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Peoples Bank has grand opening in Nazareth

By DAVIE ANN BROWDER
Managing Editor

More than 300 guests came out Friday night for the grand opening of Peoples Bank in Nazareth. A huge tent could hardly contain the crowd as they visited and ate fajitas with the new bank employees - all of whom have a Castro County connection.

President Tim Farris was born in Hart and has worked in banking for the past 15 years. He said this job was a chance he couldn't pass up.

"It's something I've always wanted to do, have some ownership in a bank and have it here in Castro County," Farris said. As president of this branch, Farris said he will have some ownership and a seat on the board.

Although the bank has been operating in temporary quarters at the intersection of Highways 86 and 168, Farris said work on a permanent building at the site will start within the next six months.

Reaction from the communities have been rewarding, he said.

"It's been awesome," he said. "The people are so excited
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A TIME AND TEMPERATURE sign is prominent at the corner of highways 86 and 168 in Nazareth, as workers and members of the community gather for the ribbon cutting and symbolic opening of Peoples Bank, which is now in business in a temporary building behind the tent. The tent was erected for the grand opening, which was held Friday.

Long may she wave

Dimmitt marks Independence Day

By DAVIE BROWDER
Managing Editor

No balloons. No hoopla. Just a group of citizens getting together to celebrate our country's birthday and remember that freedom is never free. That's what we had in Dimmitt on Friday. By some measures, maybe not a huge celebration.

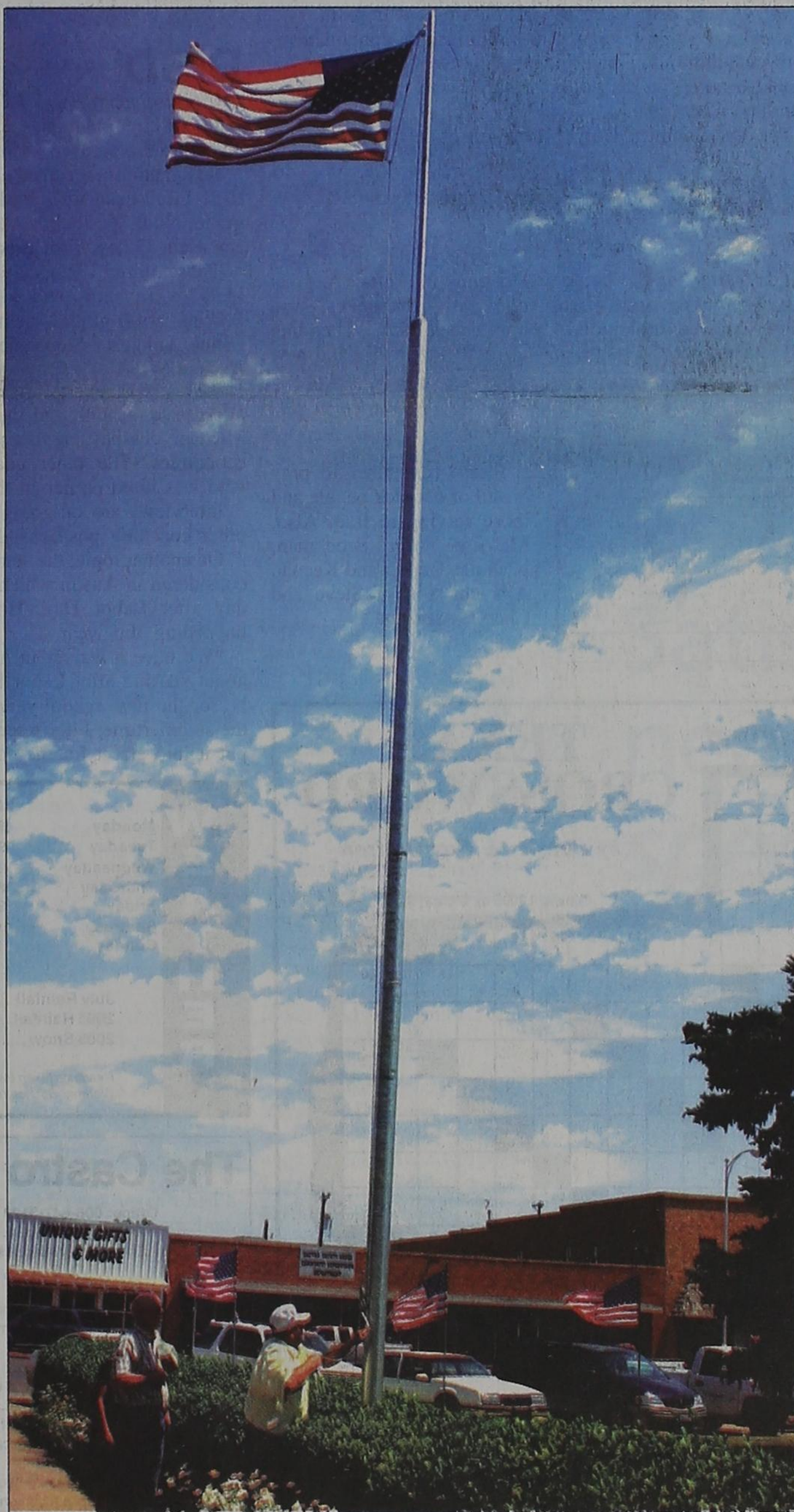
For me, it was a fitting one. Because what we did on Friday were the important things. We raised the flag. We said the Pledge of Allegiance. We prayed for our country and the sons and daughters who are in harm's way.

Parents who have children in the Armed Forces spoke about their loved ones. Some brought pictures - others just brought memories. Most choked up.

It was hard not to. Because in the simple, brief ceremony everyone there had the time to pause, remember and give thanks.

I'm not knocking the big shindigs that some folks have. They're great. But I wonder if the kids who are slurping up the ice cream and playing with the clowns have any conception of what's going on. Maybe the Fourth of July is an appropriate time to scale

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THE FLAG IS RAISED on Friday during the Fourth of July ceremonies held on the courthouse square in Dimmitt.

