

# The Castro County News

## 9-1-1 to be operational by January

By DANETTE BAKER  
"Attention local firemen...fire at the intersection of county roads 607 and 510..."

To Castro County residents, the above directions may seem meaningless, but in less than six months, such descriptions will lead firefighters to a location just north of the Easter community.

By January, the county plans to have the 9-1-1 emergency system operational, said Billy Hackleman, chairman of the 9-1-1 committee.

Developmental stages of the system began in January of 1988, when the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission implemented a 9-1-1 advisory committee with funds from local telephone lines. Castro county residents began paying the

50 cent charge in January of 1990.

"We've (county employees) installed signs on over 700 (county) roads," he said, noting the signs cost the county \$3040.

As of Monday afternoon, 90 percent of all county roads have been marked, Hackleman said, stating that Precinct 1 has several unmarked roads.

"I plan to have those done by this week," said Harold Smith, Pct. 1 Commissioner.

Smith said he hasn't been able to complete the project because recent rains have made some roads impassable.

"I've got the most roads in the county, and the most rain has fallen over there (Precinct 1)," he said.

Once the roads are marked,

Hackleman said the next step requires assigning location numbers to all rural structures.

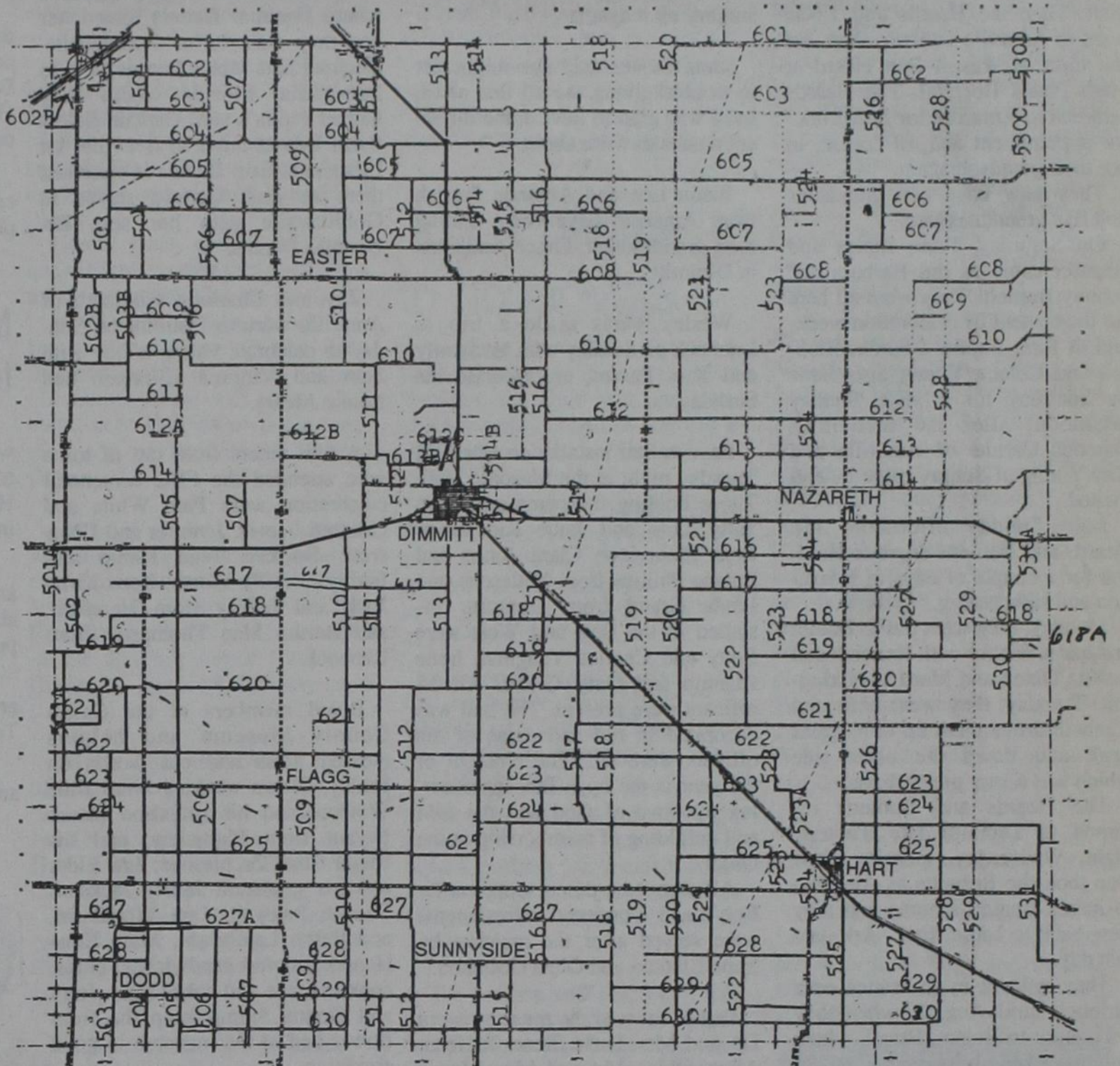
"Every house, barn and the like will be assigned a number corresponding to the county road it's on," he said.

Then property owners will be responsible for affixing the county-furnished markers on their property, Hackleman said.

Although failure to cooperate carries no legal penalty, cooperation is essential for the system to work, said Lonny Rhynes, Castro County sheriff. Rhynes is the county's representative on the PRPC.

"The numbers (on the structures) are for their benefit," he said. "We'll find the call anyway, but the

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WHERE DO YOU LIVE? — This county map shows the county road numbers assigned for the 9-1-1 emergency system. County officials plan to have the system operational by January 1992.

## Ryans resign posts with DISD



PACKING THE PIECES—Robert Ryan (right) and his wife, J'Lyn, pack books from her classroom in preparation for their move to Seminole. The pair resigned their positions with the Dimmitt Independent School District this week—he as superintendent and she as business teacher—and have accepted jobs with the Seminole Independent School District.

Photo by Freda McVay

By FREDA McVAY

They say no one is irreplaceable. But it's possible "they" never met Dimmitt School Superintendent Robert Ryan and his wife, J'Lyn.

The community is still abuzz from the news last week that the popular couple, who have been a part of the Dimmitt scene for 20 years, are moving to Seminole, where Ryan will become superintendent of the schools there. His last day on duty here will be June 28.

David Schaeffer, president of the Dimmitt School Board, says, "We are tremendously sorry to see Robert go; his leadership has served this community for 20 years. He's done an excellent job."

E. C. Leslie of Lubbock, retired LISD school superintendent who now works for the Texas Association of School Boards', superintendent search division; was instrumental in getting Ryan and Seminole together.

"I've known Robert for 20 years, and he came to mind right away when I was contacted by Seminole," Leslie said. "He's a quality person — conservative but progressive."

The Ryans came to Dimmitt in June, 1971, when he became principal of DHS. He served as business manager of DISD from October, 1973, to November, 1976, when he was named superintendent of the schools.

Fred Bruegel, who was a member of the school board that hired Ryan, said the administrator was just what the board was looking for at the time—"a hard worker with good ideas and good experience."

"You know, we've produced some outstanding kids in the Dimmitt schools, and I think it's a direct result of Robert's progressive attitude and leadership abilities."

Bruegel also has been associated with Ryan as a member of the Dimmitt Lions Club, and both have served terms as Boss Lion.

"Robert headed up our Radio Day, and has always done whatever was needed, and willing to go that extra mile," Bruegel said. "He is a super individual, and he will be missed."

As the Ryans reared their two children, Robin and Stephanie, they were involved in numerous other community, school and church activities. Robin, now 28, lives with his wife, Cindy and daughter Daryl in Graham. Stephanie, now 23, lives in Annapolis, Md., and is a flight attendant for American Airlines.

The Ryans met at Hardin-Simmons University and were married on graduation day 31 years ago. J'Lyn received a master's degree later from West Texas State University, and Robert received a master's degree from Sul Ross and superintendent credentials from Texas Tech University.

After they moved to Dimmitt, Robert gave his spare time to Little League and Kids, Inc., as well as being active with the Chamber of Commerce and the Salvation Army drive. He is currently on the board of Wayland Baptist University, and has served on the board of High Plains Baptist Hospital.

J'Lyn, who has been a business teacher at Dimmitt High for 15 years, concentrated most of her

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## DISD begins search for superintendent

News of the resignation of Dimmitt School Supt. Robert Ryan is less than a week old, but wheels have already been put in motion by the Dimmitt School Board to find his replacement.

Ryan resigned last week to accept the superintendent's position at Seminole, with a salary increase of 22% over what he was making in Dimmitt.

David Schaeffer, president of the board, said they have already contracted with the Texas Association of School Boards' superintendent search division to find a new superintendent.

Tom Jarboe of Friona, representing TASB's Region 16, was in Dimmitt Tuesday to begin the process.

He will be assisted by E. C. Leslie of Lubbock, who is responsible for having conducted the Seminole search that led to their hiring of Ryan.

"We'll consider all local applicants as well as qualified outsiders," Jarboe said. "We're starting this week to get input from the people of Dimmitt on what they will want in a new superintendent."

Jarboe emphasized that TASB serves as a consultant, and will not make the final decision.

"That is the sole responsibility of your local school board," he said. "As consultants, we will do the searching and recruiting, but we do not do the hiring."

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## 1:1

By Don Nelson

After hearing Dr. Frank Pollard recite this poem from memory early in his sermon at the First Baptist Church's centennial celebration, I had to get a copy of it.

Thanks to Walter Maynard, who transcribed it from the tape, here 'tis. I don't know the title, but it's so timely it doesn't need one:

Lord, grant me strength, lest I fall  
Into the clutches of cholesterol.  
Polyunsaturates? I'll never matter,  
For the road to hell is paved with  
butter.

Cake is cursed, and cream is awful,  
And Satan is hiding in every waffle,  
Lucifer, the lollipop;  
And Beelzebub, the chocolate drop.

Teach me the evils of hollandaise,  
And pasta, and globs of  
mayonnaise,  
Fresh fried chicken from  
the South—  
Lord, if You love me, shut my  
mouth!

The wheat harvest was late getting started, and it'll be history by this time next week.

Since it was so dry this year, most of the dryland wheat has long since been plowed under, and so many of our wheat fields were grazed out that there wasn't much acreage left to harvest.

As Eddie Matthews at Easter Grain said, "Most of our farmers felt they could come out better by grazing it out—they could save a watering and skip the harvest expense."

Yields on the irrigated wheat are ranging from 25 to 70 bushels per acre, probably averaging in the 40-50 range, and our elevator operators report the quality as "good" to "very good."

The prices and market prospects, as usual, are a big problem.

"The price was at \$2.85 when we started harvesting, but now it has dropped down to \$2.74," Bill Clark

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## Officials suspect arson in 3K Cattle Feeders' fire

An early-morning fire last Thursday at 3K Cattle Feeders has been termed arson by Castro

County Deputy Rick McClain.

McClain said the fire ignited from a can containing flammable liquid, found in the rear of the vacated house.

"It was total loss," McClain said, estimating the loss at about \$8,000.

Due to the suspicious nature of the fire, he said the State Fire Marshals Office has been called to investigate.

Late last Wednesday, Castro County Deputy Mitch McDonough discovered another burned farmhouse a few miles away.

Apparently the house had caught fire a few hours before the one at 3k Cattle Feeders, but was not reported.

"It had burned to the ground when I got there," he said, noting that the ashes were still smoldering.

McDonough said the vacated home, owned by Richard Hunter of Dimmitt, was two miles east and one-quarter mile north of U.S. Highway 385 (Simpson dairy road).

He estimated the loss at about \$20,000.

Other than the proximity and date, McClain said no evidence links the two incidents at this time.

## Centennial pageant plans are underway

The Chamber of Commerce is in the process of organizing the 1991 Centennial Pageant (otherwise known as the Follies) to be held Aug. 11 and 12.

Anyone who wishes to take part in the pageant should contact the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce at 647-2524.

Bill Sava, director of the production, will meet with key performers and organizers Monday night at 7 at the Chamber office in Dimmitt.

"If you paint, sing, act, dance or just want to be a part of the show, now is the time to sign up," said Delores Heller, Chamber of Commerce executive director.

A work party will be held at the Centennial Plaza Saturday to start laying the patio bricks around the gazebo and along the walkways. The work party will begin at 8 a.m., weather permitting.

## Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	89	57	.80
Friday	93	61	
Saturday	91	54	
Sunday	86	59	
Monday	93	62	
Tuesday	94	60	
Wednesday	93	60	.25
June Moisture			3.59
1991 Moisture			7.74

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ANOTHER STEP—Dorothy Sheffy (seated) and Myrtle Lois Moran apply colored sealcoat to the steps of the gazebo in the Centennial Plaza Saturday, while Rex Wooten (left) lends a hand to bring the project another step closer to completion. Volunteers also sealcoated the stem-bases of the

plaza benches. Bricklaying around the gazebo and along the walkways will begin Saturday, and project chairman Robert Hawkins said a lot of volunteers will be needed for this phase of the project.

Photo by Don Nelson



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

Dan and Oma Dee Heard have been quite busy the past two weeks. June 1, they went to Booker for their granddaughter Jennifer's dance recital. She is a student of Sunday James who is the niece of Kay Vandiver, Craig's wife.

Kay was there for the recital also. They came home Sunday afternoon and three-year-old J'Nae came to spend a week with them.

Monday morning, Dan's uncle from Friona, Ed Clark, came by to visit. Then the Heards and J'Nae went to Amarillo and was there for the birth of Austin Dan Heard at High Plains Hospital. The Heards returned to Amarillo for Dan's doctor appointment and, of course, to see their grandson again.

They now have two grandsons and five granddaughters.

On Saturday, Pam, James and Jennifer came as did Barbara and Johnny Burnett. They were all here for the centennial celebration weekend at First Baptist Church. Richard and Coletta Young also came by Saturday for a visit. Sunday afternoon, after the festivities, Darena Cartute of Amarillo and Kay Young of Sunray came by and visited.

Late Sunday afternoon, the Heards and Burnetts drove to Ruidosa for a couple of days of relaxation and sight seeing.

Monday, they went out to Bonita and had a fish fry with Kenneth and LaNita Dixon and Marilyn Pilkington. Tuesday, they went back and Kenneth drove them up to Nogales Peak and down the other side which was a very pretty drive.

