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Council okays drought plan

The Dimmitt City Council voted Monday night to approve the proposed drought contingency plan for the city.

City Manager Don Sheffy said he doesn't expect the city to ever have to go into any of the phases described in the plan, but the water district requires the city to adopt such a plan. Sheffy said he prepared the plan working off of the plan adopted by the City of Hereford.

Mayor Wayne Collins asked who would make the determination of whether a drought exists and whether the drought plan could be modified.

Sheffy said that the city may make the determination and the plan can be modified at any time and is not binding on the city.

If activated, the plan would call for reductions in water usage, ranging from 10% in case of mild water shortage conditions, to 50% in case of severe water shortage. Non-essential water usage would be restricted to prescribed days and times or prohibited completely, according to the discretion of the city manager.

Copies of the plan may be viewed at the City Hall.

In other business, the council voted to postpone action on bids received for a new trash truck for the city.

Bruckner's submitted a final bid of \$105,698.48. Metro Sterling Truck Sales bid \$95,500. Lone Star Truck Center bid \$90,060. Southwestern Equipment Co. of Austin bid \$103,750. Roberts Truck Center of Lubbock bid \$89,142.68.

All of the bids included a trade-in allowance.

Works department supervisor Saul Arce told the council he examined the bids. He said he favored the

truck from Southwestern, which was demonstrated to the works staff. He said he felt the double axle would be beneficial.

Collins and council member Bob Murdock both advised against getting the tandem axle, saying that it would cause the truck to get stuck in conditions where it might lose traction.

Collins said if it was a "twin screw" arrangement rather than a "tag" or "drag" axle, then it wouldn't be a problem.

Council member Roger Malone moved to table the bids so that the city personnel can consult with area towns that may use a tandem axle vehicle and see if it is an advantage.

The council held the first reading of an ordinance for annexation of property belonging to Shirley Wise, as she had requested.

The first reading also was held for the renewal of the franchise agreement with Energas. The city grants a franchise for the company to use the city right-of-way in alleys.

Collins said he tried to get the continuation of a "store front" operation in Dimmitt included in the franchise agreement, but Energas representatives said they felt they could not promise that, even though a "store front" is being provided at the present time.

Energas representative Russell Murph said that a "most favored nation clause" was included in the agreement, which would allow Dimmitt to claim the same benefits any other city may be granted by Energas.

The city must hold two more readings before the franchise agreement is approved.

Collins said he feels the company is dealing "in good faith" with the city.

The council heard an inquiry from Chad Davis concerning placement of a barn and pens near the Wise property that has applied for annexation.

Collins advised that it would come under the city's "extra-territorial jurisdiction," and said it would probably be best to have a public hearing on the matter at the next meeting of the council, to give an opportunity for public comment.

Bethel Chicken Fry set for today

The Annual Bethel Chicken Fry will be held today (Thursday) at 7 p.m. at the Bethel Community Building.

Everyone planning to attend should bring enough chicken for their family to the Bethel Community Building by 4 p.m. The chicken should be cleaned and thawed. Also, each family should bring two side dishes.

In the case of inclement weather, the Chicken Fry will be moved to Ronnie and Kay Gfeller's house four miles west of Dimmitt on Highway 86.



DIAMONDS ARE A GIRL'S BEST FRIEND—Tami Griffitt will portray 'M. Monroe' as she sings the blonde bombshell's signature song from the movie, "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes." Wayne Proffitt will assist in the performance for the two presentations of Follies 2000, "Let's Go to the Movies," on Saturday and Sunday. Photo by Linda Maxwell

Follies 2000

'M. Monroe, E. Presley' are featured performers

"Let's Go to the Movies" is the theme for the Follies 2000 presentation, which will feature guest appearances from "M. Monroe and E. Presley."

Sponsored by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce at the Dimmitt High School auditorium, two performances are slated—Saturday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. The production features 18 acts, showcasing a wide variety of Castro County talent.

Admission is \$5 per person. Tickets purchased in advance may be used for both performances, while those purchased at the door are good for one performance only. Advance tickets may be purchased at Tots & Teens, The Village Shop, and the Chamber office, 115 W. Bedford.

Skits from "The Carol Burnett Show," musical numbers and the guest appearances from "M. Monroe and E. Presley" will be included in the community presentation, according to Chamber Executive Director Bill Sava.

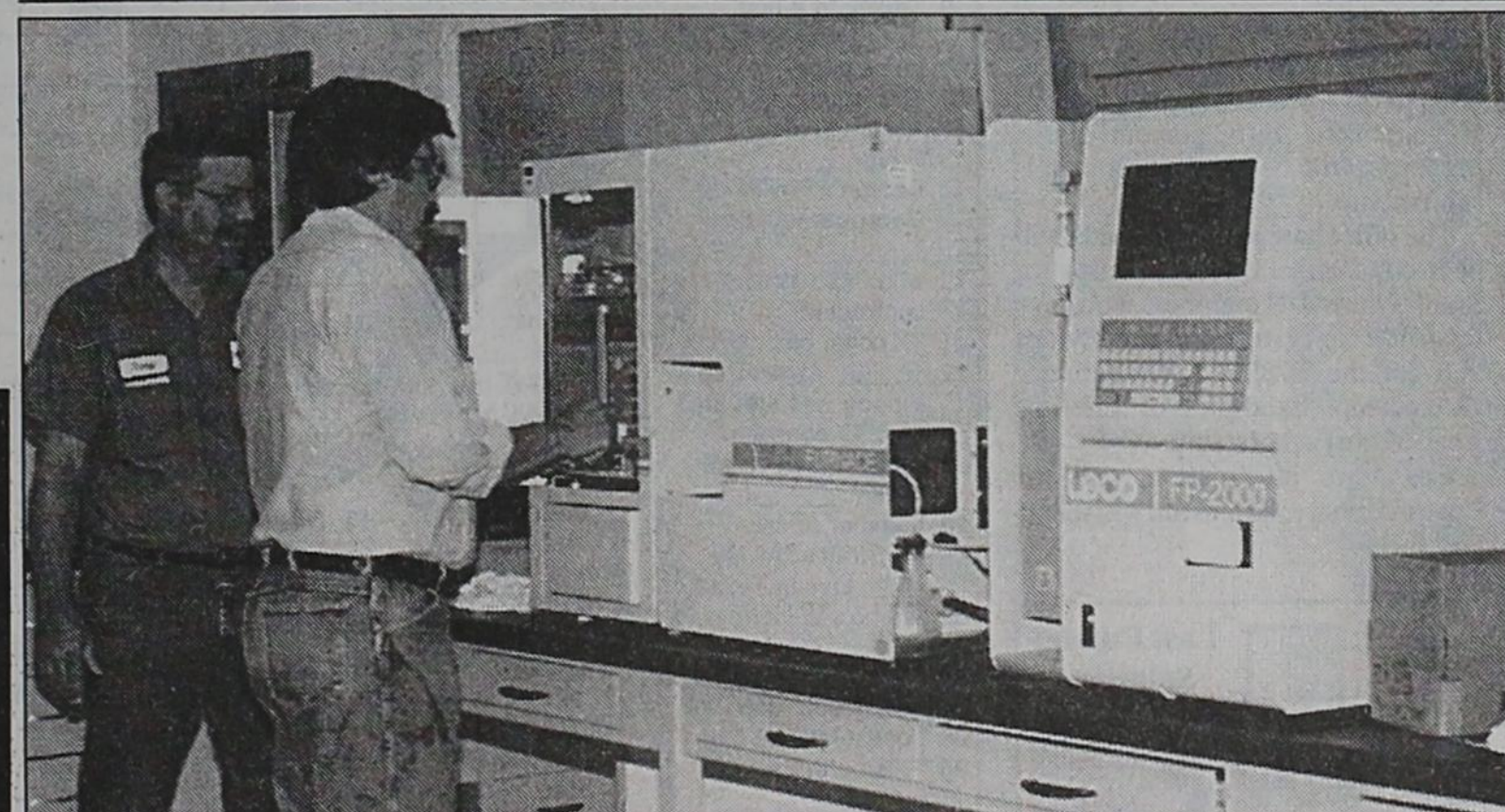
The skit "Guess WHAT's Coming to Dinner" features Ethel Mermaid (Jennifer Harmonson) as an unexpected guest from beneath the sea.

"So Proudly We Heal" is a tale of Army nurses (played by Stella Devers, Donna Kuntz and Sue Stephens). The skit billing says, "Starring World War II (as itself)."

