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May we never forget



Veterans and families of veterans, as well as friends, gathered at the VFW Post in Dimmitt on Monday morning for breakfast and a program from County Judge Bill Sava. But upmost in everyone's mind were the men and women, past and present, who have served this country so admirably. Memorial Day was just one of the days we should take time to thank a veteran for his or her service.

Bain named distinguished WTAMU alum

CANYON—The Alumni Association at West Texas A&M University bestowed its most prestigious annual awards while celebrating its 53rd anniversary during the Phoenix Gala May 20 at the Alumni Banquet Facility on campus.



Barbara Bain

And Barbara Bain of Dimmitt received the Distinguished Alumnus Award, which is given to successful graduates who contribute time and support to the University and to humanitarian causes. Bain graduated from WTAMU in the Class of 1960.

Barbara Bain serves as president, is a member of the Old Main Society, Gold Level, which recognizes accumulated gifts of more than \$500,000.

Before retiring, Bain, a native of Hale Center, taught elementary school in Plainview, Perryton, Dimmitt and Deming, N.M. She was recognized as the Dimmitt Teacher of the Year in 1991. She and husband Ray are members of the Alumni Association's White Buffalo Society, the Buffalo Club and the WTAMU Foundation. First United Bank, where Ray Bain Perryton.

She and Ray have two sons, Mark and his wife Heather of Lubbock and Mike and his wife Cindy of Canyon; and a daughter, Nancy Seibert and husband Jim of Perryton. They have eight grandchildren: Raegan, Ryan and Braydon Bain of Lubbock; Rhett, Alexis and Raylee Bain of Canyon; and Miles and Jacy Seybert of Perryton.

City-wide garage sale is Saturday

Get your walking shoes on Saturday, June 3, for the City-Wide Garage Sale.

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce and the Panhandle Dairy Women Association are teaming up for this year's 19th annual garage sale day and National Dairy Month celebration.

You can expect more than 100 garage sales with everything from clothes to toys to furniture to one-of-a-kind items. People of all ages look forward to coming back to Dimmitt year after year in search of the many treasures they'll find. In addition to the regular garage sales, the Chamber is renting out spaces at the Dimmitt Expo Building. This would be a great place to cool off and enjoy a cold soda from the concession stand run by the Dimmitt PTO.

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Griffis begins practice with CCHD

Danny Griffis, M.D., is moving to Dimmitt where he will serve as a primary care physician. He is currently finishing his residency at McLennan County Family Practice Clinic in Waco, after finishing his medical education at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas in 2003. He scored in the Top 1 percentile on the residency training exam for all third-year family practice residents in the country.

He will begin his Family Practice at the Dimmitt Medical Center on July 24. Interested patients can begin scheduling appointments by calling 647-2194.

Griffis comes highly recommended by his residency faculty who speak to his expansive knowledge base and procedural skills, his work ethic, professionalism, care for patients and his compassion and dedication to excellence.

"His is a bright, energetic physician who will complement the other providers," said Linda Rasor, CEO of Castro County Healthcare. "His ability to speak Spanish will certainly be an additional benefit to our community."

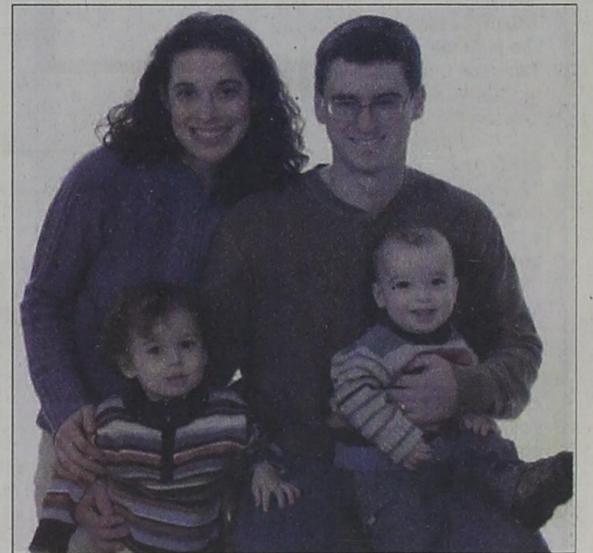
Griffis has had a strong interest in rural medicine from the beginning. When asked why he wanted to practice in Dimmitt, he said that he and his family want to live in a small town and Dimmitt is between his parents in Colorado Springs, Colo., and his wife's parents in Lubbock. They looked at several small communities in the area.

"We were impressed with the progressive nature of the hospital and community here in Castro County," Griffis said. "We have enjoyed meeting some wonderful people during our visits to Dimmitt and look forward to serving and working with the people of Castro County."

In 2003, Griffis received the Michael Ragsdale Outstanding Student in Family Practice award while at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School. He is a member of the Texas and American Medical Associations, the Texas and American Academy of Family Physicians and the Christian Medical and Dental Association.

He and his wife Jennifer have two sons, Wyatt and Colter.

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L to R: Top: Jennifer and Daniel; bottom, Wyatt and Colter.

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State Sen. Robert Duncan will be in Dimmitt at 2 p.m., Wednesday, June 7, for a town meeting. Everyone's invited to meet with him at First United Bank's Community Room.

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15 years

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20 years

Diane Sanders, Sue Rita Myatt, Rose Ball



25 Years

Carol Lust, Les Miller, Carla Miller



Retirees

Diane Axtell, 34years; Katie Ivey, 24 years; Sara Hill, 19 years; and Paul Fry, 41 years

K-Bobs to host 'Celebrity Waiter' to benefit Relay for Life

Local Dimmitt "celebrities" including Clinic Director Barbara Finley, Physical Therapy Director Tracy Robb, DME Director Lisa Mixson, and many others from Castro County Hospital District will be "serving up the grub" Wednesday, June 7, during K-Bob's "Celebrity Waiter" from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event benefits the Castro County Chapter of the American Cancer Society.

Barbara Finley, the chair person for CCHD Relay for Life organizing committee, said that at least 10-to-12 volunteers have been recruited to wait tables for this year's event.

