

# The Castro County News

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## NISD voters endorse bonds by slim margin

The Nazareth Independent School District is one step closer toward construction of a new gym after voters narrowly approved a \$1,000,000 bond election Saturday. The special election drew 290 voters—a 58% turnout, according to Nazareth Supt. N. Dean Johnson. The measure passed with 150 voting in favor of the bond and 140 casting opposing ballots. The narrow margin was expected by school officials, according to Johnson. "Going into Friday, I thought it

would pass. Then on Saturday I had the jitters," Johnson said. "I would have liked to see more voters, but it was still a good turnout." If sold, the bonds will require an estimated 12¢ tax increase per \$100 valuation. The Nazareth School District currently has a tax rate of \$1.23. The bonds, if sold, will be used to construct a physical education facility at the school. Included in the facility will be a new gymnasium with 800 seating capacity, dressing rooms and a classroom. The

proposed facility would be approximately 118 x 182 feet. According to Johnson, one possible location for the addition will be south of the existing school cafeteria. But the facility will not be constructed if the school fails to receive state assistance in the form of a State Facilities Assistance Grant. The grant would pay 74.57% of the allowed amount of the project. The local school district would have to pay the remaining 25.43%. The grant would only pay for seating for

150 and two dressing rooms in the facility. The school hopes to construct a facility with an 800 seating capacity and four dressing rooms. The seating is estimated to cost \$60,000 and the dressing rooms will be approximately \$55,000. That \$115,000 will be disallowed from the \$1 million cost of the project, placing the allowed amount at \$885,000. The state grant would pick up 74.57% of that amount. Originally, the application deadline for the grant was June 15.

Saturday's bond election would have been just in time to meet the application deadline. But Johnson said the state has extended that grant application deadline to Dec. 15 because there's no more money available this year. He added that the state legislature will have to appropriate money before the state grant would be funded for next year. Johnson said the school will submit the grant application in December, but he doesn't expect to hear anything about it until June

1999. "This (bond election) was just the first hurdle. It's going to be a long, drawn-out process," Johnson said. "We're still in the preliminary stages, and at the very earliest, we're still a year away from starting anything. We'll need to get a more clear picture on what the state's going to do before we go any further. We're really at a standstill right now." Johnson said the school has received some preliminary estimates from an architect, but no definite plans have been drawn up.

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By Don Nelson

With only 14 counties, Arizona is small enough that sooner or later everyone in the state has the opportunity to meet his congressman and both US senators.

And Maricopa County is populous enough — with Phoenix, Mesa, Tempe and Scottsdale — that it can dominate a statewide election.

That's how it was possible for a popular haberdasher to be elected directly from the Phoenix City Council to the US Senate.

And that's how it was possible for a young weekly newspaper reporter who was new to the state to become well-acquainted with Sen. Barry Goldwater back in the early 1960s.

To me, Barry Goldwater wasn't an American icon or philosophical giant. He was a respected representative, a good listener, a friend to the people he represented. He carried the history and pride of Arizona with him wherever he went. He was one of us. He was Barry.

He first became well known around his native state as an outdoorsman and naturalist. He was among the first to shoot the rapids of the Colorado River in the Grand Canyon, and he was in steady demand by the civic clubs and lodges around the state to come and show his slides.

He was a native son, born four years before Arizona became the 48th state on St. Valentine's Day, 1913. Growing up as the son of a hard-working immigrant merchant, he learned the necessity of self-sufficiency and self-reliance—two of his most notable characteristics, which were at the heart of his conservative philosophy.

He served the country well during World War II as a fighter pilot, later became rated for jets, and didn't stop flying his own planes until physical infirmity forced him to.

He was often irreverent, and a great kidder, and constantly had to live down the fact that it was he who came up with the idea for the family store's exclusive "ants in the pants" boxer shorts.

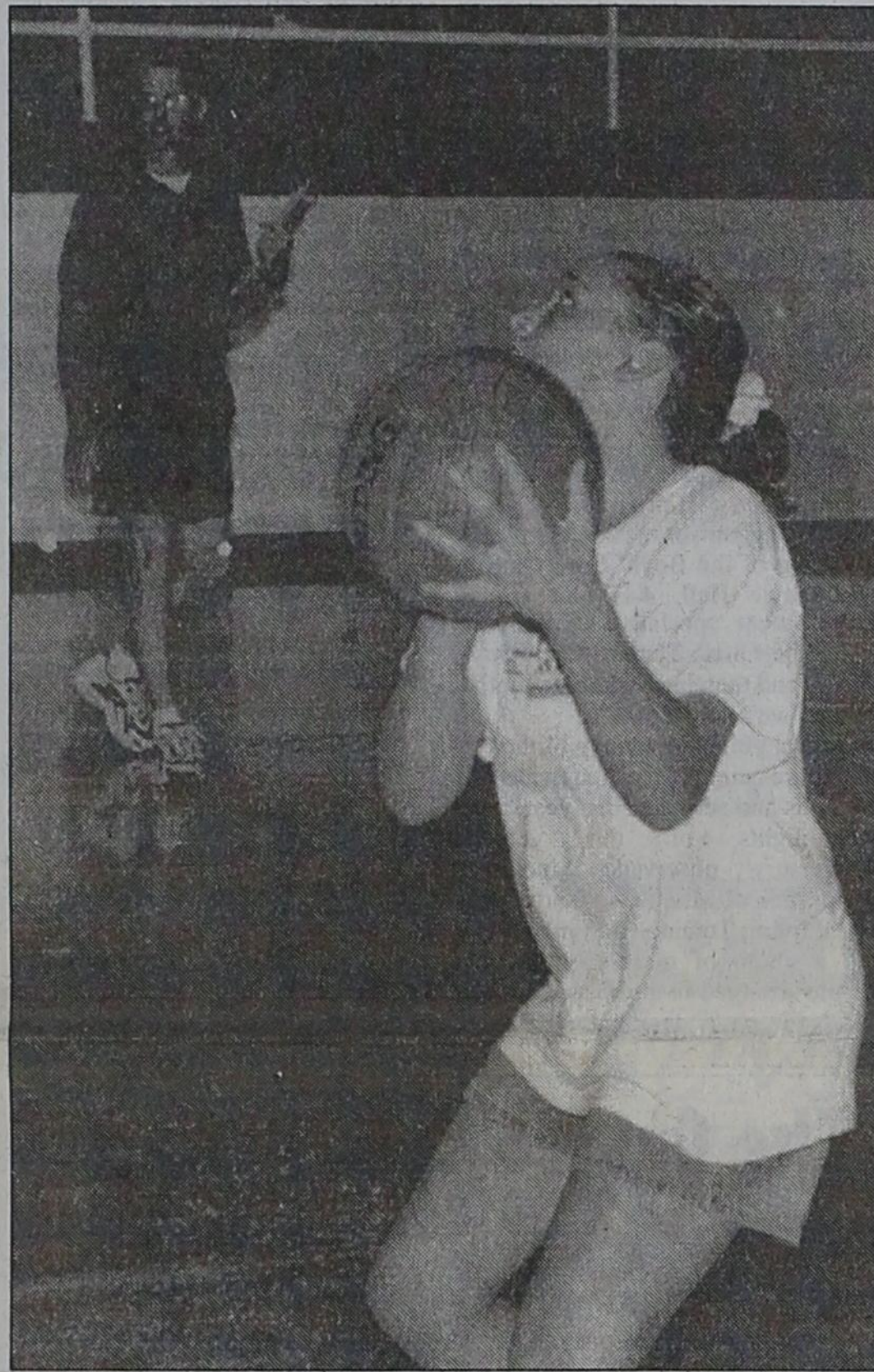
At a roast by the Arizona Press Club, where some of his answers in televised interviews were paired with altogether different (and usually off-color) questions, I saw him laugh so hard that he was stomping the floor.

Arizona had the best of both sides of the aisle in the US Senate back in the 1960s: Carl Hayden, a Democrat who had served in Washington ever since Arizona statehood, was the dean of the Senate and chairman of the Appropriations Committee. And Barry Goldwater was the most popular Republican in the Senate.

Arizona did not lack for federal attention or funds. Whatever those two senators wanted for Arizona, Arizona got.

Most Arizonans, including me,

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**CONCENTRATION**—Heather Hargrove works on her technique as basketball coach Chris Edwards watches in the background. Hargrove is one of the participants in the "Camp of Champs" being held this week at Kenneth Cleveland Gymnasium in Dimmitt. Another camp for boys is being held at the high school gym. Photo by Linda Maxwell

## Commissioners reject ban on aerial fireworks

In a called session Friday, the Castro County Commissioners decided not to pass an official ban on aerial fireworks in the county.

However, they did agree that they want to urge extreme care and caution for those who choose to discharge fireworks, due to the dry conditions in the area.

"We ask that they stay away from dry grass and dry fields," said County Judge Irene Miller. "We haven't had a real problem in the past, and so we felt an outright ban would be uncalled for."

Dimmitt Fire Marshall Randy

Griffitt and volunteer firefighter Tommy Cleavinger met with the commissioners.

Griffitt said that those discharging fireworks must still obey all local and state ordinances governing their use.

Griffitt said that fireworks cannot be used within the city limits of Dimmitt and they may not be used on the right-of-way of a public roadway.

If the county had decided to issue a ban, it had to have been issued by June 12.

## Dryland wheat yields are better than expected

The grim forecasts for the dryland winter wheat crop have brightened a little, and that's good news for those producers who elected to take their chances and harvest the crop for grain.

Many farmers with dryland wheat either grazed out their crop or baled it for hay to feed their livestock.

Some of those who didn't have been pleasantly surprised, according to Rebel Royall, Castro County Extension Agent.

"The dryland crop is doing a lot better than we expected," said Royall. "I've heard some dryland yields around 30 bushels in fields between Dimmitt and Nazareth, and one field was in the 40-bushel range. That's good for a non-irrigated field in a year when we haven't had a drought. It's really good this year."

According to figures from the Castro County Farm Service Agency, there are 30,304 dryland acres and 55,808 acres of irrigated wheat in the county this year.

Farmers grazed out 24,969 acres of dryland wheat and 17,491 of irrigated wheat, and they baled 1,968 acres of dryland and 1,408 acres of irrigated wheat.

The remaining dryland wheat and wheat planted on irrigated circle corners has already been cut, and although the yields haven't been great, they're doing okay.

Lee Kleman at DeBruce Grain said test weight is averaging around 60 pounds on dryland, and yields have been running between 15 and 45 bushels. He said generally, dryland fields are yielding between 20 and 25 bushels, but some have gone as high as 35 to 40 with 45 being the best he's heard.

"One more rain would have made a big difference on this crop. We could have seen some 60 bushel dryland wheat if that would have

happened," Kleman said.

Jarrel Sewell at Cargill Grain Division in Hart said all of the dryland wheat in his area has been harvested, and the quality has been good to excellent overall.

Sewell estimates yields between 25 and 50 bushels and test weight between 60 and 63 pounds.

Greg Allen at AgriFarm Industries in Dimmitt said he's been pleased with the quality of the dryland wheat that has been accepted at his facility.

"We haven't heard how the yields are," Allen said. "A lot of the dryland wheat was grazed out or hayed because of the low price."

The quality of the dryland crop wasn't as good in the Easter area, however.

Phil Shook at the Easter leg of Hereford Grain Corp., formerly Easter Grain, said some producers have been happy with their dryland crop while others have been disappointed.

"One farmer was really pleased with his dryland crop, but he'd had more rain than most. He got 50 bushels off of his, but that's definitely the exception," said Shook. "The majority of the dryland isn't very good. We had too much dry weather and that caused the grain to shrink."

Most elevators expect to be swamped later this week as harvest picks up with the irrigated wheat.

"Some irrigated fields have been cut, but it's too early to know what yields are going to be," said Sewell. "We should get going around the middle of this week. It won't take long to cut it out once they get started. I think the better wheat will be cut later this week."

Elevator operators are expecting producers to begin harvesting the irrigated fields by the end of the week.

## Balanced Budget Act leaves hospital budget unbalanced

The Balanced Budget Act is having a decidedly unbalanced affect on the bottom line for the Castro County Hospital District, and especially for the Home Health Agency.

Part of how Congress "balanced" the budget was made possible by

changes to Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement to health care providers, including hospitals and home health care agencies.

Plains Memorial Hospital Administrator Joe Sloan said that under the new rules if the hospital district provided the same level of services as last year, they will receive \$700,000 less from the government, with \$547,000 of that coming out of the budget for Home Health.

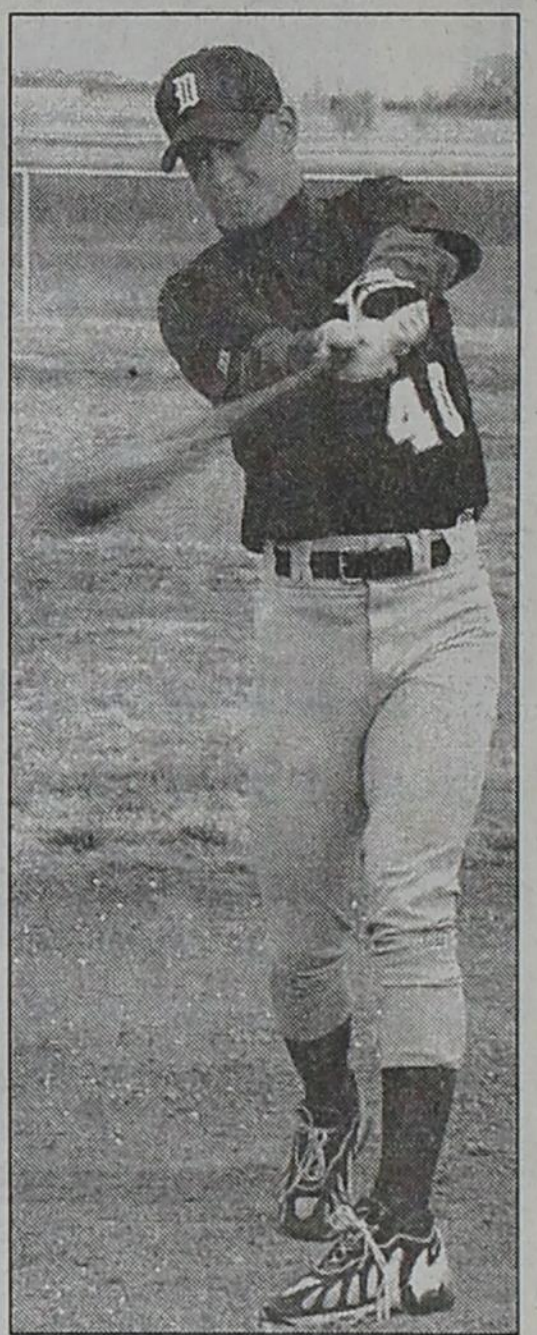
How will the hospital district survive? Congress doesn't seem to care, Sloan said.

"Where we had been able to go out to homes so the patients didn't have to get out for such things as blood pressure checks or blood draws, now the patient has to come in to a facility. Somehow, they have to find transportation and get here," Sloan said, "no matter what the weather."

At the peak of service the Home Health Agency made 1,800 to 2,000 home visits a month across the service area. Sloan said that will drop to 1,000 to 1,300 and he expects the patient load to drop by 30.

He said that even though the district will not be getting reimbursed for serving those 30 clients, the government has suggested, in effect, that they should go ahead and provide the services, but just not charge for them.

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Zack Matthews

## Matthews is named to all-state team

Zack Matthews of Dimmitt has been named to the Class AAA all-state team as an infielder by the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association.