Davis takes helm at Richardson

By DAVIE BROWDER
Managing Editor

Doricell Davis isn't new to the DISD - but come Aug. 15, she'll be filling a new role within the district. On Thursday, DISD trustees hired Davis as the new principal at Richardson Elementary School. She is replacing Clint Seward, who has taken a job in Stratford as the junior high principal. Seward had been with the district 10 years; the first three as assistant principal at Dimmitt Middle School, the remaining seven as principal at RES.

Davis, a Dimmitt native, has worked in the district for 20 years, most recently as curriculum director. But this job puts her in closer contact with the students.

"I think it's going to be a lot of fun," she said. "These kids are lots of fun and there are a lot of good teachers



DORICELL DAVIS

over here, a lot of knowledge in this building.

"The most radical change in my job is that now I'll work directly with the children. I haven't done that since I taught seventh-grade reading."

Still, in her former job, Davis worked with all the teachers in every building, so she's going to be on familiar territory.

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DISD mulls budget as Lege works

By DAVIE ANN BROWDER
Managing Editor

DISD trustees met Thursday and accepted resignations, while making a number of hires, said superintendent Les Miller. Miller said administrators are working on the budget for the coming school year, but because no one knows what the Legislature will do about school funding, it's a tall order.

"We are in a wait and see mode," Miller said. "All we can do is the expenditures because we don't know the revenue side. Until we hear something from Austin, we'll be up in the air over revenues."

Miller said the district is trying to absorb as many positions as possible and combine other positions and through attrition. If everything stays the same as last year, he said, Dimmitt will still lose \$1.2 million in state and local aid because of Cargill's closing.

"Everything we're doing is to find a way to meet the needs of the district as they change and to take into account our reduced tax base," he said.

Six coaches have resigned, Josh Goen, Dorian Crowder, Kirk Ellis, Adam Rosales, Charlie Holland, Reagan Frye. And Tiffany Wilcox is now going to teach special ed at the middle school. "We won't replace all the coaches," Miller

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Supreme Court ruling on taking hits home Texans also vulnerable to economic development seizures

BY BILL PEACOCK

Acie Frizzell owns a couple of vacant lots in the City of Freeport. The city attorney has told her that if she won't sell her lots as part of a planned economic development project, the city will condemn her land at the price of \$100 per lot.

The lots might then be turned over to a private developer.

On the other side of town, Wright Gore is the owner of Western Seafood Company. The city also wants to condemn part of his property — 330 feet along the old Brazos River — and turn it over to his next door neighbor to build a marina. Gore says the condemnation threatens the viability of his \$40 million-a-year business.

Now that the U.S. Supreme Court has issued its decision in the Kelo case, the city says it will move "aggressively" to condemn this and other property necessary for the development.

"This is the last little piece of the puzzle to put the project together," said Freeport Mayor Jim Phillips.

This "last little piece" is the ability of governments to ignore the U. S. Constitution's plain language referring to "public use" and transfer the private property of one landowner to another for a "public purpose" using eminent domain.

The Kelo decision was rightly decried in dissent by Justice Sandra Day O'Connor as hanging "the specter of condemnation over all property." The decision produced similar reaction and surprise across the country.

Yet the decision should not be so much a surprise as a wake-up call. Kelo is really the logical conclusion to recent jurisprudence on the Constitution's Public Use Clause.

The reaction could be a silver lining in the otherwise dark clouds. Just like the closeness of the 2000 presidential race led to a dramatic increase in voter turnout in the 2004 elections, Kelo could produce a resurgence of interest in the debate over private property rights.

The increased interest doesn't come a minute too soon for property owners like Frizzell and Gore. Without the protection of the Public Use Clause, Texans are quite vulnerable to economic development takings of private property.

The Texas Constitution has a Public Use Clause very similar to its federal counterpart, and Chapter 21 of the Texas Government Code regulating eminent domain contains the same reference to public use as contained in both constitutions. However, other parts of Texas law appear to alter the definition of public use much like the Supreme Court has.

The Development Corporation Act of 1979 allows

cities like Freeport to create economic development corporations that can exercise eminent domain powers for public purposes, including "the promotion and development of new and expanded business enterprises."

Likewise, the Texas Urban Renewal Law allows cities to seize land for "urban renewal activities" such as "slum clearance, redevelopment, rehabilitation, and conservation activities" and then be sold to private investors.

Fortunately, there are constitutional and legislative solutions to this problem at the federal and state level. U.S. Senator John Cornyn has proposed legislation to make clear that public use does not include economic development.

State Rep. Frank Corte has proposed an amendment to the Texas Constitution that would prohibit the taking of private property for the primary purpose of economic development. It is unfortunate that such effort must be expended toward restoring adherence by government to the bedrock constitutional principle that personal freedom is grounded in economic freedom, i.e., the ability to control one's own property and labor.

The Michigan Supreme Court displayed an understanding of this last year when it unanimously overturned a 1981 case that had allowed Detroit's Poletown neighborhood to be condemned and converted into a General Motors plant. "We overrule Poletown," wrote Justice Robert Young, "in order to vindicate our constitution, protect the people's property rights and preserve the legitimacy of the judicial branch as the expositor, not creator, of fundamental law."

Economic freedom did not come easy for the American colonists, and it has not proven easy to maintain for American citizens. While we may feel burdened having to explain to politicians that "use" means "use" and not "purpose," "intent" or "benefit," we should be grateful for this opportunity to participate in a revival of our most basic freedom.

DISD

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said, "We're planning on absorbing two of the coaching positions. So far, we've hired two new coaches."

Resignations accepted Thursday include the following: Kirk Ellis, head girls basketball coach; Shari Ellis, fourth grade; Nikki Bostock, seventh- and eighth-grade special ed; and Beth Gilley, fifth grade science.

Those hired Thursday include the following: Lissa McNew, seventh- and eighth-grade special ed; Rebecca Perkins, fifth-grade science; Carri Warsing, fifth-grade social studies; Stephanie White, high-school English; Joannie Wills, at-risk coordinator; Doricell Davis, principal Richardson Elementary; Sharon Bills, who will teach at the alternative school and help with federal programs; and Michael Sissney, assistant boys coach, who will teach economics. The other coach employed is Jason Adams, who was hired earlier in the year.