James Baker plays George in the skit, "Prison Nudge." The scene finds him "enjoying" a visit from his nagging wife, Zelda, played by Kaye Stevens.

The skit "As the Stomach Turns" revisits the fictional town of Canoga Falls, where Marian (played by Cindy Ellis) befriends the teenage-temptress, Cindy (portrayed by Cher-yle Pybus), who "has destroyed every family she has ever lived with."

"We have a children's number reminiscent of 'Annie,' along with some other great solos, and unbelievable comedy," Sava said. "With over 50 performers, this promises to be one of our best shows ever."



NITROGEN ANALYZER—This electronic device was purchased by Cerestar USA in Dimmitt for \$52,900 to help cut down the time needed to analyze a sample for nitrogen content, which is a measure of how much protein it may contain. The unit takes a sample of various products or by-products from the corn wet-milling plant and puts it into a high-temper-

ature furnace (around 1,800° F), releasing gases from the material, which are then analyzed and measured, using thermal conductivity detection. Rey Sandoval Jr. (right), Quality Assurance Lab Technician, and Tony Fisher (left), lab supervisor, inspect the newly-installed machine which is a part of the improvements going on at Cerestar. Photo by Linda Maxwell

Back to class

Students will return to school this week

Sorry kids, but it's time to buckle down and hit the books again because summer vacation is over and the start of the 2000-2001 school year is here.

The brief respite from lessons and homework ends this week for students in Dimmitt and Hart as they return to school today (Thursday). Nazareth students won't be far behind—they'll head back to the classroom on Monday.

Registration

Dimmitt and Hart held fall registration last week, but Nazareth has scheduled registration on Friday for students in the sixth through 12th grades.

The first group to register on Friday will be the senior class, expected to sign up between 8 and 9 a.m. The rest of the registration schedule includes juniors from 9 to 10 a.m., sophomores from 10 to 11 a.m., freshmen from 11 a.m. to 12 noon, eighth graders from 1:30 to 2 p.m., seventh graders from 2 to 2:30 p.m. and sixth graders from 2:30 to 3 p.m.

School pictures for students in these classes will be taken during registration, and Nazareth ISD will be mailing out pamphlets and order forms to parents prior to registration. Students are asked to return the order forms, with the appropriate money for the order, when they have their pictures made on Friday.

The school's dress code will be in effect on registration day.

Opening day

Dimmitt High School will hold an opening assembly and freshman orientation this morning (Thursday) at 8:15, just after the first bell rings. All students are asked to report to the DHS auditorium when the bell rings.

During the assembly, new teachers and staff members will be introduced and administrators will outline new changes in the handbook, changes in school policies and present general information to students.

The Dimmitt High School Student

Council will sponsor a "Welcome Back To School" watermelon feed tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m. on the east parking lot at the school. All teachers and administrators are invited to attend.

Fun, food and games are planned during the watermelon feast.

At Dimmitt Middle School, the 2000-2001 school year will begin with traditional opening day ceremonies at 8:45 a.m. today (Thursday).

The public is invited to attend the 15-minute ceremony, which will be held on the Jones Street side of the school. DMS Principal George Rasor will welcome students and teachers.

A flag raising by Don Howell and Ted Stubblefield of the VFW; recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance, led by Jesus Quiroz; singing of the National Anthem by Wayland Hazel; and a reading of *The Red, White and Blue* by Bill Sava will highlight the event.

Nazareth also has planned special activities Monday on the first day of school.

Opening ceremonies, organized by the NHS Student Council, the school's chapter of Family, Community and Career Leaders of America (formerly FHA) and FFA will begin at 8:10 a.m. in front of the school.

The introduction will be given by Lindsie M. Gerber, FCCLA president. Mark Birkenfeld, Student Council president, will deliver the opening prayer. After a welcome by NISD Supt. N. Dean Johnson, the flag will be raised by Sage Annen and Erin Jones. The Pledge of Allegiance will be led by the FCCLA officers, including Lindsie M. Gerber, president; Lindsey K. Gerber, vice president; Whitney Hoelting, secretary; Mandy Hoelting, treasurer; Danette Ramaekers, reporter; and Laura Gerber, treasurer.

Johnson and NISD Principal Deb Clinton will speak and introduce new teachers and faculty members.

Father Peter Otto of Holy Family Catholic Church will give the closing prayer.

DISD designates insurance provider

The Dimmitt School Board voted Monday night to continue their employee health care coverage with First Care of Amarillo.

The only other proposal came from R&H Administrators of Lubbock.

The proposal from First Care set the premiums at \$220 per month per employee for employee-only coverage, \$462 for employee and spouse, \$446.60 for employee and children, and \$627 for employee and family coverage.

R&H's proposed premiums were \$270.67 for employee only, \$568.42

for employee and spouse, \$487.22 for employee and children, and \$703.76 for employee and family.

The Dimmitt Independent School District pays 100% of the employee-only premium cost for non-professional employees and 60% for professional employees.

In other business, the board met in executive session for consultation with an attorney concerning a special education hearing matter than has been before the board. A settlement offer was considered pending approval of a revision.

Thornberry plans stop here next Wednesday

US 13th District Congressman Mac Thornberry has a busy schedule for next Wednesday when he will be in Dimmitt. He will speak at a noon meal with the Board of Directors of the Castro County Farm Bureau, dedicate the Plains Memorial Hospital's new CAT scan machine and tour Cerestar.

First, Thornberry will speak to the farmers and ranchers concerning problems confronting Castro County.

He has asked for specific questions and problems from the farmers and ranchers and their input on solutions.

Lunch will be served at noon at the Dimmitt Country Club. Any Farm Bureau members interested in visiting with Congressman Thornberry are urged to attend. Those interested

should call the office at 647-5106 by Monday in order for an accurate head count to be obtained.

Any non-members of the Castro County Farm Bureau who want to attend may sign up for membership at the door or at the county office beforehand.

Next on Thornberry's busy schedule will be the dedication of the recently finished CAT scan at Plains Memorial Hospital. According to hospital administrator Linda Rasor, the dedication ceremonies are tentatively set for 1:30 p.m.

After the dedication, Thornberry will travel to Cerestar, where he will tour the plant at approximately 3 p.m.

Weather

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

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On the Go with Dorothy Hopson, 647-4579

During the short summer vacation allotted them, Dimmitt's young people have been "On the Go."

They've been to New York City and Washington, D.C., and Atlanta, Ga. on a mission trip. They've made long trips and short trips to play basketball for the AAU. Some have been to Disney World, Disneyland, Sea World and Wonderland Park.

Dimmitt's basketball boys who are a part of the Amateur Athletic Union played in three tournaments this past week.

On Saturday and Sunday there were part of a tournament in Holton, Kan. From Kansas they drove to Minneapolis, Minn. for a "prep tournament," this is for practice and fellowship. No awards are given. It was just a lot of fun.

On Wednesday, an international tournament, "The All American Shoot Out," began. Still in Minneapolis, the Dimmitt Prairie Bandits won third place in the consolation bracket. What a game!

Dimmitt played an excellent team from Uganda in Africa. There are six players on the D.P.B. team and the rule is that the team must have at least four players on the floor. As luck would have it, two of our players fouled out and Brent Josselet had a badly-sprained ankle. Coach David Schaeffer's solution was that Brent would be on the floor, but not be involved in playing.

The game was in over-time, the score was tied, and an Uganda player pitched the ball to Brent. Brent took a long shot well outside the three-point range and made it. The Dimmitt Prairie Bandits won by two points.

Coach Schaeffer's boys are Austin Sherman, Brent Josselet, B.J. Hill, Matthew Wright, Corey Lane, and Brandon Furr. Sherry Schaeffer and Ashley traveled with the team as helpers and boosters.

Since Jerry Matthews is still in therapy, he and Sherry didn't get to go, but they've traveled many miles with the team also as counselors, fans and whatever else needs to be done.

Where did the team get its name? The Dimmitt Bobcat state champion team of the 1970s was called the Dimmitt Prairie Bandits, so these guys adopted the name from them.

Other joining the team as boosters were Joe and Pam Josselet, Wayne, Paula and Alexis Proffitt, Jacob Lara, and Stanley and Geneva Schaeffer. Daniel Proffitt traveled throughout the season with the team as one of the assistants. Daniel is a senior at Dimmitt High School and returned early to meet with the Peer Assistance Leadership (PALs) group.

