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## Tijerina among seven indicted by grand jury

Raul Tijerina, 35, of Dimmitt, was indicted Tuesday by the 64th District Court Grand Jury in Dimmitt on charges of possession of a controlled substance.

He was charged in connection with the execution of a search warrant on his property June 17 in which over 460 grams of methamphetamine

were discovered in three locations on the property.

Prior to his indictment, Tijerina made an initial appearance June 22 before US Magistrate Judge Clinton Averitte in Amarillo. Tijerina appeared without counsel, according to the *Amarillo Globe-News*, and re-

quested a court-appointed Federal Public Defender. The request was granted, according to a story in the *Globe-News*, and Tijerina's bond was set at \$25,000. It was reported that he made bond the same day.

According to a written statement by FBI Special Agent Tim Reid, Tijerina is charged with possessing,

with the intent to sell, a vehicle whose VIN had been unlawfully removed, obliterated, tampered with and altered, the *Globe-News* reported.

A pretrial hearing in federal court in Amarillo has been set for today (Thursday) on the federal charges.

The six others who were issued indictments are: Michael Winters, 21, of Earth, was named on two counts of forgery.

Antonio Solis III, 20, of Dimmitt, was indicted for assault on a public servant.

Tracy Allison, 28, of Rolla, Mo., was named for possession of a con-

trolled substance.

Maria Rodriguez, 22, of Earth, was indicted for tampering with or fabricating physical evidence.

DWI, third offense, were the charges listed in separate indictments against Jose Banda, 33, of Olton, and Rigoberto Cuevas, 20, of Dimmitt.



AMARILLO RATTLERS' FORWARD BRAD HAELZLE ... Will help with free hockey demonstration Friday at July Jubilee

## 'Jubilee' will include new, exciting events Friday on the square

County residents can get an early start on their Independence Day celebration by enjoying hot dogs, health information, hockey, games, music and more around the courthouse square in Dimmitt on Friday.

The annual July Jubilee celebration will begin around 11 a.m. Friday and the public is invited to enjoy all of the activities.

At 11 a.m. on Friday, the American flag will be raised as *The National Anthem* is performed at the gazebo.

Hot dogs with the works along with soft drinks will be served for 50¢ each at the gazebo and homemade ice cream will be sold for dessert.

A variety of games, including a hula hoop contest, hockey lessons and games, a sidewalk chalk art show and more will provide entertainment for children throughout the celebration.

Live music by local talent

performing as *The Holy Warriors*, will entertain crowds from the gazebo throughout the afternoon.

The Castro County Extension Service, Castro County's HOPE Project and the Castro County Hospital District, along with representatives from the Texas Dept. of Health, will be on hand to offer information about smoking, immunizations and other health care issues.

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce will have sidewalk chalk available and any youngster is invited to showcase his or her artistic talent in designated areas around the courthouse during

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## Rains boost wheat yields

A wet spring and early summer have resulted in increased wheat yields—if producers were lucky enough to escape from the hail which pounded portions of the area.

"We're seeing yields and quality that is just outstanding this year," said Mark Abner of DeBruce Grain. "We've had one producer who made 70 bushels (per acre) on dryland. I'd say overall, yields are averaging about 40 to 45 bushels on the dryland."

Abner said the number of wheat acres harvested this year is down because many producers elected to bale or graze out their crop, but he added that the increased yields have made up the difference.

Not everyone was lucky enough to enjoy the bumper yield year, though.

"Quite a few producers lost some of their wheat because of the hail. I know some lost everything. Others have been able to harvest their crops, but yields were down on those fields. Some of the producers who had hail are reporting yields in the 20-bushel range," Abner added.

"Yields have been good. We're running between 30 to 50 bushels on dryland and between 50 and 80 bushels on irrigated acres," said Ricky Byers at Sunnyside Grain.

But farmers in the Sunnyside area were hard hit by storms this year, and some of the wheat was knocked to the ground by hail and high winds.

"We've got quite a bit of wheat on the ground thanks to several hail storms. Some were still able to harvest that wheat and made about 25 bushels," Byers said.

Harvest is about 65 to 70% complete in Castro County, but it's going slow.

"We're seeing some wheat harvested, but we haven't been too

busy because farmers out here are busy trying to replant their destroyed cotton acres with something else," Byers said. "They're cutting wheat when they can."

Jarrel Sewell at Cargill Grain in Hart said a lot of producers in his area either baled their wheat or grazed it out. Those who elected to harvest their crop are seeing good results, though.

Sewell said everything looks good with the wheat this year, except for the price, which is low.

"The quality is pretty good and just about all is coming back No. 1 grade," Sewell said. "The test weight is averaging between 60-1/2 and 61 pounds."

Sewell said moisture is up a little this year, averaging around 11, and he says that's because of the high humidity and the fact that the wheat harvest is a little later this year because of the weather.

"We've seen some good yields," Sewell said. "I've heard of some

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## Fireworks prohibited in city limits

Those celebrating the Fourth of July holiday need to remember that discharging fireworks within the city limits of Dimmitt is against the law.

Dimmitt Police Chief Ray Aleman said the ordinance applies to all fireworks of any kind. Violations of the ordinance are classified as a Class C Misdemeanor and fines can range up to \$500 per offense.

"Most people go outside the city limits to discharge their fireworks," Aleman said. "We try to work with the public, but we will enforce the law."

Hart and Nazareth also have ordinances against fire works in their city limits, as well.

As far as fireworks out in the county, there is no specific prohibition against them, according to Castro County Sheriff CD Fitzgearld. However, he said those going outside the city limits to discharge fireworks should make sure they are not trespassing on private property without permission.

He also advised using extreme caution around crops or dry areas, especially ripening wheat fields.

"Make sure there is adequate responsible supervision," Fitzgearld advised.



WHEAT HARVEST IS UNDERWAY in Castro County. Here, Cassidy Nutt, 5, the daughter of Gary and Connie Nutt of Dimmitt, is examining the wheat in a local field.

Photo by Carter Townsend

## Troopers serve notice on teens at 'Roadside'

Dept. of Public Safety Trooper Ron Mann said that he issued around 14 or 15 citations for Minor In Consumption (MIC) of alcohol the weekend of June 18-20 to teens congregated at "Roadside Park" on the south edge of Dimmitt.

He said he and Trooper Keith Smith plan to continue stepped up patrols of the park throughout the summer.

Mann said that there have been problems with the park being extra "trashy" on Mondays following heavy use of the park over the weekends. Also, he said that someone

chopped up a tree at the park with an axe.

"If they can't just sit and visit, as they claim they want to do, when they tear up stuff and people can't stop and rest there, then we will watch it all summer," Mann said.

Mann said that highway department personnel reported the park was cleaner June 21 after the increased patrolling over the previous weekend.

Also, he reported that the traffic at the park was lighter this past weekend the times that he patrolled it.

### Weather

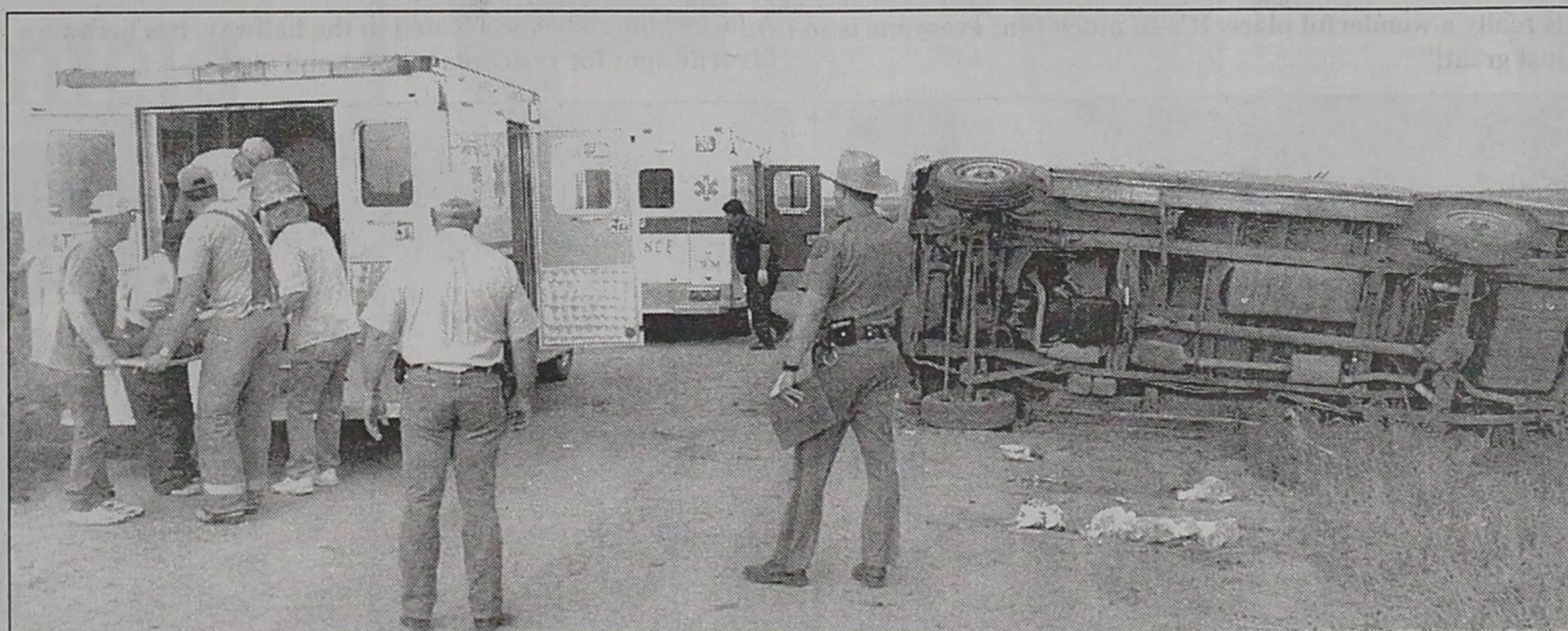
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Tuesday .....	86	64	
Wednesday .....	96	65	

June Moisture .....	5.83
1999 Moisture .....	18.14

Temperatures and moisture are recorded each day at 7 a.m. at KDHN Radin, official National Weather Service reporting station.

## Woman hospitalized after one-vehicle crash



SUNDAY ACCIDENT SCENE—Emergency Medical Service workers place Alice Saenz of Happy into an ambulance following a Sunday afternoon accident northeast of Dimmitt in which she was thrown from her van when it rolled 3/4 times on CR 605. She sustained several fractures and was airlifted to a Lubbock hospital in serious condition. In back-

ground is a second ambulance in which Mrs. Saenz's children were transported. One of Mrs. Saenz's daughters ran 1.2 miles to the home of Polly Simpson to get help after the accident. In foreground are Sheriff CD Fitzgearld (in baseball cap) and DPS Trooper Brian Smith, the chief investigating officer.

Photo by Don Nelson

Tuesday afternoon, Alice Cabrera Saenz, 37, of HCR 2, Happy, remained at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo with a broken neck as the result of a one-vehicle crash Sunday afternoon about 10.6 miles north of Dimmitt on US 385 and 1.2 miles east on CR 605.

Dimmitt Policeman Santos Perez, the uncle of the woman, said that Saenz suffered three broken vertebrae in addition to a broken collarbone. He said she underwent surgery Sunday night at NWTH, but it is not known yet if she will regain full mobility.

According to the accident report from Dept. of Public Safety Trooper Keith Smith, Saenz had been driving her 1986 Ford van east on CR 605, when the vehicle drove onto the south ditch. Smith said Saenz over-corrected and the vehicle went out of control, traveling back out of the ditch. He said the vehicle then began skidding sideways back into the ditch. It rolled three and 3/4 times and came to rest in the ditch on its side. Smith said Saenz was ejected

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## 1:1

By Don Nelson

Speaking of witty church signs, Elmer Berryhill showed me a picture he took of one that was in front of the First Baptist Church in Edmonson last year:

*Lord, Could You Check on What's Happened to the Price of Corn?*

Boy, have I ever learned that it pays to advertise in this here newspaper.

I put a classified ad in last week's issue offering for sale all the remaining furniture and appliances in my Dad's house—23 pieces in all—complete with the asking price of each item so there would be a mini-

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# Police Calls

A 17-year-old juvenile told police that a suspect slapped him on the chest and right arm in an incident of assault on Saturday afternoon at the Azteca Complex.

A Dimmitt woman, 31, was jailed Monday afternoon on Class C Misdemeanor assault charges.

