

Slow rains saturate county land



COMPLETED BLOCKS—This Centennial Quilt will be on display at the Castro County Courthouse until the Harvest Days celebration, when it will be moved to the Expo Building. After Harvest Days, the quilt will be placed in the Castro County Museum, where it will remain on permanent display. The quilt features blocks made by

residents from across the county and each block depicts a scene in the county's history. The finished product was quilted by Janie Dodson (left), a member of the Friendship Quilters Guild. Other members of the guild pictured are Yvonna Hays, Nell Humphrey and Val Byers.

Photo by Anne Acker

City proceeds with park project

With a skeletal crew, city councilmen unanimously approved a resolution granting Mayor Wayne Collins the authority to act on the city's behalf concerning the proposed park development project.

During the July 1 regular meeting, city councilmen voted to apply for a 50-50 matching grant with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commis-

sion to construct a new parksite on Farm-to-market road 3125, in the southern part of the city.

According to council minutes, the \$227,885 project would develop the playa lake site into a recreational area with picnic tables, a playground, walk/bike/jog path, wood fishing pier and recreational vehicle campsites.

In addition, John Sessions, a representative with the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission told the council he had applied for a wetlands designation, to help the grant process.

If the wetlands designation is approved, certain vegetation and water must be preserved for wildlife.

City Manager Reeford Burrous announced a public hearing on the project is scheduled for July 26.

Council members agreed to rescind an ordinance passed on June 3 calling for a special election Aug. 10 to amend the city charter.

Originally the council proposed an amendment requiring write-in candidates to register as candidates 30 days before the election.

Mayor praises city employee

Mayor Wayne Collins accounted for the monetary difference in Dimmitt's taxes and utilities compared to that of other municipalities. In a word — employees.

During Monday night's city council meeting, Collins praised city employee Ralph Salinas for the thousands of dollars he recently saved the city.

Salinas, City Manager Reeford Burrous, and City Works Director James Killough went to Amarillo to purchase a chipper, which mulches tree limbs and lawn refuse.

The trio examined three different machines the City of Amarillo had for sale. Of those three, one wasn't working and an Amarillo city employee told the group the city would probably discard it.

As a result the price was cheap — \$800 for a \$12,000 machine, Burrous said.

"Ralph took one look at it and said 'I can fix that'," Collins said.

After adjusting the carburetor and cleaning the machine, it works like new, he said.

That demonstrates the caliber of people we have working for the city," Collins said.

However, in May, the State Legislature passed such a law therefore the city need not amend their charter, said Jack Edwards, city attorney.

"We waited to take action because we didn't know if the governor would sign the bill," he said.

The council also discussed the possibility of using city streets as test plots for a stabilization agent to prevent road deterioration.

Paul Ivey requested permission to apply the agent, at no cost to the city, on streets included in the paving project.

After discussion, Collins suggested the test be performed on recently seal-coated streets as well.

"If this works as anticipated, we could save the taxpayers thousands of dollars on sealcoating the streets every five years," he said.

However, no action was taken for lack of a quorum. Council member Robert Jones had to leave

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Has monsoon season arrived in Castro County?

The Castro County ground is saturated after "monsoon-like" storms dropped between three and five inches of rain here over a four-day period which started last Thursday.

We're only halfway through the month of July, and already it's one of the wettest Julys on record here. The 5.23 inches which Dimmitt National Weather Service Observer KDHN Radio has recorded for July is almost one-third of the county's annual average rainfall total. The *Texas Almanac* records a normal total precipitation for the month of July is 2.50 inches for Castro County. The yearly average total is listed at 16.60 inches.

Castro County hasn't experienced a wet July like this one since 1967, when 6.32 inches of rain was recorded. And it (receiving more than five inches during July) only has happened two other times—in 1920, with 5.25 inches; and in 1950, with 8.10 inches. (Based on Edwin "Goose" Ramey's rainfall records from 1920-71, and KDHN Radio, and *News* records to the present.)

The soaking rains which fell in Castro County last week won't eliminate the need for irrigation during the rest of the growing season, but farmers are breathing a collective sigh of relief—they got to turn their wells off for a few days.

The rains which fell across the county were general and soaking and that put smiles on many people's faces.

"We'll never turn down a good rain, and this was an exceptionally good time of the year to have one like this," said J.D. Ragland, county Extension agent-agriculture. "It got pretty wet. It (rainfall) fell slowly and saturated the ground. It was beneficial for all crops."

Ragland said most of the cotton in the county was due for a rain, although "we probably didn't need that much of it (rain)."

"This rain enabled the farmers to shut off their wells for a few days

and that will save a lot of money. But we've still got a long way to go

before harvest. The corn and beets need a lot of water, and in three or four days, most of the farmers will have to crank up those wells again," Ragland said.

He added that most of the crops look good, with the exception of those which received hail earlier in the growing season.

"From a crop standpoint, we've got some exceptional crops and some weak-looking ones, depending on whether they've suffered any hail damage or not. The beets are in good shape, although some farmers are spraying them with fungicides; and the rain may help eliminate some of the mites on corn."

Many rainfall reports for the four-day period which started last Thursday break the four-inch mark, and many come close to five inches.

Neoma Williams, National Weather Service Observer for Hart, recorded 3.72 inches of rain since last Wednesday, and that brings Hart's yearly total to 16.80 inches, well above the normal average.

At Sunnyside, Teeny Bowden reported 4.90 inches of rain while Nazareth records list between four and five inches in and around the city. KDHN lists 4.79 inches was received during the period. Eddie Matthews at Easter said about five inches of rain fell in his area.

Weather

Readings recorded at 7 a.m. daily for the preceding 24 hours.

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	97	65	
Friday	90	63	1.70
Saturday	79	62	.72
Sunday	69	61	1.86
Monday	77	62	.51
Tuesday	82	62	
Wednesday	83	62	
July Moisture			5.23
1991 Moisture			12.97

KDHN RADIO
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Seminole steals Salinas

Dimmitt High School's head football coach Army Salinas tendered his resignation Sunday afternoon, and Monday night in an executive session, the Dimmitt school board named Bill Rogers to fill the position.

Salinas began his contract Monday as the athletic director for the Seminole school district, which has snatched other key personnel from Dimmitt recently.

Rogers had been assistant football coach in Dimmitt High School, and had recently volunteered to be the head coach for the fledgling baseball program, scheduled to start next spring.

Salinas said he has had no problems at all here, but feels that the Seminole position was "an offer I

couldn't refuse." Besides serving as head football coach, as the athletic director he will supervise between 20 and 25 other coaches.

"It's a very progressive district," Salinas said of Seminole. He noted that the sports program includes UIL-sanctioned gymnastics, swimming and volleyball, along with all the major sports and spring sports.

"It's a good opportunity," Salinas remarked. "It's going to be a challenge for us, just like this (Dimmitt) was."

"I have to say it has been a good three years, and one of the reasons why we've been so successful is it's been a community project. For that, I sincerely want to thank all

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By Don Nelson

Dimmitt lost another outstanding school family this week when Head Football Coach Army Salinas and his wife, Ann, a first-grade teacher, resigned.

Army isn't just an exemplary football coach. He's also an exemplary man — a role model. He motivates his players to excellence both in and out of the arena, and goes about his work with a missionary zeal and commitment. Those qualities were among the main reasons he was hired here in the first place.

The Salinases, too, went to Seminole for substantial salary increases—to the same school district that has hired away Business Manager Gene King and his wife, Nazareth Elementary Principal Mary Jean, and Supt. Robert Ryan and his wife, high school business teacher J'Lyn.

Seminole has the oil wealth to attract the best teachers, coaches and administrators. Obviously, they thought these people were the best.

Yet King, Ryan and Salinas reportedly were on a "hit list" compiled by several members of the Dimmitt School Board. King, Ryan, Salinas and Middle School Principal T. J. Parks are only the most visible defections so far. With the new school year set to start in 32 days, the DISD board is trying to fill an unusually large number of vacancies. The board hired 15 last week and accepted four more resignations. And there are rumors of more resignations still to come.

That "hit list" has been around for years, with different school people being moved on and off of it.

The nature of a hit list is that it perpetuates itself. If it's ever depleted, it isn't thrown away; it's only redrawn.

I would caution those keeping the list that the old Chinese adage, "May you get everything you want," is actually a curse.

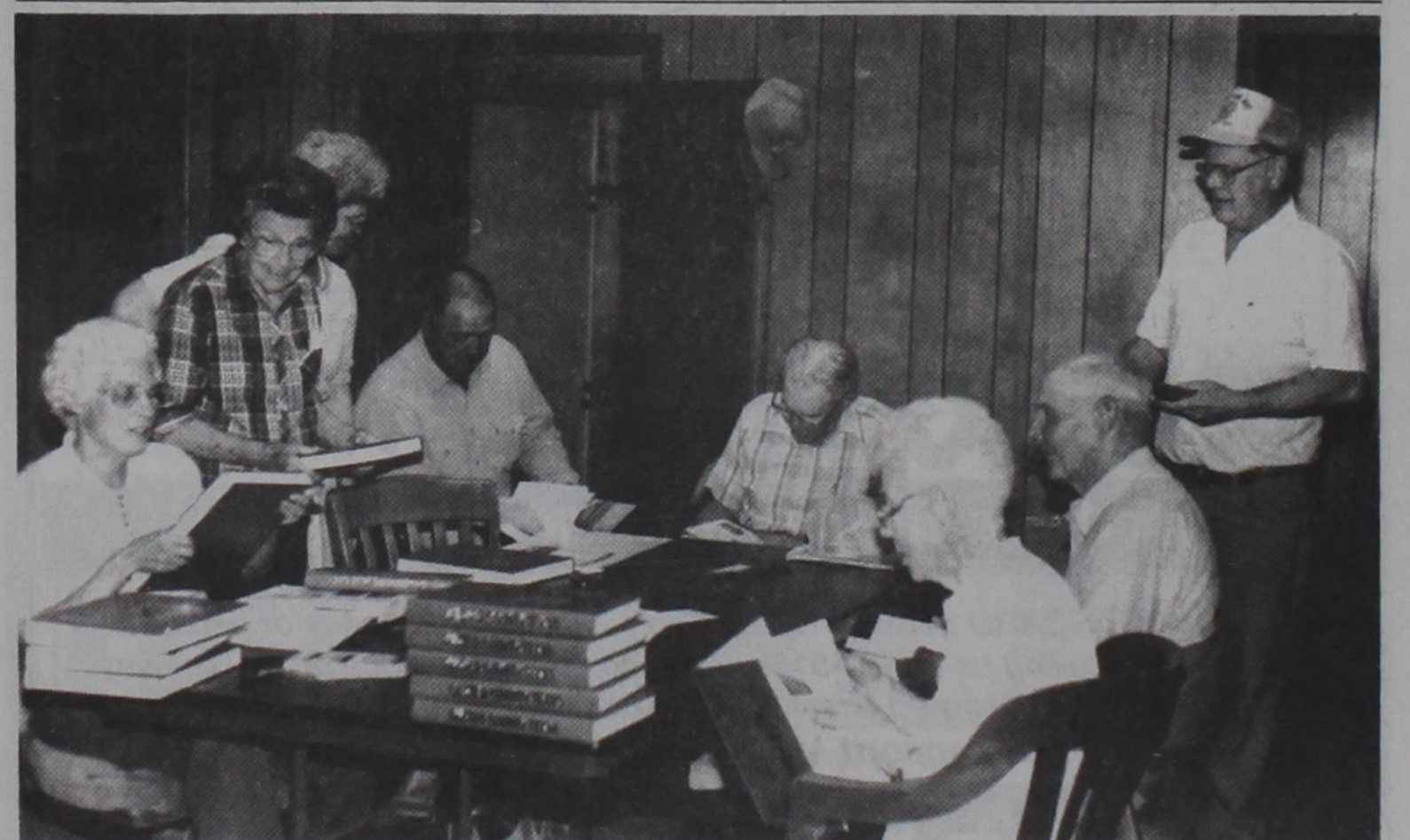
The professional reputations of virtually all those who have resigned from the Dimmitt schools this spring and summer are still intact and unscathed.

But I think the reputation of the school district itself is in jeopardy.

After several input meetings to develop a profile of what we in the Dimmitt Independent School District want in our next superintendent, the school board compiled the qualifications.

We want a superintendent who has experience as an administrator; high morals and integrity demonstrated in the candidate's lifestyle; a commitment to academic excellence; a "people person," a good listener, sensitive to staff and student concerns, one who values others; a person with the ability to delegate and yet be accountable for decisions that are made; a person who will maintain sound fiscal management; one who is active and visible in the community and sensitive to the community's needs; and

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THEY'RE HERE—Members of the Castro County Historical Commission examine the new history books that arrived Monday about noon. From left: Teeny Bowden, Madge Robb, Clara Vick, Norman

Nelson, Geroge Bagwell, Lynn West, Lon Woodburn and Nola Wood. Books are available for \$75 at Cowser Abstract (south entrance).

Photo by Danette Baker

On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Rhoda Mays and the Messenger family held their family reunion recently. Anthony, Mary, Cory and Wesley Mays; Scott and Sabrina Hiatt and Jennifer all went from Dimmitt. They stayed at the Tres Rios resort on the three rivers. Some rode the rapids in innertubes and little Jennifer enjoyed swimming in the river. They had dinner Saturday and Sunday before returning home.

The reception for Dennis Kirby and Terry Smothermon, who had served in Desert Storm in Saudi Arabia, was held in the fellowship hall at the First Baptist Church on Monday evening. The patriotic theme was used outside as well as inside. Two lines of American flags lined the sidewalks outside and red, white and blue banners decorated the serving table. Cake and punch was served to relatives and friends.

Out of town visitors at the museum last week were Deanna Cooner from Oklahoma City who came with her brother and wife, Randy Morgan and Renise Blair; also Kathleen Latham of Lubbock who is working at the Castro County News this summer.

A lot of competition has been going on among the different teams of Tee Ball players. I have a very special friend, Ramey Rice on one of the teams. Ramey has done a lot of improving as well as the other players. All of you guys and gals keep up the good work.

Lawrence and Georgene Woods from Dallas, Irene Blanton, Alma Kenmore and Cleo Forsen all went to the Palo Duro Canyon to see TEXAS on Saturday. They reported it was beautiful and it has been changed this year. Leslie Woods, Georgene's daughter, is in the play. She got passes for all of them to go behind the stage and see the dressing rooms and all of the equipment. They said it was very interesting. They had dinner at the Railroad Station in Canyon and reported a very enjoyable evening. After the show, Lawrence, Georgene and Leslie spent the night Saturday and most of Sunday with Irene Blanton.

Nancy Buchanan now has Lynn settled in Amarillo and he will soon start work at L.E.O., a structural workshop for the heard injured and MHMR people. He is well and settled.

Sam and Bea Hardy went to Middlethian recently to visit Don and Joyce Hardy and grandson, Eric.

Alma Kenmore was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Dude McLauren won high score and Helen Braafladt won second high score. Others playing were Dugan Butler, Susie Reeves, Ina Rae Cates, Fern Dickey, Louise Mears, Edith Graef, Neva Hickey and Oleda Schumacher.

Rosa Acker and her daughter and family, Alice and Jerry Ellizor and Jerry's son all from Huntsville drove to New Jersey to visit Rosa's sister, Christina Grimm from Three Bridges, N.J. They visited another sister, Fulvia De Stefano in Raritan.

