

who is five, take a break from the 100-degree-plus heat Monday afternoon and cool off underneath a sprinkler at their home on West Lee Street in Dimmitt. The two are the children of Yolanda Moran. Temperatures on Monday soared to 104 in Dimmitt, while highs on Sunday and Tuesday neared the century mark, but only topped out at Photo by Deana McLain

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# County sticks with Bass

Castro County Commissioners voted 3-1 Monday to give Allison & Associates Attorney Bob Bass, who represents the county in the redistricting process, the authority to negotiate a settlement with individuals who have filed an election lawsuit against the county.

County Commissioners Jeff Robertson, Vincent Guggemos and Dale Winders voted in favor of the motion while Pct. 1 Commissioner Harold Smith was opposed.

Smith also introduced a motion to terminate Bass's position with

the county, but the motion died for has been implemented without prelack of a second.

Bass will attempt to negotiate a settlement with San Antonio attornev Rolando L. Rios and Dallas attorney William L. Garrett of Garrett & Thompson, who filed a lawsuit in US District Court in Amarillo on behalf of Frank Valadez of Hart.

primary elections held in Castro County be declared "unenforceable." It (suit) claims that the present redistricting plan of Castro County

clearance from the attorney general of the United States, and it and elections under it shall be declared

Before making the decision to give Bass the authority to negotiate a settlement, commissioners were updated on the redistricting process and lawsuit by County Attorney The suit asks that the March 10 Jimmy Davis, who met last Thursday with Bass and representatives from other counties who have been named in similar suits.

"One of the difficult things about

working these cases out, is we're apparently getting different demands from different minority groups," Davis said. "For example, Bass mentioned that Texas Rural Legal Aid sent out letters indicating that for most of the counties they want two minority precincts. Mr. Rios is applying to have the counties create one extremely large minority percentage precinct.

"The danger there is it is possible that we could settle these cases and still have some groups out in the

### Fitzgearld is sworn in as county sheriff

C.D. Fitzgearld of Dimmitt was sworn in as sheriff of Castro County Monday morning to fill the seat vacated by former sheriff, Lonny Rhynes, who resigned to accept a job as a 15th District Court deputy in Sherman.

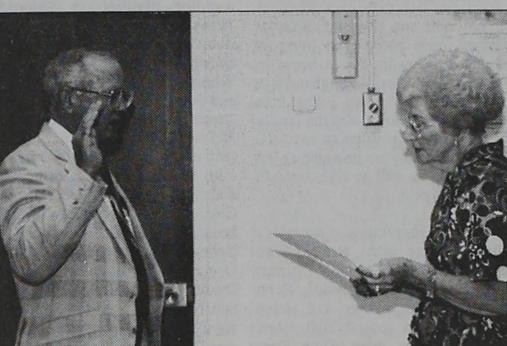
After Rhynes tendered his resignation, which was effective Monday, Castro County Commissioners voted to advertise for candidates to fill the remainder of Rhynes's term, which will expire Dec. 31.

Commissioners also passed a resolution and presented a plaque to Rhynes in appreciation for his years of service as county sheriff.

Fitzgearld, the Democratic nominee for county sheriff who will run unopposed in the November general election, applied for the position and his application was approved by the commissioners in a unanimous decision. He was officially sworn in as sheriff Monday morning during a called meeting of the commissioners' court.

Fitzgearld retired Jan. 1 after working 24 years through the Dimmitt office of the Dept. of Public Safety's Driver's License Division. After his retirement, he decided to run for county sheriff and won the Democratic nomination in March.

A graduate of Hereford High School, Fitzgearld started working with the Texas Dept. of Public Safety's driver's license division in June 1967. He graduated from the Homer Garrison Police Academy in Austin in October 1967. He has



I, C.D. FITZGEARLD. . . Castro County Judge Polly Simpson (right) administeres the oath of office to newly-appointed Castro County Sheriff C.D. Fizgearld. Commissioners unanimously appointed Fitzgearld to fill the seat vacated by Lonny Rhynes, who resigned to pursue other interests. Photo by Anne Acker

received the "Advanced Certification," "Deputy Custodian of Records" and "Instructor Certification" from the State of Texas.

"I hope that the people will give us a little time to make some changes (in the sheriff's department)," Fitzgearld said. "I hope the commissioners' court will understand that I am new at this and will bear with me a little bit when I try and work out some problems. Hopefully we can work well together. I think this is a very positive move I'm making.

"I have a good team at the

sheriff's office-they're a bunch of very good, qualified men. I'm very proud of all of them," Fitzgearld said.

In addition to swearing in Fitzgearld as county sheriff, several employees of the sheriff's department also were sworn in by County Judge Polly Simpson.

They were Cpt. Jerry Jansa, head of the sheriff's communications department; Lt. Glenn Snitker and Tana Young, all members of the communications department; Cpt. Don Williams, who is chief deputy; deputies Mitch McDonough and

Charlie Perez; and Cpt. Brad Hudgens, chief jailer.

In addition to these seven, Fitzgearld also will be working with Earlene West and Santos Perez (part-time) in the communications department; and with Lt. Denise Schilling, Jimmy Kelly and Mary Thomas-Ewing, jailers.

Fitzgearld said he plans to hold training schools here.

"In the past we've had to go to Amarillo, Lubbock, San Antonio, Corpus Christi or wherever they were holding schools. We do plan on having these set up here for some of the smaller communities around us that have the same problems we do," Fitzgearld said. "It's a little difficult to plan any longrange goals right now. I hope that over the next several months the citizens of Castro County can see the change and difference that we are making. I hope to have all the state look at the improvements we have made and see that we're going forward with our training and improving the department."

After Fitzgearld was sworn in, his first official act was to reorganize areas of the department.

"We are four employees short right now. The communications department is in pretty good shapewe have four full-time and a parttime person to fill in when we have problems. The jail is your big problem in any sheriff's department. We are two jailers short right now,

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# City tells cable—'We won't takeit!'

and we won't take it any more," Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins told a representative of Dimmitt's cable television provider at the Monday meeting of the city council.

ca Universal, the proposed purcha- provements.

"We don't like being ripped off ser of MultiVision Cable TV, has asked for "collateral assignment" on the franchise agreement between the city and the cable company.

The agreement would authorize Ponca to use the franchise as col-Collins told the council that Pon- lateral for a loan for capital im-

"MultiVision has been a total pain in the neck to get along with in the past and we are reluctant to approve the assignment until the city's cable franchise ordinance is accepted by Ponca," Collins told Rowdy Whittington, an employee of MultiVision, who will be re-

tained by Ponca as an area service representative.

The council passed a resolution saying that the city will approve the collateral assignment if Ponca will agree to the provisions of the city's cable ordinance.

Ponca Universal, was reported to have said he felt the company would only go along with the original cable franchise agreement, and asked for unconditional assign-

"Once we give that, we'd have

Jay O'Neal, a consultant for no control over it at all," said Collins.

> Collins added that Ponca has followed the example of MultiVision in not addressing the city's cable ordinance.

"They haven't said 'We do' or (Continued on Page 9)

### Nazareth German Festival

### Sausage dinner, art show, concert highlight activities

Performances by the Texas Cloggers, a German sausage meal, arts and crafts show, kids' games and a benefit concert featuring the Maines Brothers band are among the activities planned at Nazareth Saturday during the annual German Festival and "Suds and Sounds" con-

The Nazareth Art Club will sponsor an arts and crafts show in the school cafeteria from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The school cafeteria will be open at 8 a.m. Saturday so exhibitors may set up their displays.

A German sausage dinner will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Nazareth Community Hall. The 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

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 games are in progress.

A children's raffle of trinkets and toys will be held in the Community Hall from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The adult raffle, which will begin in the Community Hall at 12 noon, 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, the Maines Brothers Band.

Organizers of the outdoor concert say coolers with beverages may be carried in the park, but no glass bottles will be allowed.



CHRIS SHARP of Lubbock is amazed at the sparkling designs he can make with a sparkler Saturday as he enjoys a Fourth of July celebration while visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey of Hart. Families across the county enjoyed cookouts and fireworks displays over the long Fourth of July weekend. Photo by Deana McLain

#### **Bethel Chicken** Fry is tonight

The annual Bethel Chicken Fry will be held tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 at the Bethel Community Building.

Community residents, former residents, friends, family members and the general pubic are invited to attend.

Those planning to attend the community event are asked to bring one or two covered dishes and enought cut - up chicken to feed their family. The chicken should be brought to the Bethel Community Building by 5:30 p.m.

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entertained relatives last week in their home in Dimmitt — Sharon Cowell from El Paso and her son Shawn Cowell from Lubbock and a friend Rhett Boerger from El Paso, Janis Cowley from Earth, Holly Thomas and son Quinn from Oklahoma, and Craig and Bruce Fuller and their family from Dimmitt.

Richard and Colletta Young and Molly have moved to Spokane, Washington. (He called Saturday morning, it was 10 a.m. here, but he said it was 7 a.m. there.) Richard and Molly drove 16 hours after leaving Dimmitt at 1 a.m. Colletta had left earlier and they met her in Casper, Wyoming, and went on to Livingston, Montanna. They ate at a lodge in Yellowstone National Park and watched Old Faithful at 9 p.m. It took three days to reach their destination of Spokane. Richard told me they have moved into a 60-year-old cottage type house and already have it livable, and now they need to buy groceries. There are ten huge pine trees in their yard.

Molly has a job working at the Taco restaurant and is enjoying the work. They have heard from Alice who is in college in Dennison this

Richard's title is Associate Pastor in Music and Education and he led the singing one Sunday night. The pastor is Wayne Glazner. Richard started his full-time work on July 5.

Their home address is 5241 North Driscoll Blvd., Spokane, Washington.

Coby Moke and Kendra Lesley were guests in the home of Coby's parents, Don and Carloyn Moke, over the weekend. They visited with Carolyn's grandmother, Inez Lee, as well.

I went with Kate Beecher to Munday for the Beecher family reunion. Her two daughters, Jo Prather from Jackson, Mississippi, and Beth McLendon from Dallas, and Beth's son, Matt met us there.

