, eggs, cinnamon rolls, pancakes and fresh fruit, along with juice and coffee. Cost is \$5.50 for adults and \$3.50 for 8 and younger. Sausage will also be on sale for \$2.50 a pound.

Also on sale will be the cemetery books from the year 1902 to September, 2002, with the updated supplement page at a cost of \$20. Funds raised will go to charitable projects and a scholarship fund.

A spring music program is set for the kindergarten class at 9:30 a.m., Thursday, April 24, at Richardson Elementary school in the cafeteria.

The kindergarten music students will present their program under the direction of Mrs. Teaschner. Friends and family are welcome.

The Board of Directors of the Home Mercantile in Nazareth is conducting a community survey to obtain feedback from the local community about programs and projects being prepared for the coming season. The two-page survey can be found in last week's Paw Print, the NISD school paper, or at the Naz Stop.

Completed forms can be returned to collection boxes at the Naz Stop or at Patsy Huseman's office at the Nazareth schools by May 1. We seek feedback from all age groups.

Organized prayer service to held every Friday at 12:10 p.m. at the Castro County Courthouse gazebo. Prayer in remembrance of our service men and women will be given.

Relay for Life luncheon set for April 30

Enjoy a free lunch and help kick off the third Relay for Life in Castro County. Rally together from noon until 1 p.m., Wednesday, April 30, at the Methodist Church.

Those attending will learn what Relay for Life is and how it benefits the American cancer Society's life-saving research programs.

At the rally participants will eat lunch, learn about the American Cancer Society's year 2015 goals and have the opportunity to participate in Castro County's Relay for Life, tentatively set for June 20-21.

Relay for Life door prizes will also be handed out.

Relay for Life is a unique, challenging and fun way to raise community awareness and to raise money for the American Cancer Society. More than just a fund-raiser, the event brings together families and friends to celebrate those who have survived cancer and to remember those who have not.



RELAY FOR LIFE: From left, Mike Bain, chairman of Relay for Life; Don Sheffy, Dimmitt City Manager; Barbara Bain, publicity committee member; Melissa Carpenter and Vicki Buckley, co-chairmen of the luminaries committee; Mildred Bradford, in charge of the luncheon; holding the calendar is Karron Smith, treasurer of the local American Cancer Society; Joe Josselet; Sharon Self, director of the Chamber of Commerce; Bill Sava, County Judge; and Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins.



Easter fun

LOOK AT ALL OF OUR EGGS! Children of the Fourth and Bedford Street Church of Christ hunted Easter eggs, filled with candy and money, last Sunday afternoon. Showing off their goodies are (front l to r) Natalie Pebsworth, Shadarah Pebsworth, Faith Ball, Gabriel Dowling, Isaac Silvas, Jacob Silvas, (back l to r) Phylissa Kinser, Lauren Carpenter, Landon Carpenter, Braden Buckley, Dylan Ball, Karissa Schacher, (far back) Leroy Kinser and Quincey Kinser.

Aleman: Beware scammers

By DAVIE A. BROWDER
Managing Editor

Area residents need to beware of phone scams, according to both Dimmitt Police Chief Ray Aleman and Valor Telecom.

"Don't ever give out your Social Security number, drivers license number, date of birth or bank account number," Aleman said. "We've had some scams going on around here where people call and offer discounted prescriptions or something of that kind and

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Dimmitt's Liberty Theater will show first-run movies

By DAVIE A. BROWDER
Managing Editor

The Liberty Theater, right here in Dimmitt, will open its doors on Thursday, May 1, under the ownership of Brent and Jackie Shroyer, formerly of Rangely, Colo., now of Dimmitt.

The doors of the renovated theater, formerly known as the Carlisle, will open Friday, May 2.

"I've been trying to get into position of owning and operating theaters for about 20 years," Brent Shroyer said, as he and his wife cleaned and shined the interior of the theater. "I thought I had something put together in Rangely, but that fell through, so I started

looking for available theaters - preferably in a warm climate."

Oddly enough, about 14 years ago, Shroyer had tried to buy this same theater, so when he heard that it was on the market, he knew it was what he wanted.

He retired from teaching high school in 1993, where his courses included business, computer, film, video and social studies.

Shroyer, who went to the University of Southern California film school and while there worked as a projectionist, said movies - and the stories that fuel them - have always had an allure for him.

"I've always been very shy and stories

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NEW PROPRIETORS: Brent and Jackie Shroyer are the new owners of The Liberty Theater, which will open for business Friday, May 2.

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Scripture
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Psalms 1:1-2

Castro County Weather
Readings taken every day at 7:00 a.m. at KDHN, official National Weather Station Service recording station for Dimmitt.
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Obituaries



LORI ELIZABETH HUSEMAN

Services for Lori Elizabeth Huseman, 45, of Amarillo were held recently in Amarillo.

A prayer service was held Tuesday, April 22, 2003, at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Amarillo with Father Pat Carathers officiating. The funeral mass was said at 10 a.m., Wednesday, April 23, 2003, at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church with Fathers Carathers and John Hickey officiating.

Burial was at Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Mrs. Huseman died April 20, 2003 in Amarillo.

She was born Aug. 20, 1957, in Dimmitt and raised in Nazareth. She graduated from Nazareth High School and West Texas State University. She lived in Amarillo and worked for Asarco until 1987.

She married Allen Free-

man in Amarillo in 1988. She became a medical technician in 1988 and worked as one in Amarillo, then Nederland and later, Big Spring.

She moved to Nederland in 1991, then to Big Spring in 1997, returning to Amarillo in 2001. She attended St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church.

Her priority was providing a warm and comforting home for her family. She enjoyed gardening and working with flowers in the yard.

Survivors include her husband, Allen Freeman of Amarillo; two daughters, Sarah Elizabeth Freeman and Annie Nicole Freeman, both of Amarillo; two sons, Jared Andrew Huseman and Christopher Clayton Freeman, both of Amarillo; four sisters, Becky Ramos of Tulia, Bonnie Huseman and Mary Jean Wilhelm, both of Amarillo and Jenny Teafatiller of Littlefield; five brothers, Paul Huseman and Greg Huseman, both of Nazareth, David Huseman and Bart Huseman, both of Amarillo and Mike Huseman of Tulia; her parents, Louis and Gin Huseman of Nazareth; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the Susan B. Coleman Breast Cancer Foundation of Vista Care Family Hospice, 4418 Olton Rd., Plainview, Tex., 79072.

RANDALL P. FRY

Services for Randall P. "Randy" Fry, 46, of Lubbock, were at 2 p.m., Saturday, April 19, at First Christian Church, Dimmitt, with Pastor Bruce Murphey and former Pastor Spence Moore officiating. Burial was at Westlawn Memorial Park in Dimmitt.

Mr. Fry died Thursday, April 17, in Lubbock.

He was born Dec. 30, 1956, in Durant, Okla. He moved to Dimmitt in 1961 from Durant. He had been a resident of Lubbock for several years.

Survivors include his parents, Paul and Glenna Fry of Dimmitt; brother, Chris Fry of Dimmitt; sister, Tanya and Bruce Schulte of Nazareth; grandmother, Ethel Fry of Dimmitt; nephews, Orin and Ethan Schulte of Nazareth; and a niece, Darcy Kay-Lynn Schulte of Nazareth.



AT STATE CONVENTION: Members of the South Plains College Student Government Association are in Austin this weekend to attend the Texas Junior College Student Government Association's state convention. From left, on the front row: Jeremy Lopez of San Angelo, Josh Parker of Abilene; from left on middle row: Bianey Saucedo of Dimmitt and

Suzanne Coulter of Perryton; top row, from left, Tawny Cannon of Wolfforth, Renee Bushong of Andrews, Jennifer Sanders of Stinnett, Stan Weatherred, Melissa Sanchez of Crane and Megan Damrell of Whitharral.

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- 1 State Fair attendee: fair ___
- 5 Aikman's alma mater
- 6 TX Kenny Rogers' "I Don't ___ You"
- 7 TXism: "scorch the ___ ment" (run)
- 8 TX LBJ's early education was in this (3 wds.)
- 18 TX Charley Pride's "You ___ Again"
- 19 going around without a hat
- 21 TX George W.'s workplace: Washington, ___
- 22 Rockport is "Where the fun never ___"
- 23 a TX Tech athlete: Red ___
- 24 TX Jack Wrather produced this TV series starring a dog
- 29 TX Cavaliers only hit: "Last ___"
- 30 "___ er to the brim"
- 31 boot width size
- 32 TXism: "mean as ___ cow"
- 34 TXism: "___ in the towel" (give up)
- 35 this TX Sonnichsen wrote book about great TX feuds (init.)
- 36 TX Steve Martin film: "___ Don't Wear Plaid"
- 37 TXism: "hobble your lip" (___ up)
- 38 footballer cushions
- 39 UT grad Wallace

- 40 religious holiday
- 42 Paris, TX's Chili du ___ Chili Cookoff
- 43 UT has the desk of Edgar Allan ___
- 44 TX Republic's only ship "Austin" was a ___
- 45 Astro mistakes
- 46 Bevo's school
- 47 a Moore Co. town bears the name of this Oklahoma petroleum firm: ___ Co.