They went sightseeing in New York City and saw the Statue of Liberty, Radio City Music Hall, Rockefeller Center, Grand Central Station and on to Atlantic City to see the casinos. They shopped in the largest flea market, which is on eight acres of land in New Hope, N.J. On to Nashville, Tenn. where they stayed at the Grand Opera Hotel and saw several shows. They toured the "stars" homes including Elvis Presley's Graceland and his grave site. They came back to Dallas to visit Arnold Acker's family and they brought Rosa home to Dimmitt. On Sunday, July 7th, they attended an Acker Family reunion in Amarillo.

George and Marie Brown, with her son Ronny Hutton, Sharon and Cara made a trip to Colorado recently sightseeing and visiting Marie's brother, James and Joyce Autry. The group enjoyed a picnic at the ranch one day. They also got to see a cutting horse show that was held at the ranch. Ronny was espe-

cially interested since he worked for James several years ago.

The annual Dunn family musical was held at Littlefield, July 3. This is Connie Ivey's family.

Joe Dunn led the program with several numbers on the violin. Joe's four sons were there to help with the program. They all get together about every four or five years and practice and they really sound professional.

Joe's grandchildren also did several numbers.

Joe and Thelma spent the night in Albuquerque, N.M. and someone stole all his musical instruments and sound system from his van. This included a violin that was 350 years old.

Several family members and friends enjoyed the music. Grace and Weldon Findley, Dan Alkins, Alvie Ivey, Frances Frazier, Jean Parkmore, Coy Dunn, John Dunn, Connie Ivey, RaNeal Perry all helped with the music.

Moss Howell, from Weatherford attended along with Jack Howell and Keely Howell from Dimmitt. Moss is a long time friend of the Dunn family.

Alvin and Frances Frazier made a trip recently to McComb, Miss. to attend a reunion of the Buffington family (this is Frances' mother's family). The reunion was held at the Percy Quinn State Park. 75 were there for the lunch on Sunday. Many of Frances' cousins she had never met attended.

Four aunts and one uncle were present. The uncle Herman Buffington lived at Dimmitt a short time and used to measure land in this county. He became acquainted with Goose Ramey and met him several times again at the state Masonic meetings.

Herman now lives at Buna and he knows all about Dimmitt's good basketball teams since Buna has had to play Dimmitt in the past at the State Tournament.

Alvie Ivey and wife Kathy from Lubbock also made the trip and Alvie entertained the family with bluegrass music.

Frances and Alvin visited Landol and family at Decator on the way

home.

Butch and Pat Strickland, missionaries to Venezuela, spoke in the First Baptist Church services last Sunday night. Pam talked to the Baptist women in the fellowship hall on their work in the city of Marcarabo, a city of 2 million people.

Refreshments were served to 30 women including three visitors. Butch brought the 7 p.m. message.

Chris and Terry Dowell to Bays from Richardson were there visiting his parents, Bryce and Darlene Dowell and attending a class reunion.

Bill and Deanne Clark and Darla Stewart went to the Dallas - Ft. Worth area to visit relatives this past weekend. Bill and Deanne met the Greg Clarks and the Kirk Brewers to let Adam rejoin his family and return to Chicago and to celebrate Tonya's birthday. They also attended the Clark reunion in Greenville-Richardson. Darla Stewart visited Mark and niece Kayla Eggleston who have a new boy, as well as her nephew, Kenneth and Dolores Gardner, who also have a baby girl.

The Methodists concluded their Vacation Church School on Friday with a picnic lunch and singing and Bible verses and drama and rap-pin'.

Directors Linda Shannon and Karen Roberson, were congratulated for a smooth effective week.

Janet Hand celebrated a birthday with friends at K-Bobs on Monday. She might not tell her age, but is willing to count tennis lobs as a substitute. She has been to Ruidoso several times this summer to vacation and select paintings.

Shelly Smith is new Lions Sweetheart

Shelly Smith of Hart has been named the new Hart Lions Club Sweetheart.

Smith, the daughter of David and Pat Smith of Hart, will be a senior at Hart High School this year.

She was selected as the new Sweetheart at the club's regular meeting recently.

CPS asks for help

Local volunteers are taking up part of the load for Child Protective Services workers of the Texas Dept. of Human Services, but additional help is always needed.

Volunteers are needed to act as a big brother, big sister, or a sponsoring family. Help is also needed with filing and other office work.

Donations that would be helpful include money, clothing, furniture or storage room for these items.

Emergency items often needed include disposable diapers, cloth diapers for babies with sensitive skin, infant clothing, and shoes.

Minimal food storage would also be a big help, according to the local group, for times when persons are found without food, and occasionally transportation is needed for sick persons who need to go to the doctor.

Those interested in volunteering or making donations may contact local CPS board member Clara Patton at 647-4115. Local case-worker for the CPS is Donna Stump.

CENTENNIAL MOMENT: R.T. Kendrick served as Precinct 1 Commissioner for Castro County from 1952 to 1954.

Swisher County's picnic is underway

Swisher County's 101st picnic celebration started Friday and will continue through Sunday.

Friday's events will include the opening of the 15th annual men's softball tournament at the MacKenzie Ball Park at 5 p.m.

Entry fee for the double elimination tourney is \$100 per team and trophies will be awarded for first, second and third place teams. T-shirts will be presented to teams finishing first and second. The tourney continues through the weekend, with the finals slated for Sunday. For more information call 1-995-4255.

A street square dance will be held Friday evening east of the courthouse in Tulia and E.B. Fun Time Carnival will open in the evening, one block north of the courthouse square. The carnival will be open Saturday, too.

A rodeo will be held at the Cobb-Wheeler-Mote Arena, beginning at 8 p.m. A rodeo dance will follow (at 9 p.m.) at the Swisher County Show Barns with Clay Blaker and the Honky Tonk Band providing the music. The dance also will be held Saturday night.

On Saturday, the annual picnic will be held.

The day's activities kick off with the picnic day breakfast at the Swisher Memorial Building. From 6 to 8:30 a.m., you can enjoy an all-you-can-eat breakfast for \$3 per person.

Throughout the day, free tours of the Swisher County Museum will be offered and a program will be presented from 2 to 4 p.m.

A "kiddie parade" will be held downtown at 10 a.m. and each participant will receive a ribbon.

The big parade will feature commercial, antique cars, hot rods and riding club entries and a cash prize will be given for the best civic float entry.

A "town and country flea market" will be set up downtown on the square in Tulia.

A classic car show will be held at the Santa Fe Park from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and each car show parade participant will receive a free ticket for the barbecue lunch, which will be served from 11 a.m. to 12 noon

at Conner Park.

The Otwell Brothers will provide music from the bandstand on the courthouse square from 1:30 to 4 p.m.

The "Little Britches" rodeo will be held at the Cobb-Wheeler-Mote Arena at 2 p.m. and registration is set to begin at 1 p.m.

The celebration concludes Sunday with the county cutting horse contest at the Cobb-Wheeler-Mote Arena. Novice and open divisions will be open to contests and belt buckles will be awarded. The performance begins at 1 p.m.

Alcohol, drug abuse programs are available

The Amarillo Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse is available for assistance in educational programs, counseling (individual and group), needs assessments, and school prevention programs.

The council is funded by the Texas Commission on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse.

The Amarillo CADA may be contacted at 374-6688, 2500 West 8th Street, Amarillo, 79106.



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Rainy-Day Ingenuity

The four-plus inches of rain we received from Thursday night through Sunday was great. And it didn't keep Castro Countians from celebrating the Centennial.

The first big rain—a real frog-strangler—hit just before the Bethel Chicken Fry was to begin Thursday night.

There was a Plan B in case of inclement weather—everyone would gather in Ronnie and Kay Gfeller's barn instead of at the Bethel Community Center. That's where half of the crowd went when the rain let up.

But there was just one hitch. The other half of the crowd and half of the food—including all of the fried chicken—were still at the Bethel Community Building, and there was a mile of very messy unpaved road between them and the highway leading to the Gfellers' barn.

The chicken had been started early, and much of it was still frying when the rain hit. But the cooks just grabbed whatever sheet metal they could find at Houston and Doris Lust's place next door, covered the pots and kept cooking.

Meanwhile, back at the barn, everybody pitched in and turned the place into a party hall. They set up hay-bale seating and made serving tables out of hay bales, pallets and 2x12 lumber.

When the chicken finished frying, those at the Bethel Community Building made a run for it. They loaded everything into pickups and Suburbans, formed a caravan and made it to the highway, then to the barn. Before long, all the people and all of the food were in one place.

While the food was being organized, the Centennial Singers stomped out standing places for themselves in the cottonseed pile that was banked against one wall and presented their musical program.

Dinner was at 9:30, and fried chicken never tasted better.

At the Nazareth German Folk Festival Saturday, all the children's events except the barrel ride had to be cancelled, but the other outdoor events were simply moved into the big Community Hall with the sausage dinner, where 900 were served. And the Maines Brothers Band, as usual, drew a huge crowd for the dance that night.

Rain naturally puts people here into a celebrating mood—especially when it hits during our celebrations!



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Mohon thanks county for support during war

Dear Editor:

On Aug. 2, our president ordered our military troops to Saudi Arabia. We were concerned about our county's young people who were in that Armed Forces.

Some parents organized a support group, Operation Heart Shield, and we were affiliated with the group from Amarillo.

Our support group had regular meetings, sponsored county-wide mailings, wrote letters, put up yard signs, participated in the Easter egg hunt and have sponsored (and will continue to sponsor) welcome home receptions for soldiers returning from the Gulf War.

We asked our county for support and each and every one of you quickly responded.

Everyone was very generous in your giving, whether it was in time, money, donating gifts, playing music, newspaper coverage, a place to hold meetings and receptions or filling balloons with helium.

Forgive us if at times we were short on patience or seemed to have our minds somewhere else, it was

only because we were worried.

Thank you Castro County!

FAYE MOHON

CENTENNIAL MOMENT: The first Post Office in Dimmitt was housed in front of the General Mercantile located on the south side of the square. The first Postmaster, Thadeus M. Belsher, was appointed on Jan. 10, 1891.



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WHOSE BROAD STRIPES AND BRIGHT STARS—The Castro County Centennial Singers perform the national anthem, *The Star Spangled Banner*, as Eagle Scout T.J. Garza (far right) presents the

colors during the Nazareth German Festival Saturday afternoon. The Centennial Singers performed twice during the afternoon to the crowds packing the Nazareth Community Hall for the festival. Photo by Anne Acker

Nazareth

By Uirgie Gerber, 945-2669

The annual German Festival, which was held Saturday at the Nazareth Community hall, featured a delicious German sausage meal, which was enjoyed by many residents of the community and area friends.

Everyone enjoyed the Texas Cloggers from Amarillo, who performed twice during the afternoon; the Castro County Centennial Singers; the arts and crafts exhibits and the Maines Brothers Dance in the evening.

Some new children's games which had been planned for this year had to be cancelled because of rain.

A special thanks to the Hall Committee and their wives and to all who helped make the day a big success.

Adeline Pohlmeier recently enjoyed a visit with the Tom Pohlmeier family in Paris, Ark. She drove with Sisters Adrian and Josella to Arkansas after they had visited here. Adeline visited with Sister Immaculata at the convent in Fort Smith, then went to New Blaine, Ark., to visit with Sister Jane Frances Brockman. She missed seeing Sister Herman Joseph, who was on a retreat. Adeline says Arkansas is very beautiful, but very hot.

Tom's son, Erik, had returned from a trip to Medjugarie with a group of college friends. He said the tour cost him \$1,500, but it was well worth every bit.

Quentin Backus of Dumas visited his grandmother, Helen Backus, last week. He has finished his basic training in Fort Benning, Ga., and now will be stationed in Korea with the US Army.

Maureen Foskey underwent sur-



CLOGGING AWAY — This dancer, a member of the Texas Cloggers from Amarillo, salutes the crowd during a routine to the song *Pink Cadillac*, during Saturday's Nazareth German Festival. The Cloggers performed in the Nazareth Community Hall twice during the afternoon.

Photo by Anne Acker

gery at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo last Tuesday. She is being treated as an out-patient now, and she's staying at the home of her sister, Monica Weldon, in Amarillo. We wish her well.

Francis Wilhelm is home after spending several days in High Plains Hospital while undergoing treatment and tests. He is doing fine.

Judy Birkenfeld and children of Center Point spent some time visiting Birkenfeld relatives and attended a reunion on Saturday.

Michelle Schulte, bride-elect of Rex Acker, was honored with a bridal shower Sunday afternoon in the home of her aunt, Bea Hoelting. Hostesses were Ethel Schmucker, Georgie Kleman, Bobbie Schmucker, Mary Lou Schmucker and Sheila Acker.

Our sympathy to the family of Earl Backus, 75, who died Sunday morning after being hospitalized for six weeks. Survivors are his wife, Evelyn, a daughter, Mary Verkamp of Nazareth; and a son, John of Amarillo; two sisters, Marie Venhaus and Ladell Bonds of Dumas.

Funeral mass was read Tuesday in Holy Family Church with Rev. Brendan Sherry of Amarillo, officiating. Burial followed in Holy Family Cemetery.

Joe and Imogene Drerup enjoyed a catfish and calf fry supper at the home of Joe and Diane Murrell in Plainview. Many friends from Plainview and Lubbock attended.

Msgr. Stanley Crocchiola of Canadian offered mass in Holy Family Church Saturday evening and Sunday morning with the help of Deacon Jerome Brockman. He was here visiting with the Leonard Wilhelms.

Charley and Bev Hill spent Friday night with their friends, Albert and Rita Hartman, at their Lake Mackenzie home. Wayne and Johnie Mayfield of Silverton also enjoyed a cookout at the Hartman home and they all enjoyed a long walk down to a beautiful waterfall.

Congratulations to Noel Johnson, who was voted "Most Valuable Player" at the Texas High School Girls' Coaches Association North and South All-Star Game, which was played in Austin Friday. Dene Skinner, former Nazareth girls' coach; and Richard Wood,

head coach of the Dimmitt Bobbies, coached the north team. Noel and five other area girls played on the North team.

Vincent Huseman is a patient at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. We hope he will soon be home.

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- 1981 FORD
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1—Real Estate, Homes & Land

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE
 All real estate advertised in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968 which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex or national origin, or any intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination.

This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising or real estate advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that the dwellings advertised in the newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

1-1-tfx

FOR SALE: 592 acres—537 in grass and rest in cultivation. Asking \$165 an acre. Location—3 1/2 miles northeast of Nazareth. 945-2649. 1-6-tfc

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1—Real Estate, Homes & Land

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2—For Rent

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1—Real Estate, Homes & Land

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 BILL GREGORY, Broker
 Phone 647-5421
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Choice quarter, good ASCS bases, including nice 1,000 head feedyard.

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3—For Sale, Misc.

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BOAT FOR SALE: 1988 Invader. Call 647-4498, anytime. 3-14-2tc

BIG GARAGE SALE: July 18, 1 to 7; July 19, 8 to 7; July 20, 12 to 4. Children's adults, and maternity clothes. Chairs, stove, dishes. First house west of 19th Hole in Nazareth. 3-14-1tc

FRESH PEACHES and apples. Pick your own. \$6 per box. Flagg Orchards. Best day to pick, Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons. 3-13-2tc

BATTERIES for sale, new and used. This week's specials: Used batteries, \$16.00 exchange; new Exide Cutting Edge lawn mower and garden tractor batteries, \$27.49. Call C&S Battery & Electric at 647-3531 or come by 301 SE 2nd. 3-8-tfc

CLOSE-OUT PRICES on discontinued patterns in Oneida stainless, Franciscan pottery and Fostoria crystal. Prices starting as low as \$1. Parson's Drug, 107 E. Bedford, Dimmitt, 647-3392. 3-27-tfc

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AVON to buy or sell. Call 806-364-0899. 3-11-8tp

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TWO CEMETERY LOTS for sale in Westlawn Memorial Park. For more information, write Cemetery Lots, P.O. Box 67, Dimmitt, TX 79027.

