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## Hail pulverizes southeast crops

Heavy rains and hail pummeled the county during a Sunday evening storm.

For about 45 minutes, pea-size hail fell mainly on the south-east portion of the county, causing extensive crop damage.

"The size of the hail wasn't what

damaged the crops," said J.D. Ragland, Castro County Extension Agent. "The length did it (damage)."

According to county residents, most of the damage occurred in the south-east portion of the county. From there, the storms skipped in a

checkerboard pattern across the South Plains.

Mack Steffy said 130 acres of corn on the Genell Craig farm south-east of Dimmitt was badly damaged, probably ruined.

Connie Nelson, who lives on 194 near Five Point, said she received winds, rain and light hail.

After spot-checking county crops Monday afternoon, Ragland defined the worst damage in an area three miles south of Dimmitt, stretching east four miles.

"Looks like most producers lost all their cotton," Ragland said.

Monday morning KFDA-TV in Amarillo reported a tornado touched down between Dimmitt and Hart. Although farmers cited extensive damage, no one termed the storms tornadic, Ragland said. "Most of the beets got banged up and the leaves of the corn were beaten off," he said.

Within a week, farmers will be able to define the damage, Ragland said.

Such damage leaves producers with few options. Most will leave the corn and beet crops, but yields will be considerably less, he said.

Otherwise, the crops will be plowed under and replanted with soybeans or hay grazer, Ragland explained.

By Wednesday morning, Bill Snider of Snider Insurance said a large number of producers had already filed claims.

"The losses are severe," he said. "This is perhaps the worst corn damage I have ever seen."

Snider said most crops range from 75 to 100 percent loss.

Within the next week to 10 days, adjusters will be able to make a final decision on the claims, he said.



**INSPECTING CROP DAMAGE**—Donald Wright (left) and Ed McLeroy examine damage to a cornfield three miles south of Dimmitt after a hailstorm Sunday night. The 250-acre field is farmed by Wright, with McLeroy as overseer for

owner Bill Stevenson. The crop loss is estimated at 75 to 100%. Farmers throughout the southeast portion of the county had similar damages, according to local insurance representatives.

Photo by Deana McLain



**A FUNNY FAREWELL**—Dimmitt school district administrative personnel arranged a special send-off at a luncheon Tuesday honoring (seated, from left) Robert Ryan and T.J. Parks, as well as J'Lynn Ryan (not shown). An anonymous belly dancer was part of the entertainment. The honorees have resigned their positions in Dimmitt and will be moving away.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

## County retains three; Smith walks out again

Heated debate concerning three county employees sent Precinct 1 Commissioner Harold Smith storming from the Commissioners Court meeting room Monday morning.

Smith's actions resulted from the court's refusal to dismiss three Pct. 1 employees.

Ben Montiel and Leonard Gerber

asked the commissioners for their support after Smith sent them termination papers effective July 1. Charles Lee, the third employee was absent due to illness.

Smith cited economic reasons for dismissing the trio.

However, Pct. 1 budget holds enough funds to pay the three full-

time employees salaries, said Shirley Brockman, county auditor.

In the June 9, commissioners meeting Smith requested a line item transfer that would pool all full-time salary monies into the part-time account. The motion failed for lack of a second.

"We've got to keep full-time help to get anything done," said Dale Winders, Pct. 2 commissioner.

He then made a motion to retain all three employees on a full-time status, until an official ruling on the situation can be obtained from the Texas Attorney General.

Jeff Robertson, Pct. 3 commissioner, seconded the motion. Vincent Guggemos was absent.

If necessary, Winders said Montiel, Gerber and Lee could work in

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## 1:1

By Don Nelson

I don't think I'll rush out and buy the new *Random House Webster's College Dictionary*.

For one thing, a "college" dictionary isn't adequate for a newspaper office or for the denizens who toil therein.

But my main gripe about this new dictionary is that it pushes linguistic faddism to a new low.

Bowing to special-interest groups (especially feminists and minorities), the editors attempted to make the new dictionary socially significant and gender-neutral so as to not offend any person or group.

But what they've done, in many cases, is to offend the English language.

In fact, this dictionary does something no dictionary is supposed to do. It puts words into the language that aren't even there yet.

And some of them are hilarious.

For instance, when you dine out, you're served either by a *waiter* or a *waitress*, right? Both are good words, universally used and understood.

Would any waiter or waitress take offense at being called a waiter or waitress?

Well, just in case you fear that they might, and you want to be sensitive to the wacko degree, this dictionary has the word for you. (Brace yourself).

*Waitron!*

That's a new noun you can call your *wait-person* (yep, that word's in there, too) to keep from offending him or her by denoting his or her gender.

(A word of caution: If the person

who is waiting on you happens to be the 200-lb. guy who also unloads the cases of green beans when he isn't being a waitron, I wouldn't call him that.)

The new *Random House Webster's College Dictionary* also has such gems as *heightism* and *weightism* (prejudice against short people or people who are overweight); *chairpersonship* (aw, c'mon!); and *celebutante* (a person who seeks the limelight through association with celebrities).

But the most memorable entries in this new dictionary are *womyn* (alternative spelling of *women* to

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## Early copy due for next edition

The *News* will observe early deadlines for next week's issue, July 4, because of the Fourth of July holiday.

Social advertising and social news, along with community correspondence, must be turned in by noon Friday, while general news and advertising must be turned in by Monday at 12 noon.

The *News* will go to press on Tuesday, with the July 4 edition available on news stands Tuesday afternoon. Subscribers will receive their copies in the mail on Wednesday, and the office will be open on Wednesday. However, we will be closed on the Fourth.



## Castro County Centennial FLASHBACK

### Century plant blooms for centennial



**FOURTH GENERATION**—Lon Woodburn gazes up at the 15-foot century plant in the James Sims backyard. The plant propagated from a century plant Woodburn brought to the county in 1933.

Photo by Danette Baker

By DANETTE BAKER  
As legend has it, the blooming century plant at James and Glenda Sims residence is performing a "once in a century" feat.

Although the plant itself is nowhere near that old, its lineage did begin almost a century ago.

When the 1933 Dimmitt senior class took a trip to Carlsbad, N.M., Lon Woodburn became intrigued with the cactus-like plant.

A few months later, he and his sister and brother-in-law (Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Watson) returned to the Carlsbad area and brought a century plant home.

"We dug it (plant) up from a real rocky area near the opening of the original caverns with a grubbing hoe," Woodburn recalled. "Then brought it back in a wet towsack."

A quarter of a century later, it bloomed.

Then another century plant grew from its roots, and it bloomed and died.

Such has been the course for about four generations, Woodburn said.

"About every 10 to 15 years, a new plant would start up," he said mentally calculating the time span. "But none were as tall as this one (plant at the Sim's)."

In 1979, Woodburn transplanted part of the original plant at the Sims' residence.

"I didn't know what to say (when he asked if we wanted it),"

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## July 4th fireworks, picnic set

Fireworks won't be the only feature of the Castro County Centennial Fourth of July celebration set for next Thursday in Dimmitt.

A picnic and musical entertainment will also be included to make the event a really special kick-off for the coming schedule of Centennial celebrations in honor of Castro County's 100th Anniversary.

The picnic and fireworks show will be held at the Dimmitt High School football field, starting at 8 p.m. Picnic-ers may spread out all their fixin's on the practice field

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## Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	93	60	
Friday	90	58	
Saturday	88	57	
Sunday	90	64	
Monday	95	57	.40
Tuesday	94	63	
Wednesday	97	64	
June Moisture			3.99
1991 Moisture			8.14

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

The Castro County Museum had several out-of-town visitors last week. The expected visitors from Italy came, and Clara Vick and Rosetta Bellinghausen met them in Amarillo, came by Hereford, ate lunch, then went out to the Prisoner of War Camp, then on to Dimmitt, where they toured the museum. That night, they went to Palo Duro Canyon, where the children rode horses and they all ate barbecue and then enjoyed the performance of *Texas*. Teeny Bowden and Clara's granddaughters, Jennifer and Jade Vick, went with the group to Palo Duro. The Italians were Stunfaldi Ferruccio, Mauro and Silvia Marzi and their children, Rocco, Sara and Piero Marzi, and the grandfather, Micalos Marzi.

Other out-of-town visitors at the museum were Rachel and Kellie Neely of Oklahoma, who came with Hollie Houck and Jami Fowell. The girls were visiting their grandmother, Doris Neely.

William and Rosetta Bellinghausen brought their relatives to the museum, including Louise Ebbers of Sterling, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ebbers and their son, Keith Ebbers, of Nyosa, Ore.

Sandra and Hazel Bagwell drove to Paducah on Friday, where they met Sandra's daughter, Carol Moyers and her children from Wichita Falls. The children, Royce and Heather, came on to Dimmitt, where they will stay for two weeks visiting Ivor and Hazel Bagwell and Milton and Sandra Bagwell and Rick.

Faye Mohon brought the devotional at Canterbury Villa on Thursday morning. Her subject was all about patterns—the instruction sheet, yardage and notions you will need and a pattern. If you go by the pattern and instructions, you will have a pretty finished product. In our Christian life, we have a pattern, which is Christ, and instructions, which are in the Bible. Paul Kenley sang a special *Just a Closer Walk With Thee*. Others singing were Ysleta Ball, Phyllis Mooney, Gertie Waggoner, Mauzee Youts and Mary Edna Hendrix.

Elizabeth Huckabay was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Alma Kenmore won high score and Loranell Hamilton won second high. Others playing were Cleo Forson, Edith Graef, Oleada Schumacher, Helen Braafladt, Ina Rae Cates, Feme Dickey, Dugan Butler, Virginia Crider, Neva Hickey, Dude McLauren, Louise Mears, Susie Reeves and Retta Cluck.

Betty Renfro of Amarillo was hostess to the Friday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center. Ruth Coleman won high score, with Alma Kenmore second high. Others playing were Ina Rae Cates, Cleo Forson, Mary Small, Retta Cluck, and Edith Graef. They enjoyed a good lunch, and this group always has fun.

Irene Carpenter's family, the Coxes, held their family reunion in Wheeler June 15-16. Irene's sister, Inez Wright and her husband Lewis and their son Jim and wife Sharon, live at Wheeler. Jim Wright has a house on a private lake 30 miles from Wheeler and all the family met there Saturday morning. Everyone had brought in food, and if

you've ever heard the phrase "enough for Cox's army," well that's the way the food was, but the army was pretty small!

Even though the attendance was small, they all had a wonderful time. The weather was perfect and they enjoyed fishing, riding around the lake in Jim's small fishing boat and, of course, a lot of visiting and eating.

Those attending, along with Irene and the Wrights of Wheeler, included Jim and Sharon's son and wife, David and Marci, also of Wheeler; James and Joyce Autry of Rocky Ford, Colo.; Irene and Inez's sister-in-law, Alene Cox of Amarillo, who is also a sister of Lewis Wright; a nephew, Robert DuBose of Las Vegas, Nev.; and from here, Jim and Floyce George and grandchildren, Brandi and Ramey Rice.

They all met for breakfast in Shamrock Sunday morning before leaving. Irene went home with the Autrys for a two-week stay. They had planned a fishing trip while she was there, but Irene was having some problems with her leg and spent two days in the hospital at LaJunta and at this time is reported doing very well, but will have to spend her two weeks in Colorado recuperating.

Ann Ethington was hostess to a birthday luncheon for Zona Vilas recently at K-Bob's. Flowers and balloons were the decorations. The guests brought birthday cards, mostly funny ones. Those attending were Zona, Betty and Ed Freeman, Martha and Lonnie Rhynes, Deanne and Bill Clark, Martha Jo Hyman, Gwen Bryant, Doris Lindsey, Tina Rawlings, and Don and Ann Ethington.

Last week, Zona Vilas and Ann Ethington drove to Brownfield to meet Zona's daughter, Lu Ann Belcheff, and grandchildren, Austin and Christin, of Odessa. They ate lunch at Kentucky Fried Chicken, then Austin and Christin came home with Zona to spend a few days. Zona took them on to Amarillo later to visit their other grandparents.

Last Monday, Zona Vilas hosted the Monday morning coffee group in her home. Coffee, tiny muffins and fresh strawberries were served to Wanda Stevens, Martha Jo Hyman, Verniece Green, Tina Rawlings, Deanne Clark, Ann Ethington and Margaret Parsons.

The sister of Rhoda Mays, Nona Reed, and her husband, Herman, of Fort Worth came June 12 to visit and go to the Mays reunion with her. The reunion was held June 15-16 at Friona. Two couples came by Rhoda's house June 14 on the way to Friona, and visited for a while. They were Derwood and Winie Tucker of Texarkana, Ark., and Merton and Mattie Barton of El Dorado, Ark. They enjoyed sandwiches, chips and etc. during their brief stay with Rhoda.

At the reunion, there was a good crowd, with the ones from Arkansas, and others from Soper and Oklahoma City in Oklahoma, and some from Amarillo, Levelland, Lubbock and Fort Worth.

Rhoda's son and wife of Amarillo brought a bunch of kites for the

kids. They had a good time flying kites late Saturday evening. They played table tennis, volleyball, and the men pitched washers and horseshoes. The two couples from Arkansas stayed over to go see *Texas* Monday night. Rhoda's sister and her husband went home Monday morning.

I went with Kate to the Beecher family reunion in Munday. We went to Haskell to visit a friend of Kate's, Alice Lowrance, and her granddaughter, Missy Watland of Denton, and we spent Friday night. We drove to Munday on Saturday and spent the night with Kate's cousin, Nancy Hawkins. The Beecher family met at the park for a swimming party, homemade ice cream, cakes and cookies, and much visiting.

On Sunday morning, we attended church with Nancy at the First Baptist Church of Munday. Dr. Pete Bradfield is the pastor, and he held a "rosebud" service for two tiny babies. After church, we drove to Goree, where the reunion was held at the community center. We enjoyed visiting and eating all that delicious food and taking pictures. Each family brings an article for the auction that is held to make money for the reunion that will be held next year.

My cousin, Edith Bible of Seymour, and her daughter, Shella Baccus of San Marcos, came to Goree for a short visit with us. Shella teaches at San Marcos Baptist Academy, and her husband, John, is in the biology department at Southwest Texas State University. Edith has three other children: Judy at Brenham, Jack at Seymour and Mack in Amarillo (He works in Hereford for a cattle company).

Kate and I came back by Lubbock, where her cousin, J.T. Morgan, had prepared a delicious meal for us on Sunday night.

