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COULD THIS BE THE ONE? This ominous-looking cloud was spotted heading toward Nazareth last Thursday night. After storm clouds cleared out, residents a mile north, a mile south and up to three miles west of Nazareth reported damage from either high winds or possible funnels. The county was placed in a tornado warning at about 9 p.m. after spotters reported a possible tornado on the ground between Dimmitt and Nazareth. Photo by Deana McLain

Severe weather attacks area

Severe weather pelted the county during the past week, spawning heavy rains, small hail and even a report of a possible tornado.

damage was reported.

Heavy rains also fell last Thurs- west of Nazareth. day night around Nazareth, and that storm, kept local spotters busy. issued a severe thunderstorm warn- the ground," said Susie Jones, who ing for Castro County at approximately 8:45 p.m., and followed that with a tornado warning at 9 after spotters reported a tornado on the ground between Dimmitt and Na-

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Vincent Gerber, who lives two miles west of Nazareth, said a tree "We thought it was one (torna- branch had been "forced through"

Valadez files election lawsuit

A lawsuit has been filed by Frank Valadez of Hart in US District Court in Amarillo asking that the March 10 primary elections held in Castro County be declared "unenforceable."

The suit claims that the present "voting scheme" (redistricting plan) of Castro County has been implemented without preclearance from the Attorney General of the United States, and therefore the "voting scheme" and elections under it should be declared null.

Valadez is listed as the plaintiff, and is declared a US citizen of Mexican descent, a resident and taxpayer of Castro County, and a qualified voter, according to the complaint in the case.

The suit further claims that the present "election scheme" for electing members of the commissioners' court was intentionally created "with a discriminatory purpose and violates the civil rights of Plaintiffs by diluting their votes."

"The present election scheme of electing members of the commissioners' court results in a denial or abridgement of the right to vote of the Plaintiff on account of his race or color in that the political processes leading to nomination or election of members of the commissioners' court are not equally open to participation by Plaintiff in that he has less opportunity than other members of the electorate to participate in the political processes and to elect representatives of his choice," the suit stated.

Facts stated in the case are that Castro County adopted a voting change and submitted the change under Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act to the Dept. of Justice. On March 30, the Dept. of Justice objected to the new election scheme. Castro County had already implemented such voting change by conducting the election for March 10.

The suit says the Plaintiff will be "irreparably harmed by the continuing violation of his statutory and constitutional rights" if the county is not stopped from using the rejected redistricting plan.

San Antonio attorney Rolando L. Rios and Dallas attorney William L. Garrett of Garrett & Thompson filed the suit on behalf of Valadez.

Rios was listed as the attorney in suits filed against redistricting plans in Deaf Smith, Terry and Hale counties.

The suit has been served on the commissioners' court, but it has not been

During the past week, KDHN Radio, National Weather Service observer for Dimmitt, recorded 3.05 inches of rain, with most of that coming late Saturday night and early Sunday morning when more than two inches fell around Dimmitt and Nazareth. Small hail ac-

The National Weather Service and dirt was rising toward it from lives just west of Nazareth. "I don't think it touched down, but we didn't stay around to see. We hid in the basement. Later we found a stock trailer which had been blown Clyde Schulte, who said he had a zareth. Light damage from the fun- through an electric fence and a lot

his pickup.

Duane Maurer, who lives 1-3/4 miles west of the city, said winds turned over one horse shed and a swing set which were in his yard. Other damage was reported by

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discussed yet.

County Judge Polly Simpson said she is waiting to hear from Bob Bass, the county's attorney in the redistricting process.

County Attorney Jimmy Davis and Bass had advised the court to proceed with the March 10 election as though the new lines had been approved, since the Justice Dept. had been so slow in notifying the county about the status of the redistricting plan. (It was not rejected until 20 days after the primary elections.)



ROUNDING THE BASES—Making sure she touches base is Lyndee Behrends on the Dimmitt Mariners T-Ball team. Waiting for the ball is third baseman Amy Laurent of the Cubs. The Mariners won 32 to Photo by Linda Maxwell 24 in game action Monday night.



How does a toad Get in a commode Without hopping up

We want to know, by gosh, how those toads are getting into our commodes.



American Field Service Exchange Students Sine Christensen of Denmark and Marion Lorber of Germany describe their year's stay in Dimmitt and Nazareth, respectively.

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Rhynes resigns

Castro County Sheriff Lonny Rhynes tendered his resignation, effective July 6, at the Monday meeting of the Commissioners' Court.

Rhynes said he is moving to pay for this?" Gonzales asked. Sherman in Grayson County, where he will serve as a 15th District Court Deputy. He had declined to run for re-election in the March primary.

In a special session Tuesday, the statement by Gonzales. commissioners voted to advertise for candidates for the appointment to fill the remainder of Rhynes's term, which will expire Dec. 31.

In the primary election, C.D. Fitzgearld won the Democratic nomination for the office. He faced a field of two other candidates, but no Republican candidate filed. Unless a qualified write-in candidate files in the proper time, Fitzgearld (Continued on Page 14)

Weather

Charges of racism, lying erupt over redistricting

lying, the Castro County Commissioners heard a plea from Larry Gonzales to stop spending taxpayers' money and to "start spending your own personal funds" to fight the redistricting suit for the county. Gonzales, a spokesman for the Hispanic community in Dimmitt, asked the commissioners at their Monday meeting why they were continuing with the suit instead of accepting the US Justice Dept. ruling that the county's redistricting plan was illegal.

The commissioners said it was not ruled "illegal."

"It was not approved, but they did not say we couldn't ask for reconsideration," said Pct. 2 Commissioner Dale Winders.

"Why couldn't you do it by yourselves? You had to hire an attorney to do this? Who's going to

The commissioners said the county is paying for it, because it is the county's redistricting plan.

"We're not wasting county money," Winders said in response to a

"Yes, you are. You're wasting

Amid accusations of racism and county money and time," Gonzales replied. "You're doing something that you yourselves are not happy with."

> "We worked on the plan. You were on the committee, the county advisory committee, that worked on the plan. You were there one time," County Judge Polly Simpson said.

"I was gone the other times. I was here the last time also and I was not allowed to say anything. You said I was not on the agenda," Gonzales charged.

"Let me finish talking. The county advisory committee met. Those people agreed on this plan," Simpson stated.

"Judge, ask any of them. They don't know what they agreed on. Ask any of them on that board. They don't know what you were showing them," Gonzales said.

"We think we have a plan that is fair to everyone involved," Pct. 3 Commissioner Jeff Robertson said. "Fair to who?" Gonzales asked.

"Everybody in Castro County," Robertson said. "We had the meetings in Hart and Dimmitt. We think it's a fair plan, and that's the one

we want to stick with. We don't think drawing up a plan like you want is fair to everybody."

"I didn't draw no plan up," Gonzales said.

The commissioners countered that the county's redistricting attorney Bob Bass had attributed an alternate redistricting plan to Gonzales.

Gonzales said that Bass was a liar and he would call him that to his face.

Robertson produced a statement from Bass detailing the plans.

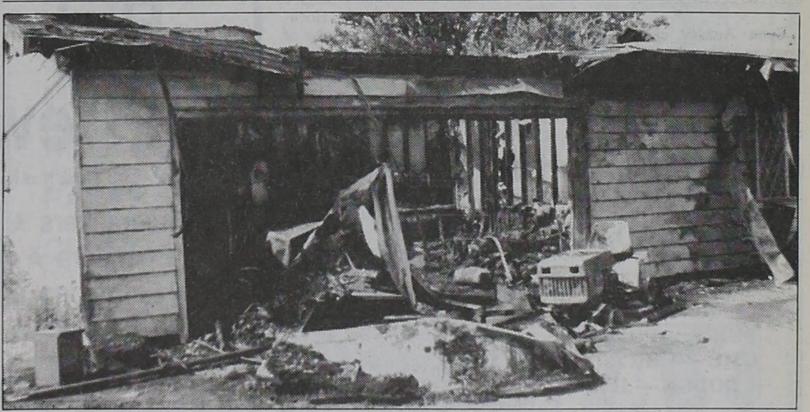
"Plan B-Larry Gonzales Plan: This alternative was devised to accommodate Mr. Gonzales' demand that the predominate minority precinct be centered in Dimmitt," the statement said.

"There is no way I have drawn any plan. I don't have the figures that y'all have," Gonzales said, but added, "Now, there is a plan right now for consideration."

"Who drew it up?" Simpson asked.

'The attorney general gave it to y'all," Gonzales said. "Somebody has. I don't have that."

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from the floor? Emily is wondering, And Nona is pondering, And James doesn't know for shore.

So what if the weather and the election rhetoric get hotter by the day?

Put the Brazilian rain forest, the spotted owl and the ozone layer on the back burner.

Here, we've got something more pressing to attend to.

And we won't rest easy, so to speak, until we find out.

By Don Nelson

Our first report came from Emily Ramey a couple of weeks ago, after Frid she had discovered a toad using her Sat commode for a swimming pool. Sur When she reported her find to Mo the newspaper, I thought the frog Tue simply had gotten into a break We somewhere in her sewer service line and worked its way up to the Jun commode. After all, haven't there 199 been stories in the past about baby (Continued on Page 13)

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FIRE DAMAGE — The garage of the John Schumacher home in the Easter community was the scene of a fire on June 17. Dimmitt and Hereford firefighters were called to the scene. The garage area was completely engulfed in flames and

smoke and heat damage totalled the rest of the home. Firefighters were unsure of the cause. Those wishing to help defray expenses may contribute to a fire fund for John and Janie Schumacher that has been established at the Hereford State Bank.

Photo by Cindy Albracht

Jewell Connell, Rosetta Bellinghausen, Mary Edna Hendrix and

Clara Vick (the host agency supervisor) attended the Green Thumb, Inc. meeting in Hereford on Monday June 15. Diane Cowen from the Waco office conducted the meeting and Bill Hartenstein of Canyon assisted. A film "Slip and Fall" was shown, encouraging older workers to be careful at work or in the home.

Ark., a navy buddy of Jack Howells, spent a few days with the Frye. Howells helping combine, building fences and moving cattle. He is an engineer with Reynolds Aluminum Wrap.

Don and Carolyn Moke spent the weekend at Guymon, Okla. They were the guests in the home of Jim and Loretta Lesley. They were there for Kendra Lesley and Coby Moke's bridal shower that was held Saturday.

Cleo Forson entertained relatives last week - her step-daughters, Dorothy and Arlon Naler of Eufaula, Okla.; Natalie and Buch Sanders of Lubbock; granddaughters, Elizabeth and Lane Soreson; and great-grandson, Randy Soreson of Hereford.

Dr. Charles and Esta Vandiver visited friends recently-Rev. and Mrs. Jim Tomberlin in Colorado Springs, Colo., and Jim and Marie McKinnon from Albuquerque, N.M. They went to Georgetown and traveled in that area. They traveled to Vail and went through the Eisenhower Tunnel. They were in a snowstorm, big flakes and about four inches of snow fell on the ground. (Remember this is June!)

Louise Moffett entertained her two sisters recently-Ruth Adair of Levelland, and Ann Butler of Lubbock. They are also sisters of Walt Hansen.

Eloise McMasters has news of her first great-grandchild. A boy, Levi Christopher Cade, was born in Lubbock weighing 7 lbs., 8 oz. His parents are Brian and Sandy Cade. and his grandparents are Danny and Donna Cade.

Johnnie Boothe was excited about her first great-grandson-she has five great - granddaughters. George Kirby Frye was born June 17. His parents are Kirk and An-Dave Ramsey from Benton, nette Frye of Friona and grandparents are George and Aundrea

The first Brown Bag concert of the summer was held on Friday with Richard Young singing several of his favorite songs. A good crowd was there with their sack lunches and enjoyed the farewell performance by Richard since he and his family, Colletta and Molly are moving to Spokane, Washington. Alice is enrolled in college in Dennison.

The next concert will be held on Friday at 12 noon with "Garth at the Gazabo" with Bill Sava singing. The Girl Scouts will sell soft drinks and cookies. (Suzzie and Amy Hubble and Christina Guzman.)

Edgar Dennis attended the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame induction ceremony in Hereford on Friday. Those inducted into the Hall of Fame this year were Hallie Crawford Stillwell, Gretchen Sammis, Sheila Graves Kirkpatrick, Nellie Snyder Yest Lydic, Jimmie Gibbs-Munroe, Charmayne James Rodman and Mabel DeLong Strickland Woodward.

Stillwell, is 94 years old and a good friend of Edgar's. He met her on the Trail Rides that she sponsored on the Stockwell Ranch that is about 50 miles south of Marathon. Hallie was a school teacher in Persido and Marathon. When she married Roy Stillwell she became interested in ranch life and rode along with the cowboys. She is called Ranch Woman, Chili Queen and Grande Dame of the Big Bend. She has written a book, I'll Gather My Geese and her latest book is My Goose is Cooked. Sammis is from Cimarron, N.M. where she taught school for several years. By 1972 she retired from teaching to assume full operation of her ranch.

Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Kirkpatrick is a hat maker from Billings, Montana. According to Sheila, hats are cleaned and blocked for "bread and butter" but custom hats are created for "love." She makes hats for the cowboys that form relationships with the surrounding ranching community.

Lydic is a story-teller from Nebraska. She grew up with the hardships which provided the perfect background for one who would record so much priceless history of her land and its people. She is known as Nebraska's bright, beloved, pioneer story-teller.

Munroe is a barrel racer from Texas and Oklahoma. No modern day cowgirl has contributed more than Jimmie Gibbs-Munroe to the advancement of the sport of barrel racing.

Rodman from Amarillo and Clayton, N.M. is a famous barrel racer with her horse, Scamper.

Woodward was a steer roper and was inducted into the Hall of Fame 20 years after her death.

Dr. Carl Moman is the interim music director at First Baptist Church, but on Sunday night he was substituting for Dr. Gary Manning who was substituting for Paul Kenley. (Dr. Manning brought the morning message.) Dr. Moman conducted a time of testamony concerning fathers since Sunday was Father's Day. He told about his father who provided for seven children and others told about what their fathers meant to them.

Bill and Dee Brisco entertained company the past week. Company included Walter and Jan Smith of Lakewood, Calif.; Hettie Stary of Las Vegas, Nevada; Barbara and Cliff Wilson of Clearlake, Calif.; Ted and Lois Timmons of Whitney; and Kristen and Kara Clay of Whitney. They all attended the Ewing family reunion in Tulia on Sunday. The reunion was hosted by the children of the late Ewing Westfall.



CLAPPING TO THE BEAT-Local citizens enjoy a "Brown Bag Concert," held Friday in Dimmitt at the gazebo on the courthouse square. It was the first in a series planned for the summer. Around 40 people brought a lunch and listened to a farewell performance of gospel songs by Richard Young.

Individuals sat "picnic-style" on the grass, some sat on the benches, and some brought their own lawn chairs. Soft drinks were on sale by local scouts. A second concert is set for Friday at noon and all are invited to attend. There is no charge.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

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A surprise birthday party was held Friday evening at the home of Charley and Bev Hill to celebrate Virgie Gerber's 70th birthday. Many relatives and friends enjoyed the evening with lots of laughter, visiting, good food and refreshments. I enjoyed everyone immensely after the "Surprise" was over with! The party was hosted by my family. A huge birthday cake was a gift from my 25 granchild-

Joe Lynn, Wayne, and Rose Birkenfeld drove to Grand Prarie recently where Wayne will be attending a mechanic school. While there, they visited with Rose's sister and other relatives.

ren.

Evelyn Backus spent several

Richard Young of Dimmitt. The concert this Friday will feature "Garth at the Gazebo" with Bill Sava singing selections by countywestern star Garth Brooks.

Relatives and friends in Nazareth and Dimmitt enjoyed a 35th birthday party for Harold Gerber at his home in Dimmitt. The party was hosted by his wife Trudy.

Caleb Francis, infant son of Stanley and Cindy Gerber, was baptized in Holy Family Catholic Church Sunday morning with Deacon Al Maurer, officiating. Chris and Kelly Gerber of Ulysses, Kansas are the baby's godparents. Everyone enjoyed the dinner at the home of Fritz and Julene Gerber afterwards.

