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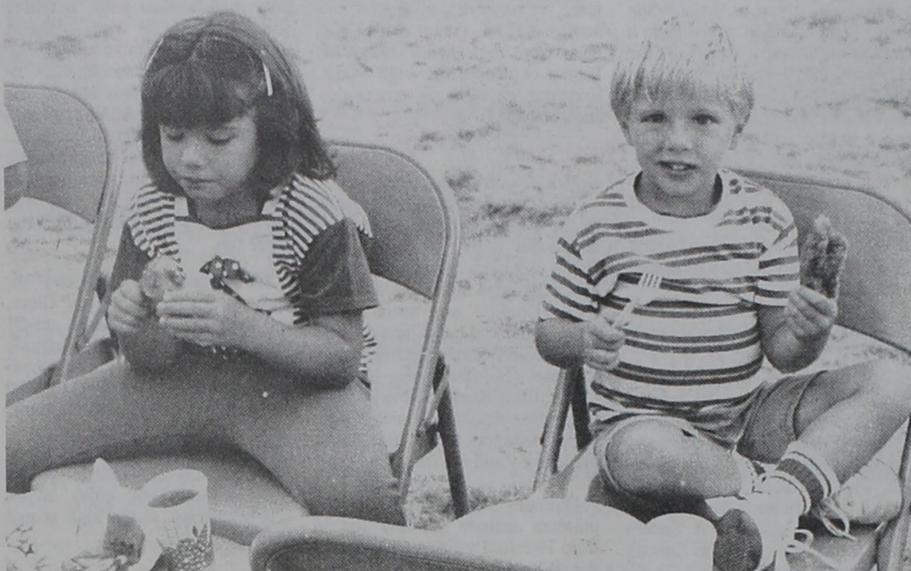
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German sausage!

Neoma and Don Williams and daughter Rachel of Hart prepare for a feast at the German sausage dinner at Nazareth Saturday evening. The scheduled three-hour serving period went into overtime as the sausage dinner—one of the highlights of the annual Nazareth German Folk Festival—drew a

crowd of 1,000 from throughout the area. Other activities included performances by the Texas Cloggers, an arts and crafts show, fiddlers' contest, remote-controlled airplane demonstrations, Care-Link helicopter exhibit, softball game and a dance with the Maine Brothers Band.



Fried chicken!

After being "rigged up" by their grandmothers, Misti and Clint Howell relish their fried chicken during the annual Bethel Chicken Fry last Thursday evening. The children of Gaines and Crystal Howell of Moore, Okla., they attended the event with their grandparents, Jack and Charlyne

Howell and C. D. and Linda Fitzgearld. More than 100 attended the outdoor dinner at the Bethel community building, which featured every cook's special covered dishes, salads and desserts to go with the chicken. The event has been held during the July full moon for more than half a century.

DISD mulls baseball program

The Dimmitt School Board is considering UIL baseball for Dimmitt High School.

At last Thursday night's meeting, Supt. Robert Ryan presented information requested by the school board on the cost of a baseball program.

He said Muleshoe ISD already has a program and Friona is starting a program next year.

Ryan received figures from Riv-

er Road ISD, Dalhart ISD and Muleshoe ISD on some of the expenses. River Road budgeted \$7,500, Dalhart budgeted \$3,510, and Muleshoe budgeted \$6,700 last year. None of these figures included the care and maintenance of the playing field. Muleshoe had a start up budget of \$20,000, which included work on the playing field, uniforms, etc.

Many more questions were

raised including the maintenance of the playing field, travel, facilities, where the kids could practice if the weather was bad, the affect on existing athletic programs, the minimum amount of students needed to start a program, the UIL rules for baseball, and the uniform cost.

Board members decided they definitely wanted to look further into a baseball program in Dimmitt.

In other action, the DISD board voted to reject the bid for removal of a gasoline storage tank at its regular meeting last Thursday evening.

The board contacted five firms for bids, but received only one bid from the R&D Pump Company of Lubbock. The bid was for \$27,500 which included the removal of existing equipment and installation of necessary equipment.

Ryan and Business Manager Gene King recommended removal of the existing tank, fill the hole, and repave it. An upright gravity flow tank of less than 500 gallons could be installed and this would

comply with the Environmental Protection Agency standards.

After the bid was rejected, the board decided to add a gas storage tank to the gas bid.

The board unanimously decided to go with a different insurance company for their Student Insurance Program. Their current policy increased the cost to \$20,750 for the coming year. DISD decided to ask for different proposals. They received a proposal from Jacobs Insurance Agency that would cost \$11,595 for the same coverage as last year's policy.

The accident coverage for students would cover the first \$150 claim. Max Newman, school board member, said the rates are excellent for the students.

The board voted to accept the insurance policy from Jacobs Insurance Agency for the 1990-91 school year.

The school board voted to accept the high bid from the sale of tax delinquent property, lots five and six in Dimmitt, to Jack and Jerry Cartwright.

In other business, the school board revised the attendance policy and the District Discipline Management Plan.

Some of the changes in attendance policy include, students must be in attendance for 80 days per semester for kindergarten through twelfth grades and if a student has extended his absences, the attendance committee will no longer require the parents to come before the committee unless the parents are dissatisfied with the decision.

The changes in the attendance policy were approved.

A state law has been passed so that students may be removed from a school bus if they are misbehaving. Another update on local policy which was recommended by the state was to exclude pagers in schools.

The board also addressed the issue of questioning students by law enforcement officials in school. The current policy stated that law officers can choose whether or not a school principal can be there for the questioning.

School board member, James Sims, said he felt that the principal should be there so that if problems arise there would be two adults present.

The policy was changed so that a principal or designee can be there during the questioning.

During an executive session, the school board accepted the resignations from Rubeth Griffing, Leslie Moore and Wilda Wright.

The board hired Francis Davis, Sara Hill, Tracy Hutton, Janell Simons, Gayle Singleton, Kathy West, Philip Cox and Margaret Vail.

Two reassignments were approved. Rachele Wilcox will teach sixth grade English for half a day and will be assistant varsity coach and tennis coach this school year.

Lyman Schroeder was reassigned as assistant high school principal. Ryan said an assistant principal was needed at the high school because of the greater responsibility placed on the principal as a result of the education reform bill.

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By Don Nelson

So, where were you on the evening it rained in 1990?

If you didn't get any, I'll give you a quick description of it:

In town, it sprinkled a little for a few minutes Sunday afternoon, starting at about 5:40, then opened up and rained half an inch in half an hour, then tapered off slowly and wetly.

Our double-tube Weather Channel rain gauge at home measured .60 of an inch the next morning—not counting the dust in the bottom of the tube.

All this from a cloud that I thought had already missed us. (When it started sprinkling, I was gassing up the lawn mower.)

At least we remembered where our umbrellas were. And what they were.

About the only benefit of the hot, dry weather has been the absence of mosquitoes and most other insects (except, of course, those good old spider mites).

This has been the most mosqui-

to-free summer in recent memory at the baseball parks. And the shortage of the little pests has saved us all a lot of money—including the city.

We sprayed our fruit trees a couple of months ago, out of habit, but since then we haven't seen enough damage to warrant another spraying. Most of the field crops also have been relatively free of insects.

I'll go out on a limb and predict that we won't have much of a mosquito problem the rest of the summer.

Why? Well, have you seen the number of purple martins flying around lately? If the mosquitoes start hatching, the martins are waiting for them. The purple martin—the largest member of the swallow family—can eat its weight in mosquitoes every day, picking them out of the air as it darts here and there.

About 30 years ago, there was a

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Cancer Society to sponsor 'Summer Gala' Saturday

An evening of food, fun and prizes is the featured attraction of this year's American Cancer Society benefit, which will be held at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the home of Terry and Belinda Hill on Country Club Road in Dimmitt.

This year's "Summer Gala" is one of the major fundraisers for the local chapter of the American Cancer Society.

"We will serve a steak dinner with all the trimmings and the Clyde Logg Band will provide the entertainment," said Gwen Bryant, president of the Castro County Unit of the American Cancer Society.

A raffle featuring several prizes including a processed half beef, a ladies' duster, a pair of men's boots and a southwest art print, will be a

highlight of the evening's activities. The grand prize is two round-trip American Airlines tickets to anywhere in the continental US.

In addition, there will be many door prizes from local merchants.

The tickets for the Gala are available for a \$25 donation at the First State Bank, Merle Norman Cosmetics in Dimmitt, or they may be obtained from any member of the American Cancer Society. Raffle tickets will be sold separately.

"This has proved to be a popular and successful fund raising event in past years, and we hope that everyone in Castro County will come and have a good time and contribute to a good cause," Bryant said.

Everyone is invited to attend and all proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society.

Officials praise school bill, but superintendents skeptical

Although state officials are praising the new "funding equalization" system for schools, the county's superintendents—pointing to a projected \$100 million shortfall—are expressing their doubts about whether their school districts will actually get the funding.

During his "town hall" visit to Dimmitt last Wednesday, State Sen. Teel Bivins addressed the school reform legislation and explained various aspects of the plan.

"This bill is a pretty darn good attempt to meet the mandate of the Texas Supreme Court," Bivins said.

But the county's school superintendents have their doubts about whether the schools will receive the money they have been promised.

"Local tax districts are based on property taxes. When it all started out, all of Texas was agricultural and the value of the land was pretty much the same. But as the population grew, there became wide variations in wealth of school districts. One district without hardly taxing at all could raise all kinds of money for its students. Another district might have to tax to the legal limit to raise enough money. This is the gap that courts found to violate our constitution," said Bivins.

In 1989, the Texas Supreme Court ordered the state legislature to change the system to equalize funding in school districts. After three special sessions, the legisla-



Sen. Teel Bivins ...speaking here Wednesday

ture passed Senate Bill 1 which will take effect in September.

The new system under SB 1 will keep the old two-tier funding system. The second tier created the Guaranteed Yield Program.

According to a report from State Comptroller Bob Bullock, the Guaranteed Yield Program supplies the necessary funds to improve and enrich schools beyond the minimum level supplied by the basic program payments.

"If a local district is willing to tax itself at a high level, then it will qualify for maximum state benefits.

So if districts can't raise the money, the state will make up the difference with the guaranteed yield," Bivins explained.

"Dimmitt ISD is taxing at a high level—about 94 cents. At this rate, the school district could gain half a million new dollars. If, in five years, the rate is increased to \$1.18, then it will pick up 1.3 million new dollars," he added.

But the county's three school superintendents have their doubts about the high figures Bivins mentioned.

"We are not optimistic about the money the school district will receive," said Dimmitt Supt. Robert Ryan.

His pessimism—along with that of the other county superintendents—is because the Texas Education Agency is estimating shortfalls of nearly \$100 million in state aid for local school districts.

Nazareth Supt. N. Dean Johnson said the conservative estimate for the additional funding NISD will receive is \$140,000.

"We are pleased that we got more money, but we do have concerns. One, will we get the amount of money they say we will? Two, will it be enough to go around to all the districts?"

The new finance bill requires any shortage in state funds to be divided up, or prorated, among the state school districts.

"The preliminary estimate for Hart is \$280,000 in additional funding," said Hart Supt. Phil Barefield.

That estimate is based on the maximum tax rate. To get this money, the district would have to raise its tax rate, which is currently set at 69.39 cents.

"We need to increase the tax rate to 78-79 cents to get the state money we need," said Barefield.

Over the next five years, the cost for the bill could be about \$5 billion. To pay for the reforms, the legislature has appropriated \$528 million in new state spending for fiscal year 1990-91, according to Bullock.

A quarter-cent increase in the state sales tax, from 6 to 6.25%,

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Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	84	67	.11
Friday	87	57	.11
Saturday	66	48	.09
Sunday	83	48	
Monday	87	58	.20
Tuesday	80	58	
Wednesday	87	60	
June Moisture			0.25
July Moisture			0.40
1990 Moisture			6.75

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On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Charles and Betty Vaughan returned from Atlanta, Ga., where they attended the wedding of their grandson, Troy D. Golden, to Stacy Branyan of Union Point, Ga.

The wedding took place in a beautiful setting of an old church built in 1880. The bride and groom made a beautiful picture.

They had a car to drive while there. Vicki and Bob rented them a condominium apartment at the Reynolds Plantation Resort which had a huge golf course.

The area had many trees and it was a indeed a place of tall pines and lush growth.

Troy and Stacy plan to return to Texas where he will attend a turf management school.

The couple received a grand send off and they all missed Mandi Vaughan.

For their honeymoon, the couple traveled to Pensicola, Fla.

Sandra Bagwell spent several days in Lubbock getting acquainted with their new grandson. Scott and Carolyn Bagwell's son, Austin Allan, who was born July 6. Milton stayed home to keep the irrigation wells going. Milton and Sandra were showing pictures on Sunday to anyone who would look.

Larry and Sue Rawls, former Dimmitt residents, from Hamlin spent Saturday and Saturday night, July 7, with their friends Bobby and Wanda Murdock. On Sunday they attended a family reunion in Littlefield. Larry is the manager for Lawrence Bros. Grocery Store and Sue works at a bank in Hamlin.

Tobin Touchstone of Mansfield and Todd Touchstone of Lubbock participated in the Doc Render Annual Golf Tournament recently. Tobin brought some Dallas friends with him.

Johnnie Vannoy was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens' Center for lunch and a fun day of bridge. Gladys Benson won high score and Loranel Hamilton won second high score. Others playing were Sal DiCuffa, Ina Rae Cates, Cleo Forson, Retta Cluck, Elizabeth Huckabay, Feme Dickey, Neva Hickey,

Edith Graef, Helen Braafladt, Louise Mears, Dugan Butler and Virginia Crider.

The Friday Bridge Club met at the Senior Citizens' Center with Retta Cluck as hostess. Her guests were Cleo Forson, Neva Hickey, Elizabeth Huckabay, Alma Kenmore, Dorothy Elder, Ruth Coleman and Edith Graef. Ruth Coleman won high score and Cleo Forson won second high score. Everyone enjoyed the association and good food.