Leroy and Linda Maxwell and family just got back June 18 from a vacation in Arlington. They went to Six Flags and Wet 'N' Wild, and attended a Texas Rangers ballgame on Father's Day. Nolan Ryan pitched nine innings, but the game went 15 innings before the Rangers finally pulled out a win, 4-3. They got to see two movies as well—*City Slickers* and *Robin Hood, Prince of Thieves*. Another highlight was a visit to the Galleria shopping mall in north Dallas.

In the "small world" department, they ran into Diane Sanders and Lori Lemons at Six Flags! They were in the area visiting relatives.



**I MADE IT MYSELF**—Brandie Keel and Jill Davis design T-shirts at the 4-H Clothing Fun Day last Tuesday. Keel, Davis and 33 other county youth spent six hours learning grooming and clothing techniques. Keel, granddaughter of Kath-

ryn and William Hochstein of Nazareth, attended the event with her cousins, Jessica and Matthew Kern and Mitchell Brockman, all of Nazareth. Davis is the daughter of Johnny and Doricell Davis of Dimmitt.

*Photo by Danette Baker*

## ACS warns contributors about 'look-alike' groups

Residents of Castro County who want to be certain that the money they donate to cancer research is used in the most effective way should be aware of "look-alike" cancer organizations.

Gwen Bryant, president of the American Cancer Society's Castro County Unit, said, "When you contribute to a charity, it makes good sense to find out exactly where your money is going and how it will be spent. Contributors have the right to know if their donations are being spent in an efficient way."

Mailings have been received in the area recently from "The 1991 Dimmitt Area Cancer Drive" in care of the Cancer Center for Detection and Prevention located in Seattle, Wash. That group has no connection to the American Cancer Society, nor to local fund-raising efforts on behalf of the ACS, according to local spokespersons.

The ACS cautions that such look-alike groups may actually spend an overwhelming proportion of the donations they receive on their fund-raising and administrative expenses, in contrast to the ACS, which relies primarily on volunteer fund raising efforts.

Bryant said the ACS distributes over 90% of its income in Texas to actual cancer control programs. Nationwide, administrative costs take only 3% of funds raised, while educational expenditures account for 15%.

Information on the back of the mailings from the "Cancer Center" in Washington states that it spent 52.3% of its income for the last fiscal year on fundraising, with

another 28.3% going to administration, and 19.4% to public education in conjunction with fundraising appeals.

The mailing from the center included two generalized information items on the back of the solicitation letter and donation form.

Bryant emphasized that there are many reputable organizations that sponsor legitimate cancer research and offer services to cancer patients.

"We do not want to discourage people from contributing to other organizations, but we would just like them to take note of how their funds are being distributed," Bryant added.

The National Charitable Information Bureau (NCIB), a charity-rating agency in New York, offers guidelines for donors to follow in selecting charitable organizations.

The NCIB stipulates that a charity should not spend any more than 30% of each dollar donation on fund-raising, and that administrative costs should not exceed 15% of the organization's budget.

Donors are urged to check if the organization produces an annual report, which may be helpful in determining the distribution of funds. Also, one should learn if the group has a solid management and an identifiable board of members, including medical and scientific professionals.

"The American Cancer Society and other respected charitable organizations rely on the generosity of the public in order to continue their work. If the public knows exactly where its charitable dollars are going and contributes wisely, we'll all benefit," local ACS volunteer Doris Lindsey said.

## Class of 1976 seeks names

The Dimmitt High School Class of 1976 is planning a 15th reunion for July 13 at the Castro County Recreation Assn.

Reunion organizers have been unable to locate these class members: Greg Sandlin, Ray Mason, and Daniel Montiel.

Anyone who knows the addresses of these class members is asked to contact Kellie Proffitt at 806-647-5405 or 647-5191, or write to her at 606 Pine, Dimmitt, 79027.

# We Salute

## Robert and J'Lyn Ryan

The Dimmitt school system will be without a couple of familiar faces soon, when Robert and J'Lyn Ryan move to Seminole.

Robert, who has been with the DISD 20 years as high school principal, district business manager and (for the last 15 years) as superintendent, will be the new superintendent at Seminole, and J'Lyn will teach in Seminole High School.

We will miss them, for they have been valuable members of our school system and our community.

(You can tell them that yourself at a farewell reception in their honor Friday from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church.)

Robert has been active in the Dimmitt Lions Club, the Chamber of Commerce, Little League, Kids Inc., and the Salvation Army campaign. He also has served on the board of directors of High Plains Baptist Hospital, and is currently on the board of Wayland Baptist University.

J'Lyn is a past president of Delta Kappa Gamma teachers' sorority and a member of the Classroom Teachers Association, the Texas State Teachers Association and the Vocational and Office Education Teachers Association of Texas. She has served as sponsor (and sometimes as photographer) for the high school yearbook, and has worked with students in their UIL and VOE competition.

They have been very active also in the First Baptist Church, where both are Sunday school teachers and Robert is a deacon.

It was here that they raised their son, Robin, and their daughter, Stephanie, and worked with all the extracurricular programs their children were in. (Robin is now a coach and Stephanie is an American Airlines flight attendant.)

It's almost unheard-of today for any school district to have the same superintendent for 15 years. The national average tenure for superintendents today is between two and three years. That's an indication of what our school boards and fellow administrators through the years have thought of the Ryans.

They are the kind of folks a community really misses when they move.

Robert and J'Lyn, we salute you and we wish you well in your new posts. We're glad you've been a part of Dimmitt!



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# Scholarship applications offered to 1991 graduates

College-bound 1991 Texas high school graduates seeking careers in science, mathematics or engineering have another opportunity to apply for scholarships before classes begin this fall.

The National Science Scholars Program is offering \$976,000 in new scholarships to the country's high school graduates to pursue studies in physical science, life science, computer science, mathematics or engineering at colleges and universities. The program will award individual scholarships of up to \$5,000 a year for four-year and five-year science, mathematics and engineering programs.

To apply for the scholarships, students should contact their local high school or school district office. School districts should have received their applications last week. Application forms also will be available from the state's 20 regional education service centers. Completed applications from school districts must be received by the Texas Education Agency by 5 p.m. on Wednesday.

A state panel will evaluate scholarship applications and nominate at least four applicants from each of Texas' 27 congressional districts. At least one of the nominees will be female. Nominations will be submitted to the US Dept. of Education by July 12.

Two students, including at least one female, from each congressional district, will be awarded scholarships. President George Bush will announce the scholarship recipients on Sept. 30.

The National Science Scholars Program is authorized by the Excellence in Mathematics, Science

and Engineering Education Act of 1990. The program is designed to recognize meritorious students who excel in science, mathematics and engineering by providing scholarships for students to continue their studies at the post-secondary level. The program also aims to strengthen the leadership of the United States in science, mathematics and engineering by attracting men and women into the fields and encouraging them to pursue teaching careers in these areas.

## Spearman club plans art show

The Spearman Study Club will hold its annual arts and crafts show Saturday, Oct. 19, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Any arts and crafts dealer is welcome to participate in the show for a small booth rent.

The Study Club is a non-profit organization and the profit made from this craft show goes back into a community or local needy project. The 1990 show had a wide variety of dealers with merchandise of clothing, wood projects, ceramics, needle work and jewelry.

Anyone interested in rent a booth at the Spearman show should contact Claudine Hardy at 803 Wilmeth, Spearman 79081, phone 1-659-3440; or Donna Trantham at 820 Linn Drive, Spearman 79081, phone 1-659-2046.



**FOLLOW THE RED BRICK WALKWAY**—A crew of about 20 showed up Saturday to help lay the bricks for the plaza area surrounding the Centennial Gazebo on the northwest corner of the courthouse square in Dimmitt. Working here are (standing, from left) Percy Parsons, Wanda Stevens, Bill Sava, centennial co-chairman, and Darlene Collins; and

(kneeling, from left) Don Nelson, centennial co-chairman, Wayne Collins, Dale Winders and Deanne Clark. The brick laying is more than half completed after volunteers worked over four hours Saturday. Another work day will be scheduled sometime in July.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

# Pair to show Angus cattle

Two Dimmitt youth will exhibit Angus cattle at the 1991 National Junior Angus Show at State Fair Park in Milwaukee, Wis. July 17-20, said James Fisher, director of junior activities for the American Angus Association.

Sy and Moriah Olson, children of Steve and Ginger Olson, are junior members of the American Angus Association.

Erskine Cash, State College, Pa. will judge divisions for bred-and-owned heifers, bulls, cow-calf pairs and "owned" heifers. Harlan Ritchie, East Lansing, Mich. will judge the steer division. Serving as showmanship judges are Ray Apple, Crestwood, Ky.; Mark Duffell, Aldie, Va.; and Allen Robinson, Wellsville, Miss.

A special highlight of this year's show will be the new team sales competition. Three-member teams will market a heifer to a "potential buyer" and will be scored for their knowledge and salesmanship.

The National Junior Angus is sponsored by the American Angus Association and the National Junior Angus Association. The NJAA serves nearly 7,000 active junior Angus member in the United States and Canada.

# Breast screening is set for July 1

A breast cancer screening clinic will be held in Dimmitt July 1 from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Plains Memorial Hospital.

Exams are done by appointment only. For more information or to make an appointment, call the Harrington Cancer Center at the toll-free number, 1-800-274-HOPE (4673). For more information locally, phone 647-2191.

The screening clinic is made possible through the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital of Amarillo. Funding is available through the Texas Cancer Council for screening mammography for Texas residents qualifying for financial assistance.

Early detection of breast cancer is the major goal of cancer control for each woman seen in the clinic. The clinic provides low cost screening which includes a breast exam by a Registered Nurse trained in breast cancer detection, teaching of breast self-examination, and a mammogram.

Currently, the most effective method known to win the battle against breast cancer is early detection, which is best done by following the guidelines recommended by the American Cancer Society for breast cancer screening for women who have no signs or symptoms of breast cancer. The guidelines are:

1. Learn and perform breast self-examination every month.
2. Have a physical examination every year.
3. Have a mammogram according to the age recommendations.

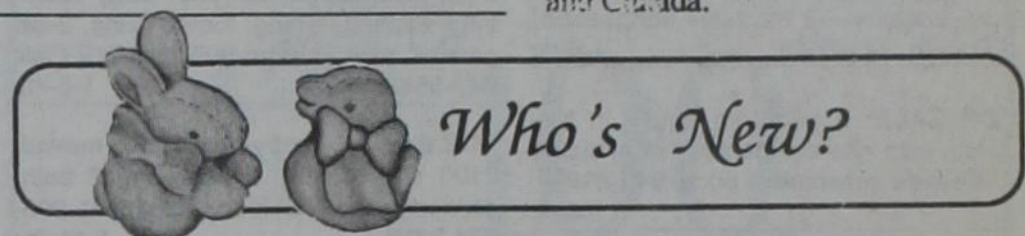
Those age 35-40 are advised to have a baseline mammogram. Ages

40-50 are suggested to have a mammogram every one to two years, and those over age 50 are recommended to have yearly mammograms.

## Prenatal care to be offered

Social workers with the MIHIA prenatal care program will be available in Dimmitt July 11 at Plains Memorial Hospital at 310 Halsell.

The program, funded by the Texas Dept. of Health, brings prenatal care to pregnant women who are financially needy in the top 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle.



### PLAINS MEMORIAL

It's a boy, Beau Willis Bradley, for Tod and Carla Bradley of Dimmitt. The infant was born June 17 at 10:18 a.m., weighing 7 pounds and 5 ounces and measuring 20-1/2 inches long. He joins older sister, Raynee, 4. Grandparents are Gene and Shari Bradley and Don and Betty Carpenter, all of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are G.L. Willis, Dent and Bessie Bradley, and R.N. and Ann Carpenter, all of Dimmitt, and Audell Covington of Las Vegas, Nev.

On June 18 at 12:07 a.m., Conrado Guardado and Elizabeth Salazar of Dimmitt became the parents of a baby girl, Samantha Nicole. The infant weighed 8 pounds and 12 ounces and was 21 inches long. Grandparents are Rudy and Cipriana Salazar and Maria Luisa Guardado, all of Dimmitt.

Clyde and Jeanie Birkenfeld of Nazareth have a new son, Steven James, born June 21, weighing 8 pounds and 12 ounces and measuring 19-1/2 inches long. He joins siblings Mark, 7, Craig, 6, and Candace, 2. Grandparents are Marilyn and Herman Birkenfeld and James and Irene Wilhelm, all of Nazareth. Great-grandmother is Agnes

Brockman of Dimmitt.

### OUT OF TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cleavinger of Baytown are the parents of a baby boy, James David, born June 19. He weighed 7 pounds and 14 ounces and was 21 inches long. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cleavinger of Dimmitt.

Lance and Melissa Barrow of Basking Ridge, N.J., are the parents of a baby girl, Caroline Lucille, born May 14 at 11:32 a.m. at Somerset Medical Center in Basking Ridge. The infant weighed 9 pounds and 4 ounces and was 22 inches long. She has a big sister, Katie, 4. Grandparents are Ike and Joan Moore of Valley Mills, formerly of Dimmitt, and Gene and Dorothy Barrow of Fort Worth. Great-grandmother is Lillian Pollard of Seagraves.

L. Joe and Laura Collins of Camp Lejeune, N.C. are the parents of a baby boy, John Joseph, born Feb. 6. The baby weighed 7 pounds and 11 ounces. He has a big sister, Amber. Grandparents are Dick and Sandy Shelton of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Wayne and Darlene Collins of Dimmitt.

# Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Rev. David Fletcher, Debra and Harmony went to Gruver Monday morning to help his dad, who got a bad hail storm on his wheat. A hired hand had quit at just the wrong time. He helped until Wednesday afternoon, when he was wiped out by a second hail storm, so they just came back home.

Gale Sadler had charge of the Wednesday night services in the pastor's absence.

Teeny Bowden went with Clara Vick, Jennifer and Jade Wednesday night as they took the seven Italians, including the two former prisoners, to see the production *Texas*, since they were here for just one night. We had hoped they would get the prize for the farthest distance, but one young man was from Australia. Anyway, it was an exceptionally good performance, because they were celebrating their 26th anniversary at intermission and had a lot of fireworks.

Teeny Bowden got a call Wednesday from Helen Lance at Taylor Publishing Co. assuring her we will have our history books by the middle of July. The book has 442 pages and the index is 16 pages, so it is just a little smaller than Vol. 1. The covers are finished and they will start binding the books after the July 4 holiday. She said she was really pleased with it, and thought we would be also.

Hadley Fletcher left Friday morning for Tulsa for the competition with his safety poster, which placed at state.

Haley Fletcher came in from Glorieta with the Dimmitt First Baptist Church youth Friday night.

