Dimmitt and Hart schools are 'acceptable'

Nazareth ISD earns 'exemplary' rating

The Texas Education Agency rated Nazareth High School and Nazareth Elementary School as "exemplary" all earned "acceptable" ratings.

The "exemplary" rating is the highest rating possible in the state's accountability system, according to the Texas Education Agency. The "acceptable" rating is the third high- 3,365 in 1998 to 3,150 this year. est rating received.

able rating are Dimmitt High School, Dimmitt Middle School, Richardson Elementary School, Hart Elementary while schools in Dimmitt and Hart School and Hart Junior High/High School.

> This year, 1,110 campuses earned an exemplary rating, compared with 1,048 in 1998. The number of acceptable campuses dropped from

Accountability ratings are based on Local schools earning the accept- dropout rates, attendance rates and passing rates on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS), an strong showing. examination given to students in grades 3-8 and 10. Individual schools can earn ratings of "exemplary," "recognized," "acceptable," "lowperforming" or "acceptable: data

"Texas students and educators lived up to the high expectations we set for them," said Commissioner of Education Mike Moses. "We are

very proud of their remarkably schools.'

"We thought we might see a drop in the number of schools and districts receiving the top two ratings this year ("exemplary" and "recognized") because we added a significant number of tested students into the accountability system," Moses said. "Instead, our students continued to build on the legacy of excellence that

To achieve the "exemplary" rating, a school or district had to have at least 90% of its total students, as well as its African-American, Hispanic, white and economically disadvantaged students pass the reading, writing and mathematics portions of the TAAS test. "Exemplary" standards also require an annual dropout rate of 1% or less for all students and each is developing in Texas public student group, and an attendance rate

of at least 94%.

Districts and campuses had to jump a higher hurdle this year to achieve "acceptable" status. Following the past practice of increasing the TAAS accountability standards by 5% a year, a district or campus was required to achieve a 45% TAAS passing rate on all subjects for all students and student groups to be eligible for this rating. That com-

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Courthouse attempting to cool with 'open door policy' and fans Although the Castro County Court- arrived by Monday for use in three

house has established a new "open door policy" due to an air conditioning malfunction, the doors of some individual offices may be closing early each day to protect overheated computer systems and employees.

"If you have courthouse business, it might be a good idea to call first before you come in to make sure the appropriate office will be open," said County Judge Irene Miller.

At an emergency meeting Friday, Danny Newton of Newton Electric to the old chiller and condenser, re sioners that a "chiller" unit has already been ordered. He said some temporary portable cooling units also had been ordered and were to have

By DON NELSON

Enterprises should have no immedi-

ate effect on the day-to-day opera-

tions of Dimmitt's Canterbury Villa,

the corporation's attorney said this

"Certainly there is no plan at this

point in time for there to be any ef-

fect in any operations," attorney

Mark Edward McDonald said. "Sup-

pliers are cooperating with us, and

providing the goods just as they did

prior to the filing. We have obtained

an order authorizing the continued

Denton-based Texas Health Enter-

prises and two sister corporations,

which reportedly operate 77 nursing

homes in Texas and eight in Michi-

gan, filed Aug. 3 for Chapter 11

are considering similar action, ac-

cording to a Dallas Morning News

Texas Health blames its financial

woes mainly on inadequate govern-

ment reimbursements. Congress cut

federal funding for Medicare signifi-

cantly in the Balanced Budget Act of 114.

payment of wages."

bankruptcy protection.

report.

The bankruptcy of Texas Health

Attorney says

Canterbury Villa

will remain open

Two national nursing-home chains to reject since we filed for bank-

ciently high."

locations in the courthouse.

Newton introduced Greg Spencer of Texas Trane of Lubbock, the company that will help with the ordering and installing of the new system, along with Armstrong Mechanical of Lubbock.

Spencer said the chiller unit will probably cost in the neighborhood of \$26,000. A total project bid was unavailable at the Friday meeting. Spencer said their recommendation the commissioners voted to authorize for the project includes removal of go ahead with plans to repair the placement of the chiller pump, recooling system. He told the commisplacement or removal of several valves, and rerouting some of the piping.

He said it also would include cut-

aid reimbursements to nursing

Texas Health, which leases many

of its nursing homes from individual

or corporate owners, also claims it

has been unable to renegotiate many

of its leases. As a result, the corpora-

tion shed itself of almost 30 nursing

homes before filing for Chapter 11

protection, and said it expects to

closed or released, McDonald said.

homes prior to the filing where the

leases were very unfavorable," Mc-

Donald said. "With respect to those

leases, and the remaining leases

which we have obtained the authority

ruptcy, those were substantial

money-losers because the state reim-

bursements were not sufficiently high

or the occupancy rates were not suffi-

Canterbury Villa presently has 42

residents, with a rated capacity of

its number from 105 to 57.

longer be in use. Some of the lines that are accessible will be removed. He said he saw no need to tear out walls and such just to pull out the old lines, when they can be capped off.

Spencer said the old chiller unit is in the basement and the condensers are on the roof. All of that will be removed and placed on a cement pad next to the generator building on the (Continued on Page 12)

indicted

Nine people were indicted by the ting off and capping lines that will no 242nd District Court Grand Jury that met last Thursday in Dimmitt, with Judge Ed Self presiding.

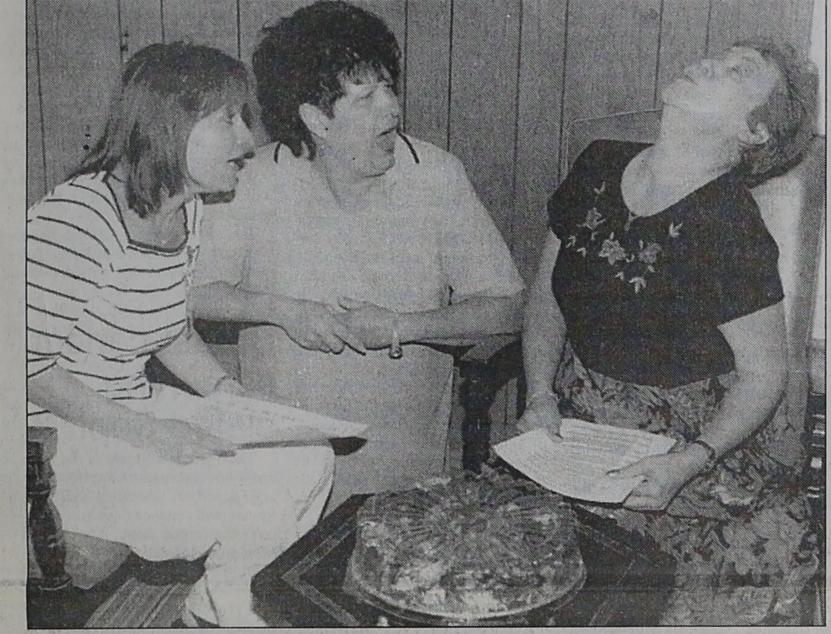
Francisco Ortega Lopez, 37, of Hart, was indicted on first degree felony charges of aggravated kidnapping, deadly force. His bond was set at \$20,000. The charge stated that on July 29, Lopez abducted John Paul Mendez with the intent to terrorize Mendez and used or threatened to use deadly force, namely threatened to shoot Mendez, and did exhibit a deadly weapon-a rifle-during the commission of the 1997. And at the state level, Texas

ranks 45th in the nation in its Medic- offense. Daren Leon Dever, 35, of Hart, was indicted on charges of aggravated assault, serious bodily injury, and his bond was set at \$15,000. The charge against him stated that on July 6 he caused serious bodily injury to Christopher Ben Barrera by hitting him with his

fist and kicking him with his feet. Burglary of a habitation was the charge on the indictment against Izea relinquish control of 20 more, cutting Price, 40, of Dimmitt. Bond was set at \$10,000. According to the charge, Canterbury Villa is not slated to be Price entered a habitation on Aug. 6 with the intent to commit theft and "We turned back various nursing without the consent of the owner,

Ruby Price. The indictment against John Gonzales Trejo, 20, of Dimmitt, was listed as child endangerment, and bond was set at \$7,500. The charge stated that on Aug. 1, Trejo engaged in conduct recklessly or with criminal negligence that placed a child younger than 15 in imminent danger of death, bodily injury or physical or mental impairment.

Margarito Sanchez, 41, of Dimmitt, was indicted for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. (Continued on Page 12)



A HOWLING GOOD TIME—"Estelle" (right), played by Kaye Stevens, confesses that she has become the town werewolf. Exhibiting amazement at her announcement are "Joyce" (left), played by Trudy Jackson, and "Marian" (center), played by

Cheryle Pybus, in the latest episode of "As the Stomach Turns," which will be presented as a part of the Follies on Saturday and Sunday at the Dimmitt High Photo by Linda Maxwell School auditorium.

Follies '99 to feature skits, music, and more

Over 20 acts are slated for a big helping of entertainment at the two performances of the Follies, scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday at the Dimmitt High School auditorium.

Sponsored by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, the performances will feature three skits, numerous musical presentations, a dramatic recitation, a balloon trick and more.

Tickets are \$3 per person if purchased in advance or \$5 per person if purchased at the door. Advance tickets are available at the Chamber, Tots and Teens, Village Shop, First Bank Muleshoe-Dimmitt Branch, First United Bank, and Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union. Sunday after- Schuyler), Wayne Proffitt as "Donnoon, children age 5 and under will ald Crowley," and Shelly Nutt as be admitted free.

The first skit of the evening will be "As the Stomach Turns," featuring Cheryle Pybus as "Marian," Kaye Stevens as her friend "Estelle," Trudy Jackson as Marian's daughter "Joyce," Chuck Braafladt as "The Man From the Automobile Club," Wayne Proffitt as "Rabbi Feldman," and Charles Axtell as "Father Collucci."

Later in the program, "The Howl and the Pussycat" will be performed by Stella Devers as "Bobo," Jerry Peña as "Schuyler," Charles Axtell as "Daddy" (the father of Bobo and

'The Maid.'

"Alice Portnoy in the Hospital" will be the final skit of the evening. Dick Schacher will portray "Mr. Cross," Ricky Kuntz will be "Mr. Cross's Brother-in-law (the doctor)," Donna Kuntz will be "The Nurse," Jennifer Harmonson will be "Alice Portnoy," and Joslyn Harmonson will play "Alice's Fireside Friend."

The evening's events will start off with a musical presentation by Tami Griffitt. She will sing The Way We Were. Later she will join Debra Ball and Elaine Hazel in a trio, singing Stand Up and Be Strong. At the end of the program she also will sing It Was Your Song, accompanied by the entire Follies cast.

Instrumental performances will include Cailee Gilbreath with three selections on her violin, and the Nazareth Oompah Band with some selections. The band includes Craig Birkenfeld, Jason Birkenfeld, Mark Birkenfeld, Ross Birkenfeld, Andrew Brockman, Brett Hoelting, Koty Huseman, Quentin Jones, Rebecca Olvera, and Kristi Ramaekers. They

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Weather

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Monday		92		58	
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Wednesday		94		60	

August Moisture 7.70 1999 Moisture 26.83

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

DATA CHOICE AWARD WINNER at the ninth annual DATA Club Car show held Saturday at the

Expo building in Dimmitt is this 1962 Chevrolet Impala, shown by Louis Berg of Tulia.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

Thornberry will hold town hall meeting here Saturday US Rep. Mac Thornberry will discuss retirement security at town hall

meetings in Hale, Castro and Lamb Counties on Saturday.

Thornberry will meet with Castro County residents Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at Dimmitt City Hall. He also has scheduled stops in Plainview at 10 a.m. and at Littlefield at 4 p.m.

The forums, which are being held in cities and towns throughout the 13th Congressional District, are intended to give area residents a say in the national debate over Social Security and how we go about strengthening

"There are a lot of plans being talked about in Washington as to how we go about strengthening Social Security and ensuring the retirement security of each and every American," Thornberry said. "I think it's important to hear what people in our area have to say as well, which is one of the reasons I'll be hosting these town hall meetings in the coming

I think most people want to have a say in the national policy debate," Thornberry said. "But I also think they want to know their voice is being heard. Listening is a very important part of my job, and the more I know about what people are thinking about retirement security and the other issues we face as a country, the better I'll be able to represent their views Thornberry added that area residents who would like more information

about the retirement security town hall meeting should call his office at (806) 371-8844.

As he has done in each of his first two terms in office, Thornberry plans to hold town meetings in each of the 38 counties he represents. During his first two terms, Thornberry held a total of 95 town meetings.

Expanded calling has easy dialing

Customers are not required to take any action to take advantage of the new expanded local calling (ELC) from Dimmitt to the cities of Amarillo, Canyon, Hereford or Tulia. The ELC will go into effect as of Aug.

Once extended calling is operational, it will no longer be necessary for customers to dial "1+" before the number when placing calls between the selected communities. Just dial the seven-digit phone number for local and ELC calls.