The Heards and Burnetts returned to Dimmitt late Tuesday night. Wednesday, morning Oma Dee took the Burnetts to Amarillo to Argus Burnett's home and they flew back to Little Rock, Ark. late that day.

They will be in the states over furlough until Aug. 2, when they will return to Belem, Brazil, where they have been missionaries for 24 years.

Argus and Jean Burnett and Johnny's sister, Willie Mae, also visited the Heards Saturday.

While in Amarillo Wednesday, Oma Dee visited her two great nieces, Darena Cartute and Ramonda Raymond of Sunray and their children. She returned to Dimmitt in time to take Dan to Hereford for his first therapy treatment since his surgery.

Ioma Stokes and Sue Hawkins of Hart went to Los Angeles for the funeral of Don Stokes, Ioma's son. Lee Stokes got on the plane at Albuquerque, N.M. and they met Ronny Stokes from Alabama, in Los Angeles. Jim and Bobbie were there from Reno Nevada. Also grandson James Stokes and Gwen Hopper from Mesa, Ariz. There were many friends there as well.

Oleta Gollehon and Ioma Stokes went to visit Ruth Slough and Oleta Sanders in St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock last Wednesday.

Tuesday, some friends took Wannie Stevens to "The Place" to celebrate her birthday. Those en-

joying the fun were Zonell Maples, Irene Blanton, Betty Vaughan and Ioma Stokes.

Thursday evening, Rae Casey took Omega Johnson, Christine Taack and Ioma Stokes to Long John Silvers in Hereford for supper.

Mary Cox came home on Friday from Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She had broken her arm about a year ago and had to have surgery on it again.

Ioma Stokes said she might get in trouble giving me all this news, but I was glad to have some different names to write about.

Justin Lee and Amanda Parrish from Amarillo have been visiting their grandmother, Grace Anderson in Dimmitt.

Wesley Mays made a trip to Lubbock on Sunday with his family and Kris Paxton to celebrate his birthday.

Eastern Star installation was held Tuesday night at the Masonic Hall. Those holding the ceremony were Sally Cole and Janie Ridelhuver from Plainview; Clara Jones and Eulane Phillips from Mulesohe and Linda Grand from Dimmitt. Installed in the East and West were Betty and Charles Vaughan, Irene Blanton and Gary Grand. All 18 officers were present. The hall was decorated in red and dress of the officers were red. The emblem of the year is the open fan, representing the love of God and the fold and unfolding of membership in the Order.

All enjoyed a dutch supper at K-Bob's and wonderful refreshments were served after the meeting by Irene Blanton and Oleta Gollehon.

Out of town at the museum were Dr. and Mrs. Earle Stene, Jr. from Altus, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Morris Vogt from Van and Elizabeth Worthington brought her granddaughters Crystal and Miaraanda Walker from Ft. Worth.

The Community Quilters met at Rhodes Memorial Library to piece quilts. They celebrated Ruby Woods birthday and served strawberry pie, coffee and lemonade. Members who enjoyed the day were Ethel Fry, Bea Hardy, Rose and Pep Birkenfield, Yvonna Hays, Twila West, Claudene Langford, and a guest Marie Perrin. The club will meet with Yvonna Hays for their next meeting.

Troy and Claudene Langford celebrated Father's Day in Oklahoma at Waurika Lake with their son Fred Langford and his son, Henry from Denton. They celebrated Fred's birthday as well. They all enjoy fishing.

Esta Vandiver gave me an article from "Dugout Days on the Vast Prairie" that her friend Mrs. Jim McKinnon of Albuquerque, N.M. sent her. Mrs. McKinnon is a descendant of the Beach family who were early settlers in Dimmitt. Land sold for 79 cents an acre

and later for \$30.00 and acre. Now, in our time, land could sell for \$350.00 and acre.

The Beach family lived in a dugout for a year as did many of the pioneers.

Mr. Beach became a partner with C.F. Kerr in a general mercantile to harness (probably a relative of the Kerr family who still own an abandoned store in Dimmitt).

Geneva Dennis drove to Midland where Decimal Dennis joined her and they went on to Goldthwaite. Decimal and Mona Dennis flew to Pensacola, Florida where they helped Mona's son, Captain Select Brent Dennis move to Beeville. 1st Lieutenant Eric Dennis is stationed there as well. Geneva stayed in Goldthwaite with her son, Dr. Douglas Dennis.

Zay and Charlotte Gilbreath of Amarillo were in Dimmitt on Sunday to celebrate Father's Day with Sam and Virginia Gilbreath and Louise Mears.

A few others from out of town who attended the FBC centennial celebration were Pam White and children, James, Jennifer and J'Nae from Booker; Jean Kemp and family from Ft. Worth; Kerri Kirby Jock and family from Hereford; and Bertha Mae Thompson from Lubbock.

Board members of the Castro County Museum and helpers mowed grass and cut weeds on Friday. Those working were Dale Winders and his grandson Derek Bryant from Plainview, and his friend Chad Zschiesche; Jim Elder and his grandson James Jackson; George Bagwell, Lon Woodburn, and Ralph Lambright. Mary Edna Hendrix served sandwiches, chips, cookies, cake and cokes for Jerry and Donna Stump keep the front flower bed at the museum in good condition.

Bobby and Wanda Murdock went to Hart on Father's Day where they attended church at the Church of Christ with Wanda's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Felder. After church, they drove to Amarillo where they enjoyed dinner with their daughter, Debbie and Doug Smith. Wanda's brother, Dub Felder from Sunray met them and his son Dr. Randy Felder and his daughter Jessica from Amarillo.

WHEN A STAR dies out, the material it's made of becomes so dense that a single spoonful can weigh several tons.

## WTSU announces spring graduates

Seven county residents graduated from West Texas State University during spring commencement ceremonies May 18 at Cal Farley Coliseum in Amarillo.

Danette Baker, of Dimmitt, graduated summa cum laude with a Bachelor of Science in Journalism. Other Dimmitt graduates included Jerral Hopper with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing; Richard Jackson, Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting and Eric White, BBA in Business.

Two Hart residents were among the seven. Rajeania Pittman received a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education, and Perry Hunsaker graduated with a Bachelor of Applied Science.

Paul Hartman of Nazareth received a Bachelor of Science in physical education.

## Masonic Lodge to host workshop

The Castro Masonic Lodge #879 will host a regional workshop at 7 tonight (Thursday) at the Masonic Hall at Northwest Third and Eter in Dimmitt.

Masons from a four-county area are expected to attend the workshop and the main emphasis will be public relations.

Guest speaker will be Dr. Howard Stewart of the Grand Lodge of Texas.

All Masons are urged to attend and refreshments will be served.



Danny and Vickie Martinez are the parents of a baby girl, Josaline Michelle, who was born at 9 a.m. June 10 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. She weighed 5 lbs., 10 oz. and measured 18-1/2 inches long. She joins big brother Joshua Scott and older sister Jacalyn Lorraine. Her maternal grandparents are J. Guadalupe and Margarita Muñillo of Dimmitt. Paternal grandparents are Tony and Yolanda Martinez. Her great-grandparents are Emilio and Cuca Nino and Jose and Petra Martinez.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION AUGUST 10, 1991

**PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT**  
 Senate Joint Resolution 42 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the newly created county education districts to hold elections to exempt from ad valorem taxation a percentage of the market value of the residence homestead of a married or unmarried adult. The percentage exempted could not exceed 20% of such market value, and the amount exempted could not be less than \$5,000. The amendment would also authorize county education districts to hold elections to exempt from ad valorem taxation not less than \$3,000 of the market value of the residence homestead of a disabled person or a person sixty-five years of age or older. Finally, the amendment would authorize elections in county education districts for the taxation of certain tangible personal property exempted from ad valorem taxation by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:  
 "The constitutional amendment to allow the voters of a county education district to adopt certain exemptions from the district's ad valorem taxation for residence homesteads and to provide for the taxation of certain tangible personal property."

**PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT**  
 Senate Joint Resolution 5 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass general laws authorizing Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successor to issue and sell up to \$300 million of general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to students. The maximum net effective interest rate to be borne by the bonds would be set by law. The amendment would also authorize the legislature to provide for the investment of bond proceeds and to establish an interest and sinking fund to pay the bonds and provide for the investment of such fund. Bonds authorized under this amendment would be paid from the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in an interest and sinking fund established at the end of the preceding year that is pledged to the payment of the bonds or interest.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:  
 "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds to provide educational loans to students."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 10 de agosto de 1991. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711.



COOLING OFF WITH SHAVED ICE—This group of youngsters takes a break from the 90-degree-plus heat to cool off with snow cones at a local stand Monday afternoon. Pictured from left are Rego Cuevas and his sister, Ysela Cuevas; and Julia Garcia, Geria Garcia and Zaneta Rodriguez. Photo by Sheila Acker

## Booths may be reserved for German Fest art show

The Nazareth Art Club is accepting reservations for booths at its annual arts and crafts show which will be held in conjunction with the Nazareth German Festival Saturday, July 13.

The booths will be 8 X 10 foot and will include a table and two chairs. The Art Club asks that when reserving a booth, individuals specify whether they will need the table or whether they will supply their own display racks, etc. The club also asks that individuals specify whether they prefer a wall or center booth.

Booths will be assigned on a first-come basis and will be \$15 each. Money must be paid in advance to hold a booth. When reserving a booth, individuals must include information on what will be displayed in their booth. Checks should be made payable to the Nazareth Art Club.

The last day to reserve a booth will be Saturday, July 6.

The arts and crafts show will be held from 2 to 8 p.m. in the Nazareth school cafeteria. The cafeteria will be open at 11:30 a.m. on July 13 so exhibitors may set up.

For more information or to reserve a booth, contact Lucille Dreyer at Box 3, Nazareth 79063, phone 945-2562; or Rose Mary Wilhelm at HCR 2, Box 15, Nazareth 79063, phone 945-2583.

The German Festival begins at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 13, and features entertainment throughout the afternoon and a German sausage dinner, which will be served from 3 to 7 p.m. in the Nazareth Community Hall.

The day's activities will culminate with a dance that night from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. The Maines Brothers will perform for the dance.

# We Salute The Plaza Volunteers

The volunteers who worked at the Centennial Plaza on the courthouse square Saturday morning made a big difference in its looks. They gave the base wall of the gazebo and the stem-bases of the benches a couple of coats of off-white sealer that closely matches the color of the courthouse.

Until Saturday, all the work was done by professionals. Hawkins Dirt Work did the site preparation. Dimmitt Ready Mix poured the gazebo base, the benches, the lamp-post footings and a new concrete apron for the obelisk (milepost). Ed Harris Lumber Co. built and mounted the gazebo roof and cupola. Newton Electric installed the wiring and conduits. Ivey Soil stabilized the ground beneath the plaza site. These are jobs best left to the professionals.

But from now on, most of the work will be done by volunteers.

The Centennial Commission planned it that way. They thought a lot of people might want to have a hand in making this county showplace a reality, and decided that as much work as practical should be done by volunteers. (For instance, the Dimmitt Young Farmers are currently building the railings for the gazebo.)

Now that the project has reached the "volunteer" stage, it's up to all of us to see that the Centennial Plaza is completed.

The first public work party was held Saturday, with volunteers completing the sealcoating in less than half a day. (Bricklaying also was scheduled, but the topsoil conditions weren't right.)

Weather permitting, the bricklaying around the gazebo and along the plaza walkways will begin this Saturday morning at 8.

It's an easy job that everyone can do. The patio bricks won't be mortared in; they'll simply be set in place. If just a few volunteer workers show up, the job will go slowly; with a lot of volunteers, it will go fast.

If you can give just a couple of hours or more, you'll make a difference.

We salute those volunteers who have worked on the Centennial Plaza so far, and those who will complete the job!



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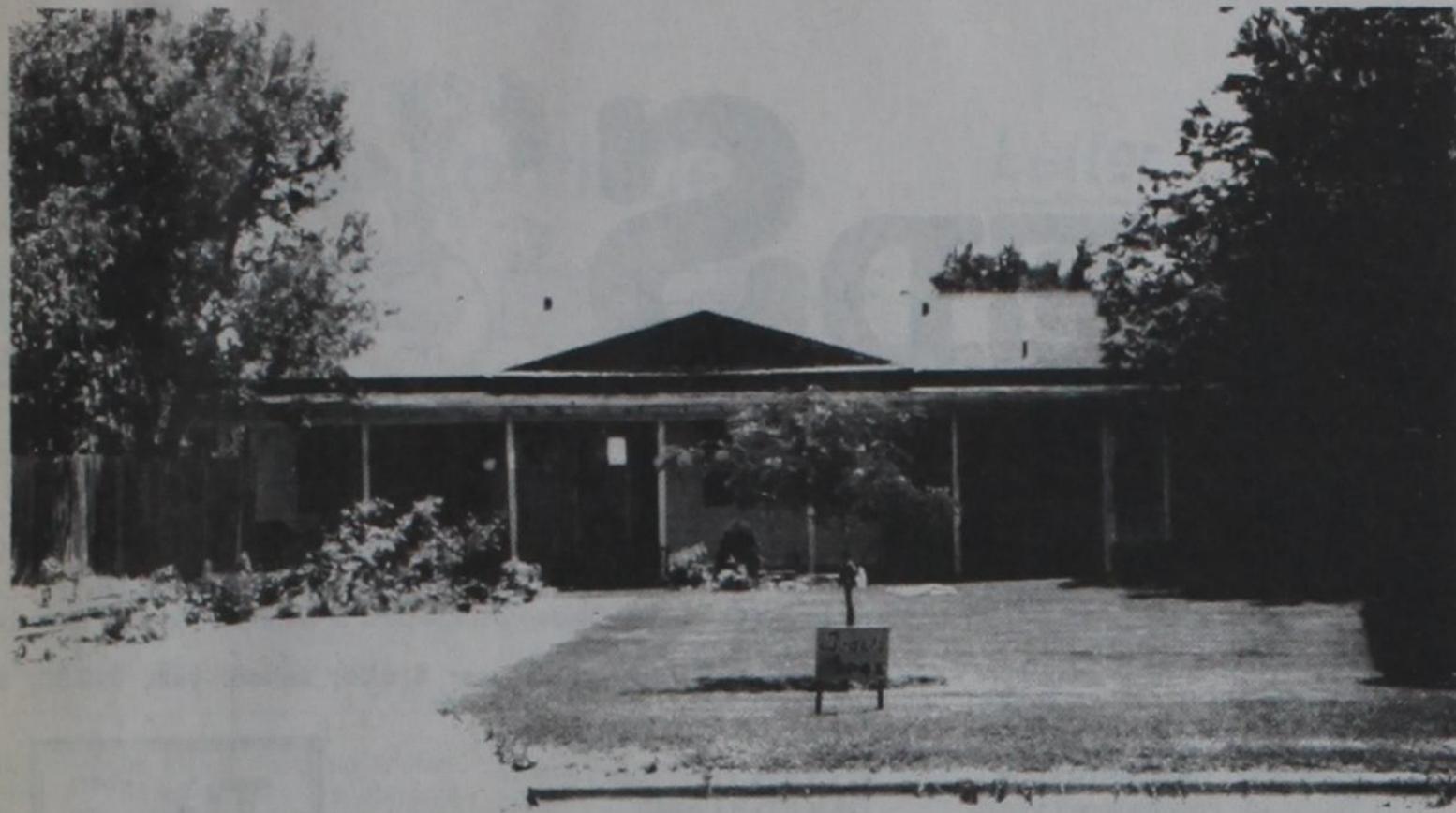
- THURSDAY: BARBECUED POLISH SAUSAGE or CHICKEN-FRIED STEAK
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# Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703



THE RESIDENTIAL BEAUTY SPOT for June is the home of Ramona Murillo, located at 300 NE Halsell in Dimmitt. Murillo's green lawn is highlighted with a flower bed (on the left) full of large rose bushes which are in full bloom at the present

time. She has a barrel on her porch filled with flowers. Groomed trees in the front add to the landscape. The beauty spots are named by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce.

