By Don Nelson

Chinese elm trees first became popular in our area because of their hardiness. They can thrive in a semiarid climate and become large, thick shade trees.

(Also, I think the original elm seedlings were provided for free by the government. That's always a sure-fire popularity booster.)

Since the first elms were planted here, homeowners aspiring to go up the deciduous social scale by converting to maples, oaks, raintrees or locusts around their homes have learned that the elms are almost impossible to kill out.

In fact, throughout town you'll see relatively young crowns growing from thick old elm trunks—the result of severe ice-storm damage back in the early 1980s. Such is the hardiness of our Chinese elms, a few of which are almost a hundred years old.

So why are so many of our elm trees dying?

You've seen them—one or two elm trees in a yard, or half a dozen in the middle of a long wind-row, dying without any apparent pattern or rea-

wife (did I put that right?) vowed to died as a result of the crash. find out why.

So she asked me, "Don, why are so

many of our elms dying?" Well, heck, I don't know. I only

understand women, not trees.

"Find out," she ordered. Assuming that the culprit was probably some kind of bore worm, I contacted Johnna Patterson, our Extension pest management specialist.

(A pest specialist also must know a lot about plants and how they grow, right?)

Johnna has been worrying about the elm trees, too, and I think she may have the right slant on the problem, based on uncommon events that our old elms have experienced in the last two years.

She thinks the problem goes back to last year's drought and heat, which stressed the elms so much that the weaker ones were unable to "restart" as usual this spring.

"With trees, when you see a problem such as this, it's usually a delayed response instead of an immediate reaction to some stress problem," she said.

And the unusual amount of precipitation we're having this year, on the heels of last year's drought conditions, could be causing special problems for the elms, Johnna said.

"The kind of rainfall we've had can wash nutrients too far down into the soil for the tree to take up by

actively growing roots," she said. "More often, the roots will become waterlogged after wet spells such as we've had, which decreases the tree's ability to take up any more nutrients, whether naturally in the soil or homeowner-applied fertiliz-

Homeowners should be careful not (Continued on Page 6)



FATAL CRASH SCENE SATURDAY MORNING AT DIMMITT CONSUMERS ... Callie Daniel is being lifted out of her 1979 Chevy Malibu by rescue workers.

immitt woman dies in crash

Callie Thomas Daniel, 83, of Dimmitt, died in a one-vehicle crash Saturday morning in Dimmitt.

Castro County Justice of the Peace Tana Young said that a preliminary Sara Hill, an alert veterinarian's autopsy report indicated that Daniel

Investigating officer Miguel Ontiveros said that Daniel was driving a 1979 Chevrolet Malibu Classic west in the 300 block of East Bedford at about 9:30 a.m., when she lost control of the vehicle. The car

decorative brick windbreak wall at as "totaled." Dimmitt Consumers.

Ontiveros said that witnesses to the crash reported that the vehicle had jured. been weaving before it crashed. He said it is unknown what caused the driver to lose control of the vehicle.

"From what I could tell, there was no effort (by the driver) to brake," Ontiveros said. He noted that the driver was not wearing a seat belt.

Damage to the vehicle was heavy.

went off the roadway and struck a Ontiveros said it would be classified

No other vehicles were involved in the crash and no one else was in-

Daniel was taken to Plains Memorial Hospital by ambulance, where she was later pronounced dead.

Funeral services were slated for today (Thursday) at 10:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt, with Rev. Melvin Walker of Amarillo officiating.

Sales tax holiday, specials lined up for 'School Dayz'

"holiday" from state and local sales taxes for the period of Aug. 6-8 for shoes and clothing that cost less than

\$100 per item. Dimmitt merchants are planning a "School Dayz" promotion of special prices in addition to the tax holiday, according to Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Bill Sava.

The promotion will start Aug. 4 and extend through Aug. 8 for those stores that will be open on Sunday.

Sava said that he has been informed that special back to school loans will be available during the event. He said those interested should check with their lending institution for further information.

The tax-free period starts at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 6, and will end at midnight on Sunday, Aug. 8. The law states that retailers will not be required to collect tax on most footwear and clothing that are sold for less than \$100 during this period.

The sales tax holiday does not include sales of clothing and footwear primarily designed for athletic activity or for protective use and that are not normally worn except for the

The state legislature has declared a athletic activity or for protection. The State Comptroller's office gives the example that basketball shoes may be worn for other activities and may be sold tax free during the special period; but golf shoes are not normally used for other activities and will continue to be taxable during the "holiday."

> Taxes will continue to be due on accessories, jewelry, handbags, purses, briefcases, luggage, umbrellas, wallets, watches and similar items. Also rentals will continue to be subject to tax.

Sava said that he will have a list of apparel that will qualify for those wanting more specific information. Those interested may call the Chamber at 647-2524

The sales tax break was implemented through Senate Bill 441, and Texas leaders estimate the event will save the state's consumers \$69.2 million.

"Back to school shopping can be a taxing and expensive experience," said Lt. Gov. Rick Perry. "Fortunately, our state leaders have made things easier by cutting taxes."

This year both state and local sales taxes will be waived. Next year, however, cities and other local taxing entities will have to vote on whether or not to participate in the tax-free

State and local taxes for Dimmitt come to 8.25%, which would equal \$8.25 savings for each \$100 spent.

Two enter guilty pleas

In recent district court action, two men entered pleas of guilty before court, along with a waiver of a jury trial, and were sentenced to community supervision.

In 242nd District Court with Judge Ed Self on July 1, Eufemio Saucedo pled guilty to charges of DWI, third offense, a third degree felony, in connection with an April 14 incident. The judgment was signed on July 12.

Terms of the agreement included five year confinement in the Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice Institutional Division for five years, probated to four years of community supervision. He also must pay a \$1,000 fine and \$266.25 in court costs. He also must undergo treatment of not more than a year nor less than six months in a state substance abuse treatment facility.

Eric Shine entered his plea in 64th District Court July 7 with Judge Jack Miller presiding. The judgment was signed on July 16. His plea was in connection with possession of a controlled substance on Feb. 9.

Terms of the agreement included two years confinement in the TDCJ, probated to two years of community supervision; a fine of \$1,000, court costs of \$251.25, a donation to the Castro County Crime Line of \$50, and \$140 in restitution to the Dept. of Public Safety; and 200 hours of community service.

Weather

	High	Low	Prec.
Thursday	93	63	
Friday	97	66	
Saturday	92	64 .	.66
Sunday	86	63	
Monday	89	63	
Tuesday	88	62	
Wednesday	90	65	

July Moisture 1999 moisture .. . 19.13

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

Council awards city farm leases

Leases on farm land owned by the city were approved by the City Council at its Monday night meeting. A bid for \$2,895.75 from Cary Acker was approved on a parcel of 143 acres east of town. His was the

only bid received for this parcel. Two half-sections of land south of town, one on each side of US 385, will be leased to Maurice Powell for a total of \$20,509.20. Powell's was the high bid. Other bidders were bid, they offered \$1,000 trade-in on Todd Hatla, Charles Summers, Gary a 1988 vehicle, reducing the cost of Nutt, Tod Bradley, and the Willis the new vehicle to \$21,232.55.

Four council members voted in favor of the lease agreements, with council member Trish Elliott abstaining. Those in favor were Gloria Hernandez, Roy Garza, Charles Richard and Clint Seward. Council member Roger Malone served as Mayor Pro Tempore, since Mayor Wayne Collins was out of town. Council member Lyman Schroeder

In another matter, the same four council members voted to seek additional bids on a new vehicle for the Police Dept. and table a decision on the bids that were received. Elliott abstained from the vote. Only one bidder submitted bids. Western Ford of Hereford offered a Ford Crown Victoria with police package for \$22,232.55 in one bid. In another

Garza inquired where the bids were advertised, and City manager Don Sheffy said advertising was placed in The Castro County News. Seward asked whether it might attract more bidders if ads were placed in the Amarillo and Lubbock news-

Garza also suggested that the city sell the 1988 vehicle by seeking bids (Continued on Page 2)

Miss Hart contest is reset for Friday

for the crown of Miss Hart during the The winner will receive gifts from annual Hart Days celebration.

The Miss Hart pageant will be held Friday at 7 p.m. in the Hart Elementary School Gymnasium. It was rescheduled from the original date of July 27.

Contestants include Nikki Burress, Dahnie Castillo, Julie Elizabeth Cisneros, Melanie Davis, Geneva L'Shae Finch, Jessica Guerrero, Mallory King, Daisy Marquez, LaCretia Renay Robinson, and Rachel Wall.

They will model formal gowns and sportswear at the pageant, which will be narrated by Stacey Bennett and Christopher George. Also, the girls will have a meeting with pageant judges at a tea Friday afternoon in the home of Letha Key.

Last year's Miss Hart, Valerie Key, will crown the new winner. In addition, the participants themselves will

Young ladies in Hart will be vying vote for a "Miss Congeniality."

parade Saturday, July 31. B.J. Jones will coordinate this year's pageant. Stage decorations will be by JJ's Art, Gifts and Floral.

local businesses and will ride in the

During the pageant, the "Simply Irresistible" event will be held, with local youngsters invited to parade across the stage. Those interested in participating may call Gayla Myrick at 938-2131.

This is not a contest, but an opportunity to show off 'the apple of your eye,' an event organizer said, adding that there will be no judging of any kind. Any child under the age of 3 will need someone to walk across the stage with them.

