

WENDY BLACK (center) concentrates on keeping her hula hoop in motion last Thursday during one round of the July Jubilee hula hoop contest. Several children participated in the event. The annual Chamber promotion drew a large crowd at the gazebo last Thursday to kick off the long Independence Day weekend. Hot dogs and soft drinks were served during the noon hour, the Holy Warriors performed spiritual and patriotic music from the gazebo and homemade ice cream was enjoyed. A health fair and crash dummy demonstration also were held.

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Photo by Anne Acker

By Don Nelson

"So do you have a Chihuahua with

"No," Ariana shot back with a

Here's the latest phone-related

We received a two-page fax at the

The company wanted to run two

One offered "Capital available for

The ad contained a fax number to

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We had them checked out through

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News Monday from East-West Com-

Here's something you don't see very often:

While the July Jubilee was in progress at the Gazebo last Thursday, smile. "We're thinking of getting a one of the (many) 18-wheelers that pulled up at the nearby traffic light had a white trailer van with this sign in attractive blue cursive lettering: Artsten & Daughters Trucking

Thornton, CO.

I'm sure Mr. Artsten is proud of his munications, Inc., of Alexandria, Va. daughters. But I'll bet there's more to that company name than fatherly

Do you suppose that the "Knights investment ventures, starting at of the Road" include almost as many Jills as Bills now?

The first time I stuck my head into the new Taqueria Jalisco restaurant Monday, it was after lunch and I

missed the manager, Lupe Sanchez. Two of the waitresses, Ariana Carpo and Vicky Arillano, were

having a late lunch at the front booth. "What does 'Jalisco' mean?" I in Alexandria, Va., as the one given asked.

"That's a state in Mexico," they explained.

"And what does 'Taqueria' mean?"

I asked. "That means 'Taco Place,' Ariana state.

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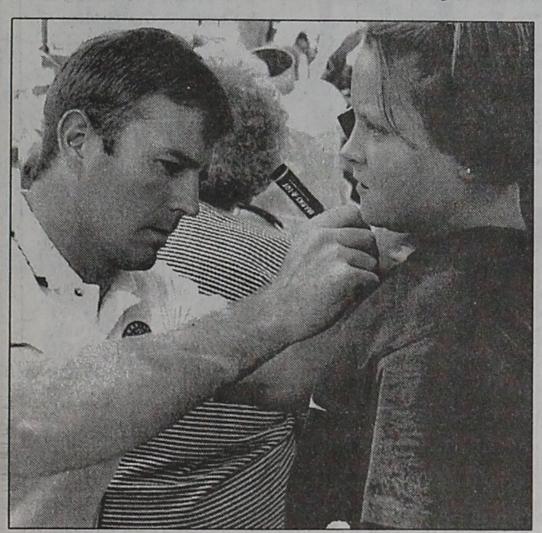
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"Oh. Okay," I said. Then I just had and collecting \$35 from every sucker

Whoever they are, they have no money to lend or packets to send. "You know-like Taco Bell," she Their business is shotgunning feelers

to fax machines all over the country

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AUTOGRAPH TIME—Chris Brooks of the Amarillo Rattlers ice hockey team autographs the shirt of Krista Kay, 10, of Las Lunas, N.M., the granddaughter of Wanda Kay of Dimmitt. Brooks and Rob Hutson were on hand last Thursday for the July Jubilee in Dimmitt. They gave autographs and gave away Rattlers memorabilia. Brooks is from Canada, and is a second-year centerman for the team. Photo by Linda Maxwell

# City accepts bid for road work

The Dimmitt City Council voted Monday night to accept the bid from Lipham Construction, Inc. of Hereford on a proposed seal coating and paving project.

Lipham's bid of 80 cents per square yard was the only bid submitted. Mayor Wayne Collins told the council that City Manager Don Sheffy contacted the company and

## **Grand Jury** indicts nine

The 64th District Court Grand Jury met June 30 and issued indictments against nine people.

Bond was set at \$25,000 for Jesus Pederico Aguirre, 48, of Dimmitt, who was indicted for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. The charge states that on May 23 he caused bodily injury to Ismael Munoz Casillas by stabbing him on the right side with a knife.

A bond of \$20,000 was set for Raymond Ramirez, 44, of Hart, after he was indicted for indecency with a child. He was charged in connection with a May 5 incident in which he is accused of touching the genitals of a child younger than 17 and not his spouse.

Roberto Perez, 58, of Dimmitt, was indicted for aggravated assault/bodily injury/deadly weapon. His bond was set at \$7,500. The charge said that on June 15 he caused bodily injury to Isabell Mendez Perez by dragging her by a moving vehicle.

Noel Silva, 21, of Dimmitt, was indicted for evading arrest-serious bodily injury. Bond was set at \$7,500. The charge said that on May 29 Silva intentionally fled from a peace officer. The officer suffered an injury to his lower back when he fell to the ground with the defendant.

The indictment against Rosemary Sifuentez Barrera, 27, of Dimmitt, was for injury to a child. Her bond was set at \$7,500. The charge said that on June 21 she caused bodily injury to a child younger than 15 by hitting her on her mouth.

John Gonzales Trejo, 19, of Dimmitt, was indicted for aggravated assault with serious bodily injury. The charge said that on May 24 he caused serious injury to Maria Oviedo by punching her in the face, which made her fall to the ground, fracturing her ankle. Bond was set at \$5,000.

Alan Bilyeu, 31, of Bucklin, Kan., was indicted for possession of a controlled substance under 1 gram. His bond was set at \$5,000. The charge said that on June 18 he had methamphetamine in his possession.

Burglary of a habitation was the indictment against Ricardo Melendez Ramirez, 23, of Dimmitt, whose

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#### FSA applies for emergency grazing of CRP

The Castro County Farm Service Agency (FSA) has applied for an emergency grazing permit for CRP.

Trish Elliott, Castro County FSA Executive Director, says she hopes to hear this week if approval of grazing has been granted.

"I think our chances of getting approval are good," said Elliott. "As soon as we hear, we'll notify all producers."

Those who graze CRP acres will have to forfeit 25% of their annual rental payment multiplied by the number of acres grazed.

## Weather

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

told them that the bid would be rejected unless the company could reduce it to 75 cents. That price was agreed on.

The seal coating and paving cost for the city will be \$135,822.45. The City of Hart also has proposed to contract for \$17,845.50-worth of work, and Castro County will contract for \$5,400-worth, if those entities approve the bid price.

Members of the Hart City Board of Aldermen—Stanley Dyer, Augustine Perez, and Doyle K. Davis-along with Hart Mayor Tony Leibel, City Secretary Virginia Reed, and James Russell, water superintendent, were present at the Dimmitt meeting and voiced acceptance of the bid price.

Collins said that the city's engineering firm of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc. of Amarillo will act as more information could be obtained

the engineers for the project and will oversee the work in Hart and for the county as well, if the county accepts the bid price.

Sheffy said the work should begin as soon as contracts can be drawn up. In other business, the council ta-

bled action on a request for overriding a decision of the Board of Adjustment.

Fernando Fernandez had requested a variance for his property on East Halsell between Northeast Sixth and Seventh, but it was denied by the board. He said he and his wife had decided to just build a porch instead of adding on to their house. However, it was not clear how far the structure would protrude into the "no build" zone. Council members proposed to wait on the decision until

and measurements could be made. Sheffy said if the original proposal for modifications is changed then the proposal should be brought before the Board of Adjustment again.

Collins said the council does have the authority to over-rule the board.

"We need to be careful about being too arbitrary," Collins said. "Perhaps with a little adjustment we can get it approved."

In another matter, the council approved personnel policies regarding reimbursement to employees and volunteer firemen who travel out of town on city or fire department business. The council agreed to give a meal allowance of \$25 per day and a mileage allowance of 28 cents per mile. Lodging would be reimbursed upon return of a receipt.

## German Festival/Suds and Sounds German sausage dinner, outdoor concert slated Saturday in Nazareth

A German sausage dinner, games, an arts and crafts show and an outdoor concert are on tap Saturday in Nazareth during the 26th annual German Festival.

The German Festival and Suds and Sounds outdoor benefit concert are held each year, and this year's celebration will be highlighted by the performance of Decca recording artist Gary Allan during the concert.

Everything gets underway on Saturday at 11:30 a.m. with the sausage dinner.

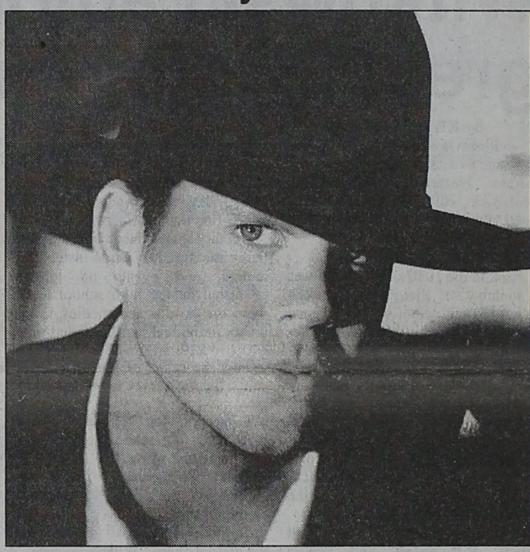
The menu will include German sausage, sauerkraut, potatoes, beans, salad, fruit, homemade bread, apple crisp and homemade German chocolate cake, and the meal will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Nazareth Community Hall. Cost for the meal is \$6 for adults and \$4 for chil-

The Nazareth Art Club is sponsoring an arts and crafts show throughout the day.

The arts and crafts show will be

open from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Nazareth School Cafeteria. Several games and other activities

have been planned for the afternoon (Continued on I age 12)



DECCA RECORDING ARTIST GARRY ALLAN ... To headline Nazareth's Suds and Sounds outdoor concert Saturday Courtesy Photo

# Home Mercantile in Nazareth to be converted into family center

old Home Mercantile building in Nazareth into a family community

The building has been purchased by The Promised Land Network, a rural ministry outreach of the Catholic Diocese of Amarillo. Funds for the purchase came from a recently acquired grant, according to Father Darryl Birkenfeld, Promised Land Network director and diocesan priest who is a native of Nazareth.

"When the Home Mercantile grocery store closed over three years ago, it looked as if the building wouldn't reopen as a business," he said. "Our ministry outreach was looking for a larger building to house our educational materials, but also a location where we could interact more with a small community.

Birkenfeld said a search was

Plans are underway to convert the conducted for a grant that would locker, a place to trade cream from enable the group to purchase and renovate the building.

> The Meadows Foundation, a private philanthropy headquartered in Dallas, awarded the Promised Land Network a \$35,000 grant in January.

That grant made possible the purchase of the building and an initial renovation that will consist of inside and outside repairs and painting, construction of restroom facilities, and refurbishing of the hardwood floor.

"There are so many stories tied up in this structure," said Birkenfeld. "Its existence mirrors the life of the community and it would be a tragedy to lose it."

Built in 1928, the white stucco rectangular building served early-day Nazareth as a dry goods store, a meat

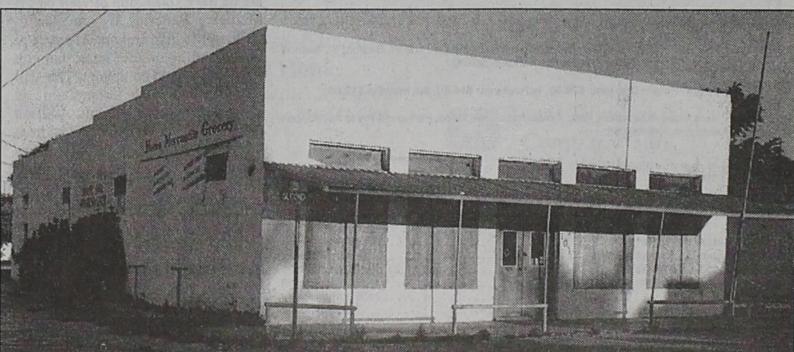
local dairies and a grocery store as well as the town's post office until the early 1980s.

