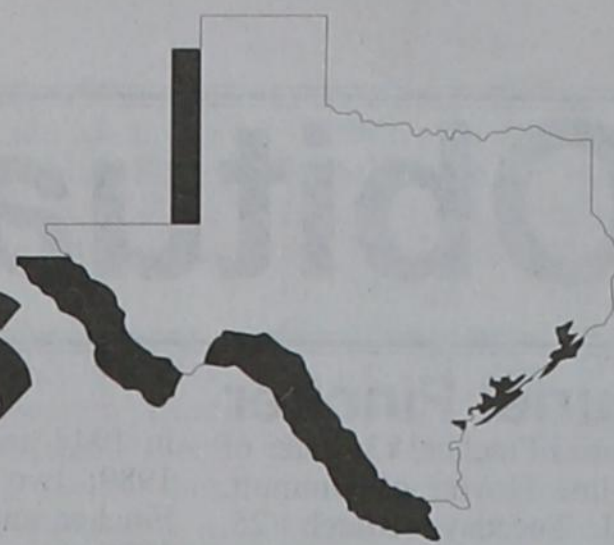


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Castro County Calendar

What,
Where,
When!

Organized prayer service to be held every Friday at 12:10 p.m. at the Castro County Courthouse Gazebo. Prayer of remembrance of our service men and women. Please feel free to stop by and join us.

Hart ISD is sponsoring a Perfect Attendance Month Feb. 24th through Apr. 17th. Winners will be awarded with prizes and pizza and movies.

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic in Dimmitt on April 3, 2003. For information, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

PTO is collecting box tops and labels. Boxtops and grocery tape receipts can be dropped at principals offices or call 647-2243. The last day to use the Lowe's tapes will be March 31. Please leave your tapes at the principals office by April 4. This will be the last pickup day.

Texas Parks and Wildlife will be having a Hunter Safety class March 28-29, 2003 at the VFW Hall in Tulia. Lunch will be provided. For reservations or for more information, contact Game Warden Audie Hamm at (806) 668-4437.

The Immaculate Conception Catholic Church will be hosting an all you can eat Fish Fry every Friday night. Serving time will be 5:30-8:00 p.m. The cost for the meal is \$6.00 per person.

Read page #5 for complete details on the seminar that will be held at the 4th and Bedford Church of Christ. The seminar will be held April 6th through the 9th.

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AMERICAN PRIDE-Friday afternoon, town people gathered together at the courthouse gazebo to honor US troops around the world and pray for their safety and their loved ones.



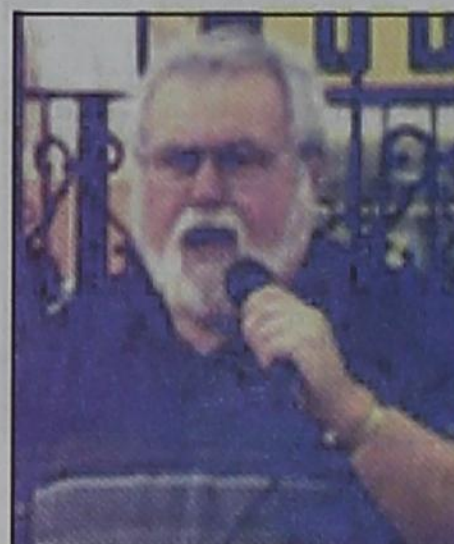
Jeff Addison-Minister of Lee Street Baptist Church prayed for those who are serving and for their families.



Mayor Wayne Collins was a guest speaker Friday. He spoke of the need for support of our troops around the world.



Tom Mullins-Minister of Abundant Life Church in Dimmitt offered a heartfelt prayer.



Judge Bill Sava-sang the patriotic *God Bless America*.

Dimmitt PD offers reward

The Dimmitt Police Department is offering a reward of \$250 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of individuals responsible for the slashing of tires in the city of Dimmitt.

Anyone with information can speak with Assistant Police Chief Santos Perez at 647-6823 or call the Crime Line at 647-4711. All callers will remain anonymous.



A yellow ribbon is in support of US troops.

DHS band members to gather at Harvest Days

Plans are being made to have Ralph Smith's band members from the 50's to the 80's join in the Harvest Days Parade on September 6. Family members are asked to spread the word to come; beg, borrow or steal an instrument and make up a BIG BAND. Twirlers will twirl, drum majors will blow whistles and drummers will drum. Other instruments are optional. Band uniforms of white t-shirts and jeans will become the accepted parade uniform.

This is in the planning stage, but keep September 5th and 6th open. The parade is at 10:00 on Saturday, September 6th. No practice

is necessary and carrying bricks is optional (an inside joke). Watch on the Internet for a web page that is being developed. (Dimmitt Bobcat 2003 Band Reunion Parade) for more details as they are finalized.

Dimmitt Flaking is up and running. After what seems like months of negotiating, DeBruce Grain and Saginaw Flakes have joined forces to form Dimmitt Flaking. This new venture will supply specialized feed to the area cattle and dairy industry.

Dimmitt Flaking is

Pass the word, put it on your calendar, come join the fun. Contacts can be made to libby@amaonline or Teresa Lindsey or the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce. No letters will be sent or individuals contacted by the

Chamber. Just spread the word. I am sure everyone can remember how to march, and, if not, Smith can remind you. We take pride in those bands and will have actually two generations marching together.

Dimmitt Flaking is up and running

currently supplying about eight area dairies with the flakes. This amounts to approximately two loads per day. Lee Kleman, manager of the Amarillo and Dimmitt facilities for DeBruce says "our feed quality will increase sales for us".

Rodney Hunter is

the supervisor of the Dimmitt plant and Paul Mills runs the production end of Dimmitt Flaking. Mills comes to Dimmitt from South Africa. He has been in the U. S. for about eight months and with Dimmitt Flaking about two months.

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Correction

In the March 20 issue of the Castro County News, it was reported that Atmos Energy had passed a \$6.82 increase per 1,000 cubic feet of gas. In fact, Lee Schilling, local Atmos rep says this is a cost of gas adjustment and is on our bill each month.

The adjustment is less in warm months that in winter months. A sampling of these adjustments are: August, 2002 \$2.79, November, 2002 \$4.09 and March, 2003 (as reported) \$6.82



LEE KLEMAN (right), with DeBruce Grain and Dimmitt Flaking explains the flaking process to Mayor Wayne Collins (center) and County Judge Bill Sava (left).

Hometown Heroes

Men and women serving their country who have Castro County connections!

James Bradford	USAF
Laura Bradford-Quiroz	USAF
Brad Murdock	USAF
Eric Kinser	USNG
Gloria Gonzales	USMC
Scott Heck	USA
Jayson Heck	USMC
Jose Acevedo	USA
Dewayne Espinosa	USA
Daniel Medrano	USA
Miguel Medrano	USA
Bryan Sharp	USMC
Monica Broadstreet	USMC
Bryan Charanza	USA
James Flores, Jr.	USA
Shaun E Furr	USA
Jacci Furr	USA
Jeff Headrick	USN
Joe Collins	USMC
Saul Medrano	USA
Danny G George	USA
James R. Alexander	USAF
Lance Brockman	USAF
Jesse J Salinas	USMC
Dustin Ramaekers	USAF
Kirsten Verkamp	USAF
Selma Navarro	USAF
Steven Villanueva, Jr.	USA
Lance Brockman	USAF

Do you know of someone with Castro County roots currently serving in our Armed Forces? If so, please provide their name and branch of service so that we may honor them.

Weather

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

March moisture .27
2003 moisture .27



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Obituary

Muriel Fincher

Muriel Fincher, 83, sister of Pauline Hoyer of Dimmitt, died Tuesday, March 25, 2003, in Amarillo.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Grace Baptist Church with the Rev. Gordon Cox, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery by Brooks Funeral Directors of Canyon.

Mrs. Fincher was born Feb. 19, 1920, in Whitesboro, to William and Amber Brown Sanders. She grew up in Marietta, Okla., and attended Greenville School. She married B.N. Fincher in Marietta in 1940. She was a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1995; two sons, James William Fincher

in 1944 and Dale Fincher in 1989; two grandsons, Todd Fincher and Jeff Fincher in 1996; two brothers, Clinton Sanders and A.T. Sanders; and a sister, Jean Hedrick.

Survivors include two sons, Ken Fincher of Canyon and Jack Fincher of Amarillo; four brothers, Eddie Sanders and Eldon Sanders, both of Levelland, John Sanders of Marlo, Okla., and James Sanders of Tulia; three sisters, Billie Barfield of Amarillo, Pauline Hoyer of Dimmitt and Jessie Orr of Tulia; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to the American Heart Association.

What's the law?

Q. I want to be cremated after I die. I also would like my ashes destroyed. I am concerned that my family will not follow my wishes. What can I do to ensure that my remains are disposed of the way I want?

A. Texas law permits a person to direct, in writing, how his or her remains should be disposed of following death. You may do this in your will or in a separate document. You also have the right to designate an agent to carry out your wishes. This is the best way to ensure that your remains are handled in the manner that you desire.

If you do not leave directions for the disposition of your remains, the law determines who makes the decision. In most cases it is the surviving spouse, or if there is no spouse, the children.

Candle lighting service to be held

Our annual memorial candle lighting service conducted by Hospice Cares will be held to honor the memory of loved ones on Sunday, April 6, 2003, at 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt.

Traditionally, this service has been held to honor the memory of persons who were on our hospice service but we welcome anyone who has lost a loved one to come light a candle in their memory. If you cannot come, let us know the name and we will light one for you.

We want this to be a celebration of the life of the ones we have lost.

Virgil Ichterz, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, will share in our program this year. Music will be provided by Wayne Profit, Debra Ball, Tami Griffitt and Walter Maynard.

To join us in this memorial service, please call 647-3785 to notify Hospice Cares staff of your wishes and arrangements will be made. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

RES enrollment for Head Start to begin

Richardson Elementary School will be enrolling children for Head Start on Friday, April 11, 2003 from 8:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The child must be four years old on or before September 1, 2003 to be eligible for

enrollment.