Bridge news from last week:

The Thursday Bridge Club met at the Senior Citizens' Center for lunch and a day of bridge with Helen Braafladt as hostess. Dede McLauren won high score and Loranel Hamilton won second high score. Others playing include Gladys Benson, Feme Dickey, Alma Kenmore, Ina Rae Cates, Virginia Crider, Susie Reeves, Neva Hickey, Elizabeth Huckabay, Louise Mears, Bobbie Damron, Edith Graef, Johnnie Vannoy and Sal DiCuffa.

Out of town visitors at the museum include Dorothy Martin from Hereford visiting Charles and Pat Whitman; Charlotte McElroy from Djai, Calif., Maggie Marsh, her friend, from Ventura, Calif., and Charlotte's niece, Dawn Murray, and Dawn's two boys, Jacob and Joseph, from Hereford; Mike Smotherman, who is deputy sheriff at San Diego, Calif., and his wife who are visiting here on vacation; and Terry Smotherman who is stationed at Ft. Hood as an aircraft powertrain repairer. Terry and his wife, Norma, and their children, Christopher, Andrea and Baylei, who were here for the 1980 class reunion and visit with the Smotherman and Mixson relatives.

On Thursday morning at the Canterbury Villa service. Ysleta Ball led in prayer and Richard Young sang *So Send I You* accompanied by Phyllis Mooney. The "Sonshine Clowns" from First Baptist Church entertained the residents with singing and pantomime. They sang *This Little Light of Mine* and their theme was "Heaven". They made balloon animals for some of the residents. The clowns are Debbie and Mandy Annen, Barbara and

Nikki Kenley, and Joy Waller. Others enjoying the morning were Renise Blair, Gertie Waggoner, Oma Dee Heard, Connie Ivey, Beral Hance, Mauzee Youts and Mary Edna Hendrix.

Swisher County is celebrating the Swisher Centennial Celebrations in Tulia this week. Saturday was Museum Day with the Plum Breck Brigade (mountain men), Kwashadi Indian Dancers, 4th Cavalry, a musical program at the Tulia High School Auditorium and other activities at the rodeo arena. My daughter and her husband, Sue and David Vaughan, were here for the weekend visiting the Vaughans and me. We went to Tulia for some of the fun.

We visited my sister and her husband, Lynna and Troy Cloer, and their son, Kelley, who are all from Ottawa, Canada. Kenneth Wyatt, the Tulia artist, was scheduled to preach at the football field on Sunday evening, but it may have been canceled due to the rain.

The big day in Tulia will be on Saturday, July 21, when all former Tulia students will enjoy an all school reunion at the high school cafeteria.

Debra Ball recently visited Cara Higgs in Washington, D.C. She arrived on July 4. Over 500,000 people were down town for the fireworks display. Cara and Debra toured the only 5-star hotel in Washington, D.C. Many celebrities had stayed there.

They went sightseeing at the monuments downtown. One day was spent in Baltimore at the Inner Harbor which had lots of shops. One day they rode the metro and toured some of the Smithsonian.

The Aerospace Museum was the most impressive to Debra. Some good eating and catching up was fun for both Debra and Cara. Debra flew home on Sunday.

Zona Vilas recently vacationed in Angel Fire, N.M., with her daughter's family, Gregg, Lu Ann, Austin and Christen. Gregg's parents, George and Derae Belcheff of Amarillo, also accompanied them.

The group played golf everyday. George and Derae have begun a cabin on the mountain marked by

ski lifts, and the area was hiked everyday for familiarization. One new experience was a mud bog in which contestants in specially rigged vehicles tried to drive through an arena of mud, slinging the sticky mire in all directions.

Showers and cool temperatures were welcome changes from the Texas heat. On the return trip home, the party turned north twelve miles near Farley and toured the Dorsey mansion which was begun in the late 1870's and finished in the late 1880's. It was well worth the detour, but one should make reservations to tour the mansion.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hopson of Dimmitt were recently honored on their 65th wedding anniversary by their children, V.C. and Dorothy Hopson, and grandchildren, the Ronnie Owens of Hereford, Larry Lees of Hart, Charlie Gazas of Canyon and Van Hopsons of Dimmitt.

They attended church together at First Baptist Church, had lunch at K-Bob's and cake and punch later at V.C.'s.

A special guest was Lee Hopson's brother, Pete Hopson of Hobart, Okla. Others from out of town were Tom and Dorothy Fields and Britch Hopson of Vega and Lydia Hopson of Hereford.

Don and Ann Ethington were in Ft. Worth recently to visit their daughter, Earlene, and grandson, Rocky. Ann and Earlene went antique hunting while Don helped his son-in-law, Eddie, work on a project. They also visited Ann's cousins, Jane and Joe Jarratt, while there.

One night they took Don, Ann, Deanne Clark and Diane's group who were there for the Republican Convention. Other guests from Dimmitt were Darla Stewart, Jimmy George and Amy McLean from Hart.

After a nice visit with all of them, the Ethington's went on to Tucson to see Don's mother. The day was spent in Nogales, Mexico, to shop and eat good native food.

Don's sister, Mary Ewald, came down from Santa Rosa, Cali., so they got to see her for a couple of days. They all left to go home the same day. Mary took their mother home with her for the rest of the summer.

Bill and Deanne Clark hosted a birthday luncheon for Don Ethington Sunday. A meal of barbecue chicken with all the fixings was served. A beautiful birthday cake made by Theresa Parsons and pep-

perim homemade ice cream was the desert. Cards and gifts were given to the birthday boy. Guests included Bob and Earline West, Loranel Hamilton, Zona Vilas, Dawn Goolsby and Ann Ethington.

Church Happenings

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

There will be a free video movie shown today (Thursday) from 3 to 4:30 p.m. at the West Community Center. The featured film will be *Karate Kid, Part III*.

There will be a dance Friday night from 9 p.m. to 12 midnight. Music will be provided by a disc jockey from Z-93 Radio in Amarillo. Admission will be \$3.50 per person. Children under the sixth grade will not be admitted.

Parishioners planning to attend the second Diocesan Charismatic Conference scheduled for July 27 to 29 should register early.

The Guadalupanas are sponsoring a "Jamaica" (fiesta) at the old church, located at 710 E. Bedford, (East Community Center) on Sunday, Aug. 5, from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. The East Community Center is in the process of being renovated.

The Holy Cross Society is replacing broken tiles and windows, repainting the walls and repairing the restrooms (mainly done by Roy Gonzales). Ramiro Esquivel has

built a partition for the former sanctuary area where a prayer service and meetings for small groups can be held. Joe Crespino of Crespino Electric has worked on the heating, cooling and electrical systems. The Servidores de Cristo, our evangelization team, plans to use the center for their ministry.

Presbyterian Church

Synod School will be at the University of the Ozarks today (Thursday) through Sunday.

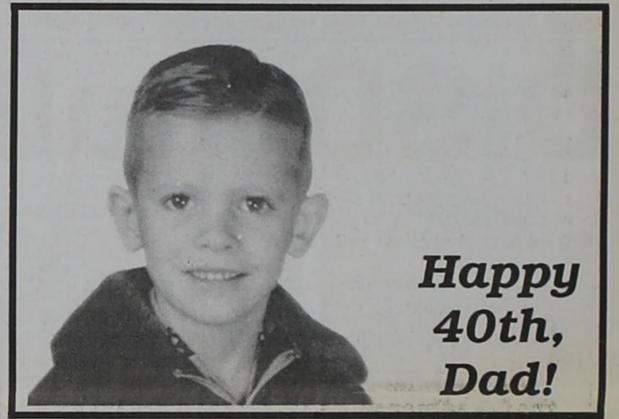
Sunday school classes will meet at 10 a.m. Sunday.

"The Silent and the Small" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the 11 a.m. Sunday morning services.

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

Ministerial Alliance

Edward D. Freeman will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Matthew, 7:24-29 on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Presbyterian Church.



**Happy
40th,
Dad!**

We Salute

The Summer Gala

Terry and Belinda Hill will open their home on Country Club Road to all of us Saturday evening for "A Night in Hill Country," to benefit the American Cancer Society.

This is the fourth annual "summer gala" organized by the local chapter of the ACS. Past galas have included "A Night at Santa Fe" at the home of Stanley and Geneva Schaeffer, "Cattlemen's Ball" at the Bud Hill home and "Texas Luau" at the Country Club.

The summer gala raises money to continue the fight against cancer. Income from the event enhances the funds raised here during the annual Cancer Crusade in April.

"A Night in Hill Country" will begin at 7:30 p.m. Saturday and will feature a steak dinner with all the trimmings, music by the Clyde Logg Band, lots of free door prizes, a raffle for such prizes as a processed half beef, a pair of men's boots, a ladies' duster and a Southwest art print. The grand prize in the raffle will be two round-trip airline tickets to anywhere in the continental US, donated by American Airlines.

"A Night in Hill Country" promises to be a memorable evening for a good cause, so get your tickets and plan to attend. The tickets are \$25 each and are available at the First State Bank, Merle Norman Cosmetics or from any member of the American Cancer Society. Raffle tickets are being sold separately.

As the saying goes, it takes money to make money. In the case of the summer gala, a lot of expense goes into the staging of it—buying the supplies, decorations and raffle prizes, publicizing it, etc. Yet virtually all of your ticket price will go toward the fight against cancer because volunteer donors are paying the up-front costs. Sue and Robert Boozer and Barbara Bain have been busy contacting these benefactors, who have been generous with their donations.

Also, Melinda Carpenter has been calling on merchants throughout town for door prize donations, and they have been very generous—as Dimmitt's merchants usually are.

"We just couldn't put on our summer galas without the support of these benefactors," a member of the ACS said.

We salute Terry and Belinda Hill, all the volunteer ACS workers and donors, and the officers of American Cancer Society—Gwyn Bryant, Martha Isaacs, Margo Boyd, Mary Alice Lane, Dorothy Sheffy, Bettye Wallace, Louise Mears and Doris Lindsey.

We're proud that each of you is a part of Dimmitt!

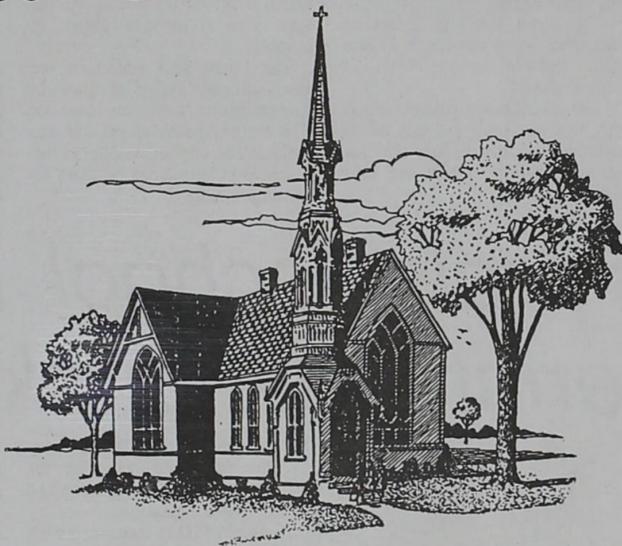


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Church Directory



And God made the two great lights, the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night; he made the stars also.

Genesis 1:16

New Hope Memorial Baptist Church
300 NE 7th, Dimmitt

Sunnyside Baptist Church
David Fletcher, Pastor
647-5712, Sunnyside

First United Methodist Church
Perry Hunsaker, Pastor
938-2462, Hart

La Asamblea Cristiana
"Full Gospel"
Ruben Velasquez, Pastor
400 NW 5th, Dimmitt

First United Methodist Church
Vernon O'Kelly, Pastor
647-4106 or 647-4107
110 SW 3rd, Dimmitt

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

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

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

Church Of God Of The First Born
611 E Halsell, Dimmitt

Immanuel Baptist Church
James Alexander, Pastor
501 SE 3rd, Dimmitt

Rosa De Saron Church
Maria Castaneda, Pastor
647-5598
411 NE 6th, Dimmitt

St. John's Catholic Church
Norbert Choong, Pastor
Hart

Church Of Christ
Benny Baker, Minister
647-4435
SW 4th at Bedford, Dimmitt

Rose Of Sharon Temple
407 NE 4th, Dimmitt

First Assembly Of God
Claude Hendrick, Pastor
647-5662
300 SE 2nd, Dimmitt

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

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

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

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

La Iglesia De Dios Del Primojenito
East Halsell St., Dimmitt

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

Holy Family Catholic Church
Neal Dee, Pastor
945-2616, Nazareth

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Rubie Lee Real Estate

Sunnyside By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Leona Blanton traveled from Albuquerque, N.M. to her home in Lubbock last weekend to visit with her sisters and brothers and take care of business. She traveled on to Sunnyside Tuesday morning to visit with Tyson Cowley and family and to take care of business she had in Dimmitt.

Emma Jean King and Teeny Bowden briefly talked with her on the phone Tuesday morning. Ronnie is still in therapy and is trying to learn to walk and feed himself. He cannot walk yet and he may be in therapy for an additional two or three months.

Linda Blanton is undergoing radiation treatments on her foot. Doctors aren't in agreement on whether it is cancer or a degenerative nerve disease. She still hasn't had her biopsy because of high blood pressure and high sugar levels. She is still working part time.

Leona spent Wednesday night in Lazbuddie with her brother and family. She visited with Randall and his family Wednesday evening before returning to Albuquerque Thursday.

Ronnie Blanton's current address at the hospital is 121 4-B Extended Care, Veterans Hospital, Albuquerque, N.M. 87102.

Elton Guley was admitted to the Muleshoe Hospital Saturday morning after suffering a possible light heart attack. He was feeling better Sunday when Rev. David Fletcher visited with him, and he hoped to be home by Monday. Becky Ott has been staying with him.

.25 of an inch of rain was recorded on Friday and a trace was received Sunday.

Clara Vick and Teeny Bowden reported on the progress of the Castro County History Book at the County Commissioners' meeting on July 9.

As of July 3, we were short 82 stories of having 400, the number which the contract price was based

on. On July 8, we were short 71 stories and we liked 56 stories on Sunday. Several stories are still out, but we were expecting to receive them by Monday, the final deadline. If we don't receive enough stories by then we will face a penalty.