Besides locating its office inside the renovated building, Promised Land Network plans to develop a family community center that will offer informal education possibilities for all ages.

Birkenfeld said the center will feature a library with more than 700 regional historical volumes and videos, and two computers that will be linked to the Internet.

"We believe that people will enjoy the regional history volumes, video tapes and periodicals in our library," said Birkenfeld. "Our computers would also be available for helping people learn Internet and e-mail skills from volunteers.

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THE HOME MERCANTILE BUILDING in Nazareth will soon be converted into a family center with the help of a grant and volunteers willing to give their time to renovate the old building. The building was purchased in May by The Promised Land

Network, and it will be renovated to house the nonprofit organization's office as well as an historical library with approximately 700 volumes and videos and a couple of computers capable of accessing the Photo by Anne Acker Internet.

# Efficient outdoor water use important in drought, heat

average precipitation and 100degree-plus temperatures, the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 in Lubbock reminds area residents to use water on their landscapes as efficiently as possible to minimize waste.

During the winter, 90% of household water use occurs inside the home. However, in the summer, lawn watering and other outdoor water uses can account for 50% to 80% of home water use.

"As outdoor temperatures rise, so does outdoor water use," said A. Wayne Wyatt, manager of the water district. "People need to use their water as efficiently as possible to prolong the life of area surface water and ground water resources. This can postpone the need for their city to obtain new water rights or construct new water treatment facilities to meet growing demands."

During the summer, much of the water applied to lawns or gardens never benefits the plants. It is either applied too rapidly and runs off or it evaporates from exposed soil surfaces.

All too often, lawns receive twice as much water as is required to maintain healthy turf. Watching lawns for signs of water stress can help determine if irrigation is needed. These signs include a dull green color,

As the region experiences below- footprints that remain visible after walking on the lawn, or curled blades of grass.

It is important to remember that different landscape areas require different amounts of water. For example, turf areas should be watered separately from shrubs, flowerbeds and other plants. Landscape plants should be zoned according to their water needs.

When irrigating the lawn or garden, it is important to remember to use a sprinkler that throws large water droplets, rather than a fine mist. This reduces water losses associated with evaporation and wind

It is important to adjust run times and frequency of automatic sprinkler systems according to weather, seasonal conditions, and plant water needs. In some areas of Texas, sensors have been added to sprinkler systems to shut them off during precipitation events.

Soaker hoses, rather than sprinklers, may be used to irrigate curbside turf areas and other narrow vegetative strips. This practice is mandatory in Corpus Christi and some other Texas cities.

Drip irrigation systems may be used to irrigate bedded plants and

Other landscape irrigation conservation tips include: avoiding water-

ing on windy days, watering in early morning or evening (since evaporation loses can be as high as 60% during the day), using mulches in flowerbeds and gardens to reduce evaporation, and positioning sprinklers so that the landscape is watered and not sidewalks or driveways.

Water that continually runs off landscapes can impact area roadways and cost taxpayers money.

According to Frank Kostelich and Belinda McCleskey with the City of Lubbock Street Dept., water running off landscapes, sidewalks and driveways can get under asphalt street surfaces and eat away the road base. The material eventually deteriorates and creates a pothole. The cost to repair pothole damage ranges from \$150 to \$300, including labor and equipment cost.

Taxpayers also incur the cost to treat water and pump it through city distribution systems. In many cases, this potable water is allowed to run off urban landscapes only to end up in a storm drain or playa basin.

Additional urban water conservation information is available by contacting the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, Avenue Q, Lubbock 79405-1499; or by calling (806) 762-0181. The water district also may be reached by email at: hpwd@hpwd. com or info@hpwd.com



SORTING AND CHECKING—Dolores Griffitt (left) and Irene Bradley (center) are volunteers at the Hospice Care Thrift Shop in Dimmitt. Kristi Batenhorst (right) an employee of the Home Health Agency in Dimmitt, looks over some of the merchandise. Operating next door to the Medical Center of Dimmitt, the Thrift Shop may open for business next week. The store will be open two or three days a week to start out. It offers a wide variety of merchandise, including

household items, baby items, clothing, jewelry, and craft items. "We want good, usable items that someone just doesn't need anymore," Griffitt said. Proceeds from the shop will benefit Hospice Care patients and their families. Donations of items are gladly accepted and volunteers are welcome. Those wanting to volunteer may call Connie Nutt at 647-3785, and those wanting to donate items may call that number or 647-3020. Photo by Linda Maxwell

#### <u>Letter</u>

## 'Coach not only bad sport in incident'

Dear Fans and Participants

of Kids, Inc. Baseball: After reading Rhonda Mixson's letter to the editor, I felt that I needed to voice my opinion. I decided before doing so that I needed to refresh my memory on a couple of definitions to make sure that I understood some things.

Coach—one who trains or directs athletes or athletic teams.

Umpire—one appointed to rule on plays in various sports, especially baseball.

Sportsmanship—conduct and attitude appropriate to sports, especially

fair play and courtesy. Okay, the definitions have not that his temper fit was not good changed since I played Kids, Inc. softball. That means that the umpire is still "god" on the playing field. What he says is the final word and that is how the game is played. Everyone looks to the umpire as an

example of good sportsmanship. What a wonderful world it would be if life and all the games we play, whether it be a Kids, Inc. T-ball game or a professional ball game, followed all the rules! But when the "human factor" is thrown in, we do an equally wonderful job of screwing

My oldest daughter played T-Ball for the first time this year. When I found out that she was on the team of the coach in question, I was really excited because of this man's passion for baseball. Here is a man who loves baseball, period. I knew my daughter would learn about baseball from someone who was coaching not only for the kids, but because he also loved the game.

At this particular game, I saw three examples of bad sportsmanship and one example of good sportsmanship. The coach was the first example of bad sportsmanship. Instead of becoming angry and losing his temper, in my opinion, the coach should have requested a time-out and talked to the umpire quietly and solved the problem.

The umpire was the second example of bad sportsmanship. He jumped

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32 Cowboy Nate (init.)

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was throwing his temper fit as well. The first base umpire had to walk to home plate to try to calm the two men down.

The umpire was the third example of bad sportsmanship—he tossed the ball on the field and walked off.

One of the other T-ball coaches walked on, corrected the coach, and

finished umpiring the game. After the game, I was on my way to talk to the coach about his actions when I saw the one example of good sportsmanship. The coach was talking to his team and telling them how he was wrong for the way he acted. He apologized to them and told them

sportsmanship and that he should

have handled it differently. A petition seems a bit extreme to

me, because I can remember seeing almost the same thing happen when I played ball. My thoughts then-"Stupid grown-ups." My thoughts now-"What a wonderful world it would be . . ."

I want my daughters to learn good sportsmanship as much as any other parent does. That is the most important thing of all. It seems very unfair to lay all the responsibility of teaching that good sportsmanship on one man. I guess I'm confused, because I thought it was the responsibility of all of the adults.

**DIONE STEFFENS** 

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to "Texas Highways"

43 \*\_ \_\_ lip\*

44 TXism: "



to ride the dunking board last Thursday during the annual July Jubilee celebration on the courthouse square. The day's celebration started with a flag raising at 11 a.m. The Holy Warriors provided entertainment from the gazebo as those attending enjoyed hot dogs and homemade ice cream. A hula hoop contest, crash dummy demonstration and health fair also Photo by Anne Acker

23 TXism: \*come hell

24 Lake \_\_ Hubbard

26 alluring quality

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25 thoughts

high water\*

Bentsen State Park:

# Witkowski among first great legs in Plainview

By KEVIN LEWIS **Plainview Daily Herald** 

At age 84 and with an artificial leg, former Nazareth resident Leo Witkowski still gets around pretty good, although he readily admits: "I won't catch any rabbits."

But there was a time...

Back in the 1930's, Witkowski was a member of the Plainview High School track team which boasted some of the top sprinters in the stateincluding Witkowski.

In fact, those Bulldogs sprinters could have been among the fastest in the nation at the time.

Running at the state meet in Austin . in 1930, Plainview was one of four schools-along with Abilene, Forth Worth Masonic Home and Wacowho broke the state record in the mile relay.

Witkowski and teammates Bill Isbell, Bill Smith, and Milton Stoddard (Raymond Gregg was a reserve runner) turned in a time of 3 minutes, 28.2 seconds.

By comparison, Plainview ran a 3:27 at regionals this year, but did not qualify for state.

Witkowski didn't recall it, but the PHS newspaper at the time reported that not only did they break the state record but the national record as well.

While Abilene won (in 3:25.5) and Masonic Home finished second, Plainview and Waco tied for third place, although Plainview won a coin toss to bring home the bronze medal. "It's a good thing we had track

captains in those days," Witkowski said of calling the coin flip. Track captains have since

disappeared on most teams, and that's just one of the many differences in track and field over the past 50 years. "Running then was harder because

you ran against all schools," Witkowski said, referring to today's classifications that group high schools according to size.

Also making it tougher in After graduating from PHS in Witkowski's day was most tracks 1932, Witkowski went on to run were simply made of dirt, or at best a track at Texas A&M, competing in cinder track like the one in Austin, he said. Today, many schools have topof-the-line track surfaces.

Another change included distances being measured in yards instead of meters, and events no longer contested on the high school level were the javelin and medley relay where individual legs consisted of a 440, two 220s and an 880. Too, what is now the sprint or 400 relay was called the dash relay in Witkowski's

Witkowski also graduated from PHS when the school colors were still green and white.

With Witkowski, Plainview district captured the track championship.

"It took Plainview 40 years to win the district again," Witkowski says. They also won meets in Hereford

(with only eight competitors) and the second annual Amarillo Relays. Coached by Tom Hayes, the relay team was invited to a national meet

in Chicago, "but did not attend due to

finances."

the dashes and the dash relay. Witkowski, having married Louise

Weil, moved to Hereford in 1945 and is now retired from farming (he lost a portion of his leg in a farming accident) in Castro and Deaf Smith Counties. He is a veteran member of the Texas Wheat Producers Board.

The couple has four children: Jerald of Hereford; Rita Sue Huckert of Nazareth; Lou Ann Rounds of Des Moines, Iowa; and Jane Geppert of Arlington. They also have 15 grandchildren, four of whom graduated high school this year.

Witkowski's relay teammates have since died or no longer live in the

Stoddard went on to play professional football in California, where Smith also ventured to attend USC and become a lawyer, eventually changing his name to W.S. Scarbrough. He died two years ago.

Gregg, a pilot in the British Royal Air Force, was killed on a war mission to Germany, while Isbell is now thought to live in Oklahoma.

## Suspicion of Medicare fraud should be reported

Medicare benefits were submitted to Medicare for payment in 1997. Some of the claims were fraudulent.

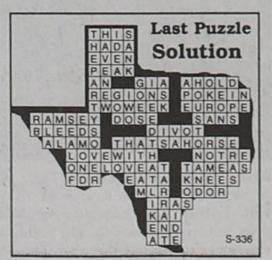
detected, some providers were warned, some were fined, some were removed from the program, and some were sent to prison. Despite the efforts, it is estimated that as much as \$20 billion was stolen from Medicare.

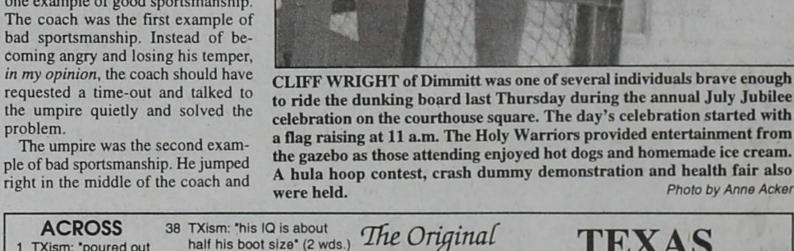
When you suspect that Medicare has improperly paid a claim, contact the insurance company that paid. The

Over 800 million claims for company will contact the medical provider to investigate. If you wish, your name will not be used. Or, you may contact the medical provider As fraudulent claims were that submitted the claim before calling Medicare. Inform the medical provider that Medicare paid for the item or service, and tell them why you believe Medicare should not have paid.