- 49 secured drilling rights
- 50 Alpine, TX was named for the ___ Alps
- 51 "The eyes of TX ___ upon you"
- 52 TXism: "___ out" (left quickly)
- 53 TX Gary Morris was in Broadway's "___ Miserables"

DOWN

- 1 TXism: "mean as a bulldog on a ___"
- 2 of the sea
- 3 a football team
- 4 Rangers mgr. Doug ('83-'85)
- 9 TXism: "he's perfected the boarding- house reach"
- 10 TXism: "feeling his ___" (frisky)
- 11 TXism: "missus"
- 12 to Tyler from Denton
- 13 Corpus Christi: "Body of ___"
- 14 cures
- 15 "___ Bum" Phillips
- 16 TXism: "a horse of a different color"
- 17 first black golfer in the Masters was this TXn
- 20 Odessa museum has miniature ___ of first ladies
- 22 Aikman called these at the line
- 24 Coleman's "Fiesta de ___ Paloma"

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- 25 TXism: "sneaky as ___ egg sucking dog"
- 26 TXism: "___ buster"
- 27 TXism: "does a bear ___ in the woods?"
- 28 in Lubbock Co. on hwy. 82
- 29 TXism: "prayer bones"
- 30 Sinatra film: "___ for Texas"
- 33 TX WWII hero Audie (init.)
- 34 Lazy 3 Ranch hosts "Polo on ___"
- 35 San Antonio-born comedienne Burnett
- 37 Aspermont is seat of this county
- 38 TX has ___-mutuel horse & dog betting
- 41 preachers try to save these
- 42 TXism: "stingin' stick" (cattle ___)
- 45 TXism: "a sight for sore ___"
- 48 oil leases

On the Go with Dorothy Hopson, 647-4579

There has been a celebrity in Dimmitt this past week! He is Bob Phillips, who is narrator of the T.V. show, "The Texas Country Reporter." The state-wide offices of the First Ag Credit F.C.S. are one of the sponsors of this popular travel Texas program.

Rene Davis and Tisha Gerber of the Dimmitt office hosted an appreciation dinner for their clients and the Tulia and Hereford First Ag Credit clients and employees. Bob was the main speaker for the banquet.

Joe and Pam Josselet were anticipating a good Easter. Their son Brent, a first-year student at Texas A&M in College Station, was on his way home to Dimmitt. Brent was planning to stop first in Lubbock to visit his sister Kara and her husband, Justin Gleghorn.

Because Brent took full

advantage of the college hours available to our Castro County high school students, he hopes to be classified as a junior by this fall semester. He graduated D.H.S. in 2002.

Kara Josselet Gleghorn received a bachelor's of art degree from Texas Tech in August of 2002 in fashion design. From there, she attended the Paris (France) Fashion Institute for about four more weeks training.

Kara's sister, Renae Josselet, met her in Paris when she finished her classes there. Together, they toured France, Italy, Germany and Switzerland.

Rome held a great fascination for them and Venice was a special place to tour. In Germany, the girls watched the Germans celebrate Oktoberfest. The highlight of their trip was when they paraglided over the Swiss Alps.

Renae, D.H.S. class of '91, is a dental hygienist in

Wichita Falls.

Kara's husband, Justin, will receive a doctorate in animal nutrition in August of this year. He is a 1996 graduate of D.H.S. and the son of Dwight and Jolene Gleghorn.

The Castro County Republican Organization for Women met at the county extension office for the April meeting. Those present enjoyed lunch catered by Sharon Kinser. She made a good chicken casserole; Jane Vaughan tossed a delicious salad and I helped.

Margarite McLain of Hart was the speaker for the day. She told how she became a Republican and read from an account of the Desert Storm War in 1991. The report was very much like the account of the recent Iraqi Freedom war that our United States military has successfully

accomplished.

Patsy Franks of Hart is the organization's president; Carolyn Jones is the secretary. There were about 18 present. Mary Lou Lumbra was a special guest.

Martha Jo Hyman presented a plan she has for honoring our service men and women for accomplishing such a great victory. Each of us wrote a note of thanks and encouragement to our armed forces staff. Martha Jo's plan is to get many of these notes sent to these loyal Americans.

Let's all remember we're still praying at the gazebo every Friday at noon for our people in harms way and for those families who've lost loved ones for the cause of freedom.

After reading the list of names of the armed forces men and women with Castro County roots listed each week, I noticed that Lewis

and Linda Heck have two sons in service overseas. Their oldest son Scott is a staff sergeant in the Army. He is stationed in Kuwait since August, 2002. He works with the patriot missile division.

Their son, Jayson, is a Marine and was stationed in Okinawa until Tuesday, when he left for the Philippines for a month stint.

Dan and Oma Dee Heard of Graham have been in Dimmitt. They were guests in the home of Pauline Hoyler.

They were catching up on some farming and visiting with their Dimmitt grandchildren, who are Alicia, Austin, Brittany and Nicole Heard.

Their Easter plans were to meet their Dimmitt grandchildren, their son Danny of Victoria at their daughter and son-in-law Pam and Walter White's home in

Rusk for the holidays.

This in from Norma Conard, who said that last week a group of hard-working high-school students did a "great job of cleaning the highway area designated, 'Adopt a Highway.'"

After their work was finished, four of them were invited to have a barbecue sandwich with Mrs. Conard. Their teacher, Mrs. Connie Dickerson, was out there spending extra hours with these students. "I know she must be proud of them. We as citizens can be proud of both students and teacher and a cleaner highway area," Mrs. Conard wrote.

Those students working included Maribel Montiel, Meg Lemmons, Jeremy Norman, Todd Jansa, Heather Snitker, Kristin McClure, Jaime Cavazos, Elias Zepeda, Isabel Garcia and Viktorya Navarro.

Hispanic Voice with Mary Lou Lumbra 647-4266

This last week Belle Lumbra went to the doctor for another well check-up and got good news. She now weighs 8 lbs. 3 oz., is 20 1/4-inches long and takes four ounces of milk per feeding.

I was visiting with Margaret Echevarria and she had some wonderful news to share.

She is a school pre-k teacher at Richardson Elementary in Dimmitt and also writes songs. She was telling

me about a song that she wrote "God Will See Us Through it All". Dr. Joplin sings it and has also recorded it and it is doing really well, the song went nation wide last week. It talks about the twin tow-

ers.

Here is an Easter song given to me that I would like to share with you.

"Here the bells ringing, they're singing that you can be born again.

"Hear the bells ringing,

they're singing Christ is risen from the dead.

"The angels up on the tombstone said, He is risen just as he said.

"Quickly now go tell His disciples that Jesus Christ is no longer dead!"

"Tell them, tell them he is no longer dead.

"He's risen-Hallelujah!"

Prayers are asked for Ricarda Acevedo, Marcelina Acevedo, Julia Aguilar, Marcelo Aguilar and Alysa Monreal.

Naz News with Virgie Gerber 945-2669

What a beautiful Easter Day! Even the Texas weather cooperated! Our church services were all so very meaningful - a big thanks to our pastor, Father John Hickey.

We are also amazed at the great number of families who always come back to Nazareth to spend the holidays with us.

Most of my family gathered at the Gerber home for lots of visiting, good food, an egg hunt, games and a big thanks to Cory and Kim Hoelting for sharing their huge, blow-up jump house. We also enjoyed having Misty Hill's mother, Darlene Maxfield, of

Amherst and her friend Phil Sullins.

Our sympathy to the family of Emil Ehly, 72, who died Wednesday, April 16, 2003. Graveside services and burial were held Saturday morning in the Holy Family Cemetery. Memorial mass was celebrated Monday morning with Father John Hickey officiating.

Survivors are his wife, Mary; four daughters, Glenda Gerber of Canyon, Wanda Teafatiller of Plainview, Cindy Gatz of Easton, Kan., and Pam Upshaw of Canyon; a brother, Vincent Ehly of Canyon; and six grandchildren.

Don Cornett 3-person golf scramble results

The Don Cornett 3-person Scramble was recently held at the Country Club of Dimmitt.