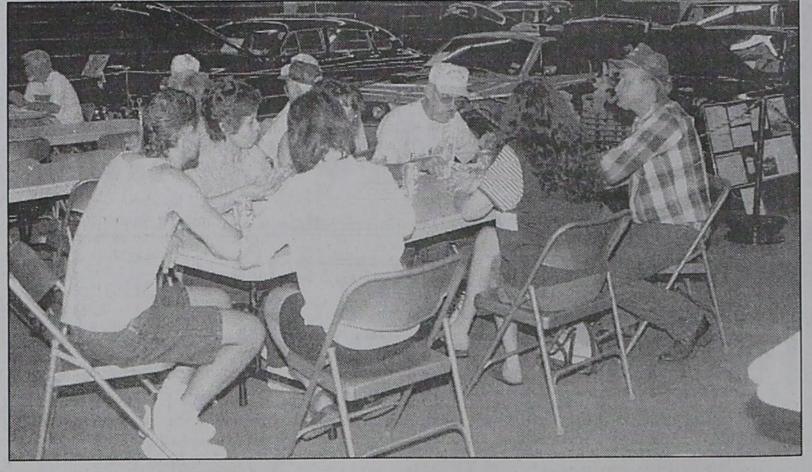
The implementation of the ELC service may require modification to some telecommunications equipment such as fax machines, speed calling, PABXs, key systems, automatic dialers and other equipment that may restrict or automatically dial longdistance numbers.

"Prior to the start of Extended Local Calling, each call between these areas was billed separately as a long-distance call, and customers would see a long-distance charge per

call on their monthly bills," said Danny Ammons, manager of region customer operations for the Plains district for GTE. "Now these calls are equivalent to local calls."

This is a result of balloting which took place in the Dimmitt telephone service area under the rules of Senate Bill 632 and the Public Utility Commission Rule 23.49 (c). Under those guidelines, certain communities were allowed to petitin for extended tollfree local caling to nearby communi-

With the addition of toll-free calling to the selected cities, the 73-cent surcharge on local phone bills will be replaced with a \$3.50 per line charge for residences and \$7 per line for businesses. These charges will be listed as "Expanded Local Calling/Surcharge" in the tax portin of the telephone bill. More information will be provided to affected customers in their monthly telephone bill as the service becomes operational.



HAMBURGERS AND NACHOS and other goodies are enjoyed by those attending the Dimmitt Alumni Technology Association Club's ninth annual Car

Show held Saturday in Dimmitt. The show and Poker Run, which was held on Friday, raised over \$200 for the club's scholarship fund. Photo by Linda Maxwell

Golf tournament will benefit

held Friday, Aug. 27, at the new to enter. Arrowhead Course at Comanche Trails Golf Course in Amarillo.

The four-person scramble will the golf pro at the course.

Individual players are welcome to enter and will be placed on a team by

Major sponsors for the tournament Entry fee is \$50 per player and that are Pantex and Mason Hanger, Saturn of Amarillo, Amarillo Na-

There are many prizes including two tickets donated by Southwest Airlines; and hole-in-one prizes that include a fully loaded Saturn car provided by Saturn of Amarillo; a Schwinn mountain bike; a set of Ping irons; and a \$250 pro shop gift certif-

Many area businesses also have donated prizes for a drawing.

"We are grateful for the generous support from the community for our tournament. Funds raised will help ensure that there is a safe, adequate blood supply to those who need the gift of life," said Tess Walters, development committee chairperson.

For more information or to enter the tournament, call Linda Guthrie at

the Blood Center, 358-4563. Coffee Memorial Blood Center has SCreening served people in the Texas Pannandle for 49 years. More than 500 pints of blood are needed weekly by patients in the Panhandle. The proceeds from this tournament will be used for donor recruitment and retention.

Coffee Memorial Blood Center A golf tournament to benefit Coffor entries is Friday, and the tournation of the company prizes including the company prizes in company pri fee Memorial Blood Center will be ment is limited to the first 32 teams

have a 1:30 p.m. shotgun start.

includes green fees, cart, goody bag, beverage tickets and a dinner do-

a "Fun Carnival" to be held during

this year's Castro County Harvest

Days celebration, and they are ask-

ing for local civic clubs and other

organizations to sponsor children's

The Harvest Days celebration will

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

be held Sept. 11 this year.

tional Bank, and Hilb, Rogal and nated by Hoffbrau Steaks. Deadline Hamilton Company of Amarillo. Sponsors needed for fun carnival

The Dimmitt Chamber of Com- of these as a fundraiser at the fair,

kids to do."

continuing.

merce and the Castro County Fair please get in touch with me at the

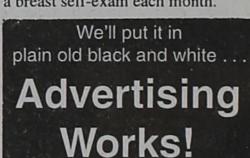
Association are hoping to organize Chamber (647-2524)," Sava said.

The Women's Center of the Don

cost screening mammogram. Each woman screened will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by a registered

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-

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing



"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

Police Calls

Jason K. Nelson of Dimmitt told deputies that on Aug. 7 someone took a stereo and speakers from a tractor and a diesel pump from a tank trailer that were located two miles rants or other court matters: south of CR 620 on CR 512 and a half mile west. No dollar value of the

Julia Rosalez of Dimmitt told police Aug. 11 that a suspect pushed her and hit her in the head with some

items was listed. Investigation is

Frank Gutierrez of Hart told deputies that his aunt's dog bit him on his hand on Aug. 11. The man sought treatment at Plains Memorial Hospi-

Dimmitt police stopped a suspect who was driving without a driver's license Saturday evening.

Angie Quiroz Barrientos of Dimmitt told police Friday evening that someone took a dirt bike valued at \$80 from her home in the 300 block of Northwest Sixth Street.

A driver was stopped in the 100 lock of West Halsell for driving under the influence.

A Lubbock man, 29, was jailed Saturday night for DWI, second

Four people were jailed on war-

Aug. 10, a 23-year-old Dimmitt man was jailed on a warrant for assault/bodily injury. Aug. 13, a 50year-old man was jailed on warrants and a failure to appear. A Friona man on Monday night was jailed for violation of parole on charges of driving with license suspended and DWI, third offense. Friday night, an Olton man, 23, was jailed on a parole viola-

Last Thursday at 4:05 p.m. a 1996 Chevrolet pickup driven by Clint Thomas Swain, 17, of Dimmitt, backed into a parked, unattended 1998 Ford Taurus belonging to Arturo Ruiz of Dimmitt. The vehicles were in the parking lot of the Dimmitt Middle School field house. No injuries were reported and damage to both vehicles was rated light. Swain was given a ticket for backing without safety.

The Original

Extension agents need to know who's showing livestock Castro County 4-H'ers planning to

exhibit swine or sheep at this year's county stock show or at a major stock show should contact County Extension Agent Pammy Millican or Assistant County Extension Agent Benny Martinez, as soon as possible, especially if they need help in selecting an animal.

'We will attend several farms and some sales this fall and exhibitors are welcome to attend the sales with us," the agents said.

Band boosters name officers

The Dimmitt Band Boosters met Monday night and elected new officers, as well as planning upcoming activities.

Carolyn Harman was elected president, with Hermenia Salinas as vice president, Pat Flores as secretary, Carolyn Jansa as treasurer, and Yuvonne Hufhines as reporter.

Members signed up for working in the concession stand during the football season, and student band members will be assigned to help during the pre-season games.

Booster club members voted to provide t-shirts for all band members in grades 5-12. Shirts also will be available for purchase by band parents or boosters.

It was announced that the band will march in the Harvest Days Parade Sept. 11.

The next meeting of the band boosters will be Oct. 5 at 7 p.m. All interested persons are invited to at-

Breast cancer slated Sept. 2

and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic Sept. 2 at Plains Memorial Hospital, 310 W. Halsell in Dimmitt.

Participants will receive a lownurse in breast self-examination.

377-4673 or 806-356-1905.

a breast self-exam each month.

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More about

NISD named 'exemplary'... (Continued from Page 1) Over the reading portion, 76.9%

pares with a 40% passing standard in 1998. It is also necessary to have an annual dropout rate of 6% or less for all students and student groups, and an attendance rate of at least 94% to receive this rating.

Nazareth Independent School District had an attendance rate of 98.1% during the 1997-98 school year.

Only one Nazareth student in grades 7-12 dropped out of school during the 1997-98 school year, resulting in a .7% dropout rate.

97.6% of students (121 of 124) in grades 3-8 and 10 at Nazareth passed the reading portion of the TAAS test given last spring while 99.2% (122 of 123) aced the math portion and 100% (65 of 65) passed the writing

Of Nazareth's graduating class of 1998, 18 of the 24 students graduating took the SAT or ACT college entrance exam and 27.8% (five students) scored above criterion. Those students took the exit-level TAAS, also, and 58.3% (14 of 24) scored at or above equivalency.

Dimmitt's dropout rate fell by 1%, from 1.8% during the 1996-97 school year to .8% in 1997-98.

Dimmitt Independent School District reported six students dropped out of school in 1997-98, compared with 13 during the previous period.

The school reported an attendance rate of 95.4% during the school year.

Dimmitt's 1999 TAAS scores for students in Grades 3-8 and 10 were varied from 1998 results, with some groups testing better this year while others were down a little.

Nelson's steers earn breed champion honors

Castro County 4-H'er Shawn Nelson earned breed champion honors with two steers in the first livestock show of the 1999 Summer Spectacular in San Angelo, and he finished with a breed champion and thirdplace award in the second show.

Several Castro County 4-H'ers, including Nelson, exhibited livestock in the July shows, held in San Angelo.

Keli Schulte, Chandra Jordan, Holly Lane and Aaron Hart.

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(518 of 674) of students passed the test this year, up from 76.6% a year

There were 575 of 681 students who passed the math exam for 84.4%, and that was up from 81% in 1998.

On the writing exam, 79.9% (231 of 289) of Dimmitt students passed in 1999, compared with 78.6 a year

Dimmitt graduated 95 students in 1998, and of those students, 50 took the SAT and/or ACT. Of those 50, nine scored above criterion, for an

There were 82 members of that graduating class that took the exitlevel TAAS in 1998, and 33 (40.2%) scored at or above equivalency.

trict reported a 97.2% attendance rate for the 1997-98 school year and reported just four dropouts or 1.8%. TAAS results in grades 3-8 and 10

The Hart Independent School Dis-

for Hart were up from 1998 scores. In the reading portion of the TAAS, 157 of 197 students taking the test passed it for 79.7%, compared with a 66.3% passing rate in

The number of students passing the math test also improved, from 65.4% in 1998 to 78.7% (155 of 197)

in 1999. Hart students showed the most improvement in the TAAS writing, with 81.3% (78 of 96) of students acing the exam, compared with

55.2% in 1998. Of the 30 Hart graduates in 1998, 19 took the SAT and/or ACT, and two of those scored above criterian.

Eleven of the 1998 graduates taking the exit-level TAAS (34.4%) scored at or above equivalency.

Detailed accountability and dropout information for each district and campus can be found on the TEA's web page. You can access these links through your Internet browser at http://www.tea.state.tx.us/perfrepo rt/account/99/>.

The site includes four lists of ratings results sorted by education service center region, district name, county name and rating category showing district ratings, campus ratings, additional indicator results for districts and campuses and any relevant comments such as pairing Other 4-H'ers competing were information or an indication of where special analysis was applied to small districts and campuses.

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"If you would like to sponsor one More about

Follies

Director Bill Sava.

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are directed by Fidelis Fetsch. West AVE, a group that includes Caleb Dickerson, Todd Jansa, and Casey Jones will perform Soul Man and Wild Thing.

"Scratch Me . . . or was that Kiss Me" will be performed by Lyndee Behrends, Sadra Daniel, Morgan Hazel, Charley Nutt, Rae Odom, Alexis Proffitt, Sally Stahl and Kelsey Welch.

Brittany Allen, Carle Thomas, Curtis Thomas, Dustin Thomas, Jake Wright, Shenea Wright, Yvette Ellis and Nick Ellis will perform "The Macarena."

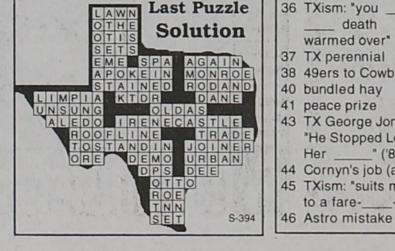
Ed Garvin will perform the balloon trick, and Cliff Wright will present a dramatic recitation of Big John. Garvin also will sing Watch the

There's Your Trouble will be performed by Shayla Kenworthy, Callen Mixson and Kami Sanders; The Greatest by Chance Schilling, Adam Reinart, Lana Reinart, and Keila Schilling; and Louisiana Saturday Night by Carolyn Moke, Marie Howell, Julia Thomas and Follies

Jeffery, Tori and Kaylee Addison will sing He's Still Working on Me, accompanied by their mother, Christina Addison.

One More Time will be performed three times—once by Chauncey Gilbreath, Brandi Smith and Cassidy Watts, and twice by Chelsea Buckley, Brittany Heard and Brandi

Butterfly Kisses will be presented by Kelsey Schilling, Second Hand Rose by Jane Vaughan, and Please Help Me, I'm Falling by Ruby



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.Martha Jo Hyman, Dimmitt, Virgie Gerber, Nazareth

.Don Nelson

..Don Nelson

.Joyce Nelson

.10 a.m. Monday

On the GO with Martha Jo Hyman, 647-2255

Anthony and Alex Rivilla of Amarillo spent last week with their grandfather, Gene Broadstreet.

Loranell Hamilton hosted the Thursday Bridge Club. Dude McLauren won high score with 7,030 points. Edith Graef was second high with 4,650 points. Peggy Broadstreet was a guest.

Loranell's granddaughter, McKenzie, and her greatgranddaughter, Olivia, helped her with lunch.

Edith Graef went to Tahoka for a Williams' cousins reunion recently. There were 53 first cousins in attendance.

George and Carolyn Sides, Martha Jo Hyman, V.C. and Dorothy Hopson and Doris Flynt visited with Don and Paula Graham of Lubbock at K-Bob's Friday night. After dinner, Martha went to V.C. and Dorothy's to finish catching up with the Grahams. Don was in Dimmitt on

me some helpful hints and instructions to help me get around better. Donna works with the Texas Commission for the Blind.