By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

ception and dance followed in the Nazareth Community Hall.

Some of Virgie Gerber's family enjoyed Father's Day dinner in Plainview at the home of Kevin and Melinda Gerber. Also enjoying the day were Melinda's parents, Robert and Maxine Yeary of Morton and her brother, Bret Yeary and wife Kristi of Amarillo. Everyone enjoyed playing "Balderdash" after dinner.

After leaving the Kevin Gerber home, Jim and Sandee Hoelting and children enjoyed the evening with Jim' mother, Sylvia Hoelting in Plainview.

Robert, Mary and David Verkamp recently flew to McAllen to

Ashley and Andrew Acker from Argyle spent a few days with their granddad, Jack Flynt, while their parents, Arnold and Sharon Acker, went on a short vacation.

Dugan Butler hosted the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizen Center for a day of bridge. Alma Kenmore won high score and Cleo Forson won second highest score. Others playing were Susie Reeves, Edith Graef, Ferne Dickey, Loranell Hamilton, Oleda Schumacher, Helen Braafladt, Dude McLauren, Neva Hickey, Johnnie Vannoy, Elizabeth Huckabay, Ina Rae Cates and Mary Small.

The Morrisons held their family reunion in Hedley over the weekend with about 75 attending. Relatives came from Oregon, Arkansas, Oklahoma and all over Texas. There were five generations attending. Geneva, Edgar and Decimal Dennis and Debbie and Dennis Underwood went from Dimmitt. There was lots of singing, fun and fellowship, food, and much talking. Sounds like a fun family!

Some of the group drove down to Pala Duro Canyon to see the play "Texas" but it was cancelled so they drove home in the rain and hail!

Out of town visitors at the Museum last week were Tom Alair of Springlake; Mickey Waggoner of Trenton, Ohio; Darlene Catanzaro of Fairfield, Ohio; Duan Marsler of Fayetteville, Ark.; Brianna Acevedo of Stratford; and Aaron Acevedo of Pampa.

Scott Atchley enlisted in the army as soon as he graduated from Dimmitt High School. His address is: Atchley, Scott J., RN 103, 453 49 3276, BCO 1st BN 38 INF, Ft. Benning, Ga. 31905.

Locals named to TTU honor list

Seven local residents qualified for the academic honor lists at the end of the 1992 spring semester at Texas Tech University.

Wade Hoelting, freshman accounting major from Nazareth, achieved President's list standing by accumulating a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

TTU names graduates

Four local residents were among 1,800 students at Texas Tech University who received degrees during the May commencement exercises.

Those from Dimmitt were Francisco Javier Rodriguez who received his bachelor of business administration degree in marketing, and Denise Schulte who earned her bachelor of business administration degree in multidisciplinary studies.

Nazareth graduates included Todd Hill, who recieved a bachelor of businesss administration degree in accounting, and Randy Hochstein who received his bachelor of science degree in civil engineering.

THE FIRST WATCH HAD one hand and was so heavy it hung from a belt around the waist.

Sally Freeman Ortiz and her son, Andrew of Denver, Colo., arrived in Dimmitt Thursday evening to spend the weekend with her dad, Ed Freeman, and to celebrate Father's Day. They returned to Denver on Monday.

Other students from Nazareth

were Melissa Brockman, senior

early childhood major from Na-

zareth, and Marcia Hoelting, fresh-

man pre-medicine major both

Those who made the dean's list

from Dimmitt included Haley Bar-

rett, sophomore microbiology ma-

jor, Aaron Odom, senior chemistry

major, Anant Patel, senior bioche-

mistry major, and Brian Stewart,

Students must finish 12 or more

semester hours with at least a 3.5

achieving dean's list honors.

senior music major.

days in Schulenburg visiting her brothers Alvin and Leon Langhamer and their families. In San Antonio she visited with her sister, Elizabeth and husband Jerry Kotrola and family. On her return home she visited

with Gary, Penny and Trey Albus in Odessa, then on to Hobbs, N.M., to visit with Mike and Camille Albus and their children. She had a very enjoyable trip with good weather.

A Father's Day get-to-gether was held Sunday at the home of Joel and Mary Beth Gerber. Those attending from Hereford were Francis, Connie, Wade and Russ Backus and a friend Clint Cotten; Glenn, Kendra and Josh Backus from Grapevine; Bob Backus of Lubbock; Mick and Jane Gerber and family, Leonard and Alvina Gerber, Mark and Roger Gerber all of Nazareth; and Paul Gerber of Amarillo. All enjoyed a morning brunch and a few hours of visiting.

Several people from Nazareth attended the "Brown Bag" concert Friday held at the Centennial Plaza and Gazebo on the courthouse square in Dimmitt. This week featured a farewell performance by



Many friends and relatives attended the marriage of Ricky Backus and Crystal Kitten in Holy Family Church. Crystal's uncle, Father Marvin Kitten, S.J. of New

Orleans was the principal celebrant with Father Neal Dee, pastor. Re-

spend the weekend with their daughter, Elaine, who works for the National Guard. While there they enjoyed South Padre Island, the Gulf of Mexico and many other points of interest. The weather was very hot and humid and they had a very enjoyable flight.



American Field Service

It's almost "transition time" for American Field Service exchange students around the world, including Sine Christensen of Denmark and Dimmitt, and Marion Lorber of Germany and Nazareth.

Both girls are scheduled to leave July 2 to return to their native lands and families after experiencing America for a year in an environment of family, school and community.

But if past experience is an indicator, we haven't seen the last of Sine and Marion. They may return in future years, as have other AFS students before them, to renew acquaintances and visit their American families.

Sine is the "daughter" of Richard and Colletta Young, and the sister of Molly Young.

Georgiann Kleman of Nazareth is Marion's "American mother," with Nicole her "sister" and Kerry her "brother."

Later this summer, another one or two wide-eyed teenagers will arrive here from other lands to begin a year's adventure of living in America. They, too, will forever become a part of their American families.

This international drama has been repeated dozens of times here during the past 32 years.

It was in the summer of 1960 that Pia Nasman of Finland came to Dimmitt to live with the G. I. Clingingsmith family as the county's first AFS exchange student. (Pia, now an international fashion marketer, came to love Dimmitt so much that 20 years later she sent her daughter, Nina Moberg, to live with former classmate Dickie Reinhardt Holcomb during her senior year.)

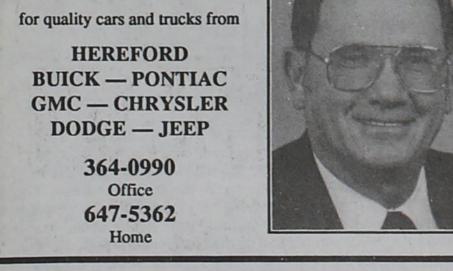
The experiment in international understanding became an instant hit here, and since 1960-61, students from Australia, Japan, France, Belgium, Italy, Greece, Brazil, Germany, Ecuador, Cyprus, New Zealand, Sweden, Canada, Yugoslavia, Ireland, Norway, Switzerland, South Africa, Iceland and Denmark have made Dimmitt their "American hometown" for a year.

The Nazareth community has been active in the AFS host program since 1985.

Also, many Dimmitt students have lived in other countries as AFS exchange students through the years.

Officers of the local AFS chapter are Martha Jo Hyman, president; Bobbie Bruegel, treasurer; and Sue Boozer, familystudent coordinator. Martie Benton is the AFS area representative.

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Gay Sadler took David back to the doctor in Amarillo Monday for a checkup on his leg. He has another apppointment Monday.

Don Ott came Friday and Saturday to help out with the store. Elton Gulley is keeping things going.

Teeny Bowden to Amarillo for an injection, but the doctor advised putting it off.

Teeny Bowden received a telephone call from Lillian (Mudd) Griffin of Hearne on Tuesday evening. She was excited about the Sunnyside school reunion July 18-19. She had received a letter from her brother, Steve, who we called Salvester. She and her husband, Grady, are coming, and hope to bring Julia Mae and Mary with them. They plan to take them to see "Texas" at Palo Duro Canyon on a Monday night.

Teeny also received a letter from Ruth McCrary saying she had re- Lucy Pohlmeier of Nazareth. She ceived the invitation to the Sunnyside school reunion, but she said she couldn't come. She would love to, and said to tell everyone hello for her. She is having to enter the hospital soon for surgery. Woodie McCrary of Lockhart is just out of the hospital following back surgery, so he may not be able to attend either.

Rev. John and Ginger Hazle had an outing at Lake Mackenzie Tuesday and Wednesday. They borrowed a tent from his dad and spent the night Tuesday. They took the tent back to Pampa Saturday, and got caught in the "flood" at Dimmitt. His car drowned out north of the curve and he had to be towed out. Then they hit the water near Paxton's Tire Shop and floated for a while.

Ezell and Verba Sadler left Wednesday for Breckenridge Lake to prepare for the McWilliams reunion over the weekend. Larry and Sharon and Jeremy and Joshua Norman may have gone, too, since

they were scheduled for a meeting in Dallas this week. Stacy and Jim may go down later.

Cheryl Logan of Fort Stockton and Brett and Teresa Sirmans, Ken, Amber and Tiffany of Canadian spent the weekend here. Norman Rev. John and Ginger Hazle took Logan came Sunday morning and visited with David.

Dr. Myles Sadler and daughter, Amy, were in the church services Sunday. Myles was on crutches

from a broken ankle. Amy sang a special, accompanied by Betty Rose Loudder.

Thursday night .30-inch of rain was recoreded, with 2.10 inches Saturday night and Sunday morning, and .40-inch Sunday night, for a total of 2.80 inches. Teeny said a lot more was reported than that and speculated that her gauge may be leaking.

Pohlmeier presented \$4,000 scholarship for achievemnet

Kalina Pohlmeier received a \$4,-000 C. J. Davidson Scholarship for achievement recently at the Texas 4-H Roundup in College Station.

She is the daughter of Walt and graduated this year as valedictorian from Nazareth High School.

She has been a 4-H member for 10 years. Honors received include Gold Star Award, I Dare You Award, State 4-H Public Speaking Champion, State 4-H Method Demonstration Winner in Citizenship, state qualifier in the State Food Show as well as a state qualifier in the State Fashion Show.

Her major projects in 4-H include clothing, food and nutrition, public speaking, family life and sheep.

Some of the honors received in school include Outstanding High School Student, Girls' State delegate, second place in Editorial Writing at state, Texas A&M Honors Scholarship recipient, and she

food booths and a variety show.

Math workshop

Math teachers and school offi-

cials in the Lubbock area have been

invited to attend a conference Sat-

urday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the

Saxon math method, demonstrating

how the program works and providing a question and answer ses-

sion. The program covers math from kindergarten through calculus.

There is no charge for the conference and no RSVP is necessary.

The conference will feature the

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Lubbock Plaza Hotel.

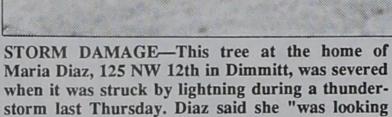
downtown Hart.

outside and all of a sudden I saw bright lights and South Plains offers course

Kalina Pohlmeier

was voted "Most Likely to Suc- nursing homes on Aug. 1. ceed."

Pohlmeier, who plans to major in mathematics at Texas A&M University, was one of the eight who received the Davidson Scholarship. Her career goals include teaching the high school level and eventually teaching students at college.



colors. I also was blinded for a minute (as a result of the lightning)." Last Thursday's storm dropped heavy rains, and small hail in the county, and one tornado was sighted just west of Nazareth, but no serious damage was reported. Photo by Cindy Albracht

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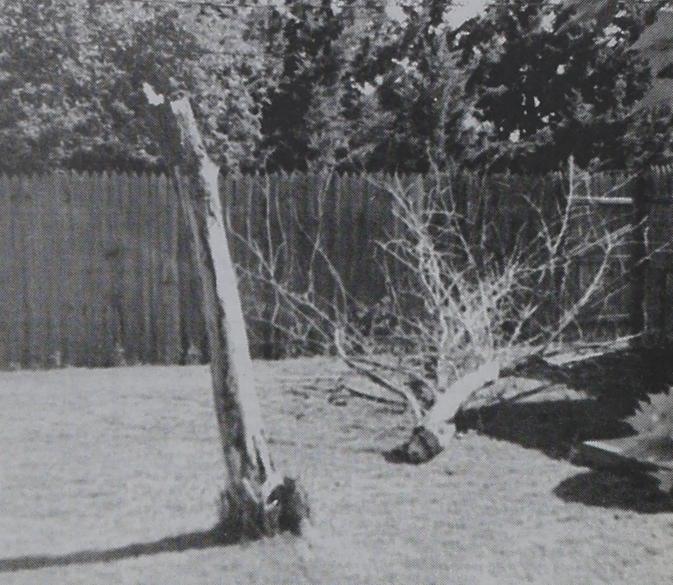
Lynn's Fireworks

Higgins Addition uled a seven-hour continuing education course for medication aids in Only stand locally-owned The class will meet from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the SPC Technical Arts Building, room 101. Cost is \$15 a **Fireworks show** person. The instructor is Martha Saturday

The course is designed for medication aids currently employed in nursing homes who need to complete the required seven hours of continuing education, according to Haynes.

Haynes, R. N.

South Plains College has sched-



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District fashion show scheduled

The District 4-H Fashion Show will take place today (Thursday) at the South Plains Mall in Lubbock.

The 4-H members representing Castro County this year at the district fashion show are Melanie Book, Susan Book, Mitchell Brockman, Margie Durbin, Matthew Kern, Kalina Pohlmeier, Karmen Pohlmeier and Trisha Rice.

Canner testing workshop held

During the canner testing workshop held on June 20, a total of 18 canners were checked.

Out of those tested, only four had problem areas.

"It's not worth your time and effort to have failure. Keep your canner safe," said Carolyn Osborn, county Extension agent.

The Extension Homemakers Council and Home Economics Committee sponsored the workshop.



Hart Days to be Aug. 7-8 Out - of - town participants are Hart is once again celebrating Hart Days, to be held Aug. 7-8 in

welcome in the car show, parade, and flea market.

For more information contact Festivities include a dance, parade, car show, flea market, bingo, Neoma Williams at 938-2640, Toni Robertson at 938-2143 or Tobb Pebsworth at 938-2604.

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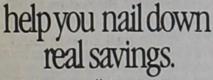
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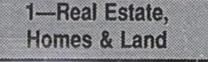
This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising or real estate advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that the dwellings advertised in the newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

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3-For Sale, Misc.

