Kress; and Whitney Kirby, seventh

grade reading teacher, who is mov-

Waggoner for first grade, Tonda

Woods and Leslie Shaw for fourth

grade, Winston Waggoner for sixth

grade reading, Ann Ferguson for

seventh grade reading, Shelli Conkin

for junior high girls' coach and P.E.,

Elaine Hazel for middle school mu-

sic, Randy Ragland for high school

school geography and junior high

athletics, and Darlene Collins as the.

The board was informed of reas-

Coordina-

Other hirings included Patti

ing to Amarillo.

tor/Grant Writer.

Other resignations accepted in- math, Donavan Ferguson for high

Setliff, Dimmitt Middle School signments that were made, all by

Ralls; Pat Bagley, Choice teacher, Alternative School

home ec teacher, who is moving to request of the person who was reas-

signed. Beth Casas, fourth grade

teacher, was moved to second grade;

Kelly Taylor, middle school content

mastery, to middle school home ec;

Rita Wynn from sixth grade reading

to middle school content mastery;

and Terry Stovall from high school

In other business, the board voted

to authorize Joe Mendez, *telecom-

munications specialist for the

schools, to install the local area net-

works and wide area networks for

the school campuses. Mendez told

the board he has plenty of experience

at installing both types of networks.

He said he felt he could do the job at

a cost well under the bids that were

(Continued on Page 10)

math to the AEP center.

By Don Nelson

Man, there's just nothin' else like it-ridin' along out there, sittin' tall, with the wind in your face. . . .

Nope, I'm not talking horses. And I'm not talking motorcycles. I'm talking bicycles.

Verbie and I bought each other new bikes for Christmas. I don't know why we didn't do it years ago. These aren't just bikes, either.

They're Schwinn bikes. Just like the quarter horse and the Harley-Davidson motorcycle, the Schwinn bike is an American

classic. When I was a kid, during the war, I had a hand-me-down bike that lasted for years. It wasn't pretty, but it got me where I wanted to go, and I was lucky to have it.

I always wanted a Schwinn, though, because it was the classiest, fanciest, prettiest bike made. But I couldn't afford one.

(By the time I could afford one, I was already into cars.)

So when Verbie and I decided to get bikes, there was only one brand I was really interested in.

There were Schwinn straight-line mountain bikes, similar to what some of our children have. There were Schwinn racers, similar to what some of our other children

The salesman showed us that Schwinn has even re-introduced its high-rise banana-seat bike of the '60s. And would we be interested in a replica model of the 1956 Schwinn Cruiser?

Wow! Would we!

of the showroom floor, but we had to wait until February for the women's version to reach the market. So we waited until we could pick them up at the same time.

year, with the curvy frames, gullwing handlebars, large spring-loaded seats, big balloon tires and stylish chain guards. They're black and cream, with fancy red pin-striping. (Continued on Page 10)



DIMMITT POLICE CHIEF RAY ALEMAN ... With photo copy of bogus \$100 bill.

reported this week that two counter-We could have wheeled mine off feit \$100 bills have been passed in Dimmitt recently, and others have been found in the Panhandle-South Plains area.

Aleman said one of the bogus bills turned up in Dimmitt July 2. The latest was received at a local busi-They're the fancy bikes of yester- ness on Sunday and was reported to police Monday. The US Secret Service has been contacted and the bills were confirmed as counterfeit.

> The fake money is made from copies of the older-design \$100 bills,

Dimmitt Police Chief Ray Aleman but the front is faded and indistinct, while the back is clear and readable. Aleman said that the suspects who passed the money excused the poor appearance of the bills by saying that they "accidentally laundered" them.

Aleman said law enforcement agencies across the Panhandle are searching for the man-woman team described by witnesses.

doesn't look right, then give us a call at 647-4545," Aleman said. "We will investigate immediately, and we can contact the Secret Service and confirm pretty quickly if the money has a correct serial number.

possible," Aleman added.

Aleman said his officers have contacted local businesses and cautioned them about the fake bills. A photo copy of one of the bills is available for comparison purposes. Aleman said that so far none of the

hay or graze CRP lands Castro County producers have the available resource to provide feed multiplied by the number of acres Castro County is one of several

> "The dried grass has also posed a serious fire threat in some of our rural areas. Removing this source of fuel from the land helps reduce the danger from fast spreading brush

Producers who hay their CRP acreage must leave at least 50% of each field or adjacent field uncut for payments will be reduced by 25% of the per acre annual payment rate

The Castro County Commissioners

Court approved the seal coating and

paving project bid Monday morning.

The city's asking price of 70 cents

per square yard and the Lipham

Commissioners approve

seal coating, paving project

actually haved in fiscal year 1998.

Grazing privileges may be used at acreage may lease grazing privileges to any livestock producer.

But there are penalties for grazing CRP lands.

The grazing payment reduction rate will be 25% multiplied by the CRP annual per acre payment rate multiplied by the number of acres grazed, regardless of the stocking rate. This reduction may be prepaid by participants or can be deducted from the annual rental payment due (Continued on Page 10)

Fishing is an art

radar in one hand and a fishing pole in the other, on deck of a fishing boat. That portrait is the only one former professional bass fisher John

"I've been fishing all my life," said Kovacs.

Born in Salzburg, Austria, Kovacs came to the United States in 1951. His wife's name is Luvette and he has two natural children and two stepchildren. Kovacs moved to Dimmitt in 1979 and lived here since. He is

and the long days away from home helped Kovacs decide to leave the

Kovacs still manages to practice fishing around the area, despite the drought. It does not affect the fishermen except by making the lakes shallow, said Kovacs.

He enjoys fishing by himself or with his grandchildren. The lake of his choice is Lake Conchas in New Mexico; but he fishes anywhere he can. "I enjoy taking people out fishing," said Kovacs.

Kovacs got his start in bass fishing in 1972, when he joined a bass club.

"It's easier than fly fishing," Kovacs said.

Kovacs said there is no secret to bass fishing except a little skill, a little know-how, and a little luck.

tion of 40 members, the majority of whom are from Plainview. The club enters members in two day, eight hour tournaments and collects dues. It also keeps a running total of tournament points' leaders. Kovacs is third

Kovacs enjoys the weekend tournaments. Tournament rules prohibit

"My favorite is the plastic worm," he said.

fisherman with the most combined weight of fish caught. Kovacs is no stranger to winning. His largest sum to date is \$2,500.

with radar and kept alive in wells built into standard fishing boats. Kovacs said his boat is "fully equipped."

Kovacs' philosophy is to "fool the fish." To do so, "fish at night," said Kovacs. The best time, though, is pre-dawn when the fish are hungry and

competitiveness and concentration, he said. However, it is still just a fun sport, said Kovacs. He had advice for those interested in bass fishing.

form of its own

Had Norman Rockwell painted the life of a fisherman, he might have detailed the bucket hat, the plaid workshirt, the green wafers, the rubber boots and the simple fishing pole. The fisherman would have been in the solitude of a rippling river, a mossy pond or a clear lake.

Rockwell would never capture a fisherman in a life jacket and jeans, a Kovacs knows.

currently an independent contractor. At one time, Kovacs was a professional bass fisherman. The traveling He fishes competitively in weekend bass tournaments around Texas.

He discovered he liked the sport.

Kovacs currently is a member of the Plainview Bass Club, an organiza-

any type of lure except artificial.

There are trophies for the biggest fish caught and money for the

The bass must be alive; dead bass are disqualified. Bass are detected

Fishing is an art form, said Kovacs. It requires patience, commitment,

"Go out and try it for awhile. See if you like it. Experience it," he said.

"In any event, be sure to get a good description of any suspects and get a description of their vehicle if

bills have turned up in local banks.

option of allowing livestock to graze and forage for their livestock," said on Conservation Reserve Program Perry. "The waiver to allow having (CRP) acres or they may bale the of CRP and will provide a source of an eligible producer's discretion forage at a time when hay supplies within the established limitations. are becoming dangerously low in CRP participants with eligible

Texas counties that were approved many areas of the state. for emergency grazing and haying of CRP acreage last week. The Castro County Farm Service Agency (FSA) office had requested

permission to graze CRP lands a week ago and permission was fires," Perry said. granted late last week, according to Trish Elliott, county executive director of FSA. Emergency grazing is authorized wildlife habitat. In addition, CRP

effective immediately through either Sept. 30 or when the State or County "If anyone gets a \$100 bill that Committee determines emergency grazing is no longer warranted in the county. Conditions will be reviewed on a monthly basis to determine if continued grazing is warranted, according to information released by the US Dept. of Agriculture.

Following an executive session to

discuss personnel, members of the

Dimmitt school board voted to ac-

cept the resignation of varsity base-

ball coach Bobby Feaster, who is

moving to Ralls, where he will be the

head girls basketball coach. His res-

Jesus Quiroz, who had served as

assistant baseball coach, was hired as

varsity baseball coach. He also will

continue to teach Spanish at Dimmitt

cluded: Amy Feaster, first grade

teacher, who will be moving to

who is retiring; Barbara Bain, third

grade teacher, who is retiring; Tonya

Middle School.

ignation letter was dated June 25.

Haying privileges were granted beginning Friday and may continue through the earlier of Aug. 31 or until the county FSA office determines that emergency having is no longer warranted.

Haying is limited to one cutting Construction, Inc. of Hereford's bid and producers cannot hay and graze of 80 cents per square yard were the same CRP lands, according to Texas Ag Commissioner Rick Perry.

drought becoming worse across Texas, our producers have been looking at every

WE NEED MORE SAUSAGE-Dale Brockman restocks the serving

table with German sausage Saturday in Nazareth during the annual

German Festival. Sausage, sauerkraut, German potatoes, beans, German

chocolate cake and more were served to hundreds during the lunch hour

and early afternoon and more sausage was sold Saturday night during the

Suds and Sounds concert at the Nazareth Community Center. The annual

event drew large crowds to the small community. Photo by Dwayne Acker



American Cancer Society plans gala for Saturday night

A variety of foods representing a cross section of Castro County's heritage will be featured Saturday during the American Cancer Society's annual "gala."

"A Taste of Castro County" is the theme for this year's fundraiser and the banquet will feature entrees from Southwest, Mexican, German and Italian cultures. Admission is by donation at the door.

The annual fundraiser for the Castro County chapter of the American Cancer Society is being planned for 7 to 10 p.m. in the Dimmitt Senior Citizens' Center, located at 218 W. Jones.

The come-and-go event requires casual attire, according to a spokesperson for the group.

Door prizes will be awarded and local performers will entertain guests throughout the evening.

A round-trip for two to the Albuquerque Balloon Festival and Fall Colors Tour will be raffled off during the gala. Tickets are \$2 each or three for \$5.

courthouse's window maintenance and lawn care was approved. Ads will be run in the Lubbock Avalanche Journal, the Castro County News and on Classic Cable.

County Treasurer Janice Shelton read off figures for the employer contribution rate for 1999. She said more employees are staying with the county this year than last. The rate is up from the 6.33% who drew retirement funds last year to 7.44%.

Commissioner Larry Gonzales of Precinct Two gave his bid on a loan for a new tractor and shredder for his precinct. The tractor he estimated at \$4,500 and a shredder at \$5,500. County auditor Maretta Smithson said a line item transfer would be the best method of receiving a loan for the equipment.

The bond to hire a part time Classified advertising for the employee for the county clerk was also approved by a unanimous decision. The accepted bid was \$63 for four years while the other proposal was \$50 per year.

