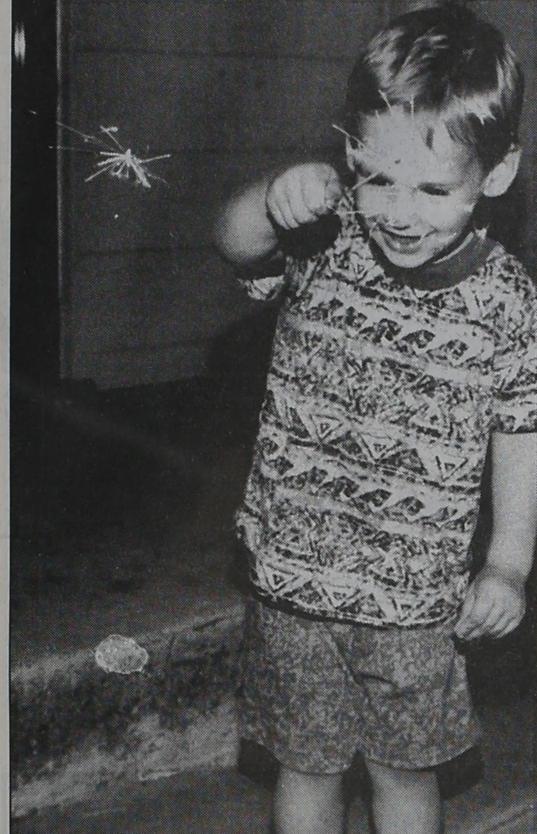
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DISD begins budget process, hopes for no new local taxes

In a called session last Thursday, the Dimmitt school board began work on the 1992-93 budget, discussing teacher bonuses, school yearbooks, computer equipment, and the tax rate.

The local portion of the school tax rate will remain the same-at 30.24 cents per \$100 valuation, according to current estimates by school administrators.

However, the County Education District tax rate, set by the state, is scheduled to go up an estimated 8 to 10 cents.

Board president David Schaeffer explained that if the local district tries to lower its rate to make up for the increase in the CED rate, the district could lose substantial state funds.

He said for each penny of local effort, the state adds another \$20,-000 to \$40,000 in Tier II funding, which would be lost if the district cut its local tax effort.

Teacher salaries are always the biggest part of the district's budget, and basic pay levels and bonuses are set by the state. Longevity bonuses are added in an effort to retain experienced teachers.

A proposed increase in longevity

\$1,140 above the base salary for each year of employment, up to ten years.

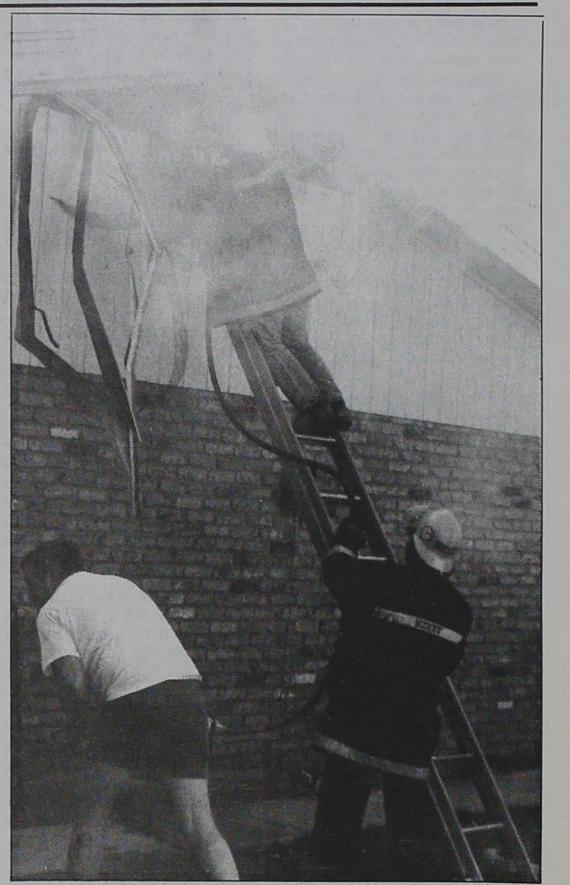
Each school campus has requested an update of the intercom systems, and the elementary school also needs some clocks. Total cost of the intercom and clock update for all three campuses was estimated around \$16,000.

The board agreed to advertise for bids on the job. Schaeffer said if the process can be started soon, the expense might be listed on the current year's budget, rather than carrying over to next year's.

All three campuses also have need for carpeting, and the board voted to seek bids on the project. The high school office, the middle school library and office and at least one elementary classroom are in dire need of new carpet, according to Barrett.

Part of the suggested budget for the high school was \$1,500 for student travel, so that all of the yearbook staff could attend a workshop session. In the past, only the editor and assistant editor attended the workshop.

Schaeffer suggested that the district look into producing a com-



SPARKLING JOY is reflected in the face of Bradlev Lane, 2, son of Charlie and Mary Alice Lane of Dimmitt, as he examines a sparkler. Fireworks are popping all around the county as local citizens celebrate our nation's birthday. Dimmitt Police Chief Gary Thurman said he does not think the law against discharging fireworks in the city limits applies to sparklers, but is directed at the explosive types of fireworks. Photo by Linda Maxwell

Big blast is extinguished

The donations from individuals and businesses toward a community fireworks display sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce are appreciated, but the money will be eral factors.

News office to close Friday

The News office will be closed on July 3 in observance of Independence Day, which is Saturday.

The News will re-open Monday, for its July 9 issue.

returned to the donors.

That's because coordinators of the event have decided not to hold the show this year because of sev-

Since the Fourth of July falls on a Saturday this year, organizers feel like attendance at the show will be down because a lot of people will be going out of town for the weekend. And donations were "difficult to get" this year, so organizers

decided to drop the project. Delores Heller, Chamber of Commerce executive director, said there is a chance that the event and will observe regular deadlines might be held every other year in the future.

pay was discussed. State law mandates a raise of bined yearbook for the high school (Continued on Page 13)

Hart residents to vote on changing government

The city of Hart has called a special election for Aug. 8 to allow voters to decide whether the city should change to an aldermanic form of government.

The city currently operates a city commission form of government, with two commissioners and a mayor.

Earlier this year residents of Hart petitioned the city to change to the aldermanic form of government, which features five aldermen and a mayor.

Voters will go to the polls Aug. 8 to select which type of representation they prefer, and at the same time, they will vote to fill three seats on the board of aldermen. If the aldermanic form of government is not approved, then the election for three aldermen is null and void.

Ismeal Carrasco and William Bell, current city commissioners; and Hart Mayor Joe Bailey do not have to be re-elected to their offices if the form of government is changed.

If the aldermanic form of government is selected, then voters will be represented by an additional three city officials.

Candidates who filed for the three vacant at-large seats are Ann Pevehouse, L.C. McLain, Roger Velasquez, Martha Gonzales, Elodia Rodriguez, Maria Flores, Patsy Warren, J.C. Miller, Tony Leibel and Todd Pebsworth.

Early voting for the election will begin July 20 and will continue through Aug. 4. Voters may cast absentee ballots from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday at Hart City Hall.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Hart Golden Group Building on Aug. 8. Glenn Reed will be the election judge.

DIMMITT FIREMEN attempt to draw smoke from the attic at the home of Elizabeth Golding, 718 Maple, after fire broke out in the home Tuesday morning. Officials believe a grease fire in the kitchen was responsible for the damage. The fire spread into the attic, but firemen were able to contain the blaze before serious damage occurred. The home did suffer smoke damage and some fire damage. Photo by Deana McLain

Nazareth plans annual German Fest, concert

will be combined this year as the 20th annual German Festival and "Suds and Sounds," an annual benefit concert, will be held on July 11.

In conjunction with German Festival, the Nazareth Art Club will sponsor an arts and crafts show in the school cafeteria from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and the deadline to reserve a booth for the show is Saturday. An 8 x 10 booth may be reserved for \$15, and booths are assigned on a first - come basis. Money must be received for the club to reserve a booth for an individual.

The booths include one table and two chairs and individuals making

Two traditional Nazareth events reservations are asked to state if they will need the table or if they will supply their own display materials. Exhibitors also should state their preference for a wall or center booth and enclose information as to what will be displayed in their booth.

> The school cafeteria will be open at 8 a.m. on July 11 so exhibitors may set up their displays.

> For more information or to reserve a booth, contact Lucille Drerup, Box 3, Nazareth 79063, phone 945-2562; or Rosemary Wilhelm, HCR 2, Box 13, Nazareth 79062, phone 945-2583.

> A German sausage dinner will be served from 11:30 to 3 p.m. at the (Continued on Page 12)

Severe storms pound area farms

Tornadoes and hail ripped through the Panhandle-area Saturday night, and although one funnel cloud was spotted five miles westnorthwest of Dimmitt, no damage was reported and hail damage was spotty, but moderate in some areas.

Late Saturday evening a storm cell passed across Castro County. This cell, which had already dropped large hail and spawned several funnel clouds over Parmer County, was responsible for the twister which prompted the National Weather Service to issue a torna-

Bethel Chicken Fry scheduled

do warning for Castro County. Hail storms caused the most damage from the storm-especially south of Nazareth and south-southeast of Hart.

Pea - to marble - sized hail dropped straight from the sky Saturday night on corn crops south of Nazareth. This area suffered mild damage on corn and soybeans

while damage south-southeast of Hart was a little heavier. It was reported that this hail storm went as far south as Olton.

Several farmers south of Hart

reported moderate damage to corn and sugarbeets.

Jim Black, who farms six miles southeast of Hart, said the storm "stripped up" his corn, and although

the damage was "pretty bad," he's still got a "piece" of his crop left, and hopes to salvage it.

After that storm, forecasters said Panhandle residents would get a break from the rains for a few days, but Mother Nature fooled them.

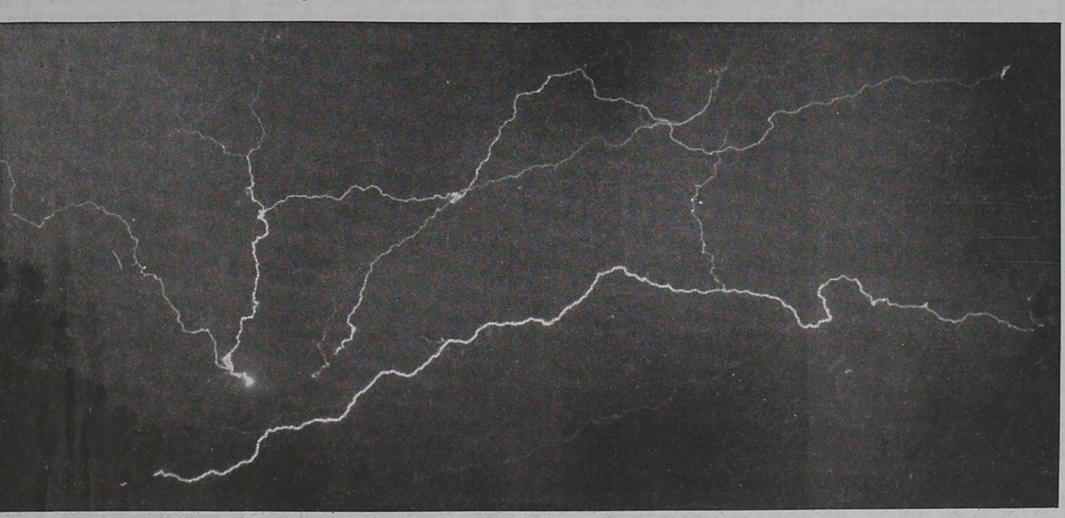
A thunderstorm awakened Castro County residents late Monday night and early Tuesday morning, bringing with it brilliant flashes of lightning and "booming" thunder. Moderate rainfall accompanied the storm and several people reported that thunder "rattled the windows of their homes."

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Wednesday

June Moisture

1992 Moisture



The annual Bethel Chicken Fry is set for July 9.

Those interested are asked to bring one or two covered dishes and enough cut-up chicken to feed your family. Have the chicken at the Bethel community building by 5:30 p.m.

The meal is scheduled to start at 7:30 p.m.

Community residents, former residents, friends, family members and anyone who wants to join are invited to attend.

NATURE'S OWN BRAND OF FIREWORKS lit up the sky Monday night and early Tuesday morning as a storm cell passed across the county, dropping between one-half and one-inch of rain locally. The unexpected storm lit up the sky for several hours, creating brilliant lightning strikes like this one. Photo by Deana McLain

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Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

mother, Merle Boozer of Hereford birthday. Sam and Dorothy Evans, and Edward and Jewel Evans, her brothers and their wives of Shallowater also joined in the fun. The group met at Merle's home then all went together, with the exception of Monty and Sue who were cutting wheat, to the Senior Citizens Center for lunch. Needless to say, Merle was very pleased to see the group. After lunch, they returned to her home where Monty and Sue met them with a beautiful birthday cake. Merle received many nice cards from friends and her grandchildren. Her daughter EdDena Byler and her family of Oklahoma City sent a beautiful bouquet of spring flowers. It was also the birthday of her granddaughter, Donna Hendrickson of Canyon. Donna is Oleta's daughter.