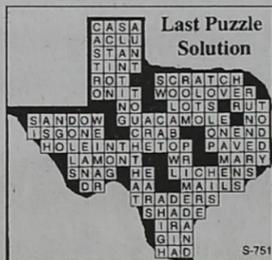
"Each waiter tries their best to raise as much in tips as they can," Finley said. "Many of them are willing to do almost anything, including singing and telling jokes."

It's going to be a lot of fun. The money raised by each waiter goes to the Castro County Hospital District Relay for Life, which will be held Saturday, June 10, at Bobcat Stadium.

Neugebauer's mobile office coming here

Staffers from Rep. Randy Neugebauer's office will be in Dimmitt from 10 to 11:30 a.m., Thursday, June 8, at City Hall Council Chambers.

The public is invited to come with questions or comments. Also if you're having problems with a governmental agency, the staff will be happy to help you.



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ACROSS

1 in Hamilton Co. on hwy. 281

5 San Antonio insurance co.

6 TXism: "so _____ you couldn't find your nose with both hands"

7 "Roger the Dodger" (init.)

8 TXism: "bleeding like a stuck _____"

9 TX Frank Dobie nickname

5 Odessa AM radio

6 Ace Reid drew cowboy _____

8 TXism: "wiggles like _____ a hook"

0 promissory _____

2 fast TX critters

7 Glen Rose's "_____ saur Valley State Park"

8 "at least make an _____"

9 William _____ co-wrote "Texas, Our Texas"

0 subjugate

2 this Roy married TX Dale (init.)

3 he was provost of Rice and National Science director

6 TXism: "mad as _____-eyed cow"

7 TXism: "windy"

8 TX ranchers use _____ engineering

9 these produce more than a million gallons a year in TX

1 Sandra of "Houston, We've Got a Problem"

DOWN

1 TX-based film with Paul Newman

2 TX King Vidor's "A Tree _____ Tree"

3 _____ Springs

4 Houston's "River _____ Azalea Trail"

8 captured soldiers

9 Carthage newspaper (2 wds.)

42 camel-like critters found in TX

45 TX Tommy Lee film "Back _____"

46 TX Willie (init.)

47 combat _____

48 cash dispenser (abbr.)

49 TXism: "a shy dog don't get no _____"

52 TXism: "_____ sheets to the wind"

53 TX Charley Pride's "Then Who _____?"

54 Abilene was named after a cattle town in this state (abbr.)

55 dir. to Denton from Abilene

10 first registered brand in TX

11 2nd half of the Bible (abbr.)

12 "_____ Air Force" of Midland

13 TXism: "shake a _____" (run)

14 "I'm _____ it"

15 Turner of "The Man with Two Brains" with TX Martin

16 pros and _____

17 pressed together in rows

19 TX Quaid's "Yours _____, and Ours"

21 "_____ out"

22 TX singer Thomas _____

23 Gov. _____ Roberts (1878-82)

24 TXism: "the whole she _____" (all)

25 system of belief

26 TXism: "quick _____ York _____ minute"

28 TXism: "don't get mad, get _____"

31 Greek name

34 _____ Gov. Dewhurst

35 feel "green around the gills"

37 Neeson of "Leap of Faith" with TX Steve Martin

40 decomposes

43 groove-billed birds at Bentsen State Park

44 Astro error

50 Rangers & Astros have to provide _____ samples

51 "that is" abbr.

Basketball Camps

Boys: June 5-8 (Mon.-Thurs.)

Grades 1-8 (younger if willing)
Cost: \$30 - includes T-shirt, awards, fundamentals and fun

Site: Dimmitt High School Gym

Time: 8:30 - Noon

Registration: Morning of June 5

For more info: Call Coach Steinle, 647-5329

Girls: June 6-9 (Tues.-Fri.)

Who can attend: Girls entering grades 1-8
Cost: \$30 if paid before June 2

Site: Cleveland Gym

Time: 8 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

Registration: June 6 AT THE GYM or by mail before June 2 to Chris Edwards, 1637 Sunset Circle, Dimmitt, TX. 79027

Questions: Call 647-1092 or 346-5469

	High	Low	Prec.	Snow
Tuesday	97	51		
Wednesday	96	55		
Thursday	100	59		
Friday	96	60		
Saturday	99	60		
Sunday	98	57		
Monday	95	61		
May Rainfall			.09	
2006 Rainfall			1.84	
2006 Snow			1.00	

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

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Hispanic Voice

with Angie Arguijo, 647-0106

Hola, todos. Hello, everyone. No puedo creer que ya se termino Mayo. I can't believe that May is gone. The year is just slipping away too fast. For those interested, my hubby Josh and I are going to be the proud parents of a baby boy. I have to admit, I was a bit disappointed, I wanted my baby girl, but after it hit me, I was totally excited. Pregnancy is truly amazing. Every day brings something new. I felt my little one kick for the first time yesterday and during a recent sonogram we saw him put his thumb in his tiny mouth and suck it. It was just breathtaking. Anyway, I've got lots to cover so I better get with it...

The DHS Graduation Ceremony on Friday night began with a bit of technical difficulties, but once they got things back on track, it was a total success. As always, the weather played mind games with everyone throughout the whole ceremony, but held off until the last student had a diploma in their hands. After the ceremony friends and family gathered on the football field to congratulate and wish the best of luck to all the graduates.

Desiree Sanchez, daughter of Ray and Debbie Sanchez, was among the many graduates of DHS. Although Desiree's family recently moved to Hereford, Desiree decided to continue her education here in Dimmitt in order to graduate with all of her friends at Dimmitt High. Family from near and far traveled to Dimmitt to be with Desiree on her special day. After the graduation ceremony, EVERYONE met at Somboune's and enjoyed hours and hours of catching up. On Saturday evening, Desiree was honored with a dinner at the Church of God of the Firstborn in Hereford. Her family wishes her the best in all she does and remind her to always let God lead the way.

Felicidades a Emilio Mendoza, 2006 graduate of Dimmitt High. Emilio is the son of Ramon Mendoza and the grandson of Froilan and Luz Mendoza. He worked hard all year and walked the stage with honors. I recently asked him about his future plans and he said he had already been accepted at San Angelo State and WT. There is no doubt that the decision on where to go will be a hard one to make, but we all know he will make the right one. Of course, he can always follow the path to stardom. Anyone who knows him can tell you that he is extremely musically talented. Le corre la musica por las venas (He's got music running through his veins). Emilio's friends and family wish him the very best in all he does. May God Bless him always.

