### The Castro County News 50¢ Dimmitt, Texas, Thursday, August 10, 2000

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Backto class

# **Council okays** drought plan

The Dimmitt City Council voted truck from Southwestern, which was Monday night to approve the proposed drought contingency plan for the city.

76th year-No. 19

City Manager Don Sheffy said he doesn't expect the city to ever have to go into any of the phases described in the plan, but the water district requires the city to adopt such a plan. Sheffy said he prepared the plan working off of the plan adopted by the City of Hereford.

Mayor Wayne Collins asked who would make the determination of whether a drought exists and whether the drought plan could be modified.

Sheffy said that the city may make the determination and the plan can be modified at any time and is not binding on the city.

If activated, the plan would call for reductions in water usage, ranging from 10% in case of mild water shortage conditions, to 50% in case of severe water shortage. Non-essential water usage would be restricted to prescribed days and times or prohibited completely, according to the discretion of the city manager.

at the City Hall.

In other business, the council voted to postpone action on bids received for a new trash truck for the city.

Bruckner's submitted a final bid

demonstrated to the works staff. He said he felt the double axle would be beneficial.

Collins and council member Bob Murdock both advised against getting the tandem axle, saying that itwould cause the truck to get stuck in conditions where it might lose traction.

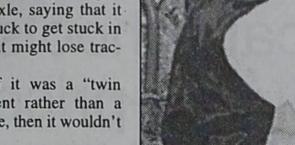
Collins said if it was a "twin screw" arrangement rather than a "tag" or "drag" axle, then it wouldn't be a problem.

moved to table the bids so that the city personnel can consult with area towns that may use a tandem axle vehicle and see if it is an advantage.

The council held the first reading of an ordinance for annexation of property belonging to Shirley Wise, as she had requested.

The first reading also was held for the renewal of the franchise agreement with Energas. The city grants a franchise for the company to use the city right-of-way in alleys.

Collins said he tried to get the Copies of the plan may be viewed continuation of a "store front" operation in Dimmitt included in the franchise agreement, but Energas representatives said they felt they could not promise that, even though a "store front" is being provided at the present time. Energas representative Russell Murph said that a "most favored nation clause" was included in the agreement, which would allow Dimmitt to claim the same benefits any other city may be granted by



Council member Roger Malone



dents in Dimmitt and Hart as they return to school today (Thursday). Nazareth students won't be far behind-they'll head back to the classroom on Monday.

### Registration

Dimmitt and Hart held fall registration last week, but Nazareth has scheduled registration on Friday for students in the sixth through 12<sup>th</sup> grades.

The first group to register on Friday will be the senior class, expected to sign up between 8 and 9 a.m. The rest of the registration schedule includes juniors from 9 to 10 a.m., sophomores from 10 to 11 a.m., freshmen from 11 a.m. to 12 noon, eighth graders from 1:30 to 2 p.m., seventh graders from 2 to 2:30 p.m. and sixth graders from 2:30 to 3 p.m.

School pictures for students in these classes will be taken during registration, and Nazareth ISD will

Back To School" watermelon feed tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m. on the east parking lot at the school. All teachers and administrators are invited to attend.

Fun, food and games are planned during the watermelon feast.

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At Dimmitt Middle School, the 2000-2001 school year will begin with traditional opening day ceremonies at 8:45 a.m. today (Thursday.

The public is invited to attend the 15-minute ceremony, which will be held on the Jones Street side of the school. DMS Principal George Rasor will welcome students and teachers.

A flag raising by Don Howell and Ted Stubblefield of the VFW; recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance, led by Jesus Quiroz; singing of the National Anthem by Wayland Hazel; and a reading of The Red, White and Blue by Bill Sava will highlight the event.

Nazareth also has planned special activities Monday on the first day of school.

Opening ceremonies, organized by the NHS Student Council, the school's chapter of Family, Community and Career Leaders of America (formerly FHA) and FFA will begin at 8:10 a.m. in front of the school. The introduction will be given by Lindsie M. Gerber, FCCLA president. Mark Birkenfeld, Student Council president, will deliver the opening prayer. After a welcome by NISD Supt. N. Dean Johnson, the flag will be raised by Sage Annen and Erin Jones. The Pledge of Allegiance will be led by the FCCLA officers, including Lindsie M. Gerber, president; Lindsey K. Gerber, vice president; Whitney Hoelting, secretary; Mandy Hoelting, treasurer; Danette Ramaekers, reporter; and Laura Gerber, treasurer ... Johnson and NISD Principal Deb Clinton will speak and introduce new teachers and faculty members. Father Peter Otto of Holy Family Catholic Church will give the closing prayer.

of \$105,698.48. Metro Sterling Truck Sales bid \$95,500. Lone Star Truck Center bid \$90,060. Southwestern Equipment Co. of Austin bid \$103,750. Roberts Truck Center of Lubbock bid \$89,142.68.

All of the bids included a trade-in Energas. allowance.

Works department supervisor Saul Arce told the council he examined the bids. He said he favored the



### By Don Nelson

Every once in a while I get this overhwhelming urge to dispense a little old-guy advice to a few choice people in hopes that I can convince them to use the brains that God gave them.

Indulge me here.

Hey, kid. You with the bicycle: Next time you go into the supermarket, why not park your bike over by the wall instead of laying it down crossways in front of the entrance door?

Hey, you in the Suburban, hauling a load of buddies and pulling the stock trailer:

I admire your ability to maneuver that rig up to the drive-up window, but if you're going to order the fullmeal deal for everybody, get the heck out of the way and come back for it, or ask them to bring it out to you, so the rest of us can go on through!

(If you *didn't* order the full-meal deal, and the service was just that slow on your drinks and cones, I apologize and sympathize.)

Hey, you with the pickup (or the Cadillac, or the Suburban) that's parked in the alley at Higginbotham's:

Next time you disregard the sign and park your vehicle there, blocking the way for everybody else, I'm going to hop in and park it some-(Continued on Page 2)



Thursday ....

The city must hold two more readings before the franchise agreement is approved.

Collins said he feels the company is dealing "in good faith" with the city.

The council heard an inquiry from Chad Davis concerning placement of a barn and pens near the Wise property that has applied for annexation.

Collins advised that it would come under the city's "extra-territorial jurisdiction," and said it would probably be best to have a public hearing on the matter at the next meeting of the council, to give an opportunity for public comment.

# Fry set for today

The Annual Bethel Chicken Fry will be held today (Thursday) at 7 p.m. at the Bethel Community Building.

Everyone planning to attend should bring enough chicken for their family to the Bethel Community Building by 4 p.m. The chicken should be cleaned and thawed. Also, each family should bring two side dishes.

In the case of inclement weather, the Chicken Fry will be moved to Ronnie and Kay Gfeller's house four miles west of Dimmitt on Highway 86.

DIAMONDS ARE A GIRL'S BEST FRIEND—Tami Griffitt will portray 'M. Monroe' as she sings the blonde bombshell's signature song from the movie, "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes." Wayne Proffitt will assist in the performance for the two presentations of Follies 2000, "Let's Go to the Movies," on Saturday and Sunday. Photo by Linda Maxwell



tion, which will feature guest appearances from "M. Monroe and E. Presley."

Sponsored by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce at the Dimmitt High School auditorium, two performances are slated-Saturday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. The production features 18 acts, showcasing a wide variety of Castro County talent.

Admission is \$5 per person. Tickets purchased in advance may be used for both performances, while those purchased at the door are good for one performance only. Advance tickets may be purchased at Tots & Teens, The Village Shop, and the Chamber office, 115 W. Bedford.

Skits from "The Carol Burnett Show," musical numbers and the guest appearances from "M. Monroe and E. Presley" will be included in the community presentation, according to Chamber Executive Director Bill Sava.

The skit "Guess WHAT's Coming to Dinner" features Ethel Mermaid (Jennifer Harmonson) as an unexpected guest from beneath the sea.

"So Proudly We Heal" is a tale of Army nurses (played by Stella Devers, Donna Kuntz and Sue Stephens). The skit billing says, "Starring World War II (as itself)."

James Baker plays George in the skit, "Prison Nudge." The scene finds him "enjoying" a visit from his nagging wife, Zelda, played by Kaye Stevens.

The skit "As the Stomach Turns" revisits the fictional town of Canoga Falls, where Marian (played by Cindy Ellis) befriends the teenage-temptress, Cindy (portrayed by Cher-yle Pybus), who "has destroyed every family she has ever lived with."

"We have a children's number reminiscent of 'Annie,' along with some other great solos, and unbelievable comedy," Sava said. "With over 50 performers, this promises to be one of our best shows ever."

be mailing out pamphlets and order forms to parents prior to registration. Students are asked to return the order forms, with the appropriate money for the order, when they have their pictures made on Friday.

The school's dress code will be in effect on registration day.

### **Opening day**

Dimmitt High School will hold an opening assembly and freshman orientation this morning (Thursday) at 8:15, just after the first bell rings. All students are asked to report to the DHS auditorium when the bell rings.

During the assembly, new teachers and staff members will be introduced and administrators will outline new changes in the handbook, changes in school policies and present general information to students.

The Dimmitt High School Student

# **DISD** designates insurance provider

Monday night to continue their em- for employee and children, and ployee health care coverage with \$703.76 for employee and family. First Care of Amarillo.

from R&H Administrators of Lubbock.

The proposal from First Care set the premiums at \$220 per month per employee for employee-only coverage, \$462 for employee and spouse, \$446.60 for employee and children, and \$627 for employee and family coverage.

R&H's proposed premiums were \$270.67 for employee only, \$568.42

The Dimmitt School Board voted for employee and spouse, \$487.22

The Dimmitt Independent School The only other proposal came District pays 100% of the employeeonly premium cost for non-professional employees and 60% for professional employees.

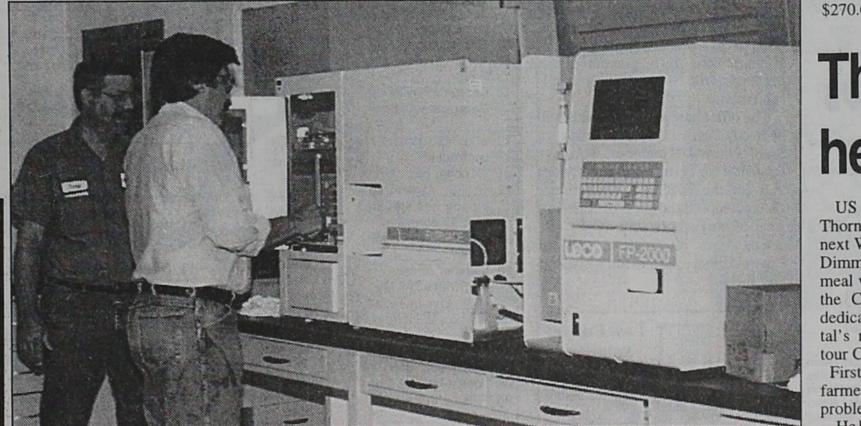
> In other business, the board met in executive session for consultation with an attorney concerning a special education hearing matter than has been before the board. A settlement offer was considered pending approval of a revision.

# **Thornberry plans stop** here next Wednesday

US 13th District Congressman Mac Thornberry has a busy schedule for next Wednesday when he will be in Dimmitt. He will speak at a noon meal with the Board of Directors of the Castro County Farm Bureau,

should call the office at 647-5106 by Monday in order for an accurate head count to be obtained.

Any non-members of the Castro County Farm Bureau who want to attend may sign up for membership at the door or at the county office beforehand.



**Bethel Chicken** 

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

NITROGEN ANALYZER-This electronic device was purchased by Cerestar USA in Dimmitt for \$52,900 to help cut down the time needed to analyze a sample for nitrogen content, which is a measure of how much protein it may contain. The unit takes a sample of various products or by-products from the corn wet-milling plant and puts it into a high-temperature furnace (around 1,800° F), releasing gases from the material, which are then analyzed and measured, using thermal conductivity detection. Rey Sandoval Jr. (right), Quality Assurance Lab Technician, and Tony Fisher (left), lab supervisor, inspect the newlyinstalled machine which is a part of the improvements going on at Cerestar. Photo by Linda Maxwell

dedicate the Plains Memorial Hospital's new CAT scan machine and tour Cerestar.

First, Thornberry will speak to the farmers and ranchers concerning problems confronting Castro County. He has asked for specific questions and problems from the farmers and ranchers and their input on solutions. Lunch will be served at noon at the Dimmitt Country Club. Any Farm Bureau members interested in visiting with Congressman Thornberry are urged to attend. Those interested

Next on Thornberry's busy schedule will be the dedication of the recently finished CAT scan at Plains Memorial Hospital. According to hospital administrator Linda Rasor, the dedication ceremonies are tentatively set for 1:30 p.m.