Newt Goodwin of Lubbock visited Teeny Bowden and Stacy Norman Tuesday afternoon. He stopped to find out if it was too late to submit a story. We received his story Saturday and processed it the same day. Stacy was entering into the computer the index for all the war veterans, and the school section and index written by Helen Richardson. Mildred Sheffy turned in the section on veterans after she resigned from the commission. Stacy entered more information into the computer on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. She just likes a little work to complete the vets index.

Madge Robb of Dimmitt helped Teeny Bowden process stories on Friday afternoon. Clara Vick of Dimmitt entered stories all day Saturday and worked until 2 a.m. Sunday. She ate dinner with Teeny after Church Sunday on her way home.

Emma Jean King helped with Vacation Bible School at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt last week. Her granddaughter, Brandy Sutton, also assisted in her department. Brett Sutton attended Terry Louder's class. Emma Jean took them home to El Paso Saturday and came home Sunday. Billie King went to a gun show to Pampa and couldn't go to El Paso with Emma Jean. They visited with Bob, Betty and Brien Sutton.

Ezell and Verba Sadler left Thursday morning for Hubbard Creek Lake to prepare for the Sadler reunion over the weekend. Sharon Sadler, Stacy Norman, Jeremy and Joshua went down Friday and Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler

went down Saturday morning.

Louise Alair's aunt (by marriage) died July 6 in Las Cruces, N.M. Louise's aunt was Norman Cox's wife. He is a former member of the Sunnyside Baptist Church and is a former resident of the community.

Louise and Tommy Alair were unable to attend the funeral services on July 9 because Louise was sick.

The Alairs have hosted family members each of the past three weekends. Eddie and Karen Alair of Springlake are buying a house from Jimmy and Mindy Alair, and Jimmy has been doing some work on it, so he stayed a week with them. His children, Will and John, stayed there 10 days. Eddie and Karen spent their first night in their new home on the last day of June. Their son, Trey, is the most excited about it.

Jimmy, Mindy and children have lived in Canyon for some time now, as Jimmy is working as a carpenter.

Nancy Denton, Chelle and Mere of Hereford came to celebrate her birthday and the family was all together to help her celebrate. Johnny is home now, so all were together. Also there was Rachel Elsea.

Jay Carr traveled to East Texas recently to be with his mother who had slipped into a coma again. She was not expected to live, but came out of the coma later. Jay got to visit with her before coming home. After receiving a call Sunday, Jay said she seems to be better but is bleeding internally.

The last session on the Southern Baptist Convention was seen at church Sunday night. It involved the report of James Dunn, who has been director of the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs for many years. The Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs is the 53-year-old Baptist voice in Washington, D.C., which has consistently represented nine Baptist denominations on the historic position of Baptists in church and state issues and religious liberty issues. Every year in the recent past, the executive committee of the Southern Baptist Convention has cut funds. This year it cut funds by \$341,796 to \$50,000 and gave the money to the Christian Life Commission, which in the past has handled only social and moral issues. Dr. Dunn was emphasizing that the committee would continue because Baptists in the pew would continue to support it directly.

Toots Holbrooks is in Indiana with Betty Sue for a while. She spent her birthday there. Her address is in care of Russ Ramey, 210 S. First Street, Van Buren, Ind. 46991. In her letter, she didn't say how long she would stay, but she did say her knees were doing great and that she was walking a lot when it wasn't too hot.

Hart Days booth signup underway

The Hart Days Arts and Craft Show will be Saturday, Aug. 4. Booths are still available and the cost is \$15 per booth. The deadline for the booth entries is July 28.

For more information or to sign up; call LaNell Whitacker at 285-2716 or Sandy Farris at 647-2592.



MORE COMING UP!—Women of the Nazareth Hall Committee work to keep more sauerkraut, beans and hot potato salad coming during the big Nazareth German Folk Festival sausage dinner Saturday evening. Identifiable cooks are Vicki Kleman and her daughter Tara (foreground), Rosie Kleman (left background) and Karen Gerber (right background). Working in shifts, the kitchen and table crews fed more than 1,000 in 3-1/2 hours.

Parent training session is set

The Texas Dept. of Human Services will begin its next foster/adoptive parent training session at 6:30 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Texas Dept. of Human Services building, 6200 I-40 West in Amarillo.

The foster/adoptive parent training is co-led by Phyllis Wells, a licensed foster parent and adoptive parent; Kirk Merker, a Texas Dept. of Human Services foster home developer; and Barbara Simms, a TDHS adoption specialist.

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1. Castro County Commissioners Court will accept sealed bids until 10:00 a.m., July 27, 1990, for approximately 3/4 miles of seal coating on Rodeo Road located in Dimmitt, Texas, and for approximately 1.6 miles of seal coating on First Street in Hart, Texas.

2. Castro County Commissioners Court will accept separate sealed bids to pulverize, widen, rebuild and pave Rodeo Road, Dimmitt, Texas, and First Street, Hart, Texas.

Information about these projects may be obtained from Mrs. M.L. Simpson, Jr., Castro County Judge, 806/647-4451. Bids will be accepted at the County Judge's office and bids will be opened on July 27, 1990, at the regular meeting of Commissioners' Court.

MRS. M.L. SIMPSON, JR.
County Judge
Castro County, Texas
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LEGAL NOTICE

The City Council of the City of Nazareth has scheduled hearings to be held on July 30, 1990, and August 3, 1990, at 8:00 p.m. in the offices of the City of Nazareth located in Nazareth, Texas, for the purpose of considering the annexation of the following described tracts of land into the corporate limits of the City of Nazareth, Texas. The tracts to be considered for annexation are as follows, to-wit:

Tract 1: George Schacher Tract No. 1; A tract out of the East One-half of the West One-half and the West One-half of the East One-half of Section 218, Block M-6, S.K.&K. Survey, described as follows:

BEGINNING at the point of intersection of the East line of the East One-half of the West One-half of Section 218, Block M-6, and the North Right of Way line of State Highway 86, from which a galvanized cable set at the position of the Pine Stake set for the Northeast corner of the Original Town of Nazareth bears North 3080 ft. and the original stone set for the Northeast corner of the East One-half of the West One-half of Section 218 bears North 5237 ft.;

THENCE South 89 deg. 52 min. 30 sec. East at 197.82 ft. a concrete obelisk; THENCE South 75 deg. 56 min. 30 sec. East at 207.1 ft. a concrete obelisk;

THENCE South 89 deg. 52 min. 30 sec. East at 736.5 ft., a 1/2 inch rebar beside a post for the Southwest corner of a 7.106 acre tract described in a release recorded in Volume 114, page 348 of the Deed Records of Castro County, Texas; THENCE South 89 deg. 56 min. 30 sec. East 1148 feet to a point beside a cedar corner post for Southeast corner of a 1 1/2 acre tract of land deeded to Richard J. Hoelting by Deed recorded in Vol. 121, pg. 324, Deed Records, Castro County, Texas;

THENCE North 00 deg. 11 min. 30 sec. West along a field fence at 326.7 ft., a 3-inch pipe post set in concrete for the Northeast corner of said Hoelting tract and the Southeast and TRUE BEGINNING CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE North 00 deg. 11 min. 30 sec. West 140 ft. to a point;

THENCE West parallel to the South boundary line for Section 218, Block M-6, a distance of approximately 1147 ft. to a point for the Northwest corner of a 5-acre tract of land deeded to the Nazareth Community Baseball Club by Deed, recorded in Vol. 101, pg. 673, Deed Records, Castro County, Texas, said point being the Northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE South along the East boundary line of said Nazareth Community Baseball Club tract a distance of approximately 140 ft. to a 3/8 in. rebar stake set for the Northwest corner of the aforementioned 7.106 acre tract, being the Southwest corner of this tract; THENCE North 89 deg. 52 min. 30 sec. East at 947 ft. pass a 3/8 in. rebar stake a total distance of 1147 ft. to the PLACE OF BEGINNING.

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Tract 2: George Schacher Tract No. 2; A tract of land in the East One-half (E 1/2) of the West One-half (W 1/2) of Section 218, Block M-6, S.K.&K. Survey, Castro County, Texas, and being described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at a point in the East line of the original Nazareth School Tract and being the Southwest corner of the second Nazareth School Tract, deed recorded in Volume 41, page 253 of the Deed Records of Castro County, and being 223 ft. East and 355 feet South of the Southeast corner of Block 13 of the Original Town of Nazareth and being also 223 feet East and 3552 feet South of the Original stone set for the Northwest corner of the East One-half of the West One-half of Section 218, Block M-6;

THENCE East at 625 ft. set a 3/8 inch rebar stake for the Northeast corner of this tract and the Southeast corner of a Nazareth School Tract, deed recorded in Volume 63, page 146 of the Deed Records of Castro County, Texas, herein referred to as Nazareth School Tract No. 3;

THENCE North along the East boundary line of the Nazareth School Tract No. 3, a distance of 554 feet to its Easternmost Northeast corner, being also the Northwest and true beginning corner for this tract;

THENCE East parallel with the South boundary line of Section 218, Block M-6, a distance of 858 feet to a point; THENCE South parallel with the East boundary line of the Nazareth School Tract No. 3, a distance of 120 feet to a point; THENCE West parallel with the South boundary line of Section 218, a distance of 858 feet to a point in the East boundary line of Nazareth School Tract No. 3; THENCE North along the East boundary line of said Nazareth School Tract No. 3 a distance of 120 feet to the PLACE OF BEGINNING.

Tract 3: Richard Hoelting Tract No. 1; Being 1.5 acres of land out of the South side of the West part of the East half of Section 218, Block M-6, in Castro County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at the point of intersection of the East line of the West One-half of the West One-half of Section 218, Block M-6 and the North Right of Way line of State Highway 86, from which a cable set vertically in the ground at the position of the original PINE STAKE set for the Northeast corner of the Town of Nazareth bears North 3080 ft. and the original stone set for the Northeast corner of the West One-half of the West One-half of Section 218 bears North 5237 ft.;

THENCE South 89 deg. 52 min. 30 sec. East along said Right of Way line at 197.9 ft. a leaning concrete obelisk; THENCE South 75 deg. 56 min. 30 sec. East at 207.1 ft. a concrete obelisk;

THENCE South 89 deg. 52 min. 30 sec. East at 1762.21 ft. a mark on concrete at the base of a 3 in. pipe post, the Southwest and true beginning corner of this tract;

THENCE South 89 deg. 52 min. 30 sec. East at 200 ft. a point beside a cedar corner post; THENCE North 00 deg. 11 min. 30 sec. West along a field fence at 326.7 ft. a 3 in. pipe post set in concrete;

THENCE North 89 deg. 52 min. 30 sec. West at 200 ft. a 3/8 in. reinforcing rod, the Northwest corner of this tract and the Northeast corner of a 7.12 acre strip lying immediately West;

THENCE South 00 deg. 11 min. 30 sec. East 326.7 ft. to the place of beginning and containing 1.500 acres of land.

Tract 4: Richard Hoelting Tract No. 2; Being a one (1) acre tract of land described as the South One-half (S 1/2) of a two (2) acre tract of land described in a deed from Jerry H. Wilhelm and wife Nellie Wilhelm to Richard J. Hoelting recorded in Volume 128, page 259 of the Deed Records of Castro County, Texas; said one (1) acre tract of land being out of the Northwest one-fourth (NW 1/4) of Section 219, Block M-6, S.K.&K. Survey, Castro County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a 1/2 inch rebar stake set 2.6 feet North of the center stripe in paving of State Highway 86, from which the original stone set for the Southeast corner of Section 219 bears South 00 deg. 02 min. 30 sec. East 1920.4 varas and a galvanized cable set vertically in the ground at the Northwest side of a fragment of the original stone set for the Northeast corner of Section 218 bears north 00 deg. 02 min. 30 sec. West 1919.9 varas;

THENCE West at 1459.1 varas pass 1919.9 varas South of the original stone set for the Northeast corner of the West One-half (W 1/2) of the West One-half (W 1/2) of Section 218, at 1922.3 varas (5339.8 ft.) a point;

THENCE South at 204.95 feet pass a concrete obelisk, at 417 feet a point on the Southeast side of a corner post and in the South line of an 11 acre tract out of the Northwest corner of Section 219; THENCE West at three feet (3 ft.) a point; THENCE South 00 deg. 26 min. 33 sec. West along the East right-of-way line of F.M. 168 at 360 feet set a galvanized cable set for the Northwest corner of a two (2) acre tract deeded to Western Ammonia Corporation, at 777.44 feet a 3/8 inch rebar stake set for the Southwest corner of said two (2) acre tract, at 986.16 feet a point in the West line of said Jerry H. Wilhelm tract for the Northwest and true beginning corner of this tract;

THENCE East at 218.72 feet to a point in the East line of said Wilhelm tract for the Northeast corner of this tract; THENCE South along the East line of said Wilhelm tract 208.72 feet to the Southeast corner of Wilhelm tract and this tract to a galvanized cable; THENCE West along the South line of said Wilhelm tract 218.72 feet to a cable

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in the East right-of-way line of F.M. 168 for the Southwest corner of this tract and the Southwest corner of the Wilhelm tract; THENCE North 00 deg. 26 min. 33 sec. East 208.72 feet to the PLACE OF BEGINNING.