## Nazareth

By Virgie Gerber

Georgie Kleman, Charlotte Acker and May Hochstein have returned from an extended trip through Arkansas, Missouri and

Oklahoma. They spent one night in Fort Smith, Ark. with Georgie's son and family, Kelvin and Julie Kleman, Seth and Caitlin.

They also visited with all the former Nazareth nuns at St. Scholastica Convent including Sisters Josella, De Chantal, Herman Joseph, Anita, Immaculata, Celestine, Marcella, Josefa and Stella. In Paris, Ark. they visited with Sister Adrian, who sends her love and greetings to everyone in Nazareth.

Then they traveled on to Eureka Springs, where they attended the famous Passion Play, and where the huge "Shepherd of the Hills" statue of Christ can be seen for many miles.

They also traveled to Branson, Mo., a tourist spot known as "Little Nashville," where many country music stars have their own theaters and perform nightly shows. After much sight seeing and shopping, they enjoyed the Mel Tillis Show and others.

From there they traveled on to Joplin, Mo., to visit the Precious Moments Chapel, which was built in thanksgiving to God by Sam Butcher, creator of Precious Moments, figures which depict Bible scenes. The chapel depicts the characters and Bible scenes in murals, which are hand-painted by Butcher, and in stained glass windows.

The three returned home through Kansas and spent a night with May's brother and his wife, Walter and Mary Acker, in Bartlesville, Okla.

Dan and Ethel Schmucker and many other family members and friends attended the wedding of Jeff Schmucker and Debby Benkendorfer at the Shiloh Terrace Baptist Church in Dallas with Rev. Don Brown, pastor, and Father Gus Mieto, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, officiating.

A reception was held at the Baptist Church following the service.

A later reception and dance was held at the home of friends Norman and Ryan Lantz in Flower Mound, a suburb of Dallas.

Jeff's co-workers at Boeing decorated and served at the reception. The Nazareth "Wheelbarrow tra-

dition" was also held before the dance.

Joe and Elaine Barnes and daughter, Kayla, and Dan and Karen Gerber and children K'Lynn, Shawna and Cliff, enjoyed a weekend in Ruidoso recently.

Greg and Glenda Birkenfeld, Herman and Marilyn Birkenfeld and Virgie Gerber enjoyed the Country Caravan musical performance, which was put on by students of Levelland's South Plains College. It was held at the Tulia park on Monday evening.

Wade Drerup and Julie Stone of Dallas spent a week recently in Denmark visiting a friend and her family. They toured many points of interest in Denmark and Germany.

Tracy Drerup spent 10 days at College Station recently with her sister Tammy Drerup. They spent the weekend with their brother Wade, in Dallas. They joined their parents, Joe and Imogene Drerup, there and attended the wedding of Jeff Schmucker and Debby Benkendorfer.

Thelma Wethington recently attended the high school graduation of her grandson, David Hutton, of Subiaco, Ark. Also attending were his parents, Beth and Ralph Schulte of Dallas, and Janetta Jones of Idalou and Gerri Laub of Amarillo.

Earl Backus spent last week in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt, undergoing treatment for bronchitis and pneumonia.

Lillian Venhaus is undergoing tests in Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. We hope she'll be home soon. Her daughter, Nelita Collins of Farmington, N.M., has spent a few days here with her family. Easy Schulte is home after spending several days in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

Anne Kern's brother, Albert, and his wife, Kay Gotch of Strongsville, Ohio, visited here with her while they were on vacation. They attended the Albracht - Wilhelm wedding with Anne.

Many fathers were honored Sunday with family get togethers. Most of the Virgie Gerber family gathered at the home of Jerry and Tricia Rose for a cookout, visiting and ping-pong.

Lillian Carson and her family attended the wedding of Danny Joe Carson of Hart and Barbara Ann Bradford of Plainview on June 8 at the ranch home of his parents.

It was a garden wedding with Joshua and Deakon Carson of Stanton and Justin Bradley of the community, cousins of the groom, meeting the cars and parking them at the gateway where large-shaped grapevine baskets were filled with pink petunias.

The valets mentioned escorted the guests to the wedding area amidst a white wood fence lined with pink bows attached.

Parents of the groom are Edd and Maurice Carson of Hale Center, and grandparents are Mabel Aven of Hart and Lec and Dorothy Carson of Olton. Parents of the bride are Bobby and Mildred Shaddix of Plainview.

Harold Dean Carson of Olton, uncle of the groom, provided organ music preceding the ceremony.

Vows were exchanged with Rev. Joe Cariker, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Cotton Center, officiating. They will make their home near Hart following a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M. and Dallas.

Holly Waggoner was honored with a wedding shower on Saturday morning in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Vaughn of Dimmitt. She and Sgt. Peter David Stone will be married in the Bedford Street Church of Christ in Dimmitt Saturday at 6 p.m.

David, Julie and Daniel Taylor of Amarillo visited Monday and Tuesday with Rev. David and Debra Fletcher, Haley and Harmony. Hadley was working at Plains Baptist Assembly near Floydada.

Haley Fletcher left for Glorieta on Saturday, traveling with the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt's youth group.

Because of the fire hazards we have had in our pastures, the rat-densnakes and costs of liability insurance, the July 4 picnic and fireworks display, originally scheduled for the draw at Sunnyside will be held instead at the Dimmitt High

School football stadium. At the suggestion of project chairman Lance Louder, the Centennial commission voted to have it at a safer place and the school stadium was the selection.

Justin and Tracy Damron flew to Boston through Denver, Colo. on June 1 and attended a convention sponsored by their aunt. They flew to Houston on June 6 and visited with Clyde's sister until June 12. They love to fly.

Shaun Furr was on the Dimmitt Middle School's sixth grade A&B honor roll for the last six weeks of school and the second semester. Haley Fletcher was on the seventh grade A&B honor roll for the six

## July 4 parade to honor vets

Veterans from World War I, World War II, the Korean Conflict, Vietnam, the Gulf War and other military conflicts will be honored in a Fourth of July parade in Hereford.

The theme of the parade will be Honoring Our Heroes, and all veterans are invited to ride in the parade. Anyone interested in riding in the parade should call Janie Nino at 364-0231, to sign up.

Anyone interested in signing up for the parade should call Diane Beavers or Charlotte Skaggs at 1-364-4670; or Beavers at 1-364-7021 after 6 p.m.

The parade is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. at the Hereford High School parking lot, located at 200 Avenue F. It will conclude at the Hereford State Bank, 212 E. Third Street.

The judging will begin at 9 a.m. in three categories — youth, organizations and businesses—and first, second and third prizes will be awarded in each category. Individual awards will be given for the most patriotic float, most creative, etc. Each participant will receive a keepsake ribbon.

weeks and semester.

The wedding of Jeanne Davis and Jad Gabel was held Sunday in the home of Jimmy and Mary Cluck. She is the daughter of John and Doricell Davis and will be enrolled as a freshman at West Texas State University this fall. He is the son of Tony and Fran Gabel and he is employed by Rafter 3 Feedyard. The couple will make their home in Dimmitt.

Ezell and Verba Sadler came in from Hubbard Creek Lake Friday evening. That night, Danae came in from Amarillo; and Norman, Cheryl and Brett Logan came in from Fort Stockton along with Tiffany Sirmans, who had been staying with them for the last two weeks.

They all got up Saturday morning and met James and Patricia Powell, Ken and Amber at Wonderland Park in Amarillo for James' company picnic.

On Saturday morning, Norma Conard, Sharon Sadler and Stacy Norman took Matt, Jeremy and Joshua to Lubbock to the air show. All the children but Larry and Sharon; and most of the grandchildren were at church with Ezell and Verba Sunday morning.

All of the children and grandchildren had dinner with them except for Melody Royce and her family, Karla of Hobbs, N.M. and Jim and Stacy Norman. Tex and Norma Conard of Dimmitt also ate dinner with them. Stacy and Jim Norman and children visited with them in the afternoon along with Willie Mae and Embree Roy Sadler and Gale and Verna Sadler.

R.V. and Bess Bills went to Wichita Falls last Friday for his family reunion.

The came home Sunday. This Sunday they had Father's Day dinner with their boys and their families at the home of Randy Bills in Earth.

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FOR SALE: Three bedroom, one bath home to be moved. Call 945-2545.

#### 1-35-tfc

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### 2—For Rent

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#### 2-8-tfc

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FOR RENT: Three bedroom, one bath house at 600 NW 7th. 647-3356 after 6 p.m.

#### 2-9-tfc

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#### 2-18-tfc

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### 5—Farm Equipment

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### 6—Automotive

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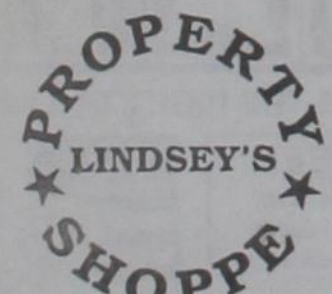
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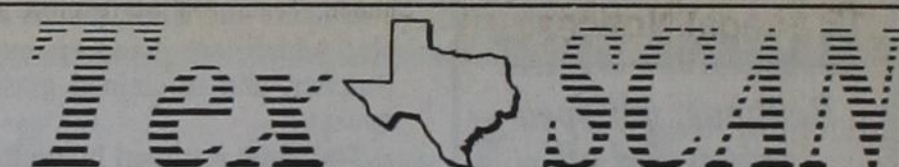
8a—Students Wanting Work

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**Classifieds continued . . .**

**Letter**

ROGER BACON, the famous scientist, outlined the idea for the locomotive five centuries before it was invented.

**9—Help Wanted**

**EARN \$300 CASH DAILY** buying merchandise. No experience necessary. Call 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday to Sunday at 379-3684. 9-8-8tp

**LAZBUDDIE ISD** is accepting applications for three custodial positions. Interested persons should contact Phil Warren or Susie Sterling at (806) 965-2156 or contact the school at Drawer A, Lazbuddie, Texas 79053. Deadline for accepting applications is July 1, 1991. 9-10-2tc

**LAZBUDDIE ISD** is accepting applications for one full-time and one part-time lunchroom position. Interested persons should contact Phil Warren or Susie Sterling at (806) 965-2156 or contact the school at Drawer A, Lazbuddie, Texas 79053. Deadline for accepting applications is July 1, 1991. 9-10-2tc

**LAZBUDDIE ISD** is currently accepting applications for Elementary Principal. Salary negotiable. House and utilities furnished. Application deadline: July 15, 1991. Interested persons should make application to Phil Warren, Superintendent, Lazbuddie ISD, Drawer A, Lazbuddie, Texas 79053, or call (806) 965-2156 for more information. 9-10-2tc

**WANTED:** Experienced truckdriver to haul liquid cargo. Call Liquid Blenders at 647-4766. 9-10-2tc

**10—Wanted, Misc.**

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

**11—Livestock, Pets**

**FOR SALE:** American Eskimo puppies, seven weeks old. Shots started. \$40. 1-938-2306. 11-7-tfc

**FOR SALE:** Red/blue heeler puppies. To give away: Australian shepherd/heeler, male, 4 months old. 938-2458. 11-8-itc

**13—Lost & Found**

**LOST:** One short, black mixed breed dog, male, answers to "General." Tag No. 157. If found, call 647-2623. 13-8-itc

**15—Legal Notices**

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Castro County Commissioners Court is accepting bids on one (1) new pickup for Precinct 3.

The pickup will have the following: 1991 3/4 ton, long, wide bed, five-speed transmission, 300-cubic-inch or larger motor, heavy-duty hitch.

To be traded in one (1) 1979 Ford Pickup. Can be seen by contacting Jeff Robertson at 647-5477.

Bids will be opened Monday, June 24, 1991 at 10 a.m.

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

MRS. M.L. SIMPSON JR.  
Castro County Judge  
15-9-2tc

**BID NOTICE**

Proposals for the expansion of the Administrative Offices at Dimmitt High School will be received by the Dimmitt ISD, 608 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas until 4 p.m. on June 24, 1991, and then publicly opened and read aloud.

Dimmitt ISD reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from BGR Architects-Engineers, 2118 34th Street, Lubbock, Texas. 15-9-2tc

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
NO. PR 2038

THE ESTATE OF OUIDA WILLIS, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF OUIDA WILLIS, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the estate of OUIDA WILLIS, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 17th day of June, 1991, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which proceedings are still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County Court above named, are required to present the same to me, at the address below, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

My residence and mailing address is: G.L. WILLIS JR., P.O. Box 458, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

G.L. WILLIS JR.  
Independent Executor  
of the Estate of  
OUIDA WILLIS, Deceased  
15-10-1tc

ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL'S first message over his new invention, the telephone ("Mr. Watson, come here—I need you"), was a call for help after he had spilled acid on his clothing.