Piano For Sale
 Wanted: Responsible party to assume small monthly payments on piano. See locally. Call credit manager 1-800-447-4266.

6—Automotive

LEARN HOW to locate and bid on government-seized cars, trucks and vans as low as \$100. Call (214) 601-1424, Ext. A319 for 24-hour recorded details. 6-14-1tp

FOR SALE: 1979 Customized Dodge Van. Chrome wheels, CB and stereo. 647-2431. 6-14-4tc

FOR SALE: 1990 Ford Temp GL. All the extras. Low mileage. 647-2431. 6-14-4tc

RICK WILCOX now works at Tulsa Ford, Inc. Ford-Chrysler. We would appreciate your business. 1-800-749-1327. 6-11-tfc

2—For Rent

Azteca Complex APARTMENTS
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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

6—Automotive

MY PERSONAL DEMONSTRATOR—1991 Taurus LX. Fully-equipped including leather and moon roof. J.R. Brown, 647-2115, or 647-3250. 6-52-tfc

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BUYER NEEDED: Daily cash. 379-3684. 7-11-5tp

8—Services

CUSTOM SWATHING AND BALING: Call Roy Schilling, 647-2401. 8-11-10tc

WILHELM CUSTOM FARMING: Laverne, 647-5425; Henry, 945-2518. Subsoil and conventional plowing. 8-51-tfc

HENDERSON TV & APPLIANCE: sells and services televisions, satellites and appliances. 647-4342. 8-1-tfc

ROOFING SYSTEMS: For quality hail resistant roofing, call Robert Duke at 647-5517. 8-44-tfc

AMARILLO-AREA PREGNANCY Crisis Center Hotline. Call collect, 0-354-2244. Also, Methodist Mission Home, 24 hours, toll-free, 1-800-842-5433. 8-4-tfc

IS SOMEONE ELSE'S DRINKING affecting your life? AIA non can help. Call 647-2577. 8-45-tfc

YARD CLEANING, mowing and rototilling. Call Sam Raper Jr., 647-4415. 8-1-tfc

JOE'S TREE TRIMMING. Clean yards, power rake. Hart, Texas 79043. 806-938-2170. 8-48-tfc

BARB'S K-9 GROOMING. Now in a new location, 703 N. Donley, Tulsa. 995-3711. 8-48-tfc

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2—For Rent

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NEW LISTING: Three bedrooms, one bath, siding, corner lot. Large fenced yard. Reasonably priced.

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CALL for more information.

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PERFECT 1/2 ACRE in SE of Dimmitt. Two wells **SOLD**.

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Mary Lou Schmucker
 Office Mgr. and Sales
 945-2679

Reta Welch.....647-5647

Jimmie R. George, Broker

NEW LISTING! SPACIOUS AND WELCOMING describes this three bedrooms, two baths, den/fireplace, basement, skylight, sunroom, ample storage, two car garage, sprinkler system.

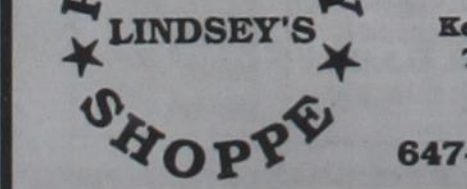
NEW LISTING! END OF SCHOOL SPECIAL—three bedrooms, two baths, den/fireplace, central heat/air, two car garage. Ideal location!

HART, TEXAS, 108 AVE F.—Located on two lots, priced under \$25,000. Two bedrooms, one bath, storage building. Owner needs to sell!

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ALL THE AMENITIES plus three bedrooms, three baths, large basement, sunroom, den/fireplace, beautiful landscaping, two car garage.

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8a—Students Wanting Work

WILLING TO DO odd jobs of any kind, 647-5748. 8a-8-tfx

THE BABYSITTERS CLUB will baby sit for you for \$1 per hour per child, and if it's close to your child's birthday, we'll give them a little surprise. We also give pet care for an additional 50 cents an hour. 647-3684. 8a-8-tfx

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WANT TO DO: odd jobs. 647-4723 8a-11-tfx

9—Help Wanted

PART-TIME HELP needed for all shifts at Town and Country. Contact Derrill. 9-14-1tc

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SHARE AMERICA! Walls must fall! Deadlines near! AISE Exchange Students await family call for August. 31 countries/local representative. Just food, bed, sharing! Exciting! Rewarding! Relevant! Lifetime! 1-800-SIBLING.

NEED CASH??? Receiving mortgage payments? We buy owner financed mortgages locally and nationwide. Ask for Donna at Diversified Funding Corporation today!!! Call 1-800-950-4112.

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9—Help Wanted

SALES REP
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 Lubbock, Texas 79412
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Nabisco, etc. Full company support. Census shows earnings of \$39,000 NET per year. Requires cash investment of \$18,320. 1-800-225-9733, Operator 2.
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10—Wanted, Misc.

I WOULD LIKE TO BUY your used gold jewelry—broken, worn out or otherwise. Call 647-3250, evenings 10-1-tfc

12—Notices

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS 945-2553. 12-12-4tc

I WILL NOT BE responsible for any checks or charges by Dina Ballard. KELLY BALLARD 12-13-tfc

14—Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
Deseamos expresar nuestro agradecimiento a todos ustedes por el apoyo que nos dieron fisicamente y espiritualmente. Nos demostraron el aprecio y cariño que le tuvieron a nuestra madre. LA FAMILIA DE RAMONA MURILLO 14-14-1tp

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our gratitude to everyone for all the care and support, both physical and emotional, given to us. You have shown us how much our mother was loved and appreciated. THE FAMILY OF RAMONA MURILLO 14-14-1tp

15—Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION TO THE REGISTERED VOTERS OF THE COUNTY OF CASTRO, TEXAS:
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7 a.m. to p.m. on Aug. 10, 1991, for voting in a special election for the purpose of adopting or rejecting the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 72nd Legislature, Regular Session.

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACES
PRECINCT POLLING PLACES CONSOLIDATED AS FOLLOWS

Precinct 1 & 5: County Courtroom, Courthouse.
Precinct 2 & 6: Driver's licence office, Courthouse.
Precinct 3 & 7: District Courtroom, Courthouse.
Precinct 4 & 8: Probation Office, Courthouse.
Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the COUNTY-DISTRICT CLERK'S OFFICE, CASTRO COUNTY COURTHOUSE, DIMMITT, TEXAS, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on July 22, 1991, and ending on Aug. 6, 1991.
Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to Joy Jones, Absentee Voting Clerk, Courthouse, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

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Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on Aug. 2, 1991.
Issued this the 11th day of July, 1991.
MRS. M.L. SIMPSON, JR.
County Judge, Castro County 15-13-2tc

AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL
A LOS VOTANES REGISTRADOS DEL CONDADO DE CASTRO, TEXAS:
Notifiquese, por las presentes, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abriran desde las 7 a.m. hasta las 7 p.m. el 10 de agosto, 1991, para votar en la Eleccion Especial para adoptar o rechazar las enmiendas propuestas constitucionales asi como fueron sometidas pro la 72nd Legislatura.

DIRECCION DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES
PRECINCT POLLING PLACES CONSOLIDATED AS FOLLOWS:

Precinct 1 & 5: County Courtroom, Courthouse.
Precinct 2 & 6: Driver's License Office, Courthouse.
Precinct 3 & 7: District Courtroom, Courthouse.
Precinct 4 & 8: Probation Office, Courthouse.
La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en County-District Clerk's Office, Castro

15—Legal Notices

County Courthouse, Dimmitt, Texas, entre las 8 de la mañana y las 5 de la tarde empezando el 22 de julio, 1991 y terminando el 6 de agosto, 1991.
Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: Joy Jones, secretario de la votacion en ausencia, Courthouse, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.
Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 2 de agosto, 1991.
Emitada este dia 11 de julio, 1991.
MRS. M.L. SIMPSON JR.
Firma del Juez del Condado 15-13-2tc

BID NOTICE

The Dimmitt Independent School District Board of Trustees will accept bids for a maintenance facility until 3 p.m. on July 30, 1991, at which time they will be opened and read aloud. Specifications may be obtained from the DISD Administration Office at 608 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. The board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and waive any formalities. 15-14-2tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Dimmitt, Texas is considering a park development project located in the southern portion of town. Proposed improvements include picnic

15—Legal Notices

tables, playground area, walk/bike/jog path, wood fishing pier, and R.V. campsites. This project is located in a 100-year flood plain. The City also has requested a determination of whether or not this would be considered a wetland area. The City is interested in discussing alternatives to this project, securing public perceptions of possible adverse impacts that would result from the project and discussing possible measures to minimize any adverse impacts. A public hearing is scheduled on Friday, July 26, 1991, at 4 p.m., at City Hall to discuss the proposed project. Please extend or send written comments to Wayne Collins, Mayor, City Hall, P.O. Box 146, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. Comments will be received until July 26, 1991. 15-14-1tc

Cholesterol, blood pressure to be tested

The Amarillo Diagnostic Clinic will sponsor a cholesterol and blood pressure screening clinic Aug. 1 at Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Dimmitt.
The screening clinic will be offered from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and no fasting is necessary for the cholesterol screening.
There will be a \$5 charge for the cholesterol test, but the blood pressure screening is free.

Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Ezell and Verba Sadler left Wednesday morning for Hubbard Creek Lake and the Sadler Reunion. They went through Amarillo to pick up the long shanks for her new glasses.

That afternoon while getting things out of the attic her foot slipped on the third or fourth rung and she fell all the way to the floor, injuring an arm and hitting her head on the concrete floor 10 or 12 feet below.

She didn't think she was hurt, but on Thursday her head was hurting a lot worse and her neck was bothering her more so she did go to the doctor. He said she had a light concussion and a sprained neck. Her arm was not hurt.

Stacy Norman, Jeremy and Joshua and Laura Hutrado, Matt and Sheremy also left Thursday morning, but went direct to the lake.

Larry and Sharon were leaving Friday morning, but after hearing about Verba's fall, Carrie Sadler of Lubbock wanted to go with them so they left when she got off duty.

David and Gay Sadler went down Friday. Elton Gulley and Joe kept the store open until Saturday noon. Willie Mae and Embree Roy and Gale and Verna went down Friday also. So the crowd was short at church on Sunday.

Someone from the newspaper interviewed Willie Mae Sadler on Monday concerning her father as the county sheriff for the Centennial paper.

Teeny Bowden had tests at the

Rev. David and Debra Fletcher Haley and Harmony went to Amarillo Friday to meet his parents for dinner to help Harmony celebrate her birthday which was the 5th. Hadley came in from camp Saturday. He has been designing the tents for various age groups.

Last Saturday Larry and Sharon Sadler attended a birthday party for Bo Cowell, a former resident of Dimmitt. It was in Amarillo.

The man who put the steel siding on Teeny's house recently came back Friday afternoon to finish some things he has left undone. His recently underwent corrective surgery.

Billie and Emma Jean King just returned home from an extended vacation to the northwest. Three other families are on vacation now. diagnostic clinic in Amarillo Monday both on her arthritis and triglycerides.

It has been a very wet week, the slow kind we have been needing. Total for the week has been almost five inches. It started with .15 Wednesday evening, no hail or hard rain. We received .45 Sunday night.

Teeny Bowden and Elizabeth Worthington attended the class of 1941 planning session for their 50th-year reunion in the home of Betty Huckabay Wednesday night. It is planned for August along with most of the other activities.

LEGAL NOTICE
"NOTICE OF HEARING ON SPECIAL BENEFITS TO BE RECEIVED FROM PROPOSED STREET IMPROVEMENTS AND ON OTHER MATTERS WITH REFERENCE THERETO, WHICH HEARING IS TO BE HELD IN THE CITY HALL OF THE CITY OF DIMMITT, TEXAS, BEGINNING AT 6:30 P.M. ON THE 5TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1991.

TO ALL OWNERS AND TO ALL PERSONS OWNING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN OR LIEN UPON ANY PROPERTY ABUTTING THE STREETS AND AVENUES OR PORTIONS THEREOF OF THE CITY OF DIMMITT, TEXAS, HERINAFTER NAMED, WITHIN THE LIMITS HERINAFTER SET FORTH, AND TO ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO THEIR AGENTS AND ATTORNEYS:

You are hereby notified that the City Council of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, has determined the necessity for and ordered the improvement of certain streets and avenues or portions thereof hereinafter described within the limits hereinafter defined, the nature of which improvements is hereinafter generally set forth; and that the City of Dimmitt has approved and adopted the estimate, statement and report of the City's Engineer and has taken other proceedings with reference to the making of such improvements are of record in the Minutes of the City Council of the City of Dimmitt and has by ordinance ordered that hearing be held, and notice thereof given, NOW, THEREFORE,

PURSUANT TO SAID PROCEEDINGS AND SUCH ORDINANCE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

That a hearing shall be given to the owners and to all persons owning or claiming any interest in or lien upon any property abutting the streets and avenues or portions thereof of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, hereinafter named, with-

in the limits hereinafter set out, and to all other interested parties, including their agents and attorneys, before the City Council of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, which hearing shall begin on the 5th day of August, 1991, at 6:30 p.m. and shall be held in the City Hall of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, at which hearing all of said owners and other interested parties, their agents or attorneys, shall have the right to be heard on any matter as to which hearing is a constitutional prerequisite to the validity of any assessment sought to be imposed and to contest the amounts of the proposed assessments, the lien and the liability thereof, the special benefits to the abutting properties and the owners thereof by means of the improvements for which all of such assessments are to be levied, the accuracy, sufficiency, regularity and validity of the proceedings and contracts in connection with such improvements and proposed assessments, or concerning any matter or thing connected therewith. The said hearing may be continued from time to time and day to day until a fair opportunity for hearing has been afforded to all desiring to contest the said assessments or proceedings, and the City Council shall have the power to and shall correct any errors, inaccuracies, irregularities and invalidities and shall determine the amounts of assessments and all other incidental matters and shall have the power by ordinance to close such hearing, and by the same or by a later ordinance or ordinances to levy such assessments before, during or after the construction of such improvements, but no part of any assessment against abutting properties shall be made to mature prior to acceptance by the City by ordinance of the improvements abutting the property for which the assessment is levied. It shall not be necessary to levy all of such assessments at one time or by a single ordinance, and said hearing may be closed as to each portion of a street and/or avenue constituting a unit of improvement (as such units are designated below), after a fair opportunity for hearing has been afforded to all desiring to contest the assessments proposed to be levied

against the owners and their properties abutting on the portion of each such street and avenue constituting a unit of improvement; and the City Council shall then have the power to levy such assessments against the abutting properties and against the owners thereof, as provided herein and in the prior proceedings of the City Council herein referred to. No assessment will be made against any abutting property or the owner thereof in excess of the special benefits to such property and its owner in the enhanced value thereof by means of such improvements as determined at such hearing. All of such owners, claimants and other interested parties, their agents or attorneys, are hereby referred for further information to the proceedings with reference to said improvements on file and/or of record with the City Secretary of the City of Dimmitt and particularly to the estimate of the City's Engineer, and to the proposed assessment roll wherein the exact amount proposed to be assessed against each abutting property and the owner thereof is set forth; said City's Engineer's estimate and said proposed assessment roll being on file in the office of the City Secretary.

