## NISD voters to cast ballots on \$1 million bond proposal

Independent School District will cast their ballots Saturday in a \$1 million bond election that, if approved, could give the school a new physical education facility.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday at the school.

If voters approve the measure and the school district receives a State Facilities Assistance Grant, the bonds will be used to construct a new physical education facility at the school, according to NISD Supt. N. Dean Johnson.

The proposed bond would require \$55,000 for the dressing rooms. an estimated 12¢ tax increase per \$100 valuation. Nazareth ISD currently has a tax rate of \$1.23.

The proposed facility would include a gymnasium, seating, dressing rooms and a classroom. It would be constructed on the south

Nazareth side of the existing school cafeteria and would be approximately 118 x 182-feet. The state grant would only cover seating for 150 in the facility, and would cover costs for just two million cost of the project, placing dressing rooms.

The proposed plan the school is considering would feature seating for 800 and four dressing rooms.

pick up the extra expenses for the additional seating and dressing rooms, and Johnson estimated the costs of the two at \$115,000 -\$60,000 for the seating and

The school district will not go ahead with construction of the facility unless it is approved for a State Facilities Assistance Grant, which would pay 74.57% of the allowed amount of the project. The local school district would have to

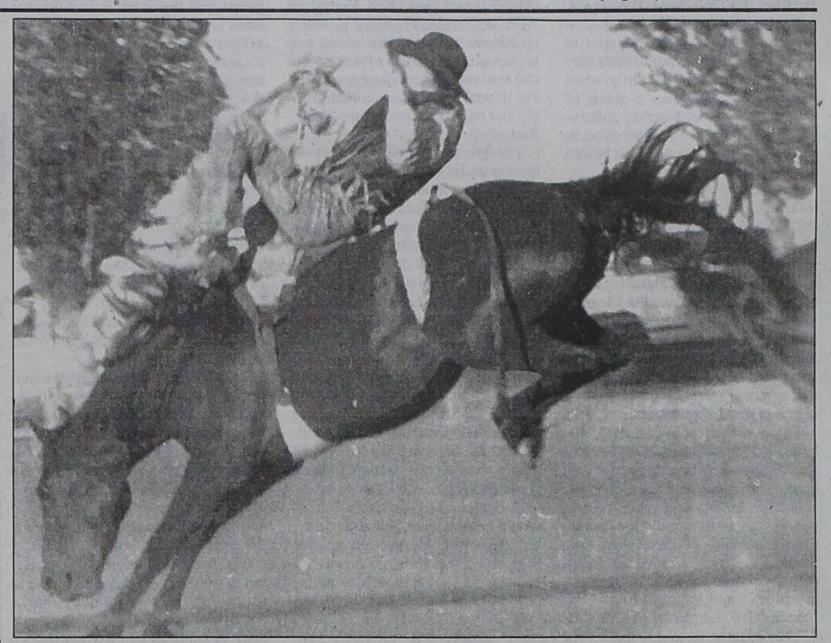
pay the remaining 25.43%

The state would disallow \$115,000 (for the additional seating and dressing rooms) from the \$1 the allowed amount at \$885,000. The state funding would cover 74.57% of that amount or \$659,944.50. The other \$225,055.50 would be The school district would have to provided by the school from its local fund balance.

The Nazareth School Board has agreed that it will not sell the bonds unless the school is approved for the state grant.

If approved and sold, the bonds would be repaid over 15 years at an estimated 5.3% interest rate.

Application deadline for the grant is June 15, and if the bond issue passes and the school is approved for the grant, it would be at least a year before any work would begin on the



RISING STAR proved to be the perfect name for this wild horse in the Nazareth Country Rodeo and Wild West Show. Jimmy Henderson of Hereford was the lucky cowboy to draw Rising Star for Saturday's round of bareback riding. He stayed on

his mount for the required time and earned 68 points for his effort, good enough to move him into second place after that ride. The annual rodeo was held Friday through Sunday at Marvin Schulte's rodeo arena east of Nazareth on Highway 86.

Photo by Anne Acker



**DEDICATION CEREMONIES for the Welch Home** Place at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt were attended by about 75 people Sunday afternoon. Speaking at the ceremony were (from left) Joe Sloan, hospital administrator; Henry Ramaekers, president of the Castro County Hospital District board; and

Mark Welch, a member of the hospital board and the son of the late James and Reta Welch, in whose honor the geriatric-psychiatric wing was named. The speakers are standing in the activity/dining room of the new facility. Photo by Linda Maxwell

## DISD accepts bids on improvement plan items

the Dimmitt School Board, several items were approved that had been

By Don Nelson

Yes, I did hear right on that earlymorning fishing program several Saturdays ago.

I thought I heard a professional guide at Lake Livingston in South Texas broadcast a tip of the hat to "the lady from Dimmitt, Texas," on Jay Durkin's Lone Star Fishing pro-

The lady, it turned out, was Ida

She had been in Livingston, 45 miles east of Huntsville, to visit her daughter and son-in-law, Roxane and Bo Richardson, and their four chil-

"I went out to Penwaugh Marina just to meet him and tell him I listened to him up here on the radio," Ida said. "His name is Harry De-

That makes at least two of us who listen to that fishing program on TSN

from 5:05 to 6 on Saturday mornings. Ida, at least, has a legitimate excuse for being up and around at that time on a Saturday morning.

She works a 7-to-3 shift at the hospital in Hereford, "so I get up at 5 and try to be at the hospital by 6:30," she said. "I keep a radio on in my bedroom, in the bathroom, in the car on the way to work . . .'

She likes to hear how the fishing is where her children and grandchildren live—Roxane and Bo at Lake Livingston, and Vera and Mark Hoelting at Lone Oak, which is near Lake Fork and Lake Tehuacana.

So, did she hear the guy single her out on the program?

"Yes, I heard him mention me on the radio, and I nearly fell through myself," she said.

That wasn't the end of it for her, though.

A week or two later, she came in from work on a Thursday evening, picked up the paper and started read-

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At the Monday night meeting of listed on the district improvement sulted in additional cost cutting mea-

Roofing and a new pickup for the ag department were two of the items that had been recommended previously in the priority lists submitted from various departments.

A bid was accepted from TEC of Amarillo for \$177,600 for reroofing the middle school cafeteria and kitchen. It also includes installing three roof-top units to heat and cool the dining area and heating and air conditioning for the kitchen and serving lines. Joe Grimes of Grimes & Associates, engineers for the job, said that bids on the job had come in higher than expected, but further meetings with the low bidder recloser to estimates.

reduced to three three-ton units instead of the five proposed. He said that nine tons should adequately cool the building at the average load capacity, rather than trying to cover its maximum load capacity. He told the board the system will be installed in turn reimburse the city. such a way that additional units could easily be added at a later date.

Work on the project should start within a couple of weeks and a 61day completion date was promised. Grimes said TEC would make every effort to finish the "messy' part of the (Continued on Page 12)

County agrees to seal coat areas at courthouse, expo

County commissioners voted Monday to sign an interlocal agreement to seal coat around the Expo building and the west side of the courthouse.

They also discussed a service contract for the new heating and air conditioning system in Rhoads Memorial Library, and a resolution that would require inmates to reimburse the county for time spent in jail.

Precinct 3 Commissioner Bay Baldridge reported on bids for seal coating of the west parking lot of the courthouse out to the street, and all the way around the Expo building.

Baldridge said the cost would be sures that brought the bid a little 70¢ per square yard. The 2,000 square yards at the courthouse would Grimes said the roof-top units were cost \$1,400, while the 5,200 square yards around the Expo building would cost \$3,640.

> Baldridge said the coating will have gravel on top just like the city streets. He said the city will pay for the topping and the county will in

> The motion carried unanimously to sign an interlocal agreement to seal coat the two areas and take the money out of capital outlay. Total cost for the project will be \$5,040.

Librarian Cindy Pottorff reported that the new heating and air conditioning system is working well.

other than a whistling noise, which has been taken care of," Pottorff said. "I think it will be more efficient than the old system."

Portorff presented a bill for \$468.44 for the first service call on the system. She also discussed with commissioners service contracts available.

One service contract was for \$1,740, while a per call contract which includes four calls per year would cost \$1,873.76. Commissioners expressed some

concern about the cost for maintenance and asked if perhaps someone local could maintain the system.

Portorff said that Quality Mechanical was responsible for maintenance and the five year warranty service.

Commissioners voted unanimously to pay (out of reserve) \$468.44 for the first inspection of the system.

Pottorff said she would get a representative from Quality Mechanics to come and talk to commissioners about service maintenance for the system. Commissioners will decide later on that item. The next scheduled maintenance for the system is Aug. 13.

Pottorff also reported that she has

"There have been no problems applied for a grant to fund ADA modifications for the library. She said she had estimates from several companies and the cost would be \$8,300 to \$8,400.

"We should know by August about the grant," Pottorff said. "The Library Board recommends using money out of the surplus fund if the grant is not approved."

Sheriff CD Fitzgearld discussed with the court the Inmate Reimbursement Legislation Resolution.

"Sixteen other states have passed resolutions that charge inmates for time spent in jail," Fitzgearld said. "After they get out and get a job, they pay a percentage of their wages to the county."

Fitzgearld said the main opposition to the issue concerns indigent individuals.

"The truly indigent will not be charged," he said. "Perhaps community service can be used."

Fitzgearld said that all the commissioner's court has to do is pass this resolution if they wish to approve this. The resolutions will be presented to legislators at a later time.

Fitzgearld told commissioners that the legislation is a civil recoupment action and not a criminal sanction, and that these reimbursement programs have withstood equal protection, due process and double jeopardy challenges.

Commissioners wanted to study the information more carefully and voted to table the item until the next meeting.

In other business, commissioners voted to:

-take bids to scrape, recaulk, paint, wash and replace broken windows on the courthouse.

-passed a resolution that will require employees covered under the county insurance program to attend a Healthwise Self-Care Workshop conducted by County Extension Agent Marilyn Neal. The first session is slated for June 30.

Commissioners adjourned at 11:30 a.m. and reconvened at 1 p.m. for a budget workshop.

### Garage sales draw large crowd to city Dimmitt's annual city-wide garage

sale attracted more than 1,000 visitors to the city Saturday, and those bargain hunters dropped thousands of dollars here.

Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Bill Sava said there were 145 families holding a combined 83 garage sales Saturday, seven organizations sponsored sales and seven vendors manned booths around the square.

More than 1,000 maps highlighting the various registered sales around town were handed out to visitors Saturday morning, Sava said.

"I think that considering the inexperience of the Chamber of Commerce Director (Sava), it was a fabulous sale," said Sava. "This was my first year, and I learned a lot. I think I've got some ideas on how we can get an even better turnout for next year's sale. I really appreciate everyone's support and help in making this year's event a success."

Sava estimates total sales from Saturday at \$36,520, which is an average of \$440 per sale.

"The biggest sale I heard of was \$1,300 and the smallest was \$250," said Sava.

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SALES ARE JUMPING—Sis Culifer of Tulia tries out a pogo stick she just bought at the Sloan family garage sale on South Front Street in Dimmitt as a part of the City Wide Garage Sale held Saturday. The Sloans (in the background) reported that they

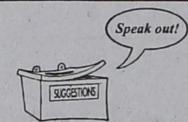
made over \$300 from their sale. The average from all of the garage sales around town was \$440, as estimated by Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Bill Sava. Photo by Linda Maxwell

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# Op-Ed Opinions, Editorials, Letters, Features



## How to preserve the safety net

Return to a 'pay as you go' system and allow for private accounts

By SEN. PATRICK MOYNIHAN For some 20 years now, opinion polls have shown that a majority of nonretired adults do not believe they will get their Social Security when they retire. Partly this a result of neglect by a Social Security Administration that has made little effort to stay in touch with Americans before retirement.

But there is also a more powerful influence at work: a serious ideological movement opposed to government social insurance as a threat to individual initiative and, indeed, liberty. There is now abroad a powerful set of distinguished academics and political activists who would turn the 60-year-old system of Social Security retirement disability, and survivor's benefits over to a system that depends solely on personal savings invested in the market.

There are those who hold the belief—doctrinal in ways-that the experience of stock market investors in a time of great economic growth can easily be applied to an entire population. Some adherents to this philosophy believe Social Security is a failed plan that perhaps should never have been put in place and should now be "transitioned" out, as the ne term has it. They promise instead to make you a millionaire in the stock market.

I don't think that will happen.

Part 1 in a series

That is not to say it should not, or could not, happen. Certainly we ought not preclude the possibility that it might. Which is why the legislation I introduced last month

the next few articles will attempt to

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of others.

(March) with Sen. Bob Kerrey of Nebraska includes optional personal retirement accounts into which can be deposited up to 2% of wages. We can thus respond to the argument of the privatizers without compromising the basic structure of the Social Security program.

The time to act is now, because we have a balanced federal budget for the first time in almost 30 years and because Social Security's problems become more difficult the longer we delay. If we continue to treat this program as the untouchable "third rail" of American politics, we could find one day in the not very distant future that the system has vanished. (The danger is real. Recall that those who for so many years prevented any change in the welfare system looked up one day to find that Title IV-A of the Social Security Act, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, had been repealed. Do not doubt that Social Security itself

could be next.) Under our bill, private accounts would complement Social Security, not replace it. Markets go up, but they also, frequently, go down. We believe the best approach to retirement savings in the 21st century is a three-tier system of the Social Security annuity, a private pension-which about half of Ameri-

cans enjoy—and private savings. The plan would return Social Security to a pay-as-you-go system. This makes possible an immediate payroll-tax cut of approximately \$800 billion over the next 10 years,

Regardless of your experience with

marital infidelity, I truly hope the

information that will be shared in the

next few weeks will be helpful, either

Infidelity is not so much in the sex,

but in the dishonesty and secrecy of

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Ron Trusler is a Licensed Professional

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Three's Company—Marital Infidelity

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By RON

TRUSLER

Executive

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A few weeks

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as payroll-tax rates would be cut from 12.4 to 10.4 %. The bill would permit voluntary personal savings accounts, which workers could finance with the proceeds of this cut in the payroll tax.