Burress is sponsored by Central Plains Spraying. She is the daughter (Continued on Page 9)



PIECE BY PIECE—The new water tower in southeast Dimmitt is being constructed by Caldwell Tanks of Louisville, Key. The completed structure will hold 115,000 gallons. Henry Vernon, head of the work crew, said the crane will lift 14,000 pounds of steel when the "crown" is put on the tank. Photo by Linda Maxwell

FIRE ENGINE RED looks good on the old paint chipped fire hydrants around town. Pictured from left, Ester Velasquez, Clarissa Herrera, Bridgette Velasquez, Yvette Ellis, Teresa Carrasco, Melissa Ruiz and several other girls paint this hydrant-located on South Hwy 385 across from Dairy Queen in Dimmitt -while a group of boys

painted hydrants across town. The project to repaint the city's fire hydrants was part of the Summer Quest program, sponsored by Catholic Family Services. As of Friday, according to CFS sponsor Edna Tucker, the groups were half-way done, still lacking over a 100 hydrants left to paint. Photo by Monica Ortiz

Obituaries



Callie Mae Daniel

Funeral services for Callie Mae Daniel, 83, of Dimmitt, are to be held today (Thursday) at 10:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt with Rev. Melvin Walker of Amarillo, officiating.

Burial will be at Castro Memorial Gardens in Dimmitt. Pallbearers will be Terry March, Billy Ray Thomas Sr., Robert Ewing, Jerry Thomas, Billy Ray Thomas Jr. and Roy Thomas Jr. Honorary pallbearers will be sons, grandsons and son-in-laws.

Mrs. Daniel died July 17 at 9:43 a.m. at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

She was born May 2, 1916, in great-grandchildren.

She moved to Childress where she met and married Matthew "Mack" Daniel in 1950. They later moved to Dimmitt. She was a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church.

Her husband preceded her in death on June 20, 1993.

Survivors include two sons, Rev. Johnny Hubbard of Dallas and Matthew Daniel, Jr. of Warner Robins, GA; six daughters, Minnie Coffey, Deloris Burns, Mary Holmes and Dorothy James, all of Dallas, and Wanda Thomas and Carolyn McDonald of Dimmitt; one brother, Elijah Thomas of Dallas; one sister, Minnie Moody of Dallas; 42 grandchildren, 78 great-grandchildren, 11 great great-grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Felix Fetsch

Funeral services for Felix Fetsch Memorial Park in Hereford.

following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Fetsch was born Aug. 30, 1919, at Rhineland, the son of moved to Hereford in 1982.

1946 at Pep.

Anthony's Catholic Church.

brothers, two sisters, three sons and ceived an honorary Doctorate of one grandson.

daughters, Mildred Birkenfeld and Judy Lange, both of Nazareth, Pauline George of Dimmitt, Regina wife, Roberta Kirk Seago. Weeg of Canyon and Dorothy Schwertner of Dumas; three Seago; three daughters, Carolyn brothers, Leo Fetsch of Rhineland, Paul Fetsch of Muenster and Fidelis Fetsch of Lake Kemp; three sisters, Angie Albus and Mary Albus of Pep and Ann Krahula of Duncan, and five great-grandchildren. Okla.; 24 grandchildren and 14

The family requests memorials to the St. Anthony's School endow-

Cox earns service ribbon

T.J. Cox, son of Billy Cox of Dimmitt, recently received notification that he will receive the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal.

The service ribbon will be the first he has been awarded during his tenure in the US Navy. He serves aboard the aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk, and is being deployed to Aus-

H. Dewitt Seago

Funeral services for H. Dewitt of Hereford were held Tuesday at Seago, 83, of Arlington, the brother St. Anthony's Catholic Church in of Mattie Seale of Dimmitt, were Hereford with Msgr. Orvil Blum held July 12 at New World United officiating. Burial was at Rest Lawn Methodist Church in Arlington. Burial was in Moore Memorial Gar-He died July 17 at Lake Kemp dens under direction of Moore Funeral Home of Arlington.

Mr. Seago died July 8 in Arlington. He was born Jan. 7, 1916 in Post. Ferdinand and Hedwig Fetsch. He He graduated from high school in Dalhart and was sent from Central He married Wilhemine Albus in First United Methodist Church with a call to the ministry in the late 1930s. He served in the Army Corps He graduated from McMurry College during WWII and fought overseas in Abilene in 1940, and from Perkins for 18 months. He was a member of School of Theology at Southern the Knights of Columbus, the Methodist University in 1942. He Hereford VFW and a member of St. served 13 churches in the Northwest Texas Conference of the United He was preceded in death by two Methodist Church. In 1965, he re-Divinity degree from McMurry Uni-Survivors include his wife; three versity. He was a Mason in the sons, Lewis, David and Ronald Floydada Lodge No. 712. He served Fetsch, all of Hereford; five on the board of the Methodist Home in Waco.

He was preceded in death by his The first commercial valentines were

Survivors include a son, Robert Risse, Catharyn vonEnde, and Linda Connor; a brother, W. Arthur Seago; two sisters, Mattie Seale of Dimmitt and Opal Baker; 10 grandchildren;

More about City council . . .

(Continued from Page 1) on it. Elliott commented that the

vehicle probably would not bring \$1,000, and it might be better to take the trade-in allowance on it. Garza notified the other council

members that he intends to introduce a resolution at the next council meeting that would require the city to seek bids on anything the city sells in the future, whether real or personal

In other business, the council held a final reading on the annexation of the Todd Miller property along Butler Boulevard. It was approved.

Also, the council had the first hearing on the annexation of property belonging to Ben Scott and Bill Lee south of Dimmitt on "Cemetery Road."

Sheffy said it will be "a simple matter" to run the water line to the properties. He said sewer service will not be initiated at this time. He told the council that the properties are already surveyed with an alleyway allowed at the back of the property.

In his manager's report, Sheffy told the council that the city hall has received new computers that are Y2K compliant. City Secretary Betty McClure told the council that there "were a few minor kinks" at first, but added that everything is running smoothly now.

Sheffy said that work on cleaning up city alleyways is continuing, and work crews make a complete circuit of the city about every three weeks. He said property owners who have items that need disposal should make an effort to take them to the dump

themselves if at all possible. He said that property owners should remember to cut up any trees or branches that need hauled off. He said the pieces should not be any longer than 4 feet for easier handling.

Letter

Parent is very thankful for caring support of strangers

Dear Editor:

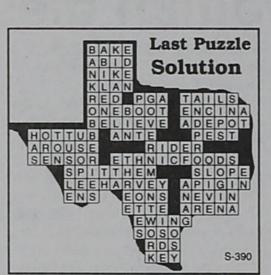
returning home with three friends from New Braunfels, four young men were taking turns sleeping and driving. Through an unfortunate accident, one of the boys died when he fell from the vehicle.

In the middle of the night, miles from home and family, and unable to get anyone to stop and help, these three young men covered their friend to keep him warm and talked to him as he lost his life.

Finally a young couple from Corpus Christi, Jeff and Gwen S., stopped to help, calling 911 for the Highway Patrol. In this day and age, I'm sure there was some degree of hesitation on the part of this couple, since there was no accident or wrecked vehicle in sight. But stop they did, offering much needed support. They stayed with these young men, allowing them each several

made in the early 1800s.

Valentine's Day was the day when, according to an ancient tradition, the birds chose their mates for the year.



calls to their parents on their mobile about the boys this week. Early in the morning of July 4, phone. Before leaving, this couple gave the boys \$20 to make sure they had telephone money to stay in touch with their parents through the rest of the night.

> The Highway Patrolman, Robert Bailey, who responded to the scene was like the young couple — remarkable in his treatment of the boys. He assured this parent that our boys were well and free to leave, but emotionally exhausted. He suggested a place for them to wait until their parents could get there. He also assured me they received during that long night, that no alcohol or speeding caused this accident. Mr. Bailey also will help our sons to survive and checked on our sons several times hopefully give us the courage to asduring their four-hour wait on us. Mr. sist someone else in the future. Bailey has also called and asked

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Working in hospitals for many years. I have seen the fears of victims and families, and, too often, the indifference, impatience and unconcern, if not outright disrespectful jokes and abusive name-calling, from law men and health care workers.

I thank God that Mr. Bailey was the patrol officer that night and that the couple from Corpus Christi were there when our sons were in need. The loving support of the family of the young man lost, the assistance and the strength of our community

DONNA CHARANZA

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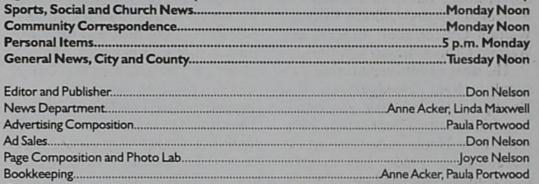
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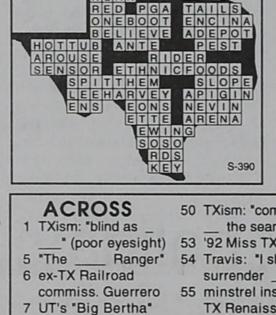
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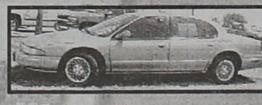
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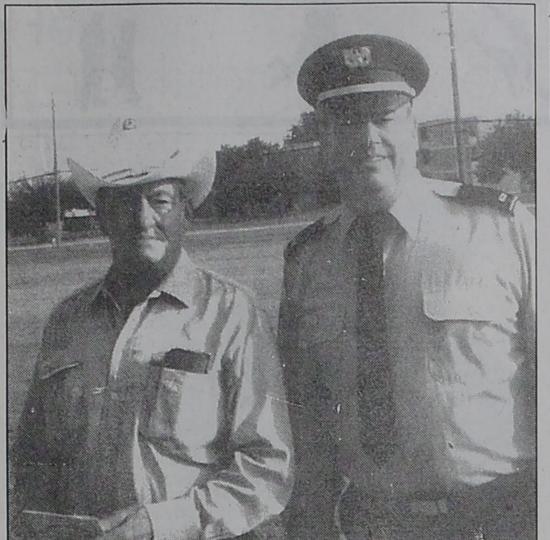
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RETIREMENT—Chief Warrant Office III Tommy Stubblefield (right) retired recently from the US Army and participated in ceremonies held June 28 at Fort Hood at Killeen. Present for the ceremony was his father, Ted Stubblefield (left), and his mother, Sylvia (not shown,) of Dimmitt.