> If the medical provider made an honest mistake, it can be corrected and Medicare will get a refund. If the medical provider told you before you received the service that Medicare is not likely to pay for the service, you may have to pay for the service.

> If you believe Medicare is being cheated, call or write the Medicare company that paid the claim. The name, address and telephone number are on the Explanation of your part B Medicare Benefits. If you plan to write rather than call, clearly state at the beginning of your letter that you are filing a fraud complaint. This will ensure that your complaint is processed to the fraud unit. Address the envelope to the name and address on the Explanation of Medicare benefits, Attention: Medicare Fraud





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# Nazareth with Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

Mary Beth, Nick, Stephanie, Lindsey, Erica and Alex Gerber; Vera, Dawn, Danette, Teri and Troy Ramaekers; and Nicole Huseman received a very warm welcome from the Doherty family in Chicago.

Dom, Dottie, David, Sara and Rachel Doherty, cousins of the Nazareth group, had many activities planned to more than fill the next six

Highlights of the Chicago trip were the Navy Pier, a Cubs' game, Grand Park with Buckingham Fountain, shopping on Michigan Avenue, the El-train, swimming in Lake Michigan, the Stock Exchange, Sears Tower, the Field Museum, the Shedd Aquarium, a boat ride touring architectural wonders along the Chicago River, a Jimmy Buffet concert and many hours of visiting with relatives.

The group drove to Cincinnati for three busy days with cousins Jack, Jean, Shannon and Sean Rennevan and his fiancee, Tina. The adults toured the Bascilica of Kentucky and the sites of Cincinnati while Sean and Tina took the rest to King's Island.

Traditional solo games were also

All of the countryside was green with trees as far as one could see; however, along with the beautiful scenery came a lot of heat and humidity.

The trip was enjoyed by everyone and it was a wonderful experience that will never be forgotten.

On Father's Day, June 21, a double baptism took place in Holy Family Church with Father Jerry Stein officiating.

Sara Lynn, infant daughter of Mark and Judy Kleman of Nazareth and Grant Michael, infant son of were baptized.

Kleman and Grant's sponsors were rearranging Heaven!" Dwayne and Sheryl Kleman.

Dinner and visiting were then enjoyed by everyone at the home of Joe and Dana Kleman. Both babies' grandparents are Alvin and Dorothy Kleman.

The Fourth of July was celebrated

#### Cancer fund raiser slated for July 18

The American Cancer Society Gala for Castro County will be held the night of July 18.

This fund-raiser for cancer research and services will be held at the Senior Citizens Center in Dimmitt.

This is an opportunity for 4-H community service. Members who would like to help should contact Marilyn Neal, County extension

After traveling for two days, Joel, Saturday with a Birkenfeld Reunion at the Community Hall, a Conrad Reunion at the home of Cyril and Mitzie Brockman, and a class reunion at the home of Derwin and Vera Huseman.

In the evening, the Foresters sponsored their annual wiener roast, games and fireworks at the Nazareth Community Center, highlighted by a great fireworks show that started around 9:30 p.m. Thanks to the Nazareth Fire Dept., for spraying water on the ballpark grass and surrounding areas.

Preparations are complete for the 26th annual German Festival, arts and crafts show and Suds and Sounds concert. It will be a great time to visit with family and friends.

Our sympathy to the family of Sister Josella Birkenfeld, who died last week. Attending her funeral at St. Scholastica Monastery in Fort Smith, Ark., on July 2 were Mr. N. Dean Johnson, representing the Nazareth Schools, where Sister Josella taught from 1981-1990; and family members Rita and Joe Woetovech, Herman and Marilyn Birkenfeld, Father Darryl Birkenfeld, Tommy Wethington and Keith and Kim Birkenfeld, all of Nazareth. Others present were Velma Warren of Hereford, Janeta Jones of Lubbock, Deli Hittson of Amarillo,

Schulte of Keller. A special vigil service was held by the Sisters Wednesday evening, followed by a reception in their dining room. All present were asked to share memories of Sister Josella. This time of sharing and singing was especially enjoyed by her family.

Gail Hooks of Canyon and Beth

Father Darryl Birkenfeld presided at the funeral mass, amid dramatic claps of thunder and a short black John and Jennifer Kleman of Austin, out. One Sister remarked, "Sounds like St. Peter gave Sr. Josella a Sara's sponsors were Joe and Dana broom and dustpan and she's already

> Four generations of the Joe and Blanche Birkenfeld family gathered on July 4 at the Nazareth Community Hall for a day of fun, fellowship and great food. Highlights included tours of the school and museum, followed by mass in Holy Family Church, a visit to the cemetery and a catered

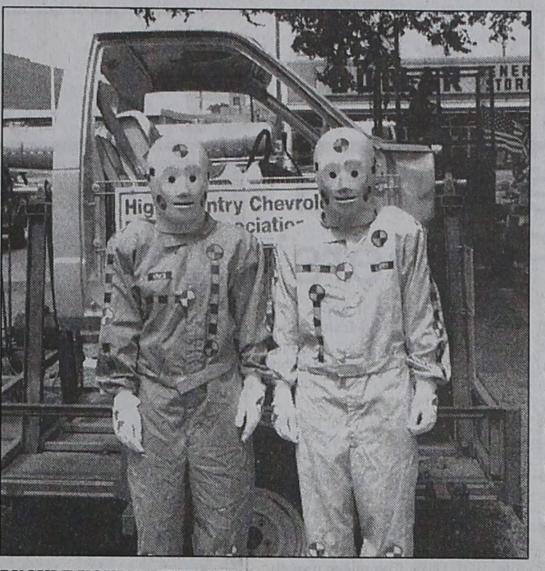
After awards were given and the silent auction items were distributed, the group was treated to an insightful historical slide show showcasing Joe and Blanche's early years in Nazareth.

The day concluded with karaoke and an impromptu sing-along.

Hear The First United **Methodist Church** Morning Worship Service Sundays - 10:45 a.m.







BUCKLE YOUR SAFETY BELTS—Crash test dummies Melanie Book (left) and Jennifer Wilhelm (right) don the famous suits to remind people about safety, "Remember to buckle your safety belts." They were there along with a model car simulating the effects of a wreck through the use of dummies. The dummies in the cars were tossed around much like the crash test dummies on television. Photo by Monica Ortiz

#### Chamber makes plans for Follies

The Dimmitt Chamber of Com- rium merce is searching for talent. It's also of humor and/or a strong back.

Anyone interested in helping with the production of Follies '98 will be welcomed with open arms, according to Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Bill Sava.

The Chamber is reviving the Follies and this year's production is being planned for Aug. 29 and 30 at the Dimmitt High School Audito-

"We need actors, singers, dancers searching for volunteers with a sense and wannabes, both adults and children," said Sava. "We're searching for talent, but we can work around talent, a sense of humor's more important."

Those willing to help with the production, whether as a performer or technical aid, should call Sava at the Chamber office, 647-2524

The performances are slated for 7 p.m. on Aug. 29 and 2 p.m. on Aug.

## On the Go

The evening of July 3, Ben and Mollie Scott, Lois Scott and Robert, Krystal, Klay and Morgan Nelson enjoyed a hamburger cookout and Independence Day celebration at the home of J.D. and Freddie Sue Myrick in Hart.

Coy and Gayla Myrick and Cody and Anessa Myrick also helped in hosting the party.

The tables of food in the home were decorated in patriotic decor as were the tables on the outside lawn.

The weather was very pleasant and the food was delicious.

The children and adults enjoyed festive fireworks after sunset.

People attending the party were children, grandchildren, relatives and friends of the Myricks from Dimmitt, Hart, Lubbock, Amarillo, Plainview, Austin and Albuquerque, N.M.

#### Methodist Church sets Bible School

The First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt will hold Bible School Monday through Friday.

The theme is "A Fishin' Mission-Hooked on Jesus," and children ages 3 through sixth grade may attend. There is no charge.



**Victor Samuel Everett** 

#### **Everett completes** basic training

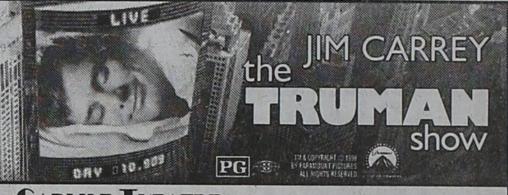
Victor Samuel Everett, a 1996 graduate of Dimmitt High School has completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

He graduated as Airman First Class. In his Squadron, 320 graduated with Honor Flight. Everett played drums and bugle in the Air Force Band at the graduating ceremony July 2.

He will be stationed in Wichita

He is the son of Noe and Fidela Everett and grandson of Victor and Imelda Saenz of Dimmitt.

He completed two and one half years at San Angelo State University where he was in the Air Force



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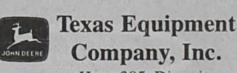
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# Loyd Farrises are named Hart's 'Honored Pioneers'

Loyd and Augusta Farris will serve contest, carnival and more. as parade marshals for this year's Hart Days Parade, and the longtime Hart couple will also be recognized as Hart's "Honored Pioneers" during the annual Hart Days celebration on July 25.

The annual celebration will feature the parade. the parade as well as a pet show, sand dig, food booths, face painting, the parade should contact Alan bike ride, ice cream contest, t-shirt Birkenfeld at Hale County State

Theme for this year's parade will be "Hart of Agriculture, and the parade is slated to begin at 10 a.m. on July 25 and the Lions Club is in charge or organizing the event. Jerry Kittrell will serve as emcee during

Those who wish to participate in

Bank, 938-2111 or at home, 945-2218. The parade will feature three categories: Antique Cars, Antique Tractors and Floats. A miscellaneous group of entries will include bicycles, golf carts, etc.

A "Doll Parade" is being planned before the big parade and Darla Davis is in charge of that event.

A pedal tractor pull will begin at 1 p.m. on the parking lot south of Soila's Beauty Shop.

The Ledel Carnival is expected to operated during the celebration and the Hart Days Committee usually receives 10% of the profits from ticket sales. In the past, that has amounted to about \$1,500.

The Good Neighbor Club will host a Hospitality Room at City Hall that morning and also plans to hold a bake sale during the day. The Zealot Club will sell homemade ice cream. Other food booths include "Lions burgers," and Mexican food sponsored by St. John's Catholic Church and the local Pentecostal Church.

A basketball contest and duck race also are being planned.

The Miss Hart pageant will be held on July 23 if a minimum of 10 girls

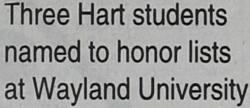
The Little Miss Hart pageant won't be held, but a Parade of Girls and Boys will be held during intermission of the pageant.

On July 24, a barbecue sandwich meal and variety show have been planned.

The barbecue dinner will be served at the school cafeteria beginning at 6:30 p.m. and cost is \$5 per plate.

The variety show will begin at 8:30 p.m. in the elementary school gym and admission is \$1 per person. Those interested in participating in the show should contact Toni Nelson at 938-2010 or Neoma Williams at 938-2640.

Those interested in helping with the celebration or those who have other ideas should call Toni Nelson, coordinator of the Hart Days celebration, at 938-2010.



Three Hart graduates posted top grades during the spring semester at Wayland Baptist University and were named to the President's and Dean's

Amanda Ward, daughter of Ronald and Dixie Ward of Hart was named to the President's List for her 4.0 grade point average.