Four DHS students who will be seniors this fall semester took full advantage of an opportunity to be

part of a program called "Upward Bound."

This program is for those who want to learn more about college life and are willing to give up a lazy summer to more profitable things. Stephanie and Casandra Casas, David Garcia and Gus Correa spent five to six weeks on the campus of West Texas A&M University. They lived in the dorms and took many basic college courses.

Every Tuesday they had special field trips that were for fun and recreation. Some of the places they went included Wonderland Park, Fire Water Park, and the Canyon swimming pool.

Virgil Feinsod and Sam Griffin, youth directors at the Methodist and Baptist churches, organized and sponsored an interfaith group of 16 young people on a mission trip to Atlanta, Ga.

They were a part of a ministry to people living in very different conditions than the young people do. They worked at the International Training Center. This is a place where homeless people who have become Christians can live. Here they are disciplined in Christian principles and trained to work. The men work in the kitchen, have daily car washes and keep the place clean.

The I.T. Center is housed in large warehouses. One is a sanctuary where 140 homeless people live in groups of 12. The ministry here is called "Blood-N-Fire."

Our young people worked with the "Kids' Camp." It is a day camp that runs eight weeks from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day. One team of teens led recreation and another team helped with the arts and crafts.

The children were from the Capitol Homes housing project. This is the poorest and biggest housing project in the US. The number of children attending Kids' Camp had to be limited to 40 a day.

The Dimmitt youth also were involved in a ministry called "Search and Rescue," they would go to the housing projects, visit with the people, hang out on the street corners with the people there, and stay alert to the needs of the people.

To meet the needs, they distributed food, provided transportation for those who had family members in the hospital, and did many other things to help. They cleaned the warehouse center, clothing room, and a food room that was about the size of a football field.

Two afternoons they did carnivals for the children there. This consisted of "goofy" games and fun times. They went swimming with the kids one afternoon.

The group had worship times led by the ministry people of Blood-N-Fire. They all prayed a lot. One of



A READING BONUS—Carsyn Steffens (right), 6, the daughter of Dione Steffens of Dimmitt (left), won a new bicycle (donated by K-Bob's and Dr. Pepper) through the Summer Reading Program at Rhoads Memorial Library. She accumulated 675 minutes of reading (with the help of her babysitter). Second place went to Dustin Thomas with 495 minutes, and Carle Thomas was third with 435.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

our girls said she would never look at taking the trash out at her house the same way again.

Those who were a part of this mission team were Courtney Norman, Rae Odom, Jonathan Stevens, Lindsey Welch, Lori Schulte, Matthew Wright, Daniel Flores, Kim Hatla, Morgan Hazel, Daniel Proffitt, Kelsey Welch, Sharla Kenworthy, Krystal Woolbright, Van Jeter, Ramey Rice, and Raneta Patton.

Shea Myatt and her grandmother, Mary Nell King of Seminole, joined Mary Nell's sister, Fanny Logan, and Fanny's granddaughter, Jordan, for a trip to Pagosa Springs, Colo.

Shea got to ride a mule and a horse. She saw a deer and thought it was the most beautiful thing she had ever seen.

Shea is a part of the "Scooter Brigade" on Sunset Circle. Some of the kids that push scooters, splash in wading pools, shoot goals, ride bikes and really know how to enjoy summertime are Shae Myatt, Devonee Birdwell, Lana and Adam Reinart, Hanna Wise, Molly and Wendy Bradford and Chauncey Gilbreath. And now back to school!

Mary Bradley took a Government in Action trip to Washington, D.C. Whitney Hoelting of Nazareth; Macy

"On the way home we stopped at Lookout Mountain near Chattanooga, Tenn. We had a very inspirational devotional at the peak."

The State FFA Convention was held in Corpus Christi. Mary Bradley, Shae Odom, Jonathan Stevens and Cliff Wright attended. The sponsors were Jerry Mathis and Shari Bradley.

Everyone went to the beach on their free time. There were 8,200 FFA members and guests in attendance.

Mary Bradley left Saturday for the "I Dare You Camp" in Shelby, Mich. It is an international leadership forum. The camp is on Lake Michi-

gan and is slated for Aug. 5-12. Daniel Proffitt attended the "I Dare You Camp" in New Hampshire in June.

Where are our young people going? We can say with confidence, "A lot of our Dimmitt kids are going to good places and doing great things."

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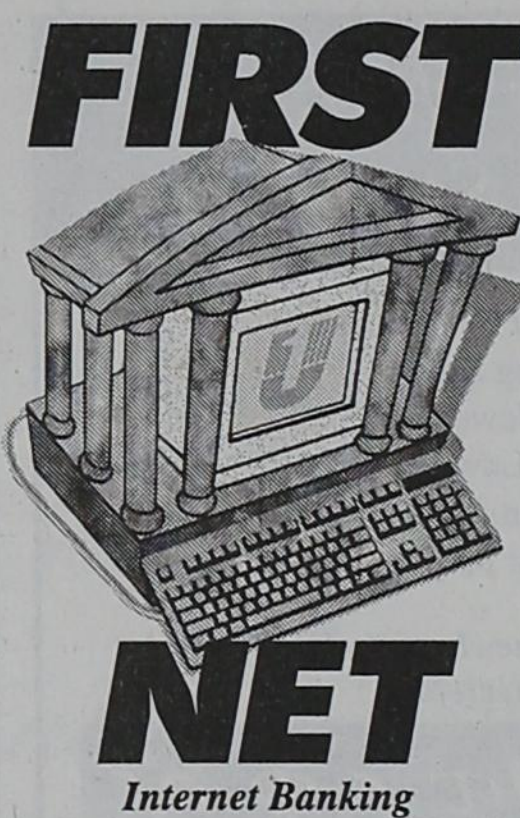
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Human Anatomy and Physiology I	102735 BIOL 2401 835	6:30-9:15 p.m.	Staff TT
Computer Concepts	168426 COSC 1301 826	5:30-8:15 p.m.	Staff W
Basic Computer-Aided Drafting	169505 DFTG 1309 805	6:00-9:50 p.m.	Staff W
Freshman Composition I	106937 ENGL 1301 837	6:00-8:45 p.m.	Zinck TU
Principles of Nutrition	108208 HECO 1322 008	7:00-9:45 p.m.	Staff W
History of the United States I	158812 HIST 1301 012	7:00-9:45 p.m.	Manchee M
Basic Algebra I	108627 MATH 0302 827	7:00-9:45 p.m.	Staff TH
Weight Training and Conditioning I	149821 PHED 1113 821	7:00-8:15 p.m.	Staff TH
General Psychology	157510 PSYC 2301 010	7:00-9:45 p.m.	Staff W
Reading Techniques I	160410 RDNG 0321 810	7:00-9:05 p.m.	Staff MW

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People



Troy Wayne Johnson and Lori Ann Urbanczyk

Johnson, Urbanczyk to wed

Tony and Loretta Urbanczyk of Hereford announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lori Ann Urbanczyk, to Troy Wayne Johnson, son of Joe and Jeanette Johnson of Nazareth.

The couple will exchange wedding vows on Oct. 21 at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Hereford.

The bride-elect is a 1993 graduate of Hereford High School. She attended West Texas A&M University in Canyon. She is currently employed by Lextron Animal Health.

The prospective groom graduated from Nazareth High School in 1988. He attended Frank Phillips College. He is employed by JOE Cattle Co.

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

'Empower' your children

By MARILYN NEAL
CEA-FCS

With the summer "officially" over and children returning to school, parents once again begin thinking of ways to achieve the goal of guiding children and youth from dependency to independence and self-responsibility—a demanding process that takes a long time. Parents behave and act in a variety of ways to achieve this goal.

Young people become independent and responsible when they are "empowered." However, most parents are highly skilled at "enabling" and unskilled at "empowering" their children and adolescents, according to Marilyn Neal, Castro County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences.

Enabling involves getting between the child or adolescent and life experiences to minimize the consequences of their choices. It involves protecting the adolescent from the consequences of the choices they made. Enabling responses include:

- ◆ Doing too much for them.
- ◆ Controlling or punishing.
- ◆ Overprotecting and rescuing.
- ◆ Lying for them.
- ◆ Giving them too much.
- ◆ Living in denial.