Matthews, who graduated from Dimmitt High School in May, has signed a letter of intent to play baseball for Oklahoma State University next fall.

During his senior year, Matthews carried a .577 batting average. He tallied seven home runs and stole 30 bases.

He is the son of Derrell and Trina Matthews of Dimmitt.

Matthews was one of three District 1-AAA players to earn all-state infield honors. The others were Jared Fikac of River Road and Layne Kemp of Muleshoe.



**WINDSTORM DAMAGE**—This 18-year-old willow tree couldn't stand up to the windstorm that struck Dimmitt briefly Sunday night. It was located at the home of Tommy and Paula Portwood on Northwest

Fifth Street. The rest of the tree has been cut down and removed from the yard. The city works department had a few reports of downed trees.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

## Weather

	High	Low	Pr.
Thursday	81	52	.02
Friday	87	54	
Saturday	95	59	
Sunday	99	46	
Monday	92	52	
Tuesday	82	52	
Wednesday	98	61	

June Moisture ..... 0.58  
1998 Moisture ..... 5.98  
Temperatures and moisture are recorded each day at 7 a.m. at KDHN Radio, official National Weather Service reporting station.



**Letter**

**'World doesn't understand submission'**

**Dear Editor:**  
I am not one of those people who regularly write in to the editor. In fact this is only my second time to write to this paper. But the way the media and the rest of the world has been reacting to the Southern Baptist Convention's stand on the woman's role in the home has been so fierce, I feel I must respond.

A lot of the media/world has maligned what the Baptists are saying. I am not a member of the Southern Baptist Conference. I am a Christian. What the Bible and the SBC are saying is that the wife is to be in submission to her husband. Time and time again I have heard it quoted as "subservient," indicating that she is less than the husband is. This is to be expected from the world.

The Bible is not understood by the world because it is a document for those who would follow HIM, but God wants the whole world to come to know its wonderfully different message. Based upon this document, when you become a Christian you become a servant to God, to other Christians, and to all of mankind.

God, through Paul in the book of Titus, is not telling the women to do anything different than he has commanded the man to do. He has commanded ALL Christians to become servants—yes, even subservient.

You say, "But what about the woman who is not married to a 'moral' man who will look after her best interests? She is giving up her rights to her best interests."

Again, he has commanded all Christians to do so—"Turn the other cheek, go the extra mile, love/pray for your ENEMIES, pray for those who despitefully use you. I could go on and on. It applies to men AND women.

Jesus (God) and all of the apostles (except for John, I believe) died

**Phillips Family singers slated here Friday**

The Phillips Family is slated to be in Dimmitt Friday and the public is invited to hear them perform.

The gospel singing group will be at the First Assembly of God, Southeast Second and Belsher, at 7:30 p.m.

cruel deaths at the hands of cruel/evil men. Thousands of Christians through the centuries have become "subservient" and endured cruel treatment from immoral men and women. Some have died—like Christ and Stephen, who asked God not to lay any charge against the people who were killing them.

The Bible does tell Christian women to submit to their husbands. He assigned the job of leadership to the man. He asks all Christians to submit to one another. So go ahead and continue screaming, "UNEQUAL RIGHTS!"

We understand your struggle with this concept. All of us Christians struggle with it. We hope you will become a servant with us someday. It is a wonderful life. However, because of what Christ has done for us, we will continue to try and live as our Savior did, by example, and as he has asked us to do.

DAVID HORN

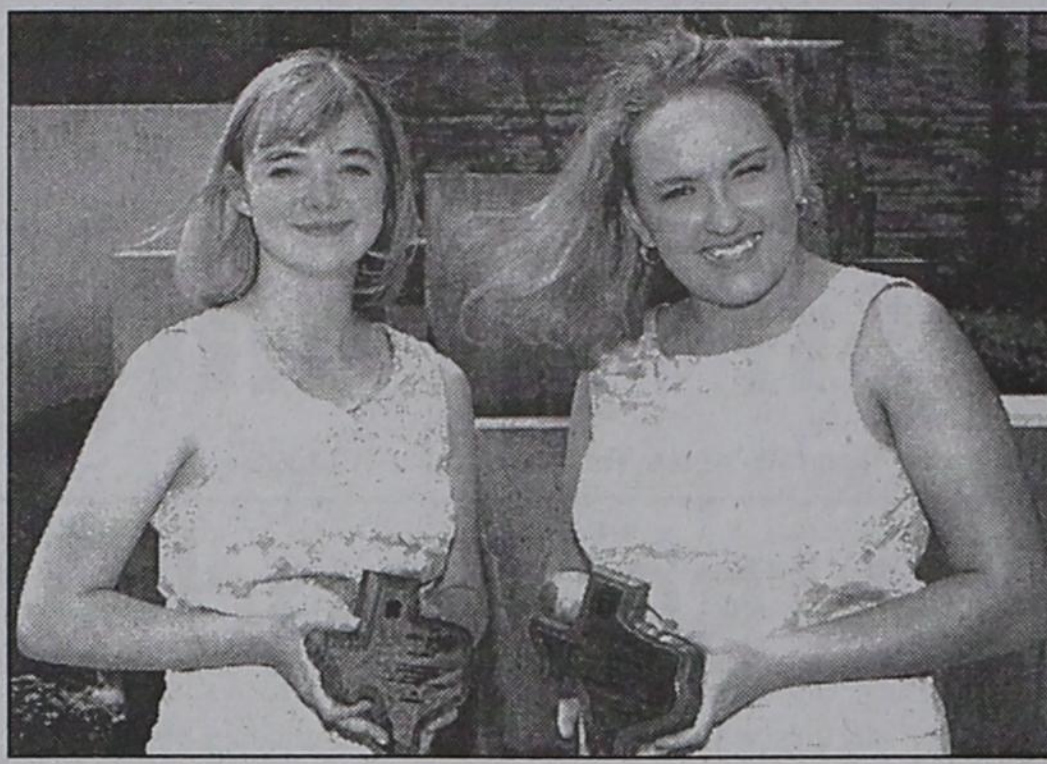
**Dewberry is honored for volunteer work**

Julie Hottel Dewberry of Kingwood was recently named as an outstanding volunteer for 1997 in honor of her involvement with the "Grown and Made in the USA-It-Matters" campaign. She is the daughter of Estella Hottel, formerly of Dimmitt, who retired and moved to Davis, Okla., in 1984.

The ceremony took place in San Diego, Calif., during the Beltwide Cotton Conferences, the largest cotton industry convention in the world.

Al Duke, Product Manager for Rhone-Poulenc and keynote speaker for the occasion, reminded the capacity crowd that hundreds of volunteers involved in the "Grown and Made" campaign actively promote cotton merchandise that is both produced and manufactured in America.

This fact is particularly noteworthy because the domestic cotton industry employs more than 350,000 Americans—one of every 13 jobs in the US business revenue stimulated by cotton in the nation's economy exceeds \$130 billion, making cotton America's number one valued added crop.



**METHOD DEMONSTRATION WINNERS—Susan Book and Kristin Hales of Castro County 4-H finished second in the Texas 4-H Roundup in the County Government Awareness Method Demonstration contest. Several county 4-H'ers participated and placed at State Roundup June 1-5 at College Station.**  
Courtesy Photo

**Book and Hales finish second at State Roundup**

Castro County 4-H'ers Susan Book and Kristin Hales captured second-place honors for their Method Demonstration in the County Government Awareness contest at the Texas 4-H Roundup in College Station.

State Roundup was held June 1-5 at Texas A&M University.

Book is a member of the Dimmitt-Bethel 4-H Club and Hales belongs to the Flagg 4-H Club.

Several other county 4-H'ers placed at state.

Aaron Hart of the Hart 4-H Club finished fifth in Entomology Demonstration.

Kaci Schulte of the Flagg 4-H Club finished sixth in Housing and the Environment.

Rachel Wall placed seventh with her clothing method demonstration.

Other county 4-H'ers participating at the State Roundup were Jessica Kern, Stacy Finch, Carey Lane,

Melanie Book, Bryce Pohlmeier, Jeremy Bishop and Vanessa Wilhelm.

More than 1,500 volunteers and over 2,000 4-H members took part in public speaking and judging contests, leadership development programs, educational rallies and community service efforts.

Roundup participants collected and donated more than 2,000 books for foster children. Senior citizen groups received 469 board games and thousands of eye glasses were donated to the Lions' Club for recycling.

1998 marks the 90th anniversary for the Texas 4-H program.

"4-H began in 1908 with the founding of the Boys' Corn Club," said Gayle Hall, 4-H and youth development specialist. "Later in 1912, the Girls' Tomato Club was formed and then later combined into the 4-H we know today."

Several 90th anniversary birthday parties are being held at statewide 4-H events and activities this year.

Highlights of the year's anniversary observance include recognition of Mrs. Zeta Gandy, the oldest living Tomato Club member; and a photo of more than 3,000 people arranged in the shape of a 4-H Clover on Kyle Field at Texas A&M.

*Washing your hands thoroughly can greatly reduce the risk of catching a cold.*

*Spending time in the great outdoors can help refresh and rejuvenate the mind and soul.*

**Nazareth with Uirgle Gerber, 945-2669**

Many family members and friends attended the marriage of Darryl Hoelting and Azalie Duran on June 6 at St. Patrick's Cathedral in Fort Worth.

A reception and dance followed in Arlington at the Hilton Hotel ballroom. Attending were Darryl's parents, Ronnie and Regina Hoelting, and Mary Gerber, Dorothy McGuilliams, Cecil and Norita Hoelting, Vincent and Toby Gerber, Nikki Wethington, Kent and Laura Hoelting, Marvin and Gwen Schmucker, Rodney and Mona Schulte, Chris and Kelly Gerber, Stan Hoelting, Denis and Dolores Gerber, Norbert and J.P. Gerber, Neal and Susan Hoelting, Dale and Melissa Hoelting, Russell and Denice Hoelting and Rhonda and Barry Boyett.

Cecil and Norita Hoelting visited with Mark and Vera Hoelting and their family in Loan Oaks after the wedding celebration. They also babysat with Dale and Susan Hoelting's children while they went on vacation.

Ronnie and Regina Hoelting attended the baptism of their twin grandsons on May 24 at St. Thomas Moore Catholic Church in Austin along with 10 other babies. Parents of the twins are Russell and Denice Hoelting of Austin.

Baptismal sponsors were Neal and Susan Hoelting for Shane Andrew and Denice's brother and sister, Chip and Madaline, who were sponsors for Jacob Arron.

The boys have an older sister, Natalie.

Everyone enjoyed dinner later at the home of Russell and Denice.

A large group of Nazareth Senior Citizens enjoyed dinner Sunday evening at the Senior Citizens Center.

A big thanks to Father John, who provided his favorite meat, roasted pork, for the meal. Max Acker won the door prize. President Jimmie Schulte discussed the upcoming trip to Branson, Mo. We still need a few more to sign up.

Dyllyn Gage Nelson, infant son of Lynn Nelson and Joyce Birkenfeld, was baptized Sunday, June 7, at Holy Family Church with Deacon Jerome Brockman officiating. Sponsors were Christy (Birkenfeld) Christian and Wayne Birkenfeld. Grandparents are

George and Vicky Nelson of Dimmitt, Sue Bates of Bryson and Joe Lynn and Mary Lou Birkenfeld of Nazareth.

A large number of Gerber relatives attended the marriage celebration of Sherri Wieck and Cody Walker at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Amarillo on Friday evening.

A reception and dance followed at the church's parish hall.

Jake Hoelting, Virgie Gerber, and Glenda, Jamie and Matt Birkenfeld enjoyed a birthday party Sunday for 5-year-old Miriah Gerber at the home of Miriah's parents, Kevin and Malinda Gerber in Plainview.

A farewell party honoring Pamela Van Delden, our foreign exchange student, was held Sunday evening at the home of Jerry and Judy Lange. Many young and old friends stopped by to see her.

Prayers are asked for Sister Josella Birkenfeld, Arnold Huseman and C.B. Wilhelm.

**Five locals get degrees at AC**

Five Dimmitt residents were among more than 880 graduates honored during recent commencement ceremonies at Amarillo College.

The graduates of the fall semester are: Dana Cobb-Gregory, Associate Degree Nursing; and Gracie Enriquez, Vocational Nursing Certificate.

The spring graduates are: Maricela Flores, Office Technology Certificate; and M. Dione Steffens, Computer Assisted Drafting and Design.

The summer graduate candidate is Teresa Flores with a Vocational Nursing Certificate.

**4-H'ers to tour Nazareth dairy**

Castro County 4-H'ers will tour Sun Rise Farms Dairy in Nazareth next Thursday, June 25, and those interested in attending should contact the Extension office.

The field trip is open to all Junior I and Junior II 4-H'ers in Castro County and their parents.

The group will leave from the county courthouse in Dimmitt at 8 a.m.

They will tour the dairy and watch a milking session and dairy video.

The group will return to the courthouse for lunch, which will feature dairy products and dairy snacks.

Activities have been planned after lunch as well.

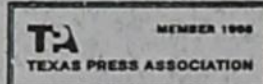
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**Last Puzzle Solution**

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**TAAS Results Soar**

DISD is proud to announce that the 1997 - 1998 TAAS Test Scores showed remarkable improvement in 16 of the 19 areas tested. We are nearing the "Recognized Status" on All Campuses.

We wanted to let you know how proud we are of these students and teachers for meeting the challenges set before them.

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**ACROSS**

- TX Big Bopper's "Chantilly"
- TXism: "mean old range cow"
- Harlingen FM
- honorary TX Ranger: Stanley Gardner
- how Dallas Cowboys are known (2 wds.)
- TXism: "ram" (boss)
- Wichita Falls Times-
- he carried TX in '72 pres. election (init.)
- computer type style
- "you can't take TX out of"
- TX 7-11 Southland was bought by Japan's Ito Co. in '91
- TXism: "green as money"
- "One one Ranger"
- TXism: "right from the get."
- Big Sandy Journal
- big TX media owner: A.H. Corp.
- TXism: "no flies on" (attractive)
- TXism: "cute faced call"
- "woe is me"
- TXism: "steppin' like a foot boy in a cactus patch"
- Fort Worth Zoo's "buggy" exhibit
- TX network news-woman Catherine
- SMU Heisman winner Walker
- TXism: "the brand is still smoking" (meat)
- seat of Callahan Co.
- Cotton Bowl "Irish" team in '93 (abbr.)
- this Dallasite Brown won Heisman at 45-across
- pre-game toss
- Dallas Stars penalty
- body of water near Wichita Falls
- TXism: "looks good enough to give"
- TXism: "it a day" (quit)
- TXism: "go ahead in brandin' or shootin'"
- TX state sales tax is six per
- "your age"
- TXism: "tight he squeaks when he walks"
- horse paths
- former Cowboy "Tall" Jones
- TX Gulf shrimp are caught with this (2 wds.)
- TX Trevino: "Merry"
- what the person did at Grand Prairie's Lone Star Park
- one who makes noise during sleep
- Houston Museum of
- TXism: "dance with who bring"
- TXism: "sticks like tar road"
- Alice AM
- TX state flower: bonnet
- TXism: "trigger temper"
- sent by express (2 wds.)
- TXism: "home the bacon"
- train tracks
- this Kathryn ran against Steve Bartlett for Dallas mayor in '91
- d'arc tree
- wedding
- TXism: "labor" (little pay)



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

Mattie Seale and Lucille Drerup represented the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary at the State Hospital Auxiliary Convention in Dallas recently.