Erica Beanes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Beanes, and Brandi Key, daughter of Albert and Letha Key, both maintained at least a 3.5 grade point average and made the Dean's

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#### Couple plan July 18 wedding

Ruthie M. Thomas and Billy R. Thomas Sr., both of Dimmitt, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, La Monica Monique, to Kelvin Duane Hodgest, son of Ruby L. Hodgest of Amarillo and Nolan Woods Sr. of Clarksville.

The pair plan to wed July 18 at 4 p.m. at Southeast Baptist Church at 3901 E. 10th in Amarillo.

The bride-elect is a 1972 graduate of Dimmitt High School and obtained her L.V.N. from Amarillo College. She is currently in the AND program at AC. She is employed at Canterbury Villa in Dimmitt and also performs some private Home Health care on the side in Amarillo.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Palo Duro High School in Amarillo and obtained his degree in secondary education from West Texas A&M University. He is employed by the Amarillo Independent School District. He played semi-professional football for the Amarillo Express and the Amarillo Lightning. He volunteers in the community through the Amateur Athletic Union and other civic organizations.



Here are the breakfast and lunch menus for Dimmitt for July 9-17.

DIMMITT

Morning Supplemental Snack THURSDAY: Banana bread squares, milk. FRIDAY: Pimento cheese sandwich, apple

MONDAY: Peaches, crackers, graham,

TUESDAY: Tuna treat snack, orange juice. WEDNESDAY: muffin squares, milk.



**OUT OF TOWN** 

Scott and Angelica Walton of Amarillo are the parents of a baby boy, Cabriel Tait Walton, born June 30 at 4:21 a.m. at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed 6 pounds and 3 ounces and was 18-3/4 inches long. Big sister is Ashley, 6. Grandparents are Jesse and Elsa Garcia of Dimmitt, Margie Richardson of Amarillo, and Jim Walton of Amarillo. Great-grandparents include Erminia and Ted Tijerina and Estefana Garcia, all of Dimmitt.

THURSDAY: Nachos with cheese/ Peppe FRIDAY: Cowboy cookies, orange wedges,

THURSDAY: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, savory peas, white hot

FRIDAY: Sloppy Jane on roll, potato wedges, fruited gelatin, hot wheat rolls, milk. MONDAY: Beef/bean burrito with chili, Mexicali corn, tossed salad with dressing,

TUESDAY: Corn dogs, macaroni and cheese, potato rounds, hay stack finger salad,

WEDNESDAY: Barbequed beef on bun, Mexipinto beans, peaches, milk.

THURSDAY: Beef enchiladas, refried beans, Arroz Mexicano, tossed salad with FRIDAY: Hot dog on bun with chili,

potatoes, French fries, cole slaw, milk.

#### Dimmitt native earns honors at HPU

Dimmitt native Wesley H. Hamilton, a biology major at Howard Payne University, was named to the Dean's List for the 1998 spring

Students must record a grade point average of 3.65 to 3.99 for the Dean's List. He is the son of Evan and Kathleen Hamilton.

### Bridal shower honors Perini

Kristen Perini, bride-elect of Chris Hutson, was honored with a wedding shower June 27 in the home of Linda Shannon.

Special guests included Karen Hutson of Dimmitt, mother of the future bridegroom; and members of the wedding party, Brandi Morgan and Christina Velasquez of Dimmitt, and Katherine Nelson of Lubbock.

Decorations for the courtesy included a wide variety of teapots, and the centerpiece for the serving table was formed of teapots and greenery. Refreshments included fresh fruit, finger sandwiches and almond tea punch.

The 31 hostesses presented the honoree with a vacuum cleaner and linens.

#### Birkenfeld, Schulte receive recognition for top test scores

Craig Birkenfeld and Ross Schulte, 1997-98 seventh graders at Nazareth, recently received state recognition in the Duke Talent Identification Program (TIP).

To participate in the TIP, a student must score in the top 3 percent of all students tested in the state on the TAAS or an achievement test. Once they qualify, they are permitted to take the SAT or ACT examination.

These tests are the same tests that seniors take for college entrance. To be eligible for state recognition, the student must score at least 500 on the SAT verbal or math or an 18 on the ACT math, 25 on the ACT English, a 27 on the ACT reading, or a 24 on the ACT Science Reasoning, which is as good or better than the average senior who takes these tests.

Both Birkenfeld and Schulte received state recognition for the math abilities. They were in the top 28 percent of the students who tested in Texas.

Birkenfeld recently received his award at a ceremony at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. Unable to attend the ceremony, Schulte will receive his award by

## Hart 4-H to raffle 'Princess'

Members of the Hart 4-H Club are selling chances on a Princess Beanie Baby to benefit the 4-H Basketball Court Project.

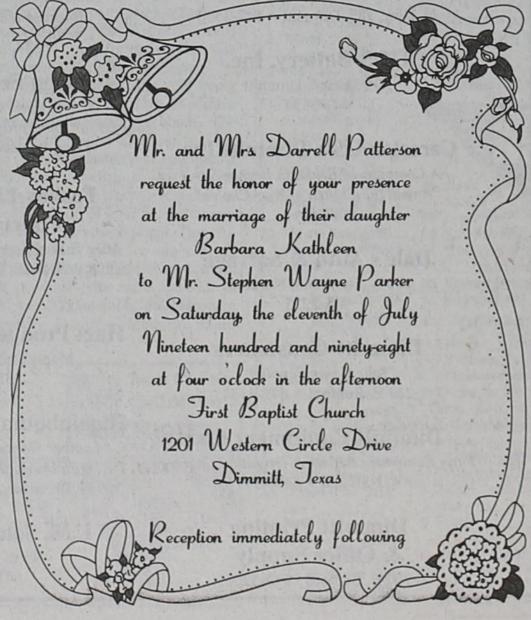
Chances are priced at \$1 each for the popular stuffed animal, which was donated by Louise Jones, owner of Kosy Korner in Hart, a local retailer for Beanie Babies. The Princess Beanie Baby is a purple bear with a small white rose embroidered over its heart.

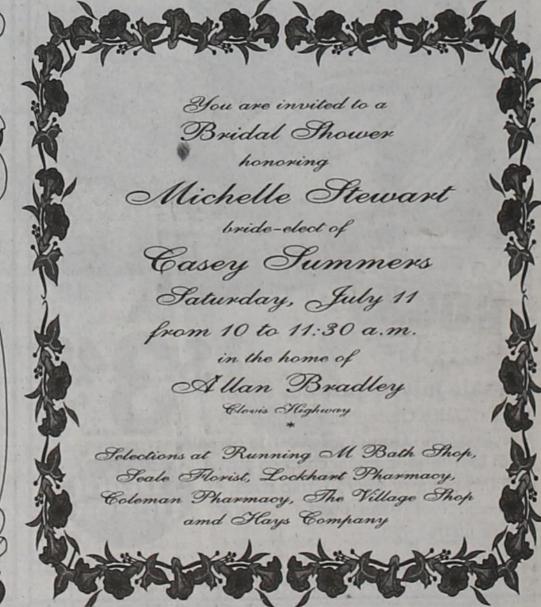
The winner of the bear will be drawn during Hart Days, immediately following the parade July 25.

Chances may be purchased at The Company Store in Hart or Hart City Hall, as well as from any Hart 4-H member.

For more information, contact Neoma Williams, Hart 4-H parent leader, at 938-2640.

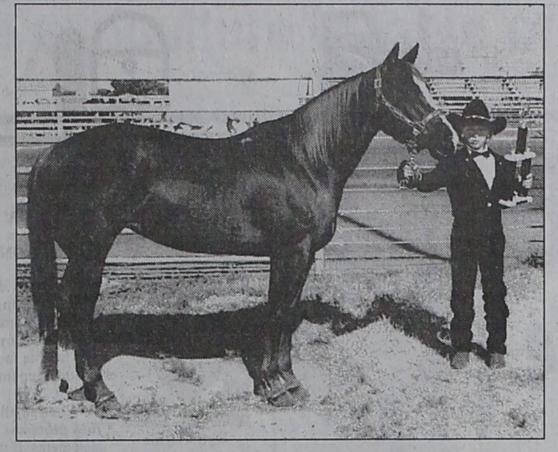






CHINA FOSTER and her mare, Ima Side Kick, won the Reserve Champion Mare title at the District 2 4-H Horse Show June 20 in Lubbock. She will be competing at the State 4-H Horse Show in Abilene on July 23 along with Chris Reynolds and Rusty McDaniel. Foster also exhibited the Grand Champion Mare in recent shows in Parmer, Lamb and Deaf Smith Counties.

Courtesy Photo



# China Foster shows top mare in three county horse shows

Castro County youth performed well in three county Llano Estacado Horse Association shows held in

China Foster of Nazareth showed the grand champion mare in all three county shows (Lamb, Parmer and Deaf Smith.)

Chris Reynolds showed the reserve champion mare in both the Parmer and Lamb county shows.

Lamb County LEHA Show June 6 China Foster.

Registered mares 5 and over: 1.China Foster 2. Chris Reynolds. Registered gelding under 5: 1. Chris Reynolds.

Pee Wee Halter: 1. Chandra Jordan 2. Eric Odom 3. Jake Ebeling 4. Kate Sides 9. Keean Lilley 12. Dennis Underwood 13. Chase Hatla 14. Ben Sides.

Pee Wee Showmanship: 1. Chandra Jordan 3. Dennis Underwood 6. Keean Lilley 7. Eric Odom 8. Kate Sides 9. Ben Sides 10. Jake Ebeling 11. Chase Hatla.

Pee Wee Western Pleasure: 4. Keean Lilley 5. Eric Odom 6. Chandra Jordan 7. Dennis Underwood 8. Jake Ebeling 10. Ben Sides 11. Chase Hatla. 11. Chase Hatla 12. Kate Sides.

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Reynolds 5: China Foster.

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Reynolds 6. China Foster. Jr. Western Riding: 2. Chris

Reynolds. Jr. Barrels: 5. Chris Reynolds 7.

China Foster. Jr. Flags: 4. Chris Reynolds 6. Chris Reynolds.

China Foster. Jr. Poles: 5. China Foster 6. Chris Reynolds.

Reynolds. Jr. Straight Away Barrels: 5.

Jr. Stakes: 4. Chris Reynolds.

Parmer County LEHA June 13

Registered Mares 5 and over: 1.

China Foster 2. Chris Reynolds. Registered Gelding Under 5: 1.

Chris Reynolds. Pee Wee Halter Mare: 1. Eric Odom 4. Chase Hatla.

Pee Wee Halter Gelding: 1. Chandra Jordan 2. Jake Ebeling 3. Kate Sides 7. Keean Lilley 8. Dennis Underwood 10. Ben Sides.

Pee Wee Showmanship: 4. Dennis Underwood 5. Chandra Jordan 6. Kate Sides 7. Ben Sides 8. Keean Lilley 9. Eric Odom 10. Jake Ebeling

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China Foster. **Deaf Smith County LEHA June 27** Registered Mare 5 and over: 1.

China Foster. Pee Wee Halter Mare: 1. Jake

Ebeling 3. Eric Odom. Pee Wee Showmanship: 4. Jake Ebeling 5. Chandra Jordan 6. Kate Sides 7. Ben Sides 8. Eric Odom 10.

Keean Lilley. Pee Wee Halter Gelding: 1. Jake Ebeling 2. Chandra Jordan 3. Kate Sides 6. Keean Lilley 7. Ben Sides.

Pee Wee Western Pleasure: 3. Jake Ebeling 5. Keean Lilley 6. Kate Sides 9. Eric Odom 10. Ben Sides 11. Chandra Jordan.

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# Book, Hales place second with Method Demonstrations

Castro County 4-Hers attended the 52nd Texas 4-H Roundup on the campus of Texas A&M in College Station.

Susan Book of the Dimmitt/Bethel 4-H Club and Kristin Hales of Flagg 4-H Club placed second in the County Government Awareness method demonstration contest.