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6-Automotive

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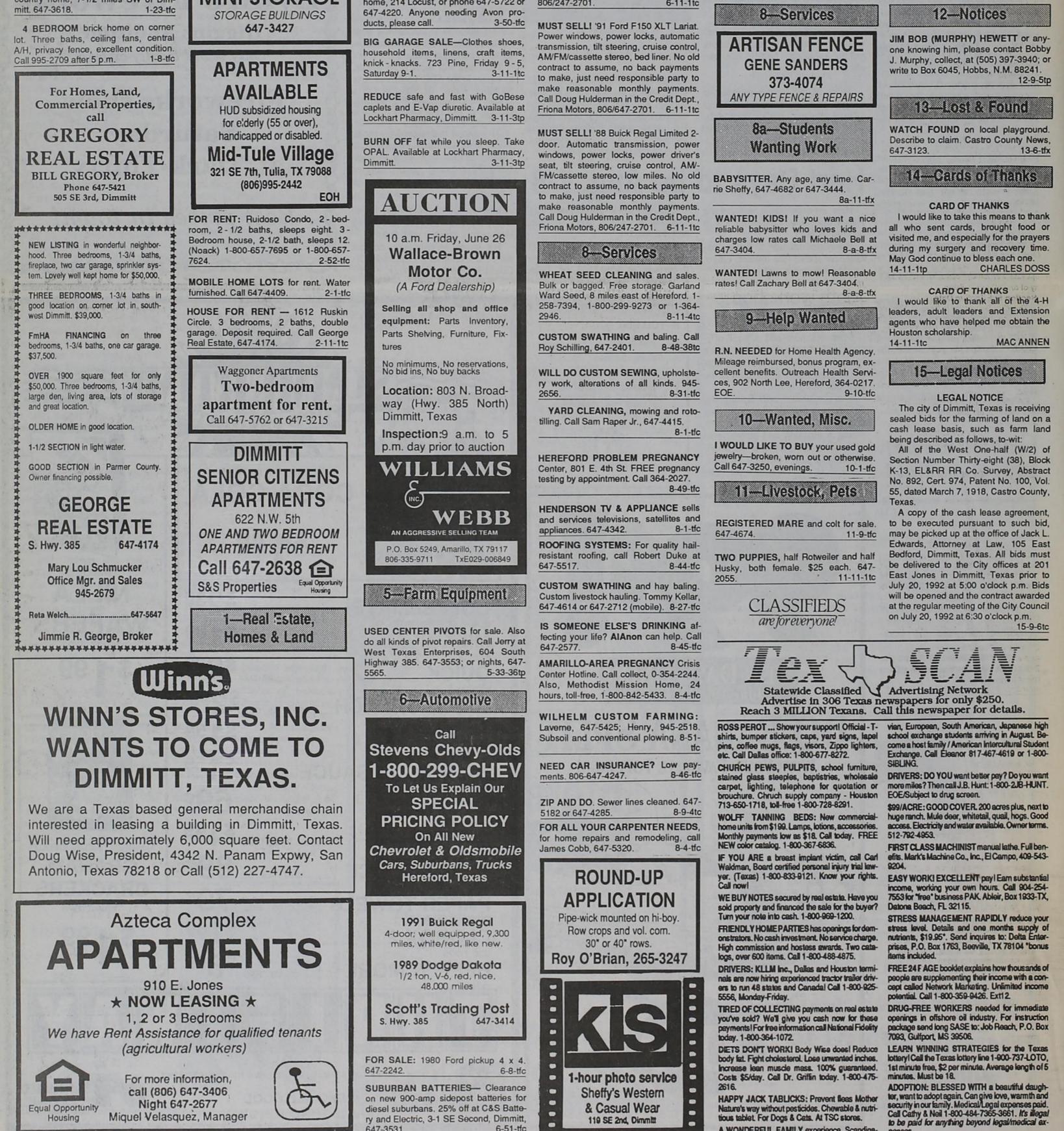
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TRUCK PARKING **ON CITY STREETS ORDINANCE NO. 496**

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE PARKING OF TRUCKS AND/OR TRUCK TRAILERS ON THE CITY STREETS AND ALLEY-WAYS IN THE CITY OF DIMMITT, TEXAS; PROVID-ING FOR AN EXCEPTION FOR TRUCKS AND TRUCK/TRAILERS PARKED FOR THE PURPOSE OF LOADING OR UNLOADING; FIXING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

15-Legal Notices

ORDINANCE PROHIBITING

WHEREAS the City Council of the City of Dimmitt, Texas deems the passage, promulgation and enforcement of the provisions of this Ordinance, as hereinafter contained, necessary for the protection and promotion of public health, safety and the general welfare of the community of the City of Dimmitt, Texas; now,

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DIMMITT, TEXAS:

Section 1: Parking of Truck or Truck/Trailer Prohibited.

The parking of a truck and or truck/tractor having a gross vehicular weight in excess of 8,000 lbs., and the parking of a truck/trailer having a gross vehicular weight in excess of 8,000 lbs. upon any street or alley-way of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, shall be prohibited.

Section 2: Exception for loading and unloading.

The provisions of Section 1 shall not apply to any person, firm or corporation which shall park a truck and/or truck/tractor or trailer in a street or alley-way for the purpose of unloading its cargo and/or loading goods and/or wares from a residence and/or place of business immediately adjacent thereto. It is expressly provided that this provision shall cover all grain trucks and truck/trailer loaded with agricultural goods awaiting to be unloaded at a grain handling facility operated within the city limits of the City of Dimmitt, Texas.

Section 3: Penalty for violation.

Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$1 nor more than \$500. Every violation of this Ordinance shall be considered a separate offense, and each day that such vehicle is illegally parked shall be considered a separate offense.

15-Legal Notices

NOTICE OF ACCEPTING SEALED BIDS

Sealed bid proposals will be received by the Nazareth Independent School District for the following:

(1) Property Casualty Insurance for the district effective July 15, 1992, to expire July 15, 1993; and

(2) Renovation of two bathrooms located in the Nazareth School Building.

All bids will be received until 3:00 p.m., July 8, 1992. Any proposal received after that time and date will be returned unopened and not considered. Specifications for the insurance and renovation project can be obtained by contacting N. Dean Johnson, Superintendent. Please mail or deliver all bids to: N. Dean Johnson, Superintendent, PO Box 189, Nazareth TX 79063. Please mark your envelope as follows: SEALED BID-[specify which item you are bidding on], OPEN 3:00 P.M., JULY 8, 1991. The district reserves the right to reject any bid and/or all bids, to make awards as they may appear to be advantageous to the district and to waive all formalities in

bidding N. Dean Johnson, Superintendent 15-11-2tc

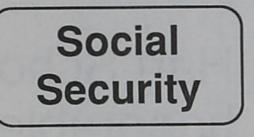
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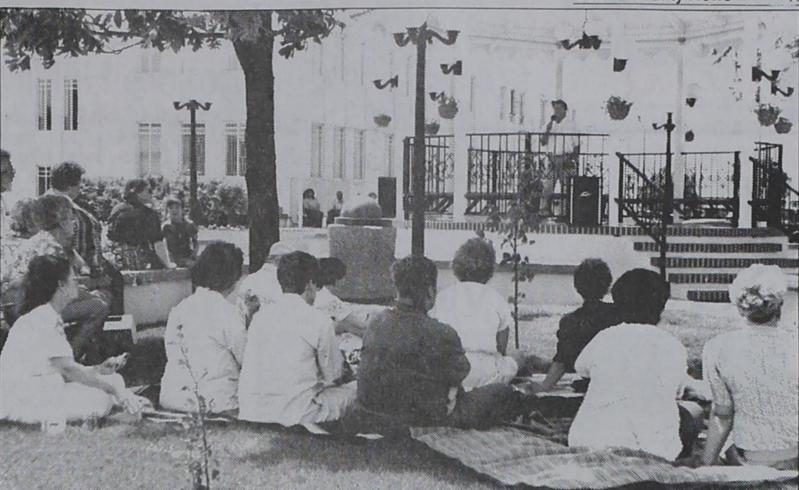
The Commissioners Court of Castro County will take written applications and resumes for appointment to fill the vacancy in the Sheriff's Office effective July 6, 1992. The appointment will be only for the term ending December 31, 1992. Written applications must be submitted to the office of the County Judge by July 2, 1992 at 5:00 p.m. Applications will be screened and eligible applicants will be interviewed July 3, 1992. Appointment will be made July 6, 1992 and successful applicant will be expected to take office July 6, 1992.

MRS. M. L. SIMPSON, JR. 15-11-1tc Castro County Judge

CALL FOR BIDS

Dimmitt ISD is accepting lease/purchase bids for a computer lab until 2 p.m., July 8, 1992, at Dimmitt ISD Administration Office, 608 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027, (806) 647-3101. Dimmitt ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. 15-11-2tc





JUST LIKE A PICNIC-The first Brown Bag Concert scheduled for the summer attracted a crowd of about 40 people to the gazebo on the courthouse square in Dimmitt Friday at noon. Richard Young gave a farewell performance fea-

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turing gospel songs. The second performance in the concert series will be held Friday at noon, with the public invited free. "Garth at the Gazebo" will be presented by Bill Sava, featuring songs made popular by country-western star Garth Brooks. Photo by Linda Maxwell

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Section 4: Severability.

The invalidity of any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, word or words shall not invalidate any other part of this Ordinance. It is the intent of the City Council of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, in enacting this Ordinance, that the provisions are separable, and that no provision shall become inoperative or fail by reason of the invalidity of any other provision.

Section 5: Effective Date.

The City Secretary is hereby directed to publish this Ordinance in the Castro County News for a period of two (2) weeks. This ordinance shall become effective on the first Monday following the second publication of such ordinance.

PASSED AND APPROVED on first reading on the first day of June, A.D. 1992.

PASSED AND APPROVED on second reading on the 15th day of June, A.D. 1992.

CITY OF DIMMITT, TEXAS By WAYNE COLLINS, MAYOR

15-10-2tc

Attest: By REEFORD BURROUS, **City Secretary**

LEGAL NOTICE

Dimmitt ISD Food Service is accepting bids for the purchase of food, non-food, chemical and paper product items for the second semester of the 1992-93 school year. Information may be obtained from the Administration Office at 608 West Halsell, Dimmitt TX 79027. All bids must be returned to the Food Service Manager, Billie Kirby, at 608 NW 8th St., Dimmitt TX 79027 by noon July 20, 1992 and will be awarded on July 22, 1992 at 2 p.m. Dimmitt ISD reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All bids must be stated for the full semester. 15-10-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 2079

THE ESTATE OF **GENEVA MITCHELL** IN THE COUNTY OF CASTRO, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF **GENEVA MITCHELL**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of GENEVA MITCHELL, DECEASED, were issued to YVONNE MITCHELL WAKEFIELD on the 17th day of June, 1992, in the proceedings indicated below, which proceedings are still pending, and that they now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County Court above named, are required to present the same at the address below, given before suit upon

If you continue to work full-time past age 65, you may increase your basic Social Security retirement benefit in two ways.

First, for each month that you do not receive a benefit-until the month in which you reach age 70your benefit amount will automatically increase.

Second, you will be adding years of high earnings to your Social Security record, and these earnings may result in higher benefits.

Under the delayed retirement credit provisions, if you will be 65 this year or in 1993 and you continue to work, your benefit amount will increase 4% per year. By age 70, your Social Security benefit will be 20% higher than it would have been if you began receiving monthly benefits at age 65.

If you're like many people who continue to work after age 65, your most recent earnings are highest earnings and continuing to work adds them to your Social Security record. Because benefits are based on earnings averaged over most of your working career, higher lifetime earnings result in higher benefits.

One important point to remember is that if you decide to delay retirement, you should be sure to sign up for Medicare at age 65. You need to contact Social Security about three months before your 65th birthday to sign up for Medicare hospital insurance (Part A).

And, you also need to let Social Security know if you want to apply for medical insurance (Part B). Medical insurance may cost more if you delay applying for it. If you or your spouse are covered under an employer health plan, check with Social Security to discuss your options for Medicare enrollment. You do not need to be retired to enroll for either part of Medicare, but you do need to let Social Security know if you want to enroll.

For more information about your retirement benefit options, call Social Security's toll-free telephone number, 1 - 800 - 772 - 1213, any business day from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Or visit the local Social Security office.

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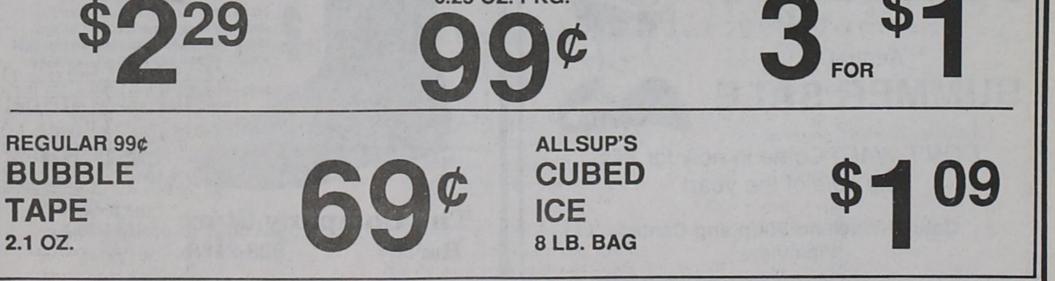
same are barred by the general statute of limitations, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

The mailing address is:

Estate of GENEVA MITCHELL. Deceased JERRY MATTHEWS ATTORNEY AT LAW **110 WEST BEDFORD** DIMMITT, TEXAS 79027 15-11-1tc

Announcement

Are you aware of a blind or visually impaired child from birth to age 22? If so, do you know that such people with disabilities can benefit from programs educational provided by your local school district? Call your director of special education in your school district.



People Kitten and Backus exchange vows

A formal double-ring ceremony united Ricky Backus and Crystal Kitten in marriage Saturday at Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth.

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Rev. Marvin Kitten and Father Neal Dee officiated at the service.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kitten of Slaton. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Backus of Nazareth.

Musical selections were sung by Greg and Glenda Birkenfeld accompanied by Marcia Hoelting on the key board. Songs performed at the ceremony were Waiting for You, On Eagles's Wings, Just You and I, St. Elmo's Fire (Instrumental), 'Til I Loved You, There is Love, I Will Always Love You and I Will Be Here.

The sanctuary of the church was decorated with white silk flowers and greenery. Two spiral candelabras decorated with greenery sparkled alongside the alter. The pews were marked with white bows highlighted with black babies breath and black ribbon.

The bride wore an elegant gown of white satin and schiffli lace. The bodice, heavily beaded with sequins and pearls, featured a sabrina neckline, Renaissance sleeves, and an elongated waistline. The vee back was highlighted with a bow at the waist. The sheath skirt was adorned with beaded lace motifs and accented with a detachable semi-cathedral train.

She carried a beautiful bouquet of white silk flowers, intertwined



Mrs. Ricky Backus ... She's the former Crystal Kitten

Hall. The tables were covered with white table cloths and decorated with black bows highlighted with white babies breath.

The couple travelled to San Antonio for the honeymoon. The bride's traveling attire was a casual pastel sun dress.

The bride is a 1987 graduate of Holly Sugar Corp. in Hereford as Lubbock-Cooper High School. She an agriculturist. graduated this year from Texas

Bridal shower honors Hukill

A bridal shower honoring Kelli Hukill, bride-elect of John Smith, was held Saturday in the home of Carloyn Watts.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Watts who presented them to the honoree and her mother, Pat Hukill of Olton, and the groom's mother, Norma Smith.

Linda Frye invited the guests to register.

The serving table was covered with Battenburg lace cloth with crystal and silver appointments. A cluster of crystal candlesticks with peach candles centered the table. Silk grape leaves were scattered among the candlesticks.

Refreshments included mint tea, coffee, apricot buns, cinnamon rolls and fresh fruit.

The hostesses presented the honoree with place settings of her chosen silver pattern.

Out of town guests were the bride - elect's grandmothers, Mrs. Paul Hukill of Olton and Mrs. Dorothy La France of Plainview; Smith's grandmother, Mrs. Leland Smith; Jill Smith, sister of the groom-to-be; Kim Pond and daughter Steffanee, of Plainview; Kristy Goen, Glenda Goen and Rhonda Pinkerton, all of Olton.

Shower honors Bates and Mays

Jo Beth Bates and Andy Mays were recent honorees at a bridal shower in the James Bradford home on May 9.

The table was covered with a white lace cloth. Dried silk flowers in a wicker basket decorated the table where yellow punch and assorted breads were served from crystal appointments.

Tara Mays registered the guests who were greeted by the bride's mother, Laverne Bates; the groom's mother, Rhonda Mays;



Marty Wells and Patsy Birkenfeld

October vows planned

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Birkenfeld of Nazareth announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patsy Marie, to Marty John Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wells of Amarillo.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows at 2 p.m. on Oct. 10 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Amarillo with Father Neal Dee, pastor of Holy Family Church in Nazareth, officiating.

The bride-elect is a 1985 graduate of Nazareth High School. She graduated from Amarillo College in 1987 with an associate of applied science degree in office occupations-secretarial. She is employed by the Amarillo College Division of Industrial Technology.

The prospective groom is a 1989 graduate of Caprock High School in Amarillo. He is studying automotive technology at Amarillo College and his graduation is pending for the spring 1992 semester. He is currently employed with Firestone in Amarillo.

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

with strings of white beads and a pearl rosary.

Serving as maid of honor was Shannon Gaither, of Lubbock, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Angela Hammond of Post, sister of the bride; Karla Kitten of Lubbock, sister of the bride; Missy Brockman of Nazareth, friend of the couple; and Gina Heinrich of Dallas, friend of the bride.

The attendants wore straight fit-ted dresses of black sparkle satin that were hemmed to street length. The short tailored sleeves were made of white sparkle satin and accented with black trim.