To apply, please bring the following items:

- *Child's Birth Certificate
- *Child's Immunization Records
- *Income Verification Records (check stub, 2002 W-2 Form)
- *Proof of Public Assistance (WIC, Medicaid, Food Stamp Case Numbers, CCMS)



PARENTS AND STUDENTS are in line to purchase books at Richardson Elementary's annual book fair on Family night, March 13. This year's book fair was held March 10-14. Photo by Kristie Kinser

Prayer service to be held

There will be an organized prayer service every Friday at 12:10 p.m. at the Castro County Courthouse Gazebo starting this Friday, March 28, 2003 and continuing each Friday until the war of our nation has subsided. This will be a time of prayer and remembrance of our service men and women during this time of war.

At any time, please feel free to stop by the service men's memorial located east of the gazebo.

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Steffens earns junior spelling bee champion

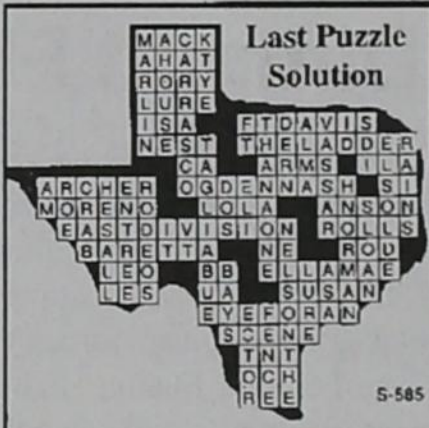
Geena Steffens, a fourth grade student at Dimmitt Middle School, recently won the title of Junior Spelling Bee Champion for Castro County.

The competition was held on March 12, 2003 in Nazareth. Steffens, along with Carina Abrego, participated in the junior division. Haley Evans and Sam Hazel, also students at Dimmitt Middle School, participated in the senior division.

Steffens is the daughter of Dione Steffens of Dimmitt and Ed Steffens of Nazareth. She is the granddaughter of Corky and Virginia Nelson of Dimmitt.



Geena Steffens



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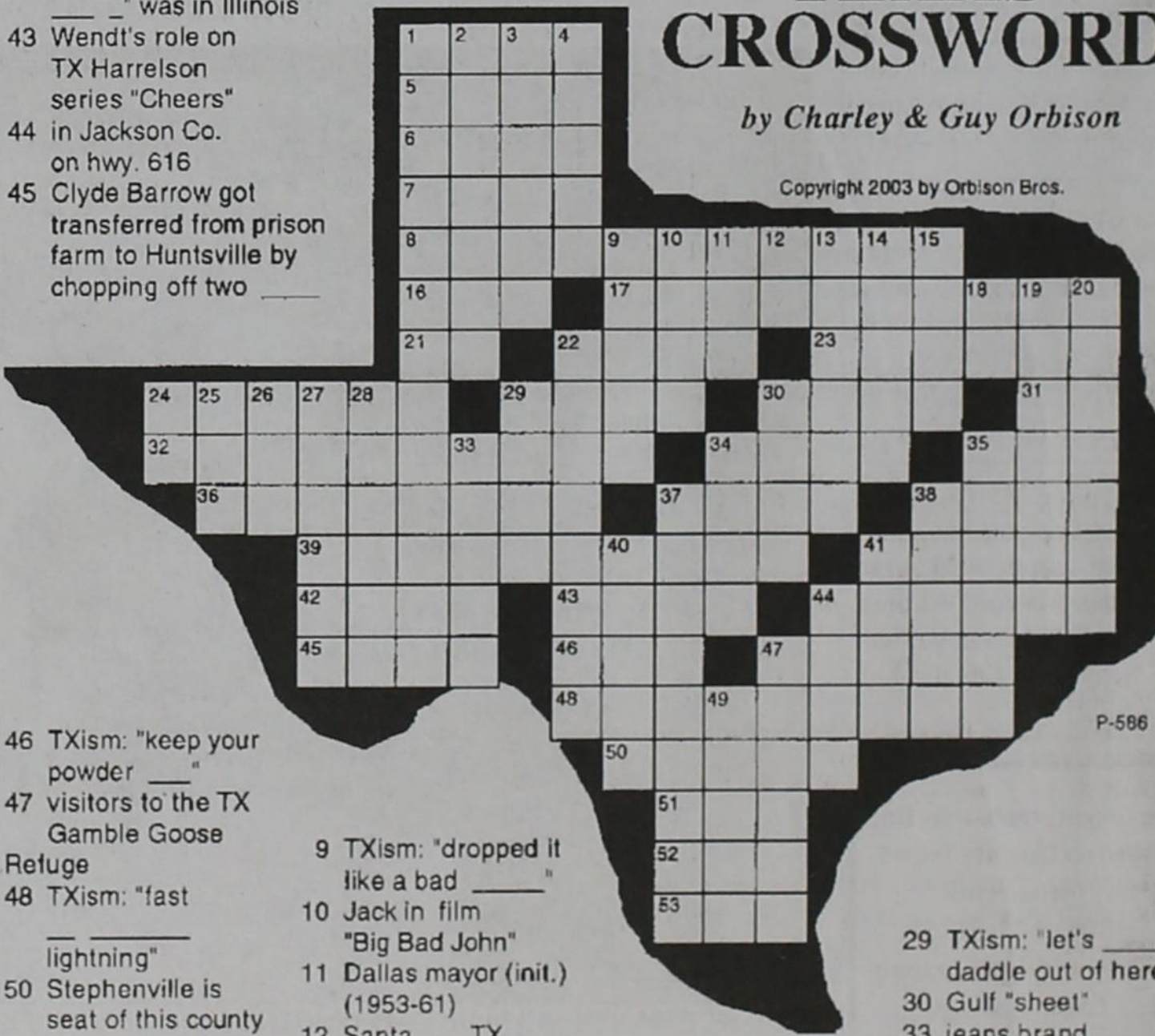
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On the Go with Dorothy Hopson, 647-4579

Just as the title of this column implies, I'm writing this week about my week of "going". It has been the "best of times and the worst of times". Last week, I dedicated this columns to happy times. I asked you to share about your happy times. I am retracting my statement and sharing some somber occasions.

About a week before Tex Conard's death, his wife Norma and daughters, Sharon Conard Sadler and Juanelle Conard Winsor of Fort Worth, and many other close friends and relatives gathered around him and had a "celebration of life" time. They shared their love and good memories of times gone by. The family related that even though Tex was a very ill man, he

stretched his foot out to trip one of his grandchildren as she went by. He never lost his keen sense of humor.

One week later, the family gathered around to honor, console and grieve his passing away. In Dimmitt tradition, many people came to offer their love and condolences and food. After the memorial service, I had an opportunity to visit with Juanelle.

She has a private school at a church in Fort Worth. She teaches science to home schooled children. Each child comes two days a week; Juanelle teaches five days a week. The ages range from four to fourteen years. Juanelle, a 1964 graduate of D.H.S. and Hardin Simmons University graduate, has been very

innovative and successful in this teaching venture. Juanelle has two grown children; a son Cory and daughter Kasey, her Husband, Casey and grand baby, Skyler. ***

Later, Delores Heller and I drove to Amarillo to be with the family of Laverta Fore, for her memorial service. We spoke briefly with her daughter, Janice, who was raised here on 12th street among loving neighbors. We visited with several former Dimmitt residents including Sandy K. and Teresa Parsons and Donna Gilbreath Vertreese of Red River, New Mexico.

Donna is a stained glass designer. At this time, she is designing and crafting

the stained glass windows for a new church building in Red River. Donna's parents are Donald and Jean Gilbreath, who farm southwest of Dimmitt. Donald has been an avid skier for many years, and still enjoys the winter sport. ***

On Thursday, V.C. and I along with our daughter, Susan Owens, and grandson, James Owens, of Hereford attended the Community meeting of the men's "Walk to Emmaus" number 13. Ruby Moultrie was the worship director. Bill Sowder met us there and we saw Cary D. Sawyer, Howard and Belinda Rhodes and Susan Sanders from Dimmitt. Also, Jim and Rhonda Parsons Murphree and

children Seth and Maddy of Friona and Janice Fuller Cowley of Earth. These people lived in Dimmitt at one time. ***

Madison McDaniel, five year old daughter of Todd and Dawn McDaniel, spent spring break with her cousin Taylor Fry, who is also five, in Pilot Point, Texas. Taylor is the daughter of Cody and Kelly Fry. The Fry's have an eight month old daughter, Berkley, who enjoyed being entertained by her older cousin and sister.

Dawn, two year old Mallory and friend Brenda Davis drove to Pilot Point to visit over the weekend and to bring Madison home and back to school. ***

Sherry Schaeffer and Jerrie Horton, of Hart, met friends from Friona, Mike and Rita Martin. They flew to Memphis, Tennessee. On Friday the women went to the "Women of Faith Conference" at the Pyramid Arena. Jerrie's three sisters from Memphis and Mississippi met them there. Rita's daughter Heather joined them later. The conferences were excellent.

On Sunday, the group attended the dedication of Sherry's niece, Camden Mask, who is six months old. They visited a lot, ate some good food and returned home on Monday. ***

The Republican Organization of Women met at the Castro County Extension Office for it's monthly meeting. Maria Sloan and Emma Jean King were hostesses. Deanne Clark Sowder of Littlefield was the guest speaker. She had several serious reports about our state government officials and even more humorous reports of politics. She gave us a list of many goods that are imported from France to the U.S.A. Among the items were Michelin tires, Loreal and Lancome cosmetics and Evian water. This happened at noon before the war was to begin on Wednesday night. ***

I still want to know about your happy time. My phone number is listed at the top of this column.

Hispanic Voice with Mary Lou Lumbrera 647-4266

I'm writing to you and it's very difficult because my right hand is on the keyboard and my left arm is holding a baby. Our grandbaby was born March 12, 2003. Her name is Maribel Loraine Lumbrera and she weighed 5 lbs. 11 oz. and was 17 inches long. Right now, everything is okay because she sleeps all the time. I've

been told that doesn't last very long and that I may be up all night with her at times. She is super small and has to wear premie clothes. Of course we are so proud and Chevo and I have been acting like a couple of idiots, so please bear with us.