Friday, Aug. 13, was Doris Flynt's birthday. She didn't have any bad luck-even though it was Friday the 13th. Several met at the El Sombrero Restaurant for lunch to help her celebrate. Those celebrating were George and Carolyn Sides, Bill and Katherine Birdwell, Houston and Doris Lust, Tommie Sue Nisbett, Donna Underwood Kuntz is giving Gwen Bryant, Polly Simpson, Mil-

dred Bradford and Martha Jo Hyman. Marvin Bryant stopped by to wish Doris a happy birthday, too.

A farewell luncheon was held at the El Sombrero Restaurant for Susie Quiroz, former dispatcher and secretary for the Dimmitt Police Dept. Attending were Chief of Police Ray Aleman, Assistant Chief of Police Santos Perez, Betty McClure, Karen Hutson and Terry Fuentes. Susie has accepted a job with the Deaf Smith County Justice of the Peace.

night. They had dinner and then Kay Kellar, Jean Morris, Ann and Tye Williams and Jackie Byrnes dropped by for a visit. Jackie had just returned from Lubbock, where she was helping her daughter, Rala, prepare her room for the beginning of school. Rala is a teacher at New Deal.

Jo Hyman and Bill Settle came to

visit with Martha Jo Hyman Saturday

On Sunday morning, the Hymans went to church, then to Hereford for lunch. They saw Judy Barrett, one of Jo Hyman's former teachers, and the Baker-Bruegel clan.

Jean Morris spent several days at her river shelter before school started. Larry Morris and Kyle Williams, along with Kyle's father, Harv, did some repairs on the house while they were there.

Loranell Hamilton and her granddaughter, McKenzie, and her greatgranddaughter, Olivia, took Martha Jo Hyman to Clovis, N.M. on Saturday. Martha Jo is still shopping for a dress for the "mother of the bride!"

Jo Hyman and her mother, Martha Jo Hyman, went to Lubbock Wednesday afternoon. On the way home that night they got caught in a heavy thunderstorm between Lubbock and Littlefield. Most of the road was covered in water from the heavy

rainfall. They finally made it home around 10:30 p.m.

Pat Keith helped Martha Jo Hyman move furniture out of the First Christian Church parsonage Friday afternoon. She supplied the pickup and the labor. Many thanks to Pat-I don't know how I would have done it without her!



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The Nazareth School held its opening ceremony last Thursday morning, Aug. 12, on the front lawn of the school.

Cassie Birkenfeld, FFA president, welcomed everyone attending. The National Anthem was sung and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited as Saige Annen and Karen Wilhelm raised the flag.

Father Jerry Stein gave a short program and offered a blessing for the new school year filled with good health, and asked that each one of the students and teachers use their gifts to nurture and strengthen lives.

The FHA officers, Dawn Ramaekers, Andrea Braddock, Mindi Ethridge, Jill Schulte and Melanie Book each reflected on the past century, adding a few words about courage, responsibility, encouragement, ambition and preparation. It was a very impressive ceremony.

Supt. N. Dean Johnson welcomed each and everyone and stated that he has high hopes of everyone working together as a team this year. He recognized the kindergarten class, the Seniors of 2000, our foreign exchange student, Michael Korman of Austria, and our new students.

Deborah Clinton, our principal, recognized all school personnel, especially Patsy Huseman, who has worked for 35 years in the office. She was given a watch for her ef-

Others recognized included the school board, including David Olvera, president; Keith Hoelting, Dan Gerber, Peggy Birkenfeld, Jeanie Birkenfeld, Rex Ramaekers and Patti Kern.

The school song was played by the Nazareth Swift Band, followed by Sara Schulte, president of the student body, who gave the closing prayer.

Our sympathy to the family of Isabell (Easy) Heiman Schulte, 89, who died Aug. 8 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. At her request, she was a resident of Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Dimmitt for the past 10 years.

Survivors are Etta Mae Sellers, Jo Anne Bowen, Julene Gerber, Dennis Heiman, and Iona Taylor; 23 grandchildren, 54 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral mass was read Wednesday morning, Aug. 11, in Holy Family Catholic Church with the Rev. John Hickey officiating, assisted by the Rev. Jerry Stein, pastor, and Deacons Al Maurer and Jerome Brockman. Burial followed in Holy Family Cemetery.

A most enjoyable evening was had Friday evening at the Joe and Elaine Barnes' family home in Plainview.

The main attraction was their big backyard swimming pool! The party was held to celebrate Gilbert Schulte's birthday and as a farewell to Gilbert and Dolly Schulte's three grandchildren who will be off to college soon.

Jaret Schulte will be pursing his master's degree at Texas A&M University. Stacey Schulte will be attending South Plains College as a sophomore this year.

K'Lynn Gerber will be starting her sophomore year at Seward Community College in Liberal, Kan.

A baby shower honoring Dana Johnston of Amarillo was recently held at the home of LaDawn Schulte. Dana received many pretty and use-

Fifty-one members of the Bud Kern and Anthony Acker families drove to Missoula, Mont., for a "Reunion of the Century."

Rita Kern's and Angela Acker's youngest sister, Ila Moran, lives in Missoula as do her family of nine children. Having never met any of these first cousins, the reunion was especially meaningful. The reunion took 1-1/2 years to plan, and in the meantime, Ila's youngest son decided to marry, which gave them the opportunity to meet all the Morans. There were 93 who attended the

After the reunion, the families went their separate ways to see the country. Several traveled through Glacier National Park and across the Canadian border. Many bought souvenirs there, as it was duty-free. Shopping in Montana was also fun as they don't have a sales tax. They also enjoyed the 75 mph speed limit. It seemed to make driving in Texas

Several families went through Yellowstone to see Old Faithful and to the Grand Teton Mountains. Other sights enjoyed along the way were the battlefield of "Custer's Last Stand," Mount Rushmore and the Mormon Tabernacle in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Ideas are already circulating for the next reunion because everyone had such a wonderful time.

Bishop John Yanta and Bishop Leroy Matthiesen of Amarillo presided over the funeral mass for Msgr. Peter Morsch, 96, in Holy Family Catholic Church on Saturday morning. Also assisting in the service were many area priests.

Bishop Yanta gave a very interesting eulogy about Msgr. Morsch's life. He was born in Holland in 1903 and was ordained a priest in 1931. He was pastor of Holy Family Church from 1950 to 1963. His first baptism was that of Charlyn Braddock. His first marriage ceremony was that of Virgil Pohlmeier and Viola Stork. His first funeral was that of Clara Bellinghausen. When he left Nazareth, he went to Slaton, where he was their pastor until he moved to a priests' retirement center in Panhandle.

Bishop Leroy Mattheisen stated that Msgr. Morsch was always the most kind, caring, unselfish, dedicated priest to work with.

Cassidy Wilhelm and Justin Foraker were married last Thursday in Holy Family Church with Father Jerry Stein officiating. A reception followed at the Nazareth Legion

Lena Durbin and Ben Duesterhaus were married Saturday afternoon in Holy Family Church with Father Jerry Stein officiating. A reception and dance followed at the Nazareth Community Hall.

Kevin and Malinda Gerber, and Clyde and Lisa Schulte have just returned from seven fun-filled days and nights in Florida.

A great time was had on the white beaches of Daytona and on their cruise to the Bahamas. They snorkeled and ran races on the beach. Clyde's team won!

The night life on the ship was fun. They enjoyed the casino, comedy club acts and, of course, the karaoke acts. Nashville, here they come!

Orlando was the last stop on the trip. Kennedy Space Center and Universal Studios were a blast. They added golfing, shopping, trolley rides, a mystery dinner theater and lots of great eating to complete the trip. What a way to spend a vacation!

Prayers are asked for Marvin Jones, Lori Huseman, Florine Brockman, Leonard Gerber, Sue Schneider, Anna Lee, Trey Johnson, and Jimmie Schulte, who is now home to recuperate from knee surgery.

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Courtney Goodman and Scott Morris

October ceremony planned

Elsa Goodman of Blum announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Courtney, to Scott Morris, son of Larry and Jean Morris of Dimmitt.

The couple plan to exchange vows Oct. 16 at Thistle Hill in Fort Worth. A graduate of Blum High School, the bride-elect holds a bachelor of science degree in animal science from Texas A&M at College Station. She is employed with the US Dept. of Agriculture Farm Service Agency.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Dimmitt High School and attended Tarleton State University and Texas Tech University. He owns Morris Property Group.

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Michael Hochstein and Toni Jo Bailey

Couple plan September vows

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bailey of Amarillo announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Toni Jo, to Michael Florence Hochstein, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hochstein of Nazareth.

The couple plan to wed Sept. 17 at the Country Home Bed and Breakfast in Canyon.

An administrative assistant for Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia, the bride-elect is majoring in medical data specialist studies at Amarillo College. The prospective groom is a self-employed truck driver and farmer at Nazareth.



Leroy Birkenfeld and Asia Kirby

Kirby and Birkenfeld to wed

Dean and Belinda Kirby of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Asia Kirby, to Leroy Birkenfeld, son of Carol and Mildred Birkenfeld of Nazareth.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows on Oct. 9 at First Baptist Church in Dimmitt.

The bride-elect is a 1997 graduate of Dimmitt High School. She obtained her license in cosmetology in 1997. She is self-employed.

The prospective groom graduated from Nazareth High School in 1996. He is employed by Dale's Auto & Salvage in Nazareth.

After the wedding, the couple plans to reside in Dimmitt.

Booth space is available for Harvest Days craft show

at the Castro County Harvest Days celebration each year is the arts and crafts show, and exhibitors are asked

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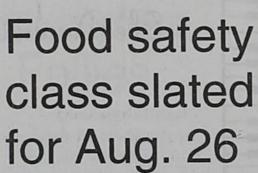
One of the most popular attractions to reserve space for this year's show in his or her booth.

The show will be held Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Expo Building and adjacent quonset barn 647-2524. in Dimmitt.

Booth spaces are 10' x 12' and each space located inside the Expo Building will rent for \$35. Spaces outside the Expo and in the quonset barn will rent for \$25 each. An additional \$5 will be charged to each exhibitor who plans to use electricity

Those who wish to reserve a booth for the show should call Bill Sava at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce,

Exhibitors may set up their booths on Friday, Sept. 10, between 1 and 8 p.m. or on Saturday, Sept. 11, before



General food safety will be addressed at a special workshop next Thursday, Aug. 26, at 6:30 p.m.

"If you are every involved in serving food to the public (working at church dinners, concession stands, etc.,) you should plan to attend this meeting," said Castro County Extension Agent Marilyn Neal. "Every club should have at least one representative at this meeting."

The meeting will last approximately two hours and those planning to attend should contact Neal at the Extension office, 647-4115.



Peggy Birkenfeld

Birkenfeld earns master's degree

Peggy Birkenfeld of Nazareth will graduate from West Texas A&M University today (Thursday) with a master of science degree in nursing and family nurse practitioner.

The graduation ceremony will be held at 7 p.m. in the Amarillo Civic Center.

Birkenfeld is the wife of Sidney Birkenfeld of Nazareth and she has three children, Jerad, Cassie and Skyler.

Birkfneld graduated from West Texas State University in 1977 with a bachelor of science degree in nurs-

County quilters asked to feature work in show

Some of the best machine and hand quilting in the Texas Panhandle can be found in Castro County, and those talented seamstresses are asked to share their talent by displaying their creations at the 12th annual Castro County Quilt Show, which will be held Sept. 11 in conjunction with the Castro County Harvest Days celebration.

The annual event is sponsored by the Friendship Quilters' Guild, and all Castro County residents are eligible to enter the show and competi-

Quilts entered in Division I will be judged for technique, design, creativity and overall quality. First, second and third place ribbons will be awarded to winners in each category. Several special awards also will be presented for "Best of Show," "Judge's Award," and "People's Choice."

Quilts that have won in a previous show can be entered only as display items. Only one quilt per entrant, per category will be allowed. If the quilt is the work of more than one person, written credit must be given to the other person. The person entering the

quilt will be awarded the ribbon.

Quilts entered in the competition or show may be sold if the owner so

Categories for this year's show are as follows:

1. Children's (crib quilt, made for children). 2. Combination technique (appli-

que and pieced).

3. Embroidery and other needlework.

4. First quilt.

5. Group.

6. Hand applique (all methods)

7. Machine applique (all methods)

8. Machine quilted.

9. Miniature quilts

10. Pieced (hand-quilted only). 11. Quilts by youth (17 and under).

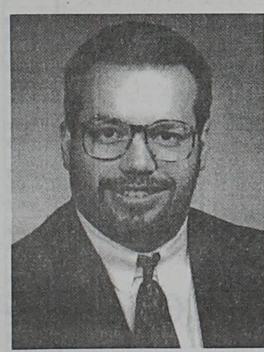
12. Quilt tops.

13. Small quilts and wall quilts (less than 60" x 90").

14. Specialized method (includes painted, cathedral windows and crazy quilts).

Those who would like to enter a quilt should pick up a fair book at the Extension office or Chamber of Commerce Office. The book includes an entry form and complete rules for the show and competition.

A welcome



Please join us in welcoming Dr. Russell Legreid, II, ENT specialitst to CCHD

Castro County Hospital Disrtict is proud to welcome Dr. Russell Jerome Legreid, II, who specializes in ENT (ears, nose and throat) and head and neck injuries. Dr. Legreid adds a much needed specialty to the outstanding medical care available in Dimmitt. Dr. Legreid, who received his medical degree from the University of Iowa, served his residency at the University of Pennsylvania. He will be practicing in Dimmitt every other Friday. For more information or to schedule an appointment, contact Debbie Galindo at the Medical Center of Dimmitt at (806) 647-2194. Dr. Legreid's office hours in Dimmitt are 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon.