They each carried a single long stemmed white satin flower.

Best man was Lester Backus of Nazareth, brother of the groom. Groomsmen included Ron Backus of Nazareth, brother of the groom; Kelly Kitten of Slaton, brother of the bride; Mark Kleman of Nazareth, friend of the groom; and Chris Gerber of Ulysses, Kansas, friend of the groom.

Angel Hammond and Amber Hammond, nieces of the bride, both of Post, served as candlelighters.

Ring bearer was Aaron Kitten of Slaton, nephew of the bride.

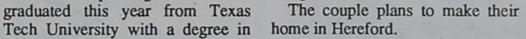
Lana Kitten of San Angelo, niece of the bride, was flower girl.

Guests were seated by Marlon Backus of Nazareth, brother of the groom; Glen Backus of Grapevine, cousin of the groom; Larry Backus of Amarillo, cousin of the groom; and Bob Backus of Hereford, cousin of the groom.

Following the wedding, the couple was honored with a reception at the Nazareth Community

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1990 with a degree in Business

Management. He is employed by

at 9:32 a.m. at Plains Memorial Hospital.

The infant weighed 7 lbs., 6 oz. and was 19

inches long. He has a one-year-old brother,

Christian Anthony Fuentes II. Paternal

grandparents are Pete Fuentes of Dimmitt

and Maria Cuevas of Houston. Felix and

Paula Sanchez of Dimmitt are maternal

grandparents. Great-grandparents are Cleo

and John Trevina of Houston, Baltazar and

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Who's New?

OUT OF TOWN Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Saenz of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby girl, Selena Lorraine, born on June 16 at 2 a.m. at Plains Memorial Hospital. The infant weighed 7 lbs., 6 oz. and was 22-1/2 inches long. Members in her family include Aaron, 8, and Kristi, 7. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Victor Saenz of Dimmitt and Mrs. Lisa Garcia of Hereford.

Jorge and Beatriz Manjarrez of Dimmitt are the parents of a son, Jesus, born on June 17 at 7:30 a.m. in Plains Memorial Hospital. The baby boy weighed 7 lbs., 11 oz. and was 20 inches long. He has two brothers, Alex 7, and Cesar, 4. His paternal grandparents are Jorge and Elfida Manjarrez of Mexico and maternal grandparents are Santiago and Felipa Fabela of Mexico.

Eric Bryan Fuentes, son of Christian and Teresa Fuentes of Dimmitt was born June 17

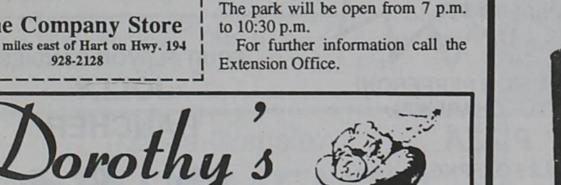
Fun Day planned

All Castro County 4-H members, parents, leaders and guests are invited to attend the County Wide 4-H Family Fun Day.

Everyone is to meet at the Extension Office at 5 p.m. Tuesday and then travel to Wonderland Park in Amarillo. Each family will need to bring their own picnic lunch.

The Parent-Leaders Association and the 4-H County Council will hold separate short meetings. Follwing the meetings, the group will enter Wonderland Park.

Group rates are \$6 per person. The park will be open from 7 p.m.



and Mildred Bradford.

Out of town guests included Stephanie Love of Plainview, Jean Whitehead of Amarillo, Cindy Kelley of Lubbock, Teresa Hopping of Hereford and Rhonda Richmeir of Amarillo.



Brittney Varner

Varner to be in pageant

Brittney Varner, 20, will be representing Irving in the Miss Texas USA Pageant on July 21 in Corpus Christi.

She is the daughter of Jerry and Eloise Varner of Irving, formerly of Dimmitt. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Rachel Cleaver and niece of Glenn and Beth Odom all of Dimmitt.

Varner is a senior at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth majoring in deaf education.

ON NEW YEAR's DAY everybody in China celebrates their birthday.



honorable recognition

Hart School receives

received honorable recognition at the third annual Awards for Excellence in Texas School Health at a recent ceremony at the Texas All-Well School Health Conference at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos.

Awards for Excellence in Texas

Medicine show set for July 20

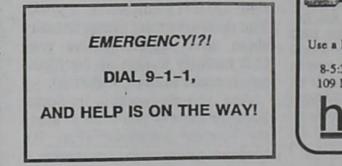
The third annual Old Time Medicine Show will take place at the Dimmit High School Auditorium July 20 at 8 p.m.

The fundraiser is sponsored by the Senior Citizens Center and free tickets will be available at most Dimmitt merchants until the show date.

The family show consists of music, songs, jokes, magic tricks, etc.

A local talent contest with a chance to be auditioned by a talent agent will be conducted.

Local talent may register one hour before the start of the show.



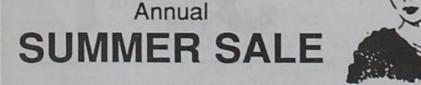


Hart Independent School District School Health are intended to stimulate awareness of and improvements in the personal health practices of students and staff, especially behaviors that lower the risk of chronic diseases such as cancer.

Any public or private school was eligible to submit an application detailing a health program or special activity.

For receiving honorable mention in the district category, Hart was awarded \$200 that was donated by the Texas Health Foundation's R. Lee Clark Cancer Fund.





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The Book Shelf By CINDY POTTORFF Rhoads Memorial Library

"Discover the New World of Reading" is this year's theme for summer reading.

One "new" aspect of summer reading is the principal challenge. Principals at Richardson Elementary, Hart Grade School and Nazareth Grade School have pledged to sit on the school roofs for two minutes for each student who participates in summer reading.

So ... the more kids who participate in summer reading, the longer each principal has to sit on the roof. Roof-sitting is scheduled for the first week of school.

Summer reading will begin June 30 and end August 1. A party for summer readers is scheduled for July 31.

Here's how it will work. This year we are asking children to keep track of how long they read each day. If a child reads 15 minutes a day or 105 minutes a week, we will give them a prize. If the child reads over 105 minutes during the week, we will give them a coupon for a sundae good at Dairy Queen in sored by the Friendship Quilters' Dimmitt.

read by himself? No problem! He can participate in the Read-To-Me-Club. If someone reads to the child Cenci Hardee at 647-5493. for 5 minutes a day or 35 minutes a week, the child can get a prize. Any extra time reading to the child will too!

Don't overlook the smaller children. Our youngest Read-To-Me participant last summer was two years old.

Anyone who has questions about summer reading should contact the library.

In addition, the bookmark contest is winding down. Final entries must be in by June 25. Two winners will be chosen and their bookmarks will be printed. Last year, Daniel Proffitt and Amanda Contreras won. Pick up and return contest forms to the library.

Quilt appraisals will be available

Ouilt owners who want to insure the artistic coverings may have their quilts appraised during the Castro County Fair Aug. 14.

Sharon Newman of Lubbock will be at the Expo building from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. to perform appraisals for insurance purposes. The fee will be \$25 per quilt, and appointments are required.

The appraisals are being spon-Guild, and appointments may be What if the child is too young to made by calling Yvonna Hays at 647 - 5214, Joyce Davis at 647 -5362, Doris Lust at 647-5637 or

> Due to time limitations, appointments will be limited to 25 quilts.

Newman said that a homeownqualify him for a sundae coupon, er's insurance policy usually will not cover the artistic value of a quilt without a floater policy. The appraisal is required to place an accurate insurance value on a textile.



SHAD McDANIEL of Dimmitt was among 400 participants at the Texas Energy Science Symposium in Austin. The event was cosponsored by Southwestern Public Service Co. McDaniel is a student at Dimmitt High School. Courtesy Photo

McDaniels attends science symposium

Shad McDaniel, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stan McDaniel, joined more than 400 outstanding high school science students and teachers at the 32nd annual Texas Energy Science Symposium in Austin June 9-12.

McDaniel, who attends Dimmitt High School, was among 41 students and teachers, representing schools throughout the Panhandle and South Plains, sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company.

The four-day symposium featured tours and presentations on such subjects as fusion and Texas' planned superconducting supercollider. A highlight of the symposium was a tour of the university's Fusion Research Center and its tokamak, a machine that uses magnetic fields to attempt to confine the fusion reaction.

The symposium was sponsored by six electric utilities in Texas, including SPS.

ly at the Dimmitt Fire Station.

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protect their homes.

He stressed using fire resistant materials on the exterior of homes and protecting the interior of homes by not using fiberglass screening.

He urged homeowners to keep roofs free of debris, to safely dispose of stove, fireplace, and grill ashes, and to never store flammable material such as firewood and lumber under or near the home.

house by the fire department he said to make sure the entrance to your home is easy to identify and to in the rectory garage at 903 W. Halsell.

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Presbyterian Church

It is a pleasure to welcome Dwight Joiner back playing the organ in our church.

Sunday Church School classes meet at 10 a.m.

"How to Treat a Backslider" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the Sunday morning church worship service at 11 on Global Youth Ministry Sunday.

Fire Department receives fire safety tips recently

Church Happenings

Forest Service gave fire safety tips at a workshop he conducted recent-

The workshop, which was open to the public, offered precautions that home owners should take to

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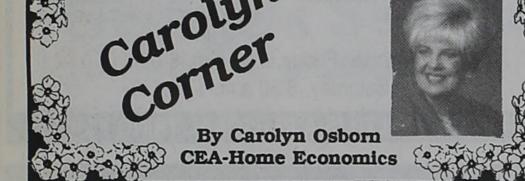
Mahlon Hammetter of the Texas avoid narrow, steep, or winding roads and driveways that can obstruct the movement of firefighting equipment.

For personal safety he said to plan an alternate escape route in case the primary access is blocked by fire or smoke.

He also gave tips on how to protect homes from wildfire and how to make your yard serve as a firebreak.

> Thank you for reading The Castro **County News!**

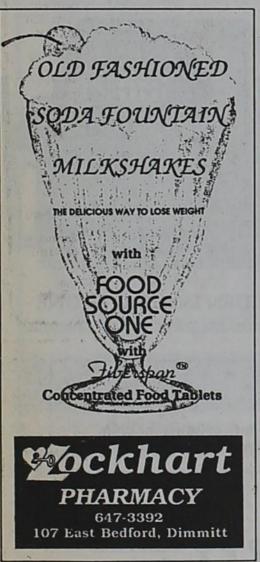
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When you turn on the tap, it's not "just" water filling your glass. Water contains dissolved solids, usually minerals. It may also contain organic compounds, live organisms or heavy materials. If you are using a municipal water supply, it may contain chlorine added for purification purposes and fluoride for dental benefits.

Many of the gases and solids dissolved in water are harmless at low levels and even may be desirable because they give water its flavor. At higher levels they may be harmful. Some metals, chemicals and bacteria may affect health even at low levels.

The US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) limits the concentrations of certain contaminants in public water supplies. The Texas



Department of Health is responsible for enforcing the standards. Neither the EPA nor the Department of Health regulate drinking water from private wells. It is the responsibility of the well owner to have the water tested and treated, if necessary, to make it safe to drink.

The Federal Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) was signed into law in 1974. The act authorizes the EPA to establish a cooperative program among local, state and federal agencies for drinking water. Under the SDWA, the primary role of the federal government is to develop national drinking water regulations that will protect public health and welfare. The states have the responsibility for carrying out the regulations and monitoring public water systems. The local public water systems are responsible for treating and testing drinking water to ensure that its quality consistently meets the standards set by the regulations. Congress amended the SDWA in 1986 to require EPA to set new standards for 83 contaminants by 1989. The EPA is behind schedule, but several of the new standards have gone into effect.

Be sure to attend the Water Management Conference Workshop at the Expo. Building on June 26. Conference starts at 8:30 a.m. and will be over at 4 p.m. Call the Extension Office for more information, 647-4115.



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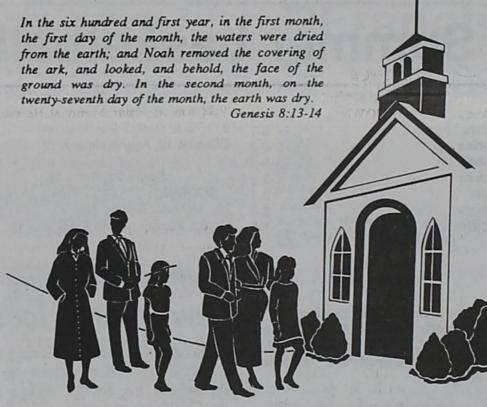
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Sports **Dimmitt Darlins tournament set**

The annual Dimmitt Darlins tournament will begin Friday at the Castro County Recreation Association with 38 teams signed up to play in the two-woman partnership.

Teams from Dimmitt, Lubbock, Muleshoe, Clovis, N.M., Albuquerque, N.M. and Hereford have signed up to play the 36 - hole tournament.

Teams are flighted according to lowest handicap for the two-day scramble.

The entry fee is \$120 per team which includes a cart for both days. The tournament will kick off with a practice round on Friday. Tournament competition will begin

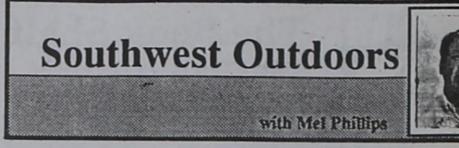
with a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

Other tournament activities include a bingo on Friday night and sandwich lunches will be served Saturday and Sunday. A steak dinner and calcutta will be held Saturday night.

The tournament is sponsored by the Ladies Golf Association. Cochairmen this year are Treena Matthews and Melissa Carpenter. Jo Beth Mays is president of the Ladies Golf Association.

For further information contact club pro, Bill Glenn, 647-4502.

PUTTING PRACTICE-Ladies Golf Association members (from left) Treena Matthews, Jo Beth Mays and Melissa Carpenter get ready to hit the greens for practice before the annual Dimmitt Darlins partnership golf tournament, which will be held this weekend



A month of rain and cold nights has devastated our cotton crops but local lakes have finally caught some water. Lake White River is up five feet. After both Conchas and Ute were running over the spillways, even Meredith gained three feet. Lake MacKenzie and Lake Greenbelt benefitted some two feet. That's good news because the gamefish have finished their spawn. All the newly flooded brush should provide perfect cover and some great fishing in years to come.

Flooding rivers mean that the catfish anglers are smiling. Catfishing is easy. Just find where the water is running water into your favorite lake, put the bait on the bottom in about the seven foot level, and wait for the fun to begin.

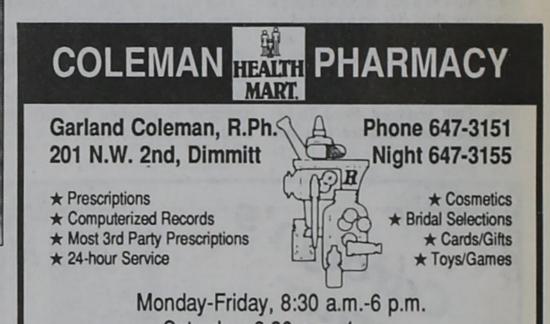
Surprise of the week is a new fishing lure called the flying lure. Unlike any other lure on the market, this modified gitzit actually swims away from the angler. When using this lure at Lake MacKenzie the results included twenty largemouth bass between one and five pounds. The sad part of the story occurred at about 2 o'clock when "something big" (a striper?) de-

voured and broke off my last flying lure.

Congratulations to Canyon angler JAY FRIEMEL for winning the Greenbelt Fun Tournament. Jay used both a rig and a split shot setup in order to catch a three-basslimit that weighed 5.21 lbs. His winnings included a trophy and \$310-not bad for a three hour fishing tournament that only costs a \$20 entry fee.

Second place went to DON MIDGET with 4.92 lbs. and third place winner was "Lucky" JACKY IVEY with 4.63 lbs. All anglers reported catching their fish in the newly flooded, shallow water. Forty-five anglers from nine towns braved the weather and 17 brought keeper bass to the scales.

Best news of 1992-The bass fishermen at Lake Greenbelt are starting to practice more "Catch and release." Hence, the fishing is rapidly improving. That is great news for all the anglers who are tired of driving out of state and downstate. Remember-a bass is too valuable to be caught just once.