Sending two delegates or more to this meeting keeps our auxiliary up to date on state activities. Even though we are only sending delegates every other year, we learn by one-on-one conversations what other auxiliaries are about.

Drerup and Seale spent June 1-3 at meetings and workshops of beneficial value.

There were 1,275 men and women in attendance at the state convention, with more than 500 auxiliaries represented.

Speeches were impressive and entertainment was good and clean.

Seale and Drerup said they appreciated the help that enabled them to attend the convention. They wish to thank the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and especially to Edna Reinart for her weekly work on tray favors for patients at the hospital.

Some tray favors were taken to the state convention for competition in our 41-bed hospital group. Edna's tray of favors placed second, earning a red ribbon and a rating of 93. Good work, Edna!

Rhoda Mays and sons, Anthony, Billy and Andy, were hosts for the Mays Family Reunion in Childress

June 6-7. Guests from Eldorado, Ark., Saper, Okla., Oklahoma City, Okla., and Texas attended the reunion. There was lots of good food and visiting enjoyed by the 65 family members in attendance.

Rhoda's sister, Nona Reed, was buried in Fort Worth on Friday, June 5. Our sympathy to the Mays family.

Ferne Jones met cousins in Plainview for a day of visiting and eating lunch at the Cotton Patch. Cousins Oleta Rogers of Plainview, Gwenn Farnsworth of San Jose, Calif., and Virginia Puryear of Allison enjoyed the day.

Visiting recently in the home of Billy Gwynn Davis were her son and daughter-in-law, the Lance Davises of Lake O' The Pines. They also visited with Lance's sister and family, the Morris Prices, in Lubbock.

Some of the men who had done volunteer work at the museum and their families enjoyed the dress rehearsal night of the outdoor musical drama, TEXAS, at Palo Duro Canyon State Park. It was a perfect night with a full moon.

It had rained the last three nights I had seen the play and we had always left before it was over.

We always enjoy the barbecue meal, catered by Sutphens of Amarillo, before the play begins.

Those who went this year were Houston and Doris Lust, Rayphard and Mary Lu Smithson, Ted and Sylvia Stubblefield and their daughter, Linda Frautachi, Urban and Rosetta Bellinghausen, Dolores Griffith, Bill Stephenson, Ray Sandoval, Pete Salinas, Sonya Rodriguez, Erika Mendoza, Wanda Murdock and Mary Edna Hendrix.

Opha Burks was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club and she served chicken enchiladas to Susie Reeves, Louise Mears, Retta Cluck, Cleo Forson, Helen Braafladt, Martha Jo Hyman and Edith Graef. Susie won high score and Louise won second high score.

Out-of-town visitors at the museum last week were Wade Johnson of Hereford, Everett and Shirley Buchanan of Chickasha, Okla., and Linda Frautachi of San Antonio, who came with Sylvia Stubblefield.

Since Urban and Rosetta Bellinghausen of Munday were in Dimmitt for two days, some of her friends met at the Pancake House to celebrate Rosetta's birthday. Those who enjoyed the food and visiting were Ferne Jones, Andy and Oleda Schumacher and Mary Edna Hendrix.

Several friends and co-workers from Dimmitt, Tulia and Plainview attended the funeral of C.C. "Spud" Murphy of Plainview last Thursday at the First Christian Church in Plainview.

Spud was the bailiff for Judge Jack

Miller for several years. Mike Gilbreath has replaced him as the bailiff.

There were many law enforcement officers who took part in the service as well as a gun salute at the cemetery.

The survivors are his two daughters and their husbands, Sharon and Bill Laurent of Denver, Colo., and Kaye and Roger Phillips of Plainview; four grandchildren, Kennon and Michael Laurent of Denver, Kellie Borum of Plainview and Kevin Phillips of Amarillo.

Spud and his daughter, Kaye, had eaten lunch at the Golden Corral for many years, so on the day of the funeral they had on the big sign outside, "We will miss Spud."

The Town and Country Extension Club met at the Senior Citizens Center for their monthly meeting on Friday.

Edith Graef presided over the business meeting in the absence of Ann Henderson. Betty Freeman read the minutes and called the roll. Each member answered the roll call with the answer to "What do I see from my kitchen window?" Most of them answered they saw their beautiful back yard, but I see Bobby Murdock's garden in my back yard.

Marilyn Neal was in charge of the program and she discussed the importance of calcium in our diet. We need to eat cheese, salmon, milk, sardines, broccoli, spinach, cottage cheese and other green vegetables, fruit, meat and bread, and we need to exercise regularly.

Marilyn prepared a cottage cheese

dip and a delicious strawberry drink. All our food is quick, fast and easy.

Marilyn is a member of HOPE, which stands for Health, Outcome, Planning and Education.

One out of three adults cannot read.

Members present were Neal, Edith Graef, Betty Freeman, Ferne Jones, Irene Blanton, Claudine Langford, Oneida Hutto, Patsy Entrekin, Mary Edna Hendrix and a guest, Dolores Griffith.

Mary Edna served a salad lunch of potato salad, tuna salad, lime gelatin salad and applesauce cake.

Wayland Hazel, the music and senior adult director for First Baptist Church, welcomed guests on Sunday morning. Sara Hill conducted the children's lesson and she showed a bunch of pretty red grapes. In 1872 there was a drought and the grapes dried up. She explained that that was the beginning of raisins. The moral of the story is that God can make good things from bad things.

Sara gave the children a small box of raisins.

A special music service featuring the Singing Farmers was held Sunday evening at First Baptist Church. The members are Weldon Davis, Leslie Davis, Preston Upshaw, Freddie Upshaw and Gaylia Davis as pianist.

Weldon is the only one left in Hart since Preston has moved to Lubbock and Leslie and Freddie have moved to Dimmitt.

Some of the songs performed were *I Met the Master* and *Now I Belong*

to Him, *The Inward Man*, *Just Wait 'Til You See My Brand New Home*, *Peace in the Midst of the Storm*, *When They Call My Name*. They usually end their concerts with *Amazing Grace*.

It was good to see Cheryl's two daughters, Lori and Amy, as well as Weldon's family.

On Thursday, Emma Jean King, Doris Flynt and Kaye Stevens left Dimmitt and went to Fort Worth for the Republican State Convention being held at the Convention Center.

They met Cathy Hill, who had also traveled there with her parents, Charlotte and Hollis Cain of Springlake. Hollis is running for the 85th District State House of Representatives.

The four delegates from Castro County attended the two sessions of the convention as well as breakfasts given by Senators Kay Bailey Hutchison and Phil Gramm, Senator Mac Thornberry and State Representative Tom Haywood. They attended a fund raiser banquet on Friday evening.

The delegation enjoyed the convention and were not aware of the demonstrations outside on Saturday between the Log Cabin Republican Group and the Republic of Texas Group.

While in Fort Worth, Doris Flynt had dinner with her children who live there, her daughter, Kim and her husband, and her son, Jeff, and his wife who live in Dallas.

Cathy Hill and her parents returned home on Saturday evening after the convention adjourned.

Emma Jean, Doris and Kaye returned on Sunday.

## TDA now accepting heritage applications

The Texas Dept. of Agriculture is now accepting applications for the 1998 Family Land Heritage Program. The program recognizes Texas farms and ranches that have been in continuous production by the same family for at least 100 years. TDA will accept applications through the Oct. 15 deadline.

Announcing the availability of Family Land Heritage applications, Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry called summer the ideal time for farm and ranch families to explore the rich legacy of their Texas heritage.

"Family members can provide a wealth of information, as well as some documentation required for the Family Land Heritage application," Perry said. "With family reunions and other such gatherings traditionally taking place this time of year, summer is a good time for folks to touch base with their families' heritage and history."


Family Land Heritage applications can be obtained from TDA by writing to Debbie Ellis, TDA, P.O. Box 12847, Austin 78711; or by calling (512) 463-7653.

Applications also are available at the Texas Dept. of Agriculture website [www.agr.state.tx.us] or through your local County Judge's office.

Farms and ranches that qualify will be honored during a January 1999 ceremony in Austin. More than 3,000 farms and ranches across Texas have qualified since this recognition program began in 1974.

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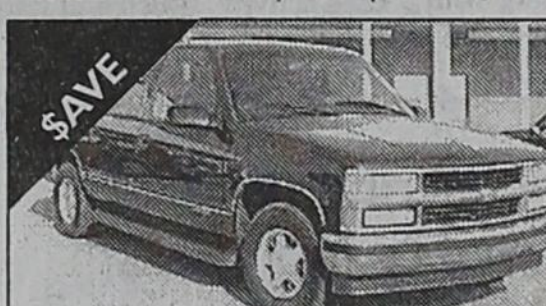
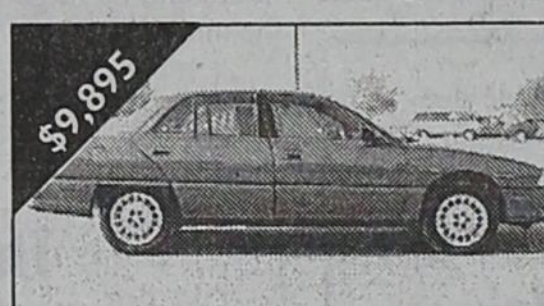
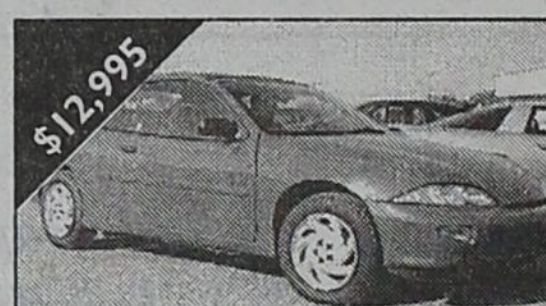
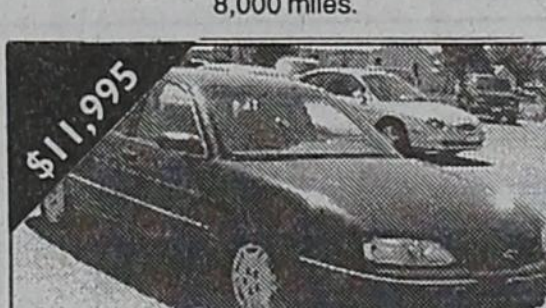


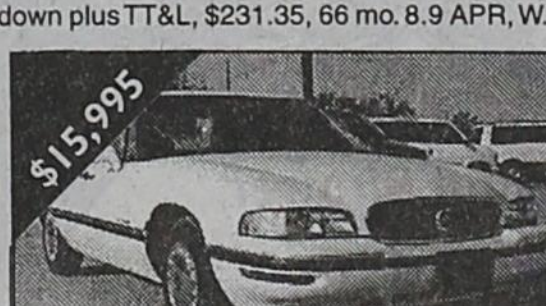

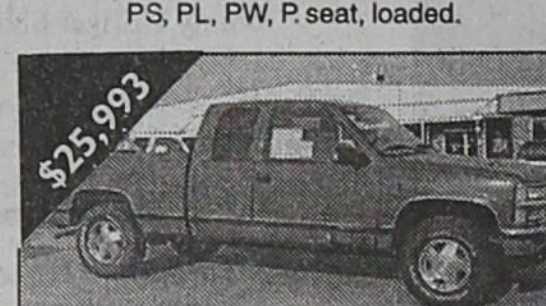

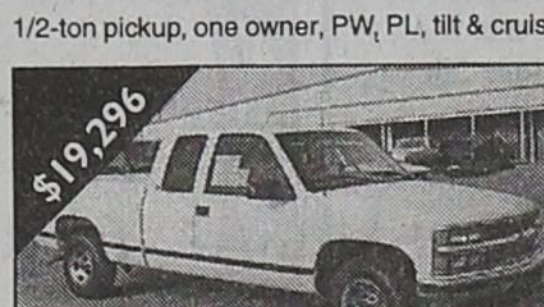

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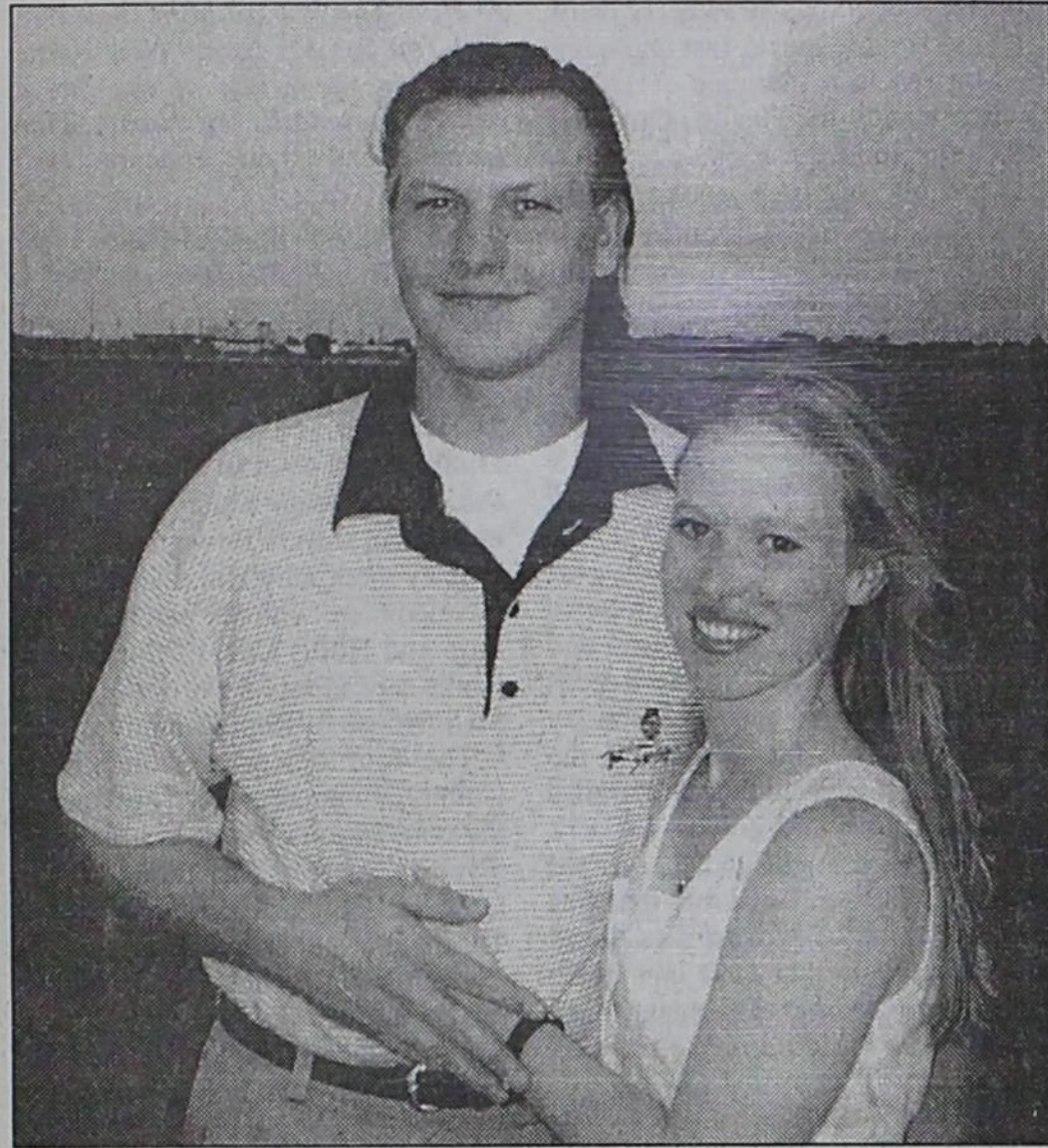
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# People



Kristen Perini and Chris Hutson

## Perini and Hutson to wed

Kristen Perini and Chris Hutson will exchange wedding vows on July 11 at the First Christian Church in Dimmitt.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Col. Michael and Suzanna Perini of Yokota Air Force Base in Japan and the late Susan Perini. She graduated from Winston Churchill High School in San Antonio in 1994. She is currently majoring in business computer science at American Commercial College in Lubbock.