Police recovered a stolen vehicle Sunday morning that had been reported stolen from Hereford. A suspect had been driving the 1998 Dodge Neon without the owner's permission.

Saturday afternoon a Dimmitt youth told police that someone broke out the rear glass of a 1993 Ford Mustang in the 600 block of South US 385. The damage was estimated at \$700.

Miguel Velasquez, manager of the Azteca Complex in Dimmitt, told police last Thursday morning that someone broke out windows on an apartment at the complex. A door window valued at \$200 and two other windows valued at \$50 were damaged.

A clerk at Allsup's told police early Sunday that someone drove off without paying for \$10.14-worth of gasoline.

A 20-year-old Dimmitt man was jailed early last Thursday for failure to identify himself after he was stopped in the 100 block of Northwest Seventh in Dimmitt.

Jailed in alcohol-related incidents during the past week were:

—On June 22, a 21-year-old Dimmitt man for furnishing alcohol to a minor, a Class B Misdemeanor.

—Saturday evening, a 43-year-old Dimmitt man for public intoxication.

—Sunday, at 2:32 a.m., a Dimmitt man, 22, for public intoxication; at 3:08 a.m., a Dimmitt man, 17, for driving under the influence and minor in possession; and at 11:51 a.m., a 62-year-old Dimmitt man for DWI, first offense.

—Early Monday, a Hereford man, 22, for DWI, second offense. Jailed on warrants or probation-related matters were:

—On June 23, a Dimmitt woman, 28, on a Deaf Smith County warrant for theft by check and a Potter County warrant for petty theft; and a man on a warrant for violation of probation on charges of theft of livestock.

—Friday, a 26-year-old Dimmitt man on a warrant for a motion to revoke on charges of possession and delivery of a controlled substance; a Dimmitt man, 37, on a warrant for violation of probation stemming from DWI, third or more; a Hereford man, 45, on a warrant for bond forfeiture; and a Dimmitt man, 25, on a Potter County warrant for theft by check and assault/family member/bodily injury.



# County okays bids from T&D Roofing

Two bids by Trellis Summers of T&D Roofing of Dimmitt to reroof Rhoads Memorial Library and to recoat the courthouse roof were accepted Monday morning during the Castro County Commissioners' meeting.

T&D Roofing bid \$13,229.60 to

reroof the library. "The library roof is in bad shape and the next hail may cause leaks," said Marita Smithson, Castro County auditor.

The courthouse roof, which is in "good shape," will be done at a cost of \$2,349.50.

Bids on those items closed Friday afternoon. However, bids to recoat the expo building and the appraisal office remain open.

Bill Sava, executive director of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, requested colored chalk to be used to draw on the courthouse sidewalks during the July Jubilee.

the cost of using his own pick-up truck. He said the primary reason was to conserve miles on his own pick-up truck. When the new extension agent comes, Martinez said he would be willing to return to using his own truck. The court approved his proposal.

Greg Odom told the commissioners that the flat decks between the Show Barns are leaking. Two flat decks located between the hog barn and the steer barn need to be seal coated. The decks are less than 2,000 square feet each. Odom also said inmates from Tulia would be used to perform the labor. The court agreed to find someone to seal coat the decks.

"Get an estimate, though," said Bay Baldrige of Precinct 3.

## More about

# July Jubilee . . .

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Friday's celebration. Those signing up for the art show will be entered into a drawing for Ty Beanie Babies and other prizes, according to Bill Sava, executive director of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce.

Sava said people will also be on hand to sign up teams for the next Walk Across Texas Campaign, which is designed to promote exercise and fitness.

Also on Friday afternoon, the Amarillo Rattlers, represented by Assistant Coach Neil Gondek, forward Brad Haelzle and other members of the staff, will offer information on their team and the game of hockey, and they will host a free street hockey clinic. First, they will conduct a few drills and teach youngsters the rules of the game. Then they will explain the importance of stretching and warming up and will show the participants the proper stance and how to shoot and pass the puck. Following this session, they will allow the participants to show off what they have learned in a mini game of roller blade hockey which they will supervise in an enclosed area at the northeast corner of the courthouse.

The clinic is free to youngsters. Those planning to participate are asked to bring their roller blades, if possible, because none will be furnished. The Rattlers will also conduct a similar "game demonstration" for those without roller blades, Sava said.

### ACROSS

1 TXism: "\_\_\_ late and a dollar short"  
5 this Thomas was 1st TX Congresswoman  
6 TX George Jones' "The Race \_\_\_"  
7 TXism: "The Good \_\_\_" (Bible)  
8 TX Dan Jenkins' "Life \_\_\_ Ownself"  
9 TXism: "his porch light \_\_\_ burning" (neighborly)  
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19 TXism: "smart as \_\_\_ of owls"  
21 \_\_\_ Chico (Tex-Mex)  
22 TX "Babe": Mildred Didrikson  
23 Water \_\_\_ was early name of Austin, TX  
24 Fannin surrendered after the Battle of \_\_\_ Creek (1836)  
30 Fort Worth suburb  
34 TX Tierney (init.)  
35 Crystal City has statue of "Popeye the \_\_\_ Man"  
36 this Patricia was in "Hud" about TX  
37 "\_\_\_ wave" (hot)  
39 in '37 FDR set up a TX White House for this (2 wds.)  
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44 TXism: "could sell ice cubes to \_\_\_"  
45 Astros & Rangers pitching legend (init.)

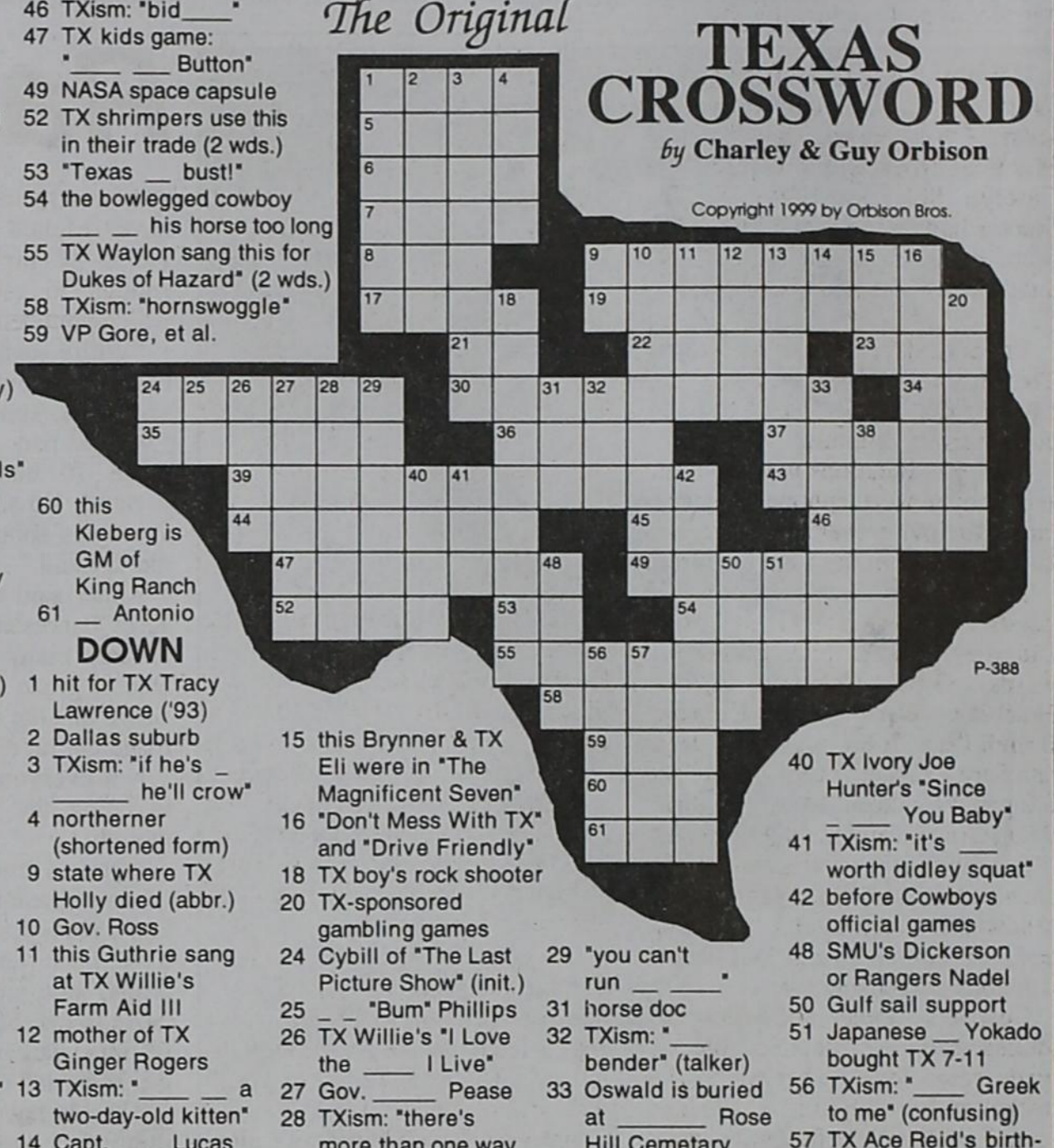
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1 hit for TX Tracy Lawrence (93)  
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9 state where TX Holly died (abbr.)  
10 Gov. Ross  
11 this Guthrie sang at TX Willie's Farm Aid III  
12 mother of TX Ginger Rogers  
13 TXism: "\_\_\_ a two-day-old kitten"  
14 Capt. \_\_\_ Lucas drilled Spindletop  
15 this Brynner & TX Eli were in "The Magnificent Seven"  
16 "Don't Mess With TX" and "Drive Friendly"  
18 TX boy's rock shooter  
20 TX-sponsored gambling games  
24 Cybill of "The Last Picture Show" (init.)  
25 \_\_\_ "Bum" Phillips  
26 TX Willie's "I Love the \_\_\_ I Live"  
27 Gov. \_\_\_ Pease  
28 TXism: "there's more than one way \_\_\_ a cat"  
29 "you can't run \_\_\_"  
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32 TXism: "\_\_\_ bender" (talker)  
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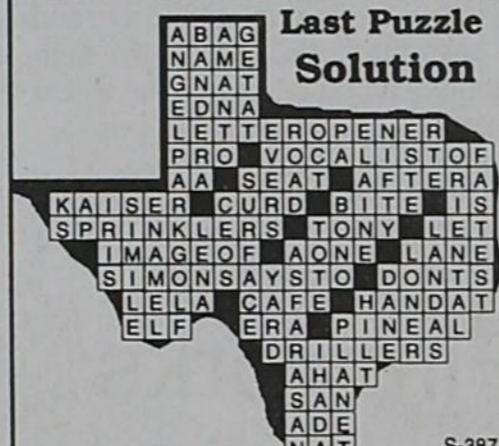
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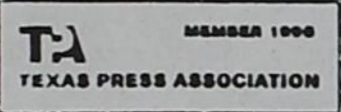
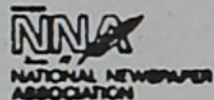
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# Sandhills Village in Olton Offers Assisted Living at Its Finest

Sandhills Village Assisted Living in Olton radiates a feeling of "being at home" and a camaraderie among fellow residents. It is gracious living at its best.

Opened just over a month ago,

Sandhills Village is a non-profit facility with the capability of accepting 16 to 20 residents. It offers residents freedom from the trials and worry of maintaining a home and yard. Three meals are provided daily.

Residents may choose from an efficiency apartment with walk-in closet, private bath, kitchenette and individually controlled heating and cooling or they may opt for a unit with separate bedroom.

"Wonderful" is a word one hears repeated often from Sandhills Village residents of their new life in the new facility.

"It really is wonderful for there is absolutely no stress," says Lily May Silcott. "We have become a well coordinated group, like a family, with each one concerned about each other."

Having previously lived in other assisted living facilities, Mildred

Snell vows she'll "never more again! This is really a wonderful place. It's so much fun, everyone is so congenial, the food is good, it's just great!"

"It can't be beat," says Odessa Holmes. "You know how it is, you want to be in your own home, but I don't want to go back either! I love all the ladies and everyone is so good to us. It's wonderful!"

Mrs. Silcott's daughter, Gayle

Allcorn, meets with the residents each Sunday morning to bring them a Sunday School lesson. As an elementary teacher in Olton, she also brings her fifth grade social studies students to the home for field trips every other week. The students have selected residents to be their "adopted grandmothers" and precious friendships have grown between the young and old.