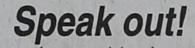
The legislation includes a 1percentage-point correction in costof-living adjustments for all indexed programs except Supplemental Security Income. We would also increase the retirement age to 68 by 2023 and Halesto age 70 by 2073.

Finally, Social Security benefits would be taxed to the same extent private pensions are taxed. And Social Security coverage would be extended to newly hired employees in currently excluded state and local

This package of changes ensures the long-run solvency of Social Security while reducing payroll taxes w by almost \$800 billion over the next decade and adding to the federal budget surplus. Beginning in 2025, payroll-tax rates would increase gradually to cover growing outlays and would rise only slightly above the current level in the year 2045.

Can this be done? It ought to be, but it won't be easy. It is time, then, for courage as well as policy analysis. Social Security, one of the great achievements of our government in this century, is ours to maintain. We can preserve it, and citizens ought not get to thinking otherwise.

Taken from the April 20, 1998, issue of U.S. News & World Report. Moynihan is a US Senator from New York.



the articles on these pages, or about any of the things happening in our local, state or national government? Write and tell us about it. (Castro County News, P.O. Box 67, Dimmitt 79027.)

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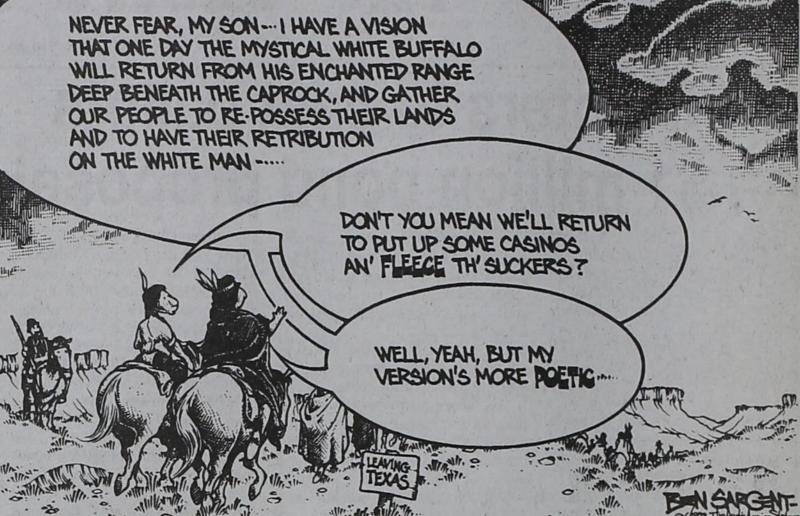
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AUSTIN — Seven state legislators continue standing with Gov. George W. Bush in opposing legal fees in Texas' \$15.3 billion tobacco settlement.

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling

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Bush and the legislators oppose the \$2.3 billion in legal fees U.S. District Judge David Folsom awarded in the largest settlement in a civil lawsuit in U.S. history.

Last week, the seven told Folsom, who is overseeing the settlement, that Attorney General Dan Morales is wrong in saying the governor refuses to mediate the dispute. They say Bush has even proposed mediators as alternatives to federal appellate judges he rejected on the advice of his general counsel, Margaret Wilson.

"The facts are that the governor has not refused to negotiate or mediate," the lawmakers' Austin lawyer Pete Schenkkan told the judge.

Morales said Bush refused mediation after rejecting two federal appellate judges proposed by Folsom to work out a compromise over attorneys' fees. Morales' spokesman Ward Tisdale said, however, "The governor wanted to pick some of his own people. That simply is not acting in good faith."

But Bush said the judges, who sit on the New Orleans-based 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, cannot mediate because they are on the court that may hear an appeal in the case.

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### Violators Will Be Ticketed

Buckle up, Texans. If you don't, you're more likely than ever to get a \$25 to \$50 ticket for violating the state seat belt law.

"There's no excuse for Texas drivers not to know about the law and not buckle up, so there's really no need for warnings," Department of Public Safety Director Col. Dudley Thomas said last week.

A 1985 law made it mandatory for drivers and front-seat passengers in all vehicles to wear seat belts, but the DPS recommends that all occupants wear seat belts.

Children under age 2 must ride in safety seats, and children ages 2 through 4 must be secured in safety seats or seat belts.

"Seat belt use is one thing all motorists can do to protect themselves from injuries in the event of a crash," Thomas told The Dallas Morning News. "About half the vehicle occupants killed in Texas traffic accidents aren't buckled up. Seat belts could save many of these lives."

DPS spokesman Mike Cox told the Austin American-Statesman an estimated 15 percent of Texans buckled up before the mandatory seat belt law came into effect, and current estimates put compliance at 75 percent.

"We're going after that other 25 percent who should be buckling up but still think they are bullet-proof," Cox said.

### More Minority Admissions Offered

Data released last week by the University of Texas School of Law show the institution has offered admission to nearly twice as many blacks and more Mexican-Americans than last year.

Despite the increase in offers, however, fewer minorities are applying at UT in the wake of the federal court's 1996 Hopwood decision that banned a race-based admissions

And although the number of the law school's offers has increased, those to blacks and Mexican-Americans represent just 6.4 percent of the

1,081 offers made, as of last week.

Gary Bledsoe, president of the Texas NAACP, said UT is making progress, but offers to minorities are far below figures from the mid-1980s.

### Insurance Complaints on Internet

Beginning June 2, Texas joined the first states in the nation to give the public Internet access to detailed information on complaints against insurance companies and HMOs.

An Internet Complaint System (ICIS) that lists certain individual complaints by company and provides statistical analyses by insurance type and geographic region is available at the Texas Department of Insurance web site, www.tdi.state.tx.us. ICIS data can be downloaded for further study.

"Most of the information we collect at TDI is open to the public, but access to detailed data can be cumbersome at times," Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer said. "Our decision to provide complaint data routinely over the Internet is one more way to make important information available to more people."

In general, the analyses show claim delays as the reason given most often for filing a complaint.

### Other Capital Highlights

■ President Clinton's signing of a waiver to continue China's mostfavored nation status increases opportunities for an already burgeoning Texas-China commerce. Texas exports to China include agricultural products, electronics and oil exploration equipment.

■ Players bought \$6.1 million worth of tickets in the first week of the Texas Lottery's new "Texas Million" game, but four \$1 million winners and other payouts totaled \$6.37 million, resulting in a net loss. ■ Texas Railroad Commissioner

Carole Keeton Rylander, the Republican nominee for state comptroller, last week was voted chairman of the commission by fellow members Barry Williamson and Charles Mat-

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# On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

The First Baptist Church Vacation Bible School was held June 1-5 and had a record attendance of 214 children plus a faculty of 65. The theme was "Star Quest Galactic." The interpretation is Good News Adventure and Exploring Our Mission with Jesus.

Randy Gressett was at the helm of Mission Control Center each morning as the space troops marched in, pledged allegiance to the Bible, Christian flag and the flag of the United States of America. Some of the favorite songs were "Hey! Hey! Hey!", " Count Down", and " John 3:16".

Shelly Smith and Elaine Heard were co-directors who kept a tight reign on the spaceship. Others with special jobs were Kyla Lynch-crafts,

Odom-refreshments, and Shelly Smith-music.

The refreshment committee fed 300 hamburgers to parents, faculty and pupils to celebrate reentry to Planet Earth and Kalan Steinle won the award for bringing the most new kids throughout the week.

Robert and Rose Woolbright report that the Immanuel Baptist Church honored its pastor and his wife, Frank and Ann Travis with lunch and an appreciation service Sunday.

This is an annual affair and many people from churches from Dimmitt and out of town attend. Some of the pastors attending this year are Bobby Starling of Rose of Sharon, and Archie McNeal, Dimmitt. Out of town preachers were Willie Johnson and Alfred Sander of Hereford, and

Howard Rhodes-missions, Jackie Kirby Thomas and Rev. McCoy of Plainview.

The Travis family drives from Amarillo every week to preach and minister to the folks at Immanuel. This is the congregation's special time to say "Thank You!"

I spent last weekend in Amarillo with my daughter Mary Lynn Lankford and her daughter Lauren Feazell and little Jacob flew in from Houston. We were all there since my great-granddaughter Adria Lankford was graduating from Tascosa High School. Adria is the daughter of Kevin and Neely Lankford. John and Annise Goodell babysat Jacob while we were at the graduation. They live on the golf course, so they took Jacob all over the golf course in their golf cart. They have a two story house so Jacob had fun climbing the steps. (He is just learning to walk). Lauren's other son Caleb is fouryears-old, and he stayed in Houston with his dad and they played putt putt golf, and he said he made four holes in one.

At the commencement service the Tascosa High School orchestra played "Pomp and Circumstance" while the seniors marched in at the civic center. The only other familiar name was Michael Bruegel, out of nearly 300 graduates. Speeches were by the senior class president Andrew Ware, and Best Wishes by Lee Britain. The salutatory address was given by Elizabeth Robinson and the valedictory address by Sloan Rush. The "Battle Hymn of the Republic" was played by the orchestra and sung by the Tascosa choir. Bob Daniel announced the honors and Bob Moore, superintendent, presented the graduates and gave them their diploma.

Kate Beecher celebrated her birthday recently in several places. She started celebrating in Plainview, then her daughter Beth McLendon flew out from Dallas and took her to Tulia to eat Mexican food. Later I cooked a meal and invited Kate, Oleta Gollehon and Irene Carpenter to help celebrate her birthday.

Janice Shelton, Castro County Treasurer; Maretta Smithson, Castro County Auditor; Polly Simpson, retired Castro County Judge, Judge Bonnie Clayton of Parmer County; and Anne Norton, Parmer County Treasurer all attended the reception for Pete and Nelda Laney in Plainview on Tuesday night.

Emily Clingingsmith was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club and she served a delicious chicken casserole, cole slaw, gelatin salad, hot rolls and pecan pie. Susie Reeves won high score and Virginia Crider won second high score. Others playing were Edith Graef, Louise Mears, Cleo Forson, Opha Burks, and Helen Braafladt.

Angela Gomez, Michelle Gomez, Tiffany Lindsey, and Angie Gomez were eating with a good looking man

Fay Varner spent her vacation in Clarksville, Texas, the heart of Red

Friday at the Pancake House.

The fire ants were bad, building mounds of dirt three feet tall and the farmers can't mow the hay because of the ant mounds of dirt. There are Armadillo, bobcats, coyotes, owls and many other animals. Fay enjoyed visiting and eating since her sisters are all good cooks. They ate fried chicken, fried cabbage, barbeque, pound cake with fresh peaches and real whipped cream. The family has game chickens, so Fay was disturbed every morning with the roosters crowing. They also have quail and wild turkey. Randy Gressett greeted the guests at First Baptist Church on Sunday morning and Howard Rhodes con-

ducted the Children's Time. He had a branch from a cherry tree and a branch from a crab apple tree. They each bear different fruit and Jesus wants us to produce beautiful fruit like love, kindness and being friendly to everyone.

The city wide garage sale that was held on Saturday was a huge success. There were about 85 homes participating in the sales. I had my garage sale with the Murdochs and we had a good response. There were shoppers from Olton, Amherst, Levelland, Hereford, Amarillo, Plainview, San Angelo, Nazareth, Tulia, Friona, Hart, Abernathy, Earth, Littlefield, Silverton, Lubbock, Midland, Ballenger and out of state from Manhattan, Kansas, Eufaula, Oklahoma, and Clovis, N.M. The man from Clovis told us we needed to advertise in Clovis next year. These are the ones who came to our sale, and I am sure there were some from other places. Bobby Murdock was helping

with the Lions Club which was serving hamburgers on the square, so he bought us hamburgers, potato chips and cokes. He reported that they cooked about 350 hamburgers.

Our sympathy to the family of Geneva Justice. She will be missed.

Out of town visitors at the museum were Kirk Storie from Clovis and his brother Robert Storie from Tucumcari.

Stephan T. Villanueva, son of Stephan and Amparo Villanueva of Dimmitt, has been stationed with the Army in Saudi Arabia. His mother reports that he would be delighted to hear from any friends or classmates. He graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1995. His address is Villanueva, Stephan T., 1st Plt. A Co 2/327, Eskan Village, ARCENT -SA APO, AE 09825.

## Nazareth with Uirgie Gerber, 945-2669

Congratulations to Leonard and Alvina Gerber who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday at the Nazareth Legion Hall.

Their children, Connie and Francis Backus, Mark Gerber, Roger and Glenda Gerber, Mick and Jane Gerber, Paul Gerber and Joel and Mary Beth Gerber; and their grandchildren hosted the event with a dinner and reception.

Family and friends attended from Nazareth, Umbarger, Amarillo, Hereford, Canyon, Tulia, Olton, Hartley, Odessa and Burnet.

It was a wonderful time to visit

in Colton. Ore., which is 20 miles were in the kid's steer riding. south of Portland, Ore. While there she met her great-grandson, Logan Alexander Walker, son of Michael and Jennifer. The beautiful country was in full bloom, everything cool and damp.