**15—Legal Notices**

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
NO. PR 2037

THE ESTATE OF HILMA B. CARRELL, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF HILMA B. CARRELL, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of HILMA B. CARRELL, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 12th day of June, 1991, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which proceedings are still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County Court above named, are required to present the same to me, at the address below, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

My mailing address is: SAWNDRA D'AUN ALTOM, c/o Jimmy L. Ross, P.O. Box 35, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

SAWNDRA D'AUN ALTOM  
Independent Executrix  
of the Estate of  
HILMA B. CARRELL, Deceased  
15-10-1tc

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF EDWARD BRYAN BROCK

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of EDWARD BRYAN BROCK, DECEASED, were issued to BETTY BROCK HOUTCHENS on the 31st day of May, 1991, in the proceedings indicated below, which proceedings are still pending, and that they now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the Castro County Court, are required to present the same at the address below, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitations, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

The mailing address is:  
Estate of EDWARD BRYAN BROCK, Deceased  
JERRY MATTHEWS,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
110 West Bedford  
Dimmitt, Texas 79027  
15-10-1tc

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Sealed bids addressed to the City of Dimmitt, Texas, will be received at the City Hall until 6:30 p.m., July 1, 1991, and then publicly opened and read for furnishing all plant, labor, material and equipment, and performing all work required for approximately 70 blocks of assessment street paving.

Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes upon the blank form of the proposal attached hereto and marked in the upper left hand corner.

All proposals shall be accompanied by a cashier's check or certified check upon a national or state bank in the amount of five (5%) percent of the total maximum bid price payable without recourse to the City, or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company, as a guarantee that bidder will enter into a contract to him. The bid security must be enclosed in the same envelope with the bid. Bids without check or bid bond will not be considered.

If contract is over \$25,000 the successful bidder must finish performance and payment bonds upon the forms which are attached hereto in the amount of 100% of the contract price from an approved surety company holding a permit from sureties acceptable to the Owner.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in bids received.

Plans, specifications, and bidding documents may be obtained from McMorris & Associates, Inc., 6300 Canyon Dr., Amarillo, Texas 79109, by qualified general contractors on deposit of \$50.00 per set.

CITY OF DIMMITT, TEXAS  
By: Wayne Collins, Mayor

THE EGGS of the murre, a cliff-nesting bird, are pointed sharply at one end so they will roll in a tight circle if disturbed, instead of rolling off the ledge.

**Multivision lacks 'vision'**

Dear Editor:

For months, MultiVision has supposedly been updating their system.

During the school year, the screen went blank during the morning for a certain period of time. That was understandable.

Apparently, as soon as school closed for the summer, Show Time and HBO came on unsolicited and could be viewed even by nonsubscribers. Some of their R-rated and PG-rated films were shown even during hours before children's bedtime in summer.

A few days ago I phoned to protest against this intrusion and was told that it will take at least another month before these channels could be removed from non-subscribers' sets. I feel this is a promotional and advertising subterfuge without due consideration for the moral well being of our children and youths.

The city authorities should impose a deadline for the completion

**Bradley, Fletcher graduate**

Two Dimmitt students were among 171 students who received their degrees May 18 from Wayland Baptist University.

Sharon C. Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley, received an associate's degree in office technology; and David G. Fletcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fletcher, received his bachelor of science degree in office education.

**YES task force to meet**

The first task force meeting of the YES project in Castro County, will be held Monday from 5 to 6:30 p.m. in the assembly room in the basement of the courthouse in Dimmitt.

Castro County is one of 20 Texas counties selected to participate in the YES project, which is designed to help youths and senior adults interact together and appreciate each other more.

Dana Beck, history teacher and National Honor Society sponsor at Dimmitt High School; and Carolyn Osborn, Castro County Extension Agent, will work together as the Castro County Resource Team under the YES program.

Lora Ann Neill of Texas Tech University, YES project coordinator, will be the guest speaker.

Members of the YES task force are A'llan Bradley, Connie Fuentes, Delores Heller, Mary Edna Hendrix, Gracie Killough, Vernon O'Kelly, Daphne Montgomery, Clara Patton, Oleta Raper, Bill Sava, Polly Simpson and Sue Summers.

**Bicycle rodeo to be June 29**

A bicycle rodeo will be held Saturday, June 29, at the IGA Foodliner parking lot in Dimmitt.

The event will be sponsored by the Castro County 4-H Council, the Extension office, the Castro County Sheriff's Dept. and the Dimmitt Police Dept.

The bicycle rodeo is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. and prizes have been donated by various merchants.

"Plan to bring your bike, your lawn chair and have a big time," said Carolyn Osborn, County Extension Agent.

of the renovation and demand an immediate suspension of HBO and Showtime transmission to non-subscribers.

"Texas far surpasses the national average in school-age pregnancies, ranking first in the number of births in girls ages 14 and younger, and second in girls ages 15 to 19," according to El Mensajero, Inc. Evidently, our young do not need any further titillation from the nudi-

ty and immorality that abounds in those R-rated films.

To protect against such irresponsibility, I am cancelling my Multi-Vision subscription until such time as those offending channels are removed and I invite members of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church and the Ministerial Alliance to follow suit and save the \$19.87 "permensem."

FATHER NORBERT CHOONG

**Letter**

**Smith says there's a better, cheaper way to build roads**

Dear Editor:

I am thoroughly convinced that there is a better and cheaper way to build roads than the traditional way that the Castro County Commissioners' Court has used in the past several years after rains like we have been receiving recently.

I am hoping the people of Castro County will back me in this change. We, as members of the Commissioners' Court, are instructed to go by the taxpayers' desires.

In our new budget, I am proposing twice the money that was budgeted on contract work and to cut back on the traditional way of

building roads.

Up to this time, only about \$35,000 of the \$100,000 that was approved for the 1990-91 budget has been spent for contract work.

I will vote against any increase in taxes; but I am hoping the hospital district can lower their taxes and we can increase our budget for building roads.

Our county roads are very important for agriculture and agriculture is very important for the economy of Castro County.

HAROLD SMITH  
Pct. 1 Commissioner  
Castro County, Texas



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# People

## Newlyweds establish new home in Dimmitt

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Arthur Schilling are home in Dimmitt following their recent wedding and a honeymoon trip to Colorado.

The bride is the former Lauri Denise Jackson, daughter of Linda N. Jackson of Lubbock. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Donald T. Schilling of Dimmitt.

The couple exchanged vows May 25 in a formal, double-ring ceremony at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Hereford with Rev. Darryl Birkenfeld officiating.

Fig tree plants accented with blue bows and mauve baskets were placed in the front of the church next to the altar and mauve bows parked the pews.

Organist Denise Detten of Hereford accompanied soloists Carman Flood, Betty Kriegshauser of Hereford and Bill Sava of Dimmitt as they performed *Ave Maria, His and Hers, Eagle's Wings, The Wedding Song (There is Love)* and *The Lord's Prayer*.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Sid Burrow of Wilson.

She chose a gown of white taffeta, styled with a fitted bodice. The sweetheart neckline was outlined with Venice lace, while the French puffed sleeves were accented with Chantilly lace overlaying the ruffle, which extended from the gathers at the elbow. The full, pick-up skirt of taffeta featured a scalloped edge, which contoured into a full chapel sweep, also scalloped. Big angel bows of taffeta accented the sleeves and were placed at each scallop of the skirt and train. Layers of Chantilly lace formed the petticoats of the skirt and train.

She wore a hat covered with organza, which was accented with appliques of beaded Alencon lace around the crown and brim. The attached fingertip veil was created with a pouf on the back and was accented with scatters of pearls.

She carried a bouquet of white bridal roses, white alstermerias with a touch of navy in the center, greenery of myrtle and ribbons of white lace, white satin, navy blue and mauve.

The bride presented long-stemmed red roses to her mother and the groom's mother.

Matron of honor was the bride's sister, Shari Murchison of Lubbock. Bridesmaids were Donna Reinart of Dimmitt, sister of the groom; and Deana Northcut and Diana Sikes, both of Lubbock, friends of the bride.

The bridesmaids each wore a two-piece dress of navy polished cotton designed with a pleated skirt, semi-fitted top, puffed sleeves and a large collar edged in white swiss embroidered lace.

Each carried an arm bouquet of white gladioli, white alstermeria with a touch of mauve and white baby's breath. Ribbons of mauve, blue and white completed the bouquets.

The flower girls, Jessica Murchison and Magen Murchison, both of Lubbock, nieces of the bride; and Lana Reinart of Dimmitt, the groom's niece, each wore a sleeveless, navy polished cotton dress designed with a dropped waist, flared skirt, and a pleated collar with a rose at the center front. A ring of roses accented the back of



MRS. LEE SCHILLING  
... She's the former Lauri Denise Jackson

each dress.

The flower girls carried arm bouquets of mauve silk gladioli.

Best man was Claude Schilling of Richardson, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Morris Cole of Pryor, Okla., friend of the groom; and Doug Schilling and Roy Schilling, both of Dimmitt, brothers of the groom.

Guests were seated by Kent Schilling of Slaton, cousin of the groom; Scott Sheffy, Jeff Pigg and Mark Brown, all of Dimmitt, friends of the groom.

Eucharistic ministers were Edward Schilling of Hereford, Urban Kleman of Tulia and Leola Ramaekers of Nazareth. Altar servers were Gaylon Schilling and Brandon Schilling and Joyce Yannuzzi of Lubbock, sister of the groom, was the lector.

Gifts were offered at the altar by Pat Murchison of Lubbock, brother-in-law of the bride; and Frank Yannuzzi of Lubbock, brother-in-law of the groom.

Carla Schilling of Dimmitt, sister-in-law of the groom, registered guests.

Following the wedding, the couple was honored with a reception at the Easter Community Center.

The bride's cake was a four-layer square cake decorated with scalloped ruffles draping down the sides. Navy beads outlined the ruffles. White, drop flowers with pink centers were placed at the top of each peak of ruffles. The top and bottom of each layer was edged with white shell borders. The top was adorned with a white silhouette bride and groom figure with a clear heart behind them. Silk flowers and ribbons competed the top piece.

The groom's 12-inch square chocolate cake was frosted in chocolate icing and had a shell border. The words "Good Luck, Lee" were inscribed on the top and a red fire

truck decorated one corner. Greenery was placed around the bottom of the cake with more firetrucks running around the bottom.

Cake servers were Laurie Waits of Dimmitt, who served the bride's cake, and Lynette Campbell of Dimmitt, who served the groom's cake.

Sharon Dalton of Lubbock, friend of the bride, served punch.

A dinner and dance followed, with Marshall Young of Dimmitt serving as the disc jockey.

The couple left for their wedding trip to Colorado after the reception.

For her traveling attire, the bride wore a two-piece dress of navy and white polished cotton. It was made with a fitted skirt, and a semi-fitted top with a large collar.

The bride graduated from Trinity High School in Eules and is currently employed with the Castro County Sheriff's Dept.

The groom is a graduate of Dimmitt High School. He is a member of the Kiwanis Club and Dimmitt Fire Dept. He works for Energas Co.

### Armed Forces Hometown News

Marine Gunnery Sgt. Juan M. Robledo, son of Eusebio A. and Leonarda M. Robledo of Dimmitt, recently returned from deployment to the Middle East in support of Operation Desert Storm.

He served with the 1st Battalion, 7th Marines from Twentynine Palms, Calif.

Operation Desert Storm was the largest deployment of US military forces since Vietnam.

The operation was in response to Iraq's invasion of Kuwait and threat to Saudi Arabia.

Sgt. Robledo joined the Marine Corps in May 1975.

## Rogers is outstanding interior design student

Robin Rogers, daughter of Bill and Margie Rogers of Dimmitt, has been chosen as Texas Tech's "Outstanding Senior Interior Design Student of 1991."

She was presented this special award during the annual Interior Design Show on April 26.

This award is based upon portfolio interview, grade average and activity in professional organizations. The final selection is determined by faculty and well-respected Dallas-based designer, Sue Wade of HKS Architects.

Rogers attended Baylor University for two years before she transferred to Texas Tech where she recently received a bachelor's of interior design degree.

She was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma social sorority, American Society of Interior Designers and Institute of Business Designers. She was also an officer in IBD and a representative to the Home Economics Council.

During her college career, Rogers has been the recipient of several scholarships and honors. Her scholarships include the W.D. "Dub" Rushing Scholarship, the Margaret W. Weeks Scholarship, the Hollandsworth Scholarship, and the Grade Coates Memorial Scholarship.



Robin Rogers

She also has been listed on the dean's list and has been chosen as an "Outstanding College Student of America."

Rogers also has been employed part-time as an assistant designer at Swatches in Lubbock.

Despite her busy schedule, she also has volunteered her time to help with several charities including Special Olympics, the Lubbock State School, Habitat for Humanity and the Lubbock Food Bank.

## Senior Citizens

Senior Citizens' Menu  
MONDAY: Steak and gravy, potatoes, macaroni and cheese, salad, dessert, bread, tea and coffee.

TUESDAY: Butter beans and ham, cornbread, salad, dessert, tea and coffee.

WEDNESDAY: Fish, French fries, broccoli, salad, dessert, bread, tea and coffee.

THURSDAY: Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, bread, black-eyed peas, salad, dessert, tea and coffee.

FRIDAY: Stew, cornbread, salad, dessert, tea and coffee.

### Bridal shower fetes Bacquelod

Karen Bacquelod, bride-elect of Dwight McDonald, was honored with a bridal shower May 25 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomas.

Two decorated cakes, one in white and one in blue, were served to guests by Gwen Lewis and Delphine Montgomery. Punch and pick-up foods were served from a crystal punch bowl and cups.

The 17 hostesses presented the honorees with a vacuum cleaner.

## Booster Club plans cookout

The Dimmitt Booster Club will hold a potluck supper Tuesday night at 7:30 in the backyard of Bill and Kay Conyers' home, located at 1601 Butler Blvd. in Dimmitt.

Plans and ideas for the upcoming school year will be discussed.