Interviews are on-going for the band director's job and other coaching positions, Miller said.

On another topic, the start of the school year, a bill is being considered in Austin which would have all schools open the day after Labor Day. However, Miller doesn't see that happening this year.

"We have a waiver in hand to start Aug. 15, so the talk about starting after Labor Day, if it's passed, will probably be for the next school year," he said. "As late as we are in the summertime, I don't see them being able to pass that and put it into effect for the coming school year."

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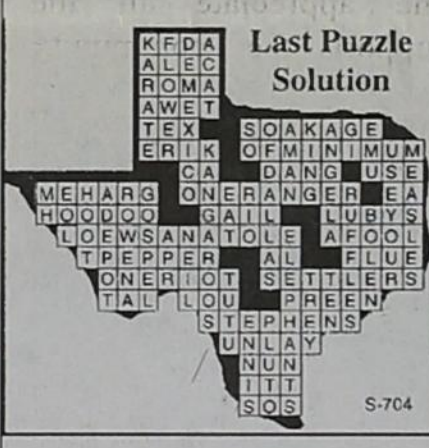
NAZ NEWS

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The Jim and Sandee Hoelting family and Virgie Gerber enjoyed the Fourth of July evening at the home of

Corey and Kimberly Hoelting in Tulia. A great cookout, fireworks and horseshoes. Also attending were Vi Pohlmeier and new neighbors, Matt and Elise Gassord and daughter, Hayley.

Please remember to pray for all of our sick people and those serving in Iraq. Also, Margaret Ann Brockman, Nicholas Gerber and Keenan Albracht, son of Steve and Cheryl Albracht.

Last Puzzle Solution

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ACROSS

- Littlefield is seat of this county
- Alvord h.s. class
- chili society (abbr.)
- once a College Station FM
- fictional town in film "A Perfect World"
- type of owl found at Bentsen State Park
- spirit realm?
- Boerne's historic "Kendall Inn"
- TX _____ Holcombe Pickens' picture was on Confederate money
- TX Joseph _____ created the ice cream soda
- spider-spun snare
- sudden flow of oil during drilling
- Brady, TX AM
- TXism: "_____ the skin of my teeth"
- "_____ Medical Center" at Fort Sam Houston
- TX George W.'s VP Cheney
- former popular Astro GM Smith
- TXism: "split the blanket" (2 wds.)
- "Pecos Bill" was a _____
- Flintstones' pet
- particular places
- TXism: "hot as a _____ stove"
- TX Bonnie & Clyde
- TX attorney Jaworski and ex-Cowboy Lett
- log structures for TX settlers
- Davy Crockett's birth state (abbr.)
- nonTexas snakes
- "H" of state agency TDHS
- TXism: "belly up _____"
- TX region: _____-Pecos
- Adam & _____
- TXism: "hog _____" (pistol)
- droop from weight
- TXism: "cold as _____-old enchilada"
- TX Billy Preston genre
- TX Perot (init.)
- TX Haggard Corp. was founded by an immigrant from this country
- livestock fattening enclosures
- gravy with the most flour globs
- TX actress Burnett (init.)
- TXism: "come hell _____ high water"
- ex-Cowboy "Bullet _____" Hayes
- entertainment in San Antonio: "Sea _____"
- "_____ a living"
- La _____ TX
- first aid sets
- William Bonney "Billy the Kid"
- colors Easter eggs
- action by Spurs' Duncan (2 wds.)
- TX Kenny sang with the "New Christy _____"
- preclude
- TXism: "gone _____" (deteriorated)
- San Antonio Zoo bred _____ gazelle
- Astros Chicago opponent
- in Brewster Co.: "_____ Mountain"
- TXism: "does a cat _____ climbing gear?"

DOWN

- Floyd County newspaper (2 wds.)
- Dallas' Loews-_____ Hotel
- TXism: "a _____" (a lot)
- Callahan Co. seat
- lice infested
- cut a design on a hard surface
- TX Mary Martin film "Love _____ Neighbor"
- boot width
- on early TX TV: "The Flying _____ Boys"

WEATHER

	Low	High	Prec.	Snow
Monday	96	57		
Tuesday	95	65		
Wednesday	95	66		
Thursday	89	57		
Friday	92	57	.02	
Saturday	103	60		
Sunday	85	61		

July Rainfall02
2005 Rainfall 9.64
2005 Snow 3.90 inches

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On the Go

with Dorothy Hopson, 647-4579

Several parties were planned for Gail Bruegel's daughter, Shari's, big "0" birthday. The party is planned for mostly family and a Fourth of July celebration.

The Marvin Bryants have recently been to Eagle Nest, N.M., for a few days of rest and relaxation. They have a lake-side home there. They enjoyed the cool climate and beautiful mountains. Bruce, Monica, children Bailey and Ben, joined them there for the fun and fishing. They went to Taos to Orlando's for Mexican food and had a great time.

Leandy (Lynn) Pletcher and her sister, Lucindy, were part of a group from Texas who were touring New York recently. They were on the "Today" shot and weatherman Al Roker spoke to them. They waved and gave a big, Texas "yee haw" to the audience at Al's request.

Camille Williams and Kelly Taylor were co-directors for the Methodist's one-day Vacation Bible School last Sunday. The Bible School was based on a Biblical times market place. George and Carolyn Sides had a very authentic herb and spice tent. Other Methodist women had a bakery and candy shop. There was basket weaving, fabric weaving and pottery making. The kids loved it.

Russel and Susan Birdwell have recently returned from a

Hispanic Voice

with Angie Arguijo, 647-0106

Hola, Amigos. Hello, readers. I hope everyone had a great and safe Fourth of July. If I know how things go, I am sure everyone ate too much and had gossiped even more. That's the way to do things right. Weird thing, Josh and I didn't even think about going out and buying any fireworks this year (not that we don't love them), I hope it isn't a sign of old age. Luckily, there was plenty of bright lights and flashes in the sky every night for everyone to enjoy. Here's this week's news for everyone to enjoy too...