One of the youngsters, Whitlee Russell, says "It's fun" having Mrs. Bennie Prather as her adopted grandmother. "It's fun" having another grandmother," adds Crystal Alaniz.

Sandhills Village is a branch of Runningwater Draw Care Center. The non-profit corporation is owned by the community and has followed a creed, "We Care ... and because We Care, We Serve." since its beginning when the nursing home was opened in January 1993.

## Sandhills Village

An Expansion of Runningwater Draw Care Center

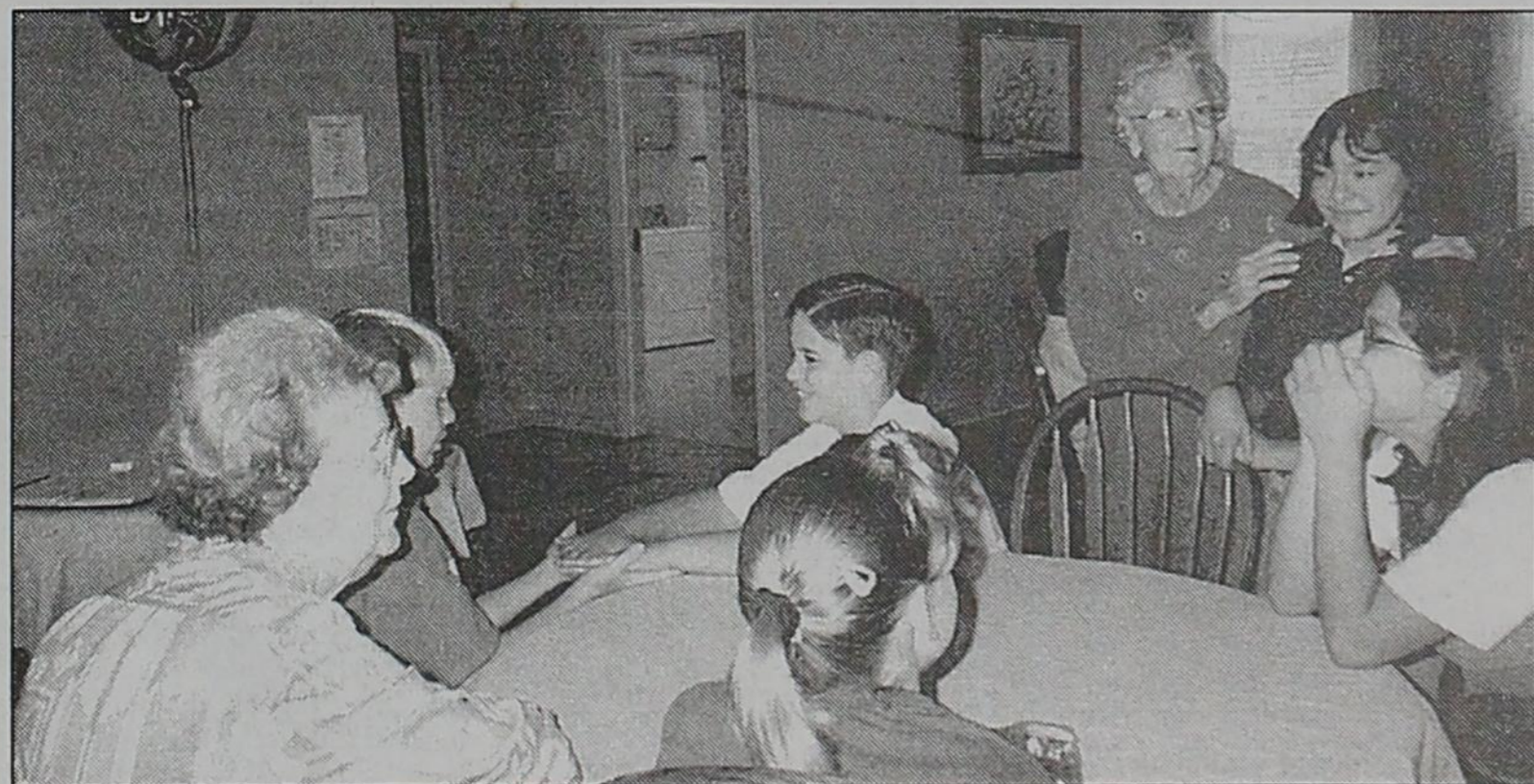
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Mildred Snell comments, "This is really a wonderful place. It's so much fun; everyone is so congenial; the food is good. It's just great!"



A large glider rocker, located in the hallway, has become a favorite spot for residents to meet and visit.



Lily May Silcott and Lucille Moses visit with fifth graders from the local elementary school.



Resident Lily May Silcott says, "We have become a well coordinated group, like a family, with each one concerned about the other. For the first time in years, I have found 'peace of mind'."

# On the Go with Martha Jo Hyman, 647-2255

The Thursday Bridge Club met and 12 players enjoyed the day. High scorer was Edith Graef and second-high scorer was Dwight Joiner.

Bill Dannevik came over to help me with my "grape arbor to be." He trimmed the vine and I am going to have my girls tie the pieces and make a wreath for themselves. I can just hear their complaints when it comes time to make jelly. I'm still trying to make something of them.

Lori and Kevin Cleveland and their sons, Alec and Eric, are moving to Grapevine, where Kevin will be the head golf coach for girls and boys. Lori will be a math teacher. They will certainly be an asset to the school and community there.

Dorothy and V.C. Hopson picked me up for Friday night out on the town. We joined Percy and Margaret Parsons and George and Carolyn Sides at K-Bob's. The Sideses had three of their grandchildren with them including Kate Sides, Ben Sides and Clayton Sides.

On Saturday, June 19, Deanne Clark hosted a "Dimmitt Party" for all the folks who live in Lubbock, but are from Dimmitt.

Over 60 invitations were sent out and many more telephone calls were made to invite everyone that was known to live in the Lubbock area.

There were approximately 25 guests, including Bob and Jean DuLaney, Kristi and Steve Edwards, Brad Holcomb, Dickie Holcomb-Ballard, Jennifer Hanners, Brandi Rick, John, Kim, Jon David and Sara Bruegel, Frank, Jamie and Reagan Mendoza, Ruby Moultrie, Paula Graham and Scott Armstrong.

A delightful feast was served with such dishes as deviled eggs, cold cut sandwiches, various chips and dips and, of course, Jean DuLaney's delicious homemade sweets.

Deanne's home and backyard looked absolutely beautiful. She has made some lovely changes to the backyard by creating a "garden scene" with wonderful lattice work and walkways. I am sure everyone appreciated the chance to reminisce and see each other again.

John and Carol Lantz had two of their granddaughters visit for three weeks recently. Kallie and Becca Hopping, daughters of Teresa and Rick Hopping of Scottsbluff, Neb., enjoyed the time with the Lantzes. They went to the Wizard of Oz show in Lubbock one night and to Mr. Gatti's in Amarillo another.

Jeff Lantz was home one weekend to play in the Kenneth Cleveland Golf Tournament.

Jerry and Delores Heller have had a busy few weeks. They welcomed the arrival of another grandson, Riffin Heller (8 lbs., 5 ozs.), son of Craig and Jody Heller of Tishomingo, Okla., on June 10.

They also had a Heller cousins' reunion at Palo Duro Canyon on June 17-20. The early Heller family lived at Happy and Canyon.

Cousins from California, Tennessee, Oklahoma, Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas and Texas attended the

reunion. Jerry's father, Everett Heller of Plainview, treated the whole family with tickets to a performance of the drama TEXAS in Palo Duro Canyon on Saturday night.

The weather was perfect and Palo Duro Canyon has never looked so green and beautiful. We tend to take it for granted, but visitors to this area really are impressed with Palo Duro Canyon and with the play.

Two former graduates of Dimmitt High School are May graduates of Texas A&M University's Vet School in College Station.

Paul Axtell, a 1993 graduate of Dimmitt high school, graduated from A&M this year. Present for his graduation were his parents, Charles and Diane Axtell and his sister, Holly. Paul's fiancée, Kris, along with her parents, Art and Jan Hall of San Antonio, also attended. Paul is employed with a veterinarian in Bastrop.

Zachary Smith graduated from A&M in May. He is employed at a veterinary clinic in Lamesa. Attending his graduation were his parents, Joe and Kathy Lust; his sister, Tiffany; his brother, Ryan; Houston and Doris Lust, Sue Summers, Flo Touchstone of Austin, Carol Summers, Mrs. Barbera of Tulia, Al and Francis Lytal of Amarillo, Cindy Rountree Lytal, Jerry Lytal and Judy Ann, and several other relatives.

The Birthday Babes recently celebrated birthdays of Waurayne Hughes and Glenda Sims at the Wild Plum Bed & Breakfast in Olton. A delicious meal, exchange of gifts, and good visiting were enjoyed by the group. Those attending were Brenda Bruton, Nancy Fuller, Joyce Bolton, Trudy Jackson, Martha Dannevik, Sue Stahl and the honorees.

Aural Davis had already celebrated her birthday on March 5 with a "High Tea Party" in Amarillo with a host of friends and her three daughters, and a dinner at the Hereford Country Club with her family, along with the G.L. Willis family (G.L. and Aural have the same birth date).

But her daughters wanted her to celebrate one with her grandchildren. So when she went to Oak Park, Ill., to the high school graduation of her youngest granddaughter, Erin Thibeault, she was told that they were driving her to a resort someplace to let the whole family celebrate with a Hawaiian Party to complete her 80th birthday celebration.

Family members then proceeded to drive Aural back to her birthplace in Milo, Iowa, almost 400 miles from Chicago. They took her to a beautiful estate called "Somerset Winery, Bed and Breakfast," where approximately 30 of Aural's friends and relatives were waiting to give her a reception. They came from California, Colorado, Massachusetts, Florida, Illinois, Texas, Arkansas, and Washington, D.C. She was really surprised!

*More people are killed by donkeys annually than are killed in plane crashes.*

They all went out to dinner together, then the next day they had still another surprise. A couple, Doris and Jack Young, living in Indianola, Iowa, who had been close friends of the Shaw family (Aural's maiden name), made arrangements for a Shaw reunion in Milo, Iowa, where Aural was born.

Milo rolled out the red carpet. The mayor of Milo greeted Aural and her entourage at the City Hall and had literature to show her about when her grandfather was mayor. He also had maps showing all the property her grandfather had bought and sold over the years.

Aural said her grandfather was listed in "Who's Who in Iowa," and was one of the founders of Simpson College in Indianola. Her parents attended that college, as did her oldest sister, Melba.

After the meeting with the mayor, they were taken to the library where the librarian had researched records about the Shaw family and copies were available for everyone. Across the street from the library was the bank of Milo, where Aural's father had been the banker for 20 years.

Then everyone went to the bandstand, which is still the center of the town's activities. Aural remembered it well. After that, they were taken to the cemetery to view the graves of her grandparents and her older brother.

Then they visited the Methodist Church where the Shaws had attended. The reunion group was greeted by a congregation of old friends, each holding pictures that included the Shaw family. Refreshments were served and visiting and memories were shared. They also viewed the three painted glass windows that had been donated to the church by her grandparents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Young also made arrangements with the people who currently occupied the homes where

Aural's grandfather and the Shaw family had lived. The owners of both places were quite gracious and allowed the reunion group to have a tour to relive old memories. Both places had been kept in good repair. Aural's homeplace has since been made into a mortuary.

After touring the former homes, the party of Shaws and friends toured the new garden park in Milo that the people of the city had donated for a beauty spot. It was something very beautiful and a new feature of the small town of about 900 people.

The next night, the reunion group enjoyed a Hawaiian party, with a room decorated like a scene from the islands—palm trees and flowers and real live orchid leis flown in from Hawaii.

Aural said she had always told the family that she would take them to Hawaii, so they decided to bring Hawaii to her.

The children had planned a very entertaining program. Aural's daughter, Janis Thibeault, welcomed all the guests and relatives. The program began with "The Hula Group," which consisted of Aural's three sons-in-law, Bill Thiederman of Hollywood, Calif., Bobby Phillips of Amarillo, and George Thibeault of Chicago, along with her grandson, Keir Scott of Colorado and Delmar Givens of Olton, a cousin. The Hula was performed as it has never been performed before, according to Aural, who quipped, "Any resemblance to the native dance of Hawaii was purely accidental."

After the dance, Aural's daughter Dr. Keitha Scott, read a poem about "when I am an old woman, I will wear purple and red shoes," then daughter Suzie Phillips gave a reading about "Life Begins at 80."