Steven Villanueva Jr. is in the Army and has been deployed. His parents are

Amparo and Steve Villanueva of Dimmitt. When I called Amparo, she was not able to give us information as he was just deployed and they really can't say where they are going or give much details. Steve graduated from DHS in 1995.

Selma Montalvo Navarro is in the Air Force

and has also been deployed. She is stationed in Asia for now.

Selma is married to Rafael Navarro of Dimmitt and their home is in Florida. He has his own business there, but he is also Mr. Mom. They have two children, the eldest Gabrielle is five and Tristen is three. Selma graduated

from DHS in 1994. She has been in the Air Force for almost six years.

Prayers are much needed for our men and women in the military, our country and ourselves, especially for our local service men and women.

Naz News with Virgie Gerber 945-2669

The family of Donna Charanza were excited Saturday morning to talk with her son Bryan, who is stationed in Kuwait. He said that the sandstorms were terrible and you had to stand in line forever to call home. He shares a tent with 6,000. Their cots are 4 inches apart. ****

Sid and Peggy Birkenfeld drove to Jackson, Tennessee last week to

watch their daughter, Cassie who is a junior, play for the Flying Queens in the NAII National Basketball Tournament. The Queens made it to the Semi-finals. This was their 18th year to make the tournament. It was all very exciting. Cassie scored 18 points in the first game, 12 in the second and 19 in the third. ****

Prayers are asked for

Michael Schacher, Robert Fisher Sr., Rosemary Wilhelm, Katie Ivey, Alice Palazzini, Joe Schmucker, Deacon Al Maurer, Margaret Brockman, Kenneth Lange, Deanna Huseman, Mildred Huseman, Lori Huseman, Anna Huseman, Emil Ehly, Edith Huseman and China Foster. ****

Chance William

Hochstein, infant son of Micky and Meredith was baptized in Holy Family Church with Deacon Al Maurer officiating. Godparents are Heather Braddock and Jimmy Hochstein.

A baby shower was held for Chance on Sunday afternoon at the home of Jeanie Birkenfeld. Many relatives and friends attended and enjoyed

holding the baby.

**** Dan Gerber, Keith Hoelting, Glenn Ramaekers and Joel Gerber enjoyed the weekend at Lake Ivie with Harold Gerber. The fishing wasn't real productive but a great time trying. They

enjoyed a great meal with Werner and Kay Hoffman at their home. They also enjoyed fishing with Jr. Nicholas, Melba's super treat and Rick and Martha, Harold's friends.

Alcohol use in children and adolescents

Alcoholic beverages have been consumed since the beginning of recorded history for multiple purposes such as religious ceremonies, celebrations, medicinal therapies, recreation and pleasure. For many years the problem of excess alcohol consumption has been recognized.

Alcohol is the drug most often used and abused by

children and adolescents. The initial use of alcohol frequently occurs before or during early adolescence. Adolescents are less able to recognize and compensate for the neuropsychiatric effects of alcohol use due to biological, cognitive and psychological immaturity and they may experience arrest of psychological development with continued abuse.

Studies performed among students who have used alcohol indicate that 11 percent of students had their first drink by sixth grade, 38 percent by eighth grade and 60 percent by ninth grade.

Adolescents at increased risk for alcohol abuse include those exhibiting antisocial behavior, poor self esteem, school failure, attention deficit disorder,

learning disabilities, drug- or alcohol-using friends and poor relationships with peers or families.

In this area as in others, parents should be aware of their impact as positive or negative role models. Adolescents who become problem drinkers may need professional help.

Regular exercise is best

The best exercise is the one you do regularly. Experts at The Texas A&M University System Health Science Center's School of Rural Public Health emphasize the importance of the Surgeon General's recommendation for increasing physical activity to promote a healthier U.S.

The goal is for all adults to engage in physical activity for at least 30 minutes a day most days of the week. This doesn't need to be done all at once but can be done in 10-minute spurts throughout the day. This activity does not need to be vigorous to achieve most health gains; brisk walking, swimming, gardening or dancing are all excellent ways to become more physically fit. Moreover, including many different activities into one's daily life is most helpful. And remember, it can be as easy as walking up two flights of stairs, or parking at the back of the lot and walking in!

There are four basic types of exercise (i.e., strength, endurance, flexibility and balance), and for maximal health benefit, it is important to do them all. While most Americans are now aware of the importance of increasing their physical activity, the toughest

challenge is to maintain an active lifestyle throughout life.

There are now effective programs to teach adults how they can become more active. The School of Rural Public Health is home to Active for Life, a new National Program Office (NPO) funded by Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to increase physical activity in the 50-plus age group. For further information about this and other programs, please visit the www.activeforlife.info website.

This information is provided as a service. For specific questions, contact your physician or other health provider.

What's the law...

You are responsible for credit card purchases made with your consent.

Q. I gave my gas company credit card to my daughter to use. She gave it to a guy who used it to buy beer and cigarettes. His signature is almost illegible, but the signature is definitely not hers. She knew of this and did not tell us. Am I liable for these charges?

Understanding prescription medications

Almost everyone is either taking a prescription drug at present, or has taken one. In the U.S., more than \$125 billion a year is spent on prescription medications.

While prescription drugs are very good things to have, especially for those who suffer from chronic conditions like arthritis or high blood pressure, they are only effective if used correctly, and many people do not do that.

In the U.S., only about half of the people who take prescription drugs do so according to the directions given by their doctors. Fourteen percent of drug prescriptions are never filled at all, and about the same number are filled but are never used. In addition, 29 percent of prescriptions are filled but never finished.

Here are some helpful tips for effective use of

A. In my opinion you are responsible. You authorized your daughter to use the card and thereby became responsible for whatever she purchased. If she had purchased beer, cigarettes, or even new tires, you would owe the money because she was an "authorized user" of your

card. By giving her the card, however, you also authorized her to charge things for other purposes, or give the card to someone else to use. Although you have no liability for the unauthorized use of the card by a stranger, you are responsible for use authorized by your daughter. charges.

Happy Birthday Jo Settle!



From: Bill Settle

Thank you!

The Walter G. Leal family would like to thank all for flowers, cards, food, phone calls and great support.

Eloisa Leal
Johnny Leal Family
Gloria Garcia Family
Maria Navarro Family
Anna Valdez Family
Paula Garcia Family
Linda Lopez Family

Card of Thanks

"Inadequate" is the word to express my deep felt pleasure you extended to me and my family during the passing of my husband your cheerful and our dear friend "Tex" Conard. The cards, delicious food, phone calls, visits and expressions of uplifting words meant so much to us.

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People



Maria Almendarez and David Ogas

Almendarez-Ogas to wed

Maria Almendarez and David Ogas, of Lubbock, announce their engagement. The couple will wed August 16, 2003 at the White Knights Ballroom in Lubbock.

The bride elect is a graduate of Sinton High School in Sinton, Texas. She is employed by Tejano Stampede. She is the daughter of Estella Almendarez of Corpus Christi, Texas and Luis Almendarez of Laredo, Texas.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Dimmitt High School and is currently employed with Home Depot in Lubbock. He is the son of Lupe Ogas and Enrique Ogas of Dimmitt.

Candle lighting event to take place-MADD

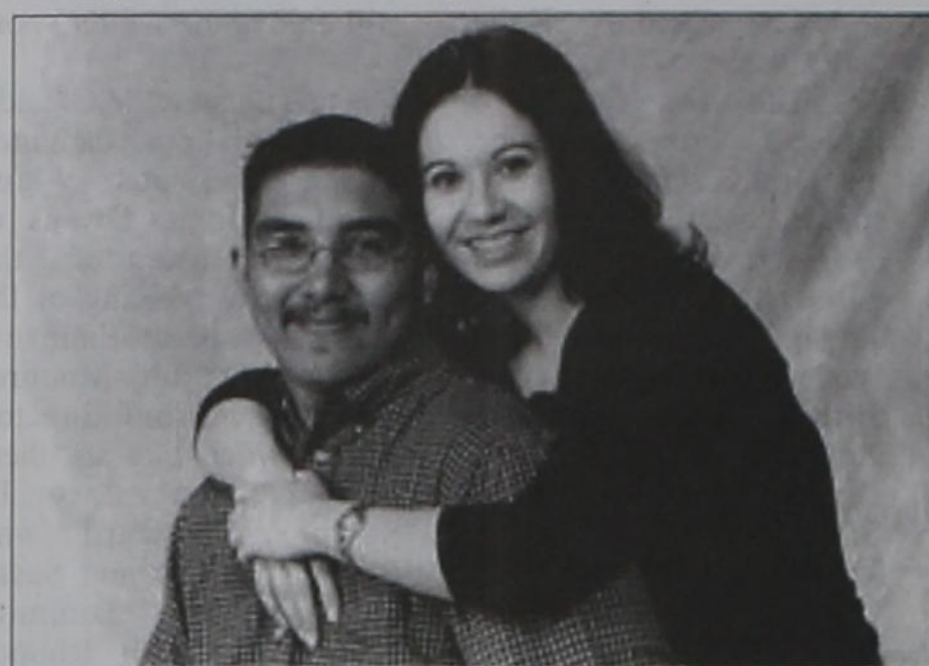
The Panhandle Victim Assistance Coalition announces a candle lighting event to commemorate National Crime Victims' Rights Week 2003.

A commemorative ceremony honoring victims of crime, their families and those who support them

will be held Sunday, April 6, 2003 at 6:00 p.m. at the Potter County Courts Building (between 5th and 6th on Fillmore Street) in the Central Jury Room on the 1st floor.

This year marks the 23rd year to celebrate Crime Victims' Rights Week in the United States.

April nuptials set



Jessica Rodriguez and Eric C. Gamez

Camerino and Connie Gamez of Dimmitt announce the approaching wedding of their son Eric C. Gamez to Jessica Rodriguez of Lubbock.

The bride-elect is the daughter of David Rodriguez from Dallas and Catherine Rodriguez from Lubbock.

The couple plan to marry on April 12, 2003 in Lubbock. Miss Rodriguez is a 2001 graduate of Monterrey High School and is employed by Broad Horizon Learning Center.