From Oregon she went to party. Bellingham, Wash., north of Seattle, Wash., nearly on the Canadian border, to visit her son and daughterin-law George and Mimi Hochstein and their children, Jeremy, Bayli and Signe. George has built a large, beautiful home in the country.

to watch Jeremy play and George good, needed rain.

coach. They all attended mass in Ferndale where Jeremy served as altar boy, and Bayli made her First Communion three weeks ago.

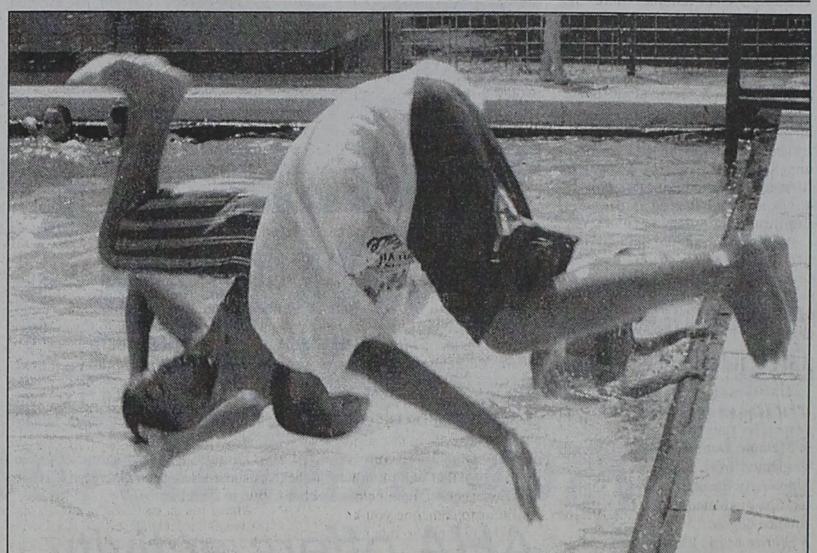
One evening they went to a Casino on the Nooksack Indian Reservation. May came back to Texas with the cold front last week and missed all the hot weather.

Traci, Anni and Ethan Scholl of Henrietta spent several days here with Charley and Beverly Hill. Friday evening Traci, Anni, Jerry, Trisha and Andi Rose enjoyed the Nazareth Country Rodeo. Anni had her first taste of rodeo dirt as she and Jake Hoelting participated in the calf May Hochstein has returned from scramble. They also watched as visiting her daughter Susan Walker Monty Hoelting and Clifford Gerber

> Sunday morning after church the family gathered at Grandma Virgie's home to celebrate Anni's second birthday. Todd and Misty Hill of Lubbock were also with us for the

The 22nd Annual Nazareth Country Rodeo and Wild West Show was held this weekend at Marvin Schulte's arena east of Nazareth. It seems to get bigger and better every year, and it usually brings a good rain. We thought we missed out this May attended two baseball games year, but Sunday evening brought a

flowers are beautiful. She visited her family Robert and Jimmy Goodwin, her brothers, Jo Ann Davis, Nancy Austin, and Susan Crook, her sisters. The highlight of her trip was a picnic in the woods under the oak and sweet gum trees. They traveled five miles by flat bed trailer drawn by tractor.



FRONT AND BACK-Johnny Mireles, 11, (front) does a front flip, while Marc Silva, 12, does a back flip at the Dimmitt city swimming pool recently. Pool

hours are 1 to 6 p.m. every day except Mondays. Admission is \$1.50 for 2 and over. Under 2 are admitted free if accompanied by a guardian.

Photo by Linda Maxwell



Here are the breakfast and lunch menus for Dimmitt for June 11-19.

DIMMITT Morning Supplemental Snack THURSDAY: Summer egg snack, fruit cocktail and apple juice.

FRIDAY: Cowboy bread and milk. MONDAY: Cottontail salad and milk. TUESDAY: Tuna treat snack and orange

WEDNESDAY: Banana bread squares and

THURSDAY: Tuna treat snack and apple FRIDAY: Banana bread squares and milk.

THURSDAY: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, savory peas, white hot rolls FRIDAY: Sloppy Jane on roll, potato

wedges, fruited gelatin, hot wheat rolls and MONDAY: Beef and bean burrito with chili, Mexicali corn, tossed salad with dressing

TUESDAY: Corn dog, macaroni and cheese, potato rounds, haystack finger salad

VLS session set Tuesday

Catholic Family Services in Dimmitt is offering a VLS (Valuable Life Skills)workshop for older students (grades 7-12).

The VLS session will be held from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Tuesday. Refreshments will be served during the session, according to CFS counselor Edna Tucker.

The topic will be goal setting and how to reach goals.

## Roberts listed on honor roll

Joshua Roberts of Dimmitt has been listed on the dean's honor roll at Eastern New Mexico University for the spring semester.

To be eligible for the dean's honor roll, student's must complete a minimum of 15 hours for the semester and maintain a 3.25 grade-point average.

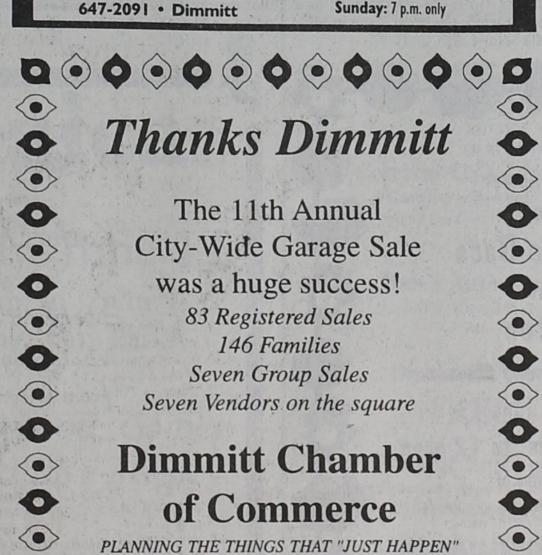
WEDNESDAY: Barbecued beef on a bun, Mexipinto beans, peaches and milk. THURSDAY: Beef enchiladas, refried

beans, Arroz Mexicano, tossed salad with dressing and milk. FRIDAY: Ham and cheese sandwich,

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A WELCOMING ATMOSPHERE—(From left) Kaci Shaw, 10, of Lubbock, and Hannah Welch, 8, of Columbia, Mo., both relatives of the late James and Reta Welch, make themselves comfortable in the group therapy room at the Welch Homeplace, which was dedicated Sunday afternoon.

### The Welch Homeplace—Dedicated to Helping Others

The Welch Homeplace, a part of the Castro County Hospital District and occupying one wing of Plains Memorial Hospital, was welcomed into full service with a dedication ceremony Sunday afternoon. The geriatric-psychiatric unit is named in honor of the late James and Reta Welch, who had both been active in the community and in support of Plains Memorial Hospital.

Several family members of the couple were on hand for the ceremony, and Mark Welch, their son, gave a brief speech, saying that the new unit typifies the kind of people his parents were-dedicated to helping others. Also speaking were Hospital Adminstrator Joe Sloan and Castro County Hospital District Board President Henry Ramaekers.

Sloan introduced Teresa Woods, Master-level Social Worker, who is the program director for the unit; Randall Keeney, Registered Nurse, who is the nursing manager; Angela Ingram, occupational therapist, who is the occupational therapy/ rehabilitation director; and Sherry Schaeffer, who is the community relations coordinator.

A crowd estimated at 75 viewed the new facility and were treated to refreshments in the hospital solarium.

The \$400,000 unit boasts three rooms that can house two patients each, the activity/dining room, the group therapy/television room, a consultation room, and even a separate laundry facility.

It is the only unit of its type within about 200 miles. The nearest facility of the same type is at

Individuals age 65 and older who have a mental health issue or problem that prevents them from functioning adequately throughout the day may qualify to benefit from the services offered at the Welch Homeplace. Typical problems dealt with include clinical depression, anxiety, grief and loss issues, or suicidal tendencies. Dementia also might qualify if accompanied by another mental health

People who are concerned about a family member may call the Welch Homeplace and request an evaluation, with the patient's consent. After evaluation of the patient, the staff would contact the patient's physician for permission to admit the

The typical stay is from 12 to 17 days and the cost is \$1,500 per day. Therapies offered include occupational therapy, physical therapy, family therapy, individual therapy, and activity therapy.

Group sessions also are utilized. Woods said they are hoping to have a new program in place in July in which patients may receive off-site treatment in a "day progam."

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# People









## Gerbers celebrate anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gerber of Nazareth celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday with a dinner and reception at the Nazareth Legion Hall.

A mass of thanksgiving was offered for the couple on June 4 at Holy Family Church.

The reception was hosted by the couple's children and grandchildren. Children and in-laws of the couple are Francis and Connie Backus, Mark Gerber, Roger and Glenda Gerber, Mick and Jane Gerber, Paul Gerber and Joel and Mary Beth Gerber. The couple has 12 grandchildren, three granddaughtersin-law and two great-grandsons. All were present for the occasion.

Leonard Gerber married the former Alvina Schmucker on June 4, 1948. Both are graduates of Nazareth High School.

Mr. Gerber was born in Nazareth and has lived there his whole life. Mrs. Gerber was born in St. Helena, Neb., and she moved to Nazareth when she was 4 years old.

Both are retired and are members of Holy Family Church.

### Area students graduate college

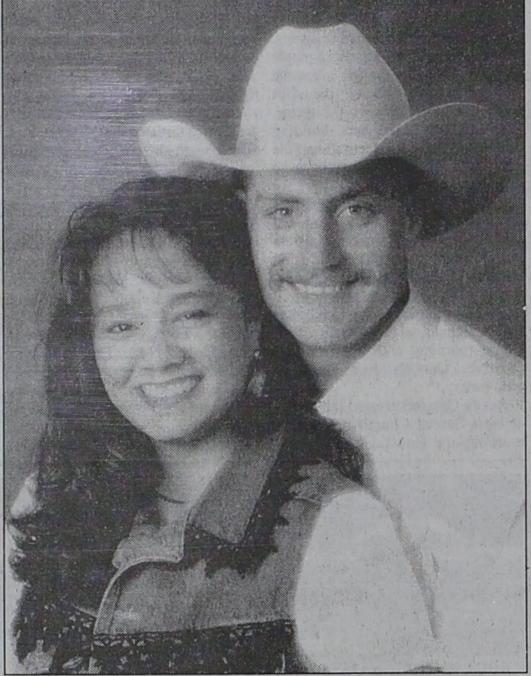
Three area students graduated during the spring semester from their respective universities.

Melanie Denise Pope of Dimmitt graduated from Sam Houston State University during the spring semester. She graduated with a bachelor of science degree.

Elitrice Marie Rhoades of Dimmitt received a bachelor of art degree in history from Texas Tech University.

She is the daughter of Jack Rhoades. Lynette Marie Kleman of Nazareth graduated cum laude at Texas Tech. with a bachelor of science in food technology. She is the daughter of Alvin Kleman.

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Michelle Lisa Stewart and Casey Ross Summers

## Stewart and Summers to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart of Lubbock announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Michelle Lisa Stewart, to Casey Ross Summers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Summers of Dimmitt.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows on Aug. 22 at the Westmont Christian Church in Lubbock.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Lubbock Monterey High School. She will graduate from Texas Tech University in August with a degree in family

The prospective groom graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1992. He holds a bachelor of animal science degree from Texas Tech University. He is employed at the West Texas Animal Clinic in Levelland.

## AHA offers activity program for women

The American Heart Association has developed a national program, "Choose to Move," which teaches women how to incorporate physical activity into their daily routine through creative and practical ways.

Designed for women ages 25-54 who are considering becoming more active, the 12-week program shows women how to set health goals, manage their weight and build a support system of friends and family mem-

Participants can sign up for Choose to Move by calling 1-888-MY-HEART. They will automatically receive information that includes a brochure with questions for them to answer. After returning the completed questionnaire, each person will receive a program handbook. Written in collaboration with the Cooper Institute of Aerobics Research in Dallas, the handbook contains health and fitness tips, resource lists and weekly score sheets. For every three weeks of the program that is completed, participants will receive an incentive gift ranging from workout supplies to cookbooks.

Choose to Move is the newest component of the American Heart Association's women's campaign, called Take Wellness to Heart. The campaign is designed to educate women and help them reduce their risks of heart disease and stroke.

Cardiovascular diseases, including stroke, constitute by far the major cause of death among American women ages 25 and older, claiming more lives than all forms of cancer and other leading causes of death combined.

## Dione Steffens credits success to FIT and family

Back in late 1995, Dana Cobb talked to Dione Steffens of Dimmitt about the Families In Training program offered by Panhandle Community Services. A little over two years later, Steffens has graduated with honors from Amarillo College with an associate degree in computeraided drafting.

She credits the FIT program with helping her get through her studies, and she credits the support of her family and the PCS staff with helping her get through all the other tough times that went with it.

Steffens, a divorced mother of three, said she hasn't found a job yet, but expects to soon. She hopes to find a position in Amarillo and commute back and forth, since she wants her children to attend Dimmitt

A 1981 graduate of Guymon High School, she has lived in Dimmitt 17 years. She said her divorce in 1995 was the thing that "jump-started" her on the path to higher education—along with her talk with Cobb. Cobb was the first Dimmitt resident to "transition out of poverty" through the FIT program.

"Dana and I just got to talking one day at the grocery store. We were going through some of the same stuff. She told me about FIT and this 'wonderful woman' she had met," Steffens said. The "wonderful woman" was Stella Devers, center office.