A big birthday cake covered with streamers of ribbon in different colors was brought in and Suzie said, "This is your life." As Aural pulled

each streamer from the cake, there was a date on one end and an important event with an attached symbol representing it on the other end. A poem composed and read by Suzie explained each date and its significance. Aural said her whole life was exposed.

The dancing began after this. Emily and Janis Thibeault had done all the decorating of the ballroom and had taped all the Hawaiian music as well as other favorite songs for the group to enjoy and dance to.

The menu at the dinner before the dance was all Hawaiian, including the pineapple cream cake. Janis wore a grass skirt to serve the cake.

Emily had prepared a quiz game

about Milo and all the tour and asked the group questions, giving out prizes to each one who could answer correctly.

The following day the group visited college campuses. They visited Drake University at Des Moines, Iowa, where Erica Thibeault will be a sophomore this fall; and Simpson College, which has connections to Aural's family.

On the way home, they passed near Iowa State at Ames, Iowa, where Aural's youngest granddaughter, Erin Thibeault, will attend this fall.

The whole trip was a surprise and Aural said that nobody let anything slip.

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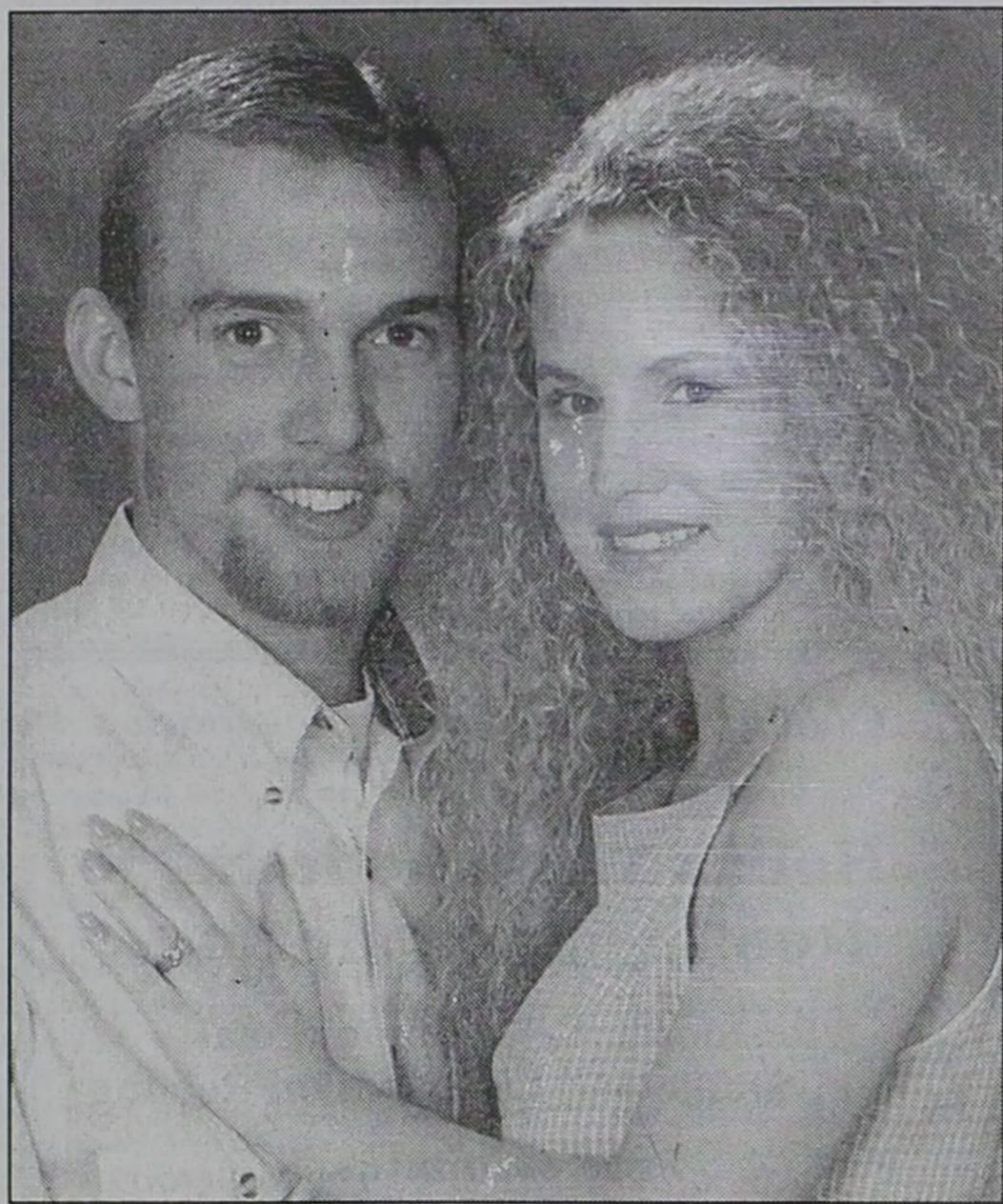
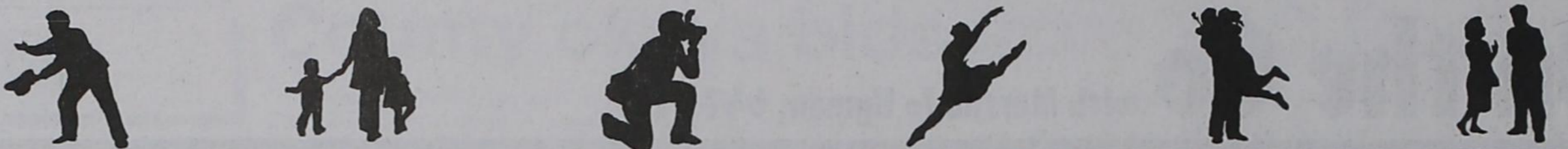
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# People



Benjamin Leonard Wethington and Amanda Kay Harkins

## August vows planned

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Harkins of Plainview announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Amanda Kay Harkins, to Benjamin Leonard Wethington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Wethington of Tulia. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lee Hill of Plainview and Mrs. Virginia Brewer of Kingsland. The prospective groom is the grandson of Jimmie Schulte of Nazareth and the late Leonard Schulte. The couple are planning to exchange wedding vows on Aug. 7 at Tulia Christian Fellowship in Tulia. Miss Harkins is a graduate of Plainview High School and she is a certified pharmacy technician. She is currently employed as a certified pharmacy technician at Pinnell's Pharmacy. Wethington graduated from San Jacinto Christian Academy and he is self-employed.

## Date changed for the Follies

The annual production of the *Follies* has been changed from Aug. 28-29 to Aug. 21-22 this year, according to Dimmitt Chamber Executive Director Bill Sava. Sava said there were too many conflicts on the Aug. 28-29 dates, so the production was moved up a week. He said he currently has scrips available for this year's show, and those interested in performing may pick up a script at any time at the Chamber office.

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## Hart groups planning activities for Hart Days

The annual Miss Hart Pageant will highlight the annual Hart Days celebration, which will be held later this month. The celebration also will include a parade, Bingo, talent show, fiesta pile-up dinner, ice cream contest, duck race, and a number of food booths and other activities on July 20-24. The Bingo will be sponsored by the Catholic Youth Organization at St. John's church. Several non-profit organizations in Hart are planning to man food booths in or just south of the Hart Fire Station. Among those planning to serve food are the Pentecostal Church and St. John's Catholic Church, both with Mexican food booths; the Hart Lions Club, hamburgers; United Methodist Women, homemade pie; Hart Fire Department, sausage rolls; and Zealot Club, homemade ice cream. The fiesta pile-up dinner, sponsored by the youth group from the Hart Church of Christ, will be held Friday, July 20, at the school cafeteria. An ice cream contest is planned on July 20 in conjunction with the fiesta dinner and Darla Davis is coordinating the event. The talent show will be held July 20 following the dinner, and it will be held in the Hart Elementary School Gym. The Hart 4-H Club is coordinating the show and anyone interested in showcasing their talent should call Neoma Williams at 938-2640 to enter. The annual Hart Days parade will be held Saturday, July 24, at 10 a.m. For more information or to enter a float or other entry in the parade, contact Alan Birkenfeld or Gregg Gerber with the Hart Lions Club. The Lions are organizing the parade. The WTH Association will conduct its popular duck race again, this time on Saturday afternoon, July 24. The Hart Days celebration will conclude on Tuesday, July 27, with the Miss Hart Pageant. Young ladies in Hart will be vying for the crown of Miss Hart during the annual Hart Days celebration, and those interested in competing for the title must fill out a form and return it by July 20. The Miss Hart pageant will be held at 7 p.m. in the Hart Elementary School Gymnasium. B.J. Jones will coordinate this year's pageant. Forms are available at The Company Store, Lowe's Pay and Save and JJ's, all in Hart. Completed forms may be placed in the night deposit drop at Hale County State Bank's Hart Banking Center, according to Jones. Participants in the pageant must be Hart residents and must be between 14 and 19 years old. Contestants must be single (never married) and have no children. Participants also are asked to find a sponsor and if they cannot find one, they should contact Jones at 938-2111. Entry fee for the pageant is \$25 per contestant. Contestants also are asked to ride on a float in the Hart Days Parade.

## Springlake plans parade and fireworks

A special Independence Day parade and celebration has been planned in Springlake on July 3. Those who would like to enter the parade should call the Springlake City Hall at 986-4211 and leave a message. On July 3, the parade will start forming at 5:30 p.m. near the Community Building on South Highway 385. It will conclude at the Springlake City Park on West Highway 70. New activities planned this year are a cake auction, raffle for a quilt and air tool set, and an ice cream judging contest. Those attending the celebration are asked to bring a cake and/or homemade ice cream for the auction and judging. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be served and donations will be accepted. Gospel singing by local talent will serve as the entertainment during the supper. A fireworks display will begin at dark. For more information, call the Springlake City Hall at 986-4211. All proceeds will benefit the Springlake Fire Department.



MRS. TIM WALES  
... nee Tawnya Morrison

## Mr. and Mrs. Wales make home in Dimmitt

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Wales are home in Dimmitt after a wedding trip to Tres Ritos, N.M. They exchanged wedding vows June 5 in Friona. D. L. Harguess of Friona officiated at the nuptial service. The bride is the former Tawnya Morrison of Friona, daughter of Burke Hand of Carrollton and Retta Hand of Friona. Parents of the groom are Charles and Lois Wales of Dimmitt. The couple were married on June 5 in an evening ceremony at the Friona home of the bride's brother. A wreath of magnolia with lemon leaves and ivory satin ribbon accents decorated the fireplace. The mantle was decorated with garlands of fresh magnolia leaves, fern, ivy and babies breath accented with votives. The hearth was flanked with bouquets of wedding roses and candles. Holley Hand, niece of the bride, was the musician and she performed *Fur Elise*. The bride, presented in marriage by her brother, Danny Hand, wore a gown of pearl arrow point Italian lace designed by Cattiva. The Bateau neckline ended in a soft vee in the back and was complimented by a short sleeve of tiered lace. The floor-length gown was accented with tiers of lace. She wore pearl earrings and a pearl necklace, which were gifts from the groom. She carried a lace handkerchief that had belonged to the groom's great-grandmother and had been carried by the groom's mother and sisters in their weddings. She carried a bouquet of pale peach and pale pink roses with babies breath, tiger lilies and freesia. A reception followed the ceremony. The bride's table was covered with an antique crocheted tablecloth and it held the bride's bouquet and a three-tiered wedding cake. The cake was decorated with marzipan shaded pink roses, stephanotis and blue freesia entwined with ivory ribbon. Molly Carthel, the groom's niece, served punch and coffee while Jammie Hand, niece of the bride, served cake. The bride attended West Texas A&M University. She is employed as an information systems manager for Hi-Pro Division of Friona Industries, L.P. The groom graduated from Texas A&M University and he is self-employed in farming and ranching. The groom's parents honored the couple with a dinner for the families the night before the wedding. A steak dinner and homemade ice cream were served to guests. Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were Darryl, Lisa and Annie Nelson of Dallas; and Philip, Lisa, Brannon and Courtney Hand of Coppell.

## Jacksons to celebrate anniversary

John A. "Al" and Dorothy J. "Dot" Jackson of Dimmitt will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on July 6. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson are the former owners and operators of Cobb-Rice Department Store in Dimmitt. They are now retired. The couple has two sons including Don Jackson of Moore, Okla., and Jimmy Jackson of Clear Lake Oaks, Calif.



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Our sympathy to the family of Regina Steffens, who died Saturday morning in Amarillo.