Ezell and Verba Sadler and Larry and Sharon Sadler and Laura Hurtado, Matt and Kristen of Muleshoe left Tuesday for the lake to attend the McWilliam reunion. David and Gay left Saturday afternoon, and Patricia and James were expected Sunday with Amber and Tiffany Sirmans.

Rita Brown suffered a lacerated cornea when she was cleaning up the yard after several branches had blown off the trees. As she picked up one of them, it injured her eye.

She went to a specialist and had laser surgery, but was still wearing an eye patch Sunday.

Tuesday night, .25-inch of moisture was recorded, and we have had several traces with the clouds almost every night.

Billie and Emma Jean King had Father's Day dinner and an outing at Green Belt Lake near Clarendon over the weekend with Francis and Mary King and most of their family. The only ones of their children who attended were Marshall and Kaye, Lance and Lincoln of Earth.

Gary Squires took in the first load of wheat to Sunnyside Grain & Supply on June 13. Wheat harvest is all but over. It was not a wheat year because of the extreme weather.

Carrie Sadler didn't get to go to the McWilliam reunion Sunday as she had planned, so Larry and Sharon stayed at the lake until Sharon had to go back to work.

Sunday night, another .30 inch of rain was received, along with an electrical storm. No reports of hail here yet, but Springlake had golf-ball-size hail, and so did areas toward Olton.

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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.  
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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.  
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The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in bids received.  
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**12—Notices**

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

**13—Lost & Found**

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**14—Cards of Thanks**

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**BESSIE STRICKLAND**  
14-11-1tc

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Words cannot adequately express my appreciation for all the visits, calls, flowers, cards, prayers and kind thoughts so thoughtfully expressed by all during my hospitalization in Dimmitt and Lubbock, and during my recovery.  
**EDNA RILEY**  
14-11-1tp

**15—Legal Notices**

**BID NOTICE**  
The Board of Trustees of the Dimmitt Independent School District will accept bids until 3 p.m. on July 9, 1991 for the following items:

1. Cafeteria — chemical and paper goods.
  2. Cafeteria — staple items, fresh/frozen meat and vegetables and fresh produce.
  3. Athletic Supplies.
  4. Instructional Supplies.
  5. Furniture:  
Student desks  
Computer desks
  6. Computers — Hardware and Software.
  7. Cafeteria Equipment.
- All bids will be submitted to the School Administration Office, 608 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, TX 79027. The Dimmitt ISD Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, and waive any or all formalities. 15-11-2tc

America's third most popular hobby—after coin collecting and photography—is tropical fish.

The Fourth of July picnic and fireworks display next Thursday will kick off a series of summer celebrations in Castro County, all with a special centennial flavor in honor of the county's 100th anniversary.

The annual Bethel Chicken Fry is scheduled for July 11 at the Bethel Community building, with chicken cooked outside over an open fire, and serving planned to begin at 8 p.m. Those planning to attend should take two covered dishes.

July 13 will be the German Festival in Nazareth, including an arts and crafts show, a German sausage dinner, and a dance, featuring the music of the Maines Brothers.

Hart Days will be celebrated Aug. 5-10, and will include a parade, arts and crafts show, a carnival, and the annual Miss Hart pageant.

The Centennial Pageant will be presented Aug. 11-12, as a kick-off for the week-long Harvest Days celebration in Dimmitt. The County Fair will open Aug. 16 in the Expo Building, and the Centennial Plaza and Gazebo will be dedicated Aug. 17 following the annual parade. Other events will include a car show, the Old Settlers Reunion, receptions for local artists and authors, a cavalry saber exhibition, a barbecue and square dance, and a street dance with the Rough Riders.

The end of summer won't end the festivities. Nazareth's annual Labor Day celebration will be Sept. 2, with a parade, arts and crafts show and a rodeo.

Mexico's Independence Day will be celebrated Sept. 14 from 11 a.m. to dusk, with native Mexican food, dances, costumes, music, and a Ballet Folklórico de Dimmitt, along with an offering of Mexican-made products.

The Centennial Year will conclude with the observance of the county's official incorporation date of Dec. 7.

Using bright yellow paint mark regular parking stalls in the garage for children's bicycles and wagons.

Two more tractor thefts in Terry County in New Mexico recently resulted in the apprehension of two suspects, according to Castro County Sheriff Lonny Rhynes.

Rhynes said some of the stolen tractors may be recovered as a result of the continuing investigation.

An incident in Dimmitt around 4 a.m. Saturday resulted in several charges being filed. A suspicious vehicle was reported in the vicinity of the Colonial Inn Motel, and investigating officers discovered that the car's three passengers were intoxicated. Officers reported that in a search of the vehicle they found a .22 caliber handgun, and charged the 16-year-old driver with unlawful carrying of a weapon.

After releasing one of the passengers, age 15, to his mother, the woman reported to police that he had run away. Officers found him at the residence of the first suspect, wanting to talk with him. A scuffle ensued when officers tried to detain the youth. The 15-year-old was charged with resisting arrest and interfering with the duties of a police officer.

Around 12:40 a.m. June 19, a Dimmitt woman told police that her former husband trespassed at her home without her permission. A witness to the incident had asked the suspect to leave and finally was able to push him outside. Investigation is continuing.

Mauro Mendoza of Dimmitt told police Sunday night that two Dimmitt men had attempted to assault him with a club after he had attempted to talk to them about a personal dispute.

Donald Wright of Dimmitt told police June 18 that someone had removed a radio valued at \$1,000 from his pickup which was parked at the Methodist Church, while he was attending a prayer breakfast.

Donald Jameson of Dimmitt reported Monday morning that someone had broken out the back windshield of his 1989 Ford Bronco. He noticed the damage around 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Damage was estimated at \$250.

Two cases of harrasment were reported in the past week. Two DWI arrests were reported in the past week, along with one for public intoxication.

An accident Sunday night resulted in no injuries, but two vehicles were damaged when they collided on SH 194 7.1 miles southeast of Dimmitt.

Investigating Dept. of Public Safety trooper Brian Witt said a 1986 Lincoln driven by Hugo Byer skidded when it hit an area of water across the roadway. Witt said Byer lost control of his vehicle and it struck a 1986 Chevy driven by Deandra Dennis, 21, of Olton.

Byer had been traveling toward Dimmitt and Dennis had been going toward Hart. The Lincoln sustained light damage, while the Chevrolet had moderate damage. Byer was cited for failure to control speed, according to Witt.

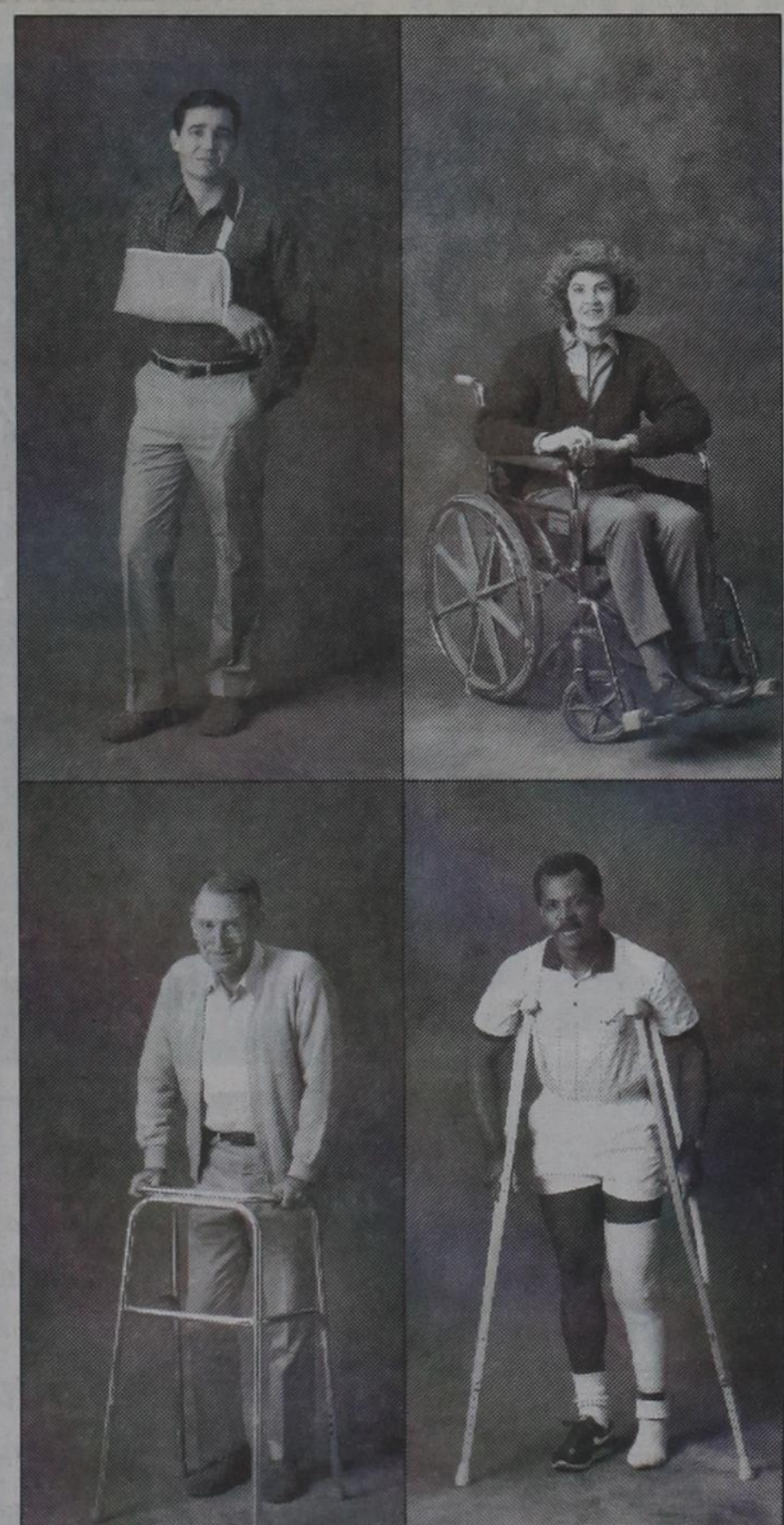
A one-vehicle roll-over late Saturday is being investigated as a possible vehicle theft. A 1991 Chevy pickup belonging to LS Feedlot of Hart was found 17.5 miles southeast of Dimmitt on FM 145. The pickup sustained heavy damage, but no sign of a driver was found at the scene. Investigation is continuing.

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# People

## Thompson, McCormick recite vows in candlelight ceremony

Jacalyn Kay Thompson and Jeremy Joseph McCormick exchanged wedding vows Saturday in a double-ring ceremony at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt. The Rev. Bruce Ammons, pastor of Westmoreland Baptist Church in Lubbock, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Jack and Carolyn Thompson of Dimmitt and granddaughter of Bertha Thompson of Lubbock. Parents of the groom are Phil and Duellen McCormick, grandparents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Bryce McCormick and Mr. and Mrs. B.D. Moody, all of Corpus Christi.

The couple recited their wedding vows before a candlelit altar adorned by six English ivy entwined candelabra, with the unity candle serving as the central focus. Large schefflera, English ivy and white tulle bows decorated the church altar. The family pews were marked with hurricane candelabras, tulle bows and English ivy.

Decorating the foyer of the church was a large basket of multi-color silk flowers, highlighted by two white porcelain doves nestled beside the arrangement. Registering guests in the foyer of the church were Jan Nelson and Jill Nelson, cousins of the bride.

Traditional pre-nuptial music was presented by Avie Lewis, organist; Walter Maynard, pianist; and Nelson Dotson, trumpeter. Selection from "Concerto for Trumpet" by Haydn were played as the candles were lit by the ushers and as the family candles flanking the unity candle were lit by the couple's parents.

Following the chimes of the wedding hour, the couple's parents and grandparents were seated as "Canon in D" by Pachelbel was played.

Alice Thompson, sister-in-law of the bride, sang "Love Will Be Our Home" and "Bonded Together," accompanied by Mrs. Maynard on the piano. The processional began with the trumpeter playing "Trumpet Voluntary" by Clarke, accompanied by Mrs. Lewis on the organ. The bride entered to "Bridal Chorus" by Wagner. Frank Anderson, cousin of the bride, sang "The Lord's Prayer" by Malotte after the ring ceremony and the lighting of the unity candle by the couple. The recessional was the "Wedding March" by Mendelssohn.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a romantic gown of white satin accented with schiffli lace, designed by Ilissa. The gown featured a richly beaded bodice. The sweetheart-cut English net yolk was crowned by a lace and jeweled wedding band collar. The back of the gown was highlighted by a row of tiny satin-covered buttons descending the English net-covered back to the basque waist. It was fashioned with Juliet sleeves. The fitted section of the sleeve came to petal points over her hands and was adorned with appliqued lace and beading. The full satin skirt swept into a cathedral-length train showered with beaded lace motifs.

The bride wore a tiara of white silk flowers encrusted with sprays of tiny pearls. It was enhanced by puffed tulle at the crown with the attached veil of illusion flowing the length of the train.

She carried a cascading bouquet of white roses, rubrum lillies and stephanotis entwined with English ivy. Bridal pink roses were also carried to present to her mother and the groom's mother. Included in the bouquet were white satin ribbons tied in love knots holding the



MRS. JEREMY McCORMICK  
...She's the former Jacalyn Thompson

bride's paternal grandmother's original gold wedding band, representing "something old" and "something borrowed."

For something blue, she wore a blue garter. The groom tossed a maroon and white garter with the lettering, "I'm an Aggie's Girl!"

Following tradition, she placed a penny in her shoe minted in the year 1899, given to her by her maternal grandmother.

Serving as maid of honor was Jamie Reeve from Canyon. Bridesmaids were Lesley Nordmeyer and Kristen French from Bryan, Jackie Spinheim of Lubbock, and Alice Thompson of Longview, sister-in-law of the bride.

The bridal attendants wore gowns of iridescent hunter green taffeta, styled with puffed, tapered sleeves and a full tea-length skirt which flowed to a longer length in the back. The back bodice of the gowns plunged to the waist and were accented by a designer bow. Each attendant carried a multi-colored spring bouquet tied with iridescent tulle.

The groom was attired in a Christian Dior charcoal gray tuxedo, with a white vest and tie. The groom's father served as best man. Groomsmen were Patrick McCormick, Philip McCormick, and Micah McCormick, the groom's brothers, and Denton French of Bryan. Chad Thompson of Longview, brother of the bride, and Jim Nelson of Dimmitt, cousin of the bride, served as ushers. They were outfitted in charcoal gray tuxedos with matching vests and ties.