The prospective groom is the son of David and Karen Hutson of Dimmitt. He graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1994 and he works for West Communication in Lubbock.

## County women attend state GOP convention

Four Castro County women represented local Republicans at the state convention of the Republican Party Friday and Saturday in Fort Worth.

Doris Flynt, Cathy Hill and Kaye Stevens, all of Dimmitt, and Emma Jean King of Sunnyside attended the convention as delegates representing Castro County. They were among more than 7,400 delegates and alternates and thousands of volunteers and guests attending the convention.

At Friday's afternoon session, Gov. George W. Bush spoke of heading into the 1998 elections "with a solid record that proves we are the party of ideas and of conservative principles that are transforming Texas."

Delegates also heard from Hollis Cain, candidate for state representative for the 85th District which includes Castro County and surrounding areas.

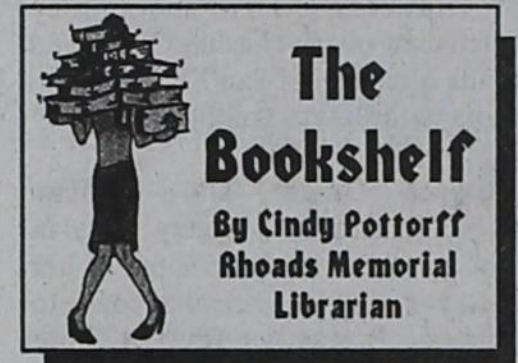
Cain said that he believed "in the values upheld by the Republican Party—values of faith, freedom and family" and that his commitment to these values had compelled him to run again.

Republicans took control of the Texas Senate in 1996 for the first time in 125 years, and they need to win eight additional seats to gain control of the House of Representatives this November.

In addition to confidently predicting the gain of these eight seats in the House, every major speaker at the convention predicted a sweep of all statewide offices for the GOP this year. Those candidates are George W. Bush for governor, Rick Perry for lieutenant governor, John Cornyn for attorney general, Carol Keeton Rylander for state comptroller, David Dewhurst for land commissioner, Susan Combs for ag commissioner and Tony Garza for railroad commissioner.

Delegates to the convention also voted on the party platform. A few of the new planks included abolishing the Internal Revenue Service and withholding financial support from candidates who don't support ending partial birth abortions.

The election reform plank supported repealing the "Motor Voter" law and asking the Texas Legislature to move party primaries from the second Tuesday in March to the first Saturday in May.



So much is happening for kids at the library that the gardening column will have to wait.

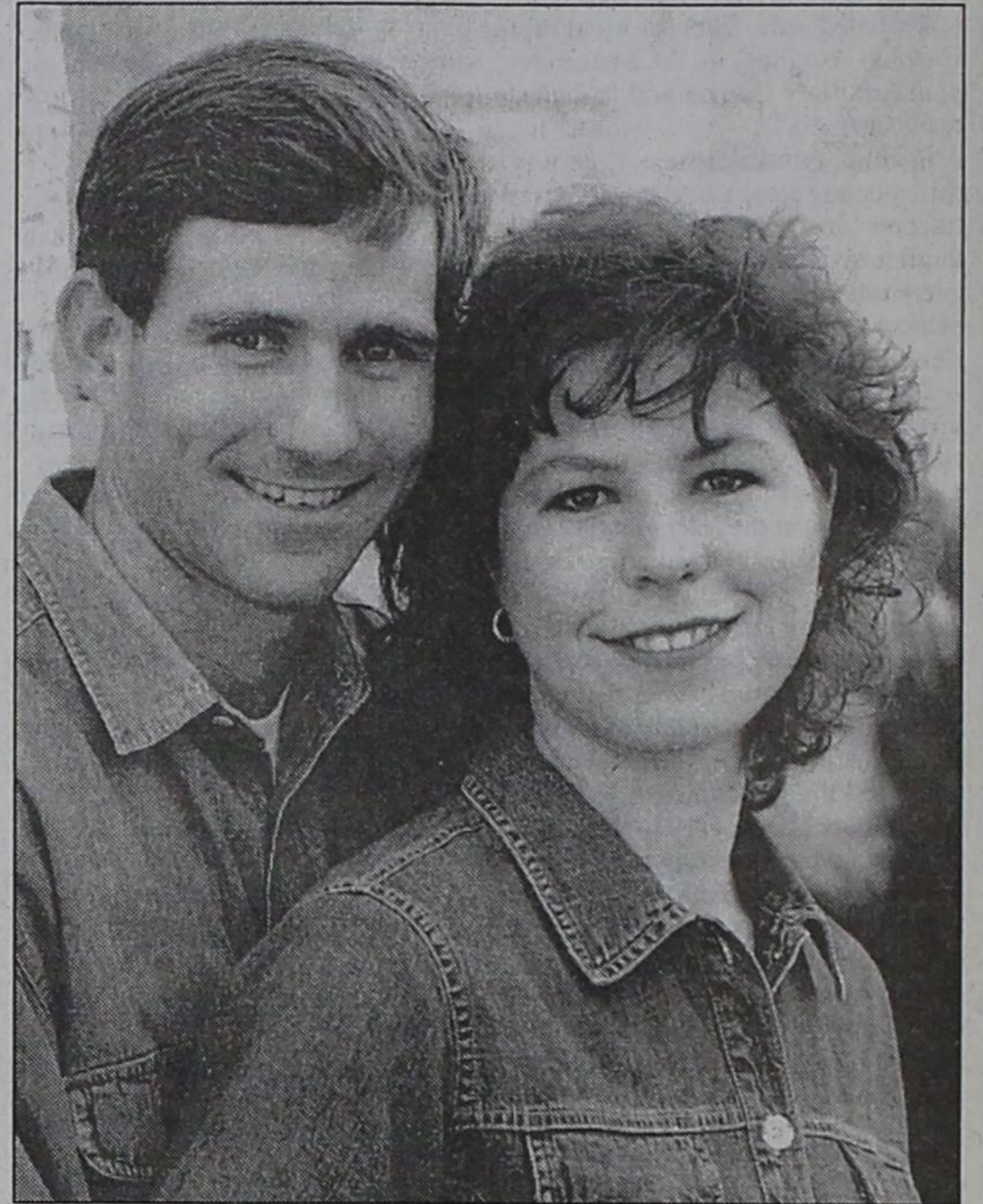
June 10's story time for children ages 2-6 featured *The Trouble With Elephants* by Chris Riddell, and the film, "The Circus Baby." Yesterday's story time featured *There's a Wocket in My Pocket* by Dr. Seuss and the film, "Tikki Tikki Tembo." Summer story times are at 2 p.m. Wednesdays at the library and will continue through July 22.

For kids who like to draw, our bookmark contest is now going on. Pick up a form at the library and return it by June 29. What to draw? Let your imagination be your guide. This year's summer reading theme is "Furry Tails! Funny Tales!"

Summer reading will start with a pet party on June 24 at 2:30 p.m. Bring a photograph of the pet, not the pet itself! The film, "The Great White Man-Eating Shark" will be featured too. There will be sign-up for summer reading. Both readers and listeners are invited to attend!

This year, summer readers will play READO. When they sign up for summer reading, they will get a READO card with selections to read. After they have read from the selections on the card, they will return the card to the library to collect prizes for reading. Both readers and listeners can play READO; we have game cards geared to both.

Besides the Pet Party on June 24, summer reading activities will be slated for July 1 (Halfway Day), July 8 (Silly Olympics), and July 15 (Tall Tales). Films will be featured after each activity, which will start at 2:30 p.m. Check it out!



Barry Hill and Vanessa Hill

## August vows planned

Billy and Vickie Hill of San Antonio announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Vanessa Hill, to Barry Hill, son of Dr. W.J. and Sara Hill of Dimmitt.

The couple plans to wed Aug. 29 in San Antonio. The bride-elect is a 1992 graduate of East Central High School. She holds a bachelor of science degree in molecular biology from Texas Tech University and she earned her master's degree in microbiology from Texas Tech this year. She is a medical student at the University of Texas Medical School in Galveston. She attended Texas Tech as an undergraduate on a tennis scholarship.

The prospective groom graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1990. He earned a bachelor of science degree in microbiology from Texas Tech University in 1995 and he is finishing his work toward a master's degree. He plans to attend medical school in the fall. While at Texas Tech, he has been active in Phi Delta Theta social fraternity.

## Booths offered for craft show held during German Festival

The 26th annual Nazareth German Festival will be held July 11, and the Nazareth Art Club is currently accepting reservations for booth space at its arts and crafts show.

The show is held each year in conjunction with the German Festival. The arts and crafts show will be open from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Nazareth School Cafeteria. The 8x10 booths may be reserved for \$20, and each booth includes a table and two chairs.

Those reserving space should specify their preference for a wall or center booth, should state if they need the table, and must specify what will be featured in their booth. Booths will be assigned on a first-come basis, and money must be received before a booth will be reserved.

The deadline to reserve a booth is July 4. Checks should be made payable to the Nazareth Art Club.

For more information contact Rose Mary Wilhelm, HCR 2, Box 13, Nazareth 79063, phone (806) 945-2583; or Lucille Drerup, Box 3, Nazareth 79063, phone (806) 945-2562.

The annual German Festival features a German sausage meal from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., and a variety of entertainment throughout the afternoon.

Also held that day will be the Suds and Sounds outdoor benefit concert and the Nazareth Community Center.

The concert features several area bands as well as a top headliner. Bands begin performing at 6 p.m.

Proceeds from the event go to the Nazareth Community Hall and the Knights of Columbus Deaf Program.

## Muleshoe slates religious drama

"Heaven's Gates & Hell's Flames" will be staged Sunday, Monday and Tuesday 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.

## 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 for the upcoming awards banquet, county camp and 4-H club officers' training.

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## Vick named to honor list

Jennifer Vick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Vick of Dimmitt, has been named to the 1998 spring distinction list for academic excellence at Southwestern University in Georgetown.

To be selected, students must have at least a 3.6 grade-point average on a 4.0 scale with at least 12 graded hours and be in good standing with the university.



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Part 2 in a series

# Some Myths About Infidelity



By **RON TRUSLER**  
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A marriage will more likely be destroyed because of the

secrecy and the lies involved with infidelity than it will with the sex act itself. That is the most confusing and disorienting thing to deal with. I've compiled some general "myths" about infidelity that may be of some help.

**Myth #1. Everybody has affairs.**  
More men have affairs than women, but the women are catching up. Women in the younger generation are more likely to be unfaithful than those in the older generation. It is believed that infidelity tends to take place in the last year of a dying marriage.

It is easy to focus on the number of affairs and forget the many couples who do not cheat on their partners. They may be tempted in some form, but that does not mean they are guilty. The belief that everybody does it is generally a way to excuse one's own behavior or desire.

**Myth # 2. Affairs are good for marriage.**  
Some believe that affairs can revive a dull marriage. There are couples who have a thriving marriage in spite of an affair. However, it is due to the couple choosing to work through the pain and adjustment as they would with any other crisis of life. There are cases where diversity has caused some good.

Dull marriages are usually created. They are created by a partner focusing or thinking more about the negative traits of the spouse than the positive. When that happens and another person comes into the picture, that has positive traits in the areas where the spouse has negative traits, an attraction begins. If you are in a dull marriage and want to change it, focus on the positive things about your spouse or your relationship.

Affairs cause great damage. It sets forces in motion that can ultimately wreck the marriage. Again, marriages can recover from affairs, but it takes a lot of work and pain.

**Myth # 3. Affairs prove that love has gone from the marriage.**  
Most of the reasons for an affair have to do with the ego state of the person having the affair. It has very little, if anything, to do with the person against whom the infidelity is being committed. The issue is not one of emotion but of choice on the part of the infidel.

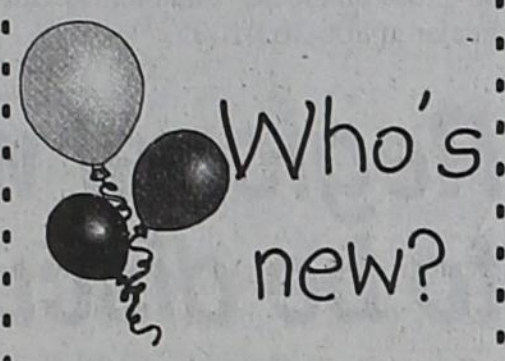
Some people want the security and the high of an "in love" state that is so intense that any outside attraction would be impossible. They want to live on pure instinct, not the choice of commitment.

**Myth # 4. The affairee was sexier than the spouse.**

Affair partners are not chosen because they are the winners of some objective sex contest. If one is chosen as an affair partner they should not be complimented. The choice seems to be the difference from the partner, not the superiority over the spouse. This has to do with what was mentioned earlier about thinking more about negative than positive things.

The next article will deal with a few more myths. Keep in mind that this subject is sensitive and complicated. It is difficult to address everything involved. If you have questions or for further explanation, give me a call at 806-293-2636. Your phone call will not be regarded as an indication that you are involved in any way with infidelity.

Ron Trusler is a Licensed Professional Counselor, Marriage and Family Therapist, and Chemical Dependency Counselor. For questions regarding services, call 806-296-2726.



**PLAINS MEMORIAL**

It's a girl for Roy and Robin Gonzales of Dimmitt. Their daughter, Abbey Claire, was born at 3:22 a.m. last Thursday, June 11, at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. She entered the world weighing 5 lbs., 11 ozs., and was 21 inches long. She has four older siblings including 17-year-old Valerie, 14-year-old Dana, 10-year-old Beau and 8-year-old Gillian. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arturo Gonzales of Hereford. Maternal grandparents are Mrs. Agnes Betzen of Hereford.

## Patterson is honored with bridal shower

Kathy Patterson, bride-elect of Stephen Parker, was recently honored with a bridal shower at the home of Teresa Williams. Guests enjoyed lemon jelly roll, mock champagne and fruit with dip. The serving table was covered with a lace crocheted cloth. The centerpiece was a hurricane lamp in a bed of greenery and fruit. Special guests were the bride-to-be's mother, Susan Patterson; her grandmother, Barbara O'Brien of Hub; and her friends, Jan Summers of Littlefield, Amber Griffith of Amarillo, and Amy Beck, Haylei Wall and Mitzi Alexander.

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## Brenda Flores receives award

Brenda Flores, daughter of James and Lupe Flores, has been named a United States Achievement Academy award winner in cheerleading. Flores, a student at Dimmitt High School, was nominated for the award by Jennifer Edwards, cheerleading sponsor and a teacher at the school. Flores is the granddaughter of Antonio Flores of Plainview and the late Emilio and Cuca Nino of Dimmitt.



Mary and Raymond King

## Kings to celebrate 60th anniversary

Raymond and Mary King of Lubbock, former Dimmitt residents, will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary with a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday at St. John's United Methodist Church, 1501 University, in Lubbock. The former Mary Higday married Raymond King on June 26, 1938, in Rankin. The couple lived in Quitaque, Littlefield and Dimmitt before moving to Lubbock in 1951. Mr. King was a Castro County Agricultural Agent from 1945 to 1951. After moving to Lubbock he was associated with Lubbock Cotton Oil Company until his retirement in 1981.