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DISD sets in-service for substitutes

Those planning to serve as substitute teachers for the Dimmitt Independent School District must attend a special in-service workshop.

A session will be held Sept. 1 at 9 a.m. at the DISD Administration Building at 608 W. Halsell.

New substitutes are asked to bring their Social Security card and driver's license when reporting for the workshop.

Those who have already taken a training session for the 1999-2000 school year do not have to attend another session.

'End of Times' teacher will be here Aug. 28

June Neal of Amarillo, a noted bible teacher on "The End Times," will speak at 10 a.m. Aug. 28 at the Abundant Life Family Church, located at 113 SE 2nd (next to Bealls) in Dimmitt.

The public is invited to attend, and there will be a time of fellowship at 9:30 a.m. before the meeting.



Erica Marcella Chacon and Blaine Ross Gregory

Couple to wed Aug. 28

Hector Chacon of San Antonio announces the engagement and approaching marriage of his daughter, Erica Marcella Chacon, to Blaine Ross Gregory, son of Bill and Dalia Gregory of San Antonio, formerly of Dimmitt.

The couple is planning to exchange wedding vows on Saturday, Aug. 28, at La Mansion Del Rio Hotel in San Antonio.

Miss Chacon is a 1989 graduate of Incarnate Word High School in San Antonio and she attended St. Mary's University there.

The prospective groom graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1988 and he attended Texas Tech University.

Both are employed by Gregory Marketing Corp. After the wedding, the couple will reside in San Antonio.



Mike and Mary Stedham

Marriage enrichment weekend set at FBC

Marriage Enrichment Weekend on Aug. 27-28, hosted by Dimmitt's selors in the state of Texas, and Mike First Baptist Church.

Leading the seminar will be Mike ily Therapist.



Crispin Marmolejo and Jessica Medrano of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby boy, Christopher Isaiah Marmolejo, who was born at 1:40 p.m. on Aug. 8 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. He weighed in at 8 lbs., .6 oz., and was 22 inches long. His paternal grandparents are Juan Marmolejo of Floydada and Lupe Marmolejo of Seminole. Maternal grandfather is Jesse Medrano of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are Thomasa Tenoria of Hart, Paula Marmolejo of Lubbock and Simona Saucedo of Dimmitt.

It's a boy for Sammy and Nancy Lemus of Hereford. He was born at 7:10 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 12; weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces; was 19 inches long; and has been named Samuel Ygnacio. Paternal grandparents are Joe and Maria Losolla of Hereford, and maternal grandparents are Antonio and Petra Garza of Hereford. Great-grandparents are Ygnacio and Modem Lemus, also of Hereford, Samuel has a sister, Ashley, 9, and a brother, Jonathan, 4.

ELSEWHERE Russel and Susan Birdwell of Dimmitt are the parents of twins, a boy and a girl, born Tuesday, Aug. 10 at Covenant Lakeside (formerly St. Mary) Hospital in Lubbock. Each weighed 2 pounds, 12 ounces and was 151/2 inches long. They have been named Mason Reece and Macy Jené. Both are reported doing well in the hospital's neonatal intensive care unit. They have an older sister, Devonee, 8. Grandparents are Kent and Mary Jo Birdwell of Dimmitt, Bill and Ann Bray of Dallas and Charlotte Turner of Breckenridge. Maternal great-grandmother is Lassye Bray of Lubbock.

The public is invited to attend a and Mary Stedham of Abilene. They are both Licensed Professional Counalso is a Licensed Marriage and Fam-

Activities for the weekend will start with a meal Aug. 27 at 6 p.m., followed by a session.

Aug. 28, the church will host a continental breakfast at 8:30 a.m., followed by meetings, which will conclude at noon.

Childcare will be provided for all the sessions. Persons planning to attend are asked to call the church office at 647-3115 for advance planning and meal purposes.

The Stedhams have led a number of Christian marriage enrichment retreats and family life conferences and have spoken for other gatherings on the Christian family life. They are co-authors of the book Marriage on the Run.

Mary is a native of Hamlin and graduated from Hardin-Simmons University in 1969. She later attended the University of Louisville, where she received her master's degree in counseling. She served as director of enrichment on the staff of Counseling and enrichment at First Baptist Church of Abilene for 11 years. She now has a private practice in counseling and consulting ser-

Mike is from Fort Worth. He holds a bachelor of arts degree from Hardin-Simmons and a master's degree and a doctorate from Southern Seminary in Louisville, Key. Since July of 1978 he has been the Family Life Minister at FBC in Abilene. He holds memberships in the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy and the Southern Baptist Association of Counseling and Family Ministry.

In the building of bridges, kites were once used to bring the first cable

DHS alumni plan multi-class reunion

the classes of 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949 and 1950 are invited to a reunion on Oct. 1 and 2 at the Fifth Seasons Inn in Amarillo.

Organizers of the event are Bill Birdwell, Billy Hackleman, J.E. Harmon, Dorothy Dee, Thomas Harrison, Clydene English Damron, Wayne Gipson, Phyllis Mooney, J.R. Fulfer, Lewis Martin, Tiny Rice and Floyce George.

The initial planning has been completed and those planning to attend the reunion may reserve a room by calling Sandra Henderson at the hotel at (806) 358-7881 or toll-free, 1-800-858-2223. Room rates are \$40 for a room with double beds or a room with one king-sized bed, or \$45 for a suite with a king-sized bed. All guests will receive a continental breakfast.

Guests are expected to begin arriv-

Dimmitt High School alumni from ing for the reunion on Friday, Oct. 1, and check-out will be around noon on Sunday.

There is no formal agenda of events planned for the reunion.

The hotel's formal ballroom will be the reunion headquarters and will serve as a meeting place for those wishing to visit and/or reminisce. Tables with snacks, drinks and other goodies will be set up in the ballroom during the reunion.

A general business meeting will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2. Future plans will be discussed at that

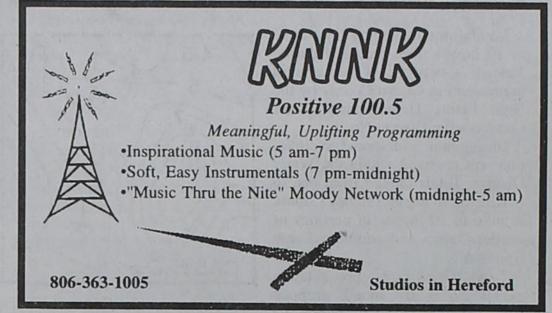
Two class coordinators and a general reunion chairman will be named. A financial report will be given and donations to help meet expenses of the next reunion will be accepted.

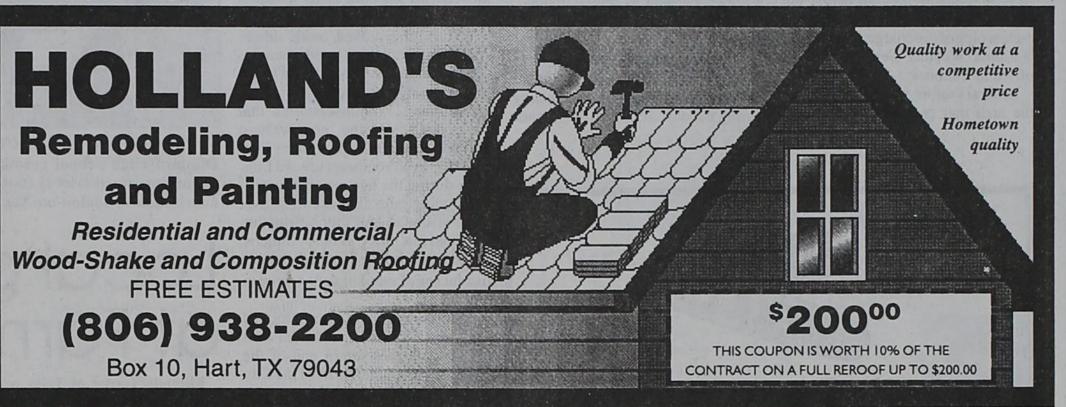
For more information, contact Lewis Martin, 1999 reunion chairman, at (806) 355-7977.

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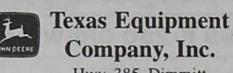
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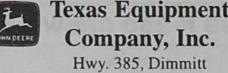
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Up to 10 inches of rain soaked county during June

Rainfall totals ranging from three to 10 inches were recorded during June in a network of rain gauges maintained in Castro County by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1.

During June, widespread precipitation was received within the Water District. Totals ranged from one to two inches in western Bailey County to nine to 10 inches in portions of central Castro and southern Lamb Counties.

Two significant precipitation events during the month dropped large amounts of rainfall across the region, said Andy Anderson, meteorologist-in-charge with the June 11. National Weather Service forecast office in Lubbock.

Several factors were in place over

numerous strong to severe thunderstorms along with heavy rainfall on

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near the surface combined with strong westerly winds in the upper levels of the atmosphere to create a favorable environment for long-lived severe storms," said Anderson.

"The presence of an outflow boundary left over from a thunderstorm complex north of the South Plains earlier that day provided a focus for thunderstorm initiation. In addition, thunderstorms developed along the dry line, which was located over eastern New Mexico during the afternoon and evening, and then moved east into the area. As these storms encountered the outflow boundary, the moved more slowly southeast, which allowed them to drop torrential rain resulting in localized flooding," Anderson said.

On June 21, thunderstorms that developed over the northwestern South Plains and southwestern Panhandle moved southeast toward Lubbock during the late evening hours.

Flooding rains first occurred over parts of Castro and Lamb Counties. The heaviest rain was hear Amherst, Sudan and Littlefield, where three to five inches of rain fell in just three to four hours.

"The complex of storms moved south and became aligned from west to east with the eastern end of the line near the southern part of the City of Lubbock," said Anderson. "Although the line became stationary, individual storm cells moved over the same areas for 24 hours. This resulted in widespread two- to fourinch rain amounts over the southern sections of the City of Lubbock.

"Since most of the playa lakes in the city were near capacity, the additional heavy rainfall caused widespread flooding with water overflowing into area parks and onto city streets," Anderson said.

He said June 1999 precipitation totals averaged 1.97 inches above normal for the 28 National Weather Service recording stations within the South Plains region. Precipitation ranged from 7.62 inches above normal at Jayton to 1.87 inches below normal at Tulia. Both Jayton and Tulia are outside the High Plains



FARM BUREAU DISTRICT II WINNERS-Two Dimmitt High School graduates won places at the Farm Bureau District II contests held at the district convention in Idalou on Aug. 5. They are Miranda

Turner (center), who won the Talent Find, and Valerie Gonzales (right), who was named runner-up in the Queen Contest. Winner of the Queen Contest was Alyssa Irlbeck of Tulia (left). Courtesy Photo

Local girls are winners at Farm Bureau contests

Miranda Turner of Tulia, a 1999 graduate of Dimmitt High School, won first place in the Texas Farm Bureau District II Talent Find, held Aug. 5 in Idalou. Also, Valerie Gonzales of Dimmitt took runner-up honors at the District's Miss Farm Bureau Queen Contest.

for her and a chaperone to travel to Wayland Baptist University in

the Texas Farm Bureau state conven- Plainview. tion set for November in Corpus Christi. At that time, Turner will compete for a \$2,500 scholarship.

Turner, the daughter of Julia and Tim Turner of Tulia, performed a piano solo, Hodyn Sonata in D Major. She was judged on audience resentative for the Swisher County Turner was awarded a \$1,000 appeal, performance, appearance and scholarship and an expense-paid trip professionalism. She is a student at

Gonzales, also a 1999 graduate of DHS, is the daughter of Roy and Robin Gonzales of Dimmitt. As the contestant representing the Castro County Farm Bureau, she finished in the runner-up position at the District contest. She finished behind the rep-Farm Bureau, Alyssa Irlbeck, daughter of Paul and Connie Irlbeck of

Updates on boll weevils, forage crops, more will highlight ag day

An update on the Northwest Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone program, Senate Bill 1, forage crops, wildlife damage control and more will highlight the 1999 Llano Estacado Crops and Ag Day, which will be held today (Thursday) at the Castro County Expo Building in

The day-long workshop will begin with registration at 8:30 a.m., and those attending the meeting could receive five continuing education units (CEU).

date for an additional 90 days.

of the meal.

Crops from research plots will be viewed on-site.

Terry Futch, manager of the Northwest Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone, will offer an update on the eradication program beginning at

An update on Senate Bill 1 and the regional water plan efforts will be discussed at 9:30 a.m. by A. Wayne Wyatt, manager of High Plains Un-

NOTICE OF PROPOSED GAS RATE CHANGE

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A \$5 registration fee per person derground Water Conservation Diswill be charged to help defray costs trict and chairman of the Llano Estacado Water Planning Group.

> At 10 a.m., new developments in precision agriculture will be addressed by Dr. Steve Winter, a professor and agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Bushland.

> Forage crops will be the topic addressed by Dr. Brent Bean, associate professior and Extension agrono-

mist from Amarillo. Dr. Randy Boman, Extension cotton agronomist from Lubbock, will give an update on cotton agronomics, the current crop situation and cotton

harvest aids beginning at 11 a.m. Thirty minutes later, Dr. Jackie Smith, an Extension economist from Lubbock, will discuss alternative cropping systems in relation to mar-

kets and marketing. After a break for lunch, Castro County Extension IPM Agent Johnna Patterson will offer an update on new IPM programs and the current insect situation in the area.

Wildlife damage control will be discussed by Joe Zotter from Texas Predator Control Service in Canyon.