Stubblefield retires from service

Hood.

mand, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort

clude the Meritorious Service Medal;

Army Commendation Medal, 3rd

Award; Army Achievement Medal,

2nd Award; Good Conduct Medal,

2nd Award; National Defense Ser-

vice Medal, 2nd Award; Vietnam

Service Medal; Noncommissioned

Officer professional Development

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Wanda Latham. They have two

daughters, two sons and a grandson.

They planned to reside in San Anto-

nio following his retirement.

4-H plans

'Fun Night'

for families

Expeditionary medal.

His awards and decorations in-

Chief Warrant Officer III Tommy Stubblefield of Killeen, the son of Ted and Sylvia Stubblefield of Dimmitt, retired from the Army and was among those honored in ceremonies June 28 at Fort Hood in Killeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Stubblefield were able to attend the ceremonies, as

Tommy Stubblefield entered service in 1977. He is a graduate of the Primary, Basic, and Advanced Noncommissioned Officers' Courses, Warrant Officer Basic Course, and Warrant Officer Advanced Course.

His assignments include duty as a supply clerk, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry, First Cavalry Division, Fort Hood; supply sergeant, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2nd Military Police Group, Germany; Advanced Individual Training Instructor, 277th Quartermaster Battalion, Fort Jackson, S.C.; S4 and property book officer, Service Battery, 3rd Battalion, 12th Field Artillery Battalion, Germany; property book officer, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Postal Group, Germany; property book officer, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Personnel Command, Germany; S4 and property book officer, Service Battery, 1st Battalion, 17th Field Artillery Battalion, Fort Sill, Okla.; S4 and property book officer, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 54th Signal Battalion, Saudi Arabia. His final assignment was asset visibility manager, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Division Support Com-

On the Go

There is a space missing from our town. Bill and Dalia Gregory have moved from Maple Street to San Antonio. Their oldest son, Billy, and their youngest son, Blain, both reside in San Antonio, and David and Mary and girls reside in Abilene. The Gregorys would enjoy hearing from their Dimmitt neighbors and friends.

Their new address is 3335 Stallion Creek, San Antonio, TX 78247.

There were several families who raised their families at the same time on Maple Street. However, the last few years it has been very quiet. All the children have grown up and started families of their own. There are bicycles and roller skates, Kens and Barbies. There is laughter once again on Maple Street.

The Jasper Proffitts have recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, and Bill and Dalia Gregory were able to attend.

Carolyn Linker of Farmers Branch has been visiting her brother, Dwight Joiner. They are tracing their roots. She played bridge with us on Thursday.

The Thursday Bridge Club met and Emily Clingingsmith was the hostess. Carolyn Linker was high scorer and Edith Graef was second.

Deanne Clark was in town Friday and Saturday and several friends 'stopped by the home of the Hopsons for coffee and chatting. Among those were Doris Flynt, Carolyn Jones, Cindy Adams, Leigh and Aubrie Durbin and Carolyn Sides.



Nazareth with Uirgie Gerber, 945-2669

Wilcox of Nazareth in the sudden death of his father, Johnnie Wilcox, and Mona Hochstein of Amarille and 67, of Deming. N.M., on July 6. Services were held at the First Baptist Church in Deming, and burial was in

children, Frances Laney, Jay Wilcox, Morris Wilcox, Michael Wilcox; and 12 grandchildren.

A bridal shower honoring Melinda Schmucker, bride-elect of Chet Pharies, was held at the home of Mitzie Brockman.

Among the guests were Chet's mother, Donna Pharies of Clovis, N.M., and his grandmother, Abby Hofman of Tucumcari, N.M., Schmucker, and grandmothers Tinie Hoelting and Amy Schmucker.

Many relatives and out-of-town friends attended, including some of the Lady Raiders' basketball team.

A bridal shower honoring Amanda Harkins, bride-elect of B.J. Wethington, was held Saturday morning at the home of Jill Ehly.

Among the guests were Amanda's mother, Mae Harkins of Plainview, and her sister, Brandi Haines of New Orleans, La., B.J.'s mother, Lou Wethington, his grandmother Jimmie Schulte, and many other relatives and friends.

Congratulations to Darryl and Azalia Hoelting of Wichita Falls on the birth of a girl, Olivia Isabell, on July 9. She has a big brother, Kyle, 9. 2nd Award; and the Armed Forces Grandparents are Julian and Isabel Duran of Fort Worth and Ronnie and He is married to the former Regina Hoelting of Nazareth. Greatgrandmother is Mary Gerber,

> May Hochstein enjoyed a full house this weekend. Her daughters, Susan Walker of Portland, Ore., and Alice Howren of North Carolina,

Our sympathy to Morris and Chele Bob and Suzanne Hochstein of Luling and their three children, Alex their two boys, Matthew and Bernie Hatla of Amarillo and their daughter all spent the weekend. Also, friends Bob and Norma Sparks of Socorro, Survivors are his wife, Helen; four N.M., Ken and Toots Lockman of Fordyce, Neb., and Yocasta Reina of Honduras (a 1985 AFS student who lived with May). They all attended the 50th anniversary celebration.

Nazareth residents said goodbye to Don and Tonda Wood and their children at a farewell party held at the Nazareth cafeteria. They will be moving to Childress, where both will be employed in the schools. They will be missed by a lot of friends.

Max Acker spent a week in Ama-Melinda's mother, Mary Lou rillo at the home of her daughter, Myrtle and H.D. White.

> Regina Hoelting spent several days in Austin this past week caring for her 15-month-old twin grandsons, Shane and Jacob, while their afternoon babysitter was on vacation. She also visited her daughter, Rhonda and Barry Boyett and their children while in Austin.

The children of William C. (Jr.) and Catherine Hochstein hosted a celebration for their parents' 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday. The festivities began with a Mass in Holy Family Church, followed by a reception and dance in the Community Hall.

Out-of-town guests included a sister, Geraldine (Aberant) Eckert of San Antonio; her children, Jerry Aberant and son Justin of Dallas; Connie Davis and Michelle of Houston; Tommy Aberant and Sandy of Eric, Penn., and Lorraine Young, her husband Doc and

Lockman of Fordyce, Neb., Bob and Norma Sparks of Socorro, N.M., and numerous relatives and freinds from Nazareth. All had a great time.

The Hochsteins hosted a party Friday night for relatives arriving from out of town and also a breakfast Sunday morning.

Some of the Albert Gerber family gathered at Lake Kemp, near Wichita falls this weekend for our annual reunion. It was a good, fun weekend with lots of boating, swimming, cards, great food and visiting. We still missed those who could not be with a short visit. us for one reason or another. We also enjoyed having Joel and Mary Beth they went into Pennsylvania, West Black joined our family this year.

Huseman, Clara Kleman, Marvin battlefields. Jones, Leonard Gerber, Florine Margaret Birkenfeld, Anna Beth field is, along with a wax museum of Schulte, Trey Johnson, and Karen black slaves and was eventually Schulte, who had back surgery Mon- hanged for fighting for them. day morning in Amarillo.

two weeks in the Northeast. They Church, where Ben Franklin is burattended the wedding of Sean ied. They finally got back to Balti-Kennavan and Tena Caputi in Atco, more to fly home. N.J. Sean is the son of Betty's sister, was a reader at the wedding mass.

They spent a little time and money in Atlantic City and walked on the famous boardwalk. They said it was kind of a disappointment. From there, they went on to New York City and saw the Statue of Liberty. They drove on to Cape Cod, Mass., and saw much on the way, including Martha's Vineyard. Driving through Connecticut and Rhode Island, they saw lots of beautiful country. From Cape Cod, they drove across Massachusetts and New York to Niagara Falls. It was a most spectacular and unbelievable sight. They also went into Canada for

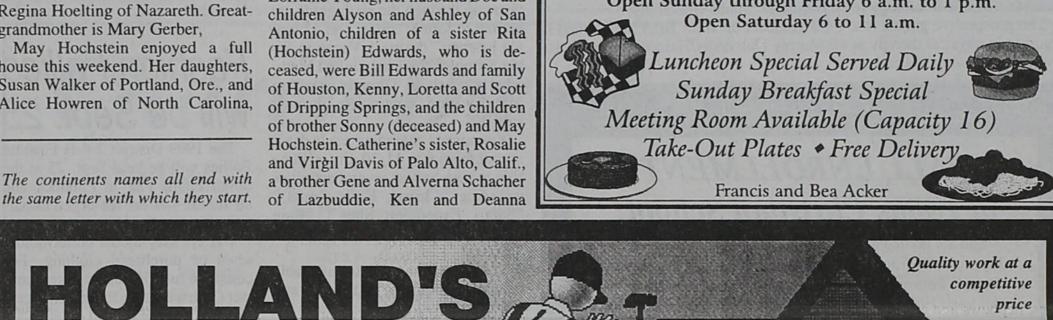
Going south from Niagara Falls, Gerber, Alex and Erica and Wendy Virginia, Virginia and Maryland, making many stops along the way, Prayers are asked for Lori including a number of Civil War

At Antietam, they saw a re-enact-Brockman, Margaret Brockman, ment of the battle of Antietam on the Easy Schulte, Rose Hindman, actual battlefield. They went to Margaret Womack, Anna Lee, Harper's Ferry, where another battle-Hoelting, Sue Schneider, Greg John Brown, who fought for the

They also went to Philadelphia and saw the Liberty Bell, Independence Francis and Betty Wilhelm spent Hall, Betsy Ross's house, and Christ

Two days later, they went to Den-Jean. He also is Betty's godson. She ver, Colo., to help celebrate the 50th birthday of their son, Doug.