The prospective groom graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1999. He is a graduate from South Plains College and is employed by Sinclair in Lubbock.

After the wedding the couple plan to live in Lubbock.

Hart receives national recognition

Jamelyn Hart of Beeville, granddaughter of Joe and Sarah Hart of Hart, has been selected for membership in the National Society of High School Scholars. The society inducts only the most outstanding high school students and honors them for superior academic achievement.

Claes Nobel, honorary chairman of the society, said, "The hard work and success of today's youth provide the foundation for a future dedicated to community and world-betterment. I congratulate Jamelyn on being recognized as one of the most outstanding high school students in the nation."

Hart is the daughter of Gary and Rebecca Hart of Beeville. She is a senior at A.C. Jones High School.

Methodist Church hosting Revival

The First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt is proud to announce its up and coming Spring Cleaning Revival with Steve Rogers and special music featuring Allison House. The Revival will be April 6, 7 and 8 at the First United Methodist Church, 110 S.W. 3rd Street.

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April 6, Sunday morning service-10:45 a.m. and Sunday evening service-6:00 p.m., followed by a hamburger supper.

April 7 and 8, morning service-7:00 a.m., breakfast followed by worship service (ending by 8:00 a.m. for those who work) and evening service-7:00 p.m.

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April 6th through April 9th.
The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. each evening.



Family:
Gerald Jackson was born and raised in Lubbock, TX. He has been married to Marsha Rene' for 25 years. They have three children; Scott 19, Leslie 17 and Brian 12.

Military:
Gerald and Marsha are veterans of the United States Air Force. Both served proudly and were discharged honorably.

Education:
Gerald is a graduate of Sunset International Bible Institute and Lubbock Christian University. His graduate studies are in Education Psychology at Texas Tech.

Ministry:
He has 22 years of ministry experience. He has served as the Associate Minister at the Parkway Drive Church of Christ in Lubbock, evangelist for the West Adams Church of Christ in Los Angeles, CA. and the 20th and Birch Church of Christ in Lubbock. He served as counselor for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice while serving as counselor and minister for the Central Lubbock Church of Christ. Now he has returned to Parkway Drive Church of Christ as their evangelist. He has done extensive work in cross-cultural communication and counseling in the field of addiction with churches and government agencies.

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(The Cure for Social Ills)	10:30 a.m.
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(Patterns for Family Life)	6:00 p.m.
Monday, April 7th- Jesus has the answer for salvation	
(God's Plan to Save Humanity)	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 8th- Jesus has the answer for a broken heart	
(Overcoming Emotional Pain)	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 9th- Jesus has the answer for fear	
(Conquering Fear in Our Lives)	7:00 p.m.

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“Have you lost your life yet?”

“For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will save it. What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, and yet lose or forfeit his very self?” (Lk. 9:24-25) You maybe thinking how can I lose my life. We all need to know that Jesus does indeed expect us to lose our life for him. Jesus is not referring to physical death, but rather of one dying to sin and becoming very much alive to God. *“I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.” (Gal. 2:20)* Paul basically confirms for us that he himself had lost his life to Jesus and that from then on Jesus lived in him.

Some of you still may be asking, how do I lose my life for Jesus? Since I don't have the room to record the complete chapter I would encourage you' to read Romans chapter six. The key verse in Romans chapter six is verse eleven. *“In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus.”* The people that Paul was writing to died to sin at the same time in the same way they lost

their life for Jesus. We lose our life for Jesus and die to sin when we are baptized for the forgiveness of our sins. *“Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?” (Rom. 6:3)* Baptism, although for some reason has become controversial, is the way a person loses his life for Jesus and dies to sin and is rewarded with a *“new life” (Rom. 6:4)* alive to God.

The real problem seems to be that many people are more concerned with gaining the world than losing and yielding their life to Jesus. Just remember the words of Jesus: *“What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, and yet lose or forfeit his very self?” (Lk. 9:25)* The truth of the matter is you can have everything in this world that your heart could imagine but still have absolutely



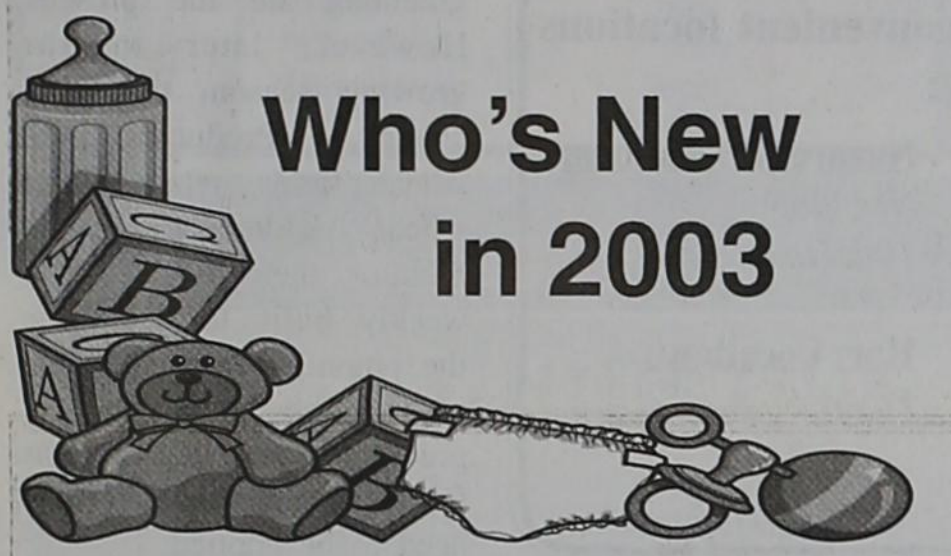
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nothing if you don't have a relationship with God. It's when a person yields and loses his life to Jesus through baptism that God truly begins to show what real life is about. Life is not about me or you or what I want or what you want. Life is about yielding to and living for Jesus so that I may have a home with Him eternally some day. Have you lost you life yet?

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Sunday Evening Worship Service-6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Bible Study-7:00 p.m.

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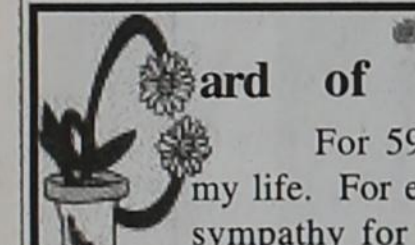
Nikayla Brown

Nikayla Taylor Brown has finally arrived. She was born Monday, March 17, 2003 at 4:59 p.m. at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed 6 lbs. 5 oz. and was 19.5 inches long. Her proud new parents are Judy Schacher and Nick Brown of Amarillo.

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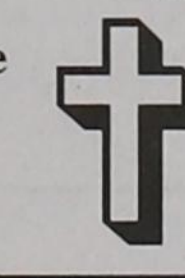
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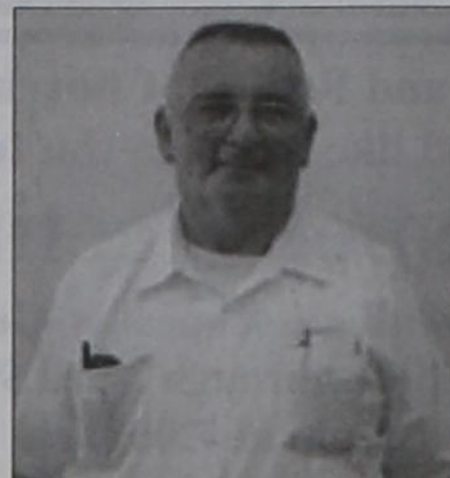
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Greenbugs in winter wheat

Greenbugs are again invading the wheat fields in the Texas High Plains and the populations appear to be higher than in past years. The populations are the greatest in the early-planted fields. Late fall and early spring the greenbug numbers can literally explode, increasing twenty fold per week. This is because the greenbugs produce a glycol liquid in their system and are able to thrive and reproduce rapidly in the cool temperatures of 55 to 65 degrees F. The average winter temperatures must be below 20 degrees F for at least a week without any protection from snow cover to kill off 99 percent of the greenbug population.

As the average daily temperatures increase into late March and early April, a small parasitic wasp that



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attacks the green bug becomes active and begins to reduce the populations. When about twenty percent of the greenbug population becomes parasitized, the population will crash within a week. A few of these wasps have started to appear, but the numbers are still very low. The afternoon temperatures will need to exceed 70 degrees F before the wasp numbers increase very fast.

Greenbug damage may

be confused with moisture stress, nitrogen deficiency, or dryland root rot. The first symptoms of greenbug damage in wheat fields appears as discolored areas. If there is no control measures taken these areas will in large very quickly. This is due to a two-pronged attack on the wheat plants by the aphids. As the greenbugs suck juices they inject toxins into the plant. As the population increases, the wheat plants will turn yellow with heavier feeding the leaf will die. If several leaves are infected on small plants, the plant will probably not survive. Heavily damaged larger plants will not recover and will not produce a normal grain yield.

Large plants will tolerate up to three times as many greenbugs as small plants that have not completed the tillering process. Also the soil fertility program plays an important role in determining green bug damage. The recommended split application of nitrogen or topdress nitrogen will stimulate plant growth and tillering. In many cases these plants have put on new leaves and tillers which enable them to out run the greenbug populations.

The late planted fields in the area are exhibiting lighter population of greenbug ate the present. However, later in the growing season, this may change. Producers with wheat fields retained for wheat production should monitor their fields on a weekly basis to determine the potential damage to the plants, the population of predators and make plans for control measures if they need to be applied.

Election is set

Only one city office will be contested in the May election. Bill Potts and Henry Rivera have both filed for the unexpired District 3 seat of Charles Richard who moved to Louisiana. The District 3 seat has one year left on the current term.

Incumbent councilmen, Steve Buckley, Bob Murdock and Paul Wayland will be unopposed as will Mayor Wayne Collins.

Early voting starts on April 16 and ends on April 29 and will take place in the city hall in the water department, according to Betty McClure.