Everyone is encouraged to attend and bring a covered dish and an exciting new idea to present for the coming year.



Kalina Pohlmeier

## Pohlmeier wins state

Kalina Pohlmeier of Nazareth won state in public speaking at the State 4-H Roundup at College Station on the Texas A&M campus recently.

Her topic was on "Teenage Pregnancy." She was presented a ribbon and a silver bowl for this achievement, according to Carolyn Osborn, County Extension Agent.

Tisha Rice entered the contest in Housing and Home Environment with her Method Demonstration topic on "Getting Control of Household Clutter" and placed sixth in the state contest. She received a ribbon and certificate for her accomplishment, according to Osborn.



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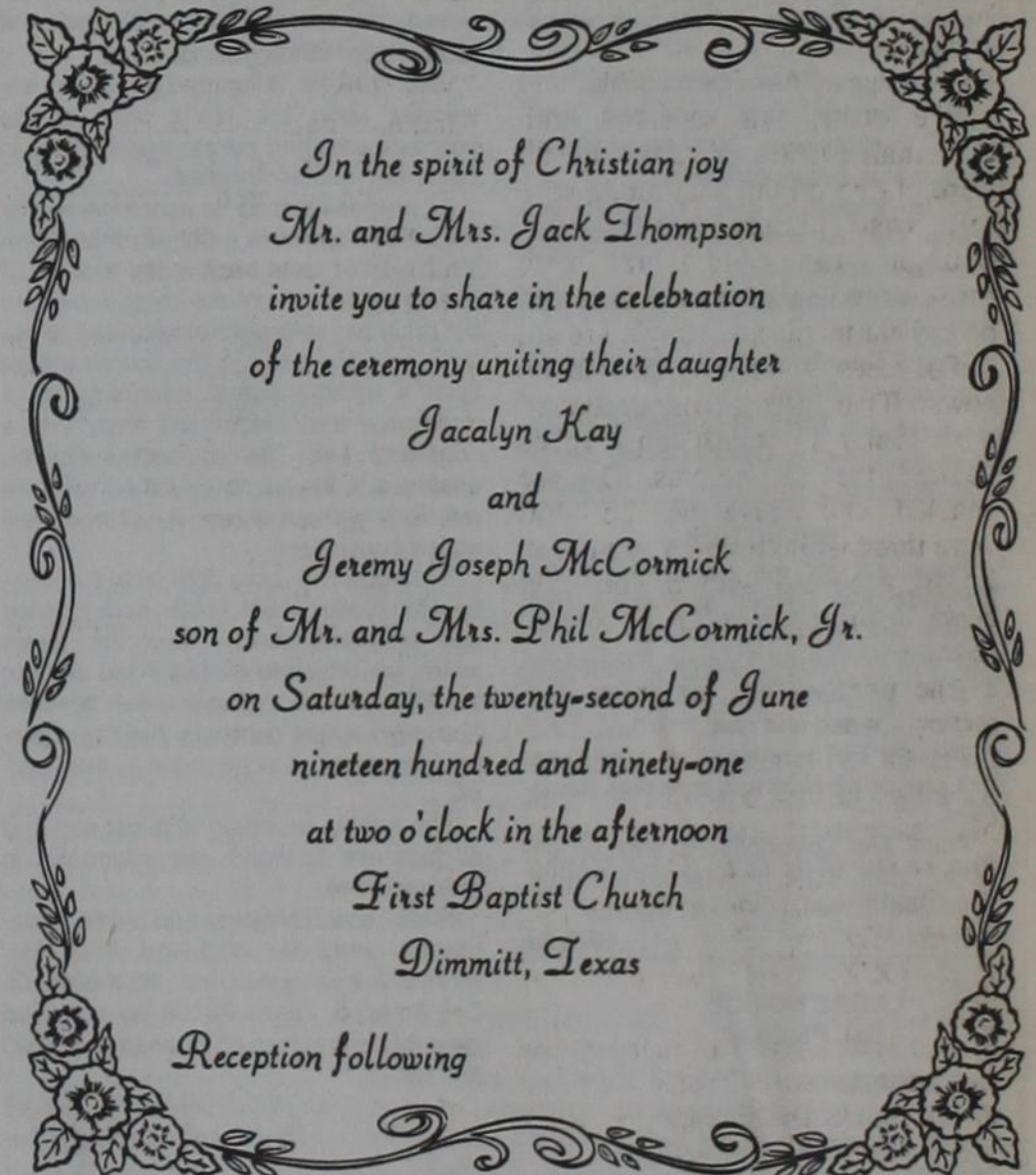
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First Baptist Church

Dimmitt, Texas

Reception following

You are invited to a  
Bridal Shower  
honoring  
Diane Love  
bride-elect of  
Kelly Hill  
Saturday, June 29  
10:30 a.m. to 12 noon  
in the home of  
Mildred Bradford  
1603 W. Bedford  
Selections at Marse and Sons, Parsons and The Village Shop.

You are invited to a  
Bridal Shower  
honoring  
Kim Emerick  
bride-elect of  
Jon Bruegel  
Saturday, June 22  
10:30 a.m. to 12 noon  
in the home of  
Monty Boozer  
10.3 miles west on Hwy. 86,  
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Selections at Coleman's, Judlee's,  
Parsons and The Village Shop.

Please come to a  
Farewell Reception  
honoring  
Robert and  
J'Lyn Ryan  
Friday, June 28  
7 to 9 p.m.  
First Baptist Church  
Fellowship Hall



# Curtis and Risner are wed in double-ring ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. William Lee Risner are home in Canyon after a June wedding and a honeymoon in Colorado.

The bride is the former Cynthia Denise Curtis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Curtis of Dimmitt and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Hucks of Springlake and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curtis of Dimmitt. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Risner of Perryton.

The couple exchanged wedding vows earlier this month in a double-ring ceremony in the Canyon First United Methodist Church with Rev. Jimmy Nunn of the First United Methodist Church in Lubbock officiating.

Ann Kelley of Canyon registered guests. The registry table was covered with a gathered white tablecloth and lace topper. The bride's book and bows were covered with material matching the material of the bridesmaids' dresses, and it was made by the bride's Grandmother Curtis.

A wooden room screen placed behind the table accented the basket that held thank you programs and the wooden heart candlestick centerpiece, both wedding gifts. There also was a brass heart-shaped frame with a picture of the couple. The pews were marked with rose and celeon green paper ribbon bows.

Organist Marilyn Dees played *Praise* music as guests were seated by ushers Jeff Sanders and Steve Geris.

Justin Chaney lit candles.

The congregation sang *The Gift of Love* as the couple's grandparents were seated and the organist continued playing as the couple's parents lit a single candle beside the unity candle, symbolizing the uniting of two families.

The unity candle, embossed with whipped candle foam encircling the couple's invitation and decorated with small satin roses, stood on a wooden heart-shaped unity candle stand, which was made by the bride's father.

Other church decorations included English ivy, which was entwined along the rail; and tall, wooden heart-shaped candlesticks with large rose paper ribbon bows. Rose and green raffia tied with shades of rose and green hearts fell from the bow. Crystal votive cups with English ivy candle rings were placed along the stained glass window ledges. An open Bible and votive candelabra accented with two small baskets of baby's breath were placed on the altar along with two rose arrangements. Two wrought iron candelabras with rose-colored candles were accented by crystal teardrops, baby's breath, raffia, roses, and rose paper ribbon bows. Two large fans decorated with baby's breath and roses flanked the candelabras. On the paneled wall above the choir loft were three white tulle-covered satin hearts, accented with ribbons and bows with sprays of rose-colored roses.

The processional, *Trumpet Voluntary* was played by Marilyn Dees. Other special music included a duet performed by Bill Baker and his daughter, Stephanie, titled *You're the Only Little Girl*. Stephanie Baker sang *Somewhere in the World Today*. The recessional, *Psalms XIX, Marelo* was played by Dees.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a "Mary's Original" bridal gown of imported white satin featuring a sweetheart neckline and Juliet sleeves. The elongated basque bodice was embroidered with iridescent sequins and pearls. The skirt front of the Fench cut lace butterflies and roses was embellished with sequins and pearls. The cathedral train also had the French cut medallions of lace butterflies and roses, encircled with wide Schiffli lace. The veil of tiered illusion tulle with shimmering edged corn encircled white silk roses and pearl leaves.

The bride carried a cascading bouquet of white silk roses with shades of rose-colored roses and celeon green leaves highlight with sprinkles of pearl loops and iridescent ribbons and streamers.

She carried her mother's wedding Bible for "something old and borrowed" and "something new" was her wedding gown. Something blue was her garter. In her shoes, she carried pennies which had been minted in the years of her and the groom's births.

Kristi Sanders served her sister as matron of honor. Maid of honor was Meredith Risner, sister of the groom. Bridesmaids were Stephanie Baker and Hatie Riles, roommates of the bride.



MRS. WILLIAM LEE RISNER  
... nee Cynthia Curtis

Courtney Clark was flower girl and she carried a rose, lace-covered basket with rosebuds and leaves.

Each bridal attendant wore a rose-colored tea-length gown in a rose print soft linen, which was designed with a sweetheart neckline and three-tiered ruffled back skirts with large candy box bows at the waistline. The boice featured puffed sleeves and a basque waistline.

The bridesmaids carried lace, heart-shaped frames with shades of rose-colored roses and celeon green leaves, accented with tulle fans, baby's breath, pearl loops and colored ribbon.

Best man was Mike Kelley, friend of the groom. Groomsman were Toby Duchenoux, Troy Duchenoux and Andrew Bourgeon, all of Canyon.

Ring bearer was Christopher Clark and he carried a white satin, lace-trimmed heart-shaped pillow with a heart-shaped crystal ring box surrounded by iridescent silk rose flowers and small satin shades of rose-colored roses.

Following the ceremony, the couple was honored with a reception in the church parlour.

The bride's table was covered with a white satin cloth with a white rose lace overlay. The centerpiece was an arrangement of rose-colored roses and large Precious Moments wedding dolls with crystal and silver appointments.

The bride's tiered white confection cake featured staircases and a "May God Bless You" Precious Moments cake top which included a music box that played *Close to You*. Rose-colored pineapple and lemonade punch, rose-shaped mints and mixed nuts were served at both tables.

Serving at both tables were the bridesmaids, assisted by Judith Jones, Susan Clark, Jane Kelley, Yvonne Layman, Gayle Littleton, Barbara Cleavinger, Camille Lewis, Mary Chaney, Rowena Cleavinger and Verdena Baker.

Another table featured a fruit bowl of grapes, melon, cantaloupe, strawberries, bananas and apricots.

The groom's table was covered with a white cloth and red overlay cloth and was tied with paper bows. The table held a fire hydrant-shaped cake decorated with a dalmatian pup wearing a fireman's hat.

## 4-H Fashion Show is set

The 1991 Castro County 4-H Fashion Show will be held Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt.

The show begins at 6 p.m. and 4-Hers competing in Junior I, Junior II and Senior classifications may enter in casual, dressy, sportswear and specialty in construction; and also in a buying category.

To date, 21 4-Hers are working on garmes to enter in the show.

The fashion show committee is planning new and exciting things, according to Carolyn Osborn, CEA-Home Economics.

Along with first and second place category winners, this year's awards will be give to the high point winner, "Most Creative," a Rookie or New-Time Award and for "Best Clothing Project Record" in each age category.

The plaque for high point winner will be donated by the Extension Homemakers Council.

The clothing project records are due in the County Extension office by Monday at 12 noon.

Winners in each division will advance to the 4-H District Fashion Show in Lubbock on July 23.

A five votive cup brass candelabra accented a needlepoint Precious Moments couple with the wedding date inscribed.

Nuts, and red star-shaped mints and coffee were served.

For her traveling attire, the bride wore rose-colored Rocky Mountain jeans and a white blouse embossed with iridescent southwest designs in rose-colored paint, and boots.

The bride is a 1987 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School. She graduated from WTSU this spring with an education degree and will teach with the Hereford Independent School District this fall. Currently, she is working at the New Children's Day Care Center and the Hudspeth House Bed and Breakfast Inn, both in Canyon.

The groom is a 1986 graduate of Perryton High School and a 1991 graduate of West Texas State University with a degree in finance. He is employed with Wirt Electric Co., Canyon Firefighters and EMS. He plans to pursue a degree in paramedicine technology from Amarillo College.

## Church Happenings

### Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Patrice Schaaf will be on vacation until Aug. 8.

We congratulate her on a particularly successful year of ministry including coordinating a confirmation preparation program for 450 candidates in Dimmitt and Hart, a participation by 200 youths and adults at a Diocesan Youth Rally, starting a sewing center that has had as many as 25 students, and promoting free English classes.

Our fifth annual ICC Festival will be held Sunday, June 30, from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Expo Building.

Charles Richard, the games coordinator, is planning almost a dozen new and innovative games for everyone while Paul Garcia, the food coordinator, indicated that a variety of food will be available throughout the celebration.

A beach volleyball tournament will be held in conjunction with the festival. There will be two divisions—Co-ed and three-man teams. T-shirts will be awarded to the first place winners (maximum of six shirts) in the co-ed division and the three-man division (maximum of three shirts). Donations of \$30 per team will be asked of the co-ed teams and \$15 will be the fee for the three-man division. Please contact Mary Lou Lumbraera at 647-4225 or Susie Flores at 647-5432 after 5 p.m., for more information.

The West Community Center will open Wednesday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 to 5 p.m. There a number of indoor and outdoor games available. Children will be supervised. Free movies will be shown at 10:30 a.m. every Thursday and "Mary Poppins" will be the featured film today (Thursday).

### Presbyterian Church

Sunday is Suffering Church Sunday. Sunday school classes will meet at 10 a.m. Sunday.

"The Truth Goes Marching On"

will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the Sunday morning services, scheduled to begin at 11.

Morning prayers will be recited Wednesday at 6:30.

### Ministerial Alliance

Norbert Choong will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Matthew 19:13-30 on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church rectory.

THE SHORTEST day of the year is Dec. 21.

## Quilt class is scheduled

The Friendship Guild will sponsor a quilt class June 29 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Rhoads Memorial Library in Dimmitt.

Twila West will give a program, entitled "Around the Twist," which is from "Template-free Quiltmaking" by Trudie Hughes.