Bobby and Wanda Murdock spent a week in Homestead, Florida with their son, Sgt. Brad Murdock and Pam. Brad was in school two days while they were there but they had time for some fun. They went to Key West, Fla., where they toured the Little White House Museum, the Presidential Museum at Truman Annex and Mel Fisher Marinetime Museum where they made history come alive! In Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., they enjoyed going through the Sawgrass Mills, the world's largest Outlet Mall, it is one and one fourth miles long. They also saw Brad play softball with the Base Team. The score was tied when Brad scored the winning run.

After the Murdocks returned home they and their daughter, Debbie Smith and her little daughter Alyson from Amarillo, went to Carlsbad, N.M., for the 50th wedding anniversay of their friends, Kenneth and Marie Rotan at the Carlsbad County Club. The reception was hosted by the Rotans daughter and family, Mike and Missy Gentry and boys from Salt Lake City, Utah and their son and family, Richard and Sally Rotan and girls from Las Crueces, N.M. The Murdocks and the Rotans were neighbors in Littlefield where Kenneth was manager of Southwestern Public Service there.

Monty and Sue Boozer and Oleta Bowman from Midland have been Raper all of Dimmitt and Glen in Dimmitt visiting relatives, Myr-Boozer of Hereford surprised their na Cowsert, Shirley Stephens, John L. and Margaret Womack and last Friday, June 19, for her 80th family, and Rita McDaniel and family.

> Geneva Dennis and her family entertained with a follow-up reunion after being with all the Morrison family in Hedley. Among the relatives were Herb and Wanda Sager from Oregon. Herb is president of Prescription Footwear Association. They brought those delicious bing cherries and the Walla Walla sweet onions.

> Ysleta Ball brought the devotional at Canterbury Villa on Thursday morning. She encouraged us to be humble, strong, brave, be a friend, give to others, and always laugh and love. She read the poem "An I Ain't Dead Yet." Oleta Gollehon sang a special Without Him. Others singing were Bobbie Baldridge, Mauzee Youts, Mary Edna Hendrix, and Phyllis Mooney as pianist.

> Becky Bridges told me that her great-granddaughter, Erin Bridges of Sunnyside, graduated from Springlake-Earth High School as Salutatorian and she won seven awards. She plans to attend college at Levelland in the fall.

> Kevin and Sheril Hucks and children, Heather and Tyler of Pampa were guests in the home of Bay and Bobbie Baldridge for Father's Day. Heather and Tyler spent the week in Dimmitt with their grandparents.

> Ina Rae Cates was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Seniors Citizens Center for a day of bridge. Mattie Swirczynski won high score and Mary Small won second high score. Others playing were Cleo Forson, Eli

Lambright, Mary Woodburn and Mary Edna Hendrix. Ice cream and frozen yogurt were served.

Out of town visitors at the Museum last week were Troy and Lynna Cloer from Tulia and their son Kelley Cloer from Ottawa, Canada.

Ioma Stokes has been on the go again. One June 7 she flew to Birmingham, Alabama, where she was met by her son, Ronny, and his wife, Brooka. The occasion for the trip was for her to attend her grandson, Glenn's, graduation from Auburn University. Glenn graduated from Auburn with a BS degree in business management. He was a member of a class of 2070 people. During the commencement exercises it was mentioned that this was the 100th anniversary of women at Auburn.

On Sunday, June 17, Ioma got to attend the local Elks Lodge for their annual Flag Day ceremony. This was a very impressive and moving ritual, especially since her son, Ronny, is the Exalted Ruler of the Lodge and presided over the ceremony. After the meeting she was given a tour of the Lodge facilities and was amazed to learn that the club owned assets in excess of \$1,600,000 and had 1,100 members.

On Monday, the 18th her daughter-in-law, Brooka took her to the Lions Club regular Monday meeting, and then on Tuesday she took her to the Pilot Club family picnic. Unfortunately Ronny was engaged in the trial of the capital murder case at work and was unable to attend either meeting.

On Saturday the 20th, Ronny, on June 17. She is one of the Castro Brooka and Glenn took her to Montgomery to visit with her other grandson, Carl, and friends. They home on June 21, and none of them ate at the Great Wall of China, were elected as delegates to the which was a great experience, and national convention. The group celebrated her birthday and Fath- stayed busy attending the caucus er's Day. On Sunday the 21st, Brooka and They said it was a busy, but enjoya-Glenn took her to Birmingham for the flight back home. She arrived in Dimmitt tired but excited about her trip to see her first grandson graduate from college. Sue, Quincy and Justin Hawkins, met Ioma and Jeremy Hawkins in Lubbock. He had been to a meeting in Washington D.C. where there were 350 young people at his meeting.



GARTH AT THE GAZEBO! Friday at the "Brown songs for about an hour in the courthouse gazebo Bag Concert" Bill Sava performed Garth Brooks for a large crowd of people. Photo by Cindy Albracht



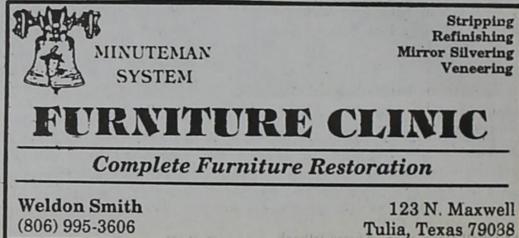
Ruby Oler of Dimmitt, mother of Emma Jean King, fell in her back yard on June 14 and broke her hip. The doctor sent her to Amarillo for surgery. On June 16 she was sent to recuperate at Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Dimmitt.

Emma Jean King left for Dallas County delegates to the Republican Convention. The group returned and taking care of other business. ble trip.

on a kidney machine and his wife, who has learned she has a brain tumor. Gay will come right back.

Elton Gulley's brother of Dodson is a patient in an Amarillo hospital, suffering from a possible heart attack and Legionarie's disease.

Larry Gulley of Farwell took his



father, Elton, to see his brother on Sunday.

Alton and Betty Loudder are proud great - grandparents again. Their great-grandson, Richard Alton Messer was born sometime in May to Bart and Shelley Messer. Tom and Yvonne Messer are grandparents.

Jeanne Montgomery and Nancy

zabeth Huckabay, Helen Braafladt, Louise Mears, Johnnie Vannoy, Loranell Hamilton, Ferne Dickey, Alma Kenmore, Dude McLauren, Edith Graef, Dugan Butler, Neva Hickey and Oleda Schumacher.

The Museum board members held their monthly meeting on Thursday evening with Lon Wood- Cody Upshaw and Holly Edwards burn presiding and Clara Vick reading the minutes. Others attending were William and Rosetta Billinghausen, George Bagwell, Madge Robb, Dale Winders, Ralph

fine.

Clara Vick was honored with a birthday luncheon on Tuesday, June 23. Those enjoying the meal of eggplant parmesan, Italian bread, tossed salad, cupcakes and cherry ice cream were Clara's daughter, Rita Vick Bural, Madge Robb, Rosetta Bellinghausen and Mary Edna Hendrix.

The second concert that was enjoyed by about 150 people at noon on Friday, June 27 was "Garth at the Gazebo" by Bill Sava. He sang many Garth Brooks songs including "Shameless" which was dedicated to Gwen Bryant.

Bill's family was there to support him, his mother, Barbara Sava, his wife, Jackie Sava, and his daughter Debra and her husband and little son.

Nancy and John Crawford and daughter, Elizabeth, and grandson, Justin and a friend, Randy McMillan, all of Virginia Beach visited Nancy's mother, Ruby Ramsey of Dimmitt. John and Yvonne Pitts of El Paso also visited with Ruby and saw the Crawfords. John is Ruby's son. Ruby's daughter, Brenda Truitt of Dallas, was here too. She attended the memorial service for Harry Hance. Ruby's son, Charles Pitts of Amarillo also stopped by while all were there. Local relatives joined in the visit too.

FOR 'BEST VALUE' **CRUISES and TOURS**

Upon returning home, Emma Jean found her mother was doing

David Sadler had a lot of help with the inventory of Sunnyside Farm Store on Saturday. Those helping him were Eddie and Sherry Haydon, Rev. John and Ginger Hazle, Stacy and Jim Norman, Melody and Walter Roye of Hobbs, N.M., Ruth King of Hereford, Becky Ott, Gay Sadler, Elton Gulley, Joe Fuentes, Doug Loudder and Larry Sadler. David stayed all day. Melody had brought a babysitter who took care of her children and others.

A few weeks ago Joan Norrell was laid up in bed, recovering from a pulled muscle in her back. She had to take treatments and stay in bed for another week, but now she has gone back to work.

James Norrell's mother is doing better now.

Glenda Turnello and children Jazz and Alex arrived from College Station on June 21 and have spent the week with her parents, Glenn and LaWanda Wilson. They were in the church services with them Sunday morning.

R.V. and Bess Bills left Tuesday morning to visit with her sister, Jessie Robnett of Klondike, who is ill. Bess also visited with her sisters, Marie Kimbell of Dallas and Estelle Robnett of Paris.

Carrie Sadler of Lubbock and Laura Hurtado of Muleshoe visited with Larry and Sharon Sadler on Sunday.

Mrs. Orval Preston of Hart visited with Teeny Bowden one afternoon last week.

Karla Sadler came Saturday to help if they hadn't gotten through. She spent the night and returned to Hobbs on Sunday.

We Salute

Sheriff Lonny Rhynes

You could describe him as a "captivating" man or an "arresting" personality, but however you describe him, Castro County Sheriff Lonny Rhynes will be missed around here when he's gone.

He has resigned his position as sheriff to take a job in Sherman, where he will be a deputy for Grayson County's 15th District Court. His resignation will be effective Monday.

Lonny chose not to run for re-election as sheriff back before the March primaries, but still had five months to go on his term of service.

He said the new job will give him more of an open door toward his future ambition of becoming a US Marshal.

Lonny said he has always loved law enforcement, and intends to stay in that career field.

He became a deputy in Castro County in 1977. He had served as Hart City Marshal in 1974, then obtained his law enforcement certification from the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission Law Enforcement Academy at Amarillo College in 1975. In 1976 he worked for the Hale Center police department.

After four years as a deputy here, he became sheriff in 1981 by appointment after Sheriff-elect Joe Ben Mitchell died before he could take office. Lonny won election to the office in 1982, in 1984 and in 1988.

Changes he has seen through the years include an increase in the number of deputies. He said there were two field deputies when he first became sheriff and now there are five. The jailer duties had been performed by the dispatcher, but now the department has three divisions: jailers, dispatchers and field deputies.

A participant in many facets of community life, Lonny's interests are still centered around law enforcement. He served as president of the Castro County Peace Officers' Association for three years, and has taken part in that group's many projects of community service. He served three years on the Criminal Justice Advisory Borad of the PRPC. He also is a member of the board of directors of the Panhandle 9-1-1 advisory committee.

The Castro County Commissioners voted unanimously in favor of a resolution commending Lonny for his efforts during his years of service and expressing appreciation for all he has done for Castro County. We join in expressing that commendation and appreciation!





.30 inch of rain was recorded for Friday night and Saturday morning. On Saturday night and Sunday morning we received 1.20 inches of rain and a little hail-and didn't get much sleep. It was a very dangerous storm which included sharp lighning and funnel clouds which never touched down.

Gay Salder took her mother, Ruth King, to San Antonio on Monday to see her brother who is

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Nazareth honor students named

Nazareth Independent School District has released its honor rolls for the sixth six weeks of the 1991-92 school year.

Students on the honor rolls include:

FIRST GRADE

"A" Honor Roll: Adam Acker, Karen Birkenfeld, Jenna Braddock, Tyler Ehly, Reece Hales, Koty Huseman, Ben Irlbeck, Justin Kleman, Luke Price, Kristi Ramaekers, Eric Schilling, Megan Schulte, Ross Schulte and Shelby Wilhelm.

"B" Honor Roll: Nicole Acker, Craig Birkenfeld, Wendy Black, Carson Gerber, Erica Gerber, Evan Huseman, Shane Kleman, Laci Mc-Laurin, Justin Myers, Teri Ramaekers, Kalissa Robertson, Veronica Rodriguez, Chase Schulte, Rose Wilhelm.

SECOND GRADE

"A" Honor Roll: Blake Birkenfeld, Jason Birkenfeld, Lesley Brockman, Laura Gerber, Mandy Hoelting, Megan Hoelting, Quentin Jones, Elizabeth Olvera, Danette Ramaekers, Trinity Robb and Jennifer Wilhelm.

"B" Honor Roll: Marsha Black, Shana Huseman, Aaron Kern, Susan Kern, Jase Merritt, Daryl Pohlmeier, Kyla Schacher, Kade Wilcox and Ky Wilcox.

THIRD GRADE

"A" Honor Roll: Sage Annen, Mark Birkenfeld, Lindsey K. Gerber, Lindsie M. Gerber, Whitney Hoelting, Nichole Huseman and Matty McLain.

"B" Honor Roll: Jaci Birkenfeld, Shawna Gerber, Jason Huseman, Tara Kleman, Mark Lange, Brooke Moyers, Holly Myers, Bryce Pohlmeier, Wade Price, Adam Schulte and Cody Waide.