After the dedication, Thornberry will travel to Cerestar, where he will tour the plant at approximately 3 p.m.

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A Castro County man who lives 1992 Lumina. in the Nazareth area told deputies that someone burglarized his home sometime between 11:30 p.m. Aug. 1 and 1:15 a.m. Aug. 2.

Taken were two satellite receiv-AC/DC TV/VCR combination, valued at \$275; and a DeWalt cordless SH 86. drill valued at \$150.

Investigation is continuing.

A 27-year-old Dimmitt man was stopped by a DPS trooper. jailed Friday night for criminal trespass in a habitation, stalking and evening in the 800 block of East evading arrest or detention. Police Jones and charged with driving withsaid the man came to a home where out a license. His passenger was he had been ordered to stay away, and then fled from the officer who attempted to arrest him.

A clerk at Fast Stop in Dimmitt told police Friday afternoon that matters during the past week: someone drove off without paying for \$32.38-worth of fuel.

Aug. 1 that someone used a sharp threat. object to scratch the paint on her

Saturday at 1:40 a.m. a 21-yearold Dimmitt man was arrested for disorderly conduct (urinating in public).

ers, valued at \$100 each; a Panasonic pickup on fire Monday at 5:42 p.m. about 10 miles west of Dimmitt on

> A 30-year-old Hereford man was jailed Saturday at 6:46 p.m. for failure to identify himself after he was

> A suspect was stopped Friday charged with public intoxication.

Saturday, a Hereford man, 23, was jailed for DWI, first offense.

a warrant for motion to revoke pro-A Dimmitt woman told police bation, stemming from terroristic

-Saturday, a San Antonio man,

28, on warrants for speeding and failure to appear; and a Dimmitt man, 26, on a warrant for no safety belt.

-Sunday, a Hereford man, 19, Deputies received a report of a on a Deaf Smith County warrant for criminal mischief.

> Saturday morning, a 1995 Ford 'an belonging to Sal Ortiz of Dimmitt was damaged by an unknown vehicle in the parking lot at Medical Center of Dimmitt. The van had been parked unattended when another vehicle struck the front left quadrant of the van, causing light damage to it.

Also on Saturday morning, a 1984 Ford van driven by Carmina Castillo, 42, of Dimmitt, backed into Jailed on warrants or court-related a 1996 Ford Escort driven by Tiffany Lynn Davis, 29, of Dimmitt. The two -Aug. 2, a Dimmitt man, 19, on vehicles were parked along the curb in the 800 block of Southwest 10th. The van had very light damage and the car had light damage. No injuries were reported.



'HIGH, THERE!'-Courtney Norman does a high kick when she is introduced along with the rest of Dimmitt High School's varsity cheerleaders at the "Meet the Bobcats" hamburger cookout Monday evening at Bobcat Stadium. In right background are some of the varsity football players, and in center background are members of the cross-country team.

Cheerleaders in front row, from left, are Cassandra Casas, Cherie Norman, Dana Gonzales and Lyndsey Heard. Other cheerleaders in second row, from left, are mascot Krystal Woolbright (obscured), Melissa Rueda (partially obscured), Alexis Proffitt and Bianey Saucedo. The Athletic Booster Club cooked and served hamburgers to a crowd of more than 300. Photo by Don Nelson

# Local schools set free and reduced-price lunch policies

The Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth school districts recently announced their policies for providing free and reduced-price meals for children, served under the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program.

The schools have copies of their policies, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

The household size and income criteria identified below will be used to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price meals. Foster children who are the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court may also be eligible for benefits regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside. Eligibility for the foster child is based on the child's income.

Application forms are being distributed to all households, along with a letter informing households of the

the decision with the reviewing official on an informal basis. Parents wishing to make a formal appeal for a hearing on the decision may make a request either orally or in writing to the superintendent or designee of the applicable school district.

For Dimmitt: Les Miller, Supt., 608 W. Halsell, Dimmitt 79027, or 647-3101; Hart: Dr. Martin Earley, Supt., P.O. Box 490, Hart 79043, or 938-2143; and for Nazareth: N. Dean Johnson, Supt., Box 189, Nazareth 79063, or 945-2231.

Households that list a food stamp or TANF case number must report when the household no longer receives these benefits. Other households approved for benefits based on income information must report increases in household income of over \$50 per month or \$600 per year, as well as decreases in household size. Also, if a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the school. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for benefits if the household's income falls at or below the levels shown below.

In the operation of the child feeding programs administered by the US Dept. of Agriculture, no child will be discriminated against because of race, color, sex, national origin, age or handicap. If any member of a household believes he/she has been discriminated against, he/she should write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.



**BURGER TREAT**—Residents and guests of Canterbury Villa were treated to a cookout of hamburgers and hot dogs last Wednesday evening. The nursing home's staff set up tables and chairs in the shade in the "front yard" and a big canopy in the parking lot, where they cooked and assembled the food. After the cookout, First United Methodist Church members conducted a vesper service inside. Photo by Don Nelson

# More about

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where else for you. In fact, I'm gonna drive past the 2,000 sq. ft. of available parking space that you just ignored and park it out yonder near the pipe shed, where it will really be out of harm's way!

Or maybe I'll just pull your keys out and toss 'em under your vehicle. A lot of other people use that alley.

Or hadn't you noticed?

(Why do people even need to be told these things?)

The Republican National Convention last week was structured down to a three-day infomercial, and the Reform Party Convention this week has been total chaos.

The Democratic National Convention next week should be somewhere

# Game night set Friday at

starting at 6 p.m.

zens also are invited.

in between those extremes. It may be difficult for either major party to generate a whole lot of excitement in the presidential election this year.

I'm getting the impression that the general public is just generally disinterested.

If we were in a serious recession, or living under the threat of war, it would be different. But in a time of blessed peace and a thriving economy, how many different shades of paint can the parties and candidates keep putting on the same old sideissues?

served beginning at 11:30 a.m.

There will be a 1 p.m. shotgun start.

Castro County Extension Office or

can call Pete Peterson at the

Those interested can sign up at the

The golf tournament supports two

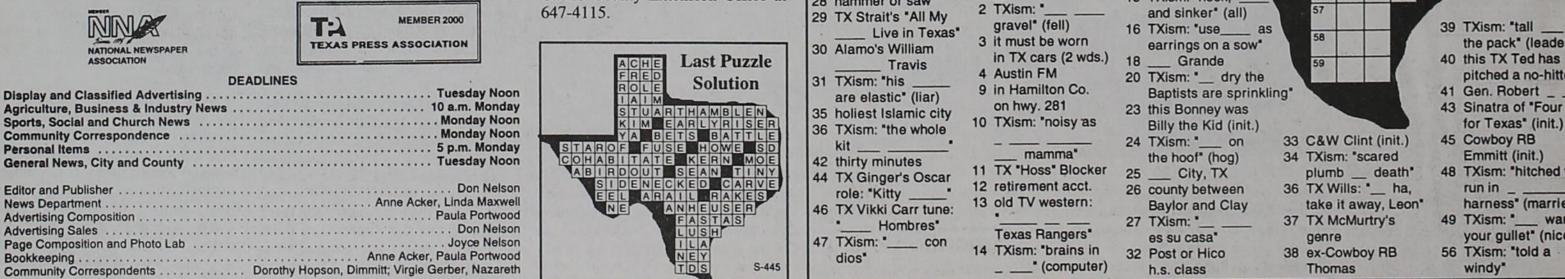
# Extension office plans annual golf tournament

South Plains 4-H will host a one- dogs, chips and a soda, will be day golf tournament at the Plainview Country Club on August 21. The Bob Benson Memorial EXCELL 4-H Golf Tournament is open to play golf.

The format for the tournament will Plainview Country Club at (806) be a four-person scramble. The 296-6148. entry fee is \$50 per person (\$200 per team). Individuals are welcome. mulligans, lunch and beverages.

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availability of free and reduced-price meals for their children. Applications also are available at the principal's office of each campus.

To apply for free and reduced price meals, households must fill ou the application and return it to the school. Applications may be submitted anytime during the school year.

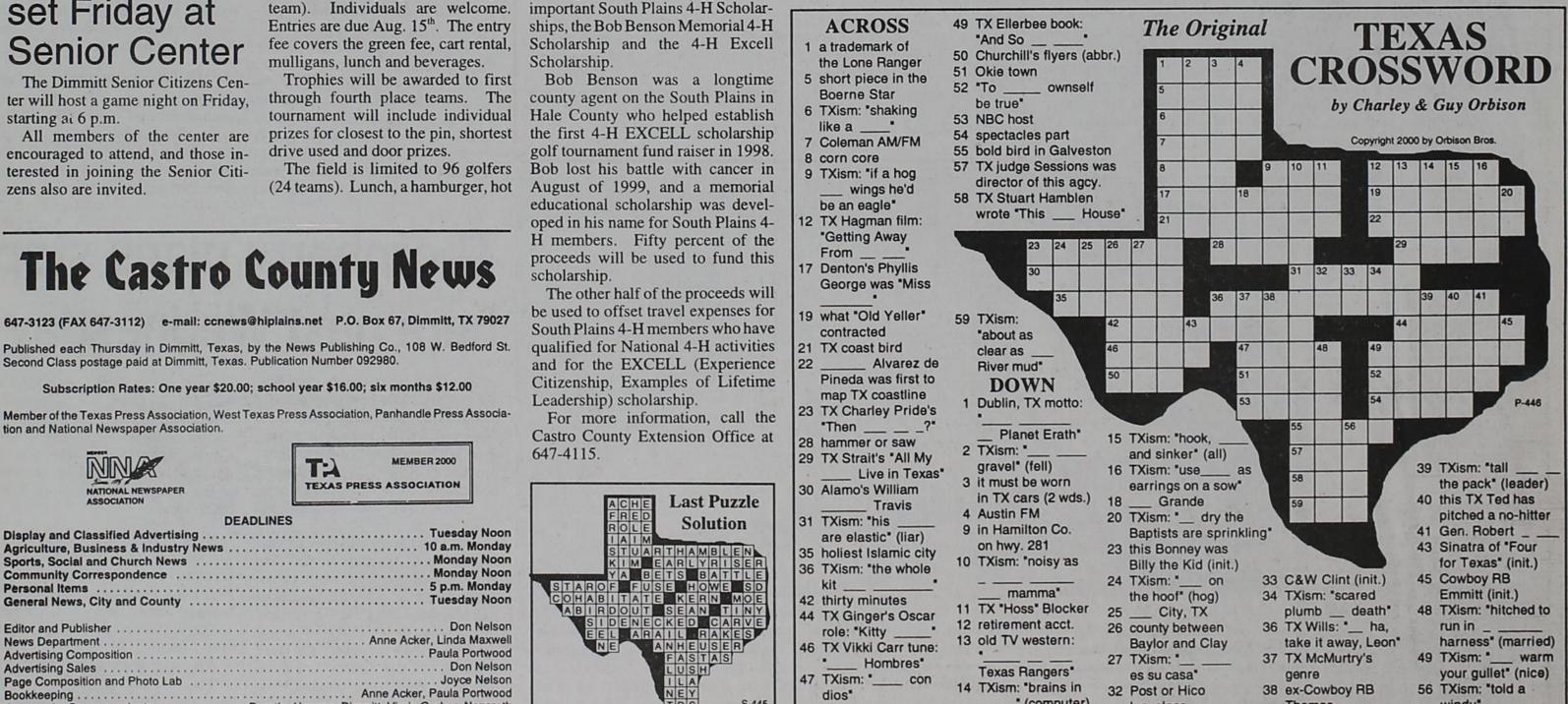
For school officials to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price benefits, households receiving food stamps or TANF only have to lis their child's name and food stamp of TANF number. An adult household member must sign the application.

Households that do not list a food stamp or TANF case number mus list the names of all household members, the amount and source of the income received by each household member and the social security num ber of the adult household member who signs the application. If the adult who signs the application doe not have a social security number the household member must indicate that a social security number is not available by writing the word "none." The application must be signed by an adult household member.

Under the provisions of the free and reduced-price meal policy, the Food Service Director of each school district will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss National School Lunch and Child Nutrition Programs 2000-2001 Income Eligibility Guidelines

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1	\$10,855	\$15,448	\$ 905	\$1,288	\$ 209	\$ 298	
2	14,625	20,813	1,219	1,735	282	401	
3	18,395	26,178	1,533	2,182	354	504	
4	22,165	31,543	1,848	2,629	427	607	
5	25,935	36,908	2,162	3,076	499	710	
6	29,705	42,273	2,476	3,523	572	813	
7	33,475	47,638	2,790	3,970	644	917	
8	37,245	53,003	3,104	4,417	717	1,020	
9	41,015	58,368	3,419	4,865	790	1,124	
10	44,785	63,733	3,734	5,313	863	1,228	
11	48,555	69,098	4,049	5,761	936	1,332	
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On the Go with Dorothy Hopson, 647-4579

During the short summer vacation allotted them, Dimmitt's young people have been "On the Go."