The nature of the improvements for which assessments are proposed to be levied and to which this notice relates is the filling, grading, raising, paving or repaving said streets and avenues or portions thereof in a permanent manner, and by the construction or reconstruction and the realigning of curbs and gutters where there are no existing curbs and gutters which can be utilized in whole or in part in the opinion of the city Engineer and by reconstructing and realigning existing curbs and gutters which can be utilized in whole or in part in the opinion of the City Engineer, and by the construction of such other necessary incidentals and appurtenances as the City's Engineer has found to be necessary or advisable, all as shown by the plans and specifications of the City's Engineer, and by widening where necessary so as to attain the paved width from back of

curb which is set out below, said paving to consist of the construction of an adequate asphaltic wearing surface on an adequate base, the exact nature of such improvements being more particularly shown in the plans and specifications which are on file in the office of the City Secretary of the City of Dimmitt.

The streets and avenues or portions thereof to be improved within the limits fixed by the City Council are listed below as they have been divided by the City Council into separate and distinct improvement units. There is stated in connection with the listing of each street and avenue, a portion thereof a proportionate part of all costs incidental to the construction of the improvements.
The designation of such streets and avenues or portions thereof and such other information is set forth in the table below.

The City reservesthe right to omit the improvements to entire units or blocks therein where one or more properties therein are exempt from the lien of the assessment and the owners fail or refuse to execute valid mechanic's lien contracts fixing valid contractual liens against such properties, or to otherwise secure the payment of their share of the costs of such improvements, and any such omissions will not invalidate the lien or liability on assessments made against the properties abutting any streets and avenues or portions thereof being improved.

DONE BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DIMMITT, TEXAS, IN WITNESS WHEREOF WE HAVE HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS AND THE SEAL OF SAID CITY ON THIS, THE 1ST DAY OF JULY, 1991.

THE CITY OF DIMMITT, TEXAS
By: Wayne Collins, Mayor

Attest: Reeford Burrous
City Secretary
15-13-3tc

UNIT	STREET OR AVENUE	FROM	TO	WIDTH	ESTIMATED AMOUNT PER FRONT FOOT TO BE ASSESSED TO PROPERTY OWNERS	ESTIMATED TOTAL COSTS
1	Youts Street	city limits	epl NW 5th	33	21.82	41,458.00
2	Wheat Street	city limits	wpl NW 2nd	33	21.82	34,912.00
4	NW 3rd Street	npl Locust	spl Wheat	33	21.82	12,219.20
4	NW 2nd Street	npl Halsell	spl US 385	33	21.82	25,311.20
5	UNIT DELETED	PAVING COMPLETED UNDER PRIOR PROGRAM				
6	Allen Street	epl NW 8th	wpl NW 7th	33	21.82	12,336.00
7	Allen Street	epl NW 7th	wpl OTD	33	21.82	12,655.60
8	Dulin Street	epl NW 6th	wpl NW 5th	33	21.82	13,092.00
9	Dulin Street	wpl NW 4th	existing paving	33	21.82	6,546.00
10	Dulin Street	epl NW 3rd	wpl NW 2nd	33	21.82	13,092.00
11	UNIT DELETED	PAVING COMPLETED UNDER PRIOR PROGRAM				
12	Dulin Street	epl NE 4th	wpl NE 5th	33	21.82	13,092.00
13	Dulin Street	epl NE 5th	wpl NE 6th	33	21.82	13,092.00
14	Dulin Street	epl NE 6th	wpl NE 7th	33	21.82	13,092.00
15	Dulin Street	epl NE 7th	wpl NE 8th	33	21.82	13,092.00
16	NE 4th Street	npl Andrews	spl Halsell	33	21.82	26,184.00
17	Andrews Street	epl NW 4th	wpl NW 3rd	33	21.82	13,092.00
18	Andrews Street	epl NW 3rd	wpl NW 2nd	33	21.82	13,092.00
19	Andrews Street	epl NE 4th	wpl NE 5th	33	21.82	13,092.00
20	Andrews Street	epl NE 6th	wpl NE 7th	33	21.82	13,092.00
21	Andrews Street	epl NE 7th	wpl NE 8th	33	21.82	13,092.00
22	Etter Street	wpl NW 10th	epl Westhaven	33	21.82	9,164.70
23	Etter Street	epl NW 10th	addition	33	21.82	13,092.00
24	Etter Street	epl NE 6th	wpl NE 7th	33	21.82	13,092.00
25	Etter Street	epl NE 7th	wpl NE 8th	33	21.82	13,092.00
26	Bedford Avenue	wpl NW 10th	epl Westhaven	33	21.82	4,582.20
27	NE 8th Street	npl Bedford Ave.	npl Halsell	33	21.82	61,096.00
28	Belsher Street	epl SE 3rd	wpl SE 4th	33	21.82	13,092.00
29	Belsher Street	epl SE 4th	wpl Ft. Worth & Denver Railroad	33	21.82	11,346.40
30	Stinson Street	epl SW 5th	wpl SW 4th	33	21.82	13,092.00
31	Stinson Street	wpl SW 2nd	existing paving	33	21.82	6,546.00
32	Stinson Street	epl SE 3rd	wpl SE 4th	33	21.82	13,092.00
33	Stinson Street	epl SE 4th	wpl SE 5th	33	21.82	11,109.20
34	Stinson Street	epl SE 5th	wpl Ft. Worth & Denver Railroad	33	21.82	3,709.40
35	Grant Street	epl SW 5th	wpl SW 4th	33	21.82	13,092.00
36	Grant Street	epl SW 4th	wpl SW 3rd	33	21.82	13,092.00
37	Grant Street	epl SW 3rd	wpl SW 2nd	33	21.82	13,092.00
38	NE 2nd Street	spl Dulin	npl Andrews	33	21.82	13,092.00
39	UNIT DELETED	PAVING COMPLETED UNDER PRIOR PROGRAM				
40	Cleveland Street	epl SW 5th	wpl SW 4th	33	21.82	13,092.00
41	Cleveland Street	epl SW 4th	wpl SW 3rd	33	21.82	13,092.00
42	UNIT DELETED	PAVING COMPLETED UNDER PRIOR PROGRAM				
43	Bean Street	epl Front	wpl SW 6th	33	21.82	2,525.60
44	Bean Street	epl SW 6th	wpl SW 5th	33	21.82	11,958.00
45	Bean Street	epl SW 5th	wpl SW 4th	33	21.82	13,092.00
46	Bean Street	epl SW 4th	wpl SW 3rd	33	21.82	13,092.00
47	South Street	epl Front	epl SW 3rd	33	21.82	48,614.96
48	Lee Street	epl SE 3rd	wpl SE 4th	33	21.82	13,092.00
49	Lee Street	epl SE 4th	wpl SE 5th	33	21.82	13,092.00
50	Lee Street	epl SE 5th	wpl SE 6th	33	21.82	12,001.00
51	UNIT DELETED	PAVING COMPLETED UNDER PRIOR PROGRAM				
52	UNIT DELETED	PAVING COMPLETED UNDER PRIOR PROGRAM				
53	Locust Street	epl NW 3rd St.	wpl Wanona Addn	33	21.82	8,728.00

Barefield tells HISD about repairs to school

Phil Barefield told the Hart Independent School District Board of Trustees that repairs in several areas of the school are currently underway.

Barefield said roofing the school's flat roofs was set to begin Monday and repairs to the tennis court fences started Friday. Resurfacing of the track started on July 9.

Barefield said fans were installed in the high school gym and he discussed plans to enlarge the concession stand at the field house.

Darla Underwood-Baggett, elementary principal, told the board that summer school in the computer lab is underway for elementary school students. She also reported that the elementary library will be open for the remainder of the summer on Tuesday evenings from 4 to 7.

The board hired five teachers for the 1991-92 school year including Margaret Rambo, elementary music; Lillie Clark, speech therapy; Lyn Lindsay, secondary math; Janet Mitchell, elementary teacher; and Cindy Davis, head tennis coach.

The board voted to give teacher assistants a \$300 salary increase and it renewed the TI-IN contract

for the next school year. The TI-IN is an educational satellite system.

Due to new Texas Education Agency regulations, Hart ISD now is required to provide at least a half-time certified librarian and the board voted to add this position if a qualified librarian can be found.

Approval was granted which will give the school a flexible benefits plan for employees. This will allow tax savings for the employees that wish to participate in it.

The board okayed an election to be held on Aug. 10, which will be related to the Castro County Education District; and also on whether to tax personal property and provide certain exemptions.

Pebsworth Insurance Agency will provide the property and liability insurance for the school district for 1991-92.

No bids were received for re-roofing the school building with composition shingles, so the board voted to separate the 17 buildings into two groups and ask for two separate bids on the project.

In other action, the board awarded the gasoline bid for 1991-92 to Jim Black Oil and agreed to advertise for milk bids.

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People



Melissa Hope Lyons and Brandon Calvert Flynt

August vows planned

Mr. and Mrs. Gary O. Lyons of Savannah, Ga., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Melissa Hope Lyons, to Brandon Calvert Flynt, son of Don and Carlanne Flynt of Amarillo.

Flynt is the grandson of Carlos and Annie Mae Calvert of Dimmitt and Wayne and Alleta Flynt of

Tulia. The couple plans to be married on Aug. 24 at the Southwest Church of Christ in Amarillo.

The bride-to-be plans to complete her degree requirements at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln, Neb.

The prospective groom has accepted a management position outside of Lincoln.

Bingham is feted

Karen Bingham, bride-elect of Nathan Nelson, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday in the home of Gwen Bryant in Dimmitt.

Greeting guests with Mrs. Bryant were the honoree and her mother, Connie Bingham of Sugar Land; and Verbie Nelson, mother of the prospective groom.

Finger sandwiches, wedding cookies and raspberry tea were

served from a table decorated with a large basket of fresh spring flowers and crystal appointments.

The 28 hostesses presented the honoree with a microwave oven.

Special out-of-town guests were Connie Nelson-Daniel, sister of the prospective groom, and her daughters, Katherine and Anna, all of Lubbock.



ALMA CONRAD of Nazareth plays the keyboards for the Castro County Centennial Singers during the Nazareth German Festival Saturday afternoon. The Centennial Singers performed twice during the afternoon, under the direction of Nazareth native Sharon Brockman. Photo by Anne Acker

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TEXAS features three county natives

Leslie Wood of Dimmitt, Theresa Wilhelm of Nazareth and Saul Salas of Hart are members of the staff of the musical drama, TEXAS, which plays nightly except Sunday at Palo Duro Canyon State Park.

Wood is the daughter of Irene Blanton of Dimmitt. She is a student at Texas Women's University and she majors in music and deaf education. Her previous roles include playing Helen Keller in *The Miracle Worker* and Laura Wingfield in *The Glass Menagerie*.

In other phases of her life, Wood has years of experience riding and showing horses. She is the lead singer of a Denton-based Irish band and she plays the Irish bo'dhran and tin whistle as well as the saxophone.

Wilhelm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Wilhelm of Nazareth, is a graduate of Nazareth High School. She is in her fourth season with TEXAS, and she works in the box office. A graduate of West



Leslie Wood



Theresa Wilhelm



Saul Salas

Texas State University in Canyon, she teaches music in the Amarillo schools and also gives private lessons.

Salas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Salas of Hart. A member of the National Honor Society, he

acted in several one-act plays and received honorable mention all-star

cast honors. He is a secondary education major at WTSU.

Wall places in pageant

Haylei D'Nae Wall, daughter of Fred and Georgie Wall of Dimmitt, was one of the Top 20 finalists in the Miss Teen of Texas Pageant, which was held June 28-30 in Dallas.

Wall competed against 230 other contestants in the ninth state pageant.

The 16-year-old is a junior at Dimmitt High School and she was sponsored by the First State Bank of Dimmitt, Earth and Seagraves.

Candidates in the pageant were judged on teen image, scholastic record, service to their school and community, personality and awareness.

She also participated in a scavenger hunt to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association.



Haylei D'Nae Wall

Church Happenings

Presbyterian Church

Camp Farthest Out at New Beginnings near Dumas will be held Friday through Sunday.

Sunday school classes will meet at 10 a.m.

Divine Worship will be held Sunday at 11 a.m. Pastor Edward D. Freeman will preach on the subject, "Jesus' Use of Time."

Bill Gothard's Seminar on basic youth conflicts will be held at

Trinity Church in Lubbock July 22-27.

Morning prayer services will be held Wednesday at 6:30 a.m.

Ministerial Alliance

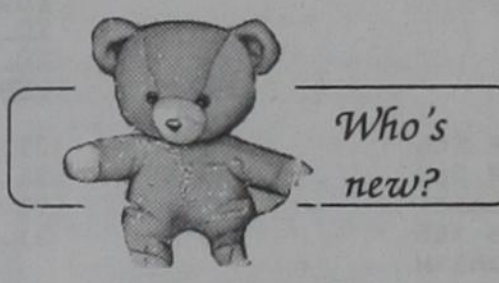
Richard Young will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Matthew 21:1-11 on Tuesday, July 23, at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt.

Cholesterol screening clinic set

The Texas Dept. of Health will hold a cholesterol screening clinic next Thursday, July 25, at the Senior Citizens Center in Dimmitt.

The screening clinic is open to the public from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 to 4 p.m.

There will be a minimal cost of \$4 for the screening.



Plains Memorial

It's a boy for Ronnie and Susan Rodriguez of Hart. Aaron Drake Rodriguez entered the world at 12:50 p.m. on July 6 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. He weighed in at 9 lbs., 7 oz., and measured 21 inches. He joins big brother and sister, Brennen Luke and Samantha Ashton. Paternal grandparents are Honorio and Dominga Rodriguez of Hart. Maternal grandparents are Ben and Betty Montiel of Hart.

SIDEWALK SALE

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Saturday, July 20

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647-2517

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THE COMPANY STORE—Hwy. 194, East of Hart
BLUEBONNET SAVINGS BANK—216 N. Broadway, Dimmitt
KOSY KORNER GIFTS—405 S. Broadway, Hart
HOME MERCANTILE—Nazareth

You are invited to a **Wedding Shower** honoring **Leslie and Valerie Heard** Saturday, July 20 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. in the home of **Mrs. Troy Kirby** 608 NW 8th

Selections at Coleman's, Hays True Value Hardware, Parsons and Running M Bath Shop.

You are invited to a **Wedding Shower** honoring **Debbie Stanton Carducci** Saturday, July 20 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. in the home of **Sandy Baker** 304 Wester Circle Drive

Selections at Judilee's, Parsons, Running M Bath Shop, Seale Florist and The Village Shop.

Hart Fire Dept. to price new tanker truck

The Hart City Commission agreed to let the Hart Volunteer Fire Dept. check on prices of a new tanker truck and asked that the group report back to the commission with the prices.

The fire department asked for a new tanker truck so they would have a larger supply of water and a better truck.

James Russell, city water and sewer superintendent, asked the city about the possibilities of having a front-end loader repaired. Mayor Joe Bailey and Commissioner Stanley Dyer agreed to check on the cost of the repairs.

In other action, the commission voted to allow the County Appraisal District to collect taxes for the City of Hart. Now residents will receive only one tax statement which will include the charges for the city taxes, county taxes and school district taxes.



HAND CLAPPIN', FOOT STOMPIN' FUN—The Texas Cloggers of Amarillo perform to a Bluegrass tune during Nazareth's annual German Festival Saturday afternoon. The Cloggers performed twice as part of the afternoon's entertainment. The day's festivities were "dampened" because of rain, and many of the children's games were cancelled, but

the Cloggers danced on, moving their performance into the Nazareth Community Hall along with the Centennial Singers. Approximately 900 people enjoyed the German sausage meal. A dance with music by the Maines Brothers concluded the day's activities.