Tract 5: Louis J. Huseman Tract; Being a one (1) acre tract of land described as the North One-half (N/2) of a two (2) acre tract of land described in a deed from E.L. Hochstein and wife, May Agnes Hochstein, to Jerry W. Wilhelm, dated May 14, 1965; said one (1) acre tract of land being out of the Northwest one-fourth (NW/4) of Section 219, Block M-6, Castro County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at a 1/2 inch rebar stake set 2.6 feet North of the center stripe in paving of State Highway 86, from which the original stone set for the Southeast corner of Section 219 bears South 00 deg. 02' 30" East 1920.4 varas and a galvanized cable set vertically in the ground at the Northwest side of a fragment of the original stone set for the Northeast corner of Section 218 bears North 00 deg. 02' 30" West 1919.9 varas;

THENCE West at 1459.1 varas pass 1919.9 varas South of the original stone set for the Northeast corner of the West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of Section 218, at 1922.3 varas (5339.8 feet) a point; THENCE South at 204.95 feet pass a concrete obelisk, at 417 feet a point on the Southeast side of a corner post and in the South line of an 11 acre tract of the Northwest corner of Section 219; THENCE West at 3 feet a point; THENCE South 00 deg. 26' 33" West along the East right-of-way line of F.M. 168 at 360 feet pass a galvanized cable set for the Northwest corner of a 2 acre tract deeded to Western Ammonia Corporation, at 777.44 feet a 3/8 inch rebar stake set for the Southwest corner of said 2 acre tract and the Northwest and true beginning corner of this tract;

THENCE East at 218.72 feet a 1/2 inch rebar stake set for the Southeast corner of said 2 acre tract and the Northeast corner of this tract; THENCE South 00 deg. 26' 33" West 208.72 feet to a point which is the Northeast corner of a one (1) acre tract described in a deed from Jerry H. Wilhelm, et-ux, to Richard J. Hoelting dated April 21, 1969 and recorded in Volume 128, page 259 of the Deed Records of Castro County, Texas; THENCE West at 218.72 feet to a point in the East right of way line of F.M. 168; THENCE North 00 deg. 26' 33" East 208.72 feet to the place of beginning; and, being the same land described in that certain Warranty Deed dated March 6, 1975, recorded in Volume 144, page 533 of the Deed Records, Castro County, Texas.

Tract 6: Keith Birkenfeld Tract; A one acre tract of land off the West end of a 2.108 acre tract out of the Southeast corner of the East One-half of the West One-half and the Southwest corner of the West One-half of the East One-half of Section No. 218, Block M-6, SK&K Survey, Castro County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a 1/2 in. rebar stake set in the North ROW line of State Highway 86, as it is monumented on the ground, for the Southwest corner of a 7108 acre tract off the South end of the East One-half of the West One-half and the West One-half of the East One-half of Section 218, Block M-6, SK&K Survey, from said stake a broken concrete obelisk bears North 89 deg. 52 min. 30 sec. West 17.0 ft.;

THENCE North at 326.7 ft. re-set a 1/2 in. steel bolt — a 6 in. cedar post bears South 0.30 ft.;

THENCE South 89 deg. 52 min. 30 sec. East at 133.33 ft. set a 3/8 in. rebar stake; THENCE South at 326.7 ft. set a 3/8 in. rebar stake;

THENCE North 89 deg. 52 min. 30 sec. West 133.33 ft. to the place of beginning and containing 1.000 acres of land.

Tract 7: Nazareth Community Baseball Club; A tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Castro County, Texas and being out of the East One-half (E/2) of the West One-half (W/2) of Survey No. 218, Certificate No. 251, Block M-6, S.K.&K. Survey, Castro County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at a point in the North Right-of-way line of State Highway No. 86, said point being the Southeast corner of a tract of land described in a deed executed by Stephen Thier now recorded in Volume 83, page 71, Deed Records of Castro County, Texas; THENCE North along the East line of said tract of land above mentioned a distance of 466.7 feet to a point for the Northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE East parallel with the South line of said Section No. 218 a distance of 466.7 feet to a point for the Northeast corner of this tract; THENCE South parallel with the West line of this tract a distance of 466.7 feet to a point in the North Right-of-way line of State Highway No. 86, the Southeast corner of this tract; THENCE West along the North Right-of-way line of State Highway No. 86, a distance of 466.7 feet to the place of beginning.

Tract 8: Charley Hill Tract; Two (2) acres of land, more or less, out of the Northwest One-quarter (NW/4) of Section Number Two Hundred and Nineteen (219), Block M-6, in Castro County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at a 1/2" rebar stake set 2.6 feet North of the center stripe in paving of St. Hwy. 86, from which the original stone set for the SE corner of Sec. 219 bears S. 00 deg. 02 min. 30 sec. East

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1920.4 varas and a galvanized cable set vertically in the ground at the NW side of a fragment of original stone set for NE corner of Section 218 bears North 00 deg. 02 min. 30 sec. West 1919.9 varas; THENCE West at 1959.1 varas pass 1919.9 varas South of the original stone set for the NE corner of the W/2 of the W/2 of Sec. 218, at 1922.3 varas (5339.8 feet a point); THENCE South at 204.95 feet pass a concrete obelisk, at 417 feet a point on the NE side of a corner post, and in the South line of an 11 acre tract of land out of the NW corner of Section 219; THENCE West at 3 feet a point; THENCE South 00 deg. 26 min. 33 sec. West along the East right-of-way line of F.M. 168 at 360 feet set a galvanized cable vertically in the ground for the NW and true beginning corner of this tract; THENCE East at 208.72 feet set a 1/2" rebar stake; THENCE South 00 deg. 26 min. 33 sec. West at 417.44 feet set a 1/2" rebar stake; THENCE West at 208.72 feet set a 3/8" x 3' 3/8" rebar stake in the East right-of-way line of F.M. 168; THENCE North 00 deg. 26 min. 33 sec. East 417.44 feet to the place of beginning.

Tract 9: Rita M. Woetovech Tract; A 2,000 acre tract of land out of the South end of the East One-half of the West One-half of Section Number Two Hundred and Eighteen (218), Block M-6, Castro County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:

COMMENCING at a 1/2 in. rebar stake set in the North Right of Way line of State Highway 86 as it is monumented on the ground, and being the Southwest corner of a 7.106 acre tract off the South end of the East One-half of the West One-half of Section 218, Block M-6, release of said 7.106 acre tract being recorded in Vol. 114, Page 348 of Deed Records of Castro County;

THENCE South 89 deg. 52 min. 30 sec. East along said monumented right-of-way at 281.21 ft. set a 3/8 in. rebar stake for Southwest and true beginning corner of this tract;

THENCE North at 326.7 ft. set a 3/8 in. rebar stake in a pasture;

THENCE South 89 deg. 52 min. 30 sec. East at 266.66 ft. the Northwest corner of a 3,000 acre tract deeded to Dennis Heiman;

THENCE South at 0.20 ft. pass a 3/8 in. rebar set in concrete around a leaning corner post, crossing fence at an acute angle at 326.7 ft. set a 3/8 in. rebar stake at the original Southwest corner of said 3,000 acre tract;

THENCE North 89 deg. 52 min. 30 sec. West along said monumented Right-of-Way at 0.90 ft. pass a 2 in. pipe post set in concrete, at 266.66 ft. the place of beginning and containing 2,000 acres of land.

Tract 10: LeRoy Pohlmeier Tract; A part of the East One-half (E 1/2) of the West One-half (W 1/2) of Section No. 218, Block M-6, S.K.&K. Survey, Castro County, Texas, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the North right-of-way line of State Highway 86, 50 feet North and 633.1 varas East of the Northeast corner of Survey No. 222, at the Southeast corner of a five acre tract of land deeded to John Pohlmeier by deed recorded in Volume 61, page 253, Deed Records of Castro County, Texas;

THENCE North along the East line of said five acre tract, pass the Northeast corner and along the East line of another five acre tract deeded to John Pohlmeier by deed recorded in Volume 61, page 148, Deed Records of Castro County, Texas, a distance of approximately 1270 feet to the Northeast corner of said last above mentioned five acre tract;

THENCE East parallel with the South line of said Section 218, 343 feet to a point for the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE South parallel with the East lines of the aforesaid two five acre tracts, 1270 feet to a point in the North right-of-way line of said State Highway No. 86, for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE West along the North right-of-way line of said Highway, 343 feet to the PLACE OF BEGINNING and containing 10 acres of land.

Tract 11: Glenn Kleman Tract; A 1.108 acre tract of land lying in the Southwest corner of the East One-half and in the Southeast corner of the West One-half of Section 218, Block M-6, Stone, Kyle and Kyle, in Castro County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a 1/2 in. rebar stake set in the North R.O.W. line of State Highway 86 as it is monumented on the ground, and being the Southwest corner of a 7.106 acre tract off the South end of the East One-half of the West One-half and off the South end of the West One-half of the East One-half, both in Section 218, Block M-6, Stone, Kyle and Kyle, release of said 7.106 acre tract being recorded in Vol. 114, Page 348 of the Deed Records of Castro County;

THENCE North at 326.7 ft. a 1/2 in. rebar stake set for the Northwest corner of said 7.106 acre tract, — a 6 in. cedar post bears South 0.30 ft.;

THENCE South 89 deg. 52 min. 30 sec. East at 133.33 ft. set a 3/8 in. rebar stake set for the Northwest and true BEGINNING corner of this tract; THENCE South 89 deg. 52 min. 30 sec. East at 147.27 ft. a 3/8 in. rebar stake set for the Southwest corner of a 2,000 acre tract deeded to Rita M. Kleman, a 4 in. pipe post bears Southeast 0.25 ft.;

THENCE South 00 deg. 11 min. 30 sec. East at 326.7 ft. a 3/8 in. rebar stake set for the Southwest corner of said 2,000 acre tract, — a 4 in. pipe post bears Southeast 0.43 ft.;

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tract deeded to Keith Birkenfeld; THENCE North 326.7 ft. to the PLACE OF BEGINNING and containing 1.108 acres of land.

Tract 12: Max Ellison Tract; A one-acre tract of land out of the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section Two Hundred Nineteen (219), in Block M-6, Castro County, Texas, being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a 5/8 in. steel rod in the East right-of-way line of FM Highway No. 168, as described in Vol. 54, page 98, Deed Records, said rod being 1,608.4 feet South and 58.1 feet East of the Northwest corner of Section 219, Block M-6, Castro County, Texas; THENCE S. 0 degrees 26' 33" W., along said right-of-way line, 104.4 feet to a 5/8 in. steel rod; THENCE S. 89 degrees 23' 30" E. 208.7 feet to a 5/8 in. steel rod; THENCE N. 0 degrees 26' 33" E., 104.4 feet to a 5/8 in. steel rod, the Southeast corner of a 2.0 acre tract; THENCE N. 89 degrees 23' 30" W. along the South line of a 2.0 acre tract described in Vol. 127, page 189, Deed Records, Castro County, Texas, as held on the ground, 208.7 feet to the place of beginning and containing one-half (1/2) of an acre.

Nazareth

By Uirgle Gerber, 945-2669

The German Festival was a great success again this year thanks to the Hall Committee and willing residents. Many people patiently waited in line to enjoy a delicious sausage dinner served to more than 1,000 people.

The "Texas Cloggers," who performed twice during the afternoon, were a very big hit. Many also enjoyed the educational attraction of the emergency medical helicopter from Lubbock, which landed on the school's football field. The remote control planes were enjoyed by many on several occasions. Other entertainment included the "Old Time Fiddlers" contest and the "Melody Six Band" performances. A gymnastics show featuring students from Gayla Myrick's class was also held in the afternoon, featuring Nazareth students Courtney and Ashley Hoelting, Amy Pohlmeier, Mandy Birkenfeld, Tara Kleman and Jill Schulte. The day ended with a well-attended dance at the Nazareth Community Hall.

Our sympathy to the family of David Schacher, 22, of Lazbuddie, who died Sunday, July 8, from injuries he suffered in an automobile accident. Funeral mass was read July 10 at St. Anne's Catholic Church in Bovina with Father Timothy Dran officiating. David was the son of Gene and Vernie Schacher of Lazbuddie.

Congratulations to Joe Lynn and Mary Lou Birkenfeld on their 25th wedding anniversary. A family gathering was hosted Sunday afternoon at their home by their children, Dwayne and Anne Acker and children; and Robert, Dale, Wayne, Dennis and Joyce Birkenfeld.

An evening meal was enjoyed by relatives including Swede and Rose Schmucker, Joan Harbison and family and Tom and Tricia Lange and family, all of Hereford; Grace and Bob Chism, Veronica and Steve Brown and sons, Virginia and Dan Podzemny, Bryan Birkenfeld, and Sisters Corrine and Cordelia Lange and Sister Martha, all of Amarillo; Gene and Vernie Schacher of Lazbuddie; Carol Birkenfeld and family, Rose Birkenfeld, Leslie Birkenfeld and girls, and Leonard and Julia Birkenfeld, all of Nazareth; and Frances and Mary Birkenfeld of Rhineland. Many friends of the couple also attended.

Patsy Birkenfeld of Amarillo and her mother, Mildred Birkenfeld of Nazareth, are enjoying Sea World and other attractions in San Antonio.

Lucille Drerup is home and doing fine while recuperating from a car accident and surgery.

The Fred and Marie Ball family reunion was held in Nazareth Friday night through Sunday with 150 relatives attending from Kansas, Nebraska and Texas. The Leo Ball families, Sonny Ball families and Easy (Heiman) Schulte families, all of Nazareth; Mamie Keimig families of Kansas; Coletta Super families of Nebraska; Agatha Hartman families of Nebraska; Regina Petch families of Kansas; and the Thresa Drierst families of Nebraska enjoyed the reunion. The majority of them attended the production of TEXAS on Friday evening. On Saturday they enjoyed the German Festival in Nazareth and on Sunday they all gathered for a meal at the Nazareth Legion Hall

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208.7 feet to the place of beginning, and containing 1.0 acre of land.

Tract 13: Frances Wilhelm and Edward J. Ramaekers Tract; A One-half (1/2) acre tract of land out of the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section Two Hundred Nineteen (219), in Block M-6, Castro County, Texas, being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at a 5/8 in. steel rod in the East right-of-way line of FM Highway No. 168, as described in Vol. 54, page 98, Deed Records, said rod being 1,608.4 feet South and 58.1 feet East of the Northwest corner of Section 219, Block M-6, Castro County, Texas; THENCE S. 0 degrees 26' 33" W., along said right-of-way line, 104.4 feet to a 5/8 in. steel rod; THENCE S. 89 degrees 23' 30" E. 208.7 feet to a 5/8 in. steel rod; THENCE N. 0 degrees 26' 33" E., 104.4 feet to a 5/8 in. steel rod, the Southeast corner of a 2.0 acre tract; THENCE N. 89 degrees 23' 30" W. along the South line of a 2.0 acre tract described in Vol. 127, page 189, Deed Records, Castro County, Texas, as held on the ground, 208.7 feet to the place of beginning and containing one-half (1/2) of an acre.

before starting their return home trip.