## Together We Can

## What's Cooking

In the Dimmitt Schools

Here are the breakfast and lunch menus for Dimmitt for June 18-26.

**DIMMITT Morning Supplemental Snack**  
THURSDAY: Tuna treat snack and apple juice.  
FRIDAY: Banana bread squares and milk.  
MONDAY: Granola bars and milk.  
TUESDAY: Pimento cheese sandwich and apple juice.  
WEDNESDAY: Carrot sticks, smooth peanut butter and milk.  
THURSDAY: Cheese toast and orange juice.  
FRIDAY: Pears and milk.

**Lunch**  
THURSDAY: Beef enchiladas, refried beans, Arroz Mexicano, tossed salad with dressing and milk.  
FRIDAY: Ham and cheese sandwich, hamburger salad, savory green beans and milk.  
MONDAY: Cheeseburger on a roll, French fries, hamburger salad and milk.  
TUESDAY: Hot dog on a bun with chili and cheese, pork and beans, potato salad and milk.  
WEDNESDAY: Beef taco, taco condiment salad, refried beans, Arroz Mexicano and milk.  
THURSDAY: Peanut butter and jelly, potato rounds, haystack finger salad and milk.  
FRIDAY: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, savory peas, wheat rolls and milk.

## Hart 4-H to raffle 'Princess' Beanie

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

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

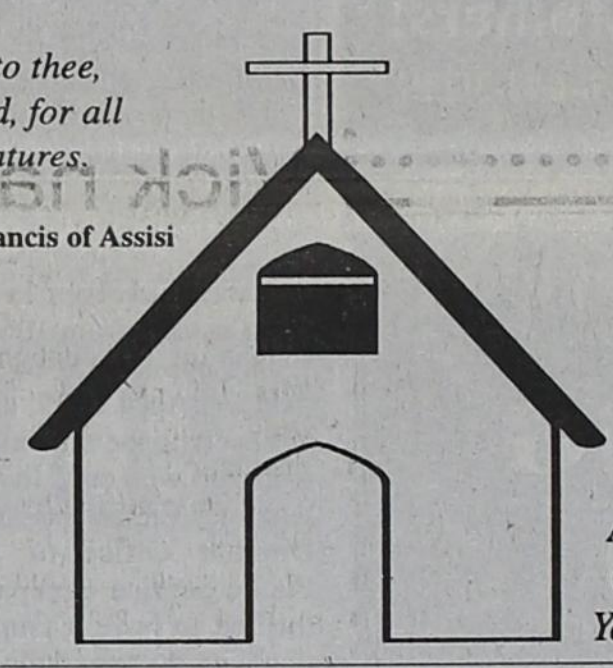
The winner of the bear will be drawn during Hart Days, immediately following the parade July 25. Chances may be purchased at The Company Store in Hart or Hart City Hall, as well as from any Hart 4-H member.

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



A RARE PRINCESS ... Beanie to be raffled by Hart 4-H  
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# ABI Agriculture, Business & Industry



**MAKING A DONATION**—Bill Henderson (right) of the Dimmitt VFW Post presents a check for \$100 to Castro County Sheriff CD Fitzgearld for the Castro County DARE program. The money was raised from the VFW cookoff held last month. Additional funds were donated to the Veterans Relief Fund at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Amarillo, according to Henderson.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

## Wheat growers may qualify for loan deficiency payments

Wheat producers may be eligible for a loan deficiency payment this year if current wheat prices fall below the county loan rate for the commodity.

The Castro County loan rate for wheat is \$2.63.

Grain is eligible for a loan deficiency payment anytime the posted county price falls below the county loan rate. The crop acreage must be certified at the county office and be produced on a farm participating in the AMTA farm program.

The posted county price is determined daily using the grain differentials assigned to the county and are deducted from the Amarillo and Texas Gulf Market rates.

The Amarillo market has a minus-36¢ differential while the Texas Gulf

has a minus-75¢ differential. The higher of the two market prices is taken.

Producers must have beneficial interest in the crop to be eligible for the loan deficiency payment. That means he has not sold his crop. If the crop is contracted, the producer normally loses beneficial interest in the crop when he receives payment for it. A copy of the contract must be furnished to the FSA office when the producer applies for the loan deficiency payment.

If a producer sells his crop as it goes across the scales, he must sign a form CCC-709 before the crop is harvested so beneficial interest can be retained and he can be eligible for a loan deficiency payment. If this is done, then the rate of delivery of each load will be used to determine

the price used for the loan deficiency payment. Production evidence submitted after delivery must show the delivery date.

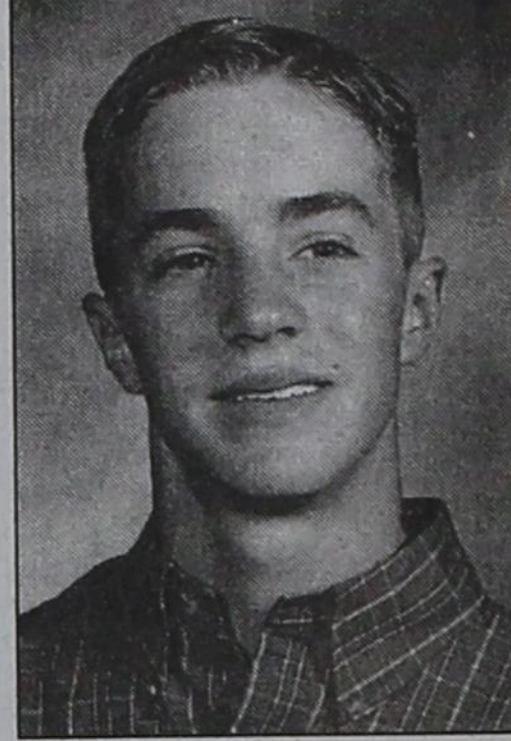
To receive a loan deficiency payment on stored grain, producers must take the following action at the FSA office:

- Provide certified production evidence or a warehouse receipt from the elevator.

- Sign the Loan Deficiency Application and Certification (Form CCC-666).

- Sign a certification of beneficial interest.

Once all forms are completed with required signatures and approval, the loan deficiency payment is locked in and the producer can sell his crop if he so desires. Checks will be issued as soon as possible.



Wesley Wright

## Wright attends '98 Boys' State

Wesley Wright, son of Rick and Joyce Wright of Dimmitt, recently attended the 1998 session of the American Legion Boys' State program at the University of Texas in Austin.

The program is designed to train young people in the ideals of American government and in the development of civic leadership and pride in American citizenship. The program teaches the citizens the glorious traditions of the country and brings young men into the realization of how powerful it is to be an American.

## Overall sales jump in county while retail sales fall slightly

The State Comptroller of Public Accounts has reported a 15.5 percent increase in Castro County's 1997 fourth quarter gross sales for all industries and a 3.9 percent decrease for gross sales of retail industries.

In the fourth quarter of 1996, the county recorded gross sales of \$36,984,699 from 275 reporting industries. For the same quarter in 1997, 14 fewer outlets reported gross sales of \$42,720,399. Of that amount, \$5,048,711 is subject to state sales and use tax.

With 151 retail industries reporting in 1997, the county recorded \$22,465,516 in gross sales, a slight decrease from the \$23,381,521 reported in the same quarter in 1996.

Seven fewer retail outlets reported in 1997, and the amount subject to state sales and use tax is \$3,849,812.

## 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.

## Dimmitt-Hereford-Friona gaining KNNK, 100.5 FM

A new FM radio station, licensed to serve Dimmitt, has already begun test broadcasting and was expected to be in full-time operation by Wednesday or today (Thursday).

KNNK 100.5 FM is a Hereford-based facility owned by former Dimmitt resident James "Buddy" Peeler. He and his wife, Alva Lee, are the sole owners.

Peeler will operate the new, 43,000-watt FM station as part of the Liveoak Broadcasting Corporation, which also operates KLVT AM/FM in Levelland.

A new 496-foot tower was completed in Castro County, a mile northeast of Summerfield, and a new solid-state transmitter is in place.

"We're excited about providing a new radio service for the Dimmitt-Hereford-Friona area," said Peeler.

KNNK's main studios will be located at 207 S. 25-Mile Avenue in Hereford.

Both Muleshoe natives, the Peelers have lived in Hereford for 30 years, and were involved in the Hereford radio market from 1968 to 1995.

The application to the FCC was made in April 1995, and the station has been on the drawing board since.

Peeler, who once lived in Dimmitt when his father was manager of the Dimmitt Office of Southwestern Public Service Company, said he's thrilled to have a Dimmitt connection with the new radio facility, since he has many fond memories of spending his childhood in Dimmitt.

"I attended the Dimmitt schools in

the second and third grades, and developed some relationships with Dimmitt businessmen that I've always treasured," said Peeler.

The station's format will include Southern Gospel, Praise and Worship, Traditional, and "lots of Gaither music." Special programming will include "Music through the Night," a late-night offering of music, comments, and programs hosted by Mike Kellogg of the Moody Broadcasting Network, and will air from midnight to 5 a.m., seven days a week.

As a change in pace, but keeping with the style, the Peelers plan to feature light classical and popular instrumentals from 9 p.m. until midnight.

Castro County residents wishing to discuss FCC/Public File matters may

## Show steer validation is set today

Show steers owned by Castro County 4-H'ers will be validated at the Dimmitt FFA Ag Farm at 8 a.m. today (Thursday) and some changes have been implemented for the coming year.

This year, blood samples will be required from every steer which will be validated in the county.

Local veterinarian Dr. W.J. Hill will take all the blood samples from steers during the validation today (Thursday).

It is required that all exhibitors and their parent or guardian be present during validation. Parents who cannot be present must come by the Extension office and fill out a "Hold Harmless Agreement" form before the validation.

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Those wishing to submit news items for broadcast or who want to advertise on the new station may call Peeler at 806-363-1005.

## Regional water plan to be discussed today

Castro County residents will have an opportunity to discuss the content of the proposed Llano Estacado Regional Water management Plan during a public hearing tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m. in the Plains Cotton Cooperative Association office auditorium, located at 3301 E. 50th Street in Lubbock.

As part of the provisions of Senate Bill 1 passed during the 75th Texas Legislature, the Texas Water Development Board in Austin (TWDB) divided the state into 16 regional water planning areas.

In February, the TWDB appointed an initial coordinating committee for each region and those committees began developing regional water plans that identify both short-term and long-term water supply needs, and recommended water 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 management 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, including Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Crosby, Cochran, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Parmer, Swisher, Terry and Yoakum.

Additional information about the Llano Estacado Regional Water Management Plan 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](mailto:hpwd@hpwd.com) or [info@hpwd.com](mailto:info@hpwd.com).

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# Happenings in agriculture

**By JOHNNA L. PATTERSON  
County Extension Agent-IPM**

We finally received some moisture in parts of the county with the rains and hail we had on June 7.

Unfortunately, because of the hail there was some crop damage in several spots throughout the county.

None of the damage reported to us was extremely bad, however.

Gov. George W. Bush has issued an emergency proclamation with regard to threat of wildfires.

Gov. Bush called on county officials in 207 of the driest counties to evaluate the need for local outdoor burning bans, fireworks restrictions, water conservation measures and to determine if the process should be started for an agricultural disaster declaration due to impacts on crops and livestock.

Though we haven't gotten to this state yet, without needed rains our county could be forced to initiate this disaster declaration process.

Wheat harvest is in full swing. Although most of the irrigated wheat is too green to cut, the hot and windy temperatures have caused the dryland harvest to take off.

Before harvest started, several folks felt that the drought-like conditions would severely lower the yields of dryland wheat. But from a few producer reports, it looks like yields are doing well—30 to 40 bushels on some fields. It just goes to show that we cannot out-guess Mother Nature.

Corn continues to grow well throughout the area. Most corn should be between the six- to 10-leaf stage in maturity. The cooler, more spring-like temperatures we've been having have been very beneficial to corn growth and development.

When the temperatures were so hot, sprinklers could hardly run fast enough over the corn to keep it moist.

Although some of the local cotton took a beating from last Sunday's hail storm, it seems to be doing fairly well overall.

Some boll worm egg masses and small worms have been found, but the largest insect infestation is thrips.

Most of our cotton is between the four- and six-leaf stage. Most people have been waiting for significant rainfall to plant their sorghum. With very little moisture to date, there is very little sorghum in the ground.

## Farm Bureau blames rail crisis on merger

As the 1998 grain harvest approaches, Texas farmers fear a repeat of last year's disaster when a shortage of railway cars forced some of their grain to be stored on the ground and the bulk of it to be sold locally at depressed prices. A local Farm Bureau leader attributed the crisis to last year's merger of Union Pacific and Burlington Northern Santa Fe railways.

"When you eliminate competition, this is what you get," said Chris Cogburn, president of the Castro County Farm Bureau. "That is why Farm Bureau opposed the merger. We were concerned that agriculture producers, who must depend on rail to ship their commodities, would face disruptions of service, higher shipping costs, and would be at the mercy of 'the only game in town.' Sadly, we were right on all counts."

Cogburn said one Milam County grain elevator operator was forced to prepay freight to the tune of \$120,000—a sudden, dramatic change in policy—and still only got half the cars he ordered. As a result, grain dumped on the ground lost quality, and instead of going to the feedlots on the High Plains where it would have commanded a good price, it flooded local markets. This drove down its value.

Another point made by Cogburn is that it takes just 300 railcars to handle 1 million bushels of grain, versus 1,130 trucks, making the latter impractical and costly.

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We aren't really sure how many producers have soybeans in the ground yet. In most cases, this is a crop we see behind failed cotton.

I haven't heard how the peanut crop is doing in southern Lamb County, but southern blight is showing up in counties south of Gaines County.

### Disease and insects

There still hasn't been any sign of disease in fields this week and insect pressure consists mainly of thrips.

Thrips are still everywhere and on everything. They are looking for something green on which to feed.

Fair to moderate hail damage was reported in corn fields west of Dimmitt from the June 7 storms.

Corn looks good overall, though, and most fields are at about the six- to nine-leaf stage. I have seen a few fields that are further along and few fields that were planted later.

This week we have seen light to moderate infestations of 1/4 to 1/2-inch long corn earworm larvae on the east side of Castro County. Also, western corn rootworm adults are being found. Producers should keep an eye out for larvae feeding on the roots over the next week or so.

Southwestern corn borers are being reported from across the area with infestations ranging up to 8% west of Dimmitt, from 3 to 18% in the Hart area and less than 1% in the Flagg and Earth areas.

Infestations include small larvae and egg masses in the red line stage.

Southwestern corn borer trap counts have increased over the last week with an average of 144 moths per trap, per week.

Spider mites continue to be found in the Flagg and Earth areas, appearing on leaves on the lower third of the plant. Infestations range from just a few mites to about 10 to 15% coverage on lower leaves.

Predators have been really abundant in most corn fields for the past two weeks. Minute pirate bug nymph and adult numbers are increasing, averaging from three to eight adults and nymphs per plant. These are feasting on the high thrip populations.

Lady bugs, nabids and lace wings also are very numerous at this time.

Cotton is in the two- to five-true leaf stage. Thrips populations are ranging from one to two per plant in the Springlake area, one to five per plant with an average of two to three in the Olton area, and one to six per plant with an average of two to four

in the Earth and Flagg areas.

Although no research-based economic threshold has been established, field observations have indicated that control may be justified when an average of one to five thrips per plant are found. This number increases as plants add more leaves.

Significant damage to plants rarely occurs after the four- to six-true leaf stage.