Empowering involves turning over control to the adolescent as soon as possible so that they have the power over their own lives. It involves letting children and adolescents suffer the consequences of the choices they make. Empowering responses include:

- ◆ Listening and giving emotional support and validation without fixing or discounting.
- ◆ Teaching life skills.
- ◆ Working on agreements through family meetings or joint problem-solving.
- ◆ Letting go (without abandoning).
- ◆ Deciding what you will do with dignity and respect.
- ◆ Sharing what you think, how you feel, and what you want (without lecturing, moralizing, insisting on agreement, or demanding that anyone give you what you want).
- ◆ Sticking to the issue with dignity and respect.

"Comparing the list of enabling responses and empowering responses makes it easy to see the difference. Unfortunately, the enabling responses are second nature to most parents," Neal said.

The difficult part of empowering adolescents is that this power over

their own lives often leads to mistakes and failures. Only when parents understand that learning from one's own mistakes and failures is an important part of a successful life process can they understand the importance of using empowerment rather than enabling in guiding youth.

For additional fact sheets and tips on parenting, contact the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Dimmitt at 647-4115 or drop by the office at 205 N. Broadway.

Videotapes from mock crash are available at DHS

Professionally-edited videotapes from the Prom Promise 2000 mock crash are now available for \$15 each at Dimmitt High School.

"This charge helps to cover the expense of editing and copying the tapes," said Dimmitt High School Student Council Advisor Connie Dickerson.

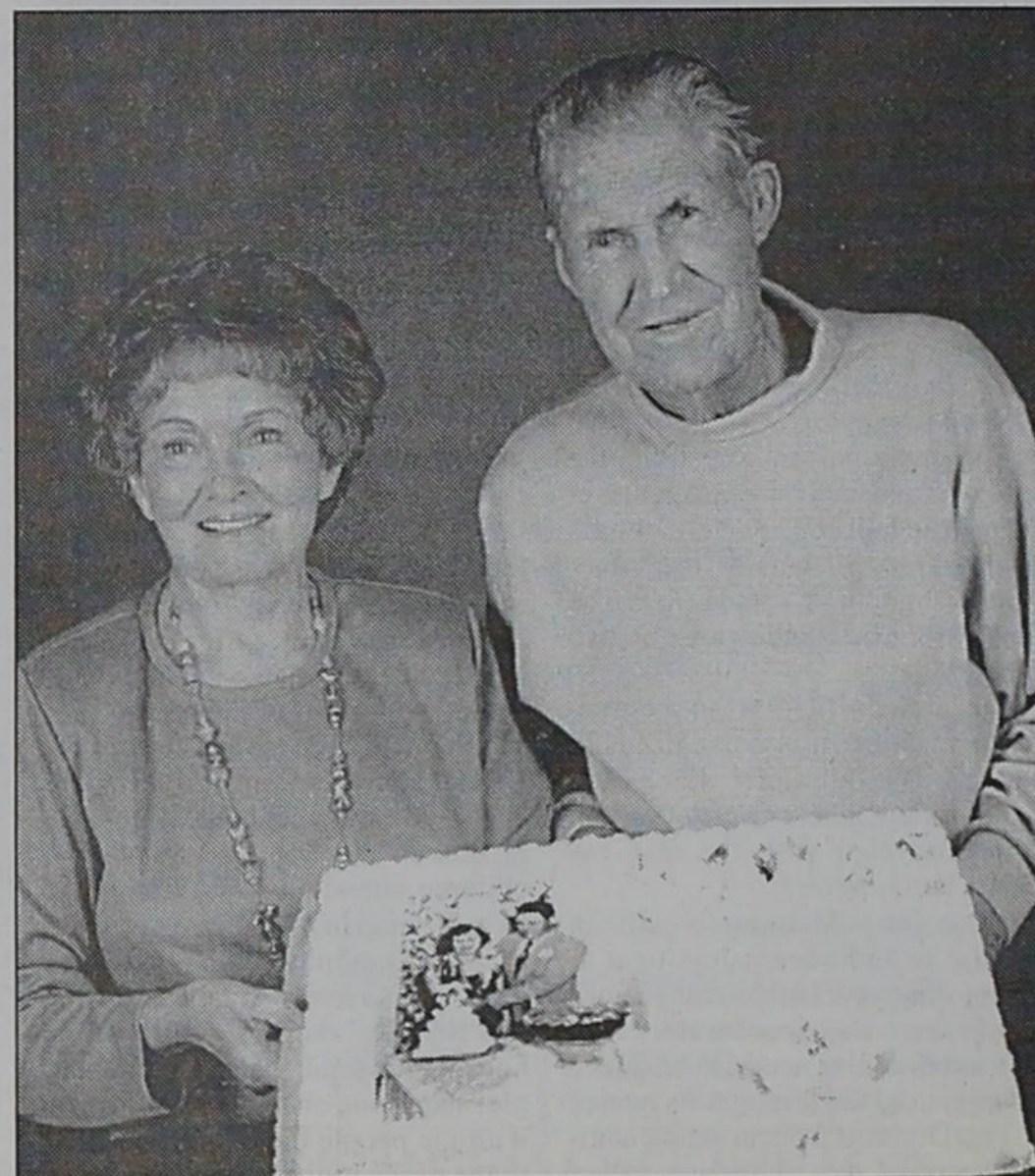
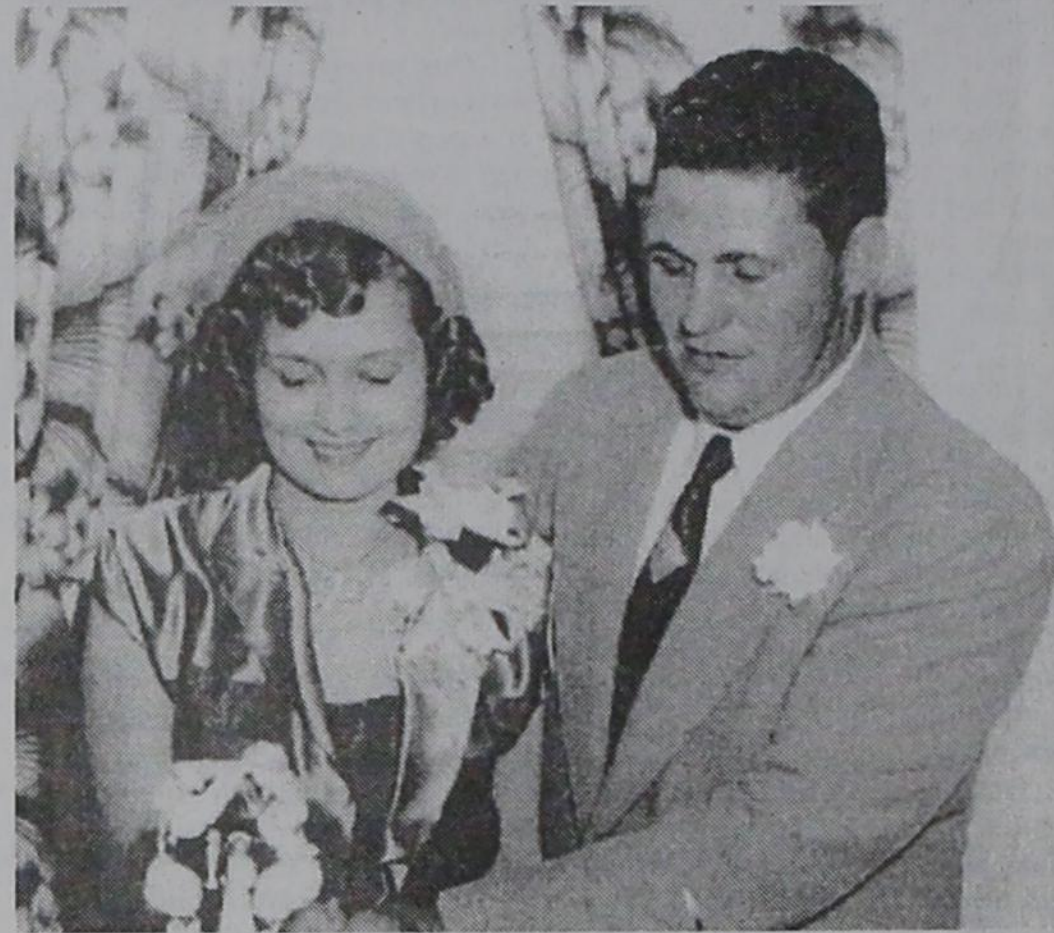
Those who wish to purchase a videotape should contact Dickerson at DHS, 647-3105 or at home, 647-4356, before the afternoon of Aug. 17.