Services were held Tuesday morning in Holy Family Church with Father Jerry Stein, pastor, Deacon Jerome Brockman and Father Brendan Sherry of Ireland, a former pastor at Nazareth, officiating. Burial followed in Holy Family Cemetery.

Her husband, Ralph Steffens, died in 1973. Survivors are four daughters, Janey Anderson, Judy Brax, Rosemary Steffens and Barbara Dennis, all of Amarillo; three sons, John of Van Alstyne, Edward of Nazareth and Billy of Hereford; four brothers, Jerome Brockman and Cyril Brockman of Nazareth, Tom Brockman of Friona and Phillip Brockman of Lazbuddie; two sisters, Rita Book of Bluffton and Irene Wilhelm of Nazareth; and 15 grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to the Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo.

Ronnie Wilhelm and Anne Kern drove to Albuquerque, N.M., to visit Theresa, Michael, Veronica and James Mullen. Alice and Suzanne Palazzini also joined them for a visit.

On Friday they drove to Garden Grove, Calif., to visit Ronnie's cousin, Eugene and Johanna Cornett. It was so nice to pick avocados, lemons and grapefruit from their trees.

The next day they drove to Glendale to visit a friend from Ohio, Rose and Perry Grover. They took them to see Descanso Gardens, which features many beautiful plants and flowers. Rose and Perry's garden was a small version of the Descanso Gardens. They also got to gather grapefruit, lemons and limes.

They drove to San Gabriel Mission where Father Aloysius Ellacuria is buried. Rose knew him. He had a special gift of healing, reading souls and saw from the hosts in the tabernacle.

Ronnie's niece, Mary Elizabeth Kral, lives in Los Angeles, so she and her husband came to visit with them at the Grovers' home, which made it special. When they returned to Albuquerque, N.M., they visited the base where Michael Mullen is in the Naval Reserves. It was a good trip from July 17-24.

The city-wide garage sale this weekend was a big success for everyone participating. The Salvation Army from Plainview picked up what was left.

## Tulia plans yard tour on July 10

The Women's Division of the Tulia Chamber of Commerce will hold its fourth annual yard tour and brunch on Saturday, July 10, from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon, wether permitting.

Yards featured on this year's tour will be those of Bueal Lee and June Thompson at 212 Buffalo Trail, Marie Rogers at 312 N. Arthur, and Dennis and Linda Foster in the Claytonville area. The Fosters' home also will be open for a tour. The house has recently undergone extensive remodeling and redecorating and is beautiful.

The breakfast brunch will be served in the yard at the Lee and Thompson home. The meal will consist of homemade breads, fresh fruit, orange juice and coffee.

Tickets for the event can be purchased for \$5 from any member of the Women's Division of the Tulia Chamber of Commerce. For more information or to purchase tickets, call Lana Barnett at 995-2296. Any tickets left will be sold at the gate to any of the yards on the tour. Strollers will not be allowed.



Justin Wethington and Kandal Derrick

## October vows scheduled

Ed and Trudy Derrick of Canyon announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kandal, to Justin Wethington, son of Melvin and Joy Wethington of Nazareth.

The couple plan to exchange vows on Oct. 2 at the Country Home Bed and Breakfast in Canyon, and they will reside in Plainview after the wedding.

In August the bride-elect will receive her associate in applied science degree in radiation therapy from Amarillo College. She is a 1994 graduate of Nazareth High School.

Also a 1994 graduate of NHS, the prospective groom obtained an associate in applied science degree in agribusiness from South Plains College in 1997. He is employed as a custom harvester.

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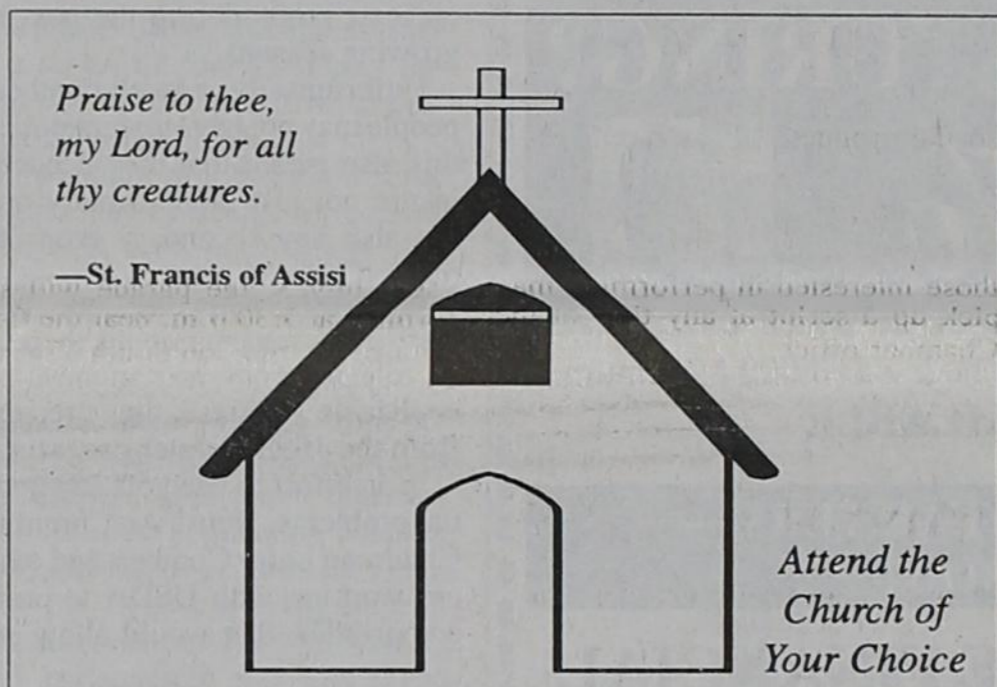
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Pete and Dulia Aranda

## Pete and Dulia Aranda celebrate 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary

Pete and Dulia Aranda of Dimmitt celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on June 19 with a reception at the Expo Building, hosted by their children.

Children of the couple are Juan Aranda, Pete Aranda III, Estella Flores and Dulia Perez. The couple has 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The couple exchanged wedding vows on June 19, 1949, in San Benito. They have lived in Dimmitt for 35 years.

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The traditional German sausage dinner, complete with potatoes, sauerkraut, beans, salad, fruit, bread, apple crisp, German chocolate cake, and drinks will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Nazareth Community Hall. Cost for the meal is \$6 for adults and \$4 for children 12 and under.

Entertainment will be provided during the meal.

Beginning at 11 a.m., a barrel ride will be operated for children, and the annual Texas Pedal Pullers Association will conduct a tractor pull. Other games and a basketball shootout will be held that afternoon. Prizes will be given to winners of the shootout.

Later that afternoon, the action will move to the Nazareth Community Center for the annual Suds and Sounds benefit outdoor concert. Three area bands will perform beginning at 6 p.m., then headline act Gary Allan, a country music star who has attracted a huge following, will close out the show later in the evening.

During the concert, sausage sandwiches and other foods will be served in the concession stand.

The day's activities are sponsored by the Nazareth Community Hall Committee and the Nazareth

Knights of Columbus. Proceeds will benefit the Nazareth Community Hall and the KC's various charities.

Exhibitors are invited to display their arts and crafts during a special show in Nazareth on July 10 and those wishing to reserve booth space have until Saturday to do so.

The annual art show, sponsored by the Nazareth Art Club, will be held in conjunction with Nazareth's German Festival, and the show will be open to the public from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. that day at the Nazareth School Cafeteria.

Those interested in reserving a booth should contact Lucille Drerup at PO Box 3, Nazareth 79063; or Rose Mary Wilhelm at HCR 2, Box 13, Nazareth 79063.

Booths will be assigned on a first-come basis, and no booth will be reserved until money is received.

Cost to reserve an 8' x 10' booth is \$20 and checks should be made payable to the Nazareth Art Club. Included in each booth will be a table and two chairs. When reserving booth space, exhibitors are asked to specify their preference of a wall or center booth and whether or not they will need the table. Organizers also ask that exhibitors provide a brief description of what they will have in their booth.

The cafeteria will be open at 7:30 a.m. on July 10 so exhibitors may set up their displays.



**LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**—These Nazareth FFA Chapter members attended the Area I FFA Leadership Conference June 21-23 at Clarendon College. They are (seated, from left) Rose Wilhelm, Elizabeth Olvera, Susan Kern and Dawn Ramaekers, and (standing, from left) Sage Annen and Karen Wilhelm. The three-day event focused on helping develop leadership skills and plan activities for the coming year. Texas Area I covers the top of the Panhandle, extending as far south as Lubbock. *Courtesy Photo*

## Birkenfeld is Hart's Lion Boss

Alan Birkenfeld was installed as the new Lion Boss for the Hart Lion's Club during the club's annual appreciation banquet last week.

Other officers installed were Gregg Gerber, first vice president; Martin Earley, second vice president; Digger Elam, third vice president; Danny Rodriguez, secretary; Tony Leibel, treasurer; Dewayne Brown and Richard Franks, tail twisters; Claude Ray, Lion tamer; Robbie Hawkins and Brad Barnes, greeters; and Neoma Williams, song leader and piano player.

The new officers were installed by District Governor Phil de Hoyas of Amarillo.

The Melvin Jones Fellowship was presented to Joe Bailey. Prior recipients of the award include the late Wade Mills, Wamon Foster, Tony Leibel, Bill Rich, Claude Ray, Bob Reed, W.T. King, Don Vaughan, Richard Franks and Danny Rodriguez.

Awards for perfect attendance were presented to 12 members including Alan Birkenfeld, Doyle K. Davis, Richard Entekin, Wamon Foster, Gregg Gerber, W.T. King, Claude Ray, Tracy Rich, Danny Rodriguez and Neoma Williams; and to club sweethearts, Ysa Rodriguez and Tiffany Sanders.

Boss Lion Doyle K. Davis received the Texas Lions Fellowship.

Special guests at the banquet were past District Governors and their wives, Bob and Maybelle Lorenc, Rick and Carol Garrett and Earl and June Long; and District Governor-elect Rick White and his wife, Zona.

A barbershop quarter from Amarillo, www.harmony, provided entertainment during the banquet.

## Cotton talks

Producers across the Texas High Plains continue to reel from the effects of excessive rain, hail and cooler than normal temperatures.

Compounding the agony could be the fact that some producers may have inadvertently violated the agreement they made with the US Dept. of Agriculture (USDA) regarding 1998 disaster assistance payments.

As most people are aware, in order to receive payments under last year's disaster assistance program producers and landlords were required to purchase crop insurance on their crops during the next two growing seasons.

Unfortunately, a small number of people may not have understood that this also meant that they needed to insure not just their primary crop, but also any secondary crops that may be planted as well.

Producers who did not fulfill these requirements could therefore be told to repay any money, plus applicable interest they received from the 1998 disaster program.

In an effort to head off any potential problems, House Ag Committee Chairman Larry Combest and others are working with USDA to craft a compromise that would allow any

one caught in this circumstance to pay a nominal penalty of no more than \$120 per crop, per county.

This penalty level, considered the maximum possible by those involved in the negotiations, equals twice the cost of a catastrophic (CAT) insurance policy.

CAT coverage is the lowest level of insurance available that would have satisfied the insurance requirement. The final penalty amount, if any, would then be assessed for each crop on which a violation occurs.

Payment of the penalty would satisfy USDA and Congress while allowing producers to keep any 1998 disaster assistance money they have previously received.

Cotton producers and allied industry people need to stay abreast of the progress of activities by the World Trade Organization as negotiations begin for the development of new rules to govern international trade.

Cotton, and the rest of US agriculture, has a big stake in these negotiations as they will help shape the future boundaries of the international marketplace.

Among the key points of interest to cotton are:

- ◆ Development of rules regarding the downstream subsidization of cotton and textile production in countries that compete directly with US products.

- ◆ Development of science-based rules for trade in genetically altered agricultural commodities.

- ◆ Developing increased market access in other countries for US goods and raw materials.