The fun started when Jo and Beth drove up in front of a cousin's home, Nancy Hawkins, in their van that they had written signs all over the front and the sides, "Here Comes the Edgar Beecher Bunch" and "The Beecher Reunion or Bust." They all met at the park on Saturday evening for swimming and visiting. They all brought items to be auctioned to make money for their reunion expenses.

Nancy Hawkins is a member of the First Baptist Church in Munday, and she was working on the church history since this is their centennial year. She had a quilt on her bed that the women of the church had made and on it they had pictures of their former pastors. The first one I saw was of John Street who was pastor there from 1962 until 1966. (He was pastor in Dimmitt for several years.)

Sunday night after church we visited the pastor and his wife, Pete and Jea Bradfield, and he told us he had seen the Sam Rapers on television when they were interviewed concerning the items Sam made out of bottle caps.

On Monday morning a friend came over to show us some pictures she had made last summer when the John Streets were visiting in her home-John and Dorothy and the three girls, Becky, Kay and Sharla, and their families.

We went to Haskell and had lunch with a friend. When we passed through Lubbock, Kate's cousin cooked a steak supper for

A lovely bridal shower was given for Laurie Sides in the home of Connie Gilbreath on Saturday morning. Connie, Laurie and her mother, Carolyn Sides, and the grooms mother, Ruth Ann Hill were in the receiving line. Mrs. Hill told me she reads the Castro County News and "On the Go" but she doesn't know many of the people I write about—so—some of you who have lived in Dimmitt for several years—give me your news so the former Dimmitt residents who live out of town now, will know who I am writing about.

Out of town visitors at the Museum last week were Sharon Cowell from El Paso and her son Shawn from Lubbock, and friend Rhett Boerger from El Paso; Micheal and Naomi McGrath from Kansas City, Kansas, who came with Shirley and Anna Brockman; and Jerry Don and Lynn Belknap and sons David and Michael from Chantilly, Virginia, who came with Orin Brock. David played on the old piano at the Museum and made surprised the piano could sound so good!

Paul, Barbara, and Nikki Kenley Florida, recently. The trip was planned around Nikki's participation in the Texas Baptist All-State Youth Choir; which began rehearsals on the campus of East Texas Baptist University in Marshall. Paul and Barbara visited family and friends in central Texas and then met up with the choir in Orlando. The choir performed for 7,000 youths at the Florida Youth Evangelism Conference, open - air audiences at Disney World, and two Sunday morning worhsip services at First Baptist Church, Orlando. In between performances, the Kenleys enjoyed the Magic Kingdom, EP-COT Center, and MGM Studios. Paul and Barbara also toured Kennedy Space Center at Cape Can-

Jerry Don Belknap and his wife, Lynn, and their sons, Davis and Michael from Chantilly, Virginia, were guests in the home of Orin and June Brock last week. June is a sister to Jerry Don and he is a former Dimmitt resident.

William and Rosetta Bellinghausen have received a letter to sign a petition to save a house in Germany. Richard Bellinghausen, a retired farmer, is still living in a 1000-year-old house and the family is preparing a petition to save the house since they are planning to put a railroad that will go right through the middle of it.

Loranell Hamilton was hostess to the Thursday night Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for a day of bridge. Edith Braafladt won second high score. Kent and Rhonda Mansher, Lelton Others playing were Alma Kenmore, Ina Rae Cates, Neva Hickey, Mary Small, Oleda Schumacher, of Big Springs; Suzie (Patricia) Dude McLauren and Dugan Butler.

Bill and Winana Bunch attended a two-family reunion over Father's Day weekend in Clovis, N.M., with their son David of Andrews, Aunt Stella Barrow, Mr. and Mrs. Burnis Barrow, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Barrow, Mrs. Christina Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Geo L. Bradburn of Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kirkpatrick of Austin; Nina Barrow of New York; Marie Foulker of Florida; and Lear Barrow and Lyssa of Arizona.

Other attending were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Callum and Lori; Edward Callum, J.C. Calllum and Alene Fultz of Hobbs, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stovall of Tucumseh, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Gene North-

Clint and Catherine McFarland it sound like a concert piano. I was cutt, Mr. and Mrs. Darryl Northcutt and girls of Lovington, N.M.; Jack Northcutt and children of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon K. Callum of Cross Plains; Mr. and enjoyed a vacation to Orlando, Mrs. Charles Barton of Emory; Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Gesch, Mary Jane Christion and Kendra Underwood of Odessa.

Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

After dinner Saturday, Bill and Winona were surprised. A belated 50th wedding anniversary (June 6) was celebrated with flowers, candles, cake and punch and lots of pretty gifts and cards.

Carolyn Moke, Inez Lee and Charlene Howell went to Gatesville to celebrate their aunt's 90th birthday and the Lee reunion. They rode in the van with their sister, Dorothy Sargent, her daughter, Donna Brooks and Donna's children, Duston and Danna. Carloyn and Charlene said when they reach the age of 90 that they want to have a mind and looks like their aunt. (You have to have that before you get to 90!)

Moss and Hattie Howell of Weatherford came to the farm (the Howell Home place) to meet family and celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary Saturday. Those present were Charles Henry; Ruby and April Howell of Weatherford; Dennis Lynett, Erin and Whitney Howell of Fritch; Herb and Monti Howell of Bovina and grandson, Aaron of Odessa; Matlock and Cheryl Howell of Tulia; Jack and Charlene Howell of Dimmitt; Gaines, Crystal, Misti, Clint and Matt Howell of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Cathy Olds of Lubbock; Jimmie, Sue, Kennen and Kelley Howell of Dimmitt; Katrina Overton of Turpin, Okla.; Kim and Dustin Burnan of Amarillo; Oran Graef won high score and Helen and Noirma Howell of Streetman, and Donett Howell all of Lubbock; Dan, Dana, Dane and Dereck Burks Bonds of Americus, Kan.; Dale, Sherri, Amy, Christy, Joshua, Nicholas, Rheanon Curtis of Lubbock; Melvin and Gayle Stovall, David, Starla, and Kennen Mackey all of Fritch; Linda Smith and Marvin Bethea of Weatherford; Terry and Andrea and Chris Smith of Lubbock; Lana James and Sara of Odessa; Karen Ahlerich of Bedford; Butch Light of Weatherford; Bobby Briggs of Fort Worth; and John Colleen and Melonie of Lawton, Okla.

Friday evening Kevin, Jason and Blake Howell of White Deer visited. All 10 children were present. Twenty-one of 29 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren were present. Many friends also visited throughout the week and weekend.



CASTRO COUNTY JUDGE POLLY SIMPSON (right) shows off a plaque which was presented to former county sheriff, Lonny Rhynes (left) during a called meeting of the commissioners' court Monday morning. Rhynes resigned his position as sheriff to become a 15th District Court Deputy in Grayson County. His resignation became official Monday. The commissioners passed a resolution commending him for his years of service, and presented him with this plaque in appreciation. Photo by Anne Acker

### Quilt construction to be taught at camp

will sponsor a quilt camp Saturday 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

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;

The Friendship Quilters' Guild a clean cutting ruler; cutting mat and a basic sewing kit including 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 pro-

Irons and ironing boards will be available for pressing.

A lunch of pizza and soft drinks will be provided and snacks will be available.

#### Nino graduates with science degree in PE

Johnny M. Nino of Dimmitt recently graduated with a bachelor of science degree in physical educa-

He was among 390 spring graduate candidates who participated in commencement exercises at Eastern New Mexico University.

#### Ramos and Grand to attend Camp RYLA

Patsy Ramos and Tara Grand from Dimmitt will attend Camp RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award), Sunday through Friday in Vadito, N.M.

Participants in Camp RYLA were chosen for leadership qualities shown in school, church and community activities, their scholarship and their moral standards.

The objectives of the camp are to provide an atmosphere where future leaders will experience democratic living, to promote an environment that will provide each individual with a basis of insight and understanding for intelligent leadership, to expose youth leaders to challenges of life in a free democratic society, and to promote involvement that encourages the participants to think through and arbitrate conflicts and values.

Camp RYLA is a youth program of Rotary International, sponsored by 57 Rotary Clubs in District 5730.

#### DISD to hold public meeting

The Dimmitt Independent School District will hold a public meeting on July 30 to receive input from all community members concerning the site-based decision making plan.

The meeting will be held at 8 p.m. in the DISD administration building board room, located at 608 W. Halsell.

Door prizes will be given.

The site-based decision making plan, which is required by state law, will decentralize the decision making process in the Dimmitt School System.

All citizens are encouraged to attend the meeting.

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### We Salute

#### **Bethel Chicken Fry** Nazareth German Festival

The summer schedule in Castro County has two more opportunities for celebration and fun this week, with everyone invited to join in both events.

The annual Bethel Chicken Fry will be tonight (Thursday) at the Bethel Community Building, nine miles west of Dimmitt on State Highway 86, then one mile south.

The Bethel Chicken Fry, held each year after the wheat harvest, dates back several generations. Families of the community all gather at the community building and bring covered dishes, along with chicken to be fried on the spot. It's never been a "formal" affair—just a community get-together with a great meal and visiting.

If you plan to go, it starts at 7:30 tonight, and you'll need to take enough cut-up chicken for your family to the Bethel Community Building by 5:30 p.m. Each family is asked to bring at least two covered dishes.

This year, the Nazareth German Festival is being combined with the annual Suds and Sounds benefit performance, making Saturday a really busy day of activities and events. Starting at 10 a.m., the Nazareth Art Club arts and crafts

show will be held in the school cafeteria, lasting until 4:30

The traditional meal of German sausage, sauerkraut and all the trimmings will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Nazareth Community Hall.

Entertainmentment for the day will include two performances by the Texas Cloggers of Amarillo, set for 12:30 and 2:30 p.m. in the Community Hall during the meal.

At 1:30 p.m. Terri Loudder of Dimmitt will sing and

perform a program about Castro County. Free activities for children will run from 1 to 4 p.m., with a

bike rally, roller skating, walking through a maze and barrel rides. Two raffles are planned, one for children from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and one for adults starting at 12 noon. The Suds and Sounds Concert will begin at 6 p.m. at the

Nazareth Community Ballpark and conclude at 1 a.m. Proceeds will benefit the Knights of Columbus program for the deaf. Slow Motion, Envoy Express and Nazareth's Rough Riders each will perform early in the evening, opening for the featured attraction, the Maines Brothers Band.