The imposition of an extra fee to the current transportation fee was also voted on. The commissioners court voted to keep the current \$10

Chief Juvenile Probation Officer Dena Berry's proposals for long term residential services, short term residential services and electronic monitoring services were all approved by the court.

The jail space agreement with Hale (Continued on Page 10)

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July Moisture 1998 Moisture Temperatures and moisture are recorded each day at 7 a.m. at KDHN Radio, official National Weather Service reporting station.

Miss Hart pageant set next Thursday

kick off the Hart Days celebration as Hart's "Honored Pioneers." next Thursday, July 23, and activities will continue through Saturday.

A special afternoon tea will signal the beginning of the Miss Hart pageant at 4 p.m. on July 23. The interview segment of the pageant will start at 4:30 p.m., with the actual pageant festivities getting underway at 6:30 p.m.

As of Monday, eight girls had entered the pageant.

On Friday, July 24, a homemade ice cream contest will be held at 6:15 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The contest will be divided into four categories: Men's, Women's, Boys

under 17 and Girls under 17. Entry fee for the ice cream contest is \$10 a freezer, and proceeds go to the Hart Days Committee. After the ice cream is judged at 6:15 p.m., the cles, golf carts, etc. frozen creations will be sold for 50¢ a scoop or all-you-can-eat for \$1.50.

Also that day, a barbecue sandwich supper will be served from 6:30 to 8 p.m. and a variety show will be held from 8:30 to 10 p.m.

The barbecue supper will cost \$5 a plate and the menu includes a barbecued sandwich, potato salad, beans, all the trimmings, cookies and a drink.

After the supper, the variety show will be held in the elementary school gym. Admission is \$1 per person.

The main celebration is planned for Saturday, July 25, when the parade and other games are scheduled.

Loyd and Augusta Farris will serve as parade marshals for this year's Hart Days Parade, and the longtime and the local Pentecostal Church.

The annual Miss Hart pageant will Hart couple will also be recognized

The annual celebration will feature the parade as well as a pet show, sand dig, food booths, face painting, bike ride, t-shirt contest, carnival and more.

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

Those who wish to participate in the parade should contact Alan Birkenfeld at Hale County State 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 bicy-

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



MATT BIRKENFELD PEDALS away on his miniature tractor, trying to beat his friends' efforts Saturday during the German Festival in Nazareth. The tractor pull was one of the favorite activities for

Reeves of Lubbock won the Doc separating first and third.

Render Tournament at Country Club

The two-man low-ball tournament

Salisbury and Reeves finished with

Willingham and Thrasher had to

Third-place honors went to Brad

The President's Flight was a hard-

Holcomb and Cody King of Lub-

bock, who finished with identical 67

settle for second after shooting 68

66 after the first 18 holes, then shot

drew a large number of entrants and

featured eight flights.

67 on Sunday for 133.

and 66 for their 133 total.

rounds for a total of 134.

the younger children during the afternoon. Helping with the event are (standing, from left) Craig Huseman, Justin Bingham and Kevin Acker.

Photo by Dwayne Acker

Salisbury and Reeves win Doc Render Tournament

7, on a warrant for theft by check. -Early Monday, a 41-year-old

those coming Saturday night or -Monday night, a Floydada man, early Sunday.

Police Calls

Those jailed were: -July 5, a 46-year-old Odessa man, DWI, first offense.

Law enforcement officers jailed 15

people for alcohol-related offenses

during the past week, with 12 of

—July 7, a 36-year-old Muleshoe man for public intoxication. -Friday, a Hereford man, 28, for

DWI, second offense.

-Saturday: at 6:15 p.m., a Hart man, 18, minor in possession and no seat belt; at 7:17 p.m., a Dalhart woman, 18, for minor consuming alcohol; at 7:40 p.m., a Nazareth man, 18, DWI, first offense; at 10 p.m., a 31-year-old Dimmitt man, public intoxication; and at 10:30 p.m., a Lubbock man, 21, DWI, first

-Sunday: at 12:23 a.m., a Hereford man, 46, DWI, first offense; at 1:12 a.m., a Hereford man, 24, DWI, first offense; at 1:20 a.m., a 22-yearold Hereford man, public intoxication; at 1:20 a.m., a Hereford man, 25, public intoxication; at 2:06 a.m., a 29-year-old Jourdanton man, DWI, second offense, breath test refused; at 3:30 a.m., DWI, first offense, for a 17-year-old Hart man; and at 3:37 a.m., a Dimmitt man, 20, DWI, first offense.

A 21-year-old Dimmitt woman was jailed Sunday morning for assault/family violence/bodily injury. A 24-year-old man told police she pushed him through a wall. Police said the man was treated and released at Plains Memorial Hospital.

Picked up on warrants or violation of probation were:

—July 7, a 34-year-old Dimmitt woman for violation of probation, stemming from charges of DWI.

-Last Thursday, a Dimmitt man, 40, on an indictment for aggravated assault/bodily injury/deadly weapon. Sudan man on a Lamb County warrant for theft by check.

28, on a warrant for theft by check.

Leonel Gomez Salazar of Dimmitt told police July 7 that someone took a go-cart at the Azteca Complex without permission. He valued the vehicle at \$846.31.

Daniel Vasquez Lopez of Dimmitt told police July 8 that someone broke into a residence in the 100 block of Northwest Fifth and took a color television with built-in VCR, valued at \$480.

David Ramos told police July 7 that someone entered a residence in the 400 block of West Jones and took a Sony Playstation, remote controls and a memory card. He valued the items at \$184.

A 21-year-old Amarillo man was jailed Friday night for theft of ser-

A suspect driving a dump truck was reported early Sunday for DWI, first offense, while driving a commercial vehicle.

Miguel Velasquez, manager of the Azteca Complex, told police that someone put graffiti on windows and doors at the complex. He estimated the damage at \$200.

Rudy Reyna of Smith Potato, Inc. in Hart reported to deputies July 8 that someone broke into a company building east of Hart and damaged a soft drink vending machine. However, the burglar was not able to get any money out of the machine.

When children are being the silliest, they are usually imitating adults.

A mother is strength when you're

10-K run planned in Hereford Aug. 8

Dimmitt.

free running cap.

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The Greg Black Memorial 10-K Run is ready to go on Saturday, August 8. The starting time will be 8 a.m. at the Hereford & Vicinity YMCA on 500 East 15th St.

The entry fee is \$10 per person in advance and \$12 the day of the race. Payment and registration will be from 7 a.m. to 7:45 a.m.

Awards for the 10 kilometer will be a duffel bag and medal for first place in each division. There will be medals for second and third place. The two mile run also will reward a duffel bag and medal for first place., medals to second and third place. The two mile fun walk will award ribbons to

The divisions for the 10-K are 13 and under, 14-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, and 50 and over. Men and womens' divisions are separate. The two mile run and the two mile walk, for both men and women, are open.

Riggs named to OCU honor list

Jeffrey Riggs, son of Harry and Sharon Riggs of Dimmitt, has been named to the Oklahoma Christian University Honor Roll for the spring 1998 trimester.

demic performance of students who earn a 3.4-3.84 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

The 300 students who were named to the Honor Roll were announced by Dr. Jeanine Varner, Oklahoma Christian's vice-president of academic affairs.

One mother to another, "I can't handle another crisis this week. My schedule is already full."

of Dimmitt over the weekend, firing the first round, and those three fina two-round 133, edging Tracy ished first, second and third after

Three teams were tied at 71 after

Willingham and Chip Thrasher in a Sunday's final round. The winning team, Chris Holt and Carey Mahaney of Tulia, duplicated that first-round 71 in Sunday's final round to finish with 142 and claimed

> the flight title. Mickey Bishop and Phillip York of Dimmitt also fired a 71 over the first 18 holes, then finished with 72 Sun-

day to claim second place with 143. Third-place was a tie between the

teams of Chris Webb and George Simmons of Clovis, N.M., and J.P. Nichols and Arnold Galbraith of Canyon. Webb and Simmons fired rounds of 71 and 73 to finish with

The wheelchair division is also open.

entry form. Entry forms are available

at the Chamber of Commerce in

Showers are available at the

YMCA facility. The event is spon-

sored by Plains Insurance Agency

Inc., Hereford Cablevision and the

Hereford and Vicinity YMCA. Make

checks payable to the Hereford

YMCA. All entrants registered and

paid before July 31 will receive a

A map is printed on the back of the

Damon Salisbury and Randy fought battle, too, with two strokes 144 while Nichols and Galbraith had 73 and 71 over the first and second

Here are complete results from the tournament.

DOC RENDER TOURNAMENT

Championship Flight: 1. Damon Salisbury and Randy Reeves of Lubbock, 66-67-133; 2. Tracy Willingham and Chip Thrasher of Lubbock, 68-66-133; 3. Brad Holcomb and Cody King of Lubbock, 67-

President's Flight: 1. Chris Holt and Carey Mahaney of Tulia, 71-71—142; 2. Mickey Bishop and Phillip York of Dimmitt, 71-72-143; 3. (Tie) Chris Webb and George Simmons of Clovis, N.M., and J.P. Nichols and Arnold Gilbreath of Canyon,

First Flight: 1. (Tie) Kyle Kimbrough and Terry Steinbock of Muleshoe, 70-73-143, and Bruce Dollar and Rick Allford of Dimmitt, 71-72-143; 3. (Tie) Bo Feagin and Gary Hanson, 71-75-146 and Jim Bradford and Bill Pou of Dimmitt, 72-

Second Flight: 1. (Tie) Jeff Lindsey and Brant Chandler of Dallas, 74-75—149, and Ron Mann and Ryan Hitt of Dimmitt, 76-73-149; 3. Clay Davis and Cliff Cook of Dimmitt, 77-73-150

Third Flight: 1. John David Hay and Randy Mahaney of Tulia, 72-73—145; 2. Fred Lookingbill and Robert Powell of Dimmitt , 77-73-150; 3. (Tie) Randy Willingham and Ray Cameron of Amarillo, 72-79-151, Charles McLean and Larry Luna of Dimmitt, 75-76-151 and Mike Kindle and Donnie Miller of Amarillo, 77-

Fourth Flight: 1. (Tie) Kelby Bradley and Vemon Scott of Dimmitt, 79-77-156, and Carlos Mendez and Richard Davilla of Hereford, 83-73-156; 3. Jeff Pigg and John Kovacs of Dimmitt, 79-78-157.

Fifth Flight: 1. Gene Stores and Ronnie Mankin of Amarillo, 80-75-155; 2. Shane Birdwell and Jerry Strawn of Panhandle, 75-83-158; 3. Mike Cornett and Don

Cornett of Dimmitt, 83-77—160. Sixth Flight: 1. Kyle Touchstone and Paul Foster of Lubbock, 84-82-166; 2. Phil Thrasher and Avery Thrasher of Dimmitt, 85-85-170; 3. Seth McBrayer and Drew Baize of Amarillo, 89-85-174.

The Original

Locals place in roping event

Tod Bradley and Chad Rogers of Dimmitt won second place in the Panhandle Classic Team Roping event held June 27 in Amarillo.

Sponsored by Buttons Howard, the one-day event drew 178 teams of ropers from Texas, New Mexico and Colorado.

The Dimmitt duo each received a trophy belt buckle and \$2,600 in prize money.

Contestants were given the chance to rope four steers, taking their best time.