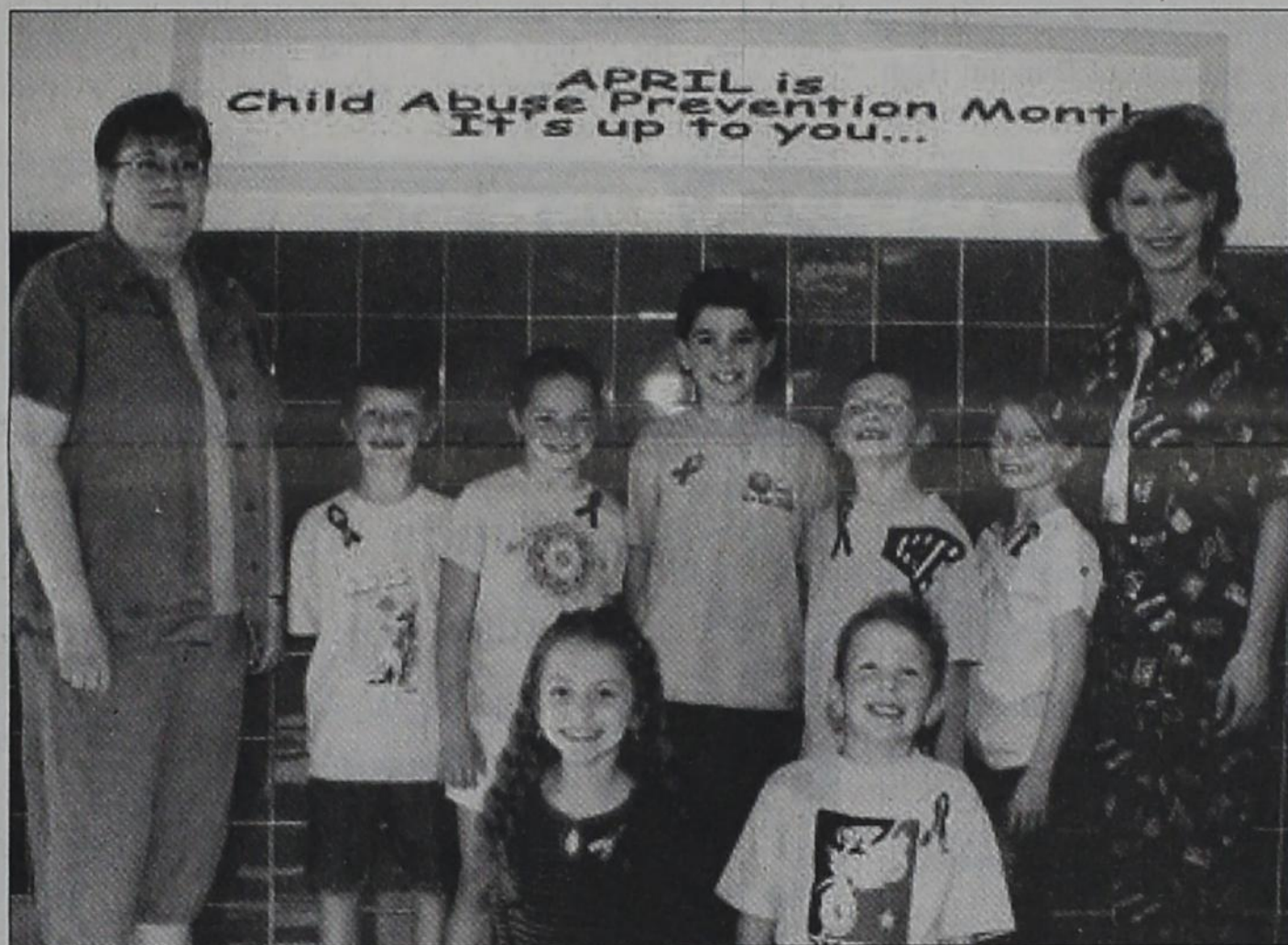
The winners are as follows: Championship flight: Lanny Savage, Raymon Kimbrough, J.D. Dickerson, Plainview, first, 113; Cory Beckner, Heath Gary, Kris Holeman, Clayton, N.M., second, 121; Bobby Howard, Richard Combest, Pat George, Plainview, third, 123; Ned Kygar, Dennis Hamer, Albert Moreno, Slaton, third, 123.

First flight: Terry Mixson, Jon Riddle, Alan Steinle, Dimmitt, first, 127; Dwayne Tilly, Jack Summers, Billy

Jennings, Oklahoma City, second, 128; Dale Shaw, Tom Harden, Doug Gibbs, Clovis, N.M., third, 128.

Second flight: Wylie McEntire, Leon Yell, Raymond Cole, Guymon, Okla., first, 129; Carlos Mendez, Joe Saucedo, Marin Rivas, Hereford, second, 130; Mike Thompson, Leroy Henry, Trent Borth, Plainview, third, 132.

Third flight: Larry Nolan, Darin Landry, James Johnson, Plano, first, 137; Peter Camfield, Jason Parton, Davey Johnson, Guymon, Okla, second, 138; Jeff Pigg, Mark Brown, Doug Schilling, Dimmitt, third, 139.



CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH: Castro County Child Protective Services sponsored "Blue Ribbon Day" last Thursday, April 17. Blue ribbons were distributed throughout Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth schools. Pictured wearing ribbons are (back, left to right) Kylene Black (board member), Kaden Hatla, Taylor Bradley, Zach Price, Dylan Ball, Lauren Carpenter, Melissa Carpenter (chairperson), (front, left to right) C'iera Rodriguez and Landon Carpenter. During the month of April each year, citizens concerned about the problem of child abuse and neglect are asked to wear blue ribbons as a symbol that they can make a difference. Wear your blue ribbon throughout the month of April to show your support of Child Abuse Prevention Month. Join us in the fight to stop child abuse. "It's Up to You!"

Photo By Kristie Kinser

A moment in time youth rally planned

April 28-29 will find the youth of our area gathering at the Castro County Expo Building to hear incredible live music and truth that they can build their lives on. This event, **A Moment in Time**, is being sponsored by area congregations and individuals that care deeply for our youth. It is the vision of those involved to see young men and women find solid direction, healthy choices and hope for their future. In preparation for the actual event, there is a pre-event gathering that will take place at the Expo Building at 6 p.m. Sunday, April 27.

This gathering is simply an Area Wide Call to Prayer. Congregations and believers from across the county are being asked

to join together in prayer for the youth of our county. This will be a time of not only prayer for the youth but every aspect of our county that affects them.

Various representatives from local governments, law enforcement, schools, families and businesses will be leading us in prayer. It is important to understand that every area of our city and county life affects and forms our youth into the adults that they are becoming.

When the healthiest and most positive directions available to an area are being pursued, an atmosphere for healthy and positive growth is created. When the corners are cut and options overlooked, an atmosphere of cynicism can begin to develop.

That is what this prayer

gathering is about; an atmosphere of health and encouragement for our youth. It is also a time when we bring our hopes for change and health among our youth before Almighty God. As believers gather to pray, it is the most important thing that can occur as preparations are being made for our young people to experience, **A Moment in Time**. An invitation is extended to all who choose to do so, gather together and pray for our county and the youth at the Expo Building this Sunday. God promises blessing when his people walk together before Him: "How wonderful it is, how pleasant, when brothers live together in harmony. And the Lord has pronounced His blessing, even life forevermore." (Psalm 133:1&3b NLT)

Forms ready for summer kids' baseball

Dimmitt Kids Inc. started handing out forms for baseball on April 21. Anyone in Castro County is allowed to sign up.

Last day will be May 2. The coaches' meeting will be May 4. Anyone who wants to coach needs to be at the meeting. There will be some changes this year. Volunteers are also needed to help clean up the park and have it ready for opening day.

This year there will be girls fast pitch softball, starting from the third grade to high school. Anyone interested in helping or needing information may call Dionne Stephens or Shirley Lindley.

Fees have been raised to \$35 this year, but a payment plan can be worked out in order for kids to get to play.

Forms should be turned in to the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce by May 2. For more information, call Sal Ortiz at 647-3653.

Annual spring luncheon set

The Dimmitt Book Club will hold its annual spring luncheon on Saturday, May 3, at 11:30 a.m. at the Hereford Country Club. D. R. Meredith of Amarillo, mystery writer, and author of many books, will present the program and an initiation ceremony for new members will be held.

Guests are welcome; however, reservations must be made by calling Mildred Bradford at 647-4275 by Thursday, May 1.

Send-off planned for track team

The Dimmitt Athletic Booster Club is organizing a send-off Thursday morning at 10:00 for the Bobcat regional qualifiers traveling to Odessa. The send-off will take place at the gazebo. Everyone is invited!

There it is... I found it!

JACOB SILVAS finds a treasure in the grass. Silvas is the grandson of Dan and Debra Goldsmith of Dimmitt.



People



Kimberly Anne Spring and Joel Elliott Townsend

Spring-Townsend

Charles and Sue Spring and Carter and Diane Townsend, all of Dimmitt, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Kimberly Anne Spring and Joel Elliott Townsend.

The couple will exchange vows July 19 at The Surrey House and Gardens in McKinney.

The bride-elect, a graduate of Dimmitt High School, graduated from West Texas A&M in 1998 with a bachelor of science degree in agribusiness. She works in the public relations department at Texas Motor Speedway in Fort Worth.

The prospective groom, also a graduate of Dimmitt High School, graduated from Texas A&M University in College Station in 2000 with a bachelor of science degree in aerospace engineering. He is currently employed by Texas A&M University, College Station, as the supervisor of research projects in the Electrical Engineering Department.

Garcia gets \$1,000 scholarship from Tech

Marcia Garcia of Dimmitt is the recipient of the Dr. William J. Carter Scholarship for academic year 2003-2004, Texas Tech University recently announced.

This \$1,000 award is given in recognition of Garcia's high academic achievement and university and community involvement.

Garcia is a senior, majoring in early childhood in the College of Human Sciences at Texas Tech.



"LET'S BLOOM INTO A BOOK" The third and final Reading is Fundamental (RIF) book give-away for the year was held Thursday, April 11, at the Richardson Elementary Library. Each year RIF sponsors three book give-aways. Pictured are students from Mrs. Turner's kindergarten class choosing their book to take home. (Left to right) Leslie Gonzales, Rosalba Favela, Janette Olivas, Iraiz Hernandez and Vincente Pacheco.

Photo By Kristie Kinser

What's the law.....

Q. I had an auto accident. I was hit from behind. The other driver says that he is not responsible. He says he spoke to a lawyer and if I sue him he will counter sue for fraud. I am worried about filing a claim in small claims court because of the possibility of this countersuit. Should I be?

A. Anytime you sue someone, they have the right to file a counterclaim against you. For example, if

you file suit against someone arising from an auto accident, they could counterclaim for the damages to their car, saying that it was actually your fault.