Let's all get out and celebrate, and enjoy being a part of Castro County!

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recently visited their niece, Sitster Mary of the Angels (Jean Kleman) at the Carmelite Monastery in Jefferson City, Missouri, where they met with Jean's father, Lavern Kleman. They enjoyed touring an Amish Colony in Jamestown, Mo., then returned home with Lavern to spend a couple days with him and his wife, Karen, in Norwalk, Iowa.

On Saturday and Sunday they attended the Ball family reunion in Cedar Rapids and Platte Center, Nebraska. About 160 family cousins from Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri and Texas enjoyed visiting and sharing memories. Also attending the reunion from Texas were Fritz and Julene Gerber, Urban and Fred Ball, Danny Schilling, and Jim and Evelyn Ball of Plainview.

Congratulations to Carl Dean and Mary Kleman who celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary recently.

Katie Brockman was honored on her 75th birhtday Thursday evening with a family get-to-gether in their home. Ralph, Art and Dale Brockman and families of Nazareth, Virgil Brockman family of Dimmitt, Naomi Mcgrath and family of Kansas City, Monica Mote and family and Joyce Brockman of Tulia enjoyed the evening.

Our sympathy to Agatha and Dean Johnson and their family in the death of Agatha's father, Gabe Wright, 80 of Wellington.

Grace and Arthur De Cardenas of Dallas spent the weekend here with her mother Lucille Drerup. They enjoyed the 4th of July with the family at the of home Dan and Ethel Schmucker.

Charley and Bev Hill drove to Darrouzett on Saturday to attend the first ever "all school class reunion." Charley was a 1940 graduate from Darrouzett High School. They enjoyed a softball game, a flea market, lots of good German food and a Polka Band who entertained from Hayes, Kansas. The high school division is closed now and the students will be going to either Booker or Follett. On their return they stopped in McLean to visit Charley's sister, Ruth.

LeRoy and Dorothy Pohlmeier, Max Acker and Virgil and Vi Pohlmeier of Tulia attended the wedding of their cousin, Cara Roberts, Friday evening in Amarillo at St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

Our sympathy to the relatives of Mayme Dirks, 89, of San Antonio. Funeral services were Tuesday in San Antonio at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church.

Amber Rose, infant daughter of Derwin and Vera Huseman was baptized Sunday in Holy Family Church with Father Neal Dee officiating. Sponsors for the baby were Bryan and Mary Jo Huseman of Littlefield.

Teresa Birkenfield's mother, Virginia Grantham of Tulia, was recently in Branson, Missouri at a country concert. Who but Sister Adrian, former Nazareth teacher, was also at the concert and sitting in front of Virginia. She said to tell everyone at Nazareth "Hello."

The Albert and Anna Schulte family held their annual reunion Saturday at the Nazareth Community Hall. Attending from here were the Gilbert and Floyd Shulte families, Cecil Hoelting family, Vincent Gerber family and the Paul Durbin family; Ralph and Beth Schulte and family of Kellar, Marvin and Carol Hoelting and family from Westminister, Colo. Special guests were Edna Schulte of Hereford; Fritz and Magaret Hoffman of Pryor, Okla.; Theresa Wills of Groom, Vincent Guggemos of Nazareth; and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Irlbeck of Plainview. Lots of good food, visiting, games and a silent auction were enjoyed by all.

Fritz and Julene Gerber attended the Ball reunion at Platte Center, Nebraska, hosted this year by the Drieferst, Hartman and Sueper families. They stayed in Cedar Rapids, Neb., the original homeplace of the Ball families. Jon, Lori and Ericka Wych drove with the Gerbers and went on to Sioux City, Iowa to visit with Jon's dad who was critically ill in the hospital. They stopped in Ulysses, Kansas going and coming to visit Chris and Kelly Gerber. Jon's dad died the day they returned home so Ericka

Carl Dean and Mary Kleman came home with Grandma and Grandpa Gerber for several days while Lori and Jon returned to Iowa for the funeral.

> Colleen Wilhelm and children Danielle and Seth of Ranger are spending several days visiting family and friends in Nazareth.

Alma Conrad and her family

gathered July 4th for a reunion. Alma, her seven children, 27 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren enjoyed a day of fun, sun and games at the family farm, now owned by grandchild Henry Ramaekers. Brunch was served, followed by pictures taking. Mass was celebrated in the afternoon followed by a volleyball tournament and a hamburger cookout. Henry Ramaekers was captain of the winning team. A hayride around the family farm was highlighted by family members sharing memories of Granddaddy Conrad, how he built the family home and worked the farm. The evening ended with homemade ice cream and fireworks. A special guest was Heath Conrad Brockman, the newest family member, who was 10 days old. Others attending were Alma Conrad, Rosemary Ramaekers and the families of Henry, Debbie, Elaine, Sharon, Linda and, Mitzie and Cyril Brockman and families Tony, Perry, Cyrilla, Pierce, Lance, and Stephanie and a friend Sean Moore; Ted and Jeannie Conrad and family Robin, Tracy, Laurie and Andy; Colette and Leroy Hoelting and family Sandy, Pam, Scott and Ben; Suzie and Howard Bacon and son Mike; Tom and Brenda Conrad and family Blake, Brett and Tiffany; Angie and Clyde Venhaus and family Kendra, Dave, Wade and Todd.

A 20 year class reunion was held this weekend with everyone meeting at the home of Bill and Bernita Hoelting. After several hours of visiting, a Scripture service was held by Deacon Al Maurer after which they visited the grave of classmate, Pat Acker in Holy Family Cemetery. All returned to the Hoelting home to enjoy the evening and a barbecued steak supper. Father Neal Dee and their senior trip sponosors, Al and Leona Maurer and Jimmie Schulte also enjoyed the evening and supper. Attending the reunion were classmates and their spouses, Gerald Birkenfeld, Kerry Brockman, Neil Dobmeier, Arnold Ehly, Tricia (Gerber) Rose, Agnes (Hanson) Brandt, Susie (Hochstein) Walker, Monica (Huseman) Young, Bobbie (Kleman) Schmucker, Jocely (Kleman) Pohlmeier, Frances (Lupton) Jackson, Glenn Ramaekers, Lucy (Maurer) Pohlmeier, Randy Schilling, Bernita (Schulte) Hoelting, Louie (Schulte) Wethington, Rose Ann (Wethington) Cotter, Gordon Wilhelm, Juanita (Wilhelm) Barker, and Lorranine (Aberant) Young. The class all met again on Sunday, this time bringing their families, 45 children and young adults ranging in age from 18 years to six weeks.

A farewell party for our foreign exchange student, Marion Lorber, was held at the home of Georgiann Kleman on June 30. Georgiann wants to especially thank Lynette Kleman, Tracy Drerup and Jaime Hatla for coming to the airport with

them when Marion left for home on July 2.

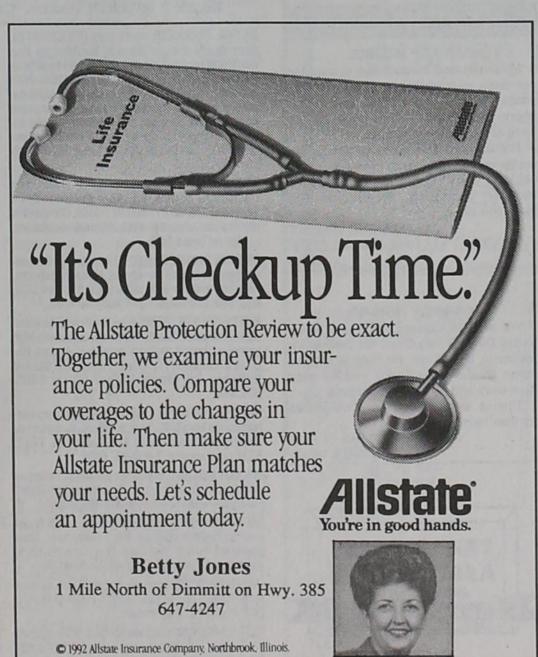
Laverne and Ronnie Wilhelm drove to Fort Worth last Saturday and visited with Wayne Ehly, and Pam who was visiting him, and also Lynn Buchanan. Then they attended the wedding of Florence and John Thompson's girl, Margie, who got married Saturday evening at Arlington. It was a fun time visiting with relatives, John and Regina Warren from San Antonio, Velma Warren from Hereford, and her daughter, Joyce, from Fort Worth.

Sunday they went to the Carmalite Monastery for Mass, they said 11 nuns sang beautifully. They then went on to Granbury to visit Don Jesko who they hadn't seen in 30

The 12th annual "Skidrow" tennis tournament was held over the weekend on the court at the home of Dennis and Pill Heiman. Winning the tournament in the A division were Karleen Hoelting and Heath Schulte; second place, Keith Gerber and Mona Schulte; third place, Chelle Wilcox and Derwin Huseman; fourth place, Todd Hill and Stacey Gerber. In the B division, first place went to Karen Schulte and Morris Wilcox; second place, Clyde Schulte and Cince Schulte; third place, Mark Gerber and Deanna Huseman; fourth place, Virgil Huseman and Kelly Schilling. Winners in the golf games were first place, Wayne Heiman, Karen Gerber, Joe Barnes and Dianne Huseman; second place, Rodney Schulte, Jackie Curl, Stanley Gerber and Dana Schulte; third place, Harold Gerber, Shirley Skarke, Jim Hoelting and Glenda Birkenfeld. It was a very enjoyable weekend watching the games, visiting and enjoying good food. A beautiful display of fireworks was enjoyed Saturday night after the games and on Sunday evening after the games, trophies were awarded to all the winners by a retired tennis player and his wife, who had won his share of honors through the first years of the tournament!



1992 Skidrow Tourney Couple!!!





THE NAZARETH HIGH SCHOOL Class of 1972 held its 20-year reunion Saturday and Sunday at the home of Bill and Bernita Hoelting. Class members present were (back row, from left) Randy Schilling, Kerry Brockman, Louie (Schulte) Wethington, Arnold Ehly, Jocelyn (Kleman) Pohlmeier, Glenn Ramaekers, Agnes (Hanson) Brandt, Lorraine Aberant, Gordon Wilhelm, and Gerald Birkenfeld; and (front row, from left) Neil Dobmeier, Bernita (Schulte) Hoelting, Monica (Huseman) Young, Bobbie (Kleman) Schmucker, Rose Ann (Wethington) Cotter, Susie (Hochstein) Walker, Lucy (Maurer) Pohlmeier, Tricia (Gerber) Rose. Class members not pictured were Juania (Wilhelm) Barker and Francie (Lupton) Jackson.