Congratulations to Prissy and Jeremy Gamez and big brother Jordan from Tia Priscilla, Tio Leon and cousins Jacob and L.J.. Prissy and Jeremy are the proud parents of a baby girl named Jesime Cailey Gamez. Jesime was born on May 24, 2006 in Hereford. She weighed in at 8-pounds, 1-ounce and measured 19-inches. The little beauty had

her first outing and attended the Dimmitt High School graduation on Friday with her parents and other family members.

Joanne Oltivero would like to wish her baby girl, Jordan Oltivero, a very happy sixth birthday. Jordan celebrated her birthday on May 24, but the big celebration took place on Sunday May 28 with a swimming party. Joanne would also like to wish her cousin Cindy Oltivero a Happy Birthday on May 30 and her sister-in-law, Laura Arguino on the 31. On other news, Sonia Arguijo celebrated her son Justin's graduation on Friday in Lubbock. Sonia is the daughter of Joe Arguijo, formerly of Dimmitt. Jessie and Laura Arguijo of Hereford also celebrated the graduation of their son Lex on Friday. The entire family would also like to let Juney and Andrew Medeles know that they did an awesome job during the talent show last week. Those two are extremely talented and enjoy singing. The crowd always goes wild after the two perform.

Ernesto Guzman, of Amarillo, recently recently e-mailed me with a bit of info on himself. Ernesto, says he enjoys writing and was recently elected as President Elect for the Panhandle Professional Writers, the oldest and longest standing writing organization in the country, which is based out of Amarillo. Ernesto says that not only is he the first Hispanic on the Board of

Directors, but he is officially the first Hispanic President. He says the organization has a total of 184 members from all walks of life from college students to national best sellers. The Hispanic News wishes Ernesto the best of luck on his accomplishment and encourages other Hispanics to strive to be the first.

Feliz cumpleaños a Santos G. Perez. Santos will be celebrating her birthday on Sunday May 28. Her family and friends has planned a get together at her home to help her welcome one more year. Santos, que Dios le de muchisimos mas anos de vida y felicidad. Santos, may God grant you many more years of life and happiness.

Prayers are asked for Robert Arguijo, who had a nasty fall last week resulting in reconstructive surgery. His family would like to thank his wonderful neighbors and his landlord Patti for all the help they offered him during and after the incident. It's truly wonderful that there are good people out there willing to lend a helping hand. Please continue to pray for Robert's recovery and God Bless you all.

Bueno, espero que todos haigan tenido un buen Memorial Day. I hope everyone had a great Memorial Day. (I still don't know how to say that in Spanish.) Please keep the news flowing in to angie79027@hotmail.com, 647-0106 or 346-3882. Hasta luego.

A special Memorial Day Mass and Ceremony honoring the deceased of our service veterans was very well attended Monday morning in Holy Family Church with Rev. Ken Keller, officiating and assisted by Deacon Jerome Brockman. After the homily, Art Brockman read the long list of deceased Nazareth Veterans.

After the mass, everyone proceeded to our beautiful cemetery north of our church. Father Ken blessed all of the graves and the new section. Our Swift Band Ensemble played several appropriate hymns and Legion members presented a 21 gum salute. A beautiful

morning to be remembered! The Legion Auxiliary then served a breakfast for the Legionaries and their wives at the Legion Hall. A memorial flag was presented to the family of Herman Birkenfeld, Frank Sharp and John Schacher who passed on during the past year.

Part of my family gathered at the home of Harold Gerber at Lake O. H. Ivey for the weekend. On Saturday Sandee Hoelting, Bev Hill, Tricia Rose and Vergie Gerber drove to Austin to attend the graduation of Nick Gerber, son of Rick and Robbie Gerber of

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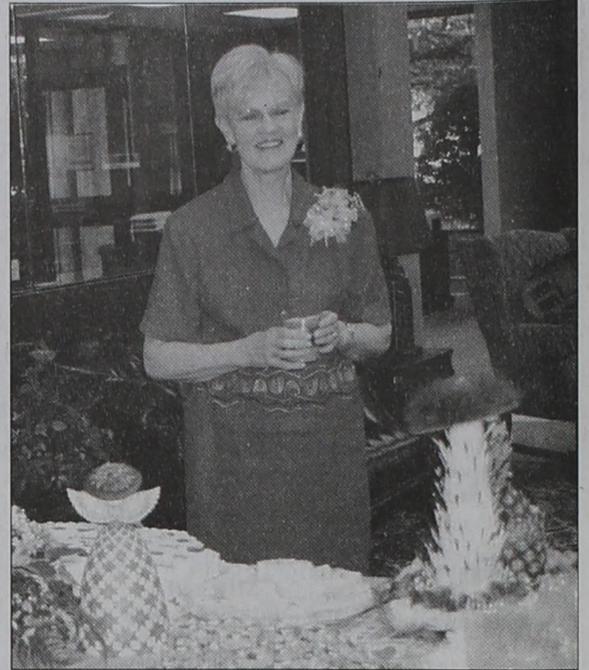
First United Bank hosted a Retirement Reception for Karen Sheffy on Friday. All her friends and business acquaintances dropped by for refreshments and visiting. The food was delicious. Congratulations, Karen - All your friends will miss you.

Members and guests of the Friendship Quilters Club recently celebrated their end-of-the-year party, which was hosted by Tom and Sandy Ostercamp.

The Ostercamps served fabulous steaks from the outside grill on their enclosed patio along with baked potatoes and rolls. The members each furnished a wonderful salad or a delicious dessert. A grand time was enjoyed by all that attended.

After the evening meal, the members of the Freindship Quilters Club enjoyed a hay ride tour of the dairy. Those enjoying the event where: Bonnie Davis, Duward and Joyce Davis, Jean Robb, Susie Oliver, Gene and Peggy Broadstreet, Doug and Yvonna Hays, Houston and Doris Lust, Jim and Darlene Collins, Morris Nowlin, Claudin Langford, Lynn and Twila West, Jim and Ina Cleavinger, Wayne and Darlene Collins and grandchildren Tess, Elise and Haylane Headrick. Also attending were Edward and Brenda Fuentes, Ted and Zetha Collins, Tommie Sue Nesbit, Mary Coffman, Sue Summers, Arie and Erin Prins and son Willam Prins.