Steffens said she went to PCS and band was supportive of my effort.' applied for the FIT program. She started classes in March 1996.

"I was scared to death. I hadn't been in a school for 17 years,"



Jennifer Carter-Howell

## Howell earns master's degree from WTAMU

Jennifer Carter-Howell has graduated from West Texas A&M University in Canyon with a master of education degree specializing in school counseling.

She is the wife of Kennen Howell and the daughter of Charles and Karen Carter, all of Dimmitt.

Howell received her bachelor of science degree in elementary education from West Texas A&M University in 1994. She is employed as a fourth-grade teacher at Dimmitt Mid-



hugs from her three daughters, (from left) Geena, 5, Kamryn, 8, and Carsyn, 4, in honor of her recent graduation from Amarillo College with an associate degree in computer-aided drafting. Dione was able to attend college with the help of the Families In Training program of the Panhan-Photo by Linda Maxwell dle Community Services office in Dimmitt.

Steffens said her children encouraged her to do well in school and would ask how she did on her tests, although there were times they didn't understand why mom couldn't attend some of their activities.

"You have to make tough choices. They're hard at the time you make them, but you do it to have a better future," Steffens said. "The hardest thing you have to do is to decide if its worth it.

"I am waiting for the day I can walk into the Dept. of Human Services and say 'I don't need you any more.'

"Until I got my diploma, I doubted at times that I would make it," Steffens said. "It's a great feeling."

Eligibility for the FIT program is based on income. Participants must be a full-time college student and have one or more dependent children. Short-term training is not funded by the program. FIT helps arrange HUD funding of housing and works through another program for assistance with utilities.

Steffens said the Job Training Partnership Act paid her tuition and she obtained PELL grants. In addition, she received a child care schol-

coordinator for the Dimmitt PCS Steffens said. "But my family was arship and a transportation scholarvery supportive. Even my ex-hus- ship through the Adult Students and Women's Services office of AC.

> She also received an emergency \$500 loan at no interest through FIT for car expenses.

> "My car died," she said, "so the last month or so I took over my dad's pickup.'

Devers said the FIT loan can be repaid as Steffens is able to afford it. Now that she is through with school, Steffens said the first thing she plans to do is catch up on her laundry.

Then she'll send out her resume. Once she finds a job, she'll begin the transitioning period. According to Devers, Steffens will have four months before the help from FIT will.

"I wish other programs would think like that," Devers said. She gave an example of an acquaintance in Lubbock who recently got a job, but lost her aid programs immediately, before her first paycheck came in, leaving her in financial difficulty. The FIT program is not available in Lubbock.

"I would definitely recommend the program for others," Steffens said. "For the last three years, I have been telling her she is a winner," said Devers. "She knows it now."

## Moses Reyna enlists in Army

Moses G. Reyna has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program at the US Army Recruiting Station in Amarillo, TX. The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay entering active duty for up to one

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel, and become eligible to receive

as much as \$40,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career specialty.

Reyna, a graduate of Hart High School, will report to Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, MO., for basic training on August 20, 1998.He is the son of David and Sulema Reyna of Hart.



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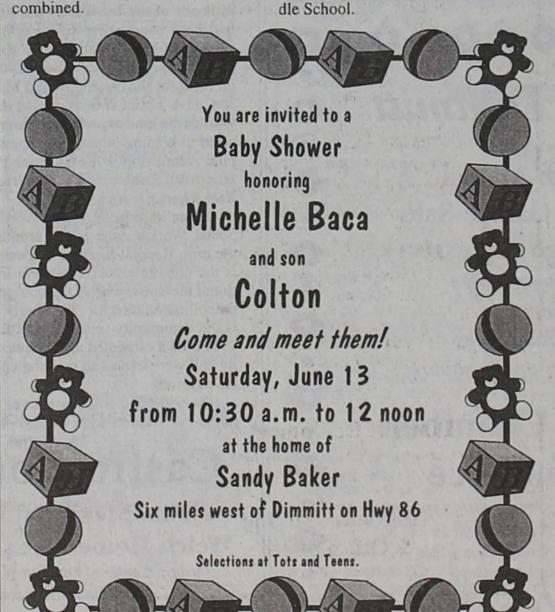
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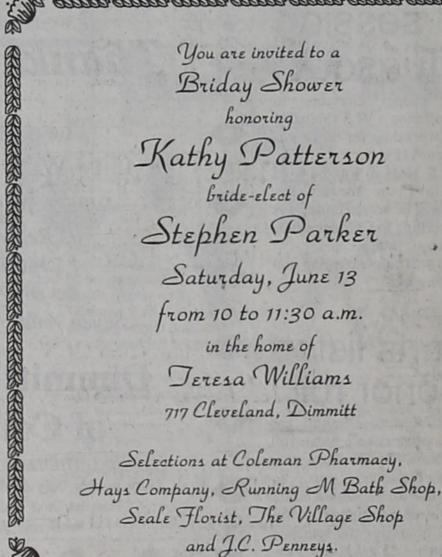
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Karen Jean Passig

### Passig receives associate degree

Karen Jean Passig of Clovis, N.M., received her associate of arts degree in liberal arts from Clovis Community College in May.

The daughter of Norman Clayton and Jeanne Frazier of Dimmitt and the stepdaughter of Jerry Frazier, Passig attended Dimmitt High School. She and her husband, James, and a son reside in Clovis.

Passig was one of 190 graduates honored in commencement ceremonies May 15. She was named to Phi Theta Kappa.

She plans to continue her studies at Eastern New Mexico University.

## Outdoor musical in Muleshoe slated for August

An outdoor musical providing a fictional account of Bailey County and its settlers in the early 20th Century will be held in Muleshoe Aug. 7-10 at the Muleshoe Heritage Cen-

"Keepers of the Legend" is produced by Muleshoe Production Company and the show is currently in its fourth season.

Performances will begin each evening at 8:30 p.m. at the Muleshoe Heritage Center, located north of Highway 84 on the west edge of Muleshoe.

Tickets to the show are \$10 for hours, effective June 1. adults at the gate or \$8 in advance. Children 12 and under will be admitted for \$5. Younger children who are held may be admitted free. Season passes will be \$25. Groups may call for special discounts and accomodations.

in advance should call (806) 272-5612 or (806) 272-5262.

The Bailey County story is portrayed through song, dance and dramatic performances by area and local actors and musicians. Cowboys, Indians, live animals, and a moving locomotive provide entertainment and laughter for guests. Over 1,500 people annually have attended the previous productions.



Plains Memorial Hospital Joel and Dominga Esqueda are the parents of a baby girl, Valeria Esqueda, born at 11:43 a.m., on May 24, at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. She weighed in at 6 lbs., 7 ozs., and was 20 inches long. She has a two-year-old sister, Yasmin Marin. Paternal grandparents are Jose and Emelia Esqueda of Dimmitt. Maternal grandparents are Joaquin and Julia Marin of Bovina

## Kelley, Broussard exchange vows in formal ceremony in Louisiana

Cynthia Beth Kelley became the bride of Andre Alexis Broussard on June 6 at The House of Broél in New Orleans, La. Stan Helton of New Carollton St. Church of Christ in New Orleans officiated at the formal, double-ring nuptial service.

The bride is the daughter of Ewell and Nell Kelley of Dimmitt. The groom is the son of Lillie Mae Broussard of Abbeyville, La., and the late Donald W. Broussard.

The bride descended the beautiful staircase of the old southern-style mansion on the arm of her father. She wore a straight, floor-length gown of white Venice lace featuring a large chiffon bow in the back and a lace-trimmed chiffon train.

Her fingertip veil of tulle fell from a halo trimmed in satin and pearls. She completed her attire with three-quarter-length white gloves.

To form her bouquet of white calla lilies, the parents of the bride and mother of the groom each handed her a flower as she walked down the

Kristi Kelley of Brownwood, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a sleeveless floor-length gown of black crepe enhanced with white Venice lace on the bodice. It featured wide white shoulder straps. She wore three-quarter-length gloves and carried a bouquet of calla lilies.

Best man was the groom's brother, Bill Broussard of Abbeyville, La.

Ushers were Emil Broussard of Abbeyville, brother of the groom; and Greg Kelley of Levelland, brother of the bride.

The groom, best man and ushers wore formal black morning coats with four-in-hand ties and gray pinstriped trousers.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony at the

The bride's table held a four-tiered white wedding cake topped with butter cream flowers. Finger foods

### WIC adopts new office hours June 1

The Women, Infants and Children's (WIC) program in Castro County has adopted new office

Every first, second and fourth week of the month, the office will be open from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Mondays, 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Tuesdays, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Thursdays and 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Those wishing to purchase tickets Fridays. The office will be closed during the noon hour Monday through Wednesday, but will be open

Thursday and Friday. Every third week of the month the office will be closed on Monday. It will open Tuesday from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Thursday from 8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., Friday from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. The office will be closed during lunch on Tuesday and Wednesday, and will be open Thursday through

Saturday. For more information, call the office at 647-4240 or stop by the office at 113 W. Bedford, Dimmitt.



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The groom graduated from waiters as a disc jockey played music Southwest Louisiana University and the Texas School of Chiropathy in

The couple enjoyed a honeymoon University. She is employed by the in the northeastern United States and

They are now residing in Lubbock.

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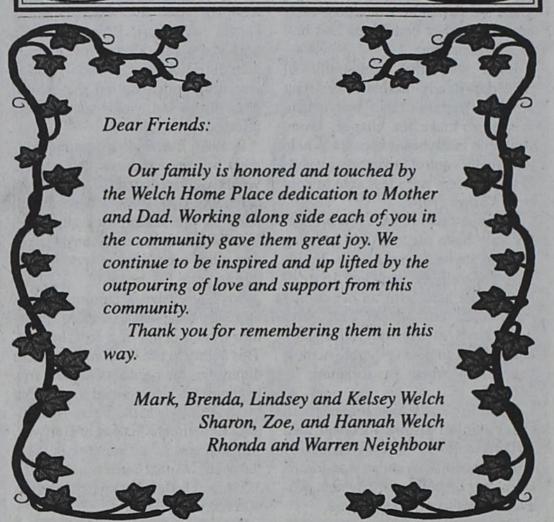
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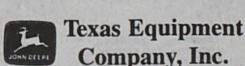
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## Soybeans becoming popular in Panhandle-South Plains area

and South Plains have jumped on the soybean bandwagon.

Soybean production in those areas has increased dramatically over the last two years, according to Dr. Brent Bean, agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

According to Bean, Texas soybean acreage grew from 290,000 in 1996 to 420,000 in 1997. This can be partly attributed to the loss of cotton acreage in the South Plains, Bean

Other factors that led farmers to make the switch included poor early season weather conditions and boll weevil concerns.

Bean said the availability of Roundup-Ready herbicide-resistant soybean varieties also has helped producers make the change. Using Roundup in soybeans appears to help effectively control or suppress weeds that producers were less able to control in other crops.

In the past two years, a few producers have been successful in growing dryland soybeans, said Bean. Yields have generally ranged from 15 to 20 bushels an acre with an occasional jump to 25 bushels per acre. With these kinds of dryland yields, soybeans will compete favorably in most years with wheat or sorghum, he added.

Bean also cautioned producers to check rainfall histories in their area for 1996 and 1997 when considering crop selections. Weather conditions were very favorable for soybean production in those years, he said.

For example, in 1996 more than 16 inches of rain fell from May 1 to Sept. 30, with nearly 5 inches falling in August. Although 1997 was drier from May 1 through Sept. 30, almost 3 inches of rain was received, again in the critical mont of August.

He also cited studies in 1982 and 1983 by Dr. Harold Eck at the USDA Agriculture Research Center at Bushland, which showed the importance of rainfall and irrigation timing on

Farmers in the Texas Panhandle soybean production. Seasonal rainfall in 1982 was 15.3 inches but in 1983 only 6.4 inches.

As a result, soybean yield was much higher in 1982 compared to 1983 regardless of irrigation, he added. In 1982, the wettest year, production reached 30 bushels an acre with no irrigation. By contrast, with the drier conditions in 1983, soybean yields fell to six bushels per acre, even when irrigation was used early in the season.

This study demonstrated the importance of water that the plant must have for grain fill, which typically occurs in August, Bean added. In both years, rainfall was less than on inch during August. When irrigation was not applied during the critical grain-fill period, yields were greatly affected.

In 1983, if a single irrigation treatment was missed during this period, yields were reduced 29 bushels an acre. Even in 1982, when rainfall early in the season was abundant, yield was reduced to 29 bushels per acre when one irrigation was skipped during grain fill, he said.

Soybeans have a taproot system, allowing the plant to capture moisture from a depth of 5 feet, he said. This ability to use deep soil moisture diminishes the need for frequent irrigation. Bean also pointed to research by Dr. Bill Lyle at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Halfway, which found no differences in yield for soybeans that were watered on a 3.5 day schedule compared to ones watered every 14 days.

Farmers should keep in mind that the demand for full irrigation on soybeans, as with any crop will vary from year to year, he said.

In 1995 studies by Dr. Terry Howell at the USDA research station at Bushland, yields topped in at 68 bushels an acre when irrigation was based on evapotranspiration demand. These fully irrigated beans required 20 inches of irrigation water, or about 85% of the irrigation water

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needed by corn.

Because peak water use for soybeans occurs in August and early September, they make for a good rotation crop with corn, particularly short-season corn, said Bean. As the peak water demand for corn begins to decrease, that's when irrigation resources can be diverted to soybeans.