Filing a lawsuit when you do not have a legal basis, however, is not fraud. What the lawyer may have been talking about is a person's right to collect his or her attorney's fees when a groundless lawsuit is filed.

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Making plans to go home

Last Thursday, I had the privilege of returning to Sunset International Bible Institute in Lubbock, my alma mater, to preach in chapel and teach the congregational ministry class that morning.

What a thrill it was to once again be acquainted with some of my old instructors. One of the instructors approached me after I had finished preaching and said, "Welcome home Chuck."

I immediately thought that it was really good to be home, even if only for a day.



Chuck Ball

Later that day, as I was making hospital visits, it

dawned on me that even though I had graduated from Sunset, it was not my home. It's a great environment and a comfortable place for me, but it's not my home.

Later that same day, as I was finally driving back to Dimmitt, tired from the long day and just excited at the thought of getting home, it hit me again that once at my house in Dimmitt, I still wouldn't be home.

The Bible clearly teaches that this world is not our home. "But our citizenship is in heaven." (Phil. 3:20) Peter writes to "God's elect,

strangers in the world." (I Peter 1:1) Peter refers to the recipients of his letter as strangers because they were Christians, which made them strangers in this world because this world is not their home.

When I travel to Little Rock to see family, I'm really not home.

When I return to my residence in Dimmitt from a trip, I'm really not home yet. If and when I return to Sunset to see old teachers and friends, I'm still not home.

Truth is, I'm going home, I am on my way home to my true home in heaven, I just haven't made it there yet.

What about you, are you prepared to go home to heaven? I hope so!

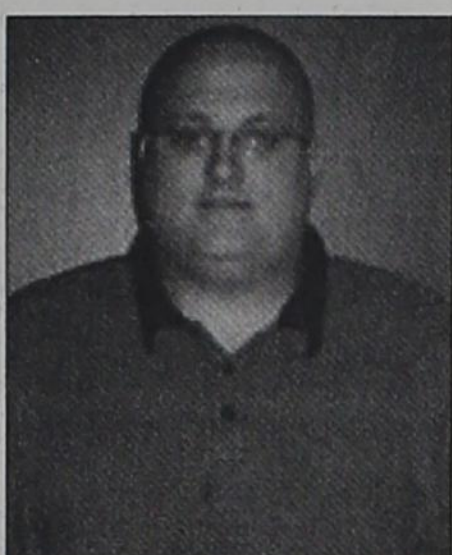
Leitz is named Youth Minister at Fourth & Bedford Church of Christ

Robert Leitz is the new youth director for the Fourth and Bedford Street Church of Christ in Dimmitt. He arrived in Dimmitt last Friday and began his work in the church Easter Sunday.

"Robert has an incredible knowledge of the Bible and feel for the Lord," said Chuck Ball, minister for the Fourth and Bedford Street Church of Christ. "He is very excited and relates well to the small kids as well as the big kids and we are very excited to have him here to work with our youth."

Leitz is the son of Ron and Nancy Falcon of Rio Rancho, N.M. He was born in Florida and raised in Texas. He graduated from Cherokee High School in 1997 and graduated Bear Valley Bible Institute in Denver, Colo., on Feb. 14, 2003, with a bachelors degree in Biblical studies.

Last summer, Leitz worked in Knoxville, Iowa, as an intern Youth Minister at the Church of Christ, for three months.



Robert Leitz

Profile of America's fighting force

The average age of our soldier or marine is 19 years. He is a short haired, tight-muscled kid who, under normal circumstances, is considered by society as half man, half boy. Not yet dry behind the ears, not old enough to buy a beer, but old enough to die for his country. He never really cared much for work and he would rather wax his own car than his father's; but he has never collected unemployment either. He's a recent high school graduate; he was probably an average student, pursued some form of sport activities, drives a 10-year-old jalopy, and has a steady girlfriend that either broke up with him when he left, or swears to be waiting when he returns from half a world away. He listens to rock and roll or hip-hop or rap or jazz or swing and 155mm Howitzers. He is 10 or 15 pounds lighter now that when he was at home because he is working or fighting from before dawn to well after dusk. He has trouble spelling, thus letter writing is a pain for him, but he can field strip a rifle in 30 seconds and reassemble it in less time in the dark.

He can recite to you the nomenclature of a machine gun or grenade launcher and use either one effectively if he must. He digs foxholes and latrines and can apply first aid like a professional. He can march until he is told to stop or stop until he is told to march.

He obeys orders instantly and without hesitation, but he is not without spirit or individual dignity. He is self-sufficient. He has two sets of fatigues; he washes one and wears the other. He keeps his canteens full and

his feet dry. He sometimes forgets to brush his teeth, but never to clean his rifle. He can cook his own meals, mend his own clothes, and fix his own hurts. If you're thirsty, he'll share his water with you; if you are hungry, his food. He'll even split his ammunition with you in the midst of battle when you run low. He has learned to use his hands like weapons and weapons like they were his hands. He can save your life - or take it because that is his job. He will often do twice the work of a civilian, draw half the pay and still find ironic humor in it all. He has seen more suffering and death than he should have in his short lifetime. He has stood atop mountains of dead bodies, and helped to create them. He has wept in public and in private, for friends who have died in combat and is unshamed. He feels every note of the National Anthem vibrate through his body while at rigid attention, while tempering the burning desire to "square-away" those around him who haven't bothered to stand, remove their hat, or even stop talking. In an odd twist, day in and day out, far from home, he defends their right to be disrespectful. Just as did his father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, he is paying the price for our freedom. Beardless or not, he is not a boy.

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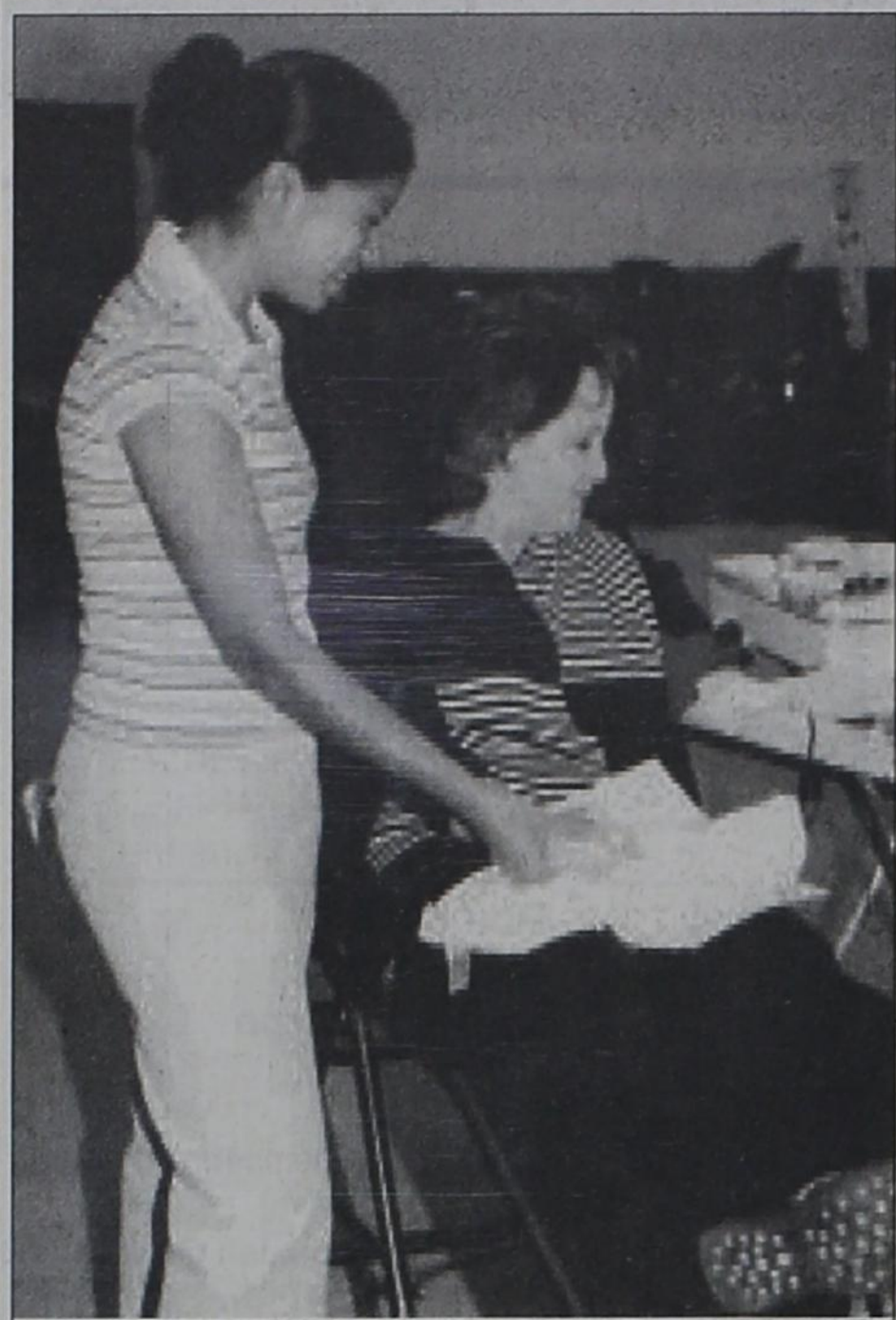
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PRISCILLA DOÑES STANDS WITH RHENEA WEBB as she donates blood for the Coffee Memorial Blood Center last Wednesday, April 16, in the Dimmitt High School band hall. The DHS Student Council sponsored the event which contributed pints of blood to the blood center.