Kids Inc. Schedule

T-BALL, MINOR AND MAJOR LEAGUES FRIDAY: 5:30 p.m. Padres vs. Cubs; 6:45 p.m. Angels vs. Blue Jays; 8 p.m. Mariners vs. Rangers; 9:45 p.m. Pirates vs. Tigers.

MONDAY: 5:30 p.m. Padres vs. Mariners; 7 p.m. Yankees vs. Royals; 8:30 p.m. Expos vs. Braves.

TUESDAY: 5:30 p.m. Rangers vs. Cubs; 7 p.m. Yankees vs. Indians; 8:30 p.m. Giants vs. Pirates.

THURSDAY: 5:30 p.m. Cubs vs. Angels; 6:45 p.m. Blue Jays vs. Mariners; 8 p.m. Padres vs. Ran-

gers; 9:15 p.m. Mets vs. Royals. JR. BABE RUTH

Games listed at Dimmitt or Nazareth will be played in Dimmitt.

MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. Nazareth Mariners at Dimmitt Dodgers; 7:30 p.m. Dimmitt Reds at Friona Cattle Town.

TUESDAY: 6:30 p.m. Dimmitt Sox at Dimmitt Reds; 8 p.m. Nazareth Mariners at Friona Bi-Wise.

THURSDAY: 6:30 p.m. Dimmitt Sox at Dimmitt Dodgers; 8 p.m. Friona Cattle Town at Friona Bi-Wise.

training at the camp.

Knicks

Lakers

Pistons

Bulls

4-H members attend camp

Kaci Schulte and Kami Jo Hand sion agent, provided instructional recently attended Leadership Camp in Levelland, Kalina Pohlmeier served as staff member for the camp.

During the camp, activities included leathercraft, photography, environment, rocketry, mass media and clothing.

Schulte received the "Happy Camper Award" from the staff members.

Bryan Reynolds, assistant agent, and Carolyn Osborn, county Exten-

Thomas enrolls

Billy Ray Thomas of Dimmitt was among 210 high school seniors who recently attended freshman orientation at Southwestern Oklahoma State University.

The seniors became enrolled at the Weatherford university and are now among 771 incoming freshmen who have already enrolled at SWOSU for the 1992 fall semester.

Slow pitch tourney set

The entry deadline for the Hereford YMCA Slow Pitch Men's Class D Softball Tournament is July 7.

The tournament, which will be held July 10-12, will include the first 16 teams with a paid entry fee of \$100 plus a playable USSA restricted flight softball.

First, second and third place team trophies will be awarded along with individual trophies.

For more information call the Hereford YMCA at 364-6990.



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SCORES JUNE 15

Pistons 69, Bulls 47 SCORING: PISTONS - Renae Josselet 19, Carie Wethington 8; BULLS Chris Wethington 14, Courtney Hoelting 12.

Spurs 82, Lakers 61 SCORING: SPURS-Kara Sandoval 33, Wendi Ethridge 32; LAKERS Natalie Schmucker 20, Kelly Boyd 8.

Celtics 74, Suns 50 SCORING: CELTICS - Michelle Schumacher 28, Monica Kleman 16; SUNS-Tara Grand 21, Krystal Derrick 11.

Knicks 66, Sonics 59 SCORING: KNICKS-Holly Edwards 8, Kelly Jones 8; SONICS - Kristen Brockman 24, Tiffany Wilcox 9.

JUNE 16

Ceitics 60, Pistons 53 SCORING: CELTICS - Michelle Schumacher 24, Amy Ethridge 10; PIS-TONS - Nicole Kleman 20, Katrina Acker 23.

Sonics 60, Lakers 48 SCORING: SONICS - Kristen Brockman 14, Tiffany Wilcox 14; LA-KERS - Natalie Schmucker 16, Kelly Boyd 11.

at the Dimmitt Country Club. Matthews and Carpenter are cochairmen for this year's tournament and Mays is president of the LGA.

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Summer basketball

Suns 84, Knicks 69 SCORING: SUNS - Dolores Dimas 21, Tara Grand 20; KNICKS - Holly Edwards 13, Amy Smithson 12.

Spurs 71, Bulls 38 SCORING: SPURS-Wendi Ethridge 29, Melinda Schmucker 10; BULLS-2-4 Monica Kleman 14, Jill Pohlmeier 12. 1-5

Swifts to face new gridiron foes

Nazareth Coach Rick Price has scheduled several new teams to go up against his Swifts during the 1992-93 football season.

The new teams Nazareth will play during the regular season are Highland Park, Texico, N.M. and Sudan. Although Nazareth has played Sudan in regular season in the past, the teams haven't met in the past several years. While Hart is still on Nazareth's roster, the annual cross-county matchup will be a district game, as Hart drops to Class A for the 1992-93 season. Other teams on the Swifts' district schedule include Vega, Bovina, Farwell, Kress and Sudan.

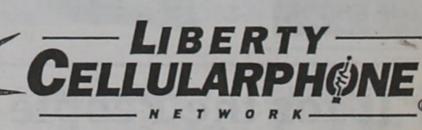
Here's the Swifts' 1992-93 schedule:

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Sept. 7	LCHS	8 p.m
Sept. 11	Нарру	8 p.m
Sept. 18	at H'land Park	8 p.m
Sept. 25	Texico	8 р.п
Oct. 2	at Vega	7:30 p.m
Oct. 9	at Bovina	7:30 р.п
Oct. 16	Farwell	7:30 р.п
Oct. 23	at Kress	7:30 р.п
Oct. 30	Sudan	7:30 p.m
Nov. 6	at Hart	7:30 р.п

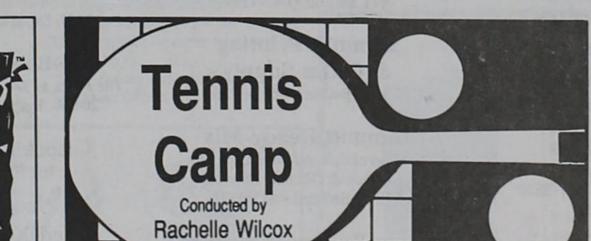


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Social Security earnings record should be checked

By MARTHA A. McSTEEN Have you ever checked your Social Security earnings record?

If not, you may want to make a note to do so. It could mean more money in your pocket down the road.

Few people know that between 1978 and 1984 more than \$58 billion in wages were not credited to the Social Security records of an estimated 9 million working Americans and beneficiaries. Additional errors between 1984 and 1988 raised the total to about \$68 billion.

These errors are important, because how much workers earn and how long they work are key factors in determining the amount of Social Security benefits they receive. Inaccurate records mean a possible loss of benefits.

The findings came from a General Accounting Office report that prompted the National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare to sue the Social Security Administration and the Internal Revenue Service to correct those records and implement proper procedures to make sure they don't recur.

Finally, after a four-year battle, the fight is over. The lawsuit has been settled. The Social Security Administration and IRS have agreed to implement procedures that will go a long way toward ensuring accurate and timely crediting of employee wages.

Equally important, the government also agreed to make it easier for present and past workers to

correct incorrect records and apply for any retroactive payments.

For example, the agency also will accept a claim if the government has a record of a person's earnings in the year immediately before or after the year in question, and the claimed earnings are consistent with the worker's earnings history.

Currently, correcting an earnings error can be difficult because it requires all kinds of paperwork and records that may be difficult or impossible to obtain.

All working Americans and Social Security beneficiaries are strongly urged to call or visit their Social Security office every few years to request a Personal Earnings and Benefits Estimate Statement and check their earnings record.

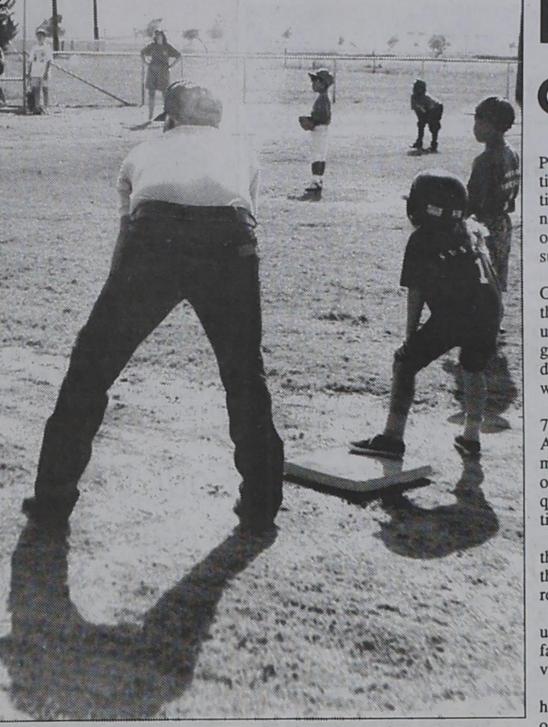
you a lot of unnecessary headaches in the future.

(McSteen spent 39 years with the Social Security Administration and served as acting commissioner of the agency from 1983 to 1986. She has been president of the National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare since 1989.)

EDITORS NOTE: The personal earnings and benefits estimate statement may be obtained from the Social Security office nearest you by filling out an information request. There is no charge for obtaining this information.



A little effort now could save



CONCENTRATING ON THE BATTER are T-Ball coach Mark Welch and player Alicia Heard on the Dimmitt Cubs team. First baseman is Adam Ortiz of the Mariners. The Mariners were victorious in the Monday night game, with a score of 32 to 24.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

4-H'ers to compete at state horse show Seven local youths will advance mares-halter, and fourth in western

to the State 4-H Horse Show in Abilene on July 19-25.

Those who will be competing at halter was Rusty McDaniel. state are Jana Nelson, Kim Spring, Kori Bagley, Rusty McDaniel, Ko-

pleasure.

Placing first in grade geldings-Kori Bagley placed sixth in aged

mares-halter, third in western riding, sixth in reining, and second in team roping.

Dumping used oil now illegal

Plains who utilize internal combustion engines to power their irrigation pumps should note that it is now illegal to discard used motor oil from these engines onto the land surface.

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According to the Texas Water Commission (TWC), it is estimated that about 18 million gallons of used motor oil is dumped on the ground or into storm sewers or dicarded with household garbage within the state.

72nd Texas Legislature took effect April 1, 1992, requiring that used motor oil must be taken to a waste oil collection center, such as a quick lube operation, service station or retailer, for disposal.

The Texas Legislature charged the Texas Water Commission with the responsibility of enforcing these regulations.

used oil upon the land surface can face fines of up to \$2,000 per violation.

"If an irrigator has 12 wells on his property and continues to drain oil from these internal combustion engines onto the land surface, the potential fines for this violation could easily reach \$24,000. Most producers could not afford this expensive fine, so it is a good idea to carry the oil to a local reclamation center," said A. Wayne Wyatt, High Plains Underground Water Conservation District manager.

Many rural communities on the

Producers on the Texas High Texas High Plains do not have public waste oil collection centers. In this case, the Texas Water Commision recommends accumulating used oil until it is feasible to transport it to a recycling center.

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"The used motor oil may be accumulated for a short peroid of time in plastic gallon jugs. If the farmer is going to be accumulating the waste oil for an extended period, then a more substantial container like a metal drum is recommended," said D. E. Balusek of the New regulations passed by the TWC's Recycling and Waste Minimization Section.

The Texas Water Commission now registers all collectors, transporters, marketers and recyclers of used motor oil. These collectors must report annually on the amount of oil they receive from the public. They also must use registered transporters to remove collected oil. The transporters must maintain Anyone who continues to drain careful records of the source and destination of each used oil shipment.

> For more information about the used motor oil disposal regulations, contact the Texas Water Commission's Recycling and Waste Minimization Section at (512) 834-6682 or write the Commission at P. O. Box 13087, Austin, 78711-3087.

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die Bagley, John Fuller, and Jill Gfellar. Amy Fuller is first alternate to the show.

Thirteen Castro County 4 - H members participated in the District 2 4-H Horse Show that was held June 15 at the South Plains Fairgrounds in Lubbock.

Approximately 100 entries made up the 20 county district show.

Castro County will host a 4-H Horse Show Saturday at the Rodeo Arena starting at 8:30.

Kodie Bagley placed ninth in showmanship and fourth in the aged mares-halter competition.

Kim Spring placed tenth in showmanship, fourth in western pleasure, third in aged-mares halter, and fourth in western pleasure. Amy Fuller placed first in grade

Placing tenth in novice western pleasure was Amanda Schumacher. Jana Nelson placed second in novice showmanship, seventh in western pleasure, second in novice western pleasure, second in novice western showmanship, co - champion high point novice, and reserve grand for aged geldings.

Jill Gfellar place fourth in barrels.

John Fuller placed fifth in western riding, fifth in reining, sixth in breakaway calf roping, and seventh in aged geldings.

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Agriculture Business Industry

ASCS News

By SCOTTY M. ABBOTT County Executive Director

The 12th Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) sign-up will end Friday.

This sign-up period offers farmers the only opportunity to put in a 1993 CRP bid.

Before a producer is able to submit a bid for the 12th CRP signup, the following determination must be made:

The Soil Conservation Service must determine the eligibility of acres offered.

♦ The Agricultural Stabilization more. and Conservation Service (ASCS) CRP prior to bid submission.

♦ ASCS also must determine ownership, cropping history and landlord/tenant eligibility.

Producers who are interested in placing a bid must do so by Friday. All persons having an ownership interest in the land, including spouses, will be required to sign the contract.

Eligible cropland includes cropland planted to an agricultural commodity in two of the five crop years from 1986 through 1990. Eligible producers must have owned the land at least three years before the close of sign - up or operated the land for three consecutive crop years before the close of the sign-up period.

All bids submitted will compete in a national pool with only 1,100,-000 acres being accepted. All bids will be submitted to Washington and will be evaluated at the nation-

measurement service for grain on their wheat must certify this acreage prior to harvest. If you are ready to harvest your wheat, please contact the ASCS office as soon as possible so that your request can be completed and so you can certify the acreage prior to harvest.

Final certification

July 15 is the final date to certify corn, grain sorghum, cotton, soybeans, sugarbeets, sudan, hegari, Acreage Conservation Reserve (ACR), Conservation Use (CU) and

An accurate acreage report is must measure all land offered for very important, and ASCS officials urge producers not to guess at it. Producers also are urged to be sure and measure turnrows so they can be used to protect crop acreage bases. You also need to report intended uses of corn and grain sorghum (grain, seed, ensilage).

Measurement service

The final date to request measurement service for corn, cotton, grain, sorghum, ACR, CU and others is July 15. If you are not sure of your acreages, you should request measurement service.

Failed acres

Producers should never replant, plow, graze or otherwise destroy a crop that has failed without first measuring the crop, reporting the acreage to this office and filing an application for disaster credit. Approved failed acreage can be replanted to the original crop or planted to any other crop. Any crop planted after failed row crops will be considered as "ghost" acres and will be ineligible for program benefits.

trolled to the point that they interfere with the approved cover or create a problem on other farms. You could jeopardize your program benefits for failing to maintain these acres.

Mixtures of grain sorghum or hegari

Hegari is considered grain sorghum and will count against your corn and grain sorghum permitted acres. Any combination of hegari with sudan, cane, haygrazer, etc., will be considered as grain sorghum for program purposes.

Tolerances on corn and grain sorghum

Acreages of corn and grain sorghum will be determined separately.

Tolerances will be computed on the total reported acreage of corn and grain sorghum compared to the total determined acreage of corn and grain sorghum. The tolerance for the combined acreage will be the smaller of one acre or 5%, not to exceed 10 acres.

Loan interest rate

The loan interest rate for loans disbursed during June is 4.25%.

Crop loan rates

1992 crop loan rates for Castro County are \$2.20 per bushel for wheat, \$1.65 per bushel for barley,



LOCAL WIFE MEMBERS recently attended the WIFE national board of legislative affairs in Washington, D.C. and lobbied on farm issues, health care problems, the Endangered Species Act, ethanol, federal acquisition of land and the plutonium dump at Pantex in Amarillo. They also met with White House Journalist Sara McClendon (third from left). Local WIFE members attending were (from left) Frances King, Mary Emma Matthews, Lois Wales and Pat **Bagley.** Courtesy Photo

Four WIFE members spend a day on Capitol Hill

Four Dimmitt Women Involved in Farming Economics (WIFE) members attended the 1992 WIFE National Board of Legislative Affairs in Washington D.C.