Betty Wilhelm attended the 70th annual department convention of the American Legion Auxiliary in San Antonio July 12 through 15. While there she was installed as the 18th district president. The convention was held in the Hilton Palacio Del Rio, which is located on the Riverwalk in San Antonio. Betty stayed at the Menger Hotel, which is the oldest hotel in the United States. The saloon is an exact replica of the House of Lords Pub in London. Many cattlemen through the years have stayed at the Menger and it is said the saloon was the place where more cattle deals were made than at any other place in Texas. The Menger is located next door to the Alamo. Both places hold a lot of Texas history and are very interesting places to visit.

Donna and Bryan Charanza, Jerry and Tricia Rose and Eric, all of Amarillo; Kevin and Malinda Gerber of Plainview; and Jim and Sandee Hoelting and family, Dan and Karen Gerber and family, Greg and Glenda Birkenfeld and family, Keith Gerber, Harold Gerber, Trudy Glatz, Virgie Gerber, David Bownds and his mother, Billie Jo Bownds, Wayne Heiman and Lisa Pohlmeier all spent Saturday and Sunday at Lake Kemp. Adults and children enjoyed boating, tubing, skiing, visiting, barbecuing and a sing-a-long Saturday night. It was a good, relaxing weekend.

Esther and Kevin Braddock of Anna, Kenneth and Vian Braddock and family of Ennis, Dick and Mary Braddock of Seagoville and Allan, Amy and Carmen Braddock of Pontotoc were guests of Carl and Mary Kleman over the weekend for the Ball reunion.

Congratulations to Walt and Velma Warren of Hereford who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Many relatives and friends from Nazareth attended the mass at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Hereford and the dinner and reception which followed in the Senior Citizens' Center in Hereford. The event was hosted by their children, Jerry, Joe, Ralph, Ken and Doug Warren, Joyce Koozer, Anita Bowers, Monica Pemberton and Leona Warren. The event was enjoyed by all.

Kristin Brockman, daughter of Ralph and Sharon Brockman, is leaving today for Shreveport, La., for the National AAU Basketball Tournament July 20 through 28. She plays in the 13 - and - under division. She is a member of the West Texas Flyers, a team including girls from Amarillo, Borger, Tulia, Spearman and Nazareth. Kristin appreciates everyone who donated to assist the Southwest Amarillo Basketball Associates.

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Richard Davila and Amparo "Tito" Villanueva

Couple to exchange vows

Stephan and Amparo Villanueva of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Amparo "Tito", to Richard T. Davila, son of T.D. and Sefirena Davila of Dimmitt.

The couple plan to exchange

vows on August 4 at 5:30 p.m. at the Immaculate Conception Church in Dimmitt.

The bride-elect is a 1990 graduate of Dimmitt High School. She will be a freshman at University of Michigan in England majoring in biology/pre-med.

The respective groom is a 1986 graduate of Dimmitt High School. He is currently stationed at Cannon Air Force Base in Clovis, N.M.

The couple plan to reside in Lakenheath Air Force Base in England. They will leave from the states Sept. 10 and will be stationed in England for three years.

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Class of 1980 reunion held

The Dimmitt High School Class of 1980 held their 10 year reunion last Saturday at the Dimmitt Country Club.

Approximately 90 class members, spouses and friends enjoyed the meal catered by Cattle Call Restaurant in Amarillo and the dance with music provided by Marshall Young.

Norris Cole served as Master of Ceremonies for the program.

During the program, several awards were given. David Allison, who has five children, received the award for the Most Kids. Pam Nutt Sartor was awarded "Most Changed." Lori Dyer Lemons received the award for "Least Changed."

The "Longest Married" award went to Valerie Broadstreet Cooksey who was married June 6, 1980. The "Shortest Married" went to Gary Naylor who was married on June 16, 1990.

Vicente Salinas received the "Grayest" award, and Kelly Davis received the "Baldest" award. The "Farthest Travelled" award went to Jeri Mann Vines of Santer, Calif.

The door prizes were given by Lou Phillips Flowers. The recipients included Debbie Dennis Underwood, Lori Dyer Lemons, Gary Norman, Chonito Arce, Vicente Salinas, Steve McKinney, Steven Garcia and Janice Johnson Fischer.

KaKa Bruegel Barton read a letter received from the class' AFS student, Ulla Jonsson Bohman from Sweden.

Laine Snider Horton and Russel Birdwell read the class predictions, wills and awards from 10 year ago.

Lou Phillips Flowers and Debbie Dennis Underwood received baskets of ivy from the class.

The class voted to meet again in the year 2000.

Wedding shower fetes Smothermons

Norma and Michael Smothermon of San Diego, Calif., were honored with a wedding shower Saturday in the home of Donna Marsh in Dimmitt.

Guests were greeted by the bride; her mother-in-law, Jackie Smothermon; her sister-in-law, Michelle Smothermon; and Mrs. Marsh.

Jo Parks and Michelle Smothermon served the guests pinwheels, cherry tarts, pumpkin bars, strawberry bread, mints, nuts, punch and coffee.

A peach and navy silk flower arrangement served as the table centerpiece. Crystal appointments completed the decor.

The hostesses presented the couple with a microwave oven and microwave cookware.

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Couple to celebrate golden anniversary

Bill and Florene Struve of Hereford will be honored with a golden wedding anniversary reception Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the Frio Baptist Church, located six miles south of Hereford on FM 1055.

The reception will be hosted by the couple's children and their spouses, Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Struve of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hargrove of Sudan; and their four grandchildren.

Bill Struve married the former Alma Florene Whitford on July 25, 1940, at Olton.

The couple previously resided in Clovis, N.M., Springlake and Easter before moving to Hereford 17 years ago.

He is a retired farmer and she is a homemaker.

The couple are members of the Frio Baptist Church.

Friends and relatives are invited

to attend the reception and the couple ask that no gifts be given.

Anniversary celebration is planned

Gerald and Patty Summers of Dimmitt will be honored with a reception celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday from 3 to 5 p.m. in the fellowship hall at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend, and the couple asks that no gifts be given.

The reception will be hosted by the couple's children Camille and Curt Summers and Roy and Carla Schilling.

Gerald Summers married the former Patty George on July 23, 1965, in Plainview. The couple are members of the First United Methodist Church. He is a salesman at J&H Equipment Co. and she is a licensed vocational nurse at Plains Memorial Hospital. They couple owns Video Magic in Dimmitt.

Who's New

Charlie and Neoumi Perez of Dimmitt are the parents of a girl, Stayce Christine, born July 4 at 2:34 a.m. She weighed 7 pounds and 3 ounces and was 20 inches long. She has an older brother, Christopher Charles. Paternal grandparents are David and Santos Perez of Dimmitt and maternal grandparents are Benito and Amelia Berrera of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are Leonor Garza of Rio Grande City and Petra Barrera of Dimmitt.

Adriana Diana Jaramillo, daughter of Reymundo and Ani Jaramillo, was born July 5 at 9:42 p.m. She weighed 7 pounds and 4 1/2 ounces and 20 1/2 inches long. She has a three-year-old sister, Andrea Ortiz, a two-year-old brother, Xavier, and a one-year-old brother Juan Reymundo. Paternal grandparents are Reymundo and San Juana Jaramillo of Dimmitt and maternal grandparents are Ignacio and Sylvia Ortiz of Washington. Great-grandparents are Carmen Sanchez, Concepcion Ortiz and Andrea and Saturnino Garcia.

Geanna Gale Garibaldi, daughter of Ricky Joe Garibaldi and Aralia Torres of Dimmitt, was born July 8 at 3:50 p.m. She weighed 6 pounds and 14 1/2 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. Paternal grandparents are Silvestre and Angel Garibaldi of Dimmitt and maternal grandparents Tommy and Ofelia Torres of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are Leo and Mary Jane Torres of Dimmitt.

OUT OF TOWN

Austin Allan Bagwell, son of Scott and Carolyn Bagwell of Lubbock, entered the world July 6 at 10:15 a.m. at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 6 pounds and 5 ounces and measured 20 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Melvin and Sandra Bagwell of Dimmitt and Charles and Helen Carney of Houston. Great-grandparents are Ivor and Hazel Bagwell of Dimmitt, Clara Neumayor of Dimmitt and Rosalee Carney of Shallowater.

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Museum searches for WW II artifacts

Dec. 7, 1991, will mark the 50th anniversary of America's direct involvement in World War II.

On this date in 1941, planes from the Japanese Imperial Navy attacked American bases in Hawaii, prompting President Franklin Roosevelt to label it "a day that will live in infamy" as he asked Congress to declare war on Japan. Three days later, Germany and Italy escalated matters into a true global conflict by declaring war upon the US on the side of Japan. The reality of total war caused grave and everlasting changes to take place in American culture.

Through an interpretive exhibition entitled *Never the Same Again: World War II and the Texas Panhandle Homefront*, the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum in Canyon will explore the impact of World War II upon everyday life in America by focusing upon the lives of Panhandle residents who resided

here during the war. The exhibition will open on May 4, 1991, and will continue through April 1992.

Anyone interested in being interviewed or who has artifacts or photographs they would loan or give to the museum to help with the exhibit should contact Bill Brown at 1-806-656-2249 at the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum, Box 967, WT Station, Canyon 79016.

Documentation for the exhibit will rely upon the personal reminiscences of Panhandle residents. The museum staff is presently seeking individuals who lived in the Texas Panhandle during the war years and who might speak to such topics as the regional war time economy, farming and ranching, working women, disruption of families, minority and ethnic responses and attitudes, transportation, petroleum, munitions and other appropriate topics.



TENTH-YEAR REUNION — Forty-two of the 71 members of Dimmitt High School's Class of 1980 gathered Saturday at the Country Club for their 10th-year reunion. They and their families enjoyed golfing, a picnic, family activities, a catered dinner, program and dance during the all-day get-together. Kneeling, from left, are Steve Garcia of Dumas, Terry Smothermon of Killeen, and Chonito Arce of Dimmitt. Women seated, from left, are Jerri Mann Vines of San Diego, Calif., Pat Gonzales Flores of Austin, June Norris Norman of Dimmitt, Valerie Broadstreet Cooksey of Dimmitt, KaKa Bruegel Barton of Bossier City, La., and Elsa Montes of Canyon. Women standing, from left, are Debbie Dennis Underwood of Dimmitt, Laura Armstrong Anderson of Gainesville, Vicki Cleveland Fretwell of Houston, Kim Sides Watson of Georgetown, Lori Dyer Lemons of Dimmitt, Angie Silva Sandoval of Dimmitt, Josie Trevino Gauna of

Dimmitt, Tina Roland Mauer of Dimmitt, Sharon Derryberry Womack of Amarillo, Pam Nutt Sartor of Abilene, Harriet Dunaway McKinney of Amarillo, Keri Hufhines Magby of Lubbock, Janice Johnson Fischer of Springfield, Mo., Tina Pat Jones Hanold of Austin, Laine Snider Horton of Dallas, Lou Phillips Flowers of Meadow, and Deanna Moore Phillips of Lubbock. Men standing, from left, are Vicente Salinas of Canyon, Robin Ryan of Graham, Matt Gilbreath of Dimmitt, Javier Arce of Amarillo, Kelly Davis of Weatherford, Claude Schilling of Richardson, Gus Ortiz of Dimmitt, Russel Birdwell of Dimmitt, Norris Cole of Austin, Elias Perez of Conroe, Gary Don Malone of Aspermont, Michael Coker of Ruidoso, N.M. (being hoisted), Gary Naylor of Midland, James Roberts of Sherman, David Allison of Dimmitt (hanging from tree), and Jeff Lindsey of Mesquite (far right).

Bennett is named TDA district head

Harold Bob Bennett of Hart is the new director of the Texas Dept. of Agriculture's 26-county Panhandle district which is headquartered in Amarillo.

After attending Texas Tech University, Bennett returned to Hart to continue farming the land he grew up on. Along with his father and brother, Bennett produces corn, cotton and wheat on the family's 5,000-acre farm in Castro County today.

The 38-year-old Bennett has been married for 19 years. He and his wife, Ruth, have two teenaged daughters, April and Shea.

"I am eager to reach out to every member of the agricultural community in the Panhandle," Bennett said. "I hope the people of the Panhandle will feel free to convey their thoughts and needs to our office. We're here to listen and help our constituents in every way we can."

"Harold Bob may not have a PhD, but he can sure do the J-O-B, and that's the kind of common sense leadership we're looking for to spread the grassroots programs developed by TDA across the Panhandle countryside," said Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower.

Old Settlers' Reunion is set

The Old Settlers Reunion will be held in conjunction with Harvest Days on August 18 at the Senior Citizens' Center in Dimmitt.

Registration will begin at 10 a.m. and dinner will be served at noon. Those attending are asked to bring a covered dish for the meal.

The Class of 1940 will be recognized for their 50th year reunion.

The Harvest Days parade can be observed from the Senior Citizens' Center as it passes along Jones Street.

"Since 1983 we have successfully decentralized the programs and services of the Texas Dept. of Agriculture, moving them out of Austin and into the countryside. People shouldn't need a road map and a bus ticket to get assistance from their state agriculture department," Hightower said.

"We've established 14 district offices around Texas and opened satellite offices where necessary. We've given our field staff the training they've never had before and the tools they need to do the job. We've done this on the philosophy that government should be as close as possible to the people it serves."

"Now with Harold Bob Bennett, a lifelong Panhandle farmer, on board, TDA will be able to do even more in the Amarillo District. We'll be able to target our different marketing initiatives in areas where they can do the most to help the economic development of the Texas Panhandle. Our regulatory staff will also be able to respond more quickly and effectively to the problems of the region," Hightower said.

He announced Bennett's appointment at a meeting of TDA's Amarillo District Advisory Board, which was held at the agency's district office located at 5408-A South Bell Street in Amarillo.

Bennett succeeds Angela Lamb as TDA's Panhandle district direc-

tor. Lamb, who had served in the position since February 1984, resigned recently to farm full time with her husband.

Also on the agenda for the Panhandle District's advisory board

meeting were discussions of the 1990 farm bill, pending disaster assistance legislation and the outcome of the economic summit among world leaders which met in Houston.