Amy Pohlmeier wins scholarship

Amy Pohlmeier of Nazareth has been awarded the Sybil B. Harrington Scholarship to attend Texas A&M University.

Pohlmeier achieved success in academics, sports and extracurricular activities during high school. She graduated as valedictorian from Nazareth High School and earned a National Merit Commendation and the National Merit English Award in 1998. Pohlmeier earned Outstanding Student Awards in US History, Chemistry I and Pre-Calculus. She participated in basketball, track and tennis, earning Most Valuable Player honors in basketball. She was a state medalist in cross country and was a state finalist in tennis doubles.

Her leadership skills were evident as president of her senior class, National Honor Society and Student Council. She also served as secretary and treasurer of the Future Farmers of America and as secretary and vice president of the Catholic Youth Organization.

Pohlmeier wrote in her scholarship application, "I have taken every science, math and honors course available at my high school."

She plans to pursue a sports medicine career such as physical therapy or orthopedic surgery in order to give people the chance to live a healthy lifestyle and to recover from serious injuries.



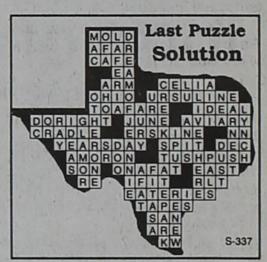
Here are the breakfast and lunch menus for Dimmitt for July 9-17.

Morning Supplemental Snack THURSDAY: Nachos with cheese/ Peppe

FRIDAY: Cowboy cookies, orange wedges,

THURSDAY: Beef enchiladas, refried beans, Arroz Mexicano, tossed salad with dressing, milk. FRIDAY: Hot dog on bun with chili, pota-

toes, French fries, cole slaw, milk.



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CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

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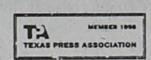
-On Friday, a Dimmitt woman, looking to new horizons. The Castro County News

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Groups asked to help 'glean' potatoes Aug. 8

Salvaging food to feed the hungry is what the Society of St. Andrew is all about, and county residents can help by organizing or participating in "gleaning" projects this summer.

"Castro County Potato Bounty" will be held Saturday, Aug. 8, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and people of all ages and civic groups are asked to volunteer to pick up potatoes left behind in fields after the farmers' harvest.

Food gathered will be given to food pantries, soup kitchens. Shelters and senior citizens' centers that feed the hungry of northwest Texas.

Those interested in participating should contact Frances Duke, Society of St. Andrew, HC 1, Box 50, Springlake, Texas 79082, or call her at (806) 647-5517.

The Society of St. Andrew can set up group gleanings every Tuesday and Thursday from 8 a.m. to 12 noon, weather permitting; and on Saturdays except for July 18, July 25 and Aug. 1

contact Duke. She said gleanings also can be set up for early evenings.

those who are less fortunate that you do care," said Duke. "Just pick a the arrangements. Two or three hours of gathering the food left in the field makes a lot of difference to those ment at school. who are struggling to make ends meet, the hungry and the elderly."

Duke said donations also are the Castro County Potato Bounty, and checks should be sent to Society

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 phys-

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.

On the Go

Ed and Betty Freeman returned last week after wonderful week in Sally, and grandson, Andy.

was a wonderful help.

Paul and Ricki, came in from Portland, Ore., and all enjoyed dinner together at the Red Robin, then went to visit their great-grandsons, Tashi, Niki and Mason and the boys' mother, Krys Trieu. They enjoyed playing in their lovely back yard.

The Freemans were sorry to miss Terry, who was out-of-town with his computer business.

Paul, Ricki and Carol had rented a cabin in Rocky Mountain Park for the week, but they did return to Denver for a family dinner at the Firefly Cafe where Sally had a display of 40 of her framed photos. She will have an open house there on Aug. 2.

Susan, and her granddaughter, Naomi Nelson of South Dakota arrived in time to have dinner together. Then all nine of the family attended Andy's baseball game. He pitched a winning game and his team is in the playoffs of his church league. The Freemans also visited the

The Freemans' oldest daughter,

newly decorated Assumption Greek Orthodox Cathedral and the Museum of Miniatures. Susan and her granddaughter were

on their way to the first intergenerational Elderhostel in Washington State, at an ocean re-

The Freemans think family reunions are great, even with only half the family able to attend.

The First Christian Church Ladies' Council was graciously hosted by Carlene and Joy Long in their home. Recipes and menus were exchanged. A Patriots Program of Freedom was given by Ethel Fry.

Sympathy, get well and birthday cards were selected and mailed. Fun and fellowship were enjoyed by all who attended.

of St. Andrew, 2808 Fairmont, Suite and those attending are asked to 300, Dallas, Texas 75201. Those donating should specify that the funds should be used for the Castro County Potato Bounty for the Northwest Texas office.

The special potato gleaning here will begin on Aug. 7 at 6 p.m. with a camp-out, then the gleaning will begin on Aug. 8 at 9 a.m.

The camp-out will be primitive with no showers and no outdoor outhouses. Cold water will be available for drinking and cleaning,

bring their own camping equipment such as tents, sleeping bags, proper clothing, insect repellant, etc.

Hamburgers will be furnished by the Methodist Men from Dimmitt, and campers will be allowed to bring marshmallows for roasting.

Games such as volleyball, frisbee golf and more will be held.

Groups participating in the gleaning should bring the produce back to the local food bank or an agency that ministers to the needy.

Nazareth with Uirgie Gerber, 945-2669

The 26th annual Nazareth German Festival was held Saturday at the Community Hall.

A great crowd of Nazareth and the surrounding area enjoyed a good German sausage meal with all the Those interested in gleaning for a trimmings, an arts and crafts show, community service project should lots of games and activities and a record crowd at the Suds and Sounds concert at the Community Center "This is a wonderful opportunity to Ballpark. Everyone did their ashelp our community by showing signed job, making the event a big

The Home and School Association time and date, call me and I'll make held its "Big Bucks Jackpot Drawing" during the festival. Proceeds will go toward playground equip-

The \$1,000 winner was freshman Mandy Hoelting.

Home and School members have accepted to help defray expenses for worked on this project for many

> The Leonard and Alma (Herzog) Conrad families gathered for a family reunion over the July 4 weekend. On Friday evening they met in Palo Duro Canyon for a barbecue meal and the musical production of TEXAS.

Saturday morning activities included a breakfast brunch and hay ride at the farm home of Henry and Linda Ramaekers. Saturday afternoon and into Sunday morning festivities were held at the Cyril Brockman home:

Children and adults enjoyed croquet, a horseshoe tournament, a mixed doubles tennis tournament, a basketball tournament, a mixed doubles tennis tournament, a basketball tournament, card games, singing, looking at photo albums, reminisc-

ing, delicious food and drinks. Many attended the evening mass in Holy Family Church with Father Stortz of Happy presiding.

The reunion ended on Sunday morning with lunch at the Cyril Brockman home. On display for all to view was a beautiful old nativity Denver, Colo., with their daughter, set from Holy Family Church which was refurbished by Danny Gamble, Their daughter, Carol, flew into an artist from Canyon. He also built Amarillo and was the driver, which a beautiful outdoor stable and handpainted three scenes which are seen Their son and daughter-in-law, through the back of the stable and through the stable windows.

Hopefully, come Christmas, many visitors will come to Holy Family Church or the Nazareth Museum to view this beautiful piece of art. This is a memorial gift given in honor and memory of Leonard and Alma (Herzog) Conrad and Cecilia Herzog.

A big thanks to the Boy Scouts and their mothers, who picked up trash on all the town streets before the German Festival and again afterwards with their parents. Many volunteers also helped clean up on Sunday to help our Nazareth Museum group, who had the clean-up job.

Prayers are asked for Arnold Huseman, Sister Cordelia Lange, Jerry Lange, Linda Ramaekers' mother, Mrs. Collins of Hereford; and Lavern Wilhelm.

A farewell party for Tammy McLain, a computer teacher, Lavern Van Pool, an art teacher, and Lisa Gunstream, an advanced math teacher for the Nazareth School, was held. We will miss them. They are all very good teachers.

The party was also a birthday party for Melanie Wilhelm, a Nazareth

The party was hosted by Beverly Schulte, also a teacher.

A large group of Senior Citizens enjoyed dinner at the Senior Citizens Center Sunday evening. Everyone enjoyed playing Bingo, followed by solo, chicken foot and pitch. Guests were Dean Johnson, Father Sherry and Joe Villenevue.

Nancy Drerup of Dallas recently spent a few days in Nazareth with her mother, Lucille Drerup. One of the things they enjoyed was the musical production of TEXAS in Palo Duro Canyon.

Those attending were Joe and Imogene Drerup, Ethel Schmucker, Jim and Evelyn Ball, Carol Gary and sons, and Nancy and Lucille Drerup. After the show everyone enjoyed some beautiful fireworks.

On Sunday, Leroy and Dorothy Pohlmeier, Virgil and Viola Pohlmeier, Florene Leinen, Dolores Heiman and Virgie Gerber drove to Lubbock to meet with Jim and Jean Bell of Granbury at the home of Evelyn Hill.

After a great meal at Sirloin Stockade, they spent the afternoon at Evelyn's visiting. It was a very enjoyable day.

Acting in Faith-During a severe drought, a small town's church congregation met to pray for rain. As the crowd assembled in the parking lot, the preacher was heard to exclaim, "Now we all know why we're here, but I have one question to ask? Where are your umbrellas?

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part of the annual German Festival celebration in Nazareth. A German sausage dinner and variety of games were held at the Nazareth Community Hall during the afternoon, an arts and crafts show was held in the Nazareth School Cafeteria and an outdoor benefit concert featuring Gary Allan was held at the Nazareth Community Center in the evening. Photo by Dwayne Acker \$15,942.63.

Local sales tax rebates issued

The July sales tax rebate issued to the City of Nazareth reflected a sharp increase over the 1997 payment while Dimmitt's rebate was down and Hart's showed a slight increase.

Nazareth's rebate of 840.45 was 63.96% higher than the July 1997 payment of \$512.57. For the year, Nazareth has received a total of \$7,548.42, up 12.05%.

Dimmitt's rebate dropped 25.32% from the 1997 total of \$28,107.17. This month's rebate for \$20,990.27 brings the yearly total to \$159,525.78, which is .33% lower than 1997 payments through June of \$160,058.04.

Hart's rebate of \$1,277.35 was 4.38% higher than the 1997 stipend of \$1,223.73. This year, Hart has received rebates totaling \$9,003.56. That's down 8.87% from \$9,880.08 through July 1997.

Castro County earned a rebate of \$8,790.42 for July, down 44.86% from the July 1997 payment of

Pet sitting service starts

A Dimmitt resident has established a pet care service and will do everything from feed and water pets and plants to pet massages.

"While you are away, let us care for your special friend, allowing your pet to stay in the comfort of his or her own home," said Anita Eoff, owner of the business, The Selectors, Pet Sitting Services.