A soybean-corn rotation will give producers an excellent opportunity to clean up weeds, and break insect and disease cycles that can build up in continuous corn systems.

Last year, one local farmer showed a 13-bushel increase in corn yield on his half circle following soybeans when compared to the same half circle planted to corn the previous year, said Bean. The difference was attributed to less insect pressure in the corn grown after soybeans.

Soybean rotation with cotton or sorghum is not as viable, from an irrigation scheduling stand point, since the periods of maximum water use are virtually the same for these crops.

If adequate water is available, double cropping behind wheat is a good option, said Bean. Soybeans can be planted as late as July 5 and still produce satisfactory yield.

In 1996 and 1997, some farmers realized 40-bushel yields when beans were planted in the first week of July. However, for every day past June 20 that planting is delayed, yield will generally be reduced one bushel per day, the specialist said. Even the potential for an early freeze cannot be discounted, which can dramatically reduce yield in late-planted soybeans.

For more information on soybeans, contact the local county Extension

### MELD offers parent training

A contribution from Cargill will help support a pilot project to bring parenting education and training programs to families in rural and

MELD is a community-based organization that offers parents in need vital training and support in the areas of child development, health care and guidance.

### FFA Foundation offers leadership program

A \$100,000 contribution from Cargill will support "Blast Off", a new leadership development and training program for FFA's youth

The National FFA is a student run membership organization for youth enrolled in classes focusing on agricultural, natural resource and environmental education.

## ALCO reports sales increase

New Zealand.

Duckwall-ALCO Stores, Inc (NASDAQ:DUCK) has announced record results for the first quarter ending May 3, 1998.

First quarter highlights include an 18.5% growth in net income and 18% increase in diluted earnings per share, marking the 21st consecutive quarter of earnings growth; strong sales performance producing a 17% increase; a record 21 new stores opened during the quarter and the revolving credit facility increased to \$85 million and extended to 2001.

Duckwall-ALCO reported its 21st consecutive quarter of year-to-year earnings growth as net income for the first quarter ending May 3, 1998 increased by 18.5% from \$849,000 to \$1,006,000. Diluted earnings per share increased by 18% to \$.20 per share from \$.17 per share a year

Net sales for the quarter increased by more than 17% to \$81.1 million.

During the first quarter, the company completed negotiations to increase its revolving credit facility to \$85 million with a bank group headed by Bank America Business Credit, Inc., and Transamerica Business Credit Corp. The new credit agreement has a three-year term.

Duckwall-ALCO also made significant progress on its store opening program during the first quarter, opening 15 Duckwall and six ALCO stores for a record 21 new

### Cargill to expand ScholarShops to 50

A contribution of \$240,000 will increase the number of Cargill sponsored ScholarShops from 21 to 50 nationwide by the year 2000.

ScholarShops are community resource centers in rural and urban locations designed to help youth improve academic skills, pursue service learning opportunities, and explore post-secondary and career opportunities.

### Two down and one to go is the latest word on passage of the Agricultural Research, Extension and Education Reform Act of 1998. Final passage of the conference report by the House of Representatives on June 4 means on the President's signature is needed to guarantee funding for the Federal Crop Insurance program over the next five years and to infuse some \$600 million into agricultural

research programs and initiatives. House approval came following a second effort by a minority of House Republicans to strip the bill of provisions regarding the Food Stamp Program for legal immigrants. A good sign for agriculture is that the majority of House Republicans and Democrats supported the bill and voted for its approval.

A large round of thanks is due to area Congressmen Larry Combest and Charles Stenholm, who worked diligently to ensure agriculture's interests were not pushed aside and that much needed federal money continues to support producer interests.

Overall, the bill will provide about \$600 million for agricultural research programs and another \$600 million or so to support the Federal Crop Insurance program over the next five

## **Minding Your Own Business**

Photo by Dwayne Acker

By DON TAYLOR



CONCENTRATION!—This bucking bronco has the complete

attention of hopeful rider, Clint McAdams of Stratford Saturday

night. McAdams was one of several cowboys competing in the

saddle bronc competition at the Nazareth Country Rodeo and Wild

West Show. The annual event drew top cowboys from across the

southwest, and even featured one from Australia and another from

Don Taylor

It's still a grand old flag Recently, as I drove through one of the great cities

of the Midwest, I saw a huge American flag flying high in front of a business. It was evening and large spotlights flooded Old Glory with radiance.

My heart swelled with pride as I watched the breeze unfurl "my" flag. Oh, I know the flag doesn't belong to me personally. It is the property of all Americans; however, it doesn't diminish my pride one bit to share my flag with you.

As I continued driving, my thoughts flew back to my early school days. Every morning, from first grade through senior high school, my day began with prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag. I know it's not politically correct, but I believe we would have fewer problems in our schools if we still started all school days that way.

Each room in our school contained a flag. We were reminded of it often as we studied history, geography and math. Yes, I said math. You see, we had to count those stars and bars and know what they stood for.

In recent years, there's been much ado about a few isolated incidents of flag burning. The United States Supreme Court even decided that these radicals have every right to spit on, tread on and burn Old Glory. I even saw one wear my flag as a diaper. Frankly, I wanted to change his diaper, but the judges decided it is freedom of speech to do what you will to our flag.

The court issued a decision that the flag is just a symbol, and that each person gets from a symbol the meaning he puts into it. That be the case, let me tell you what that red, white and blue symbol means to me.

The symbol of freedom

My flag stands for freedom. Freedom to do what is right, just and honorable. Freedom to own, to create and freedom to benefit. Freedom to go as I will and do as I see fit, so long as what I do does not infringe upon the rights of others.

My flag symbolizes my freedom to pursue happiness. It does not guarantee happiness. It does not symbolize a government who is going to finance my happiness. It simply grants me the privilege of choosing a course in life that will bring happiness.

My flag reminds me that the "Republic for which it stands," is a great one. Never in the history of civilization has there been a greater nation. America, with all her faults, is still the best this earth has to offer.

My flag serves as a constant reminder that many men and women have given their lives so that we who live might continue to enjoy our freedom. And while we enjoy the blessings and protection our flag offers, may we remember both the cost and responsibility that come with them.

My flag is a symbol of all those who have the personal courage to stand up for their convictions even when their stand is unpopular. I can assure you that Washington, Adams, Jefferson and Franklin were not popular in England. Yet these men and many others wanted what was the best for colonial America.

As we enjoy Flag Day this year may we be reminded of all our flag stands for. Years ago I read a toast to America. I don't recall it completely, but what I can remember I offer as a Flag Day salute.

"May we enjoy addition to our friends, subtraction from our wants and needs, multiplication of our riches and blessings and division among our

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

# TUNE IN!

AGRICULTURAL NEWS......6 to 7 a.m.

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

MORNING SHOW......7 to 8 a.m. daily

Weather forecast, local news, birthdays, anniversaries, American Folk Song, school lunch menus, Great American Farmer, Good Neighbor

SPOTLIGHT ON LOCAL TALENT ..... 8 a.m. daily

MARKET REPORTS.

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

### 4-H clothing workshop set

Castro County 4-H will sponsor a clothing workshop on Tuesday from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Extension

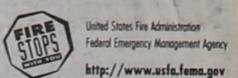
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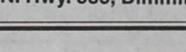
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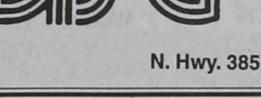
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LOTS OF SHOPPERS came to Dimmitt for the 11th annual City Wide Garage Sale day held Saturday. Here, several people look at the goods at the Hardwick home on Grant Street. The Hardwicks made around \$400 on their sale, close to the average estimated for all sales, according to Dimmitt Cham- tion and opportunities to give back to ber of Commerce Executive Director Bill Sava. The the community. lowest sales report was \$250 and the highest was Photo by Linda Maxwell

## living in Cargill communities," said Regional water plan to be discussed June 18

an opportunity to discuss the content of the proposed Llano Estacado Regional Water management Plan during a public hearing next Thursday, June 18, at 7 p.m. in the Swisher, Terry and Yoakum. Cooperative Cotton Association office auditorium, located at 3301 E. 50th Street in Lubbock.

Bill 1 passed during the 75th Texas Legislature, the Texas Water regional water planning areas.

plans that identify both short-term and long-term water supply needs, recommended management strategies to address those needs.

The initial coordinating committee now known as the Llano Estacado Regional Water Planning Group, is made up of area citizens representing the 11 water user groups as defined by the TWDB. These water user groups include the public sector, county governments, municipalities, industries, agriculture, environmental issues, small businesses, electric generating utilities, river authorities, water districts and water utilities.

"The regional water planning group is required by law to hold at least one public hearing prior to the development of the scope of work to gather public input about issues that should be addressed or considered in the regional water managment plan," said A. Wayne Wyatt of Lubbock, chairman of the Llano Estacado Regional Water Management Plan.

"This public meeting will give area residents an opportunity to comment on the direction to be taken concerning the conservation and preservation of the region's surface and ground water resources. It is their input that will help shape regional water supply management for the next 50 years.'

Those unable to attend the hearing may offer written comments to Wyatt at High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, headquartered in Lubbock.

The Llano Estacado Regional Water Management Plan area is made up of 21 counties in the southern High Plains region,

Castro County residents will have including Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Crosby, Cochran, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Parmer,

Planning group members and the water use interest groups they represent are Dr. Lloyd Urban of Lubbock, public sector; Judge Dallas As part of the provisions of Senate Brewer of Plains, county governments; Bruce Blalack of Lubbock, Ches Carthel of Plainview, Development Board in Austin Jerry Webster of Tahoka and Mayor (TWDB) divided the state into 16 Bob Josserand of Hereford, municipalities; Steve Perry of In Feburary, the TWDB appointed Lubbock, industries; Dr. John an initial coordinating committee for Abernathy of Lubbock, S.M. True each region and those committees Jr., of Plainview; Johnny Anzaldua began developing regional water of Lamesa and Delaine Baucum of Seminole, agriculture; Jim Steiert of Hereford, environmental issues; Don McElroy of Muleshoe, small business; Bill Harbin of Floydada, electric generating facilities; Harold "Bo" Brown of Lubbock, Lee Arrington of Brownfield and Kent Satterwhite of Sanford, water districts; and Henry Rieff of Cotton Center, water utilities.

### WIC now offering free immunizations

The Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Clinic in Dimmitt is now offering free immunizations to those on the WIC program and their family members.

For an appointment, call the office at 647-4240 or come by at 113 W. Bedford.

### Joy Long wins AC scholarship

Joy Long, daughter of Jim and Carlene Long of Dimmitt has been awarded a \$300 Frances Finch and L.M. Tyler Scholarship from Amarillo College.

Long is a 1998 graduate of Nazareth High School. She is now attending summer semester classes at Amarillo College.

### Correction

A traffic accident mentioned in last week's issue of the News happened two-tenths of a mile north of Hart, rather than seventh-tenths, as was reported to the News.

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Additional information about the Llano Estacado Regional Water Management Pland and/or the upcoming public hearing is available by contacting the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 at 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock 79405-1499, or by calling (806) 762-0181. The Water District's e-mail address is hpwd@hpwd.com

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pany's support and raise awareness to provide additional resources to about the needs of young people and support and expand their important the ways in which Cargill employees can get involved," Jim Hield, assis-Through grant making and partner- tant vice president or public affairs

Three initial grants totaling \$390,000 have already been ap-

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Warren Staley, Cargill's president

and chief operating offices. "Cargill employees devote thousands of vol-

City Swimming Pool are set at \$1.50 for all who are age 2 or older. Under 2 are admitted free with a parent or

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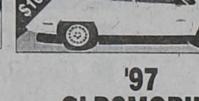


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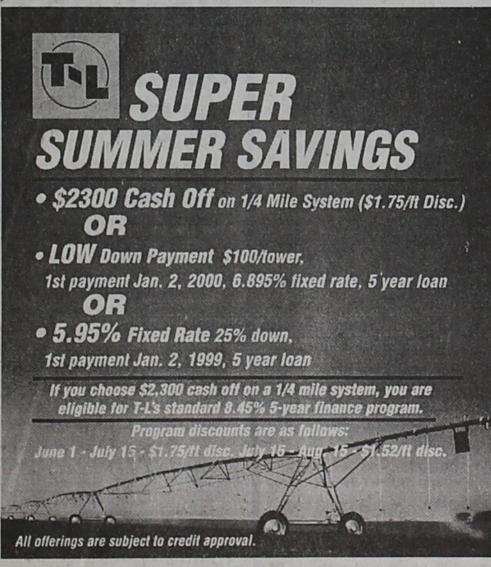
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## Sports Amarillo pair claim championship in Cleveland Scholarship Tourney



CHAMPIONS—The winners of the Championship Flight of the Kenneth Cleveland Memorial Scholarship Golf Tournament are (from left) Todd Bell and Brad Schlegel of Amarillo. They topped their nearest competitors by only one stroke to claim first place. Photo by Linda Maxwell

## **American Cancer Society's** Texas Golf Pass is good here

solve many problems of what to buy your dad for Father's Day.

ACS is selling the new 1998 Texas Golf Pass, which offers free green fees at 255 participating golf courses throughout Texas.

Courses honoring the pass in the West Texas area include Country Club of Dimmitt, Tule Lake Golf Course in Tulia, T-Bar Country Club in Tahoka, Littlefield Country Club, Levelland Country Club, Farwell Country Club, Olton Recreational Golf Course, Morton Country Club, Sundown Municipal Golf Course, Friona Country Club Inc., Tascosa Country Club in Amarillo, Huber Golf Course in Borger, Brownfield

### **Zack Matthews** cops A-J laurel

Zack Matthews of Dimmitt has been named to the Class AAA, AA and A All-South Plains team by the Lubbock Avalanche Journal.