Courtesy Photo

# By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

.25 of an inch of rain with some with Ralph and Ross would probahail was received June 29.

The rest of the week has been a busy week for the farmers. Rickey Byers and I were talking about what a hard time they have had and I asked when the first load of wheat came in. He said Marvin and Jerry Been brought in the first load June 11. Farmers are still cutting wheat now. It reminds me of the 1940s sometimes when they had to hook two lug wheel tractors to the combine to get it across the wet ground. Most of the week was spent fighting sand or replanting, but at least things look pretty. Yields were between 20 and 100 bushels an acre.

Weldon Bradley called Tuesday night to report that Betty Redwine Olson had been trying to get me to say all the Redwines will be here on Saturday but none will be there is planning to spend a week with on Sunday. The Jack Redwine her. family did not get our invitation in time, and scheduled a Redwine family reunion on Sunday. They are anxious to see everyone on Saturday. Harlon's wife and daughter, Faye, of Oregon will be here

Odell Blasingame said he along

bly come on Saturday, but had a reunion planned on Sunday. He had talked with Miss Cross and he said she was able to come but couldn't drive. He offered to bring her, but she said she had better not. Carrie Buchanan may not be able to come this year, but I guess if she can, Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler will go and get her. They brought her last time.

Teeny received a letter from if they do surgery. Lena Dale Powell of Tulia. She was planning to come and bring Grace Dement Baggett, but her son and family will be here from Dallas. They lived in California for 16 years before he was transferred to Dallas. Her granddaughter is now 12 years old and she has seen her only once a year until this year. She

Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler went to Fort Worth for a visit with her brother, Tommie and his family and visited with C.J. and Irene Fowlkes near Houston this week. Dr. Myles Sadler flew them to Fort Worth and maybe on the

plane for Houston. Both of her brothers are ill.

They moved Elton Gulley's brother, Frank, from Veterans Hospital in Amarillo to St. Anthony's Hospital this week. Now they are talking about taking him to Dallas for heart surgery. Becky's sister is here from Arkansas and they may go with him to Dallas if he has to have surgery. Elton is not able to work here and isn't in shape to go

James and Joan Norrell had their annual July 4 fireworks display for all their grandchildren. The celebration was complete with water fights with hoses. Joan wasn't in very good shape for it, but she did what she could.

David Sadler was honored Friday night with a birthday supper in the home of Ezell and Verba Sadler. Larry and Sharon Sadler, Jeremy and Joshua and Tex and Norma Conard all were present. Stacy and Jim arrived later.

Alan and Glenda Turnello and children, Jazz and Alex of El Paso spent the week with Glenn and LaWanda Wilson.











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#### 14—Cards of Thanks

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#### 15-Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Dimmitt ISD is accepting bids on commercial carpet for Richardson Elementary, Dimmitt Middle School and Dimmitt High School, Sealed bids will be received until 2 p.m., July 10, 1992 at Dimmitt ISD Offices, 608 West Halsell, Dimmitt. Texas 79027, (806) 647-3101. Dimmitt ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

#### LEGAL NOTICE NO. PR 2081

THE ESTATE OF SAMS, LAYMAN, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF SAM S. LAYMAN, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original

Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of

SAM S. LAYMAN, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 1st day of July, 1991, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which proceedings are still pending and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County Court above named, are required to present the same to me, at the address below, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such estate is closed and

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NOTICE OF BID

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All bids must be received by 5 p.m. July 13, 1992, at 112 W. Jones, Dimmitt, Texas. Please mark bids to the attention of Lupe Flores, LVN, Clinic Supervisor.

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The son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Alexander, he is a 1988 Dimmitt High School graduate.

During the six weeks of training, the airmen studied Air Force mission, organizations and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associates degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

#### "Brown Bag" talent needed

Cassidy Cleavinger of Muleshoe will perform a short program at the "Brown Bag" concert on July 24.

However, she needs another short act to accompany hers.

According to Gwen Bryant, coordinator, performers are needed for short and long programs throughout the summer series.

The "Brown Bag" concerts start at 12 noon every Friday in the Gazebo of the courthouse square and additional talent is needed for the remaining summer programs.

For a perfect opportunity to show off your talent call Polly Simpson at 647-4451.

#### Clinic scheduled Tuesday at Hart

Child health examinations and immunizations will be conducted Tuesday in Hart at the School Nurse Office, (the old kindergarten

The clinic will be conducted by Joan Aalbers, R.N., Pediatric Nurse Practitioner from the Texas Department of Health, Tulia Field Office.

Exams are by appointment only. Immunization are from 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m.

Fees are on a sliding scale depending on family income. For further information or to set an appointment, call 995-3638.

#### Quilt appraisals will be available

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

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

The appraisals are being sponsored by the Friendship Quilters' Guild, and appointments may be made by calling Yvonna Hays at 647 - 5214, Joyce Davis at 647 -5362, Doris Lust at 647-5637 or Cenci Hardee at 647-5493.

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

Newman said that a homeowner's insurance policy usually will not cover the artistic value of a quilt without a floater policy. The appraisal is required to place an accurate insurance value on a tex-

#### Oklahoma to host Cow Chip Show

The Cow Chip Capital Classic Steer, Lamb and Swine show will be held in Beaver, Okla. on July 31 and August 7.

A \$15 entry fee will be charged for the sheep and swine show that will be held July 31.

The heifer and steer show will take place Aug. 7 with a \$35 entry

### **ASCS News**

By SCOTTY M. ABBOTT ASCS County Executive Director

The final date to certify corn, grain sorghum, cotton, soybeans, sugarbeets, sudan, hegari, Acreage Conservation Reserve (ACR), Conservation Use and more is Wednesday.

An accurate acreage report is important and producers shouldn't guess at it. Be sure and measure turnrows so they can be used to protect crop acreage bases. Producers also need to report intended uses of corn and grain sorghum (grain, seed, ensilage).

Wednesday also is the final date to request measurement service for corn, cotton, grain sorghum, ACR, CU, and etc. If you are not sure of your acreages, you should request measurement service.

We have mailed out appointment cards to certify and/or request measurement service. If you haven't received a card, you need to contact this office and we will set up an appointment for you.

Remember that you must never replant, plow, graze or otherwise destroy a crop that has failed without first measuring the crop, reporting the acreage to the ASCS office and filing an application for disaster credit.

Approved failed acreage can be replanted to the original crop or can be planted to any other crop. Any crop planted after failed row crops will be considered as "ghost" acres and will be ineligible for program benefits. Grain sorghum planted behind harvested wheat will be considered as grain sorghum, not "ghost"

Applications for disaster credit may not be withdrawn after the final certification date for the applicable crop. This date is July 15 for spring seeded crops.

Castro County has not been approved for emergency haying and grazing of ACR and CU for Pay acres for 1992. This means that acreage reported as ACR and/or CU for Pay is not eligible to be hayed or grazed during the period beginning June 1 through Oct. 31.

It is your responsibility to be sure that weeds on ACR, CU for Pay and CRP acres are controlled in a timely manner. Failure to take measures to control these weeds could result in loss of program benefits. Producers shouldn't wait until ASCS officials visit the farm before taking measures to control weeds.

Effective Aug. 1, a signature requirement change will permit a husband or wife to sign most farm program documents on behalf of each other for farm programs in which either has an interest, unless written notification denying a spouse this authority has been provided to the county ASCS office. The only exception to this rule is that a power of attorney (ASCS-211 or ASCS-211-1) not signed in the presence of a county office employee must be witnessed by a notary public. ASCS and FCIC also have adopted combination power of attorney forms.

Signature requirements also have been simplified. When a program document shows the name of partnership, corporation and etc., the person signing needs only to sign his or her name and does not need to add the capacity. Also payment limitation forms (CCC-502s) have been revised to provide for designating individuals who can sign on behalf of corporations, limited partnerships and similar entities.

Following the farm operating plan on file in the county office is essential. Failure to follow these plans will result in loss of all

program benefits for the year. Joint operations formed by husbands and wives must be handled in the same manner as any other joint operation and/or partnership. This means that bills, settlement sheets, payments received for crops and livestock sold and other related documents for these operations must be in the name of the farming

AUSTRALIAN GOLFER STANLEY Gard played 250 holes of golf in one day in 1938.

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operation. Many of these joint operations have been formed in the last two years and these rules apply to each one of them.

If you are involved in a partnership or joint operation be sure that each party involved pays their share of the expenses and receives a proper share of the proceeds when draws are taken. In no case should any member of one of these operations pay a bill for the joint operation and/or partnership.

Contributions of labor or management that is performed by a member of a partnership or joint operation will be excluded when determining significant contributions and commensurate shares for the member if that member receives a guaranteed payment for any part of the contribution. Draws or advances for a member that have an effect on the member's share of the joint operation or partnership or

proceeds from the operation are not considered a guaranteed payment. Guaranteed payments for labor and/or management contributions by a member could result in that member of the farming operation not being actively engaged in farming and/or shares not being commensurate with claimed shares which could result in the member being ineligible for program benefits.

The 1992 crop loan rates for Castro County are \$2.20 per bushel for wheat, \$1.65 per bushel for barley, 91 cents per bushel for oats, \$1.45 per bushel for rye, \$1.97 per bushel for corn and \$3.15 per hundredweight for grain sorghum.

Emergency loans for farmers, ranchers or aquaculture operators are available through the county Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office. Applications for FmHA office.

assistance will be accepted through Feb. 2, 1993, for physical and production losses that occurred between Oct. 1 through Dec. 31.

FmHA loans covering actual physical and production losses may be used to replace installations, equipment or buildings lost through this disaster. Funds may be used to buy feed, seed, fertilizer, livestock or to meet interest and depreciation payments on current real estate and chattel debts. Funds may also be used for essential operating and living costs according to Dean Sanders, county FmHA supervisor.