DHS plans opening day ceremonies

Opening ceremonies, freshman orientation and a watermelon feast are among the activities planned for the first day of school by the Dimmitt High School Student Council.

The Student Council, in conjunction with others, will host an opening assembly and freshman orientation at the DHS auditorium today (Thursday) beginning at 8:15 a.m. All students should report to the auditorium as soon as the first bell rings because the assembly will begin promptly at 8:15 a.m.

The Student Council is also sponsoring the watermelon feast today (Thursday) to welcome students back to school. It will begin at 7 p.m. on the east side of the high school.



MR. AND MRS. JOE KING
... On their wedding day in 1950 and today

Kings will celebrate golden anniversary

Joe and Joyce King of Canyon, formerly of Dimmitt and Nazareth, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary early with a private gathering of family in their home.

As part of their continuing celebration, the couple's children invite all of their friends, old and new, to participate in a card shower. Please mail your card to arrive on or before Aug. 24 to Joe and Joyce King, 1007 Cimarron Trail, Canyon 79015.

The couple's children presented them with a trip to the US Open tennis tournament.

Bishop named president of Dimmitt-Bethel 4-H

Jeremy Bishop was elected as the new president for the Dimmitt-Bethel 4-H Club at a recent meeting of the group.

Bishop and other new officers were installed and will serve for the next year. He will be joined by Thomas Brockman, first vice president for programs; Holly Lane, second vice president for recreation and refreshments; Corey Lane, third vice president for membership; Bryce Pohlmeier, council delegate;

Jaci Bishop, secretary; Gabriel Garcia, treasurer; Elizabeth Hill, reporter; Anna Brockman, historian; Justin Lively, parliamentarian.

The Dimmitt-Bethel 4-H Club meets the second Thursday of each month, except during August, when the meeting is scheduled for Aug. 17.

All students interested in joining 4-H are encouraged to attend a meeting.

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Stacy Waggoner and Jessica Dorman

Couple sets Aug. 19 vows

Robert L. and Esther A. Dorman of Fritch announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jessica, to Stacy Waggoner, son of Jan Howell of Amarillo and Jim Waggoner of Lubbock.

The couple plans to wed Aug. 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of the bride's parents.

A 1996 graduate of Sanford-Fritch High School, the bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of West Texas A&M University with a bachelor of business administration degree, with a major in marketing.

The prospective groom is a 1991 graduate of Dimmitt High School and is studying business at Amarillo College. He is employed with Circuit City in Amarillo.

Following the wedding, the couple plans to reside in Amarillo.

DISD plans in-service training for substitutes

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

A session will be held Monday at 10 a.m. at the DISD Administration Building at 608 W. Halsell.

Those attending are asked to bring their Social Security card and

driver's license when reporting for the workshop.

Anyone who wants to substitute must attend a session, whether they have substituted for Dimmitt before or not.

Those who attended the Aug. 2 session are not required to attend again.

Nino completes research project

Emilio Niño, a senior plant science major from Dimmitt, is one of 14 students in the first group to successfully complete summer research projects through the McNair Scholars Program at West Texas A&M University.

Niño is the son of John and Felis Niño of Dimmitt. His research project is titled "Evaluation of Bt Corn Hybrids on the High Plains of Texas."

The McNair Scholars Program is named for Dr. Ronald E. McNair, one of America's first black astronauts. He and six colleagues were killed in 1986 when the space shuttle *Challenger* exploded. After his death, Congress provided funding for the post-baccalaureate achieve-

ment program to encourage college students with similar backgrounds to McNair to enroll in graduate studies. The program targets, but is not limited to, first-generation college students.

The McNair Scholars Program prepares these carefully selected undergraduates for graduate study at the doctoral level. The program aims to increase numbers of students in doctoral programs from under-represented groups and thus increase representation of these groups on college and university faculties.

Mike Cook, director of WTAMU's McNair Scholars Program, said the program is made possible through a grant from the US Dept. of Education.



Who's New

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It's a girl for Elizabeth Reina Vidal and Nick Olivarez of Dimmitt. Their daughter, Alexa Niquole Olivarez, was born at 7:44 a.m. on July 28 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. She weighed 6 lbs., 9 ozs., and was 18-1/2 inches at birth. She has a big brother, Gilbert, who is 4. Paternal grandparents are Gilbert Olivarez of Dimmitt and Elma Olivarez of Amarillo. Maternal grandparents are Juanita Vidal and David Reyes of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are Cresencio Vidal Sr., of Bakersfield, Calif., Hester Reyes of Dimmitt and Angie Olivarez of Austin.

Joplin receives academic honor

Courtney Joplin of Dimmitt was named to the honor roll for the spring 2000 semester at Howard Payne University in Brownwood.

Joplin, a biology major, is the daughter of Dr. Leon and Pam Joplin of Dimmitt.

To qualify for the honor roll, students must accumulate a grade-point average of 3.5 to 3.64.

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EXEMPLARY STATUS—Richardson Elementary School in Dimmitt obtained an "exemplary" rating for the 1999-2000 school year based on TAAS test scores. Monday during a general assembly for Dimmitt Independent School District teachers, DISD Supt. Les Miller (right) presents a plaque to RES Principal Clint Seward, recognizing his campus's distinguished honor. This is the first time an entire campus in Dimmitt has earned the exemplary rating. Dimmitt Middle School and Dimmitt High School both earned exemplary ratings in individual subject areas.

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Proposed water plan includes groundwater purchase, new pipeline

The future of all the towns on the Texas High Plains depends upon each having a long-term supply of high-quality water.

In order to obtain such a water supply for industrial and municipal use, the Llano Estacado Regional Water Planning group has developed a conceptual project which includes purchasing groundwater and transporting it via pipeline within the region.

During a meeting on June 15, the group agreed to include the conceptual project as one of the water management strategies in the regional water management plan. Feasibility studies and preliminary investigation into the project cost have already begun.

Under the proposed project, groundwater rights would be purchased in either Hartley County or Roberts County. A pipeline would be constructed to transport the water to Vega and then south to Hereford, Friona and Muleshoe. The new pipeline would then be connected to the existing City of Lubbock pipeline,

which conveys water from the Bailey County well fields. The City of Lubbock would receive compensation for use of the pipeline.

Water transported in this pipeline could be used to meet the City of Lubbock's future water needs, as well as supply water to the towns and cities along the route. In addition, lateral pipelines could be extended from the main feeder line to serve other towns and cities in the region.

Water from the new distribution line could also be made available to feedlots, dairies and other industries along the route.

The additional water supply could reduce the demand on the existing Canadian River Municipal Water Authority water supply pipeline, which transports water south from Lake Meredith to eight Canadian River Municipal Water Authority member cities within this region.

Water from the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority line could then be made available to

towns and cities along and in the vicinity of the pipeline who do not currently receive water from the water authority.

The MacKenzie Municipal Water Authority distribution line could be connected to the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority pipeline, as could the White River Municipal Water District distribution line. There are several other options as well.

"The volume of groundwater anticipated to be purchased would be adequate to supply the demand for 100 years," said A. Wayne Wyatt, chairman of the Llano Estacado Regional Water Planning Group. "The project would be designed so that no more than 50% of the volume of water purchased would be depleted during the initial 50-year period."

He added that there are several ways in which the proposed project can be financed and operated.

"One way is for each participating entity to obligate itself to pay its prorate share of the cost of the water rights/pipeline, based upon the amount of water it needs, by signing a long-term contract to take and pay for a certain amount of water each year," Wyatt said.

It should be possible to complete the pipeline project in five years, according to Wyatt.

The cost of the water depends upon the amount of water that needs to be purchased, the size and length of the pipeline, the cost of wells and the pumps/pump stations required.