Scammers

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they ask for a bank account number so they can draft the money from your account. "Do not give these numbers out."

In fact, Aleman said anyone receiving a suspicious call may give his department a call at 647-4545.

"We'll be happy to check out anyone who calls a resident with a telemarketing proposal," he said. "Then we'll call the resident back and tell them if the caller checks out or not."

Valor Telecom said the company "has recently learned of a possible phone scam taking place in the Dimmitt and Groom areas,"

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Valor advises that "if a caller claims to represent Valor, customers can request a name and employee identification number and can verify the information by contacting Valor at (877) 520-5220.

Liberty Theater

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have been my way to express myself, so I've always been into writing," he said. "I even sold a screenplay - 30 years ago - and I've written a few more."

For now, Shroyer and his wife Jackie are devoting themselves to sprucing up the theater and offering good movies, as well as good food at the concession stand, which will include Nathan's hot dogs.

The public's reaction to the news of the theater's opening has been positive, Shroyer said.

"A lot of people think it's good that we're opening up the theater here," said Jackie Shroyer. "They hope it will keep their young people busy."

The theater is named after the Shroyer's company, Liberty Entertainment.

On of the new features they'll be having is a Seniors Matinee for anyone inclined

on Thursday afternoons, year-round.

"We have to be down here to get the new films when they come in, so we thought why not a matinee on that afternoon for anyone who prefers seeing a movie before dark," Shroyer said, noting that the theater will be open all week.

The Shroyers have hired five teenagers to help with the seven-day a week operation.

Daily shows will be at 7 p.m., although it might vary a little depending on the length of the movie, Shroyer said. The Thursday Senior Matinee and the Saturday and Sunday matinees will be at 1 p.m. Seniors are anyone 55 and older. Matinee prices are \$2 for seniors and children; \$4 for adults. The daily shows will be \$6 for adults, \$5 for students and there will be a student ID card provided; and \$4 for seniors and children.

See next week's paper for the movie lineup.

Aleman warns residents to be wary of telemarketing calls.

"If it doesn't sound right, be on guard," he said. "If something sounds too good to be true, it usually is."

District Court

State of Texas vs. Shannon Ben Wolfe
The 242nd District Court met on April 3 with the Honorable Judge Ed Self presiding. Shannon Ben Wolfe was brought up on charges of Burglary of a Building. Wolfe pled guilty and received two years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice State Jail Division, probated to five years, \$1000 fine, \$273 court costs and \$50 crime line. Total amount of restitution is \$8579.35.

State of Texas vs. Michael Shawn Wolfe
Michael Shawn Wolfe was brought before the Honorable Judge Ed Self in the 242nd District Court on charges of Burglary to a Building on April 3. Wolfe pled guilty and received a two year sentence in the Texas Department of Corrections State Jail Division, probated to five years, \$1000 fine, \$273 court costs and \$50 to the Castro County Crime Line.

State of Texas vs. Mary Jane Gonzales
The 64th District Court met on April 16 with Judge Robert Kinkaid Jr. presiding. Mary Jane Gonzales pled not guilty to a charge of Injury to a Child causing Bodily Injury, stemming from April 1, 2002. Gonzales was found guilty and received five year in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Corrections.

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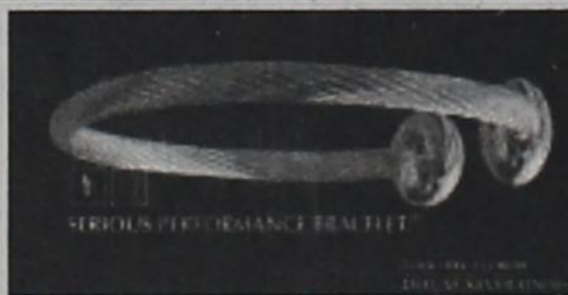
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- *April 15 200 block E Jones Theft of Service. Suspect rented movies and has not returned them.
- *April 15 800 block W Jones Criminal Mischief. Unknown suspect(s) broke vehicle window.
- *April 16 100 block E Bedford Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle. Suspect took vehicle without owner's permission.
- *April 16 Southlake Park Road Assault-C. Suspect assaulted victim while attempting to get victim out of vehicle to fight.
- *April 17 200 block E Jones Indecency with a Child. Suspect had sexual intercourse without victims consent.
- *April 17 1000 block W Stinson Burglary. Someone went into residence without owners consent.
- *April 18 800 block N Broadway Deceptive Business Practices. Company paid for Health Insurance and has not heard from the insurance company.
- *April 19 1000 block W Stinson Criminal Mischief-B. Someone used sharp object to cut tires.
- *April 19 400 block N Broadway Theft-C. Suspect drove away without paying for gasoline.
- *April 19 500 block SW 4 Runaway. Suspect was a runaway from Indiana.
- *April 20 600 block NW 5 Domestic Disturbance. Suspect arrested for assault causing bodily injury.
- *April 20 100 block NW 11 Criminal Trespass. Someone went in laundry room without consent.
- *April 20 E Hwy 86 Warrant/Misdemeanor. Suspect had J-P warrant for arrest.
- *April 20 400 block NW 4 Warrant/Misdemeanor. Suspect had J-P warrant for arrest.
- *April 20 600 block NW6 Aggravated Assault. Victim was assaulted with a tire tool.
- *April 21 100 block NE 6 Public Intoxication. Subject was arrested for Public Intoxication.

Sheriff's Log

- *April 16 35-year-old Dimmitt man arrested on warrant with a motion to revoke.
- *April 17 34-year-old Olton woman arrested on a warrant with a motion made to revoke.
- *April 19 23-year-old Hereford man arrested for driving with suspended license.
- *April 20 22-year-old Dimmitt woman arrested for assault causing bodily injury to family member.
- *April 20 22-year-old Dimmitt woman arrested on a warrant for violating a promise to appear for failure to maintain financial responsibility, unrestrained child.
- *April 21 28-year-old Dimmitt man arrested for public intoxication.
- *April 21 54-year-old Hart man arrested for DWI.

Don't look away from child abuse

Nearly 200,000 children in Texas are reported as abused or neglected every year. It's a tragic fact; don't walk away.

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Neglect is the most frequent form of child abuse. Yes, children die simply because they're put in situations where they are not supervised. We all know that law enforcement cannot prevent all crime. We cannot expect the state's Child Protective Services to stop all child abuse and neglect.

Information and support is available to make communities strong and safe. The Web site www.itsuptoyou.org contains a wealth of information on how to prevent child abuse, where to go to get help with parenting skills and what to do if you suspect a child is in danger.



April 25th is Arbor Day--Don't forget to plant a tree!

Bobcat defense pitches in for Gauna two-hitter

The Dimmitt Bobcat baseball team improved to .500 (4-4) in district play, with a 9-2 win over the Slaton Tigers to keep their playoff hopes alive. Last Wednesday's game was a make-up after heavy winds suspended Tuesday's district game. With very little wind on Wednesday after-

noon, Bobcat hitters shelled out eight hits and plated nine runs. Starting pitcher Nicky Gauna went the distance and stymied Tiger batters allowing only two hits and two runs. Gauna recorded two strike outs and had an excellent defense behind him that committed only one error.

The Tigers scored their first run in the first inning when their No. 2 hitter was hit by a pitch with one out. With two outs in the inning, the Tiger clean-up man doubled to bring in the run. The inning was ended on a fly ball to center. The Bobcats went down in order in the bottom half of the inning, trailing 1-0.

That was the last lead Slaton would have as Bobcat bats warmed up. Aaron Herrera scored Dimmitt's first run when he was walked and then came in to score on a double by Harold Casas.

A pair of singles by designated hitter Mark Melendez and left fielder Chris Casas drove in two more runs in the inning.

The Tigers got their final hit and final run of the game in the third inning, a double by the No. 9 man in the lineup.

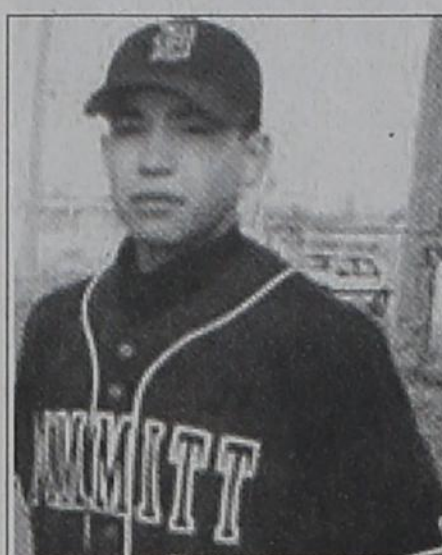
Dimmitt's lone error allowed the run to score, but the Bobcat defense stepped up to turn a 6-4-3 double play to end the Slaton half of the inning.

The bottom half of the third was a big inning for the Bobcats who sent nine batters to the plate and scored four runs.

Nicky Gauna cruised for the rest of the way allowing only two men to reach base, both of which were base on



Nicky Gauna



Miguel Sanchez

balls. Miguel Sanchez and Jared Griffitt led off the sixth inning with a pair of doubles. Griffitt recorded an RBI and then scored on a Slaton error for Dimmitt's ninth run of the game.