Photo by Anne Acker

Arts and crafts show planned in Littlefield

The Littlefield Young Homemakers will sponsor the ninth annual Littlefield Arts and Crafts Festival Saturday, Oct. 26, at the Lamb County Ag and Community center.

There will be 50 booths filled with many items including country decorating items, wooden toys, oil painting, ceramics, dolls, jewelry, decorated sweatshirts, Christmas items and other hand-crafted items.

An admission fee of \$1 will be charged, which will entitle each person attending a chance to win a door prize. Children under 10 will be admitted free. This money will be used for community and charity work.

Locals to be honored at centennial events

Local authors, artists and poets will be honored at separate events in August in celebration of the Castro County Centennial.

Local artists will be honored with an art exhibit Aug. 14-20 in Rhoads Memorial Library.

Sponsored by the Amateur Artists' Club, the show will be open to anyone from Castro County who wants to show, according to Frances Frazier, president of the Amateur Artists' Club. She added that club members are working on some special paintings featuring local landmarks for the show.

Those interested in displaying work in the show should contact Frazier at 647-4340.

During the same week, a cowboy poets presentation is planned for Aug. 16 at the Dimmitt High School auditorium. Titled "Spur Jingles and Saddle Songs," the event will feature Alvin Davis, director of the Texas Tech Ranching Heritage Center in Lubbock, as the program emcee.

Those interested in the local program as poets or advertising sponsors may contact Tammy Wilhite at 647-3669.

An authors' tea will be sponsored by the Dimmitt Book Club Aug. 17, honoring all local authors.

The tea will be held at Rhoads Memorial Library.

Anyone with information on local authors is asked to call librarian Cindy Pottorff at 647-3532.

Those to be honored will include authors living here now or who lived here in the past. Writers who have had articles published in magazines or professional journals, and those who have published theses, will be included, along with those who have written books.

Book club members will serve refreshments and prepare a display of the works of the authors. The writers or a member of their families will be invited to attend the tea.

Horticulture 'home visit day' planned

The Castro County Extension Service will hold a county-wide "Horticultural Home Visit Day" from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday.

Dr. Harold Kaufman, Extension plant pathologist; Dr. Roland Roberts, Extension vegetable specialist; and J.D. Ragland, Castro County Extension agent, will be making personal home visits to provide helpful recommendations on lawn, garden or horticultural problems that growers may have.

Services will be provided in Dimmitt from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, in Nazareth from 1 to 2 p.m. and in Hart from 2 to 3 p.m.

Anyone who wanted to have the group examine their lawn, garden, etc., was asked to call the county

Extension office at 647-4115 to sign-up by Wednesday. Participants do not have to be home to have their subjects examined. A return phone call from Ragland will notify participants of suggested recommendations.



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Schulte wins Houston Livestock scholarship

Royce W. Schulte of Dimmitt has been awarded an \$8000, four-year Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo FFA scholarship.

Schulte, the son of Lester Schulte and Beth Schulte of Dimmitt, is a recent Dimmitt High School graduate. He was an FFA member for four years and served as Greenhand, chapter, district and area vice president. He was Star Chapter Farmer of his high school FFA chapter and was a voting delegate at the district, area and state conventions. Besides chapter conducting and livestock judging, Schulte's supervised agricultural experience projects were swine and lamb production.

While in high school, Schulte was selected for Who's Who Among American High School Students and served as 4-H and student council president, class secretary and National Honor Society reporter. He also was a Hugh O'Brien youth ambassador, outstanding sophomore, Texas Swine Producers representative and 4-H Gold Star winner.

Schulte, who plans to major in agribusiness - economics at West Texas State University, was one of 50 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo FFA scholarship winners honored at a special ceremony July 10 at the Texas FFA state conven-

tion in El Paso.

The FFA scholarship recipients were chosen by members of the Texas Education Agency. The 50 winners all excelled in academics, leadership and community involvement throughout the high school.

Scholarship funding is approved by revenues earned at the annual Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. The show has committed more than \$1.4 million in educational funds for the upcoming school year.



Royce Schulte

Church Directory

New Hope Memorial Baptist
300 NE 7th, Dimmitt
Rev. Claude Mullins

Sunnyside Baptist
Summyside
David Fletcher.....647-5712

First United Methodist
Hart
Perry Hunsaker.....938-2462

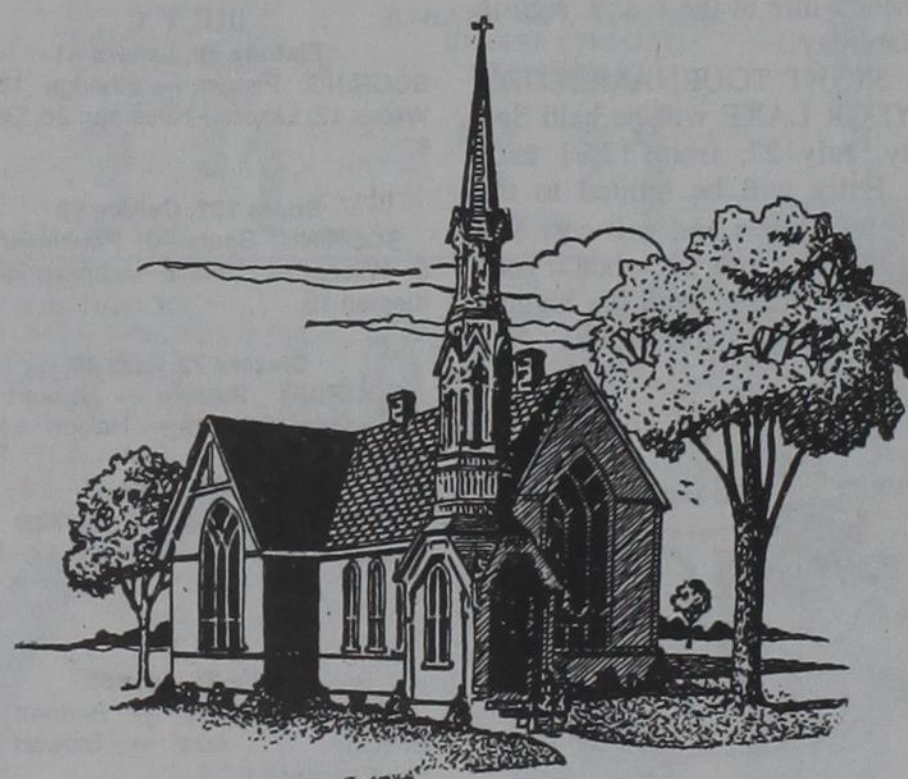
La Asamblea Cristiana
400 NW 5th, Dimmitt
Ruben Velasquez

First United Methodist
110 SW 3rd, Dimmitt
Vernon O'Kelly.....647-4106

Iglesia De Cristo
E. Lee & SE 3rd, Dimmitt
Pedro A. Gonzalez

Immaculate Conception Catholic
1001 W. Halsell, Dimmitt
Norbert Choong.....647-4219

Primera Iglesia Bautista Mexicana
301 NE 7th, Dimmitt
Eduardo Acevedo.....647-4373



I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.
Genesis 3:15

Church of God of the First Born
611 E. Halsell, Dimmitt

Immanuel Baptist
501 SE 3rd, Dimmitt
James Alexander

Rosa de Saron
411 NE 6th, Dimmitt
Maria Castameda.....647-5598

St. John's Catholic
Hart
Norbert Choong.....647-4219

Church of Christ
SW 4th at Bedford, Dimmitt
Benny Baker.....647-4435

Rose of Sharon Temple
407 NE 4th, Dimmitt

First Assembly of God
300 SE 2nd, Dimmitt
Claude Hendricks.....647-5662

First Baptist
1201 Western Circle Drive, Dimmitt
Paul Kenley.....647-3115

Lee Street Baptist
401 SW 2nd, Dimmitt
Don Webster.....647-5474

Church of God of Prophecy
309 NW 4th, Dimmitt
647-3403

First Christian
600 Western Circle Drive, Dimmitt
David Keller.....647-5478

La Iglesia De Dios Del Promojenito
East Halsell Street, Dimmitt

Presbyterian
1510 Western Circle Drive, Dimmitt
Rev. Edward D. Freeman...647-3214

Holy Family Catholic
Nazareth
Neal Dec.....945-2616

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208 W. Halsell, Dimmitt—647-5171

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Tami Griffith
301 SE 2nd, Dimmitt—647-3176

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200 E. Bedford—647-3286

Hart Producers Co-op Gin
Monty Phillips, Manager
938-2189

Castro County Pump Co.
S. Hwy. 385, Dimmitt
647-5404

Dimmitt Ready Mix
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Backhoe & Ditching Service
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Lumber, Hardware, Housewares,
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109 N. Broadway, Dimmitt—647-3161

Dale's Auto & Salvage
200 N. Hwy. 168, Nazareth
945-2223

Farm Bureau Insurance
304 N. Broadway, Dimmitt
647-5106

K-Bob's Steak House
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204 W. Bedford, Dimmitt—647-4164

Dimmitt Consumers
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217 E. Bedford, 647-4134

Flagg Fertilizer Co.
Farm Chemicals
Stark Bros. Trees & Shrubs
Flagg Intersection—647-2241

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Sports

Ethridge competes against world-class athletes



TRANSATLANTIC TOUR—Michael Ethridge holds the two medals he won on the Scandanavian track tour. He finished third in the 400 meter race and sixth in the cross country race during the two-week tour.

Photo by Danette Baker

By DANETTE BAKER

In 17 days, Michael Ethridge traveled across the North Atlantic Ocean, ran with world-class athletes and grew extremely tired of potatoes.

The recent Dimmitt graduate departed June 19 for a two-week Scandanavian track tour with stops in Copenhagen, Denmark and Stockholm and Karlskrona, Sweden. Ethridge received the invitation via mail after the state track meet.

"They (International Sports Tours) send these (invitations) to students who qualified for state track meet, but didn't do so well," Ethridge said.

At the state track meet, Ethridge placed sixth in the 400 meter dash with a time of 49.6 seconds — almost a full second off his regional winning time.

"I didn't think much about it (the tour) at first, then I decided to go just for the experience. I really wanted to see a different part of the world," he said.

Consequently, the Ethridge family began to enlist sponsors for Michael's trip.

"Several businesses, civic groups and individuals raised about three-fourths of the cost," said Kathy Ethridge, Michael's mother. "We

never could have sent Michael there (Scandanavian) without something like this (tour). Without the help of Dimmitt citizens we couldn't have sent him this time."

Ethridge, along with 20 other American athletes, competed in two track meets: first in Herlev, Denmark (a suburb of Copenhagen) and then in Karlskrona.

Despite rain and below 50 degree weather, Ethridge finished third place at Herlev.

"The weather slowed my time about three seconds," Ethridge said. "On top of that, I still had jet lag."

In addition, he finished sixth in the 4 kilometer cross country race held at Karlskrona — quite a feat considering it was the first time Ethridge had ran such a race.

"I decided at the last minute to run it," he said. "The race was tough, running over mountains and through the mud."

However, the American team surprised themselves with another last minute effort.

"We placed first in the 400 meter relay that we put together in about 10 minutes," Michael said.

The 1500 meter relay team, on which Michael ran the anchor leg, also finished first.

"What was unusual, we ran against Scandanavians who were

22 (years old) and older," he said, explaining that Scandanavians participate in running clubs and not as a part of their schools.

"They start running when they're about 11 years old and they're in their 30s when they stop," Michael said.

Between competition and practice, the athletes toured castles, museums and other tourist sites.

Although athletes practiced in the Olympic Stadium (Stockholm was the site of 1912 summer olympics), Michael said he was most intrigued with the buildings' condition and architecture.

"The 14th and 15th century buildings were just like they were built," he said. "And very clean."

However, a dinner with world-class athletes highlighted the tour, he said.

While in Stockholm, the touring athletes dined at the Star hotel — tour headquarters — with former track greats Carl Lewis, Roger Kingdom and Steve Scott.

Later the youth athletes watched the professionals compete in the DN Galan Grand Prix track meet.

That night, tour coaches bestowed awards on their runners. Michael received recognition as "The Most Coachable."

"I guess because some of the others (athletes) didn't listen, they just wanted to do things their way," he said.

But the most difficult part of the trip was the food, Michael said.

"They were told before they left that they were expected to eat everything on their plates at mealtime," Kathy said, explaining that because of the depressed economy, the Scandanavians hate to see things wasted.

And at first their wish wasn't too hard to abide by, Michael said.

"But after about 10 days of baked ham, potatoes and bread, it (eating all of the food) wasn't so easy," he said. "Theirs were those little red (new) potatoes, not like ours."

After a few of their meals, the American athletes looked elsewhere to supplement their diet.

"Everything was a lot higher," Michael said. "Canned cokes were \$2.50 to \$3 and I never ate in a restaurant for less than \$10 or \$15 — that was just for a hamburger."

When he returned home, Michael requested one thing to eat: "Steak and anything but potatoes," he said, laughing.

Southwest Outdoors

with Mel Phillips



Permit me to introduce you to the luckiest fisherman in our part of the great outdoors, Ben Kirkpatrick from Post. He now resides in Lubbock where he is a junior on the Texas Tech Red Raiders football team.

When Ben isn't practicing for the rigors of gridiron competition or doing his homework, he sneaks off with his buddies and relaxes by catching bass at White River Lake.

At a June "Fun Fishing tournament" at White River, Ben caused quite a stir by catching a three fish limit that weighed 9.58 pounds. He took home first place prize money of \$255.

One of unique features of fun tournaments is something called the "Luck - of - thedraw," where every angler (even those who did not catch a fish) drops his name in a hat and the lucky winner wins \$50. It may have been skill that helped Ben catch 9.58 pounds of bass, but only luck helped him win the drawing for \$50.

Now come the results from the July Fun Fishing Tournament and guess what? Ben used his "secret bait" to again weigh in the best three fish limit and earned first place. This time his weight was only 4.84 pounds because he started catching smallmouth bass. Sure, there are rumors of smallies in White River, but fishing tournaments rarely indicate their presence.

At the July Luck-of-the-Draw, it was a rather reluctant Texas Tech football player named Ben who lucked out again and added to his fishing winnings which now total nearly \$600.

If you see Coach Spike Dykes, tell him that the football team could use more lucky players. Ben practices hard, studies his opponents and best of all, old lucky Ben is a winner. Sometimes nice guys do finish first.

What's Ben's secret bait? — Come to the next fun fishing tournament at White River on Saturday, Aug. 10. Ben has agreed to reveal his secret lure at the 6 a.m. sign-in on Saturday.

A NIGHT TOURNAMENT AT BAYLOR LAKE will be held Saturday, July 27, from 12:01 to 8 a.m. Entry will be limited to the first 100 anglers and will cost \$50 until Monday, July 22, when it goes up to \$60. Angler with the biggest bass takes home up to \$2,500.



Girls' Standings

Bulls	11-0
Spurs	8-3
Pistons	7-4
Blazers	5-6
Celtics	5-6
Lakers	3-8
Suns	3-8
Jazz	2-9

JULY 1

Pistons 68, Lakers 61
SCORING: Pistons — Ethridge 18, T. Wilcox 12; Lakers — Huseman 28, Griffith 8.

Spurs 102, Celtics 53

SCORING: Spurs — J. Pohlmeier 43, S. Wilson 16; Celtics — Johnson 53, L. Kleman 15.

Blazers 72, Jazz 48

SCORING: Blazers — Stewart 25, Ramaekers 9; Jazz — Nelson 14, N. Kleman 8.