Following the ceremony, the couple was honored with a reception in the fellowship hall.

The bride's table was covered in formal white battenburg lace cloths. A silver candelabra accented with a multi-color fresh floral arrangements and white tapers adorned the center of the table. A three-tiered wedding cake was placed over a base of four smaller round cakes. The cakes were covered with delicate white-on-white cornelli lace. Gracing the top of the cake were two white porcelain doves amidst white confectionary roses cascading to the base. White chocolate mints were served from the table. A silver punch bowl and silver ap-

pointments were also used.

The groom's table was similarly draped with battenburg lace cloths. It featured a rectangular chocolate cake topped with a white oval layer which was accented with maroon A-T-M letters. Fresh grape clusters were draped from the corners of the cake. Mixed nuts and chocolates were also served from the groom's table. Decorating the table was a brass elephant, depicting A&M seniors, and two tall maroon candles held by silver with brass-trimmed candlesticks. A silver coffee service completed the table decor.

Guests were served by Jan and Jill Nelson of Abilene and Holly Thompson of Salinas, Calif, cousins of the bride. Beth Sams and Charlynn Hunter of Dimmitt and Tammy Schilling of Slaton.

After a wedding trip to the Rocky Mountain National Park Area of Colorado, the newlyweds will make their home in Bryan where they will both be attending Texas A&M University.

Pre-nuptial courtesies included a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Maxine Tidwell, a lingerie shower given by her friends in College Station, a personal shower hosted by Jamie Reeve in Hereford, and a bridesmaid's luncheon given by Mrs. Linda Frye. A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bridegroom's parents Friday evening at the Hereford Country Club.

## Formal, double-ring service unites couple in marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Schmucker are home in Richardson following a wedding trip to Ixtapa, Mexico.

The couple exchanged wedding vows June 8 in a formal, double-ring ceremony performed by Rev. Don Brown at the Shiloh Terrace Baptist Church in Dallas.

The bride is the former Debby Benkendorfer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Benkendorfer of Fort Worth. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schmucker of Nazareth.

Each side of the front of the church was decorated with an arch, spiral and heart candelabra, each accented with greenery and white bows. The front center of the church featured a greenery arch where the couple recited their vows. The pews along the aisles of the church were decorated with candles accented with greenery and white bows and streamers.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a wedding dress of white sheer organza designed with a wedding band collar trimmed in cut-out appliques of lace. The fitted bodice of organza with a lace overlay was detailed with sequins and seed pearls and dropped to an Antebellum waistline. The back of the dress featured a heart-shaped opening which was beaded with strand pearls from top to bottom. The long sleeves were fully puffed to the forearm and then were fitted to come to a point at her wrists. From the waistline, the gown dropped to a full skirt edged in cut-out appliques of lace in the front and the back flowed into a cathedral-length train, which was accented with sheer organza ruffles from the waistline to the hemline.

For her headpiece, the bride wore a fingertip-length veil of illusion, which featured a single-strand pearl band lavished with pearls, pearl sprays and fabric flowers. The short ivory pouf in the back was decorated with rhinestones and seed pearls.

She carried a bouquet of fresh orchids, red and white roses, stephanotis and trailing orchids accented with greenery.

Maid of honor was Kathie Benkendorfer of Mesquite, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Beverly Smiddy of Dallas, Lori Rickenbrode of Irving, Sheila Stokes of Rowlett and Leslie Toole of Dallas, all friends of the bride. The flower girl was Kristen Benkendorfer of Mesquite, niece of the bride.

The bridesmaids and flower girl wore red tea-length taffeta dresses featuring fitted bodices of red lace overlays, puffed lace sleeves and graduated hemlines.

### Museum group to meet tonight

The board of directors of the Castro County Museum will hold its regular monthly meeting tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 at the museum.

All members are urged to attend and the meeting is open to the public.



MRS. JEFF SCHMUCKER  
... She's the former Debby Benkendorfer

They carried bouquets of fresh Gerber daisies, miniature white carnations and greenery.

Best man was Claude Schilling of Richardson, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Marvin Schmucker of Amarillo and Brian Schmucker of Nazareth, brothers of the groom; Abel Rodriguez of Plano and Stanley Hoelting of Pampa, friends of the groom. Brian Benkendorfer of Mesquite, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.

Guests were seated by Terry Stokes of Rowlett, friend of the groom; Donnie Benkendorfer of Mesquite, brother of the bride; and Russell Barber of Lubbock, brother-in-law of the groom.

The groom and each of the male attendants wore black tuxedos with white pleated shirts, accented with black and red stripe cummerbunds and red and black bow ties. The wore red rose boutonnières.

Following the wedding, a formal reception was held at the Shiloh Terrace Baptist Church.

Reception tables contained fresh fruit and cheese trays, the bride's traditional wedding cake adorned with fresh flowers and the groom's cake, which was decorated with a Texas Tech "Double T."

An informal reception and dance was held later in the evening at the home of Ryan and Norma Lantz in Flower Mound.

The bride is a 1982 graduate of Mesquite High School and she holds a bachelor of science degree in early childhood education from Stephen F. Austin State University. She currently teaches kindergarten with the Garland Independent School District.

The groom is a 1980 graduate of Nazareth High School and he holds a bachelor of business administration degree in accounting from Texas Tech University. He holds a master of business administration degree in general business from the University of Dallas and is currently employed at Boeing Aerospace and Electronics in Dallas.

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## 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 Drerup 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.



Joe Ray Setliff and Molly Gay Waggoner

## Waggoner, Setliff to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Molly Gay, to Joe Glenn Setliff, son of Mrs. Joe Ray Setliff of Crowell.

The couple plans to exchange vows at 7 p.m. August 16, at the Fourth and Bedford Street Church of Christ in Dimmitt.

The bride-elect is a 1987 graduate of Dimmitt High School. She

is currently attending Texas Tech Health Sciences Center studying occupational therapy.

The prospective groom holds a business administration degree from Lubbock Christian University. He is currently managing P.I.P. Printing in Lubbock.

Following the wedding, the couple plans to make their home in Lubbock.

Jill Evans

## Engagement is announced

Gary Evans of Tyrone, Okla. announces the engagement of his daughter Pfc. Jill Evans to E-4 Spc. Wes Malone, son of Bob and Glenda Malone of Tulia. She is the granddaughter of Mable Ewing of Dimmitt.

The couple plan to marry July 6 in the Lee Street Baptist Church in Dimmitt.

Evans graduated from Hart High

School in 1989 and is presently in the U.S. Army 24th Infantry Main Support Battalion.

The prospective bride - groom graduated from Tulia High School in 1987 and serves as a Specialist (E-4) in the U.S. Army 27th Infantry Division.

After the wedding, the couple will make their home in Ft. Stewart, Ga., where they are stationed.

## Letter

### CUFUPU chairman makes appeal to businesses

Dear Editor:

Because 1991 is the 100th birthday of Castro County the CUFUPU Committee has adopted the slogan, "Celebrate Clean and Beautiful!" This is an appeal to all business people in Dimmitt: Please hoe or pull the weeds from around your property. Let's make Dimmitt the cleanest town in Texas!

We're expecting many out of town people here for the special July 4th celebration; the flags will be out in full array. Ugly weeds along the curbs, in the sidewalk cracks and anywhere else they may be can sure make Dimmitt look bad.

We truly believe that attractive businesses will attract business. We have many volunteers who give hours to make Dimmitt look its best, please help by doing your part and taking responsibility for your

own property

Bag your trash, pull the weeds recycle what you can and let's celebrate clean and beautiful!

Dorothy Hospon  
CUFUPU Chairman 1991

## County education board holds meeting

The organizational meeting of the state-mandated County Education District Board was held Monday, with David Schaeffer, president of the Dimmitt School Board, elected as chairman.

Other members of the Board are Alphonse Kleman of Nazareth, who was named vice chairman, and Harold Bob Bennett of Hart, recording secretary.

At the first meeting the group discussed calling for an election in Castro County on the proposed homestead exemption to coincide with the state constitutional amendment election scheduled Aug. 10, but no action has been taken as yet.

"There are still of lot of ambiguities in this situation," Schaeffer said, "and we are going to need a lot of clarification before the CED board can do much more."

## 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.

## Brockman, Schulte honored

Two Nazareth students are among those named to honor lists for the spring semester at South Plains College in Levelland.

Jennifer Brockman, daughter of Ralph and Sharon Brockman of Nazareth, was named to the president's list while Nikki Schulte, daughter of Kenny and Cince Schulte of Nazareth, was named to the dean's list.

## Family night at Canterbury Villa

There will be a family night and covered dish supper at Canterbury Villa for our residents and family members on July 5 at 7 p.m.

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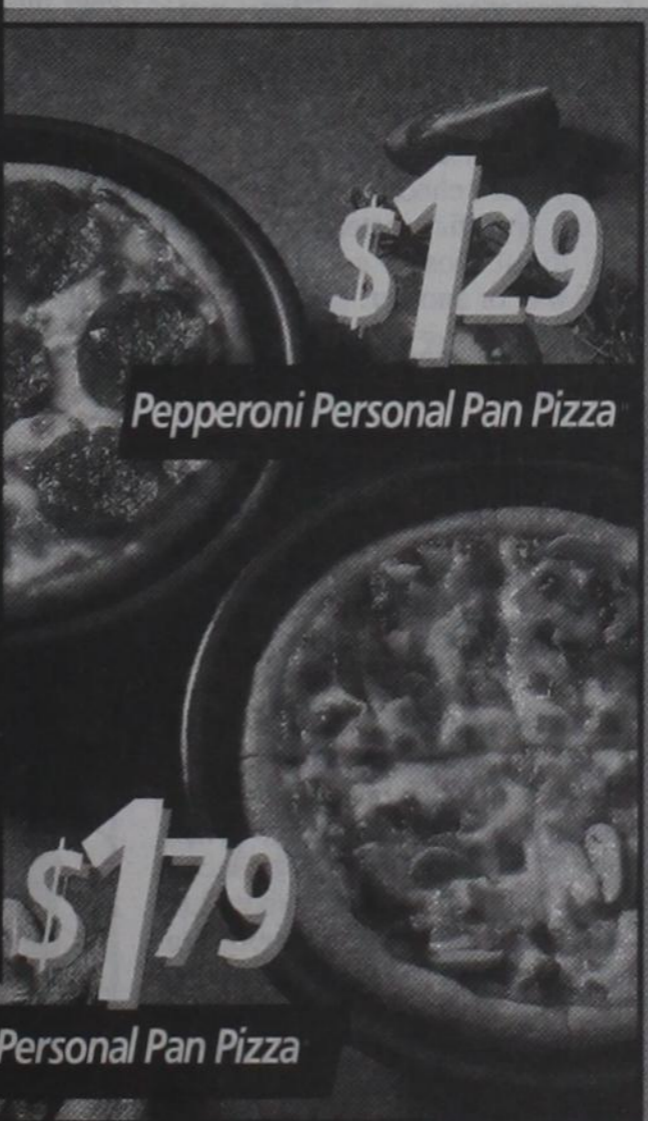
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# Dobson is a real 'country girl' now

By LINDA MAXWELL

A lot of Lee Dobson's opinions changed after coming to Texas.

The Australian girl spent the 1990-91 school year at Dimmitt High School and lived with the Ronnie Gfeller family on their farm just west of Dimmitt as part of the American Field Service foreign exchange student program.

Lee said she had thought she would never like country and western music, hunting, or living in the country, but she has come to enjoy each of those things and says she will miss them dearly when she returns to her home in the suburbs of Sydney, with a population of several million.

She is scheduled to leave here the first part of July, then return home after a four-day stay with a family in Connecticut.

"I think it will be a bigger adjustment going back home than it was coming here," Lee stated. "I know it's going to seem boring. There won't be so many things to do."

"I don't look forward to it. I really want to see my family, but my family could come here, and we'd settle right down," she said with a laugh.

She said she is going to miss her American family the most—Ronnie and Kay Gfeller, and their children, Matt, Jill and Jack. But she noted that she will also miss the small town atmosphere she has enjoyed in Dimmitt. She attributed a lot of the good aspects of her experience here to that small town advantage.

"My uncle told me before I came that Texans are the most generous, friendly and sweet people in the world, and now I know that he was right," Lee said.

She said her stay here would have turned out a lot differently if it hadn't been for her American brother, Matt, who was also a senior at DHS this year.

"If I had just stuck with kids in town, I wouldn't have come to like country and country stuff," Lee said. "If I had been in the city, it might have been different, because I wouldn't have been having new experiences all the time."

The kids at school, the teachers, and the townspeople were all very friendly and helpful to her, Lee said, and it was a lot easier to fit in than she had anticipated.

"Some of the kids told me they thought I was much friendlier and more outgoing than some of the AFS students in the past, but many of the earlier ones couldn't really speak English at first, and that would make a big difference."

Despite the fact that Lee speaks English quite well, the family still had some language difficulties.

"It didn't take long to get adjusted, but right at first we spent a lot of time asking each other 'What do you think she meant by that?'" Kay said. "It was mainly a problem with terminology. Like, instead of 'excuse me,' Lee would always be saying 'sorry.'"

"They couldn't understand me with all the slang expressions," Lee said. "But I refused to say 'Giddy, mate,' even though they asked me to. We do say 'Giddy' and we do say 'mate,' but we don't usually use them together. Anyway, I never did."

Of course, the road of misunderstanding went both ways.

Kay said Lee seemed really perplexed about why girls here would want to keep their mothers' corsages on their bulletin boards.

"She thought they were saying the flowers were their Mum's (belonging to their mother) rather than their mums (short for chrysanthemums)," Kay said with a giggle. "But when homecoming came around, she got one, too, and she's taking it home with her."