The Bobcat's played a well-rounded baseball game and kept the error bug off the field in Wednesday's game.

Gauna's pitches were effective and stayed away from the middle of the plate, a problem in the past for Dimmitt pitchers.

His fastball, curve ball combination kept Slaton hitters off balance the entire game.

The defensive effort by the Bobcats was tremendous.

Walks keep Cats from clinching playoff berth

The Dimmitt Bobcats entered their district game against Littlefield last Friday riding a two-game winning streak and, more importantly, with a playoff berth on the line. With a win, the Bobcat baseball team would clinch a playoff berth for the first time since high school baseball came to Dimmitt in 1992. A combination of walks and errors put the playoff berth on hold for another game, as the Bobcats lost to the Wildcats, 11-7, in front of a good crowd of Dimmitt's faithful in Littlefield.

The Bobcat bats came out smoking as Miguel Sanchez led the game off with a solid triple and scored on single by Jared Griffitt. Griffitt was forced out at second on a fielder's choice by Nicky Gauna. What followed next was incredible. Caleb Dickerson drove an 0-2 pitch into the teeth of a 20-25 mph wind, and out of the park in left center, a good 350-feet. After seeing two curve balls, Dickerson waited on a change-up and crushed it for a two-run homer, his fourth of the season. The Wildcats answered with two runs in the bottom half of the first.

Dimmitt got its fourth run of the game after Adam Wright was hit by a pitch in the second inning, and a Littlefield error allowed a single by Sanchez to roll

all the way to the centerfield fence, scoring Wright from first. Sanchez was stranded on third with the Bobcats leading 4-2. The Wildcats went down in order in the bottom half of the second thanks to a 6-4-3 double play by the Bobcats. Neither team scored in the third inning.

The Bobcats went down in order in the fourth inning. Sophomore starting pitcher Raul Melendez had a rough fourth inning after pitching three good innings. A Dimmitt error allowed the first Wildcat batter of the inning to reach base. With one out in the inning, the floodgates opened up and Littlefield ripped off six base hits, four of those being doubles. The highlight of the inning came when Jared Griffitt gunned down a Wildcat runner at the plate from centerfield. At the end of the fourth inning, the Bobcats found themselves trailing 6-4. For the third consecutive inning, the Bobcats could not produce a run in the fifth. A couple of Wildcat hits yielded a run in the bottom of the fifth pushing their lead to three runs after five innings.

Dickerson scored his second run of the game in the sixth to move the Bobcats within two runs. Sanchez, who took over for Melendez on the mound, hit the first batter in the sixth and issued a base on balls to the next batter.

Dimmitt ISD Calendar

Thursday, April 24

- * Kindergarten Music Program-9:30 a.m.
- * High School-Student Council Meeting-12:00

Friday, April 25

- * 5th & 6th grade Choir Concert-3:00 p.m.-DMS Auditorium

- * Regional Track: Odessa
- * Regional TSA Contest: Lubbock

Saturday, April 26

- * Regional Track: Odessa
- * Regional TSA Contest: Lubbock

Monday, April 28

- * FFA Banquet-7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 29

- * TAKS Test-Math-grades 3-8&11
- * SDAA Test-Math-grades 3-8 & 11
- * TAAS Test-EXIT Writing
- * National Honor Society-Induction Ceremony-DHS Auditorium-7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 30

- * TAKS Test-Math-10th grade
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Swifts overwhelm Chiefs

Nazareth avenged an early-season loss to Crosbyton by run-ruling the Chiefs, 18-6, in five innings Friday afternoon at the Nazareth Community Center Ballpark.

The Swifts jumped out to a 5-0 lead in the first inning, but Crosbyton battled back to tie the game in the second. The Chiefs took a single-run lead in the top of the third inning, but that was all the offense they would muster for the rest of the game.

Nazareth blew the close game open in the bottom of the third, striking for nine runs on seven hits to take a 14-6 lead. Four insurance runs in the bottom of the fourth inning clinched the District 3-A win for Nazareth. Crosbyton won the first meeting between the two teams on March 24, 12-6. Friday's loss to Nazareth was the Chiefs' first in

district play. Chase Schulte started on the mound for the Swifts and he pitched two complete innings, allowing five runs on three hits. Eric Schilling relieved Schulte in the third and he picked up the win, allowing just one run on two hits. Schilling struck out six in his three innings of work as he improved his record to 2-2 on the year.

Crosbyton ace Mario Munoz got the start, but the Swifts chased him from the mound after 2 2/3 innings. He allowed 14 runs on 12 hits and he walked four Nazareth batters.

Crosbyton only managed five hits off Nazareth's pitching and no one connected for an extra-base hit.

The Swifts enjoyed a 17-hit day that included three doubles, a pair of triples and a deep home run.

Leading hitters for

Nazareth included Koty Huseman, who was three-of-four at the plate with a pair of singles and a three-run homer, five RBIs and a run scored; Chase Schulte, who went three-for-four with a pair of doubles and a triple, one RBI and three runs scored; and Adam Acker, who was two-for-two with a single, double and a pair of walks, an RBI and four runs scored. Tyler Ehly picked up two hits in three at bats, was hit by a pitch and drove in four runs. Tyson Schulte drove in three runs with a two-for-four appearance at the plate and he had a triple.

Chase Schulte walked Munoz to start the game, but he struck out the next hitter. Munoz stole second and third and tried to steal home on a passed ball, but Nazareth catcher Garrett Kleman got the ball and



Koty Huseman

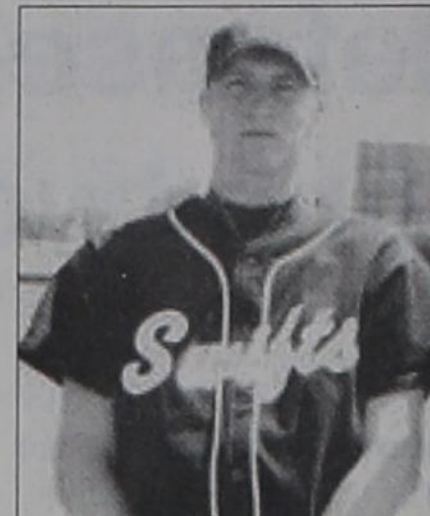


Chase Schulte

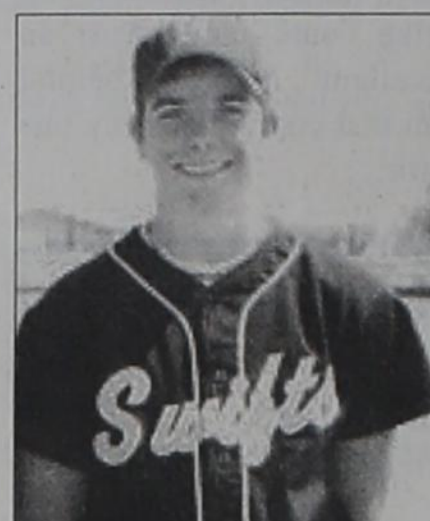
tossed it to Chase Schulte, who waited in front of the plate and tagged a hurdling Munoz for out No. 2. Nazareth was able to escape the first inning without allowing a run.

Chase Schulte started the Swifts' offense with a double to left center field, then Evan Huseman walked. A single by Ehly scored both runners. Schilling singled to left field and Acker walked before Crosbyton got its first out when Munoz struck out Koty Huseman. Back-to-back singles by Jordy Rowland and Tyson Schulte gave Nazareth its 5-0 lead at the end of the first.

Crosbyton opened the second with a single, fielders' choice and a single, but the first two hitters were sent to the bench by the Swifts' defense. Schulte fielded an infield grounder and Schilling tagged out the runner, headed to second. The Chiefs were able to load the bases with their lead-off hitter Munoz on deck with one out. Munoz's grounder was fielded by third baseman Tyson Schulte, who threw to Kleman for the force at



Tyler Ehly



Tyson Schulte



Adam Acker

home. Nazareth tried for the double play, but the throw was off, allowing a run to score. Two more Swift errors in the inning allowed Crosbyton to tie the game at five before Chase Schulte struck out Mize for the third out. Munoz got a lot of help from his infield in the bottom of the second, as the Chiefs retired Chase Schulte, Ehly and Schilling on ground balls hit to second, the mound and short stop, respectively.

In the top of the third, Schilling struck out the first hitter, then gave up back-to-back singles. Munoz's single to left scored the run, but he was thrown out at second when Cruz hit into a fielder's choice. Schilling struck out Rogers to end the inning.

The Swifts' big third inning started with a double by Acker and a single by Koty Huseman. A triple by Tyson Schulte was followed by a Nathan Huseman single and a triple by Chase Schulte, giving Nazareth a 9-6 lead. Nazareth wasn't through yet. Ehly was hit by a pitch, then Schilling singled and Acker walked.

With runners on first and second, Koty Huseman stepped to the plate and took Munoz deep over the left centerfield fence for a three-run homer, his first of the season. That blast put the Swifts in front 14-6.

Schilling went to work in the top of the fourth, striking out the first two hitters, then Acker fielded a ground ball hit to the shortstop for an easy, three-up, three-down inning. In the bottom of the fourth, the Swifts got a double from Chase Schulte and singles from Nathan Huseman, Ehly, Acker and Koty Huseman as they extended their lead to 18-6.

A pair of strikeouts and a pop-up to centerfield in the top of the fifth ended Crosbyton's hopes of taking the game to the sixth inning.