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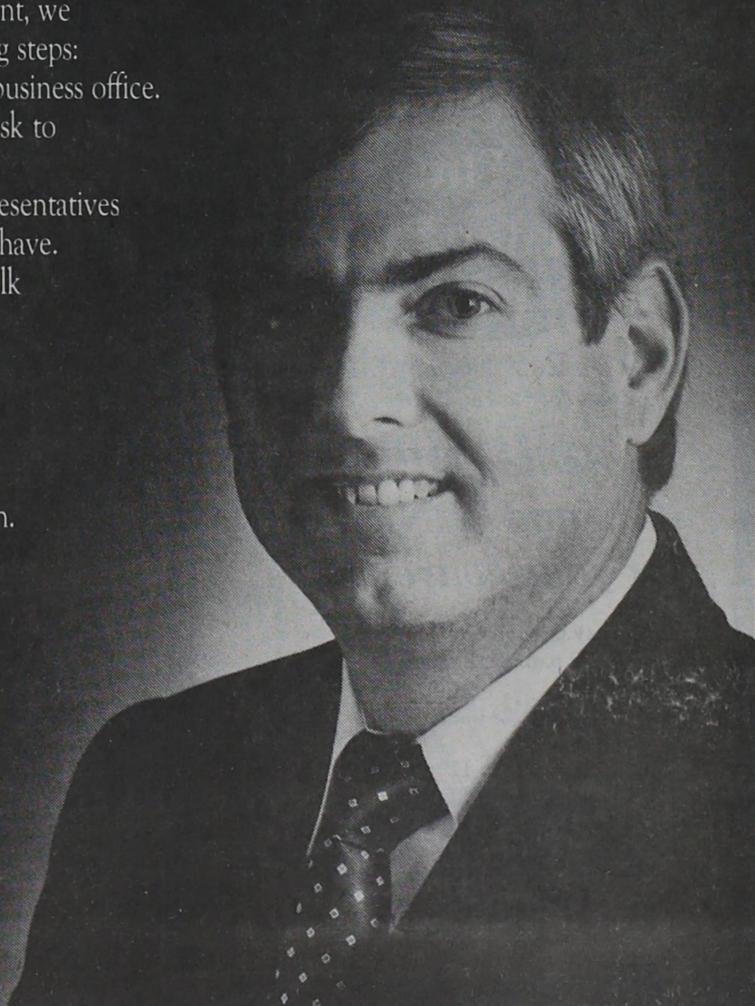
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BETHEL CHICKEN FRY—The sun is about to set and it's time for some serious eating at the annual Bethel Chicken Fry last Thursday evening. The men at the table aren't going back for seconds—they're going through for the first time and can't make up their minds among all the delectable covered-dish specialties. In far right

background are a few who gathered to help supervise the chicken-frying foreman, Tommy Stanton. The Bethel Chicken Fry is held at the community building every year during the July full moon, and is believed to have originated to celebrate the completion of the wheat harvest. The community custom dates back more than half a century.

Local riding in charity bike tour

Lisa Braddock of Nazareth will be participating in the third annual Multiple Sclerosis Wild West 150 Mile Bike Tour July 28-29.

the Amarillo area. "Donations can be taken even after the tour, but the sooner the better," said Braddock.

The tour will start at the Fifth Season Inn East in Amarillo and end at the south fork of the Red River. Her sister Michelle King of Albuquerque will be riding with her, and her other sister and some friends will help along the tour route.

She added that Colorado recently raised over \$1 million with a bike tour for multiple sclerosis.

The Wild West Bike Tour is hoping to have 300 riders participating.

Braddock is hoping to raise \$3,000 in donations. The donations can be made so much per mile or for a flat sum. The money raised through this bike tour will stay in

Hopefully my participation in this bike tour will start more of an interest for others to become involved. Especially since bicycling is becoming so popular," said Braddock.

Anyone who would like to donate, call Braddock at 945-2648.

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with Mel Phillips



Welcome to Southwest Outdoors. Every week we will talk about fishing, hunting, camping, special weekend trips, or where to go for a great vacation.

During my 20 years as an avid outdoorsman, I have met and continue to meet some terrific people who will share their expert knowledge with you. This column is dedicated to sharing information, so when you have a great trip, drop us a note and perhaps even a picture. Whether it is a question about the outdoors, a money-saving idea, or a favorite recipe, we look forward to hearing from you. Write to Southwest Outdoors, in care of the Castro County News, Box 67, Dimmitt, 79027.

We will cover the great outdoors. Fishing topics will include the following: local lake conditions by local experts; big bass trips to Lake Fork; Mexico fishing; trout fishing in New Mexico and Colorado; strip fishing at Lake Spence, Amis-

tad, and Texoma; walleyes in Conchas and Meredith. We will tell you where the slab crappie are biting and how to catch catfish so the family can enjoy the fun of fresh fish prepared at the lake. Bass Club results will reveal the hot spots on local lakes.

Information on camping trips will include where to go, what works and what doesn't. (Never depend on an air mattress. They all leak and will ruin any trip unless you enjoy staying up all night wondering how the West was ever settled.)

Hunting advice will include quail, dove, pheasant, and duck trips that will be worth your time and money. Big game guides will share their expertise about aoudad, deer, and elk hunts.

Special emphasis will be placed on how and where to introduce the kids to the great fun of being outdoors. Every adult remembers his first fishing trip or that special hunting trip. We will do our best to help you make memories that parents and children will cherish forever.

Regular features of this column will include "Back to the Basics," "Lake of the Week," "Recipe of the Week," "Tips From the Pros," and "New Products." We welcome your ideas for saving money and will have special gifts for any of our readers whose suggestions are used in the column.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:
 —Aug. 4, Saturday: \$2,500 Big Bass Tournament at Baylor Lake.
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MINOR LEAGUE— 1. Mets, 9-0; 2. Expos, 4-5; 3. Yankees, 4-5; 4. Royals, 1-8.

MAJOR LEAGUE— 1. (tie) Dodgers and Pirates, 5-3; 3. Giants, 4-4; 4. (tie) Tigers and Braves, 3-5.

Summer Basketball

STANDINGS

Bulls	9-3	Celtics 70, Rockets 45
Mavericks	8-4	SCORING: Celtics—Wendi Ethridge
Pistons	7-5	20, Halley Bradley 18; Rockets—Gail Birkenfeld 11, Jodi Johnson 9.
Sonics	7-5	
Rockets	6-6	Mavericks 67, Pistons 43
Spurs	5-7	SCORING: Mavericks—Jill Pohlmeier
Celtics	4-8	18, Halley Bradley 16; Pistons—Janay Johnson 15, Michelle Schumacher 10.
Lakers	2-10	

JULY 2

Lakers 43, Mavericks 41
 SCORING: Lakers—Monica Villanueva 12, Michelle Schumacher 10; Mavericks—Leslie Shippy 10, Jill Pohlmeier 9.

Sonics 58, Celtics 42

SCORING: Sonics—Halley Bradley 18, Stephanie Brockman 14; Celtics—Holly Edwards 10, Shanna Birkenfeld 8.

Spurs 72, Rockets 48

SCORING: Spurs—Wendi Ethridge 20, Katrina Acker 8; Rockets—Poppy Thomas 14, Gail Birkenfeld 12.

Pistons 80, Bulls 56

SCORING: Pistons—Poppy Thomas 25, Stephanie Brockman 18, India Thomas 15; Bulls—Renae Josselet 21, Janay Johnson 10.

JULY 3

Mavericks 63, Celtics 38
 SCORING: Mavericks—Poppy Thomas 16, Leslie Shippy 14; Celtics—Noel Johnson 13, Wendi Ethridge 11.

Rockets 44, Pistons 41

SCORING: Rockets—Jodi Johnson 17, Genice Bossett 10; Pistons—Halley Bradley 16, Peggy Husem 13.

Bulls 47, Spurs 45

SCORING: Bulls—Daria Leavitt 18, Janay Johnson 12; Spurs—Wendi Ethridge 24, Misty Dudley 6.

Sonics 55, Lakers 43

SCORING: Sonics—Halley Bradley 31, Krystal Mondragon 10; Lakers—Monica Klemm 17, Dana Schulte 8.

JULY 9

Bulls 75, Celtics 40
 SCORING: Bulls—Poppy Thomas 20, Jill Pohlmeier 10; Celtics—Stephanie Farris 14, Stephanie Brockman 12.

Rockets 53, Lakers 52

SCORING: Rockets—Jodi Johnson 15, Leslie Shippy 13; Lakers—Monica Klemm 23, Michelle Schumacher 14.

Sonics 78, Pistons 55

SCORING: Sonics—Halley Bradley 30, Stephanie Brockman 26; Pistons—Poppy Thomas 20, Wendi Ethridge 10.

Spurs 47, Mavericks 41

SCORING: Spurs—Daria Leavitt 16, Michelle Schumacher 11; Mavericks—Jill Pohlmeier 12, Barbie Steffens 10.

JULY 10

Sonics 56, Spurs 42
 SCORING: Sonics—Sydelle McDonald 14, Mia Jennings 13; Spurs—Misty Dudley 12, Michelle Schumacher 12.



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Hart Days set to begin July 30

Hart Days is set for July 30 through August 5.

A carnival will start off the weeks festivities July 30.

On July 31, the Miss Hart Contest will be held in the elementary gym. During the intermission, a musical production will be performed by boys and girls, ages four through seven.

On August 1, there will be a sing-a-long at the football field as well as other music.

Thursday, Aug. 2, evening, the Khawadi Indian Dancers of Amarillo will perform at the football field. Admission for the performance is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children 4-12. Children age 3 and under will be admitted free. The proceeds from the gate fee will go to the Hart Days Fund.

The traditional Bingo game, sponsored by the Hart Volunteer Fire Department, will be Aug. 3

and 4.

A Fun Pet Show will be held at Hart bank's west parking lot, with W.J. Hill, Dimmitt veterinarian, serving as judge.

The annual parade will begin at 10 a.m. August 4. The theme for this year's Hart Days is "Parade of Holidays." Cash prizes and trophies will be awarded to the winners in various float divisions.

Following the parade there will be music provided by local performers, including Jimmy Ray Davis and friends, at the announcer's stand.

The Good Neighbors' Club will hold their annual Hospitality Room and bake sale at City Hall. The Zealot Club will be selling ice cream.

An arts and crafts show will be held Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the parking lot south of DeWayne Brown Insurance.

Barbecue will be served by the

American Legion Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Hart Car Wash.

Saturday afternoon the Lions Club will hold a horseshoe pitching contest. Other children and adult games will be held that afternoon as well.

Xi Mu Iota Sorority will be selling helium balloons. The high school cheerleaders will sponsor a dunking booth. Face painting will be sponsored by St. John's Catholic Church. The junior high cheerleaders will be selling barrettes.

Chi Psi Sorority will be holding Cow Patty Bingo at 6 p.m. Saturday. The winner will receive \$300 worth of beef.

A street dance will be Saturday from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the fire station parking lot. "Prairie Fire," a country music band from Amarillo will provide the music and admission is free.



KIDDIE CITY—There were infants, toddlers and youngsters galore at the annual Bethel Chicken Fry last Thursday night. Here, young mothers compare ages, weights, hair length, etc., before the big feast

begins. A crowd of more than 100 gathered at the Bethel Community Center for the event, which has been held during July's full moon every year for more than half a century.

Letter

Smith urges people to tell commissioners what they want

Dear Editor:

The only way I can have an effective road building program is for the people of Castro County to tell the commissioners' court what they want.

When you spend most of the taxpayers' money on grading the dirt out of the bar ditches, you can't have an effective road building program. The commissioners' court has to consider the wishes of the taxpayers when they decide how to spend the tax dollars. The best time to do this is at a public hearing on the budget.

The Texas Engineering Extension Service will give us free rural technical assistance and will loan us video tapes to teach us how to build roads and for \$200 will come here and have a training program and a road show showing a very economical way to build and maintain roads.

I have talked to several who agreed with me that it is time to repair First Street in Hart and Rodeo Road in Dimmitt by adding a good grade of caliche to these roads. We can build the road up to a level where we can keep water in the bar ditch and not stand in the road. I want to rebuild these roads similar to what the state did on FM 168 from Hart to Nazareth, but I do not want to fix these roads unless we can have all-weather roads for all the people in Castro County who live off the black top. This is long overdue and one of the most important things I have ever tried to do in my life, of course. I want to do both.

I do not understand why anyone would rather have \$885,866.56 in the bank drawing interest which we have in the road and bridge fund as of July 1, 1990, than to build roads for the people who do not live on roads they are able to use when it rains.

There are several questions the taxpayers need to ask the commis-

sioners' court. They are:

—1. Why do the areas where there are practically no people need better roads than Dimmitt, Nazareth, Sunnyside, Easter, Dodd, Flagg, Summerfield or Hart?

—2. Why can't we use the surplus money in the treasury to haul improved road building material or lower taxes?

—3. Why do we have to pay more than the prevailing wages and benefits to our county road employees?

—4. Why can't Castro County improve its roads like other counties do?

—5. Why can't we haul improved road building material in the most economical way?

—6. Why is our road and bridge money not divided up according to

the amount of traffic on the roads?

—7. Did the commissioners' court have a public hearing on the budget in 1989?

—8. Why waste our money grading roads instead of putting improved material on them so they won't have to be graded so often.

—9. Why can't we put this material on the roads that are used the most during and after a rain?

I can't understand why we need to spend as much money on a road with practically no traffic and where the land has been put into CRP programs as we do on Rodeo Road and First Street in Hart.

If I had an employee who spent as much time taking care of one cow as he did on 1,000, I would terminate his employment.

HAROLD SMITH

Former resident killed in Panhandle

A former Dimmitt man was killed Friday night, the victim of an apparent murder.

Authorities discovered the body of Frankie Gasper Garcia, 17, Saturday morning in an abandoned barn at Panhandle.

Authorities have charged a friend of Garcia's, Kenneth Glenn Milner, 19, with the murder.

The man is accused of going on a violent five-hour spree Friday night and Saturday morning in which he stabbed Jimmy Britten of Groom and shot Panhandle High School Principal Ken Williams.

Britten was treated and released from a hospital Saturday. Williams was listed in serious but stable condition at Northwest Texas Hos-

pital in Amarillo.

Services for Garcia are pending with Minton - Chatwell Funeral Home of Panhandle.