FOURTH GRADE

"A" Honor Roll: Lisa McLaurin, Jill Schulte, Sara Schulte and Karen Wilhelm.

Gerber, Kristin Hales, Matthew Kern, Jessica McGilvray, Ann Wilhelm and Vanessa Wilhelm.

SIXTH GRADE

"A" Honor Roll: Jerad Birkenfeld, Sara Birkenfeld, Celina Braddock, Amy Pohlmeier and Kaci Wethington.

"B" Honor Roll: Leon Birkenfeld, Barry Hoelting, Lynsey Hoelting, Darren Huckert, Joy Long, Josh Merritt and Kourtney Robertson.

SEVENTH GRADE

"A" Honor Roll: Marjorie Durbin, Nathan Hoelting and Jill Ramaekers.

"B" Honor Roll: Misti Ball, Justin Bingham, Heather Braddock, Marcus Brockman, Angela Fortenberry, Nicholas Gerber, B.J. Kern and Sarah Olvera.

EIGHTH GRADE

"A" Honor Roll: Jaimye Bingham and Robin Schulte.

"B" Honor Roll: Allyn Garza, Casey Hoelting, Courtney Hoelting, Kelly Jones, Melinda Schmucker and Carie Wethington.

FRESHMEN

"A" Honor Roll: Scott Brockman, Karmen Pohlmeier and Jaret Schulte.

"B" Honor Roll: Denia Durbin, Amber Irlbeck and Colby Pohlmeier.

SOPHOMORES

"A" Honor Roll: Sabrina Acker, Kristin Brockman and Lynette Kleman.

"B" Honor Roll: J.J. Bermea, Lena Durbin, Nick Johnson and Mary Ellen Ramaekers.

JUNIORS

"A" Honor Roll: Kim Dobmeier, Ashley Hoelting, Jill Pohlmeier and Michael Schmucker. "B" Honor Roll: Jaime Hatla.



NAZARETH ELEMENTARY School students who were honored for being top citizens during the last six weeks of school are (back, from left) fourth grader Cameron McLain, fifth grader Ann Wilhelm and third grader Matty McLain; and (front, from left) first grader Nicole Acker, second grader Lesley Brockman and kindergartner Sarah Courtesy Photo Ellison.



Nazareth By Uirgie Gerber

A large group of Nazareth parishioners and Father Neal Dee attended the 40th anniversary mass for Father Brendan Sherry, celebrated at St. Hyacinth's Catholic Church in Amarillo Sunday afternoon. The Mass was celebrated by Father Sherry and co-celebrated with many area priests of the Diocese and Deacon Riley, who is a great help to Father Sherry in his many hospital duties in three Amarillo hospitals. A special guest was Father Sherry's sister, Nancy, who came from Belfast, Ireland to be a part of the celebration.

A reception was held in St. Hyacinth Parish Hall, sponsored by the West Texas Irish Society. Father Sherry was very grateful for so many parishioners present from the various parishes that he has served.

Lucille Drerup and Ethel Schmucker attended the Golden Wedding reception in honor of Bill and Lucille King Sunday afternoon at the Sunset Church of Christ Parlor in Lubbock. Mrs. King was the Home Ec teacher for the Nazareth school for 15 years. They now make their home in Daingerfield which is located in the north east end of Texas.

A shower honoring Tricia Rose and her infant daughter Andrea was held Friday evening at the home of Glenda Birkenfeld. Classmates, friends and relatives enjoyed the evening hosted by Tricia's sisters and friends.

Matilda Anderle, Phillie Garza and girls visited with Matilda's brother Mark and wife, Lucille Lindemann in Hereford Sunday evening. They were celebrating Mark's 70th birthday. They also viewed the burned out home of Matilda's nephew, John Schumacher in Easter.

Jim and Sandee Hoelting, Norman and Stacey Gerber and couples from Hereford and Amarillo enjoyed the weekend in Taos, N.M. They enjoyed driving in the mountains and sightseeing on Saturday especially driving to Questa north of Texas, where Dwayne and Terry Huseman have their "red caboose ed. cabin". On Sunday they spend eight enjoyable hours "river rafting" on

the Rio Grande River with a super guide.

Denny and Dolores Heiman, Rodney and Mona Schulte and family, Wayne and Sandy Heiman and family, Ted and Deanne Huseman and family, Rodney and Darrin Heiman, and David and Billie Jo Bownds enjoyed a family weekend at Lake Kemp.

Bud, Dennis, Jerry and Jim Kern recently spent a week in Austin at the Texas Water Well Convention. While there they took the test for their Pump Installation License."

On their return home they stopped in Dallas to visit with family members Theresa, Patricia, Mike, Kenny and Tom.

Francis and NiNi Kern and family of Lubbock, Tom and Jennifer Kern, and Mike and Kenny Kern of Dallas joined the rest of the Kerns here for Father's Day dinner at the home of parents, Bud and Rita Kern.

The 20th annual German Festival, July 11, will be a little different this year. The Arts and Crafts show will again be in the school cafetorium. A German sausage dinner will be served at the Community Hall with and the "Texas Cloggers" from Amarillo and Terri Loudder from Dimmitt will entertain. Outdoor activities for the children will be held. A children's raffle and an adult cash raffle will be held. The dance will be moved to the ballpark this year for the annual "Suds and Sounds" featuring the Maines Brothers, the Rough Riders, the Envoy Express and Slow Motion.

Reading help is available

Tutors are available to help any-

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"B" Honor Roll: Cameron Mc-Lain, Meredith Braddock, Andrea Braddock, Melanie Book, Cassie Birkenfeld, Shawn Nelson and Dawn Ramaekers.

FIFTH GRADE

"A" Honor Roll: Susan Book, Mitchell Brockman, Alyssa Irlbeck, Lisa Ball, Garrett Dobmeier, Tracy Susan Jones and Jessica Kern. "B" Honor Roll: Mandy Birk- Hacker, Peggy Huseman, Trey enfeld, Laura Birkenfeld, Stephanie Johnson and Travis Schulte.

Brent Wilhelm.

SENIORS

"A" Honor Roll: Christy Birkenfeld, Jodi Johnson, Marion Lorber, Kalina Pohlmeier.

Drerup, Hugh Durbin, Jeffrey

are well beyond that point. I do not

believe that if we all put as much

effort and energy into working

together as we do fighting for

"rights," our country could, in time,

return to what our founding fathers intended-A land where all people

TERRY L. TODD

Hart

are truly equal.

Letter **Reader voices opinion** on redistricting plan

Dear Editor:

In this country we have become have the answers. I do, however, a rights oriented society. The good of the city, county, state or even country is of little consequence, so long as we file lawsuits to protect our own little piece of the pie.

Certain events in our county have started me thinking. Is our county's redistricting plan equitable for fat people? (Or for the politically correct, those of us who are gravitationally challenged). I also wear eyeglasses. Can I be certain that this redistricting plan will protect my rights as a bespectacled American? I could also say that I am of Scottich ancestry. Is the Scottish American voice being heard in Castro County?

Our country was founded on the principle that all people are created equal. The moment any American receives special consideration because he is fat, wears eyeglasses, or has a certain ethnic heritage, we are no longer equal.

Perhaps the answer lies in the way we view ourselves. I am not a fat American, not a bespectacled American, nor a Scottish American. I am plainly and simply "An American". My only concern is for the good of all Americans.

I see so many dedicated officials of our county working so very hard to try to be fair and to please everyone who is in the mood to demand their rights on any particular day. These people are rewarded for their efforts by being called racist and prejudicial. This situation might be humorous if it were not so sad. President Dwight Eisenhower, in 1954 said, "A people that values its priviledges above its principles soon lose both." I believe that we

Nicole Kleman, Vicky Lange and

"B" Honor Roll: Mac Annen.

TOP JUNIOR HIGH CITIZENS at Nazareth for the sixth six weeks of school are Sara Birkenfeld, sixth grade; Leroy Birkenfeld, eighth grade; and Tracy Maurer, seventh grade. Courtesy Photo

Amateur "for fun" showing scheduled

A "for fun" showing for area amateur artists will be held Wednesday, July 8 at the Dimmitt Senior Citizens building from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Any local artist is invited to call Marth Jo Hyman 647-2255 or Deanne Clark 647-3487 by Sunday to be included in the showing.

There is no fee to show nor will there be a fee for guests on the day of the show. Quilts will also be displayed.

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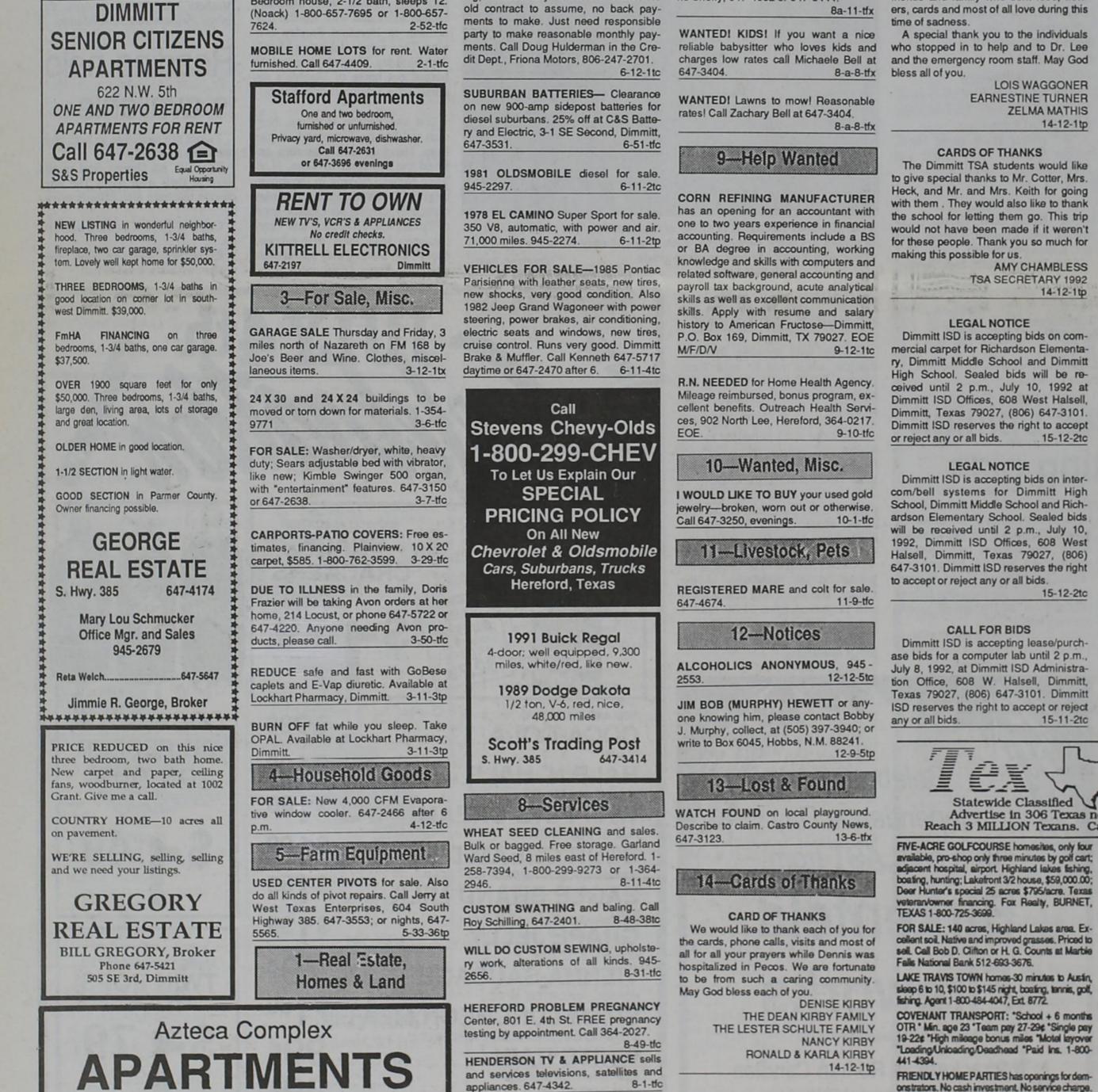
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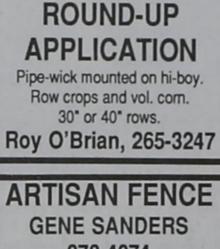
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14-Cards of Thanks

The family of E.R. Waggoner wishes to express their appreciation to all the friends and family who sent food, flowers, cards and most of all love during this

A special thank you to the individuals who stopped in to help and to Dr. Lee and the emergency room staff. May God

> EARNESTINE TURNER **ZELMA MATHIS**

15-Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

The city of Dimmitt, Texas is receiving sealed bids for the farming of land on a cash lease basis, such as farm land being described as follows, to-wit:

All of the West One-half (W/2) of Section Number Thirty-eight (38), Block K-13, EL&RR RR Co. Survey, Abstract No. 892, Cert. 974, Patent No. 100, Vol. 55, dated March 7, 1918, Castro County, Texas.