Bulls 85, Suns 44

SCORING: Bulls — Ethridge 30, Bennett 28; Suns — Josselet 19, Beck 13.

JULY 2

Bulls 61, Jazz 55
SCORING: Bulls — Bennett 23, Ethridge 17; Jazz — Stewart 14, Schumacher 11.

Blazers 45, Spurs 40

SCORING: Blazers — Stewart 15, Ramaekers 6; Spurs — Pohlmeier 13, Bennett 4.

Celtics 69, Lakers 61

SCORING: Celtics — Farris 15, S. Wilson 13; Lakers — Huseman 22, Josselet 17.

Pistons 68, Suns 52

SCORING: Pistons — Ethridge 20, Johnson 12; Suns — Beck 14, Wethington 12.

JULY 8

Bulls 78, Pistons 58
SCORING: Bulls — Bradley 35, Schumacher 19; Pistons — Ethridge 18, Fuller 11.

Suns 81, Spurs 42

SCORING: Suns — Bradley 23, Schumacher 16; Spurs — S. Wilson 13, J. Pohlmeier 13.

Blazers 76, Lakers 67

SCORING: Blazers — Edwards 16, Johnson 15; Lakers — Kleman 16, Smithson 12.

Celtics 77, Jazz 74

SCORING: Celtics — Schumacher 24, S. Wilcox 14; Jazz — Grand 32, Thomas 9.

Summers places in golf playday

The five ladies attended the High Plains Golf Playday in Muleshoe last Wednesday and Patty Summers won Low Net in the fourth flight.

The August Playday will be held Sunday at the Castro County Recreation Association.

Johnson is named North All-Star MVP

Nazareth's Noel Johnson scored 10 points and directed the offense from her point guard position to earn "Most Valuable Player" honors for the North All-Star team Friday evening at Austin's Burger Center.

The North team topped the South All-Star squad 70-60.

The 5-7 guard averaged 17.3 points per game during the 1990-91 season, leading her team, the Na-

zareth Swiftettes, to their fourth straight and 12th overall state championship.

Johnson was coached in the all-star game by Denese Skinner, who guided the Swiftettes and Johnson to the Class A state championship before resigning her post at the end of the year; and by Richard Wood, head coach of the Dimmitt Bobbies.

Panhandle-area athletes joining

Johnson on the all-star squad were Perryton's Christie Bagwell, Tullia's Shannon Jennings, Canyon's Stephanie Cotter and Happy's Janale Stockett.

Wood said Johnson played well and added that "her ballhandling skills really came through for us."

He added that the girls from the Panhandle and South Plains area played well overall and everyone that was selected for the team saw action.



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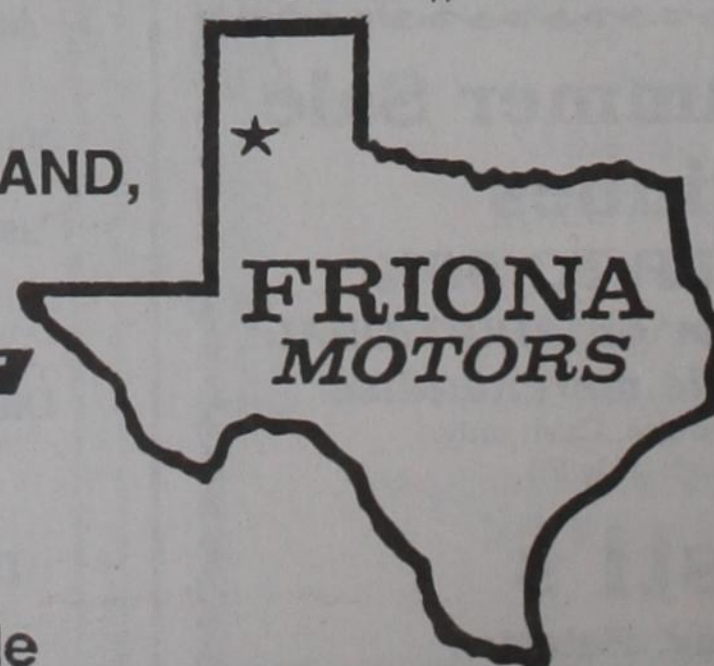
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one who is able to maintain confidentiality, and is able to build trust through positive communication skills.

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My denomination's hymnal committee has now neutered-generated the national hymn. Instead of *God of Our Fathers*, it's now *God of the Ages*.

And the beat goes on.

The County Commissioners Court, finding itself in a quandary Friday afternoon, held a meeting that was illegal under the provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Act.

At their regular meeting last week (Monday, July 8), the commissioners had voted to allow a request by Deputy Sheriff Ben Reyes for sick-leave pay. Reyes had had foot surgery and had been out for six weeks — three pay periods.

Sheriff Lonny Rhynes had told the commissioners that Reyes is a good employee, does not abuse his sick leave, and puts in extra time when necessary at no cost to the county. As Reyes' supervisor, Sheriff Rhynes had recommended that the county pay Reyes for all three pay periods he had missed. But the motion the commissioners had adopted was for three weeks' sick-leave pay rather than three pay periods.

The discrepancy was caught when Reyes reported to County Treasurer Oleta Raper for his sick-leave pay. She notified Judge Polly Simpson and requested permission to pay Reyes for the full amount of time he had missed. Judge Simpson said no — the commissioners' authorization was for three weeks' pay.

Since the Commissioners Court was scheduled to hold a called meeting Friday afternoon to study redistricting, Mrs. Raper asked that a special meeting be called the same day to give the commissioners a chance to vote on the issue again. Judge Simpson said okay, and posted notice of the special meeting on the courthouse door last Wednesday afternoon.

So far, so good. After meeting in executive session with Reyes, the commissioners decided not to change their original decision, then adjourned the special meeting.

A short time later, Reyes returned with his attorney, who requested another meeting. Judge Simpson said she didn't think they could do that. The attorney insisted they could re-open the meeting. So the commissioners held a second special meeting on the subject, and after hearing the attorney's arguments, decided not to change their original decision.

(According to our sources, Harold Smith wanted to pay Reyes nothing; Dale Winders wanted to pay him for the entire amount of time he lost; and Vincent Gugge-mos wanted to abide by the new sick-leave policy, adopted April 29, and pay him 10 days' sick leave.)

That second meeting was the illegal one. The first meeting already had been adjourned, and according to the Open Meetings Act, another special meeting couldn't be convened without the notice and agenda being posted at least two hours in advance.

"I made a mistake," Judge Simpson admitted. "I was trying to accommodate them."

Our newspaper challenged the Commissioners Court about the legality of that meeting—which we will always do with any governing body when we suspect the Open Meetings Act has been violated.

But after hearing from all sides, I'm satisfied that there was no ulterior motive involved in the illegal meeting. Anyway, no action

By Don Nelson

was taken. (If there had been a motion adopted in that second meeting, it would have been invalid.)

Meanwhile, Ben Reyes is out \$900.

He reportedly had requested sick leave back in April, but Sheriff Rhynes had asked him to put the surgery off a couple of weeks, which he agreed to do. In the meantime, the commissioners adopted the new 10-day sick-leave policy.

In previous similar cases, the county had simply paid an employee's salary while he was off the job due to illness or surgery.

"They paid all of (former Deputy Sheriff) Boots Cruse's salary when he had hip surgery, and they've been paying another employee's salary for about a year," Reyes said. "I've been with the county six years, and I like my job. I thought they were going to treat me the same way they've been treating the other county employees."

So Reyes is a victim of circumstances, and the commissioners have made another decision that satisfies no one.

The county adopted its new sick-leave policy mainly because a Precinct 1 employee has been out a long time due to cancer, and his continuing pay was draining the Precinct 1 budget.

Should the county's sick-leave policy even be the same for the Sheriff's Dept. as it is for the other county departments? Reyes doesn't think so.

"I think they should change the sick-leave policy, especially where the Sheriff's Dept. is concerned," he said. "We're not like other departments—we're on duty 24 hours a day, and there are special hazards involved. Judge Simpson said that in one of the meetings."

What the county should do is what many businesses do — go together with its employees on time-loss insurance. Let the sick leave take care of short illnesses, but have a provision for them to be compensated for lost time in case of a long-term illness.

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the meeting early because of prior engagements.

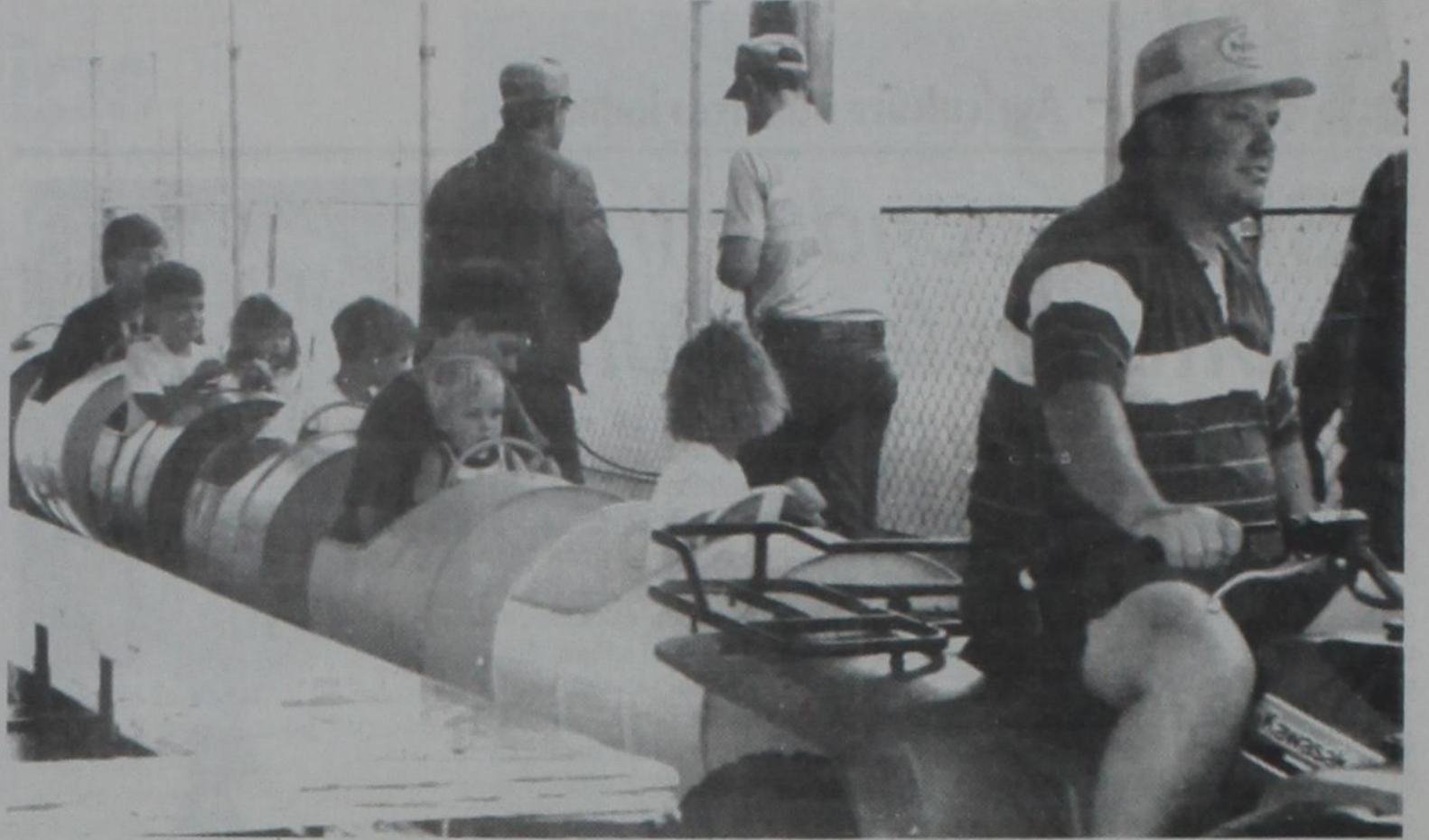
With no further items to discuss, Burros told the remaining council members of recent equipment acquisitions made by the city.

The city purchased a chipper and an additional flat bed truck to recycle limbs and lawn refuse.

"We can use this to take care of the trash instead of dumping it in the landfills and it (refuse) taking up space," he said.

In addition, Burros asked for council approval to solicit bids for a photocopier. "I know you can't approve the purchase because of no quorum," he said, but asked to solicit bids. The council agreed.

Councilmen Richard Stahl, Don Sheffy and Larry Gonzales were absent.



WAITING FOR THE RAIN TO STOP—This group of youngsters patiently waits for the "drizzle" to stop so they can enjoy a ride on the "barrel train" at the Nazareth German Festival Saturday afternoon. The rain "drowned out" all but this

children's activity Saturday. Several other children's games had been planned, including roller skating and a bike marathon, but the rain forced each to be cancelled. Photo by Anne Acker

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USDA is conducting a cotton referendum

The US Dept. of Agriculture's Agriculture Marketing Service is conducting a cotton referendum which will continue through Friday, July 26.

The referendum started Wednesday and is being held in cooperation with the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Cotton producers and importers will vote on amendments to the Cotton Research Promotion Order.

The USDA amendments call for importer representation on the Cotton Board; assessing imported cotton and cotton products as is done with domestic cotton; increasing from \$200,000 to \$300,000 the amount the Cotton Board can reimburse the Secretary of Agriculture for expenses incurred in conducting a referendum; reimbursing government agencies which assist in collecting fees on imported cotton and cotton products; and terminating the right of producers to demand a refund of assessments.

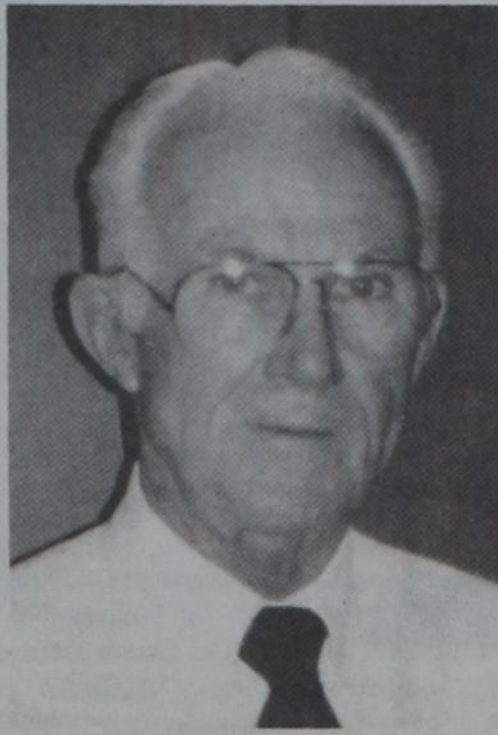
Ballots for the 1991 Cotton Referendum were mailed to all known

eligible voters on July 10, according to Mary Lou Rountree, ASCS official. If a producer did not receive a ballot, but believes he is eligible to vote in the referendum, he is asked to contact the local ASCS office. If a producer received a ballot, but his (or her) spouse did not, that probably means the local offices has not been furnished with the spouses social security number, Rountree said.

"Voters may hand deliver ballots to our polling places, or mail them, postmarked by midnight, July 26," said Scotty Abbott, county executive director for ASCS.

Eligible producers not receiving ballots should contact their local ASCS office. Eligible importers who have not received ballots may obtain one by writing USDA, ASCS Attention: Cotton, Grain and Rice Division, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, D.C. 20013.

Importers should include a copy of Customs Form 7501 (an entry summary of cotton containing products) with their request for ballots.