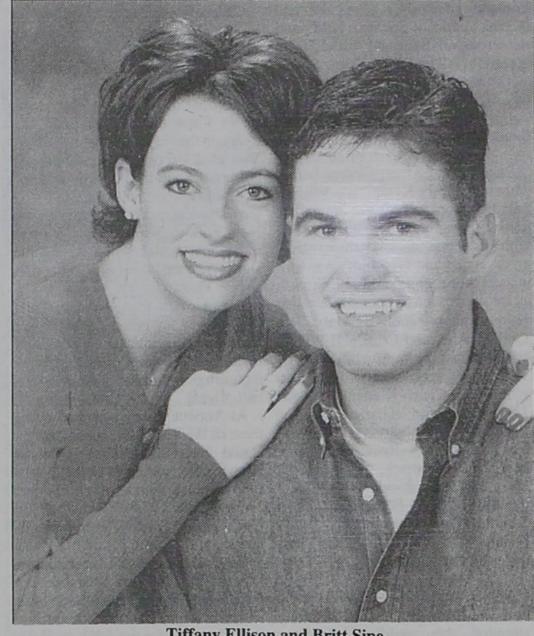












Tiffany Ellison and Britt Sipe

Ellison to wed Sipe

Terry and Zelda Ellison of Lockney, and formerly of Dimmitt, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tiffany Denise, to Brittany Mac Sipe, the son of Mac and Cindy Sipe of Trent.

The pair plan to exchange vows Aug. 7 at the First Baptist Church of

Lockney. After the wedding, they plan to reside in Trent. A 1995 graduate of Lockney High School, the bride-elect has obtained her

bachelor's degree in biology from Hardin Simmons University. The prospective groom is a 1993 graduate of Trent High School and is invited to join a "safari" on a "junmajoring in physical therapy at McMurray University/Hardin Simmons. He is slated to finish in December.

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FALL ENROLLMENT at Pybus Christian School!

You are invited to a visitation for parents only on Thursday, July 29 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Please bring a copy of your childrens' current shot records and a completed copy of the enrollment form you received in the mail.

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Hart Church of Christ sets 50th anniversary

brating its 50th anniversary on Aug. 1 at the Hart Elementary gymnasium.

a.m. with a time of fellowship. served.

At 11 a.m. there will be a traditional service with Fred Butler, the first located minister at Hart, providing the lesson. Then the congregation will meet for lunch at the school cafeteria, and then conclude the event at the church building for a time of praise and worship.

During the lunch and the fellowship time, old videos, films and a will be various memorabilia on dis- years." play. A history book revisiting the last 50 years also will be on view.

If you would like to join in the celebration, a reservation is required. Reservations may be made by contacting Aaron Lee at 938-2267.

The church began in 1949 with the Felders, the Reeds, the Coles and the Stones, who desired to meet together as Christians in the small community

Methodist to start Monday

years up through the sixth grade are a member. gle journey" during a Vacation Bible School at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt, starting Monday and continuing through July 30.

Youngsters attending each day's school from 9 to 11:30 a.m. will be able to take part in several activities including "Christ's Kid's Crafts," "Safari Expedition Sites," "Rain Forest Music," and "Jungle Snacks."

Transportation will be available for those requiring a ride to and from the school, and those who require a ride should call 647-4106 between 8:30 and 9 a.m. each

Applications due for local 4-H awards

4-H'ers have until Tuesday to apply for the county Silver Star and Gold Star awards, which will be presented during the 4-H banquet on Aug. 2.

Those applying for the awards will be interviewed by a selection committee today (Thursday).

The Silver Star, Gold Star and I Dare You Awards are the highest county achievement awards given

by 4-H. These awards will be presented to the three most deserving young per-

The Silver Star recipient must be under 15 years of age as of Jan. 1 of the current year and must have completed at least three years in 4-H, including the current year.

The Gold Star and I Dare You recipients must be at least 15 years of age as of Jan. 1 of the current year, and they also must have completed at least three years in 4-H.

The Hart Church of Christ is cele- of hart, according to information fromLee. They met in the old telephone building and continued for The celebration will start at 9:30 several years. The church discontinued for a short time and reunited Doughnuts and beverages will be officially in 1953 with about 40 members.

> "The Christians met in the school until the building was finished on June 23, 1953," according to Lee. "Since then a parsonage, classrooms and auditorium additions have been made to the property.

"The Lord has worked many wonders through the people of the Hart Church of Christ over the last 50 years, and it is our dream that He will slide show will be shown, and there continue to do so for another 50

4-H'ers asked to return form

Castro County 4-H'ers are asked to fill out new enrollment forms if they haven't done so within the past three months.

The new 4-H year officially begins on Sept. 1 and the completed forms will allow Extension staff to update their records.

4-H'ers must complete a new card Youngsters from the age of 3 for each club in which he or she is

Fashion Follies will be Sept. 25

Follies will be held Sept. 25 at the South Plains Fair in Lubbock and all Junior 4-H'ers are urged to par-

4-H'ers may model either homesewn or purchased clothing. For complete rules about the event, contact Castro County Extension Agent Marilyn Neal at 647-4115.

"This is not a judged contest; it is a clothing event," Neal said.

The District 2 4-H is also looking for four Senior 4-H'ers to serve as narrators for the Fashion Follies.

Applicants must be 14 years of age and be able to be present at the South Plains Fair in Lubbock on Sept. 25.

Those interested in serving as a narrator should contact Neal for an application. You will need to make an audio tape using a sample narration. Tapes and application must be returned to Neal by Aug. 1.

4-H banquet slated Aug. 2

Castro County 4-H'ers will be recognized for their achievements on Aug. 2 during the annual 4-H achievement banquet.

This year's banquet will be held in Dimmitt and hosts for the banquet will be the Flagg 4-H Club and Castro County Horse Club.

Those planning to attend the banquet should contact the Extension Office at 647-4115 by Monday. Tickets for the event may be picked up between Monday and July 30 at the Extension Office.



MR. AND MRS. LEE BRADLEY ... She's the former Cindy Rountree Lytle.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley establish Hereford home

home in Hereford after a honeymoon rillo, granddaughters of the bride. trip to Lubbock following their July 10 wedding.

held at 2 p.m. in the E.B. Black Lazbuddie. House in Hereford with Rev. Randy Bird officiating.

Rountree Lytle of Hereford, the daughter of Mary Lou Rountree of Rountree. The groom is the son of Weldon Bradley.

The bride was given in marriage by Dr. Zachary Smith, her son-in-law.

She was attended by her daughter, Sheri Lytle Smith of Lamesa, as matron of honor. Serving as best man was Justin Bradley of Lazbuddie, the son of the groom.

Flowergirls were Ashton and Bailee Bradley of Lazbuddie and Aimee George of Dimmitt, granddaughters of the groom; and Jesslyn and Caitlan Smith of Lamesa and

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley are at Brennan and Meggan Lytle of Ama-

Grandsons of the groom served as ring bearers-Tanner George of The double-ring ceremony was Dimmitt and Caullen Bradley of

Ushers were Dr. Zachary Smith of Lamesa, son-in-law of the bride, and The bride is the former Cindy Jack George of Dimmitt, son of the

A reception was held at the historic Amarillo and the late Winston home following the ceremony. Serving cake and punch were Maggi Lytle Irene Bradley of Dimmitt and the late of Amarillo, daughter-in-law of the bride, and Kassi Bradley of Lazbuddie and Heather George of Dimmitt, daughters-in-law of the

Members of the houseparty included Liz Sams and Phoebe Sams, both of Canyon, Wadena Cogburn of Stephenville, Donna Bownds of Sundown and Sharon Cox of Lazbuddie.

The bride is employed by Circle Three Feedyard, Inc., in Hereford, and the groom is employed by George Nelson Trucking of Dimmitt.

Fair group plans 'fun carnival'

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce and the Castro County Fair Association are hoping to organize a "Fun Carnival" to be held during this year's Castro County Harvest Days celebration, and they are asking for local civic clubs and other organizations to sponsor children's games.

The Harvest Days celebration will be held Sept. 11 this year.

Those who would like to sponsor a children's game may select from a variety such as a fishing pond, ring toss, balloon burst, etc., according to Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Bill Sava.