They've been to New York City and Washington, D.C., and Atlanta, Ga. on a mission trip. They've made long trips and short trips to play basketball for the AAU. Some have been to Disney World, Disneyland, Sea World and Wonderland Park.

Dimmitt's basketball boys who are a part of the Amateur Athletic Union played in three tournaments this past week.

On Saturday and Sunday there were part of a tournament in Holton, Kan. From Kansas they drove to Minneapolis, Minn. for a "prep tournament." this is for practice and fellowship. No awards are given. It was just a lot of fun.

On Wednesday, an international tournament, "The All American Shoot Out," began. Still in Minneapolis, the Dimmitt Prairie Bandits won third place in the consolation bracket. What a game!

Dimmitt played an excellent team from Uganda in Africa. There are six players on the D.P.B. team and the rule is that the team must have at least four players on the floor. As luck would have it, two of our players fouled out and Brent Josselet had a badly-sprained ankle. Coach David Schaeffer's solution was that Brent would be on the floor, but not be involved in playing.

The game was in over-time, the score was tied, and an Uganda player pitched the ball to Brent. Brent took a long shot well outside the threepoint range and made it. The Dimmitt Prairie Bandits won by two points

Coach Schaeffer's boys are Austin Sherman, Brent Josselet, B.J. Hill, Matthew Wright, Corey Lane, and Brandon Furr. Sherry Schaeffer and Ashley traveled with the team as helpers and boosters.

part of a program called "Upward Bound."

This program is for those who want to learn more about college life and are willing to five up a lazy summer to more profitable things. Stephanie and Casandra Casas, David Garcia and Gus Correa spent five to six weeks on the campus of West Texas A&M University. They lived in the dorms and took many basic college courses.

Every Tuesday they had special field trips that were for fun and recreation. Some of the places they went included Wonderland Park, Fire Water Park, and the Canyon swimming pool.

Virgil Feinsod and Sam Griffin, youth directors at the Methodist and Baptist churches, organized and sponsored an interfaith group of 16 young people on a mission trip to Atlanta, Ga.

They were a part of a ministry to people living in very different conditions than the young people do. They worked at the International Training Center. This is a place where homeless people who have become Christians can live. Here they are discipled in Christian principles and trained to work. The men work in the kitchen, have daily car washes and keep the place clean.

The I.T. Center is housed in large warehouses. One is a sanctuary where 140 homeless people live in groups of 12. The ministry here is called "Blood-N-Fire."

Our young people worked with the "Kids' Camp." It is a day camp that runs eight weeks from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day. One team of teens led recreation and another team helped with the arts and crafts.

The children were from the Capitol Homes housing project. This is the poorest and biggest housing project in the US. The number of children attending Kids' Camp had

A READING BONUS—Carsyn Steffens (right), 6, the daughter of Dione Steffens of Dimmitt (left), won a new bicycle (donated by K-Bob's and Dr. Pepper) through the Summer Reading Program at Rhoads Memorial Library. She accumulated 675 minutes of reading (with the help of her babysitter). Second place went to Dustin Thomas with 495 minutes, and Carle Thomas was third with 435. Photo by Linda Maxwell

our girls said she would never look at taking the trash out at her house the same way again.

Those who were a part of this mission team were Courtney Norman, Rae Odom, Jonathan Stevens, Lindsey Welch, Lori Schulte, Matthew Wright, Daniel Flores, Kim Hatla, Morgan Hazel, Daniel Proffitt, Kelsey Welch, Sharla Kenworthy, Krystal Woolbright, Van Jeter, Winkler. That was our favorite thing. Ramey Rice, and Raneta Patton.

Hill of Hereford, granddaughter of Polly Simpson, went with her. They were sponsored by the Deaf Smith Electric Coop. The trip began on June 16 and ended June 27.

Mary said, "We were able to tour all of the monuments, and the Smithsonian. The Kennedy Center was playing "The Dinner Party," starring John Ritter and "Fonz" Henry "Capitol Hill was amazing. Mac

"On the way home we stopped at Lookout Mountain near Chattanooga, Tenn. We had a very inspirational devotional at the peak.'

The State FFA Convention was held in Corpus Christi. Mary Bradley, Shae Odom, Jonathan Stevens and Cliff Wright attended. The sponsors were Jerry Mathis and Shari Bradley.

Everyone went to the beach on their free time. There were 8,200 FFA members and guests in attendance.

Mary Bradley left Saturday for the "I Dare You Camp" in Shelby, Mich. It is an international leadership forum. The camp is on Lake Michi-

gan and is slated for Aug. 5-12. Daniel Proffitt attended the "I Dare You Camp" in New Hampshire in June.

Where are our young people going? We can say with confidence, "A lot of our Dimmitt kids are going to good places and doing great things."

### Longhorn Storage E. Hwy 194, Hart 806-938-2156





Since Jerry Matthews is still in to be limited to 40 a day. therapy, he and Sherry didn't get to go, but they've traveled many miles with the team also as counselors, fans and whatever else needs to be done.

Where did the team get its name? The Dimmitt Bobcat state champion team of the 1970s was called the Dimmitt Prairie Bandits, so these guys adopted the name from them. Other joining the team as boosters were Joe and Pam Josselet, Wayne, Paula and Alexis Proffitt, Jacob Lara, and Stanley and Geneva Schaeffer. Daniel Proffitt traveled throughout the season with the team as one of the assistants. Daniel is a senior at Dimmitt High School and returned early to meet with the Peer Assistance Leadership (PALs) group.

Four DHS students who will be seniors this fall semester took full

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The Dimmitt youth also were involved in a ministry called "Search and Rescue." they would go to the housing projects, visit with the people, hang out on the street corners with the people there, and stay alert to the needs of the people.

To meet the needs, they distributed food, provided transportation for those who had family members in the hospital, and did many other things to help. They cleaned the warehouse center, clothing room, and a food room that was about the size of a football field.

Two afternoons they did carnivals for the children there. This consisted of "goofy" games and fun times. They went swimming with the kids one afternoon.

The group had worship times led by the ministry people of Blood-Nadvantage of an opportunity to be Fire. They all prayed a lot. One of

Shea Myatt and her grandmother, Mary Nell King of Seminole, joined Mary Nell's sister, Fanny Logan, and Fanny's granddaughter, Jordan, for a trip to Pagosa Springs, Colo.

Shea got to ride a mule and a horse. She saw a deer and thought it was the most beautiful thing she had ever seen.

Shea is a part of the "Scooter Brigade" on Sunset Circle. Some of the kids that push scooters, splash in wading pools, shoot goals, ride bikes and really know how to enjoy summertime are Shae Myatt, Devonee Birdwell, Lana and Adam Reinart, Hanna Wise, Molly and Wendy Bradford and Chauncey Gilbreath.

And now back to school!

Mary Bradley took a Government in Action trip to Washington, D.C. Whitney Hoelting of Nazareth; Macy

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Thornberry was busy, but we toured his office and the Capitol with some of his personnel. During the Rural Electric Day we held a town meeting with all the other states.

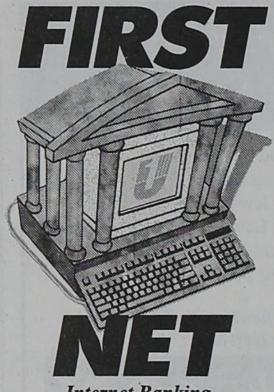
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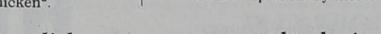
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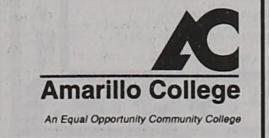
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Troy Wayne Johnson and Lori Ann Urbanczyk

# Johnson, Urbanczyk to wed

Tony and Loretta Urbanczyk of Hereford announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lori Ann Urbanczyk, to Troy Wayne Johnson, son of Joe and Jeanette Johnson of Nazareth.

The couple will exchange wedding vows on Oct. 21 at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Hereford.

The bride-elect is a 1993 graduate of Hereford High School. She attended West Texas A&M University in Canyon. She is currently employed by Lextron Animal Health.

The prospective groom graduated from Nazareth High School in 1988. He attended Frank Phillips College. He is employed by JOE Cattle Co. After the wedding, the couple plans to reside in Nazareth.

# 'Empower' your children

### By MARILYN NEAL CEA-FCS

With the summer "officially" over and children returning to school, parents once again begin thinking of ways to achieve the goal of guiding children and youth from dependency to independence and self-responsibility-a demanding process that takes a long time. Parents behave and act in a variety of ways to achieve this goal.

Young people become independent and responsible when they are "empowered." However, most parents are highly skilled at "enabling" and unskilled at "empowering" their children and adolescents, according to Marilyn Neal, Castro County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences.

Enabling involves getting between the child or adolescent and life experiences to minimize the consequences of their choices. It involves protecting the adolescent from the consequences of the choices they made. Enabling responses include:

- ✤ Doing too much for them.
- Controlling or punishing.
- Overprotecting and rescuing.
- ✦ Lying for them.
- ♦ Giving them too much.
- Living in denial.

Empowering involves turning over control to the adolescent as soon as possible so that they have the power over their own lives. It involves letting children and adolescents suffer the consequences of the choices they make. Empowering responses include:

 Listening and giving emotional support and validation without fixing or discounting.

✦ Teaching life skills.

✤ Working on agreements through family meetings or joint problemsolving.

their own lives often leads to mistakes and failures. Only when parents understand that learning from one's own mistakes and failures is an important part of a successful life process can they understand the importance of using empowerment rather than enabling in guiding youth.

For additional fact sheets and tips on parenting, contact the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Dimmitt at 647-4115 or drop by the office at 205 N. Broadway.

# Videotapes from mock crash are available at DHS

Professionally-edited videotapes from the Prom Promise 2000 mock crash are now available for \$15 each at Dimmitt High School.

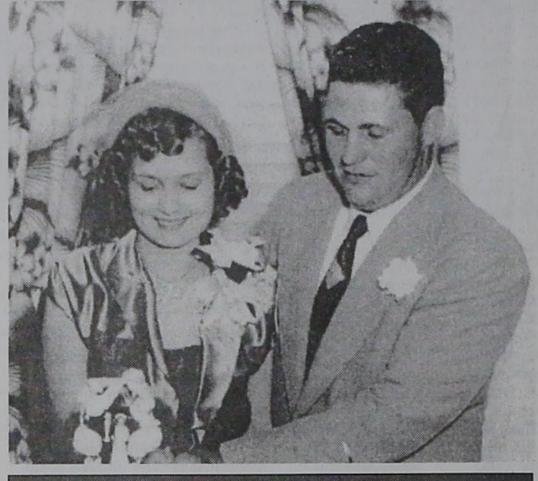
"This charge helps to cover the expense of editing and copying the tapes," said Dimmitt High School Student Council Advisor Connie Dickerson.

Those who wish to purchase a videotape should contact Dickerson at DHS, 647-3105 or at home, 647-4356, before the afternoon of Aug.

17.

DHS plans opening day ceremonies

Opening ceremonies, freshman orientation and a watermelon feast are among the activities planned for the first day of school by the Dimmitt High School Student Council. The Student Council, in conjunction with others, will host an opening assembly and freshman orientation at the DHS auditorium today (Thursday) beginning at 8:15 a.m. All students should report to the auditorium as soon as the first bell rings because the assembly will begin promptly at 8:15 a.m. The Student Council is also sponsoring the watermelon feast today (Thursday) to welcome students back to school. It will begin at 7 The difficult part of empowering p.m. on the east side of the high SA BEELEP BEELEP BEELEP BEELEP BEELEP BEELEP BEELEP BEELEP





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'Comparing the list of enabling responses and empowering responses makes it easy to see the difference. Unfortunately, the enabling responses are second nature to most parents," Neal said.

adolescents is that this power over school.

MR. AND MRS. JOE KING ... On their wedding day in 1950 and today

# Kings will celebrate golden anniversary

Joe and Joyce King of Canyon, them with a trip to the US Open formerly of Dimmitt and Nazareth, celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniof family in their home.

As part of their continuing celebration, the couple's children invite all of their friends, old and new, to participate in a card shower. Please mail your card to arrive on or before Aug. 24 to Joe and Joyce King, 1007 Cimarron Trail, Canyon 79015. The couple's children presented

tennis tournament.

Joe King married the former Ola versary early with a private gathering Joyce Williams on Aug. 24, 1950, in Plainview. He served in the US Navy aboard the USS Tangier during World War II. They are both retired educators.

> Children of the couple are Johnny King of Kaufman, Judy King White of Salina, Kan., and Kimla King Crossno of Raleigh, N.C.. The Kings have four grandchildren.