Aaron Hart, Hart 4-H Club, placed fifth in Entomology method demonstration; and Kaci Schulte of

#### Foster, Reynolds shine in 4-H horse show

China Foster and Chris Reynolds won several ribbons at the District 4-H Horse Show June 20 in Lubbock. Foster's mare, ImaSideKick, won

the Reserve Champion Mare. Reynolds won fourth in Junior Showmanship, fifth in Junior Western Horsemanship, and eighth in Western Pleasure with Supreme Prescription. Reynolds also won first place in the Yearling Lunge Line Futurity with Dee' Lucky Star.

These two, along with Rusty McDaniel, will compete in the Texas 4-H Horse Show in Abilene the week of July 20-26.

The week of June 1-5, a group of Flagg 4-H Club placed sixth in Housing and the Environment.

Also participating in this year's contests were Jessica Kern, Stacy Finch, Rachel Wall, Carey Lane, Melanie Book, Bryce Pohlmeier, Jeremy Bishop and Vanessa Wilhelm.

Parent chaperons attending Roundup were Neoma and Don Williams, Lucy Pohlmeier and Becky Book. County Extension agents Marilyn R. Neal and Benny J. Martinez rounded out the county

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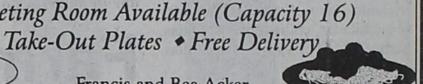
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We've loved her at The Chamber...on the School Board (she was there). We've loved her at the banquets when she primped and fixed her hair... As teacher, wife and mother, daughter, friend—and all the rest. We love her now as "grandma"—it's the role that she plays best!



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## Volunteers Needed!

The Hospice Care Thrift Shop is operated entirely by volunteers, with proceeds used to benefit Hospice Care patients and their families. By law, a Hospice must utilize a good percentage of volunteers. It's a great and meaningful way to volunteer a few hours of your spare time. If you'd like to be a Thrift Shop volunteer, just call Connie Nutt at 647-3785.

## Donations Welcome

The Thrift Shop depends on donated items for its entire stock, so donations are always welcome. We need decent-quality items that have been outgrown or "used but not used up." (Sorry, we don't have space for furniture or appliances.) Also, we appreciate our hobbyists who donate new handcrafted items to the store. Donations are accepted anytime the store is open, or by prearrangement. Just call 647-3020 or 647-3785.

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#### Agriculture, Business & Industry









#### New restaurant, Taqueria Jalisco, opens in Dimmitt

The Mexican-food restaurant at 300 N.Broadway that for years has been Maria's is now the Taqueria Jalisco.

The new restaurant is operated by Lupe and Ruben Sanchez of Hereford, who are leasing the building from Maria and Paul Rios.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanchez have owned and operated the Taqueria Jalisco in Hereford for six years.

"This is Taqueria Jalisco No. 2," Mrs. Sanchez explained. She is managing the Dimmitt restaurant while her husband continues to run the one in Hereford.

"Jalisco" is the name of the state in Mexico where Mr. and Mrs. Sanchez were raised (including their hometown of Guadalajara).

Taqueria Jalisco features authentic foods from Jalisco-such as Carne Asada, Chili Verde Pork, Sesos, Carne al Pastor, Tripa, Carnitas and Menudo-as well as such favorites as enchiladas, chilis rellenos, fajitas, barbacoa, burritos, quesadillas, nachos, etc.

Another of Taqueria Jalisco's specialties is the Cocktel de Camaron (shrimp cocktail), Mrs. Sanchez said.

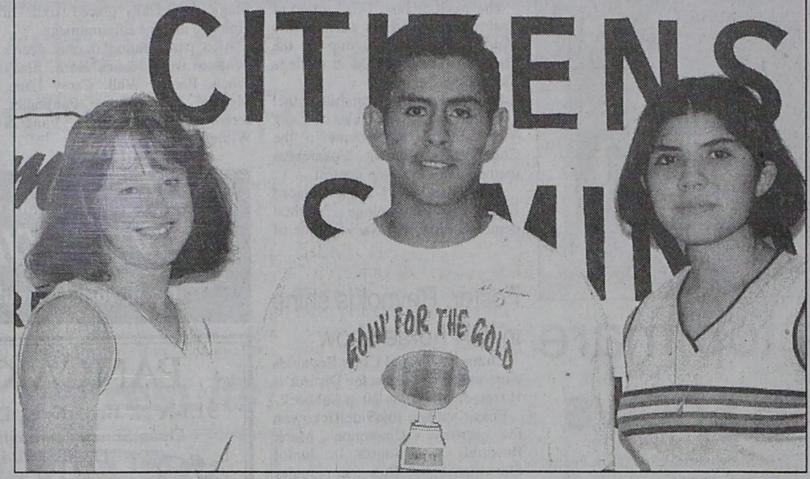
The restaurant serves bottled soft drinks imported from Mexico, as well as traditional North American soft drinks.

#### Medical Center to give physicals July 30, Aug. 4 for Dimmitt athletes

The Medical Center of Dimmitt has set two dates for physicals for seventh and ninth grade boys and girls who will participate in athletics at Dimmitt schools.

On Thursday, July 30, seventh grade boys may report at 1 p.m. and ninth grade boys at 3 p.m. for a physical.

On Tuesday, Aug. 4, seventh grade girls need to come to the center at 1 p.m. and ninth grade girls at 3 p.m. Cost is \$5.



SEMINAR PARTICIPANTS—These three students from Castro County were selected to attend the Texas Farm Bureau's 35th annual Citizenship Seminar in San Angelo June 15-19. They are (from left)

Melanie Book, representing Nazareth High School; Joshua Beanes, representing Hart High School; and Monica Ortiz, representing Dimmitt High School.

# Courtesy Photo

# Farm Bureau sends three to citizenship seminar

Three students from Castro County were selected by the Castro County Farm Bureau to attend the Texas Farm Bureau's 35th annual Citizenship Seminar in San Angelo June 15-

Those attending were Melanie Book of Nazareth High School, Joshua Beanes of Hart High School, and Monica Ortiz of Dimmitt High School.

They were among more than 350 high school juniors and seniors representing 150 counties across the

The purpose of the seminar is to provide the students with a better understanding of their American heritage and the free enterprise system of capitalism, according to Chris Cogburn of Happy, president of the

Castro County Farm Bureau.

The students were welcomed to the seminar by Dr. James Hindman, president of Angelo State University. Bob Stallman, president of the Texas Farm Bureau, also spoke to the stu-

A program on Farm Bureau youth activities was presented by Chuck Senter, TFB field representative; Brenda Schumann, 1997 Miss TFB, and Lucas Price, the 1997 TFB Speech Contest Winner.

During the week-long event, students discussed topics such as the free enterprise system, constitutional government, Americanism, selfawareness, and leadership.

Other seminar speakers and their topics included David Vernon of Lubbock Christian University, "Free Enterprise"; Ronald Trowbridge of Hillsdale College, "The Constitution"; Kurt Swanda of Fort Worth, "American"; and Clebe McClary, a

motivational speaker, "Press on Regardless."

Students are encouraged to meet with school and civic groups after they return home to share the information and knowledge they have received.

For the first time, the seminar participants took part in a new program, "Congressional Insights," which allowed them to simulate a congressional election and office.

Students who completed the seminar and have given a speech on free enterprise to at least five groups have taken the first step toward qualifying for the free enterprise speech contest, which awards more than \$19,000 in scholarships.

Civic organizations in Castro County which would be interested in having one or all of the local participants make a presentation may contact the students individually or through the Castro County Farm Bureau.

#### Cloud seeding to increase during time of drought

The High Plains Underground to continue operations conducted in Water Conservation District No. 1, headquartered in Lubbock, may conduct cloud seeding under a fouryear permit issued by the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Com-

The water district joins the ranks of other governmental entities using cloud seeding as a means to coax more water from the skies over the drought-stricken Panhandle of Texas.

Under the terms of the permit, HPUWCD may conduct the rain enhancement project over 8 million acres, including areas of Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Terry, and Yoakum counties. Outer fringe counties that will see incidental fly-overs are Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Dawson, Dickens, Gaines, Hartley, Kent, Moore, Motley, and Swisher.

The new permit allows the district

1997 by Weather Modification Inc. (WMI) of North Dakota, the previous TNRCC permittee. High Plains also will employ similar technologies and methods used by WMI.

The seeding operation involves reliance on a trained meteorologist to pinpoint cumuloform clouds or other formations favorable for seeding through the use of radar displays or other weather analyses. The onground weather specialist them communicates with an airplane pilot to initiate the release of seeding particles, such as silver iodide crystals.

In 1997 the Texas Legislature appropriated to the TNRCC \$4.5 million in drought contingency funds that are earmarked for weather modification projects like this one.

#### Trap, Skeet shoot set this weekend

This year's District 4-H Trap and Skeet Shoot will be held Friday and Saturday at the South Plains Gun Club west of Lubbock. Any leaders interested in helping

Mark Brown with registration should contact the extension office.

#### **Speeding Up Slow Paying Customers** By DON TAYLOR The front door to your business is swinging open with increasing frequency. Sales are up more than 17

**Collecting Strategies:** 

percent compared to last year. The problem: you still don't have any money. There is more cash flow than increasing sales and

customer counts. Cash flow is having money when you

When small-business owners come to me with cash flow problems, I start with an analysis of their financial statements. If the business is growing and appears to be generating an adequate profit margin, I examine capital

spending and accounts receivable management. I often find cash flow problems linked to collection policies. As a business grows, accounts receivable grows and many accounts are frequently allowed to collect themselves.

According to collection experts, the average small-business owner waits 47 days for payment. If you make the sale on the first day of the month, and send the invoice on the last day of the month, you can stretch the collection period

Your goal is to shorten the time between selling the product or providing the service and getting paid. Here are some tips for dealing with slow paying

#### **Three Power Points**

Don Taylor

\*First, don't confuse sales with cash. Just because you advertised it, sold it and delivered it doesn't mean you'll get paid for it. Receivables won't cover your payroll, pay your rent or protect your credit record. You need sales and

\*Second, understand the two types of slow paying accounts. They are: Slow pay that's good pay and slow pay that's bad pay. Slow pay/good pay are quality companies or individuals with good credit histories, who have always paid you, but historically have taken 45-60 days. Slow pay/bad pay are troubled companies or individuals with marginal credit history, a record of non-payment and those who never pay without prompting.

\*Third, consider positioning your company to move away from openaccount credit. Create a policy to accept major credit cards, checks and cash only. Many of the faster growing chains have this policy and it isn't hurting their sales.

**Protecting Your Cash Flow** 

Here are some suggestions for improving cash flow and collection rates.

\*Establish a policy. If you have open accounts, establish a written policy and provide it to your customers.

\*Check credit. When you open new accounts, do a credit check. Update each active credit file annually.

\*Monitor accounts. Once you agree to sell on open account, monitor those accounts closely. An accounts receivable aging statement will allow you to categorize accounts by time periods such as: current, 30 to 60 days, 60-90 days

and over 90 days. \*Watch for danger signals. Here are a few: Folks don't abide by agreed to payment terms. An abrupt change in their pattern of payments. Frequently

changes of address. Checks coming from different banks. Larger than usual orders. (This may indicate that your customer is stock-piling merchandise because of credit or cash flow problems of their own.) \*Collect quickly. Make an effort to collect all accounts which are more

than 30 days old. Even if it is only a "second notice" or a personal letter or call, do something. Don't let slow pay, become no pay. \*Bill frequently. Don't wait until the end of the month to send out bills. Invoice the day you make the sale, provide the service or deliver the product.

As a minimum, bill at least twice monthly. \*Don't let the problem get bigger. Don't continue to sell to accounts from which you aren't collecting unless they make payment commitments and keep

\*Offer discounts for early payment. Be certain your profit margin will stand the decrease.

Don Taylor is the co-author of "Up Against the Wal-Marts." You may write to him in care of "Minding Your Own Business," P.O. Box 67, Amarillo, Texas 79105.