Some producers have applied Orthene 90WSP for thrips control this week.

Texas Agricultural Experiment Station boll weevil grid trap catches for this week show no weevils being caught in Castro County and only two being caught in Lamp County.

Twenty-six weevils were caught in IPM scouting program traps in Lamb County this week. This is an average of .33 weevils per trap.

We have five southwestern corn borer traps out now. Two additional traps were put out this week, but won't be checked until next week. One trap in the county was lost this week due to the storm on June 7.

Date	Avg. moths per trap
5/26	25
6/4	86 (only two traps reported)
6/10	144 (only two traps reported)

This week's beet armyworm trap catches are down considerably from last week. I have found only a couple of larvae in the field. They were about 3/4 of an inch long and no "hits" or egg masses have been spotted or reported.

Date	Trap 1	Trap 2
5/12	70	57
5/19	99	81
5/25	181	141
6/4	95	67
6/10	7	2

There are seven corn earworm/cotton bollworm traps out. The trap north of Flagg caught the majority of the moths with 254. The other four traps had 51 between them.

Date	Avg. moths per trap
5/26	53
6/4	123
6/10	61

### IPM program

Field scouting went very well this week with all 4,062 acres being covered. The scouts have developed a good routine and are settling in.

### Boll weevil management

The following is an excerpt from Lubbock Extension Entomologist Dr. James Leser's newsletter concerning boll weevils and control strategies.

"I am concerned that we could still see a considerable number of boll weevils emerge later this month.

"With the earliest planted cotton now vulnerable to weevil attack, it is imperative that producers in weevil-infested areas maintain their vigil on traps around their fields. If traps catch an average of two or more weevils per trap the week of appearance of first squares, an overwintered boll weevil application is justified.

"A second application may be needed if the trap index remains above the second week of squaring; however, if trap catches average four or more that first week, a second automatic application is warranted four to five days following the first.

"If you caught a lot of weevils two weeks prior to squaring, yet trap catches dropped below suggested treatment levels the week of squaring, I would still treat the field. Weather conditions can play havoc with trap catch consistency.

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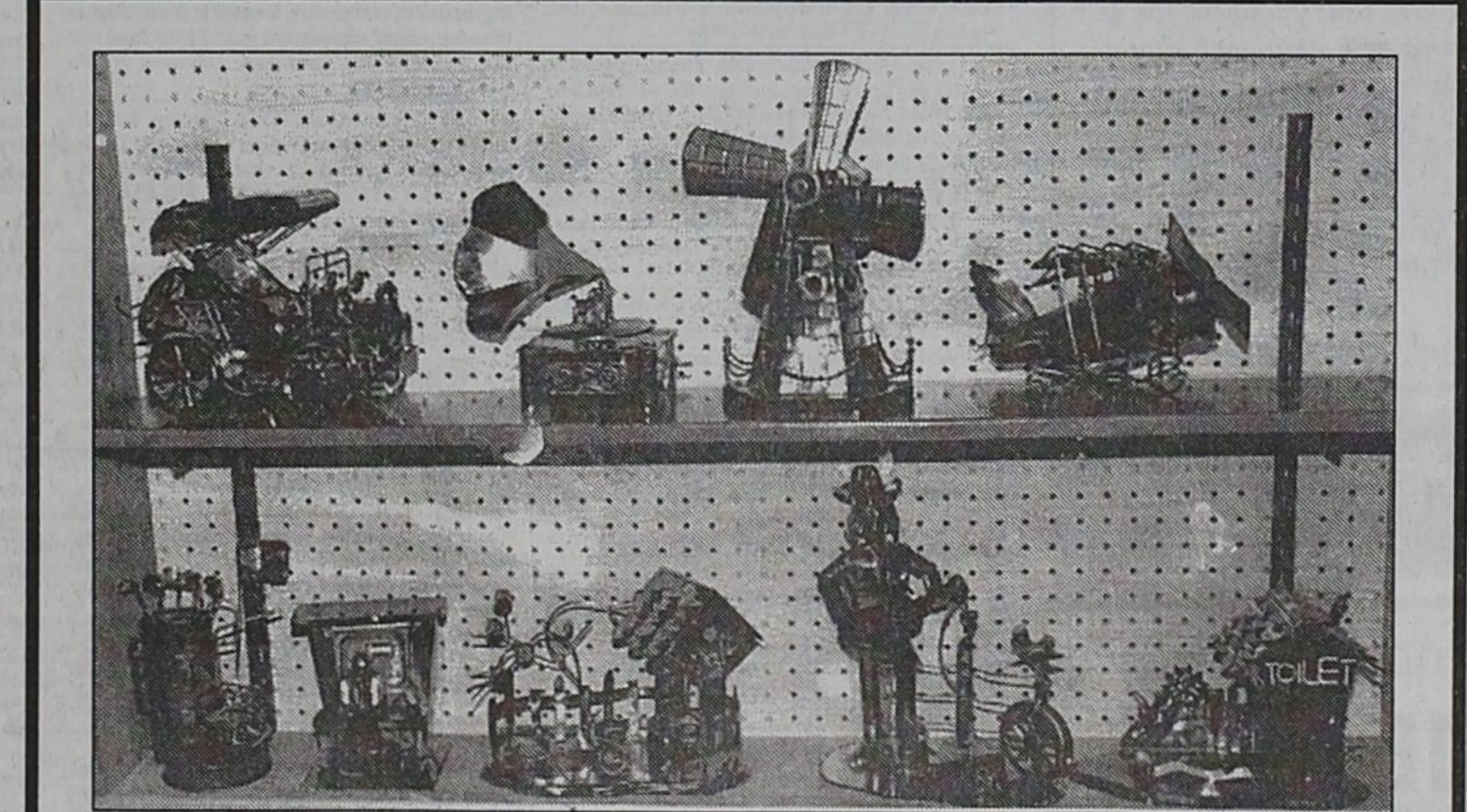
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"Once cotton is producing third grown squares (pencil eraser-sized) or once 25% or more of the cotton in a localized area is squaring, I would rely on the field inspection method for boll weevil management decisions.

"A punctured square level of 15 to 20% should send you scurrying to the phone to call your aerial applicator. Banded ground applications are also a way to go and save much money, but only if done right.

"Insecticides we recommend include Guthion, methyl parathion, Penncap M, endosulfan (Phaser or Thiodan) and Vydate.

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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE
All real estate advertised in this newspaper is subject to the Fair Housing Act of 1968...

3.6 ACRES in country. Three bedrooms, two baths, 2000 sq. ft. brick with cellar. Must see, \$68,000.

EXCEPTIONAL HOME on two large lots at edge of city. Three bedrooms, one full, 3/4 and 1/2 baths...

EXCELLENT LOCATION at edge of city. Beautiful large brick home with lots of extras. \$131,500.

READY FOR YOU! Extra nice three bedrooms, 1-3/4 baths, brick, \$40,000.

LARGE HOME IN HART! Three bedrooms, 1-3/4 baths, brick with two car garage. Newer roof. \$65,000.

VERY NICE BRICK! Two large bedrooms, living, den, enclosed patio, storm cellar. \$50,000.

CORNER LOT in good location. Three bedrooms, 1-3/4 baths, one car garage. Priced right, \$55,000.

TWO STORY HOUSE to be moved. READY TO SELL! Three bedroom, two bath, garage, brick in good location. Two living areas, new paint. \$67,500.

GREAT LOCATION! Large rooms, two living areas, fireplace, sprinkler and more. \$95,000.

COMPLETELY REMODELED with new paint, carpet and tile, heating system and sewer lines. Over 2200 sq. ft. stone. Three bedrooms, two baths with rental in back. All for just \$67,500.

REDUCED! THREE BEDROOMS, 1-1/2 baths, two living areas, built-ins in kitchen, nice yard. Assumable loan, reduced to \$45,000.

NEW ROOF, paint and linoleum, three bedrooms, one bath, large yard. \$38,500.

OVER 2100 SQ. FT. on corner. Three bedrooms, 1-3/4 baths, living, family with fireplace. Well located. \$65,000.

THRIVING LIQUOR BUSINESS in a great area. Building, fixtures and inventory.

RUSKIN SWIM CLUB completely equipped. Tennis courts and lots of equipment.

FARMS
NEW ON MARKET! 302 acres south of Dimmitt on 385. Possession still possible. \$185,000.

OVER 2400 ACRES, 23 wells, seven sprinklers. Five miles southwest of Dimmitt. Extremely clean well producing farm. \$825 per acre.

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MORRIS REAL ESTATE
C.W. George, Broker
CLEVELAND STREET, three bedrooms, two baths, two-car garage, large basement, newly remodeled, large kitchen and laundry room. \$75,000.

PINE STREET, three bedrooms, two baths, two-car garage, large backyard patio, great condition. \$78,000.

THREE BEDROOMS, one bath, one-car garage, corner lot, wood fence, storage building. \$42,500.

2240 SQ. FT. BRICK, three bedrooms, two baths, two living areas, fireplace, new carpet, remodeled kitchen, large concrete drive. \$86,000.

THREE BEDROOMS, one bath, laundry room, carport. \$30,000.

WEST OF DIMMITT. Five bedrooms, three full baths, basement, extra large 2-car garage, large kitchen with lots of storage, brick. \$140,000.

THREE BEDROOM, one bath, central heat and air, large lot. Great starter house. \$40,000.

TEN ACRES with house north of Dimmitt. Three bedrooms, two baths, all highway frontage. \$85,000.

NAZARETH—Four bedrooms, two baths, completely remodeled kitchen, new carpet, brick. \$52,500.

NAZARETH—Three bedrooms, one bath, one car garage, steel siding. \$22,500.

FARMS
1266 ACRES north of Tam Anne, eight irrigation wells (seven gas and one electric), 157 acres in CRP, one house, one barn. \$525/acre.

330 ACRES west of Dimmitt, 12 tower Valley nozzled at 650 with 60" spacings, two wells. \$550/acre.

DEAF SMITH COUNTY, north of Hereford, 320 acres, two wells, nice place. \$300/acre.

COMMERCIAL
OFFICE SPACE—1200+ sq. ft., three offices, receptionist area, two bathrooms, coffee bar, easy access to a bank, lots of parking. \$45,000.

1950 SQ. FT. BRICK OFFICE BUILDING, corner lot, abundant parking, nice location, \$117,500.

SCOTT MORRIS
112 W. Bedford, Dimmitt 647-3734, Office
647-3686, Night 647-9325, Mobile

LET'S LOOK
Castro Co. - choice 1/4 with new sprinkler and nice preconditioning yard, covered working area, boxcar for storage, commodity barn, roller mill, office & scale. PRICED TO SELL.

FOR SALE: 14x84 trailer house, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, extremely nice, Central heating and cooling, ceiling fans. Call 647-4238 or 647-7372. 1-9-tfc

GOOD JOB, rental history, car note ... two out of three will put you in a new mobile home. We qualify everyone. Good, bad, no credit. Call 1-800-830-3515. (Se Habla Espanol) 1-11-4tc

BEN TURNED DOWN? Call to see if you qualify for a government mobile home loan. Good, bad, or no credit, call 1-800-830-3515. (Se Habla Espanol) 1-11-4tc

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NEW 1999 MODEL 28x80 under \$49,900. \$2,500 down payment, only \$398.59 monthly. \*Call Bell Mobile Homes, 1-800-830-3515. (Se Habla Espanol) \*9.5 APR, 5% down, \$47,400 to finance, 360 months, with approved credit. 1-11-4tc

1999 MODEL 16 WIDE, three bedrooms, two baths, only \$1,000 down, \$171.75 per month. \* Save thousands! Call Bell Mobile Homes, 1-800-830-3515. (Se Habla Espanol) \*\$19,900 sale price, 9.5 APR, 5% down, \$18,900 to finance, 240 months, with approved credit. 1-11-4tc

NEED A NEW HOME? We take almost anything on trade. Call Bell Mobile Homes, 1-800-830-3515. (Se Habla Espanol) 1-11-4tc

REPOS, REPOS, REPOS! Bank says sell quick! Over 40 to choose from. E.Z. financing, call 1-800-830-3515. (Se Habla Espanol) 1-11-4tc

HOUSE FOR SALE: Country living, close in. Three bedroom, two bath, double garage, workshop, basement. Located on 5+ acres. New carpet, appliances. 2,300 sq. ft. \$82,500. 1-1/3 mi. on W. Halsell. Call 647-2631 for appointment. 1-6-tfc

2—Farms For Sale

FARM REAL ESTATE SALE
Lola Agness Russell Estate
The Lola Agness Russell Estate will accept written bids on the following properties:

Tract 1
"Parmer County Farm", The South One-Half (S/2) of Section 14, Block 4-5, Parmer County, Texas, containing 320 acres, more or less. Located six miles southeast of Friona, Texas, this parcel consists of approximately 100 row irrigated acres (three wells) will the remaining acreage being cultivated as dryland.

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

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

Address all requests for bid forms and additional information to"
The Waggoner National Bank
P.O. Box 2271
Vernon, Texas 76385-2271
Attn: T. Shane Castleberry
Phone (940) 552-2511

3—Real Estate For Rent

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FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom brick home, large family room, big back yard with storage shed. 1006 W. Lee. Call 647-4192. 1-9-4tp

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HOUSE FOR RENT. 1009 W. Grant, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, just remodeled. Ready July 1, \$325 per month, \$400 deposit. Bills not included. 647-4394. 1-9-4tc

FOR RENT: Approximately 2,500 square foot commercial storage. 647-5244. 1-47-tfc

FOR LEASE: 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 307 W. Jones. No pets. \$475 plus deposit. (806) 894-9154. 3-9-tfc

DIMITT SENIOR CITIZENS APARTMENTS

622 N.W. 5th
ONE AND TWO BEDROOM APARTMENTS FOR RENT
Call 647-2638
S&S Properties

Stafford Apartments

Call 647-2631 or 647-3696 evenings

4—Want To Rent

SINGLE PARENT needs a three bedroom HUD house. Have excellent housekeeping references. Must have a house by June 30. If you can help, please call after 6 p.m., 647-2523, leave message. 4-11-1tp

Classifieds get results!

Call before noon Tuesday to place your classified ad: 647-3123

What your ad will cost:
The first time your ad runs it will cost at least \$5 (25 cents per word with a \$5 minimum).

- Where to find ads:
1. Homes and land for sale
2. Farms for sale
3. Homes and apartments for rent

5—For Rent, Misc.

RENT TO OWN
NEW TVs, VCR'S & APPLIANCES
No credit checks.
KITRELL ELECTRONICS
647-2197 Dimmitt

6—For Sale, Misc.

IF YOUR CARPET is stain resistant, then you need HOST, the Dry Extraction Carpet Cleaning System. Don't void your carpet's warranty with improper cleaning.

6—For Sale, Misc.

STEEL BUILDINGS in original crate. 40x20 (1 open end) was \$6,380, will sell for \$2,680. Guaranteed complete. Joe, 1-800-292-0111. 6-11-2tp

486 COMPUTER, \$150. With CD-ROM and speakers, \$250. Also VGA monitor, \$80. Dot matrix printer, \$20. (806) 355-8011. 6-9-tfc

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A mother will listen to your troubles until you are bored with them.

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TexSCAN Week of 06-14-98
Note: It is illegal to be paid for anything beyond medical and legal expenses in Texas adoption.
ADOPTION
A YOUNG LOVING Couple wish more than anything to share our love and family with a newborn. We guarantee a beautiful home, financial security, a good education and a bright future.