Applicants that can certify that other credit is not available may receive loans covering actual losses at an interest rate of 4.5% and are scheduled for repayment as rapidly as feasible consistent with the applicant's ability to pay. For further information contact the local

#### PRPC to host energy meet

A workshop on local government energy management will be held from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on Monday in the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission board room in Amarillo.

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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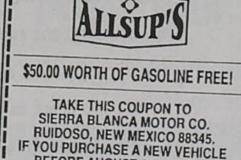
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### Hochstein, McGregor exchange vows in formal ceremony June 13

A formal double-ring ceremony united Bobbi Hochstein and Sgt. Daniel McGregor of the Marine Corps, June 13 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth.

Father Neal Dee and Deacon Al Maurer, uncle of the bride, officiated the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hochstein of Nazareth. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McGregor of

The main altar of the church was decorated with red roses with white accents. Large bouquets of red gladiolas and white mums framed the side of the sanctuary. The pews were marked with red bows and white babies' breath.

Musical selection sung by Brandi Keel, niece of the bride, were Somewhere Out There, Till, On Eagle's Wings, Like a Seal on Your Heart, and The Wedding Song. She was accompanied by organist, Alma Conrad.

The bride was given away in marriage by her parents. She wore a dress that she and her mother designed and made. The gown of white cherish satin and re-embroidered chantilly lace, featured an open sweetheart neckline framed by pouffed sleeves. The sleeves and the princess bodice were adorned with lace encrusted with pearls and sequins. The back featured a heartshaped cut out accented with lace and dangling pearls which were also on the sleeves and bodice front. The sarong type skirt was adorned with beaded lace motifs and edged in lace with pearl and sequin trim. The detachable cathedral-length train was also edged in the same lace with an elaborate cutout design embellished with lace appliques and simulated pearls and sequins. Her pearl-edged fingertip veil was attached to an arched band decorated with beads and pearls.

She carried an arm bouquet of red silk roses accented with black and white babies' breath and black and white ribbons and streamers.

Barbie Steffens of Amarillo, friend of the bride, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Sherri Hoffman of Puerta Vallante, Mexico, sister of the groom; Jenny

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Brockman of Nazareth, niece of the by ivy and a cake on each side lo, cousin of the groom.

of white demask taffeta featured a sweetheart neckline, pouff sleeves, cut-out back and flaring hemlines. The black crepe sarong type tealength skirt completed the design.

They carried arm bouquets of red and white silk roses accented with black babies' breath and white and black ribbons and streamers.

Michael Tenonio, DDS of Amarillo, friend of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Randy Hochstein of Amarillo, brother of Amarillo. the groom; Sgt. William Tracy of Amarillo, friend of the groom; and Bill Hochstein of Nazareth, brother of the bride.

The groom and Sgt. Tracy wore lo area. their dress blues. The other groomsmen were attired in black tuxedos with red cummerbunds and bow ties.

Aaron Kern, nephew of the bride, placed a white satin aisle runner on the path to the altar. He was dressed similar to the grooms-

Flower girls were Kelsey Hochstein and Courtney Mazura, nieces of the bride. Their dresses had a white top with attached peplum and a black slim skirt. They carried white baskets of red roses with accents of black and white.

John and Michael Hochstein, brothers of the bride seated guests. They wore black tweed jackets and black pants.

A dinner and dance followed the ceremony in the Nazareth Community Hall. The tables were covered in white and decorated with red ribbon and black candles.

The wedding cake had a rectangular lower tier with a splashing fountain in the center surrounded

bride; and Kimbra Rhea of Amaril- supported on Grecian pillars. A stairway from the cakes led to the The attendents wore two piece center topped with a bride and dresses of white and black. The top groom figurine. The cake was decorated with white and red roses

The groom's cake was a chocolate sheet cake topped with the Marine Corps emblem.

The couple honeymooned in Albuquerque, N.M.

The bride graduated from Nazareth High School and currently attends West Texas State University in Canyon. She is employed by Associated Club Management in

The groom graduated from Canyon High School and is currently serving as a recruiter for the United States Marine Corps in the Amaril-

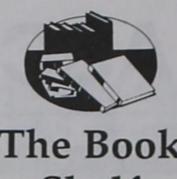
The couple is now at home in

### Class of '82 plans reunion

Members of the Dimmitt class of 1982 are asked to attend a reunion planning meeting on July 15 at 6:30 at the Castro County Country Club.

The class is still looking for some people including Eleazar Garcia, Esther Goldsmith, Teresa Maxey, Jimmy Archer, Esteban (Steve) Garcia, Estella Martinez, Viola Sanchez and Jose Vasquez. If you know where these people are contact Lisa at 647-3233 or Connie at 647-5385.

EACH UNITED STATES president may design his own presidential flag.



#### The Book Shelf

By CINDY POTTORFF Rhoads Memorial Library

This column is devoted to 'good" books for younger readers. But don't be afraid to explore the library on your own!

Beginning readers and read-tomes may enjoy the mayhem caused by Hairy Maclary, a scruffy little dog. The language rolls and rhymes while the stories are simple. These books include: Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy, Hairy Maclary 's Bone, Hairy Maclary Scattercat, Hairy Maclary's Caterwaul Caper and Hairy Maclary's Rumpus at the Vet, all by Lynley Dodd.

Parents working with beginning readers may be interested in Jane Moncure's books. These books concentrate on a particular letter in the alphabet and words using that letter. The reader goes on an adventure while finding words using the special letter. Ask for Sound Box books.

Adventurous types who have to stay at home may want to read Stringbean's Trip to the Shining Sea by Vera B. and Jennifer Williams. Stringbean and Fred leave the rest of the family in Jeloway, Kansas while travelling to the Pacific Ocean. This book will interest grade school and middle school readers.

"... It's not often that someone comes along who is a true friend and a good writer. Charlotte was both." So ends the classic Charlotte's Web by E.B. White. Suitable for second graders on up.

A series that will appeal to young and old alike (and does not need to be read in order) is Hank the Cowdog by John R. Erickson. Hank is the head of Ranch Security and, well ... He's the kind of dog who loves a good bath in the cesspool. Even if his bosses, those silly cowboys, have different ideas, Hank knows the right way to run the ranch! Children of all ages will enjoy the series, beginning around the second grade. This series will also work well for read-to-mes, if read in chapter installments.

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Lockhart Pharmacy, Seale Florist and The Village Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. George Herschel Sides request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Laurie Jan Mr. Joseph McCright Hill Jr. on Saturday, the eighteenth of July nineteen hundred and ninety-two at six o'clock in the evening First United Methodist Church 110 S. W. 3rd. Dimmitt, Texas Reception following at home of the bride's parents,

George and Carolyn Sides, seven miles west of Dimmitt on Highway 86



Stan Alan Andrews and Toni D'Ann Small

### Couple to wed

Randall and Laura Small of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Toni D'Ann, to Stanton Alan Andrews, son of Stan and Vickie Andrews of Miami.

The couple plans to exchange vows July 31 at The Wedding Chapel in Amarillo.

The bride-elect is a 1990 Dimmitt High School graduate. She is currently employed by Western National Life Insurance in Amarillo.

The prospective groom graduated in 1988 from Asher High School in Asher, Okla. He is a correctional officer at the William P. Clements Unit in Amarillo.

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#### **Tots and Teens**

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Lisa Yeary

#### Lisa Yeary is honored

Lisa Yeary, granddaughter of Carolyn Grand and Curtis and Joy Grand, all of Dimmitt, has been named a United States Achievement Academy national award winner in "Honor Roll."

Yeary, who will be a sophomore at Muleshoe High School for the 1992-93 school year, was nominated for the award by Linda Marr, MHS counselor. Yeary's name and biography will appear in the USAA offical yearbook, published nationally.

Yeary is the daughter of Phil and Jan Provence.

#### Omission

Following the June 22 meeting of the Castro County Commissioners, a statement from Bob Bass was shown to the News by Pct. 4 Commissioner Vincent Guggemos, as well as Pct. 3 Commissioner Jeff Robertson. The News regrets omitting Guggemos' name.

#### Brown bag concert set Friday

Johnny Vick, Jerry Frazier and Cyndy Reynolds will team up to perform a variety of music at the Centennial Plaza and Gazebo on the courthouse square in Dimmitt at 12 noon Friday.

The concert will be the third in a series of the summer's "Brown Bag" series.

Everyone is invited to attend and bring a "sack lunch" to munch on while the free show is going on.

Local scouts will sell soft drinks at the concert.

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

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



I'm in the market for a swimsuit. Not too flashy-black with maybe a vertical stripe. (That's slenderizing, you know.)

I'd like it to be conservative but stylish, say a turtleneck with a knee length skirt and a t-strap in the

Perhaps a collar kind of cape thing over the shoulders, and lots of lycra to hold in what's fallen out lumes of those perfect women I see, over the years.

Have you seen one like that? me neither. I go through this torment every year.

It always starts about April. I'll be doing the laundry, get a whiff of chlorine bleach, and POW, I'm counting down Ultra Slimfast days until the pool opens.

The search is on and the depression sets in. I desperately thumb through catalogs looking for that elusive perfect suit that will let me swim, sun and walk to the coke machine without being embarrassed

#### Bridal shower honors Sides

A bridal shower honoring Laurie Sides, bride-elect of Joseph M. Hill Jr. was held Saturday in the home of Mrs. Coby Gilbreath.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Gilbreath who presented them to the honoree, her mother Carolyn Sides, and the groom's mother, Ruth Ann Hill of Cleburne.

Refreshments of Danish pastry apple bars and fresh strawberries and white grapes were served from crystal and hunter green china apfrom a brass punch bowl and colored cut glass goblets.

The serving table was covered with a pale mauve linen cloth. The centerpiece was a mass arrangement of fresh cut gladiolus and English ivy in a hunter green gladiolus vase with brass trim on a teak wood base.

The hostesses presented the honoree with a mixer center.

Out of town guests attending were Mrs. Lena Benton, grandmother of the bride of Lubbock; Beth Embry of Plano; Stacy Sides of Levelland; Kim, Hanna, and Chloe Watson of Georgetown; Cindi, Jac, and Steven Ebling of Plainview; Kyla Riley of Earth; Nancy and Jill Fehlieson, Sue Sides and Pam Nelson, all of Lubbock.