First of all, I'd like to send a big get well wish to one of my out-of-town readers. Andy Rodriguez of Plainview recently suffered a motorcycle accident and has been home recovering. Andy, pon mas cuidado al camino (pay attention to the road)! Just kidding, hope you get well soon, we'll keep you in our prayers.

Feliz Cumpleanos a Soila Reyes. Soila celebrated her birthday on Monday, June 27. Soila and my dad, Frank Mendoza Sr. celebrated her birthday on Saturday with a nice dinner and a night of dancing. They also drove around in style, as a birthday gift, Soila's daughter detailed her convertible Ford Mustang and turned it over to her mom for the evening. Soila and my dad looked like a couple of teenagers on a date, kinda made me wish I had a convertible to drive around in (hint, hint). Soila, Happy Birthday from me and Josh, hope you had a great one.

Happy Birthday to Matthew Gil, son of Debbie Gil. Matthew will be celebrating his birthday on July 8. Hope you have a great day.

Let me tell you, I saw a wonderful sight the other night. Sandy Pena and her hubby, Jerry were enjoying a nice meal out recently. It's great to see Sandy out and about. Please continue to keep the Sandy and the other Pena's in your prayer so that they may make a quick and complete recovery.

Moving on to another Pena, Mari Pena, daughter of Luis and Lori Pena, seems to be having a great summer. Mari lives down the street from us, but lately all I've seen of her is her pony tail flowing in the wind as she zooms by on her red motor scooter. There is no stopping that girl. Mari, hope the rest of your summer is great. Stop by sometime and fill me in on what you've been up to.

Felizidades a Jerry y Anita Rivera. Jerry and Anita will be married on July 9 in Amarillo and I am sure it's going to be an unforgettable event. Unfortunately, due to our work schedules, Josh and I won't make it, but we wish you two the best of everything. I'll make sure to catch up with Jerry's parents, Henry and Teresa and find out how things went.

A big, Hola vecinos, to all my neighbors. I haven't had a chance to catch up on all the gossip with my neighbors. I am always sure to get some good information when I visit with them. Josh has visited with Santos Perez and said that she somehow managed to break a toe. Ay, Senora, tenga cuidado (Be careful, Mrs. Perez). Mrs. Perez has had quite a hard time health wise these past few months, but if we all keep her in our prayers, she'll get better in no time. Hello also to Sylvia and Lino and the rest of the Perez family. We've got to get together before summer is over.

Don't forget that the annual ICC Jamaica is just around the corner. It is scheduled for July 24 and I am sure that there is still booth space available. Keep your fingers crossed so I can get that afternoon off from work so I can come enjoy a little hometown pride and gather up some information for the Hispanic News.

Please continue to keep the Pena and the Tijerina families in your prayers. Oh, and let's not forget our men and women in the military. We can't forget that they are still out there fighting for our freedom.

Bueno, esto es todo para esta semana. Well, that's all for this week. Next week I'll tell everyone about our trip to San Antonio. We're so excited about it we can't sleep. This will be our first trip to San Antonio together and we have all kinds of plans for things we want to do and see. Please, send your info to angie79027@hotmail.com. 647-0106 or 346-3882. Hasta luego.

cruise that started in Seattle, Wash., and went to the ports of Juneau, Alaska; Hubbard Glacier; Ketchikan; Sitka, Alaska; and Victoria, Canada. It was a seven-day affair that State Farm chartered and Russel qualified for.

Visiting their grandparents, Dubby and Pauline George, last week were Tanner and Amy George from St. Petersburg, Fla.

Jackie Byrnes, Kay Rogers, Ruth Bennett and Delores Heller went to Dallas to shop and to eat at the Zodiac Room

in the downtown Neiman Marcus. They met Vickie Vaughan James and Debbie Wilson Stein for dinner at Gershwins.

Andy Hill flew from Houston to Chad and Kerrie (Bradley) Rogers' new ranch in Oklahoma for a weekend visit. Chad and Kerrie are DHS grads.

Camille Williams and Gail Bruegel honored Patty Summers with cake and punch at their place of business for her birthday recently.

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with Vergie Gerber, 945-2669

Allen, Amy, Carmen and Olivia.

Dustin Ramaekers is home with his parents, Rex and Vera Ramaekers of Nazareth after being deployed to Southwest Asia from February to June. Dustin is a loadmaster on the C-130 cargo planes. He will now return to Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene. It's great to have him home for a while.

Jim, Sandee and Whitney Hoelting enjoyed Madison Hoelting's All-Star baseball game, Saturday, July 2, in Floydada. They played well, but lost to Plainview and Lockney.

The Nazareth Swiftettes recently attended the Texas A&M Team Camp at College Station where they played numerous teams from around the state. The Swiftettes, the smallest school at the camp, finished 5-5, losing in the second round of the tournament to the No. 1 seed. The team played well against much taller competition and gained some valuable experience. The Swiftettes had a lot of fun and appreciate all the support the community

gave to raise funds to attend. They also wanted to thank the parents who took the time to go with the team.

More than 70 campers enjoyed "The Kingdom of the Son Prayer Safari" each morning last week. Little ones, from K through sixth-grade learned Bible stories and Saints stories showing the meaning of the Lords Prayer and did crafts to help them Praise God. However, the most memorable part will probably be the songs about God and motions they will remember for years. Thanks to all the volunteers for the intense work they did and the parents who sent them. Harambe (Let's get together) again next year!

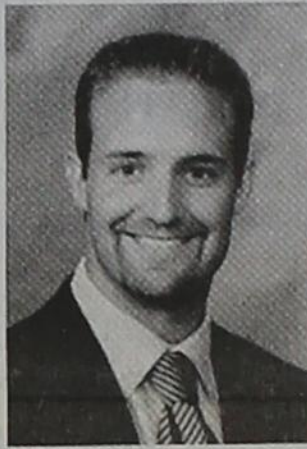
A quote from Father Ken: "The children's 'Safari through the Kingdom of God' was delightful and faith-filled learning. Thanks

to Gladys Fortenberry and Darlene Fetsch, the crew of catechists and volunteers and all who helped. Our kids will remember such faith adventures for years and many even the themes and songs."