Lavon Harmon, a pesticide specialist with the Texas Dept. of Agriculture, will outline pesticide laws and regulations at 1:30 p.m.

The day's agenda will conclude with presentation of awards and CEU certificates.

For more information about the workshop or to register, call the Castro County Extension Office at 647-4115.

Food and nutrition meeting set

There will be a meeting on the 1999-2000 food and nutrition program for Castro County 4-H'ers on Monday, Sept. 13, at 6:30 p.m. at the Extension Office.

"We will be planning program activities and setting dates for fall projects," said Marilyn Neal, Castro County Extension Agents. Any adult leaders interested in

helping with the food program should also plan to attend the meet-

For more information, contact Neal at the Extension Office, 647-4115.



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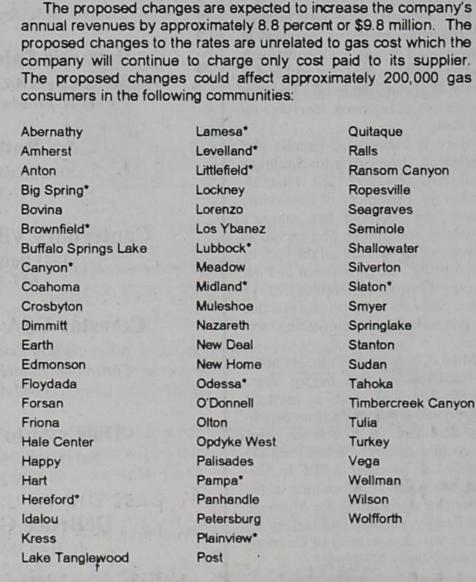
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Copies of the filing are available at the Energas Office at 5110-80th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79424.

4-H leader training set

4-H club managers and adult leaders are asked to attend a training workshop on Monday, Aug. 30, at 6:30 p.m. in the assembly room at the courthouse in Dimmitt.

A parent/leader meeting will follow the club manager training, and should start around 7 p.m.

Club managers are asked to bring their training manual to the work-

All 4-H adult leaders are encouraged to attend.

Horse Club members fare well at state

Several Castro County 4-H Horse Club members competed in various events at the state horse show in Abilene July 26-30, and they proved their talents by bringing home rib-

Rusty McDaniel and Justin Sutton finished fourth in the open team roping, and they finished with the fastest time in the first go-round.

Rusty Wooten, McDaniel and Shena Seaton of Lazbuddie finished fourth in the teampenning competition.

McDaniel was sixth in the working cow horse competition and seventh in

Chris Reynolds also participated in the open division and the state qualifying division.

Fall recognition luncheon is set

District 2 4-H has planned its fall recognition luncheon for Saturday, Aug. 28, at 12 noon at the Texas Tech Human Sciences College in

The adult leader officers and 4-H Council members will be installed and honored at the luncheon.

Castro County's two leader delegates and two district council members should plan on attending the event. If you need transportation, call the Extension Office at 647-4115.

4-H'ers asked to help with center clean-up

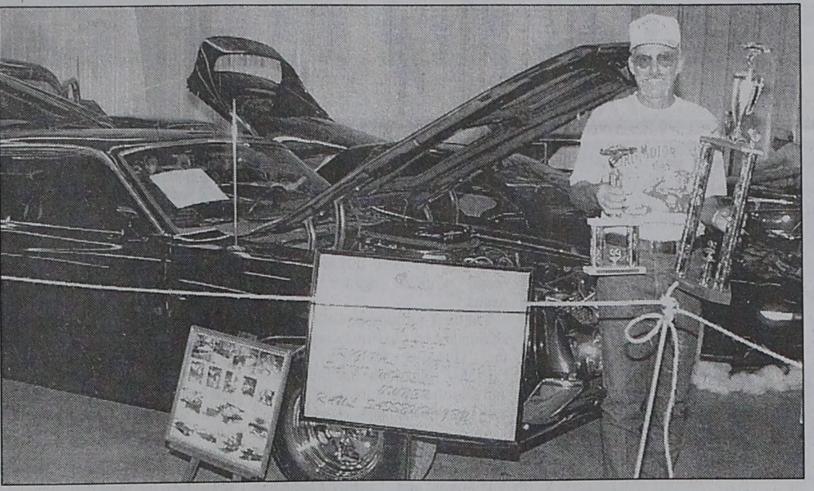
Castro County 4-H has scheduled a clean-up day at the 4-H Center for Saturday, Aug. 28, and all 4-H'ers are asked to lend a hand with the chores.

Work will begin at 8:30 a.m. and chores including hocing weeds around the swine and lamb pens as well as sweeping and washing the floors at the 4-H Center. Everyone is encouraged to bring hoes, rakes and shovels.

Work clothes and a good pair of working gloves are recommended.

"Everyone who plans on housing their livestock projects at the 4-H Center must attend at least two cleanup days during the showing season," said Pammy Millican, Castro County Extension Agent.

For more information, contact Millican or Benny Martinez at the Extension Office, 647-4115.



PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD WINNER AT THE NINTH ANNUAL DATA CLUB CAR SHOW ... A 1970 Ford Torino Cobra, shown by Raul Sassenhagen of Tulia.

DATA Club lists winners at ninth annual Car Show Classic '70s

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1. Danny Bruton. 2. Noel Esqueda.

1. Rene Longoria. 2. Cecelio

1. Anastacio Mendez.

1. Ashley Cotter.

1. Alene Thomas. 2. Kay

1. Raul Sassenhagen. 2. Rick

1. Andy Mendez.

Behrends.

Raul Sassenhagen of Tulia won the People's Choice Award and Louis Berg of Tulia won the DATA Club's Choice Award at the ninth annual DATA Club Car Show held Saturday

in Dimmitt at the Expo Building. Sassenhagen showed a 1970 Ford Torino Cobra in the Muscle Car division. Berg's winning entry was a

1962 Chevrolet Impala. Other winners named in the various categories for the show included:

Models Under Age 10: 1. Curtis Thomas.

2. Dustin Thomas. Age 10-18: 1. Eric Espinosa. Over 18: 1. Jerry Thomas. 2. Jerry Alfaro. Thomas. 3. Jerry Thomas.

Tractors 1. David Stephens. 2. W.B. Equip-

ment/Lucy Nelson. Motorcycles

1. Boyce Carter. 2. Rex Wooten. 3. Rex Wooten.

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for members of the Dimmitt High School Bobcat Band will be held Friday.

A group picture will be taken at 1. Noel Esqueda. 2. Houston Bobcat Stadium at 4 p.m. After that, individual photos will be taken.

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Corvette 1. Bob Turner. 2. Richard Stahl.

Bradleys show lambs in jackpots

Mary Bradley, Raynee Bradley and Beau Bradley, all of Dimmitt, exhibited lambs in jackpots at Littlefield and Levelland recently.

Beau Bradley earned fifth- and sixth-place ribbons with his lambs in the jackpots while Mary Bradley finished with two fifth-place ribbons and one sixth-place award. Raynee Bradley's lambs earned her one sixth-place award, two fifth places and a fourth-place ribbon.

The Bradleys exhibited ther animals under the 4-H program.

Increase shown on August sales tax rebate

Sales tax rebates issued to the cities of Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth, and to Castro County, were up this month, compared with results for the same period a year ago.

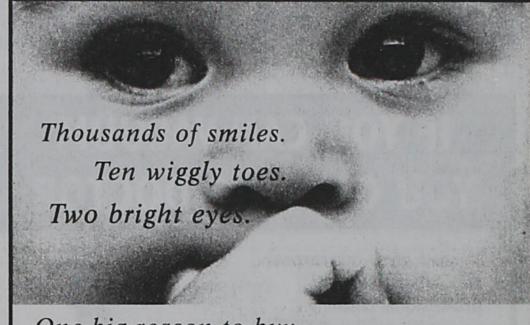
The City of Hart was the big winner, earning 64.28% more this month than it did a year ago in August. Hart's rebate amounted to \$2,910.95, up from \$1,771.86 a year ago. That brings Hart's yearly total to \$12,629.79, which is 17.2% higher than the \$10,775.42 earned through August 1998.

Nazareth earned a rebate of \$1,620.13 this month, compared with \$1,593.09 last year. For the year, Nazareth is 9.75% ahead of its 1998 total on payments-\$10,033.70 this year compared with \$9,141.51 a year

For Dimmitt, the August rebate of \$31,731.38 reflects a 1.18% increase over the \$31,360.15 earned in August 1998. This year, Dimmitt has received a total of \$203,125.75, up 6.41% from \$190,885.93.

Castro County received \$14,053.66, and that's 4.83% higher than the August 1998 payment of \$13,405.04. So far this year, Castro County's rebates are 7% higher, from \$82,950.60 in 1998 to \$88,758.28 this year.

August sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected by monthly filers on June sales and by quarterly filers during April, May and June, which were reported to the comptroller in July.



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1999 Property Tax Rates in Castro County

This notice concerns 1999 property tax rates for Castro County and the Castro County Hospital District. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start rollback procedures. In each case, these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

		County General		County Road		Hospital District	
Last year's tax rate:							
Last year's operating taxes	\$	1,483,194	\$	461,454	\$	1,262,00	
Last year's debt taxes	\$		\$	1 8 950	\$		
Last year's tax base	\$	375,492,050	\$	372,140,048	\$	372,271,91	
Last year's total tax rate	\$	0.395	\$	0.124	\$	0.33	
This year's effective tax rate:							
Last year's adjusted taxes	\$	1,482,905	\$	461,166	\$	1,261,78	
(after subtracting taxes on lost property)							
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$	376,614,098	\$	373,320,318	\$	373,632,53	
(after subtracting value of new property)							
= This year's effective tax rate	\$	0.394	\$	0.124	\$	0.33	
Total	\$	0.518					
This year's rollback tax rate:							
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property.	\$	1,578,276	\$	461,166	\$	1,261,78	
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$	376,614,098	\$	373,320,318	\$	373,632,53	
= This year's effective operating rate	\$	0.419	\$	0.124	\$	0.33	
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rat	\$	0.453	\$	0.133	\$	0.36	
= This year's rollback rate	\$	0.586			\$	0.36	

0.025 - Sales tax adjustment rate

= Rollback tax rate 0.561

Schedule A

Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance		
Castro County General	\$ 525,000		
Castro County Precincts	\$ 420,000		
Hospital District	\$ 1,420,657		

Schedule C

(for cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes)

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive the following amounts in additional sales and use tax revenues.

Castro County

\$ 95,371

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at the Castro County Appraisal District, 204 S.E. 3rd (Rear), Dimmitt, Tx Notice prepared by Jerry Heller

Chief Appraiser

Prepared on August 6, 1999

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HOW DO YOU RAISE SCHOOL SPIRIT?—With cheerleaders, of course! These members of the Dimmitt High School Student Council lead a cheer for the "football players" in the background, raising

their spirits enough to help them "win the game." The skit was a part of the Student Council opening assembly on the first day of school last Thursday.

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Photo by Linda Maxwell DISD reserve football tickets

now available Reserved ticket holders for Dimmitt High School's Bobcat Stadium must renew their reservations by Aug. 27. If they are not renewed, the seats will be available for sale to the public.

Those having reserved seats may go by the Dimmitt Independent School District Administration building at 608 W. Halsell and speak with Roxie Loudder. The cost is \$20 per seat for the five home games scheduled.

The reserve seats will be available for sale to the public starting Aug. 30. Those interested may go by the administration building.

The word "algebra" comes from the Arabic al gebr, meaning "the equalization."

King Arthur's dog, legend says, was named Cavall.

Scrimmages on tap Friday

County football teams hope to iron out any problems they may have as they take the field this week for a tough workout against different teams.

The first scrimmages of the 1999 season are on tap Friday night, with the Dimmitt Bobcats hosting Lockney, Nazareth hosting Anton and Hart hosting Lubbock Christian and Tucumcari, N.M.

Bobcats

Dimmitt and Lockney will go head-to-head in a scrimmage Friday beginning at 5:30 p.m.

The junior varsity units will take the field first, followed by the varsity teams at approximately 7 p.m., according to Dimmitt Coach Bruce Dollar.

"We've had good workouts so far and things are going great," said Dollar. "The kids are enthusiastic and they're ready to see a different color lined up on the other side of the

Friday also will be picture day for the Bobcats, with the freshmen lining up for photos at 1 p.m. The sophomore through senior football players, cheerleaders and others will have their photos taken following the freshmen.

After Friday's scrimmage, fans will have an opportunity to meet the Bobcats and their coaches and enjoy homemade ice cream at the annual ice cream social.

The ice cream social is sponsored by the Dimmitt Athletic Booster Club, and the group is planning to serve ice cream throughout the scrimmage and after. All parents of players, booster club members are asked to bring a freezer of ice cream for the event.

Dollar said the Bobcats have scheduled a second scrimmage at home for Aug. 27 when Abernathy comes to town. The JV is expected to start the action at 6 p.m., followed by the varsity at 7:30 p.m.

Dimmitt's first game of the 1999 season will be against Sundown at 8 p.m. on Sept. 3 at Bobcat Stadium.

Longhorns

Hart will have the opportunity to test its skills against teams from Lubbock Christian High School and Tucumcari Friday beginning at 6

Hart plans to have its junior varsity squad take the field first, running 20 offensive and 20 defensive plays against Tucumcari. The JV units will wind up the scrimmage with 15 plays on both sides of the ball.

The varsity teams are expected to take the field at around 7 p.m., with Hart taking on Lubbock Christian for a series of 20 offensive and 20 defensive plays. Then the Longhorns will face Tucumcari for 20 plays each

The Longhorns will take a break while Tucumcari and Lubbock Christian scrimmage each other.