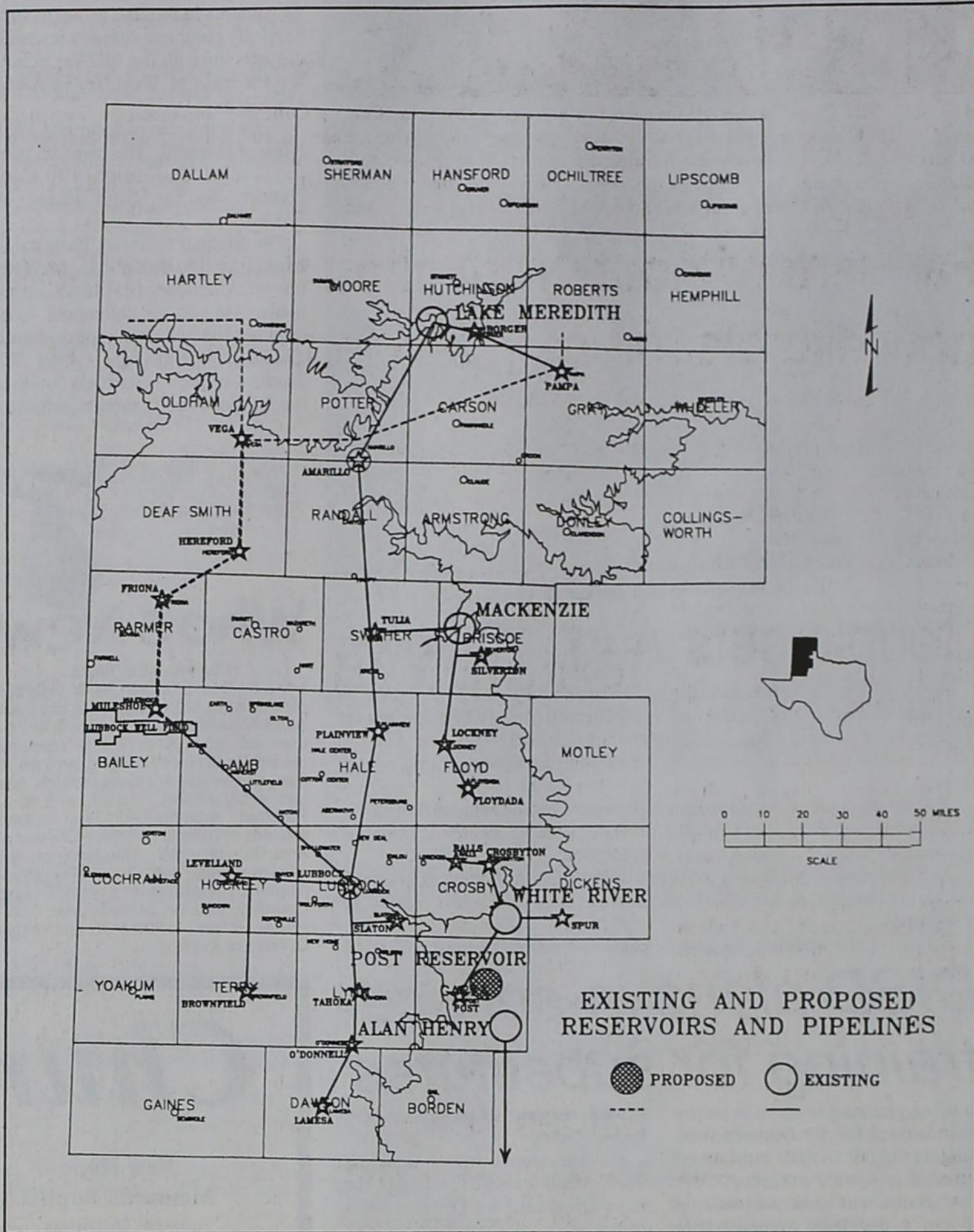
"Preliminary estimates are that the cost of the delivered water to each entity will be in the range of \$1.50 to \$2.50 per 1,000 gallons," Wyatt said.

As a comparison, the City of Lubbock currently charges \$1.52 to provide 1,000 gallons of treated water to residential users.

Letters from the regional water planning group have been sent to city officials within the region to determine if their town or city wishes to participate in the project. This will assist the regional water planning group in determining the amount of ground water that would need to be purchased and the size of the proposed pipeline.

Additional information about the Llano Estacado Regional Water Management Plan is available by contacting Wyatt at the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock 79405-1499; or by calling (806) 762-0181. Information is also available on the Internet at <http://www.llanoplan.org>.

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Redistricting hearing set in Lubbock Aug. 25

The Senate and House Committees on Redistricting from the Texas Legislature will sponsor a public hearing in Lubbock on Aug. 25 for residents in the Texas Panhandle, including those in Castro County.

Public testimony will be taken regarding the redistricting process for the Texas Senate, Texas House, congressional and Texas State Board of Education districts that the state legislature will undertake in the 2001 regular session. Community organizations and individuals are encouraged to attend and offer input.

The counties included in the Lubbock hearing region are Andrews, Armstrong, Bailey, Borden, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Collingsworth, Cottle, Crosby, Dallam, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Donley, Ector, Floyd, Gaines,

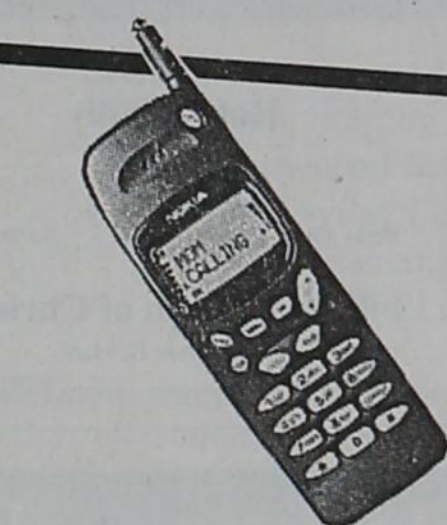
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The Lubbock redistricting hearing will be held on Friday, Aug. 25, at the International Cultural Center, 601 Indiana Avenue in Lubbock. It will begin at 12 noon with invited testimony, including a status report from census bureau officials. Public testimony is set to begin at 1 p.m.

The Senate Committee on Redistricting includes State Sens. Troy Fraser of Horseshoe Bay and Mario

Gallegos of Houston, co-chairmen; Gonzalo Barrientos of Austin, Eddie Lucio of Brownsville, Frank Madja of San Antonio, Royce West of Dallas, Jane Nelson of Flower Mound, Florence Shapiro of Plano, Robert Duncan of Lubbock, Steve Ogden of Bryan and Mike Jackson of La Porte.

The House Committee on Redistricting includes State Reps Delwin Jones of Lubbock, chairman; Bob Glaze of Gilmer, vice chairman; and Fred Bosse of Houston, David Counts of Knox City, Jim Dunnam of Waco, Kent Grusendorf of Arlington, Bob Hunter of Abilene, Ken Marchant of Coppell, Paul Moreno of El Paso, Jim Pitts of Waxahachie and Ron Wilson of Houston.



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Pohlmeier is summer intern at Koch Industries

Koch Industries recently hired Karmen Pohlmeier as an accounting summer intern working at Koch Gateway Pipeline Corporation in Houston.

"Koch has the opportunity to see first-hand the upcoming talent and provide intern projects that add value to our business groups," said Sheri Burrell, Koch Industries college recruiting leader. "Our interns are able to gain real-world work experiences and, for three months, are able to become a part of the big picture."

Pohlmeier is the daughter of Walt and Lucy Pohlmeier. She grew up in Nazareth and attended Nazareth High School.

She attends Texas A&M University and will graduate in December 2000 with a degree in accounting

and agribusiness. While attending college, Pohlmeier has been a member of Beta Alpha Psi (accounting honor society) and the Agricultural Economics Agribusiness Association.

While at Koch, Pohlmeier has worked on implementing a new financial system for the organization.

Middle School to hold opening ceremony today

To herald the 2000-01 school year, Dimmitt Middle School will hold its traditional Opening Ceremony today (Thursday) at 8:45 a.m.

The 15-minute ceremony will be held on the Jones Street side of the school, and all interested persons are invited to join the students, teachers and administrators for the service.

Included in the ceremony will be the raising of the school's flag by Don Howell and Ted Stubblefield of the VFW; the Pledge of Allegiance, led by Jesus Quiroz; the National Anthem, sung by Wayland Hazel; a reading, "The Red, White and Blue," by Bill Sava; and the welcome by Principal George Rasor.

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Over 50 years ago, Zorczak Kiolowski, at the request of Chief Sitting Bull, began work on a massive sculpture of Crazy Horse as a symbol of Indian pride. A few years ago the 88-foot face of Crazy Horse was dedicated. To complete what Siolowski envisioned will take generations of his children and many decades, even centuries, to complete. It's a work in progress.

Over 90 years ago, Elizabeth and Henry Hoelting with their four children left Nebraska and came to Nazareth in Texas. They saw this good earth as a good place to live, a place to raise a good family.

On the weekend of Aug. 4-6, 2000, the descendants of Elizabeth and Henry gathered in Nazareth to see how this ongoing work of creating a family is progressing. Elizabeth and Henry had nine children, 61 grandchildren, 198 great-grandchildren, 244 great-great-grandchildren and four great-great-great-grandchildren. These had 169 in-laws. This makes a total of 685.