He was born in Dimmitt and had lived in Panhandle since 1983. He was a senior at Panhandle High School and was a member of the band, Future Farmers of America and St. Theresa Catholic Church.

Survivors include a brother, Albert Garcia of the home; three sisters, Irene Greenwood of Cheyenne, Wyo., Angela Annette Garcia and Christy Garcia, both of the home; his parents, Francis and Susan Garcia of Panhandle; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tito Cordova of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Celso Garcia of Clayton, N.M.

Local golfers play in Tulia

Eight members of the High Plains Golf Association played in the July playday at Tule Lake Golf Course in Tulia last Wednesday, July 11.

Four Dimmitt women won honors including Jerrie Horton, low net, second flight; Jerry Lou Cook, low gross, third flight; Carolyn Watts, low gross, fourth flight; and Melissa Carpenter, low net, fifth flight.

Senior Citizens

SENIOR CITIZENS' MENU

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THURSDAY—Fish, chunk potatoes, vegetable, dessert, salad, bread, tea and coffee.

Police Calls

Lubbock County.

A Dimmitt man reported that someone had thrown a beer bottle at a glass door of his home. The damage was estimated at \$50-60.

Police reported that last Sunday they arrested a 19-year-old man from Farwell for driving while intoxicated, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Last Friday, police reported that a 53-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested for assault/family violence.

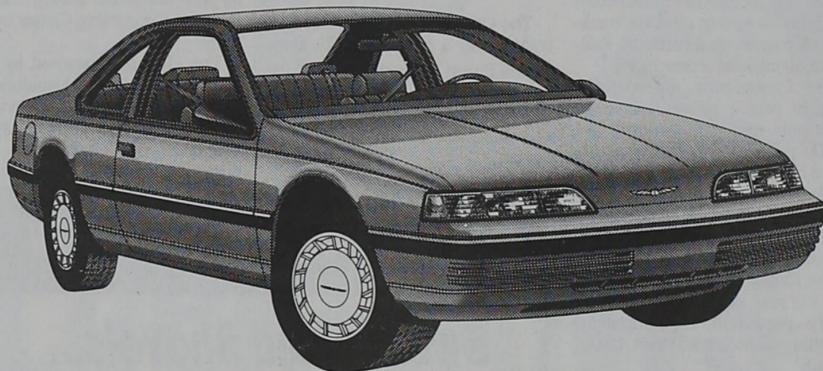
The sheriff's office reported that on July 10, a 43-year-old man from San Jose, Calif., was arrested for violating his probation. He was on probation for possession of marijuana.

On July 11, a 47-year-old Dimmitt man was jailed for tampering with government records, according to the sheriff's office.

During the past week four people were arrested for public intoxication and five were arrested for driving while intoxicated.

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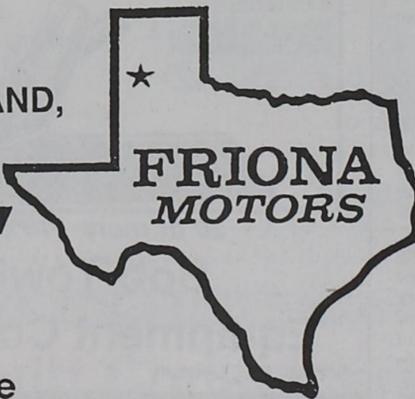


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Obituary

Gerardo Porras

Services for Gerardo Porras, infant son of Victor and Elvira Porras of Dimmitt, were held last Thursday at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt.

Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

The infant died at 2:52 p.m. last Wednesday, July 11, at Lubbock's University Medical Center after an illness.

He was born three months ago in Dimmitt.

Survivors include his parents; a brother, Victor; his maternal grandparents, Isidro and Socorro Diaz of Muleshoe; and his paternal grandparents, Matthew and Angela Porras of Praxedis, Mexico.

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Contel merges with GTE Corp.

The boards of directors of Contel and GTE Corp. have agreed in principle to merge the two telecommunications groups in a transaction valued at approximately \$6.2 billion.

Under the proposed merger agreement, which is subject to approval by the directors and stockholders of both companies as well as various regulatory agencies, GTE will issue 1.27 shares of its common stock in a tax-free exchange for each Contel common share, or about 200 million GTE

shares. James L. "Rocky" Johnson, chairman and chief executive officer of GTE, characterized the merger as "a perfect combination of two great companies."

"GTE's telecommunications businesses and organizational structure complement those of Contel, and this alliance will both position the company strategically and enable us to exploit more fully the many opportunities for growth that exist in the worldwide telecommunications marketplace," Johnson said.

He noted that the merger will result in an organization that ranks as the country's largest local-exchange telephone company and the second-largest cellular-telephone operator.

The combined company's local-exchange operations would have a total of 17.7 million access lines, and its cellular telephone business would serve approximately 50 million "POPs."

"This merger will provide the critical mass and financial strength Contel has sought in order to acce-

lerate the many initiatives we have recently taken across a wide spectrum of ventures in the field of telecommunications," said Charles Wohlstetter, Contel's chairman. "These plans fit so well with those of GTE that it is hard to imagine any other two companies in such an ideal position to move forward together. All of this leads me to the firm conviction that the agreement to merge is in the best interests of Contel's shareholders and employees."

Wohlstetter also noted that Contel stockholders will benefit from an increased dividend resulting from the exchange of shares. GTE currently pays a dividend of \$1.46 per share, whereas Contel pays a dividend of \$1.10.

"Given the common stock exchange ratio, this would equate to a dividend of approximately \$1.85 per Contel share," Wohlstetter said.

GTE subsidiaries operate in 46 states and 41 countries, with combined revenues and sales of \$17.4 billion and net income of \$1.4 billion in 1989. GTE is a leader in its three core businesses—telecommunications, lighting and precision materials—providing products and services worldwide. It has 158,000 employees.

"Aside from the obvious synergy of our telephone and cellular operations, both companies have other areas of interest that are remarkably parallel. We both have large and successful units that provide telecommunications service and systems to government entities. We're both in satellite communications and we have each undertaken significant initiatives in providing a combined cable television and telephone service to residential communities. In addition, both companies have significant research activities which will make the combined entity an industry leader in applied technology," Johnson said.

"Both companies have recently undertaken major restructuring programs to make our businesses more

competitive and have placed the highest priority on quality and productivity programs to better serve our customers. It is clear that all of these activities are uniquely positioned to benefit from the merger, not merely through economics of scale, but also through the vastly enhanced reach of our combined resources as well as the coming together of the talented people of our two organizations," Johnson added.

The announcement noted the new company will operate as GTE Corp. Johnson will remain chairman and chief executive officer and Charles R. Lee will continue as president and chief operating officer. Wohlstetter and John L. Segall, who is currently vice chairman of Contel, will both serve as vice chairmen of the merged companies. When a new board is constituted, five of its directors will be nominated from Contel's current board. Don Weber, president and chief executive officer of Contel and a veteran of more than 25 years in

the telephone industry will occupy a key position in the merger entity.

Wohlstetter, who is slated to chair the Strategic Issues, Planning and Technology Committee of the new board, said "Our two companies have a very consistent outlook on the opportunities that are at hand in the world marketplace for telecommunications, and we have a common understanding of the value of size and read in the highly competitive environment in which these opportunities must be grasped. We share a strong conviction that the combination of our respective resources will create a market force that neither of our companies could have achieved alone." He added that the "timing could not be better."

Contel Corp., a company with \$3 billion in revenues and sales, provides a broad range of telecommunications and information processing products and services through three sectors including telephone operations, federal systems and information systems.

Cotton Talks

Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.'s board of directors adopted a \$310,125 budget for the 1990-91 fiscal year recently.

That figure was up from \$294,075 in 1989-90.

In other action, the board vowed to "do all that can be done" to secure federal disaster assistance on this year's crop and voted to express its "extreme concern" for the threat to cotton's future posed by ongoing General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) negotiations.

The budget increase, pointed out PCG Secretary-Treasurer and Finance Committee Chairman Frank Jones of Lamesa, primarily reflects higher insurance costs and an increase in the allocation for salaries and employee retirement. The latter increase may be needed, PCG President Larry Nelson of Tulia explained, to cover the cost of an overlapping of personnel in preparation for the pending retirement of Cotton Fanning, a PCG employee since 1962. On balance, all other items were raised less than 3%.

The need for a disaster program was made abundantly clear by board members' reports on dryland crop conditions.

In a word, crops west and south of Lubbock were described generally as "gone." Sadder of the lot was the report of Yoakum County's Rickey Bearden.

Of that county's estimated 70,000 to 75,000 dryland cotton acres, no more than 200 are left, Bearden said. And he quoted an old-timer in the county as saying crops are the worst he has seen in 60 years.

On the other hand, cotton circles, of late has become even more portentous in light of indications US negotiators may now lean toward accepting something less than a tit-for-tat commitment on subsidies from foreign competitors.

PCG past president and director, Lloyd Cline of Lamesa, who also serves as chairman of the National Cotton Council's International Trade Committee, stated that the council has repeatedly registered its objections to including cotton in any subsidy ban, but, he said, so far all protests have fallen on deaf ears.

PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson said getting a disaster measure through this budget-conscious Congress would require, first, that it can be funded by projected savings in deficiency payments, and second that crop conditions in the midwest and elsewhere become bad enough to engender a broader base of political support.

On GATT negotiations, the board instructed PCG officers and staff to "express to the appropriate senators and representatives, the secretary of agriculture and the office of the US trade representative, PCG's extreme concern for the future of US cotton if, as has been indicated, US trade representatives are willing to sacrifice its well being as a means to achieve other objectives in pursuing an all-inclusive international trade agreement."

The fundamental US policy calling for global elimination of all agricultural subsidies and import barriers, long a source of anxiety in

Commission rules.

The Commission action came in response to a petition by Temple-Inland Forest Products Corp. which asked the Commission to allow up to a 40% rate deviation for all types of carriers and all weights of shipments.

The Commission did not change the 5% rate deviation range currently permitted for shipments weighing between 500 and 10,000 pounds.

The rate deviation procedure, put into effect by the passage of Senate Bill 595 in 1987, works this way. A common carrier trucking company is free to negotiate with a shipper the rate to be charged for transporting the shipper's goods. For truckload lots of 10,000 pounds or more, truckers and shippers can take advantage of the Commission's action to contract for rates up to 25% above or below the Commission's base rate.

If the shipment weighs between 500 and 10,000 pounds, the agreed upon rate must be within 5% of the base rate for such shipments set by the Commission.

Any carrier that has negotiated such a rate deviation must file it with the Commission.

Although the deviation procedure means truck rates can increase or decrease within the prescribed limits, trucking companies have filed far more rate decreases than increases. Of the 877 rate deviations currently on file at the Commission, 803 are decreases.

Despite the increased flexibility in setting rates, motor carriers are not allowed to engage in "predatory pricing" — pricing services below costs to drive competitors out of business — even though the predatory rates may be within the percentage deviation allowed by

Railroad Commission action deregulates trucking rates

Common carrier trucking companies in Texas have increased flexibility in setting rates for truckload shipments as a result of Railroad Commission action July 9.

The Commission amended its rules to permit motor carriers to vary their rates for shipments of 10,000 pounds or more up to 25% above or below the Commission-set tariff base rate. Previously, companies could only vary rates within a 15% range for truckload shipments.

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LMH nurses set reunion

The Lubbock Methodist Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae Association is seeking graduates' current addresses to mail invitations to the group's annual breakfast.

The breakfast, which is open to all alumnae, will take place Saturday in the hospital's Brewer Assembly Room.

For more information, contact the school at 797-0955.

Driving class set

A defensive driving class will be held in Dimmitt Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Dimmitt City Hall in the aldermen's room.

Fees for the class is \$25 and is payable by cash or money order.

Anyone who wants to pre-register for the class should call the Dimmitt Counseling Center at 647-2409.

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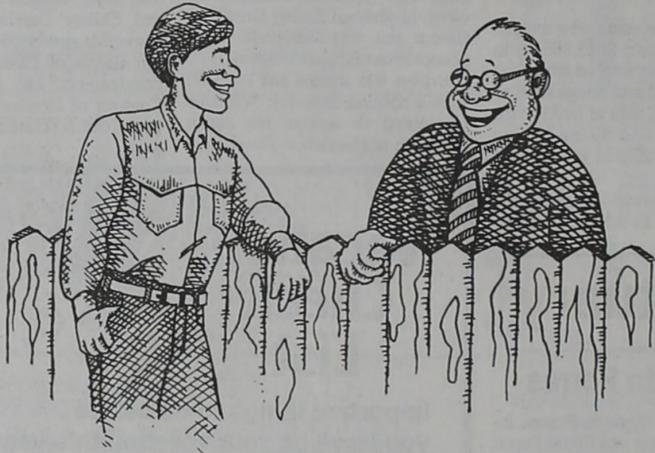
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Control Cost (\$ per acre)	Market value (\$) per acre										
	200	250	300	350	400	450	500	550	600	650	700
5	15/8	12/6	10/5	8/5	7/4	7/3	6/3	5/6	5/3	5/2	4/2
10	29/16	24/13	20/10	17/9	15/8	13/7	12/6	11/6	10/5	9/5	8/4
15	44/23	35/19	29/16	25/13	22/12	20/10	18/9	16/9	15/8	14/7	13/7
20	59/31	47/25	39/21	34/18	29/16	26/14	24/13	21/11	20/10	18/10	17/9
25	74/39	59/31	49/26	42/22	37/20	33/17	29/16	27/14	25/13	23/12	21/11

Insects of Interest

Lower temps, showers cause changes in pest populations

By **KERRY SIDERS**
CEA-Entomology

Lower temperatures and scattered thunderstorm over much of the area over the weekend was a change of pace.

Spider mites took advantage of last week's conditions and reached the economic threshold in some area fields which contained early infestations or were under stress. Most cotton is blooming and remains pest free.

COTTON

Cotton has an excellent fruit load and most fields in southern Castro and northern Lamb Counties began blooming around July 8. Fleahoppers are no longer a concern once blooming begins and square set has been 80% or better. Fields in the scouting program have been 90%. The 10% loss has been attributed to natural shed and environmental conditions.