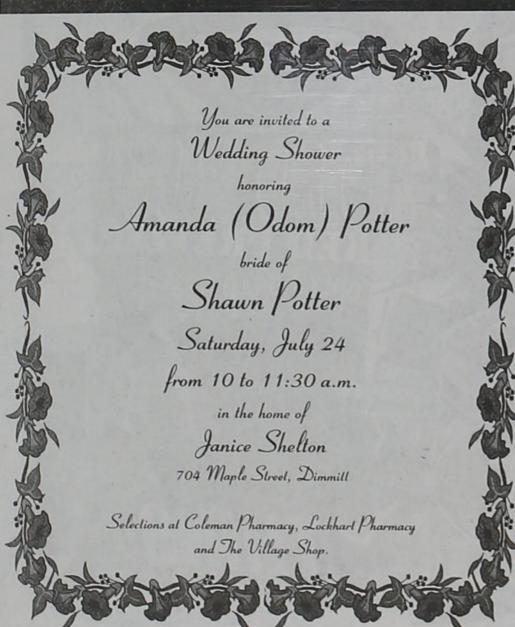
"If you would like to sponsor one of these as a fundraiser at the fair, please get in touch with me at the Chamber (647-2524)," Sava said. "We are planning an outside section for activities such as these. It would be an excellent opportunity for your

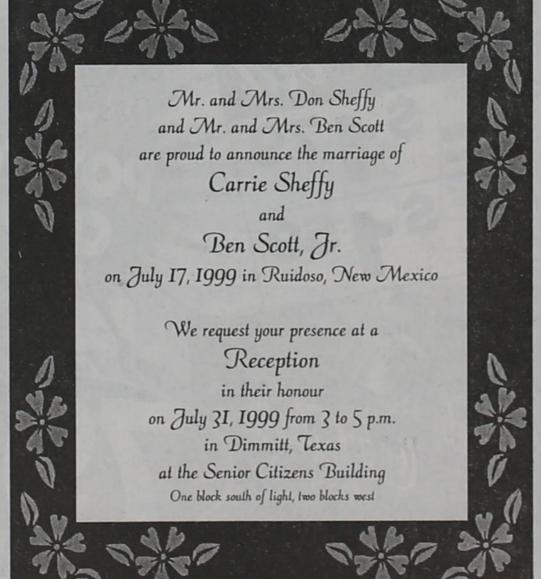
club to make a few dollars and it will provide some fun things for the kids to do."

Those who are planning to reserve a regular booth space for commercial ventures during the fair should also contact Sava as soon as possible.

Prices for commercial booths are \$35 for a space inside the Expo Building and \$25 for all other spaces. Those who require electricity in their booths will be charged

The word "dictionary" comes from medieval Latin dictionarium, which in turn came from the Latin dictio, meaning







Hereford 10K run set

A 10-kilometer run, two-mile fun open women's and wheelchair. run and two-mile walk have been scheduled for Aug. 7 at the Hereford and Vicinity YMCA, located at winners in each division of the 10-K 500 East 15th St., in Hereford.

Entry forms for the event are duffel bag and medal. Second- and available at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce office. All participants submitting paid entries to the Hereford YMCA by July 31 will receive a free running cap. Entry fee is \$10 in advance or \$12 the day of the race.

Completed entry forms should be sent with payment to Race Director, Hereford & Vicinity YMCA, 500 East 15th St., Hereford 79045.

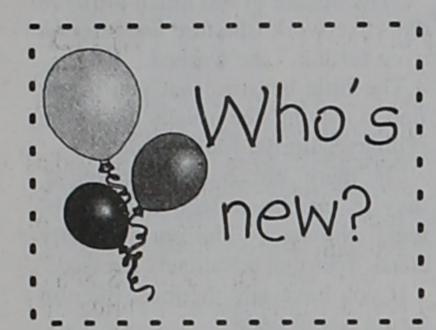
Divisions for the 10-K race include men's and women's 13-andunder, 14-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, and 50 & over. The two-mile run and two-mile walk are separated into three categories: open men's,

Follies set Aug. 21-22

The annual production of the Follies will be Aug. 21-22 this year, according to Dimmitt Chamber Executive Director Bill Sava.

Sava said he currently has scripts available for this year's show, and those interested in performing may pick up a script at any time at the Chamber office.

For more information about the Follies, contact Sava at 647-2524.



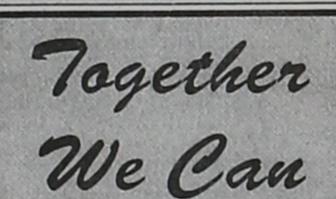
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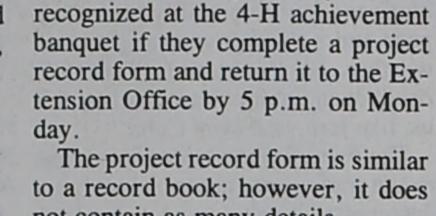
Alex and Maria Mendoza of Friona are the parents of a baby boy, Alex Mendoza Jr., born July 4 at 10:13 a.m. He weighed 6 pounds and 9 ounces and was 19 inches long. Big sisters are Amanda, 8, and Mariza, 3. Paternal grandparents are Sylvia Mendoza of Dimmitt and Julian Mendoza of Dodge City, Kan. Maternal grandfather is Marcos Quieclo of Mount Pleasant. Great-grandparents are Salamon and Maria Flores of Rocksprings and Jose and Celia Alvarez of Dimmitt.

Faustino and Maria Porras of Dimmitt are the parents of Faustino Porras III, who was born July 7 at 8:37 a.m. the infant weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces and was 20 inches long. Big brother is David, 2. Paternal grandparents are Faustino and rosa Porras of Hereford. Maternal grandparents are Vincent and Maria Zavila of Mexico. Great-grandmother is Angelica Porras.

OUT OF TOWN

Deidra and Michael Poore of Fresno. Calif., are the parents of a baby boy, Zackary Michael, born June 24 at 9:55 p.m. in Fresno. He weighed 7 pounds and 3 ounces and was 20 1/4 inches long. Big brother is Andrew Thomas, 18 months. Grandparents are John and Rosemary Poore of Madera, Calif.; and Donna and Tom Stafford of Las Vegas, Nev. Greatgrandparents are Rex and Dorothy Sheffy of Dimmitt and Florene Stafford Britt of Slaton.





Awards will be presented in each

division for each race. First-place

and two-mile run will receive a

third-place winners will receive

medals. Those who finish the two-

mile fun walk will receive ribbons.

races, contact the YMCA at (806)

Project record

forms due soon

4-H'ers who did not complete a

record book this year may still be

364-6990.

For more information about the

not contain as many details. If you would like some help in filling out the form or if you need a copy, call and visit with County Extension Agents Benny Martinez or Marilyn Neal at 647-4115.

Street dance slated during '99 Hart Days

The 1999 Hart Days celebration will wind down with a street dance beginning at 8 p.m. on July 31 on the parking lot east of Hale County State Bank at Hart.

Hart senior Marcos Flores will serve as disc jockey for the dance, and he invites those attending the dance to bring their favorite Cds. He will play a variety of music including country, R&B and Tejano.

No admission will be charged for the dance, but donations will be accepted, with proceeds going to the Hart Days Fund.

DISD athletes are reminded to get physical

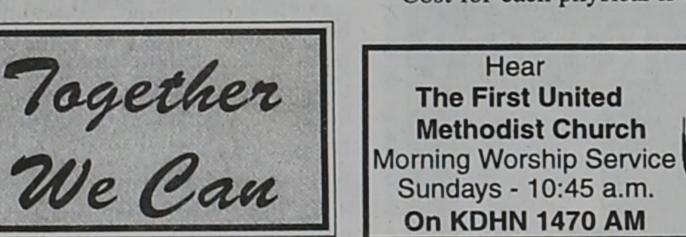
Dimmitt students planning on participating in athletics during the coming year must have a medical physical before they will be allowed to play, and those exams will be

offered soon. Physicals are required for boys and girls entering the seventh and ninth grades, according to Dimmitt coaches.

Physicals were offered for boys on Wednesday (July 28) and today (Thursday) from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Medical Center of Dimmitt.

Girls may obtain their physical on Monday, Aug. 2, or Tuesday, Aug. 3, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Medical Center of Dimmitt.

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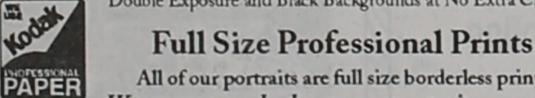
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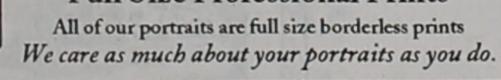
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Jasper and Nell Proffitt

Proffitts observe 50th anniversary

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The couple met while attending June 26, 1949, in Levelland at the Austin Street Church of Christ. Never leaving their Texas heritage, they have lived in Hico, Levelland, Dimmitt, Lubbock, and Ropesville before moving to Round Rock. They have resided in Cedar Park since 1983. Their professional careers have led them into building their own

Jasper and Nell Proffitt of Cedar businesses-Jasper's Pest Control

anniversary on June 27 at the in the background, 250 guests Plantation House in Plugerville observed displays of the wedding gown, the groom's suit and other collections of memories which enhanced the celebration.

Honoring the couple were their high school in Hico. They married on children, Teena and Chet Chidester of Leander, Barton and Lisa Proffitt of Ropesville, and Penny and Mark Billingsley of Leander. Grandchildren Chris, Zach and Meghan McDonald; Johnathan and Cournie Proffitt; and Elizabeth and Erica Billingsley assisted by serving cake and punch and handing out "thank you" scrolls to guests.