Richard Montgomery

Montgomery named DSREC interim chief

Richard Montgomery has been named interim manager for Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative.

Montgomery previously has served as assistant manager for the cooperative.

In his new position, Montgomery will manage and supervise the affairs of the cooperative in accordance with the viewpoints, objectives and policies of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative. He also has been appointed to serve as a director on the Golden Spread Electric Cooperative board of directors.

Montgomery joined Deaf Smith Electric in July of 1969 as member services advisor. He subsequently served as executive assistant and later as assistant manager.

His community activities include the Hereford Kiwanis Club, where he was named the 1990 Kiwanian of the Year; and the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce, where he served as a director. He was selected as "Father of the Year" in 1975.

Montgomery and his wife, Pat, are members of the First Baptist Church of Hereford.

Naz FFA members attend convention

Four members of the Nazareth FFA chapter attended the 63rd annual Texas State FFA Convention, which was held last week in El Paso.

Mac Annen, Peggy Huseman, Lynette Kleman and Tracy Drerup attended the convention along with sponsors Alvin and Dorothy Kleman and the chapter advisor, David Bownds.

During the convention, Mac Annen and Trey Johnson were both recognized for receiving the Lone Star FFA Degree.

Throughout the convention members voted on talent teams, sweetheart and incoming state officers; listened to speeches and during their free time, enjoyed a movie, swimming and trips to Juarez, Mexico.

New legislation to allow maximum flexibility for corn, feed grains

New legislation recently approved by a House Agriculture Subcommittee will reverse "unintended effects" of the 1990 Farm Bill by restoring the corn-grain sorghum base interchangeability provisions allowed under the 1985 Farm Bill.

Recommendations from US Rep. Larry Combest (R-Texas) were adopted in legislation now approved by the House Agriculture Subcommittee on Wheat, Soybeans and Feed Grains. Earlier in this session of congress, Combest and

members of the agriculture committee co-sponsored legislation to allow maximum flexibility and fairness for producers of corn and feed grains.

"Because corn and sorghum are interchangeable in the marketplace, it would be unfair for a producer to have those crops treated separately when qualifying under farm programs. The move away from a centralized bureaucracy to localized control by the farmer is just good common sense," Combest said. "I am happy that the subcommittee responded to my concerns by ensuring producers the flexibility to combine corn and sorghum base acres through the 1995 crop year."

Combest also is pleased with subcommittee action affecting corn and sorghum producers who irrigate their land.

In April, Combest helped secure

modifications to proposed USDA regulations which would have severely impacted feed grain payment yields. Corn and grain sorghum producers who rotate between the two crops from year to year were at a disadvantage under farm regulations if they planted on irrigated land, which is more costly to farm than dryland.

The calculations USDA applied were the difference between profit and loss for many producers, and after discussion USDA agreed to modify the formula so that corn and sorghum yields would be based on total irrigated acres. This subcommittee action provides further flexibility by allowing corn-sorghum producers the ability to interchange irrigated acreage program yields among crops through 1995, provided there is no net increase in irrigated acreage on the farm.

MultiVision announces participation

MultiVision Cable TV, which serves Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth has announced plans to participate in the Muscular Dystrophy Association's annual "Cable Cares About Jerry's Kids" program.

MDA is a national voluntary health agency dedicated to conquering 40 neuromuscular diseases that affect hundreds of thousands of Americans.

At some 230 MDA clinics across the country, patients are provided with diagnostics tests, therapeutic and and rehabilitative follow-up care, selected orthopedic aids and social service counseling without charge.

"Through Aug. 30, we will be offering hope through our cable television service," said Mark Livingston, district general manager. "The raising of money for 'Jerry's Kids' is a top priority."

MultiVision Cable TV is offering free installation for basic cable television service to new customers who make a donation of \$10 or more to MDA. Existing MultiVision customers will receive free installation of a premium cable television service of their choice if they make a donation of \$10 or more to MDA.

MultiVision Cable TV provides cable television service to 75 communities in its western district and more than 450,000 customers nationwide.

Cattle operators offered computerized assistance

A variety of computer programs which will help cattle operators make management decisions will be explained during a two-day short course at the Texas A&M University System Computer Training and Education Center in Halfway.

The session will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, and it will be presented by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Extension agricultural economists and management specialists Stan Bevers of Vernon and Jose Pena of Uvalde will conduct the course.

The program will cover several software programs designed to help with cattle production records and

decisions, Bevers said. These will include historical calf records, weaning weights, birth weights, herd summaries and programs on 205 adjusted weight gains.

"We also will look at the Quick-on program and how it can be used in cow-calf operations," Bevers said.

Participants will receive hands-on instruction in operating the programs. Training sessions will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day.

The \$100 registration fee includes training materials and a catered lunch each day. The computer center is 14 miles west of Plainview on US Highway 70. Lodging is available in Plainview.

Ethanol legislation bogged down in Austin

The major oil lobby once again has thwarted agriculture's efforts to obtain sound ethanol legislation for Texas ethanol producers; however, the measure failed by only one vote in the State House committee, according to Carl King, chairman of the Texas Corn Growers Association.

So there is still much support in Austin for an ethanol bill, said King.

The legislation, House Bill 819, would provide a 50-cent-per gallon tax incentive for small ethanol producers which produce less than 10 million gallons a year.

King said Diamond Shamrock Corp. represented the oil lobby and spoke strongly against ethanol during the regular legislative session.

The Texas Corn Producers Board feels it can get the bill approved once it reaches the House and Senate floor and has written Gov. Ann Richards requesting that the bill be placed on the agenda for the upcoming Special Session.

The legislation is designed to help promote the development of smaller, farmer-owned ethanol operations in Texas, as well as needed research. Several Texas cities face tough environmental problems under the new Clean Air Act. Gasoline blended with some form of oxygenated fuel will be required.

"Ethanol should be the fuel used most," said King. "It is clean burning. It will help Dallas, El Paso, San Antonio and other big Texas cities meet requirements of the Clean Air Act."

Texas corn producers can help get the measure approved by contacting their state officials and the governor's office.

"Remind the elected officials that money to support the ethanol tax incentive wouldn't come out of the taxpayers pockets," King said. "It would come from the state rural development fund, money already approved."

Social Security in Castro County

By MARY JANE SHANES

People who are developmentally disabled may qualify for monthly benefits under either the Social Security or the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) programs. The medical requirements for eligibility so far as disability is concerned are the same for both programs. Other eligibility requirements differ.

A mentally impaired person can get Social Security payments when a parent starts getting Social Security or retirement or disability payments, or when a parent dies. It doesn't matter how old a person is, but he or she must have become disabled before age 22.

A mentally disabled person who has worked long enough and recently enough under Social Security can also get benefits on his or her own Social Security work record.

SSI payments are paid to disabled people of any age, as well as to the blind and people 65 and over. SSI payments; however, are made to people whose income and resources are below certain levels.

In deciding if an unmarried child under 18 and living at home can get SSI payments, part of the parents' income and resources may be considered to be the child's. If the parents' countable resources exceed the SSI limit, the excess is included with the child's resources. After deducting allowances for the parents work and living expenses and for other children living in the home, the remaining amount of the parents' income is included with the child's to decide if the child is within the income limit.

Although people living in public institutions are generally not eligible for SSI payments, an application may be submitted when it appears that a person will be able to leave an institution soon. And sometimes it is the SSI payment

that makes it possible for the person to leave the care facility.

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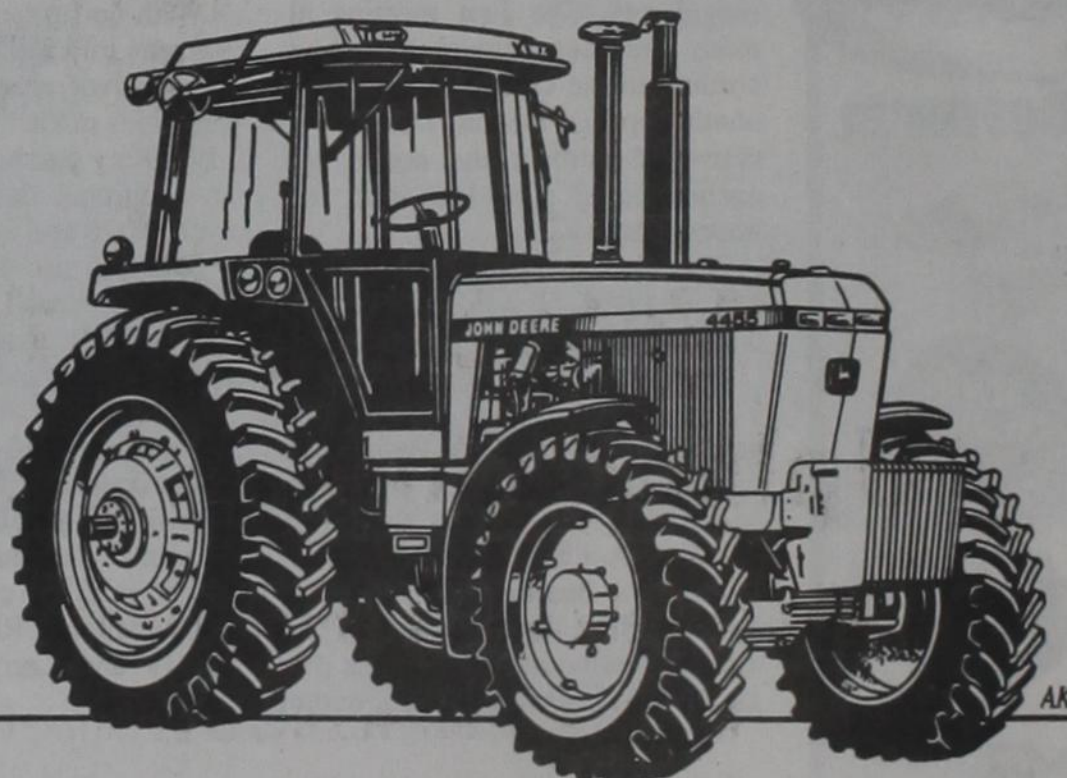
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CEA gives chemical use tips

By KERRY SIDERS

GENERAL SITUATION

Some isolated rains have been received in Castro and Lamb counties. Generally, it remains hot and dry. Most cotton has received its first irrigation. Some cotton is beginning to bloom and square set has been greater than 90 percent. Corn ranges from silking to blister stage. Generally, mites are not a problem at this time, but there are some exceptions. Southwestern corn borers have begun their second generation with emergence of adult moths. No problems have been noted in sugar beets or sorghum at this time.

COTTON

Most cotton is making good progress. A good fruit load has been noted in most fields. Fleahoppers have not been a problem in any of our scouting program fields to date. However, you should continue to scout for fleahoppers in pre-bloom cotton. Cotton bollworm eggs have been picked up in Littlefield and Sudan vicinities. No worms have been noted yet, due to high mortality from heat and predators.

Several growers have asked about Pix growth regulator. Yield and earliness can sometimes be influenced by Pix which can modi-

fy growth and development. Pix can prevent excessive vegetative growth and enhance fruit set. Cotton treated with Pix tends to set more early bolls that might be shed. This may be a tool which we can utilize for this year's short season.

Good candidates for Pix would be the HS 26 variety, high nitrogen presence, and highly watered cotton. Weather has a great influence on the response from Pix, but the timing and rate are very important. If your cotton is one of the candidates mentioned then Pix can be applied early bloom when there is approximately five to six blooms per 25 row feet or when cotton does not have blooms yet and has an overall height of two feet. The rate under these conditions would be six to eight ounces per acre. Pix should not be applied under stress conditions and therefore apply prior to or just after an irrigation or rain to actively growing cotton. Always read and follow label directions.

CORN

Banks grass mites are present in most fields with few exceptions. Colonies are generally increasing in size as we enter the reproductive stage of corn development. Some beneficials have been noted but are not playing a major role in keeping mite populations in check.

On July 5th, the Texas Department of Agriculture granted a Section 18 crisis exemption for use of Capture 2EC to control banks grass mite in field corn. This crisis exemption is subject to the following conditions and restrictions:

*Bifenthrin is authorized for use in Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Hartley, Moore, Hutchison, Potter, Carson, Gray, Deaf Smith, Parmer, Randall, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd and Lubbock counties.

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following application of the product without protective clothing.

We should thank the Texas Corn Growers Association for the role they had in making this product available.

Southwestern corn borers are into their second generation as adult moths have begun to emerge during the first week of July. We should begin scouting for SWCB eggs.

Corn is at its peak water use period from emergence of silks through blister stage. From 0.35 to 0.45 inches per day are required during this period, and with the high temperature, low humidity, and high winds these figures can increase dramatically. Water requirements normally begin to decrease by early dough stage. Water management should be of foremost concern to growers for its great influence on pest activity, utilization of soil nutrients and maximization of genetic potential.

NOTES

A wheat shortcourse will be held Aug. 1, at the Friona Community Center from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The course will include variety performance, herbicides, insects and mites, disease, marketing and stocker cattle in wheat. CEU's will be offered. Lunch sponsored by Texas Wheat Producers Association and Sherley-Anderson Elevators. Register by calling your County Extension office before July 30.



SERVING UP THE SAUSAGE—Stephanie Dobmeier (left) serves German sausage to people at the Nazareth German Festival Saturday afternoon. The meal was highlight of the day's activities and more than 900 people purchased plates of sausage, sauerkraut, scalloped potatoes, salad, fruit, German chocolate cake and apple strudel. Other activities during the day included an arts and crafts show, performances by the Texas Cloggers and Centennial Singers, and a dance with music by the Maines Brothers Band. Photo by Anne Acker

County sales tax rebates are down

Dimmitt's sales tax rebates issued in July showed a drastic 92.14% decline over payments issued for the comparable period in 1990.

In July of 1990, the city of Dimmitt received a rebate check in the amount of \$276,023.37.

This year's July check, which reflects sales taxes collected on May sales which were reported to the comptroller's office in June, was written for \$21,688.46.

Jo Hamilton, administrative supervisor for the City of Dimmitt, said the large rebates in 1990 were due to the \$30 million-plus expansion project at American Fructose, Corp.

"When American Fructose was in the process of expanding its plant here last year, we received larger rebates, which we in turn refunded back to them through the Enterprise Zone," Hamilton said. "When they purchased the supplies for their expansion project, they had to pay sales taxes on those supplies and that increased our rebates," Hamilton said.

Dimmitt's rebate wasn't the only local city rebate reflecting a decrease. Nazareth received a check for \$1,060.30, down 7.67% from the 1990 rebate of \$1,148.44.

The rebate check issued to the City of Hart didn't reflect a change because they did not receive a rebate last year. However, this year's check was issued for \$1,002.07.

Year-to-date rebate totals show a 56.45% decrease county-wide, with Dimmitt's total figure down by 58.39%. Nazareth's total is down 21.39% while Hart's is down 7.92%.

Merchants collect the state's 6-1/4% state sales tax and any local sales taxes levied in the area and send them to the Comptroller's Office with their tax returns. Businesses file returns monthly, quarterly or annually, depending on the amount of sales tax they collect. The state retains its share and returns to cities, counties and other taxing entities their local portion of the sales tax.

All local sales taxes must be approved by area voters. Most local governments use the money for services such as firefighting, road maintenance and law enforcement. City sales taxes also may be used for local economic development and property tax reduction.

DOE schedules public hearings

The Dept. of Energy will hold two more public meetings on its proposed nuclear weapons complex reconfiguration in Amarillo.

The meetings will be held July 24 and 25 at the Amarillo Civic Center from 9 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. both days.