# **Bishop named president** of Dimmitt-Bethel 4-H

new president for the Dimmitt-Bethel 4-H Club at a recent meeting of the group.

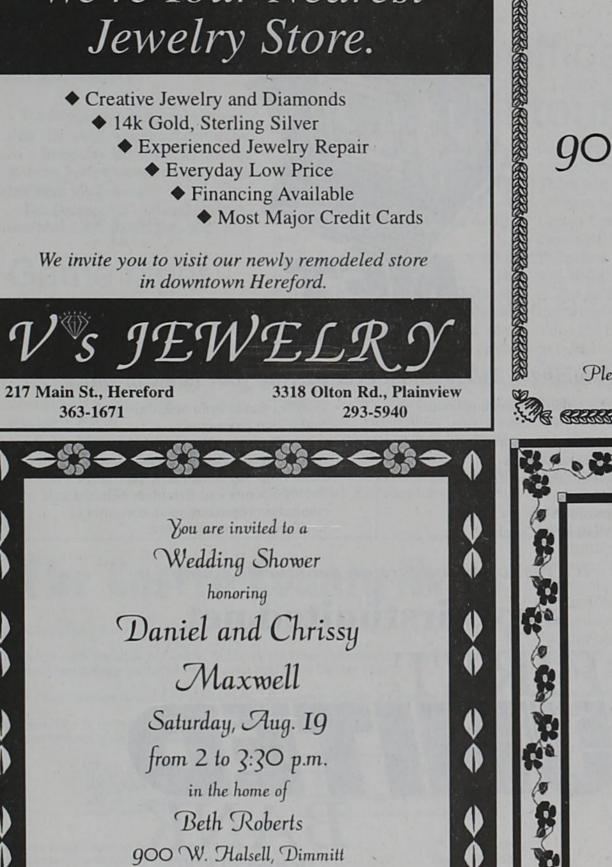
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Bishop and other new officers were installed and will serve for the next year. He will be joined by Thomas Brockman, first vice president for programs; Holly Lane, second vice president for recreation and refreshments; Corey Lane, third vice president for membership; Bryce Pohlmeier, council delegate;

Jeremy Bishop was elected as the Jaci Bishop, secretary; Gabriel Garcia, treasurer; Elizabeth Hill, reporter; Anna Brockman, historian; Justin Lively, parliamentarian.

The Dimmitt-Bethel 4-H Club meets the second Thursday of each month, except during August, when the meeting is scheduled for Aug. 17.

All students interested in joining 4-H are encouraged to attend a meeting.



would like you to join in a 90th Birthday Celebration Saturday, August 19 2 to 4 p.m. Senior Citizen Center 218 W. Jones, Dimmitt Please help make this a joyful, memorable occasion. REFERENCE FERENCE FERENCE FERENCE FERENCE FERENCE FOR FRANK You are invited to a Bridal Shower honoring Brandi Rice bride-elect of

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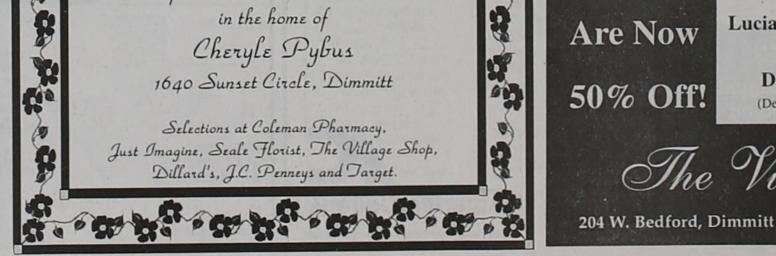
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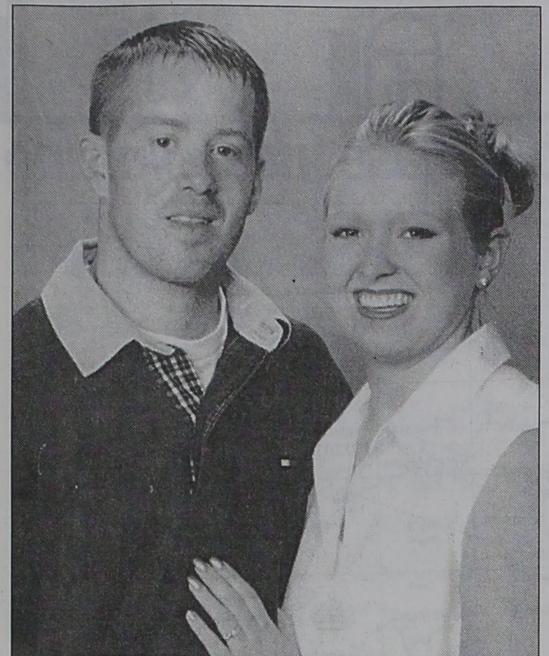
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(Saturday, Aug. 19)



**Stacy Waggoner and Jessica Dorman** 

# Couple sets Aug. 19 vows

Robert L. and Esther A. Dorman of Fritch announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jessica, to Stacy Waggoner, son of Jan Howell of Amarillo and Jim Waggoner of Lubbock.

The couple plans to wed Aug. 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of the bride's parents.

A 1996 graduate of Sanford-Fritch High School, the bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of West Texas A&M University with a bachelor of business administration degree, with a major in marketing.

The prospective groom is a 1991 graduate of Dimmitt High School and is studying business at Amarillo College. He is employed with Circuit City in Amarillo.

Following the wedding, the couple plans to reside in Amarillo.

# **DISD** plans in-service training for substitutes

# Nino completes research project

ence major from Dimmitt, is one of 14 students in the first group to successfully complete summer research projects through the McNair Scholars Program at West Texas A&M University.

Niño is the son of John and Felis Niño of Dimmitt. His research project is titled "Evaluation of Bt Corn Hybrids on the High Plains of Texas."

The McNair Scholars Program is named for Dr. Ronald E. McNair, one of America's first black astronauts. He and six colleagues were killed in 1986 when the space shuttle Challenger exploded. After his death, Congress provided funding for the post-baccalaureate achieve-



PLAINS MEMORIAL

It's a girl for Elizabeth Reina Vidal and Nick Olivarez of Dimmitt. Their daughter, Alexa Niquole Olivarez, was born at 7:44 a.m. on July 28 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. She weighed 6 lbs., 9 ozs., and was 18-1/2 inches at birth. She has a big brother, Gilbert, who is 4. Paternal grandparents are Gilbert Olivarez of Dimmitt and Elma Olivarez of Amarillo. Maternal grandparents are Juanita Vidal and David Reyes of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are Cresencio Vidal Sr., of Bakersfield, Calif., Hester Reves of Dimmitt and Angie Olivarez of Austin.

Emilio Niño, a senior plant sci- ment program to encourage college students with similar backgrounds to McNair to enroll in graduate studies. The program targets, but is not limited to, first-generation college students.

> The McNair Scholars Program prepares these carefully selected undergraduates for graduate study at the doctoral level. The program aims to increase numbers of students in doctoral programs from underrepresented groups and thus increase representation of these groups on college and university faculties.

> Mike Cook, director of WTAMU's McNair Scholars Program, said the program is made possible through a grant from the US Dept. of Education.

# Joplin receives academic honor

Courtney Joplin of Dimmitt was named to the honor roll for the spring 2000 semester at Howard Payne University in Brownwood.

Joplin, a biology major, is the daughter of Dr. Leon and Pam Joplin of Dimmitt.

To qualify for the honor roll, students must accumulate a gradepoint average of 3.5 to 3.64.





**EXEMPLARY STATUS—Richardson Elementary School in Dimmitt** obtained an "exemplary" rating for the 1999-2000 school year based on TAAS test scores. Monday during a general assembly for Dimmitt Independent School District teachers, DISD Supt. Les Miller (right) presents a plaque to RES Principal Clint Seward, recognizing his campus's distinguished honor. This is the first time an entire campus in Dimmitt has earned the exemplary rating. Dimmitt Middle School and Dimmitt High School both earned exemplary ratings in individual subject areas.

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Those planning to serve as substi- driver's license when reporting for tute teachers for the Dimmitt Independent School District must attend a special in-service workshop.

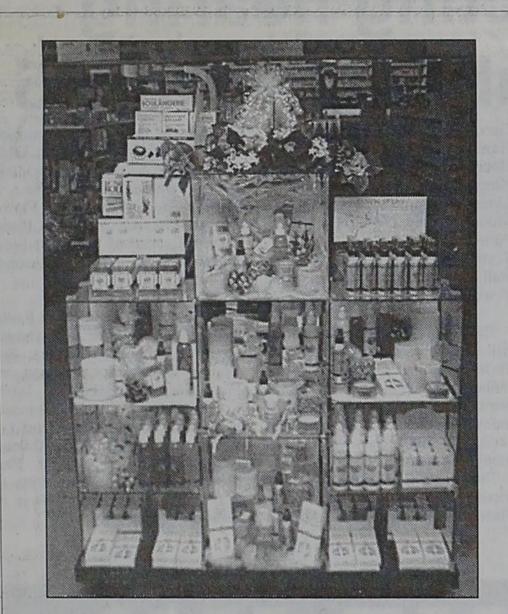
A session will be held Monday at 10 a.m. at the DISD Administration or not. Building at 608 W. Halsell.

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the workshop.

Anyone who wants to substitute must attend a session, whether they have substituted for Dimmitt before

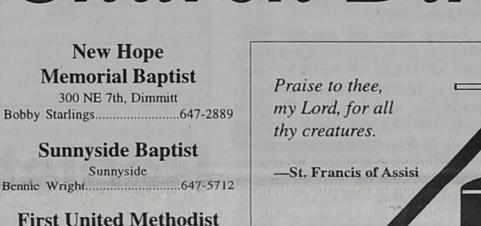
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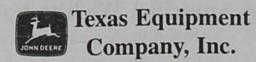
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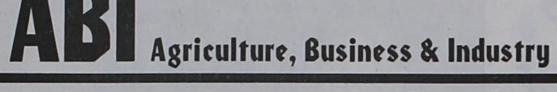
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# Proposed water plan includes groundwater purchase, new pipeline

The future of all the towns on the which conveys water from the Bailey towns and cities along and in the high-quality water.

In order to obtain such a water supply for industrial and municipal could be used to meet the City of use, the Llano Estacado Regional Water Planning group has developed well as supply water to the towns Municipal Water Authority pipeline, a conceptual project which includes and cities along the route. In addipurchasing groundwater and transporting it via pipeline within the tended from the main feeder line to region.

During a meeting on June 15, the region. group agreed to include the conceptual project as one of the water manwater management plan. Feasibility along the route. studies and preliminary investigation begun.

constructed to transport the water to member cities within this region. Vega and then south to Hereford, Friona and Muleshoe. The new pipeline would then be connected to the Municipal Water Authority line existing City of Lubbock pipeline, could then be made available to

Texas High Plains depends upon County well fields. The City of Lubeach having a long-term supply of bock would receive compensation for use of the pipeline.

> Water transported in this pipeline Lubbock's future water needs, as tion; lateral pipelines could be exserve other towns and cities in the well.

line could also be made available to agement strategies in the regional feedlots, dairies and other industries

The additional water supply could into the project cost have already reduce the demand on the existing Canadian River Municipal Water Under the proposed project, Authority water supply pipeline, groundwater rights would be pur- which transports water south from chased in either Hartley County or Lake Meredith to eight Canadian Roberts County. A pipeline would be River Municipal Water Authority

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vicinity of the pipeline who do not currently receive water from the water authority.

The MacKenzie Municipal Water Authority distribution line could be connected to the Canadian River as could the White River Municipal Water District distribution line. There are several other options as

"The volume of groundwater an-Water from the new distribution ticipated to be purchased would be adequate to supply the demand for 100 years," said A. Wayne Wyatt, chairman of the Llano Estacado Regional Water Planning Group. "The project would be designed so that no more than 50% of the volume of water purchased would be depleted during the initial 50-year period."