Car show will be held here Aug. 14

An antique car and tractor show, model car show and Poker Run will highlight the 1999 Dimmitt Car and Tractor Show, which will be held Aug. 14 at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

The show will also include a separate division for bicycles.

The seventh annual Poker Run

will kick off the event Friday, Aug. 13, and everyone is invited to com-

Proceeds from the show will fund memorial scholarships for Dimmitt

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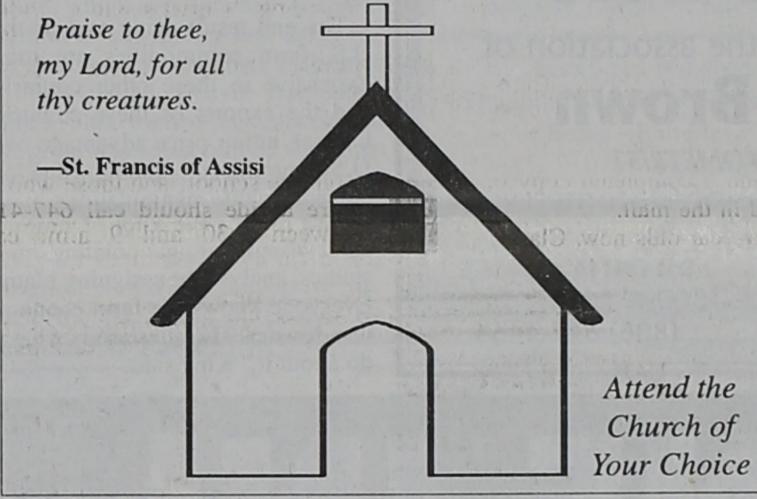
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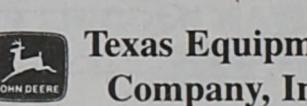
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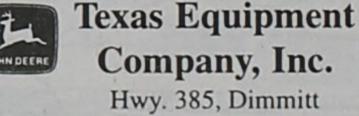
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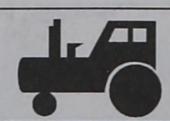
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'WTO is killing rural America' says King

horizon, the small towns of America dependent on agriculture hope that does not mean the end of their livelihood.

Carl King of Dimmitt, president of Texas Corn Growers Association and board chairman of American Corn Growers Association, recently listening session of the World Trade clear that a new approach is needed." Organization (WTO) in Austin on behalf of the future of farmers. The WTO meets nationally to allow a voice for agriculture.

the greatest threat is the trio of policies that included the Freedom to would cut government costs Farm bill, the North American Free dramatically.

systems in the surrounding area will

begin noticing yellow-green

flourescent objects perched on

wooden sticks around the country

pheromone trap and isn't much

larger than a soda can. The traps are

the first line of defense against the

cotton boll weevil, a destructive in-

sect that has caused billions of dol-

lars in damages to the US cotton

industry since entering from Mexico

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With the introduction of biogeneti- Trade Agreement (NAFTA) and the cally enhanced food on the foreign General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), all of which formed to make the WTO.

> "The combination of the farm bill, NAFTA and GATT is killing rural America," King said.

about health and environmental concerns," King said. "There is need testified at a USDA sanctioned for a long term solution and it is

King suggested non-recourse loans set at the costs of production with provisions for balancing supply and demand over the long term. Such a According to King's testimony, program would require a farmer owned reserve, King conceded, but it

tains a wafer-shaped object that

emits an attractant called grandlure.

Once inside the capture chamber, a

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The main role of the boll weevil

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"However, to get to these kinds of policies, we have to radically change the current trade agreements," he

NAFTA can be eliminated with six months notice, King testified.

"The rules of the World Trade "Organizations need to speak out Organization, formerly the GATT, will take a lot more work. The American Corn Growers is clear on what we want and don't want. We don't want the current WTO rules. We do want good rules of trade, like a real ban on export dumping," he

> "If global grain companies are banned from dumping grain, the world price will rise. This rise in. price will help farmers everywhere, both in the US and overseas. We need a policy that pushes farm prices above the costs of production. As it now stands, the current farm bill, NAFTA and the WTO drive prices to record low levels, putting all of us at risk," King informed the session.

"While Congress and the Clinton Passersby along many rural road shaped wire mesh screen. A capture Administration has cut US farm chamber on the top of the cone con- commodity prices and other countries in direct response to the Uruguay Round, a number of other countries have either failed to live up to their commitments or they have ensures that weevils don't leave the asked to be excused from these commitments," said King.

NAFTA and the WTO agreement have led to greater volumes of in the area. All traps are checked on imported foods while the budget for a weekly basis by Texas Boll Weevil food safety inspections at the border have been frozen or cut. In the end, there is a huge increase in uninspected imports, leading to a sharp increase in food safety incidents, according to King.

Falling wages and currency value fields will require applications of manipulations, as well as weak enforcement of labor and environmental laws, have led to shifts in the production of fresh fruit and vegetable crops to Mexico; vineripened tomatoes being the hardest

> The end result, King said, is that U.S. farm commodities are more expensive in these other countries and the exports of these countries have an unfair price advantage over U.S. produced goods, due to currency value manipulations.

> "We don't have a lot of time for hand wringing, finger pointing, more studies, analysis or assigning blame. Everyone knows the farm economy is a disaster. The question is what to do about it," King said.

6 to 7 a.m.

and 12:15 to 12:50 p.m., M-F

.40 past the hour,

starting at 9:40 a.m., M-F



Laura J. Birkenfeld

Birkenfeld wins FFA Scholarship

Laura J. Birkenfeld of Nazareth was awarded a Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Scholarship at the Texas FFA Convention in Amarillo July 8. The scholarships provided seventy FFA members with \$10,000 over a four year period.

Birkenfeld is the treasurer of Nazareth FFA, and her activities included acting as the treasurer's committee chairman and being a part of the senior chapter conducting team and the livestock judging team.

She is the daughter of Kathy and Julius Birkenfeld of Nazareth.

Birkenfeld finished third in her graduating class. She plans to major in Agribusiness at Texas Tech University.

Tri-State Fair requires show animal validation

The Amarillo Tri-State Fair requires that all animals exhibited by 4-H'ers and FFA members be validated by Aug. 1

"This is a new rule which will be enforced," said Castro County Extension Agent Benny Martinez. "All lambs and swine which will be exhibited at the fair must be validated by Aug. 1. All animals which have not been validated will not be eligible to show."

Youngsters planning on exhibiting lambs or swine at the Tri-State Fair should contact their ag teacher or Martinez at the Extension Office as soon as possible so they will know how many tags to order.

The custom of exchanging Valentines on Valentine's Day is said to have its origin in a pagan practice connected with the worship of Juno on or about this day.

ON YOU MONEY

Farm Bureau lauds committee action

A bill exempting ag commodities, ports. He said the exemption from livestock and products from "unilateral sanctions" was recently approved by the Senate Agriculture Committee.

"Unfettered access to markets is

key to the survival of farmers and ranchers in the US and Texas," said Lonnie Robb, president of the Castro County Farm Bureau. "Here in Texas, we experienced both bad crops and low commodity prices last year and now this year all the bad weather hasn't helped. This bill could open up important markets for us, like Iran, and even Cuba."

The Farm Bureau leader noted that recent trade agreements had all been designed to break down barriers and open doors for US agricultural ex-

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covered the basic techniques for

getting into the futures market. The

second seminar will continue with

education on market hedging, op-

tions trading and other risk manage-

The seminar is being sponsored

by the Castro County Farm Bureau.

parade marshal

Bill Sava, executive director of the

Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce,

said that nominations are being

sought for the honor of grand mar-

shal or marshals for the annual Har-

vest Days Parade, which will be held

Nomination deadline is Aug. 15. Names may be submitted by calling

647-2524 or by writing a nominating

letter and mailing it or taking it by

the Chamber office at 115 W. Bed-

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tion, so get those names turned in

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ment techniques.

impose sanctions only if there is a declaration of war, of if Congress agrees it is in the national interest. "So far, neither Texas senator has signed on to support the bill, but we

the treaties.

are hopeful that they will recognize the importance of opening these foreign markets, particularly at this time when farmers and ranchers need a way to pull themselves out of the slump created by poor prices and yields," Robb said.

unilateral sanctions is an important

step toward reaping the benefits of

The senate Agriculture Committee

passed the measure late last month

by a vote of 17-1. Senator Jesse

Helms (R-N.C.) was the sole dis-

bill stipulates that the president can

A last minute amendment to the

More about

(Continued from Page 1)

to over-fertilize a stressed tree now that it is dryer, Johnna said.

"The uptake of too much nitrogen can 'overwork' the tree and stress it even further," she warned.

The little beasties that you might find in a dying tree usually aren't the primary culprits, Johnna said.

"If there are beetles or bores, they're usually a secondary problem," she said. "The bores usually attack trees that are already stressed." If you have any theories, the elm

forum is still open. This advice could save your life:

Let's say you're driving home alone after an unusually hard day on the job. Maybe you're upset, and more uptight than usual. Suddenly you start experiencing

severe pain in your chest that starts to radiate out into your arm and up into your jaw.

You're not far from the nearest hospital, but you don't know if you'll be able to make it even that

You may even have been trained in CPR, but the guy who taught the course neglected to tell you how to perform it on yourself.

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However, these victims can help themselves by coughing repeatedly and very vigorously.