# Tim Lust to lead sorghum association

Producers board of directors has named Tim Lust as the interim executive director of the association.

Jack Eberspacher, who served as NGSP executive director for more than eight years, had resigned to become the executive director of the National Association of Wheat Growers.

'On behalf of the NGSP board of directors," Kenny Tevis, NGSP president said, "I want to wish Jack as much success in the future as he has brought to the sorghum industry in the past."

Eberspacher said that it was an honor to serve as the chief executive

The National Grain Sorghum officer of the National Grain Sorghum Producers for the past eight and one-half years.

> "The sorghum producers are headed in the right direction. There is great leadership on the board of directors and the staff," Eberspacher said. "I wish everyone the best."

Lust has served as director of marketing and research for the association for the past five years.

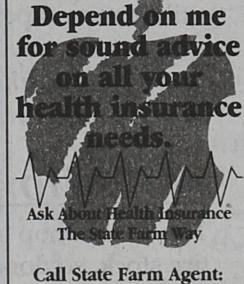
"Tim's knowledge, background and experience as director of marketing and research make him highly qualified to assume these new duties," Tevis said. "He has been involved with all of the issues that sorghum producers are facing today.

"His work in these areas ensures that the agenda and focus of representing the sorghum producer's interests and concerns continue to be the prime objective of the association. We look forward to working with him."

The National Grain Sorghum Producers is the membership association for U.S. grain sorghum producers. Its purpose is to improve the profitability of grain sorghum production through legislative and regulatory representation, education, and the promotion of U.S. sorghum.

#### Book, Wall to represent district at 4-H Congress

Susan Book and Rachel Wall will represent Castro County and District 2 at this year's Texas 4-H Congress in Austin Sunday through next Thursday.



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portraying Father Joseph Reisdorff;

Keith Birkenfeld, portraying T.P.

McCormick; Faye Spencer as

Wilhemina Their; Tony Martinez as

Casimero Romero; and David Olvera

trimmings will be served at 5:15 p.m.

have a benefit auction at 6:30 p.m.

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The Promised Land Network will

Music and dancing will end the

#### Sustainable agriculture is topic of weekend program in Topics the panel is expected to tion of the program will be \$10 and munity Sustainability" by Tim will perform an historical dramatiza-

A two-day "summer classroom" featuring creative agricultural practices and techniques, education workshops for the family and a celebration of rural arts, themes and experiences will be held in Hereford and Nazareth July 31 and Aug. 1.

Sponsored by the Promised Land Network, the sixth annual "Sustaining Agriculture Weekend" is designed for farmers, ranchers, urban gardeners, rural women, ag service professionals, community leaders, educators and more.

The weekend starts in Hereford on July 31 with an introduction and welcome at the Hereford Community Center at 2 p.m.

After an overview of the Promised Land Network's El Hormiguero project, a program on "Building Sustainability from the Ground Up" will be presented by Dr. Steve Stevenson of the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

3:10 p.m. featuring Mike Everett, a member of ATTRA technical support Do We Go From Here?" staff; Forest Corville of Shallowater, an Extension specialist; Ronnie Peek on Saturday, Aug. 1, at the Nazareth of Slaton, a furniture builder; Lydia Community Hall. Villanueva; and Nancy Roe of Stephenville, Extension specialist; a.m. with a bike tour-a 5-8 mile and Bill Stocker, a biology teacher in ride on country dirt roads. Canyon.

address including "Growing Great Gardens Bio-Intensively," "Showing a Profit: Marketing for Small-Scale Farmers," "Build Without a Mortgage-Straw Bale Con-struction," 'Small Livestock Options for Youth and Adults," "Rural Women: Farm-"Tierra Blanca Watershed: Where

The program moves to Nazareth

The day's activities start at 6:30

Registration for the Saturday por-

participants can register beginning at Walters of Aspen Institute in Wash-7:30 a.m. at the hall. ington, D.C.; "Passing on the Family A children's educational tour of Farm: Communicating and Planning" the Bob and Theresa Birkenfeld farm by Richard and Peggy Sechrist of will be held from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Fredericksburg; "CAFOs: Legislaand cost is \$5 per child. tive, Environmental and Social Issues" by Promised Land Network staff, members of the Texas Legisla-

Outdoor workshops will begin at A panel discussion will follow at ers, Homemakers and More," and 8:25 a.m. and topics are "Meeting the Challenges of Dryland Agriculture," by Dr. Clay Robinson, West Texas A&M University Division of Agriculture; "Growing Great Gardens Bio-Intensively," by Everett and Nazareth students; "Involving Youth in Small Livestock Projects," presented by Benny Martinez, Castro County Extension Service and Heifer Project International; "Grazing or Cropping? Post-CRP Acreage Management," by Dr. Thanh Dao with the US Dept. of Agriculture Experiment Station in Bushland; and "Learning the Lay of the Land-Middle Tule Creek Tour," by historian Mike Harter of Amarillo and Geoff Cunfer, a graduate student from Austin.

> A second session of workshops is slated to begin at 10:50 a.m.

> Bill Stocker of Canyon High School and Dick Richardson of the University of Texas-Austin, will talk about "Caring for Nature Through Classroom Teaching."

> "Knowing our Place on the Llano Estacado" will be discussed by Harter and Cunfer.

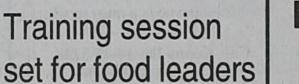
> Stevenson will discuss "Passing on the Family Farm: Key Issues." "Using Futures Options as a Marketing Tool" will be the topic of Monte Winders of Financial Freedom and Futures of Amarillo.

Tomas Villanueva of Hereford will give skills for outdoor grilling and barbecue.

Participants will enjoy a mesquitegrilled beef, chicken and lamb lunch at 12:15 p.m. Also on the menu will be Llano Estacado wine jelly marinade and locally-grown potatoes and vegetables.

After the lunch break, Stevenson will give the keynote address, "Sustainable Agriculture: Social and Spir-

The third workshop session, beginning at 2:45 p.m., will feature talks on "Rural Schools: Centers for Com-



The 4-H is holding a training session July 20 for this year's foods project leaders. The meeting begins at 7 p.m. at the Castro County Extension Office. There will be a food demonstration and supper will be served. At least one representative from each club should attend.

#### 4-Hers schedule clothing field trip

The Castro County 4-H will have a clothing field trip on July 23.

4-Hers will head to Lubbock to tour a fabric store, have lunch, tour a speciality clothing shop, and have possibly one more stop. The only cost will be lunch. Contact Marilyn Neal to reserve a spot.



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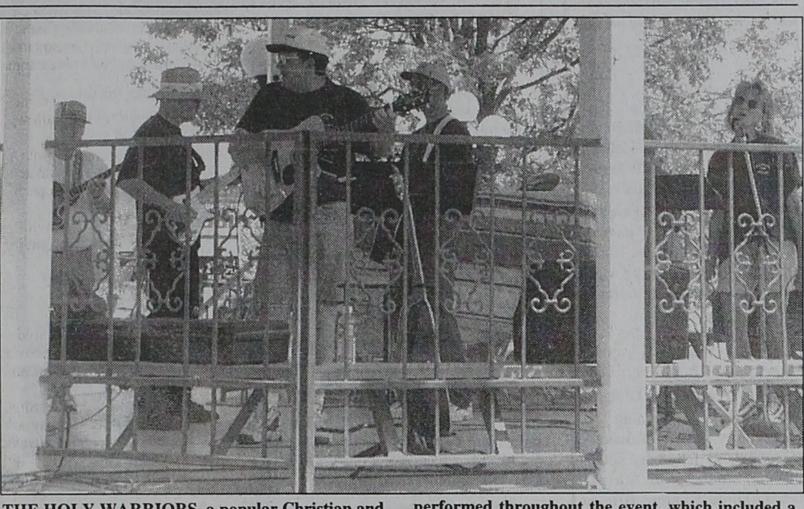


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performed throughout the event, which included a hot dog lunch, hula hoop contests, dunking board, Amarillo Rattler autograph session, health fair and more. Photo by Anne Acker

# Happenings in agriculture

Hot and dry, hot and dry. Same song, second verse! Thrips continue to be the main insect causing damage this week, but southwestern corn borers are on the rise.

Most corn fields are in the late whorl stage, but a few are in the mid-

whorl and some are starting to tassel. Light infestations of corn earworm larvae can be found in most any of the program fields. Beneficial insect counts are still moderate to high which will help keep this pest in

check. Southwestern corn borer (SWCB) infestations range from 0 to 6.25% west and 0 to 5% south of Dimmitt, 0 to 5% in the Hart area, 0 to 12.5% in the Flagg/Earth area, and 0 to 5% in the Springlake area. Infestations consist of small larvae only. The most larval activity has been seen in the Flagg/Earth area this week. Beneficial insects continue to be fairly high. SWCB trap counts have increased from last week with an average of 45.2 moths per trap per week. Two trap counts were lost this week due to the wind.

Spider mites could be found in many program fields this week. Infestations average 0 to 10% with a high of 20% on leaves on the lower 1/3 of the plant. Minute pirate bugs and lady beetles, adults, larvae and eggs are very numerous in all program fields this week.

COTTON

IPM Program cotton ranges from the 6-true leaf stage to pinhead square in the Flagg/Earth area, pin head to match head square in Springlake, and pinhead to 1/3 grown square in the Olton area. Thrips' populations are ranging from 1-2 per plant in most all areas, to as many as 2.7 per plant in the Earth/Flagg area.

#### Family Fun Night to be held July 31

A Family Fun Night is scheduled for July 31. The Parent/Leader Association has formed a planning committee to decide where the Fun Night should be held. There will be more information to come.

Cotton aphids have appeared in a weeks catches, but trap #2 remained few Program fields this week. at zero. There were no larvae or egg Numbers range from zero to two per masses reported in fields this week. plant where present.

No fleahoppers have been found in program fields this week. Adult fleahoppers are about 1/8 inch long and pale green. Nymphs resemble adults but lack wings and are light green. They move very rapidly when disturbed. Adults move into cotton from weed hosts when cotton begins to square. Both adults and nymphs suck sap from the tender portion of the plant, including small squares. Pinhead size and smaller squares are most susceptible to damage. The decision to apply insecticide should be based on the number of fleahoppers present, the squaring rate and the percent square set. During the first 3 weeks of squaring, the economic threshold is 25 to 30 fleahoppers per 100 terminals combined with less than 75% square

TAEX boll weevil grid trap catches for this week show one weevil caught in trap #6 in Castro County and no weevils caught in Lamb County. Two weevils were caught in IPM Scouting Program traps in Lamb County this week. This is an average of 0.04 weevils

SOUTHWESTERN CORN BORER TRAP COUNTS

Two trap counts were lost this week due to the wind. The majority of moths trapped this week were in the Springlake area trap which had 137.

Date	Avg.#	Moths/Trap
5/26	25	
6/4	86	(2 traps reported)
6/10	144	(2 traps reported)
6/17	39.5	(4 traps reported)
6/24	45.2	(5 traps reported)
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5/12	70	57		
5/19	99	81		
5/25	181	141		
6/4	95	67		
6/10	7	2		
6/15	5	0		
6/22	18	0		
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CORN EARWORM TRAP COUNT

123 61 6/10 346 6/17 126.4 6/24

IPM PROGRAM OPERATIONS

The Castro/Lamb IPM Committee met Tuesday, June 23, at the Wolverine Drive-In, in Earth. Items of discussion included: a Castro County Weed Control District, meeting membership and participation, TPMA Representative, IPM Program finances and scouting acreage and Result Demonstration Plot progress. The Llano Estacado Crops Tour was also discussed and a joint meeting will be scheduled with the Ag Committee next month for joint planning.