The Rocky Wilhelm family enjoyed a trip to Ruidoso, N.M., before Shelby left for the Air Force. Those going were Rocky, Dianne and children, Shelby, Cale and Roxanne. Also John and Vanessa Welps and baby Sterl. The family enjoyed staying at a nice cabin, horse races, go-carts and casinos.

Shelby left for Air Force basic training on June 20. He is stationed at Lackland AFB in San Antonio. He will then go to Wichita Falls for his tech training. He hopes to become a pilot.

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Schilling selected for leadership academy

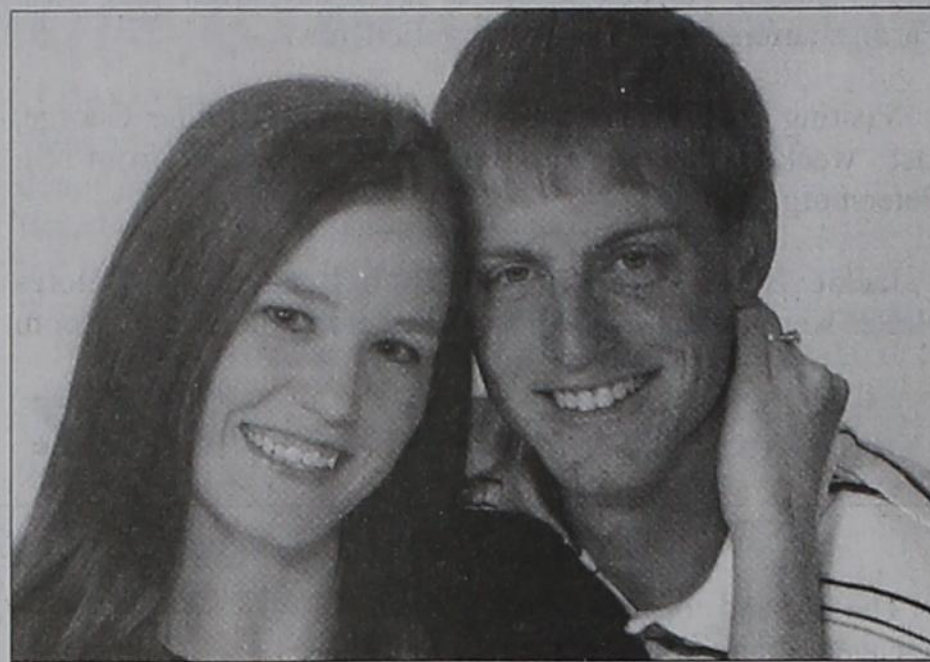
Keila Schilling, daughter of Roy and Carla Schilling, and a student at Dimmitt Middle School, has been selected to travel to the Austin area as a participant in Education in Action's Lone Star Leadership Academy, July 11-15, 2005.

Her selection for the Academy was based on her outstanding academic success, demonstrated leadership potential, a recommendation by her Texas History Teacher, Carla Miller, and Keila's school and community involvement. She has earned a place on the 'A' Honor Roll, being active in the church youth group, being selected to show her Power Point presentation to the DISD School Board, participating in athletics, band, and the 4-H club. She also competed in the school's TSA program, winning Best in State with many of her projects. Education in Action, dedicated to fostering educated and involved Texans, hosts the Lone Star Leadership Academy to "Install the Spirit of Texas in Tomorrow's Leaders."



KEILA SCHILLING

Joining a delegation of outstanding students from the state of Texas, Keila will develop leadership skills while learning about the great state of Texas and its leaders. She will learn about future career and internship opportunities and visit historically, politically, and geographically significant sites including the Austin offices of her State Representative and Senator, the Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum, LBJ Library, State Cemetery, Governor's Mansion, State Capitol, Supreme Court and McKinney Roughs Environmental Learning Center.



Bridget M. Hochstein & Chad Ford

Hochstein-Ford

The parents of Bridget M. Hochstein and Chad Ford announced their engagement and approaching marriage.

The parents of the bride-elect are Jimmy and Carla Hochstein of Nazareth. The parents of the prospective groom are Danny and Carol Ford of Hartley.

She is a 2000 graduate of Nazareth ISD and has an associate's degree from Amarillo College as an x-ray technologist.

He is a 2000 graduate of Hartley High School and has a bachelor's degree from WTAMU in plant science. He has been accepted into the master's degree program there. He is currently employed at the USDA Research Center in Bushland.

The wedding is set for Aug. 6, 2005, at Nazareth Holy Family Catholic Church.

The couple will live in Canyon after the wedding.

Auckerman new agent in Deaf Smith County

HEREFORD - Rick Auckerman is changing jobs, but he won't be moving. In August, Auckerman will become Texas Cooperative Extension's agent in Deaf Smith County, after serving in a similar position in Castro County for almost five years.

Auckerman has lived in Hereford for about 25 years, moving here to work in commercial seed production.

His work included growing hybrid sudan and forage sorghum, wheat, oats, barley, rye, triticale and range grass seeds.

"We are looking forward to having Rick as a member of an excellent Deaf Smith County Extension team," said Donna Brauchi, district Extension administrator.

Schulte-McDaniel feted with shower

A shower in honor of Kaci Schulte and Chance McDaniel was held June 25 in the home of Barbara Bain.

The hall entrance was decorated with an elevated wedding scene with a miniature chapel, bride-and-groom set, minister and guests.

The table was laid with a white Battenburg tablecloth and crystal and silver appointments. A bride-and-groom vase adorned with English ivy, crystal and white beads was flanked by a miniature bride and groom, all on mirrored trays.

Refreshments of muffins, bacon wraps, fresh strawberries and raspberry tea were served.