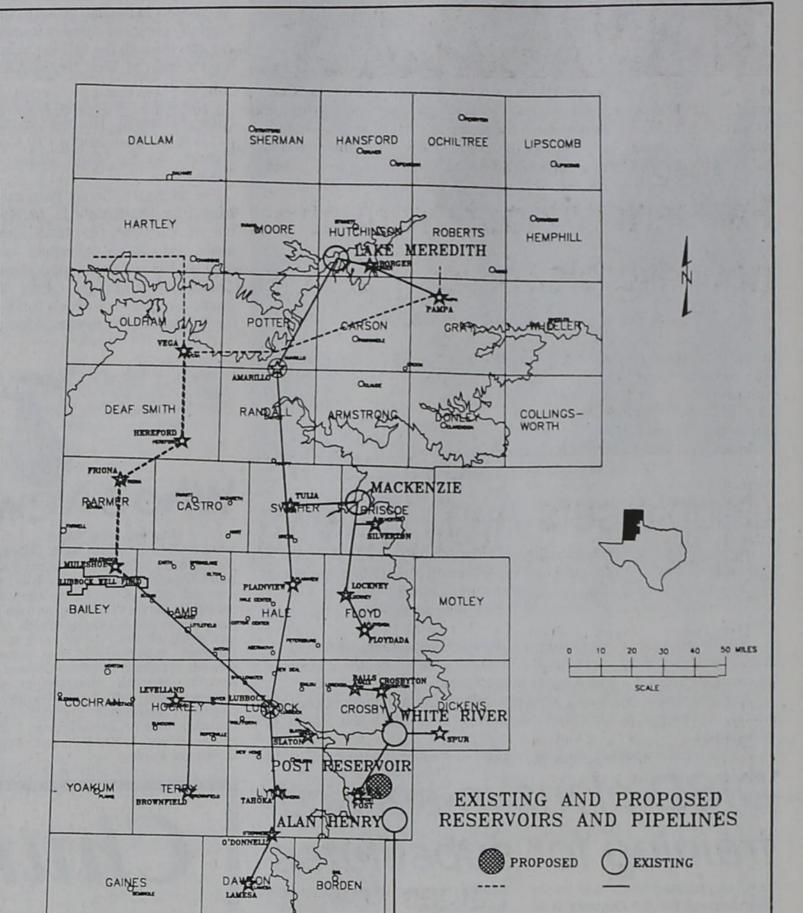
> He added that there are several ways in which the proposed project can be financed and operated.

"One way is for each participating entity to obligate itself to pay its prorata share of the cost of the water rights/pipeline, based upon the amount of water it needs, by signing a long-term contract to take and pay for a certain amount of water each year," Wyatt said.

It should be possible to complete the pipeline project in five years, according to Wyatt.

The cost of the water depends upon the amount of water that needs to be purchased, the size and length of the pipeline, the cost of wells and the pumps/pump stations required.

"Preliminary estimates are that the cost of the delivered water to each entity will be in the range of \$1.50 to \$2.50 per 1,000 gallons," Wyatt said. As a comparison, the City of Lubbock currently charges \$1.52 to provide 1,000 gallons of treated water to





residential users.

Letters from the regional water planning group have been sent to city officials within the region to determine if their town or city wishes to participate in the project. This will assist the regional water planning group in determining the amount of ground water that would need to be purchased and the size of the proposed pipeline.

Additional information about the Llano Estacado Regional Water Management Plan is available by contacting Wyatt at the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock 79405-1499; or by calling (806) 762-0181. Information is also available on the Internet at http://www.llanoplan.org.

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# **Redistricting hearing** set in Lubbock Aug. 25

The Senate and House Committees on Redistricting from the Texas Legislature will sponsor a public hearing in Lubbock on Aug. 25 for residents in the Texas Panhandle, including those in Castro County.

Public testimony will be taken regarding the redistricting process for the Texas Senate, Texas House, congressional and Texas State Board of Education districts that the state legislature will undertake in the 2001 regular session. Community organizations and individuals are encouraged to attend and offer input.

The counties included in the Lubbock hearing region are Andrews, Armstrong, Bailey, Borden, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Collingsworth, Cottle, Crosby, Dallam, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Donley, Ector, Floyd, Gaines,

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The Lubbock redistricting hearing will be held on Friday, Aug. 25, at the International Cultural Center, 601 Indiana Avenue in Lubbock. It will begin at 12 noon with invited testimony, including a status report from census bureau officials. Public testimony is set to begin at 1 p.m.

The Senate Committee on Redistricting includes State Sens. Troy Fraser of Horseshoe Bay and Mario Gallegos of Houston, co-chairmen; Gonzalo Barrientos of Austin, Eddie Lucio of Brownsville, Frank Madla of San Antonio, Royce West of Dallas, Jane Nelson of Flower Mound, Florence Shapiro of Plano, Robert Duncan of Lubbock, Steve Ogden of Bryan and Mike Jackson of La Porte.

The House Committee on Redistricting includes State Reps Delwin Jones of Lubbock, chairman; Bob Glaze of Gilmer, vice chairman; and Fred Bosse of Houston, David Counts of Knox City, Jim Dunnam of Waco, Kent Grusendorf of Arlington, Bob Hunter of Abilene, Ken Marchant of Coppell, Paul Moreno of El Paso, Jim Pitts of Waxahachie and Ron Wilson of Houston.

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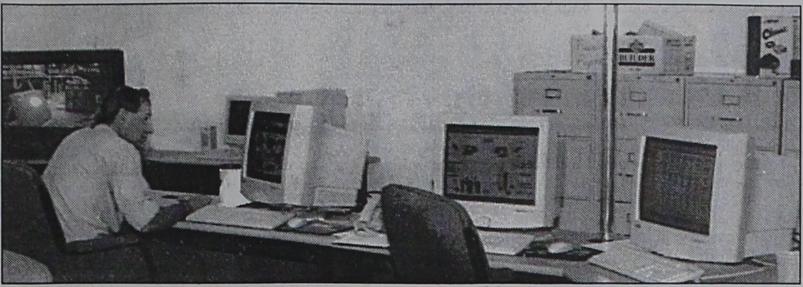
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BIG SCREEN TV—Stanley Maurer sits in the Central Control Room, near the large viewing screen (to Maurer's left) for the new video monitoring system that has been recently installed at the Cerestar USA plant in Dimmitt. Since some operations are away

from the Central Control Room, having the monitoring system makes it easier to discover and correct any operational problems before they could escalate. The system includes 12 cameras, with four more set to be installed soon. Photo by Linda Maxwell

# Farmers without production flex contracts now eligible for loan deficiency payments

Dept. of Agriculture (USDA), producers who have produced a 2000 crop contract commodity on a farm without a Production Flexibility Contract (PFC) are now eligible for Loan Deficiency Payments (LDP).

In previous years, a farmer had to have a PFC with Farm Service Agency before being eligible for LDPs. This year, a farmer may request LDP in the normal manner before beneficial interest is lost.

This act was a part of the Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 2000 approved by the President on June 20.

Texas Corn Producers Board chairman Joe Reed stated, "With prices at all-time lows, it is imperative that the administration do whatever it can to help all farmers, not just farmers signed into the program."

"All farmers need to take advantage of the tools available such as the LDPs and the government loan program. Cash prices are varying greatly between elevators and posted county prices in all areas of the state and farmers may want to look at several options when selling their new crop

In a statement issued by the US simile. Producers must complete form FSA-237 for faxed signatures to be accepted. Contact your local county FSA office for more information.

Texas Corn Producers Board is the agency responsible for administering the one half-cent per bushel checkoff for corn. TCPB represents over 19,000 Texas corn farmers.

# **New Sonic Drive-In** features 'futuristic' look

features the new look that Sonic is incorporating system-wide.

All new Sonics now display a futuristic appearance that incorporates a streamlined design into the traditional drive-in experience.

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# **Stage Stores**

Dimmitt's new Sonic Drive-In new Sonic logo are all incorporated into the theme.

> David Castleberry is the principle owner and Billy Scroggins is the manager of the new Sonic, which opened last week at 501 N. Broadway. This Sonic features 24 parking stalls and two walk-up ordering stations.

One of Sonic's unique characteristics is the carhop, a member of the Sonic crew who delivers food directly to customers' cars. Sonic specializes in made-to-order fast food. Popular menu items include extralong cheese coneys (hot dog with chili and cheese), fresh-made onion rings, tater tots and a variety of fountain and frozen favorites such as cherry limeades and banana splits.

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corn," said Reed.

In another effort to improve handling 2000 crop LDP requests received from producers, an amendment was issued and provided the ability for producers to conduct business and provide signed documents to the Farm Service Agency by telefac-

### Treatment triggers changed in this area

In a continuing response to the levels of beet armyworm infestation in parts of the Northwest Plains Eradication Zone, the trigger level for treating cotton in the Muleshoe area has been changed, according to zone manager Terry Futch.

After discussions with Program Director Charles Allen, a new trap trigger of three weevils per 40-acre field was set.

The change will reduce the number of acres being treated in those areas, helping to preserve beneficial insects that prey on the beet armyworm.

Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation personnel will continue to monitor the level of beet armyworm infestation, along with crop stage and weevil-trap data, and will adjust treatment triggers as necessary

For more information, growers may contact the district office.



### names new president, CEO Stage Stores, Inc., the parent com-

pany of Bealls Department Store (which has a branch in Dimmitt), has appointed James Scarborough as its new president and chief executive officer.

"Jim is a strong leader who will help the company re-establish itself as a premier retailer of brand name apparel in small town America," said Jack Wiesner, chairman of the board of directors.

Scarborough's responsibilities will include the overall strategic, merchandising, marketing, operational and financial leadership of the company. In this position, Scarborough will work directly with senior executives and the board of directors.

Prior to joining Stage Stores, Scarborough served as the president and CEO of Busy Body, Inc., a specialty retailer of fitness equipment, after holding the same position with Seattle Lighting, Inc. Previously, he had served as president and chief operating officer of Enstar Specialty Retail, Inc., as well as serving seven years in senior leadership positions in the merchandising organization of Bealls Department Stores, which is now part of Stage Stores, Inc. He began his retail career with Federated Department Stores in 1972 in its Filene's Boston division.

Since Stage Stores, Inc. is currently in reorganization under the protection of Chapter 11 of the US Bankruptcy Code, Scarborough's employment contract will be submitted to the US Bankruptcy Court in Houston.

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# Pohlmeier is summer intern at Koch Industries

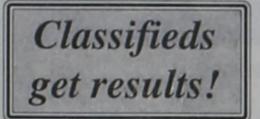
Koch Industries recently hired Karmen Pohlmeier as an accounting summer intern working at Koch Gateway Pipeline Corporation in Houston.

"Koch has the opportunity to see first-hand the upcoming talent and provide intern projects that add value to our business groups," said Sheri Burrell, Koch Industries college recruiting leader. "Our interns are able to gain real-world work experiences and, for three months, are able to become a part of the big picture."

Pohlmeier is the daughter of Walt and Lucy Pohlmeier. She grew up in Nazareth and attended Nazareth High School.

She attends Texas A&M University and will graduate in December 2000 with a degree in accounting

O Lord, when I am angry and upset, please calm me down. Help me to remember when I put my trust in You, You will see me through the day. Amen



and agribusiness. While attending college, Pohlmeier has been a member of Beta Alpha Psi (accounting honor society) and the Agricultural Economics Agribusiness Association.

While at Koch, Pohlmeier has worked on implementing a new financial system for the organization.

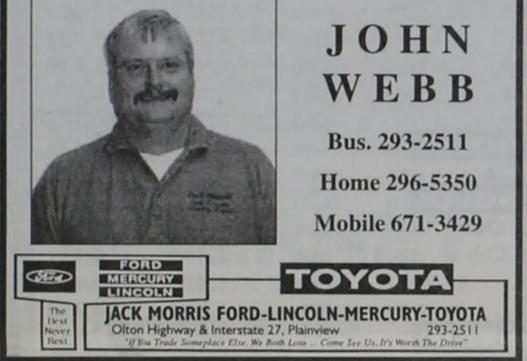
# Middle School to hold opening ceremony today

To herald the 2000-01 school year, Dimmitt Middle School will hold its traditional Opening Ceremony today (Thursday) at 8:45 a.m.

The 15-minute ceremony will be held on the Jones Street side of the school, and all interested persons are invited to join the students, teachers and administrators for the service.

Included in the ceremony will be the raising of the school's flag by Don Howell and Ted Stubblefield of the VFW; the Pledge of Allegiance, led by Jesus Quiroz; the National Anthem, sung by Wayland Hazel; a reading, "The Red, White and Blue," by Bill Sava; and the welcome by Principal George Rasor.

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Over 50 years ago, Zorczak Kiolowski, at the request of Chief Sitting Bull, began work on a massive sculpture of Crazy Horse as a symbol of Indian pride. A few years ago the 88-foot face of Crazy Horse was dedicated. To complete what Siolowski envisioned will take generations of his children and many decades, even centuries, to complete. It's a work in progress.

Over 90 years ago, Elizabeth and Henry Hoelting with their four children left Nebraska and came to Nazto raise a good family.

On the weekend of Aug. 4-6, 2000, the descendants of Elizabeth end. and Henry gathered in Nazareth to see how this ongoing work of creating a family is progressing. Elizabeth and Henry had nine children, 61 grandchildren, 198 great-grandchildren, 244 great-great-grandchildren and four great-great-great-grandchildren. These had 169 in-laws. This makes a total of 685.

There must be something good in the air at Nazareth because only 27 of these have died over the 92 years, leaving a total of 658 in the family. About 450 of these came to the re- reth not only as their livelihood, but union.