A copy of the cash lease agreement, to be executed pursuant to such bid, may be picked up at the office of Jack L. Edwards, Attorney at Law, 105 East Bedford, Dimmitt, Texas. All bids must be delivered to the City offices at 201 East Jones in Dimmitt, Texas prior to July 20, 1992 at 5:00 o'clock p.m. Bids will be opened and the contract awarded at the regular meeting of the City Council on July 20, 1992 at 6:30 o'clock p.m. 15-9-6tc

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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



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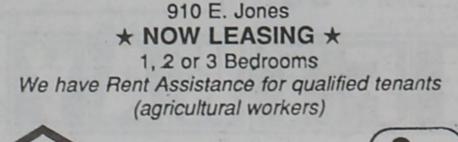
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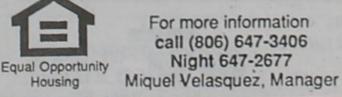
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Castro County News



Where is that Checklist?

time to look at my trip check list. Not to worry, after all I am a professional outdoor writer and recently placed fourth (out of 225 nament.

Checklists are for the occasional outdoorsman, right? WRONG!! At least according to JAY FRIEMEL of Canyon, who was kind enough to share several copies of his checklist with me. His list includes the following: water wagon, depthfinder, motor, gas can, seat, flippers, waders, tackle boxes, poles, net, coolers, food, rain coat, sun glasses, sunscreen, sleeping bag, and finally clothes.

Why would Jay choose to share his checklist with me? Perhaps because I forgot item number six on his list during a recent trip to Lake MacKenzie. Using a pair of swim fins to control a waterwagon is easy. Using no fins is quite impossible. But by sharing Jay's flippers, we were able to barely control the waterwagons. When the wind reached about 30 mph, we decided to call it quits.

The fishing had been great but a quick look at my foot revealed a huge blister on my big toe. Serves me right because I failed to review my checklists. They were posted in my tool room, in my clothes bag, and on the inside of the garage door but I was in a hurry.

Moral of this story: (1) Check lists like all good advice are worthless if ignored; (2) on any windy day, one flipper beats the heck out of none; and (3) Jay is a nice guy.

In the summer, big bass feed at night. On Sunday morning, July 12, starting at midnight and ending at 8 a.m., Lake Baylor will be the site of a MOONLIGHT MADNESS Big Bass Tournament, Entry is limited

entry fee at the lake will be \$60. Okay. Okay. So I didn't have Based on full field, the winner makes \$2,000, while second biggest bass takes home \$1,000. Call 353-3654 for details.

During July and August, FUN anglers) at a major bass tour- TOURNAMENTS are scheduled for LAKE MEREDITH on the first Thursday and at LAKE GREEN-BELT on the third Thursday. KIDS UNDER 17 FISH FREE if accompanied by an adult entry. Based on 100 entries, the winner earns \$700. All top 10 finishers win money or prizes. Registration opens at 4:30 p.m. and fishing is from 6 until 9 p.m. Entry fee is only \$20 and entry forms are available at Anchor Marine, Billy's Ramp, Parker Boats, Top-O-the-Line Marine and at participating Wal-Mart and K-Mart stores.

See you at the lake.

CPS needs volunteers

Volunteers are needed to help take up part of the load for Child Protective Services workers of the Texas Dept. of Human Services.

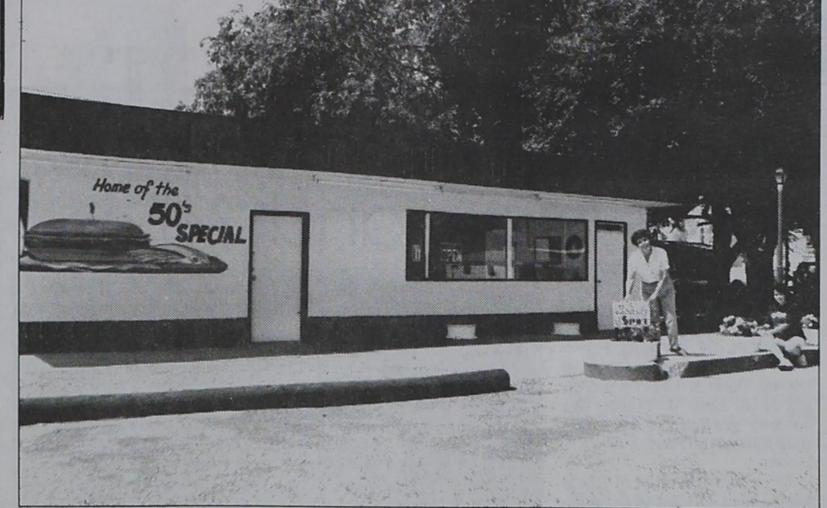
Individuals are needed to act as a big brother, big sister, or a sponsoring family. Help is also needed with filing and other office work.

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

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

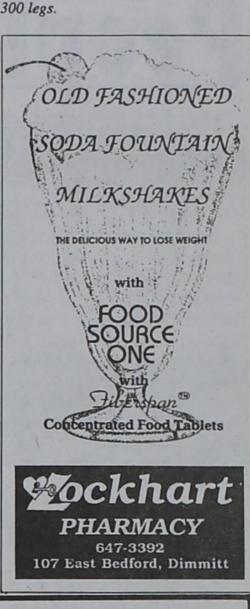
Occasionally transportation is needed for sick persons who need to go to the doctor.

Those interested in volunteering



BACK TO THE 50s, located at 804 E. Bedford, has been named the "Commercial Beauty Spot" for July. Owners Lucia Lopez (left) and Linda Reyes have painted, cleaned and remodeled the building

and added flower barrels in front, giving the business an appealing appearance, according to **Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Delores** Heller. Photo by Anne Acker





July 2, 1992

A CENTIPEDE CAN have well over

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to the first 100 anglers. Early registration if postmarked by Monday, local CPS caseworker Donna July 6, is \$50. If space is available, Stump.

or making donations may contact

THANKS!

The Dimmitt Rotary Club wishes to thank all the city's businesses that purchased flag contracts this year. Because of your support, our business district looks patriotic and "well dressed" on our flag-flying holidays.

We also wish to thank those individuals, families and clubs that are sponsoring memorial flags on the courthouse square. Here is the current list of memorial flag sponsors:

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R. Glenn Stokes

Stokes receives degree

from Auburn University

R. Glenn Stokes Jr., grandson of

Ioma Stokes of Dimmitt, recently

graduated from Auburn University

Opelika High School in Alabama

received his bachelor of science

degree in business management and

plans to enter graduate school at

program, he intends to become em-

ployed by Chic-Fil-A Corporation

of Atlanta, Georgia, with the goal

of having his own Chic-Fil-A store

Who's New?

OUT OF TOWN

Chris and Rayla Harris of Tulia are the

parents of a baby boy, Christopher Clayton

Harris, born on June 25 at 9:52 p.m. at

Plainview. The infant weighed 7 lbs., 8 oz.

and was 19-1/2 inches long. Grandparents

Upon completion of his master's

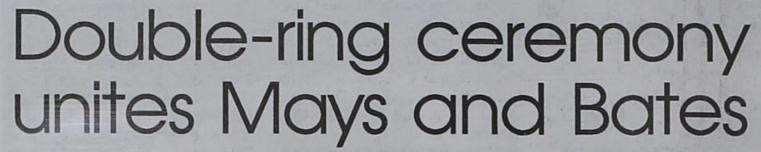
Mr. Stokes, a 1988 graduate of

in Alabama.

Auburn in the fall.

in the future.

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Jo Beth Bates and Andy Ray Mays were united in a formal double-ring ceremony on May 30 at the First United Methodist Church with Vernon O'Kelly officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Laverne Bates of Dimmitt and the late James Bates of Temple. Her honorary grandparents are Lillian Hollister and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore.

The groom is the son of Rhoda and the late J. C. Mays of Dimmitt.

The sanctuary of the church was decorated with a 15 branch candelabra entwined with silk English ivy and accented with silk fiscus trees. The pews were marked with large white tulle bows.

Musical selections which included A Long and Lasting Love, Household of Faith, I Always Will Love You, and Edelweiss were sung by Nicole Kleman of Nazareth accompanied by organist, Shirley Peggram of Canyon.

The bride was given away by her nephew, Chad McBrayer of Amarillo.

She wore a formal gown of imported bridal satin and venise lace. The molded satin bodice, beaded with pearls and sequins, featured a sweetheart neckline, short satin sleeves and an elongated waistline. The back bodice, a deeply scalloped vee, was accented with a satin bow. The softly gathered skirt with cascading satin ruffles highlighted the sweep train. The halo wreath of irredescent pearls and babies breath featured a shoulder-length veil.



Mrs. Andy Mays ... She's the former Jo Beth Bates

The bride carried an arm bouquet wore a navy blue and white sailor served to guests by members of the house party including Susie Braddress. She carried a white wicker basket highlighted with navy ribford, Sally Bradford, Carol Lantz, bon and babies' breath. Love knots Linda Koch, Joyce Rickerd, Melisof navy ribbon were dropped to sa Carpenter, Sue Rita Myatt, Beverly Schulte, Cince Schulte, May mark the bride's path. Wedding guests were greeted Hochstein, Tammy Robb, Stacy and registered by Dana Trimble of Gerber, Jill Reece, Kellie Proffitt, Briscoe and Sara Schulte of Na-Twila Williams, Brenda Schulte and Judy Acker.



We're West Texans!

That isn't just a statement of location. It is a statement of being and it implies certain unchanging characteristics.

Being West Texan means too many trees make us claustrophobic. We instinctively wave when any vehicle passes. And we have deepseated longings for all foods which are "chicken fried."

When storm clouds threaten, folks from elsewhere head underground. West Texans hop in the pickup and drive around for a "look-see." (I personally lose points here, being a devout coward who always burrows in bad weather.)

And in that same vane (get itweather/vane-oh well) when we get more than 10 inches of rain in May and June we start to mildew. We get a little sour, that is.

Farmers begin to thumb through the backs of trade magazines searching for web-toed boots. They park their combines longingly at the end of marsh-like wheat fields and wait.

In moments of desperation and creativity, they bring home old tarps and say things like, "Honey, do you think that sewing machine of yours could whip up some pontoons for my tractor?"

My farmer, bless his poor little rain-soaked heart, jumped on the

combine and played lightning rod to get his wheat in just before the last big storm hit. And not a moment too soon. It was only a matter of time before he donned a snorkel mask and shouted, "I'm going in!"

Me, I'm trying to be lighthearted about all this uncharacteristic moisture. I stand in the back doorway with a mop and a baseball bat, greeting all who enter with a warm, "TAKE OFF YOUR SHOES!"

Yep, we're West Texans and we're equipped to deal with any hardship - except possibly monsoons.

So I say it's time we muster some of that pioneer spirit and fight this thing. Let's all circle the pickups around the courthouse and do a tribal dry dance.

It's either that or order a gross of those web-toed boots.

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are Bobby and Gary Mayhew of Tulia, Donnie and Karen Black of Plainview, Raymond Harris of Tulia, and Marion Harris of Dumas. Great - grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black of Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Willis A. Hawkins of Hereford, Ann Mayhew of Tulia, and Vince Poci of Garland.

Eric Noel Gil, son of David and Adel Gil of Dimmitt was born June 18 at 8:59 p.m. at Plains Memorial Hospital. The baby boy weighed 8 lbs., 3 oz. and was 19-3/4 inches long. He has a brother David Jr. who is 2-1/2 years old. His paternal grandparents are Jose and Maria Gil and maternal grandparents are Jose and Lydia Sanchez all of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are Sofia Gil of Dimmitt and Manuela Lopez of Abilene. His great great-grandmother is Santos Saldana of Greenbay, Wisconsin.

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of fresh calla lilies accented with greenery and white tulle bows.

For something "new" and "blue", the bride wore a garter made by her aunt, Louise Bates. For something "borrowed" was a gold locket and for something "old" was a pair of pearl earrings given to her by her father.

Maid of honor was Cindy Kelley of Lubbock, friend of the bride. Martha Bates, of Dimmitt, sister of the bride was bridesmaid.

The attendants wore dresses of white linen with sweetheart necklines and sleeves matching the bride's. The peplum waistline accented the cocktail length dresses.

Each attendant carried a single white calla lily arm bouquet with fresh greenery and white tulle bows.

Best man was Rick Bell of Amarillo, friend of the groom. Bill Mays, of Amarillo, brother of the groom, served as groomsman.

They were attired in black Pierre Cardin tuxedos.

The groom wore a white cut away Pierre Cardin tuxedo with tails.

Guests were seated by Eric Mays, son of the groom, and Seth McBrayer of Amarillo, nephew of the bride.

Candlelighters were Tara May of Hereford, daughter of the groom and Jill Schulte of Nazareth, friend of the bride. They were outfitted in a navy and white skorts ensemble.

Tyler Myatt of Dimmitt, friend of the couple, was ring bearer. Ashley Burks of Dimmitt, friend of the couple, was flower girl. She

You are invited to a Bridal Shower honoring Laurie Sides bride-elect of Joseph M. Hill, Jr. Saturday, July 4 10 to 11:30 a.m.

zareth, both friends of the bride.