There must be something good in the air at Nazareth because only 27 of these have died over the 92 years, leaving a total of 658 in the family. About 450 of these came to the reunion.

They came from Colorado, Kansas; Oklahoma, Iowa, Arkansas, Connecticut and Illinois as well as from the top to bottom of Texas.

They came to the well spring to revive the family spirit.

A hard-working committee had organized the time from Friday evening through Sunday morning. After the raising of the Hoelting family flag and a blessing on Friday evening, dinner was served. A video presentation recalling memories of the past was viewed, then they enjoyed a variety show displaying the talents of those present.

Saturday started early with races

for the youngest, softball for the not-so-young and the laying of the dance floor at the ballpark. Lunch was followed by mass at 3 p.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church and a visit to the cemetery to remember the deceased members of the family.

An aerial photo of the name Hoelting was taken—each letter was filled with a different branch of the family wearing different colored shirts.

After dinner, a wonderful dance was held under the stars of Texas, complete with fireworks, good music and a cool breeze.

On Sunday morning, they enjoyed a simple breakfast and farewells and made plans to meet again.

This framework tells only a part of the story and maybe not the most important part. All Hoeltings like music, stories, cards and games, but within this framework was the real story—talk, talk and more talk. Re-kindling old memories and relationships and igniting new ones, catching up on each others stories, hopes and dreams were a big part of the weekend.

Communication is the lifeblood of the body. The Hoelting spirit—the values instilled by the forefathers, consist of daring, caring and sharing. Hoeltings dare to take risks and to be different, they care for and about others, and they are willing to share with others. They dream no small dreams.

The founding father and mother of this family left Nebraska nearly a century ago and went into the unknown. They saw the soil of Nazareth not only as their livelihood, but as a basis for their life's work. They dedicated their lives to farming and family, molding and chipping away, day by day, year by year.

They say that Mt. Rushmore is made of such hard granite that it erodes one millimeter per year. Family can be even stronger. Family is yesterday, today and forever.

The founders of this family wanted it to be like streams that flow out and refresh a parched earth.

Elizabeth and Henry, I am sure, were pleased at the weekend activities. Their vision is still developing. Forging strong family bonds is always a work in progress. May all the Hoeltings continue to mold and

shape, continue to chip away, trying to make the reality more like the original vision.

The family of Joe and Victoria Albus held their annual reunion Sunday with 116 family members attending from Pampa, Wheeler, Amarillo, Dell City, Okla., Bay Town, Lubbock, Hobbs, N.M., Littlefield, Whiteface, Morton, Slaton, Midland, Houston, Austin, Hereford and Nazareth.

The reunion was held at the Pep parish hall. Al William Duesterhaus of Pep was in charge of cooking the noon meal of brisket, grilled pork chops and chicken, which was on the menu. Each family brought a salad, dessert or vegetable, which made for a great meal.

A mass was offered in St. Phillips Catholic Church in memory of the deceased and living members of the Albus family, and a visit to the cemetery by several of the families.

Various games were available for all ages and everyone had a great time visiting. We hope to see everyone and more in two years.

Congratulations to Mike and Shelly Huseman on the birth of a boy, Collin Joseph, on July 24. His siblings are Triston, 4; and Dawn, 1-1/2.

His grandparents are Louis and Gin Huseman and Ralph and Evelyn Albracht.

Congratulations to Larry and Cyrilla Robb on the birth of a boy, Brady Taylor, on July 31. His siblings are Landon, 1; and Trinity and Trey. Grandparents are Ted Robb, Jean Robb and Cyril and Mitzi Brockman.

Anni and Ethan Scholl of Henrietta and Brynlee Hill of Lubbock spent some time during the week with their grandparents, Charley and Bev Hill.

Kevin and Traci Scholl came for the weekend to watch Anni participate in the tractor pull contest in Lockney. Anni won third in her division and was on cloud nine with her trophy.

Pamela Van Delden, the Langes' foreign exchange student in 1998, arrived back in Nazareth on July 27.

She is here for a month's visit, culminating with the wedding of her American sister, Vicky Lange.

Pam is surprised by all the changes in our town since she was a student here. She is having a great time renewing old acquaintances.

The Langes are very happy to have her here and hope someday to visit her home country, the Netherlands.

We welcome a new family into our community—Ty and Patti Gresham and daughters Pharren, Taylor and Shelby. The two older girls will be students in our Nazareth school this year. They are living in Anna Evers' house, which was formerly Helen Backus's home.

Ty is employed at Swisher County Feedyard and is a "Cowboy Cartoonist." Patti is a makeup artist and gives private music lessons. Their phone number is 945-2236.

The Dora Albracht families gathered last Thursday evening at Joel Gerber's barn for a family get-together. It was hosted by Ed Ramaekers' family. About 120 family members enjoyed a great spaghetti supper and an evening of fun.

Virgie Gerber enjoyed visiting with Robbie, Jessica and Nick Gerber of Austin, Trish and Andi Rose of Amarillo and the many Hoelting relatives who stopped by the house just to rest or say hello this weekend.

Denny and Delores Heiman hosted an Isabelle (Heiman) Schulte reunion for 50 family members over the weekend at their home. Many were unable to come, but those who were present enjoyed golfing, playing tennis, riding the go-cart, playing "crap-on-your-neighbor" and just visiting. They also enjoyed a lot of good food and drinks.

Next year in July the event will be hosted by Bill and Etta Mae Sellers in Tahlequah, Okla.

Family came from Plainview, Amarillo, Canyon, Wichita Falls, Roscoe, Dumas, Lubbock and Tahlequah, Okla.

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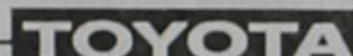
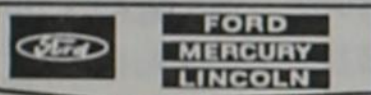


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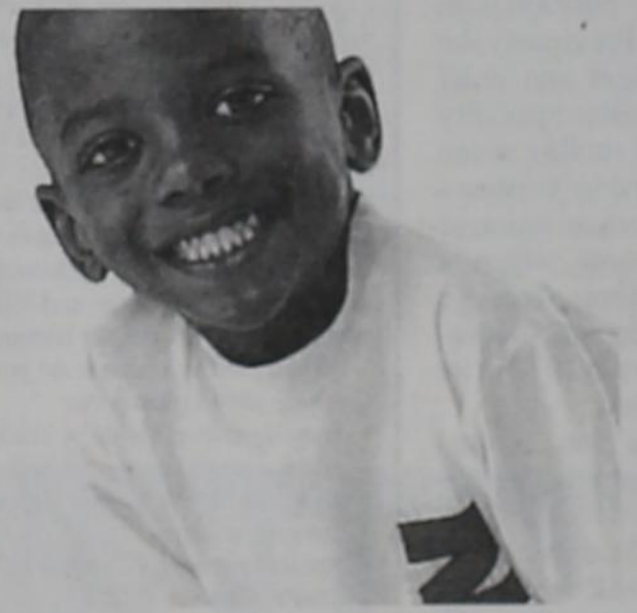
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Obituaries

James Ball

Graveside services for James Owen Ball, 71, of Littlefield, brother of former Dimmitt resident Della Chapman, were held July 31 at the Littlefield Cemetery with Benny Goss, pastor of the Sunset Avenue Baptist Church, officiating. Burial followed under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home of Littlefield.

Mr. Ball died Friday at Lamb Healthcare Center in Littlefield after a brief illness.

He was born on March 30, 1929, in Shamrock. He lived in Littlefield all of his life. He was a concrete truck driver for Lubbock Builders and worked in other independent jobs.

Survivors include three brothers, Alvin P. Ball of Dallas, Morris L. Ball of Denver, Colo., and Max H. Ball of Bedford; and two sisters, Evelyn McBee of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Della Mae Chapman of Pomona, Calif.

Betty Jean Boothe

Funeral services for Betty Jean Boothe, 72, of Burnet, former Dimmitt resident, were held last Thursday at the Chapel of the Hills Baptist Church at Buchanan Dam with the Rev. Wayne Oglesby officiating. Burial followed Friday at Castro Memorial Gardens in Dimmitt. Arrangements were by Edgar Funeral Home of Burnet.

Mrs. Boothe died Aug. 1 at her home after a battle with cancer.

She was born Sept. 29, 1927, in Dimmitt to Joe and Janie Hastings. She grew up in Dimmitt and graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1946.