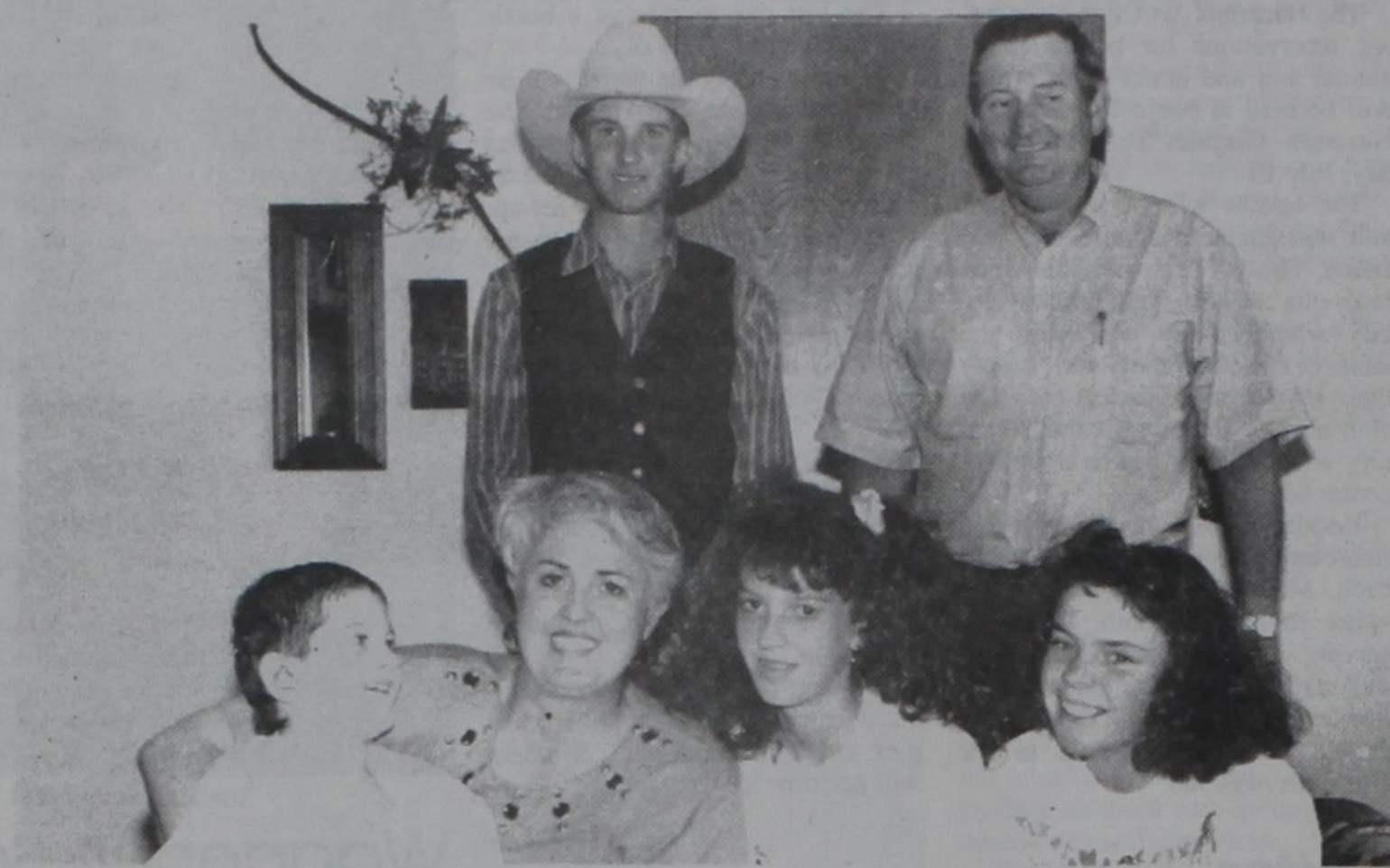
Lee told about another instance of miscommunication, "I really thought it sounded awful the first time I heard someone talk about biscuits and gravy, because Australian biscuits are what Americans call cookies, and our scones are more like what Americans call biscuits."

On her very first day in Texas, Lee found out about another special Texas food—calf fries.

"We wanted her first impression to be a lasting one," Kay quipped.

Lee said she had tasted Mexican food before, but not "the real thing" like here. She said she likes it a lot, and enjoys eating beef—a main menu item at the Gfeller home. Lee said her Australian family eats more seafood, since they live in a coastal area.

Her first week here, Lee ate a lot of "Vegemite" spread on bread. It's a concentrated yeast extract that smells like beef bouillon. She brought an ample supply with her, but said she soon found it unpalatable



**PART OF THE FAMILY**—The Ronnie Gfeller family has hosted an American Field Service foreign exchange high school student for the past school year. Family members are (standing, from left) Matt and Ronnie Gfeller; and (seated, from left) Jack, Kay and Jill Gfeller, and Lee Dobson from Australia. They say it's going to be hard to part next week when Lee returns home.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

ble after smelling some of the cattle feed mixtures Ronnie uses, which also contain yeast extracts.

The sub-tropical climate of Australia didn't prepare Lee for the snows of the Texas Panhandle, and even though the Gfellers told her this winter was a rather mild one, she said, "I was freezing."

She also had an opportunity to go snow skiing at Angel Fire, N.M., and have a few snowball fights.

School here was easier and yet more difficult than back home, Lee said. She noted that her school is further ahead in subject matter, but added that the level for passing grades is lower. 50 is passing there.

Lee's year in the US will not be accredited to her school record, so even though she was rated a senior here, she will have 1-1/2 more years of studies to complete back home.

She plans to study journalism, and perhaps enter an apprenticeship in the field. College is also a possibility, but is not as common a choice as in the US, according to Lee.

In Australia, students can finish school after the 10th grade, then get a job or enter an apprenticeship, in which they learn a trade while continuing to go to school one day a week and working at the trade the rest of the week. Most apprenticeships last four years, according to Lee. Those who stay in school past 10th grade continue (about two years) until they receive their certificate, which qualifies them to enter college if they wish.

The daily schedule at Lee's Australian high school is a lot different, too.

"Their schedule is more like a college schedule here, with a different schedule every day of the week," Kay said.

"Sports would only be scheduled one day a week, and there isn't as much support of the sports as there is here, because of the varied schedule," Lee said, explaining that not very many come out to observe school sports.

She noted that many students participate in out-of-school instruction in several areas, including tennis and dance, both of which she enjoys.

Lee said she enjoyed going to dances with Matt, and having him teach her the Two Step and the Cotton-eyed Joe.

"My mother and father may disown me," she joked. "When my Dad called one day, he couldn't believe I was watching a John Wayne movie. People there don't appreciate country like they do here, but for one thing, they don't have as up to date music as here."

Lee's favorite school subjects included art, annual staff and tennis. She served as a photographer for the annual staff and was a member of the girls' junior varsity tennis team.

Kay said Lee has made many good friends here, and Lee counted Deena Richards as her "best friend." She also said it has been really fun to have Jill, an eighth grader, for a sister.

"She's the only sister I'll ever have," Lee said. "I'm going to miss racing her to answer the phone."

Lee said Jill was the main one who taught her to drive a tractor.

"AFS students are not allowed to drive cars, and they have to have special written permission from their parents to drive any other type of vehicles, such as tractors or boats," Kay said. "Lee had trouble

convincing her parents she really wanted them to sign the permission forms. I think they thought they were saving her. They asked if the boat was safe enough."

Besides driving the tractor, Lee had other chores as well. She raised a bottle-fed calf, and fed out some barrows for the local and Houston stock shows.

For someone with no experience in farm or rural living, Lee adapted very well.

"We just got her trained good, and now we're losing her," Ronnie quipped. "It's been a great year, she's a good kid, and we're going to be sad to see her go."

Another new experience for Lee was going hunting.

"I didn't like guns before. I hadn't been around them. We don't need them in the city," she said, "but they don't bother me now. I go rabbit hunting right along with the rest of them."

She said she has also shot some raccoons and pheasants, and quite a few cans, but when it came to deer hunting, she opted for shopping in Dallas with Kay, Jill and Jack instead of hunting with Ronnie and Matt.

A familiar experience Lee had here was having a brother called Matt. Her Australian brother Matt is 19 and is a surveyor. He also studies computers at night school.

Lee is also familiar with having a handicapped person in the family. Her mother is in a wheelchair, a victim of multiple sclerosis. The

Gfellers' youngest child, Jack, 12, is also handicapped.

"At first we weren't sure Jack would adjust to having Lee here. He frowned all the time," Kay said. "But he has really accepted her now, and he will miss her."

"It's been a real challenge, accommodating three in a bathroom, and I don't ever remember being busier, but Lee has been a real asset to our family. She has been real flexible, and a good sport at all our teasing. We've grown really close," Kay said.

While Lee has been in the US, her family has been hosting an AFS student from Missouri, so perhaps they might be prepared for a few of the changes in Lee.

"I think I have broadened my perspective," Lee said. "Also, I have always considered myself as very patient, but now even more so. I have learned so much."

Ronnie said Lee's parents were worried for about the first six months that she would be homesick, but Lee said she suffered only one minor bout with the malady—right around Christmas, when all of her friends were enjoying summer break, and she was suffering through a cold spell.

"When her parents speak to her on the phone, they think she's lost her Australian accent, but we still think she talks funny," Kay quipped.

"This has been an overwhelming, exciting experience," Kay said of the AFS experience, "and by all means we recommend it to others."

## Farewell from Lee

Back in August last year, I arrived in Dimmitt a confused city girl—and worse than that, a foreign one. I carried with me high expectations and endless dreams, and now that my year is coming to an end, I realize that every one of them has been achieved beyond my hopes.

After my first few Texas impressions—calf fries, plowing and working cattle (things I had never done before), I noticed I was beginning to change. I even began thinking alike with the natives of Dimmitt, although I can't say the same about talking. But I knew this had to be a good start.

It's been a wonderful experience that would have been impossible without the support of the community as a whole, with a few members special to me that I'd like to mention.

First of all, my AFS contacts, Martie Benton and Martha Jo Hyman, whose love and support are going to be hard to live without. Also, everyone else connected with AFS for everything you've done for me.

Everybody at school was fantastic, and I'm very grateful to all of my teachers, as well as the office staff. Without Mrs. Bernethy, Mrs. Gregory, Mrs. Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Stockstill, and Mrs. Schroeder, I know my senior year would never have been so successful.

I remember thinking at the beginning of the year how long it was going to be before I would be around the warmth of familiar faces and family back home. But now I have a completely different state of mind. I now have family and very good friends here in my new home, which has a special kind of warmth of its own held inside the close-knit

society that I have grown to love and be a part of.

Many of my thanks go to the kids of Dimmitt who I shared a lot of experiences with. They welcomed and accepted me so openly that there was rarely any time for homesickness. I have made so many good friends that I will miss terribly, but I choose not to mention anyone specific, instead leaving it open to all those I cared about in some way or another.

A special word, however, must go to the two other members of the "three musketeers," as we appropriately called ourselves, because I will never forget the great times we had together.

But the biggest thanks of all must go to my family, the Gfellers. Our fun, open and honest relationship was the main thing that carried me through the year. No one could ask for a better host family.

Ronnie and Kay, who had patience and understanding; Matt, who has influenced me permanently and taught me so much about life itself; Jill, who I shared a lot of fun with; and Jack, who I gained so much joy from and so much love for. They have had an enormous effect on me as a family. I will be forever grateful to them for everything they have done for me, and I love each of them individually.

So now, after an effort at trying to put my feelings in writing, it is time to say "goodbye." It's been a great year, and it will have to come to an end, which will be a sad time for me. But I know I am leaving Dimmitt a better person, and will one day return.

Thanks, Dimmitt. Happy Centennial.

Love,  
Lee Dobson



## German girl to attend NHS

Georgiann Kleman of Nazareth will host a 16-year-old German girl during the 1991-92 school year as part of the American Field Service Intercultural Program.

Marion Hedwig Lorber, the 16-year-old daughter of Georg Land Anneliese Lorber of Piusheim/Glonn, Germany, will spend a year in Nazareth with the Kleman family and will attend Nazareth High School.

She will arrive in the United States in August and is expected to arrive in Nazareth with her American family in mid-August, just before school starts.

During her stay here, she will attend Nazareth High School with her American "sister," Nicole. Marion also will have an American "brother," Kerry, and another "sister," Jocelyn Pohlmeier, both of Nazareth. The rest of her American "family" will include three more of Georgiann's daughters, Noreen Carson of Sweetwater, Laura Moya of El Paso and Gail Kleman-Gagnon of Houston; and two other sons, Kelvin of Fort Smith, Ark. and Kenneth of Littlefield.

Georgiann said she was approached about hosting an AFS student by a former AFS host mother, Julene Gerber of Nazareth. She said when she mentioned the idea to her daughter, Nicole, she was excited about it.

"Nicole was all for it. She was excited about the prospect of having a "sister" to share with that's close to her own age."

Georgiann added that she plans to write to Marion and "introduce" herself and her family to the German youth through the letter and to let her know a little bit about where she will be living.

Marion's father is a cook and her mother is an administration employee. She has an older sister, Tanja, who is 18, and she said she is the first member of her family to participate in an AFS program on any level. She is a Roman Catholic and will attend Holy Family Church in Nazareth with the Klemans.

Marion says she enjoys painting pictures, although she doesn't get the chance to do it often. She meets with her friends twice a week and they go to a youth center.

Marion describes herself as a "very enterprising person. I like to go out with friends. My hobby is to meet my two best girlfriends, and then to paint and to photograph and to build things and so on. Our new hobby is juggling. I also am trying to play the guitar. I like animals very much, mainly cats. And I like little children. I love to hear music. Mostly music from the 60s and 70s. Sometimes I hear punk."

She said one of the most difficult decisions she's had to make was to go to grammar school after primary school.

"My parents were against going to the grammar school, but I wanted it," she wrote on her application



Marion Lorber

form. "Then I was two years on the grammar school. I failed. Afterwards I went to the Realschule, there I am now in the 10th class."

She has a close relationship with her mother, and said that if she has any problems in school or if she is "unfortunately in love," she goes to and talks to her mother.

"There are often differences of opinion between my parents and me, but I think that is normal in my age."

While attending school in Germany, Marion writes for the school newspaper and takes pictures for it and the school yearbook. She is a class speaker and helps organize parties or workshops in school.

Through her AFS experience, Marion says she hopes to learn the English language better and she writes that she hopes "to get to know America and how the people are like in America. I hope I can procure a good impression of my mother country. I can tell the host family something about Bavarian culture and I can tell them about the life in Germany, about German schools and about German teenagers."

## Receptions set for AFS students

Two receptions are scheduled Sunday for Castro County American Field Service foreign exchange students.

Friends can say their goodbyes to Lee Dobson from 2:00 until 3:30 p.m. at Martha Jo Hyman's home, 723 Maple.

Andre Maukisch will be honored with a farewell party that begins at 5 p.m. at the Kent Birkenfeld residence in Nazareth.

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# German youth discovers similarities in American people, school

By DANETTE BAKER

Goodbye doesn't mean forever; in three short weeks, Bernd and Anita Maukisch will believe it. After almost a year in America, their son is coming home.

Andre bid them farewell last August to live with the Kent Birkenfeld family of Nazareth, under the American Field Service Exchange Program.

The national program, designed to provide students with a cultural and educational experience, began in 1947 by a group of AFS ambulance drivers who served in World Wars I and II.