They came from Colorado, Kansas; Oklahoma, Iowa, Arkansas, Connecticut and Illinois as well as day by day, year by year. from the top to bottom of Texas.

revive the family spirit.

Nearly 80 years ago, Gutzon for the youngest, softball for the notso-young and the laying of the dance floor at the ballpark. Lunch was followed by mass at 3 p.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church and a visit to the cemetery to remember the deceased members of the family.

An aerial photo of the name In 1941 Borglum died, but the Hoelting was taken-each letter was filled with a different branch of the family wearing different colored shirts.

> After dinner, a wonderful dance was held under the stars of Texas, complete with fireworks, good music and a cool breeze.

On Sunday morning, they enjoyed a simple breakfast and farewells and made plans to meet again.

This framework tells only a part of the story and maybe not the most important part. All Hoeltings like music, stories, cards and games, but within this framework was the real story-talk, talk and more talk. Reareth in Texas. They saw this good kindling old memories and relationearth as a good place to live, a place ships and igniting new ones, catching up on each others stories, hopes and dreams were a big part of the week-

> Communication is the lifeblood of the body. The Hoelting spirit-the values instilled by the forefathers, consist of daring, caring and sharing. Hoeltings dare to take risks and to be different, they care for and about others, and they are willing to share with others. They dream no small dreams.

> The founding father and mother of this family left Nebraska nearly a century ago and went into the unknown. They saw the soil of Nazaas a basis for their life's work. They dedicated their lives to farming and family, molding and chipping away,

They say that Mt. Rushmore is They came to the well spring to made of such hard granite that it erodes only one millimeter per year. A hard-working committee had Family can be even stronger. Family The founders of this family wanted it to be like streams that flow out and refresh a parched earth. were pleased at the weekend activities. Their vision is still developing. ways a work in progress. May all the Saturday started early with races Hoeltings continue to mold and

shape, continue to chip away, trying to make the reality more like the original vision.

Albus held their annual reunion Sunday with 116 family members attending from Pampa, Wheeler, Amarillo, Dell City, Okla., Bay Town, Lubbock, Hobbs, N.M., Littlefield, Whiteface, Morton, Slaton, Midland, Houston, Austin, Hereford and Nazareth.

The reunion was held at the Pep parish hall. Al William Duesterhaus of Pep was in charge of cooking the noon meal of brisket, grilled pork chops and chicken, which was on the menu. Each family brought a salad, dessert or vegetable, which made for a great meal.

Catholic Church in memory of the deceased and living members of the Albus family, and a visit to the cemetery by several of the families.

Various games were available for all ages and everyone had a great time visiting. We hope to see everyone and more in two years.

Congratulations to Mike and Shelly Huseman on the birth of a boy, Collin Joseph, on July 24. His siblings are Triston, 4; and Dawn, 1-1/2.

His grandparents are Louis and Gin Huseman and Ralph and Evelyn Albracht.

Congratulations to Larry and Cyrilla Robb on the birth of a boy, Brady Taylor, on July 31. His siblings are Landon, 1; and Trinity and Trey. Grandparents are Ted Robb, Jean Robb and Cyril and Mitzie Brockman.

Anni and Ethan Scholl of Henrietta and Brynlee Hill of Lubbock spent some time during the week with their grandparents, Charley and Bev Hill.

She is here for a month's visit, culminating with the wedding of her American sister, Vicky Lange.

Pam is surprised by all the changes The family of Joe and Victoria in our town since she was a student here. She is having a great time renewing old acquaintances.

The Langes are very happy to have her here and hope someday to visit her home country, the Netherlands.

We welcome a new family into our community-Ty and Patti Gresham and daughters Fharren, Taylor and Shelby. The two older girls will be students in our Nazareth school this year. They are living in Anna Evers' house, which was formerly Helen Backus's home.

Ty is employed at Swisher County Feedyard and is a "Cowboy A mass was offered in St. Phillips Cartoonist." Patti is a makeup artist and gives private music lessons. Their phone number is 945-2236.

> The Dora Albracht families gathered last Thursday evening at Joel Gerber's barn for a family gettogether. It was hosted by Ed Ramaekers' family. About 120 family members enjoyed a great spaghetti supper and an evening of fun.

Virgie Gerber enjoyed visiting with Robbie, Jessica and Nick Gerber of Austin, Trish and Andi Rose of Amarillo and the many Hoelting relatives who stopped by the house just to rest or say hello this weekend.

Denny and Delores Heiman hosted an Isabelle (Heiman) Schulte reunion for 50 family members over the weekend at their home. Many were unable to come, but those who were present enjoyed golfing, playing tennis, riding the go-cart, playing "crap-on-your-neighbor" and just visiting. They also enjoyed a lot of good food and drinks.

Next year in July the event will be hosted by Bill and Etta Mae Sellers in Tahlequah, Okla. Family came from Plainview, Amarillo, Canyon, Wichita Falls, Roscoe, Dumas, Lubbock and Tahlequah, Okla.

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organized the time from Friday eve- is yesterday, today and forever. ning through Sunday morning. After the raising of the Hoelting family flag and a blessing on Friday evening, dinner was served. A video presentation recalling memories of the past was viewed, then they enjoyed a variety show displaying the Forging strong family bonds is altalents of those present.

Kevin and Traci Scholl came for the weekend to watch Anni participate in the tractor pull contest in Lockney. Anni won third in her divi-Elizabeth and Henry, I am sure, sion and was on cloud nine with her trophy

> Pamela Van Delden, the Langes' foreign exchange student in 1998, arrived back in Nazareth on July 27.

There are some people in a fifty-fifty proposition, who insist on getting the hyphen too.

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### **James Ball**

Graveside services for James Owen Ball, 71, of Littlefield, brother of former Dimmitt resident Della Chapman, were held July 31 at the Littlefield Cemetery with Benny Goss, pastor of the Sunset Avenue Baptist Church, officiating. Burial followed under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home of Littlefield.

Mr. Ball died Friday at Lamb Healthcare Center in Littlefield after a brief illness.

He was born on March 30, 1929, in Shamrock. He lived in Littlefield all of his life. He was a concrete truck driver for Lubbock Builders and worked in other independent jobs.

Survivors include three brothers, Alvin P. Ball of Dallas, Morris L. Ball of Denver, Colo., and Max H. Ball of Bedford; and two sisters, Evelyn McBee of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Della Mae Chapman of Pomona, Calif.

### **Betty Jean Boothe**

Funeral services for Betty Jean Boothe, 72, of Burnet, former Dimmitt resident, were held last Thursday at the Chapel of the Hills Baptist Church at Buchanan Dam with the Rev. Wayne Oglesby officiating. Burial followed Friday at Castro Memorial Gardens in Dimmitt. Arrangements were by Edgar Funeral Home of Burnet.

Mrs. Boothe died Aug. 1 at her home after a battle with cancer.

She was born Sept. 29, 1927, in Dimmitt to Joe and Janie Hastings. She grew up in Dimmitt and graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1946.

She married Lon Boothe on Dec. 23, 1946. They owned and operated a farm in Flagg for 24 years.

She was preceded in death by her

### Linda Kay **Bennett Brewer**

Funeral services for former Dimmitt resident Linda Kay Bennett Brewer, 48, of Amarillo, were held July 28 at Paramount Terrace Christian Church in Amarillo with Rev. Bob Schroeder officiating.

Cemetery of Amarillo under the direction of Schooler Funeral Home of Amarillo.

Mrs. Brewer died July 26.

Iowa, and lived in Dimmitt during 1997. He then married Mildred Taythe mid-1960's, attending the fifth through ninth grades here. She was an administrative assistant at Asarco Inc., and she was a member of the International Association of Administrative Professionals. Mrs. Brewer was a member of Paramount Terrace Christian Church. She married James Brewer in 1999 at Las Vegas, Nev.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Shauna Smith; a son, Adam Davis; her father, William F. Bennett of Lubbock; a sister, Jackie Webb; a brother, Fred Bennett of Lubbock; and her grandmother, Olga Boughton.

The family suggests memorials to the BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo 79176-0001.

### Laverne Fowler

Laverne Fowler, 75, of Smyer, sister of Susie Reeves of Dimmitt, died Monday at Covenant Medical Center.

Services were held Wednesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. E.G. Lambright, director of missions at South Plains Baptist Association, and the Rev. Clarence Tedder, pastor for the First Baptist Church in Bula, officiating. Burial followed in Smyer Cemetery under the direction of Geo. C. Price Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Fowler was born Sept. 23,

### Milburn Hayden

Milburn Hayden, 72, of Amarillo, brother of Eddie Haydon of Sunnyside, died at 9 p.m. Saturday at Amarillo Nursing Center.

Graveside services were held Tuesday morning at Springlake Cemetery under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home Burial was in Memory Gardens of Dimmitt. Raymond Jones, a pastor from Santa Anna, officiated at the graveside service.

Mr. Hayden was born Feb. 26, 1928, in Weatherford. He married She was born in Cedar Rapids, Janelle Ott in Earth. She died in lor Rule in 1998.

> He graduated from Texas Tech University in 1950, and he was a member of the football team while attending school. He served in the US Army during the Korean Conflict. He was a Baptist, a deacon and a bible teacher in several churches. He was a farmer.

> Survivors include his wife, Mildred; a brother, Eddie Haydon of Sunnyside; a sister, Mrs. Frank Ottmers of Dallas; four nieces and two nephews.

> The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

### **Bruce Miller**

Services for Bruce Miller, 60, of Lubbock, the brother of a Dimmitt Lottie Harper of Lubbock, Ella Piman, were held Friday at the Abbey erre Vacovill of San Francisco; and Chapel of Resthaven Funeral Home Minnie Sims of Dallas; four sons, with the Rev. Mark Proctor Jimmy Washington of Dallas, E.L. Burial followed in officiating. Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born in Albany and moved to Lubbock in 1961 from Levelland. He married Donna Whitener on speak and act kindly, let me be silent. March 4, 1961, in Levelland. He Amen.

had owned Miller Insurance Agency for 19 years. He was a member of the Indiana Avenue Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Becky Miller of Lubbock; a son, Greg of Lubbock; two brothers, Ronnie of Dimmitt and Don of Breckenridge; and seven grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials to a favorite charity.

### **Cassie Washington**

Cassie Lee Washington, 90, of Lubbock, mother of E.L. Washington Jr. of Dimmitt, died last Thursday, Aug. 3, at Highland Medical Center in Lubbock.

Services were held Saturday afternoon at the 20<sup>th</sup> and Birch Church of Christ in Lubbock with William Hardy officiating, assisted by Tyrone Dubose. Burial followed in Resthaven Cemetery under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home.

Mrs. Washington was born Sept. 19, 1909, in Midway. He died Sept. 5, 1980. She attended high school in Midway and took several college courses. She also served as a substitute teacher in Hockley County. She was a Bible school teacher for many years in Anton and Manhattan Heights Church of Christ.

Survivors include three daughters, Washington Jr., of Dimmitt, Earl Washington of Houston and Ezra Washington of Lubbock; 40 grandchildren; 64 great-grandchil-Mr. Miller died August 2 at dren; and 10 great-greatgrandchildren.

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husband; a daughter, Janie Mae; her parents; and a brother, Alvin Hastings.

Survivors include her son, Lonnie Joe Boothe of Burnet; a sister, Dorothy Gantt of Pickens, S.C.; two brothers, Odus Hastings of Fruita, Colo., and Joe Hastings of Midland; and a grandson.

The family requests memorials be to Seton Highlands Lakes Hospice, PO Box 1219, Burnet 78611.

1924, in Amarillo. She married Luther H. Fowler on Jan. 2, 1942, in Tulia. She was a homemaker and was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Levelland.

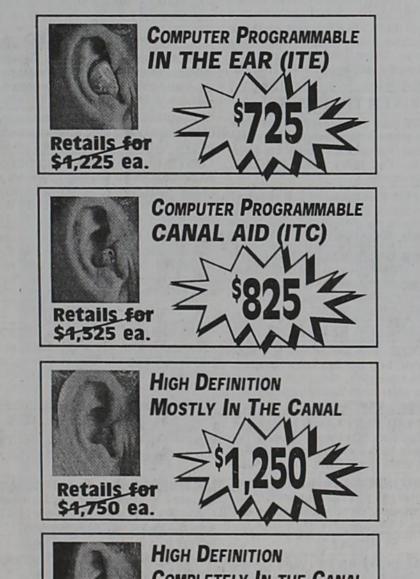
Survivors include her son, Dale Fowler of Dallas; a daughter, Selena Dirickson of Whitharral; a brother, Bill Neeley of Lawton, Okla.; two sisters, Susie Reeves of Dimmitt and Maxine Adams of Bledsoe; eight grandchildren; and seven greatgrandchildren.