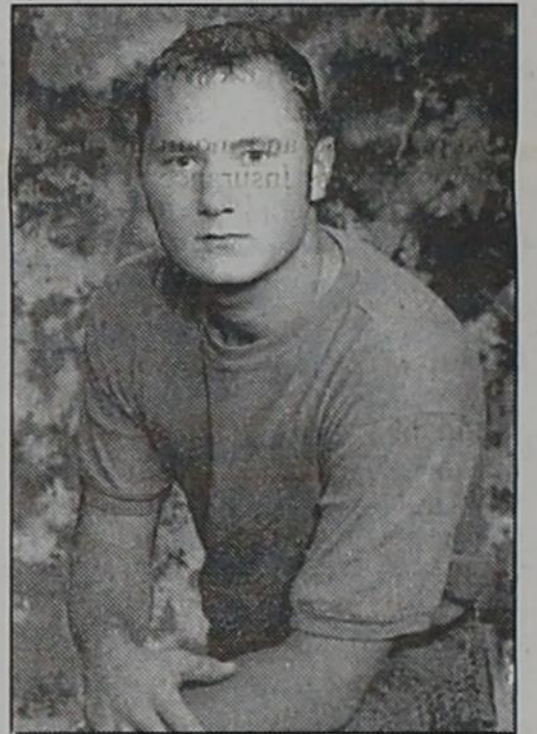
- ◆ Negotiations for China's accession as a World Trade Organization member haven't been completed so as to be able to hold a country to a uniform set of trading rules and regulations.

Plains Cotton Growers will be joining other organizations and groups around Texas in developing input to this process by participating in a series of regional World Trade Organization talking sessions.

The status of the World Trade Organization negotiations, when they begin, will also be monitored by Plains Cotton Growers, the National Cotton Council, and others to insure that cotton's interests are given full consideration.

The following is a summary of the opening dates, quota amounts and applicable closing and last shipment dates for cotton under Step 3 of the cotton competitiveness provisions of the FAIR Act of 1996.

Quota #	Established On	Quota Amount (in bales)	Cotton must be purchased by:	Cotton must enter US no later than:
1	3/4/99	195,430	6/1/99	8/30/99
2	3/11/99	195,430	6/8/99	9/6/99
3	3/18/99	195,430	6/15/99	9/13/99
4	3/25/99	195,430	6/22/99	9/20/99
5	4/1/99	197,267	6/29/99	9/27/99
6	4/8/99	197,267	7/6/99	10/4/99
7	4/15/99	197,267	7/13/99	10/11/99
8	4/22/99	197,267	7/20/99	10/18/99
9	4/29/99	197,267	7/27/99	10/25/99
10	5/6/99	197,524	8/3/99	11/1/99
11	5/13/99	197,524	8/10/99	11/8/99
12	5/20/99	197,524	8/17/99	11/15/99
13	5/27/99	197,524	8/24/99	11/22/99
14	6/3/99	196,078	8/31/99	11/29/99
15	6/10/99	196,078	9/7/99	12/6/99
16	6/17/99	196,078	9/14/99	12/13/99
17	6/24/99	196,078	9/21/99	12/20/99



T.R. George

## George wins scholarship

T.R. George, son of Barry and Rhonda George of Hart, has received the Sybil B. Harrington Scholarship from the Amarillo College Foundation.

The scholarship will pay tuition and fees up to \$3,500 at an accredited Texas college or university.

George is planning to major in telecommunications at Amarillo College.

In high school, George played football, ran track and played golf. He was chosen as all-district second-team lineman in football and qualified as a regional pole vaulter in track. He was inducted into the National Honor Society and received the Academic Excellence Award and the panhandle Tech Prep Certificate of Competency.

George was a member of the Student Council, Longhorn Marching Band and Future Farmers of America.

Mrs. Harrington established the scholarship in 1990 and regularly increased its funding. The funding was also included among her bequests. Including the new recipients announced this year, almost 750 Sybil B. Harrington Scholarships have been awarded to Panhandle high school graduates.

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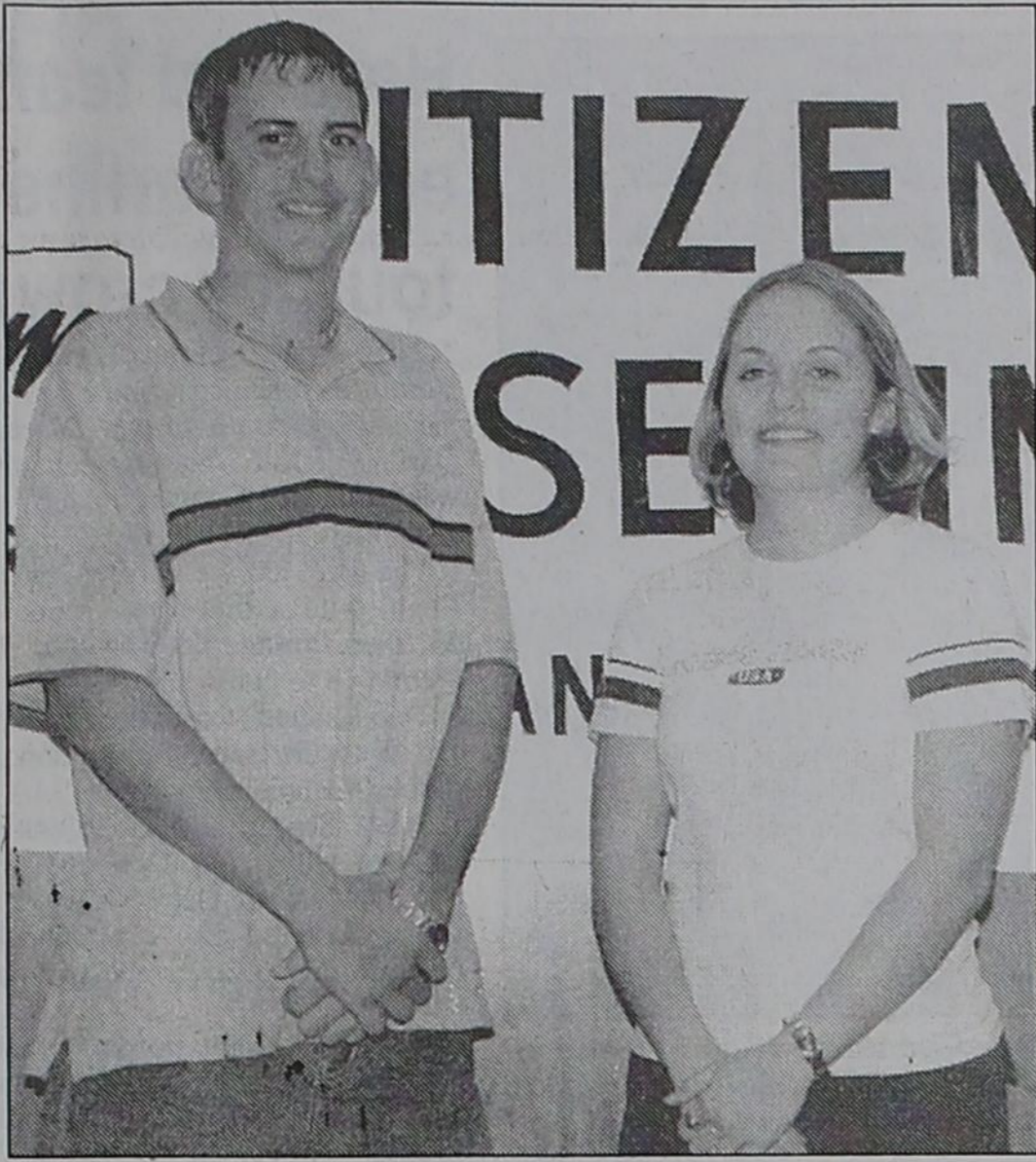
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Taylor Matthews and Mindi Ethridge

## Matthews and Ethridge attend Farm Bureau seminar

Attending the Texas Farm Bureau's 36th annual Citizenship Seminar in San Angelo June 14-18 were Taylor Matthews of Dimmitt and Mindi Ethridge of Nazareth.

Sponsored by the Castro County Farm Bureau, they were among approximately 350 high school junior and senior students from over 150 counties across the state.

The purpose of the seminar is to provide the students with a better understanding of their American heritage and the capitalistic free enterprise system, according to Lonnie Robb of Dimmitt, county Farm Bureau president.

The students were welcomed to the seminar by Dr. James Hindman, president of Angelo State University. "Farm Bureau—Your Host" was presented by Bob Stallman, president

of the Texas Farm Bureau. Rob Hinnant (TFB Field Representative), Stephanie Simon (1998 Miss TFB) and Brooke Snoddy (1998 TFB Speech contest winner), presented a program on "Farm Bureau Youth Activities."

The students also participated in a program called "Congressional Insights," which allowed them to simulate a Congressional office and election.

Other speakers and their topics at this year's seminar were David Vernon of Lubbock Christian University, "Free Enterprise;" Ronald Trowbridge of Hillsdale College, "The Constitution;" Kurt Swanda of Fort Worth, "The Price of Freedom;" and Clebe McClary, a motivational speaker, "Press on Regardless."

## Toll-free assistance available for unemployment applicants

Applying for and inquiring about Unemployment Insurance (UI) will be easier, starting today (Thursday), with the availability of a toll-free number for faster service with the touch of a button.

Castro County was included in the group of 57 counties that were the last in the state to join in the service network. Now, instead of driving up to 20 miles or more and then having to wait in line, a more efficient system handles claims and UI business with a toll-free telephone call.

Calls are routed into seven call centers that handle inquiries from across the state from claimants or employers.

The toll-free number is 1-800-939-6631. Users of telecommunications devices for the deaf (TDD) may dial Relay Texas with 1-800-735-2989 (TDD) or 1-800-735-2988 (voice).

"Tele Centers improve the service of the entire workforce system. The call centers allow Unemployment Insurance recipients to have their claims handled more efficiently and quickly, and employers can receive expedited assistance," said Texas Workforce Commission Executive

Director Mike Sheridan.

Clients can use that saved time to take advantage of other, local, Texas Workforce Center services, such as job searches, resource libraries, job referrals, workshops and training.

Callers can select the language and type of service they need by pressing the corresponding number on a touch-tone phone. That will connect them with the appropriate customer service representative. Callers with rotary dial phones should remain on the line, and customer service representatives will assist them.

Customer service representatives are available from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., local time, from Monday through Friday.

Employers can benefit from a streamlined process that offers consistency and accuracy throughout the claims process. It is important to note that the new network does not affect the appeals or tax services currently in place.

Monday is always the busiest day for claim filing. For faster service, call Wednesday through Friday. As long as you apply by Friday, your claim will not be delayed.

# Chemicals approved to control beet armyworms

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs announced last week that the Texas Dept. of Agriculture has been granted approval by the US Environmental Protection Agency to issue Section 18 specific exemptions allowing the use of Confirm 2F (tebufenozide), Denim 0.16EC (emamectin benzoate), and Pirate 3SC (chlorfenapyr) to control beet armyworms on cotton.

The Confirm and Pirate specific exemptions expire Sept. 30, while the Denim exemption expires Oct. 1.

Pirate may not be used until a county extension specialist certifies in writing that the "above threshold" has been met. The extension specialist must notify TDA in writing prior to any application. TDA will then approve application. This may be done on a field-by-field basis, until four non-adjacent sites within a region have met this criteria. When four non-adjacent sites have reached this threshold level of infestation, the entire region may be authorized for treatment with Pirate. The regions will be defined by extension district.

All three products must be applied following all applicable directions, restrictions and precautions on the label, as well as any following restrictions. Where the label requirements differ, the directions, restrictions and precautions in the exemption must be followed.

Applications should be made only by certified applicators, by licensed applicators or by persons under the direct supervision of licensed applicators. All applicators must have a copy of the EPA approval notice in their possession prior to any applications.

### Confirm and Denim

A maximum of 1.8 million acres of cotton may be treated under these specific exemptions.

Confirm 2F may be applied at the rate of 0.125 lb.a.i. (8 fl.oz.) Per acre not to exceed 0.25 lb.a.i. (16 fl.oz. product) per acre. A maximum of two applications may be made, in a minimum of 5 gallons of finished spray per acre by air, or a minimum of 10 gallons of finished spray per acre by ground.

A 30-day pre-harvest interval must be observed with Confirm 2F.

Applications of Confirm 2F should not be made to field areas that are less than 100 feet from permanent natural bodies of surface water or reservoirs.

Denim 0.16EC may be applied using ground or aerial equipment at a rate of 0.0075 to 0.01 lb.a.i. (6-8 fl.oz. of product) per acre. No more than three applications may be made. Applications must be made in a minimum of 5 gallons of finished spray per acre for aerial application and 10 gallons for ground. Application is limited to a maximum of 24 oz. product per acre per season.

## Two locals make SPC honor list

Courtney Joplin and Tim Proffitt of Dimmitt have been named to the Dean's Honor List for the spring semester at South Plains College.