Special guests were childhood friends of the bride included Diane Love Hill, Sue Rita King Myatt, Kathy George Burks, Jean Bradford Whitehead and Teresa Lantz Hopping.

The reception and dance were held at the Dimmitt Country Club. The bride's table featured a threetiered white cake with navy blue flowers and daisies. The table was covered with an eyelet cloth, made by the bride's mother, overlaying a navy cloth.

Kim Dobmeier and Jaime Hatla of Nazareth served punch and cake. Music was provided by Chris

Albracht of Z-93. Finger foods and snacks were

CPS raises \$800 during garage sale

Child Protective Services raised more than \$800 during Dimmit's city-wide garage sale day, thanks to several donations from businesses and individuals in the county.

At the board's regular meeting, Randy Smithson reported that American Fructose donated 17 desks, 35 chairs and four filing cabinets to the organization's sale. Only one desk is left. If you are interested in seeing or buying it, contact Donna Stump at the Texas Dept. of Human Services.

In other business, the board approved matching funds which will pay for one child to attend summer camp.

Members present at the meeting were Smithson, Stump, Kathy Welch, Toni Robertson, Edith Huseman and Christine Acker. The next meeting will be held in August.

The bride graduated from West Texas State University with a BS degree in 1982. She has been employed by Nazareth ISD for four years as Chapter I reading teacher.

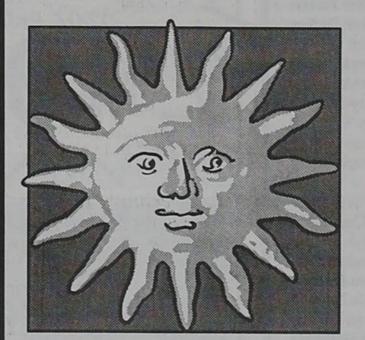
The groom has worked at American Fructose for the last 18 years and is now attending WTSU's school of nursing.

The couple currently resides in the Canyon area.

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SOUNDS LIKE GARTH TO ME! Friday at the ter, enjoyed the country tunes sung be his grand-Brown Bag concert Bill Sava's grandson, Christo- father. Sava sang Garth Brooks songs in the gazebo pher Bridenbaugh (infant in center of picture) held in the courthouse square, entertaining a large by his mother, Debra Bridenbaugh, Sava's daugh- crowd.

Photo by Cindy Albracht

Breast cancer screening clinic to be here Monday

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

Exams will be performed by appointment only, and anyone who wishes to set up an appointment or who needs more information should contact the Harrington Cancer Center at 1-800-377-4673.

Funding for the community outreach clinic is made available through the Texas Dept. of Health for screening mammography for

Low-cost screening, including a breast exam by a registered nurse trained in breast cancer detection, teaching of breast self examination and a mammogram are provided at the clinic.

Currently, the most effective method known to win the battle against breast cancer is early detection, which is best done by following the guidelines recommended by the American Cancer Society for breast cancer screening for women

gram every one to two years; and over 50 years old, yearly mammograms.

PHILOLOGISTS ESTIMATE about 3,000 languages are spoken by the human race.

Charismatic conference is planned

The Silver Jubilee of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal will be observed in Amarillo July 24 to 26.

It will be observed during the fourth annual Charismatic Conference, sponsored by the Diocese of Amarillo, at the Amarillo Civic sick. Center.

Theme for this year's celebration is "Fanning the Flame."

Registration for the conference will be held Friday, July 24, at 6 p.m. The first general session of the conference will be held that night from 7 to 10.

Registration will be held from 8:30 to 9 a.m. on Saturday, July 25, followed by a mass. A series of mini-conference will be held for youths between 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Other conferences in English and Spanish also will be held.

The second general session will be held from 7 to 10 p.m. July 25.

The final general session of the conference will begin July 26 at 9 a.m. and will continue through 12 noon. The conference will close at 1:30 p.m. with a mass celebrated by Bishop L.T. Matthiesen.

Cost for the conference is \$12.50 for adults and \$5 for youths if reservations are mady by July 15. After July 15, cost will be \$15 for adults and \$7.50 for children. Checks should be made payable to the Diocesan Office of Charismatic Renewal, P.O. Box 5644, Amarillo 79117.

THE TIP OF THE TONGUE is more sensitive to sweets, the back to bitter tastes and the sides to salty and sour tastes.

Then God said to Noah, "Go forth from the ark, you

and your wife, and your sons and your sons' wives

Church Happenings

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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The 10:15 a.m. mass on Sunday will be video-taped and replayed at 2 p.m. on local television Channel 8 for benefit of the homebound and

We thank Multivision Cable Television Co. for providing this public service.

The Ministerial Alliance also plans to use this service in rotation among its members.

Youths who submit registration for the charismatic renewal conference in Amarillo will pay only \$2 if they submit their registration before July 15. The parish will pay the rest

of the \$5 registration fee. If youths make reservations after July 15, it will cost them \$4.50.

July 2, 1992

Registration forms for the conference may be found in the church bulletins.

Grace Fellowship

210 Jones, Dimmitt invites you to our fellowship meetings Sunday's at 6 p.m. and Thursday's at 7:30 p.m.

"It's not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit," says the Lord Almighty.

Zechariah 4:6

Gaye Keaton (formerly of La Coiffures) is now working at 655-8208 306 22nd Street, Canyon

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Texas residents qualifying for financial assistance.

The program is sponsored by the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Hospital.

is the major goal of cancer control for each woman seen at the clinic.

who have no signs or symptoms of breast cancer.

The ACS guidelines are to learn and perform breast self examina-Center and High Plains Baptist tions every month, have a physical examination every year and have a mammogram according to the rec-Early detection of breast cancer ommendations by age as follows: Ages 35 to 40, one baseline mammogram; ages 40 to 50, a mammo-

ars August the 17th! I arrived in Amarillo at the airport and was scared

to death! But everything turned out pretty good, and there were no reasons to be scared. I had little problems with my English at the beginning. I remember my first evening which I spent in Dimmitt with Nicole at roadside. I had no idea what the people were talking about. I just stood there and felt pretty stupid. I also met Kris Keith (Nicole's boyfriend) this evening. He was fixing some stuff on his car. (What else would he be doing?) I was glad to see that at least one guy had long hair in this town! Unfortunately he had to cut it! I want to say a huge thanks to you Kris! You know what for! I appreciate it very much!

Then my first schoolday was here. It was very interesting, because school is a lot different here. There are a lot more "fun" classes, in Germany there are only academic classes. I want to thank all the teachers so much for helping me during the year and especially at the beginning to get used to everything. I appreciate that a lot! Especially thanks to Ms. Huckert. I loved talking to you in my "teachers aid" class! I hope we keep in touch! Thanks also to all the friends that helped me to find my classes at the beginning!

After a few days, I got to know more and more people. My biggest thank you goes to Tracy. You did so much for me. You really have been a great friend this year. I had a lot of fun with you. I'm gonna miss you so much! I love you! Take care and come see me soon!

And thanks to Kalina! I found somebody in you that really understood me! Oohh bud-dy!

I've seen a lot of places during my stay. Two weeks ago, I went to Colorado, with Kimberly Martin and her parents from Pampa. I had a lot of fun! Especially with our Bungee-jumping experience. Thank you so much, for what you did for me! I love you so much! I'm excited to see Kimberly in two years!

My trip to El Paso last week was wonderful too. I got to see White Sands. I loved it. I had so much fun, Laura, Jose, Amanda, Cassi, Adam and Rachel. Thank you for everything you did for me. I love you all! I can't wait till next year!

Thanks also to the Carson family! Arrowhead huntin' and grilling at the lake was great! Thanks also to the J. C. Pohlmeier family for picking me up after school all the time, and especially for picking me up at night in St. Francis after my Oklahoma trip. Thanks a lot to the Gagnon family for hosting us in Houston. Thank you Kerry, for talking with me whenever I was so sad! It helped me a lot! Also thanks to the AFS-chapter in Dimmitt.

It is so hard to say thank you to everybody! There are so many more people I want to thank, if I would list all the names, it would take the whole newspaper!

My biggest thanks goes to the Klemans, where I stayed for 11 months. Thank you so much for letting me stay in your house this time. It hasn't been easy for both of us sometimes, I guess. But we worked it out and I learned a lot from this experience! Thank you so much for everything ya'll did for me! I love you! 30th of July. Now only three more days left in Nazareth and I wonder where the time went! This year went by so fast! But I'm really excited to go home and see my mom and dad and sister again, and my lovely friends!

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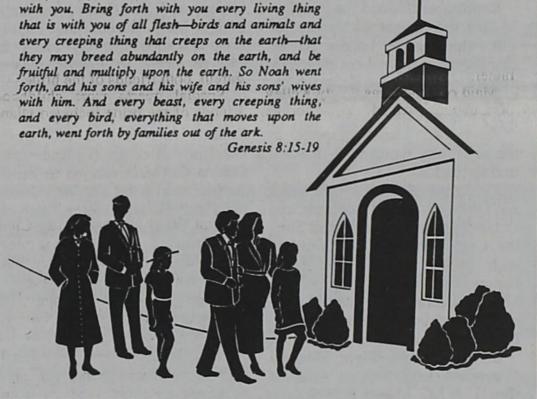
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In this year, I had the greatest experience of my life! To stay away from home for one year has made me a lot more mature. This year has been full of ups and downs, but I guess that's normal.

All my friends, take care of yourselves! Make something out of your lives! I love you! I hope I see ya'll again! My last words: Tracy, Jason, Bobby and Ricky. Amen. Alles Liebe,

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Trap shoot scheduled

Cash or prizes will be awarded at a trap shoot scheduled for July 12 at 1:30 p.m.

The shoot will take place at Tule Lake two miles east of Tulia on FM 1318 and then two miles north and one mile east.

The event is sponsored by Swisher County Activities Association. Light refreshments will be available.

For further information call David Gibson at 995-3726, Henry Roach at 995-2477, or Donald Adams at 668-4618.



T-BALL, MINOR AND MAJOR LEAGUES FRIDAY: 5:30 p.m. Cubs vs. Blue Jays; 6:45 p.m. Angels vs. Rangers; 8 p.m. Tigers vs. Giants. MONDAY: 5:30 p.m. Mariners vs. Angels; 7 p.m. Indians vs. Royals; 8:30 p.m. Tigers vs. Expos. TUESDAY: 5:30 p.m. Rangers vs. Blue Jays; 7 p.m. Yankees vs. Mets; 8:30 p.m. Expos vs. Pirates.

THURSDAY: 5:30 p.m. Angels vs. Padres; 7 p.m. Mets vs. Indians; 8:30 p.m. Braves vs. Tigers. JR. BABE RUTH

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

MONDAY: 5:30 p.m. Nazareth Mariners at Dimmitt Sox; 8 p.m. Friona Cattle Town at Dimmitt



THE TOP THREE TEAMS in the Championship Flight of the Dimmitt Darlins Tournament which was held at the Dimmitt Country Club Saturday and Sunday were Bettye Butler of Dimmitt and Sabra Srader of Lubbock, who finished third with

a two-round total of 136; Cathy Wilson and Karen Henderson, both of Canyon, who finished second after losing a six-hole playoff with tournament champions Deby Nichols and Diane Nichols, both of Lubbock. Courtesy Photo

Lubbock duo wins 'Darlins' tourney after six-hole playoff

Deby Nichols and Diane Ni- second; and two Lubbock teams, Lola Walls, both of Clovis, who chols, both of Lubbock won a six- Sherill Lee and Lynn Jones, and shot 177. hole playoff with Cathy Wilson and Stephanie Osment and Mary Lou Karen Henderson, both of Canyon, to capture first place in the championship flight of the Dimmitt Darlins Scramble this weekend at the Dimmitt Country Club. Both teams finished the two-day, 36-hole tournament with scores of 130. Third - place honors in the championship flight were earned by Bettye Butler of Dimmitt and Sabra Srader of Lubbock, who shot a 136 in the tournament. Fourty-two teams competed in the scramble, which was divided into six flights. The teams of Pat Thompson and Jan Devaney, both of Lubbock, and Louise Pfahl of Amarillo and Shirley Cornett of Dimmitt, finished with 140 to tie for first - place honors in the first flight while Shirley Galbraith of Vega and Hazel Adair of Borger fired a 144 to finish third. In the second flight, Marsha Coats and Jana Jenkins, both of Clovis, N.M., placed first with a tournament score of 147; Nancy Pierce and Beverly Lockmiller, both of Clovis, shot a 149 to finish

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Sandoval 17, Melinda Schmucker 15; SONICS-Krystal Derrick 18, Leslie Nelson 10.

Pistons 67, Knicks 43

SCORING: PISTONS-Katrina Acker 17, Nicole Kleman 10; KNICKS-Holly Edwards 15, Kelly Jones 8.

Celtics 70, Bulls 53

SCORING: CELTICS - Michelle Schumacher 18, Courtney Hoelting 14; BULLS-Jill Pohlmeier 20, Amy Wooten 12

Suns 68, Lakers 54 SCORING: SUNS - Dolores Dimas 19, Poppy Thomas 16; LAKERS-Kara

Josselet 14, Kim Thomas 12.