#### Summer Classic planned Aug 7-8

The Wheatheart Summer Classic is scheduled for Aug. 7-8 at Perry-

A \$35 entry fee will be charged for the steer and heifer show that will start at 9 a.m. on Aug. 8.

The sheep show will charge a \$15 entry fee and will start at 2 p.m. on Aug. 8.



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people keep trying to beach you.

I've tried other options. I've refused to let me in the water.

canal work.

So, what do I do when the kids say, "Swim with us, Mom"

I'm already on to something.

I saw a beach movie the other day and the surferes had on some sort of wet-suits that went from pointments. Mint tea was served their necks to their knees. And the lycra — these things had more hour. They even had sleeves!

It could be the suit I've been waiting for-covers you up and holds you in. (I wonder if it would be hot under slacks?)

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seen real people!) My endless swimsuit quest has taught me a few pitfalls to avoid though. For instance, I've had too many french fries to wear "French-

"Flattering" and "two-piece" are mutually exclusive terms, and "blouson" is a definite trap. Blouson means you look pretty spiffy on land, but when you step into the pool, you fill up with air pockets and look like a raft, or worse

worn jeans and long-sleeved shirts and claimed an intense allergy to the sun. But, the lifeguards just exchanged knowing glances and

I guess I could actually go to a store and try a swimsuit on. Frankly, I'd rather have voluntary root

Well, I'm not giving up. I'll just use other resources. In fact I think

rubbery stuff than a Playtex 18-



THE BOBCAT SPORTS GRILL had a ribbon cutting ceremony last week. Holding the scissors is owner Martha Bates. Also attending the ceremony are (front, from left) Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Delores Heller, Bates's mother, Laverne Bates, Avery Thrasher, and Marie Rivera (holding other end of ribbon); and

(back, from left) grill employees Chip Thrasher, Prentiss Washington, Phil Thrasher and Nicole Kleman, and Chamber members Martha Jo Hyman, Dorothy Hopson, B.M. Nelson and Bill Gregory. The grill offers burgers, sandwiches, tacos and burritos, with old-fashioned curb service.

Photo by Deana McLain

### Cooking classes to be held in Hart, Dimmitt

School age kids are invited to attend cooking classes that will be 4115. Space is limited to 25 people held in Hart and Dimmitt.

4-H members along with non-4-H'ers can participate in the handson learning classes that will be held in Dimmitt on July 15 in the courthouse Assembly Room from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. to

A class will be held in the Conference Room of the Hale County State Bank at Hart on July 16 from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

There will be free demonstrations featuring new recipes and

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Classes are sponsored by SPS and the Castro County Extension Service.

Trivia The News will NOT

give out the trivia answers over the phone, but the bound files from past years, used for obtaining the trivia questions, may be viewed by anyone interested.

Employees of the News and their families are not eligible to play.

#### TRIVIA

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#### **Agriculture Business Industry**

### Crisis exemption is issued for use of Capture on corn

The Environmental Protection be followed. Agency (EPA) has granted a specific exemption to the Texas Dept. of Agriculture (TDA) for use of bifenthrin (Capture) on field corn to control mites.

The exemption was granted July 2 under the provisions of Section 18 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended, and it will expire Sept.

Carl King, executive director of the Texas Corn Producers Board, began receiving calls the first of the week, and after placing numerous telephone calls to Douglas Campt, director of the Office of Pesticide Programs at the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in Washington, D.C., the exemption finally came through.

"Thanks to the cooperation of the Texas Dept. of Agriculture in Austin, and the Environmental Protection Agency in Washington D.C., we received this exemption in time to battle the mite and earworm before it really becomes a serious problem," said King.

"Although most areas of Texas have had adequate moisture, a mite problem could develop if we incur hot, dry and windy conditions. Capture also can be used to control earworms," King said.

The specific exemption is subject to the following conditions and restrictions.

♦ The Texas Dept. of Agriculture is responsible for ensuring that all provisions of this specific exemption are met. It also is responsible for providing information in accordance with 40 CFR 166.32. This information must be submitted to EPA headquarters through the EPA regional office.

♦ The product Capture 2EC, Reg. No. 279-3069, manufactured by FMC Corporation may be applied. All applicable directions, restrictions and precautions on the EPA-registered product label must



Bill Snider

#### Bill Snider earns top sales award

Bill Snider of Dimmitt has been honored by the Farmers Insurance Group of Companies for his outstanding sales achievements during

Snider will be recognized at the Topper Club, an annual meeting of Farmers' top sales producers. This year's Topper Club will be held July 22-25 in Nashville, Tenn.

During the Topper Club convention, Farmers' top Texas sales agents and district managers will discuss local and national insurance trends and will participate in other activities involving the insurance business.

Snider will join Topper Club's roster of members who have attained the upper ranks in providing insurance services to policyholders in Texas and across the country.

#### Time to plan your projects for fair

Plan now for your projects to be entered into the Castro County Fair, Aug. 14-15.

Kids exhibit divisions this year include baking, canning, clothing, crafts, holiday, farm and garden, horticulture, photography and quilt.

A coloring contest will also be held this year for children 10 and under.

♦ A maximum of two applications may be made, at a rate of 0.08-0.1 lb. a.i. per acre, by air in a minimum of two gallons dilutent per acre, or by chemigation equip-

♦ Bifenthrin will be applied by, or under the direct supervision of certified commercial or private pesticide applicators. Aerial applications under this exemption will utilize a closed loading system (direct pumping from drums) and mixer/loaders must wear, at least long sleeves, long pants and gloves. Mechanical flaggers only may be used. All applicable directions, restriction and precautions for chemigation on the EPA-registered product label must be followed.

♦ Emergency use of bifenthrin may be initiated in those corn fields that meet the economic threshhold criteria for treatment, as set forth by Dr. Tom Archer in the document "Mite and Insect Management on Corn." Prior to authorizing applications of bifenthrin in a particular county, the Dept. of Agriculture of official designees must confirm the presence of the above emergency situation in the county.

♦ Growers with Low Energy Precision Application (LEPA) chemigation capabilities in place and functional at the time of need may not use bifenthrin under this ex-

♦ A 30-day pre-harvest interval and crop rotation restriction will be observed. Treated fields will not be grazed prior to harvest. Straw derived from wheat planted in corn fields treated with bifenthrin may not be used for animal feed.

♦ A maximum of 450,000 acres of field corn may be treated.

♦ A buffer zone of 500 feet will be maintained between treated fields and streams, ponds, lakes, rivers, springs, swamps, bogs, marshes or irrigation canals containing water year round. Applications may not be made under this exemption when wind speeds are 10 miles per hour or greater.

♦ The use of bifenthrin is prohibited in areas that may result in exposure of endangered species to bifenthrin. Prior to authorizing use in a particular county, the Texas Dept. of Agriculture will notify the appropriate endangerd specied specialist of the US Fish and Wildlife Service.

♦ Combined residues of bifenthrin and its four-foot hydrozy metabolite resulting from applications made in accordance with the above are not expected to exceed .05 ppm in or on corn grain, two ppm in or on corn silage and 4 ppm in or on corn fodder.

Combined residues of bifenthrin, BP-acid and BP-alcohol are not likely to exceed .02 ppm in milk, .2 ppm in milk fat, .1 ppm in meat, and .5 ppm in meat fat.

This agency has determined that these levels are adequate to protect the public health. The Food and Drug Administration, Dept. of Health and Human Services and the Food Service Inspection Service of the US Dept. of Agriculture, have been notified of this action. Analytical methodology is available from the Chemistry Branch, HED (H-7509C), EPA, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460.

♦ The EPA shall immediately be informed of any adverse effects or misuse resulting from application of bifenthrin made in connection with this specific exemption.

♦ A final report summarizing the results of this program must be submitted by March 15, 1993.

♦ This specific exemption expires Sept. 15, 1992.

♦ Any future correspondence in regard to this exemption should refer to file symbol 92-TX-10.



A RIBBON CUTTING for Thrasher's Auto Sales was held last week in Dimmitt. Weilding the scissors is owner Avery Thrasher and holding the ribbon is Marie Rivera (left) and Dimmnitt Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Delores Hel-

ler (right). Also attending are (back, from left) Chamber members Bill Gregory, Martha Jo Hyman, B.M. Nelson, Dorothy Hopson, and Martha Bates, and Thrasher's sons, Chip and Phil.

Photo by Deana McLain

### Exemption granted for use of Tilt fungicide

Texas corn farmers were granted a crisis exemption last Wednesday by the Texas Dept. of Agriculture (TDA) to use the fungicide Tilt for control of Northern Corn Leaf Blight and Southern Rust.

Carl King, executive director of the Texas Corn Producers Board (TCPB) and TCPB assistant Harold Bob Bennett toured infected fields near Goliad and Beeville in South Texas in early June.

"This exemption is good news for the corn farmer and should give the Coastal Bend farmers a little relief from the leaf blight and rust that has spread in that area," said King.

Dr. Harold Kauffman, disease plant pathologist from Lubbock, was in the Panhandle last week and found traces of the fungus in areas around Springlake and Earth, and in Castro County.

Northern Com Leaf Blight occurs when the corn is in its early tasselling stage. Brown elliptical lesions appear on leaves, usually one to two inches in length.

TDA specifies use of Tilt as

◆ TDA authorizes use of propiconazale in food and feed grade corn for control of Northern Corn Leaf Blight and Southern Rust.

♦ The product Tilt fungicide (EPA Reg. No. 100-617) may be used. All applicable restrictions, directions and precautions on the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) registered label shall be followed.

◆ Tilt fungicide may be applied at the rate of four fluid ounces per acre in a minimum of 15 gallons of water per acre when ground application equipment is utilized or in a minimum of five gallons of water per acre when aerial application equipment is utilized.

◆ Application of Tilt fungicide may be initiated when symptoms of either Northern Corn Leaf Blight or Southern Rust first appear. If needed, subsequent applications may be made on a 7- to 14-day schedule.

♦ Use of Tilt fungicide under authority of this crisis exemption is subject to the following limitations:

 Do not enter Tilt treated corn fields within 24 hours following an application.

 Do not apply Tilt within 21 days prior to harvest. Do not apply more than 16

fluid ounces of Tilt per acre per Do not allow domestic

livestock to graze or feed on Tilt treated forage, fodder or straw.