Matthews is only the second Dimmitt baseball player in the history of the school's program to earn the honor. Dwayne Espinosa was the first, according to Dimmitt Coach Bobby Feaster.

The American Cancer Society has Country Club, Clarendon Country adopted a new fund raiser that can Club, Hillside Acres Country Club in and Barry Vaughan of Amarillo, 78-Hale Center, Lorenzo Country Club, 76-154. Abernathy Country Club, Hidden Hills Golf Course in Pampa, Panhandle Country Club, Plainview Country Club, Slaton Municipal Golf Course, and Elm Grove Golf Course, Meadowbrook Golf Complex, Pine Valley Golf Course, Shadow Hills Golf Course and Island Oaks Golf Course, all in Lubbock.

> There are several other courses across the state that honor the pass. Cost of the 1998 Texas Golf Pass is \$35 and proceeds will benefit cancer research, education and patient services programs of the

> American Cancer Society. Texas Golf Pass holders will be entitled to over 450 rounds of golf at the 255 participating courses through Dec. 31.

> Most clubs require reservations in advance, and you must specify that you will be using the ACS Golf Pass when making reservations. Carts are required in most cases, but are not included with the pass. Some dates or tee-times may not be available.

For more information or to order the Texas Golf Pass, contact your local American Cancer Society office or call 1-800-ACS-2345.

Brad Schlegal and Todd Bell of Amarillo were a stroke ahead of their competition after the first round of the Kenneth Cleveland Scholarship Tournament, and that turned out to be a big shot Sunday.

The two captured the title in the Championship Flight by a hair, edging Brad Holcomb and Ronnie Hughes of Lubbock by one stroke.

Both teams fired 69s over the second 18 holes of the tournament. But in the first round on Saturday, Schlegal and Bell managed a 68 while Holcomb and Hughes finished with 69.

The top three teams in the championship flight were extremely close. Schlegal and Bell finished with a two-round total of 137 while Holcomb and Hughes came in with 138. Lannie Savage and Shane Savage of Plainview were third after their 69-stroke first round and 70 over the second 18 to finish with 139.

A three-way tie for first place highlighted the President's Flight. Three teams finished with two-round totals of 144. They included Luke Stone and Dwight Cathey of Lubbock (73-71 over the two rounds), Jerry Heller and Mickey Bishop of Dimmitt (74-70) and Richard and Ramey Kimbrough of Plainview (74-

In the First Flight, Joe Bob Sanders and Les Clary of Dimmitt topped the field with 153 strokes. They recorded 78 over the first 18 holes, then eliminated three stokes off of that on Sunday.

Tieing for second were Chip Thrasher and Phil Thrasher of Dimmitt, 77-77-154; and Gene Jeter

Dimmitt won the Second Flight by two strokes, finishing with a tworound total of 147. Glenn and McClure tallied 70 in the first round to get off to a good start. Finishing

second in the class were Buttons Bozeman and Chris Watson of Tulia, 73-76-149. Third-place honors went to Richard Combest and John David Hay of Tulia, 77-78—155.

Another three-way tie settled the Third Flight, with each team scoring 159 strokes. The teams sharing the lead were Gary Stinnett and Steve Pond of Tulia (79-80), Henry Ramaekers of Dimmitt and Doug Ware of Pampa (79-80), and Mike Cornett and David Strange of Dimmitt (81-78).

Lance Grantham and Jerry Cullfer of Tulia ran away with the Fourth Flight, using a big day on Sunday to clinch first. After a first-round total of 83, the Tulia pair fired an 82 on Sunday to win with 165 strokes. Second place honors were shared by the Dimmitt teams of Donny Carpenter and Jerry Killingsworth (84-87) and Don Cornett and John Kovacs (87-84).



Jim Glenn and Allan McClure of HANG ON!-Monty Hoelting of Nazareth clings to his steer, but is eventually unseated Saturday in the second round of the Nazareth Country Rodeo and Wild West Show. Hoelting earned 55 points for his

ride Saturday. He finished second overall after the final round Sunday afternoon. The event was won by Clifford Gerber of Nazareth. Garrett Kleman of Nazareth finished third. Photo by Dwayne Acker

## Nazareth rodeo draws contestants from southwest area and overseas

Cowboys and cowgirls from across 66. stock this weekend in search of prize Nazareth, 5.3; 4. Billy Billingsley of money at the 22nd annual Nazareth McLean, 5.7. Country Rodeo and Wild West Show.

land, D.J. Church; and a steer wrestler and bull rider, Raymond Sue of Australia.

Proceeds from the event benefitted the Nazareth Volunteer Fire Dept.

Here are results from the rodeo: Bareback Riding: 1. Miles Bell of Tulia, 77; 2. Brad Shirley of Lewisville, 74; 3. J.D. Poer of Gruver, 71.

Saddle Bronc Riding: 1. Ben Poer of Gruver, 73; 2. (third split), Brett Mitchell of Penrose, Colo., and Neil Daniel of Vernon, 67.

Bull Riding: 1. Greg Fuller of Lubbock, 79; 2. Scott Beeson of Shattuck, Okla., 76; 3. David Davis of Odessa, 74; 4. Mitchell Rogers of Tulia, 73; 5. Tim Holcomb of Ama-

through eighth grades.

Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Steer Wrestling: 1. Trent Johnson Arizona and Colorado, and a couple of Amarillo, 4.2; 2. Clyde Himes of from Down Under braved rough Stanton, 5.2; 3. Keith Birkenfeld of

Calf Roping: 1. Brent Lewis of Eloy, Ariz., 8.6; 2. Josh Crow of The annual event drew a large Hobbs, N.M., 9.2; 3. (fourth split) number of contestants over its three- Randy Bomar of Midland and Wade day schedule, including one saddle Lewis of Hereford, 10.7; 5. Chad bronc and bull rider from New Zea- Hiatt of Canyon, 10.8; 6. Kirt Keen of Stamford, 11.1.

Barrel Racing: 1. Kelly Garrison of Channing, 18.07; 2. Janie Mitchell of Penrose, Colo., 18.26; 3. Talina Bird of Post, 18.30; 4. Cindy Smith of Hobbs, N.M., 18.39.

Girls' Break-a-way Roping: 1 Julie Richardson of Blair, Okla., 3.2; 2. Sequin Downey of Amarillo, 3.4; 3. Jody Morris of Muleshoe, 3.5; 4. Kody Himes of Stanton, 3.6.

Single Steer Roping: 1. Todd Casebolt of Henrietta, 11.0; 2. Colby Goodwin of Canyon, 11.2; 3. Sid Howard of Canyon, 12.9; 4. Bill Hardaway of Canyon, 13.5.

Team Roping: 1. Steve Purcella of Hereford and Steve Northcutt of Odessa, 5.5; 2. (third split) Smitty

June 15-19

BOYS

First Session: 8:30 to 11 a.m. for boys through the fourth grade.

Coach Alan Steinle will direct both camps

at the Dimmitt High School Gym

**GIRLS** 

8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. for girls through the eighth grade.

Coach Chris Edwards will conduct this camp

at Kenneth Cleveland Gymnasium.

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Registration will be accepted the first day of camp. Camp is also open to younger children. For more information contact

Coach Steinle at 647-5329 or Coach Edwards at 647-5293.

Second Session: 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. for boys in the fifth

Smith of Childress and John Folmer of Lubbock, and Guy Allen of Lovington, N.M. and Jory Richardson of Bard, N.M., 5.6; 4. Guy Bryant of Hereford and Billy Ivy of Canyon, 5.8; 5. Toby Joe Truby of Lubbock and Todd Thompson of Munday, 6.0 6. Dusty Hatley of El Paso and Mike George of Berkeley,

Wild Horse Race: 1. Kit Schulte, Stacey Schulte and Derrick Schacher of Nazareth.

Wild Cow Milking: 1. Kyle Leatherwood, Doyce Leatherwood and Brad Sharp of Tulia.

Kid's Steer Riding: 1. Clifford Gerber of Nazareth, 2. Monty Hoelting of Nazareth, 3. Garrett Kleman of Nazareth.

Kid's Calf Scramble: Friday's winners-Dustin Thomas of Dimmitt, Troy Ramaekers of Nazareth and Ryan Birkenfeld of Nazareth. Saturday's winners-Leanna Borchardt of Tulia, Justin Bullard of Nazareth and Blake Jones of Hart. Sunday's winners-Adam Owens of Plainview, Jake Hoelting of Nazareth and Danny Kern of Nazareth.

## Basketball camps set in Dimmitt

Boys and girls through the eighth grade can develop and improve their basketball skills by attending a camp in Dimmitt this summer.

The annual week-long Dimmitt basketball camps will begin Monday, and those interested in signing up should contact Coach Alan Steinle at 647-5329 or Coach Chris Edwards at 647-5293. The camps will run through June 19.

There will be two sessions for boys. The first will be from 8:30 to 11 a.m. and it will be for boys through the fourth grade. The second session will be for boys in the fifth through eighth grades, and it will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Steinle will direct both camps.

The girls' camp will run from 8:30 to 3:30 p.m. and will be run by Ed-

Camp participants will learn fundamental basketball skills and will receive a t-shirt for their registration

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### Locals named to dean's list

Former Dimmitt and Nazareth graduates were named to the Texas Tech University dean's list for the spring semester.

Students earning 12 or more hours with a grade point of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for this honor.

Dimmitt natives named to the dean's list were: Amanda Joyce Odom, a senior biology major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Odom; Brian Kris Simpson, a senior agronomy major, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson; Andrew Paul Teaschner, a freshman wildlife and fisheries management major, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Teaschner; Matthew Garrett Weaver, a junior prenursing major, son of Virginia Weaver.

Nazareth natives named to the dean's list were Lynette Marie Kleman, a senior food technology major, daughter of Alvin and Dorothy Kleman; Sarah Jean Olvera, a freshman multidisciplinary studies major, daughter of David and Mary Lynn Olvera; Jaret Roy Schulte, a junior agribusiness major, son of Dwayne and Jolene Schulte; Robin D'Lynn Schulte, a sophomore multidisciplinary studies major, daughter of Clyde and Lisa Schulte.

### Clean-up day is scheduled at 4-H Center

A 4-H Center clean-up day has been scheduled for today (Thursday), at 8 a.m. and all 4-H'ers are asked to

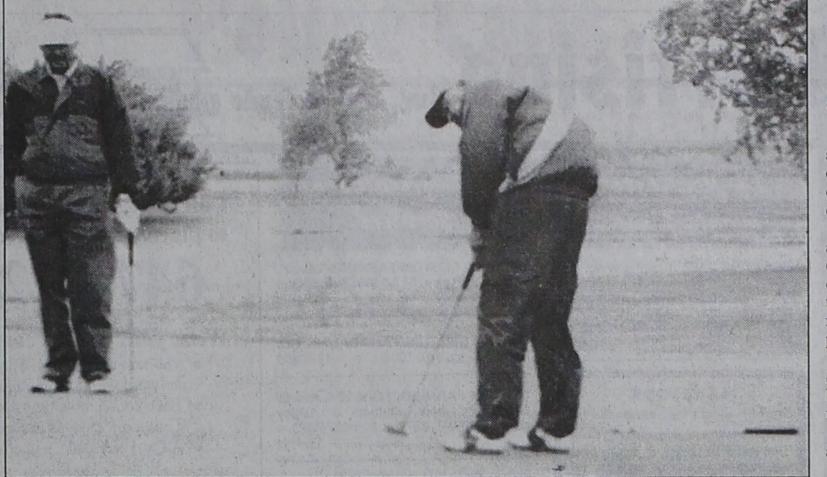
pitch in and help. "We need as many 4-H'ers as possible," said Castro County Assistant Extension Agent Benny Martinez. "We will be painting pens, sweeping and washing out floors. Please bring rakes, shovels, gloves,

## 4-H leaders plan meeting

4-H parent leaders and club managers will meet on June 29 at the Extension office in Dimmitt.

The club managers' training session will begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by the parent/leader meeting at 7.

The meeting agenda includes possible county camp ideas, the upcoming awards banquet and other summer activities.



ACTION ON THE NINTH—Golfers putt out on the final hole at the Country Club of Dimmitt in the Fourth Annual Kenneth Cleveland Memorial Scholarship Golf Tournament held Saturday and Sunday.

The event drew 116 golfers (58 teams) and raised an estimated \$5,000 for the scholarship fund. "That would make it a record year," said Shelly Nutt, a Photo by Linda Maxwell tournament volunteer.

## Reynolds earns showmanship, all-around honors at LEHA show

Halter category while Chandra

Jordan was first in the Gelding Halter

competition with Double Go Sweet.

Results from the pee wee

Chris Reynolds and China Foster were the top two finishers at the Castro County Llano Estacado Horse Association (LEHA) Horse Show, after both showed a Grand Champion and earned several other individual

Reynolds showed the Grand Champion Gelding, Dee's Lucky Star, and won the junior showmanship with Kim's Lucky Penny. He also won the registered gelding 4 and under competition with Dee's Lucky Star. He also was the junior high-point individual in Performance and was named top allaround junior.

Foster's mare, Imasidekick, was named the Grand Champion Mare and was first among mares 5 and over. Foster also finished fifth in showmanship Imasidekick.

Reynolds placed first in Western Pleasure, Horsemanship, Reining, and Western Riding. He was fourth in Poles, fifth in Stakes, seventh in Barrels and sixth in the Flag Race.