However, the brown-eyed German found life in his American home somewhat similar to the one he left.

"The people have the same humor here," Andre said. "I found friends real easy and the adults were open, they spoke to me a lot."

In contrast, the landscape and schools were quite different from those he left behind in Mulheim (Germany), he said.

"We've got lots of trees, almost like a forest," he said. "It rains most everyday. But not the storms like here."

Andre also had to adjust to his new school.

"The classes are easier, much easier," he said, hesitatingly.

Upon guidance from his math teacher, he took elementary analysis.

"What we had done in 10th grade was already ahead of what they did in 12th," Andre said.

However, other subjects were comparable to those taught in Germany. Through correspondence with friends there, Andre found he was learning about the same information in biology.

"English was certainly better here, much harder," he said.

He even learned a little Spanish, too.

"Enough to speak like a tourist," he said, commenting that Spanish was not among the many languages offered at his school in Germany.

"That made up for the math," he said.

Besides the classes offered, Andre discovered a difference in class structure. In Mulheim, students' schedules resemble that of U.S. universities, with different subjects taught on different days.

"And when you develop more skills, you go less often," Andre said.

For example, he began English in the fifth grade, attending classes three times a week. Later in the ninth grade, he dropped to two times a week.

In addition, they scrunch their education into nine years — by attending from the fifth- to 13th grades.

But in sports, the Americans prevail, he said.

"In Germany, sports are played for fun. We don't have the team rules or practices," Andre said. "The Americans put much more into it (sports), but the athletes here are much better."

Andre learned to play basketball about two years ago, and a waiver from the University Interscholastic League, enabled him to participate on Nazareth's junior varsity team.

"It was good he got placed here, at the larger schools he probably wouldn't have gotten to play," said Kent Birkenfeld.

Basketball has also kept Andre and the Birkenfeld's sons, Blake and Brock, busy on afternoons since school was out.

"I really like playing with the boys," Andre said. "It's new (having brothers), but I have enjoyed them."

In turn, the boys have learned to play Andre's favorite game: soccer.

"They told all their friends he's a professional soccer player," Teresa Birkenfeld said.

Andre learned of his home for the 1990-91 school year in March of 1990.

"She (Andre's mother) asked me how I liked Texas. I thought it was a joke," Andre recalled. About two weeks before, Anita had teased Andre that he was moving to Alaska.

But when she led him into the kitchen, Andre discovered this time, it wasn't a joke. On their kitchen table, Anita had spread a huge U.S. map, and marked the town of Nazareth.

"I was concerned when I found out the town had a population of 299 and 74 people in high school," he said.

In grades ninth through 13th alone, Andre said his school has more than 300 students. The Mauk-



HIS AMERICAN FAMILY—Andre Maukisch (far right) and his American host family, (from left) Teresa, Kent, Blake and Brock Birkenfeld of Nazareth, pose for a family portrait. Andre spent the past school year with the Birkenfelds as a part of the AFS foreign exchange program. Photo by Danette Baker

ischs live outside of Mulheim, a city with 180,000 population.

But Kent's brothers, Joel and Darryl (Birkenfeld) visited Germany shortly before Andre was to leave for the United States. They took Andre photographs and a video of Nazareth to make the transaction easier.

"The pictures helped (familiarize) me when I got here," he said. "But I didn't get to watch the video."

Unfortunately, the videocassette recorder systems in Germany are different.

"Transforming it (tape) would have cost about \$6.00 per minute," Andre explained.

However, when he arrived the Birkenfelds played the tape (of the Nazareth rodeo) for him. Then, a few weeks ago, he experienced the rodeo himself.

Andre described his first-time experience with one word: wild.

As a matter of fact, Andre said he had never heard of a rodeo, much less seen one.

"Maybe they have them down in the south (part of Germany), there are some farmers down there," he said.

Although Andre's an only child, he said his parents were very supportive of his adventure to the United States.

"It's really an old idea," Andre said, explaining that two of his friends had been exchange students to the United States.

Andre's father has also been to the United States on several business trips.

But the transaction seemed much harder for Anita, Teresa said, remembering the Maukisch's visit in November.

"Anita, waved until the bus was well out of sight (when Andre returned to school Monday after Thanksgiving), but the whole time she was saying 'I not sad, my Andre happy,' big tears were rolling down her cheeks," Teresa recalled, as tears pooled in her eyes.

Bernd and Anita's visit marked their first trip to Texas. They visited in the Birkenfeld home over the Thanksgiving holidays.

"When they (Maukischs) said they were coming, we thought maybe in January," Teresa said. "It was a surprise when they came so soon."

Despite the age differences, Teresa said the boys have really enjoyed their "big brother."

"Brock and Andre are so much alike," she said. "They'll argue — they're both kind of used to getting their own way."

"Blake usually gives in. But they act like typical brothers. It's going to be hard for them when he leaves," she explained.

When the 17-year-old returns to Germany, he will still have two

grades to complete. Afterwards, he plans to attend college.

"I like exotic animals," he said. "So I plan on studying zoology."

However, he realizes with such an occupation extensive travel will be required.

"That's all right," Andre said, commenting he likes to travel.

Someday he plans to return to the United States again.

"Probably to California," he said. "The one place all Germans want to see."

But his Texas stay wouldn't be complete without riding a horse, Andre said. "Like all the cowboys in Texas do," he said. Andre and Joel, who have planned a ride before Andre leaves.

When Andre says goodbye to the Birkenfeld's on July 5, they — like Bernd and Anita — plan to keep the farewell shortlived.

"We're already planning to go to Germany someday," Teresa said, glancing over at Kent.

## Letter from Andre

When I got my family papers from AFS, one of my first interests was the location and the size of my future home-town and its high school. After I read that the population was 299 and the total enrollment of the high school was 74, there was a short silence. I looked at my mum who was teasing me by pointing at one particular sentence in the papers which stated: "Movie theaters and entertainments are only 30-60 miles away!"

TX 79063, at least it had its own zip code. On my flight from Dallas to Amarillo I saw that the country was as I had read in books, flat, dry, and with few trees. The next day, the Sunday before school started, I visited Nazareth for the first time. It started with a mass in church — what else would you expect in a town with a name like this? I also met some kids, and as soon as school had started I knew they were just as I wanted them to be: PARTY, PARTY, PARTY... The school itself was just wild: Dress-and-Hair codes were totally new for me, also the ban on cursewords, which got me into a little trouble during my first week. I soon figured out that most people were related among each other and that gossip was further developed than in a big town. (It was dangerous to phone a nice girl, even if she lived 60 miles away!)

The long distances were the only problem I had with my new environment: Since I was not allowed to drive a car, I was dependent on others to bring me everywhere. But my host family and my friends from school were always there. THANKS!!

Classes were easier than in Germany, but students put more effort into sports than we did back home. Even the parents were "crazy" about the games of their kids and followed them over long distances to support them. At pep-rallies and on game nights, I felt the great "Naz Spirit" for the first time. This, besides the "Striving to Succeed," is probably what makes this little community so special. The numerous state championships speak for themselves!

Marc-Andre Maukisch

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# Sports

## Dimmitt Darlin's Tourney is set

More than 40 teams have been signed up for the annual Dimmitt Darlin's two-woman partnership tournament, beginning Friday at Castro County Recreation Association.

Teams from Dimmitt, Lubbock, Canyon, Hereford, Amarillo, Farwell, Friona, Clovis, N.M., and Eules, Kan., have signed up to play. Participants will play their free practice round Friday, then the tournament gets underway Saturday with a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Teams are flighted according to lowest handicap for the two-day scramble, which continues Sunday at the same times. Entry fee is \$50 a person, which includes the cart for both days.

Other tournament activities will include a supper and bingo Friday night, brunch, lunch and a steak dinner Saturday, and lunch Sunday.

The tournament is sponsored by the Dimmitt Ladies Golf Association. Further information may be obtained from club pro Bill Glenn, 647-4502.



**FINAL TOUCHES**—Mozelle Lilley (right) tournament chairman, and Jo Beth Bates, president of the Ladies Golf Association, attend to one of the many details of the Dimmitt Darlins Golf Tournament, which will get underway Friday at the country club. The two women are placing markers for the green for the "closest to the pin" contest.

Photo by Freda McVay

## Summer Basketball

### Girls' Standings

Bulls	6-0
Spurs	5-1
Blazers	3-3
Lakers	2-4
Pistons	3-3
Celtics	2-4
Jazz	1-5
Suns	2-4

### JUNE 17

Celtics 68, Lakers 58  
SCORING: Celtics — Carter 22, Schumacher 13; Lakers — Bradley 18, Nelson 12.

Bulls 67, Pistons 59  
SCORING: Bulls — Schmucker 16, Bradley 16; Pistons — Ethridge 18, Mauser 11.

Suns 63, Blazers 62  
SCORING: Suns — Klemm M. 21, Farris 19; Blazers—Grand 15, Garcia M. 13.

Spurs 70, Jazz 63  
SCORING: Spurs — Wilson S. 16, Pohlmeier J. 15; Jazz—Klemm N. 12, Johnson 10.

### JUNE 18

Suns 61, Lakers 42  
SCORING: Suns—Boyd 14, Dunn 11;

Lakers—Robinson 11, Griffith 8.

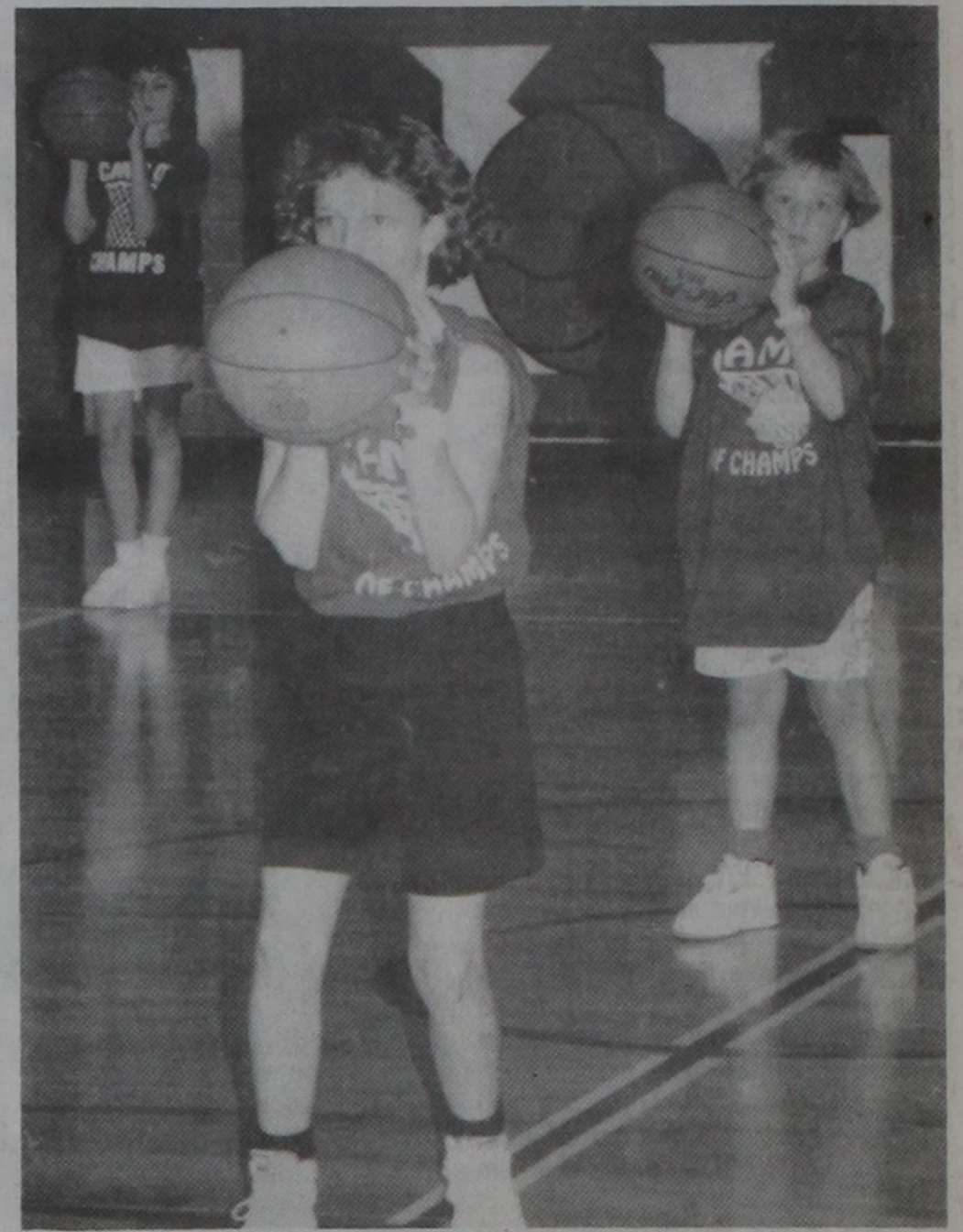
Blazers 65, Celtics 44  
SCORING: Blazers — Bradley 18, Farris 10; Celtics—Klemm 13, Bossett 11.

Bulls 82, Spurs 69  
SCORING: Bulls — Bradley 34, Josselet 10; Spurs—Farris 16, Bossett 16.

Pistons 47, Jazz 36  
SCORING: Pistons — Ethridge 12, Schumacher 12; Jazz—Grand 8, Carter 6.

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**FUTURE BOBBIES**—Shawna, 10, and Sharla, 7, Kenworthy practice their set shots during basketball camp last week. Photo by Danette Baker

## CCRA announces scramble winners

Results have been announced from the Friday night scramble at Castro County Recreation Association.

First place went to the three-person team of Jerry Heller and Pam Littlefield, both of Dimmitt, and Steve Pond of Plainview.

Four teams ended up in a tie for second place: Tad Cornett, Joyce Rickhard and Dick Schacher, all of Dimmitt; Terry Mixson, Carolyn

Watts and Bill Snider, all of Dimmitt; Jeff Long, Randy Griffith, both of Dimmitt, and Joey Waldo of Nazareth; and G. T. West, D. Shottenkirk and Sue Rita Myatt, all of Dimmitt.

Because of back-to-back tournaments at the club this weekend and the following weekend, the next Friday night scramble will be 6:15 p.m. July 12.

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# Eight are sentenced

The 64th District Court was in session this week in Dimmitt. Eight persons were sentenced in various cases, and two persons were committed to state mental hospitals.