Hart is planning to face one of the two teams for another series or two after the break.

"We're going to focus on cutting down on our mistakes this week," said Hart coach Bryan Welps. "We'll be working to develop a sound technique. We want to push the basics in this first scrimmage."

Hart will travel to Memphis on Aug. 27 for its second scrimmage of the season, with the first play slated for 6 p.m. The Longhorns will open regular season play at home Sept. 3 against Morton.

Swifts

Swifts hope to pen the Bulldogs in their initial scrimmage Friday night. The scrimmage is slated to begin at 6 p.m. at Swift Field.

The junior varsity will open the scrimmage and will run 20 offensive and 20 defensive plays before yielding to the varsity. The first string varsity will run 20 plays on each side of the ball, then the second string will take over for a series of 15 offensive and 15 defensive plays.

The first team will run another 15 plays on offense and defense and the second string will go 10 and 10 to end the scrimmage.

Nazareth Coach Rick Price said the Swifts are healthy for the most part, although several players have a few bumps and bruises.

"Some parts of our game are looking better than I'd hoped they would at this point, but some things are not as good," Price said. "Our passing game is ahead of where I'd hoped it would be and our defense is looking good."

Price said he'll be looking at different players at different positions this week.

"We'll be looking out our personnel really hard in this scrimmage. The job at center is still wide open and we've got four guys trying to earn it. We also plan to work on developing our running game. We've got a lot of new blocking schemes and some new plays that we need to focus on improving."

Nazareth will wind up its pre-season schedule with a scrimmage against Smyer next Thursday, Aug. 26, at 6 p.m. at Swift Field.

The Swifts will travel to Lubbock to take on the Lubbock Christian Nazareth's first opponent of the Eagles in their season opener on 1999 season will be Anton, and the Sept. 3. Kickoff is set for 8 p.m.

Team rodeo, greased pig contest set for Harvest Days

It's not a traditional rodeo, but the team rodeo and ladies' greased pig contest has become one of the favorite activities held in conjunction with the Castro County Harvest Days celebration.

This year's event will be held Sept. 11 at the Dimmitt Rodeo Arena and the show will be sponsored by the Castro County 4-H Horse Club.

Teams will be introduced at 6:30 p.m. to start the activities, then the kids' steer riding (for youngsters up to 12 years of age) will be held. That will be followed by the "Mutton Bust'n" competition (for youngsters no more than 40 inches tall) and the stick horse race (for those 5 and under).

Costs to enter the rodeo events are \$100 for a four-person rodeo team, \$10 for a two-person team entering the greased pig contest, \$5 per per- will be introduced and coaches will son for the steer riding and "Mutton Bust'n," and \$1 per person for the ginning at 2 p.m. The ice cream sostick horse race.

Entries are due by Sept. 10 and may be submitted to Pammy Millican at 647-4115 or Kenny Ebeling at 647-3618.

Tickets for the show may be pur-seniors are asked to bring cookies.

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chased in advance or at the gate. Adult tickets will be \$4 in advance while tickets for students 12-18 years old will be \$2 in advance or \$3 at the gate. Children 9 and younger will be admitted free.

The rodeo events will be held regardless of "rain, dust or shine," according to organizers.

'Meet the Swifts' is slated Sunday

Nazareth fans will have the opportunity to meet the members of the 1999 Nazareth Swifts' football team, their coaches and the cheerleaders Sunday during a social in Nazareth.

"Meet the Swifts" will begin at 1 p.m. Sunday when individual and team pictures will be made. The team talk about the upcoming season becial will follow.

Mothers of freshmen and sophomore football players are asked to bring a freezer of ice cream to the social. Mothers of the juniors and

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Castro County fair rules announced

CASTRO COUNTY FAIR COUNTY EXPO BUILDING SEPT. 11, 1999

Fair exhibits should be labeled before they are entered in the fair.

Friday, Sept. 10, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.: All entries due for fair exhibits. Judging begins at 6:30 p.m, quilts start at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 11, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.: Viewing of all exhibits at the fair. Pick up exhibits. (All items must stay on display until 4:30

General rules and Regulations. 1. Exhibitors in the Fair must be residents

of Castro County. Anyone age 18 or under and single is in the Youth Division. Adults will be 19 and over.

2. EACH PERSON MUST DO HIS OR HER OWN WORK. The entry may not have been judged in a previous Castro County Fair.

3. The superintendents in each section who are in charge of entries reserve the right to accept or reject entries, depending on

conditions for suitability for exhibit. 4. You may enter only ONE article in each class. Superintendents have final decision on classification.

5. Entries must be entered as listed in each division from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 10.

6. Exhibitors' items must remain on exhibit until 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 11. Cash awards and/or items should be picked up Saturday, Sept. 11.

7. All articles not removed from the

Hart boosters plan ice cream social Friday

The Hart Athletic Booster Club will sponsor an ice cream social for football players and coaches Friday night after Hart's scrimmage with Lubbock Christian and Tucumcari,

The scrimmage is slated to begin at

Following the social, the booster club will hold a meeting at the Hart High School Field House and all parents of athletes are asked to attend.

It's time to plan for the fair

It's county fair time, again, and those interested in entering any of the competitions can get a jump start on their projects by picking up a fair book, which includes the rules, deadlines and more.

Fair books are now available at the County Extension Office, at the Chamber of Commerce Office, and at businesses around the county.

"Almost any project or hobby in which you are engaged can be exhibited at the fair," said Castro County Extension Agent Marilyn Neal. "Your club might be interested in having a float in the parade or in having a booth at the carnival."

For more information about the fair or other Harvest Days activities, contact Neal at 647-4115 or Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Bill Sava at 647-2524.

Lean ground beef contest returns to fair

Some of the tastiest ground beef recipies from local cooks were entered in a special contest at last year's Harvest Days celebration and county fair, and the event was such a hit that the Fair Committee has elected to sponsor it again.

The second annual lean ground beef contest will be held Saturday, Sept. 11, and rules and guidelines are available at the Castro County Extension Office.

The cooking project has been expanded this year to include a homemade pie baking contest.

Homemade fruit pies will be judged by well-known judges during

Rules for the pie contest will be available soon.

4-H livestock judges sought

Any 4-H'er interested in being part of a livestock judging team should contact Castro County Extension Agent Pammy Millican or Assistant County Agent Benny Martinez as

soon as possible. "As school starts, we are anxious to start our judging practices again," said the Extension agents. "We are hoping to have other judging teams. If you are interested or would like to work with a certain team, let us know."

building by 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 11, JAMS, JELLIES & PRESERVES: will become the property of the Fair Association and will be disposed of by the Association.

8. All articles must be labeled with your name in an inconspicuous place.

9. Label all entries with your NAME, SECTION, CLASS and DIVISION. Entry tags may be picked up at the Extension Office two weeks prior to the fair. This will speed up your entry process.

10. There will be five (5) ribbons given,

Cash Awards must be picked up within 30 days at the Extension Office. Best of Show, \$5; First Place, ribbon and \$1; Second place, ribbon and 50¢. For more information contact the Extension Office, 100 E. Bedford, Dimmitt, Texas 79027; or Marilyn R. Neal, County Extension Agent Family and Consumer Sciences at 647-4115.

Baking Section

1. Products may have been frozen, but it is NOT necessary. Thaw at room temperature in packaging materials to be ready for judging.

2. Display products on FOIL-COVERED CARDBOARD AND WRAP WITH CLEAR PLASTIC WRAP. If not displayed in this manner, your food will be disqualified. PIES SHOULD BE IN FOIL PANS. Cream pies may be taken after they are judged. 3. No commercial mixes, unless decorated

4. Note the number of items required for

Class Number and Amount

1. Cookie Bars/Squares-6.

2. Biscuits-6.

3. Brownies, any kind-6. 4. Candy, any kind-6. 5. Candy, molded, any kind-6.

6. Cinnamon Rolls-6.

7. Cookies, any kind-6. 8. Cornbread, any kind-6 pieces.

9. Hot rolls-6. 10: Muffins-6.

11. Cake: coffee, decorated (mix accepted), plain iced, pound, specialty (i.e. German Chocolate, Italian Cream).

12. Pies: cream, fruit, nut, other. 13. Quick bread (whole loaf).

14. Yeast bread: white, whole wheat, other (whole loaf).

Home Food Preservation Standards for Canned Products General Requirements

1. All entries must have been canned by 2. All food entries should have been

canned within the last food preservation 3. All vegetables (EXCEPT TOMATOES)

and meats should have been processed in a

pressure canner at recommended pressure for the recommended times according to the current USDA recommendations. 4. All fruits, fruit juices, jams, jellies, preserves, pickles, relishes, marmalades, butters and conserves should have been

recommended times according to the current USDA recommendations. 5. All tomatoes and tomato juices should have been processed according to recommendations in the current USDA

processed in a boiling water canner for

guides. 6. All entries should be in standard canning iars in good condition with new self-sealing lids and jar rings free of dust, dents or other defects. All jars should be clean and free of dust. Any entries not canned in standard canning jars or lids will be disqualified.

7. All jars should be neatly packed with recommended head space and liquid covering product (if appropriate).

8. Jars should be sealed when tested by judges. Any jar not sealed will be automatically disqualified. 9. There will be no signs of spoilage such

as leaky seals, bubbles, bad odors, cloudy liquid, sediment or mold. 10. All jars should be neatly labeled with

name of product and canning date. 11. For information on quality canning standards, call the County Extension Office at 647-4115.

Canned Fruits & Vegetables

All canned products (except jelly and preserves) must be in standard square or round pint or quart glass tempered (mason) jars. Mayonnaise and other commercial jars are not to be used. Jelly and preserves may be in standard pint or half-pint jars. Jellies, jams and preserves must be processed and NOT

1. Apples 2. Applesauce 3. Apricots 4. Cherries

Class Numbers FRUITS: 5. Fruit Juice

6. Peaches 7. Pears

9. Apple 15. Pear

10. Apple Butter 16. Plum 17. Strawberry 11. Apricot 12. Cherry 18. Tomato Preserves 13. Grape

19. Other

PICKLES: 20. Beets

14. Peach

27. Peach 28. Pepper 21. Bread & Butter 22. Chow-Chow 29. Picante 23. Cucumber-Swt 30. Relish 24. Cucumber-Dill 31. Com Relish 32. Tomatoes 25. Hot Sauce 26. Okra 33. Other

VEGETABLES: 43. Peas (English) 34. Asparagus 35. Beans (Green) 44. Potatoes 36. Beans (Lima) 45. Sauerkraut

46. Soup Mix 37. Beans (Shelled) 47. Squash 38. Beets 48. Tomatoes 39. Carrots 40. Com 49. Tomato Juice 50. Other 41. Okra

42. Peas (Black-eyed)

DRIED FOODS:

55. Peaches

56. Pears 51. Apples 57. Plums 52. Apricots 53. Bananas 58. Prunes 59. Other 54. Grapes

Clothing Section

All garments must be clean and on hangers. Age groups are: Junior I, 9-11 (at time of fair); Junior II, 12-13 (at time of fair); Senior, 14-18 (at time of fair); Adult, 19 and over (at time of fair).

1. Apron 2. Blouse

3. Children's clothing

4. Coordinates-pants, skirt or blouse (2 or more pieces)

5. Dress

6. Evening Wear

8. Holiday apparel-adult or children

9. Jumpsuit 10. Men's suit

12. Shirt 13. Shorts

11. Pants

14. Skirt 15. Suit

16. Vest 17. Other

Craft Section

1. Afghan-Crocheted, Knitted, Other

3. Baskets-Hand-woven, Padded, Other 4. Calligraphy

5. Ceramics

6. China Painting 7. Crochet

8. Cross Stitch Counted-A. Baby Items; B. Pictures,

C. Home Accessories Pattern/Kit-D. Baby Item; E. Pictures; F. Home Accessories

9. Dolls, Any Kind. 10. Doll Clothes

11. Decorated Shirt-Applique, Painted,

12. Drawing-Pastels, Pen and/or Ink, Pencil, Other 13. Embroidery-Crewel, Punch, Other

14. Jewelry

15. Knitted Items 16. Leather

17. Needlepoint 18. Painting-Acrylic, Oil, Paper, Tole, Water Color.

19. Pastels-Chalk 20. Pillows-Applique, Candlewick,

Needlepoint, Quilted.

21. Place Mats-Quilted, Other. 22. Rugs-Hooked, Braided

23. Stained Glass

24. Stenciling-Fabric, Paper

25. Stuffed Animals.

26. Tablecloths-Applique, Crochet, Embroidery, Holiday, Pieced, Other.

27. Tatting 28. Wood-Crafted, Hand-Crafted, Painted, Other

29. Wreaths other than Christmas

30. Christmas wreaths

31. Angels-Ceramics, Other

32. Holiday centerpiece

33. Nativity set 34. Ornaments-Ceramics, Other

35. Outdoor decorations 36. Stockings-Counted Cross Stitch, Pattern Cross Stitch, Crochet, Felt, Knit, Needlepoint, Other.

37. Trees-Ceramic, Other.

38. Tree Skirts-Felt, Patchwork, Other. 39. Holiday Items—Other than Christmas 40 Paper crafts

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The two categories will include 1. Collections; and 2. Individual specimen(s)

A. Collections

1. Must be collected by the exhibitor. 2. Must be correctly pinned and labeled by the Exhibitor.

A. Lables must be placed on a pin under the specimen and must include the following: 1. Location (county and/or state collected), 2. Date collected, 3. Collector's name, 4. Host specimen was collected from.