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THE SLOAN FAMILY includes Plains Memorial Hospital Administrator Joe Sloan (second from left) and his

16. Also counted as a member of the family is Sam, 7.

wife, Maria, and their son, Larry, 20, and daughter, Dee,

Sloan provides leadership Joe Sloan, Plains Memorial Hospital Administrator and The couple's son, Larry, 20, plans to attend Texas Tech Chief Executive Officer of the Castro County Hospital

District, began working here in May of 1996. During the time that he has been in Dimmitt, the hospital district has moved forward with a wide range of health care programs under his direction and support. The Home Health Agency has seen a surge of growth, and Hospice Care began last year. The Welch Home Place also opened last year and recently began a Partial Program. Joe obtained his bachelor of science degree in personnel managment from Oklahoma State University in 1967,

then attended the US Marine Corps Officer Candidate School. He received his master's degree in health care administration from Trinity University in San Antonio in 1977. That is also where he met his wife, who was a secretary in the health care administration department. They married on March 8, 1974, in Tucson, Ariz., where Joe did his one-year residency as a hospital administrator. He came here from Bowie, where he had served as chief

executive officer at Bowie Memorial Hospital for two years. Prior to that he had served for more than three years as an appointee on the Provider Reimbursement Review Board under Health and Human Services Secretary Louis

University in the fall. He has obtained an associate degree in science from St. Gregory's in Oklahoma. He has been working in the maintenance department at the hospital. The couple's daughter, Dee, 16, also has been working at the hospital this summer, running errands and doing odd jobs. She will be a junior at Dimmitt High School Maria just moved to Dimmitt in March, having stayed

on in Bowie until their house there was sold. A graduate of Dilley High School in Dilley, Maria attended San Antonio Community College for a year. She is doing volunteer work with the Dept. of Human Services in Dimmitt. "We like it in Dimmitt," Maria said, "and Dee really

loves it here. She is very happy with the school system and has consistently been in the Top 10 of her class." The family belongs to Immaculate Conception Catho-

lic Church in Dimmitt. Joe has been an officer in the Knights of Columbus, and is a lifetime member of the American Legion and the VFW. He holds memberships in the American Hospital Association and the American College of Health Care Executives.

Castro County Hospital District

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Medical Center of Dimmitt is open 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, 9-11:30 a.m. Saturday. Plains Memorial Hospital emergency room is open 24 hours a day.

People









Multiple Sclerosis 150 bike tour set

The Panhandle Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society will host its 11th annual Wild West 150 Bike Tour Aug. 1 and 2.

Approximately 130-150 cyclists will participate in this fundraiser as they ride the roads to help find a cure for multiple sclerosis.

The bike tour will begin on Saturday, Aug. 1, at the Ramada Inn East in Amarillo at 7 a.m.

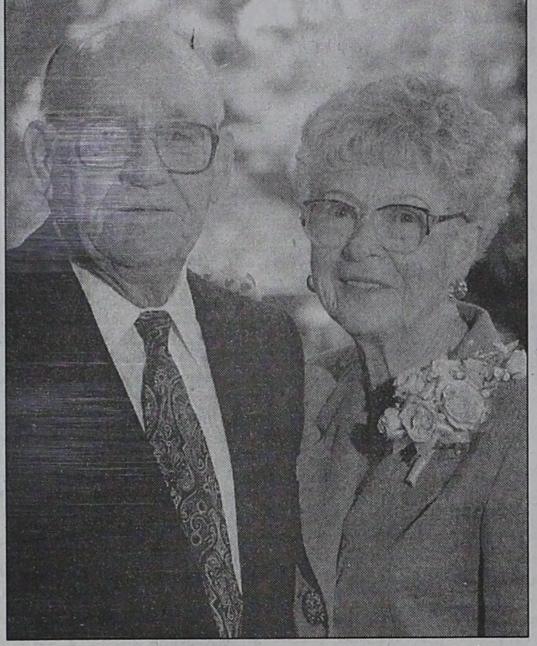
Cyclists will travel out Hwy. 60 through Panhandle, White Deer and Pampa, before stopping in Miami for lunch. That completes the first 75 miles.

Riders wishing to obtain their Century patch will continue on to Canadian to complete their first 100 miles. After spending the evening in Canadian, the cyclists will ride the 50 mile round-trip from Canadian to Higgins and back to Canadian, completing the MS Wild West 150.

The Panhandle Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, 130-150 cyclists, nearly 300 volunteers and the silent riding partners of the cyclists who are MS clients will greet the cyclists along the well.

Proceeds from the MS Wild West 150 Bike Tour will benefit national research efforts and also provide education, counseling, referral, advocacy and equipment assistance services on a local level through the Panhandle Chapter office located in Amarillo.

Anyone interested may contact Kimberlee Walker, bike coordinator, by calling (806) 468-7500, or by faxing (806) 468-8022. The address for the local chapter is 6222 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, TX., 79109.



Mr. and Mrs. Greg Hoelting

Greg Hoeltings to celebrate 60th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Hoelting of Hall. Nazareth will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday with an open house and reception from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Nazareth Legion

The reception will be hosted by the couple's children and their spouses. Greg Hoelting married the former Christina Albracht on July 26, 1938,

in Nazareth. Hoelting, Leroy Hoelting, Marvin Hoelting, Anna Hoelting and Mary Lou Schmucker. The Hoeltings have 20 grandchildren and 17 greatgrandchildren.

Hear The First United **Methodist Church** Morning Worship Service Sundays - 10:45 a.m. On KDHN 1470 AM

Patterson and Parker wed in double-ring ceremony

The First Baptist Church in Dimmitt was the scene for the formal, double-ring wedding ceremony uniting Barbara Kathleen Patterson and Stephen Wayne Parker.

The couple exchanged their vows Saturday with the Rev. Howard Rhodes, pastor, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Darrell and Susan Patterson of Dimmitt. The groom is the son of Nelda Bean of Brownfield.

One double-heart candelabra and two fanned flower arrangements with white, navy and burgundy flowers decorated the church. A silver and white unity candle rested on a gold stand. Pews were marked with tulle

Pianist Debra Ball accompanied solist Tami Griffitt who performed Whither Thou Goest.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin gown fashioned with a Queen Ann neckline, beaded bodice and chapellength train with detailed decorations and bead work. She wore white satin

Her bouquet was made of deep mauve, navy and white roses, white pears, white lace and navy and silver ribbon.

Maid of honor was Amy Beck of Canyon, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Mitzie Alexander of Levelland and Haylei Wall of Canyon, friends of the bride.

The bridal attendants wore navy dresses accented with a satin bow on the back. Navy pumps completed Children of the couple are Denis their attire. They carried individual church's Fellowship Hall. bouquets of mauve and silver ribbons, deep mauve and white roses, pears, white lace and navy tulle.

Chase Hatla of Dimmitt, friend of the bride, was ring bearer. Flower girl was Amy Smith of Dimmitt, friend of the bride.

Guests were seated by Pete Patterson of Lubbock, brother of the bride.

After the wedding, a reception honoring the couple was held in the



MRS. STEPHEN WAYNE PARKER ... nee Barbara Kathleen Patterson

The couple are enjoying a wedding trip in Ruidoso, N.M., and will be home in Levelland after Friday. The bride is attending Methodist

Hospital School of Nursing and she currently works for Lubbock

Methodist Hospital. The groom works at Computalog.

Chamber makes plans for Follies

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce is searching for talent. It's also searching for volunteers with a sense of humor and/or a strong back.

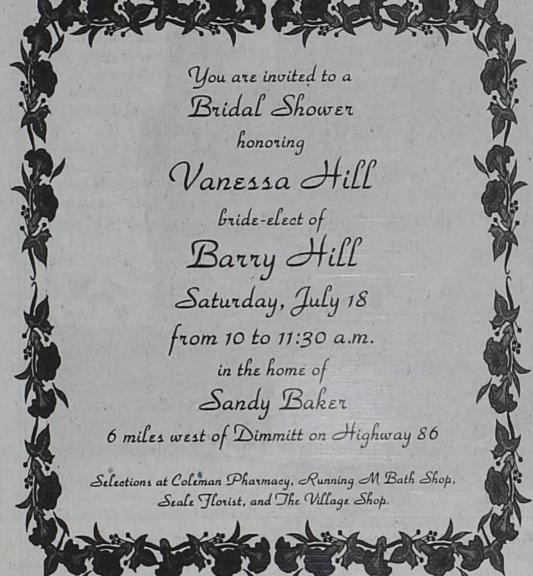
Anyone interested in helping with the production of Follies '98 will be welcomed with open arms, according to Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Bill Sava.

The Chamber is reviving the Follies and this year's production is being planned for Aug. 29 and 30 at the Dimmitt High School Auditoand wannabes, both adults and children," said Sava. "We're searching for talent, but we can work around talent, a sense of humor's more im-

"We need actors, singers, dancers

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.



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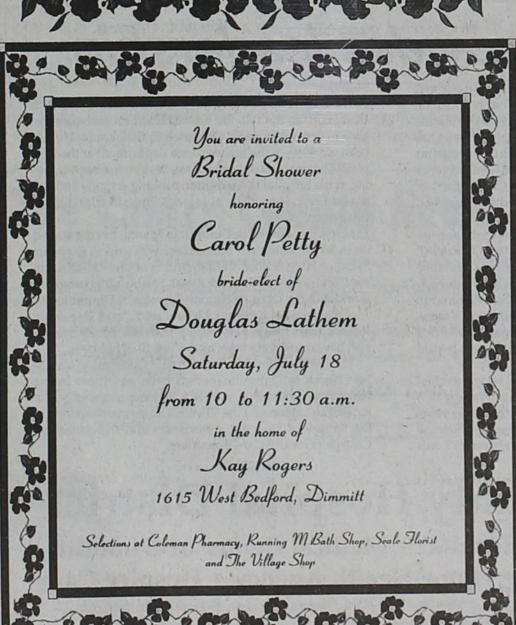
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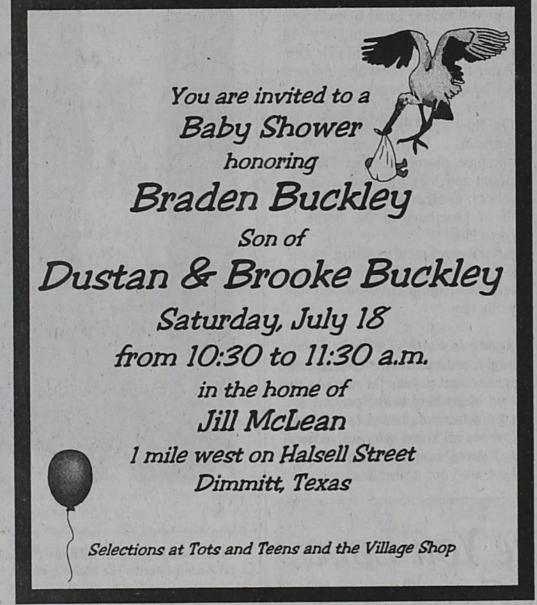
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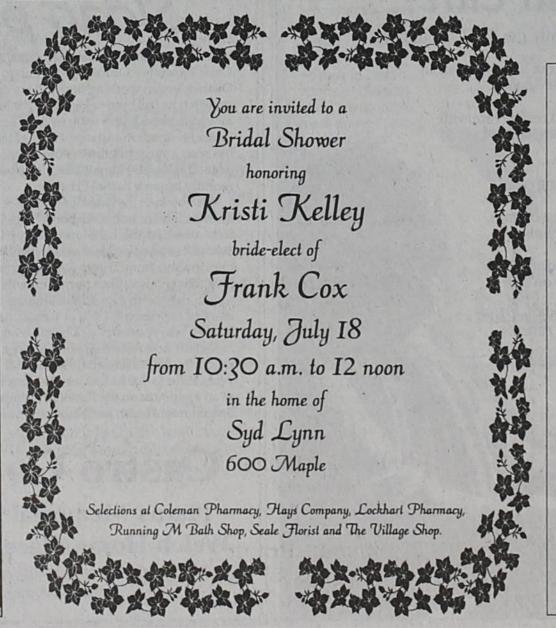
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County residents earn degrees from WTAMU

Four Dimmitt students and two from Nazareth earned degrees from West Texas A&M University during May commencement exercises at the school.