Those attending were Frances King, Mary Emma Matthews, Lois Wales and Pat Bagley.

They spent one day on Capitol Hill lobbying on farm issues pertinent to the crisis in rural America. Health care problems, the Endan-

is underway Second game

Texans now have a chance to play two lottery games.

'Texas Match Up,' the state's second lottery game officially kicked-off June 15.

The new game offers a top instant prize of \$20,000, plus smaller cash prizes of \$200, \$75, \$20, \$10, \$4 and \$2.

The colorful red, blue and green to be awarded in 'Texas Match Up' tickets sell for \$1 each and feature a is \$85.5

gered Species Act, federal acquisition of land, ethanol and the plutonium dump at Pantex were issues that were addressed.

They met with Sara McClendon, noted White House journalist, who has her own syndicated news service; the National Executive Vice-President of the American Agriculture Movement, David Senter; and John Ford, consultant for American Corn Growers Association.

picture of a chirping mockingbird

-the state bird.

The overall odds of obtaining a winning ticket in 'Texas Match Up' are 1 in 6.8.

Like 'Lone Star Millions', the new game gives players a chance to enter weekly Grand Prize Drawings with million-dollar top cash prizes. The total instant-win cash prizes

EIDL loans available to help businesses

Businesses in Castro County depending on farmers and ranchers can now apply for low interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) from the US Small Business Administration (SBA).

The EIDL loans are available to help businesses meet normal operating expenses that cannot be met due to the effects of a disaster. An early freeze, low water temperature and heavy and continuous rainfall which occurred between Oct. 1, 1991 and Dec. 31, 1991 caused farmers and ranchers in the declared counties to experience reduced incomes.

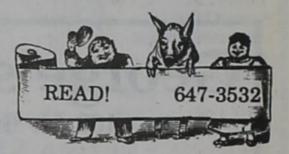
Businesses that are dependent upon these producers may have experienced decreased sales, reduced gross profit margins, increased accounts receivable or difficulty in moving inventories at normal levels.

Businesses have until Feb. 2, 1993 to file an application.

To obtain an application or receive additional information, interested business owners may call the SBA toll-free at 1-800-473-0477 or TDD 817-267-4688 for the hearing impaired.

Loans may be approved for up to \$500,000 for actual disaster-related financial needs of the business. Interest rates are 4% and terms may extend to 30 years depending upon the repayment ability of the individual applicant.

To qualify, businesses must be small by SBA's size standards and must be unable to secure financing from other sources.



al level. Bids will be evaluated for environmental benefits per dollar expended by the Commodity Credit Corporation when compared to all other bids submitted for evaluation. They also will be evaluated for reasonableness when compared to cash rental rates for comparable land. Factors used in ranking are surface water quality, ground water quality, soil productivity, conservation compliance assistance, tree planting, assistance to hydrologic unit areas and conservation priority areas.

ACP approval period

We still have funds available for cost - share assistance for underground pipe, terraces, waterways and livestock waterwells and pipelines.

The County Committee has set Wednesday as an approval period for cost-share assistance requests, and anyone interested in assistance should make a request before that day.

Small grain measurement service requests

All producers who requested

Rebates issued

Sales tax rebates issued to Hart and Nazareth showed an increase while Dimmitt's rebate fell compared to the same period in 1991.

Nazareth's rebate check in the amount of \$871.91 was 19.51% higher than last year's check for \$729.59. Nazareth's 1992 year-todate payment total is \$7,713.45.

A 4.28% increase was reflected in Hart's check of \$1.068.68 compared to last year's check of \$1.024.81. For 1992 Hart has received \$7,308.34 up 2.82% from 1991's total of \$7,108.05.

The city of Dimmitt recieved \$24,268.76, down .83% comparable to the \$24,470.82 it received for the prior year's payment. However, the yearly total of \$149,810,80 is

Haying, grazing of ACR and CU for Pay

Castro County has not been approved for emergency having and grazing of ACR and CU for Pay acres for 1992.

This means that acreage reported as ACR and/or CU for Pay is not eligible to be hayed or grazed between June 1 and Oct. 31.

Weed control

With the recent rainfall, now is the time to check CRP, ACR and CU for Pay acreages for weeds, and to take necessary measures to control these weeds.

ASCS personnel will be making field visits to every CRP farm in the county and will check for weed control. Penalties will be assessed to those who let weeds go uncon91 cents per bushel for oats and \$1.45 per bushel for rye.

1993 wheat program provisions

The following provisions have been announced for the 1993 wheat program:

- ♦ 0% required layout (ACR).
- Target price of \$4 per bushel.
- ✦ Loan rate of \$2.45 per bushel.
- ♦ No paid land diversion.

Other provisions will be announced at a later date.

FmHA emergency loan

Deaf Smith County has been designated as a natural disaster area and has been authorized to make Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) emergency loans.

Since Castro County is contiguous to Deaf Smith County, eligible family farmers may qualify for FmHA emergency loan assistance pursuant to the provisions of the Emergency Agricultural Credit Act of 1984.

Holiday

The ASCS office will be closed Friday, July 3, in observance of Independence Day.

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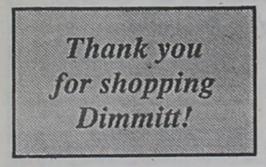
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Multi-county conference to aid water management

from Castro and surrounding counties will have an opportunity to gain information on water management.

Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the conference will be held at the county Expo building in Dimmitt, with registration beginning at 8:30 a.m.

The welcome will be offered at 9 a.m. by Castro County Extension Agent J.D. Ragland, and he will also explain the Continuing Education Units (CEU) credit that is being offered.

Wayne Wyatt of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District will speak on drip irrigation, ag loans and politics. Economical alternatives to ditch transport of water will be the subject addressed by Rose Mary Seymour, an Extension agricultural engineer.

Furrow irrigation management will be the subject of a talk by Greg Sokora, a civil engineer with the USDA Soil Conservation Service's Lubbock Area office. Following Sokora, various local producers will share their irrigation experiences.

A luncheon will be served at noon, courtesy of exhibitors and others, and the exhibits may be toured from 1 to 1:30 p.m.

At 1:30, Leon New, an irrigation

Local republicans attend convention

Emma Jean King, Darla Stewart, Deanne Clark, Doug and Annita Taylor were delegates and alternates from Castro County at the State Republican Convention held in Dallas this past week.

service, will discuss new irrigation technology. He will be followed by more local producers, telling about adapted practices.

Dr. John Sweeten, TAES engineer, will speak on the state-wide

On Friday, agricultural producers specialist with the the Extension water quality situation, with panel questions afterward.

> Two CEUs may be earned by those attending the conference.

All area producers are invited to attend. For more information, call 647-4115.

Natural disaster loan applications available

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by natural disaster are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office located in Dimmitt. Castro County is one of 17 counties in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Edward Madigan as eligible for loans to

cover part of actual production losses resulting from the natural disaster. Dean D. Sanders, FmHA county supervisor said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80% of their actual losses or the operating

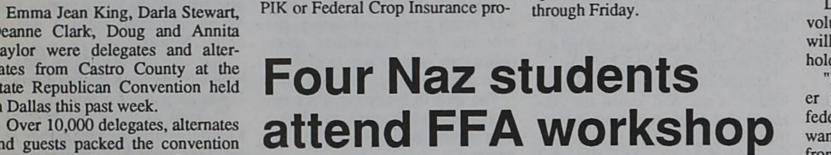
loan needed to continue in business or \$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 4.5%.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30% loss of production to be eligible for an FmHA emergency loan," Sanders said. Farmers participating in the PIK or Federal Crop Insurance program will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determing their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until Feb. 2, 1993 but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season," Sanders said.

FmHA is a credit agency of the US Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are US citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which US citizens hold a majority interest.

The FmHA office in Dimmitt is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday





THE Dimmitt FFA Chapter sent three members to attend the 11th annual Area I FFA Leadership Conference held June 15-17. Those attending from Dimmitt were (from left) Shad McDaniel, Stacy

McDaniel and Cory Mays. The three-day motivational leadership development training conference was attended by 200 students from 55 high schools throughout the Panhandle-South Plains.

Courtesy Photo

Student loans offered 'grace'

The Texas Guarnateed Student withholding be done administra-Loan Corporation announced a 60day Amnesty Program for student loan borrowers who have defaulted 10% of a borrower's disposable on their loans.

A new federal law gives the nonprofit corporation authority to withhold wages of defaulters. The first wage withholding 30-day notice will be sent in July.

Default borrowers who enter into voluntary repayment with TGSLC will not be subjected to wage withholding.

"If you don't want your employer to know you defaulted on a federal student loan and you don't want part of your wages deducted

tively-which means that no court action is needed. It allows up to income to be withheld and to be applied to their defaulted loan balance.

Withholding will affect defaulted borrowers only. Defaulters are borrowers who made no payment for at least six months and the lender

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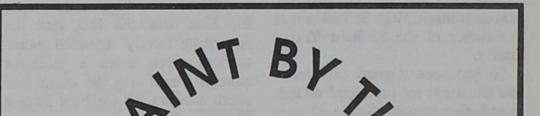
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has already been reimbursed by claim. Borrowers contact has been attempted at least once a month of the debt they owe and collection activity has been ongoing, in some cases, for a number of years.

Borrowers will be notified 30 days in advance of the withholding start date. Borrowers have an opportunity for a hearing under certain circumstances.



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and guests packed the convention center primarily to hear President George Bush address the crowd on Saturday. There were over 6,000 voting delegates who conducted the business of electing a State Chairman. Fred Meyer of Dallas waselected as Chairman, Gayle West of Houston, as Vice Chairman, Ernie Angelo of Midland, as National Committeeman and Penny Butler of Houston, as National Committeewoman.

Gay Rowe, of Odessa, was elected to the State Republican Executive Committee from Senatorial District 28 which now includes Castro County. Tim Lambert of Lubbock was elected State Republican Executive Committeeman.

Senator Teel Bivins of Amarillo, Jacque Allen of Wichita Falls, and Bill Juett of Amarillo, were elected as delegates to the National Convention in August in Houston from Congressional District 13. Mrs. Clark was nominated, but did not prevail.

Speeches, political buttons, balloons and ceremonies were plentiful. The delegation enjoyed the special groups presenting the colors such as the one which was made up of one day old citizens and the singing of the National Anthem by the Junior Black Academy of Arts and Letters, Inc. and the Prayer Rally enjoining races and denominations.

First Lady, Barbara Bush addressed the convention. Also attending were Senator Phil Gramm, State Treasurer, Kay Bailey Hutchison and State Commissioner of Agriculture, Rick Perry.

Clark attended the County Chairmen's meeting, Stewart attended the Pro Life Rally addressed by Phyllis Schafley and Beverly La-Haye, and King attended the Victory 92 Bush/Quayle meeting.

Jennifer Sava served as page and accompanied the delegation from Castro County. She said she would "rather go as a delegate or alternate and participate in voting" if she went again. Pages run errands and distribute materials and attend the caucus's.

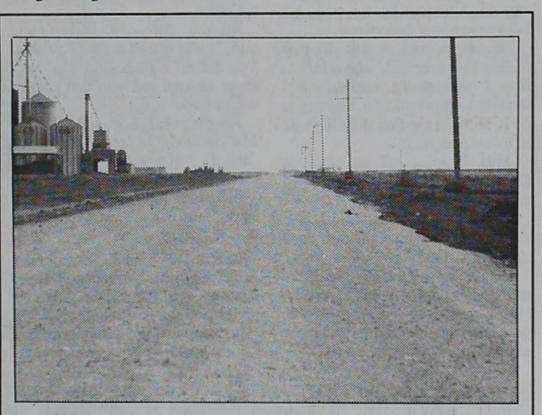
Low-interest loans available

Four students from Nazareth sale marketing. "And the students who come here are eager to learn." High School were among 77 Future Farmers of America members who agricultural - science instructors participated in the recent, 30th annual FFA Electric Workshop, spohelping conduct the workshop was nosored by Southwestern Public David Bownds of NHS. Service Company in Amarillo.

The students attending were Brad Keel, J. J. Bermea, Jaret Schulte and Adam Johnson.

The three-day workshop featured demonstrations, videos and lectures, in part, on wiring farm buildings, assembly of electric controls and electric safety.

"These are skills that these young people can use everyday on the farm," said Dave Krupnick SPS manager of agricultural and whole-



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It's County Road 521, five miles west of Hart, just south of FM 145.

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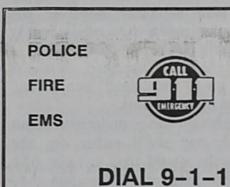
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Among the FFA advisers and

Farmers in Castro County are eligible to apply for low-interest emergency loans through the US Farmers Home Administration within the next eight months.

The FmHA assistance program will help farmers recover from damages and losses to crops due to early freeze, low water temperature and heavy, continuous rainfall.

Castro is one of the 17 counties eligible for the program, that is charged with providing aid to the farmers and ranchers in order to assist their economic recovery from natural disasters.

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THE RICHARD YOUNG FAMILY hosted the American Field Service Foreign Exchange student for Dimmitt High School this year. Family members are (from left) Richard Young, Sine Chris-

tensen of Denmark, Molly Young, and Colletta Young. Not shown is another daughter, Alice Young, who is away at college. Photo by Linda Maxwell

Danish student will miss Mexican food

By LINDA MAXWELL Although she won't miss the "small town life," American Field Service Foreign Exchange student Sine Christensen of Denmark said when she returns home next month.

Sine said she has enjoyed her year at Dimmitt High School and as a member of the Richard Young family.

"It has been a good experience and has made me more understanding of other people," Sine said.

more here, and "everything has to match."

People pay less attention to their appearance in Denmark and it is not unusual for someone to wear she will miss the Mexican food the same outfit two days in a row, Sine said.

> Probably the biggest difference for Sine was the fact that her American "family" attended church services three times a week or more. Richard was the music and youth minister for the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt.

watch television more and talk on the telephone more.

Sine said Denmark does have supermarkets and malls, along with McDonalds and Burger King franchises. But they don't have Mexican food.

She said she will miss the spicy cuisine, and plans to take some recipes back home with her, but she won't be including any for beans.

Some of the highlights of the year for Sine included a water skiing trip, and the family vacation to Six Flags in Arlington and Fiesta

would. People worry too much

about not having enough room or

being able to do it. Things work out

just fine. It's been a great year for

Texas in San Antonio.



Lorber feels 'more mature' after spending AFS year in Nazareth

By CINDY ALBRACHT

"Although it's hard to leave, it has been so long that I'm ready to go home now," Marion Lorber, American Field Service Exchange student said.

The daughter of Anneliese and Dieter Lorber, she plans to make the eight-hour flight back to Piusheim/Glonn Germany on July 9.

Her Nazareth host family for the 1991-92 school year was "mother" Georgiann Kleman, "sister" Nicole and "brother" Kerry.

Although she has kept in touch with her friends at home ("She has received as many as nine letters in one day!" Georgie said.), the first things she wishes to do when she returns is to see them.

Marion added that she wants to thank all her friends for sending her letters and keeping her informed about what was going on at home.

She wanted to give a special thanks to her two best friends, Angela and Babsy, who sent her 40 to 50 letters each during her stay.

Marion claimed that her "biggest hobby" is art. She joined the Nazareth Art Club and painted pictures for all the girls in her graduat-

She explained that in Germany school involves only academics.

She started playing the saxophone in the NHS band at the beginning of the second semester. She added that Band Director Roger Meyers helped her a lot and that playing in the band was one of the highlights of her stay.

As for classes, she said that school was easier here. "I didn't study a lot here and I made straight A's."

At Germany she said she studied a lot and was just considered an average student.

"I thought it was funny that they had a dress code in school," Marion said. "We can wear whatever we want in Germany."

She claims that a disadvantage to staying in a small town was the lack of things to do.

"There's more stuff to do at Germany," Marion said. Along with youth groups and dances, she mentions that discussions about politics are held as well as clubs to learn different things like juggling.