Anyone who wishes to pre-register for the class should contact Claudine Langford, Yvonna Hays or a member of the Guild.

Everyone attending is asked to bring a favorite salad and attend a covered-dish luncheon.

The class will be limited to 20 and registration fee is \$10.

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But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?" And he said, "I heard the sound of thee in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself." He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" Genesis 3:9-11

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# Sports

## Ritchie Tarbet is hired as girls' coach at NHS

Nazareth High School has named Ritchie Tarbet as its new head girls' basketball, cross country and track coach.

Tarbet will succeed Denese Skinner, who resigned earlier this year to go into private business in Amarillo.

Tarbet is a graduate of Shamrock High School and attended Texas Tech University, graduating in 1987 with a bachelor of science degree in biology. After that he was the junior high girls' basketball, volleyball and track coach at Can-

yon and worked with former Nazareth coach, Joe Lombard, and Skinner. Last year he was the assistant coach at Perryton High School.

Tarbet, who was hired by the Nazareth Independent School District (NISD) Board of Trustees last Wednesday night, said he talked to Skinner before deciding to apply for the head coach's position at Nazareth and she told him it would be a great opportunity and good experience for a coach. He said the school's reputation for success and

a strong work ethic was another factor in his decision to apply.

"This is an ideal situation. It's great to be able to work with kids who want to work and who know what it is to work and succeed. You don't have to prod these kids. They really get after it," Tarbet said.

"I also knew some people here (NISD Supt. N. Dean Johnson, Coach Joey Waldo and Glen Waldo, elementary school principal) and my wife, Cynthia and I felt like this would be a good opportunity for us."

Nazareth Supt. N. Dean Johnson said the school was "excited about getting him" (Tarbet) for the coach's job. "We had positive recommendations from everyone we talked to. He worked under Joe Lombard in Canyon and Joe had good things to say about him.

Tarbet said he will teach a couple of science classes and some physical education classes in addition to his coaching duties and his wife has been hired by the NISD as a science teacher.

He said he is really excited about the 1991-92 school year and he expects the Swiftettes to be competitive again.

"We'll have to replace players in a couple of key positions, but I'm looking for good things to happen this year."

He's also excited about the cross country team, which has qualified for state every year since 1983.

"I haven't had a lot of opportunities to work with cross country before, but I'm really looking forward to it. They've had a lot of success and I hope that will continue."



RODEO ROYALTY CONTESTANTS for the annual Dimmitt Rodeo this weekend are (from left) Kristin Hales, Mary Bradley, Kori Bagley and Amy Fuller. The over-13 winner will be named Rodeo Queen and the under-13 winner will be the Rodeo

Princess. They're competing for the titles by selling advance tickets to the rodeo, which will be staged Friday and Saturday nights at 8 at the Dimmitt Rodeo Arena. Photo by Don Nelson

### Southwest Outdoors

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Does it seem like you used to catch more fish before all of these new electronic gizmos were introduced?

Remember when the cost of special paper for the older model depth finders forced most anglers to use those units only sparingly?

The angler would make a pass over a likely-looking fishing hole, study it, and then turn off the paper graph because a roll of paper cost over \$5 and lasted only 30 minutes. Fishing was almost always done without the graph. Because modern units use a screen without paper, anglers leave units on during the entire fishing trip.

**TRY THIS EXPERIMENT** — After launching your rig, turn on the depth finder and place your hand on the bottom of the transducer (the part that sends the signal into the water) and feel the pulses. Because sound travels seven times better in water than in air, the unit is very accurate, but fish can certainly hear (or feel) these sound pulses.

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When a fish is growing up, food selection is a trial and error search. If a strange sound (a depth finder) is followed by the appearance of food, an immature fish will probably attack it in spite of the strange sound. If that tempting morsel (your bait) is full of painful hooks, the juvenile fish quickly associates that strange sound with painful food and simply refuses to eat.

Think about it.

The International Game Fish Association reports that the most intelligent fresh water fish is the large-mouth bass.

Trout will hit a fly two, three or even four times and bluegill will never stop striking an artificial lure, but Mr. Bass rarely strikes a lure the second time.

### Naz natives win head coaching jobs

Two former basketball standouts at Nazareth High School have been named as head coaches of area high school teams.

Bryan Huseman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Huseman of Nazareth, has been named the head boys' basketball coach at Littlefield High School and Sharon Birkenfeld, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Birkenfeld of Nazareth, was named the head girls' basketball coach at Perryton.

Huseman is a 1981 graduate of Nazareth High School. He served as assistant boys' basketball coach at Snyder this year and prior to that he was the head girls' basketball coach at Idalou and took two teams to the playoffs. He also had served as the head girls' coach at Memphis.

For the past two years, Birkenfeld has been the assistant girls' basketball coach at Tulia High School and her team won the Class AAA state championship this year. A 1983 graduate of Nazareth High School, Birkenfeld played on three state championship teams for the Swiftettes and earned all-state tournament honors.

Lubbock's BEN KIRKPATRICK used a Slug-Go to catch a three bass limit of 9.58 pounds and won the June 13 White River Fun Tournament. DAVID MORREN of Lubbock placed second with 7.73 pounds and DWAYNE MOSES of Ralls finished third with 3.74 pounds. The next White River Tournament is Thursday, July 11.

The Baylor Big Bass Tournament will be Saturday, June 29, and some lucky bass fisherman may walk away with \$2,500 for catching the biggest bass of the day. Hourly winners earn \$100. The entry fee is only \$50 until Monday, when it increases to \$60. The tournament is limited to 100 anglers. Call me at 1-353-3654 for more details.

## Summer Basketball

### Girls' Standings

Bulls	4-0
Spurs	4-0
Blazers	2-2
Lakers	2-2
Pistons	2-2
Celtics	1-3
Jazz	1-3
Suns	0-4

### JUNE 10

**Bulls 72, Jazz 43**  
SCORING: Bulls—Bennett 25, Bradley 14; Jazz—Johnson 10, Dimas 9.

**Spurs 68, Blazers 45**  
SCORING: Spurs — Pohlmeier 31, Josselet 17; Blazers — Johnson 14, Hromas 11.

**Lakers 84, Celtics 69**  
SCORING: Lakers — Huseman 27, Robinson 15; Celtics — Klemman 32, Schumacher 13.

**Pistons 63, Suns 59**  
SCORING: Pistons — Ethridge 29, Wilcox 8; Suns—Josselet 22, Thomas 10.

**June 11**  
**Spurs 56, Suns 49**  
SCORING: Spurs — Bossett and Pohlmeier 16; Suns — Ethridge 11, Wethington 10.

**Lakers 71, Blazers 45**  
SCORING: Lakers — Thomas 18, Huseman 12; Blazers — Johnson 17, Grand 8.

**Bulls 82, Pistons 68**  
SCORING: Bulls — Bradley 24, Bennett 20; Pistons — Ethridge 29, Wilcox 10.

**Celtics 80, Jazz 64**  
SCORING: Celtics—Schumacher 24, Bradley 28; Jazz—Grand 16, Klemman 19.

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## Dimmitt rodeo opens Friday

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Cowboys may enter a variety of rodeo events including bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, calf roping, bull riding, steer wrestling, girls break a way roping, barrel racing and team roping and the rodeo is sanctioned by the TRCA.

Local events, which include team roping and steer riding for students 14 years old and under, will be open to county residents only, and those wishing to enter these events were asked to call 647-5307 between 2 and 6 p.m. Wednesday.

The stock will be furnished by the Cowboy Recreation Rodeo Co., Jess Blackwell of Iowa Park.

Advance tickets will be sold by Amy Fuller, Kori Bagley, Mary Bradley and Kristin Hales, and the girl selling the most tickets will be named Rodeo Queen. Two queens will be named—one for the over 13 years old group and another for the under 13 group.

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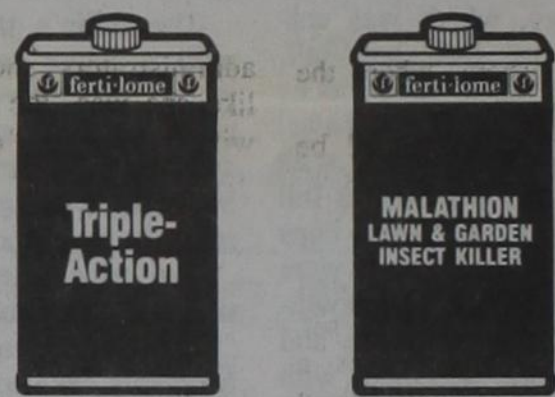
students 13 years old to adults, \$3 for students from 5 to 12 years old. Children under five will be admitted free. Tickets purchased at the gate will be \$5 for ages 13 and up and \$4 for ages 5 to 12. Everyone is invited to attend the rodeo.

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**DISD begins search . . .**

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He added that the TASB will accept all applications to relieve the board of that chore, and will also prepare a brochure later on to "sell" Dimmitt to possible applicants.

The first step will be to develop a profile of what the citizens want. This will include meetings with groups of students, parents, teachers, and eventually everyone who wants to have a say in the process.

After that, Jarboe says, the school board will develop their own profile.

"It is their ultimate responsibility to do the hiring, but they also have a duty to their constituents, the people of Dimmitt, to hear what they want," Jarboe said.

Schaeffer says the search will be "wide open," and that the board will be looking for the best person for the community, as well as for the school system.

"We're going to take our time, and see who's out there," he said. "We are looking at the possibility of using an interim superintendent, perhaps a retired administrator in the area, with a goal of trying to have someone permanently by October."

Schaeffer admitted that DISD was "not competitive" when it

came to the \$66,000-a-year offer from Seminole. However, he said the board will be reviewing the salary structure to become as competitive as possible in the search.

Jarboe estimated that DISD was probably on "the low side of average" for most Class AAA districts in the area, but said sometimes other considerations are a factor for applicants.

Elaborating on the hiring procedure, Jarboe said TASB consultants will initially have a list of 10-15 qualified applicants to submit to the school board. From that list, the board will eliminate down to several applicants who might then be invited here for interviews. The board will then decide on the final two or three, and the TASB will aid the board in more intensive screening of the finalists, including on site visits to their current communities.

In a called meeting Tuesday night, the DISD board visited with Jarboe about the search process and set a time frame for hiring Ryan's successor.

The board also discussed the possible hiring of an interim superintendent, but took no action for the time being.

Richardson Elementary Principal

Les Miller requested additional "Write to Read" labs for first, second and third grades, as well as language arts and math software for second and third grades. He said there already is a kindergarten "Write to Read" lab but that he wanted to expand the program to include the other grade levels.

Miller explained that the "Write to Read" program is phonetically based software that enables a student to use the oral language knowledge they have to learn to write.

"The basic principle is that if you can say it, you can write it, and if you can write it, you can read it," Miller said.

IBM would provide the additional training that teachers would need for the program, Miller said.

The board also voted to call for bids for computer equipment, software and furniture for labs on all three campuses.

At the request of the Centennial Commission, the board approved the use of the Dimmitt High School football stadium complex for use for the county-wide July 4 celebration.

The board also went into executive session, but no report was available on subjects discussed during the closed meeting.

**Sister Herman Joseph marks 60th anniversary as a nun**

Sister Herman Joseph Berke-meyer, former teacher at Nazareth, will celebrate her 60th anniversary of religious life this year and the *Arkansas Catholic* featured her in its June 2 issue.

Sister Herman Joseph entered St. Scholastica Convent in 1928 and made her monastic profession on June 24, 1931.

In an interview with Sister Pierre Vorster with the *Arkansas Catholic*, Sister Herman Joseph said "I always wanted to be a Benedictine. I admired the sisters who taught me. My aunt, Sister Rita Berke-meyer and a cousin, Sr. Remegia Maus, were members of St. Scholastica, so I chose to answer God's call there.

After obtaining a bachelor of science degree in education from the Incarnate Word College in San Antonio, Sister Herman Joseph taught primary school for more than 50 years as her "form of ministry."

Sister Herman Joseph spent 33 years teaching (first grade) in the Nazareth Independent School District and more than 600 students learned the basics — reading, writing and arithmetic—from her before she retired from the Nazareth schools in 1988. She also spent 17 years teaching at St. Joseph Orphanage in North Little Rock, Ark. and also spent some time teaching at St. Joseph's in Fayetteville, Ark., St. Mary's in Altus and Centerridge.

"Today, a greater responsibility is placed on me as I have been commissioned to work in the monastery bakery and kitchen," Sister Herman Joseph said in the Arkan-

sas story. "Also, accountability and participation in the daily Liturgy requires scheduled times."

In the *Arkansas Catholic* article, Sister Herman Joseph said she has

a special interest in creative cookie baking and in raising house plants and her hobbies include sewing, card playing, reading and listening to good music.

**CENTENNIAL NOTEBOOK**

A SECOND WORK DAY has been called at the Centennial Plaza for Saturday, starting at 8 a.m.

"Hopefully, we can lay all the bricks that will be delivered by then," project chairman Robert Hawkins said.

Volunteers are asked to show up when they can and work as long as they can, depending on their individual schedules.

"Everyone should bring their gloves and maybe even a wheelbarrow or hod carrier if they have one," Hawkins said.

TODAY (THURSDAY) is the final day to turn in your pictures for the Centennial Photography Project.

Submit your prints (not your negatives) to Ginger's Photography at Hart, the Chamber of Commerce office in Dimmitt or the Nazareth Post Office, or mail them to the Castro County Centennial Commission, P.O. Box 1000, Dimmitt, by June 20. Write your name (and photo title, if you wish) on the back of each print.

THE CENTENNIAL SINGERS will rehearse at 3 p.m. Sunday and at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt in preparation for their first appearance at the July 4 picnic.

DON'T FORGET that the county-wide July 4 Picnic has been moved from Sunnyside to the Dimmitt High School football stadium. Picnicking will take place on the practice field west of the stadium; the concession stand will be open to sell food and drinks; the Centennial Singers will perform; and the evening will climax with a fireworks show twice as big as any in recent years here, planners say.

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**Ryans resign . . .**

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activities with the children on church organizations. J'Lyn still teaches the sixth grade Sunday School class at First Baptist Church, where Robert is a deacon.

J'Lyn sings in the choir and is church clerk, as well, while Robert teaches the Sunday School class he started several years ago as "the young married couples class."