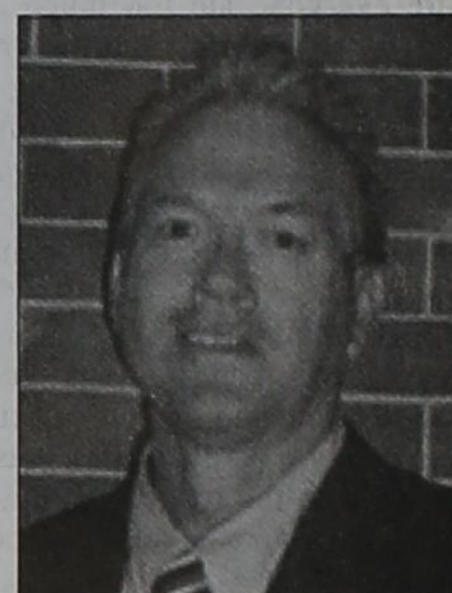
Special guests were Beth Harder, mother of the bride; Nelda McDaniel of Perryton, mother of the groom; Lori Schulte, Denise Kirby and Kara Bock, sisters of the bride; Dora Pohlmeier, maternal grandmother of the bride; and the bride's aunts, Bea Acker, Judy Brockman of Lazbuddie, Lucy Pohlmeier of Tulia and Teresa Rider of Amarillo.

The 22 hostesses gave the couple a Kitchen Aid mixer.

Deaf Smith Co-op hires new staffer

Steve Horrell has been named as the new Member Services Manager at Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, following the recent retirement of Tommie Weemes. He began his tenure with the Cooperative 18 years ago as a meter reader. He progressed to groundman, bucket truck driver, apprentice lineman, and is completing a 7 year term as foreman of the underground crew.

Horrell began his new position in March of this year under the guidance of Tommie Weemes, long time Member Services Manager, and "learned" about all of the duties of the Member



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"I think this job will be more focused, rather than working district-wide," she said. "I think the teachers and students in this building are going in the right direction. I certainly want to continue to have parents feel welcome and comfortable when they come to this building, whether it's to check on their child's progress or just visit."

DISD superintendent Les Miller said that although he'll hate losing Doricell from the administration point of view, she was hands down the best choice for the job.

"I think she'll be an asset to the elementary school because of her involvement with all the curriculum matters," he said. "And, in visiting with the Campus Improvement Committ, they had interviewed her and there was unanimous opinion that she be recommended as the next Richardson principal. On Thursday, the board gave its approval."

During her years working in the field of education, Davis said the biggest change is in the area of technology.

"It's help strengthen instruction because it gives the teachers so many more resources and they don't have to wait to read about advances, it's more immediate," she said. "We can stay more current, on the cutting edge. Our teachers have been very good at using that technology, bringing it to the classroom."

If there's one problem Davis faces, it's not a new one. It's one every administrator at that building has faced - the traffic congestion each morning and evening as parents drop off or pick

up their kids.

"I'd like to find a solution to that problem," Davis said. "I'd like the community to give me their input because that's an area of concern. With so many cars on Stinson every morning and afternoon, it can be congested and cause problems."

All-in-all, however, Davis said she sees nothing but positives in her new role.

"I'm excited delighted

and looking forward to the challenges and rewards I know will be coming forth in this building," she said. "The rewards, I think, will be working with this staff and these children."

Davis is married to John Davis and they have three children: Chad and Holly Davis of Frisco; Jeanne and Jad Gabel (and their two children, Cassie and Clay) of Canyon; and Jill and Chris Keith of Austin.

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

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

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

Small stories describing showers are run free of charge after the fact and include the names of the principals, items served at the showers, a brief description of the decor and names of special or out-of-town guests. Also, we will run a photo if one is provided.

A deadline of six months after an event will be the rule.

Drop by for a form or send the information via e-mail to editor@castrocountynews.com. Deadline is Monday noon.



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He endured

If you will look for this phrase in your Bible, you will find it in Hebrews. He is spoken of Moses after a long and eventful life that was lived in service to God.

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Community Calendar

Meeting set today to discuss Boys & Girls Club at City Hall

The public is asked to come to a community meeting at 7 p.m. today (Thursday), July 7, at the Dimmitt City Hall to discuss organizing a local Boys & Girls Club.

One of the purposes of the club would be to provide a place for latch-key kids after school. Clubs also provide help with homework.

For more information, contact the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce at 647-2524 or Jon Riddle at Dimmitt Pharmacy at 647-3151.

Relay for Life set for Aug. 13

The 2005 Castro County American Cancer Society Relay For Life has been moved from Friday, Aug. 5 to Saturday, Aug. 13 due to many scheduling conflicts, including the tax-free holiday weekend.

The theme for the upcoming event will be Survivor II, a follow-up of last year's canceled event, and will allow teams to use decorations left from last year. A costume and tent decorating contest will be held again this year with prizes being awarded to the winners. The featured entertainment for the event will be karaoke, with local performers as well. Many games are being planned for the event, including horseshoes, basketball throws, rock climbing and possibly a bicycle race. Teams are still being sought. All team rosters are due by July 22. For more information on the relay, contact Camille Williams at 647-2974 or Karon Smith at 647-1066.

Breast 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 on July 7.

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.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents age 50 to 64 who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only.

Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

German Fest in Nazareth is July 9

Enduring features of German culture in Nazareth will be on display at the 33rd Annual Nazareth German Festival on Saturday, July 9.

Folks who line up at the Community Hall for the German sausage meal from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. will receive a brochure, listing all the activities, plus a map with locations and times for all events. Tickets for adults will be \$7; children will be \$5. Frozen sausage will be available at 2 pounds for \$6 at the meal.

Pioneer Day at the Nazareth Museum will be a main attraction from 12:30-3:30 p.m. There will be demonstrations of lye soap making, sausage making, corn shelling, hand-kneaded bread making and washboard laundry butter churning at the Museum and Annex. Antique tractors and a row binder demonstration will also be on display along St. Mary's Street. In addition to an Arts & Crafts Show at the Band Hall starting at 10 a.m., the Home Mercantile Building will open a Community Art Exhibit along with Espresso Etc., selling delicious Italian sodas, smoothies, and ice coffees. Local author Jim Steiert will also be on hand to sign copies of his new book, Country Turnrows. Over at the Senior Citizen Center, there will be old German card games like Pitch and Solo, plus a place to find a dessert called Streudel.