The idea of becoming a foreign exchange student came to Marion after reading in the paper about the

However, she admitted that when she craves American food she can always go to McDonalds.

Over-all, she said her experience was good and that she would recommend becoming an exchange student to anyone.

"This year has helped my selfconcept," Marion said " This experience helped me realize that I can do something on my own.

She added that she feels she has matured while in America. "You learn a lot of things about yourself because you have a lot of time to think. I respect my family at home a lot more. When you're gone you miss them a lot and think about all the things they have done for you."

During her stay, Marion traveled to many cities. She visited her "sister" Gail in Houston, her "sister" Laura in El Paso, and her "sister" Noreen in Sweetwater. She also traveled to San Antonio, Fort Worth and even spent a day in Juarez, Mexico.

She went to Colorado on June 17 with a friend from Pampa, Kimberly Martin, and her family.

"I want to thank the Martins," Marion said. She added that she looks forward to Kimberly's visit to Germany in two years. Marion set out Wednesday for Carlsbad Caverns and White Sands N.M., and El Paso. She will return to Nazareth on Sunday.

Coming from Naestvud, a town of 50,000 population, Sine said she prefers a big town because there are "more things to do, and everyone doesn't know everything about everyone else."

However, she said she is glad her AFS experience was in a school as small as DHS, because it has been easier for her to make friends and get to know the other students.

School here was fun, according to Sine, because of all the activities. She enjoys drawing, and her favorite subject was art.

In comparison with Denmark, Sine said there are more sports in school here and the school is stricter on students, especially in discipline and in not being allowed to leave campus.

Sine said she felt her "family," the Richard Young family, was more strict than her family in Denmark.

"That's funny, because I feel like we have been less strict in some ways since Sine came," Richard Young said. "Maybe not less strict, but we've concentrated more on having fun."

The Young family includes Richard and Colletta and daughters, Alice, 18, and Molly, 16.

"We've been doing more activities and going places more," Molly said about the changes in the family.

"I think having Sine here helped Alice and Molly to interact more, too," Colletta said.

"It has certainly made the year more exciting," Molly said.

Colletta said it was a rich experience in the area of cultural awareness.

She commented that Sine's English had improved a lot during her stay.

Most of the language misunderstandings they had were from "words she would say funny," Molly stated. "Like when she said 'Give me the spot,' instead of 'Hand me the flashlight.'"

"Or when she asked about a dress, 'Will I fit it?'" Colletta added. "And when she said chicken stripes instead of chicken strips."

"I have a hard time remembering how to speak in Danish now-how to put the words," Sine said.

When she returns to Denmark,

Sine said another difference was the amount of traveling the family did, such as going 90 miles for shopping or to see a movie. Even

dragging main was more driving

around than she had done before. She said people in Denmark don't go to the movies as much as people do here, and people here

Kaere Venner!

us."

year, I had never thought that the year would turn out like it did. Everything was so new and I was ready to pack my stuff and go back to family and friends.

But as the school started, everything turned out to be so much fun. School was a lot different from Danish school. All the teachers were so nice and helpful, and the students were just great.

I have had so many new experiences over here that I will never forget. Going to the lake and trying to waterski was so much fun, even though I never got up.

The football and basketball games were so neat. Everybody showed a spirit that you would never find in Denmark.

Go cruising was great, all the nights at roadside, the many banquets, and graduation. All these times and many more will always be in my memory.

First of all I want to thank the AFS chapter, Martha Jo Hyman and Martie Benton, for being so helpful and understanding when there were any problems. Also, thanks to everyone else involved with AFS. I appreciate your work so much.

Thanks to all my teachers and and the office staff. You have all been wonderful.

Another thank-you goes to my first family, the Carters. I'm very

When I arrived in August last grateful that you opened your home for me, and I'm glad that we got to share two months together.

Also, thanks to the Stanley Byrnes family and Mr. and Mrs. Schaeffer for everything they have done for me. Thanks to the Summers family, who I'm living with the last two weeks of my stay. I appreciate your kindness so much.

A very special thanks goes to all my friends in Dimmitt. Without you, I wouldn't have made it. I would like to give a special word to each one of you, but it'll take too much time, so I'll just leave it open. I'll never forget all the times we shared, and I hope to see all of you again when I someday come back to visit.

The biggest thanks must go to the Youngs, who became my family for nine months. Richard, Colletta, Alice and Molly, I'm so grateful to ya'll. You have been so understanding and helpful, and I'm glad that we got to be so close. I love you, and I wish you the very best of luck as you go to Washington.

So, now it's time for me to say goodbye. The year has gone by fast, and it'll be sad for me to leave. However, Dimmitt will always have a special place in my heart, and I'll never forget the closeness and openess that you people show.

Thanks again! Kys, knus og kram

SINE CHRISTENSEN

three paintings home during her When asked if he would recomstay. Her future plans when she remend the AFS experience to other families, Richard said, "I sure

turns to Germany include either going to art school or attending "usual" school. To be accepted into art school she will have to apply and paint a picture; however, she said that about 400 people apply and only 60 get accepted.

If she's not accepted there she will go to the "usual" school and major in social work.

Although she is undecided about which one she'd rather do, she definetly would like to tutor fifth graders because that's when they start learning the English language.

Marion said the highlight of her stay in America, by far, was her bungee jumping experience.

"It was so cool. It was the best feeling I've ever had," she said. "At first I was really scared and I thought I was stupid for wanting to do it. But I knew that if I didn't do it, I would regret it.

After jumping off the crane in Colorado on Sunday, she said, "I can do anything now!"

Marion claimed that living in a small town had its advantages and disadvantages.

According to Marion, one of the advantages of attending Nazareth High School was that it was easy to get involved in extra - curricular activities.

ing class for gifts. She also sent program.

"My parents gave me the possibility to come here," Marion said.

Although Marion had her mind set on coming to America, at first her mother did not like the idea of her going so far away.

However, her mother informed Georgie in a letter that once Marion makes up her mind up to do something, she does it.

"If I want something, I will try until I get it," Marion said.

"She's a pure German," Georgie added.

When asked if she could see any changes in Marion from the beginning of her stay until now, Georgie was quick to respond, "She's not the shy little girl who stepped off the plane."

Marion defended herself and said, "I was scared at the beginning. You get off a plane and you don't know anyone and you don't know what to say."

Another change was that at first Marion thought country music was "awful". But she admitted that with time she got used to it.

Georgie jokingly added that she's even acquired a "southern drawl" during her stay.

Marion also confesses to have gained a little weight while in America, but she still claims to prefer German food.

"American food tastes good but it's not healthy." she said.

Another highlight of Marion's stay was when German native, Petra Birkenfeld, house-guest of Herman and Marilyn Birkenfeld for six weeks, came to talk with her. "We talked for hours in German. We had so many things to talk about."

She said that Germany differs from America in that Americans are "real friendly."

"When I was in San Antonio this summer, I just knew these people for five days and they invited me back to stay and go with them on vacation," she explains.

"I want to thank all the people for what they have done for me,' Marion said

Georgie thinks that other families should take the opportunity to host a foreign exchange student.

"Although we were aprehensive at first, we are glad that we did it," Georgie said. "We enjoyed having Marion."

Although Georgie is leary of the long plane trip, "We are going to have to go visit Marion and her family."

Marion also plans a return trip to America when she can afford to visit all the states.



Kjerro

Sine said she will have two more years of schooling to complete-"kind of like junior college." She wants to be a pilot and has already done some flying in Denmark, but none here.

Concerning the year she has taken out of her life for AFS, Sine said, "It might seem long, but when I think of it in relation to the rest of my life, I think it's worth it. To really learn the culture and language, it takes a year."

One of the cultural differences she noted was that people dress up



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planned

Party is

A farewell party for Marion Lorber, American Field Service Foreign Exchange student, will be held Tuesday at 6 p.m. in the home of Georgiann Kleman. Family and friends are welcome to come enjoy the party and wish Marion farewell.

THE GEORGIANN KLEMAN family hosted this years American Field Service Foreign Exchange student for the 1991-92 school year. Family members include (from left) Kerry Kleman, Marion Lorber from Germany, Nicole Kleman and Georgiann Kleman. Marion plans to fly back to Germany on July 9. Photo by Cindy Albracht

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Wheat farmers hope to see higher prices

With wheat harvest more than half complete in the county, county farmers are hoping to see the price come up.

Tuesday's wheat price was \$3.24 per bushel, and farmers are holding on to their grain, hoping for the price to rise.

"We haven't had too many farmers selling (grain) yet," said Bill Clark, manager of Dimmitt Agri Industries.

Clark said the price had made a small recovery before it dipped on Tuesday.

County elevator operators say this year's wheat crop is about average, and the majority of it is ready to come out of the fields, but the rains have to stop before that can happen.

Heavy rains and high winds have caused some wheat to fall down around the Easter area, according to Eddie Matthews at Easter Grain. He said the stalks had started to deteriorate because farmers weren't able to get into the field when it was ready to harvest, and the heavy rains and high winds caused it to fall down. But he adds that the majority of the crop looks "pretty good."

Yields on this year's crop have averaged between 20 and 60 bushels on dryland; and between 65 and 110 bushels on irrigated.

"We've had several fields that have yielded 40 to 45 bushels on dryland and irrigated has generally been running about 75 bushels. We did have one report of a 90-bushel yield," said Clark.

Jarrel Sewell at Farmers Grain in Hart reports a lot of farmers have been harvesting irrigated crops which yield between 50 and 75 bushels per acre, with a couple of reports of up to 110 bushels, which are on "the high side" as far as overall yields. The dryland crop has been yielding between 25 and 60 bushels.

"Overall, I think the quality is good and the yields are average or better than average," Sewell said. "Some of the grain is bleached because of the rain and sun, and the rain caused some of the test weight to be down, but generally, it's a good crop."

"We're getting some good looking wheat in right now," Clark said. "If we would have had a good rain during the latter part of April, the dryland crop would have been really good."

More about Charges of racism . . .

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Pct. 1 Commissioner Harold sion be put back on track. Smith pulled out a map to show the others.

"The attorney general didn't give us that," said Pct. 4 Commissioner Vincent Guggemos.

"I called Dan Morales and he said he could not draw a plan for anybody for redistricting," Simpson said.

Simpson asked that the discus-

"Would you accept this plan?" Smith asked Gonzales, referring to the map in question.

"Yes, of course, if that's what the attorney general drew up for us," Gonzales answered.

The other commissioners said they will leave the matter with the June 17 on charges of assault/family violence after police received a

Police Cals

report that the suspect had pulled a knife on a 36-year-old Dimmitt woman. The report stated that the suspect

also allegedly hit the victim with his fist, pulled her hair, threatened her, and swung a knife at her. The suspect remained in jail Tuesday morning.

A 19-year-old Dimmitt man was charged with criminal trespass last Thursday afternoon after a Dimmitt woman, 18, told police he had choked her and assaulted her, and then refused to leave the premises. He remained in jail Tuesday morning.

Jesus Sepeda of Dimmitt told police June 16 that someone had thrown eggs at his vehicle sometime during the previous night, causing an estimated \$500 in damage to the vehicle's paint.

Albert Mills of Amarillo reported the theft of a whistle from a Burlington Northern train engine on Sunday. He valued the item at \$200. It was probably taken sometime between 6 p.m. and 8 a.m.

Police received a report of a missing wallet from Frank Medrano of Dimmitt around 8:30 p.m. June 17. Medrano said several credit cards were missing, along with some cash and identification cards. Medrano said the wallet had been taken from his vehicle.

Mal Del Rosario Paz of Dimmitt reported to police that a hand gun was missing from his home. He noticed it was gone around 9:30 a.m. June 8.

A 63-year-old Dimmitt woman told police that someone had assaulted her around 6 a.m. last Thursday.

Charges of Class B assault were

The commissioners authorized her

sioners of a meeting set for Tues-

day with the City of Dimmitt to

discuss an Environmental Control

Options and Management plan, and

Highway Dept. was not able to

come to the commissioners' meet-

ing, but sent a report on state plans

He said that the plans for seal

Pct. 3 Commissioner Jeff

Robertson said he felt that seal

coating would not be adequate for

the present condition of the road

and it would be a waste of money.

He said he thought the commis-

sioners should still try to meet with

Pope or contact the Austin office of

The commissioners agreed to try

Pct. 1 Commissioner Harold

Smith requested a \$12,500 line

item transfer in his precinct funds,

asking that the money be taken out

of gross pay and put into road and

bridge to buy rock fly ash to apply

Pct. 2 Commissioner Dale Win-

Robertson asked how far \$12,-

500-worth of the material would

go, and Smith said it could go on

every road in the county. Robertson

ders asked which road, and Smith

replied, "All over the county if you

the highway department.

to meet with Pope.

to county roads.

said that was a lie

county?" Robertson asked.

died for lack of a second.

want to."

coating the roadway have been re-

for US 385 north of Dimmitt.

scheduled for a quicker date.

William E. Pope of the State

Simpson informed the commis-

to seek bids on the work.

urged all to attend.

A Dimmitt man, 31, was arrested Dimmitt man on June 17 just after midnight.

> On June 15, a Dimmitt man, 26, was arrested for DWI and possession of marijuana under two ounces.

Similar charges were made against a 33-year-old Hereford man on Sunday around 11 p.m.

A 17 - year - old Dimmitt youth was arrested Sunday morning on charges of violation of probation. He is serving probation on DWI charges.

A 27-year-old carnival worker told police that someone assaulted him around 2 p.m. Sunday.

A suspect was named in an incident of criminal trespass of a habitation around 12:25 a.m. Tuesday. Benito Castaneda of Dimmitt told police the suspect had been warned several times to not get on his property.

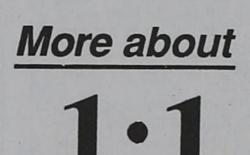
A 34-year-old Dimmitt man was charged with felony DWI after he was stopped in the early hours Saturday by a Dept. of Public Safety Trooper.

Around 7:25 p.m. Saturday, a 34-year-old Flagg man also was charged with felony DWI.

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle charges were brought against a Hereford man, 27, early Saturday.

A Dimmitt youth, 18, and a Dimmitt woman, 34, were jailed for violation of probation in separate people in the church and in the incidents Monday.

DWI, subsequent offense was charged against a 34-year-old El Paso man last Thursday night.



The Richard Young family of Dimmitt had two goodbyes to say last week.

Young family has

a double farewell

One was to Sine Christensen of Denmark, the American Field Service Foreign Exchange student who lived with them while she attended Dimmitt High School for a year.

The other farewell was to the town and people of Dimmitt.

Richard served the past seven years as music and youth minister of the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt, and he resigned to take a position with a church in Spokane, Wash.

His wife, Colletta, worked in the Bovina school system. They have two daughters, Alice, 18, and Molly, 16. Alice graduated from Dimmitt High School this year and has already gone to college, enrolling in summer classes at Grayson County College.

Sine also was classified as a senior. On July 1, she will embark on a bus tour of the US with other AFS students as they make their way to New York and then home. Sine is living with the Charles Summers family for the final two weeks of her stay in Dimmitt.

"We have had a good time living in Dimmitt," Richard said. "We have enjoyed working with the community, and we've sure grown."

Richard said a highlight of his years here was the opportunity to direct the Centennial Singers during the Castro County Centennial year. He said he also enjoyed working with the Castro County Singers, made up of voices from churches throughout the county, in preparing seasonal cantatas through the years.

Richard said he liked "getting together with different people," and added that he "had a lot of fun meeting so many different 'characters."

"It's the people that are the best part of Dimmitt," Richard said. "It will be hard to leave our friends."

Spokane, where the Youngs will be living, is in the eastern part of Washington, near the Idaho border, in an area called "The Endland Empire."

"It's a big city (population over 170,000), and that will be real different for us. We've heard that it is a test market for a lot of fast food places, and eating out is a big pastime there," Richard said.

He added that the climate will be different, with 17 inches of annual rainfall and 55 inches of snow. He said they will be only 30 minutes from a skiing area north of town.

It will be the first time for the family to live outside of Texas.