Naz boys track team competes at area

The Nazareth boys varsity track team competed at the District 3-A and 4-A area meet Thursday, April 17, at Canyon.

Trey Robb placed first in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:02.98 and third in the 1600-meter run in 4:59.47. He will go to regional to compete in both events.

Stuart Sheffy placed second in the 100-meter dash in 11.26 and will compete at regionals. He was sixth in both the 200-meter dash in 24.29 and long jump at 16-11.25.

The Region 1-A track meet is set for Friday and Saturday, April 25 and 26, at South Plains College in Levelland.

Naz girls track team advances

The Nazareth girls track team competed at the area meet, held April 17, in Randall.

Both the 800-meter and 1600-meter relay teams advanced to regionals, as well as three individuals in five events.

Results are as follows:

Jamie Black, who placed first in the 300-meter hurdles in 50.44 and fourth in the triple jump at 33-4.5, will go to regionals.

As will J'Lae Merritt, who was third in the 3200-meter run at 13:35.19 and fourth in the 1600-meter run at 6:18.37 and Kimberly Brockman, who was fourth in the 800-meter run at 2:41.39.

The 800-meter relay, which placed second at 1:56.54, is composed of Tanya Herring, Kendra Huseman, Jamie Black and Kimberly Brockman. Both that team and the 1600-meter relay team with the same runners, which placed fourth in 4:38.29, will advance to regionals.

Swifts JH teams shine at district tennis meet

The Nazareth junior high girls and boys tennis teams participated at the district meet held April 14 in Hart.

Results are as follows:

Eight-grade boys singles: Dustin Schulte, first; Matt Birkenfeld, second.

Eighth-grade girls singles: Candace Birkenfeld, first; Brittany Birkenfeld, second; Darcy Schulte, third.

Eight-grade boys doubles: Brady Schulte and Bradley Gerber, first; Kean Lilley and Eric Book, second.

Eighth-grade girls: Holly Kleman and Lacy Acker, first; Macee Schulte and Tessie Huseman, second; Karis Kleman and Kelcy Albracht, third.

Seventh-grade boys singles: Kyle Hoelting, third.

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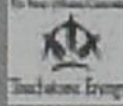
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2003 Nazareth Track Schedule

April 25-26	Region 1-A Meet Levelland	VB, VG
May 9-10	State Track Meet Austin	VB, VG

Nazareth Swifts Baseball Schedule

April 25	Kress	There	4:00
April 29	Ralls	There	4:00

Hart-Texas Tech team up for project

LUBBOCK - The Texas Tech University Student Rural Health Organization is teaming up with the Hart Independent School District school clinic for a community service project. Student members of the organization will travel to Hart on Saturday, April 26, to paint

and assist with needed updates at the clinic.

The Student Rural Health Organization fosters professional development of students interested in pursuing careers in rural health practice. The organization also facilitates interdisciplinary interaction of the allied

health sciences, medicine, nursing and pharmacy students to the roles of each health profession in rural health care.

"We hope programs such as these will encourage people to pursue a career in health care," said Patti Patterson, M.D., vice-president of rural and community health at the Health Sciences Center.

The Student Rural Health Organization is part of the overall rural health education and support initiative of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center's Office of Rural and Community Health.

The Health Sciences Center has been involved with the Hart school clinic for several years through telemedicine support and on-site visits by an HSC pediatrician.

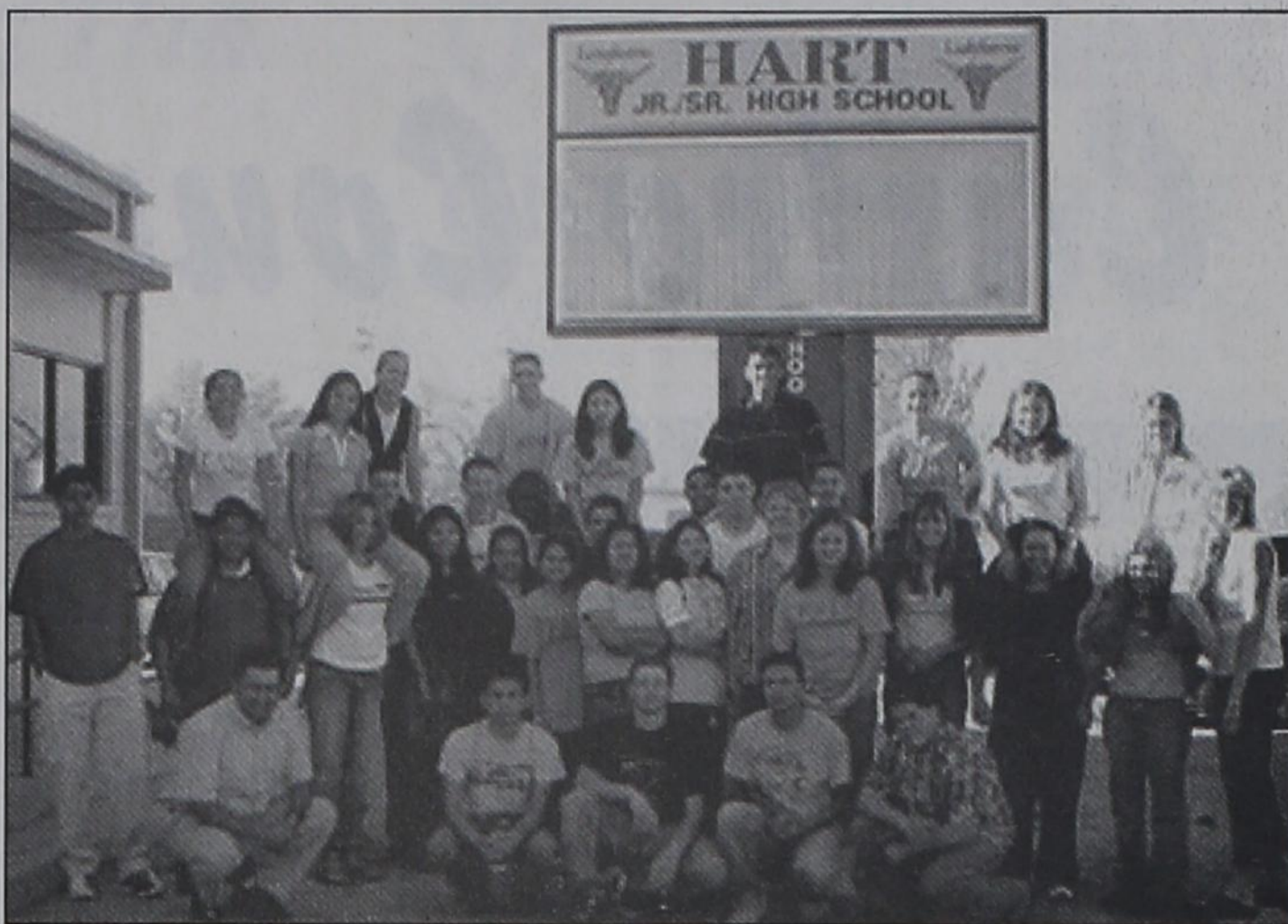
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from being damaged.

For example, if the child was just learning to ride, the parent has a duty to watch him closely and keep him away from parked cars. If the parent was not closely supervising the child, he could be considered negligent and responsible for the damage to your car. On the other hand, if the child knew how to ride a bike, the parent has no duty to closely watch him. If the child just lost his balance for a second and swerved, the parent probably has no responsibility.

I suggest you think about what happened and decide if you feel the father was negligent and should be held responsible for the damage to your car. Then you can ask for compensation and consider small claims court.

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AWARD-WINNING COUNCIL: The Hart Student Council captured the TASC Sweepstakes Award for the fifth consecutive year recently.

Police Calls

April 7-13

- *April 7 200 block E. Jones Runaway refused to return home.
- *April 7 300 block NW 4th Suspect assaulted wife.
- *April 8 400 block N Broadway Someone stole hub caps from vehicle.
- *April 9 100 block W Belsher Victim lost wallet at store.
- *April 9 200 block E Jones Assisting other police agency in aggravated assault.
- *April 9 500 block S HWY 385 Unknown person(s) damaged vehicle.
- *April 10 500 block W Bedford Unknown person left without paying for gasoline.
- *April 11 200 block W Jones Suspect was causing a disturbance in classroom. Cited and released.
- *April 11 400 block W Andrews Someone broke windshield to vehicle.
- *April 11 100 block SW 2nd Suspect had warrant for arrest.
- *April 11 700 block SW 5th Suspect had warrant for arrest.
- *April 12 200 block NE 7th Suspect violated protective order.
- *April 12 200 block NW 7th Child left unattended, mother could not be contacted, C.P.S. was contacted.
- *April 13 400 block N Broadway Suspect was caught shoplifting.

Sheriff's Log

- *April 7 23-year-old Dimmitt man arrested for driving with suspended license.
- *April 9 20-year-old Dimmitt man arrested on a warrant.
- *April 10 31-year-old Dimmitt woman arrested on a warrant.
- *April 10 23-year-old Hart man arrested for displaying a fictitious inspection sticker.
- *April 11 20-year-old Dimmitt man arrested on a warrant with a motion made to revoke parole/probation.
- *April 11 27-year-old Dimmitt man arrested on three outstanding warrants.
- *April 11 19-year-old Dimmitt man arrested on an outstanding warrant.
- *April 13 20-year-old Hart man arrested on an outstanding warrant.
- *April 13 45-year-old Dimmitt man arrested on an outstanding warrant.