The meetings are being held to determine public views on the processes used to develop a Programmatic Environmental Impact Seminar, according to news reports.

The DOE will have representatives in an adjacent area to discuss

environmental restoration and waste management activities and other environment, safety and health topics, according to a story in the June 16 *Amarillo Sunday News-Globe*. The discussions will be informal and won't be part of the formal meetings. They will not be transcribed.

The newspaper article stated that because a large number of speakers is expected, two hearings will be conducted simultaneously on both days.

People who want to speak at the

hearing should register in advance by calling (806) 477-5808 weekdays between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Written requests for advance registration will end Friday, but individuals may register at the door to speak during those time slots still available.

Written comments may be delivered to officials at the hearing or they may be mailed to James R. Nicks, DP-40 Room GA-045, US Dept. of Energy, 1000 Independence Ave., SW, Washington D.C. 20585. Mailed comments may be postmarked no later than Sept. 30.



On The Future Of American Cotton

Vote Yes for the Amendment to the Upland Cotton Research and Promotion Order

Approval of this amendment will:

1. Require cotton textile and apparel importers to pay their fair share for cotton research and promotion
2. Increase funding for cotton promotion and market development
3. Increase funding for cotton textile research and expand technical services to textile mills
4. Continue efforts to improve fiber quality and reduce bale contamination

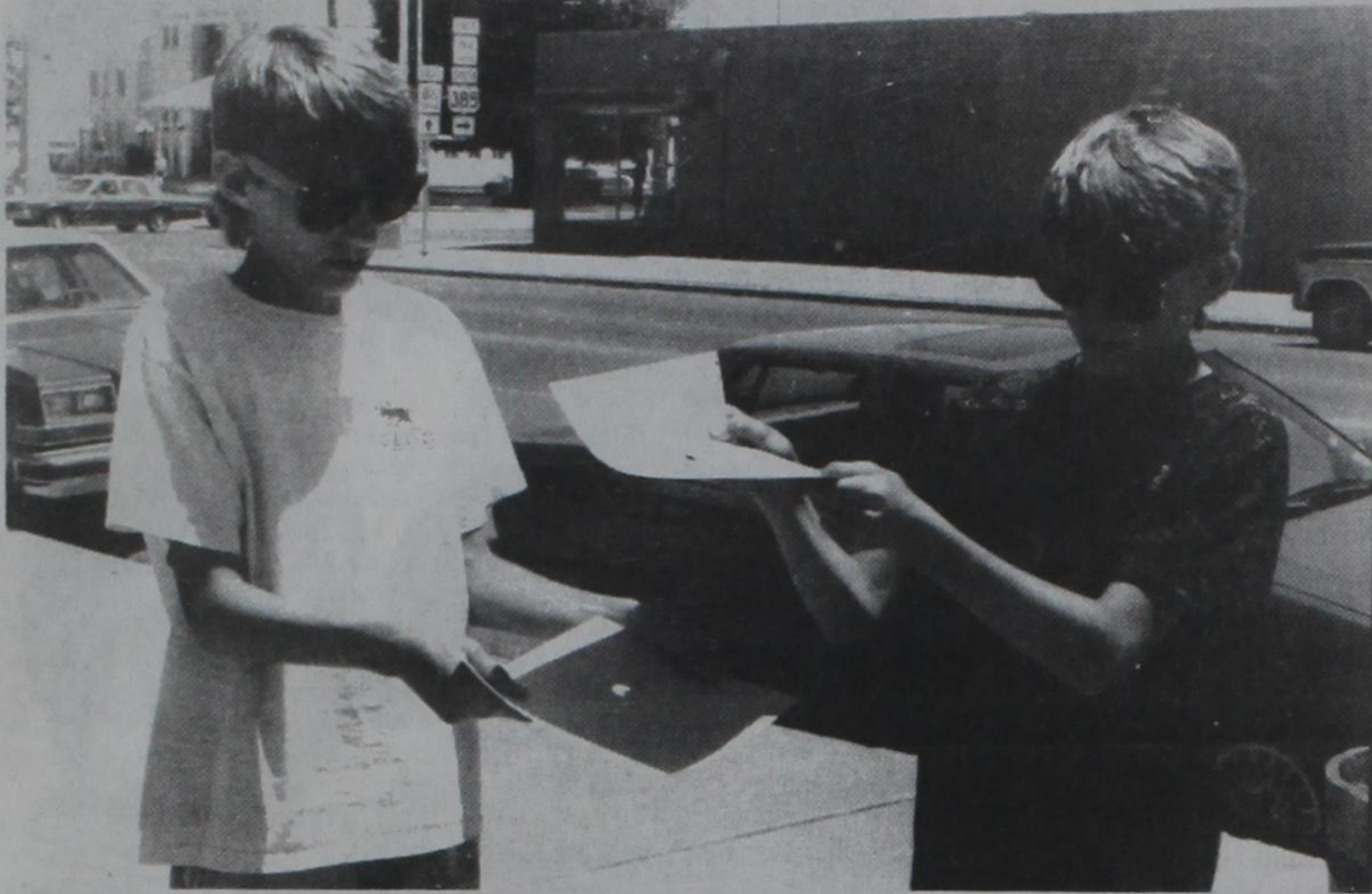
The Boards of Directors of the Following Regional Cotton Cooperatives Voted Overwhelmingly to Support this Amendment.

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Plains Cotton
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Vote Yes and Return Your Ballot Immediately



IMAGES—Bryan and Brent Portwood view the solar eclipse that occurred last Thursday between 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Persons on the Hawaiian Islands, Mexico, Central and South America saw a total eclipse. Astronomers don't predicted the next solar eclipse until after the year 2000. Photo by Danette Baker

Police Calls

An 18-year-old female and a 15-year-old male, both of Hart were transported to Plains Memorial Hospital early Saturday morning as a result of a traffic accident on FM 145.

Department of Public Safety trooper Nick Hand issued a citation to the male driver for failure to have liability insurance and for an unsafe turn.

Last Wednesday, a 34-year-old Friona man was arrested on DWI and violation of parole charges.

Thursday, county deputies arrested an 18-year-old Dimmitt man

on DWI, violation of parole, and assault with a deadly weapon charges. The suspect was transported from Bailey County to Castro County.

Also on Thursday, a 20-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested on charges of resisting arrest; two men, a 32-year-old and a 22-year-old were in jail on retaliations charges after being transported from Bailey County.

Tom Gray, manger of Perry Brother's, advised Dimmitt Police that a woman tried to leave the

store without paying for merchandise.

On the afternoon of July 9, Tom Patel, owner of the Colonial Inn, told police that two suspects had broken into the motel room where they had been living and stole items valued at \$15. The suspects also owed \$235.05 in rent for the room.

Three windows on Monterey Construction's trailer office, which was parked at Dimmitt Middle School, were broken between July 4 and July 9. Gary Lee Stringer estimated the damages at \$600.

Dimmitt Police responded to a disturbance call last Wednesday night at the Azteca Complex. According to the police report, the suspect had entered the victim's residence without permission. Police advised the victim to go to the police department the next day and give a statement.

A 31-year-old Dimmitt man notified police Saturday evening of his intent to file charges on a suspect for anonymous phone calls. The complainant told police that he had been receiving anonymous phone calls and with assistance from the telephone company had taped such a call.

A 16-year-old Dimmitt girl reported a car stereo stolen sometime between Friday night and early Saturday morning. The victim had seen several men in the Country Arms parking lot before the stereo was stolen. The stereo was estimated at \$350.

Police responded to a call on Sunday night concerning an alleged assault on a 23-year-old Dimmitt male. The victim was advised to go to the police department Monday morning to give a statement.

Justin White, 20, of Clovis advised police Sunday morning that someone had taken his vehicle without permission.

After a call to the vehicle's lien holder, police learned the vehicle had been repossessed.

Dimmitt Police investigated two wrecks last weekend.

On Friday night, Roberto Anes, 21, of Dimmitt, backed into a 1984 Chevy Impala. The driver was not in the vehicle at the time. Police cited Anes for no liability insurance.

The second collision occurred Sunday night Mark Anthony Barham, 35, of Newbury Park, Calif. failed to yield right-of-way to a 17-year-old Dimmitt girl at the intersection of Broadway and Bedford, according to the police report.

The female was transported to Plains Memorial Hospital.

Obituaries

Ramona Murillo

Ramona Murillo, 79, of Dimmitt died July 9, 1991.

Services were held in Foskey Funeral Home Ivey Chapel on Saturday with the Rev. Van Earl Hughes officiating. Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Murillo, born in Irapuato, Guanajuato, Mexico, moved to Dimmitt in 1958. She married Juan Murillo in 1931 at Robstown. He preceded her in death in 1963. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include four sons, Arturo Murillo of Muleshoe, Moises Murillo of Lubbock, David Murillo of Ontario, Calif., and Daniel Murillo of Houston; four daughters, Catalina Murillo of Dimmitt and Raquel Murillo, Juanita Murillo, and Clara Murillo, all of Lafayette, Colo.; two brothers Filemon Carranza of Monterrey, Mexico, and Jose M. Carranza of San Antonio; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

in the Church of God of the Firstborn with the Rev. Jerry Torres, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the Hart Cemetery under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home.

She died Saturday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

Mrs. Rivera, born in Fairfield, moved to Dimmitt from Plainview in 1986. She married Jessie Rivera in 1984 at Plainview. He died in 1986. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of God of the Firstborn.

Survivors include six sons, Amado Caldera, Juan Caldera, Herman Caldera, Santiago Caldera, Rene Rivera and Manual Rivera, all of Dimmitt; four daughters, Ferna Samarripa, Ofelia Lafuente, Belen Rivera and Amanda Rivera, all of Dimmitt; her mother, Madellena Gallardo of Dimmitt; three sisters, Manuela Asua of Hereford, Christina Moya nd Olga Olvera, both of Dimmitt; seven brothers, Joe Mireles and Justo Mireles, both of Hereford; Juan Mireles of Dawn, Carlos Mireles and Peter Mireles, both of Dimmitt; Modesto Mireles of Earth and Willie Mireles of Friona; 24 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Mary McGlaun Harman

Mary McGlaun Harman, 83, of Canyon died Friday.

Services were held Saturday in University Church of Christ with Brent Adams, minister, Bob Shepard of West Texas University Bible Chair, and Bob Selliff, minister Church of Christ in Gruver, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery at Tulia by Holley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Harman was born to an early pioneer family in Swisher County, where she was raised. She attended West Texas Teachers College from 1923 to 1925. She taught school for nine years at Houston School, south of Tulia and at Happy, Summerfield and Claude. She married Vernon Harman in 1930 at Plainview. She was a resident of Happy for 30 years before moving to Canyon in 1969. She was a homemaker and member of the University Church of Christ for 21 years.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, V.H. Harmon of Tulia and Dr. Rickey Harman of Lubbock; three sisters, Mabel Knowles and Olga Vars, both of Canyon, and Doris Holly of Tulia; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Lubbock Christian Schools.

Earl Backus

Rosary for Earl Backus, 75, of Nazareth was recited Monday in C.C.D. Building. A funeral mass was celebrated Tuesday in Holy Family Catholic Church with the Rev. Brendan Sherry, chaplain at hospitals in Amarillo, officiating.

Burial was in Holy Family Cemetery under direction of Wallace Funeral Home.

Backus died at 6:15 a.m. Sunday in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Nazareth, where he was a long-time resident. He married Ruth Bellinghausen July 24, 1939, in St. Francis. She died Oct. 9, 1980. He married Evelyn Albus Dec. 30, 1984 in Pep. He was a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters and Knights of Columbus. He also was a member of Nazareth Senior Citizens.

Survivors include his wife; a son, John Earl of Amarillo; a daughter, Mary Ruth Verkamp of Nazareth;

two stepsons, Mike Albus of Hobbs, N.M., and Gary Albus of Odessa; a stepdaughter, Gail Sams of Wheeler; two sisters, Marie Venhaus and Ladell Bonds, both of Dumas; 12 grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

Pallbearers were Walter Verkamp, Paul Verkamp, Gery Verkamp, Shane Backus, Keith Backus and Chad Backus.

Lisa Gay Neel Pitts

Services for Lisa Gay Neel Pitts, 29, of Amarillo were held yesterday in N.S. Griggs Pioneer Chapel with the Rev. Greg Waggoner, pastor of the Bible Baptist Temple, and the Rev. Don Webster, pastor of Lee Street Baptist Church in Dimmitt, officiating. Graveside services were held yesterday in Plainview Memorial Park.

She died Monday morning.

Mrs. Pitts was born in Plainview. She graduated with honors from Olton High School and also graduated from TSTI with a degree in interior design. She was employed by Sears for two years and Interiors for three years as an interior designer. She recently purchased Classic Interiors.

She was a Baptist.

Survivors include a daughter, Chance Nate' Busby of the home; her parents, C.H. Neel of Hale Center and Gaylene Cox of Dimmitt; two brothers, Rex Neel and Alex Ramer, both of Amarillo; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mead Pittman of Amarillo, Gracye Neel of Plainview and Hollis Harris of Wichita Falls.

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the people who supported us. I do feel a foundation has been laid for a successful program to co-exist with the already successful basketball program," Salinas said. "I do want to wish the school district, of course, and the athletic program, continued success, and there is no doubt in my mind that it will continue to be successful. There's good leadership here, and I see no reason why it shouldn't continue to be (successful)."

"I must say probably the most difficult times I have experienced as a coach is when you have to resign yourself from a situation and accept the challenge of another," Salinas continued. "Speaking for my family and myself, we will certainly miss our ties with some of the wonderful people of this community. We have certainly enjoyed our tenure here."

"I'd like to thank first the administration; second, the school board; and thirdly, the parents who provided the kids for us to work with," Salinas said. "I would also like to make special note of a man I have a lot of respect for—R.L. Stockstill."

"Also, I want to make note of how grateful I am to the existing coaching staff for their efforts and their loyalty to me the previous three years. I certainly want to wish them the very, very best in the future," Salinas said.

"I remember vividly three years ago on April 30 when I first set foot in Dimmitt as the official head coach here. I told those kids then my coaching philosophy was that once you make a commitment to each other, it's a lasting one. I just want to remind each and every one of the kids I had the privilege to coach that that still stands. However long, however far in time or distance, that they will always have Coach Army Salinas to be there for them if they ever need him, because in my opinion, that's the nature of sport," he said softly, as he wiped a tear from his eye.

"I'd like to close by saying that whoever the school board hires to replace me, I would ask, on behalf of this football team that I'm leaving, that the citizenry would continue to be loyal to effort," he said.

School board president David Schaeffer said the resignation of Salinas was accepted with regrets. Salinas's wife, Ann, also resigned as a first grade teacher in Richardson Elementary. Salinas said no position is available for her with the Seminole schools as yet.

Schaeffer also reported that the selection of Rogers as head football coach was a unanimous decision, "with absolutely no negative remarks at all, which is unusual in Texas when speaking of a football coach," he quipped.

"We feel Bill is an excellent choice. He is a solid community person, well respected by the staff and students," Schaeffer continued. "He is knowledgeable of the current program and will be able to carry on without any major changes, which we felt was important at this late date."

Schaeffer remarked that Rogers is highly recommended by previous associates at Plainview and Lubbock, including Plainview coach Greg Sherwood, as well as by Salinas.

In the executive session Monday night, the board also accepted resignations from third grade teacher Sue Rita Myatt and eighth grade English teacher Sarah Maclemore. Myatt will be teaching in the Nazareth schools.

Schaeffer also mentioned that the board is currently interviewing applicants to replace Rogers as assistant football coach and head baseball coach.

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