"We're looking forward to working with the people there," Richard said. He noted that Colletta does not have a teaching contract yet, but she has some leads on a possible job there.

Gonzales pointed out a logo from Morales' office on a corner of the map.

Simpson asked if Morales had signed it.

County Attorney Jimmy Davis said, "I haven't seen this. The date on it says June 11, 1992. That was 11 days ago."

Simpson said she would like to address the matter to Bob Bass.

the county's money because you don't have too much," Gonzales said.

"We're going to spend what it takes to fight it," Robertson countered.

Gonzales said the court was displaying the same type of attitude that was shown in a suit against the county in 1980, and advised the commissioners to change their atti- KMK is around \$3,500. tude.

yours," Robertson retorted.

"You know what I have a probwhat I have a problem with," Gonzales told the court.

dy's face, then," Robertson said. "I'm not the one that's a racist," Gonzales said.

THE CROCODILE IS THE closest living relative to the dinosaur.

PACIFIC COAST INDIANS once used blankets for money.

THE GREEKS BELIEVED the patterns on a peacock's tail were once the hundred eyes of the mythical giant, Argus..



county's redistricting attorney, Bob Bass.

made against two suspects who allegedly assaulted a 29-year-old

County to drop **KMK** services

In their Monday meeting, the "Don't be spending too much of Castro County Commissioners voted to begin the process of terminating the services of KMK Enterprises of Plainview.

> The company provides computer services for the office of County Tax Assessor/Collector Billy Hackleman at a cost of \$207 per month plus 4 cents per card for voter registration and jury wheel cards sent out. The yearly amount paid to

Hackleman told the commission-"Maybe you need to change ers that the services could be obtained from the secretary of state's office without the monthly charge. lem with? That's racism. That's However, he said the county would have to buy computer equipment and maintain a dedicated phone "Quit throwing it up in everybo- line. He pointed out that the initial change-over would probably cost more than KMK, until all of the information could be transfered.

He said the county must give KMK 60 days notice, and he noted that the current KMK contract will expire Dec. 31.

Hackleman said if KMK wins the bid on the computer hardware they might help with transferring the information for the county.

Hackleman said his office receives "Chapter 19" funds from the state for computer services, etc. He said his office currently uses part of the funds for training schools and conferences. His budget has about \$1,700 available in Chapter 19 funds, and he said he thought another \$4,000 might be needed for supplies and the dedicated phone line.

He wanted to let the commissioners know about the changeover so it could be allowed in the 1992-93 budget. The commissioners agreed to let Hackleman give notice to KMK.

In other business, the commissioners approved a purchase bid of \$500 for a vacant lot on Northeast

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alligators and snakes showing up in bathtubs and commodes in Florida? I didn't follow up on it. How do you write a news story about a frog in a commode? And if we printed a picture of it, wouldn't you suspect that it was faked?

Then last week, Nona Heard called in.

Her 8 - year - old granddaughter, Lisa, had gone into the bathroom "and I heard her scream, and when I went in, there sat this big old frog," Nona said. "It was three to four inches long. It just blew our minds."

So the toad - in - the - commode quandary is no longer just an isolated incident. What we're dealing with now is a trend. Maybe even a public outbreak.

Emily pressed the investigation. She captured the evidence and took it to Public Works Director James Killough.

"I don't have an explanation for it," James said. "If a toad got into a sewer main, there's no way it could survive-the gases would kill it. Besides, the sewer mains are too far underground.

"And if a toad were to get into a house's service line somehow, it couldn't get through the S-trap below the commode."

Lloyd White of Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. agrees.

"I don't have any idea how they do it, but I don't see how they could get through the plumbing," Lloyd said.

Emily believes she has found the frog source. The cap was off of the

TWC designation on aquifer sets 'bad precedent'

A. Wayne Wyatt, manager of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, feels that the Texas Water Commissioner's designation of the Edwards Aquifer as an underground river sets a dangerous precedent.

"You're going to spend \$12,000 To justify their action, the TWC and put this on every road in the used four "unique" characteristics Scores of other feaof the Edwards Aquifer which set it tures: lakes, reservoirs, "It'll sure help," Smith replied. dams, streams, parks, apart as an underground river: Smith's motion for the transfer golf courses, and many 1)definable boundaries; 2)water more movement; 3)known recharge; and THE ROADS OF TEXAS The commissioners met in exe-4)known discharge points. Any or \$12.95 all of these criteria could be applied to most other fresh water aquifers Reporter in the state - including the Cookbook . . Ogallala. the cookbook Wyatt had a violent reaction (unprintable) regarding the taking of private property, or ground water in this instant, without just compensation. Wyatt expects the Texas Legislature to address the TWC's action as the first order of business during the upcoming regular Legislative Session.

clean-out trap on her next-door neighbor's service line, and there was a big toad inside it.

"Those two service lines are connected," James said. "We gave her a cap for the neighbor's clean-out trap, and she feels a lot better about it. She was worried about a snake coming in next.

However, James said, "I still don't see how a toad could get through the S-trap."

As News Editor Anne Acker says, it's "plumbingly impossible."

I agree with Nona that the heavy rains we've had recently surely have something to do with it. But what?

Do you think that if there were, say, a couple of hundred toads in a service line together, trying to get to daylight, one of them could grapple its way through an S-trap? All the plumbers I tried to contact were (you guessed it) busy. Maybe one of them will have an explanation.

In the meantime, before you use your commode, take a quick glance.

The "brown bag concerts" at the Centennial Plaza appear to be catching on.

They were scheduled originally for the last Friday of each month as long as the weather held.

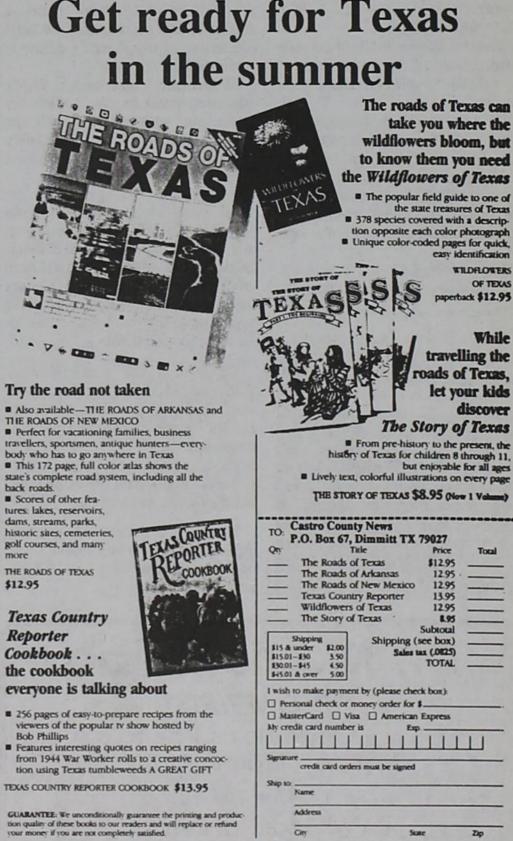
The first one-Richard Young's -got weathered out, but Richard performed it Friday to an appreciative audience.

This Friday, Bill Sava will present a concert of Garth Brooks songs at noon.

And later, Jerry Frazier and Johnny Vick will perform a brown bag concert in which they'll show us the newest thing in sound technology - a Musical Instrument Digital Interface, or MIDI.

As I understand it, the MIDI plugs into a miniature electronic keyboard, and as you sing into the microphone, it reproduces your voice over the sound system instantly - except in harmonizing keys. So you can perform as a quartet of one, with perfect blend.

Jerry says the MIDI is revolutionizing the recording industry.



Dr. Milton Adams OPTOMETRIST

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364-2255 335 Miles, Hereford Fourth Street in Dimmitt that is being sold to pay back taxes. The bid must also be approved by the City of Dimmitt and the Dimmitt School District before it is final. The bid was submitted by Pablo Herrera.

County Judge Polly Simpson asked for permission to go out for bids on improvements at the county Expo building, including replacement of the carpet in the grandstand. She said she would like for it to be done before the county fair.

cutive session to discuss personnel and the handling of time cards, but no vote was taken.



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Obituaries

Ronald Cook

Services for Ronald Dee Cook, 54, of Irving, will be held today (Thursday) in Crestview Baptist Church in Irving with Dr. Joe Moody officiating.

Burial will follow in Greenwood Cemetery in Dallas under the direction of Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Mr. Cook died Tuesday at St. Paul Hospital in Dallas.

Born in 1937 in Nocona, Mr. Cook grew up in Dimmitt and was the son of the late Ruby Cook. He worked as a printer's apprentice at the Castro County News as a youth and graduated from Dimmitt High School. He later was a long-time printer and typesetter with the Dallas Times-Herald.

He was a member of the Crestview Baptist Church and taught Sunday School classes there.

He was preceded in death by his twin brother, Donald; two other brothers, Leroy and Howard; and a sister, Lela.

Survivors include his wife, Arlena; a son and daughter - in - law, Keith and Julie Cook of Lansing, Mich.; a son, Kevin, of Irving; and a brother, Wesley, of Percell, Okla.

The family requests memorials to the American Diabetes Association, 8440 Walnut Hill Lane, Suite 260, Dallas, 75231.

Harry Joe Hance

Memorial services for Harry Joe Hance, 60, of Loomis, Calif., were held Wednesday at the First Baptist Church at Dimmitt with Rev. Vernon O'Kelly, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Newcastle District Cemetery at Newcastle, Calif., by Sands Foothill Chapel of Loomis.

Mr. Hance died Friday at Roseville Community Hospital in Rose-

the Downtown Bible Class. He was a US Navy veteran of World War II. He retired from the Santa Fe Railroad in 1979. A daughter, Janis, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, June Parker of Lubbock; a brother, Albert of Amarillo, formerly of Dimmitt; seven grandchildren; and eight great - grandchildren.

E. R. Waggoner

Services for E. R. Waggoner, 77, of Dimmitt, were held Monday in Lee Street Baptist Church with the Rev. Don Webster, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home. Waggoner died at 6 p.m. Friday

in Plains Memorial Hospital. He was born in Wilbarger Coun-

ty and moved to Dimmitt in 1924. He married Lois Ewing on Aug. 10, 1940, in Clovis N.M. He retired from the State Highway Department after 29 years and had been a member of the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Department and Lee Street Baptist Church. He was a US Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Earnestine Turner of Tulia and Zelma Mathis of Norman, Okla.; a brother, J. Paul of Dimmitt; a sister, Claudia James of Austin; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Lee Street Baptist Church, 410 S.W. Second St., Dimmitt 79027 or the Diabetes Foundation.

More about

Funds needed for fireworks

Donations are needed to fund Dimmitt's July 4 fireworks show.

Approximately \$2,000 will be required for a good show, but so far only \$395 has been donated or pledged, the Chamber of Commerce office reported.

The fireworks show will be staged the night of Saturday, July 4 in the Dimmitt High School football stadium, and will be open to the public.

Any business or individual wishing to help put a colorful finish to Independence Day should mail or deliver their donations to the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, 115 W. Bedford St.

Brown bag concert set Friday

The second concert of the summer's "Brown Bag" series will be Friday at noon, featuring "Garth at the Gazebo," with Bill Sava singing selections made popular by country - western star Garth Brooks.

Everyone is invited to bring a "sack lunch" to munch while enjoying the free music at the Centennial Plaza and Gazebo on the courthouse square in Dimmitt.

Local scouts will be selling soft drinks at the concerts.

Gwen Bryant is the organizer of the series, which is being sponsored by Castro County.

Other performances are being lined up for selected Fridays throughout the summer. The gazebo's 400-watt sound system is available for performers' use.



NEW LIONS CLUB OFFICERS — District Lieutenant Governor-elect Bob Lorence (right) of Amarillo installs Lloyd White as the new president of the Dimmitt Lions Club during the club's annual installation banquet at K - Bob's Steak House Tuesday night. Standing in background, from left, are Bettye Wallace, secretary and trea-

suer; Mark Bruegel, vice-president; Les Miller, tail twister; and Marvin Bryant, Lion tamer. Seated is Elaine Mershon of Amarillo. White succeeds Max Newman as "Boss Lion." Postmaster Bill Sava presented the program, a medley of country-western songs made popular by Garth Brooks. Photo by Don Nelson



ville, Calif.

He was born in Bonham, graduated from Dimmitt High School and attended West Texas State University. He married Sue Warnock in 1959 at Reno, Nev. He lived in Loomis for the past 11 years and was in the real estate business. He was a Baptist. He was preceded in death by a son, Michael Hance and his father, C. A. Hance.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Joe Hance of Placerville, Calif., and Paul Hance of Roseville, Calif.; two daughters, Renee Hance of Crystal Lake, Ill., and Terri Hance of Loomis; two sisters, Martha Rhynes of Dimmitt and Saundra Honea of Plano; his mother, Oleda Hance of Dimmitt; and two grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the American Cancer Society.

William Lytle

Graveside services for William F. "Bill" Lytle, 76, of Slaton, brother of a former Dimmitt resident, were held Sunday in Englewood Cemetery with the Rev. Robert Church, officiating.

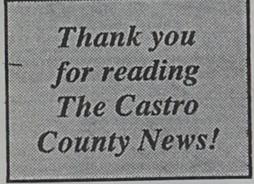
Funeral Service.

Lytle died Friday in Slaton Care Center.

He was born in Munday and attended Hefner schools. He married Edith Coffman on Jan. 14, 1933, in Goree. He moved to Slaton in 1948. He was a member of the Texas State Guard, Transportation and Communication Union and

PRESIDENT JAMES MONROE ran for re-election without an opponent in 1820.

THE GORILLA'S HAIR, like man's, sometimes turns gray with age.



Rhynes...

(Continued from Page 1) will be unopposed in the fall election.

On Tuesday, Fitzgearld gave the commissioners a letter of application for the vacated position.

County Attorney Jimmy Davis told the commissioners that it might be best to advertise for applicants to make sure that all requirements are met for the Equal Employment Opportunity laws.

"It was not an easy decision not to run, but I just felt like it was time to move on," Rhynes said. "I think this move will be an advancement for my career."

"A future goal of mine is to make US Marshal some day, and that's what I'm working toward," he remarked.

Rhynes said he grew up in Hale Center, and has always liked this area.

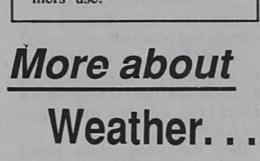
"I'm going to miss the job and the people here," Rhynes said. "I feel the people here have supported Moore, pastor of First Baptist me very well. Without them, I couldn't have accomplished what I Burial was directed by Englunds did as far as the sheriff's office is concerned.

"I love law enforcement, and it has been good to me. I wish my successor, whoever it is, all the luck in the world and hope they have the same rapport and backing I have enjoyed," Rhynes said.

Sherman is a town of about 25,000 to 30,000 population, about 65 miles north of Dallas. Rhynes said his wife, Martha, who has been serving as secretary for County Judge Polly Simpson, doesn't have a job lined up yet, but she will be looking for one there.

Davis told the commissioners that state law says a candidate who filed in a primary election cannot file for the same office as a write-in candidate. Davis also noted that a voter who cast a ballot in a party primary cannot then file as an independent write-in candidate.

The commissioners voted unanimously to pass a resolution commending Rhynes for his efforts while in office.



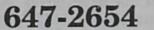
(Continued from Page 1) calf shed "which blew away." He added that a window was broken in his shop.

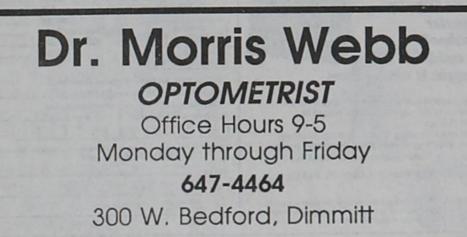
A fallen large elm tree barely missed the home of Katherine and Denis Huseman (a mile south and one-half mile west of Nazareth) during the storm. Mrs. Huseman said there is a line of trees west of their home and one tree out of the middle of the was "blown down."

A livestock barn northwest of Nazareth, which was owned by Alphonse Kleman, lost its roof during last Thursday's storm.

Then on Tuesday night, residents between Hart and Nazareth were "treated" to more rain and a brilliant lightning storm.







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