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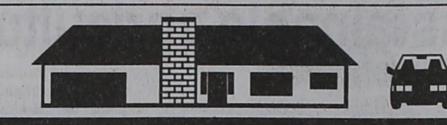
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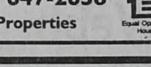
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3-Real Estate

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2—Farms For Sale

#### **FARM REAL ESTATE SALE**

Lola Agness Russell Estate

The Lola Agness Russell Estate will accept written bids on the following properties:

Tract 1

"Parmer County Farm", The South One-Half (S/2) of Section 14, Block 4-5, Parmer County, Texas, containing 320 acres, more or less. Located six miles southeast of Friona, Texas, this parcel consists of approximately 100 row irrigated acres (three wells) will the remaining acreage being cultivated as dryland.

Tract 2

"CRP Farm", The East One-Half (E/2) of Section 47, Block K-11, Deaf Smith and Oldham Counties, Texas, containing 320 acres, more or less. Located approximately five miles south and one mile west of Adrian, Texas. Three hundred fifteen (315) acres of this parcel have been conditionally accepted into a new CRP contract at \$38.91 per acre starting in 1999.

Bids must be in possession of the Trust Department, Waggoner National Bank by 2 p.m. on Thursday, August 13, 1998. Bid forms with maps and site descriptions will be provided upon request. Seller reserves right to reject any and all bids.

Address all requests for bid forms and additional informa-

The Waggoner National Bank P.O. Box 2271 Vernon, Texas 76385-2271 Attn: T. Shane Castleberry

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## 5—For Rent, Misc.

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4. Things people want to rent 5. Miscellaneous items for sale

7. Garage sales

8. Household goods for sale

9. Farm equipment and supplies 20. Help wanted

10. Agricultural services 11. Feed, seed and grain for sale 23. Lost and found

12. Farm produce for sale

13. Livestock and pets

22. Notices

24. Cards of thanks

18. Services

18A. Insurance

25. Legal notices

14. Automobiles for sale

15. Recreational vehicles

17. Business opportunities

19. Students seeking work

## 6—For Sale, Misc.

486 COMPUTER, \$150. With CD/ROM and speakers, \$250. Also VGA monitor, \$80. Dot matrix printer, \$20. 806-355-

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10—Agricultural Services

#### **ROUND-UP** APPLICATION

Pipe-wick mounted on hi-boy. Row crop and vol. corn. 30" or 40" rows. Roy O'Brian, 265-3247

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SUMMER WORK for college students and 1998 high school grads. Up to \$9.15. Flexible p/t, f/t schedules. Apply in Amarillo, work in Amarillo or Dimmitt. 806-353-9216.

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**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 945-2553.** 22-13-5tc

#### 25—Legal Notices

**LEGAL NOTICE** 

The Dimmitt Board of Adjustment is scheduled to conduct a public hearing on July 14, 1998, at 6 p.m. in the Aldermen's 11-9-tfc Chambers at the City Hall to discuss and consider a variance of Section 14-21 of the City Code for Francisca Castillo, 203 NW 4th, who plans to construct a carport which will be located within the 5-ft. Side lot line property and the 25-ft. front property line "No Construction Zone" as established by Section 14-21 of the City Code.

Persons wishing to make comment both for and against this request for a variance may attend the public hearing or they may review the request for a hearing at the office of the Dept. of Public Works, 217 E. Jones, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The Dimmitt Board of Adjustment does exercise all rights and privileges as established by Article 1011g of the Vernons Civil Statutes.

**VICTOR BURROWS Building Inspector** City of Dimmitt

#### NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF CASTRO

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Court of Castro County in the following cases on the 1st day of July, 1998, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 11 a.m. on the 4th day of August, 1998, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said CASTRO County, in the City of DIMMITT, Texas, the following described property located in CASTRO County, to-wit:

Cause No. A7016-TX-1295 CASTRO COUNTY VS. FLORES, ABELANDO. All of Lot Three (3), in Block One Hundred Forty-eight (148), and the North one-half (N/2) of the East-West alley lying adjacent to said Lot Three (3) in the Original Town

of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas.
Cause No. A7020-TX-1295 CASTRO
COUNTY VS. GONZALES, ABELARDO. All of the West Half (W/2) of Lots Seven (7), Eight (8) and Nine (9), Block One (1), Clifton Heights Addition to the Town of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas.

Levied on the 2nd day of July, 1998, as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, together with interest at 10 per cent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of CITY OF DIMMITT, DIMMITT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, CASTRO COUNTY EDUCATION DISTRICT FOR DIMMITT ISD AND CASTRO COUNTY

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 2nd day of July, 1998

CD FITZGEARLD, Sheriff Castro County, Texas

BY JERRY W. JANSA, DEPUTY 25-14-3tc

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Dimmitt Independent School District is accepting proposals on the following technology installations:

1. LAN (Local Area Network)—Wire Dimmitt Middle School and High School with category 5 UTP. 2. WAN (Wide Area Network)—Connect

and interface DISD campuses with wireless communication devices that are compatible with contemporary network operat-Proposals will be received until 3 p.m.

on July 10, 1998, at the Dimmitt ISD Administration Office, 608 West Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027

Specifications and instructions can be obtained by contacting Joe Mendez, Technology Director, at (806) 647-3102 or (806) 647-5433, fax. Dimmitt ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any proposals and waive any formalities.

25-13-2tc

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Dimmitt Independent School District is currently accepting proposals on propane, gasoline, diesel and oil for the 1998-99 school year. The school district requires at a minimum the following above ground tanks to be provided by the vendor:

Propane-1,500-gallon tank with metered pump.

OII—55-gallon drum. Gasoline-1,000-gallon tank with me-

Highway-use diesel-500-gallon tank

with metered pump. All proposal forms can be picked up at the administration office of Dimmitt ISD. All proposals must be submitted to the attention of Johnny W. Hill, Business Manager, at 608 West Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027, no later than 3 p.m. on July 10, 1998. Dimmitt ISD reserves the right to

accept or reject any or all proposals. 25-13-2tc

#### **NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Dimmitt Independent School District is accepting proposals for instructional supplies, office supplies, testing materials/supplies, athletic equipment/supplies, shop equipment/supplies, furniture, library books, art supplies, magazines and periodicals, transportation supplies and miscellaneous maintenance supplies for the 1998-99 school year.

Proposals must be received no later than 3 p.m. on July 31, 1998, at the Dimmitt Administration Office, 608 West Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. Dimmitt ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals and to waive formalities. Proposed specifications may be obtained at Dimmitt ISD, 608 West Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

25-13-2tc

#### **NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Dimmitt Independent School District is accepting proposals on student athletic insurance for the 1998-99 school year. Proposals will be received until 3 p.m. on July 10, 1998, at the Dimmitt ISD Administration Office, 608 West Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. Specifications and instructions can be obtained by contacting Johnny W. Hill, Dimmitt ISD Business Manager, at (806) 647-3101 or (806) 647-5433, fax.

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#### 25—Legal Notices

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: LENORE E. WOODLEE AND MIL-DRED WOODLEE and if either or both of the above named parties be deceased, their heirs, unknown heirs and legal representatives of such or both of them as might be deceased, and to all persons, firms or corporations which may claim any interest in the property described below, hereinafter called Defendants, in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause:

"You and each of you as Defendants are hereby commanded to appear before the 242nd Judicial District Court of Castro County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse of said County in the City of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas, at or before 10 a.m. on Monday next after expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof. That is to say, at or before 10 a.m. on Monday, the 10th day of August, 1998, and answer the petition of DIMMITT READYMIX AND CONSTRUCTION COM-PANY, Plaintiff, in Cause No. 98-068-7313CV, styled "DIMMITT READYMIX AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, Plaintiff, vs. LENORE E. WOODLEE AND MIL-DRED WOODLEE, et al, Defendants,' which petition was filed in said Court on the 24th day of June, 1998, and the nature of which suit is as follows:

"TRESPASS TO TRY TITLE for title and possession of the following described real estate situated in the County of Castro. State of Texas, to-wit:

All of Lot Ten (10), Block Six (6), of the Original Town of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof of record in the Deed Records of Castro County, Texas.

Plaintiff also claims title by virtue of the five, ten and twenty-five year statutes of limitation, as more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

WITNESS the hand and seal of office of the District Clerk of Castro County, Texas, at offices in the City of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas, this the 24th day of June,

> JOYCE M. THOMAS Clerk of the District Court of Castro County, Texas

BY: Ronda M. West, Deputy

25-13-4tc

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Dimmitt Independent School District is accepting proposals on maintenance and janitorial supplies for the 1998-99 school year. Proposals will be received until 3 p.m. on July 13, 1998, at the Dimmitt ISD Administration Office, 608 West Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. Dimmitt ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any proposal and waive any formalities

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Proposals for group health, prescription drug, dental and vision insurance programs will be received by Dimmitt Independent School District until 3 p.m. on July 31, 1998, in the business manager's of-

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

Dimmitt Independent School District reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any formalities on quotes received. Dimmitt ISD is not required to select the

lowest quote, but shall take into consideration other factors such as ability to service the contract, past experience and financial stability.

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

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

25-13-2tc

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Dimmitt Independent School District is accepting proposals on worker's compensation insurance for the 1998-99 school year. Proposals will be received until 3 p.m. on July 10, 1998, at the Dimmitt ISD Administration Office, 608 West Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. Specifications and instructions can be obtained by contacting Johnny W. Hill, Dimmitt ISD Business Manager at (806) 647-3101 or (806) 647-5433, fax. Dimmitt ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any proposals and waive any formalities.

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#### Entrepreneur camp planned

High school students interested in creating their own job, business, or career are invited to attend Entrepreneurs of the Future Camp 1998.

Camp activities include lessons on free enterprise and economic awareness; examining the requirements of starting a business; and scheduled

The camp is July 21 and 22 at South Plains College in Levelland. Participants are required to attend follow up one day meetings. Contact Marilyn Neal for more information.

#### 4-H Achievement Banquet planned

The 4-H Achievement Banquet is set for August 3 and any 4-Her who has completed a project is encouraged to fill out a project record.

This should be done so accomplishments can be recognized at the Banquet. Project record forms may be picked up at the Castro County Extension Office and need to be turned in by the last week of July.



front of the courthouse while celebrating the July Jubilee last Thursday in Dimmitt. Photo by Monica Ortiz

Quilting workshop starts today

The Friendship Quilters Guild of Dimmitt is presenting a Quilting Workshop for 4-H members ages 9 to 14 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. today at the Senior Citizens Center in Dimmitt.

Lunch will be provided. Anyone interested in attending this class should call Marilyn Neal, Castro County Extension Agent, for a list of needed materials.

#### Multi-Clothing Workshop Ready

The annual 4-H Multi-Clothing Workshop will be held July 30 in Littlefield. Several activities have been planned. Bring a lunch. Contact Marilyn Neal for more information.

The technical name for werewolf is lycanthrope. The word derives from the mythological Greek king Lycaon. who was turned into a wolf by the god Zeus. Lycanthropy is a mental illness where a person imagines he or she is a wolf.





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#### **Ruth Coleman**

Funeral services for Ruth E. Coleman, 89, of Dimmitt, were held Friday afternoon in the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt with Rev. Lee Roark, chaplain of Baptist/St. Anthony's in Amarillo, officiating.

Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens in Dimmitt under direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home.

Mrs. Coleman died July 1 at 4 p.m. after a lengthy illness.

She was born April 18, 1909 in Lucas in Collin County. She married G.E. "Cheesie" Coleman on July 6, 1930, in Paducah. He preceded her in death in 1977. They moved to Dimmitt in 1971.

Mrs. Coleman was a member of Dimmitt's First United Methodist Church, where she taught Sunday school for many years and was a member of the choir. She was a 50year member of the Order of the Eastern Star, and had served as Worthy Matron both in Paducah and in Dimmitt. She had been a teacher and served many years as a substitute teacher in the Dimmitt schools. She participated in numerous community choirs, including the Bicentennial Chorus, and belonged to various study and literary clubs.