Foster was eighth in Horsemanship with Lena's Silver Star. She also finished fifth in Poles, eighth in Barrels and fourth in the Flag Race. Several county 4-H'ers competed

Clinton, and 1996 Time Magazine

"Man of the Year" Dr. David D. Ho,

ulty position beginning in the fall of

1999 with Michigan State University

in Lansing, Michigan. Until that time

he will continue post-doctorate re-

**Show steer** 

set June 18

Show steers owned by Castro

County 4-H'ers will be validated at

the Dimmitt FFA Ag Farm at 8 a.m.

next Thursday, June 18, and some changes have been implemented for

This year, blood samples will be required from every steer which will

Local veterinarian Dr. W.J. Hill will take all the blood samples from

steers during the validation on June

It is required that all exhibitors and

their parent or guardian be present

during validation. Parents who can-

not be present must come by the

Extension office and fill out a "Hold

Harmless Agreement" form before

\$12 fee for each animal validated.

4-H'ers to tour

Nazareth dairy

Castro County 4-H'ers will tour

The field trip is open to all Junior

I and Junior II 4-H'ers in Castro

The group will leave from the

They will tour the dairy and watch

The group will return to the court-

house for lunch, which will feature

dairy products and dairy snacks.

county courthouse in Dimmitt at 8

County and their parents.

Sun Rise Farms Dairy in Nazareth on June 25, and those interested in attending should contact the Extension

Steer exhibitors will be charged a

validation

Aaron Odom has accepted a fac-

## Odom earns PhD from MIT

a prominent AIDS specialist

search at MIT.

the coming year.

be validated in the county.

Aaron L. Odom, son of Jesse and Pam Odom, and grandson of Mrs. Raymond Odom of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kersten of Wellington, was awarded his Doctor of Philosophy in Inorganic Chemistry Friday from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, Mass.

Aaron was a 1989 graduate of Dimmitt High School and received his Bachelor of Science degree from Texas Tech University in Lubbock in

The ceremony was attended by about 2,500 graduates and 10,000 of their families and friends in Killian Court on the MIT campus.

Attending the ceremony from the Odom family were Jesse and Pam, Aaron's sister, Amanda Odom, his wife, Temple, and his grandmother, Mozelle Odom.

It was the largest commencement in MIT's history and featured a major address from President Bill

## Garcia finishes military training

Army Spec. Raul Garcia has graduated from basic military training at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, MO.

During the training, the trainee received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Garcia is the son of Pedro and Theodora Garcia of Houston. He graduated from Levelland High School in 1993. His wife Yvonne is the daughter of Carlos Hernandez of Dimmitt.

### 4-H Council to meet June 30

The Castro County 4-H Council will meet June 30 at 6:30 p.m. in the courthouse, and new officers will be

elected at the meeting. The council also will discuss plans a milking session and dairy video. for the upcoming awards banquet, county camp and 4-H club officers' training.

Dash, 3. Kathleen Sides with Sides, 9. Underwood. Chance.

competition follow:

Jordan with Double Go Sweet, 2.

in the pee wee division, and Eric Keean Lilley with Shylo, 5. Dennis Odom finished first in the Mare Underwood with Sparky Bartender, and 8. Ben Sides with CoCheece. Showmanship: 3. Jordan, 4.

> Underwood, 5. Odom, 6. Lilley, 8. Ben Sides, 10. Kathleen Sides. Horsemanship: 2. Jordan, 4.

Mare Halter: 1. Eric Odom with Lilley, 6. Kathleen Sides, 8. Ben Western Pleasure: 2. Jordan, 4.

Gelding Halter: 1. Chandra Kathleen Sides, 7. Lilley, 8. Ben Sides, 10. Underwood.

## Eight Swift players nab spots on all-district team

Four Swift baseball players were tion. selected as first team members of the district 1-A honor team, while four others earned second team and honorable mention spots.

Senior Shane Ethridge (pitcher), along with classmates Jason Maurer (center fielder) and Kit Schulte (second base) all were named to the first team. Junior Mitchell Brockman made the elite team at the short stop position.

Second team selections included Swift catcher Matt Olvera, third baseman Stacey Schulte, and left fielder Jerad Birkenfeld.

Sophomore Bo Hunter was honorable mention at his infielder posi-

### WIC clinic set for third Saturday

The WIC (Women, Infants and Children) Office in Dimmitt is now offering a clinic on the third Saturday of every month from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. to meet the needs of working families.

The next clinic will be held June

No appointment is necessary, and walk-ins are welcome. For more information, call the local office at 806-647-4240 during regular business hours.

WIC is an Equal Opportunity Program. If you feel you have been discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, age, sex or handicap, call the State WIC office at 1-800-WIC-FOR-U (1-800-942-3678).

The Swifts finished second in the district and were eliminated in bidistrict.

Cotton Center, district champion, had seven picked for the team, including Most Valuable Player, pitcher Zeb Land. C. C. Buffa was named coach of the year.

## Halley Bradley receives degree

Halley Dee Bradley of Dimmitt has been awarded a bachelor of science in education degree from Baylor University.

Bradley was one of 1,182 students to receive a bachelor's degree during May 16 commencement exercises at the Ferrell Special Events Center in

Bradley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bradley of Dimmitt. She is a graduate of Dimmitt High School.

### Muleshoe slates religious drama

"Heaven's Gates & Hell's Flames" will be staged June 21-23 at 7 p.m. each day at the Bailey County Coliseum in Muleshoe.

The drama will include a cast of 50, with special sound and lighting effects. It is being produced by six Muleshoe area churches.

Admission is free. A nursery and children's ministry will be provided. For more information, call 806-965-2126.

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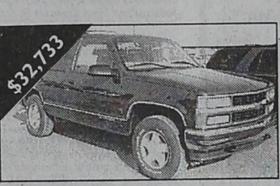
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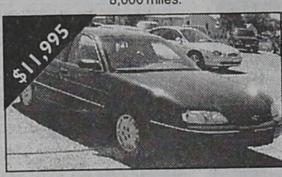
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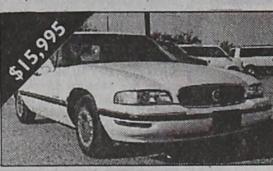


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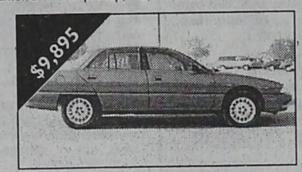
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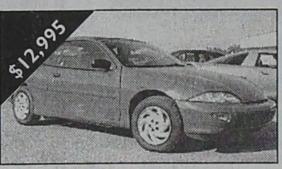
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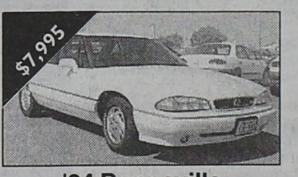


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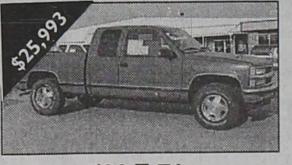


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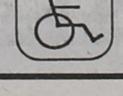
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### 18—Services

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## 20—Help Wanted

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in eleven days. Operate a fireworks stand just outside Dimmitt June 24-July 4. Must be responsible adult. Phone 10 a.m. thru 5 p.m. 830-429-3808 or 800-364-0136.

CASTRO COUNTY COURTHOUSE has an opening for the following position: Parttime deputy district and county clerk. Applicant will need typing and computer skills, greet the public well and have knowledge of office practices and record keeping procedures. Pick up application from the treasurer's office, Room 204 of the courthouse, 100 E. Bedford, 8 a.m. through 12 noon and 1 p.m. through 5 p.m. beginning 6-4-98 through 6-17-98. Equal Opportunity Employer. 9-20-2tc

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### 22—Notices

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 647-2577.

### 24—Card of Thanks

The tournament committee for the Kenneth Cleveland Memorial Scholarship Golf Tournament just wrapped up the fourth annual tournament and would like to announce that it was a huge success. Even though the weather did not cooperate, the players had a great time and the volunteers were in full force.

It amazes me how many people are willing and ready to contribute both time and money to worthy causes in this community. So many people helped in so many different ways. The tournament committment thanks each and every one of you, from the cooks to the players to the financial contributors-thank you. With so many involved, how could this great fundraiser be anything but successful?

THE KENNETH CLEVELAND MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

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## 25—Legal Notices

**LEGAL NOTICE** NO. PR 2292 THE ESTATE OF MARGIE L. PARSONS, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING **CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF** MARGIE L. PARSONS, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of MARGIE L. PARSONS, Deceased, were issued to SANDY K. PARSONS III on the second day of June, 1998, in the proceedings indicated above, which proceedings are still pending. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County Court above named, are required to present the same, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law to SANDY K. PARSONS III; 311 Etter Street, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. 25-11-1tc

### NOTICE OF TERMINATION

OF PARTNERSHIP Notice is hereby given that PAULETTA MEEK, TERRY WAYNE TEMPLETON, GALEN GRAE TEMPLETON AND GARY MICHAEL TEMPLETON, formerly doing business as Partners under the firm name of the TEMPLETON FAMILY PARTNER-SHIP at 2104 Warwick Drive, Arlington, Texas 76015, have terminated their Partnership effective as of May 31, 1998, by mutual consent, and that no person has authority to incur any obligations on behalf of the former firm. DATED: May 28, 1998.

PAULETTA MEEK TERRY WAYNE TEMPLETON GALEN GRAE TEMPLETON GARY MICHAEL TEMPLETON 25-11-1tc

# Police Calls

A 26-year-old Dimmitt man was serious bodily injury. jailed the morning of June 3 on charges of assault/bodily injury.

Julian Rojas Acevedo of Dimmitt threat/deadly weapon. told deputies last Thursday that a suspect took his car without blue warrant for parole violation permission. It was taken from a location just east of Dimmitt on CR

Monday, George Nelson of Hutchinson County. Dimmitt told police that a suspect did not return a truck-trailer on man for violation of probation request of the owner. The truck- stemming from burglary of a tractor was valued at \$45,000 and the trailer at \$12,000. Investigation of vehicle is continuing.

Friday morning, Leslie Dawn Wilkins of Bovina told deputies that someone vandalized a vehicle while 58, was jailed for DWI, first offense. it was parked at Roadside. The vehicle was damaged by the suspect kicking it on the left front and the front driver's side door. Investigation is continuing.

Carmen Ruiz of Coronado Acres told deputies June 2 that a Red Angus bull had been taken from Lot #76 sometime June 1. It is unknown if the animal strayed or was stolen. It was discovered missing after the owner returned from a weekend trip. Jailed on warrants during the past

—A Dimmitt man, 30, on June 3 on charges of violation of probation, stemming from assault/bodily injury and possession of marijuana.

-On June 3, a Dimmitt man, 22, on charges of evading arrest and

-Last Thursday, a Hart man, 18, on charges of aggravated assault and

-A Dimmitt woman, 43, on a

-Saturday, a Fritch man, 26, on charges of theft by check out of

-Monday, a 26-year-old Dimmitt building.

A 32-year-old Dimmitt man was the unauthorized use of a motor jailed June 3 after he was indicted on felony DWI charges.

In alcohol-related offenses:

-Last Thursday, a Dimmitt man,

-Saturday night Hart Police Chief Wayne Johnson arrested two Hart men, ages 24 and 25, for public intoxication, and a Happy man, 26, for DWI, first offense.

-An 18-year-old woman was jailed early Sunday for DWI, first offense.

-Also early Sunday, a 26-yearold Dimmitt man was jailed for DWI, first offense/open container.

-Driving under the influencedetectable amount was the charge listed against a suspect who was stopped early Saturday in the 100 block of West Andrews.

Reckless driving and evading arrest or detection were the charges listed against a Dimmitt man, 21, who was jailed early Sunday.

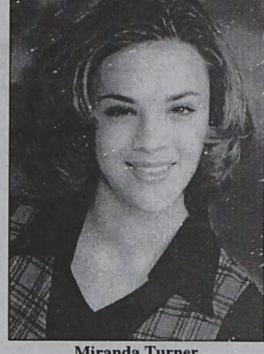
resulted in the jailing Friday of a Dimmitt man, 24, and of a Nazareth man, 48, on Saturday.

June 2 at 4:30 p.m., a 1988 Chevrolet pickup driven by Alva Lee Sears, 74, of Dimmitt, backed out of a driveway in the 400 block of Southwest Sixth and struck a parked, unattended 1986 Oldsmobile Cutlass belonging to Sandy Vargas of Dimmitt. Damage to both vehicles was rated light. No injuries were reported and no citations were given.

Last Thursday at 10:34 a.m. a 1986 Cadillac driven by Felicia Elizabeth Sanchez, 16, of Dimmitt, was struck by a 1992 Ford Ranger pickup, driven by Mark Todd Brown, 35, of Dimmitt. Brown was going south in the 100 block of North Broadway. Sanchez was attempting to make a left hand turn from South Broadway onto West Bedford. The Cadillac struck the pickup, causing light damage to the pickup and moderate damage to the Cadillac. No injuries were reported. Sanchez was cited for failure to yield right of way turning left and Brown was cited for driving while license suspended.

Friday at 12:55 p.m. a 1993 Eagle Talon driven by Richard Martinez, 18, of Dimmitt, was heading north in the 100 block of South Broadway. The driver said he started braking for the signal, which had turned red, but his vehicle slid on the gravel in the intersection and struck a 1985 Lincoln driven by Grover Thomas West, 67, of Dimmitt. West had possible injuries, while Martinez was uninjured. Damage to both vehicles was rated light.