Several growers have asked about the Pix growth regulator and various inputs that might be added to the cotton crop considering the good yield potential and weather conditions. Yield and earliness of cotton can sometimes be influenced by Pix which modifies growth and can enhance fruit set. Cotton treated with Pix tends to set more early bolls that might be shed in rank cotton.

This year we have had enough natural plant growth regulation with the high temperature, light intensity and low moisture. Yet, there are a few candidates for application of Pix. These would be the HS 26 variety, high nitrogen presence and highly watered cotton. Weather has a great influence on the response from Pix, but the timing and rate are very important. If your cotton is one of those candidates mentioned, then Pix can be applied early bloom when there is approximately one bloom per five row feet or when cotton does not have blooms yet and has an overall height of two feet. The rate under these conditions would be half pint per acre. Pix should not be applied under stress conditions, but should be applied prior to or just after an irrigation or rain to actively growing cotton. Always read and follow label directions.

CORN

Spider mite infestations clearly took off this week in fields with early infestations and/or in fields under stress. A few fields in the scouting program were treated last week and a few more will be treated this week. There are still many fields with little or no pressure at this time, so just because the planes are flying, this does not mean that you have problems.

This is when scouting becomes most critical. Make sure you have spider mites present and at the treatment level before treating.

Dr. Tom Archer at the Texas Agricultural Research Station in Lubbock developed this method to aid in making those treatment decisions. First, determine the percentage of leaves which are infested. This is done by counting the number of leaves which contain any size colony of mites, then divide by the total number of leaves on that plant. Do this in several locations throughout the field and average the results.

If the average for all sample plants is above the first value given in the chart where the market value and control cost meet, then you need to go on to the next step. In this case, we came up with an average of 25% infested leaves per plant. We figure our corn has a present value of \$450 per acre and it will cost \$15 to treat. The percentage threshold based on this information is 20%, so we need to go to the next step. See the three column chart above this story for examples.

The next step is to determine leaf area damage. This is a bit more difficult since it is based on estimates of area. County all leaves that are healthy or damaged. On damaged leaves, estimate the percentage of area affected. For example, a dead leaf is 100% damaged where one quarter coin-size area on a leaf with discoloration would be 5%. Total the percentage area and divide by the total number of leaves. For example, one plant has 12 leaves. The three bottom leaves have 100%, 75% and 5% leaf area damage respectively.

The total of these percents is 180, which is then divided by 12 for a 15% leaf area damage result. Do this in several locations throughout the field for an overall average.

In the previous example, we used a market value of \$450 per acre and \$15 treatment costs. If we look at the second number on the chart, the percent of leaf area damage based on this information is 10%. If we averaged out to 15% in our field leaf area samples, we should consider

control measures. The figures factor in a lead time of one week. If a product to be used takes a week for results, the crop should be treated immediately.

Southwestern corn borer activity is increasing with emergence of a second generation. We should begin to see some eggs laid within the week.

SORGHUM

Greenbug colonies are beginning to develop in sorghum. The greenbug is a pale green aphid with a dark green strip down its back. Colonies of greenbugs feed on the underside of sorghum leaves, causing leaves to turn purple due to a toxin injected while feeding. Infested leaves curl, turn brown and die. Greenbug treatment is based on degree of plant damage. Also, one should consider beneficial insect activity, moisture stress and any changes in greenbug numbers. The table below should serve as a guide in determining the need for treatment.

Greenbug Treatment Thresholds	
Plant Size	When to Treat
Emergence to about 6 inches Larger plant to boot	Visible damage (plants beginning to yellow) with greenbugs on plants Greenbug colonies causing red spotting or yellowing of leaves and before any entire leaves are killed
Boot to heading Heading to hard-dough	At the death of one functional leaf When greenbug numbers are sufficient to cause death of two normal-sized leaves

Letters

Dear Editor:

Whatever evolves within the Castro County Commissioners' Court in response to the county property owners survey, completed in early April, may depend upon the level of services in the sheriff's department that the commissioners believe is forthcoming.

The survey was taken from 322 property owners by a voluntary group of about 45 people in five areas of the county. Answers to four propositions were taken. Overall, owners surveyed asked for increasing the numbers of deputies and increasing salaries in the department.

Individually, commissioners and the county judge recently were contacted. From the interviews, it might be indicated that increased salaries and more deputies could be approved later this month when the court considers the matter; this, however, would be based on the assurance that the department, throughout, render efficient crime control to meet increasing criminal activity.

The department's feeling is that the court has been indifferent to its needs, risk exposure and service given. Several members of the department have left for better-paying jobs, others plan to leave, and morale is low. Deputy Joe Hoard, with 18 years of law enforcement experience, has taken a job with Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. This was the latest resignation.

Several commissioners express disappointment over the activity in the department, and believe there should be improvement.

The next meeting of the commissioners court will be Monday, July 23, however, Judge Polly Simpson states that the department will come later in several budget sessions.

CLINT MCFARLAND

Dear Editor:

As the community liaison for Southwestern Public Service's Economic Development Department, it is my job to provide assistance to area community economic development efforts. I would like to express my appreciation of the work that Delores Heller and the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce have

done to support economic growth in Dimmitt.

Mayor Wayne Collins and other dedicated volunteers have assisted Delores in providing professional, first-class responses to economic development inquiries. In a recent presentation which contained 35 area community presentations, an industrial prospect told the State of Texas consultant that the Dimmitt presentation was the best one that he received.

Building proposals is time-consuming and requires technical expertise. Dimmitt should be very proud that it has a team at the Chamber of Commerce which tirelessly keeps your community competitive and well represented.

CHERYL PINK

Dear Editor:

We would like to salute the First State Bank of Dimmitt. Their facilities are beautiful and a great asset to Dimmitt's aesthetic eye. Tulips in the spring, petunias in the summer and lovely oaks the year round are just a part of the pretty landscape at the First State Bank.

Ray Bain served chairman of the CUFUPU Clean-Up Week in 1986. The square and the streets leading into the square were never cleaner.

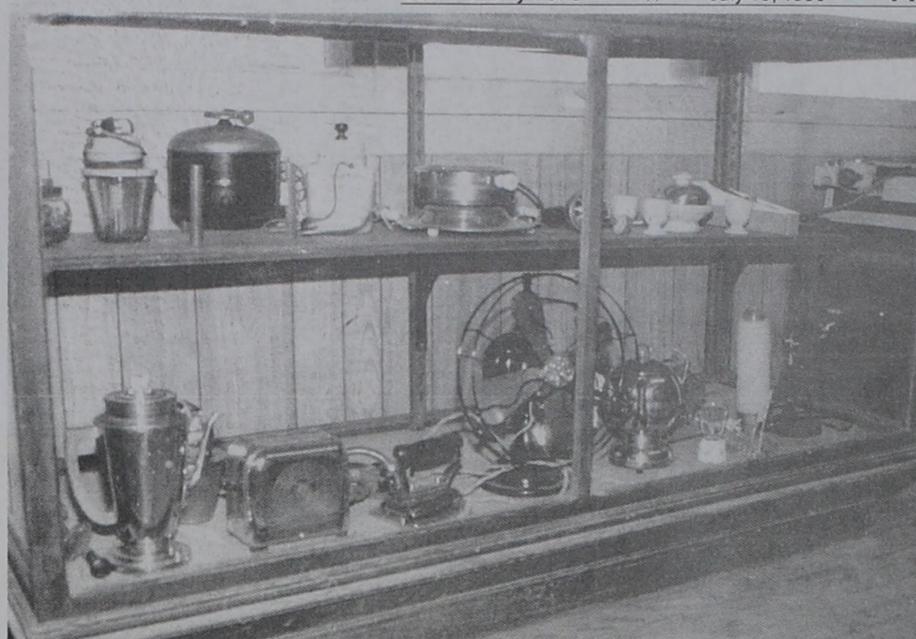
He continues to encourage and inspire all of us to make Dimmitt a better place to live. He and those at the First State Bank have recently donated money that we might reclaim "East Gate" on Highway 385.

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SPS sponsors local museum exhibit

Visitors to the Castro County Museum can see what early 20th-century Americans used to iron their clothes, curl their hair and light their rooms in a special display provided by Southwestern Public Service Company.

About 20 historical electrical appliances are on long-term loan to the museum, according to Calvin Marsh, SPS's Dimmitt local manager.

Museum attendant Mary Edna Hendrix reported that the items will be rotated out with other items occasionally.

"SPS has collected these antiques down through the years,"

Marsh said. "I believe people will enjoy looking at some of the first electrical appliances and will realize how electricity changed life for the better."

Electrical items began flooding the marketplace in the late 1890's. Among the earliest appliances available were the iron, fan, light bulb and toaster.

In the early 1900's, refrigerators, hot plates, waffle irons and electric ranges hit the market. Electric clothes washers and dishwashers showed up in the early 1920's.

Among the appliances on display

at the Castro County Museum are a 1920's vanity lamp, irons from the early 1900's, General Electric fans from the early 1900's and a 1930's toaster.

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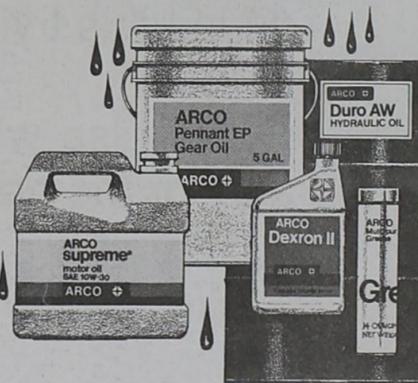
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WHERE DOES THE PILOT SIT? Some interested boys, including (from left) Eric Schilling, John Scott Farris and Daryl Pohlmeier, look at the remote control miniature airplane, a J-3 Club,

during Germanfest last Saturday. The Miniature Aircraft Society of Lubbock participated in the festivities "just for fun."



IT'S HOEDOWN TIME at the Nazareth German Folk Festival as musicians entertain the crowd on the outdoor stage Saturday afternoon. From left are Paul Venhaus on bass, Ed Ramaekers on guitar, Francis Wilhelm on piano, Herman Birken-

feld on the fiddle, George Martin of Quitaque on guitar, and Morris Stephens (foreground) of Matador on guitar. The musicians alternated on the stage with the Texas Cloggers to provide a full afternoon of music.

More about

Officials praise school bill ...

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became effective July 1 and according to Bullock's reports, it will generate \$303.4 million in 1990-91.

The legislature also increased the cigarette tax by 15 cents and the gross receipts tax on mixed drinks rose from 12 to 14%. Both hikes became effective July 1.

Additional funds will come from a \$42.4 million appropriation from Texas' Economic Stabilization Fund, (or "rainy day" fund), \$14.7 million in minor fee increases and \$59.5 million in cuts in other areas of the state budget, the report stated.

The changes incorporated in SB 1 will increase the per-student funding from \$3,368 to \$3,811 in 1991. That figure will rise to \$4,009 by 1995, at the end of the five-

year phase-in period.

Besides changes in funding, administrative reforms will also take place.

More control over the school districts will be at the local level. The state has also cut the amount of red tape. For example, the bill eliminates State Board of Education rules for local districts except those governing curriculum by 1993, unless the board specifically re-adopts them.

"The accreditation process has changed, too. It will now be based on productivity. Currently accreditation focuses on method. For instance, is the student reading seven minutes per day? The new process focuses on how much the student is learning. Standardized tests will be

given to determine this," said Bivins.

Beginning in the 1991-92 school year, Texas students in the fourth, sixth, eighth and tenth grades will be given standardized, nationally-recognized achievement tests. These tests are designed so the performance of Texas' schoolchildren can be compared directly with students in other states, as well as between individual districts.

The new legislation also changes the way the state's highest education official, the commissioner of education, is appointed. Beginning in 1991, a candidate for the post will be recommended by the board, and the governor's approval of that candidate must be confirmed by the Senate, according to Bullock's report.

The constitutionality of this bill is currently being questioned. About 68 poor districts are challenging the new law in the court's saying that this new bill is putting more money into the same system and fails to equalize the funding.

"To some extent they're right. But the old system, in the first tier, is self equalizing," said Bivins. "The basic allotment has gone from \$1,500 per student to \$1,900 per student, but that is in an equalized fashion. Now, in the second tier, is the major change. The guaranteed yield approach says that if a district taxes at a certain level, and still can't raise the money that the legislature deem as what it takes for a quality education, then the state makes up the difference.

"I think they are part right, but in being right in the first tier they are really arguing against their own case because they are arguing for equity and we have done that. In the second tier they are dead wrong," he added.

State District Judge Scott McCown plans to issue a ruling on the case by Sept. 1.

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big effort to attract purple martins here by putting up "martin houses" — aluminum, multi-level condos mounted on poles. I think the Easter Lions Club sold and distributed them.

The martins apparently didn't get the word back then. Few of the martin houses are still out.

But according to my bird book, the purple martins started migrating from South America in June, and those we have here now will probably nest and stay here until October. Their nest is a loose mass of debris in tree hollows (of which we don't have many), in protected coves of buildings, and in martin houses, the book says.

So if you've still got a martin house in the storage shed, get it back out—it may not be too late.

We're starting a new feature this week on the sports page: "Southwest Outdoors," written by Mel Phillips.

Mel, who has been best-known in the political arena (he ran for the Texas Senate in 1988), is also an expert fisherman. He has been a tournament bass fisherman for about six years and has won five tournaments, including the 1986

Classic at Duncan, Okla.

But he isn't just a bass fisherman. He also goes after trout in New Mexico and Colorado, is an avid hunter (dove, quail, pheasant, deer and Russian boar), and is an advocate of family camping.

That's why he named his column "Southwest Outdoors." The title leaves a lot of leeway for all kinds of outdoor topics, all year round.

The main thing I like about Mel's column is its local flavor. He concentrates on the fishing, hunting and camping possibilities in our region—those good little lakes and streams that not many people know about, the strong and weak points about the bigger lakes, fishing reports from well-placed sources, tips from the experts, money-saving ideas, and stories, recipes and suggestions from readers.

Mel also has a weekly radio call-in show, "Panhandle Outdoorsman," which airs at 6 every Thursday evening on KGNC Talk Radio (710) in Amarillo.

We hope you enjoy Mel's column. Let us know. After all, you're the boss.



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We also wish to thank our employees for their understanding, and for the help they have given us in so many ways.

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