Those earning degrees from Dimmitt are Heath Acker, bachelor of business administration degree in finance; Jennifer L. Howell, master of education degree in counseling; Melissa L. Jurado, bachelor of arts degree in social work; and Kristi L. Wright, bachelor of science degree in plant science (agronomy).

Wright graduated cum laude after maintaining a grade-point average between 3.5 and 3.74.

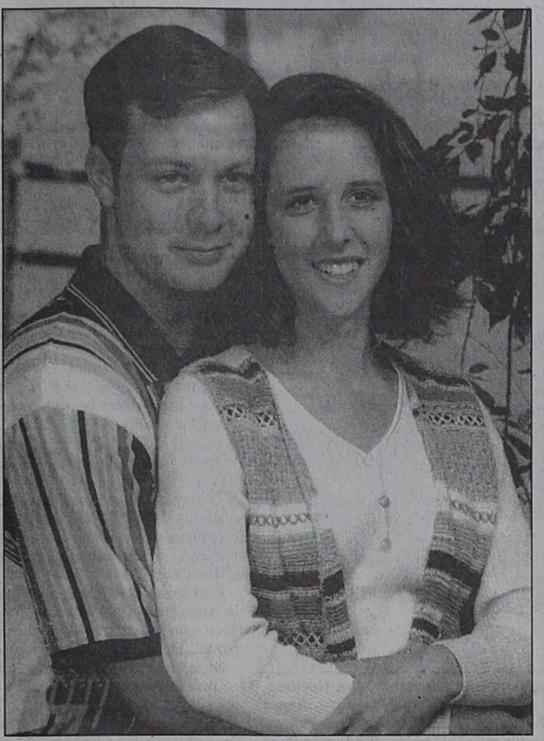
Nazareth students earning degrees are Jean M. Birkenfeld, master of education degree in counseling; and Ashley B. Kleman, bachelor of science degree in nursing.

Degrees were conferred on 504 West Texas A&M University graduates at the commencement.



(It's a boy!) Saturday, July 18 from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon in the home of Dorothy Nutt 1001 Maple

Selections at Tots and Teens



Joseph Brian Schacher and Kristin Dene Clark

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Clark announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristin Dene Clark, to Joseph Brian Schacher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schacher of Nazareth.

The couple will wed Saturday at 3 p.m. at the Church of Christ in Lazbuddie.

The bride elect is a 1998 graduate of Dimmitt High School and is presently employed at W.B. Equipment in Dimmitt.

The prospective groom is a 1994 graduate of Nazareth High School and is employed at West Texas Gas in Dimmitt.

The couple plans to reside in Dimmitt after the wedding.



were recognized by West Texas A&M University for top academic achievements and earned mention to honor lists for the spring 1998

President's List are Marjorie J. Durbin of Nazareth, a sophomore majoring in pre-medicine; Kristi L. Wright of Dimmitt, a graduate student majoring in plant sciences; and Ashley B. Kleman of Nazareth, a

graduate student majoring in nursing. Those on the President's List must maintain a semester grade point average of 3.85 out of a possible 4.0 with a minimum class load of 12

semester hours. Dimmitt students making the Dean's List are Carrie E. Sheffy, a senior English major; Michaele L. Bell, a sophomore accounting major; Joyce A. Bills, a senior mathematics major; Rala D. Byrnes, a senior business major; Tara L. Grand, a senior kinesiology major; Katrina G. Vernon, a senior accounting major; Laura L. Wayland, a senior history major; and Amy L. Wooten, a senior kinesiology major.

WIC participants must spend vouchers

This month, WIC participants will receive Farmers Market Vouchers that may be used for fruits and vegetables.

Contact the WIC Clinic in July to find out where and when the vouchers may be spent. Members have until Sept. 30th to spend the vouchers.

mention to the Dean's List are Gardenia J. Durbin, a senior generic special education major; Jaimye S. Bingham, a junior nursing major; Kristin M. Brockman, a senior read-Those earning mention to the ing major; and Angela K. Fortenberry, a sophomore music

Bridal shower honors Stewart

Michelle Stewart, bride-elect of Casey Summers, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday in the home of A'llan Bradley.

Guests were served cookies, chocolate-dipped strawberries, cream-cheese strawberries and mint

The serving table was covered with an ecru Battenburg lace cloth and it held a centerpiece of fresh coral gladioli in a crystal vase. Pewter serving pieces completed the table decor.

Special guests were Kazy Stewart of Lubbock, mother of the bride-tobe; Miki Ring of Fort Worth, sister of the bride-elect; Ann Cayton of Phoenix, Ariz., and Flo Touchstone of Lubbock, the prospective groom's aunts; Barbara Lust of Lazbuddie and Norma Finck of Tulia, the prospective groom's great aunts; Rhonda, Kendra and Bethany Finck, and Cynthia and Hillary Finck, all of Tulia, Deana and Sanbrina Sagaser of Edmonson, and Camille O'Brien and Caryson of Amarillo, all cousins of the prospective groom; and Mary Ann Gill of Miami and Jenny Winegeart of Littlefield, special friends of the prospective groom's

A mother is a smile when you're sad.



Joyce Lynn Birkenfeld and Lynn Damon Nelson

Schacher and Clark to wed August vows planned Sims to wed Cope Joe Lynn and Mary Lou Birkenfeld announce the engagement and

approaching marriage of their daughter, Joyce Lynn, to Lynn Damon Nelson, son of George and Vickie Nelson of Dimmitt and Sue Bates of Bryson.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows at 8 p.m. on Aug. 9 at Country Home Bed and Breakfast in Canyon.

The bride-elect is a 1995 gradaute of Nazareth High School. She attended South Plains College, majoring in criminal justice. She is employed by the Castro County News.

The prospective groom graduated from Nazareth High School in 1992. He attended South Plains College, Texas Tech University and West Texas A&M University, and he holds an associate degree in business management. He is employed at George Nelson Trucking, Inc., in Dimmitt.

The couple will live in Dimmitt after the wedding.

Kristi Ka Sims and Wes Cope

Dr. James and Glenda Sims of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kristi Ka, to Wes Cope, son of Darryl and Judy Cope of Clear Lake.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows at 7:30 p.m. on July 30 at First Baptist Church in Midland.

The bride-to-be is a 1990 graduate of Dimmitt High School. She holds a bachelor of science degree in biology and secondary education from West Texas A&M University. She is presently pursing a master of science degree in counseling at the University of Texas-Permian Basin. She is employed by Midland Independent School District.

The prospective groom is a 1986 graduate of Odessa High. He graduated from the University of Houston in 1992 and works for Midland ISD. After the wedding, the couple plans to live in Midland.

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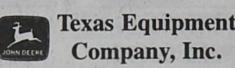
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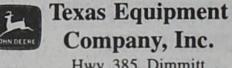
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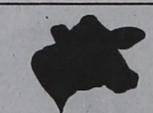
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John Poer, son-in-law of Olega Gollehon of Dimmitt, was recently

recognized as one of the "21 for the

21st Century" in Collin County, and

he was featured in Inside Collin

He is the husband of Kathy

Poer and 20 other business people

Gollehon Poer, formerly of Dimmitt.

from the county were identified as

civic and business leaders expected

to guide the area into the 21st Cen-

During the next year, an exhibit

featuring photographs and short

biographies of the honorees will be

featured in several sites around

in Allen since 1989, although it has

been owned by three different com-

panies. He is currently in charge of

commercial lending at Legacy Bank

of Texas' Allen branch, according to

dent of the Allen Chamber and is a

member of the Rotary Club. He

serves on the board of the Allen

In 1997, he was presented the

Pacesetter Award from the Chamber

and was recognized as Lion of the

He was president of the United

Way Campaign in 1997 and previ-

ously served on the board of the

Allen Community Outreach.

Robert Lindsey

attends seminar

Dr. Robert Lindsey, a Plainview

orthodontist with offices in Dimmitt

and Tulia, recently attended the 37th

annual A.P. Westfall Seminar at

educational meeting sponsored by

the University of Texas Orthodontic

Alumni Association, whose members

are graduates of the Orthodontic

Dept. of the University of Texas

Dr. Lindsey was elected president

of the alumni association for 1998-

99. Slightly more than 300 orthodon-

tists, most of whom live in Texas,

have been trained in the program

Dimmitt High School. He attended

East Texas State University before

receiving his dental school training at

UT Dental Branch in Houston. He

graduated from dental school in 1972

He is the son of Doris Flynt of

and orthodontic residency in 1974.

Dimmitt and the late Bob Lindsey.

He is married to Evelyn Lindsey,

daughter of Euless and Hazel

Waggoner, also of Dimmitt.

Dr. Lindsey is a 1966 graduate of

since it was started 40 years ago.

Dental Branch at Houston.

The seminar is an orthodontic

Horseshoe Bay.

Chapter of the Salvation Army.

Year by the Lions Club.

Poer is an immediate past presi-

Poer has worked for the same bank

County Business.

Collin County.

the article.

Drought may have lasting effect on 1998 corn crop

Regardless of rainfall and temperatures for the rest of the reduction of 25% can occur if corn is growing season, 1998 will long be stressed due to lack of adequate remembered by corn farmers as one water during the tasseling stage and of the driest and hottest summers on as much as 50% during silking, record.

All things considered, as of July 1, most of the corn crop appears to be minimized by whatever soil moisture in reasonably good condition due to is available from rainfall and several factors.

First, farmers in recent years have realized the importance of matching the number of acres of corn they plant to their irrigation capacity. Generally this is around 5.5 gallons per minute, per acre or two inches of water per acre, per week.

irrigation systems that are very efficient in delivering water to the their crop and who have depleted

The final factor is most areas had excellent deep soil moisture at

However, we are now entering into the Panhandle. the most critical growth period for the corn crop. This period is usually defined as two weeks prior to this point to abandon acres. tasseling to the blister stage of the corn. Because of the high water demand of the crop during this time, producers usually want to have the soil profile full of water by July 1.

drought conditions and high temperatures experienced in May and June, a full profile of water has been records, there is no correlation of very difficult to achieve for most rainfall amounts that occur in May corn farmers. The result is that the and June to that which occurs in July crop will likely suffer from water stress during the next three weeks, even under the most optimistic help from Mother Nature. weather conditions.

Research has shown that yield pollination and early grain fill.

The effect on yield will be irrigation, even if it's not sufficient to fully meet the needs of the crop.

Some producers are considering abandoning a portion of their corn acres in order to concentrate their water on less acres.

This option should only be considered for those producers who Second is adoption of the use of have less than five gallons of water per minute, per acre, available to their deep soil moisture supply.

> Producers in the Dalhart area may get by on less water due to less ET demand on the crop in this area of

> For most producers, too much money has been spent on the crop at Abandoned acres would likely not make any grain if not at least partially irrigated during the next three weeks.