♦ TDA shall be immediately notified of any unexpected adverse effect resulting from the use of Tilt

crisis exemption. TDA also states that "within 15

days from issuance of this crisis exemption, TDA wll make application to the EPA for an emergency specific exemption to authorize use of Tilt fungicide for the above noted purpose. This act will maintain the crisis exemption in effect until EPA renders a decision on the specific exemption application. sioner Rick Perry acted on this TDA will immediately notify appropriate persons of any EPA decision affecting this crisis exemp-

King said that when the TCPB office received the call from Dr. Gary Odvody of the Texas A&M Agricultural Experiment Station in Corpus Christi and from Dr. Richard Fredericksen of College Station which alerted King to the problem,

fungicide under authority of this the TCPB representative went to see Elvis Cozart of the Texas Dept. of Agriculture in Austin to ask for the crisis exemption on Tilt. Cozart spent the weekend working on the paperwork to get the exemption

"The Texas Corn Producers Board appreciates the prompt attention that the Texas Dept. of Agriculture gave this matter. Commisexemption immediately and hopefully with the use of Tilt fungicide. farmers can get this problem under control soon," King said.

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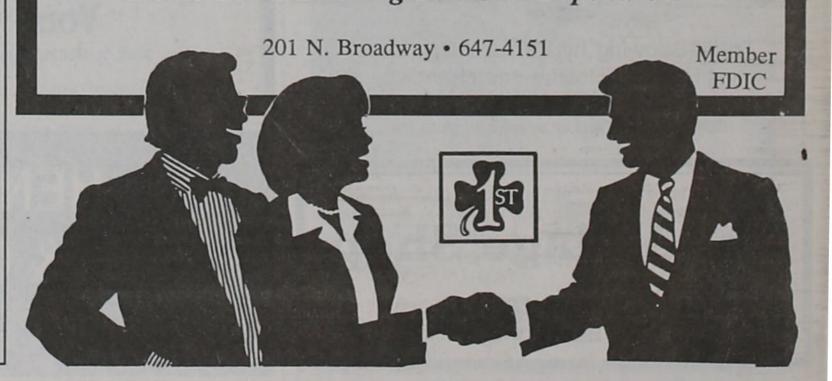
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'We don't' or 'We will' or 'We

Collins said the council is await-

ing clarification on the Cable Com-

munications Policy Act of 1984 to

determine if the council has the

right to regulate the company's

City Attorney Jack Edwards re-

ported that cable company spokes-

men have said they feel the city

does not have that right, particular-

ly since that regulatory power was

not included in the original franch-

Edwards said the city could have

Edwards said it was not clear

whether the purchase deal will go

through if the assignment is not

with that," Collins said. "Our terms

are NOT unreasonable."

franchise amendment.

'We can't let them blackmail us

The five councilmen present at

the meeting voted approval of the

resolution establishing the cable

that right if it was granted in the

City council

More about

won't'," Collins said.

ise agreement.

1984 Act.

granted.

#### More about

### County

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cold. And there's no guarantee that some of those groups won't bring suits at a later date," said Davis.

"Sure you can draw up a number of different plans that are satisfactory for today, but Bass continues to push us to get a plan that will have the least difference in those percentages because what the people don't realize is statisticians can come in a year or two from now and say the minority population has changed. Then they could sue us again. So what we're trying to do is adopt a plan, if possible, that will be fair to everybody for a period of 10 years. That way we won't have to do it again until the next census."

Because of the nature of the suit against the county, if it is heard in court, it will be heard by three federal judges-not just one.

The three-judge panel that will hear the county's case, if it goes to court, will include US District Judges Mary Lou Robinson of Amarillo and Sam Cummings of Lubbock; and Fifth Circuit Judge Sam Johnson of Austin.

"The interesting thing about having a three-judge panel is that under current law, either side appealing the decision of the three-judge court will send the case directly to the US Supreme Court and not to the Fifth Circuit Court," Davis said.

"Our position is that our plan (redistricting) is still a valid plan, but the only way we can get that plan pre-cleared at this late date is to go through the US District Court of the District of Columbia," said Davis.

He added that if the case was to be tried in the District of Columbia, costs of the litigation would "increase dramatically."

"We discussed the possibility of filing suit and going into the US District Court of the District of Columbia. We could spend a lot of money doing this-we'd have to send Bass and possibly other attorneys to the District of Columbia and we'd have to pay experts to go there and testify on behalf of our statistics. And it's still possible that we might not wind up a bit better off than we are today," Davis said.

Davis said several different options and strategies were studied at last Thursday's meeting.

"Bass outlined the pros and cons of going to the Supreme Court system, different courts or trying to go into the district court of the District of Columbia," he said.

According to Davis, Bass also has talked to Rios about trying to adopt an interim plan which would be more acceptable to all parties. Bass also said he has heard comments from at least one of the federal judges, that they (judges) "would like to see these cases set-

tled if at all possible." "And Bass said he always takes

Obituary

**Billy Lockhart** 

Funeral services for Billy Ray

Lockhart, 51, of Dimmitt, the own-

er of Lockhart Pharmacy, were held

Tuesday morning in the First Uni-

ted Methodist Church of Memphis

with Rev. Tommy Ewing, pastor,

was raised in Wellington. He mar-

ried Mary Parsons in 1957. He was

a graduate of Southwestern Okla-

homa State University in Weather-

ford, Okla. He opened Lockhart

Pharmacy in 1963 in Memphis, and

owned and operated it until 1991.

In Memphis, he had been a member

of the school board and the Lions

Club, and was a member of the

Memphis First United Methodist

In 1991, Mr. Lockhart moved to

Dimmitt and took over ownership

of Parsons Rexall Drug from his

brother-in-law, Sandy Parsons, and

changed the name to Lockhart

daughter, Tammy Hutcherson of

Memphis; a son, Scotty Lockhart of

Fort Worth; his mother, Ruby

Lockhart of Wellington; a sister,

Carolyn Roberts of Comanche; two

brothers, Don Lockhart of Moore,

Okla., and Dale Lockhart of Wel-

to the Hall County Hospital or the

lington; and a granddaughter.

He is survived by his wife; a

Funeral Home.

sudden illness.

Pharmacy.

Church.

comments like that very seriously. He did mention that he does intend —as part of the strategy in these suits - to file suit under the Freedom of Information Act. That's one way the US Justice Dept. can be drawn into these suits, if necessary," Davis said.

He said that the county did not plan to start over and draw a completely new redistricting plan from

"What we're going to do is take the plan that's already been submitted and make small changes that will be acceptable to both sides. This way we'll leave the incumbents, and people who've been nominated in various offices, in place for the general election. We recognize that we might have to start over completely and take some kind of a plan that would be proposed by the plaintiffs, but by the time we study their supporting data and go through all the processes again, Bass thinks we may not have the suit settled this year (in time for the general election) without creating a lot more confusion," Davis

At last Thursday's meeting, Bass said he would attempt to settle the county's suit if commissioners would give him the okay to do that along the same lines that he had told people he would require for settlement (of a suit) in Gaines County. That means that any settlement would have to include a provision that the 1992 primary elections be allowed to stand and that the elections will not be changed or altered, according to Davis.

"We may get into a dangerous area if we start negotiation settlements between now and August because we may or may not get the suit settled in time for the general election. If the other side's willing to settle, we've got a few weeks left to work on it. If they don't, we'll use Aug. 1 as a self-imposed deadline where we'd have to make a decision on whether or not to take the case to the district court of the District of Columbia," said Davis.



\$1,000 off of a Lone Star Millions lottery ticket Tuesday afternoon in Dimmitt. Vaughan purchased 21 lottery tickets at Red X Travel Center in Dimmitt. She said she was going to stay home, but suddenly "felt lucky" and decided to drive to Dimmitt and take a chance. And that chance paid off—it was worth \$1,000.

Photo by Deana McLain

A 22-year-old Dimmitt woman reported someone had attempted to take her vehicle without her consent early Sunday morning, and the attempted theft resulted in approximately \$150 damage to the vehicle's steering column.

Charges of driving while intoxicated and unlawful carrying of a weapon were brought against a 47year - old Hereford man Monday

Police stopped the man's vehicle at 12:47 a.m. Sunday when it was "making sharp weaving motions from side to side." The suspect was placed under arrest for driving while intoxicated, and a search of his vehicle revealed a handgun and six rounds of ammunition, one of which had been spent.

More about

### Fitzgearld

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possibly three. And we're short two deputies.

"We have three field deputies and they will be covering the whole county. They will have to put in some overtime because we are short-handed right now."

But the new sheriff says he doesn't want to "jump in and fill the vacant spots now, just to get the department's strength back up.

"I want to get good, qualified

people to fill these vacancies," Fitzgearld said. "We will set up an interview board which we haven't had in the past. This board will make the recommendations and it will fall back on me to make the final decision.'

The interview board will include members of the sheriff's department and one outsider—possibly someone who works in the courthouse, but who is not connected with the sheriff's department, according to Fitzgearld.

Commissioners meet

driven by Juanita Deltoro of Hereford was attempting to make a left turn from Southeast Second Street to East Bedford, when it struck a 1986 Chevrolet suburban driven by Cindy Odom of Dimmitt. Deltoro was charged with having no proof of liability insurance. Damage to both vehicles was rated light. The accident occured at 5:10 p.m. Mon-

A 1983 Ford Ranger pickup

An accident at 1:21 p.m. on June 30 resulted in light damage to a 1984 Ford F-150 pickup driven by Martha Castillo of Dimmitt, and approximately \$300 in damage to a gas meter owned by Energas Co.

Castillo was driving her vehicle north in the 100 block of Northwest Seventh Street when the power steering reportedly "went out," causing her to lose control of the vehicle. It struck the gas meter owned by Energas.

A bed of marigold flowers valued at \$35 was damaged early Tuesday morning at the Hubert Cleveland residence, 700 Oak, in Dimmitt.

Windows and screens on the Rose de Sharon Church at 411 Northeast Sixth Street in Dimmitt were damaged on June 30 after unknown persons apparently threw rocks at the building.

A 14 - year - old Dimmitt youth told police he had been assaulted at 7:15 p.m. on July 1.

Law enforcement officials arrested six people on charges of driving while intoxicated this week.

# Letter

### Gonzales explains views

a meeting.