Students named to the Dean's List must maintain a minimum 3.25 grade point average while carrying at least 12 semester hours of college-level coursework with no failing grades.

A 5-day application interval and a 21-day pre-harvest interval must be observed with Denim.

Denim may not be applied through any type of irrigation system, and livestock may not be grazed in treated areas.

A Restricted Entry Interval (REI) of 48 hours must be observed when applying Denim.

Application may not be made to areas less than 100 feet from permanent natural bodies of surface water or reservoirs. Contamination of water, whether from drift or runoff, must be avoided in order to protect aquatic organisms from potential harm. Local agricultural extension agents can provide further information if the above conditions are found in an area.

### Pirate

A copy of the Section 18 labeling must be in the user's possession at the time of application.

A designated agent of American Cyanamid must be present at all distribution sites to ensure that each purchaser of Pirate 3SC receives a copy of the use instructions and restrictions to be followed under this exemption.

Pirate 3SC may be applied using ground or aerial equipment, unless otherwise prohibited by the terms of this exemption, at a rate of 0.2 lb.a.i. (8.5 fl.oz. of product) per acre, not to exceed 0.4 lb.a.i. (17 fl.oz. of product) per acre.

No more than two applications may be made. Application must be made in a minimum of five gallons of finished spray per acre by air or 10 gallons of finished spray per acre by ground equipment.

A five- to seven-day application interval and a 21-day pre-harvest interval must be observed. In addition, plant-back intervals must be observed of 60 days for root crops, and 30 days for all other rotational crops, for areas treated with Pirate.

The threshold for treatment with Pirate occurs when populations have reached an average of five active hits (hatching egg masses) per 100 feet of row or 20,000 active beet armyworm larva per acre. Population levels must be determined by averaging a series of four randomly selected 50 to 100 feet of row per cotton field.

A maximum of 1.8 million acres of cotton may be treated for control of the beet armyworm under this exemption.

The following are general restrictions to protect federally listed terrestrial endangered and threatened species and other wildlife from potentially harmful exposure to chlorfenapyr. Applicators must ascertain prior to application whether listed species may occur in the vicinity of the treatment area. General application restrictions for federally listed endangered and threatened species are as follows:

Application will be prohibited in treatment areas within one mile of bald eagle nests, within one mile of federal and designated state wildlife refuges, and within 100 yards for ground applications and ¼ mile for aerial applications for all other terrestrial endangered or threatened species. Applicators are required to follow these restrictions, as well as any other more specific restrictions within the printed exemption label. Where these general restrictions are less stringent than the specific restriction, the specific restrictions replace the general restrictions. Chlorfenapyr should not be ap-

plied directly to water, including immediately before or during irrigation, or where run-off is likely to occur to aquatic habitats. Aerial applications should not be made within 600 feet or ground applications within 75 feet from the edge of water bodies.

Applicators should also follow the outlines in the printed exemption to minimize risk of spray drift.

Pirate applicators are required to wear coveralls over a long-sleeved shirt and long pants, while mix-

ers/loaders are required to wear coveralls over short-sleeved shirt and short pants. Applicators, mixers and loaders must wear shoes and socks, chemical resistant apron (when cleaning equipment, mixing or loading), chemical resistant headgear for overhead exposure and chemical resistant gloves.

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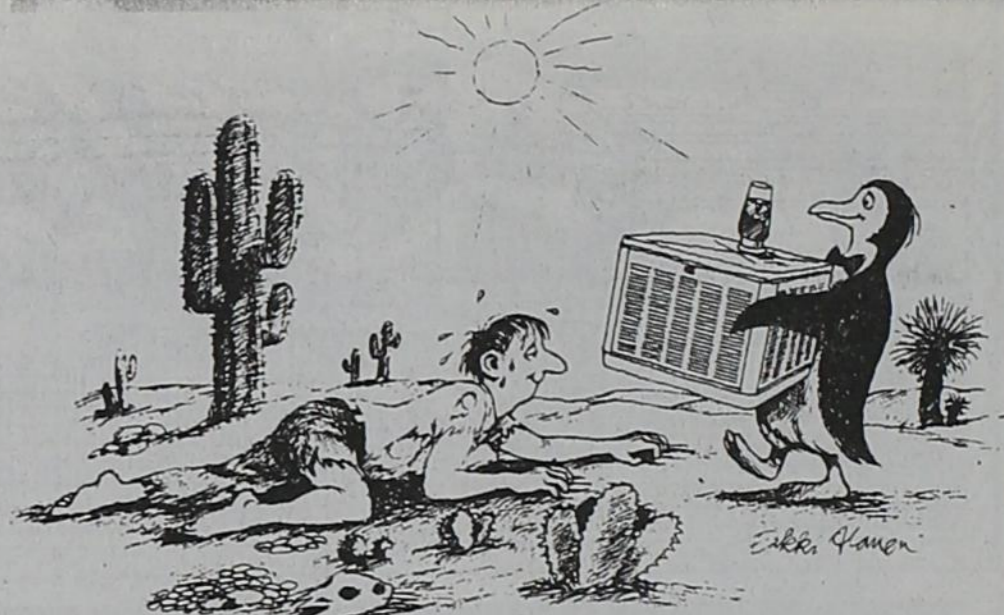
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# What's Cooking

In the Dimmitt Schools

Here are the morning supplemental snack and lunch menus for the Dimmitt summer feeding program for July 1-9.

**DIMMITT Morning Supplemental Snack**  
**THURSDAY:** Ham and biscuit, hash brown potatoes, orange juice and milk.  
**FRIDAY:** Carrot cake supreme, applesauce, pineapple juice and milk.  
**MONDAY:** Grilled peanut butter sandwich, cantaloupe, haystack finger salad and milk.  
**TUESDAY:** Chicken fillet strips, French fries, hot rolls and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY:** Breakfast burrito, watermelon, grape juice and milk.  
**THURSDAY:** Sausage and gravy over toast, honeydew melon, orange juice and milk.

**FRIDAY:** Pigs in a blanket, potato wedges, pineapple juice and milk.

**Lunch**  
**THURSDAY:** Poor boy beef steak, Frito corn chips, hamburger salad and milk.  
**FRIDAY:** Hot dog on a bun with chili, Mexipinto beans, coleslaw and milk.  
**MONDAY:** Cheeseburger on a bun, French fries, hamburger salad and milk.  
**TUESDAY:** Barbecued beef on a bun, Mexipinto beans, orange wedges and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY:** Beef enchiladas with sauce, Arroz Mexicano, tossed salad and milk.  
**THURSDAY:** Hoagie submarine sandwich, Frito corn chips, hamburger salad and milk.  
**FRIDAY:** Pigs in a blanket, macaroni and cheese, haystack finger salad and milk.



**THE CUPBOARD IS BARE (ALMOST)**—Jerry Peña of Panhandle Community Services shows some of the bare shelves at the Castro County Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry, which is administered through

PCS. He said more food will be required to supply the needs of the more than 80 families in the area that are served by the pantry each month.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

## Gilliam qualifies for national meet

Holly Gilliam, 12-year-old daughter of Larry and Sandy Gilliam of Dimmitt, will be among the tumblers featured in the Junior Olympic National Championships, which will be held Monday through

July 12 at Anaheim, Calif. Gilliam qualified for the national meet in the power tumbling and trampoline events in the 11- and 12-year-old division. To earn the trip to nationals, she competed in three local meets and hit national qualifying scores in those meets.



Holly Gilliam

In the power tumbling competition, she needed a score of 21 to qualify for national and she earned a score of 23. In the double mini-tramp, she finished with a 9, and the national qualifying score was 7.2. She needed a score of 22 on the trampoline and she earned a 23. She will compete in all three events in the national meet. Gilliam's score of 9 in the double mini-tramp earned her the regional championship. Gilliam trains in Levelland and she competes on the South Plains Acrosport team. She has been tumbling for six years and this is the first time she's qualified for nationals.

## Food pantry shelves need to be restocked

The shelves at the Castro County Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry are getting a little bare, according to Jerry Peña of Panhandle Community Services.

PCS administers the food pantry for the alliance. Peña said that the pantry helps feed between 80 and 86 families each month and most of them have family members that are elderly or disabled. Each family gets about \$50 to \$60 worth of food and supplies from the pantry each month.

"Our supplies and selection are getting very limited right now," Peña said. "We could use some cash donations so that we can buy food from the area food bank."

Peña said that money donations go a lot further with purchases from the

food bank, which also is supported by donations.

"The food drives that the community holds each holiday season help a lot, but it just doesn't last through the year," Peña said.

He said it is particularly difficult to supply the need for meat for the families who depend on the pantry.

Peña said that PCS screens the applicants who ask for help from the pantry, making sure they really have a need. PCS distributes the food throughout the month, so that all the families do not have to be tended to at once.

"If we are forced to stop or cut back on the pantry program, a lot of elderly people will have to make a choice between food and medicine," Peña said.

Anyone interested in making a donation may go by the PCS office at 108 SW Second in Dimmitt or call 647-3244.

## Sheffy named to Dean's List

Carrie Sheffy of Dimmitt has been named to the Dean's List at West Texas A&M University for the 1999 Spring Semester.

Sheffy recently graduated from West Texas A&M University with a double major in English and psychology.

## Hereford team earns Darlins' tourney crown

Tiffi West and Linda Stevens of Hereford combined to shoot 127 for the championship of the Dimmitt Darlins' Golf Tournament this weekend at Country Club of Dimmitt.

The two led the Championship Flight with a first-round score of 63, then finished with 64 over the second 18 to claim the title.


Two Lubbock teams finished with 133 to tie for second-place honors in the Championship Flight.

Sabra Srader and Jana Jenkins finished with 67 and 66 over the two rounds while Deby Nichols and Diane Nichols, also of Lubbock, fired 68 and 65 over the two-day tourney.

In the First Flight, Bettye Durham and Gloria Cushenberry of Dimmitt took top honors with 145 strokes—73 over the first 18 and 72 over the final round. Finishing second in the flight were Kathy Harrelson and Goldie Harrelson of Friona, who tallied 73 over both rounds to finish with 146. A score of 150 (73 and 77 over the two rounds) claimed third-place honors for Sheri Sargent and Linda Elder of Hereford.

Winning the Second Flight with a score of 157 (82 and 75) was the team of Connie Lawrence and Kathy Phillips of Amarillo. An Amarillo team and a Panhandle team tied for second-place honors with scores of 159. Susie Corbell and Cindy Spanel of Amarillo, and Kristi Cameron and Ja Birdwell of Panhandle, each shot 81 and 78 to tie for runner-up honors.

Betty McClure and Joyce Rickerd of Dimmitt finished with top honors in the Third Flight after posting round totals of 84 and 83 for a tourney finish of 167. Sharon Scott and June Reid of Clovis, N.M., were three-strokes behind, but their 170 was good enough for second place in the flight. Sheryl Brown and Kellie Bradley of Dimmitt finished with 89 over both rounds for a total of 178 and third-place honors.



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### Who's New!

**PLAINS MEMORIAL**  
 Johnny and Carlota Oliviero of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby boy, Joe Anthony Oliviero, born June 20 at 10:50 a.m., weighing 7 pounds and 5 ounces and measuring 22 inches long. Big sister is Samantha Kay, 18 months. Paternal grandparents are Juan and Estrella Oliviero of Dimmitt. Maternal grandmother is Juanita Castillo of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are Juan and Elida Campos of Dimmitt.

**OUT OF TOWN**  
 Spencer and Susanne Stiles Wheat of Rochester, N.Y., are the parents of a baby boy, William Fischer Wheat, who was born June 19. He weighed 8 pounds and 12 ounces and was 20½ inches long. Grandparents are Fred and Paula Stiles Davidson of Vernon and formerly of Dimmitt, Don and Linda Stiles of Curero, Jon and Linda Penny of Semi Valley, Calif., and Wayne and Karen Wheat of Odessa.

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## Three receive nursing degrees

Three students with local connections recently completed the registered nursing program at Covenant School of Nursing (formerly Methodist Hospital School of Nursing) in Lubbock.

Stacey Rochelle Harman, Barbara Patterson Parker and Carolina Valdez were recognized at graduation ceremonies May 28 at First United Methodist Church in Lubbock.

Harman is a 1995 graduate of Dimmitt High School and the daughter of Billy and Carolyn Harman of Dimmitt.

Parker is a 1993 graduate of DHS and is the daughter of Darrell and Susan Patterson of Dimmitt. She is married to Stephen Parker of Levelland.

Valdez, of Lubbock, attended DHS. She is the daughter of Margarito and Frances Sanchez of Dimmitt.