By at least partially meeting the However, because of recent water demand of the crop, some grain will be produced on all of the acres. When looking at historical and August. In other words, don't give up yet, we still may get some

In 1994, rainfall was less than two-

thirds of normal for the months of May and June. In addition, June was exceptionally hot. In that year, when irrigation amount was reduced to 80% compared to fully irrigated corn, yield was reduced 13%. When irrigation was reduced to 60% of the crops need, yield was reduced 30%.

Unfortunately, if rainfall does not begin to occur soon, much of the area's corn will not receive more than 70% of the water needed to produce optimum yields. Considering that last year the area produced over 160 million bushels of corn, at \$2.60 per bushel, the impact on the area could easily reach \$100 million.

The final impact of this year's drought and high temperatures cannot be predicted at this time. Clearly leads have already been affected, but to what degree will largely be determined by weather conditions that occur during the next four weeks.

King attends conference

Carl King, president of the Texas Corn Growers Association, attended the Rural Energy Issues Conference in Washington, D.C. in mid-May.

The conference was hosted by the American Corn Growers Association, National Farmers Union, Federation of Southern Cooperatives and the National Farmers Organization.

Important issues such as the United Nations Global Climate Change Treaty, EPA rules on ozone and particulate standards and regional haze regulations and electric power deregulation were the major topics of discussion attended by representatives of every major general farm association, including representatives of industry and Capitol Hill.

"These environmental and energy issues impact the business of farming, and agriculture must have a voice in determining how these issues will affect current farming practices and input prices paid by production agriculture," said King.

"This conference went a long way in determining what the issues are and how farm and rural groups can work together to protect agricultural

Concluding the conference, the four co-hosts agreed to continue working together by forming a coalition to address these issues and make sure that farmers, the farm media and elected officials understand how these topics influence our future.

incentives is big victory tax exemption forward and to defeat

CHOW TIME—Whitney Hoelting (left) and her father, Jim Hoelting,

were among those who enjoyed the annual German sausage dinner

Saturday in Nazareth. The meal featured German sausage, sauerkraut,

potatoes, German chocolate cake, apple crisp and more, and hundreds of

people were served. More sausage was sold that evening during Suds and

Sounds, an outdoor benefit concert featuring Gary Allan.

The move by Congress to approve the new Intermodel Service Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA) allows for the continued growth of the ethanol industry, according to Carl King, president of the Texas Corn Growers Association.

"This bill extended the federal excise tax for ethanol until the year 2007," said King. "This will allow ethanol to receive a 5.4-cent per gallon tax incentive until 2000. In 2001 it reduces to 5.3 cents, then drops to 5.2 cents in 2003 and to 5.1 cents in 2005.

"Working with the American Corn Growers Association, the TCGA worked long and hard to move the

cents per bushel in increased corn prices by utilizing over 550 million bushels per year. In addition, ethanol production accounts for thousands of new jobs, expanded local tax base and reduction in our dependence on foreign sources of oil.

Photo by Dwayne Acker Extension of ethanol tax

measures by Congressman Bill Archer to kill the future for ethanol," said King. Ethanol generates well over 25-

"Ethanol is good for the economy, good for agriculture and good for corn growers," said King. "TCGA is proud to have played an important role in protecting this important clean burning fuel."

Welch Home Place starts 'Partial Program'

The Welch Home Place of Plains Memorial Hospital is starting the Welch Partial Program, with services offered Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Designed to meet the mental health needs of people 55 years of age and older on an outpatient basis, the program will provide day treatment to help individuals cope with change and loss in their lives.

The structured daily treatment

program will consist of life and interpersonal skills renewal, health and medication education, life adjustment, positive aging activities, and psychiatric services.

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and basketball shooting contest. The traditional German sausage dinner and outdoor concert drew thousands to the small town. Photo by Dwayne Acker

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Corn earworm trap counts

majority of moths this week with

457. The trap north of Sunnyside

Turnrow meeting set

meeting will be held Wednesday,

July 22 at 9 a.m. The meeting will be

held six miles south of Flagg at the

corner of County Road 629 and FM

A Castro County cotton turnrow

A trap in the Hart area caught the

Avg. # Moths/Traps

123

346

239

126.4

6/10

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caught 406.

<u>Date</u>

5/26

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Happenings in agriculture

By JOHNNA L. PATTERSON County Extension Agent-IPM

Crops across the county are all in the same general condition. They are all in need of a long, soaking rain.

Though the irrigated crops are doing quite well, irrigation just can't take the place of what Mother Nature can do.

Corn is anywhere from silking to blister stage, with very little insect pressure to date. Disease problems are low, and with the exception of needing rainfall, the crop is doing

Cotton, for the most part, is at the first square stage. The high temperatures and dry weather have helped cotton as far as heat units. You can find how many your crop has accumulated by referring to the back page. Cotton is just like our other crops-it needs a large drink.

There are several other crops around the county and they all need water, too. Sorghum is anywhere from being just planted to the fiveleaf stage. Soybeans are somewhere between the V+2 and V-4 stage.

2001 101 M Corn

It's still hot and dry. Most program corn fields are beginning to tassel and some are in the green silk stage.

The most common insect pests found this week were western and southern corn rootworm adults.

Infestations ranged from 6.6% to 18.3% west of Dimmitt, 8.3 to 28.3% south of Dimmitt, 0% to 65% in the Flagg/Earth area and 8% to 28.3% in the Hart area. Some of the fields are corn following corn, but not all of them.

Adult beetles will feed on the leaves, causing a tanning appearance, but the major damage is "pruning" of the silks which can cause reduced pollination and reduced yields. If one beetle per plant is found, treatment with an at-plant insecticide will be needed next season, especially in fields with a corn following corn rotation.

Light corn earworm damage continues to be found in most program fields. Larvae are reported as onehalf of an inch and larger.

Southwestern corn borer infestations consist of large larvae, greater than one-half inch long. Percent infestation west of Dimmitt ranges from 3% to 5%, 0% to 5% south of Dimmitt, 1.7% to 18.7% in the Hart area and 0 to 22.5% around

Flagg/Earth.

Spider mites are starting to increase this week. Considerable increases could be seen in some fields. Infestations average about 5% and go as high as 15%. Minute pirate bugs, lady beetle adults and spiders remain numerous.

Cotton

Almost all program fields are in the squaring stage of plant growth. Fields are close to first bloom in the Olton area and are barely at pin-head square south of Flagg.

Thrips continue to be found in area cotton fields, trying to find something green to feed on, but are not causing economic damage.

Cotton aphids were found in a few program fields this week, but averaged only a couple per check site.

No fleahoppers or bollworms were reported this week and only one (1) boll weevil was trapped in the IPM Scouting Program traps in Lamb County. No adults or punctures have been found in fields to date.

Texas Agricultural Experiment Station boll weevil grid trap catches show four weevils were caught in Castro County trap number six (up from one last week in the same trap). No weevils were caught in Lamb County.

Southwestern corn borer

trap counts

One trap count was lost this week. The majority of moths trapped this week were in the Springlake area, which had 114 moths.

The Flagg/Earth area was close behind with 111 moths this week.

| Date | Avg. # Mouis/Trap | | |
|------|------------------------------|--|--|
| 5/26 | 25 | | |
| 6/4 | 86 (only 2 traps reported) | | |
| 6/10 | 144 (only 2 traps reported) | | |
| 6/17 | 39.5 (only 4 traps reported) | | |
| 6/24 | 45.2 (only 5 traps reported) | | |
| 7/1 | 53.3 (only 6 traps reported) | | |
| | | | |

Beet armyworm trap counts

Trap catches are beginning to rise slightly from weeks past. Hopefully, we will not see a considerable rise nor find larval damage in local cotton fields. One larva less than 1/4 inch

| long was reported this week. | | |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Date | Trap 1 | Trap 2 |
| 5/12 | 70 | 57 |
| 5/19 | 99 | . 81 |
| 5/25 | 181 | 141 |
| 6/4 | 95 | 67 |

Hart Independent School District is proud to announce that both Amarillo College and West Texas A & M are offering classes on our campus this fall.

Amarillo College is offering courses to adults for college credit and continuing education. Dual credit will be available for qualifying high school juniors and seniors. Possible courses are Economics, United States History, Government, College Algebra, English, Speech, Psychology and Computer. Both daytime and night classes are available, with varying hours, depending upon interest and preference.

The West Texas A & M graduate courses for principals and superintendents will be offered as follows:

EDAD 6601 —Intro to Education Leadership and Principalship, MTh 6:30 PM-9:00 PM

EDAD 6613 —School Superintendency, Sat 9:00 AM-4 PM

Contact Dr. Martin Earley, Superintendent, for more information at 806-938-2143.

Meeting to focus on ag production and marketing for the 21st Century

South Plains agriculture generates almost one-fourth of all agricultural cash receipts in the state of Texas, and ways to improve agricultural production and marketing systems into the 21st Century will be the topic of a meeting in Lubbock Fri-

The "Celebration of Progress" conference will be held at 9 a.m. at the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center in Lubbock.

Those attending are asked to pre-

register today (Thursday) by calling Gayla Teeter at (806) 746-4041. Registration begins at 9 a.m. and

the conference is slated to begin by 9:30 a.m.

Dr. Jaroy Moore, resident director, will give the welcome, then the program will begin.

Speakers include Dr. Tom Archer, professor of entomology, who will discuss the Precision Agriculture Initiative; Dr. Jane Dever, AgriPartners program coordinator, who will give an update on her program; Dr. Jackie Smith and Craig Fincham, who will talk on Risk Management Initiative; and Dr. Gary Peterson, a professor of grain sorghum breeding, who will discuss

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crop improvement activities.

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Topics include "Better Living for Texans," "Strengthening Our Capacity to Care," and "Texas 4-H-Making a Difference."

The Texas Forest Service's response to the drought will be discussed by Robert Fewin, High Plains

Forestry Program coordinator. Dr. James Leser, professor and Extension entomologist, and Dr. Don Rummel, professor of entomology, will give an update on boll weevil

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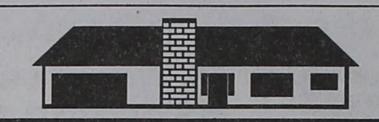
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- 9. Farm equipment and supplies 20. Help wanted 10. Agricultural services

13. Livestock and pets

- 11. Feed, seed and grain for sale 23. Lost and found
- 12. Farm produce for sale
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- 15. Recreational vehicles
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5—For Rent, Misc.

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Tract 1

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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

forms and additional informa-

Attn: T. Shane Castleberry

Phone (940) 552-2511

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14—Automobiles

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1993 CHEVROLET SILVERADO Extended-cab, loaded, low miles.

1986 BUICK CENTURY LIMITED Loaded; 42,000 miles, white. Great school car!

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FOR SALE: 1984 Ford Pickup (parts) \$200. Case 20-ft. Offset disc, \$1,000. Hydraulic rod weeder, \$500. (806) 627-4213 after 5:30 p.m. 14-14-tfc

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20—Help Wanted

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY with ownership potential. Full-time. Experience communications and sales helpful. Send resumes to: Job Application, Box 67, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. 20-15-1tc

GOOD ALL-AROUND HANDYMAN helper desperately needed at old farm close to Dimmitt. Call 945-2565, anytime. 20-15-1tc

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

23—Lost & Found

STRAY LIVESTOCK. Two strays located at Bud Hill Feedyard: 1 white face red brindle steer, 600 lbs., no brands or marks. 1 black motley face heifer, 600 lbs., branded "Open A over a cane" on left hip. Earmarked underbit in left ear. Contact Sheriff CD Fitzgearld, Castro County Sheriff's Office, Dimmitt, Texas.