Bulls 60, Sonics 48 SCORING: BULLS-Jill Pohlmeier 21, Chris Wethington 18; SONICS-Leslie

JUNE 23

Celtics 64, Knicks 38

Nelson 10, Cristal McNutt 9,

SCORING: CELTICS - Michelle Schumacher 15, Nadine Schulte 10; KNICKS - Katrina Acker 10, Poppy Thomas 8.

Spurs 79, Suns 66 SCORING: SPURS-Wendi Ethridge 32, Melinda Schmucker; SUNS -Dolores Dimas 22, Monica Kleman 16.

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Dodgers.

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THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m. Friona Cattle Town at Dimmitt Reds; 7:30 p.m. Dimmitt Dodgers at Friona Bi-Wise.

Softball tournament is planned

Holy Name Catholic Church in Happy will hold an American Softball Association (ASA) sanctioned softball tournament July 24 to 26.

The tournament will be held at Toles Memorial Park in Happy and entry fee is \$80 for sanctioned teams and \$85 for non-sanctioned teams. Entry fees must be paid in advance and no refunds will be made after July 21.

Prizes will be awarded and a washer pitching contest will be held on Saturday.

For more information or to enter a team, call Lisa Schoenenberger at 1-800-447-2265 or 1-558-5551; or Skip Simons at 1-995-4126 or 1-764-3526.

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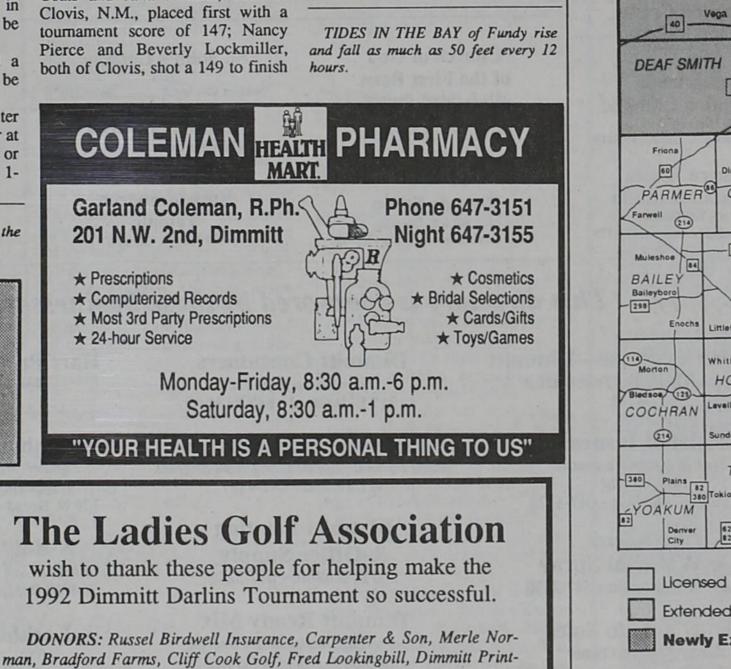
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Edwards finished with scores of 151 for a third-place tie.

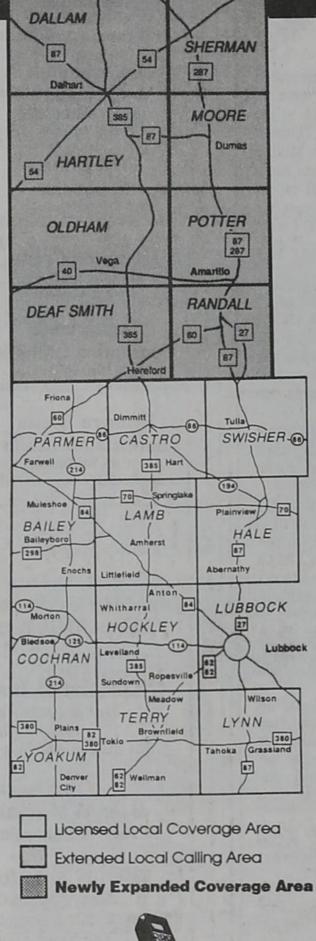
Winners in the third flight were Jo Beth Mays and Joyce Rickerd of Dimmitt (154). Hereford's Mary Shelton and Lois Jones, and Lubbock's Mary Owens and Phyllis Cary recorded two-day totals of 156 per team to tie for second place.

In the fourth flight, Sandy Hodge and Christie Cox of Fort Worth finished first with a 157 while Dimmitt's Melissa Carpenter and Connie Gilbreath teamed to finish second with a 161. Dolores Baldridge and Bobby George, both of Dimmitt, fired a 173 to place third.

A score of 164 by Clovis' Betty Hodge and Pat Mason earned firstplace honors in the fifth flight. The second-place team of Liz Hall and Jan Mears, both of Lubbock, finished with 171 while third-place honors went to Sondra Walker and



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RESIDENTIAL BEAUTY SPOT for the month of July is the home of Reeford and Betty Burrous, 615 Andrews. Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Delores Heller (left) places the "Beauty Spot" sign in the front flower bed of the home while Howard Smithson, co-chairman of the beautification committee and Mrs. Burrous look on. The yard features several well-groomed trees and shrubs as well as yellow chrysanthemums which add color to the front yard. A red geranium patch outlined with bricks, and a "pine cone" bed with miniature pine trees graces the side of the home.

Photo by Anne Acker

4-H'ers compete at fashion show

A total of eight 4-H member competed at the annual District II Fashion Show held June 25 at the South Plains Mall in Lubbock.

Winners in the Junior I division were Melanie Book, red ribbon in casual; Mitchell Brockman, blue ribbon in sports; Matthew Kern, blue ribbon in buying; and Susan Book, blue ribbon and first over-all in the specialty category.

In the Junior II division, Margie Durbin garnered a blue ribbon in casual.

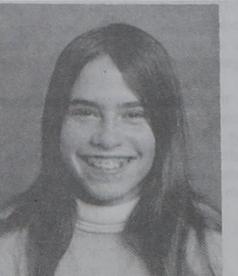
In the Senior division, Karmen Pohlmeier received a blue ribbon and placed third over-all in the active sportswear category. Kalina Pohlmeier garnered a blue ribbon in non-tailored and Tisha Rice received a red ribbon in buying in the evening category.

Along with competitors, parents also attended the event.

A conservative is a statesman who is enamoured of existing evils, as distinguished from the liberal, who wishes to replace them with others. -Ambrose Bierce

What a good thing Adam had-when he said a good thing, he

Experience is a comb life gives you when you lose your hair. -Judith Stern



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knew nobody had said it before.

Long hair and braces, You're looking so fine! You've changed a lot, It's been a long time!

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-Mark Twain

Old age will change you, You bet it will. Welcome to 30. You're over the hill!

Happy Birthday Sally!

Quilting techniques to be taught at camp

will sponsor a quilt camp Saturday, July 11, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

The camp will teach individuals how to quilt the "Nine Patch" pattern (with plain setting squares), also called the "Single Irish Chain" pattern.

Anyone over the age of 12 may attend the camp, and those who wish to pre-register should contact the Extension office at 647-4115.

Supplies needed for the 60" x 84" quilt comforter are 1-1/2 yards of dark fabric (print or solid), 3-1/2 yards of light fabric (print or solid) and 5-1.2 yards of fabric for backing (choose a muslin, or if you want to make the quilt reversible, select one of the fabrics used for the top or another different fabric). For an optional border, 1-1/4 yards of medium-shaded fabric or a companion fabric of one of the fabrics used on the top will be needed. You should select a cotton or cotton-polyester blend fabric which looks good with the other fabrics. It should not be "obviously directional" (i.e. stripes or plaids). Fabrics should be washed in warm or hot water to preshrink and fade so that the quilt will be washable in the future. Press and fold the fabric and bring it to the workshop in a protective container so it will stay clean. You also will need extra-loft bonded polyester batting that is 64" x 90" or 72" x 96" if you are adding optional borders. Other supplies needed include two large spools of polyester spun thread in the same shade as your lightest color of fabric; a sewing machine and three filled bobbins in the thread of choice; a rotary cutter; a clean cutting ruler; cutting mat and a basic sewing kit including

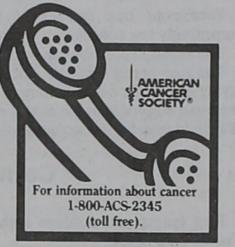
The Friendship Quilters' Guild straight pins, big safety pins, scissors, needles, seam ripper, thimble, pencils and pens. The sewing machine, rotary cutter, cutting ruler and mat will be available for use if you do not have access to the items.

> A \$2 fee will be assessed for additional supplies that will be provided.



available.









Pierce Brockman

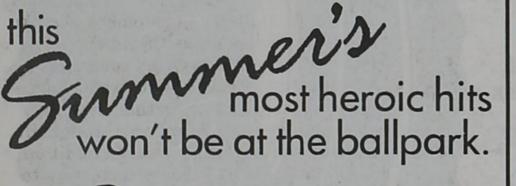
Brockman receives master's degree

Pierce Edward Brockman received a Master of Science degree in computer science from the University of Texas at Dallas on May 16.

Brockman resides in Garland with his wife Pat and three children, four-year-old Jared, Shana who is almost three, and one-yearold Anne.

Brockman graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in computer science from Texas Tech in 1985.

The son of Cyril and Mitzie Brockman of Nazareth, he is currently employed with INET, Inc. of Richardson, a telecommunications company.



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Insects, disease beginning to emerge in county fields

By KERRY SIDERS

CEA-Entomology

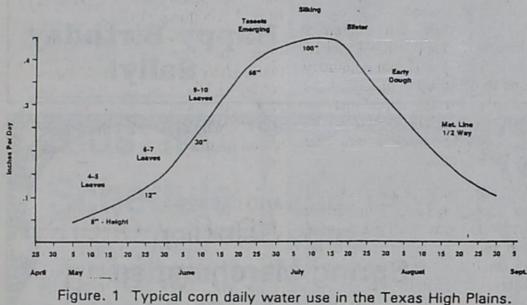
Corn is more sensitive to plant water stess than most other field crops and therefore it must be adequately irrigated in order to produce optimum yields.

Currently, a majority of the water management program fields are showing a full profile of moisture; however, there are a few fields in which the two-foot moisture content is declining.

The one-foot level is still wet from the recent rains and the three-foot level is not fully being utilized by the plant like the two-foot is.

should begin irrigating.

The following graph indicates typical water use for corn on the Texas High Plains.



Mites discovered

Banks grass mite infestations still are confined to outside rows. However, there are a few fields in which mites are found throughout the field. There hasn't been much damage noted to date, but this can change in just a few days.

Most of the mites discovered have been found on the bottom one to three leaves where no hail damage is present. Mite numbers are higher in plants with hail damage.



Clearance for Capture

A Section 18 crisis exemption for the use of Capture 2EC had not been signed as of Monday, but we are confident that it will be signed. We should know soon.

Should Comite be used?

Some questions have been asked about using Comite at this time. Do not let the appearance or feel of the soil surface indicate when you The use of Comite represents a significant cost before it is known that spider mite infestations will threaten the field. Yet fields with a heavy history of mite infestations are good candidates for Comite. Also, if you have the option of using a high clearance sprayer, Comite application directed to the lower portion of the plant has provided good protection. Comite does not destroy beneficial insects which will be very important later in the season.

Corn borer activity

surprisingly low considering all previous indicators.

The situation probaby can be attributed to the amount of rain received.

The corn borers that have been found in fields range in age from moths laying eggs to larvae tunnelling in the stalk. The borers will be moving into the pupal stage within the next week and this stage will last 10 to 14 days. We could look for the second generation to emerge around July 10.

Corn disease

Rust fungus and northern corn leaf blight have been found in Castro County corn fields.

The rust is not very important at this time; but the blight has the potential to become severe.

Last year several fields were greatly affected. The organism causes long, elliptical, grayish-green or tan lesions which develop first on lower leaves. The disease progresses upward, causing premature death resembling frost or drought injury.

In damp weather, large numbers of grayish-black spores are produced on the lesions of susceptible varieties.

If the desease is established before silking, losses will be higher. If diameter become gray as the fungus produces spores. infection is delayed until six weeks after silking, yield losses will be minimal.

The trigger for justifying chemical treatment is finding 10% infested plants with lesions approximately one inch in length.

A Section 18 clearance for the use of Tilt fungicide has been issued for preventative control.

Soybeans

Soybeans are poor competitors against weeds.

In row-planted soybeans, both chemcial and mechanical weed control Comite is a preventative miticide that must be applied to pre-tassel corn. can be utilized. But in narrow-planted soybeans, you are limited to chemical control.

A few weeds cause a lot of problems when rows are too narrow to cultivate (generally below 15 inches). Tests have shown that as few as two cockleburs growing in 20 feet of soybean rows will reduce yields by 14%. Despite the potential problems, narrow-row soybeans are not helpless in their own defense against weeds. Since narrow rows shade, it is only necessary to hold weeds at bay for a short length of time.