Covenant School of Nursing, a member of Covenant Health System, is an accredited hospital-based diploma program for professional nursing (RN). The school provides classroom, laboratory, and clinical training to students, preparing them for licensure as a registered nurse. Over 3,000 students have graduated from the school since its inception in 1918.







**24—Card of Thanks**

**CARD OF THANKS**

I would like to thank everybody for the many cards, phone calls, prayers and wishes on my behalf. Everything that has been done has helped me make it through this unexpected surgery and two rounds of chemotherapy.

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**CARD OF THANKS**

We, the children of Pedro and Dulia Aranda, would like to express our greatest appreciation to our family and many friends who came and participated in the celebration of our parents' 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

A special thanks to Pastor Manuel and Rosa Rodriguez, and to Ruben and Dora Velasquez for being our special guests.

Thank you all for the many beautiful gifts and many which were received. Also, a very special thanks to Jackie Ramos, the Mariaches, Arturo Rodriguez and his D.J., Angelita and Rosa Contreras of Amarillo.

And last, but not least, thanks to Janie and Amy Betzen, both of Amarillo, who dedicated so much time and hard work to coordinate this elegant and very special 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary for us.

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**'IT'S A BEAUTIFUL SIGHT,'** says Father Fern Couture, the new priest at Immaculate Conception Church, referring to the picture behind him—a reproduction of Michaelangelo's masterpiece, which is

located in the Sistine Chapel in Rome. Father Fern spent a total of eight years in Italy and visited many other beautiful historical sites. Photo by Monica Ortiz

# New priest intends to play instrumental part in parish

By MONICA ORTIZ

Sometimes God sends a surprise package. To the congregation of the Immaculate Conception Church of Dimmitt, the surprise comes in their new priest, Rev. Fern Couture.

Born in Barre, VT, to French-Canadian immigrants, Father Fern is fourth of nine children.

"I learned French before I ever spoke English," he said.

Because he was raised bilingual, languages are a hobby for Father Fern. He encourages everyone to

learn a new language. He is attempting to study Greek.

"Count every step of life as preparation for what He [God] has planned," he said.

The state weight lifting champion in 1953, he graduated from St. Michael's High School in Barre.

After graduation, he joined the Army and was in an anti-aircraft battalion for two years. After his discharge, he partnered with a friend in a barbershop. A year later, Father Fern owned a four-chair barbershop in Montpelier, VT.

From that barber's chair, he decided to answer to a higher calling.

"I toyed with the idea [of becoming a priest] for a long time," he said.

He spent four years studying at Beta College in Rome, Italy. He was ordained in 1970 at St. Paul's Outside the Walls in Rome.

While performing missionary work in Bolivia and Argentina, Father Fern learned to speak Spanish. He already knew French, Italian, and English.

"When I went to South America, I did not know a word of Spanish," he said.

"When I came back, I knew I wanted to do parish work, rather than missionary," Father Fern said.

After parish work in Vermont and Illinois, he arrived in Spearman, TX, in 1993, where he served as the

pastor for three years.

He moved from there to Jemaze, N.M., and then taught at Alamo Catholic High School in Amarillo before coming to Dimmitt in May.

"There's a serenity here. It's a slower pace that's powerful," Father Fern said of his new hometown.

Although far removed from his family back in New England and Canada, he has a nephew moving to Lubbock.

Among Father Fern's goals are increasing participation in the church and representing the church in the community. He took one step in that direction by joining the Dimmitt Lions Club.

"I love being here, being an instrument to the Catholic people," he said.

He enjoys golf, exercising daily and visiting his neighbors and parishioners.

"I'm happy being a priest," he said.

**25—Legal Notices**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

The City of Dimmitt is accepting sealed bids on approximately 320-acre dryland farm, four miles south of Dimmitt on the EAST side of US 385. Payment will be required when contract is signed. Lease will be Aug. 1, 1999, through July 31, 2000. Bids will be opened at 4 p.m., July 19, 1999, at the City Hall, 201 East Jones. (806) 647-2155. 25-13-2tc

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The City of Dimmitt will be accepting sealed bids for a 1999 "Police Package" automobile. A 1988 Ford Galaxy automobile is available for trade. Please bid with and without trade-in. Please send bid to the City of Dimmitt, attention Don Sheffy, 201 East Jones, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. (806) 647-2155. Bids will be opened at 5 p.m. on July 19, 1999, at Dimmitt City Hall. 25-13-2tc

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Castro County Commissioners Court is now accepting bids to recoat the roofs of the Castro County Appraisal District Office and Expo Building. Bids will be accepted until 5 p.m. on Friday, July 9, 1999. Bids will be opened on Monday, July 12, 1999, at 10 a.m. Castro County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and the right to waive formalities. IRENE MILLER Castro County Judge 25-13-2tc

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Proposals for group health, prescription drug, dental and vision insurance programs will be received by Dimmitt Independent School District until 3 p.m. on July 25, 1999, in the Business Manager's Office.

Bidders must provide two (2) copies of their proposals. The envelope or container in which quotes are sent or hand-delivered should be marked as "Health Insurance and Prescription Drug Program Quote" in the lower left-hand corner.

Dimmitt Independent School District reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any formalities on quotes received.

Dimmitt ISD is not required to select the lowest quote, but shall take into consideration other factors, such as ability to service the contract, past experience, and financial stability.

Dimmitt ISD reserves the right to award the quote to serve the best interest of its employees, as judged by Dimmitt ISD.

Specifications and instructions can be obtained from Johnny W. Hill, Business Manager, 608 West Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027; (806) 647-3101 or (806) 647-5433, fax. 25-12-2tc

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Dimmitt Independent School District is accepting proposals on maintenance and janitorial supplies for the 1999-2000 school year.

Proposals will be received until 3 p.m. on July 23, 1999, at the Dimmitt ISD Administration Office, 608 West Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

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## Obituaries

### Frank Alvarez Perez

Frank Alvarez Perez, 57, of Abilene, brother of three Dimmitt residents, died last Thursday, June 24, at an Abilene Hospital.

Funeral mass was read Tuesday morning at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt with Father Fernand Couture officiating. Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home of Abilene.

A prayer service was held Monday evening at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Mr. Perez was born Oct. 31, 1941, in Lamesa. He married Tommie Lopez on Nov. 13, 1961, in Dimmitt. He was a truck driver for the City of Lamar, Colo., sanitation and street departments for 30 years, until he retired. He moved to Abilene from Lamar six months ago. He was a member of St. Vincent Pallotti Catholic Church in Abilene and the Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Silvia Strite of Abilene; four brothers, Jesse Perez of Sweetwater, Juan Perez of San Angelo and Raymond Perez and Phillip Perez, both of Dimmitt; two sisters, Virginia Bordoay of Hereford and Lupe Rodriguez of Dimmitt; four grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

### Regina M. Steffens

Regina M. Steffens, 69, lifetime Nazareth resident, died at 2:18 a.m. Saturday after a lengthy illness.

A rosary was recited on Sunday and Monday at the CCD Building in Nazareth.

Mass of Christian burial was read Tuesday morning at Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth with Father Jerry Stein, Father Brendan Sherry, and Deacon Jerome Brockman officiating. Burial followed in Holy Family Cemetery under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Steffens was born Dec. 7, 1929, in Nazareth. Mrs. Steffens was raised in Nazareth and graduated from Nazareth High School in 1947. She married Ralph Steffens on May 5, 1955, in Nazareth. He died on June 27, 1973.

She was the activity director at Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Dimmitt for 11 years. She was a member of the Catholic Daughters of America, the Nazareth Senior Citizens and Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth.

Survivors include four daughters, Janey Anderson, Judy Brax, Rosemary Steffens and Barbara Dennis, all of Amarillo; three sons, John Steffens of Van Alstyne, Edward Steffens of Nazareth and Billy Steffens of Hereford; four brothers, Jerome Brockman and Cyril Brockman, both of Nazareth, Tom Brockman of Friona and Phillip Brockman of Lazbuddie; two sisters, Rita Book of Bluffton and Irene Wilhelm of Nazareth; and 15 grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo.

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Extension Office working in conjunction with Catholic Family Services. "It's a team effort," says Marilyn Neal, who works with the Extension Office and is a coordinator. Photo by Monica Ortiz

## Prenatal care program receives volunteer aid

The Coalition of Health Services has received a significant boost for its 3-year-old program and with the boost, the rates of those receiving early prenatal care across the Texas Panhandle have increased.

Through the support of VISTA, a national service program that places full-time volunteers, Elizabeth San Miguel-Huey and Alicia Ybarra will assist the coalition's 2CARE for MOMS program and its Baby's Coming Shop.

Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt supports the 2CARE for MOMS program through its affiliation in the Coalition of Health Services, a non-profit organization of 20 hospitals in the Texas Panhandle working to enhance community health.

Holly Hancock, RN, who is project director of 2CARE for MOMS, announced that Huey and Ybarra

will serve the regional 2CARE for MOMS program over the next 12 months.

VISTA's mission is to strengthen and supplement efforts to eliminate and alleviate poverty and poverty-related problems.

The 2CARE for MOMS incentive program rewards participants who enter prenatal care early. Participants receive a free gift from the Pharmacy Network Coalition following their first visit to designated doctors or nurse practitioners. Participants who continue prenatal care throughout pregnancy then can earn free baby gifts from the Baby's Coming Shop.

Developed solely to serve women in the 2CARE for MOMS incentive program, the Baby's Coming Shop is a cooperative effort of the 2CARE for MOMS program and

the High Plains Division of the March of Dimes. The shop is located at the March of Dimes office in downtown Amarillo.

## Stores to open or close for July 4th

A rarity will occur this weekend. Dimmitt Thriftway and Dimmitt Market will close on July 4th. Other businesses usually open Sunday that will be closed are Red X and K-Bob's Steakhouse.

Unique Gifts and More, Hart Producers Co-op and Merle Norman will be closed Saturday.

Most retail businesses in Castro County will close on Monday, as well as the financial institutions.

The Medical Center of Dimmitt, Kern's Plumbing of Nazareth, Stanford's Body Works and Tempie T. Angeley, attorney, will close Saturday and Monday.

Businesses staying open all weekend, Saturday, Sunday and Monday,

are Alco, Dairy Queen, Pizza Hut, Video Magic, Naz Stop, AgriFarm Industries, DeBruce Grain Inc., Bealls, the Nineteenth Hole of Nazareth and McLain's Corner Store of Hart.

Stores open on Saturday and Monday are Harman's Department Store, the Company Store of Hart, Hart Auto and Farm Supply, Jim Black Oil, Hart of the Plains Pump Inc., North Gin, Pay and Save Foods of Hart, Texas Equipment Co., Inc., Westway Trading Corp. and Kern Supply.

Businesses open on Monday are Dimmitt Ready Mix and Cowsert Abstract and Title Company.

Businesses open on Saturday will include West Barber Shop.

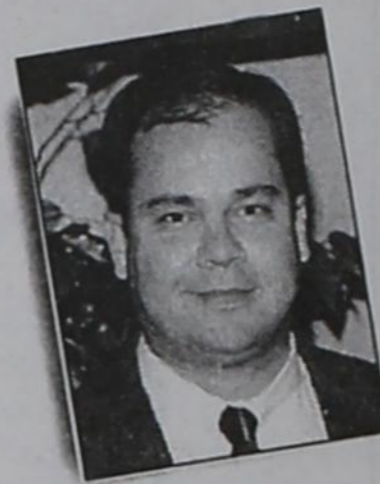
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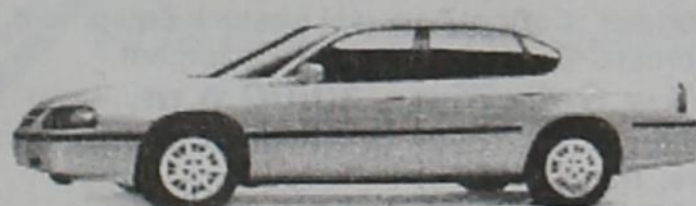
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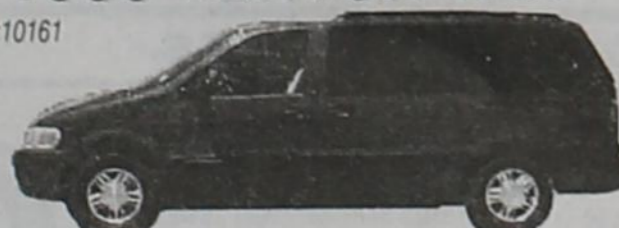
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