23-15-3tc

LOST: Three-month-old brownish-tan Vischla puppy. Lost near Avery Thrasher's home on 410 W. Jones Street on July 12. \$25 reward. If found, call 647-5719.

25—Legal Notices

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for Tree Trimming and Removal in Hale County, etc., covered by Project No. 6029-16-001, will be received at the Texas Dept. of Transportation, PO Box 771, Lubbock, Texas 79408-0771 until 3 p.m. on July 29, 1998, then publicly opened and read.

A list reflecting the highways and limits along with applicable specifications relative to the Contract is available for inspection by contacting JoAn Gilley at the District Headquarters located at 135 Slaton Rd., Lubbock, Texas.

Bidders questionnaires prequalification may be requested from the Construction Division, (512) 416-2496.

The estimated cost for this project is \$81,275 and includes work in five counties: Hale, Swisher, Castro, Hockley and

A guaranty check for the amount of \$1,700 shall be required when bidding. The proposal guaranty shall be payable to the Texas Transportation Commission and shall be a cashier's check, money order or teller's check drawn by or on a state or national bank or a savings and loan association, or a state or federally chartered credit union (collectively referred to as "bank"). The check must be payable at or through the institution issuing the instrument, or must be drawn by a bank on a bank, or payable at or through a bank. The Department will not accept personal checks, certified checks, other types of money orders or bid bonds.

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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 25-14-4tc

25—Legal Notices

COMBINED NOTICE NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF NO SIGNIFI-**CANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE OF** INTENT TO REQUEST

RELEASE OF FUNDS DATE: July 16, 1998. NAME OF CONTRACTOR: City of Dimmitt, PO Box 146, Dimmitt, Texas

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES. **GROUPS AND PERSONS:**

Sixteen (16) days after this publication, the City of Dimmitt, Dimmitt, Texas, intends to request the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) to release community development funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383) for Project No. 718191.

PROJECT TITLE: Water System Im-

PURPOSE: The purpose of the project is to improve the City of Dimmitt's water system by replacing the East elevated

storage tank. LOCATION: City of Dimmitt, Texas. **ENUMERATION DISTRICT/CENSUS**

TRACT: Census Tract 9502 ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT: \$318,051 (\$250,000 TDHCA), (\$68,051

Finding of No Significant Impact It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment in the project area and accordingly the above named entity has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of

The reasons for such decision not to prepare such statement are as follows:

The City of Dimmitt's Water System Improvements will be advantageous to the community residents and will greatly enhance the city's water system. The project is not an action which will significantly affect the quality of the environment.

An environmental assessment respecting the within project has been made by the above named entity which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such statement is not required. The environmental assessment is on file at the above address and is available for public examination. Copies may be obtained from the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, PO Box 9257, Amarillo, Texas 79105, Attention: Karen Babcock, (806) 372-3381, or from the City of

Public Comments on Finding All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the entity to the office of the undersigned. Such written comments must be received at the address specified within sixteen (16) days after this publication. All such comments so received will be considered and the entity will not request the release of federal funds or take any administrative action on the project prior to the date specified in the preceding

Release of Funds

The City of Dimmitt will undertake the project described above with Community Development Program Funds from the Department of Housing and Community Affairs under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. Wayne Collins, Mayor, as certifying officer of contractor approved by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, in his official capacity as Mayor, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the federal court if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental assessments, decision making and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal affect of the certification is that upon its approval, the City of Dimmitt may use the Texas Community Development Program funds and Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs will have set aside its responsibility under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1979, and 24 CFR, Part 58.

Objections to State Release of Funds The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs will accept an objection to its approval only if it is on one of the following basis: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the certifying officer or other officer of contractor approved by Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs; or (b) that contractor's environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision finding or a step applicable to the project in the environmental assessment. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR, Part 58.75) and may be addressed to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, Finance Division, PO Box 13941, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-3941. Objections to the release of funds on a basis other than those stated above will not be considered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs. No objection received later than thirty-three (33) days after this publication will be considered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

CERTIFYING OFFICER OF CON-TRACTOR: Wayne Collins, Mayor, Environmental Certifying Officer, PO Box 146, Dimmitt, Texas 79027-0146.

25-15-1tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

Castro County Commissioners Court is now accepting bids for Window Maintenance-windows need to be scraped, caulked, cleaned, primed, painted and any broken windows need to be replaced. Bids should be submitted to the County Judge's Office, Castro County Courthouse, Room 111, Dimmitt, Texas 79027, on or before July 24, 1998. Bids will be opened July 27, 1998 at 10 a m

Castro County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and the right to waive formalities.

IRENE MILLER CASTRO COUNTY JUDGE 25-15-1tc

The early greeks flashed coded messages by reflecting light from their

back.

polished shields.

Strongman, Paul Anderson, once

lifted over 6,000 pounds with his

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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:

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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

Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice **Victim Services Hotline**

Screening set today

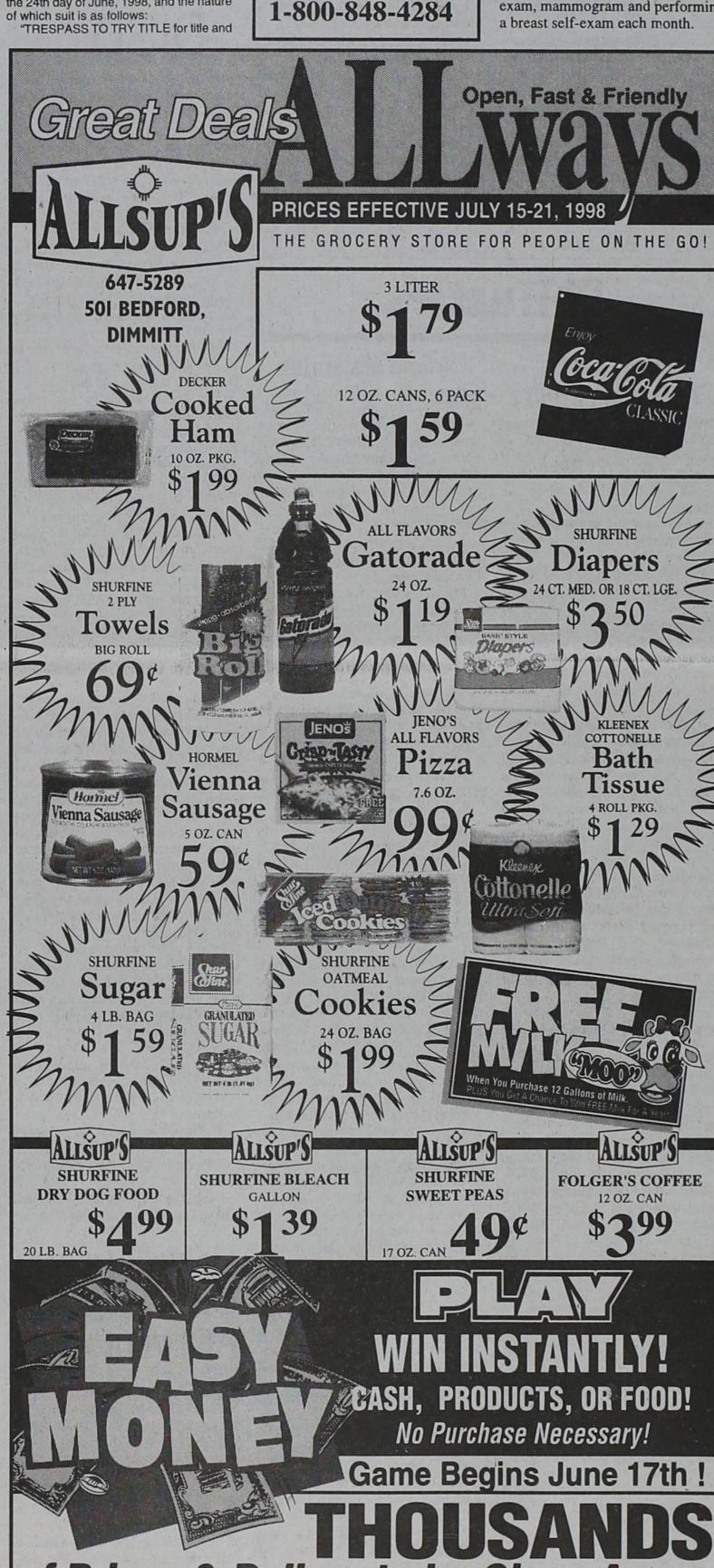
July 16, 1998

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic on Aug. 6 at Plains Memorial Hospital, 310 W. Halsell in Dimmitt.

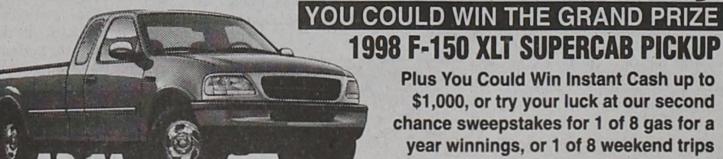
The screening costs \$75. The Texas Dept. of Health will help pay for the exam for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-377-4673 or 806-356-1905.

Participants will receive a lowcost screening that includes a mammogram and instruction in self-examination by a registered nurse.

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



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Come In And WIN!

(Continued from Page 1) And they both ride like a dream. Verbie's is a Cruiser 7, an exact replica of the original Cruiser, right down to the coaster brakes-except and seat posts.

for one detail. Her bike has seven gears, although you can't tell it by looking. There's no derailleur on the rear wheel. Instead, the gears are all contained inside of an oversized rear axle.

Her gearshift is a little thingy in front of the right hand grip that you hardly notice. To shift up, she flicks a thumb-lever. To shift down, she presses a button. It's a heckuva deal. Her bike also has black fenders

and cream-colored wheelrims (with red pin-striping, of course).

The men's Cruiser comes in two versions—the 7 and the 6. I got the 6 because it felt more natural to me. It has hand-brakes instead of coaster brakes, a six-speed derailleur with a twist-handle gearshift, wheels, and no fenders.

Our children gave us water bottles and holders for Christmas, and they gave me one of those squawky squeeze-bulb horns. We also added rear-view mirrors, which we found are necessary in city traffic.

We haven't added any baskets or racks or lights. With just what they have on them, the bikes look loaded.

The frame designs are as artistic as

they are functional and balanced. tubular steel in my frame; those are the sections that hold the steering

It was this fancy design that caused many in my generation to fall in love with the Schwinns.

Today's youngsters are impressed, too. They haven't seen that kind of bike before. One of the first things I heard was,

"I like your bike, mister. I like the I've heard the same kind of

comment several times since. The kids are impressed with my bike, if not my riding.

With our bikes, you ride straight up—the way our generation learned -instead of having to lean forward and then scroonch your neck up to see where you're going.

I had forgotten some of the basic advantages of bicycling.

Besides being good exercise, a bike is a good way to get where you want to go. (The bicycle is, after all, the main form of transportation for more than half of the world's population.)

On Saturday mornings, when we don't need the car or pickup, we go on our bikes.

In the cool of the evening, we try to put in 45 minutes or so.

Obituaries

Louise "Dollie" **Newmann Ervin**

Memorial services for Louise "Dollie" Newmann Ervin, 73, of Mercedes, mother of Peggy West of Dimmitt, were held Saturday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church in

Funeral services and burial were Home of Dimmitt. held Wednesday at Ebony Grove Cemetery in Mercedes.