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10 Castro County News August 10, 2000 Classified Advertising Buy, Sell or Trade PUBLISHER'S NOTICE 1-Real Estate 3-Real Estate 20-Help Wanted All real estate advertised in this Call before noon Tuesday newspaper is subject to the Fair Homes & Land For Rent Housing Act of 1968, which to place your classified ad: FULL-TIME POSITION available. Full makes it illegal to advertise "any benefits, including insurance and 401K. 647-3123 DIMMITT preference, limitation or discrimi-Apply at First Bank, 215 W. Bedford. NEW LISTING! Three bedrooms, 20-18-2tc nation based on race, color, relitwo baths, den, carport, built-ins, SENIOR CITIZENS gion, sex, or national origin; or nice neighborhood. \$38,000. IMMEDIATE OPENING FOR A FINANany intention to make any such What your ad will cost: **APARTMENTS** CIAL COUNSELOR: Performs collection NEW LISTING! 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Our readers are informed the personnel department at Hereford Regional Medical Center, 801 E. 3rd, 806that the dwellings advertised in LARGE COUNTRY HOME-Over . Equal Opportunity **S&S** Properties 364-2141, Ext. 3125. 20-17-3tc 2,800 sq. ft. Four bedrooms, four the newspaper are available on 20-Help Wanted 20-Help Wanted baths-two need finished, two livan equal opportunity basis. ing areas, fireplace, hardwood **TWO BEDROOM** THE CASTRO/SWISHER COUNTY floors. Basement needs finished. Juvenile Probation Department is now APARTMENT \$70,000. accepting applications for the position of PANHANDLE COMMUNITY SERVICES TEXAS BOLL WEEVIL 1-Real Estate juvenile probation officer for Castro in Dimmitt is now accepting applications ERADICATION FOUNDATION. FOR RENT EXCELLENT NEIGHBORHOOD - • County. Qualifications include: for a transit driver. Applications may be Visit us at www.txbollweevil.org 1. Be of good moral character. picked up at the local office at 110 Three bedrooms, 1 % baths, newly CALL 647-5762 Homes & Land 2. Have acquired a bachelor's degree Southwest Second, Dimmitt, Texas. remodeled kitchen. Good buy at Immediate opening for Field Unit Suconferred by a college or a university Applications must be returned by Aug. 18, pervisor position in Friona. Cotton or agri-\$75,000. accrediting organization recognized by the coordinating board, Texas College and 2000. Panhandle Community Services is culture operation experience necessary. an Equal Opportunity Employer Stafford Supervises seasonal employees, grower EARTH-Over 2,700 sq. ft., 590 University System; and 20-19-2tc MORRIS contact, aerial spray coordination. Com- sq. ft. basement, four bedrooms, 3. Have either one year of graduate puter experience necessary. Outdoor three baths, on two large lots. Al-**Apartments** study in criminology, corrections, counselwork environment, regular day travel by TSD HOLDINGS, INC. Tank Division most new appliances. \$85,000. ing, law, social work, psychology, sociol-PROPERTY vehicle. Must be an insurable driver acseeking drivers. New ownership, new ogy or other field of instruction approved Call for availability, 647-2631 cording to the TBWEF Fleet Insurance management, new equipment, improved by the Texas Juvenile Probation Commis-CHECK OUR AD NEXT WEEK for pay package, excellent benefits and Policy. Stop by 410 West 12th Street, GROUP sion; or one year of experience in full-time more good listings. Friona, or send resume to Human frequent home time. Must be 23 years old, case work, counseling, community or Resource Dept., PO Box 5089, Abilene, have a Class A CDL with tank/HAZMAT, group work in a social service, correc-5—For Rent, Misc. Texas 79608-5089, fax it to (915) 677one-year driving experience and clean Scott Morris, Broker GEORGE tions, or juvenile agency that deals with MVR. For immediate placement call (806) 1006. Also accepting applications for offenders or disadvantaged persons and seasonal positions. EOE. 20-19-1tc 20-19-3tc 647-3183. that is determined by the commission to JONES STREET-Two bedrooms, one **REAL ESTATE** provide the kind of experience needed to bath, kitchen, den, one-car garage, two **RENT TO OWN** meet this requirement; or patio decks, central heat and air, com-S. Hwy 385 647-4174 ° 4. Be presently certified as a juvenile pletely remodeled. \$38,500. 10—Agricultural 10—Agricultural NEW TV'S, VCR'S & APPLIANCES probation officer. Jimmie R. George, Broker For an application and a complete list No credit checks. NE 2ND STREET-Two houses-Mobile, 647-7942 of the job description, please contact the Services Services KITTRELL ELECTRONICS three bedrooms, two baths, living area, Texas Workforce Commission at 310 W. kitchen, two-car carport. One bedroom, 647-2197 Broadway, Tulia, Texas, or the Castro Dimmitt Mary Lou Schmucker.... 945-2679 Jounty Treasurer's Office located on the one bath, living area, kitchen, 30x50 second floor of the Castro County Courtmetal building, fenced backyard. house \$25,000. 6—For Sale, Misc. Castro/Swisher County Juvenile Proba-tion Department is an equal opportunity EAST OF DODD-Three bedrooms, employer one and three guarter bath, office, J-Cross Applications will be accepted until Sept. FOR SALE: Used bell kit for band. Nearly kitchen, dinning, den, utility, garage, two 29, 2000. new. 257-3875 or 647-2254. 6-17-2tp

LEE STREET—Two edrooms, two bath, two-car grown large kitchen and living room, beauful patio. \$47,500.

barns, 2.5 acres, \$65,000.

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NEWLY REMODELED, three bedrooms, one bath, one-car garage, \$39,950.

LEE STREET-Three bedrooms, two full baths, living room, den and kitchen, large double garage with fenced backyard. \$45,000. Reduced to \$39,500.

### COMMERCIAL

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FOR RENT OR SALE: 2 bedroom mobile home. Call 647-2248 or come by 300 1-18-4tc Western Drive.





INVESTMENTS 647-1700

304B W. Bedford, Dimmitt

REDUCED-Owner has reduced price on large three bedroom house on large corner lot, 21/2 bath, fireplace, large basement, double garage, lots of storage, and sprinkler system. \$135,000.

TWO HOUSES-Two bedrooms, one bath, large carport, and a small two bedroom house in the back. Both for \$35,000.

MAKE AN OFFER-Three bedrooms, two baths, fireplace, double garage, with large shop and on a corner lot. \$70,000.

NICE-Two bedrooms, one bath, siding, single garage, cellar, patio deck, sprinkler system, kitchen appliances. \$36,000.

PRICE REDUCED-Nice trailer, four bedrooms, two baths and a shed on large corner lot. There is room for another trailer with the hookups necessary. Was \$58,000, now for \$50,000.

NEW HEAT PUMP AND CAR-PORT-Three bedrooms, two baths, fireplace, large den, storage shed, deck and single garage. \$65,000.

TO ELEMENTARY NEXT SCHOOL-Two bedrooms, one bath, carport, with large shop in back. \$31,000.

COVER PATIO-Three bedrooms, two baths, double garage, isolated master bedroom and storage building. \$54,000.

HOUSE AND RENT HOUSE-Two houses on a corner lot, a three bedroom house and a two bedroom house. Both for \$46,000.

Call Kenny Doss, Agent, 647-3248 or Jerry Cartwright, Broker, 647-1701

HOUSE FOR SALE: Stucco, 4-bedroom, 2 bath, Heat Pump/air conditioning, fans, storm windows, two carports, workshop, four lots. \$36,000. See at 119 SW First, Earth. Call (806) 257-2035 after 5 p.m. or leave message. 1-19-tfc

3-Real Estate

For Rent

SICK AND TIRED of being sick and tired? Ask me about Shaklee. 285-3184 or joliver54@hotmail.com.

6-18-4tc



books, lots of miscellaneous. 1008 W. Lee, Saturday, 8 to 2. 7-19-1tc



1994 JD 8770, 4-wheel drive, 2700 hours, 20' shredder, three years old. 647-2039. 9-17-4tc



CUSTOM FARMING: No-till, drill, mini-till, tillage equipment. Kenneth or Ashley Heard. (806) 945-2270 or (806) 627-4623. Mobile, 657-7980 or 647-7981. 10-8-tfc

CUSTOM SWATHING AND BALING. Call Roy Schilling, 647-2401, home; 647-7066, mobile. 10-10-tfc

CUSTOM SWATHING AND BALING. Matt Gfeller, 647-4551, home: 647-6754, mobile. 10-49-tfc

CUSTOM SWATHING and baling on halves. 647-6154, mobile; 945-2342. David Schulte. 11-3-24tc



6154 mobile; 945-2342. David Schulte. 11-3-24tc

11-Feed, Seed

HELP WANTED: Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District needs a parttime technical assistant for a clerical position. Contact the office at 114 W. Belsher, Suite B, Dimmitt, or call (806) 647-2153, Ext. 101. 20-19-1tc

PART-TIME /POSSIBLE FULL-TIME secretary needed. Self-motivated, fast learner, computer skills a plus. Send resume or pick up application at Scott Land Company, Rt. 4, Box 9-K, 647-4375. 20-19-2tc



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Castro County News

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What's Cooking

In the Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth Schools

11—Feed, Seed 11—Feed, Seed & Grain & Grain

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### DON

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# 25—Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENING AND PLACEMENT

The Castro County Comprehensive SSA provides education for children ages three, four and five who have problems in the areas of communication skills, concept development and gross and/or fine motor skills.

Also, programming for children with vision or hearing disabilities is available from birth.

Any child from birth through age 21 suspected of having a disability should be referred to the special education office for individual assessment as soon as possible. Parents or other interested individuals are urged to contact the special education office at 608 West Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas, or phone (806) 647-3013 to schedule an appointment.

### **AVISO LEGAL** PRUEBA PARA COLOCAMIENTO **DE NIÑOS PRE-SCOLARES**

El Departamento de Educación del Condado de Castro Ofrece Educación para los niños de tres, cuatro y cinco años de edad, que tiene problemas en las áreas de habilidades de comunicación, desarrollo conceptivo, y coordinación macromotriz o micromotriz.

También, hay programacíon para niños con problemas de visión o oido y son disponibles desde nacimiento.

Si usted sospecha que algun niño recien nacido hasta la edad de 21 y tiene disabilidades, es muy importante que sea recomendado a la oficina de educación especial para la evaluación individual lo mas pronto posible. Se les urge a los padres de familia y demas interesados que se comuniquen con la oficina de educación especial que esta localizada por la calle 608 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas o, llame al numero de telefono (806) 647-3103 para hacer una cita individual

25-19-2tc

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CASTRO

WHEREAS, by Judgment dated July 27, 1999, AMERICAN TURBINE PUMP CO., INC., as Plaintiff, recovered a judgment against A.L. SEARS and RONNIE SEARS, dba CASTRO COUNTY PUMP CO., Defendants therein, said judgment being recorded at Volume 245, Page 566 of the Real Property Records of Castro County;

WHEREAS, said judgment remains unsatisfied to the extent of \$19,300.01, together with interest therein at the rate of 10% per annum, together with the sum of \$701.00 costs of suit, and also the costs of executing this writ;



Here are the breakfast and lunch menus for the Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth schools for August 10-18.

### DIMMITT

**Elementary Breakfast** MONDAY: Chocolate chip granola bars, orange juice and milk.

TUESDAY: Peanut butter and jelly sandwich, apple juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Breakfast burrito, peaches and milk.

THURSDAY: Com Pops cereal, fresh bananas and milk.

FRIDAY: Rice Krispie treats, grape juice and milk.

Preschool-First Grade Lunch THURSDAY: Nachos with cheese, Mexipinto beans, plums, jalapeno peppers and milk.

FRIDAY: Chicken enchilada, refried beans, Fideo Mexicano and milk.

MONDAY: Lasagna with ground beef, Mexicali corn, tossed salad, French bread and milk.

TUESDAY: Pigs in a blanket, whole new potatoes, gelatin, hot wheat rolls and milk.

seasoned black-eyed peas, fresh bananas and milk.

THURSDAY: Beef taco, Spanish rice, taco condiment salad, corn tortilla and milk.

THURSDAY: Choice of Nachos with cheese, barbecued rib patty or pork tamales; Chinese-style vegetables, lyonnaise carrots or Mexipinto beans; cantaloupe, tossed salad or plums; assorted muffins, hot cheese rolls or Spanish rice; and chocolate milk, white milk or punch.

FRIDAY: Choice of chicken enchilada, Chinese chicken plate or fish nuggets; baked potatoes, tomato and okra gumbo or refried beans; tossed salad, taco condiment salad or fruited gelatin; hot wheat rolls, Fideo Mexicano or tortilla chips; chocolate milk, white milk or punch.

MONDAY: Choice of lasagna with ground beef, teriyaki steak or chicken taco; broccoli with cheese sauce, Mexicali corn or mashed potatoes; tossed salad, fresh spinach salad or taco condiment salad; hot rolls, garlic bread or crackers; and chocolate milk, white milk or punch.