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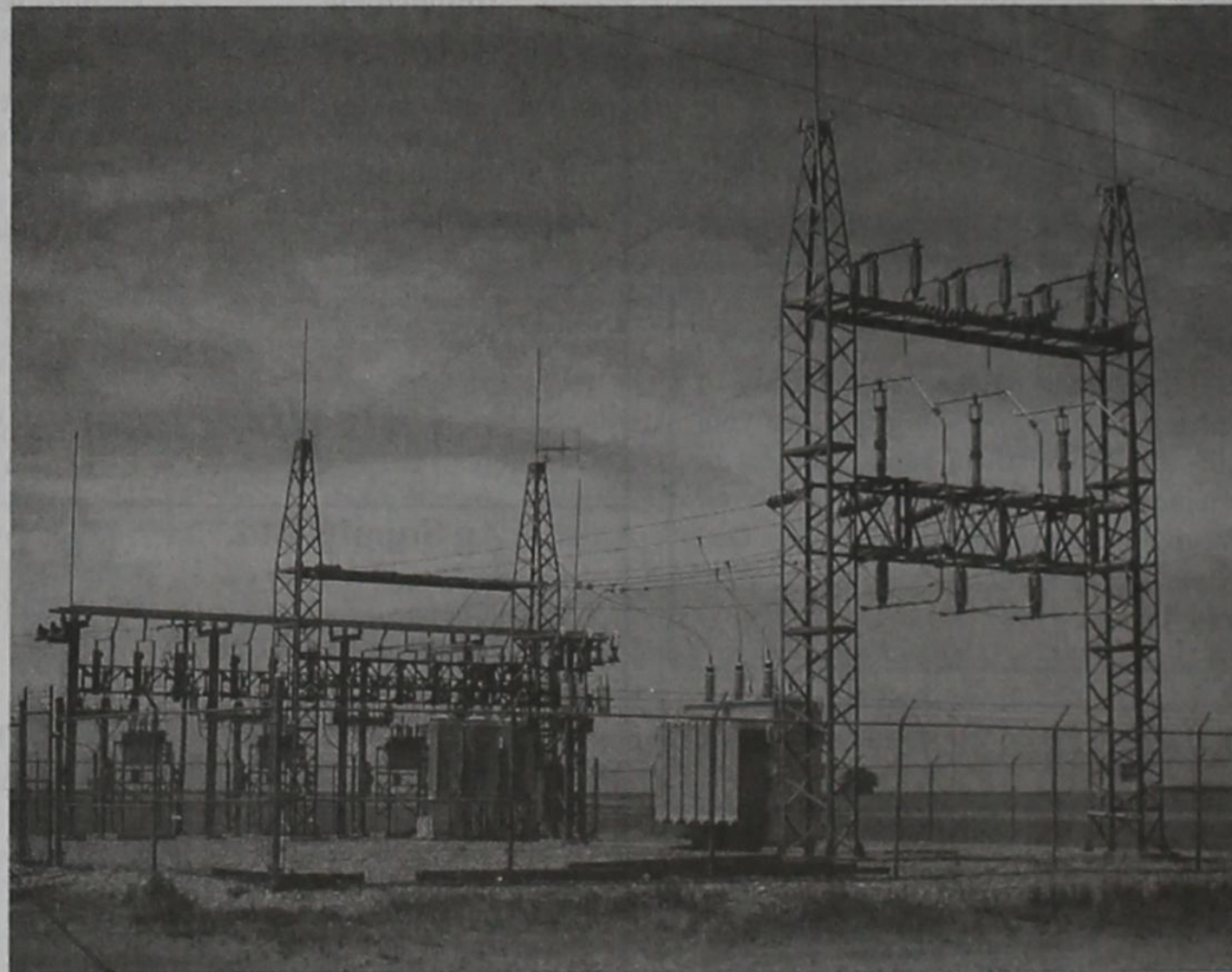
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Attendance gifts
Door prizes

Registration: 6:30 p.m.
Buffet supper: 6:30 p.m.
Business Meeting: 7:15 p.m.

Nazareth Swifts hammer Amherst in District 3-A play

The Nazareth Swifts opened District 3-A play in convincing fashion Friday, hammering Amherst pitcher Ross Harmon for 13 hits, including four home runs, enroute to a 20-6 win at Bulldog Stadium.

Seniors Eric Schilling and Adam Acker each went three-of-four at the plate with a home run apiece and each finished with four runs batted in (RBIs). Also going deep for the Swifts were senior Tyler Ehly and freshman Nathan Huseman. Ehly added three RBIs in the game.

Senior Chase Schulte picked up the win for the Swifts, allowing just four hits and five runs while striking out five Bulldog batters in four innings of work. Huseman relieved Schulte in the fifth and

wrapping things up by striking out two.

Nazareth jumped on Harmon and the Bulldogs in the top of the first, exploding with 11 runs on six hits and one Bulldog error.

After Harmon walked Schulte to start the game, Huseman reached on an error, then Ehly was hit by a pitch to load the bases for Schilling, who picked up the Swifts' first hit, a sharp grounder between third base and short. That hit scores two runs. Acker singled to right to load the bases again. Evan Huseman walked and that scored Ehly from third. Tyson Schulte knocked in two more Swift runs with a shot to left field. Chase Schulte picked up a couple of RBIs with another hit to left.

With two on, Ehly stepped to the plate for the second time in the first inning and he took a 1-1 pitch over the field in left for a three-run homer, the first for the Swifts this season.

Schilling made it back-to-back home runs when he took Harmon deep, 350 feet over center field and that gave the Swifts an 11-0 lead.

On the defensive end, Schulte struck out the first two hitters and only faced six batters through the first two innings before Amherst found an offensive spark in the bottom of the third.

Nazareth picked up five runs in the top of the third inning, using hits by Nathan Huseman, Schilling, Acker and Evan Huseman to build the big lead.

Amherst trimmed the 16-0 lead by four in the bottom of the inning with a double by Harmon and a three-run home run by Jenkins.

Nazareth	(11)05	13	20	13	3
Amherst	004	11	6	7	4

C. Schulte, N. Huseman (5) and Ehly, Kleman (3) for Nazareth; Harmon and Johnson for Amherst. **WP:** Schulte (1-0). **LP:** Harmon. **2B:** Acker and E. Huseman for Nazareth; Harmon for Amherst. **HR:** Ehly, Schilling, N. Huseman and Acker for Nazareth; Jenkins for Amherst. **Records:** Nazareth 1-1, 1-0; Amherst 3-4, 0-1.

Nathan Huseman's long ball was the only run scored by the Swifts in the fourth and the Bulldogs countered with a run of their own in the bottom of the inning.

Schilling opened the top of the fifth by reaching on an error, then Acker nailed a shot over the fence, just inside the left field foul pole.

Nazareth Varsity track results

The Nazareth Swift Varsity and J.V. track teams participated in the Sudan track meet this past weekend.

In the J.V. division, Skyler Birkenfeld placed sixth in the 200 m. dash, finishing in 26.19 seconds and also participated in the 100 m. dash.

In the Varsity division, Trey Robb brought home second place in the 800 m. run, finishing in 2:07.2 seconds.

Trey Robb brought home second in the 1600 m. run in 4:54.23. Cole McClurg also participated in the 1600 m. run.

Stuart Sheffy placed third in the 200 m. dash in 24.44 seconds and fifth in the 100 m. dash in 11.66 seconds.

The Swifts finished with 24 points.

The Nazareth Swiftettes Varsity track team also participated in the Sudan

track meet this past weekend.

J'Lae Merritt won second place in the 3200 m. run finishing in 13:42.58. She also competed in the 1600 m. run, finishing fourth in 6:21.83 seconds.

Tanya Herring competed in several events at the meet. In the long jump competition, Herring won second place jumping 14'6". In the 800 m. run, she finished fourth in 2:58.78 seconds. She also competed on the 800 m. relay team which finished third in 1:58.43 and on the 1600 m. team which finished second in 4:36.21 seconds.

China Foster ran the 100 m. dash in 14.43 seconds and the 200 m. dash in 32.89 seconds. Kendra Huseman participated in the long jump finishing sixth jumping 13'6". She also competed in the 400 m. dash finishing sixth in

64.83 seconds, she competed on the 800 m. relay team which finished third and the 1600 m. relay which finished second.

Jamie Black won first place in the 300 m. hurdles and took third place in the triple jump competition jumping 31'6". She also participated on the 800 m. and 1600 m. relay teams.

Kembra Albracht competed in the 800 m. run, finishing seventh and in the 1600 m. run taking fifth place in 6:25.49 seconds.

Kim Brockman ran the 400 m. dash, winning second place. She also ran on the 800 m. and 1600 m. relay teams and participated in the triple jump competition.

Rebecca Olvera and Kelcee Kleman both participated in the shot and discus competitions.

Junior high boys and girls track results

The Jr. High boys participated in the Sudan track meet this past weekend. A team consisting of Ryan Mixson, Chris Gregory, Taylor Schulte and Josh Braddock took third place in the 800 m. relay, finishing in 2:03.9 and sixth place in the 400 m. relay, finishing in 56.62 seconds.

Josh Braddock brought home third place in the 100 m. dash, finishing in 13.32 seconds.

Taylor Schulte won first place in the 1600 m. run,

finishing in 6:36.54.

Chase Black, Dustin Schulte, Eric Book and Tucker Waggoner placed third in the 1600 m. relay, finishing in 4:12.94 and also placed third in the 400 m. relay finishing in 50.16 seconds.

Berry Clinton placed sixth in the 110 m. hurdles in 21.5 seconds.

In the 100 m. dash, Tucker Waggoner placed first in 12.29 seconds and Chase Black finished sixth with 12.95 seconds.

Dustin Schulte brought home third place in the 300 m. hurdles finishing in 51.23 seconds and Berry Clinton finished sixth in the same event with 52.59 seconds.

Eric Book placed first in the 200 m. dash with 25.9 seconds.

Matt Birkenfeld placed fourth in the 1600 m. run in 6:18.29 and Troy Ramaekers placed sixth in 6:33.44.

The seventh grade finished with 30 points and the eighth grade finished with 58 points.

The Junior High girls also participated in the Sudan track meet this past weekend.

Heidi Ramaekers finished the 800 m. run in 2:41.18 seconds taking fifth place. Candace Birkenfeld placed ninth in 2:53.41 and Brandy Hudson finished 10th in 2:56.43 seconds.