There will be Children's Waterslides and Barrel Rides on the lawn by City Hall, and Live Music Stage on the lawn near the Museum. Tours can also be taken in the Holy Family Catholic Church and the Nazareth Family Park. Armbands can be purchased for \$7 at the Community Hall.

A new event this year will be the "Best of the Worst" Sausage Cook-off at 3 p.m. Anyone interested can buy tickets to sample the cuisine, and cast a vote for the best German sausage of the day. Teams interested in entering the contest can call Dwight Acker at (806) 945-2291.

Festivities will be capped off by the Suds n' Sounds Concert at the Nazareth Community Ballpark. Gates open at 5pm, and the live bands perform at 6:30 p.m. -1a.m.. Headline act for the concert is Reckless Kelly. Proceeds from the day's events benefit the Knights of Columbus

Charities and the Nazareth Community Hall. Admission is \$20 per person.

For more information, call Joe Hochstein at 806-945-2419.

Multi-class DHS reunion set for Sept. 16-17

The multi-class reunion of former DHS students will be the weekend of Sept. 16 and 17 in Amarillo at the Fifth Seasons Inn. We have coordinators for the classes up through 1960. We need to contact people of the graduating classes of 1961 through 1965. If you know of someone who graduated from these classes, contact Lewis Martin at 4904 Harvard, Amarillo, TX 79109 or call at (806) 355-7977 or e-mail at lkmartin@cox.net. If you are from a younger class and you or your class might be interested in joining the fun and fellowship with the older graduates, please contact Marti for more information. All former students and/or guests are welcome.

Scholarships available

The Panhandle Press Association is offering a \$1,000 scholarship (\$500 for the first two semesters of the recipient's freshman year in college). It will be awarded in the spring to four graduating high school seniors planning to major in newspaper journalism.

Applications may be picked up at the Castro County News in Dimmitt.

Fund set up for Pena family

A fund has established for Sandy Pena and Madison Hill, who remain hospitalized in Lubbock following an accident several weeks ago. Anyone wishing to contribute may go by Hereford Federal Credit Union.

DHS Class of '65 sets reunion

The Dimmitt High School Class of 1965 is planning its 40th reunion Sept. 30-Oct. 2, 2005 at the Marriott Quorum Hotel in Dallas.

Co-chairs Sue Hendrix Vaughan and Linda Schreck Ditto are coordinating arrangements and compiling a mailing list for all '65 graduates. Members of the class are asked to contact Sue at sue_vaughan@hotmail.com or (972) 234-0158 with their current addresses.

A letter detailing arrangements will be mailed shortly to all class members who can be located. "We are asking anyone who knows the current address for any of our classmates to let us know as soon as possible," Ms. Vaughan said.

FSA farm loans available to socially disadvantaged

The U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency allocates a portion of its farm loan program funds specifically for socially disadvantaged applicants (SDA) including minority and women producers.

"FSA farm loans are available to all qualified applicants, but by setting aside funds specifically for minorities and women, the Agency ensures members of these specific groups can receive a portion of available funds - assuming they meet FSA loan eligibility requirements," said Rosie Kleman, County Executive Director or Castro County FSA.

By FSA definition, an applicant is considered socially disadvantaged if he or she is a member of a group whose members have been subjected to racial, ethnic, or gender prejudice, without regard to individual qualities. FSA offers both direct and guaranteed farm loans.

Farm loan funds can be used to purchase farms, livestock and equipment. They may also be used to operate a farm, build or repair service buildings, pay for soil and water conservation practices, and in some cases refinance debt. For direct loans made by FSA to purchase a farm the terms may extend to 40

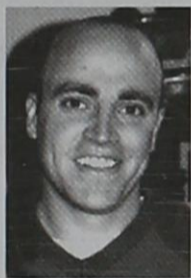
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and minds of people. There was no surrender of Moses' faith just because a man like Pharaoh did not believe what he had to say. He knew what God had said, and that was enough for him. He endured in spite of

complaints. One doesn't have to go far with Moses and the children of Israel into the wilderness before he is aware of one complaint after another. All of this was true in spite of things God did for them. They had been brought out of Egypt with a strong

arm. They had seen wondrous things, but still they were given to complaints. They had all they could need, yet they would still complain. Moses also endured despite criticism. Moses was no more

immune to criticism than any other man. Any man that is placed in a position of responsibility like this is bound to face it. You will find that even his own kind would criticize him (Num. 12:1-2). When others later accused Moses of taking too

much upon himself, he will show the same kind of self control. He would not allow himself to make matters worse than they already were. He would allow the Lord to take care of the matter in his own way.

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The names of the parties to the cause are as follows:
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The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

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

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Obituaries

ETHEL VIOLA VANDERBURG FRY

Services for Ethel Viola Vanderburg Fry, 96, of Dimmitt were Tuesday, July 5, 2005, at First Christian Church, Dimmitt, with Pastor Jack Weems officiating.

Mrs. Fry passed away July 3, 2005, at home surrounded by family. Born the oldest of 11 children on Sept. 30, 1908, in Hot Springs, Ark., Mrs. Fry lived in Dimmitt for the past 32 years. She is preceded in death by her mother and father; eight siblings; her beloved husband, Othele C. Fry; a son, Felix; a grandson, Randy Fry; and a son-in-law, George Streetman.

She married Othele Fry in Mead, Okla., in 1928. They had been married 61 years when Mr. Fry passed away in October, 1989.

Mrs. Fry was a charter member of The First Christian Church of Dimmitt and a long-time hospital auxiliary volunteer.

She was a faithful contributor to the annual Castro County Fair and won numerous awards for her canned goods, preserved and baked goods. She loved her vegetable and flower gardens and enjoyed sewing and quilting.