Mrs. Ervin died at 10 p.m. Friday after a lengthy battle with pancreatic cancer.

She was born Dec. 18, 1924, in Mercedes. She married Edward Hardin Ervin on May 1, 1949, at the First Christian Church in Mercedes.

She lived most of her life in Mercedes, except for the last 11 years when she moved to Elgin after her husband died in 1986. She lived with her son, Earl, in Elgin, and helped him care for his children. While in Elgin, she attended the Presbyterian Church, worked at the Food Pantry and worked as a teacher's aid at the Elgin School

Survivors include five children, Eddie Hardin Ervin, Marcella Louise Ervin, Peggy Erlyn Ervin West and Earl Howard Ervin; four siblings including Selma McNeil, Wilma Armstrong, Fanette "Billie" Phillips and Henry Newmann; and seven grandchildren.

Ewing L. Mathis

Ewing L. Mathis, 70, of Broken Arrow, Okla., formerly of Dimmitt, died Monday at Oklahoma Veteran Center at Talihina, Okla.

A memorial service was held Wednesday afternoon with the Rev. Jimmy Griffith of Merkel officiating.

Mr. Ewing was born July 5, 1928, in Haskell County. He became a Christian in July 1938. He graduated from Sagerton High School in 1945.

He married Marjorie Coleman on May 24, 1947, in Haskell. He graduated from Texas Tech University in 1958 with a degree in agricultural education. He served his country in the Army during World War II and in the Air Force during the Korean Conflict.

He and his wife moved to Dimmitt where he was office manager for the Dimmitt Branch of the Plainview Production Credit Association from 1958 to 1964. He moved to Guymon, Okla., in October 1964, purchased farm land and developed it for irrigation. He farmed until retiring in 1991. Then he moved to Tulsa, Okla., in 1992 and joined the Cornerstone Church. He moved to

Broken Arrow in 1997. Survivors include his wife; two sons, Jim Ray Mathis of Claxton, Ga., and Jay Lee Mathis of Guymon; a daughter, Mariann Mathis-Wallace of Tulsa; three sisters, Gearldean Sterrgel of Phoenix, Ariz., Addline Kohout of Stamford and Veeta Reid of O'Brien; three brothers, Marcus Mathis and Harmon Mathis of Sagerton and Marvin Mathis of Goodwell, Okla.; and five

grandchildren. The family requests memorials be to Feed the Children, Larry Jones, Oklahoma City, Okla., or to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch in Amarillo.

Alicia Melendez

Funeral mass for Alicia Melendez. 43, of Dimmitt, was read Wednesday morning at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt with Father Guillermo Morales, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral

A vigil service was held Tuesday evening at Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home.

Mrs. Melendez died at 12:55 p.m. on Sunday at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo after a lengthy ill-

She was born Dec. 7, 1954, in Artesia, N.M. She lived in Haggerman, N.M., before moving to Dimmitt in 1976. She married Criz Melendez on Aug. 4, 1974, in Haggerman. She was a Catholic and a housewife.

She was preceded in death by her father, Reyes Gonzales.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Eliza Melendez of Dimmitt; a brother, Joe Silva of Dexter, N.M.; a sister, Maria Juarez of Dexter, N.M.; and her mother, Fernanda Aguirre of Artesia, N.M.

Edna Word

died Tuesday at Scenic Mountain Medical Center after a brief illness.

1:30 p.m. today (Thursday) at Myers and Smith Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Herb McPherson, pastor of Calvery Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Myers and Smith Funeral Home and

Mrs. Word was born Dec. 10, 1927, at Farwell. She graduated from School. high school in 1945, at Melrose, N.M. She lived in Clovis, N.M. for Chevo Lumbrera were absent. 23 years and worked for Roy S. Walker Gulf Oil. She and her father also owned three service stations in

Clovis. She had lived in Amarillo from 1971 to 1989 when she moved to Big Spring. She had been a bookkeeper and tax consultant. She had also worked with her husband in all phases of the trucking business, working as terminal manager, dispatcher and driver. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

She married Willie Word on Sept. 18, 1971, in Amarillo.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Belinda Joan Tharp of Clovis, N.M.; a sister, Lucille Kriegel of Greenville, S.C.; three grandchildren; and two great-grand-

Pallbearers will be Leo Free, Albert Overby, Ken Gerhardt, Buck Osburn, Joe Hastings and Donald



One medium orange will yield about 1/3 to 1/2 cup juice.

You see more from a bike. You There are only two straight pieces of have the time to study lawns and trees and bushes and flowers and birds and pets, and you gain a new appreciation of the beauty that people have created with their homes, yards and neighborhoods.

And the bike is a social vehicle. You get to meet and greet walkers, joggers, other bikers, and people working in their yards, which you don't do in a car or truck.

I enjoy getting reacquainted with the town from the bicycle perspective. . . .

I enjoy riding my bike for the exercise, the fresh air, the practicality, the sociability. . . .

But mainly, I ride just for the fun It makes me feel like a kid again.

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submitted by outside firms to do the same job. He estimated the cost of hardware, software, materials, tools and labor at \$35,000 to \$40,000. The board also gave him permission to hire additional labor as needed.

Supt. Les Miller said that school maintenance personnel also may help with part of the work.

Mendez said he hopes to have the job completed as close to the start of school as possible. He said his crew could work a few hours each day after school if needed to complete the job.

In other matters, the board voted to accept bids from suppliers of fuel, janitorial supplies, and insurance.

The Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) was selected to handle the school district's workers compensation insurance for the coming school year. DISD Business manager Johnny Hill recommended TASB because he felt the district would get the best service from them, and also because TASB guaranteed the same premium level for three years. Board member Debbie Annen abstained from the vote since she is connected with a TASB advisory

The student athletics/accident insurance will be handled by GM-Southwest of Midland, with Jim Arnold as the agent. The choice was recommended by Hill. Although the \$13,300 premium was not the lowest, Hill said he felt comfortable working with Arnold. Hill said that service is an important part of any insurance program and Arnold had given the district good service in the past when he had been with another company. Hill said the GM-Southwest proposal also allowed for double maximums on benefits for those who have both the athletic coverage and the optional individual coverage. He said none of the other policies offered that.

Fuel bids were awarded to Edna Word, 70, of Big Spring, Dimmitt Consumers for gas and diesel and West Texas Gas for propane and oil. Board member John Funeral services will be held at Nino abstained from the vote, since he is an employee of Dimmitt Con-

A list of vendors was approved for janitorial supplies, with the district seeking low bids throughout the year as needed.

The board approved the proposed student handbooks for Richardson Elementary and the Alternative

Board members Steve Buckley and

Howell Bros. selected for AQHA program

Howell Bros. of Dimmitt has been approved for membership in a program developed by the American Quarter Horse Association that is designed to bring horse buyers together with reputable American Quarter Horse owners and breeders.

Known as the Breeder Referral Program, members must agree to uphold high standards and a written code of ethics before being named to this select group. Criteria for selection include being an AQHA member in good standing and being listed as the breeder of at least one registered foal for at least four consecutive years, including the current year.

Prospective horse buyers can call AQHA at 1-800-414-RIDE for a free ferral to Howell Bros., or other owners who can help with purchasing an American Quarter Horse. Members of this program can help buyers find horses for any event from roping to racing or just general riding. AQHA can also tailor the free referral list by geographic area, age of horse or specific level of training.



NOT A TOTAL LOSS-This mobile home at 404 Northwest Fourth in Dimmitt received substantial damage to the ceiling in the west end of the house. It is the home of Jose and Alicia Garcia. The fire was reported around noon Tuesday by the couple's daughters, Christy, 13, and Maria, 19. Maria told firemen she had been smelling smoke all morning, but could not locate the source of it until the two girls prepared to leave the house around noon and saw smoke coming out of the roof. Firemen said the smoldering fire appeared to have started around a stove vent hood in the kitchen area of the home. No one was injured. No estimate was given on the damage.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

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CRP participants should file a request to graze CRP acreage before grazing begins and should take the following actions:

✔ Producers must designate the acreage to be grazed on Form FSA-578 and identify the acreage on an aerial photograph.

✔ Producers should obtain a modified conservation plan to include grazing requirements as determined by the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). Producers must leave 25% of the field or contiguous fields ungrazed for wildlife. Producers may graze the entire acreage if they reduce their cattle to 75% of the NRCS stocking rate or less.

✓ Producers must sign a request to graze on Form DF-21.

✔ Producers must agree to and sign the CRP Terms and Conditions for Emergency Grazing of CRP Acreage for 1998, which sets forth the method of payment of fees for grazing.

✔ Producers must agree to reestablish CRP cover if any is destroyed or damaged as a result of this authorization.

Producers should be aware that the CRP contract is subject to termination or other penalties should there be any violation of this grazing authority.

✓ Livestock producers who rent or lease acreage from CRP participants should sign a statement agreeing not to sublease the CRP acreage.

✓ Both the CRP participant and the livestock producer will receive notification of County Committee

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County was previously unspoken, but during the commissioners court, the agreement was inked on paper.

The terms for the bid were \$38 per day with a maximum of five inmates. Transportation would be furnished by Castro County. Bonds would be set and approved by Castro County.

Castro County will pay doctor bills, hospital bills, and be responsible for placing guards in the hospital. Hale County will furnish guards at a charge of \$15 per day.

Hale County waves responsibility for accidents, wrongful claims and abuse. All fees related will be placed upon Castro County. Approval was unanimous.

The approval of Republican party election judges and alternate judges was held off because one candidate in question is a county employee.

The approval of the Democratic party election judges and alternate judges was unanimous. The seating is: Glen Reid, Precinct 101; Mr. or Mrs. Al Giffs, Precinct 105; John Nino, Precinct 201; Darlene Collins, Precinct 206; Greg Odom, Precinct 301; Carleta Harkins, Precinct 307; Oscar Wylie, Precinct 401; and Dorothy Kleman, Precinct 408. Wanda Murdock is the early voting clerk and Don Newman is the chair for the Castro County Democratic party.

Happy Birthday Happy Birthday Happy Birthday

She's 40, but that Ex-Bobbie—she's a wife And mommy as well-A job peddling stocks Or at home washing socks Over the hill ????? At least you can't tell!

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Happy Birthday

Words can't express our gratitude ... or but a party might! Allstate agent Betty Jones is proud

> to announce a special "Customer Appreciation Day!" Friends and Neighbors Invited

LOCATION: Jones' Allstate Office 1013 W. Park Ave., Hereford (Next to Flowers West) DATE: Saturday, July 18 **TIME:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Betty Jones and the Allstate family appreciate your loyalty.

Welch Home Place of Plains Memorial Hospital is pleased to announce the opening of the

Welch Partial Program Designed to meet the mental health needs of people 55 years and older

on an outpatient basis. * Provides day treatment to help individuals cope with

the change and loss in their lives * Assists in bringing lives back into balance

* Help in renewing social, physical and mental skills

Offers a structured daily treatment program, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., consisting of life and interpersonal skills renewal

* Health and medication education

* Life adjustment

*Positive Aging Activities *Psychiatric Services

The Welch Partial Program has a highly trained group of mental health professionals who work under the direction of a psychiatrist. The services provided by the Welch Partial Program are covered by Medicare Part B and private health insurance.

> To obtain additional information about the Welch Partial Program or to make a referral, call 647-0400 or 647-2191, ext. 411, 24 hours a day.