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Deep breaths get oxygen into the lungs, and coughing movements squeeze the heart and keep the blood circulating. The squeezing pressure on the heart also helps it regain normal rhythm.

In this way, a heart attack victim could get to a phone and, between breaths, call for help.

Tell as many people as possible

about this self-CPR procedure. It could save their lives.

(This advice has appeared in several health and heart newsletters, and was passed along to me by a friend on the Internet.)

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Magician to perform at Hart Days

A magic act will entertain young and old alike on Wednesday (July 28) as part of the annual Hart Days celebration.

Monte Holder, a magician from Lubbock who is a member of the "West Texas Wizards" will perform starting at 7:30 p.m. in the Hart Elementary School Gym.

Advance tickets for the show are \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children 12 and under. Tickets at the door will be \$4 for adults and \$2 for children.

Holder, who performs under the stage name of Montgomery, has been interested in magic since he was 10 years old. According to Holder, "anyone can perform a trick, but in order to perform magic, an entertainer must have the right combination of skill, stage presence and personality."

Holder has traveled and performed with such well-known magicians as Max Armstrong and Fred and Ann Story.

Tulia Yard Tour reset

The 4th Annual Yard Tour is to be held by the Women's Division of the Tulia Chamber of Commerce on Saturday from 8:30 a.m. until noon, weather permitting. The original Yard Tour was rained out July 10.

Yards that will be on the tour are Bueal Lee and June Thompson at 212 Buffalo Trail; Marie Rogers at 312 N. Arthur and Dennis and Linda Foster in the Claytonville area. The Foster home, which has undergone remodeling and redecorating, will also be open for the

A breakfast brunch will be served in the yard of Bueal Lee and June Thompson and will consist of a variety of homemade breads, fruit, orange juice and coffee.

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

Acts sought for variety show in Hart

If you can sing, dance, act, play the piano or other instrument, or just enjoy entertaining people, your talents are needed for the Hart Days Variety Show.

The show will be held July 30 at 7:30 p.m. at the Hart Elementary School gym. Admission to the show is by donation and proceeds will go to the Hart Days Committee Pavilion Fund, which is currently up to about \$6,000.

Several have already agreed to perform in the show, according to co-coordinator Rachel Wall.

Kyle Johnson and Trent Barnes, both of Hart, will each play the piano and Lindsey George of Hart will twirl a baton. Those planning to sing are soloists Vivian Bennett of Hart, Bill Sava of Dimmitt and Courtney Shofner of Lamesa; and the duo of Willie and Barbara Finch of Hart. Nikki Burress of Hart will read poetry and Terry Sue Earley of Hart will play the violin.

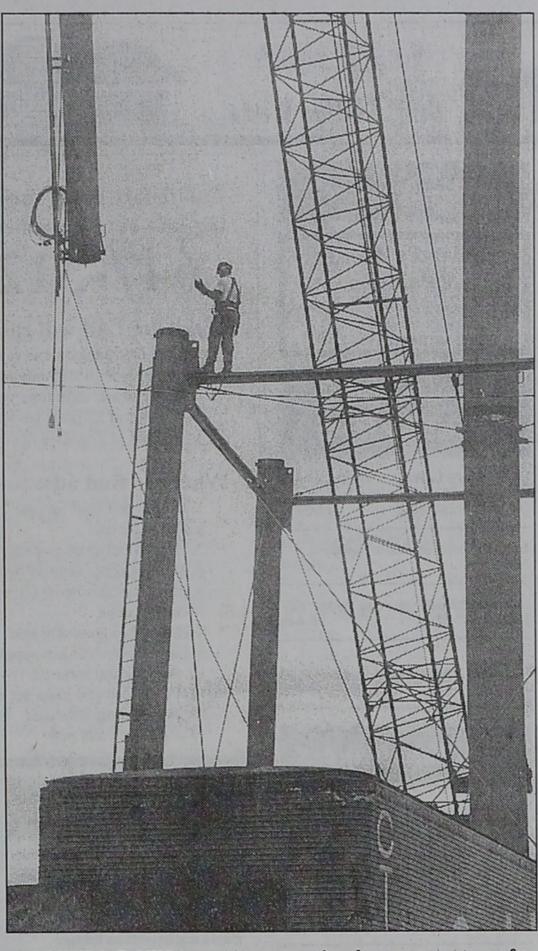
Those interested in performing for the show should call The Hart Beat at 938-2640.

Enercon factory opens in Hereford

Tom Clarke, president of Panhandle Enercon Inc. of Hereford recently announced the opening of a new factory that will produce structural insulated panels (SIPs) for residential and commercial buildings in the tri-state area.

The factory, located at 102 Bartlett in Hereford, will employ 15 people with projections of 2,000

panels to be produced annually. Clarke said that SIPs have a 40% to 60% savings on heating and cooling compared to similar, traditional stud structures with fiberglass insulation. He said they also have greater strength and durability and have proven superior in structural strength, even in tornadoes and earthquakes.



CALDWELL TANKS is working on erecting the new water tower for Dimmitt. It is located just east of the Expo Building. The legs were set Tuesday and the tank was raised Wednesday. Here a worker guides a leg section into place. The next step will be putting a special coating on the structure and then painting it. The tank is actually a reconditioned tank the city purchased with the help of a grant. Photo by Linda Maxwell

VBS starts Monday at Lee Street Baptist

Vacation Bible School will be missions, crafts, recreation, refresh-Dimmitt, starting Monday and adventure-filled Bible stories. continuing through July 30, with classes and activities slated for chil- there will be a special Worship Rally dren age 4 through sixth grade.

"Everyone is invited to join us on an expedition to a 'mountain-top' experience," said Jeff Addison, min-

Sessions will be held from 6 to 8:30 p.m. each evening at the church building at 410 Southwest Second.

The theme is "Mount Extreme: The Ultimate Good News Challenge," and activities will include

held at Lee Street Baptist Church in ments and music, in addition to

On the Friday ending the school, starting at 6:30 p.m., and parents of the participants are invited to attend. Students will be presented with certificates afterward, then everyone is invited to participate in a "fun fair" and enjoy free hot dogs and soft

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Cotton Talks

By SHAWN WADE

Growers, Inc., Board of Directors met July 14 and approved the 43year-old organization's FY 1999-2000 operating budget.

The PCG Board approved a budget totaling \$491,545.05 to cover the organization's legislative, research and promotional activities for the coming year.

Other items discussed by the PCG Board, which was convened for its regular quarterly meeting, included the status of boll weevil eradication efforts in the High Plains, an update on crop insurance reform and the ongoing ag economic crisis.

During the meeting PCG Board members interacted with Jimmy Clark from House Ag Committee Chairman Larry Combest's staff and with Lindy Patton, Executive Director of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation.

Patton discussed a number of issues related to the start of eradication programs in the Northwest Plains, Western High Plains and Permian Basin zones. He noted that it was a big job to get three different programs going in an area, and that, in conjunction with the start of eradication in the Northern Rolling Plains, some 2.5 million acres of cotton would be starting programs in the fall of 1999.

Patton also answered questions about the implementation of the compliance certificate program through which liens, which have always been a part of the law authorizing assessment collections, would be enforced in order to collect unpaid assess-

Patton noted that there were a couple of reasons why the compliance certificate program was developed as a method to enforce TBWEF's ability to collect unpaid assessments.

First and foremost, Patton said, was the demand from producers that some mechanism be developed to insure that all producers pay their assessments and keep the new programs in healthy financial positions.

Secondly, he said the Texas Legislature, which appropriated some \$75 million in emergency and direct appropriations for cost-share assistance in active boll weevil eradication zones, also wanted assurances that the programs being funded with state money continued to operate with full producer support.

Patton noted that the proposed rules for the compliance certificate program would not prevent or impede the marketing of cotton. He

Members of the Plains Cotton quire that producers who have not paid assessments be issued checks made jointly to the grower and the Texas Dept. of Agriculture, which oversees assessment collections, when they sell their cotton. The regulation will not affect producers who have paid their assessments by scheduled due dates and will cease to affect producers as soon as the TBWEF receives full payment of the outstanding assessment.

Patton further explained that TDA will endorse any checks issued jointly under the statute after the outstanding assessments are paid.

Further information about the compliance certificate program can be obtained from the TBWEF or the TDA.

A representative of House Agriculture Committee Chairman Larry Combest reported that the crisis situation that exists in agriculture is well known in Washington and that Congressional action to try and relieve the situation will probably get started in earnest this September.

Combest aide Jimmy Clark told members of the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Board of Directors that awareness of agriculture and its prob-

explained that the program will re- lems is at the highest point he had seen in many years and that Congressional action will be forthcoming later in the summer. He noted that a number of key items will very likely make their way into any future disaster or economic assistance package.

He noted that restoration of Step 2 funds, while not likely to improve farm level cotton prices more than a few cents, would be a key ingredient to the eventual solution since the programs main benefit was encouraging the marketing of cotton instead of forcing producers to hold the crop waiting for a better price or forfeiting the cotton to the government loan program.

Another top priority of PCG is the removal of burdensome payment limitations on Loan Deficiency Payments and Marketing Loan Gains. Clark noted that changing the rules for LDP payment limitations would be important and that Chairman Combest was looking at several different ways to attack that particular problem.

Clark concluded that Chairman Combest and the rest of the House Ag Committee was committed to developing some form of supplemental income assistance as well as continuing to pursue significant crop insurance reform.