Lacey Acker ran the 100 m. hurdles in 21.87 seconds, the 200 m. dash in 35.79 seconds and the 300 m. run in 1:11.42 seconds.

Natasha Scroggins ran the 100 m. dash in 16.14 seconds and the 200 m. dash in 37.29 seconds.

C.J. Gregory ran the 400 m. dash in 73.18 seconds taking fourth place.

Brittany Nelson ran the 200 m. dash in 30.89 seconds, placing fourth. Brandy Hudson also competed in the 1600 m. run, finishing in 6:53.23, taking fifth place.

**Way to go
Swifts and
Swiftettes!**

2003 Nazareth Track Schedule

March 28-29	Longhorn Relays Hart	VB, VG JHB, JHG
April 3	Junior High District Springlake	JHB, JHG
April 4	District 3-A Track Meet Silverton	VB, VG
April 17	Area Track Meet Canyon Randall	VB, VG
April 25-26	Region 1-A Meet Levelland	VB, VG
May 9-10	State Track Meet Austin	VB, VG

Nazareth Swifts Baseball Schedule

March 28	Ralls	Here	4:00
March 31	Claude	There	4:30
April 5	TBA		
April 8	Amherst	Here	4:00
April 12	Kress	Here	4:00
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Hart One Act Play students receive special awards

The North Zone One-Act Play competition was held Sat. March 22nd at Farwell. Six schools competed including Sudan, Farwell, Kress, Hart, Springlake-Earth, and Bovina.

Hart Students performed "The Attempted Murder of Peggy Sweetwater" by John Rustan and Frank Semerano. Poor Peggy gets stabbed, thrown down stairs, attacked by a man-eating anaconda, and blown up. Sir Philip, Edward Llewelyn and Percy Sanders try to solve the crimes. A dutchess, her chauffeur, and a butler are suspected along with an annoying tourist couple Bill and Myrtle Baxter.

Hart students placed 4th with special awards for Peggy (Crystal Diego) and Giles (Trent Barnes). Both students were selected for Honorable Mention All-StarCast.



HART ONE ACT PLAY STUDENTS RECEIVE 4TH PLACE and special awards for two of the cast members. One Act Play members are (back l to r) Tracy Rich sponsor, Amber Moore, Trent Barnes, Zachary Farris, Crystal Diego, D'Neise Smith, Kyle Johnson, Janet Mitchell director, (front l to r) Whitney Mitchell, Maegan Farris, Melanie Davis.

Courtesy Photo

Hart students receive art awards

Several Hart junior and senior high students participated in an Art Show during Spring Break.

Local artist June Brown and Spanish teacher Mark Castillo judged the competition, awarding 15 ribbons.

Junior High winners are: first place Nathan Green, second place Corina Hernandez and third place Josie Chia.

Senior High winners are: Seniors; first place Brent Byrd, second place Javier Velasquez and third place Mark Montemayor. Juniors; first place Jeff Corbitt (ceramics and painting), second place Eran Castillo and third place Maegan Farris. Sophomores; first place Manuel Chia and second place Sergio Dominguez. Freshman; first place Bobby Brown.

Overall Best Artist awards went to: first place Bertha Dominguez and second place Edgar Montemayor, both Seniors

at Hart High School. All art will be on exhibit in the High School Library through the end of this week.



SENIORS JAVIER VELASQUEZ AND BRENT BYRD are shown with their art projects in last weeks art show.



JEFF CORBITT, ERAN CASTILLO AND MAEGAN FARRIS won awards for their contributions for last weeks art show.



SOPHOMORES BOBBY BROWN AND MANUEL CHIA show off their art work in last weeks Hart Jr. and Sr. High Art Show.

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Castro County Lunch Menu				
DIMMITT SCHOOL LUNCH MENU				
Friday-March 28th	Monday-March 31st	Tuesday-April 1st	Wednesday-April 2nd	Thursday-April 3rd
Blueberry Muffins Graham Crackers Chicken Enchiladas Fishburgers Salmon Casseroles Mexipinto Beans Baked Potatoes Tomato and Okra Gumbo Tossed Salad Fruited Jello Fresh Fruit Peaches Birthday Cake White Milk Juice	Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal Bar Hamburger Spaghetti Fajita Sub Sandwich French Fries Green Beans Hamburger Salad Tossed Salad Pineapple Mix Fruit Chocolate Chip Cookies Refried Beans Milk Juice	Strawberry Danish Corn Dogs Turkey Salad Grilled Cheese w/ Soup Pork and Beans Mexicali Corn Blackeye Peas Cole Slaw Tossed Salad Jello Chips Milk Juice	Super Donuts Fried Chicken Bean Chalupas Hoagie Submarine Mashed Potatoes Spanish Rice Vegetable Medley Cucumber Tomatoes Salad Hamburger Salad Hot Rolls Milk Juice	Cinnamon Rolls Chicken Spaghetti Enchilada Casserole Ham & Cheese On Bun Mixed Veggies Collard Greens Tossed Salad Taco Salad Garlic Bread Tortilla Chips Crackers Hamburger Salad Milk Juice

NAZARETH SCHOOL LUNCH MENU				
Friday-March 28th	Monday-March 31st	Tuesday-April 1st	Wednesday-April 2nd	Thursday-April 3rd
Blueberry Muffins Cereal Baked Potato Bread Chef Salad Smores Pears Broccoli Tossed Salad Fruit Juice Milk Sweet Tea Unsweet Tea	Pancake Sausage Stick Cereal Spaghetti Pasta Sausage Pizza Jello Pineapple Chunks Green Beans Tossed Salad Assorted Fruit Juice Milk Unsweetened Tea Sweet Tea	French Toast Sticks Sausage Patti Cereal Ham Sandwich Hamburgers Tator Tots Cookies Grapes Green Beans Lettuce Fruit Juice Milk Unsweetened Tea Sweet Tea	Breakfast Pockets Assorted Cereal Chicken Spaghetti Rolls Sausage Pizza Blueberry Treat Pears Corn Tossed Salad Fruit Juice Milk Unsweetened Tea Sweet Tea	Sausage on Roll Cereal Fish Portions Baked Potatoes Bread Rice Krispie Treats Applesauce Macaroni & Cheese Tossed Salad Fruit Juice Milk Unsweetened Tea Sweet Tea

HART SCHOOL LUNCH MENU				
Friday-March 28th	Monday-March 31st	Tuesday-April 1st	Wednesday-April 2nd	Thursday-April 3rd
Scrambled Eggs Biscuits Variety of Cereal Graham Crackers Grilled Cheese Sand Nacho Cheese Sauce Tortilla Chips Meat Pinto Beans Jello Sugar Cookies Milk Fruit Juice	Blueberry Muffin Peanut Butter Bar Cereal Hamburger Corn Dog Salad Pizza Jello Oatmeal Cookies Milk Chocolate Milk	Breakfast Pizza Cereal Corn Dog Burrito Spaghetti Lasagna Rolls Jello Fresh Fruit Ice Cream Milk	Waffles Pancakes Cereal Corn Dog Ham Sandwich Chicken Nuggets Rolls Gravy Mashed Potatoes Peas and Carrots Peaches Salad Cherry Cobbler	Pancake & Chicken Breakfast Stick Cereal Hamburger Burrito Enchilada Casserole Chips Corn Salad Fresh Fruit Pineapple Pudding Ice Cream Milk

HART ISD CALENDAR

The Hart ISD is proud to be a "RECOGNIZED" district by the Texas Education Agency.

Calendar of Events

Thursday, March 27th
-Dist 4-A UIL Academic Meet in Sudan

Friday, March 28th
-Longhorn Relays in Hart
-WTAMU Judging Contest at Canyon
-Elementary Reading Awards

Saturday, March 29th
-Dist 4-A OAP Contest at Sudan

Monday, March 31st
-District 4-A Tennis Meet at Levelland

Tuesday, April 1st
-Dist 4-A Tennis Meet at Levelland continues
-JH Track Meet at Sundown

Wednesday, April 2nd
-No Activities Scheduled

*Congratulations to Hart Elementary 3rd graders-100% passed TAKS Reading Test

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**Mr. and Mrs. Matt King
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Friends and family gathered on March 8th, 2003 at the First Baptist Church in Hart, Texas to witness the

joining of two families into one. Matt King of Hart, Texas along with his daughters, Mallory and Chelsea

King were united through marriage to Debbie (Schmucker) Russell of Nazareth along with her two children Melanie and Tommy Russell.

The bride was dressed in a long black a-line skirt with a sheer overlay and an off white, satin, tuxedo type wrap-around vest accented with rhinestone buttons. The groom wore a double-breasted black suit, as did the bride's son. The daughters all wore basic black dresses and carried long stemmed red roses.

After the ceremony there was a reception to follow in the fellowship hall.

Later, the two families and their immediate families enjoyed a meal at the home of Doyle and LaDawn (sister of the bride) Schulte's in Nazareth.

The bride is employed as the Director of Social Services at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia, Texas. The groom is employed at King's Blacksmith in Hart, Texas. The couple will reside in Nazareth, Texas.

Flaking...from page 1

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Police Calls

03/11-03/16

March 17th-

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*In the 400 block of SW 2nd street suspect removed items without owners consent.

March 18th-

*In the 400 block of NW 7th street suspect attempted to hit reporting party with motor vehicle.

March 19th-

*Several tires were cut to vehicles of different individuals.

*Harassment of a victim by a suspect caller.

March 20th-

*In the 600 block of SW 5th street unknown person damaged fence.

*In the 100 block of E Bedford street suspect had warrant out for his arrest.

March 21st-

*In the 200 block of Front street unknown person slashed more tires on a vehicle.

*In the 300 block of NE 4th street suspect had municipal warrant for arrest. Suspect was arrested and booked into jail.

March 22nd-

*In the 400 block SE 2nd street suspect had warrant for his arrest from Morris County, Texas. Suspect was

arrested and booked into jail.

*In the 300 NW 4th street unknown suspect(s) took bicycle without owner's consent.

*In the 500 block SE 2nd street call came in about deadly conduct-suspect shot the gun at the ground to scare the witnesses.