The Club will announce a summer workshop later in the summer. Monthly meetings will resume in



Karen Sheffy was honored with a retirement party at First United Bank on Friday.

September. Anyone interested in joining the club is encouraged contact Joyce Davis at 647-5362.

Gene and Peggy Broadstreet recently returned from Albuquerque, N.M., where they attended the college graduation of her granddaughter Halie Julian. Halie received a BA degree from the University of New Mexico graduating with high honors and a 4.09 grade point.

The Dimmitt Book Club met at the Hereford Country Club for their annual spring luncheon. Out-going president Joann Snider installed the new officers for 2006, 2007 and 2008. The new president is Peggy Broadstreet; vice-president

Zetha Collins; secretary/treasure Carolyn Jones and parliamentarian Francis Frazier. Hereford author Sydney Cerr "Bar 4 Spread" gave the book review. Guests attending were as follows: Mary Lockhart, Dawn Goolsby, Darlene Collins, Bess Bradley, and Carol Dyer. Anyone interested in attending or joining this group is encouraged and welcome to attend.

The club will convene meetings again on Sept. 13, at the Rhodes Memorial Library with Clara Harp of Abernathy presenting the program.

Please contact Susie Oliver @ 647-5549 to give information for the On The Go News. Thank You.

Naz News

with Vergie Gerber, 945-2669

Austin. Nick was one of 340 graduates from Lyndon Baines Johnson High School in Austin, held at the UT Frank Erwin Center at 3 p.m. His parents then hosted a dinner party at the Gerber home for family and friends. Nick's sister Jessica, who is a medical student at Baylor in Houston, also attended. Nick has been accepted in Palompa College in California, which was his first choice.

Ralph and Sharon Brockman and families, Mary Beth Gerber, Lindsey Brockman and Erica Raef attended Mitchell's graduation, May 20, from Texas Tech University's Health Sciences Center with a Masters Degree in Physical Therapy. A party, held at Mitchell and Lindsey's home in Lubbock was then enjoyed by family and friends. They also celebrated their first wedding anniversary. On May 19, Ralph, Sharon

and Lindsey attended a Convocation for the School of Allied Health Sciences where Mitchell was hooded (degree regalia, signifying receiving a Masters Degree. Tiffany Schmuher was also hooded at the Convocation. See NAZ, Page 8

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College News

Sadra Cheyenne Daniels graduated Magna Cum Laude with Foundation Honors from Texas A&M University at College Station on May 12. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in biology. At A&M, she was a member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars and Golden Key, Phi Eta Sigma and Phi Beta Kappa National Honor societies.

She will attend Texas Tech University's School of Pharmacy in the fall.

She is the daughter of Gail and Peggy Crum and the granddaughter of Rita Hoffman of El Paso and Margaret Daniels of Dimmitt. She was a 2002 graduate of Dimmitt High School.



Sadra Cheyenne Daniels

4.0 average; it was his second semester to do so.

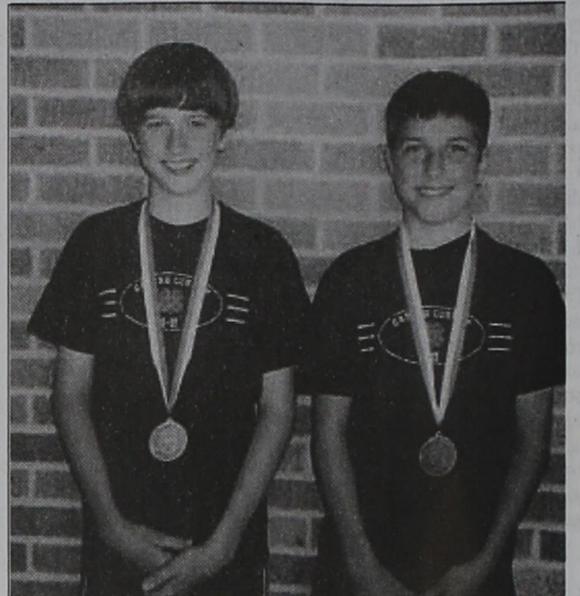
Mitchell Frank Brockman, son of Ralph and Sharon Brockman and husband of Lindsey (Gerber) Brockman, received his masters degree in physical therapy from Texas Tech University's School of Allied Health Sciences on May 20.

He will now pursue a master's degree in athletic training which he plans to complete in May, 2007.

Danny George, son of Pauline and Dub George of Dimmitt, made the Scholastic Honor Roll for the Spring 2006 Semester at Amarillo College. To make the honor roll, a student must complete 12 hours with a 3.6 GPA or higher. George, in fact, had a



Stephanie Castro and Liz Hill won gold awards in Method Demonstration at the District meet and they're going to state next week.



Adam Reinard and Carter Hill won bronze in Method Demonstration at the District meet.

Bobcat Band Awards

The following awards were given at the Dimmitt Bobcat Band Banquet, held May 13.

High School Awards:

Service Award: Emilio Mendoza.

Most Improved Female Student: Stephanie Mendoza.

Most Improved Male Student: Michael Cline

Outstanding Marcher: Cornelio Salinas.

Patrick S. Gilmore Award: Heidi Villalba and Daniel Jackson

John Phillip Sousa Award: Kathy Amador

Middle School Service Award: Phylissa Kinser

Seventh-Grade Most Improved Female: Geena Steffens

Seventh-Grade Most Improved Male: John Hazel

Eighth-Grade Most Improved Female: Reba Fowler

Eighth-Grade Most Improved Male: Marty Puga

Directors Award:

Male: Dustin Gilbreath

Female: Elizabeth Jackson

Two \$500 scholarships: Kathy Amador and Heidi Villalba

Assistant Drum Major for the coming year: Kamryn Steffens

Head Drum Major for the coming year: Dana Sandoval

Garcia feted with shower

A bridal shower honoring Amy Garcia was held May 20 at the home of Susie Bradford.