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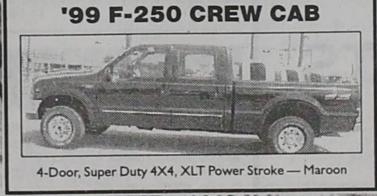
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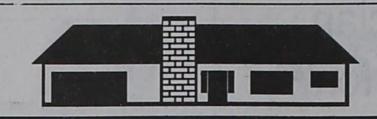
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providing and maintaining city services to

the property shall be discussed at these

Y2K upgrade

possible for

During the commissioners' court

meeting Monday afternoon, Jim

Monkerud of the Software Group, a

computer operations system based in

Plano, spoke about the possibility of

upgrading the courthouse's comput-

system. Nothing entered by one

department will have to be repeated

by another," Monkerud said.

"We use a central database

The new system would upgrade

the sheriff's office, the justice of the

peace's office and the county clerks

Judge Irene Miller asked if her

The estimate for the upgrade and

The commissioners approved bids

by Trellis Summers of T&D

Roofing to recoat the Appraisal

District Office roof for \$2,450.20

and to seal coat the roof between the

barns located near the Expo for

Commissioner Bay Baldridge of

Baldridge had suggested during

the July 12 meeting that tires be stockpiled at county barns and

picked up by a tire recycling

company rather than tires being

Precinct 3 reported on his findings

office would be included. Monkerud

said it was not, but could be added.

service was \$192,000.

\$2,522.50.

about tire recycling.

ers with a Y2K compliant system.

courthouse

DON SHEFFY,

City Secretary

25-14-2tc (e)

- 17. Business opportunities
- 18. Services
- 18A. Insurance
- 19. Students seeking work
- 20. Help wanted 22. Notices
- 24. Cards of thanks 25. Legal notices

hearings

25—Legal Notices 25—Legal Notices

Approximately 3.38 acres of land out of a 40-acre tract in the Northwest corner of the West 315.75 acres of Section Sixteen (16), Block M-10-A, Castro County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:

COMMENCING at the galvanized cable reset for the Northwest corner of Section 16, the Northeast corner of Section 17, the Southeast corner of Section 26, and the Southwest corner of Section 25, all in Block M-10-A, Castro County, Texas;

along the North line of Section 16 at 165.20 ft. a point; THENCE South 0 deg. 15' 08" West, at 50.00 ft. set a 1/2" rebar stake for the Northeast corner of a 20.00-ft. alley

THENCE South 88 deg. 48' 22" East,

the City of Dimmitt; THENCE South 0 deg. 15' 08" West, at

dedicated in the High Plains Addition to

250 ft. set a 1/2" rebar stake;

THENCE South 48 deg. 45' 24" East, at 71.51 ft. set a 1/2" rebar stake in a cultivated field; THENCE South 01 deg. 15' 08" West, at 514 ft. pass a 1/2" rebar stake at the position of the original stake set for the Southeast corner of said High Plains Addition continuing for a total of 714 ft. to a point being the Southeast corner of a tract of land conveyed to the City of Dimmitt by Warranty Deed, recorded in

and true beginning corner of this tract of THENCE North 88 deg. 48' 22" West, at 220 ft. set a 1/2" rebar stake in the West line of Section 16 and the East line

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County, Texas, and being the Northeast

of Section 17; THENCE south 01 deg. 15' 08" West, at 641 ft. the original 1/2" rebar stake set for the Northwest corner of a 200 ft. X 214 ft. tract of land conveyed to Ben Scott;

THENCE South 88 deg. 48' 22" East, at

200 ft. the Northeast corner of the Scott

THENCE South 01 deg. 15' 08" West, 214 ft. the Southeast corner of the Scott

THENCE North 88 deg. 48' 22" West, at 200 ft. the Southwest comer of the Scott tract; THENCE South 01 deg. 15' 08" West,

at 10 ft. the galvanized cable set for the

Southwest corner of the original 40-acre THENCE south 88 deg. 48' 22" East, at 220 ft. the Southwest corner of a tract of

land conveyed to Frank Wise;

THENCE North 01 deg. 15' 08" East, at 1865 ft. to the place of beginning. Any citizens who are in support or opposition to the annexation of the above

described property are invited to be at the

annexation hearings. The plan for

"I called Teresa King, who owns the tire recycling company, and I found out there's no way to save money," said Baldridge.

picked up along the road.

According to Baldridge, it would be better to just stay with the old way, with the city picking up the tires. The court decided to take no action on the matter.

A \$3000 bond was approved for Probation Officer Myrum Mitchell.

Breast cancer screening slated Aug. 5

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic Aug. 5 at Plains Memorial Hospital, 310 W. Halsell

Participants will receive a lowcost screening mammogram. Each woman screened will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination.

Funding is available through the Texas Dept. of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 1-800-377-4673 or 806-356-1905.

Police Calls

Frank Mendoza of Dimmitt told deputies last week that someone had vandalized the former "Back to the '50s" building on the east edge of Dimmitt, spray painting profanity and gang-related slogans on the interior of the building. Also, on Friday, Mendoza reported that four gallons taken from the building.

Caesar Castillo of Dimmitt told police last Thursday that someone took an AM/FM and CD player and a box with two 12-inch speakers, valued at a total of \$250, from his pickup at his home in the 500 block DWI, second offense; and a Dimmitt of Southwest Third.

police Sunday afternoon that someone took a cellular phone valued at \$100 from his pickup while it was Belsher.

that someone drove off with a gas pump hose, damaging the hose.

lice last Thursday morning that someone left without paying for \$10worth of gasoline.

Early Saturday, a 19-year-old Dimmitt man was jailed for DWI, first offense, and possession of marijuana under 2 ounces.

Friday morning, Christopher Reyes told police that a dog bit him on his

Prenatal classes slated in Dimmitt

"Special Deliveries" are classes offered through the Castro County Hospital District to address the needs of women in pregnancy.

Prenatal classes will begin Monday and continue each Monday from 5 to 6 p.m. Childbirth preparation classes will be held each Monday from 6:30 to 9 p.m., also starting on Monday and continuing through Aug. 23.

Preregistration is required due to limited space. Forms may be picked up at the Medical Center of Dimmitt. They should be returned to Cindy Ellis.

Friday night, a 19-year-old Clovis, N.M., man was jailed for failing to do his duty when he struck a fixture estimated at over \$200.

Late Friday night, a Dimmitt man, of paint and a box of floor tiles were 21, was jailed for possession of marijuana under 2 ounces, a Class B Mis-

> Jailed on warrants or other court matters during the past week were:

-Last Thursday, a Hereford man, 22, serving after court on charges of man, 25, on a warrant for aggravated Oscar Velasquez of Amarillo told assault with a deadly weapon, bond surrender.

-Friday, a Dimmitt man, 59, serving after court on charges of parked in the 400 block of West DWI, third or more; and a 34-yearold Dimmitt man on a judgment of An employee of the Fast Stop store bond forfeiture, stemming from posin Dimmitt told police Sunday night session of a controlled substance over 1 gram.

—Saturday, a Dimmitt woman, 19, An employee at Allsup's told po- on a warrant for criminal mischief over \$50 and under \$500.

> -Monday, a 26-year-old Hereford man on a Deaf Smith County warrant for theft over \$20 and under \$500.

More about

Miss Hart contest is reset ...

(Continued from Page 1)

of Van Burress and the granddaugh- Robinson. ter of Loydess Burress, and she is a senior at HHS.

Castillo is the daughter of Elizar on the roadway, a Class B Misde- and Brenda Castillo. A sophomore at meanor. Damage to the fixture was HHS, she is being sponsored by Ed Harris Lumber Co.

> Cisneros, a junior at Hart High School, is the daughter of Raul and Ildefonsa Cisneros. Her sponsor is Lowe's Pay-n-Save.

Davis is a freshman at HHS, and she is the daughter of Doyle K. and Darla Davis. Her sponsor is Hart Producers Co-op Gin.

Finch is the daughter of Billy and Vivian Finch. Sponsored by Jim Black Oil and Hart Auto, she is a junior at HHS.

Guerrero is being sponsored by Insurance Solutions. The daughter of Felipe and Martha Guerrero, she is a sophomore at HHS.

King is the daughter of Matt and Linda King. She is a freshman at HHS. Her sponsor is Bennett Farms.

Marquez is a junior at HHS, and she is the daughter of Emerterio and Maria Marquez. Her sponsor is the Longhorn Diner.

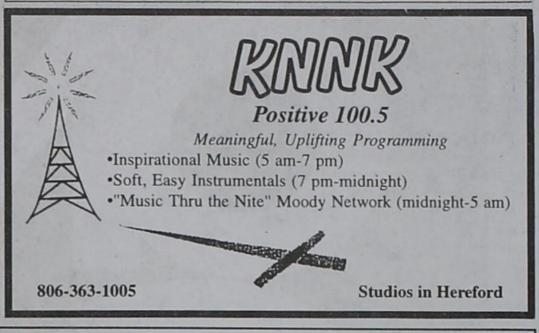
Robinson, sponsored by Cargill Grain Division, is a junior at HHS.

She is the daughter of Donald and Pat

Wall is sponsored by The Hart Beat. A senior at HHS, she is the daughter of Don and Neoma Williams and the late Mike Wall.

The early Christian church had at least two saints named Valentine. One secretly married young couples. The other was unjustly imprisoned and received loving notes in his jail cell window. In 496, Pope Gelasius named February 14 as St. Valentine's Day.

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