Javier Francisco Anes, 23, of Dimmitt, was sentenced to serve three years in prison and to pay a \$1,000 fine for escaping from the custody of a Castro County jailer May 20. He had been arrested on that date as an apparent parole violator, and allegedly attempted to escape when officers unknowingly failed to completely lock one door at the jail.

Mary Davila, 30, of Sudan, was sentenced to serve five years in prison for forging a check at a local liquor store. She was also fined \$2,500 and will be transferred to other counties to face similar charges, according to County/District Attorney Jimmy Davis.

Victoria Gonzales Ramirez, 23, of Hart, pleaded guilty to tampering with government records in regard to welfare benefits. She was sentenced to 10 years in prison, but felony probation was granted for a period of eight years. Ramirez must also pay restitution of \$2,408, a fine of \$1,000, court costs of \$133, and \$50 to Castro County Crime Line. She will be disqualified from receiving food stamp benefits for the next 12 years.

Enedina Barron, 63, of Dimmitt, also pleaded guilty to tampering with governmental records in regard to welfare benefits and received a 10-year prison sentence probated for seven years. Barron will pay restitution of \$1,066, a fine of \$600, court costs of \$133, and \$50 to the Castro County Crime Line. She will be personally disqualified from food stamp benefits for 10 years.

Encarnacion E. Montiel, 37, of Olton, was sentenced to serve 210 days in jail after pleading guilty to theft of a diesel fuel tank on Dec. 8 near Dimmitt.

Jesus Caro Rojas, 30, of Olton, was convicted of unauthorized use of a vehicle after admitting he took the car from the parking lot of the Town & Country Store in Dimmitt on April 27. Rojas will serve an eight year penitentiary sentence probated for five years, and must pay a fine of \$1,500, court costs of \$133, probation reporting fees of \$2,400, restitution of \$50, and \$50 to the Castro County Crime Line.

Albert Lee Lopez, 21, of Dimmitt was convicted of burglarizing a local liquor store, and was assessed an eight-year prison sentence, probated for six years. He was fined \$1,000, and must pay court costs of \$133, and restitution and property damage of \$323.70.

Juan Oliviero III, 17, was convicted of criminal trespass of a habitation as the result of a Nov. 22 incident. He must serve ten days in jail and a one-year prison sentence, probated for one year. He is also required to pay court costs of \$133 and probation fees of \$80.

Two defendants in separate cases were committed to state mental hospitals after separate juries heard medical testimony showing the de-

endants to be incompetent to stand trial. Both men had previous histories of mental health problems.

Davis said criminal charges against the two remain pending at this time and can possibly be presented at a later date.

Each was committed for a minimum of 60 days, extending to 18 months if necessary.

## Nazareth FFA members attend conference

On June 17-19, eight Nazareth FFA members attended the Area I FFA Leadership Conference at Clarendon Junior College.

Those participating were Mac Annen, Garrett Dobmeier, Trey Johnson, Tracy Drerup, Peggy Huseman, Chris Wethington, Lynette Kleman and Lena Durbin.

The students learned about leadership, effective speaking and motivation. During the day, teams were divided to play volleyball and kickball. David Bownds, Nazareth FFA adviser, participated in a golf tournament.



CAMP OF CHAMPS—Bobcat Coach Kenneth Cleveland (far right) distributes awards to Kyle Wood, Derek Buckely, Rusty Wooten, Charlie Sanders and Rudy Alaniz last Friday morning at the boys basketball camp. Photo by Danette Baker

## More about

# County retains three . . .

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the other precincts. "I don't necessarily want a new job, I just want to keep mine," Gerber said.

Before Smith's departure, commissioners approved to consolidate the county's eight voting boxes into four for the special amendment election on August 10.

To vote, Pcts. 1 and 5 will report to the county courtroom; Pcts. 2 and 6 will vote in the drivers license office; Pcts. 3 and 7 in the district courtroom and Pcts. 4 and 8 voting box will be in the probation office.

In further business, the court agreed to a \$10,000 transfer of funds from the capital outlay and building funds into the prisoner funds.

Recently, prisoners have been shifted between Bailey, Deaf Smith and Castro counties to accommodate the numbers.

A \$2,834 bill from Bailey County for prisoner accommodations reflected the situation.

In other action, Robertson made a motion to accept the \$12,837 bid from Wallace-Brown Ford dealership for a 1991 F-250 pickup for Pct. 3.

Winders offered to purchase Robertson's old pickup for \$350, the price Wallace-Brown offered for a trade-in.

Both items were approved, with Judge Polly Simpson voting to ensure a quorum.

With help from John Sessions, representative from the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, commissioners agreed to pursue a community development grant for installation of a sewer system in a neighborhood just east of the Hart city limits.

Presently the families living in the area are without adequate sewer facilities, Simpson said.

"This project is perfect for the grant," Sessions said, noting that

more than \$1 million is available for the region to improve public facilities so that basic human needs are met.

Because a ceiling of \$250,000 has been set on grants in the past, Sessions suggested the commissioners seek an estimate from an engineer on the project before applying for a grant.

Simpson said the county applied for a grant last year for a similar project, but it failed to acquire an entity to oversee the facility once it was constructed.

Sessions said the best plan was to incorporate the area within the City of Hart and have the city oversee the facility.

"Generally counties want to build it, then get it off the books," he said.

But several hurdles stand between now and the actual grant application.

In addition to the financial constraints of the project, Sessions said the county must determine if more than one-half of the beneficiaries meet the low to moderate income range defined by the state housing codes.

The scale varies from a one-person household with a \$15,250 yearly income to an eight-person household with a 28,700 yearly income.

In further business, Seth Halbert, representative for the Central Plains Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center in Plainview, presented the organization's yearly report to commissioners.

During the past year, MHMR served 118 people in Castro County, he said.

Halbert suggested the county continue with the \$5,850 financial support to the organization.

"We're working on next year's budget and we've got you (MHMR) in it," Simpson said, but declined to commit a dollar figure.

In dollar figures, Castro County residents received \$151,126.27 of

services from the facility.

The Commissioners Court also approved a \$3,900 contract with Scott Allen for painting of the quonset buildings south of the Expo building.

Judge Simpson read the reapportionment report prepared by Allison and Associates of Austin, which called for reapportioning two of the county's precincts.

The court granted the company approval to continue with the reapportionment.

Monday, the commissioners court also discussed names for nomination to a citizens redistricting committee, which would have input into the reapportionment of county's precincts.

Simpson suggested a 15-member committee consist of two or three people from each precinct and three at-large nominations.

No action was taken on the item.

## Public to have input on hiring superintendent

The Dimmitt School Board has announced plans for a public meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday in the high school auditorium to discuss possibilities for a new superintendent of schools.

David Schaeffer, board president, said the purpose of the meeting is to gain input from Dimmitt citizens about qualities they would like to see in a new superintendent.

A search is currently being conducted by the board, assisted by Tom Jarboe of Friona, Region 16 Texas Association of School Boards search division representative.

Through the next several weeks a series of meetings is being planned with local groups, including students, teachers and business people, Schaeffer said.



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### 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."

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# ABI Agriculture Business Industry

## Severe weather continues to wreak havoc on crops

Severe weather has again taken its toll on northern Lamb and Castro counties. Last Monday hail hit the Earth vicinity again, making the decision on keeping some cotton acreage easier. Several acres of corn were also mutilated.

The Dimmitt vicinity received its share of severe weather late last Tuesday evening. Wheat harvest is almost complete with yields ranging from 10-90 bushels. A good average at this point would be 60-70 bushels. Many cotton acres are being replanted to soybeans, pinto beans and black-eyed peas (cow pea) depending on availability, and growers experience with a particular crop.

Beats are making progress, considering weeds and weather. Grasshoppers are increasing in pasture land.

Fall armyworm pheromone trap counts are down to less than one moth per week. Corn earworm trap counts are up considerably and southwestern corn borers have dropped slightly.

### COTTON

Cotton fields surviving the seedling disease and wet weather blight have responded to the hotter weather. Some fields have been slow to grow off, partly due to diseased root systems. These particular fields need to be monitored very closely every three to four days for thrips. At this point, the at-plant insecticide (Temik) has played out and a foliar insecticide will need to be applied if thrips continue to be a problem.

The more advanced fields are into squaring with two to three squares per plant. Once squaring begins, cotton fleahoppers become a concern as they feed on very small squares in the terminal.

At this point, no fleahoppers have been seen in the scouting program fields. It is important to take both fleahopper numbers and square loss into consideration when making treatment decisions.

Fields that are prime suspects for fleahopper problems are those close to or infested by weeds such as silverleaf nightshade (white weed), mintweed and evening primrose. These weeds serve as hosts for this pest. Once cotton begins to grow, fleahoppers move from these hosts into cotton fields. If 25 to 30 percent of the cotton has fleahoppers present and percent square set falls below 90 percent during the first week of squaring, 85 percent the second week and 75 percent after three weeks, then treatment is justified.

### CORN

Spider mites can be found in half of the corn fields in the scouting

program, but infestations are very light. Some field margins have been treated next to wheat with one pint dimethoate with excellent results.

This type of treatment should destroy the mites "beachhead" and stave off their reestablishment for three to four weeks. Recent rains have no doubt helped keep mite numbers low. Also, beneficial insects such as the spider mite destroyer and lady bug larvae have been seen in several fields.

The Texas Corn Producers Board has again requested Section 18 to allow the use of Capture to control Banks grassmite. According to Carl King, TDA has prepared and submitted the application to EPA. We should know more next week.

The opportunity to use Comite is quickly passing as many fields will soon be too tall to aerially apply Comite, according to its label. The use of Comite represents a significant cost before it is known that spider mite festation will occur. Fields which historically have spider mite problems and fields where mites are already present are good candidates for Comite. Comite acts as a contact and fumigant chemical, however, does not destroy beneficial insects. If you have a LEPA irrigation system, Comite is very effective when chemigated.

First generation southwestern corn borers have been feeding in

corn whorls. Unroll whorl leaves showing feeding damage and identify the larvae as a corn borer or corn earworm. Corn earworms have been quite common at this time, but are not a threat to whorl stage corn.

Watch for grasshoppers moving into corn and other crops from weedy areas.

The hail damaged corn might be having some weed problems soon due to increased light penetration to soil surface. Contact us here at the Extension office or your applicator for control suggestions. A blanket recommendation can not be made, because herbicides and their rates which you have already used must be considered first.

Most all growers have begun their first irrigation. The typical corn daily water use is 0.35 inches of water per day at this time. Corn water requirements increase rapidly after the plants have eight to 10 leaves. During the next three to four weeks, which is the major vegetative growth stage, plants are likely to grow four to five feet in height. At the same time, adequate soil moisture is important for proper tassel and ear development inside the plant. Demand for water is particularly high just prior to tasseling.

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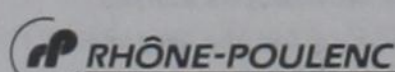
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# Cotton Talks

Timeliness and efficiency were key points of testimony given by Larry Nelson, current president of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. (PCG). Nelson's testimony centered on the current state of the Farm Credit System and the operations of the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA).

Nelson presented both oral and written testimony at a hearing in Lubbock on June 17, which was conducted by members of the House Agricultural Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit and Rural Development.

House members present were Subcommittee Chairman Rep. Glenn English (D-Oklahoma), Rep. Larry Combest (R-Texas) and Rep. Bill Sarpalius (D-Texas).

The subcommittee will use the information to conduct a complete review of current agricultural credit programs, including the FmHA.

"In our area, FmHA plays a major part in the farm credit system," explained Nelson. "What we would like to see, and what we feel will be most effective, is a major overhaul of the system when there is enough time to do the job right."

"From a producer's point of view it seems that the only times we hear about the need for improvements to the system are when there is a shortage of funds or some other equally pressing crisis," he adds.

Nelson stressed that FmHA can provide two of the three things necessary for an adequate farm credit system — fund availability and cost effectiveness.

Problems, he points out, seem to

exist in the procedures for loan approval and the transfer of the funds to the producer.

"A timely decision as to whether his financing will be available or not will be of the most immediate benefit to a producer," notes Nelson. "Put simply, a farmer needs to get a prompt yes or no answer."

In addition, Nelson made several suggestions for changes to the way FmHA operates. The changes could possibly decrease the turnaround time for FmHA loan applications.

His suggestions involve FmHA making better use of the people who man the local FmHA offices in order to speed up the decision-making process. Nelson suggested that local officers be better trained to make wise and prudent lending decisions, given the authority and opportunity to make key decisions, and given responsibility for the outcome of the decisions they make.

Nelson points out that by doing this, FmHA could reduce loan processing times and producers could receive the timely answer they need.

When each case is reviewed by district and then state offices, there is a critical break in the normal cycle of business transactions, Nelson noted. The result is that credit lines which span more than 60 days become a liability for the businessmen who offer them.

With a responsive credit system in place, the usual 30- to 60-day credit lines should be adequate for most situations, adds Nelson.



Bill Snider

## Snider named to Topper Club

Bill Snider of Dimmitt, agent for the Farmers Insurance Group of Companies, has been honored for his outstanding sales achievements during 1990, and has been invited to attend the 1991 annual meeting of Farmers' top sales producers.

The Topper Club convention will be held July 21-24 in Sedona, Ariz., according to Martin D. Feinstein, vice president-marketing of Farmers Group, Inc., an insurance management and holding company.

Top Farmers' agents and district managers from the North Texas Region will attend the convention, with Steve Feely, vice president-public affairs, scheduled as keynote speaker.

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avoid the suggestion of sexism perceived in the sequence *m-e-n*, and *herstory* ("an alternative form of the noun *history* to distinguish or emphasize the particular experience of women").

Okay—so the word *history* has nothing to do with gender but comes from the Greek word *historia*, meaning a learning or knowing by inquiry. Who cares? We've got pressure groups involved here, folks.

So, if that's the way these dictionary editors (editors?) are going, I've got some entries for their next edition:

**HERSTORIAN** (n): An authority or writer of womyn's herstory.

**HERSTORIC** (adj): Well-known or important in herstory. (Ex: Womyn's suffrage; the womyn's liberation movement.)

**HERSS** (vi): To make a short, derogatory sound as of a goose or serpent; as in *boosing* and *herassing*.

**HERMALAYAS** (n. plur.): High-est peaks in the world.

**HERMN** (n): An inspirational verse, usually religious in nature, set to music and bound in books called hermnals. Commonly sung in cherches.