Let us help you with all your real estate needs. GREGORY REAL ESTATE
BILL GREGORY, Broker
Phone 647-5421

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NOW LEASING
1, 2 or 3 Bedrooms
We have Rent Assistance for qualified tenants (agricultural workers)
For more information, call (806) 647-3406 Night 647-2677 Miquel Velasquez, Manager



### 10—Agricultural Services

**CUSTOM SWATHING AND BALING.** Call David Schulte at 945-2342, home, or 647-7740, mobile. 10-48-52tp

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

**CUSTOM FARMING:** No-till drill, mini-till tillage equipment, Kenneth or Ashley Heard, 806-945-2270 or 806-627-4623. 10-4-ftc

**ROUND BALE HAULING:** Donald Shelton, 647-3558, 647-7568, mobile. 10-31-ftc

**WILHELM CUSTOM FARMING:** Lavern, 945-2518; Henry, 647-5425. Subsoil and conventional plowing. 10-51-ftc

**CUSTOM SWATHING AND BALING.** Call Roy Schilling, 647-2401. 10-31-ftc

### 11—Feed, Seed & Grain

**OATS HAY FOR SALE.** \$3.75 per bale. Nazareth Feed and Supply, 945-2291. 11-9-ftc

**RED TOP CANE SEED—** Bulk or bagged. (806) 258-7394, Hereford. 9-7-6tc

### 14—Automobiles

**Scott's Trading Post**  
*Dimmitt's Oldest Dealer*  
S. Hwy. 385 647-3414

**1995 CHEVROLET SILVERADO**  
Extended-cab, all electric equipment including seat, new rubber, low miles. Sharp!

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

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

**1984 CHEVROLET 1/2 TON PICKUP**  
Good older truck!

**1988 MERCURY COUGAR,** white with red maroon vinyl top. Extremely clean, new tires. 945-2291. 14-9-ftc

**1988 FORD ESCORT EXP,** new manifold, new fuel pump, new tires. Nice sports car, nice Pioneer stereo system, runs good. Call (806) 647-4268 or 647-3297, home. 14-11-ftc

### 18—Services

**Computer Support**  
On-site software installation, training and equipment repair. Two weekends per month. Call Frank Mendoza at 806-748-0510 for info.

**George's Service Station**  
**FULL SERVICE**  
Oil Changes  
Car Washes  
647-4641  
George Lopez 402 N. Broadway

**Sole Saver Boot Repair**  
★ Boot and Shoe Repair ★  
Pick up and delivery at L&W Feed and Nazareth Feed & Supply

**Center Pivot Service Sales & Repair**  
**Hi-Plains Irrigation**  
ZIMMATIC PIVOTS  
Olton, TX  
1-800-687-3133  
**SERVICE ON ALL MAKES**

### 20—Help Wanted

**SWISHER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL** has a position open for a biller/collector in the business office. Requirements include: knowledge of spreadsheets and Word-Perfect, excellent telephone etiquette, experience is a plus. If interested, please send resume or application to Swisher Memorial Hospital, Human Resources Dept., P.O. Box 808, Tulla, Texas 79088. 20-10-2tc

# DMS recognizes students with end-of-year awards

Dimmitt Middle School teacher recognized several students for top achievements during the 1997-98 school year, and each received an award at the end-of-year banquet.

**Fourth Grade**  
**Mrs. Damron's Class:** Outstanding Spelling Student—Ashlee Nino  
*Hardest Worker, Spelling—Brittany Williams. Outstanding English Student—Ryan Hunter. Hardest Worker, English—Kendra Puente. Outstanding Reading Student—Ross Hunter. Hardest Worker, Reading—Pedro Velez. Highest Average—Hayli Wise. Citizenship—Tucker Self. Outstanding Art Student—Michael Stephens. U.I.L. Spelling—Billy Dollar (third place), Ross Hunter, Nino (fourth place), and Puente DMS Chess Tournament—Ross Hunter (second place).*

### 20—Help Wanted

**Make up to \$1,500.00**  
in eleven days. Operate a fire-works 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.

**22—Notices**  
**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS,** 647-2577. 22-9-4tc

### 25—Legal 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.  
To discuss FCC/Public File matters, Dimmitt listeners may call Toll-Free: 1-877-363-1005.  
KNNK "Positive 100.5"  
207 S. 25-Mile Avenue  
Hereford  
22-10-4tc

**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. 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 25-10-2tc

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Castro County Commissioner's Court is now accepting bids for window maintenance: windows need to be scraped, caulked, cleaned, primed and painted, and broken windows replaced, as well. 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 25-11-1tc

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
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 Seal Coat	New Streets with C&G*
Dimmitt	36,381 SY	5,141 SY	6,762 SY
Hart	23,794 SY	0 SY	0 SY
Totals	60,175 SY	5,141 SY	6,762 SY

\* New streets will be 33 feet wide (back of curb to back of curb).  
The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.  
DON SHEFFY, City Manager 25-11-1tc

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Mary Sue Robertson, Deceased, were issued on May 4, 1998, in Cause No. PR 2289, pending in the County Court of Castro County, Texas, to: Rodney Robertson.  
The residence of the Independent Executor is Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas; the post office address is: c/o: Byron J. Boyd, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 398, Friona, Texas 79035-0398.  
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.  
DATED the 4th day of May, 1998.  
BYRON J. BOYD, P.C.  
P.O. BOX 398  
FRIONA, TEXAS 79035  
TELEPHONE: (806) 250-2716  
FAX: (806) 250-3695  
By: BYRON J. BOYD  
Attorney for the Estate  
State Bar No. 02763900  
25-11-1tc

**Mrs. Iron's Class:** Outstanding Student—Daniel Jackson.  
*Outstanding Math Student—Clarissa Herrera. Outstanding Social Studies Student—Shauna Nutt. Outstanding Science Student—Jennifer Montes. Hardest Workers—Aaron Herrera and Sergio Saucedo. Most Improved—Amanda Cisneros and Yezenia Pena. U.I.L. Art Contest—Vanessa Cabellero, Jennifer Fuentes, Clarissa Herrera, Daniel Jackson and Kristy Reyes. Mrs. Spring's Room:* U.I.L. Number Sense—Dollar, Ross Hunter (second place), Ryan Hunter (sixth place) and Sean Hunter. Outstanding Math Student—Dollar. Most Improved Math Student—J.J. Pena. Outstanding Science Student—Wise. Most Improved Science Student—Juan Medrano. Outstanding Social Studies Student—Laura Rasor. Most Improved Social Studies Student—Melissa Campos. Citizenship—Marisa Allison and Self. Highest Average—Dollar. Mrs. Bain's Class: U.I.L. Ready Writing—Fuentes, Joshua Green, Jackson and Rasor. Most Improved Students—Nutt and Ivy Sanchez. Outstanding Student—Darcy Fisher. Hardest Workers—Caballero and Elias Porras. Spelling—Vincent Casas. Reading—Zjhon Smotherman. English—Ashley Roberts. Mrs. Casas's Class: English Award—Garrett Behrends. Reading Award—Nicholas Ortiz. Spelling Award—Gabriel Mireles. Most Outstanding—Sean Hunter. Hardest Worker—Sarah Lopez. Most Polite—Stephanie Enriquez. Most Improved—Eric Lopez. U.I.L. Oral Reading—Mandi Ebeling, Fisher, Montes and Desiree Sanchez.

**Fifth Grade**  
**Mrs. Goolsby's Room:** Science Academic Achievement—Holly Gilliam and Layne Penney. U.I.L. Ready Writing—Gilliam (fourth place), Kristin McClure (third place), Maribel Montiel and Viktorya Navarro (fifth place). Mrs. Hunter's Class: U.I.L. Art Contest—Raynee Bradley, Tony Ontiveros, and Charlie Saenz. Mrs. Weaver's Class: Highest Average—Felisha Starling and Alejandra Velasquez. U.I.L. Dictionary Skills—Bradley, Callen Mixson, Saenz (fifth place) and Starling. Mrs. Harris's Class: Academic Achievement—Nysa Martinez, Maribel Montiel and Elias Zepeda. U.I.L. Oral Reading—Bradley, Gilliam, Meggie Lemons, McClure, Ryan Miller and Stuart Sheffy. Mrs. Ramos's Class: U.I.L. Number Sense—Gilliam, Penney (second place), Kelly Reyes and Velasquez. Highest Average—Penney and Velasquez. Mrs. Schacher's Class: Outstanding Students—Gilliam and Penney. Citizenship—Robin Beames and Matthew Lara. U.I.L. Maps, Graphs, and Charts—Gilliam (fifth place), McClure, Sheffy (sixth place) and Velasquez. Mrs. Hunter's Class: Outstanding Language Arts Students—Kayla Acker and Penney. U.I.L. Spelling—Marissa Demster, Mixson, Montiel (fourth place) and Penney (first place). Top 10 Accelerated Readers—Elias Zepeda, Nysa Martinez, Penney, Velasquez, Henry Ramirez, Jaime Cavazos, Gilliam, Bradley, Montiel and Lemons. Mrs. Cardova's Class: Most Successful—Vicente Alvarez. Most Achieved—Lesley Hinojosa.

**Sixth Grade**  
**Mrs. Carlisle's Class:** Outstanding Musicians—Caleb Dickerson, Todd Jansa and Justina Navarro. Most Improved—Kimberly Paz and Marc Silva. Outstanding Section, Saxophones—Nicolas Cuevas, Ethan Martinez, Daniel Rodriguez, Marc Silva and Sarah Silva. Mrs. Myatt's Class: Outstanding Math Student—Jake Porsch. Most Improved—Victor Porras. Hardest Worker—Shac Odum. U.I.L. Math—Erica Abrego, Sheena Ehly, Porsch (third place) and Cynthia Sanchez. U.I.L. Number Sense—James Lindsey, Tyler Myatt and Matthew Sanders. Mrs. Cardova's Class: Most Advancement—Amanda Acevedo. Hardest Worker—Cecilia Casteneda. Mrs. Snitker's Class: Highest Points, AR—Lizbeth Gonzalez. Mrs. Fortenberry's Class: Castro County Spelling Bee—Myatt. U.I.L. Maps, Graphs and Charts—Rey Medrano (sixth place) and Elizabeth Stephens. Outstanding Students—Abrego and Porsch. Most Improved—Rosa Quintana. Mrs. Wynn's Class: Outstanding Reading Students—Angelica Lara and Jorge Martinez. U.I.L. Oral Reading—Abrego, Dickerson, Kendra Martinez, Odum, Porsch, and Lisa Sear. Outstanding Students—Ehly and Sanders. Most Improved—Erika Mendoza and Cynthia Sanchez. Mrs. Seward's Class: U.I.L. Dictionary Skills—Abrego, Ehly (fourth place), Shayla Kenworthy and Sears. Outstanding Science Students—Abrego and Jansa. Most Inquisitive—Myatt. Mrs. Atchley's Class: Outstanding English Student—Navarro. U.I.L. Ready Writing—Dickerson, Navarro, Porsch and Sarah Silva. Mrs. Sims' Class: U.I.L. Spelling—Ehly, Jansa (sixth place), Myatt (first place) and Shantell Self. Dare Essay—Jansa (second place), Ethan Martin (third place) and Myatt (first place). Rita Welch Dare Award—Acevedo. Outstanding Students—John Lucio and Sanders. Hardest Workers—Whitney Nutt and Marcela Salinas. Mrs. Robert's Class: Intermediate Most Improved ESL—Rosa Quintana.

**Seventh Grade**  
**Mrs. York's Class:** Top Students—Caitlin Buckley and Isabel Garcia. Hardest Workers—Brett Grogan and Patrick Hunter. U.I.L. Spelling—Garcia, Jaci Hardwick, Jami Middleton and Cesar Ruiz. Mrs. Buckley's Class: U.I.L. Calculator—Buckley (fourth place) and Ashley Irons. Mrs. Settiff's Class: Outstanding Foods Students—Isabel Garcia and Heather Snitker. Outstanding LMS Students—Priscilla Dones, Valerie Martinez and Leticia Rodriguez. Cheerleaders—Jaci Bishop, Buckley, Elizabeth Cartwright, Tracy Garcia, Irons, Natalie Jimenez, Holly Lane, Jill Merritt, Courtney Norman, Melissa Rueda, Kristi Saenz and Jenna Steine. Mrs. Ball's Class: Dedication to Excellence—Abraham Salinas. Highest Average—Merritt and Irons. U.I.L. Life Science—Buckley, Isabel Garcia,

Hardwick and Ramey Rice. Mr. Penney's Class: Most Outstanding, Mechanics Student—Abel Espinosa. Most Outstanding IA Student—Salinas. Mr. Ortiz's Class: Top Advanced ESL Student—Amelia Esqueda. Mr. Durham's Class: U.I.L. Maps, Graphs and Charts—Buckley, Irons, Merritt and Rueda. Highest Average—Irons. Hardest Worker—Emilio Porras. Mrs. Lemon's Class: Outstanding U.I.L. Student—Isabel Garcia. U.I.L. Number Sense—Hardwick (sixth place) and Coby Williams. Tennis MVP's—Coby Martinez, Merritt, Jason Riggs and Sally Stahl. Outstanding Math Student—Juan Diaz. U.I.L. Number Sense—Gabriel Garcia, Chris Lindsey, Myatt, Sanders and Cliff Wright. Mrs. Kirby's Class: Outstanding AR Points—Jimenez, Priscilla Lopez, Carrie Meeks, Merritt and Snitker. Highest Average Reading Improvement—Juan Diaz and Joseph Jamroz. Highest Average Reading Enrichment—Merritt. U.I.L. Oral Reading—Robert Casas, Casey Jones, Meeks, Jessica Montez, Charley Nutt and Rae Odum. Duke Talent Search—Bishop, Buckley, Espinosa, Valerie Martinez, Rice, Leticia Rodriguez, Snitker and Jody Stovall. Coach Howell's Class: Cross Country Outstanding Runner—Merritt. Fighting Heart—Priscilla Rodriguez. Basketball Offensive MVP—Buckley. Fighting Heart—Irons. Most Improved—Steinle. Track Running MVP—Middleton. Field MVP—Merritt. Most Improved—Melissa Rueda. Fighting Heart—Bishop. New School Records—Buckley, Katrina Casas, Merritt (two) and Middleton (three). Mr. Fitzgearld's Class: Basketball Highest Average—Amy Melendez and Ricky Ramirez. Hardest Workers—Guadalupe Maldonado, Rosanne Rivera and Coby Williams. Offensive MVP's—Lee Brown and Matthew Guana. Defensive MVP—Daniel Prieto. Most Improved—Joel Birdwell and Harold Casas. Track Running MVP—Matthew Guana.

**Eighth Grade**  
**Top Ten:** Kelsey Welch (valedictorian), Jose Garcia (salutatorian), Ryan Hays, Thomas Brockman, Tanner Self, Sally Stahl, Jason Weaver, Cliff Wright, Gabriel Garcia and Lyndee Behrends. Presidents Education Award—Lyndee Behrends, Jeremy Bishop, Brockman, Erik Demster, Gabriel Garcia, Jose Garcia, Ryan Hays, Brent Jossett, Kody Laurent, Melissa Maldonado, Saul Medrano, Alexis Proffitt, Bianey Saucedo, Tanner Self, Sally Stahl, Jason Weaver, Kelsey Welch and Cliff Wright. Coach Farris's Class: Cross Country Outstanding Runner—Veronica Gonzalez. Fighting Heart—Welch. Basketball Outstanding Offensive Player—Sharla Kenworthy. Outstanding Defensive Player—Angela Cartwright. Most Improved—Sally Stahl. Fighting Heart—Bianey Saucedo. Track Outstanding Runner—Lyndee Behrends. Outstanding Field—Michelle Pedroza. Most Improved Runner—Amber Allison. Most Improved Field—Dana Gonzales. Fighting Heart—Sandra Reyes. Mr. Stradley's Class: U.I.L. Dictionary—Miguel Maltos (sixth place) and Tina Rodriguez. Mrs. Myatt's Class: U.I.L. Math—Gabriel Garcia.