Survivors include a son, Garland Coleman of Dimmitt; a daughter, Shirley Wise of Dimmitt; a sister, Mary Messer of Fort Worth; seven grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt, 110 SW Third Street, Dimmitt 79027.

#### **Annie Mae Bright-Taylor**

Funeral services for Annie Mae Bright-Taylor, 97, of Trent, and formerly of Dimmitt, are set for today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. at the Fourth & Bedford Church of Christ in Dimmitt with Harry Riggs, minister, and Dean Wiseman, assistant minister, officiating.

Burial will follow at Castro Memorial Gardens in Dimmitt under direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bright-Taylor died July 6 in Abilene Regional Medical Center in Abilene after a brief illness.

She was born Feb. 5, 1901, in Palo Pinto. She came to Dimmitt in 1944 and moved to Trent in 1993. She was preceded in death by two husbands, Franklin J. Bright in 1967, and Amzy H. Taylor in 1980. She also was preceded in death by four brothers and a sister. While in Dimmitt, she was a member of the Fourth & Bedford Church of Christ and the Castro County Senior Citizens. She enjoyed quilting and needlework, and worked on many of the quilts the Senior Citizens raffled off.

She is survived by a brother, Sherman Driggers of Trent; two sisters, Willie Hoffman of Brady and Myrtle Perkins of Abilene; and a host of nieces, nephews, grandnieces and -nephews, and greatgrand-nieces and -nephews.

The family suggests memorials to the Fourth & Bedford Church of Christ, Southwest Fourth and West Bedford, Dimmitt 79027.

#### More about Indictments

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bond was set at \$5,000. The charge said on May 8 Ramirez entered the habitation of Charles Raymond Ketchum without his consent and

with the intent to commit theft. Arthur Isadoro Lopez, 18, of Hart, was indicted for forgery passing. His bond was set at \$3,000. The charge stated that on June 16 he passed a forged check for \$275 at Dimmitt Thriftway.

Together We Can

## More about

(Continued from Page 1) who dials their fax line with an

application or an inquiry. A first-grade teacher collected

some old, well-known proverbs. She gave the kids in her class the first half of the proverbs and had them come up with endings.

Here's some of what she got back: As you shall make your bed, so shall you . . . mess it up.

Better to be safe than . . . punch a Eddie. 5th grader.

Strike while the . . . bug is close. It's always darkest before . . . Daylight Savings Time.

Never underestimate the power of

You can lead a horse to water, but . . how?

Don't bite the hand that . . . looks

No news is . . . impossible. A miss is as good as a . . . Mr.

You can't teach an old dog new ... If you lie down with the dogs,

you'll ... stink in the morning. Love all, trust . . . me. The pen is mightier than the . . .

pigs. An idle mind is . . . the best way to

Where there's smoke, there's . . .

Happy the bride who . . . gets all

the presents! A penny saved is . . . not much. Two's company; three's . . . the

Don't put off until tomorrow what ... you put on to go to bed.

Musketeers.

Laugh and the world laughs with you; cry and . . . you have to blow your nose.

Children should be seen and not ... spanked or grounded.

If at first you don't succeed . . . get new batteries.

You get out of something what you .. see pictured on the box. When the blind leadeth the blind

... get out of the way! There is no fool like . . . Aunt

With so many multi-million-dollar lotteries around, why are any of those psychics still working?

#### Nicotine addiction may be hereditary

Researchers at The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center have completed a study that identified a possible hereditary component to nicotine addiction.

The study, published in the Journal of the National Cancer Institute, suggests that genetic variants of a receptor for the brain chemical dopamine influence the probability of smoking addiction.

People who are carriers of at least one of the variants are more likely to smoke and have more difficulty quitting.

For information about cancer treatment at M.D. Anderson, call 1-800-392-1611.

#### Part 4 in a series If You Want to Practice Monogamy

By RON TRUSLER **Executive Director Central Plains Center** 

This series is a sensitive and heavy subject because it deals with many few short articles. I hope the following suggestions will be beneficial for those who are either in or considering getting in a committed relationship.

If you want to practice monogamy:

sends electric shocks through them when they are kissing or touching. That does not mean they like each etc. other. Friendship is a far more stabimance. A couple can be passionately, desperately in love, and consumed at the same time with distrust, jealousy

It is not wise to marry people who do not like your ethnic group, your religion, your heritage, customs or about who is boss here. You make the your gender. Some men/women do decision to be faithful and then pracnot like the opposite sex very much. They do not have much respect for

them. They may have a lack of trust. 2. Forget everything you ever thought you knew about the oppo- things. If I gave you directions to

site sex. ideas of what a man or woman is like or should be like. We do a lot of assuming due to our preconceived ideas hiding the truth about something sigof what a man or woman is like. For nificant. Spouses usually know they example, a many may think that all are being lied to. They just don't females are just a little dingy-kind know what the truth is, and that of like an "air head"—or a woman may think that all men think alike and are only interested in one thing-sex.

Everything you may have learned from your parents, your friends, and the books you read may not be true for everyone. It is important that you Counselor, Marriage and Family Therapist, and allow your relationship to develop into what is best for the two of you, reached by calling 806-293-2636.

and not demand that it be modeled after something preconceived in your mind.

3. Be clear about the agreement between you and your spouse rethings that cannot be addressed in a garding what is and what is not infidelity.

Most agree that being sexual with someone else is infidelity or unfaithfulness. Some decide that certain things under certain conditions are 1. Don't marry people who do not acceptable, like "look, but do not touch; kiss/hug, but do not fondle." it Some people look for a partner who is wise to reach some agreement about flirting, eating with the opposite sex, coworkers, dancing with others,

Once your boundaries are agreed lizing basis for marriage than ro- upon and understood, stay away from people who consistently breach those boundaries or tempt you to.

4. Being faithful is a decision.

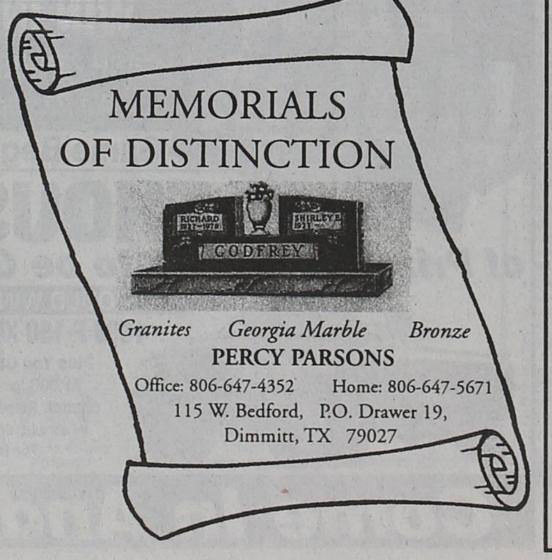
The head must decide what the genitals are going to do, not the other way around. A decision must be made

5. Honesty is the central factor in intimacy.

Even the smallest lie can disorient Austin, but I throw in one wrong left You need to see past the popular turn, you may wind up in Dallas or Oklahoma. Some people like to think they are doing their spouse a favor by makes them suspicious.

> The next article in the series will have more suggestions on how to have a monogamous relationship.

> Ron Trusler is a Licensed Professional Chemical Dependency Counselor. He may be



# Police Calls

Two 17-year-old Dimmitt men were jailed June 30 on warrants for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and engaging in organized crime.

Four Dallas men were jailed early Monday after their vehicle was stopped by a deputy. A 40-year-old was charged with possession of a controlled substance—less than 1 gram of cocaine. Public intoxication was listed against the other three, ages 33, 35, and 37. The 35-year-old also had outstanding DPS warrants. They were stopped about 1-1/2 miles southeast of Dimmitt on SH 194.

Earlier on Monday, a 41-year-old Dimmitt man was stopped for DWI, first offense, and also was charged with possession of marijuana under 2 ounces.

On June 29, a 38-year-old man was arrested in Hart for family violence.

On July 1, a 29-year-old Dimmitt man was jailed for assault/family

A woman who lives in Coronado Acres told deputies Monday that a suspect had pushed her and threatened to kill her and a witness.

Dennis Heiman of Nazareth reported an incident of forgery and counterfeiting at the 19th Hole in Nazareth to deputies last Thursday. The suspect also is wanted for forgery in Lubbock County.

Saturday afternoon, a Tulia man, 19, was jailed for no driver's license, resisting arrest and resisting transportation. He was arrested by Hart Police Chief Wayne Johnson.

Early Sunday, a 19-year-old man from Mountain Home, Ark., was jailed for possession of marijuana under 2 ounces.

Martha Zarazua Reyes of Dimmitt told police that a vehicle had been burglarized last Thursday night in the 400 block of Northwest Sixth. Money was taken from the vehicle.

Seferina Estraca of Dimmitt told police that on June 30 some suspects pulled a vehicle out of a driveway in the 1100 block of Estes, while the vehicle had a flat tire, causing \$15 in damage to the tire.

A clerk at Fast Stop reported to police that an unknown suspect drove off without paying for \$12worth of gasoline.

Alcohol related arrests included:

-Last Thursday, two Dimmitt men, ages 18 and 19, for public intoxication; and an 18-year-old Dimmitt man for driving under the

-Saturday, an 18-year-old Dimmitt man for DWI, first offense. -Sunday, DWI, first offense, for a Hart man, 43.

Jailed on warrants were:

-A 44-year-old Hart man June 30 for indecency with a child.

-A Dimmitt man, 28, on July 1 for outstanding DPS warrants and burglary of a habitation.

-A Hart man, 18, on Friday for

Saturday at 7:35 p.m. Favian DeShawn Salinas, 17, of Dimmitt was backing a 1997 Ford pickup out of a private drive and struck a gas meter. The pickup had light damage and no injuries were reported. Salinas was given two tickets, one for unsafe backing and one for driving without a license. The accident happened in the 700 block of West Etter in the alley.

### More about German Festival

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at the Community Hall. These in- Prairie Dogs, Three Quarters Band clude a children's barrel train ride, pedal tractor pull and more. A raffle set to perform at 6 p.m. also is being planned.

The Nazareth Booster Club will sponsor a basketball shooting contest in the school gym and prizes will be awarded.

A model airplane demonstration by the Flatlanders Squadron No. 306 from Plainview will begin at 1 p.m.

The Suds and Sounds Concert, featuring Allan, will be held at the Nazareth Community Center Ballpark and gates will open at 4 p.m. Tickets are \$15 per person.

Several area bands are scheduled

to appear before Allan including and Southern Sky. The first band is

A 3,200-square feet dance floor will be constructed and a concession stand featuring German sausage sandwiches will be open throughout the concert.

Allan's debut album, Used Heart for Sale highlights the artists authentic, roots-based country music that was born in the honky tonks of Southern California.

Proceeds from the day's activities will benefit the Nazareth Community Hall and Knights of Columbus chari-

#### More about

## Home Mercantile.

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"When possible in the evenings, we want to offer educational programs and speakers who will discuss rural arts—things that keep a small town alive," said Birkenfeld. "We also hope to have local musicians and weekend potlucks for family entertainment.

on the community and willingness of individuals to offer their time and talents," said Birkenfeld.

Promised Land Network's sixth annual Sustaining Agriculture Weekend, the public will have an opportunity to tour the Home mission of education, spiritual Mercantile building and submit written ideas and suggestions for the new facility.

"With local participation and creativity, we feel like we can gradually fashion a community 364-4445.

center that links together families, school and the community in positive ways as we move into the next century of Nazareth life," said Birkenfeld.

The Promised Land Network was founded in 1993 as an ecumenical outreach dedicated to sustaining "What we will offer really depends family farms and communities in the southern Great Plains region, promoting rural spirituality and stewardship based on Judeo-On Aug. 1, as part of The Christian ethical principles. It is an affiliate of the National Catholic Rural Life Conference, established in 1923 to carry out a three-fold renewal and advocacy.

For more information or to become involved in the new community center, contact the Promised Land Network office in Hereford at (806)

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