The soil may be a physical barrier for soybeans when weather conditions favor crusting of its surface. Crusting may delay emergence, or in some situations, prevent the seedling from reaching the surface. Broken necks on plants often are the result of a heavy crust on the soil; however, broken Pheromone trap catches of Southwestern Corn Borers have been necks also may be found when soybeans have been planted too deep or the soil has been compacted by heavy rains or equipment.

> Soybeans are considered poor responders to direct fertilizer application; however, the best soybean yields are frequently obtained on highly fertilized fields.

> High yielding soybeans remove a considerable amount of nutrients from the soil. Nutrient uptake by soybeans will vary depending on season, variety and fertility status of the soil.

> Although soybeans will fix nitrogen by nodule bacteria when inoculated correctly, the soybean plant is dependent on soluble nitrogen for growth until nodulation occurs. About 30 to 40 pounds of nitrogen per acre will serve as a starter.

Leafspot found in beets

We have heard some reports of leafspots occurring in sugar beets. The first symptoms are small, whitish spots which are scattered over the surface of older leaves. The spots increase in size, becoming brown or purple in color. Individual spots are usually circular, but several may coalesce into larger areas of dead tissue. Mature spots, about 1/4-inch in

This disease spreads rapidly when daytime temperatures are between 80 and 90-degrees Fahrenheit and when the humidity is high.

The Alliance Against Fraud in Telemarketing in Washington, D.C. gives consumers this rule of thumb about fraud in telemarketing-"Old Scams Never Die."

letter that appears to be from an attorney. It informs you about a large sum of unclaimed money waiting to be collected in a distant state. They offer to help collect the unclaimed money for a fee. All you get is a list of state agencies handling unclaimed property.

-We've Got Your Number -Scam artists find ways to access people's drivers license, checking account, Social Security number, credit card or telephone calling card number. They sell the numbers to individuals who wish to call friends and family abroad. Long distance carriers, banks and enforcement authorities are taking steps to counter the problems, but consumers need to guard these numbers closely.

-Job Offers-Victims respond to classified ads offering jobs. Inquiries are through a 900 number or an 800 number referring the caller to a 900 number "for more detailed -Uncle Scams-You receive a information." Both calls are answered by recorded messages about job opportunities or employment agencies, or a live operator who agrees to work on getting the victim a job for an advance fee. You pay for the 900 phone calls and still have no job or job leads.

-Fund-Raisers-Some fraudulent telemarketing firms get permission to use a legitimate non-profit organization's name to solicit donations in its name. It guarantees to generate a certain level of contributions for the organization. It generates substantially higher sums, but only pays the guaranteed amount to the charity. Avoid charitable solicitations asking that funds be sent to an address other than the intended organization.

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Olsons to compete in Junior Angus Show

Sy and Moriah Olson of Dimmitt will exhibit Angus cattle at the 1992 National Junior Angus Show July 16-20 at the state fairgrounds in Colombus, Ohio.

The Olsons, who are junior members of the American Angus Association, will compete against 513 young Angus breeders who have entered 1,098 head in the show. The nearly 1,200 entries is a record number for this 24th annual youth event.

This year's show will host two new events, a photography contest and a sweepstakes competition. The sweepstakes will reward state junior groups for outstanding participation and performance at the junior show.

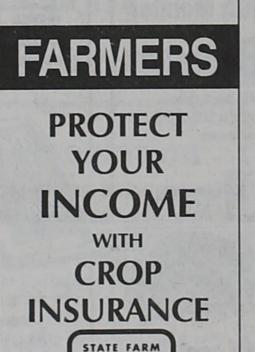
Plains Memorial to offer classes

'Special Deliveries' prenatal and childbirth education classes will be held at Plains Memorial Hospital tonight (Thursday) from 7 to 10.

The classes are designed for women and interested persons wanting to know more about pregnancy and childbirth.

"Coping with Labor and Delivery" will be the topic of discussion. All expecting mothers and their partners interested in learning how to work together through labor and delivery are urged to attend.

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News finishes second with Centennial entry

The Aug. 1, 1991 Centennial edition of the Castro County News was honored Friday at the Texas Press Association's convention as being the second-best special edition in the state among weekly newspapers with circulation under 3,000; and it, along with the News' annual stock show issue, received second-place honors in advertising.

News Publisher Don Nelson accepted the awards at the Texas Press Association's awards breakfast Friday.

The News' Centennial edition was "edged" out of the first-place spot by an entry produced by the Ozona Stockman.

"You wouldn't believe how close first and second were," said the judges. "Not to diminish your (Stockman) victory, but your runner-up almost got it with one of their stories and their front page."

"It was a difficult decision which would place first in this edition," the judges said, adding that the News' "gunfight story almost did it." (The "gunfight story" the judges referred to was an account of a shootout which occurred on Jones Street in Dimmitt in the late 1800s between Ira Aten, a former Texas Ranger who moved to Castro County to homestead a place near the XIT ranch; and Andrew Mc-Clelland, a lawyer from Tennessee.)

"I looked at the top entries-ours and Ozona's - and I'm satisfied that there was no better special edition published last year than our Centennial," said Nelson. "It was a judge's call, but I don't agree with him. I felt like our Centennial edition was notable better than any of the other entries I saw."

In the advertising contest, the judge remarked on the News' "good design, use of type and variety of ads. Good use of headlines. Nice work."

advertising design and effectiveness is always a judgement call."

Judges commented on several other News entries, which follow:

Sports Coverage: Solid coverage. Photos need work. Some creative angles to stories.

Best Use of Photography: Excellent front page picture. Good local and school pictures.

News Writing: Nice story on Ramey. Ryan resignation story is long, but that's understandable since he was superintendent for so long.

Best Photo: Great action shot! Feature Story: (Story A): Too lengthy, but very well written and I liked the way Ms. Acker put it from the soldier's view point! Nice! (Story B): Lacked appeal. Too lengthy. To me, this article was advertising; however, could have been a great story.

"A community newspaper should always feel proud to place high in a state competition, especially in a state as large as Texas. But I still feel there was no better special edition last year than ours," Nelson said.

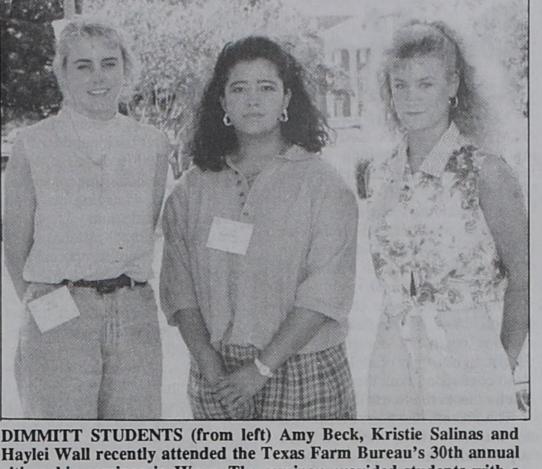
Darla Rials gets degree

Darla K. Rials, daughter of James and Lynette Rials of Dimmitt, recently graduated from the Art Institute of Dallas.

She was awarded an associate of applied science degree in visual communications.

The two-year program included classes in all forms of graphic art, life drawing, color and composition, and business and general education.

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Haylei Wall recently attended the Texas Farm Bureau's 30th annual citizenship seminar in Waco. The seminar provided students with a better understanding of their American heritage and the captialistic free enterprise system, accrording to Charles Summers, president of the Castro County Farm Bureau, which sponsored the trio's trip. In addition to listening to a number of speakers on free enterprise and American heritage, the group had a chance to meet a group of 20 Russian students who are part of an orphanage's folk song and dance ensemble wich performed during the conference. Courtesy Photo

Dimmitt youths attend conference

Dimmitt High School Technology Student Association members recently competed at nationals in Richmond, Va., entering 12 events ranging from chapter conducting to architectural models and speaking events.

Students competing at national were Marta Arredondo, Denicia Barrios, Amy Chambless, Claudia Dominguez, Javier Dominguez, Scott Heck, Kris Keith, Michael

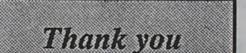
PRPC to host energy meet

A workshop on local government

Keith, Richard Ramos, Crystal Rodriguez, Jessie Rodriguez and Lorena Silva. They were accompanied to the event by sponsors Linda Heck, Mr. and Mrs. David Keith and Charles Cotter.

When the students weren't competing, they attended several sessions addressing modern-day technology. Some of the sessions focused on "Modular Technology Education," "The Shuttle and Space Science," and "Entrepreneurship-Be Your Own Boss.'

The students visited some plantations in Richmond and went to two amusement parks.



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Cotton Talks

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Officials at the Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) said an effort to maintain funding for the Market Promotion Program is now in full swing.

While the House of Representatives has been getting ready to consider legislation that authorizes funding for the program, cotton industry officials have been contacting key Congressmen to solidify support for the program. Consideration of legislation could begin before Congress' July 4 break.

Opponents of the program portray the MPP as a "waste" of taxpayer money and at the least would greatly limit funding for the program, others want the program completely abolished.

PCG officials are currently working with the National Cotton Council (NCC) and other industry groups to drum up support for the program which has helped increase export sales of US cotton by an average of \$437 million each year since MPP began.

PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson said, "The current effort to do away with the Market Promotion Program threatens to reduce vital export markets that serve cotton producers Beltwide."

Opponents of the MPP said the \$200 million designated for the program in 1992 would be better spent in other areas. Increases in cotton exports and the expansion of overseas markets for US cotton effectively refute these claims.

Since the program started in 1985 cotton export sales have averaged \$437 million per year more than they were before 1985. Cotton exports topped the seven million bale mark in 1991 and are expected to stay near the same level in 1992.

Cotton producers on the High Plains of Texas could be severly affected if funding for the program motion Program will have many unfavorable effects," notes Johnson. "Two of the most serious will be the loss of vital export markets and the negative effect of reduced export market will have on the balance of trade between the US and other countries."

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In 1986, US cotton producers exported 5.3 million bales of cotton. By 1991 exports had climbed to more than seven million bales with the help of the aggressive overseas promotion program conducted by Cotton Council International under the MPP. Beltwide the marketing of over seven million bales overseas in 1991 provided more than \$2 billion in annual sales to the US cotton producers.

"The MPP is an important vehicle for increasing the global marketshare of US and High Plains cotton," added Johnson. "PCG, the NCC and other industry segments will continue to fight for the continuation of this highly effective program.""

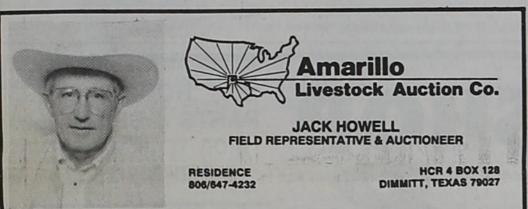
Agency offers help for blind

The Texas Commission for the Blind is a vocational rehabilitation agency for persons who are blind or visually impaired.

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Ernie Moore of the governor's energy office will present an overview of the state's involvement in energy management and how local governments can benefit. He will speak on topics including energy audits, metering/billing, recycling, water and wastewater energy management, lighting systems, grants, loans and matching funds.

Persons interested in attending the meeting should contact Jim Madewell, regional energy director, at the PRPC office, 372-3381.

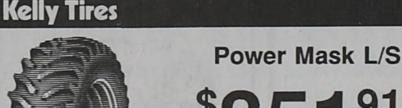
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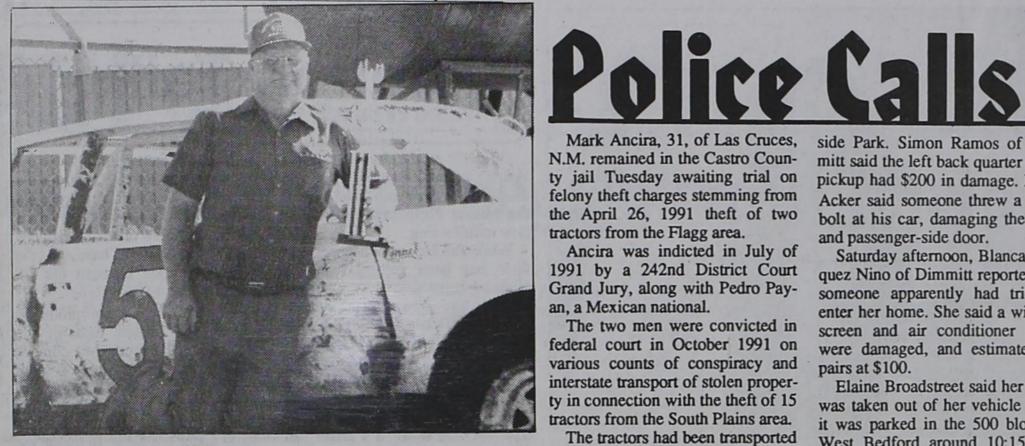
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More about

German Festival

(Continued from Page 1) menu includes German sausage, sauerkraut and all the trimmings and cost per plate is \$5 for adults and \$3.50 for children under 12.

During the meal, the Texas Cloggers of Amarillo will perform at the south end of the Community Hall. They will hold two performances-at 12:30 and 2:30 p.m.