The table featured a country picnic basket filled with geraniums and grapes; fluted glasses and set on a lace cloth with a flora table runner.

Strawberries, grapes, fruit dip, assorted breads, muffins and citrus punch was served.

Special guests Lilia Reueda, grandmother; Rachel Mitchell, aunt; Sandie Paup, niece; Priscilla Ribas, sister, Linda Aranda, Amy Hargrove and Kamie Robertson, out-of-town friends.

The 26 hostesses presented the bride-elect with a Dyson Vacuum, a host of gifts and well wishes.

RES Awards

Awards at Richardson Elementary:

Ms. Keys' Class - Second Semester

Cesario Agüero, homework, most improved.

Cesar Castillo, handwriting, citizenship; Erika Cervantes, homework, most improved;

Bethany Chapman, homework, most improved;

Mickey Galvan, homework, most improved;

Andy Gonzales, homework, citizenship;

Esai Gonzales, handwriting, citizenship; Samantha Herrera, citizenship; Daniel Lara, citizenship, homework; Gabriel Lugo, most improved, homework, Liliana Maldonado, handwriting, citizenship; Christopher Marmolejo,

4-H Sewing Camp held

A number of Castro County students learned basic hand sewing skills and learned to use a sewing machine at a recent sewing camp led by Liz Hill and Stephanie Castro. These first-time sewers made a travel tote using a washcloth and ribbon, made noodle necklaces and used yarn to decorate sewing cards. Attending were Baylee Mullens, Abby William, Whitney Thomas, Sydney Settle, Blanca Murillo, and Jeanette Acker. Also helping with the camp was Adreanna Blakes of Farwell, who presented her educational presentation "It's Sew Much Fun" describing basic sewing tools. This was the third in a series of half-day workshops organized by Dimmitt 4-H Club members.

NOTICE

The Castro County News invites your news of weddings, engagements, showers, anniversaries and births. However, in order to be fair to everyone, we must limit the amount of space for certain events. 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, both wedding and baby, 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. A deadline of six months after an event will be the rule.

homework, citizenship; Pilar Quintana, homework, citizenship; Diego Rodriguez, handwriting, homework; Savannah Sanchez, homework, citizenship; Catherine Stanley, homework, citizenship; Jonathon Torres, handwriting, citizenship, Marlena Viernes, homework, citizenship. Mrs. Carson's first grade - Second Semester

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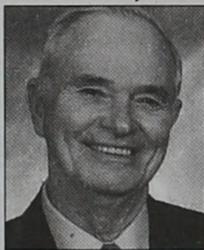
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CHURCH NEWS

Christian survival: Faith is the victory

"Consequently faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ."
Romans 10 : 17

BY TRENT TANARO

We read in Hebrews 11:1, that faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. I want to talk to you a little about faith and what is involved in a true, acting, Christian faith. Our human nature is to believe only in what we can see and fully understand with our own eyes. The challenge in Christianity is that the source of our faith is based on what we cannot see.

When we cannot see something, we do not believe in it. When it comes to looking around at the environment we live in, we can see what God has done. The heavens and the earth were created by our Maker. When we see one another and the

world we live in, we have indeed seen the works of the Father. This helps us actually see God at work. Faith is important to our Christianity.

There are many things we do that require faith, without faith, our commitment to the Maker is in vain. For example, without faith the Lord's supper is crackers and grape juice, without faith baptism is just getting wet, without faith prayer is useless, without faith singing is noise. The basis of our Christianity is Faith! Without it you have no connection to the "source." A disconnected Christian is a dying Christian. My friends, do not try to comprehend the full extent of Christianity. Grow in Christ as much as you can, but never, never, let knowledge and intellect cloud your faith! As the Pharisee knows, every statue of the Law yet is "lost"

without faith in Christ. (Galatians 3:11) We need to bring ourselves to the point to where we "believe" in the message of Christ which through time and growth produces obedience to Christ. Believing comes only through hearing the Word of God on a routine basis. (Romans 10:17)

We can come to a better understanding of Christianity if we increase our faith. You may not see God working in your life, but trust me, He is at work in your life! Don't try to see it, just believe it. Trying to see it will frustrate you and cloud your view of the "source," which is Christ. A solid foundation of a growing faith in God leads to an understanding of His plan for you. Keep looking up!

Trent Tanaro is the Youth Minister at Fourth and Bedford Church of Christ.



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AND AGAIN I SAY UNTO YOU, IT IS EASIER FOR A CAMEL TO GO THROUGH THE EYE OF A NEEDLE, THAN FOR A RICH MAN TO ENTER INTO THE KINGDOM OF GOD. - MATT. 19:24

ROPE OR CAMEL — WHICH DID JESUS REALLY SAY ?

IF YOU HEARD SOMEBODY SAY, "I TORE A LEAF..." YOU WOULDN'T BE TOO SURE WHAT WAS MEANT UNTIL THEY FINISHED THE SENTENCE. "I TORE A LEAF...OFF THE TREE!" NOW YOU'D KNOW WHAT WAS MEANT! "I TORE A LEAF...OUT OF THE BOOK!" AGAIN YOU'D KNOW EXACTLY WHAT WAS MEANT—THE SAME WORD BUT WITH TWO ENTIRELY DIFFERENT MEANINGS: ONE, THE FOLIAGE THAT GROWS ON A TREE; TWO, A PIECE OF PAPER THAT'S BOUND IN A BOOK.

IN JUST THE SAME MANNER DOES THE ARAMAIC WORD "GAMLA" MEAN CAMEL; OR A ROPE; OR A BEAM. WHEN JESUS, SPEAKING IN THE ONLY LANGUAGE HE KNEW, ARAMAIC, SAID "DADIL LGAMLA LMEAL BAKHROA DAMGATA AU ATIRA DNEAOL LMACOOTH DALAHA," HE ACTUALLY SAID "IT IS EASIER FOR A ROPE TO GO THROUGH THE EYE OF A NEEDLE THAN FOR A RICH MAN TO ENTER INTO THE KINGDOM OF GOD." IN FACT, HE WAS ONLY USING A VERY POPULAR EXPRESSION OF THE DAY. EASTERN WOMEN, WHEN SHOPPING FOR THREAD WOULD OFTEN SAY, "IF THE THREAD WAS TOO THICK," IT IS A ROPE, IT WILL NOT GO THROUGH THE EYE OF MY NEEDLE!"