HOSPICE CANDLE-LIGHTING PROGRAM:

Hospice Care in Dimmitt recently held its annual Candle Lighting ceremony in memory of those who have lost family members or loved ones.

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The suit is numbered A8048-0303 and is styled "LOYDAS ILENE BURRESS, Plaintiff vs. IVA LOYCE BYERS, OVID NELSON STANTON, VERNON WINFRED STANTON, and HENRY STANTON JR., Defendants." The petition in this cause was filed on March 4, 2003 in the 242nd Judicial District Court of CASTRO County, Texas. This lawsuit is a Suit to Quiet Title to establish, by limitations, Loydas Ilene Burress as the sole owner of the following described property:
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Plaintiff's Attorney Name and Address:

Jack L. Edwards
105 East Bedford
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JOYCE M. THOMAS
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By: Carlene Long

HART ISD CALENDAR

Calendar of Events

- Thursday, April 17** Conclude fifth six weeks District 4A and 3A Area Track Meet at Amarillo Randall 1:00 p.m. Release for Easter Holiday
Amarillo GLOBE News Student Volunteer Awards at WTAMU 7 p.m.
- Friday, April 18** Easter Holiday
Regional Qualifiers Track
- Saturday, April 19** No Activities Scheduled
- Monday, April 21** Holiday (Snow Day)
Region 1-A Golf Meet in Levelland Start last six weeks of school
- Tuesday, April 22** District 4-A JH Tennis Meet at Hart Courts 4 p.m.
Region 1-A Golf Meet in Levelland continues
- Wednesday, April 23** Region 1-A Tennis meet in Levelland

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There will be a pay scale.

Classes will range from Introduction to Computers and How to Assemble a Computer to Genealogy and Advanced Computers.

There will be a 'come and go' meeting on Wednesday, April 23 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Alternative Center, 210 W Jones.

If you are interested in being an instructor, translator or a volunteer, please attend this meeting.

Everyone will need an application. Anyone interested will be able to receive more information at this meeting.

Legal

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

To the registered voters of Dimmitt ISD, Dimmitt and Castro County, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 3, 2003 for voting in a General Election to elect a Trustee for Place 5.

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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT RENEWAL PERMIT NO. 21537

APPLICATION Castro Co Op Gin, Inc., has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit No. 21537 which would authorize continued operation of the Cotton Gin at 714 South Highway 385, Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas. The existing facility is authorized to emit the following air contaminants: sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, organic compounds, and particulate matter including particulate matter less than 10 microns in diameter.

The TCEQ received this application on January 9, 2003. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, TCEQ Amarillo regional office, and Castro County Courthouse, 100 East Bedford, First Floor Lobby, Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Amarillo regional office of the TCEQ.

The TCEQ executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. Information in the application indicates that this permit renewal would not result in an increase in allowable emissions and would not result in the emission of an air contaminant not previously emitted. **The TCEQ may act on this application without seeking further public comment or providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.**

PUBLIC COMMENT You may submit public comments, or a request for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. **The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published.** After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to address in the permit process.

After the technical review is complete the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If only comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is on the mailing list for this application, unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING You may request a contested case hearing. The applicant or the executive director may also request that the application be directly referred to a contested case hearing after technical review of the application. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the executive director may act on the application. If no hearing request is received within this 15-day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided. According to the Texas Clean Air Act 8 382.056(o) a contested case hearing may only be granted if the applicant's compliance history is in the lowest classification under applicable compliance history requirements and if the hearing request is based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission may only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the standing to request a hearing and the interests the group or association seeks to protect must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

If any requests for a contested case hearing are timely filed, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. Unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing, the executive director will mail the response to comments along with notification of Commission meeting to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period.** Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk for this application.

INFORMATION Written public comments and requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from Castro Co-Op Gin, Inc., 714 South Highway 385, Dimmitt, Texas, 79027 or by calling Mr. Kelley Green, Texas Cotton Ginners' Association at (512) 476-8388.

Issuance Date: April 15, 2003

Olton student dies in wreck

OLTON - An Olton High School student and a 19-year old Earth man died Sunday, April 20, in a one-car accident, about 4.5 miles north of Olton, according to reports.

Randy Gonzales, 18, and Rodolfo Elisondo, 19, were pronounced dead at the scene.

Gonzales was driving a 1993 Chevrolet Lumina northbound on FM 168 in Lamb County at 2:30 a.m. when he ran off the highway to the east and then over-

corrected to the right, according to DPS officials.

The Lumina went into a sideways skid and collided with a utility pole before coming to rest on its left side facing west, reports said.

Gonzales and Elisondo were the only two occupants of the vehicle; neither had on seatbelts. Gonzales was thrown from the car. Services for Gonzales were Wednesday at Hart; Elisondo services were Tuesday.

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Legislative foxes guard henhouse

The foxes are preparing to guard the henhouse. Everyone is rightly upset about homeowners insurance. Texans are paying skyrocketing prices and policies are hard to come by. While the state legislature is right to be looking at this problem, the "solution" most senators are leaning toward (including rate rollbacks) is both wrong and disastrous. From the Lieutenant Governor on down, the Senate is poised to pass draconian new regulations. Rather than seeking solutions that have proven successful in other states, these politicians are simply proposing to do more of what has always done: regulate, regulate, regulate. Calls for increased regulation have been justified by demonizing the insurance industry while ignoring the government's own culpability in driving up rates and scaling back coverage.

The state's excessive regulation of coverage - referred to as the "forms" - has limited consumer choice, while driving down the ability of companies to do business in Texas. We can look at real-world examples for guidance to see how other states have dealt with similar crises. The folks in New Jersey responded to their insurance crisis with strict regulation, mandated rate rollbacks, and the like. Illinois, on the other hand, has almost no regulation in their homeowners insurance market.

Illinois, without regulating insurance, has produced lower premiums, more consumer choices and higher consumer satisfaction than states that bind insurance rates and forms with increasing regulation.

Nat Shapo, former commissioner of insurance for Illinois, explains that the law of supply and demand is the ultimate arbiter of fair prices. In a study soon to be released by the Texas Public Policy Foundation, Shapo asserts that Illinois has the ultimate consumer protection: a thriving, competitive marketplace.

By contrast, New Jersey has devastated its market through ever-increasing rate regulation. In 2001, a major national company began denying insurance coverage to residents of New Jersey, a scenario all too familiar to Texans. New Jersey has what Texas lawmakers want, but Texas' consumers simply cannot afford.

The free-market does work, if we will let it. The insurance problems plaguing Texas and New Jersey have not been the absence of heavy regulation, but the presence of it.

Make no mistake: we have not had a free-market for insurance in Texas, despite what some would have us believe. Shapo says that what looks like a free market is really just business conducted through loopholes in state regulation. These loopholes have given insurance companies just enough freedom to cover their risks but deny them the ability to protect capital investments that would provide Texans low prices and broad coverage.

These loopholes, now under attack in the Senate, are all that have saved Texans up until now from experiencing a New Jersey-style implosion. The Texas Legislature can learn from other states. In the mid-1990s, South Carolina faced problems very similar to our own. Their legislators managed to do the right thing, introducing market-oriented solutions and rejecting the quick-fix of burdensome regulations.

The solution to our insurance woes will not be found in the halls of the legislature, but in the decisions of individuals in a free market. A consumer's best interests are never protected by the heavy hand of regulation, but rather by the presence of a highly competitive marketplace.

Using more regulation to help us is like hoping the fox will drop some leftovers when he leaves. Unfortunately, experience tells us there won't be much left.

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TO: All Members
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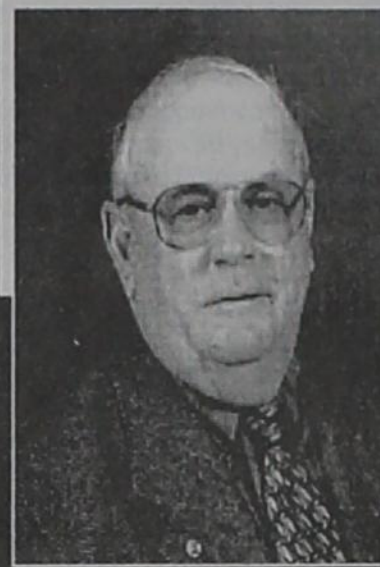
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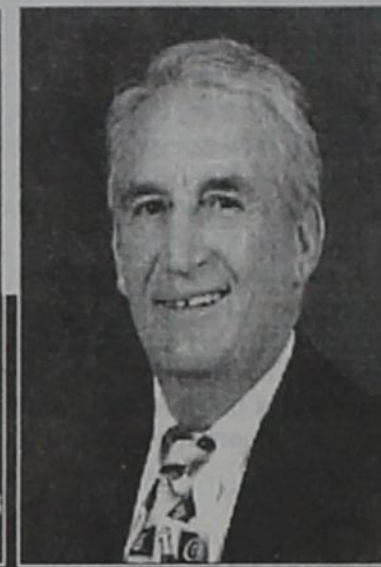


The 66th Annual Meeting for the Members of Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union will be held at the Hereford Community Center on Thursday, April 24, 2003 at 6:30 p.m.

This year the Nominating Committee is composed of Tom Simons, Mike Carr, and Dr. W.J. Hill. The Committee nominations are:



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