**HERSTERIA** (n): Emotional frenzy such as is sometimes brought about by a hersterctomy.

And a few gems to mollify the men's liberation counter-movement:

**HISITAGE** (n): That which comes to a man by reason of birth.

**HIS-ALD** (n): One who proclaims or announces; a messenger or forerunner.

**INHISITANCE** (n): A fortune, estate or title passed from a woman to her son.

**HISFORD** (n): 1. The male of a breed of whitefaced beef-producing cattle. 2. A Texas town which exudes the aroma of the breed of whitefaced beef-producing cattle for which it was named.

# Church Happenings

## Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

The West Community Center will now be opened Tuesday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 5 p.m. The free movie for today (Thursday) will be *My Fair Lady* and will begin at 3 p.m.

Our fifth annual Festival will be held at the Expo Building this Sunday from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. All are welcomed to a day of fun, food, music and games.

Fried chicken will be sold from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at \$3.50 for adults and \$2 for children. Nachos, fajitas and hamburgers will be available the rest of the day. Games will include a cake walk, Spanish bingo, bowling, basketball throw, fish pond, roulette, baseball throw and teeter-totter ring toss.

Those who would like to participate in a beach volleyball tournament, please contact Mary Lou Lumbreira at 647-4225 or Susie Flores at 647-5432.

Please plan to be at the third annual Tri-State Charismatic Con-

ference at the Diocesan Activity Center in Amarillo July 26-28. Special guest speakers will include Sr. Linda Koontz, Fr. Emile Lafranz, Deacon Hector Pena and Rudy Montoya.

## Presbyterian Church

Sunday Church School classes meet at 10 a.m.

"The Healer" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the Sunday morning service for the public worship of God at 11 a.m.

Morning Prayer Service will be held Wednesday at 6:30 a.m.

## Ministerial Alliance

Claude Hendricks will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Matthew 20:1-16 on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Assembly of God.

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## Local youths place in steer, lamb shows

Several Castro County youths placed in the Golden Spread Classic Steer and Prospect Steer and Lamb Shows held over the weekend at the Tri-State Fairgrounds in Amarillo.

Competition was divided into banner and buckle levels for prizes, along with cash awards for top winners.

In the Banner Show for Prospect Steers, Justin Gleghorn of Dimmitt showed the Breed Champion Charolais, winning first in Class 1. Carla Petty of Dimmitt displayed the Breed Champion Red Angus, also winning first in Class 1 for the breed.

In the Belt Buckle Prospect Steer Show, Gleghorn again showed the Breed Champion Charolais, after winning first in Class 1.

Other youths winning places in both of the shows include:

**Banner Prospect Steer Show**  
Angus: Class 1, Brant Baca of Dimmitt, second.

Red Angus: Class 1, Petty, first. Hereford: Class 3, Leslie Steffey of Hart, first; Chad Christie of Summerfield, second.

Shorthorn: Class 3, Petty, second.

Chianina: Class 1, Sherri Hunter of Hereford, second; Baca, third. Class 2, Chad Rogers of Dimmitt,

sixth. Class 3, Colby Christie of Summerfield, fourth.

Limousin: Class 2, Colby Christie, first; Robin Bridges of Dimmitt, second; Rogers, fourth. Class 3, Erin Bridges of Dimmitt, first.

Maine Anjou: Class 3, Baca, fourth.

Charolais: Class 1, Gleghorn, first; Steve Steffey of Dimmitt, second.

All Other Breeds: Class 2, Chad Christie, second.

**Banner Prospect Lamb Show**  
Mediumwool: Class 2, Jeremy Furr of Dimmitt, fifth. Class 3, Shawn Furr of Dimmitt, 15th; Gleghorn, 17th. Class 4, Shane Furr of Dimmitt, 10th. Class 6, Tessie Newton of Dimmitt, 13th.

**Belt Buckle Prospect Steer Show**  
Angus: Class 1, Baca, fourth.

Red Angus: Class 1, Petty, third. Hereford: Class 3, Leslie Steffey, first; Chad Christie, second.

Shorthorn: Class 3, Petty, first.

Chianina: Class 1, Baca, third; Hunter, fourth. Class 2, Rogers, fifth. Class 3, Colby Christie, fourth.

Limousin: Class 2, Colby Christie, second; Robin Bridges, fourth; Rogers, fifth. Class 3, Erin Bridges, first.

Charolais: Class 1, Gleghorn, first; Steve Steffey, second.

# Church Directory

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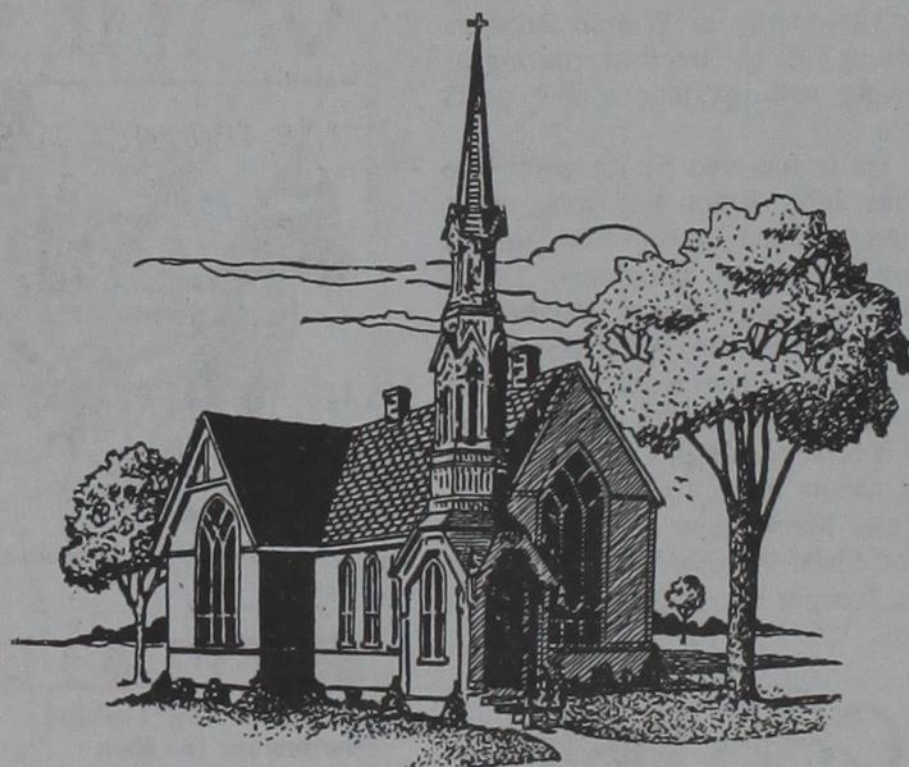
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Norbert Choong.....647-4219

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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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# Obituaries

## Peggy Farris

Funeral services for Peggy Farris, 52, of Hart will be at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in the First Baptist Church of Hart with Rev. Allie Balko, former pastor, officiating. He will be assisted by Rev. Gerald Aalbers, pastor.

Burial in Hart Cemetery will be directed by Foskey Funeral Home.

Ms. Farris died at 9:45 a.m. Tuesday in her home after a lengthy illness.

She was born Nov. 21, 1938 in Sentinel, Okla., and moved from Dalhart to Hart in 1983. She was a registered nurse and a member of the First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by two daughters, Tonya Homfeld in 1977, and Kari Homfeld in 1982.

Survivors include two sons, Brent Homfeld of New York and Barry Homfeld of Amarillo; her parents, Loyd and Augusta Farris of Hart; three brothers, Ronnie Farris of Dalhart and Billy Joe Farris and Ricky Farris, both of Hart; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Flynn Farris, Kirk Farris, Timothy Farris, Adrian Farris, Alston Farris, Mark Cluck, and John Scott Farris.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

## Lennie Hooper

Graveside services were held Sunday afternoon for Lennie Mae Hooper, 96, of Levelland, the grandmother of a former Dimmitt resident.

Rev. Gordon Renshaw, pastor of College Avenue Baptist Church in Levelland, officiated at the ceremony in Morton Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Hooper died Friday in Lubbock Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Oklahoma and moved to Levelland in 1980, after living in Morton. She married Lonnie H. Hooper on Jan. 20, 1915 in Byers. He preceded her in death in 1969. A son, Dale Hooper, and a daughter, Pauline Martin, also preceded her in death.

Survivors include a son, Tollie of Pecos; four daughters, Wilma Griffin of Mena, Ark., Robby Cunningham of Denver City, and Dorothy McLaren and Wanda McElroy, both of Levelland; three sisters, Bertha Luginbyhl of Bozeman, Mont., Eunice Hunt of Stillwater, Okla., and Johnnie Herrin of Edmond, Wash.; 23 grandchildren, including Sharon McElroy Johnson of Levelland and David McElroy of Slaton, formerly of Dimmitt; 34 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

## Walter Warren

Funeral Mass for former Nazareth resident Walter J. Warren, 79, of Hereford, was held Monday morning in St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Hereford, with Monsignor Orval Blum, pastor, officiating. Burial was in St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery, and rosary was held Sunday night in Rix Funeral Chapel.

Mr. Warren died Saturday in Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford after a lengthy illness.

He was born in St. Joseph, Ky., and had been a Hereford resident for 42 years, having moved there from Nazareth in 1949. On July 16, 1940 he married Velma Birkenfeld in Nazareth.

He attended St. Anthony's Catholic Church, and was a member of the Knights of Columbus, and the Catholic Order of Foresters. As a US Army Air Corps veteran of World War II, Mr. Warren was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4818. He was a founder and co-owner of Warren Brothers Motor Co. in Hereford, retiring as owner and operator a few years ago.

He is survived by his wife; five sons, Jerry, Ralph and Doug, all of Hereford, and Joe and Ken, both of Amarillo; four daughters, Leona Warren and Monica Pemberton, both of Amarillo, Anita Bowers of Alvin, and Joyce Koozer of Dallas; three brothers, John of Hereford, Bill of Woodward, Okla., and Tom of Mount Rose, Colo.; two sisters, Sister Mary Edgar of Aztec, N.M., and Sister Ancilla Marie of Mount St. Joseph, Ky.; and 20 grandchildren.

## CPS asks for help

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

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

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

## More about Century

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Glenda said, laughing. "It was about the size of a dinner plate with thorns all over it. What a plant for a family with children."

Through the years Glenda said many times she has wanted to cut the plant down.

"But I thought just as soon as I did, Lon would come by and ask about it," she said. "Now I'm glad I left it."

The plant, which began to bloom about the middle of May, has grown approximately two feet per week.

"You could almost measure the growth each day," Glenda said. "Every time I thought it was through (growing), Lon would say 'no it's not through yet.'"

After the blooms die, the leaves will too. But the roots remain alive and like before, produce a new plant.

"I guess you could say mine was the momma and daddy of them all," Woodburn said.

## More about

### July 4th...

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west of the stadium. For those not wanting to bother with bringing their own, the concession stand will have food for sale by the Dimmitt Booster Club. The menu will include hamburgers, chips, soft drinks, candy, and krispi treats.

Taped music provided by Terry Todd of KDHN Radio will set the mood for the patriotic event, and at 9 p.m. spectators will be allowed to take a seat in the stadium. All are asked to keep off the track and playing field. The west side stands will offer the best view of the fireworks, according to event organizer Lance Loudder.

At 9:20 p.m., the Centennial Singers will perform a selection of patriotic and other music. The group of 30 singers is directed by Richard Young.

The fireworks display will begin around 9:45 p.m. after the singers conclude their program. At this time, FM 3215 (Butler Boulevard) will be closed to through traffic until the conclusion of the fireworks show.

Directors of the fireworks, Dan-

ny Newton and Stan McDaniel, say this will be one of the largest fireworks displays Dimmitt has had in recent years.

Parking around the stadium will be handled as it is for football games, except for reserved and handicapped parking spaces, which will be marked by signs. Also, no parking will be allowed on the south side of FM 3215.

Picnic-ers will be asked to dispose of their own trash in provided receptacles, and police and fire department personnel will be on hand to provide services as needed.

## Reading help is available

Tutors are available to help anyone learn to read.

There is no charge, and pupils learn at their own pace. The one-on-one teaching also affords privacy.

Call 647-3532 if you are interested.

## Letter

### Television not culprit

Dear Editor:

I would like to respond to Fr. Norbert Choong's letter to the editor in the June 20 issue of the News.

While I agree with Fr. Choong that the "updating" of our cable has gone on entirely too long and that we are paying entirely too much for very poor cable, I do not agree with his accusation of irresponsibility against MultiVision in their unsolicited showings of HBO and Showtime.

I do not agree that the movies shown on these channels contribute any more to teenage pregnancy and immorality of our youths than the shows that can be found on other television channels, and the "music" our children listen to.

Have you ever watched the soap operas that are on the regular networks both day and night? Have you ever listened to the rock music, especially songs by Madonna?

Movies that are shown on regular television and music videos found on VH-1 promote adultery, premarital sex, drug abuse, "social drinking," and many other immoral acts. They are filled with very near nudity, especially the Madonna vi-

deos. While these shows may not show complete nudity, our children get the meaning.

I submit to Fr. Choong that it is not merely HBO and Showtime that promote immorality, but much of what is on all television.

I also submit to Fr. Choong that it is not the responsibility of television to teach morality to our youth, but the responsibility of the parents. If the children are watching these shows before their bedtimes, where are the parents? Why are the parents not censoring what their children are watching? Many parents are out partying themselves, and just don't care. Other parents don't care as long as the children do not bother them. What can we expect of our youth when

the parents do the very things we tell the children not to do.

Morality must begin with the parents and with the churches, or our children are doomed from birth. Even if parents do not attend church, they can still teach their children right from wrong, but it is ultimately the parents' responsibility, not television's.

RHONDA MIXSON



Irene Hacker

Funeral services for former Hart resident Irene (Fluffie) Hacker, 81, of Deer Island, Ore. were held Monday afternoon at Columbia Funeral Home in St. Helens, Ore. Burial was at Bethany Memorial Cemetery in Warren, Ore.

Mrs. Hacker died Saturday in Longview, Wash. She was born Oct. 27, 1908 in Bennington, Okla., and moved to Hart in 1924. She married Jamsey Earl Hacker on Jan. 10, 1926. She operated the Tip-Top Cafe and Hacker Grocery for many years in Hart and was an active member of the First Baptist Church in Hart, and was an active member of the community. She moved to Oregon in 1970, where she was active for several years in the Search and Rescue in Columbia County.

She was preceded in death by her husband on July 26, 1968, and by a son, Dayton Earl Hacker of Abilene, on Aug. 14, 1990.

She is survived by two daughters, Billie Ivey of Deer Island, Ore., and Erma Vasquez of Hart; a son, Leland Hacker of San Antonio; a sister, Jewell Mooneyham of Scappoose, Ore.; 14 grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandson.

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