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 Most Improved: Lexy Sweet, Gabriel Duran.
 Homework: Nikki Odom, Syrena Larra Juanito Castillo, Lorenzo Ortiz, Bayless Mullins, Elianna Diaz, Steven Martinez, Kaci Sauna, Ivana Sanchez, Sarah Oltivero, Isiah Rosales, Melanie Medrano, Lazaro Bojorquez, Krystal Ramirez.
 Mrs. Villarreal's Semester Awards
 Citizenship: Luis Aguero, Daniel Grado, Misael Grado, Armando Mejia, Ricky Mendoza, Eduardo Porras, Esmeralda Ramirez, Anais Villarreal.
 Homework: Luis Aguero, Paola Bautista, Kevin Cadena, Eyleen Casas, Daniel Grado, Misael Grado, Lizbeth Medrano, Armando Mejia, Ricky Mendoza, Humberto Ortega, Faustino Porras, Eduardo Porras, Esmeralda Ramirez, Aldo Sanchez, Fernando Villalba, Anais Villarreal, Fernando Gallardo.
 Handwriting: Fernando Gallardo, Daniel Grado, Misael Grado, Armando Mejia, Ricky Mendoza, Humberto Ortega, Faustino Porras, Esmeralda Ramirez, Aldo Sanchez, Fernando Villalba, Lizbeth Medrano, Anais Villarreal.
 Most Improved: Kevin Cadena, Antonio Hernandez, Anais Villarreal.
 Mrs. Walton's First Grade Awards - Semester
 Handwriting: Brizna Caballero, Vince Casas, Brennan Castro, Clarissa Everett, Symonie Larra, Marco Leal, Casandra Lopez, Meleah Penney, Gabrielle Reyes, Marissa Fernandez, Adrian Perez.
 Citizenship: Marissa Fernandez, Clarissa Everett, Chandria Herrera, Symonie Larra, Casandra Lopez, Meleah Penney, Brianna Quiroz, Gabrielle Reyes, Jordan Gunstream, Briana Caballero, Santana Garza, Adrian Perez.
 Homework: Briana Caballero, Vince Casas, Brennan Castro, Clarissa Everett, Marcus Flores, Jordan Gunstream, Symonie Larra, Marco Leal, Casandra Lopez, Gabriell Reyes, Brianna Quiroz, Meleah Penney, Santana Garza, Adrian Perez, Marissa Fernandez.
 Most Improved: Marissa Fernandez.
 Hubbard - Second Semester Awards
 Paola Alonzo, citizenship and homework; Isaiah Arguijo, citizenship and homework; Anthony Barrios, citizenship; Garcia Camacho, citizenship; Royce Casas, citizenship and homework; David Castillo, citizenship; Juan Corral, citizenship and homework; Mark Flores, citizenship and homework; Brianna Jimenez, citizenship and homework; Aaron Lopez, citizenship; Mark Lopez, citizenship; Jorge Martinez, citizenship and homework; Erika Medina, citizenship and homework; Luke Nino, citizenship and homework; Angelica Oltivero, citizenship, homework and most improved; Stacy Reyes, citizenship and homework; Alyssa Rodriguez, citizenship, homework and handwriting; Ashlee Rosales, citizenship and homework; Chelsey Wilson, citizenship, homework and handwriting.
 Miss Thames' Second Grade - Semester Awards
 Citizenship: Peter Arguijo, Larissa Castillo, Jayson Larra, Diamond Luna, Britany Medrano, Matthew Oltivero, Sage Reed, Bailey

Church, Daniela Rodriguez, Zachary Tackett, Luis Zepeda, Elizabeth Spencer, Oscar Pena, Devon Silva.
 Super Spellers: Peter Arguijo, Diamond Luna, Matthew Oltivero, Sage Reed, Daniela Rodriguez, Luis Zepeda, Oscar Pena, Bailey Church, Larissa Castillo, Lindsey Burris.
 Math Whit: Peter Arguijo, Diamond Luna, Daniela Rodriguez, Zachary Tackett, Luis Zepeda, Oscar Pena, Bailey Church, Sage Reed.
 Perfect Attendance: Larissa Castillo, Luis Zepeda.
 A Honor Roll for the Year: Peter Arguijo, Diamond Luna, Daniela Rodriguez, Luis Zepeda
 Mrs. Venhaus Second - Second Semester
 Citizenship: Christina Corral, Anyssa Enriquez, Misael Flores, Paola Garcia, Israel Montoya, Bianca Ramos, Marissa Rodriguez, Mario Sanchez, Katie Sweet, Kirsty Taylor, Whitney Thomas, Jovanny Villalba, Abigail Willian.
 A Honor Roll for the Year: Misael Flores, Paola Garcia, Alexa Gonzales, John Justin Ramirez, Marissa Rodriguez, Kirsty Taylor, Whitney Thomas, Abigail Willian.
 Semester Perfect Attendance: Bianca Ramos, Mario Sanchez.
 Math Whiz: Christina Corral, Misael Flores, Paola Garcia, John Justin Ramirez, Richard Ramirez, Marissa Rodriguez, Kirsty Taylor, Whitney Thomas, Jovanny Villalba, Abigail Willian.
 Super Speller: Christina Corral, Anyssa Enriquez, Misael Flores, Paola Garcia, Alexa Gonzales, John Justin Ramirez, Bianca Ramos, Marissa Rodriguez, Kirsty Taylor, Whitney Thomas, Abigail Willian.
 Year's Perfect Attendance: Mario Sanchez.
 Mrs. Merritt's Third Grade - Second Semester Awards
 All A Honor Roll: Landon Carpenter, Odalys Garcia, Roland Gregory, Alex Machado, Mario Olmos, Priscilla, Salas.
 A-B Honor Roll: Jessica Aguilar, Marisca Arrendondo, Dillon Beames, Vernoica Fabela, Iraiz Hernandez, Wesley Lindley, Trey Oltivero, Morelia Porras, Hailey Schilling.
 Perfect Attendance (second semester)
 Marisca Arrendondo, Alex Machado.
 Citizenship: Jessica Aguilar, Marisca Arrendondo, Dillon Beames, Landon Carpenter, Odalys Garcia, Roland Gregory, Iraiz Hernandez, Wesley Lindley, Alex Machado, Maria Olmos,