*In the 1500 block Western Circle block suspects were found to be, in possession of alcoholic beverages and were minors. Suspects were cited and released.

March 23rd-

Suspect had a warrant for his arrest and was booked into jail.

Sheriff's Log

3/17-44 year old Amarillo male was arrested for possession of a controlled substance.

3/20-32 year old Plainview male was arrested for driving while license suspended, no insurance and a motion to revoke was placed.

3/21-51 year old Hereford male was arrested for driving while license suspended and invalid.

3/21-25 year old Dimmitt male arrested for no insurance.

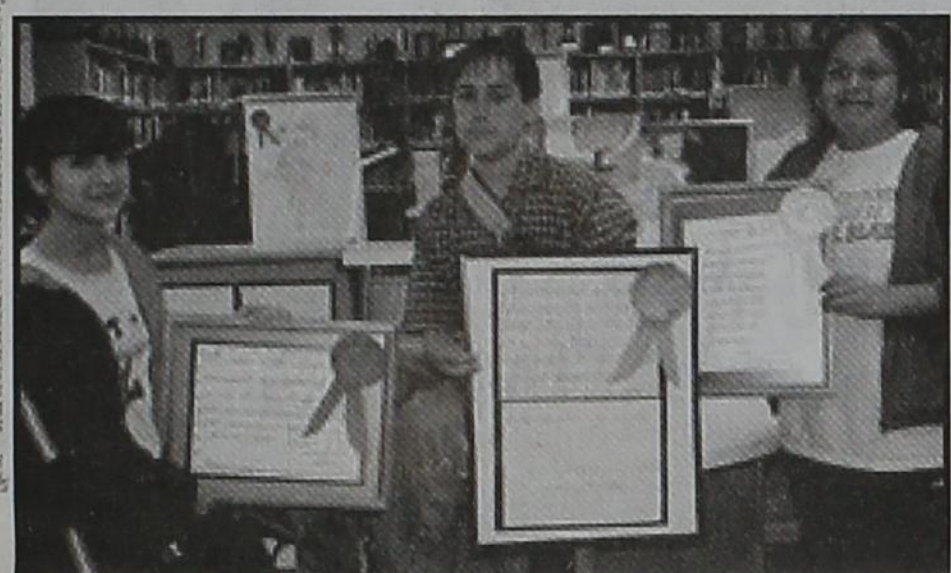
3/22-45 year old Dimmitt male was arrested driving while license suspended and invalid.

3/22-50 year old Dimmitt male was arrested for criminal non support.

3/23-25 year old Dimmitt male was arrested and a motion was made to revoke probation.

3/23-40 year old Hereford male was arrested with a warrant for perjury.

3/24-An Olton male was arrested for driving under the influence.



HART JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS Corina Hernandez, Nathan Green and Josie Chia show off their art work and awards they won for participating in last weeks art show.

All-Star Games set

The 33rd annual Texas Golden Spread High School All-Star Games will be held on the campus of West Texas A&M at the Event Center in Canyon, Texas on April 3, 4 and 5, 2003.

Teams will be coached by volunteers and will be represented from the 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle.

Games are scheduled as follows: April 3-6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., April 4-6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., April 5-1:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. and 8:00p.m.

Anyone wishing to enter the competition, please submit your entries to Brent Sherrod, P.O. Box 19395, Amarillo, Texas 79109 or phone (806) 352-7348.

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Bobcat golf results

Two Bobcat golfers are sitting in a position to qualify for the regional meet the last week of April. Junior, Chris Lindsey is in 6th place out of 52 golfers with a 78. Junior, Jake Porsch and two others are tied for 17th place at 85.

Freshman, Case Maurer is in 40th place with a score of 106.

Ross and Ryan Hunter did not participate due to health reasons.

The leading golfer is Kyger of Slaton with a 70. The Slaton team is also in first place with a 297,

Muleshoe is second with a 320 followed by Lubbock Cooper in 3rd place with a 331.

The top 10 individual players (not members of a team) will qualify for regionals as well as the top two teams. A player can not qualify in both spots. Dimmitt did not have enough players for a team, so if Lindsey and Porsch can finish in the top 10, they could both go to regionals.

The next event for the boys will be at Elm Grove in Lubbock. This play starts first place with a 297,

2002-2003 Globe-News Golden Spread Super Team



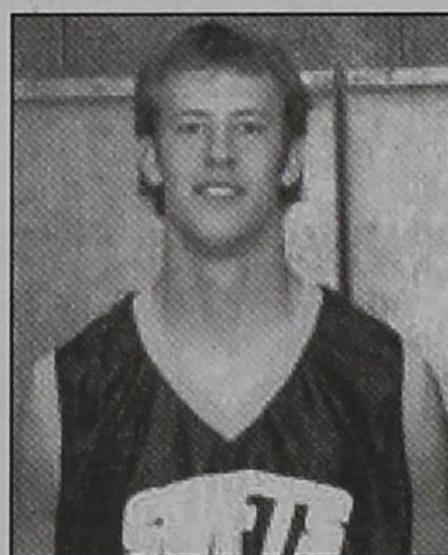
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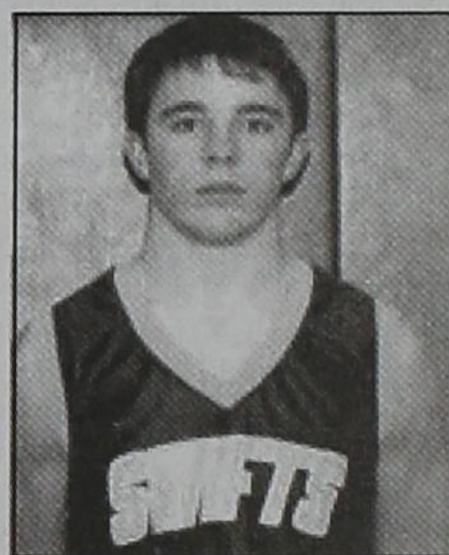
**Mike Scarbrough
Boys Coach of the Year**

Nazareth Coach who took the Swifts to their second consecutive Class 1A Division II state title, as well as the Texas Cup.



**Eric Schilling
6-5, Post**

Nazareth senior who led the Swifts in scoring and rebounding as they won their second straight state title.



**Jordy Rowland
6-1, Forward**

Nazareth Junior who averaged 15 points per game and was essential in leading Nazareth in their state victory.

Myatt-Scarbrough named Coaches of the Year

Two coaches with Castro County ties have been named as the 2002-2003 Globe-News Golden Spread Super Team Coaches of the Year for the class 1A division.

Nazareth Swift coach Mike Scarbrough was named Boys Coach of the Year. Scarbrough guided the Swifts to their second consecutive state title, as well as capturing the first boys Texas Cup for Nazareth.

The Swifts went into the

The girls will begin their district play today in Brownfield. The girls will field freshman, Darcy Fisher and junior, Shae Odom.

Bobcat and Bobbie Golf!

basketball season ranked No. 1 and remained there until the last game was played. Nazareth proved to be the best in the state as they went into triple overtime and won the game 69-60 over Oakwood.

Dimmitt native Steve Myatt was named Girls Coach of the Year. Myatt guided the Gruver Lady 'Hounds to their first trip to Austin and an appearance in the Division I state championship game.

Myatt is a graduate of

DHS and a former basketball player under the late Coach Kenneth Cleveland. He is the son of J.H. and Earlene Myatt of Dimmitt.

Nazareth Senior Post Eric Schilling has been named Boys Player of the Year. He

averaged 18 points and 10 rebounds and was an all-state tournament selection.

Junior Forward Jordy Rowland was also chosen for the Golden Spread Super Team. Rowland added an averaged 15 points to the Swifts games.

Houston stock show results

Several Castro County youth participated in the Houston Livestock Show this month.

Chase Black of Nazareth brought home Reserve Breed Champion with his Berkshire.

Other youth placing at the stock show are; Kelby Myrick of Hart placed fourth with her heavyweight York; Brad Lane of Dimmitt fifth place lightweight Hamp; Macee Schulte of Nazareth fifth place middle heavyweight Hamp; Nicky Rowland of Hart seventh place middle heavyweight Hamp; Caitlin Huseman of Nazareth ninth place heavyweight Berk; Jake Porsch of Dimmitt 10th place lightweight Duroc; Brent Byrd of Hart 11th place heavyweight Cross; Chance Hanes of Hart 15th place lightweight Duroc; Orrin McLain of Hart 17th place lightweight Cross; Tyler Cornett of Dimmitt 21st place light heavyweight Cross and Logan McLain 23rd place mediumweight Cross.

Dennis Underwood placed ninth with his middleweight Shorthorn Steer.

Nazareth Swifts and Swiftettes

The United Nations...Is it worth it?

The fifty-year-old United Nations headquarters building in New York City is starting to show its age. The old building no longer conforms to modern safety, fire and building codes. There's asbestos in the walls. Security needs for protecting the important folks inside is becoming a nightmare. It's a fire trap.

Recently the UN unveiled its plan for a top-to-bottom renovation of its current Manhattan-located, 38 floor building. The plans would also include building an additional 30 story tower, nearly doubling the UN's headquarter space. Cost of the project is estimated at \$1.3 billion. Of course, the UN continually pleads poverty. There's never enough money to fund its self-imposed, ever-expanding agenda. What to do?

Silly question. What does the UN always do when it needs something? It looks for that never-ending pot of gold at the end of the Potomac. That's right, after constantly bashing the United States for its selfish, capitalist greed, the benevolent Socialists at the UN want Uncle Sam to float a loan. But not just a loan — they want an *interest-free loan*!

The arm twisting has already begun as UN officials are rounding up support for the loan at the State Department and in Congress. According to reports, UN Secretary General Kofi Annan cornered President Bush about the issue when they met last November.

Should the United States just provide the loan, no questions asked? Or, since the money will actually come from the pockets of the American taxpayer, perhaps the government should act in our interest by making sure the UN actually qualifies for the loan?

A good loan officer at any bank would ask basic questions like these: What, specifically, is the money to be used for? Is the project necessary and fiscally sound? What are the possibilities that the loan will be paid? Is there a sufficient credit record to permit loaning such an amount? For the American taxpayer, let's examine the answers.