She married Lon Boothe on Dec. 23, 1946. They owned and operated a farm in Flagg for 24 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband; a daughter, Janie Mae; her parents; and a brother, Alvin Hastings.

Survivors include her son, Lonnie Joe Boothe of Burnet; a sister, Dorothy Gantt of Pickens, S.C.; two brothers, Odus Hastings of Fruita, Colo., and Joe Hastings of Midland, and a grandson.

The family requests memorials be to Seton Highlands Lakes Hospice, PO Box 1219, Burnet 78611.

Linda Kay Bennett Brewer

Funeral services for former Dimmitt resident Linda Kay Bennett Brewer, 48, of Amarillo, were held July 28 at Paramount Terrace Christian Church in Amarillo with Rev. Bob Schroeder officiating.

Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery of Amarillo under the direction of Schooler Funeral Home of Amarillo.

Mrs. Brewer died July 26. She was born in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and lived in Dimmitt during the mid-1960's, attending the fifth through ninth grades here. She was an administrative assistant at Asarco Inc., and she was a member of the International Association of Administrative Professionals. Mrs. Brewer was a member of Paramount Terrace Christian Church. She married James Brewer in 1999 at Las Vegas, Nev.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Shauna Smith; a son, Adam Davis; her father, William F. Bennett of Lubbock; a sister, Jackie Webb; a brother, Fred Bennett of Lubbock; and her grandmother, Olga Boughton.

The family suggests memorials to the BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo 79176-0001.

Laverne Fowler

Laverne Fowler, 75, of Smyer, sister of Susie Reeves of Dimmitt, died Monday at Covenant Medical Center.

Services were held Wednesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. E.G. Lambright, director of missions at South Plains Baptist Association, and the Rev. Clarence Tedder, pastor for the First Baptist Church in Bula, officiating.

Burial followed in Smyer Cemetery under the direction of Geo. C. Price Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Fowler was born Sept. 23, 1924, in Amarillo. She married Luther H. Fowler on Jan. 2, 1942, in Tulsa. She was a homemaker and was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Levelland.

Survivors include her son, Dale Fowler of Dallas; a daughter, Selena Dirickson of Whitharral; a brother, Bill Neeley of Lawton, Okla.; two sisters, Susie Reeves of Dimmitt and Maxine Adams of Bledsoe; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Milburn Hayden

Milburn Hayden, 72, of Amarillo, brother of Eddie Hayden of Sunnyside, died at 9 p.m. Saturday at Amarillo Nursing Center.

Graveside services were held Tuesday morning at Springlake Cemetery under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home of Dimmitt. Raymond Jones, a pastor from Santa Anna, officiated at the graveside service.

Mr. Hayden was born Feb. 26, 1928, in Weatherford. He married Janelle Ott in Earth. She died in 1997. He then married Mildred Taylor Rule in 1998.

He graduated from Texas Tech University in 1950, and he was a member of the football team while attending school. He served in the US Army during the Korean Conflict. He was a Baptist, a deacon and a bible teacher in several churches. He was a farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred; a brother, Eddie Hayden of Sunnyside; a sister, Mrs. Frank Ottmers of Dallas; four nieces and two nephews.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

Bruce Miller

Services for Bruce Miller, 60, of Lubbock, the brother of a Dimmitt man, were held Friday at the Abbey Chapel of Resthaven Funeral Home with the Rev. Mark Proctor officiating. Burial followed in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

Mr. Miller died August 2 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born in Albany and moved to Lubbock in 1961 from Levelland. He married Donna Whitener on March 4, 1961, in Levelland. He

had owned Miller Insurance Agency for 19 years. He was a member of the Indiana Avenue Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Becky Miller of Lubbock; a son, Greg of Lubbock; two brothers, Ronnie of Dimmitt and Don of Breckenridge; and seven grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials to a favorite charity.

Cassie Washington

Cassie Lee Washington, 90, of Lubbock, mother of E.L. Washington Jr. of Dimmitt, died last Thursday, Aug. 3, at Highland Medical Center in Lubbock.

Services were held Saturday afternoon at the 20th and Birch Church of Christ in Lubbock with William Hardy officiating, assisted by Tyrone Dubose. Burial followed in Resthaven Cemetery under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home.

Mrs. Washington was born Sept. 19, 1909, in Midway. He died Sept. 5, 1980. She attended high school in Midway and took several college courses. She also served as a substitute teacher in Hockley County. She was a Bible school teacher for many years in Anton and Manhattan Heights Church of Christ.

Survivors include three daughters, Lottie Harper of Lubbock, Ella Piere Vacovill of San Francisco; and Minnie Sims of Dallas; four sons, Jimmy Washington of Dallas, E.L. Washington Jr., of Dimmitt, Earl Washington of Houston and Ezra Washington of Lubbock; 40 grandchildren; 64 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Father, I pray that my words and actions will not hurt anyone today. If I cannot speak and act kindly, let me be silent. Amen.

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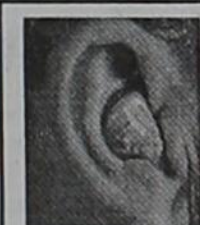
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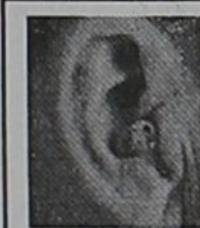
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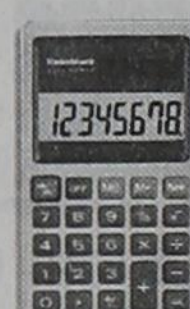
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25—Legal Notices

What's Cooking In the Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth Schools

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LEGAL NOTICE EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENING AND PLACEMENT

Here are the breakfast and lunch menus for the Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth schools for August 10-18.

FRIDAY: Choice of Red Baron pepperoni pizza, nachos with cheese or chicken pot pie...

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

20—Help Wanted

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Lunch THURSDAY: Choice of chef's salad, burrito or oven-fried chicken; mashed potatoes...

Dimmitt students will get breakfast The Dimmitt Independent School District will be offering its "Grab & Go" Breakfast free to all students...

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CARD OF THANKS Dear friends, Once again we know why we are proud to live in our little town...

22—Notices CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE CLASS. Sept. 4-Oct. 2, 4 p.m.-7:30 p.m., Mondays-Fridays.

25—Legal Notices LEGAL NOTICE The Nazareth Independent School District Board of Education will conduct a 2000-2001 budget hearing on Aug. 23, 2000...

24—Card of Thanks CARD OF THANKS Mildred and James Burnam want to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to everyone who came to celebrate our 65th wedding anniversary.

LEGAL NOTICE The judges of the 64th and 242nd Judicial District Courts will conduct a public hearing on August 24, 2000, at 8:30 a.m. in the District Courtroom of the Castro County Courthouse...

Too Late To Classify REWARD OFFERED for lost miniature red male Dachshund, wearing collar and tags. Answers to "Peanut." Call 647-2595.

25—Legal Notices NOTICE TO BIDDERS Notice is hereby given that the Castro/Swisher County Juvenile Board, Dimmitt, Texas, will receive sealed bids for:

FRIDAY: Choice of chicken enchilada, Chinese chicken plate or fish nuggets; baked potatoes, tomato and okra gumbo or refried beans...

Items designated with an asterisk () will be served to elementary school students.

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IT'S BACK-TO-SCHOOL TIME!



SAFETY TIPS FOR KIDS

1. Look both ways before crossing the street.
2. Cross only in the crosswalk, and always follow the instructions of the crossing guard.
3. Never go anywhere with a stranger, even if the person says he or she knows your parents.
4. Remain in your seat while the school bus is in motion.
5. Don't pet or approach unfamiliar animals — they may carry disease!
6. Always wear your helmet when biking or skating.
7. Never chase a ball into the street.
8. Let your parents know if you're going somewhere after school.
9. Stick to a populated, familiar route when walking home from school or play.
10. Run and tell your parents or teacher if someone is bothering you.

SAFE DRIVING TIPS

1. Slow down as you enter a school zone.
2. Look in all directions as you approach an intersection.
3. Heed the directions of school crossing guards.
4. Make sure that your brakes are in good working order.
5. Never attempt to pass a school bus.
6. Always make sure your child is buckled up in the back seat.
7. Be ready to stop when near a playground or park.
8. Watch out for children on bicycles or skates.
9. Be cautious of children being dropped off by bus or car.
10. Take extra care to watch out for children when backing up.

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