Priscilla Salas.
 Hardest Workers: Jessica Aguilar, Marisca Arrendondo, Odalys Garcia, Roland Gregory, Iraiz Hernandez, Wesley Lindley, Alex Machado, Madison McDaniel, Maria Olmost, Priscilla Salas.
 Mrs. Steine's Third Grade-End of the Year Awards
 Citizenship: Christina Barrios, Benny Fehr, George Fehr, Dora Gallardo, Cynthia Garcia, Mavrik Gfeller, Tristan Hernandez, Alondra Mendoza, Evelyn Rascon, Nathaniel Rivera, Britny Rodriguez, Ashley Sanchez, Jayden Venhaus.

A Honor Roll: Cynthia Garcia, Tristan Hernandez, Evelyn Rascon, Britny Rodriguez, Jayden Venhaus.
 A-B Honor Roll: Dora Gallardo, Mavrik Gfeller, Ashley Sanchez, Isiah Trevizo.
 Hardest Workers: Christina Barrios, Benny Fehr, George Fehr, Dora Gallardo, Tristan Hernandez, Alondra Mendoza, Evelyn Rascon, Britny Rodriguez, Jayden Venhaus.
 Improved Workers: Ricardo Alvidrez, Charity Everett, Tony Jimenez, Marco Lopez, Nathaniel Rivera, Daniel Sanchez, Isiah Trevizo.

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She was preceded in death by her husband in 1993; her parents; a sister, Elouise Dodd; and brothers, Elbert Summers and Trellis Summers.

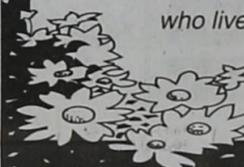
She is survived by two daughters, Trellis Moore and Lezlie Teeter, both of Colorado Springs, Colo.; and a son, Dr. J. Craig Gladman of Amarillo; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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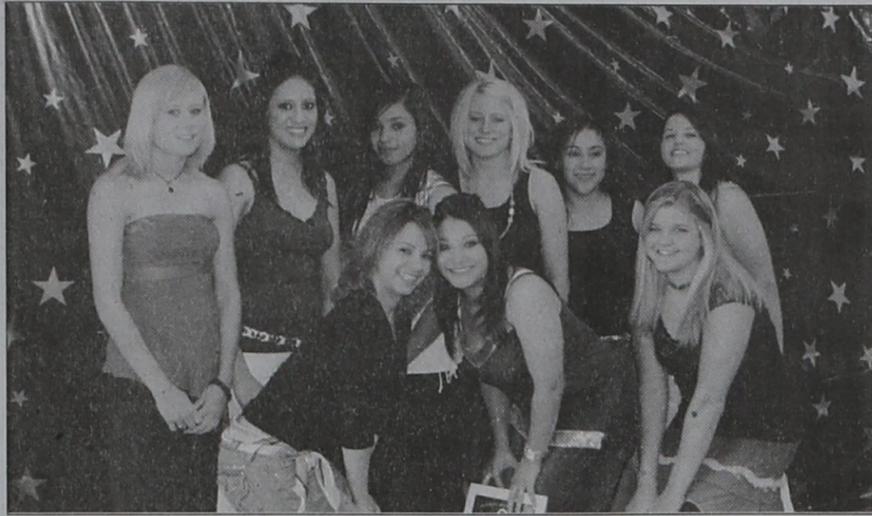
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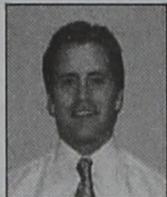
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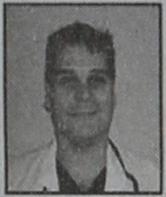
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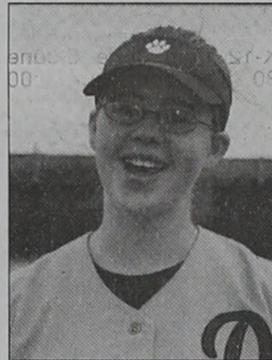
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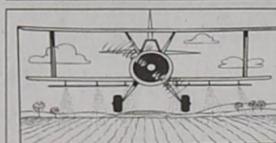
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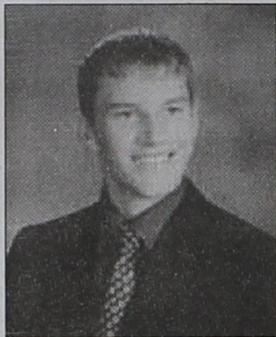
Hoelting wins Deaf Smith Cooperative scholarship

Five area high school students, including Jake Hoelting of Nazareth, have each been awarded a \$2,000 scholarship from Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative.

Hoelting is the son of James and Sandra Hoelting. He plans to attend Texas Tech University.

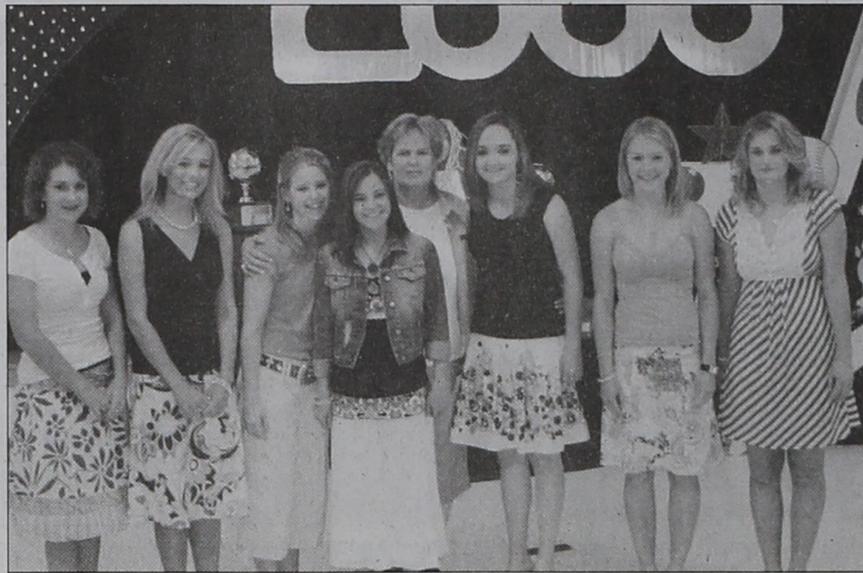
Each \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$1,000 per semester for two semesters. These scholarships are available to immediate families of active members and active employees of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative.