The UN says it needs to repair its old headquarters and original plans called for "a comprehensive, systematic cost-efficient" capital master plan to bring the building up to modern building code requirements. For example, the building doesn't have a sprinkler system. In addition, say UN officials, the building has become expensive to run and is poorly equipped to handle cable lines or energy-saving devices, while most of the existing equipment has become too old to maintain. The UN, under that plan, was seeking to pay for the project incrementally, over twenty five years. OK, so far the applicant is asking for a loan, using fiscally-sound reasoning.

However, that plan was discussed in 2000. Suddenly, in late 2002, it was apparently abandoned as the UN announced a grand new scheme calling for an additional 30 floor building, with the whole

project being financed by an interest-free loan from the United States. So we must now take a closer look at the reasons why the UN needs such a grand design, including almost doubling office space.

Apparently the UN has plans for growth — big growth. Actually, the UN's plans for growth aren't new. It has been working behind the scenes to expand its reach for the better part of two decades. Many Americans and most members of Congress argue that the UN's urgent mission is to provide a place for nations to hold debates and air differences as a prevention to war. Such is the UN's image as the world focuses on the activities of the Security Council. But behind the scenes, the UN is rapidly changing, expanding its reach through a series of treaties and commissions designed to create a mechanism for "global governance."

In 1995, the UN released a report from the Commission on Global Governance entitled "Our Global Neighborhood." The report set forth very specific recommendations to achieve the vision of global governance. Once the report was issued, a network of NGO's (non-government organizations) was created to advance the reports agenda. As a result, the agenda outlined in "Our Global Neighborhood" was reissued in a shorter, easy to read report called the "Charter for Global Democracy."

Specifically, the Charter for Global Democracy outlined twelve goals necessary to achieve global governance. These included: 1) Consolidation of all international agencies under direct authority of the United Nations; 2) Regulations by the UN of all transnational corporations and financial institutions; 3) An independent

source of revenue for the UN; 4) Eliminate the veto power and permanent member status of the Security Council; 5) Authorize a standing UN army; 6) Require UN registration of all arms and the reduction of all national armies. 7) Require individual and national compliance with all UN Human Rights treaties; 8) Activate the International Criminal Court and make it compulsory for all nations. 9) New institutions to establish economic and environmental Sustainable Development; 10) Establishment of an International Environmental Court; 11) A declaration that climate change is an essential global security interest that requires the creation of a "high level action team" to allocate carbon emission based on equal per-capita rights (Kyoto Global Warming Treaty); 12) Calls for the cancellation of all debt owed by the poorest nations, global poverty reductions and the "equitable sharing of global resources" as allocated by the UN.

In 2000, the UN held a "Millennium Summit" attended by almost every head of state in the world. The result of the gathering was a document called the "Millennium Declaration," loosely based on the Charter for Global Democracy, agreed

to by the world leaders and taken by the UN to be a mandate for it's global governance agenda. This was confirmed in a statement made soon after the Summit by Assistant Secretary General John Ruggie who said that the Millennium Declaration would be used by the UN, "to implement the political commitments the world's leaders made at the Summit."

As a result, since the September 2000 Summit, the UN has held a series of international conferences to lay the ground work for implementing the goals of the Charter for Global Democracy and global governance.

First, in 2001, the UN floated trial balloons with ideas for independent revenue sources, including taxes on international currency trades. Then, in 2002, the UN held a full summit in Mexico, focusing on the subject of international taxes. Second, the UN completed work on the International Criminal Court and it will take effect in 2003. Third, also in 2002, the UN held an international summit in South Africa to discuss implementation of Sustainable Development. In 2001, a UN conference was held in New York to discuss the creation of global standards for the manufacture, sale, export and possession of guns. In addition, discussions have been held concerning the possibility of bringing the World Trade Organization (WTO and the International Monetary Fund (IMF) under the arm of the UN. In fact, since the Millennium Summit, literally all of the twelve points of the Charter for Global Democracy have been discussed on an official international level. It will take several years to implement the agenda, but at the UN, the Millennium Declaration is seen to be the point beyond which there can be no turning back.

To help implement the global governance agenda, the United Nations is enlisting the help of an army of NGO's to "elevate public awareness" to the need for international cooperation. In most cases, the first step is to help create the perception of an international crisis, such as global warming or overpopulation. Then, the NGO's, like the Sierra Club and the Nature Conservancy, flood newspaper op-ed pages, hold public meetings, besiege Capitol Hill and some even hold protests in the streets to build pressure for international intervention.

Policies are established, bills written and action is taken. The agenda moves forward. We're told that a criminal court must be established just to handle international outlaws; We're warned that the UN needs independent sources of income to handle all of the international upheavals it faces; and it needs an army so that it can rapidly respond anywhere in the world without having to wait for nations to agree to let the UN use their armies. All of these arguments have appeared in the news in recent months. Keep in mind, it's all being carefully orchestrated in order to implement the global governance agenda.

Frankly, the objectives

of global governance are no different from the objectives of the Soviet Union under Stalin. If fully implemented, it will allow the UN the ability to consolidate its power into a central bureaucracy where each nation will have only one vote; where special interest voting blocks will dictate policy; where national sovereignty and national boundaries will be relics of the past; and where individual citizens will have no say about policies that directly affect their lives.

As a precursor to full global governance, continental unions are being organized

across the globe. The European Union, of course, already exists. Here, ancient cultures have agreed to surrender national sovereignty and boundaries to a centralized governance. Pressure is now building to establish a North American Union in which the United States, Canada and Mexico would morph into one unit. Further plans call for such unions in Africa and South America. It would be only a small step, once the nations of the world are organized into such regional units, to consolidate them into one federation controlled by the United Nations.

Obviously, the UN is planning to expand its operation from the world-wide perception of simply a place where nations can meet to air their differences—to the implementation of a global government, complete with taxes, armies and criminal courts—actions historically undertaken only by governments. Plans for a bigger complex of buildings would be necessary as the UN headquarters is transformed into the *world capital building*.

So now that the

purpose of the massive expansion is confirmed on the UN's application for an interest-free loan from American taxpayers, a final question remains. Is the UN a good loan risk? Can it be trusted to pay it back?

The prospects of the United States ever recovering the \$1.3 billion don't look good, in light of past experience with UN money management.

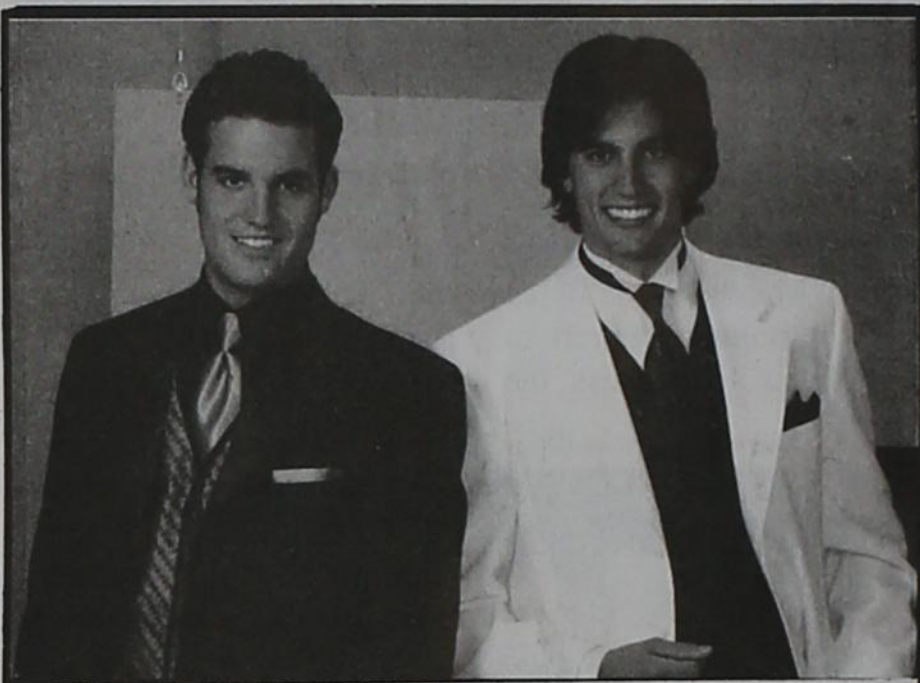
For several years the UN and its allies, like mogul

Ted Turner and the United Nations Association, have publicly tarred and feathered the money. And yet it not only the United States for not wants the loan — it wants it paying its "fair share" of UN interest-free! costs, even though this nation pays much more than a third of them overall. The record shows that the United States has paid more than \$10 billion in support of UN peacekeeping missions in recent years. The rules say this money is supposed to be reimbursed. In fact, records show that the UN used to pay this obligation. But

in the past decade the UN has repaid very little. Yet it continues to deride the United States for failure to pay some dues.

There's not a competent loan officer in the world who would make this commitment to such an unstable entity. According to the application, the United Nations has little collateral; no defined income; no sound fiscal control of its spending; a bad payment record; and on top of it all, apparently has no institution from which it seeks publicly tarred and feathered the money. And yet it not only the United States for not wants the loan — it wants it paying its "fair share" of UN interest-free!

The American taxpayers very quickly should tell their elected representatives and the State Department that any loan application from the United Nations is dead on arrival — unless they can come up with a suitable co-signer. Better yet, perhaps the UN should just take its business elsewhere.



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What's the law?

Q. I am a renter and would like to know my rights. My landlord hired someone to repair my roof. The roofer stepped on and broke a water pipe damaging my furniture. Who is liable, the landlord or the roofer?

A. Based on what you say, I don't see any reason the landlord would be liable. He did nothing wrong. On the other hand, the roofer may be

liable if he was negligent.

Under the law, a person repairing your property has a duty to act in a reasonably competent manner. That is, a roofer must perform his services the same way a competent roofer would. If a competent roofer would not break a water pipe, the roofer breaking your pipe would probably be considered negligent.

I don't know a lot about roofing, but in my opinion, the repair of a roof should be completed without damage to a water pipe. If I am correct, the roofer would be responsible for the damage to your furniture.

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