Not having a driver's license



Miranda Turner

## Lurner earns top rating for piano recital

Miranda Turner, a junior at Dimmitt High School, received a Division I rating on her piano solo at the State UIL Solo and Ensemble competition.

The state contest was held June 1 at Southwest Texas State University campus in San Marcos.

Turner performed the first move-

ment of Franz Joseph Haydn's Sonata in F Major. David Renner, piano professor at

the University of Texas at Austin, was the judge for all piano solos. Turner's piano instructor is Sue

George of Tulia. Turner is the daughter of Mike and Julia Turner of Tulia.

An underground cathedral near Bogota, Colombia, is carved completely out of slat and holds some 10,000 people.

### **Pesticide** classes are scheduled

Alfred Villarreal, a pesticide safety trainer and member of AmeriCorps, will hold two free classes on pesticide safety training for farm workers in the Dimmitt area.

Each session of interactive instruction will last only 45 minutes to an hour, and only one session needs to be completed. Those completing a session will be issued an official EPA Worker Protection Standard Training Handler Verification card, valid for five years.

Sessions are set for today (Thursday) at 5 p.m. at the Precinct 2 County Barn and June 17 at 9:30 a.m. at the WIC office at 113 W. Bedford.

The training will cover how and where pesticides can be found, the symptoms of pesticide poisoning, health risks, first aid procedures for pesticide poisoning, protective clothing, avoiding contamination, restricted entry intervals, pesticide container disposal, pesticide safety information sheets, worker rights to pesticide information, and the responsibilities of employers and workers.

Trainers' are bilingual and will provide all documentation, verification and training materials.

The training program is sponsored by AmeriCorps, "the domestic Peace Corps," a national-level government program. It is offered in association with the Motivation, Education & Training (MET) office in Plainview.

Villarreal will be one of the instructors, and may be assisted by Francisca Vargas. They are certified by the Texas Dept. of Agriculture.

## Tolerance reinstated for Buctril 4EC on BXN cotton

the US Environmental Protection human health or the environment. Agency has reinstated the tolerance genetically modified cotton seed.

This reverses an EPA decision in December and allows growers who plant BXN cotton to immediately use Bictril 4EC for post-emergent broadleaf weed control. EPA made the decision based on additional scientific information submitted by manufacturer Rhone-Poulenc Ag Com-

## 22-Notices

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

New FM Radio Station now serving Dimmitt-Hereford-Friona area. Superb Inspirational music, 24-hours daily. Soft instrumentals and classical 9 p.m. to midnight. For news coverage of your events, please call 806-363-1005.

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## 25—Legal Notices

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the Cities of Dimmitt and Hart, Texas, will be received at Dimmitt City Hall, 200 Jones, Dimmitt, Texas 79027, until 6:30 p.m., June 29, 1998, for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence and labor for cleaning and seal coating certain streets for the Cities of Dimmitt and Hart, Texas, and for constructing six new streets for the City of Dimmitt, Texas, including other incidental items of work as called for in the specifications. Work includes the following:

Owner	Seal Coat	Additive Alternate Seal Coat	New Streets with C&G*
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Totals	60.175 SY	5.141 SY	6.762 SY

\* New streets will be 33 feet wide (back of curb to back of curb. DON SHEFFY, City Manager

PUBLIC NOTICE

Castro County Commissioners Court is now accepting bids for window maintenance: windows need to be scraped. caulked, cleaned, primed and painted. Bids should be submitted to the County Judge's Office, Castro County Courthouse, Room 111, Dimmitt, Texas, on or before June 19, 1998. Bids will be opened June 22, 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

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

Castro County Commissioner's Court is now accepting bids for lawn maintenance: complete lawn care. Bids should be submitted to the County Judge's Office, Castro County Courthouse, Room 111, Dimmitt, Texas, on or before June 13, 1998. Blds will be opened June 22, 1998, at 10 a.m. Castro County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and the right to waive for-

IRENE MILLER, Castro County Judge 25-11-2tc

Texas Agriculture Commissioner pany that shows Buctril 4EC on Rick Perry recently announced that BXN cotton does not compromise

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♦ Workers should not be allowed to enter into treated cotton crops during the restricted entry interval of 96 hours. For all other crops, the REI is 12 hours.

♦ Buctril 4EC should be applied at a rate of 1/2 to 1 pint per acre but not more than 3 pints per growing season. It can be applied just prior to planting cotton until 75 days prior to harvest.

♦After applying more than 1 pint per acre per season of Buctril 4EC, only Transgenic BXN cotton may be planted as a rotational crop.

For more information, contact the Texas Dept. of Agriculture at (512). 463-7407 or 1-800-TELL-TDA.

## Farm Bureau seeks contest applications

The Texas Farm Bureau is seeking applicants for its 1998 Outstanding Young Farmer and Rancher Contest.

Applications are available at the Castro County Farm Bureau office, 806-647-5106.

The contest is open to members of Texas Farm Bureau who have not reached their 36th birthday as of Jan. 31, 1999, and who derive a major portion of their income from agricultural activities.

Judging of applications will begin at the district level. From the 13 district winners three state finalists will be selected. The finalists will be visited by a panel of judges for an interview and a tour of the individual's agricultural operation. Each finalist will attend the Texas Farm Bureau annual meeting, set in Lubbock this year, where the winner and two runners-up will be announced.

Among the prizes for the winner of the contest are a year's use of a 1999 3/4-ton Ford Supercab diesel pickup, along with a year's use of a Case/IH tractor. Runners-up will receive a year's use of a 1999 Ford Ranger four-door extended cab pickup.

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### Mary Lou Garcia

Services were held Friday for former Dimmitt resident Mary Lou Garcia, 52, in the Church of God of the First Born in Muleshoe with the Rev. Raymond Mendoza, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Bailey County Cemetery in Muleshoe under direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Tuesday, June 2, 1998, in Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

She was born Sept. 25, 1946, in Rotan. She married Manuel Garcia on Aug. 4, 1967, in Littlefield. She moved to Muleshoe from Dimmitt in 1992. She was a member of the Church of God of the First Born.

She delivered newspapers in Muleshoe.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Manuel Garcia Jr. of Austin, Marcos Elias Garcia and Michael Estaban Garcia, both of Muleshoe; six daughters, Martha Lou Depoyster of Littlefield, Maggie Almanza and Marina Jackson, both of Dimmitt, and Mercedes Gutierrez. Monica Martinez and Mirella Yanis, all of Muleshoe; her mother, Margarita Rodriguez of Bovina; four sisters, Audela Estrada of Dimmitt, Linda Rodriguez of Clovis, N.M., Alicia Lara of Bovina and Endelia Ramirez of Dimmitt; four brothers, Raynaldo Rodriguez of Lazbuddie, Rolando Rodriguez of Melrose, N.M., Jose Luis Rodriguez and Abraham Rodriguez, both of Bovina; and 13 grandchildren.

### **Dennis Smith**

Services for Dennis Michael Smith, 29, of Hart, were held Saturday afternoon at First Baptist Church in Hart with the Rev. Gerald Aalbers, pastor, and the Rev. Don Blackman, officiating. Burial followed in Hart Cemetery under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home.

Mr. Smith died at 11:55 a.m. last Wednesday, June 3, at his home in - guy. Hart.

He was born Dec. 1, 1968, in Plainview and had lived in Hart his whole life. He attended Hart High School. He graduated from Clarendon College in 1990 with a certificate in Ranching and Feedlot Operations. He was employed in his family's farming operation. He was a member of the Army National Guard from 1989-95. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include two daughters, D'Neise Michielle Smith of Hart and Rena Dawn Smith of McLean; a brother, Zachary Smith of Hart; a sister, Shelley Schulte of Nazareth; his parents, David and Pat Smith of Hart; his paternal grandparents, Harold and Faye Smith of Hart; his maternal grandfather and stepgrandmother, Lester and Lela Richburg of Hart; several aunts and uncles; and a nephew, Logan Riley Schulte of Nazareth.

Pallbearers were Scotty Clevenger, Gary Clevenger, Matt Davis, David Light, Ron Smith, Jeff Smith and John D. McLain.

The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 407, Hart, 79043.

### More about Garage sales . . .

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"I talked to some people who said it was the best sale they've ever had and others said they didn't have that much success," Sava said.

The Dimmitt Kiwanis Club, which sold hamburgers on the square Saturday, sold out of sandwiches, according to Sava.

He said all of the vendors who had rented booth space on the square said they would be back again next year.

### More about

## DISD accepts bids on improvement plan

(Continued from Page 1) work before the first day of school, Aug. 13.

DISD Business Manager Johnny Hill said the bid for the project does not include the additional \$12,390 for the 7% engineering fee to Grimes. DISD Supt. Les Miller proposed asking Grimes to take out the cost for cosmetic repairs to the ceiling plaster.

Western Ford in Hereford submitted the low bid for a new 1999 crew cab pickup for the high school ag department. Board member Avery Thrasher recommended that the board select a diesel engine and keep away from the V-10-type engines. He said he has heard of a lot of problems with the V-10's.

Miller reviewed the district improvement plans that had been submitted from various committees back in April. He said that several of the priority items on the lists from technology, maintenance, transportation and accessibility are already being addressed through the summer maintenance program.

He said several coaches and teachers have been added to the summer maintenance crew and are working

### More about

(Continued from Page 1) ing my column, although she was very sleepy.

That's when she got another surprise. She found out I was looking for her as though she were a mystery

"I woke up real fast," she said.

Harry Decann, Ida said, is a nice

"He was raised at Portales, and he and his wife lived at Booker a while after they got married," she said. "He said he missed the friendliness of the Panhandle people, that they're the friendliest people in the world, and that after he moved down there he had to get used to people looking at him funny when he waved."

If you're going to be a fishing guide, though, it's a good idea to go where the fish are.

Before she was Ida Gibson of Dimmitt, she was Ida Birkenfeld of Nazareth, and raised seven children on a dairy farm.

After her first husband, Harry Birkenfeld, died in April 1972, she and her children worked together to complete his Great Plains Conservation Program contract on their farm.

There's enough work on a dairy farm anyway, and they weren't legally obligated to complete the contract after Harry's death. But they were that kind of family.

In 1976, Ida and her children won the soil conservation district's Conservation Farmer of the Year honor -the first time the award was ever given to an entire family.

Roxane became an all-state basketball player at Nazareth High School, then attended Tyler Junior College on a basketball scholarship.

She played for Coach Herb Richardson at TJC.

Later, she married Coach Richardson's nephew, Bo.

Roxane and Bo and their children spend a lot of time at Lake Livingston, "and my grandkids can fish and cast to put a lot of grown people to shame," Ida says.

Disneyland: A people trap built by a mouse.

on ceiling and lighting improvements in hallways, as well as several other

In other business, the board agreed to sign a contract with the Castro County Sheriff's Dept. to provide drug dog services for the district.

The district had been contracting with Southwest Drug Education and Deterrent Services at a cost of \$3,700. Miller said Sheriff CD Fitzgearld reported that his office could provide the same service at possibly half the cost. He proposed to review the service contract with Southwest to determine the number of visits that would be required be-

fore setting a definite price.

Curriculum Director Doricell Davis gave a report on the Alternative Campus. She recommended that the board give the program an "acceptable" rating, even though the attendance rate of 81.5% fell short of the 92% goal.

She said that six students will have graduated this year through the various programs of the campus. She said that one student elected to participate in the graduation ceremony in May, while two others chose not to. She said three others should complete requirements after taking final TAAS exams in July.

Eleven of the 29 students at the their G.E.D. Three of those passed all five sections of the exam, while tion at Shamrock, an A school.

eight passed some sections and plan to continue working on the other sec-

chose credit recovery will return to high school next year on grade level.

Davis said much of the campus's success can be attributed to teacher Pat Bagley, who "goes beyond the call of duty" to work with and encourage the students, often voluntarily working after hours.

In another matter, the board viewed the TAAS test results that showed improvement in almost every area. Miller said the district almost earned "recognized" status, and would have if the required percentage of students passing all sections of the test had not been raised to 80%. Board member Earl Behrends

asked whether the improvements could be attributed to students learning more or whether they had just learned how to be better test takers.

Miller said he feels the students are learning more, but there also is some element of students becoming familiar with the test format, as well.

Following an executive session: The board hired Clint Seward as elementary principal. He had been serving as assistant principal at the middle school.

Jeff Smith was hired as a junior Alternative Campus chose to pursue high boys coach and P.E. teacher. He is coming here from a coaching posi-

Smith's fiancee, Jennifer Thompson, was hired as the JV girls basketball coach and will teach high school Davis said that four students who social studies. She had been head girls basketball coach at Shamrock.

In other business, the board:

-Accepted food bids for July 30 through June 30, 1999. The bid for providing bread was accepted from Earth Grain. Milk and all other food and non-food items for the cafeterias will be supplied by Ben E. Keith.





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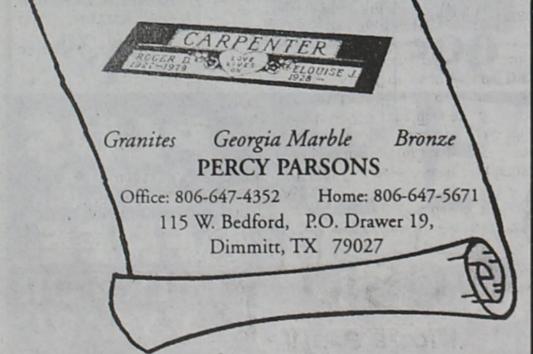
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