B. Specimens must be identified by the common name and order, but identification to the family is a bonus. Order and common name should be on a small piece of paper and should be placed beside each specimen or group of same specimens. If identified by family, place family name beside specimen (s) with common name.

C. There are no required number of specimens or orders.

D. Specimen must be displayed in an appropriate hard box, either cardboard, wood or other sturdy material that has a removable closure top. The specimen must be visible through the top.

E. Judging based on collecting appearance, identification and labeling.

B. Individual Specimen with essay. 1. Specimens must be collected, pinned and labeled by exhibitor. 2. Individual specimen or group of

specimens in a single family may be 3. Essay must include the specimen(s) common name, scientific name(s), life cycle, biology, ecology and any

5. Judging will be based on appearance, identification and labeling; and on essay information.

pertinent history of the specimen(s).

4. Specimen(s) must be displayed in an

appropriate box that is visible through

Farm and Garden Section

Corn: 6 ears for each exhibit (no shucks) 1. Blue

4. White 2. Indian

5. Yellow 3. Popcorn

Cotton: 10 open bolls 6. Open Variety 7. Storm Proof

Grain Sorghum: 10 heads 8. Milo (red hybrid or white hybrid) Sheaf Forage: at least 3-1/2" diameter

9. Alfalfa 12. Soybeans 10. Irrigated Pasture 13. Sudan 14. Sweet Sorghum

11. Millet Small Grains and Seeds: 15. Alfalfa

22. Oats 16. Barley 23. Rye 24. Sesame 17. Castor Oil

25. Sudan 18. Corn 19. Grass Seed 26. Wheat

20. Milo 27. Other 21. Millet Sugar Beets:

28. Sugar Beets-3, topped

Sunflowers: 29. Sunflower, I head, field variety 30. Sunflower, I head, garden variety 35. Plums-6 31. Apples—3

32. Grapes, bunch 36. Strawberries, 33. Peaches—3 37. Other 34. Pears—3

Vegetables: 38. Beans, Shelled, I quart 54. Peas, shelled, 1 39. Beets—6

40. Bell Peppers—3 41. Broccoli—3 42. Cabbage-1

43. Cantaloupe—1

55. Peppers—6 56. Pumpkin-1 57. Rhubarb-6

quart

58. Summer Squash Green or Yellow-3

44. Carrots—6 59. Winter Squash

Green or Yellow-3 45. Cauliflower-1 60.—Sweet Potatoes, 6 46. Cucumbers—3 47. Gourds-3

Horticulture Section

Photography Section

(Professional and Amateur)

1. A person may enter only one (1)

picture in each class, except one set of

1. African violet 4. Potted plant

2. Floral arrangement 5. Other

50. Irish Potatoes-6

51. Lettuce-1 head

3. Flower, one stem

52. Okra—6

53. Onions-3

61. Tomatoes—6 62. Turnips-3 48. Green Beans-12 63. Watermelon-1 49. Honey Dew-1 64. Other

I. Animals 2. Building

Snapshots: 3-1/2 x 5 or 4 x 6

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technique and composition.

6. Sports 7. Still Life

2. Each entry must be mounted separately.

(heavier than construction paper for displays.

3. Only mounted pictures will be accepted

4. Pictures will be judged on impact,

8. Transportation 3. Landscape 4. People 9. Other 5. Sequence *

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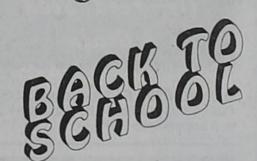
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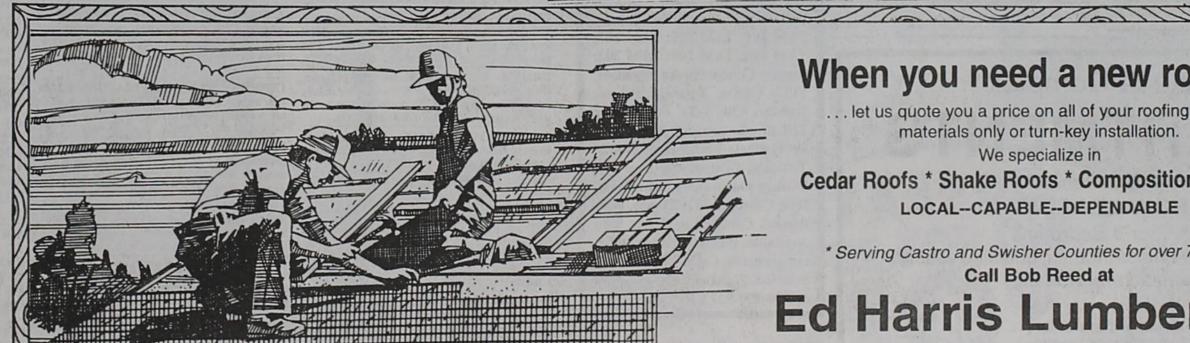
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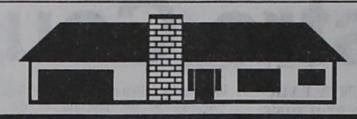
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20—Help Wanted

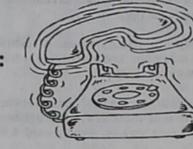
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 - 18. Services 18A. Insurance
 - 19. Students seeking work

 - 22. Notices

 - 24. Cards of thanks

25. Legal notices

25—Legal Notices

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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. on Aug. 31, 1999. 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 8:30 a.m. on

bids will be opened and awarded. Requirements may be obtained from Dena Berry, Director of Juvenile Probation, Swisher County Courthouse, Tulia, Texas, 79088

Aug. 27, 1999. At this time, the sealed

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DENA BERRY, Director, Juvenile Program

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Nazareth Independent School District

Public Notification of Nondiscrimination in Career and Technology Education Programs

1. Nazareth Independent School District offers career and technology education programs in Family Science, Consumer Science, Agricultural Science, and Agricultural Business. Admission to these programs is based on interest and apti-

2. It is the policy of Nazareth Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as

3. It is the policy of Nazareth Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

4. Nazareth Independent School District will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all

educational and vocational programs. 5. For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, N. Dean Johnson, at Box 189, Nazareth TX 79063-0189, (806) 945-2231, and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Deborah Clinton, at Box 189, Nazareth TX 79063-0189, (806) 945-2231. 22-20-1tc

LEGAL NOTICE

The City of Dimmitt is requesting proposals and specifications on group health, life and accidental death and dismemberment benefits for all eligible employees. Bids will be received by City Secretary Don Sheffy by 5 p.m. Sept. 1, 1999, with intention to submit recommended bids to the governing board at its regular meeting following Sept. 7, 1999. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to accept any bid deemed advantageous to 25-20-2tc the City of Dimmitt.

PUBLIC AUCTION

Storage unit contents to be auctioned off for delinquent rent charges. The last known names on the units are: Maria Fuller, 202 B W. Halsell Street, Dimmitt; and Betty Vasquez, 114 NW 9th Street #9,

Auction will be held Wednesday, Sept. 1, at 5 p.m. at West Texas Mini Storage. 25-20-2tc

PUBLIC NOTICE SETTING THE SALARY AND BUDGET

FOR CASTRO COUNTY AUDITOR The Judges of the 64th and 242nd Judicial District Courts will conduct a public hearing on Aug. 27, 1999, at 8 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 office for the 1999-2000

> JACK R. MILLER 64th District Judge ED SELF 242nd District Judge 25-20-1tc

LEGAL NOTICE NO. PR 2345

THE ESTATE OF B.M. NELSON, DECEASED

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF

CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF

B.M. NELSON, DECEASED Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of B.M. Nelson, Deceased, were issued to DON NELSON on the 9th day of August, 1999, in the proceedings indicated above, which proceedings are still pending, and that he holds such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which

is being administered in the County Court above named, are required to present the same at the address below, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law, as follows: Don Nelson, P.O. Box 67,

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

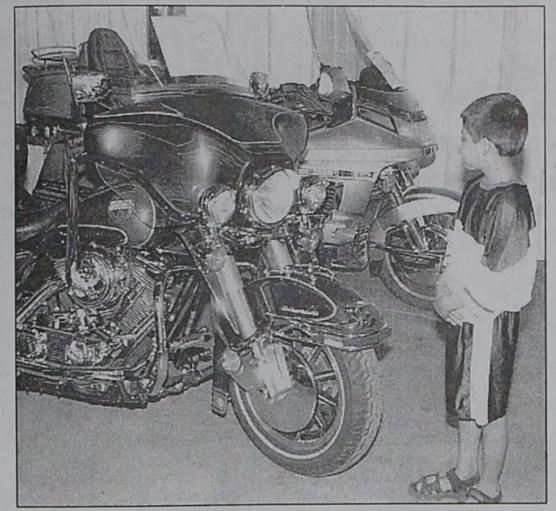
The Castro County Comprehensive Education SSA offers a pre-school program for children 3, 4 and 5 who have problems in the areas of communication skills, concept skills, concept development, gross or fine motor skills. Programming for children with vision or hearing disabilities is available from birth.

Any child from birth through 21 suspected of having a disability should be referred to the Castro County Comprehensive Education SSA office for individual assessment as soon as possible. Parents or other interested individuals are urged to contact the office at 608 W. Halsell, or phone (806) 647-3103 to schedule an appointment.

La Educacion Comprensiva SSA del Condado de Castro ofrecera un programa Pre-Escolar para ninos de 3, 4 y 5 anos de edad, que tengan problemas en las areas de desarrollo conceptive, v Incapacidades de su sistema de abilidad. Habra programas para ninos que tengan incapacidades visuals o auditivas desde

el nacimiento. Si usted sospecha que algun nino recien nacido hasta la edad de 21 anos tienen disabilidades, es muy importante que este nino sea recomendado a la oficina de Educacion Comprensiva del Condado de Castro lo mas pronto possible para que las pruebas necesarias sean terminadas. Se les urge a los padres de familia y demas personas interesadas que se comuniquen con la oficina de Educacion Comprensiva que esta localizada por la calle W. Halsell 608 o llame al numero de telefono (806) 647-3103 para que haga una cita Individual para su hijo o hija.

25-19-2tc



WOW, WHAT A MOTORCYCLE-Xavier Chavez, 7, of Hart, looks at some of the motorcycles on display at the ninth annual DATA Club Car Show, held Saturday at the Expo building in Dimmitt. Chavez is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Javier Chavez. Photo by Linda Maxwell

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES FOR CASTRO COUNTY ELECTED OFFICERS **FOR FY-2000**

Position	Budget FY 1999	Salary Proposed FY 2000	Supplements & Allowances FY 2000
County Judge	\$37,976	\$26,976	\$10,000-State
			\$6,000-Juvenile Board
Clerk	\$25,200	\$25,200	
Justice of Peace	\$23,160	\$23,160	
Treasurer	\$25,200	\$25,200	
Constable	\$16,512	\$16,512	
Tax Assessor/Collector	\$25,200	\$25,200	
Sheriff	\$27,036	\$25,836	\$1,200-Uniform
Commissioners	\$19,464	\$19,464	

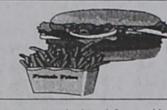
Officials are reimbursed for official travel by personal transportation at 28¢ per mile.

The copy of the proposed budget shall be filed with the County Clerk for public inspection.

A public hearing will be conducted on Aug. 30, 1999, at 1 p.m. in the Commissioner's Courtroom. At the close of the public hearing, the Commissioners Court shall take action on the proposed budget.

Nevertheless, the passions, whether violent or not, should never be so expressed as to reach the point of causing disgust; and music, even in situations of the greatest horror, should never be painful to the ear but should flatter and charm it, and thereby always remain music.

-Mozart



What's Cooking

In the Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth Schools

Here are the breakfast and lunch menus for the Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth schools for August 19-27.

DIMMITT Breakfast

THURSDAY: Cocoa Krispie cereal, fresh

banana and milk. FRIDAY: Pancake on a stick with sausage, pineapple juice and milk.

MONDAY: Waffles with syrup, grape juice and milk TUESDAY: Corn Pops cereal, apple juice

WEDNESDAY: Sausage and biscuit, or-

ange juice and milk. THURSDAY: Cocoa Krispie cereal, fresh bananas and milk.

FRIDAY: Pancake on a stick with sausage, pineapple juice and milk.

Preschool-First Grade Lunch

THURSDAY: Beef taco, Spanish rice, taco condiment salad, corn tortilla and milk. FRIDAY: Red Baron pepperoni pizza, savory green beans, cantaloupe and milk.

MONDAY: Fish nuggets, French fries, fruited gelatin, hot cheese rolls and milk. TUESDAY: Hamburger on a bun, potato

chips, hamburger salad, watermelon and WEDNESDAY: Beef and bean burrito

with chili, taco condiment salad, orange wedges and milk. THURSDAY: Chicken and noodles, tossed

salad, peaches, hot cheese rolls and milk. FRIDAY: Turkey and dressing surprise, mixed vegetables, pears, hot wheat rolls, cranberry sauce and milk.

Second-12th Grade Lunch

THURSDAY: Choice of beef taco, bean chalupa or chicken tetrazzini; Mexipinto beans, Spanish rice or southern collard greens; tossed salad, taco condiment salad or gelatin; corn tortilla, crackers or white hot rolls; and chocolate or white milk or punch.

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

MONDAY: Choice of fish nuggets, beef enchiladas with sauce or barbecued hot links on a bun; vegetable medley, French fries or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad, taco condiment salad or fruited gelatin; assorted muffins, Arroz Mexicano or tortilla chips; and chocolate or white milk or punch.