TUESDAY: Choice of pigs in a blanket, beef stir fry or salad plate; parsley buttered potatoes, fried okra or savory green beans; tossed salad, fruit fantasy or gelatin; hot wheat rolls, assorted muffins or crackers; and chocolate milk, whit e milk or punch.

WEDNESDAY: Choice of southern fried

southern collard greens; tossed salad, taco cereal, orange juice and milk. condiment salad or gelatin; hot rolls, corn tortilla or crackers; and chocolate milk, white milk or punch.

FRIDAY: Choice of Red Baron pepperoni pizza, nachos with cheese or chicken pot pie; savory green beans, tomato and okra gumbo or baked potato; tossed salad, cantaloupe or pineapple sunset salad; Fideo Mexicano, crackers or hot cheese rolls; and chocolate milk, white milk or punch.

### HART

Breakfast THURSDAY: Breakfast pizza, variety of cereal, assorted fruit juice, graham crackers and milk.

FRIDAY: Scrambled eggs, Canadian bacon, biscuits, variety of cereal, assorted fruit juice and milk.

MONDAY: Pancake sausage on a stick, variety of cereal, assorted fruit juice and milk. TUESDAY: Breakfast pizza, cinnamon

rolls, variety of cereal, assorted fruit juice and milk

WEDNESDAY: Biscuit, sausage, variety of cereal, assorted fruit juice and milk.

THURSDAY: Cinnamon toast, applesauce, variety of cereal, assorted fruit juice and milk.

FRIDAY: Scrambled eggs, Canadian bacon, biscuits, variety of cereal, assorted fruit juice and milk.

### Lunch

THURSDAY: Choice of chef's salad, burrito or oven-fried chicken; mashed potatoes and gravy, cantaloupe, green beans, gelatin dessert, wheat rolls, cherry cobbler and milk, punch or tea.

FRIDAY: Choice of chef's salad, baked potato with cheese or sub sandwich; salad, carrot sticks, watermelon chunks, gelatin dessert, ginger cookies, peaches and milk, punch or tea.

MONDAY: Choice of chef's salad, burrito or steak fingers; wheat rolls, gravy, baked potato, broccoli and cheese, watermelon chunks, pears, salad, sugar cookie and milk, punch or tea.

TUESDAY: Choice of chef's salad, pizza or hamburger with potato chips; lettuce, tomato and pickles, corn, peaches, cantaloupe, carrot sticks, gelatin dessert and milk, punch or tea.

WEDNESDAY: Choice of chef's salad, pizza or lasagna with ground beef, Texas toast, Parmesan cheese, salad, corn on the cob, peaches, gelatin dessert, ginger cookies and milk, punch or tea.

THURSDAY: Choice of chef's salad, hamburger with potato chips or chicken nuggets; mashed potatoes and gravy; green beans, salad, wheat rolls, royal brownies and milk, punch or

FRIDAY: Choice of chef's salad, hamburger with potato chips or chalupas; baked potato,

WEDNESDAY: French toast and sausage,

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cereal, orange juice and milk. THURSDAY: Breakfast taco, cereal, or-

ange juice and milk. FRIDAY: Sausage and biscuit, cereal, or-

ange juice and milk.

### Lunch

MONDAY: \* Chicken fried steak or pizza, tossed salad, potatoes and gravy, peaches, pudding and milk or juice.

TUESDAY: \* Hamburger or chicken sandwich, French fries, lettuce, broccoli, pineapple, cookies and milk or juice.

WEDNESDAY: \* Beef taco or hamburger and French fries, lettuce, pinto beans, pears, brownies and milk or juice.

THURSDAY: \* Pizza or chicken stir fry, tossed salad, corn, orange, dessert and milk or uice.

FRIDAY: \* Spaghetti and roll or hamburger and French fries, tossed salad, green beans, applesauce, Jell-O and milk or juice.

\*Items designated with an asterisk (\*) will be served to elementary school students.

# Dimmitt students will get breakfast

The Dimmitt Independent School District will be offering its "Grab & Go" Breakfast free to all students in each school this school term.

"Grab & Go" is a new concept in school lunch feeding and is designed to give the student a completely balanced breakfast while in the classroom, according to DISD Food Service Director Charles Ketchum.

The "Grab & Go" breakfast consists of three items, a grain or bread product, a fruit or juice, and a milk. Students may refuse any one of the items.

Breakfast "Grab & Go" will not be served the first two days of school but will be served the first thing daily to all students in all schools beginning on Monday.



first!

WEDNESDAY: Southern fried chicken,

FRIDAY: Red Baron pepperoni pizza,

savory green beans, cantaloupe and milk.

Second-12th Grade Lunch





# 22—Notices

CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE CLASS. Sept. 4-Oct. 2, 4 p.m.-7:30 p.m., Mondays-Fridays. Financial assistance available to those that qualify. Call or come by for an application. Runningwater Draw Care Center, Inc., Olton, Texas; (806) 285-2677. 22-19-4tc

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 647-4594. 22-18-5tc

# -Card of Thanks

### CARD OF THANKS

Mildred and James Burnam want to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to everyone who came to celebrate our 65" wedding anniversary. We enjoyed everyone's company and it was special to see old friends. We really appreciated everyone coming.

24-19-1tc

# 24—Card of Thanks

### **CARD OF THANKS**

Dear friends. Once again we know why we are proud to live in our little town. We want to give our many special thanks to three very nice young Spanish men that came to our aid when our car stalled on the highway. Also thanks to Cruz, Lawanda, Coby, Connie and Randy. We give each of you a big "Good Neighbor Salute." Thanks again. CHRISTELL WILCOX J.B. & THELMA MOORE 24-19-1tp

25—Legal Notices

### LEGAL NOTICE

The Nazareth Independent School District Board of Education will conduct a 2000-2001 budget hearing on Aug. 23, 2000, at 8:30 p.m. in the superintendent's office/board room of Nazareth School at 101 S. First Ave., Nazareth, Texas. KEITH HOELTING, PRESIDENT

NISD Board of Education 25-19-1tc

### LEGAL NOTICE

The judges of the 64th and 242nd Judicial District Courts will conduct a public hearing on August 24, 2000, at 8:30 a.m. in the District Courtroom of the Castro County Courthouse to set the salary for the County Auditor and set the budget for the County Auditor's officer for the 2000-2001 fiscal year.

JACK R. MILLER, 64th District Judge EDWARD L. SELF, 242<sup>nd</sup> District Judge 25-19-1tc

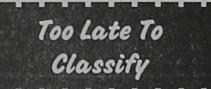
WHEREAS, by virtue of a writ of execution issued by the Clerk of the 64th District Court in and for Castro County, Texas, in cause number 99-05-A-7440-CV, the following property was levied on July 17, 2000, at 3:40 o'clock, p.m., as indicated on the undersigned officer's written declaration on the return of the writ of execution:

Lot 2, Block 115 of the Original Town of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas (also known as 602 S.W. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Dimmitt, Texas, consisting of a house and municipal lot in the City of Dimmitt in the amount of less than one acre, generally known as the Sears Place)

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, the 5th day of September, 2000, I will sell the property to the highest bidder for cash, at 10 o'clock a.m., or within three (3) hours of such time as provided by Texas Rules of Civil Procedure 646a, and such sale will be conducted at the door of the Castro County Courthouse.

WITNESS MY HAND this 17th day of July, 2000.

JAMES DOBBS, Castro County Constable 25-19-4tc



**REWARD OFFERED** for lost miniature red male Dachshund, wearing collar and tags. Answers to "Peanut." Call 647-2595. 23-19-2tc

Most foreign countries, when they think of America, think of dough-nations.

chicken, pork tamales or hoagie submarine sandwich; mashed potatoes and gravy, seasoned black-eyed peas or vegetable medley; tossed salad, fresh banana or hamburger salad; white rolls, commeal twist bread sticks or crackers; and chocolate milk, whit e milk or punch.

THURSDAY: Choice of green enchilada casserole; bean chalupas or chicken spaghetti; Mexipinto beans, Spanish rice or or



### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Castro/Swisher County Juvenile Board, Dimmitt, Texas, will receive sealed bids

A. Secure long-term residential detention and boot camp services.

B. Secure short-term detention services in a boot camp setting.

C. Electronic monitoring services. Bids will be received until 5 p.m. Aug. 31, 2000. The bids will be presented to the Castro/Swisher County Juvenile Board at its regular meeting scheduled to be held at the Castro County Courthouse,

Dimmitt, Texas, 79027, at 6 p.m. on Aug. 22, 2000. At this time, the sealed bids will be opened and awarded. Requirements may be obtained from Dena Berry, Director of Juvenile Proba-tion, Swisher County Courthouse, Tulia,

Texas 79088. The Castro/Swisher Juvenile Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive all formalities for the best interest of the Castro/Swisher County Juvenile Probation Department.

**DENA BERRY**, Director **Juvenile Probation** 25-18-2tc salad, Spanish rice, picante sauce, pineapple, Longhorn cookie and milk, punch or tea.

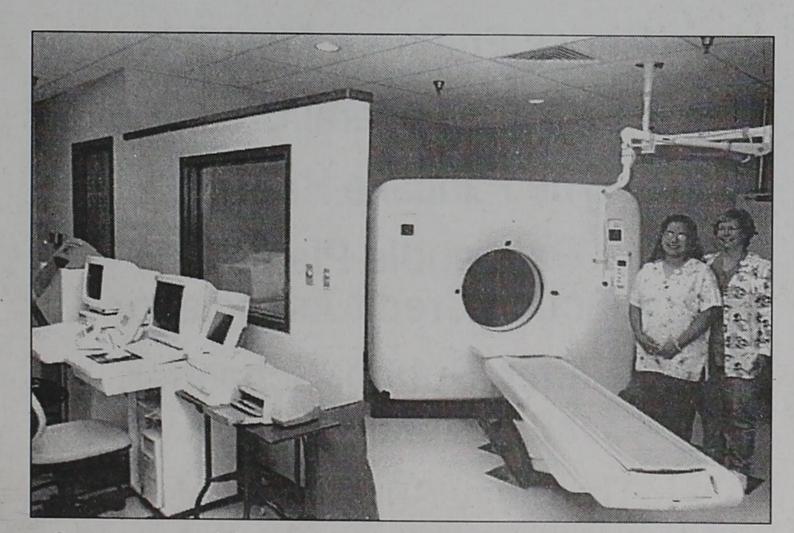
### NAZARETH Breakfast

MONDAY: Cinnamon roll, cereal, orange juice and milk.

TUESDAY: Canadian bacon and biscuit,



You are invited to join Congressman Mac Thornberry for the dedication of our new Computer Assisted Tomography (CAT) scan machine at Plains Memorial Hospital



Our new state-of-the-art GE Helical CAT Scan Machine, displayed by technicians Rita Nañez and Deana Beames, two of the primary operators

### "Local people caring for local people"

### Wednesday, Aug. 16, at 1:30 p.m.



Dimmitt, Texas • (806) 647-2191



### SAFETY TIPS FOR KIDS

- Look both ways before crossing the street. Cross only in the crosswalk, and always follow the instructions of the crossing guard
- Never go anywhere with a stranger, even if the person says he or she knows your parents. Remain in your seat while the school bus is in motion.
- Don't pet or approach unfamiliar animals they may carry disease! Always wear your helmet when biking or skating. Never chase a ball into the street.

- Let your parents know if you're going somewhere after school.
  Stick to a populated, familiar route when walking home from school or play.
- 10. Run and tell your parents or teacher if someone is bothering you.

### SAFE DRIVING TIPS

- Slow down as you enter a school zone. Look in all directions as you approach an intersection
- 3. Heed the directions of school crossing guards.
- Make sure that your brakes are in good working order
- Never attempt to pass a school bus.
  Always make sure your child is buckled up in the back seat
  Be ready to stop when near a playground or park.
- 8. Watch out for children on bicycles or skates
- Be cautious of children being dropped off by bus or car.
  Take extra care to watch out for children when backing up

THESE IMPORTANT SAFETY TIPS COURTESY OF:

Agro Distribution, L.L.C. **Brooke Insurance Bryant's Sales & Service C&S Battery, Inc.** Castro Co-op Gin, Inc. **Castro County Hospital District** Cerestar USA, Inc. **Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative Dimmitt Consumers, Inc. Dimmitt Printing & Office Supply El Sombrero Restaurant Dimmitt Market** 

First Bank of Muleshoe Dimmitt Branch — Member FDIC **First United Bank** Member FDIC Gary's Engine & Machine **Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union** The Pancake House **Panhandle-Plains Production Credit Association** Schaeffer, Sutton, Schaeffer, Myatt & Bradley, C.P.A. **Thriftway Super Market Town & Country Insurance** Westway Trading Corp.