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative's board of directors made the decision to provide scholarships to students within the DSEC



Jake Hoelting

service area through a scholarship fund. The five students were chosen from a field of highly qualified candidates by a select committee of men and women representing the entire service area.



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Congratulations to all the Naz students, whether in sports or UIL - You've had a great year!!!

NAZ

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tion in Occupational Therapy. Jim and Bobbie Schmucker and Jayme Hoelting attended.

Fritz and Julene Gerber and Betty Wilhelm attended the graduation of their grandson, Seth Wilhelm, son of Neal and Colleen Wilhelm, from Notre Dame High School in Wichita Falls, Texas. Baccalaureate Mass was held May 10, 2006 in Sacred Heart Cathedral and graduation was held May 21st at Notre Dame High School. Seth was Valedictorian and also received Academic awards in English and History. He plans to attend Texas A & M this fall. Rusty and Lydia Schacher and Rick and Dianne Wilhelm and family also attended the graduation.

Congratulations to Brian and Peggy Ramaekers of Canyon on the birth of twins, a boy and a girl on May 8th at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, Texas.

They were named Jett Edward and Riley Katherine. Grandparents are Katherine and Bob Fisher and the late Dennis Huseman and Ed and Leola Ramaekers.

A bridal shower, honoring Kyla Schacher, bride-elect of Chad Beely, was held upstairs in the Aide Hotel Bed & Breakfast in Dimmitt, Texas. Special guests were the bride's mother Lydia Schacher, her grandparents Norma Schacher and Galen Gerber all of Nazareth and the groom's mother Janie Chambers from Brownsfield, Texas. Many lovely gifts were received. A delicious lunch was served by the hostesses.

We are happy to have Bryan Caranda home for a week with his mother Donna. He has moved from Pennsylvania to Frisco, Texas where he will still work with a new branch of T Mobile in Frisco. He has bought a home in

Little Elm so maybe it won't be so long in between visits now!!

Congratulations to Timie Hoelting, who celebrated her 90th birthday on Sunday with her family and friends. I didn't get to attend - maybe I'll have a good write-up next week!

Remember to pray for all of our sick people and those who are serving in our Armed Forces. Nellie Wilhelm is now home to recuperate from a total shoulder replacement surgery, she says she is doing fine and enjoys company. Joe Venhaus says he is doing well and sure enjoys receiving cards. Cards may be mailed to Joe at HCR 2, Box 8, Nazareth, TX. 79063.

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Getting rid of 'bad apples'

By **DIGGER ELAM**
HISD Superintendent

One of the biggest headaches for superintendents is how to get rid of bad teachers called "bad apples." Getting rid of the "bad apples" is almost impossible. Superintendents must have a lot of documentation by the teacher's principal or assistant principal or you get to keep the "bad apples" for another year.

Most classroom teachers do not want a bad teacher teaching next door to them because it is not good for students. Also, for instance, if a bad teacher teaches ninth graders this will carry over through their 10th-grade year.

Superintendents have three choices: nudge the "bad apples" out the door; fire them; or reform them. I

like the third choice. Superintendents need to reform the "bad apples" and make them good apples.

New York Public Schools has a plan for bad teachers. This plan calls for these teachers to report to a room with desk to keep these teachers away from students. This room is called the 'lemon room.'

Most 'bad teachers' can usually keep their jobs unless they are incompetent, insubordinate, or committed an immoral act. These three things will get a teacher fired pretty fast.

Surveys show most teachers leave the profession because of low pay and Texas continues to slide down the scale on teacher pay. Maybe, this special session will reward Texas teachers with a hefty pay raise.

SALE

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Many local businesses will have sidewalk sales and there will be open-houses throughout town hosted by local real estate agents.

Official maps of the garage sale sites will be available Saturday morning at 8 a.m. at the Courthouse Square and the Expo.

Until Saturday, the maps are kept top secret in order to keep the garage sales from being picked over before everyone has a chance to get in town.

The Kiwanis Club will be selling hamburgers, chips and a drink for \$5 from 10 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. at the Courthouse gazebo.

The Panhandle Dairy Women will be giving out free ice cream, cheese and milk.

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GRIFFIS

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Griffis grew up in Florida and Tennessee. His wife grew up in the Panhandle and West Texas areas of Wellington, Midland and Abilene.

Where's Pinch? Can you find him?

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Amazing Armadillos!

To find out "everything you ever wanted to know about armadillos," do this crossword puzzle! Read the clues below and fill in the boxes.

- one kind can roll into a _____ to protect itself
- eat _____, beetles, fruit, and berries
- long sticky _____ to gather food
- some can _____ up to 8 feet in the air to startle predators
- are mostly _____, like to rest and sleep during the day and move about at night
- are in the _____ family
- dig _____ with their strong feet and claws, may have several
- are born in identical sets of four or _____ (nine-banded armadillos)
- move _____ most of the time
- live in forests, semi-desert and _____
- body and head covered by _____ of boney plates
- can hold their _____ while digging or swimming
- the nine-_____ armadillo is the only kind found in the U.S.
- have peg-like _____ for chewing
- are mostly gray or _____

I can hold my breath while I walk across the bottom of this wide stream.

I'm moving north to Oklahoma!

I don't think that armadillo noticed me.

Scratch! Scratch!

Hey, I'm no snack!

Hey! I'm getting out of here!

Yikes! I'm getting out of here!

I'm getting into, follow this color code and color in the boxes below: Y = Yellow, B = Brown

Scratch! Scratch!

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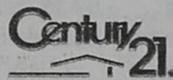
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