TUESDAY: Choice of hamburger, lasagna or turkey fajita with onion and peppers; potato chips, broccoli and cheese sauce or baked beans; tossed salad, hamburger salad or watermelon; garlic bread, oatmeal cookies or flour tortilla; and chocolate or white milk or punch.

WEDNESDAY: Choice of beef and bean burrito with chili, country fried steak or chicken taco; mashed potatoes and gravy, seasoned black-eyed peas or butter beans; tossed salad, taco condiment salad or orange wedges; hot rolls, assorted muffins or crackers; and chocolate or white milk or punch.

THURSDAY: Choice of chicken and noodles, ham and cheese sandwich or cheese enchilada with sauce; hash brown potatoes, potato chips or refried beans; tossed salad, taco condiment salad or guacamole salad; banana bread squares, Spanish rice or tortilla chips; and chocolate or white milk or punch.

FRIDAY: Choice of turkey and dressing surprise, chili Fritos or fajitas with sauteed onions; parsley buttered potatoes, candied sweet potatoes or mixed vegetables; tossed salad, fruit fantasy or pears; hot wheat rolls, Fideo Mexicano or flour tortillas; and chocolate or white milk or punch.

> HART Breakfast

THURSDAY: Biscuits, ham, variety of cereal, graham crackers, raisins and milk. FRIDAY: Scrambled eggs, biscuits, ham, variety of cereal, assorted fruit juice, jelly and juice, variety of cereal, graham crackers and

TUESDAY: Breakfast pizza, variety of cereal, assorted fruit juice, graham crackers and

WEDNESDAY: Blueberry muffins, peanut butter bar, variety of cereal, assorted fruit juice

bacon, variety of cereal, graham crackers, as-

sorted fruit juice and milk. FRIDAY: Scrambled eggs, biscuits, ham,

variety of cereal, assorted fruit juice and milk.

Elementary Lunch

THURSDAY: Choice of chicken sandwich with chips, barbecued rib sandwich with chips or burrito; pinto beans, sliced pickles, lettuce, tomato, peaches, gelatin dessert, gingerbread and milk, punch or tea.

FRIDAY: Spaghetti and meat sauce, toast, salad, peaches, green beans, whole wheat sugar cookie, gelatin dessert and milk.

MONDAY: Choice of pizza, burrito or barbecued rib sandwich with chips; sliced cheese, pinto beans, peaches, assorted fruit juice, salad, dill pickles, whole wheat sugar cookie and TUESDAY: Choice of hamburger basket,

chicken sandwich with chips or steak finger and milk. basket; green beans, salad, sliced pickles, cherry cobbler, ice cream and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Choice of chicken sandwich with chips, burrito with sliced cheese or sloppy Joe on a bun; French fries, lettuce, to-

mato and pickles; fresh fruit, pears and milk. THURSDAY: Choice of corn dog, burrito or fish strips; combread, tarter sauce, macaroni and cheese, salad, fresh fruit, carrot sticks,

FRIDAY: Choice of pizza, burrito or hot dog on a bun with chili; pinto beans, fresh fruit, com chips, gelatin dessert and milk.

peaches and milk.

Junior High/High School Lunch THURSDAY: Choice of burrito, chicken sandwich with chips or barbecued rib sandwich with chips; pinto beans, slice pickles, lettuce,

milk, punch or tea. FRIDAY: Spaghetti and meat sauce, toast, salad, peaches, green beans, Longhorn cookie,

tomato, peaches, gelatin dessert, ice cream and

gelatin dessert and milk, punch or tea. MONDAY: Choice of pizza, burrito or barbecued rib sandwich with chips; pinto beans, sliced cheese, peaches, assorted fruit juice, salad, whole wheat sugar cookies, and milk, punch or tea.

MONDAY: Waffles, sausage, assorted fruit chicken sandwich with chips or steak finger basket; green beans, salad, sliced pickles, cherry cobbler and milk, punch or tea.

WEDNESDAY: Choice of chicken sandwich with chips, burrito with sliced cheese or sloppy Joe on a bun; French fries, lettuce, tomato and pickles; fresh fruit, pears and milk, punch or tea.

THURSDAY: Choice of corn dog, burrito THURSDAY: French toast sticks, Canadian or fish strips; combread, tarter sauce, macaroni and cheese, salad, fresh fruit, carrot

sticks, peaches and milk, punch or tea. FRIDAY: Choice of brisket, hamburger basket or baked potato; wheat rolls, pinto beans, sliced cheese, salad, Longhorn cookie and milk, punch or tea.

NAZARETH Breakfast

THURSDAY: Breakfast taco, cereal, juice and milk. FRIDAY: Canadian bacon on a roll, cereal,

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

TUESDAY: Canadian bacon on a roll,

cereal, juice and milk. WEDNESDAY: French toast and sausage,

cereal, juice and milk. THURSDAY: Breakfast taco, cereal, juice

FRIDAY: Sausage on a roll, cereal, juice and milk.

Lunch

THURSDAY: * Soft taco or pizza, lettuce, peas, applesauce, dump cake and milk or

FRIDAY: * Barbecue on a bun or hamburger, potato cubes, lettuce, coleslaw, beans, apricots, gingerbread and milk or juice.

MONDAY: * Nachos or steak fingers, tossed salad, corn, pears, fruit cocktail and

TUESDAY: * Ham sandwich or hamburger, tater tots, lettuce, carrots, celery, ap-

ples, cookies and milk or juice. WEDNESDAY: * Burrito or baked potato, tossed salad, Spanish rice, pineapple, peanut

butter chews and milk or juice. THURSDAY: * Chicken spaghetti or hamburger and French fries, tossed salad, green beans, applesauce, pudding and milk or juice.

FRIDAY: * Frito pie or pizza, combread, Mexican salad, beans, peaches, apple crisp and milk or juice.

Items designated with an asterisk () will TUESDAY: Choice of hamburger basket, be served to elementary school students.



SECURITY

Hosted by: U.S. Representative Mac Thornberry

Saturday, August 21st at 1:30 pm Dimmitt City Hall

100 East Bedford Dimmitt

For more information, please call (806) 371-8844



Obituaries

Services for Clifford Beavers, 81, of Dimmitt, were held Saturday afternoon in the Ivey Chapel at Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home in Dimmitt with the Rev. Howard Rhodes, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt, officiating. Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home.

Mr. Beavers died at 3:31 p.m. last Thursday, Aug. 12, at Veterans Hospital in Dallas.

He was born March 11, 1918, in Bowie. He attended schools in Bowie. He lived in Dimmitt for 60 years. He was a veteran of the US Army, having served in World War II. He worked for the Ford dealership in Dimmitt as an auto mechanic. He also worked for Dimmitt Implement for several years. He was a Baptist and a member of the VFW Lodge #8056.

Survivors include two daughters, Paul Prince of Midland and Dede Thomas of Paris; a son, Darrell Beavers of Dallas; a sister, Marzell Powell of Dimmitt; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Msgr. Peter Morsch

Monsignor Peter Morsch, 95, of Panhandle, former pastor at Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth, died last Thursday, Aug. 12.

A vigil service was held Friday at the CCD Building in Nazareth. Mass was celebrated Saturday morning at Holy Family Catholic Church with the Most Rev. John W. Yanta, bishop of the Amarillo Diocese, the Rev. Lawrence Hemp of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Slaton and priests of the dioceses serving as concelebrants. Vigil services were held Sunday in Slaton with mass celebrated on Monday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Slaton. Burial followed in Slaton Cemetery by Schooler Funeral Home of Amarillo.

Msgr. Morsch was born in Alkmaar, Holland and he was ordained in 1931 at Fribourg, Switzerland. Later that year, he came to the Diocese of Amarillo, then served from 1931 until 1934 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in San Angelo. From 1938 to 1939 he was pastor in Rotan, Aspermont, Jayton and Hamlin.

He later served at St.Mary's Catholic Church in Odessa and McCamey before moving to Dalhart, where he served at St. Anthony's Catholic Church. He served at Sacred Heart Church in Littlefield and at St. Phillips in Pep from 1939 to 1943. From 1943 to 1950 he served at Sacred Heart in White Deer. He moved to Nazareth after that and served at Holy Family Catholic Church until 1963. He was pastor at St. Joseph's Catholic Churchin Slaton from 1963 to 1981.

Clifford Beavers

(Continued from Page 1) be reused.

"It will be a professional looking installation," Spencer said. "It will be a package price, with all work in-

Spencer said the project includes cleaning out the basement chiller room so that it would be available for other use. He said they also will dispose of all removed items.

Commissioner Bay Baldridge asked if any trade-in allowance might be given. Spencer said probably less than \$1,000 might be given as a "casting credit" for the old chiller shell, depending on what shape it is in.

the 60-ton chiller would be fully guaranteed for one year, and the compressors would be warranted for an additional four years. He said they plan to install four 15-ton compressors that will run sequentially, rather

sioners that it would be about four weeks before the project could be

'Meet the **Bobcats**' on Friday

Dimmitt football fans will get a first-hand look at what they can expect from their team this season when they attend the year's first scrimmage Friday, plus they'll get to take pictures of the team and their favorite players and enjoy homemade ice cream

The annual 'Meet the Bobcats' ice cream social is planned for Friday in conjunction with Dimmitt's scrimmage, and the Dimmitt Booster club is planning to service the frozen treat before, during and after the scrimmage, which will start at 5:30 p.m. at Bobcat Stadium.

Pictures of the players, coaches, cheerleaders and team will be taken prior to the scrimmage, starting at approximately 1 p.m. at the field.

Parents of athletes and members of the Booster Club are asked to bring a freezer of ice cream for the social.

Dogs available from city pound

Need a family pet? Dimmitt's animal control officer Ty Lively said the pound has several dogs available, in an assortment of breeds and ages, for adoption to good homes.

For more information, contact Lively at the Dimmitt Police Dept. at

Farm Service Agency taking emergency loan applications

eligible for Farm Service Agency (FSA) disaster emergency loans, which were authorized on July 12.

30% of their crop because of physical and/or production losses are eligible for the FSA loans. Proceeds from when determining eligibility.

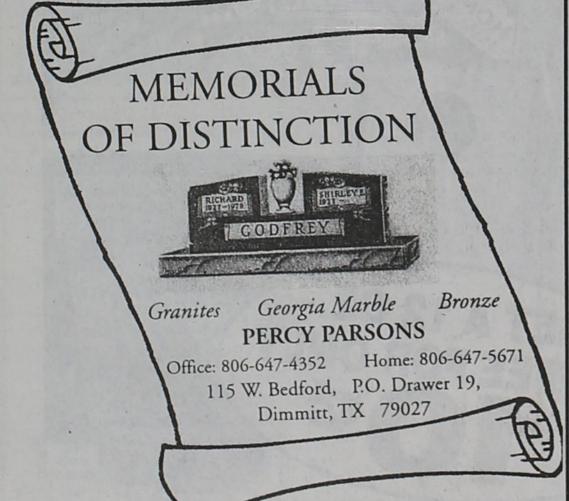
The deadline for applying for an emergency loan is March 13, 2000.

Castro County FSA Farm Credit Manager Ed Luebken is urging farmers who are interested in receiv-

Castro County farmers may be ing an emergency loan to get their applications into FSA as soon as

"We hope farmers will get their Farmers who have lost at least applications in early rather than waiting until near the deadline. The longer they wait, the more chance there is for delays. If the applications come crop insurance are taken into account in early, we can avoid backlogs and speed up the process," Luebken said.

For more information or to apply for an emergency loan, visit the FSA office at 114 West Belsher, Suite B, in Dimmitt; or call (806) 647-5141, Ext. 102.



More about

Courthouse has new 'open door' policy

east side of the courthouse, with piping that will run underground to the courthouse, then attach into the portions of the old system that will completed.

\$5,000.

decide to close their offices due to

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The charge stated that on March 22

he operated a 1989 Chevy pickup

without the consent of the owner,

Larry S. Gonzales. Bond was set at

in the indictment against Leon Jose

Rodriguez, 25, of Amarillo. Bond

was set at \$5,000. The charge stated

that on May 13 he passed a forged

Rosa Isela Dones, 33, of Dimmitt,

was indicted for theft by check over

\$1,500 and less than \$20,000. Her

bond was set at \$5,000. The charge

stated that on May 5 she appropriated

money with the intent to deprive its

Indicted in separate incidents of

driving while intoxicated were

William Lee Durham, 55, of

Dimmitt; and Liborio Ortega Olmos,

47, of Dimmitt. Bond was set at

\$5,000 for each of them. Durham

was charged in connection with a

Feb. 25 incident, after two prior

convictions. Olmos was charged in

connection with a July 3 incident

after two prior convictions.

writing for \$540 to Lowes.

Forgery by passing was the charge

More about

Indictments

cluded for a 'turn-key' job."

Spencer told the commissioners than having one large compressor.

The workmen told the commis-

the extreme heat in the courthouse in an effort to beat the heat, but due to the malfunctioning of the air In a related matter, the commisconditioning, then the employees of sioners passed a resolution saying those offices will not have their that if any county department heads

wages reduced in any way. The commissioners suggested allowing employees to come in early

County Auditor Maretta Smithson said when she comes in at 7 a.m. the temperature in her upstairs office is already at 85 degrees.

Some of the offices have had to shut down computer equipment when

temperatures reached 90 degrees or higher. All of the offices in the courthouse have been affected, including the sheriff's department. However, the jail area is on its own cooling system, so the prisoners have not been affected.



SUMMER ENDS with watermelon. Crystal Nino, a DHS junior, is served by DHS sophomore Jeremy Bishop, a student council member. Student council

sponsored the watermelon feed, held on Thursday evening, the first official day of school.

Photo by Monica Ortiz

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