**Ninth Grade**  
**Mrs. Carlisle's Class:** Outstanding Section, Saxophones—Rae Odum and Kelsey Welch. Outstanding Musician—Dana Gonzales. Most Improved—Daniel Medrano. Mrs. Roberts' Class: Most Improved Intermediate—Adriana Zarzua. Mrs. Miller's Class: Highest Class Average, History—Brockman, Albert Campos, Jose Garcia, Hays, Jarod Newland and Kelsey Welch. U.I.L. Maps, Graphs and Charts—Brockman (sixth place), Demster and Hays. Mrs. Schroeder's Class: Highest Reading Average—Miguel Neri and Welch. U.I.L. Spelling—Behrends (second place), Dana Gonzales, Brent Jossett and Omar Torres. Mrs. Lust's Class: Highest Average—Erik Dempster and Garcia. U.I.L. Science—Brockman, Hays (fourth place), Tanner Self and Welch. Mr. Ortiz's Class: Top Student—Garcia. Hardest Worker—Welch. Most Improved—Jason Harris. Mr. Acevedo's Class: Outstanding ESL Award—Maria Adela Hernandez. Mrs. Buckley's Class: Outstanding Pre-Algebra Student—Saul Medrano and Benny Pompa. Outstanding Algebra Students—Gabriel Garcia, Jose Garcia, Ryan Hays, Kody Laurent, Tanner Self, Jace Weaver and Welch. Mrs. Settiff's Class: Outstanding Foods Students—Nickie Cozby, April Hill and Angelica Rascon. Outstanding LMS Student—Sandra Olvera. U.I.L. Listening Skills—Bishop and Zack McClure. Cheerleaders—Allison, Behrends, Stacy Casas, Dana Gonzales, April Hill, Georgia Mireles, Charley Nutt, Saucedo and Stahl. Mr. Penney's Class: Outstanding Mechanics Students—Deacon Buckley, Laurent and McClure. Outstanding IA Student—Wright. Mrs. Ortiz's Class: Top Advanced ESL Student—Maria Arriaga. Coach Bell's Class: Football Offensive MVP—Anthony Olivero. Defensive MVP—Jake Laurent. Most Improved—Juan Gonzalez. Basketball Offensive MVP—Jared Newland. Defensive MVP—Austin Sherman. Most Improved—McClure. Track Most Running Points—Aaron Saenz. Most Field Events Points—T.J. Reyna. Most Improved—Tanner Self.

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# Balanced Budget Act. . .

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Lawsuits have been filed elsewhere, claiming the new regulations are unconstitutional.

Nancy-Ann Min DeParle, administrator of the Health Care Financing Administration, sent a letter to all home health agencies serving Medicare patients. The letter states that agencies are not allowed to discriminate against Medicare enrollees.

"If an HHA (home health agency) accepts non-Medicare enrollees at a given level of severity, it must also accept Medicare enrollees at similar levels of severity. HHAs that provide services to non-Medicare patients while refusing services to similarly situated Medicare patients risk having their provider agreements terminated and being barred from billing Medicare."

"If an agency cannot discharge a patient because a payer decided not to pay for care provided or an agency cannot avoid the admission of a patient it knows it will not receive adequate reimbursement for, how long do you think the organization will stay in business?" asks Susan Craig Schulmerich, RN, MS, MBA, and executive director of the Montefiore Medical Center Home Health Agency of Bronx, N.Y. She wrote in the April 1998 American Health Consultants *Hospital Home Health* newsletter that the letter from Min DeParle could be interpreted as violating the Constitutional Amendment prohibiting involuntary servitude.

The new rules went into effect as of May 1, Sloan said. He said another big change under the new rules is that "venipuncture" is no longer allowed as a stand alone service for home health care.

He said if a client only needs an injection or a blood test, then that alone would not justify a home visit.

*Most Christians observe Easter on the first Sunday after the first full moon following the first day of spring in the Northern Hemisphere. In Eastern Orthodox churches, the celebration may take place later.*

*Shiny metal pans are better for cake baking because they reflect the heat away from the cake, thus producing a light, tender crust.*

However, if another allowable patient service also is required, then the venipuncture can be performed along with the other service.

Vicki Buckley, RN, director of the local Home Health Agency, said that the agency has been training family members to provide some of the no-longer-allowed services for clients.

She said that some clients do not have family members available to help out and in some cases neighbors or other volunteers have been enlisted.

"We have been trying to educate the public on using home health and keeping patients at home and out of institutions," Buckley said. "We are not treating patients any differently, but we are looking at our service now as more of a stabilization, and encouraging the patient and family toward independence, instead of depending on us."

Buckley said the agency will serve those needing short term post-hospitalization care or post-acute illness care.

"We will focus on stabilization and improvement. Once the patient is stable, we will have to discharge them. The criteria is stricter now. We can't 'adopt' them," Buckley said. She said the agency will be looking at more admissions with shorter duration.

## Friday fight escalates, ending in several arrests

An ongoing fight resulted in several incident reports to the Dimmitt police on Saturday.

At 12:40 a.m., a 17-year-old Dimmitt woman told police that two female suspects assaulted her by pulling her hair and slapping her while she sat in her vehicle at a local convenience store. Police said the victim's boyfriend separated the victim from the suspects.

At 12:07 p.m. a vehicle in the 600 block of West Stinson was damaged in retaliation from the earlier fight.

Then at 10:51 p.m., police received a call that a fight was in progress in the 600 block of West Stinson. Police said two females were fighting in the middle of the

"We have tried to stay on top of a patient's condition and keep them out of the hospital. Now we are being forced to discharge some," Buckley said. "We have had four patients who had been discharged from the agency who came back to the hospital and stayed 48 hours or longer."

Buckley said she feels the hospitalizations would possibly not have been necessary if the patients had remained under the home health agency's watchful eyes.

Sloan said the agency is getting some complaints from family members who see deterioration in patients who are not receiving the same level of care or who are not receiving any visits under the new rules.

"We are not 'abandoning' anyone," Buckley said. "We are just not allowed to make the same number of visits or the same types of visits."

Sloan said that part of the funding cut for the agency will come in lower employment.

Buckley said the agency employed 39-40 at its peak, and will probably drop to 20-25.

Sloan urges everyone to contact their congressman and let them know that the balanced budget rules are damaging effective health care for elderly Medicare recipients.

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street, and they were arrested for disorderly conduct.

An 18-year-old Dimmitt man tried to stop officers from arresting one of the participants. He was arrested for public intoxication and interfering with the duties of a public servant.

As the man was being arrested, another fight broke out between two other females at the scene.

A 13-year-old girl told police a suspect pulled her hair, and a 22-year-old man reported that a suspect made a terroristic threat, threatening "to finish knocking out his teeth."

As a result of the fight, three Dimmitt women, ages 17, 21, and 18, were jailed for disorderly conduct.

**More about**

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crossed back and forth on the ballot to vote for both of them.

Barry first gained national popularity when he served as chairman of the Senate Republican Campaign Committee. The job required him to go across the country making speeches on behalf of his party and its candidates.

The Republican Party was adrift in the wake of Nixon's 1960 loss to Kennedy. Several prominent figures and factions were vying for leadership of the party, including New York Gov. Nelson Rockefeller and Michigan Gov. George Romney.

But it was Goldwater who captured the GOP psyche. When he spoke, people liked what they heard. His straightforwardness was refreshing, his conservative principles were intriguing. I'm sure most Americans agreed with his cornerstone belief: the less government, the better.

Journalists loved him. He was one of the most quotable people around. He was always approachable and always said what he thought, in plain and simple terms.

Also, whenever he was asked how a particular problem might be solved, he had the businessman's habit of voicing the various options. It was simply his way of addressing a problem and respecting the questioner.

These characteristics got him in trouble a time or two. Once a reporter asked him if there was any way our conventional forces could turn things around in the Vietnam War.

"Well, one thing we could do," he said, "would be to defoliate the jungles there from the air and take away their cover . . ."

Oboy. The national media reported it and the Democrats jumped on it: Goldwater was advocating chemical warfare.

(Actually, we were already using Agent Orange, but neither the military nor the federal government would admit it.)

I believe that the "president thing," as Barry called it, caught him by surprise at first. But what politician could have resisted?

I think he was embarrassed by the actions and words of many of his more extreme followers, who corrupted many of his conservative ideals.

And I know that he realized he was a sacrificial lamb in the 1964 presidential election. He knew he didn't have a chance, although he thought he would do better than the record landslide loss that LBJ laid on him.

He mainly wanted to steer both the Republican Party and the federal government toward a more conservative course.

He did that.

Many of his ideas, as voiced in his book, *The Conscience of a Conservative*, came to be government policy later, during the Reagan Administration.

I imagine that few modern politicians have had as much impact on their party or on the nation as Barry Goldwater.

He taught me one of my most

valuable lessons as a journalist: that the truly great leaders are easy to get to know and to talk to, and that's one of the reasons for their effectiveness.

That lesson has stood me in good stead when I've had to deal with the self-important and pompous through the years.

Barry was an American original. I'm glad I had the good fortune to know him, because there will never be another like him.

Danielle Nelson, our newest granddaughter, was born in January. Our first grandson, Jacob Nelson, was born in March.

I just found out that both already have Social Security numbers, and that it's one of the forms filled out at birth now.

Lord help us all.

### Keeping an eye on Texas

**Texas highways pave the way for trade**

About 80 percent of U.S. trade with Mexico passes through Texas, where truck traffic has increased 19 percent in the past three years. Although the federal government passed the GATT and NAFTA agreements\* to encourage trade, the state has received no additional federal compensation for wear and tear on roads, highways and bridges. Texans provide more than half the revenue for the Texas Highway Fund through motor fuels taxes paid at the pump and vehicle license fees.

**Who pays?**  
Texas Highway Fund: \$3.7 billion, fiscal '97.

Vehicle license fee, 17%	State motor fuels taxes 47%
Federal funds 29%	Reimbursement from counties 3%
Other 4%	

\* General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, passed in 1986, and North American Free Trade Agreement, passed in 1994.  
SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, and Texas Department of Transportation.

# Police Calls

Assault with bodily injury/family violence and disorderly conduct were the charges listed against a 20-year-old Dimmitt man who was jailed Monday morning.

A Dimmitt woman told deputies Monday evening that her estranged husband dragged her from a pickup in the course of a family disturbance. The victim suffered only minor injuries. The same woman had reported an incident of domestic violence on

## June sales tax rebates vary locally

Sales tax rebates issued this month were down in the City of Hart while the stipend was up in Dimmitt, Hart and Castro County.

Hart's June rebate of \$1,116.77 was down 17.68 percent from the June 1997 payment of \$1,356.68. For the year, Hart is trailing 1997 payments by 10.74 percent. So far this year the city has earned rebates totaling \$7,728.21 from its 1 percent city tax rate. In 1997, the total rebates through June stood at \$8,656.35.

Castro County's rebate for June was up 16.24 percent from \$8,193.16 in 1997 to \$9,524.47 this year. That one-half percent rate has earned Castro County \$60,755.14 so far this year, compared with \$59,129.41 over the first half of 1997.

The City of Nazareth received a check for \$828.84, up 25.30 percent from the \$661.48 in 1997. This year, the city has earned \$6,707.97, an increase of 7.78 percent from 1997 payments of \$6,223.55 through June. Nazareth collects a 1.5 percent tax.

Dimmitt also collects a 1.5 percent city tax, and that rate earned \$21,512.59 in rebates for June, an increase of 15.07 percent over 1997's rebate of \$18,693.90. That brings Dimmitt's yearly total to \$138,535.51, compared with \$131,950.87 in 1997.

This month's sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected in April and reported by businesses filing monthly tax returns in May.

Friday, saying her husband had struck her in the face with his fists.

Deputies had a report June 9 of a burglary three miles west of FM 1055 on FM 145. Flip Taylor said that a clothes dryer was taken from a house that was being used for storage. It had been taken within the past 10 days to two weeks.

Stephen Clay Jones of Friona told deputies June 8 that someone broke the locks to tool boxes at a drilling rig near the intersection of SH 194 and FM 1055 and removed tools valued at \$495.

Nelson Well Service of Dimmitt told deputies Friday that someone had broken out a window on a company vehicle and another vehicle had been started and left running. Damage to the window was estimated at \$323.80.

Miguel Vargas Nino of Dimmitt reported to deputies last Thursday that someone vandalized his pickup while it was parked at Castro Memorial Gardens, where Nino is a maintenance worker. He estimated the damage at \$523.96.

Daniel Salinas, 18, of Dimmitt told police Sunday afternoon that someone did \$200 in damage to a rear spoiler on a 1984 Chevrolet Camaro while it was in the 600 block of Northwest Sixth Street.

Dolores Baldrige of Dimmitt told police Friday that the rear back window of her 1990 Buick was struck by an unknown object and damaged. The vehicle was in the 600 block of Oak Street.

A Dimmitt man told police Friday afternoon that someone entered his house and took a check worth more than \$300. Also, a forged check from his account was passed that afternoon at Dimmitt Market.

Elidia Mendoza Dozal of Dimmitt told police that someone entered a residence in the 400 block of Northeast Seventh without the consent of the owner. Recovered at the location was \$20 in change. Investigation is continuing.

Charles Copeland of Friona reported to deputies last Thursday that three suspects used his credit card number to make telephone calls. Investigation is continuing.

Two bicycles were reported found during the past week. Friday, a boy's

21-speed bike was reported at the Fast Stop convenience store. It had been left there for three days. Monday, a bike was reported that had been left on the porch of a residence in the 500 block of West Jones since June 9.

Alcohol-related arrests during the past week included:

—Early Sunday, a Dimmitt woman, 34, for DWI, first offense; a 17-year-old Dimmitt man for public intoxication; a Booker man, 21, for DWI, first offense; and a Friona man, 55, for DWI, second offense/open container.

—Early Monday, a 42-year-old Lubbock man for DWI, first offense.

Jailed on warrants during the past week were:

—A 25-year-old Dimmitt man on Sunday on charges of possession of marijuana in a jail facility.

—Charges of escape, assault/bodily injury, and aggravated assault with serious bodily injury for a Dimmitt man, 19, on Friday.

—A 35-year-old resident of Coronado Acres for assault/bodily injury on June 9.

—Violation of probation stemming from charges of DWI and burglary of a vehicle resulted in jailing of a 22-year-old Dimmitt man Sunday.

—An 18-year-old Hart man was held on a warrant Sunday for terroristic threat.

—A 31-year-old Stratford man was jailed Monday on a warrant out of Hutchinson County for theft by check.

—A bench warrant for criminal mischief/graffiti under \$2,000 held an 18-year-old Hereford man on Friday.

An accident last Thursday at 4:43 p.m. resulted in light damage to two vehicles and no injuries. Victoria Bonilla Saucedo, 42, of Dimmitt, was driving a 1986 Chevy van that struck a 1989 Mercury Sable driven by Keith Zackery Poeling, 17, of Dimmitt. Both vehicles had been parked in the 200 block of Southeast Second, when Saucedo backed into Poeling's vehicle. Saucedo was ticketed for unsafe backing and no liability insurance.

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