"We hardly qualify for that title, anymore," Robert laughs, "but I still enjoy teaching it."

Rev. Paul Kenley, minister at First Baptist, has known the Ryans even longer than most Dimmitt citizens, because they were in the Tahoka school system, where the Rev. Kenley grew up.

"Their leadership roles will be what we miss most," the Rev. Kenley said. "People like that leave a gaping hole when they go."

The Rev. Kenley added that Dimmitt is losing a valuable asset, because the superintendent is a church man, and both have been actively involved.

"We should seek that quality in the new superintendent, it doesn't matter what the denomination is," he said. In the meantime, Seminole is getting "valuable new members for their community."

In school-related activities, J'Lyn is past president of Delta Kappa Gamma teachers organization, and is a member of Classroom Teachers Association, Texas State Teachers Association and VOE Teachers Association of Texas. She also is sponsor of the DHS year-book, teaches business classes and a vocational class, and has been active in University Interscholastic League.

She is quick to point out, "Accounting is my first love."

When Ryan looks back on his 15 years as superintendent, he cites improvements in the facilities and

improvements in curriculum as his proudest accomplishments.

"But the school boards I've worked with here have been very receptive," he notes. "They have always been willing to provide for the kids in the district."

Ryan said it would be impossible to single out any one school board as his favorite, because "they've all been good."

A long time professional associate of the Ryans has been Lyman Schroeder, assistant principal at DHS. He describes J'Lyn as "a good teacher, a good disciplinarian and a quality person."

"With the other teachers and administrators she's never acted like she was 'the superintendent's wife'," he said. "And all the kids love her."

As for his boss, Schroeder says Ryan is fair and upfront with everyone.

"He's a real people person, who can correct you, then go on about his business. You walk away thinking you got a fair deal," Schroeder said. "He will stand behind his staff 100%, but if you mess up, he'll let you know."

Ryan looks forward to his new position in Seminole with mixed feelings, and feels they have some problems similar to some he's faced in Dimmitt, including a possible suit over single-member districts.

"And, of course there are always the money problems. Seminole is a slightly larger district, and their facilities are outstanding, but they may be looking at having to raise taxes, which have always been lower," he said.

Regardless of the advantages of their new assignment, however, the Ryans say that they will miss their church and the school system, "and most of all our good friends."

To get a good idea how much Dimmitt will miss the Ryans, just ask someone from their church.

Or from the school system. Or from the local organizations they have worked with over the years.

As Schroeder said with a sigh, "I just don't know how they're going to replace the guy!"

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numbers would help." After the numbering phase, Hackleman said the committee will ask rural residents to complete a questionnaire, detailing additional emergency information.

"Like if the person is on some type of medical support," he said. "Or like one resident on Plainview's system listed a guard dog — that could be good to know."

Because most county emergency personnel utilize landmarks now, Rhynes said switching to road designations will take time.

"Now when the dispatcher sends an emergency unit, they give the county roads and then landmarks — like 3 miles north of so and so's place," he said. "We'll probably never get away from using them (landmarks)."

However, with the 9-1-1 system, new personnel can familiarize themselves with directions easier, Hackleman said.

But according to Gary Thurman, Dimmitt Police Chief, the greatest advantage of the system is its simplicity.

"There's only one number to

remember," he said.

By dialing the three digits (911), any emergency unit within the county can be summoned, Hackleman explained. When the dispatchers receive a call, information such as the telephone number from where the call was placed, the name of the person in whose name the telephone is registered and the physical address of the telephone from where the call originated is displayed on the computer screen.

"If a person calls, then faints or for some reason becomes unable to speak, we'll still know where to respond," said Ricky Hunter, director of ambulance service at Plains Memorial Hospital.

In addition, if a call comes from outside the Contel phone system, it is automatically routed to the Dimmitt answering point, Rhynes said.

"Eliminating a third person, eliminates the possibility of more mistakes (in getting directions or emergency information).

Although no additional personnel will be required to run the system, Rhynes said dispatchers will attend PRPC training courses.

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# ABI Agriculture Business Industry

## Damp weather stresses cotton

By KERRY SIDERS  
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The rainy weather which occurred June 8 added to the stress of cotton already suffering from seedling disease, *Ascochyta* blight (wet weather blight) and thrips.

Seedling disease and *Ascochyta* blight can be seen in almost every field of cotton in Castro and Lamb counties.

Aerating the soil by rotary hoeing or knifing and hot, sunny weather are the only remedies available at this time.

Overall, in Lamb and Castro counties, we have lost 15 to 25% of the cotton's potential from the combination of disease and adverse weather effects. To aid in making some decision on hail damaged cotton, I have included some information from retired Extension Cotton Specialist Robert Metzger.

1. If a small amount of leaf tissue remains, recover and bud life is more certain. Recover rate is related to the amount of leaves or fragments of leaves remaining.

2. Terminal growing point is important in cases of heavy defoliation as fruiting will occur much sooner, i.e. the resumption of fruiting is delayed if terminal is lost or knocked out.

3. Stems cut low look totally destroyed, but potential yield in most cases is still higher at the end of the season than replanted cotton.

4. Crops surviving early hail damage often produce more mature lint than a replanted crop.

5. Higher node cut-off (loss of terminal) will stimulate side branches. This often causes late fruiting and excessive vegetative growth. A bushy plant reduces harvesting efficiency and could contribute to more barky samples due to higher stick content in the harvested cotton.

6. Stems severely damaged cannot transport food to bud for recovery.

7. After hail damaged crops start regrowth, it's important to protect young plants from aphids, thrips and fleahoppers. If insects are not controlled, the crop is delayed further with the possibility of rank, vegetative growth.

8. Thick planting for hail loss is not realistic. In thick planting, more spindly plants are grown and fruiting is delayed in nodal position. Hail storms that top or cut out the upper one-third of plants do far more damage in thick cotton than in normal-spaced planting.

9. Experience has shown that early season injury resulted in less yield reduction. However, severe yield reduction can result if injury occurred late, along with low cut-off.

10. Cool, rainy weather following hail injury can delay recovery, or even prevent recovery, if organisms attack injured tissue.

11. Cultivate as soon as possible to breakup crust and improve aeration around the roots.

12. An average of two plants per foot with no long skips will still provide an adequate plant population.

With the amount of rain we have received, some problems with weed control may occur.

In cotton three to six inches tall, a directed spray of MSMA or DSMA plus Caparol or Probe plus surfactant may be used.

In cotton six inches tall, MSMA plus Blandex, Direx, Karmex or Goal plus surfactant may be used.

Remember, these herbicides should be banded in middles or directed under the foliage. It would be advantageous to wait until cotton plant has recovered somewhat before treating. Always read and follow label instructions.

### Corn

Generally, corn has survived the severe weather, with some exceptions.

Some fields in the Dodd vicinity and areas east to Hart were severely damaged.

Most corn will recover due to the fact that the growing point was below ground at the time of injury.

According to the National Corn Handbook, the estimated percent

corn yield loss due to 100% leaf area destroyed occurring before the seven-leaf stage is 9%.

Spider mites have been seen in a few fields, particularly near wheat and generally in the southwestern corner of the county. With warmer weather which we are now receiving, they will become more prevalent.

The pheromone traps are averaging one to two fall armyworms, 60

corn earworms, and 20 southwestern corn borers per day. This is normal for this time of year.

The fields treated with Accent and Beacon for control of johnsongrass appear to be okay — the chemicals are doing a good job. Stunting of growth, purple streaking of leaves which gradually turn brown, then death are symptomatic affects of these herbicides.

## Cotton Talks

Preparations are underway for the 1991 Texas High Plains Boll Weevil Diapause Control Program.

The program, operated by Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., in cooperation with the US Dept. of Agriculture, is now in its 28th year of operation.

In the early 1960s, some cotton fields above the Caprock were found to be infested with boll weevil.

This small insect, averaging one-quarter of an inch long, has been the major economic pest of cotton production across the Cotton Belt.

Entering the United States at Brownsville in 1892, it spread clear across to the Atlantic coast by 1916.

Many cotton farmers, driven out of business by the boll weevil in traditional growing areas, came to the High Plains where it seemed that the pest wasn't able to survive dry climate and cold winters. By the late 1950s it became evident that the boll weevil was adapting and was indeed capable of surviving and overwintering on the High Plains.

During the growing seasons of 1962 and 1963, high boll weevil populations existed below the Caprock in Motley, Dickens, Garza and Kent counties. In October 1963 infestations extended 20 miles west of the Caprock escarpment into High Plains cotton.

As in the previous 28 years, the 1991 diapause program starts with mapping all planted cotton fields below the Caprock within the designated control zone.

As the growing season progresses through September, fields are scouted for boll weevil. Specimens are collected and examined. As the weather cools in September and October, boll weevils move from their reproduction phase to overwintering or hibernation phase. This change is known as diapause. During this phase, the boll weevil feeds heavily and builds fat deposits to enable its survival through the winter.

Control of the boll weevil in this diapause phase is the most effective and economic method. The objective of the diapause control program is to reduce overwintering populations so that damaging infestations do not occur the following

year. Research has shown that weevils must feed for at least two weeks in order to store enough fat to successfully overwinter and become the breeding stock for the next year's population.

Treatment is made at intervals of 10 to 14 days with ultra-low volume malathion. This continues until a freeze makes weevil food and breeding sites no longer available in cotton fields.

To maintain the environmental integrity and responsibility of the program, monitoring sites are chosen each year. Vegetation and water samples are collected and analyzed. The ultra-low volume malathion, used at only 12 ounces per acre, has very low toxicity for humans and animals. It is non-persistent and has no known long-range adverse effects on any desirable species.

The boll weevil program control zone forms a barrier between the infested Rolling Plains and the weevil-free three to four million cotton acres of the High Plains.

In a study performed in the 1970s, it was estimated that without the boll weevil program there would be a \$25 million annual loss in income because of reduced yields and quality, plus an annual increase of \$20 million in production costs.

The program is funded by cotton producers in PCGs 25-county area through a per-bale checkoff at the compress and from federal appropriations. For the 1991 crop this assessment will be at 10 cents per bale. The cost-sharing is 70% from producers through Plains Cotton Growers and 30% from the US Dept. of Agriculture.

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also sport several planters along the picket fence (to the right) and flanking either side of the door. The window displays also add to the businesses "neat" appearance.

## WIFE members attend convention

Several local women were among the Texas delegation attending the legislative issues breakfast of Women Involved in Farm Economics in Washington, D.C. recently.

The Texas delegation included Lois Wales, Pat Bagley, Mary Emma Mathews, Evelyn Bradford, Mildred Brown and Elva Reeves.

Rep. Kika de la Garza, chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, congratulated WIFE on being patient and persistent when working with congress concerning agricultural issues.

"WIFE believes that food products available to US consumers are safe, abundant and economical," to ensure the quality and quantity of safe, abundant and economical food supply, said WIFE President Elaine Stuhr of Bradshaw, Neb.

WIFE members support amendments to the Federal Insecticide and Rodenticide Act and the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act which will improve federal regulations of pesticide usage.

"We favor the establishment of reasonable uniform tolerances in food," said Stuhr.

Con. Charles Stenholm (D-Texas) spoke to members attending the ninth annual government affairs seminar. He expressed his wishes that the dairy program become a two-tiered franchise system and stay within budget constraints. Stenholm also addressed Farm Animal/Research Facilities Act - HR 2407.

Con. Dan Glickman (D-Kansas) said "there always will be a role for government in agriculture." He emphasized that we need to preserve the quality of the family farm structure in rural America.

WIFE members addressed several important agricultural issues including environmental concerns, the production of renewable fuels and health care.

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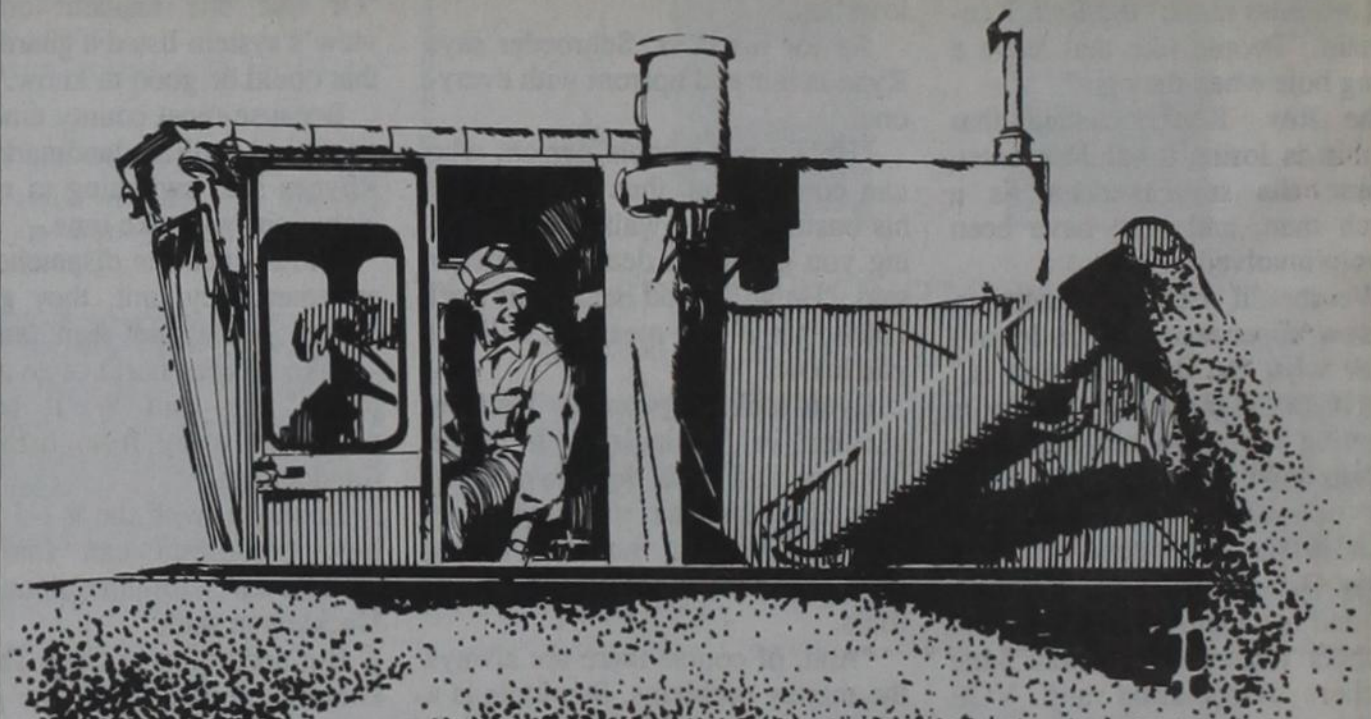
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Obituaries

# Police Calls

## Luis Rodriguez

Services for Luis Rodriguez, 96, of Lamesa, were held last Thursday at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Lamesa with Father Jim McCartney officiating.