Then Terri Loudder of Dimmitt will sing and perform a program about Castro County at 1:30 p.m.

Free activities for children will run from 1 to 4 p.m. These will include a bike rally, roller skating, walking through a maze and barrel rides. Snow cones will be available at the concession stand at the high school football field while the

in the Community Hall at 12 noon, Nazareth Community Hall. The will continue through the day. Cash prizes of \$200, \$150 and \$50 will be awarded.

> The evening's activities include the annual Suds and Sounds Concert at the Nazareth Community Ballpark.

Gates open at 4 p.m. and the concert and dance are scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. and will conclude at 1 a.m.

Admission to the concert is \$10 per person and proceeds go to benefit the Knights of Columbus' deaf program.

Slow Motion, Envoy Express and Nazareth's Rough Riders each will perform early in the evening, opening for the featured attraction,

Mark Ancira, 31, of Las Cruces, N.M. remained in the Castro County jail Tuesday awaiting trial on felony theft charges stemming from the April 26, 1991 theft of two tractors from the Flagg area.

Ancira was indicted in July of 1991 by a 242nd District Court Grand Jury, along with Pedro Payan, a Mexican national.

The two men were convicted in federal court in October 1991 on various counts of conspiracy and interstate transport of stolen property in connection with the theft of 15 tractors from the South Plains area.

The tractors had been transported to Mexico, where most of them tive effort between US and Mexi-

A 24-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested Sunday at 9:57 p.m. on charges of assault/family violence. An officer reportedly saw the man attempt to strike his wife. The suspect's brother was attempting to restrain the man.

The suspect's brother told officers the suspect was intoxicated.

Class B assault charges were made against a 35-year-old Dimmitt man when two women said he struck them with his fist in an incident Sunday night.

A Dimmitt man, 23, was arrested on a Deaf Smith County warrant on charges of theft of services over \$20. He was apprehended Saturday at 8:15 a.m.

Victoria Saucedo of Dimmitt told police that someone had entered her home and took a video game without her consent. She valued the game at \$150.47.

Sunday night, two vehicles were reported damaged while at Road-

side Park. Simon Ramos of Dimmitt said the left back quarter of his pickup had \$200 in damage. Heath Acker said someone threw a metal bolt at his car, damaging the hood and passenger-side door.

Saturday afternoon, Blanca Marquez Nino of Dimmitt reported that someone apparently had tried to enter her home. She said a window screen and air conditioner frame were damaged, and estimated repairs at \$100.

Elaine Broadstreet said her purse was taken out of her vehicle while it was parked in the 500 block of West Bedford around 10:15 p.m. Friday. She valued the purse and its contents at \$65.

An estimated \$60 in damage was done to the house of Jessie R. Hutcheson of Dimmitt. Apparently someone shot a hole in a window and the siding of the house sometime Friday night.

Wade Maynard, owner of Dimmitt Car Wash, reported a burglary Saturday morning. He said it must have happened sometime during the previous night. He estimated damages to a door frame and a telephone wire at \$80.

Power cords were damaged at the home of Raul Casas Jr. in an incident reported around 11:30 p.m. Monday.

A 24-year-old Nazareth man was arrested Tuesday on charges of DWI, second offense.

Ocie Bolton, 83, of Dimmitt backed her 1966 Impala out of a driveway in the 100 block of South Front Street and struck an unattended parked car across the street. The unattended car, owned by Henery Ogas of Dimmitt, had moderate damage, and Bolton's vehicle had light damage. No citation was given.

Sunday night, a vehicle jumped the curb at the Azteca Complex and

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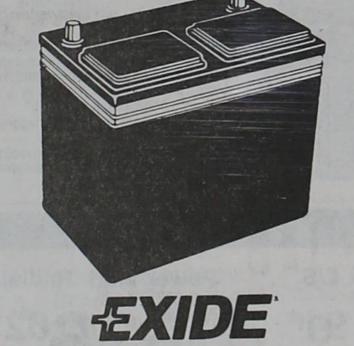
A children's raffle of trinkets and toys will be held in the Community Hall from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Organizers of the outdoor concert say coolers with beverages may be carried in the park, but no

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More about **DISD begins budget ...**

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and middle school, and perhaps even include class pictures of the elementary grades. He said it would decrease production costs and allow for a better quality product, rather than the current system of having two books-one for high school and one for the middle school. The elementary does not currently have a yearbook.

The middle school yearbook was produced with a soft cover for the current school year in an effort to cut costs. It was mentioned that some people had expressed dissatisfaction with its durability.

In the proposed budget, \$40,000 is allowed for buying computer hardware and software through a technology grant. Purchases through the grant would be placed at all three campuses.

It was suggested to allow money for the purchases even if the grant funding is not approved, so that the district can keep up with the plan to continually update and improve the computer systems at all levels.

Enrollment projections for the coming school year show a slight decrease, which would mean a decrease in state funding based on student population. However, Barrett said the district has plans to increase the average daily attendance - another yardstick for funding.

The average daily attendance can be increased by cutting down on absences. The district plans to hire a person at the secondary level to work with students and parents in reducing the level of absences.

"The position will be like a parent liason/truant officer," Schaeffer said.

Barrett said the job would focus on attendance problems in grades 6 to 12, "since sixth grade seems to be the turning point for at-risk

population.

A very rough estimate for build- 000. ing a 24 x 32-foot structure was placed at \$21,500.

Another item discussed for next year's budget that would represent an increase over this year's expenses was construction of a discus cage, now required by UIL safety rules. Other improvements at the track also are included in the budget proposal, since Dimmitt will be hosting the district track meet this coming school year.

A request for new weight lifting equipment at the high school field house was discussed. Football coach Bill Rogers said putting in new equipment would free up space in the field house and make some of the older equipment available for use at the middle school field house.

Another purchase that was dicussed was buying a video surveillance camera for the school bus that runs the route north of Dimmitt. Barrett said it would cut down on vandalism and student misbehavior on the bus. He said the driver and the students would not be aware of whether the camera was on or not

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> After an executive session, the board announced that resignations had been accepted from five teachers: David Webb, teacher-coach at DMS; Hettie Keller, social studies at DMS, who will be moving to Muleshoe; Gene Stevens, special education content mastery; Lynn Seman, fourth grade; and Jan Bryan, second grade, who will be studying for her doctoral degree.

Also, three teachers were hired: Donna Terrell, DMS; Sue Rita Myatt, second grade; and Jan Via, content mastery.

In other business, the board approved the sale of a vacant lot on Northeast Fourth Street in Dimmitt for payment of back taxes. The City of Dimmitt and the county must also approve the sale. Pablo Herrera bid \$500 for the lot.

Approval was given for teachers to volunteer to give up their conference period in order to offer TAAS remediation for students. However, those doing so may still have a conference period at the end of the school day and be paid for it.

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Obituaries

Louise Cathey

Services for Louise Cathey, 74, of Dimmitt were held Friday at Fourth and Bedford Church of Christ with Benny Baker, pastor and Dean Wiseman officiating.

Burial followed in Westlawn Memorial Park under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cathey, born in Hunt County, moved to Dimmitt in 1952 from Greenville. She married Cisco Cathey in 1936 in Greenville. He preceded her in death in 1986. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include one son, Dwight of Lubbock; six sisters, Margie Greer, Beth Greer, and B. J. Barbosa, all of Carrollton; Rudy Graham of Tyler; Midge Kurfees and Nina Greer, both of Dallas; and two grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to the Fourth and Bedford Church of Christ, 101 SW 4th St., Dimmitt, 79027.

Gabe Wright

Gabe Wright, 80 of Wellington, father of Agatha Johnson of Nazareth, died Monday.

Services were held Wednesday afternoon in the Wellington Church of Christ with Mac Deaver, minister, officiating. Burial followed in Memorial Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Adams Funeral Home.

Mr. Wright was born in Miles City and moved to Wellington in 1918 from Hollis, Okla. He married Alene Jackson in 1936 at Wellington. He had worked as a mechanic for the Ford dealership in Wellington for 26 years and operated his own mechanic shop from 1974 until he retired in 1977. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; two

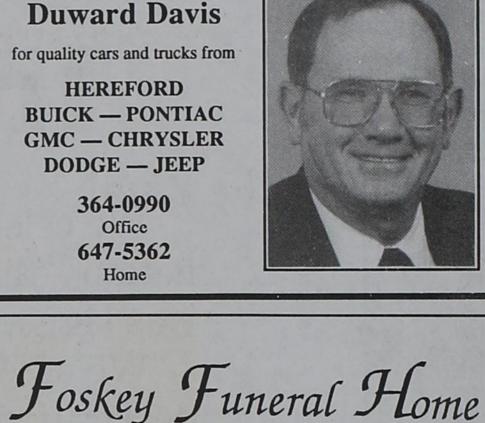
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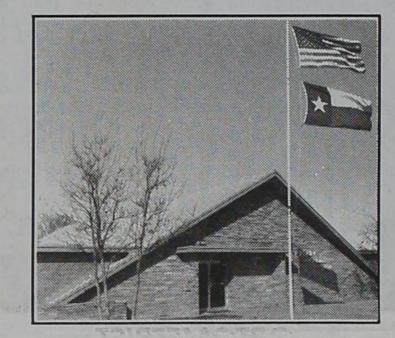
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students.

Barrett suggested that a screening committee be named to aid in selecting the person for the job. He said broad-based community support will be an important factor for whoever holds the job. Barrett said being bi-lingual and having an understanding of minority cultures also will be important.

A parent liason is already employed at the elementary level.

Barrett said the position "will more than pay for itself" in increased funding and improved student performance. He said if attenbring an additional \$50,000 in funding.

"I think this is a positive program. It shows the school is willing to invest time in working with parents," said school board member Paul Garcia.

The board rejected a proposal from the high school for a separate structure for the parenting education class, which includes daycare for students' infant children.

High school principal R.L. Stockstill said moving the class would free up space in the high school building, and would isolate

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Pharmacist's discovery may end obesity

WASHINGTON-After solving the problem of his own obesity, a pharmacist, now director of National Dietary Research, may have discovered the solution for others with the same problem.

Dr. William Morris, pharmacist, inventor and author has discovered a natural food tablet, aptly named Food Source One, that replaces some of the calories normally obtained from food. Food Source One replaces high calorie fats with other natural food ingredients with little or no caloric value so you can lose weight without giving up all your favorite foods, as explained in NDR's Lifestyle Maintenance publication, available where Food Source One is sold. 'The secret to meaningful weight loss is not in decreasing the amount of food you eat, but in controlling the fat," says Dr. Morris.

According to Dr. Morris, weight loss results while using Food Source One will depend on how many pounds a

and finally students from the surrounding counties of Deaf Smith, Lamb, Parmer and Swisher.

American Fructose Corporation

(AFC) of Dimmitt has established a

company-endowed scholarship of

\$10,000 through the West Texas

The AFC Scholarship will pri-

marily benefit dependents of com-

pany employees. If there are no

qualified AFC dependents, con-

sideration will be given to students

from Dimmitt, then Castro County

State University Foundation.

"My office has already handed out several applications to our employees," James Hubble, AFC -Dimmitt human resource manager, said.

"American Fructose continues a company tradition of meeting the needs of their employees and communities, and we are pleased they place such a high priority on higher education," Betty Howell, WTSU director of development, said.

The Dimmitt plant, originally dance improves even 1%, it could constructed in 1970 by Dimmitt Agri-Industries, Incorporated, has undergone two major expansions since that time. The first occurred

Award for the third year in a row. Another large contractor, Campbell Soup Company, has given AFC their highest possible rating, that of Select Supplier.

in Decatur, Ala.

"American Fructose Corporation achieves excellence in its production, and West Texas State University values them as a partner in providing quality education for the people of this area," Howell said. "AFC becomes the most recent Panhandle corporation to endow a WTSU scholarship, the first having been established in 1951."

The first award from the scholarship, which is renewable, will be made in the fall of 1992.

The most complete revenge is not to imitate the aggressor. -Marcus Aurelius

daughters, Agatha Johnson of Nazareth and Carolyn Moseley of Wellington; two sisters, Maggie Duvall of Amarillo and Maude Campbell of Bakersfield, Calif.; and five grandchildren.

Clarification

Larry Gonzales did not introduce himself as a "spokesman" at the June 22 meeting of the Castro County Commissioners.

The statement from Bob Bass produced by Pct. 3 Commissioner Jeff Robertson was shown to the News after the meeting. It was not intended to imply that the statement was shown at the meeting. The News regrets any misunderstanding.)

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person needs to lose. However some overweight people are experiencing extra-ordinary results with Food Source One. A Metairie, Louisiana nurse lost 71 pounds. She stated, "I never had to sacrifice the foods I dearly crave!" "Food Source One is very easy and anyone could do it," says a Niagara Falls, New York woman who lost 26 pounds and 15 inches. 'The results are great," she added.

Food Source One is available at pharmacies without a prescription. @1991 Omicron International

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Nations just now emerging into democratic forms of government tell us we have much to be grateful for.

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All of the following businesses wish you a safe and happy celebration for this Fourth of July holiday.

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