Mrs. Fry truly epitomized the good and faithful wife in Proverbs.

Survivors include sons Paul L. Fry and wife Glenna of Dimmitt and Ranor C. Fry and wife Norma of Georgetown; a daughter, Valmeta Streetman of Camden, Del.; two sisters, Marie Woldrick of Gilbert, Ariz. and Pauline Harrington of Casa Grande, Ariz.; a brother, Otis Vanderburg of Carlsbad, Calif.; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to The First Christian Church, 600 Western Circle Drive, Dimmitt, TX. 79027; Hospice Cares, 112 W. Jones Street, Dimmitt, TX. 79027; or a charity of choice.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home.



Ethel Viola Vanderburg Fry

MARIA AMPARO REYES

Services for Maria Amparo Reyes, 74, of Dimmitt were Tuesday, July 5, 2005, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt with Father Ken Keller officiating. Burial was at Castro Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Reyes died July 2, 2005. She was born Nov. 18, 1930, in Edinburg. She married Nasario "Frank" Reyes on Sept. 14, 1945, in Edinburg.

She moved to Dimmitt in 1950 from Wilson, Ark., and was retired from Richardson Elementary School, where she worked in the cafeteria. She was a CCD teacher, a Eucharistic minister and a member of the Curillista.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Nasario "Frank" Reyes in 1987; a brother, Jose Rodriguez; and two sisters, Gloria Aldaco and Evangelina Rodriguez.

Mrs. Reyes is survived by five sons, Reynaldo and Guadalupe, both of Booker, and Ramiro, Andres and Ernesto Reyes, all of Amarillo; three daughters, Ester Rodriguez of Dimmitt and Ofelia Smith and Susan Reyes, both of Levelland; a brother, Paul Rodriguez of Anton; 34 grandchildren; 53 great-grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

ALTON RAY WHITWORTH

A memorial service for Alton Ray Whitworth, 67, will be at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, July 9, 2005, at First Presbyterian Church of Cleveland, Okla. Mr. Whitworth died June 30, 2005, in Tulsa, Okla. He was born Feb. 20, 1938, in Alba to Troy A. and Edith Irene (Brasher) Whitworth.

He was a 1965 graduate of Dimmitt High School and Texas Tech University. He was retired from American Airlines. He married Mary Coke on Nov. 28, 1958, in Canyon. He was preceded in death by his father, Troy Whitworth; and grandson, Mitchell Lindsay.

Survivors include his wife, Mary of the home; daughters, Susan Alexander of Mount Enterprise and Lisa Whitworth of Stillwater, Okla.; a son, John Whitworth and wife Bette of Amarillo; his mother, Irene Whitworth of Grand Saline; two sisters, Barbara Taylor and Deborah Jackson, both of Rockwall; two grandchildren; and numerous other friends and relatives.



Headed to State

Dimmitt's Babe Ruth baseball team is headed to the state tournament, set for July 9-14, in Snider after finishing second in district. They are, front row, left to right: Jordan Fuentes, John David Gonzales, Alex Lopez, Robert Barrios, Isaac Sifuentes, Mando Prieto and Jerry Martinez. Back row, left to right: coach Kasey Whatley, Javier Sanchez, coach Emilio Nino, Anthony Jackson, Kyle Whatley, Colton Bradley, Kaden Griffitt, George Dones, Curtis Thomas, coach Rodrigo Jackson.

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back, get back to the basics and remember as we give thanks.

Lt. Col. Michael James of Plainview talked to us about his year in Iraq and the desire he saw among Iraqis for this freedom we take so lightly at times.

"I called a translator who worked for me in Baghdad before I came," Keller said. "He said, 'Tell them thanks - thanks for the freedom and that life is so much better now. We can travel, start a business, do many things we couldn't do before.'"

In fact, Keller noted, that the cell phone he reached his friend on was prohibited by law under the regime of Saddam Hussein.

We so seldom think of those kinds of things because we're accustomed to what we have. We take our rights so lightly because many of us have never had to go to war. We've never been threatened with the loss of that freedom. And as the "greatest generation" dies and wars become smaller in scope, we tend to forget the hundreds of thousands of lives that paid for that very freedom we take for granted.

So I say Friday was a good day to celebrate in a quiet way and give prayerful thanks to God and to those who gave their last full measure for us. Even without the fireworks and hot dogs, I'm pretty sure our forefathers would have approved of the way Dimmitt marked the Fourth of July this year.

Ready for the new school year to start

By **DIGGER ELAM**
HISD Superintendent

Recently, I read an article in *The School Administrator* concerning a man that got his first superintendency in California.

His first month was filled with so many mishaps that he was ready to return to the classroom.

First, his first week found a new paving project in front of the school that caused buses and cars to find alternate unloading areas.

This infuriated hundreds of parents as they didn't care who was in charge of this project.

Second, a special education bus caught on fire on the way to school.

Local television stations showed pictures of students standing along the freeway waiting for another bus. Once again, he had upset parents.

Third, local authorities reported a mountain lion on the loose in the vicinity of the local elementary school. Many parents came to check their students out of school for the day.

Fourth, a school board



Digger Elam

member called to say he was resigning from the board because he was moving out of state.

Now, how does a superintendent replace a board member in California?

Fifth, a call in about a forest fire in the area of his schools.

The buses could not run in the area of the fire. How do you get 300 students home who can't go to their homes?

Sixth, got angry phone call from parents about jail trustees working across the street from the school in a city owned park.

A call from this superintendent to the city parks office got no response.

As you can read, this superintendent after a month was ready to return to the classroom.

After all, a good superintendent is simply a good classroom teacher with a larger class, few more parents to deal with, and a heck of lot shorter summer vacation.

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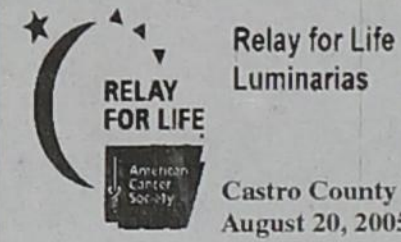
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