Burial followed in Lamesa Cemetery under the direction of Branon Funeral Home.

Mr. Rodriguez died June 10 at the Medical Arts Hospital in Lamesa.

He was born Aug. 25 in San Luis, Mexico and married Erlinda Arrendondo in 1918.

Survivors include his wife, Erlinda Rodriguez of Lubbock; four sons, Lupe, Manuel and Antonio, all of Lubbock, and Paul of Lubbock; and a daughter, Victoria Davila of Dimmitt.

## Ella Wilde

Graveside services for Ella Wilde, 100, of Port Lavaca, formerly of Dimmitt, were held Friday in Castro Memorial Gardens in Dimmitt with Rev. Ed Freeman, pastor of the Dimmitt Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Burial followed under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Wilde died June 11 in Memorial Medical Center in Port Lavaca after an illness.

Born in Buffalo, N.Y., she had been a Dimmitt resident before moving to Port Lavaca in 1971. Her husband, Albert E. Wilde, died in 1970. She had worked as a manager at several country clubs.

Survivors include a son, William Anger of Coos Bay, Ore.; a daughter, Shirley Hammond of Port Lavaca; a brother, Edward Beck of Buffalo; a sister, Viola Hyler of Holiday, Fla.; 13 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

## G. Lopez buys Burgers N' Mor

George Lopez, longtime owner of George's Exxon Station in Dimmitt, has purchased the Burgers N' Mor drive-in on North Broadway from Art and Lil Schreck.

The change of ownership will become effective Saturday, Lopez said.

Lopez added that he will continue operating his service station and that his daughter, Linda Reyes, will be the manager of Burgers N' Mor.

"We're branching out into a new business, but I'll still be at my regular place," Lopez said. "I appreciate the support our customers have given us through the years, and we want to continue to serve the people of Dimmitt in this new endeavor."

Mr. and Mrs. Schreck said they will announce their future plans later.

Dimmitt Police arrested three men last week in connection with a fight at the roadside park Saturday June 12.

Officer Salvador Rivera responded to the scene to assist Castro County Deputy Rick McClain and Department of Public Safety Trooper Louis Cardinal with the fight.

Upon arrival, Rivera said Cardinal had apprehended two of the suspects and the victim, Lonnie King, 20, of 209 Wheat (Dimmitt) was in the car with McClain.

After King identified the two suspects, Rivera arrested them. McClain transported King to Plains Memorial Hospital for a head laceration.

One of the suspects was also charged with vandalism. According to police records, the suspect broke the door lock off the patrol car's back door while enroute to Castro County jail.

On the scene, the third suspect, threatened to kill officer Rivera and deputy McClain and continued with the threats until the females with him got him in the car and left.

Later he appeared at the courthouse and warned a witness not to file and charges, the report said.

Police arrested the suspect at his home the next day charges of retaliation.

Last Wednesday, a suspect entered Allsup's convenience store and told Kenneth James, the clerk on duty, he needed gas for his vehicle.

James said the suspect pumped \$12.56 worth of gas into his Chevrolet pickup and left without paying.

A 23-year-old woman was arrested Saturday at the Dairy Queen for disorderly conduct.

Dimmitt Police officers Salvador Rivera and Jack Floyd were dispatched to the scene in reference to an accident.

According to police records, the woman failed to negotiate a left

turn through the drive-up window and struck the west-side wooden fence. While completing the turn, she struck the building.

The woman said she was not driving, but Pat Pugliese, Dairy Queen manager said she was sitting in the driver's seat, the report said. Three witnesses also named the woman as the driver.

Rivera said the woman became belligerent and violent after he questioned her.

Dimmitt Police arrested a 25-year-old Dimmitt man Tuesday morning for indecency with a child.

Upon arrival at Plains Memorial Hospital, officer Joe Caballero was met by Dr. Gary Hardee who asked Caballero to talk to the victim, according to police records.

Caballero reported the victim had alcohol on her breath and said the victim stated that her uncle had given her a beer.

Caballero also said the victim's mother asked to speak to Caballero outside the room, where she told him her brother-in-law had raped her daughter.

A 38-year-old Hart man was arrested Saturday night on charges of public intoxication Saturday night at the Castro County Expo Building.

Dimmitt Police arrested a 24-year-old Hereford man at the Star Dance Hall Monday on charges of public intoxication and disorderly conduct.

Police said the man argued with them outside the establishment, and insisted he was going to enter the hall, despite being asked to leave by the security guard.

When the man insisted he was going back inside, officer Rita Ramos placed him under arrest.

Police had to force the man into the patrol car, the records said. Enroute to the county jail, police said he kicked the left passenger

window. The suspect was also wanted for violation of parole, police said.

Abelardo Perez Barrera 54, of Dimmitt informed police that the back windshield of his Ford pickup was broken sometime between 8 p.m. Friday and 7 a.m. Saturday.

In another vandalism incident, a window at the Senior Citizens Center in Dimmitt was broken causing an estimated \$900 damage.

Salvatore Dicuffa, 74, of 722 Pine (Dimmitt) advised police that sometime between the afternoon of June 12 and the next day, someone had apparently shot the window, causing the damage.

Police arrested an 18-year-old Dimmitt man Saturday night for drinking in public.

Kenneth Maple, 40, of Laferia caused an estimated \$1,000 damage to the gas pump island at Town and Country convenience store Monday afternoon.

Maples' travel trailer struck the island as he attempted to drive up beside the gas pumps, police reported.

A Dimmitt woman advised police June 12 that her husband had been threatening to beat her if she called the police. She said she was afraid that her husband might carry out his threats.

## Vandals strike at Country Club

Recent rash of vandalism at the Castro County Recreation Association has caused minor damage to club property, according to Rick McClain, Castro County Deputy Sheriff.

McClain said one flag was stolen from the golf course on June 10, but recovered two days later.

On June 13, vandals stole three more flags, which were found the next day.

"I don't know if it's just pranks, or what, but if found the violators will be prosecuted," McClain said.

In addition, he said persons caught at the Country Club after hours will also be charged with a Class B misdemeanor, which carries a \$1,000 fine and six months in jail.

The pool closes about 7 p.m. and greens about 9 p.m.

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## Texas sorghum growers to elect new directors

Texas sorghum producers will vote by mail this summer to elect directors to fill five seats on the 15-member Texas Grain Sorghum Board.

Elections will be held in four of the five TGSPB districts this year. Directors will be elected to represent producers in the Panhandle, West Texas, South Texas and Upper Coast districts.

TGSB administers the funds collected by the statewide assessment on grain sorghum. The assessment is collected on a refund-only basis and is used to fund programs of research, disease and insect control, education and promotion.

Those eligible to vote are persons who are subject to the assessment collected by TGSB, including producers of grain sorghum and owners of land on which grain sorghum is grown. Any eligible voter may be nominated for a seat on the board.

Nomination forms are available from the TGSB office at P.O. Box 560, Abernathy, Texas 79311. The forms must be signed by the nominee and 10 eligible voters and returned to the TGSB office no later than July 31.

TGSB will provide ballots to eligible voters prior to the election.

Ballots also will be available at County Extension offices and at grain elevators. Ballots must be mailed to the TGSB office by Sept. 10.

The Southwest Farm Advocacy Group of Phoenix, Ariz., has opened a regional office in Lubbock.

The firm, located at 4200 Boston, provides assistance to farmers and ranchers in restructuring debts to the Farmers Home Administration and other lenders. It also assists farmers with a variety of FmHA problems and provides representation in the FmHA appeals procedure.

"Keeping farmers on the farm is the number one priority for the 1990s," Pete Morrow, director of the firm, said.

Thousands of Texas farmers are having financial problems, most of them for reasons beyond their control, he said.

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Expansion into Lubbock is designed to serve farmers in the Panhandle and South Plains areas. The phone number is (806) 793-3030.

## ASCS changes calculation on irrigated acreage maximum

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service in Washington has reviewed and made changes in its rule for calculating farm irrigated acreage maximum for producers who rotate corn and grain sorghum.

Under that rule, producers were seeing a reduction in their irrigated acreage maximum if their farm had a history of growing both irrigated corn and irrigated grain sorghum, had participated in the acreage reduction program during one or more of the years 1988 through 1990 and had planted only one of the crops.

Producers had contacted the National Grain Sorghum Producers Office because they felt they were unfairly losing irrigated base acreage, and the organization requested that ASCS make the changes.

After reviewing information provided by the NGSP, Keith Bjerke, ASCS administrator, said that the rule has been changed and that producers who were affected will be notified of higher farm irrigated acreage maximum and will have their final 1991 deficiency payments computed using the new figures.

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## Methodist Home offers 'open' adoption service

The Methodist Mission Home of San Antonio now offers fully disclosed or "open" adoptions in addition to the home's traditional adoption services.

Under the new option, each of the parties in the adoption will know the identity of the other. The birthparents and the adoptive parents will have the opportunity to meet and jointly plan for the adoption.

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# Erratic weather takes toll on cotton crop

It isn't one thing, it's another. That might well be the motto of Texas High Plains cotton farmers, who have seen recent rains, high winds and hail inflict serious damage on young cotton plants. Heavy thunderstorms the first week of June, accompanied by

winds as high as 70 miles per hour, blowing sand and hail have producers assessing their fields to see if they must replant.

In Gaines County, the state's top producer of cotton, hail severely damaged 15,000 to 20,000 acres of

cotton.

"We started with a relatively dry growing season that precluded planting of most of the dryland acreage," said Dr. James Supak, Texas Agricultural Extension Service cotton agronomist.

The counties around Lubbock which he serves, dubbed "the world's biggest cotton patch," this year planted some 3.7 million acres of cotton, a bout half of it irrigated. The area annually produces half the state's crop and about 20 to 25% of the nation's cotton.

The dryland crop should be planted by May 20 for best results, Supak said. But at the end of May, almost a million acres was still unplanted or being planted without adequate soil moisture, in hope of showers to germinate the seed.

"Most of our irrigated acreage got planted in a timely fashion and got off to a pretty good start, Supak said.

Then came several days of cool weather that slowed development and in some cases, caused problems with seedling disease.

Going into June, without a general rain across the area, "the crop was beginning to make good progress," the cotton specialist said.

Then came the rains, "generally gentle enough and sufficient to allow germination of dryland cotton," Supak said. But for already emerged young plants, the accom-

panying winds, sand and hail took their toll. The moisture and cooler, cloudy conditions stimulated a resurgence of seedling disease.

"Right now we have a lot of fields that just a few days ago looked pretty good and now are showing the effects of windburn, some seedling disease damage and a lot of plants are dying."

The heaviest wind and sand damage is on the younger cotton, he said.

"These young seedlings are just more vulnerable to that kind of damage."

Those also are the plants showing seedling disease problems, he added.

Older cotton, up for about six weeks, is getting into "that woody stage which is basically resistant to seedling disease damage," Supak said. "But it's still susceptible to the kind of wind and hail damage we had last week."

Sunshine and warm weather are needed to dry the fields and allow farmers to do some tillage to aerate the plants and stabilize the fields to prevent further wind and sand damage, the specialist said.

Farmers have to carefully assess their fields, Supak said.

"They're going to have to make that tough decision whether there's enough stand left out there to keep or whether the crop should be replanted."

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at Dimmitt Agri Industries reported.

Is it likely to go up? "I'm hesitant about trying to make any predictions at this stage," Bill said.

Jarrel Sewell at Farmers Grain in Hart outlined some of the market problems:

"The carryover on wheat stock is greater than on feed grains, and that may tend to hold the markets down. I don't think the wheat agreement the US signed with the Soviet Union is going to help much. What we really need is some export demand, which we don't have."

But Jarrel added, "I'm going to be optimistic and hope that the markets will get better."

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What year did the Hart Longhorns go to the state quarterfinals in football? Isn't that the farthest any football team from our county has ever advanced?

What were Hart High School's best seasons in boys' and girls' basketball?

When did Nazareth's Swifts advance to the regional finals in football?

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THE TREE SQUIRREL uses its tail as an umbrella when it rains.

## TAES offers suggestions to farmers facing replanting

Once fields of weather damaged cotton are stabilized, it's time to make some tough decisions about replanting.

It comes down to making a critical assessment of what's left, says a cotton specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Two or three days after the damage occurs, take a heavy yardstick and walk through the field, suggests Dr. James Supak, Extension Service cotton agronomist.

"Throw the yardstick out ahead of you. Where it lands, look at the plants and make a stand count right there," he said. "County only the plants that are going to be obvious survivors. Then make a note of how many are remaining per foot of row."

If there are at least 1.5 or 2 per foot, and there aren't too many long skips, "there's enough stand to leave at this stage of the game," he said.

If the damage was from wind or sand, "look in the terminals and see if there's growth beginning to develop," he said. "If the plant looks limp, don't count it."

"With hail damage, we also need to take a look at the amount of stem

bruising," Supak said.

A cotton plant, especially an older plant that's in the woody stage, generally will survive a pretty severe hailstorm if the plant has any viable buds remaining and there isn't heavy stem bruising below the lowest bud.

"Examine the stem carefully," Supak urged. "See if it's been hit by a hailstone, if the bark's been shattered and if the part below the hi is still in good shape and any buds are left there."

"By now, some of those buds ought to be activating. We ought to see green tissue developing in that axil between where the leaf is, or was, and the stem. That kind of plant has a good chance of surviving."

The youngest crops were the most sensitive and therefore the hardest hit by storm damage.

"They'll require the most critical examination," Supak said.

If replanting is necessary, growers from Lubbock and north of Lubbock need to look at very early maturing varieties. Growers south of Lubbock still have time to replant with early maturing types.

## DOE schedules public hearings

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

The meets 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 July 19, 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.

## 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.

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