Dear Editor:

Webster defines remorse as regret. I feel that there's more to the word when you struggle daily to try and allow God to dwell in you.

I apologize to the Castro County Commissioners for my display of frustration. I should have never allowed myself to react so emotionally. Yet I don't apologize for my reason for being there.

The Castro County News labeled me as spokesman for the Hispanic community. I never said that I spoke for anyone else. If that privilege was bestowed upon me, I was a very poor example that day.

My intention was to speak to the Commissioners about what plans were being taken to draw up new district lines and to discourage the commissioners' fight against the Justice Department.

The US Justice Department stated that the lines drawn by the commissioners would not be acceptable. When the commissioners were informed of the Justice Department's decision, the board decided to keep Bob Bass, an Austin attorney, to object to the US Justice Department at an expense to the

taxpayers. This is the same attorney whose firm has been paid thousands to draw the redistricting lines. The plan was rejected.

Should the county decide to pursue with a suit against the United States of America, it could cost the taxpayers of Castro County up to \$1.5 million or more. If the commissioners feel so strongly about their plan, let them use their own personal funds.

In the meeting, Commissioner Jeff Robertson stated that "Our lawyer (Bob Bass) told us that I (Larry Gonzales) drew up a plan and it was my (Larry's) plan."

I didn't draw any map, and that is when the word "liar" was used.

Commissioner Robertson produced a statement from Bass detailing the plans. In the newspaper it was worded as if he produced this statement in the meeting. The statement was not shown in the meeting and was probaby given to the media after the discussion we had.

As you know, I filed suit against the City of Dimmitt and Dimmitt Independent School District. There were rumors that no one knew of the suit. The statement was true of the city, but not of the school.

My suit against the school system was because of racism. Mr. Ryan and myself spoke for about a week before the suit was filed. I didn't sue because of voting lines or getting Hispanics in the school board (even though having two school board members has helped).

lier amendment that did not require the city's permission for assignment of the franchise. In other business, the council

gave final approval for the ordinance prohibiting truck parking on any city street.

In his manager's report, Reeford Burrous told the council that the city workers are doing everything possible to control the mosquito problem in the city.

He said that several have inquired about aerial spraying for the city, but he told the council that it would be too expensive and not do any more good than the groundlevel spraying that is being done

Burrous told the council that the malathion being applied to playa lakes surrounding the city will not damage trees or other plants.

The council has suggested in the past that residents of the city make an effort to control mosquitoes on private property, too.

Councilmen Lloyd White and Larry Gonzales were absent from The amendment repeals an ear- the meeting.

I sued because of remarks made in

I made a decision that had no glory or glamor. I knew it was going to hurt me personally and financially. When I signed those papers and the newspapers picked up on the story, my business went to the dumps. The Anglo community did a very good job of showing

their displeasure in my decision. It To draw up such a plan, one must have a ton of facts and access to where people live in the district. I had no way of obtaining such material. The memo calling it my plan must have been acquired after one meeting where I attended the committee meeting and Bass asked how the lines could be drawn.

My suggestion was to have one of the minority districts in Dimmitt. I feel very flattered that a plan was named after me, but very sad that they felt I could demand anything.

In the discussion, another word was blurted out-racism. No matter how we discuss this, it's still a fact here in Dimmitt.

The Castro County News very carefully used most of my remarks. Why didn't they use Commissioner

Robertson's comments about an Hispanic community leader? seems as someone said, "Don't buy

from Larry;" but when you put yourself in God's hands he'll always open other doors. People have asked me what I got

out of the suit. The best word to describe it is problems. You become hated by some and thanked by others.

I felt that the position I took was right; and if I had to do it again, I would. The fact is if I had been born Anglo and done the same thing, they would have said I was a righteous person with determination fighting for what's right.

LARRY S. GONZALES

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Concerning the remarks and comments that the News did and did not include in its report on the redistricting argument at the Commissioners Court's open meeting June 22: Gonzales and Robertson accused each other of racist attitudes, and the News reported that

But the argument then turned to an unrelated incident that allegedly involved a third party who was not present. The News did not print any of the remarks about this alleged incident because 1). to do so could have harmed the reputation of an innocent third party, and 2.) that alleged incident and the discussion of it were not germaine to the redistricting issue.)

#### with highway reps Castro County Commissioners have no problems with the local Vincent Guggemos of Pct. 4 and highway department crew. We feel Jeff Robertson of Pct. 3 met recentthat they are doing a good job with ly with representatives of the Texas at their next meeting. what they have available," Robert-Dept. of Highways and Public Robertson said Bobby Temple-McCormick's barrows

officiating. Burial followed in Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Wellington, with arrangements by Cox Transportation. Mr. Lockhart died Saturday of a ton of the state highway office in Austin came to Dimmitt on June 30 Born in Childress, Mr. Lockhart

and examined the condition of US 385 between Dimmitt and Hereford. Templeton was accompanied by an engineer. Robertson said he and Gugge-

mos also visited the state office on June 26, and also met with an aide from State Rep. Pete Laney's of-

Robertson reported that William Pope and an engineer, both from the Lubbock District office of the highway department, also came on

"Pope told us the road will be seal-coated this year," Robertson said, adding that Pope said it will be next year or the year after that before it will be black-topped.

"We're telling them we can't take that," Robertson said.

Templeton reportedly told Robertson and Guggemos that he will make a full report on the road's condition to Mr. Oliver, the head of the state highway department.

Robertson said Pope has complained about budget cuts making it The family suggests memorials more difficult to perform the need-Memphis First United Methodist ed work.

"I want to make it clear that we

He said the commissioners may discuss what further action to take

place well in Oklahoma Jay McCormick of Dimmitt exhibited the Reserve Grand Hampshire at the Early Bird Special

Prospect Pig Show June 27 in Paul's Valley, Okla. McCormick and Travis Crow, also of Dimmitt, showed animals in two shows, with a different judge

presiding over each.

In "Round One," which was judged by Ross Birchfield, a Spot titles. breeder from El Reno, Okla., Mc-Cormick's barrows earned five first places, a second place, Breed Champion Hampshire and Breed Champion Yorkshire honors as well as several other top five plac-

McCormick's placings in the first show were first-places in the Heavy Duroc, Class 4 Hampshire, Class 3 Hampshire, Class 1 Yorkshire and Class 5 Cross divisions; Breed Champion Hampshire; Breed Champion Yorkshire; and eight other pigs which placed in the top five of their respective divisions.

Crow exhibited the second-place lightweight Spot in the first show. In "Round Two," which was

judged by Joey Scifers, a Duroc breeder from Calvin, Okla., Mc-Cormick drove his animals to four first places, three second places, Breed Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Hampshire titles and Reserve Breed York and Cross

McCormick's animals earned first places among Class 1 Yorkshires, Class 4 Crosses, Class 3 Hampshires and Class 4 Hampshires. He showed the champion Hampshire and it also was Reserve Grand Barrow of the show. He also exhibited the Reserve Breed Yorkshire, Reserve Breed Cross and placed second in three divisions including Class 1 Chester, Class 4 Yorkshire and Class 3 Hampshire. Another five of McCormick's barrows also placed in the top five.

In the second round, Crow's lightweight Spot placed second.

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### Locals fare well at recent horse show

Fifty-three horse enthusiasts representing six counties displayed their horses and equestrian skills at the Castro County Horse Show on June 27 at the Rodeo Arena.

Kyla Wendland of Kerrville judged this year's show.

Winning honors from Castro

County were:

1. Kodie Bagley; 2. Kori Bagley; 4. Taylor Matthews; 5. Kristin Hales. HALTER MARES, under 5: 2.

Kori Bagley; 3. Kodie Bagley. HALTER GRADE MARES: 1. Amy Fuller.

GRAND CHAMPION MARES: Kodie Bagley.

RESERVE GRAND CHAM-PION MARE: Kori Bagley.

HALTER GELDING, 5 and over: 1. Mary Bradley; 3. Beau Hill; 5. Carol Summers; 7. Jana Nelson; 8. John Fuller; 9. Reece

HALTER GELDING, under 5: 2. Cory Lust; 3. John Fuller.

GRADE GELDING: 1. Rusty McDaniel; 2. Coby Summers; 4. Amber Matthews; 5. Jeff Kingston; 6. James Jackson; 7. Jonathan Ba-

GRAND CHAMPION GELD-

ING: Mary Bradley. RESERVE GRAND CHAM-PION GELDING: Rusty McDaniel. SHOWMANSHIP, PEE WEE: 5. Jonathan Welch; 7. Matthew

Northcutt; 8. Amy Northcutt; 9. B.J. Hill. SHOWMANSHIP, JUNIOR: 1. Jana Nelson; 4. Amber Matthews; 5. Kristin Hales; 8. Carol Summers; 9. Coby Summers; 10. Jonathan

Baker. SHOWMANSHIP, SENIOR: 2. Kori Bagley; 3. Kodie Bagley; 4. John Fuller.

WESTERN PLEASURE, PEE WEE: 5. B. J. Hill; 9. Amy Northcutt; 10. Reece Hales.

STANDINGS

SCORES

JUNE 29

Sonics 63, Suns 52

14, Kristen Brockman 12; SUNS -

Bulls 70, Knicks 61

SCORING: BULLS-Poppy Thomas

16, Amy Wooten 6; KNICKS-Renae

Lakers 78, Celtics 56

Schmucker 18, Kim Thomas 16; CEL-

TICS-Michelle Schumacher 26, Amy

T-BALL, MINOR

AND MAJOR LEAGUES

8:30 p.m. Royals vs. Yankees.

8:30 p.m. Giants vs. Expos.

neighbors.

FRIDAY: 5:30 p.m. Mariners vs. Cubs; 7 p.m. Blue Jays vs. Angels;

MONDAY: 5:30 p.m. Cubs vs.

TUESDAY: 5:30 p.m. Rangers

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Dolores Dimas 22, Tara Grand 18.

Josselet 16, Monica Kleman 12.

SCORING: SONICS — Jenny Jones

Spurs

Celtics

Sonics

Lakers

Knicks

**Pistons** 

Ethridge 8.

Bulls

Suns

WESTERN PLEASURE, JU-NIOR: 1. Jana Nelson; 3. Rusty McDaniel; 4. Coby Summers; 5. Amy Fuller; 6. Amanda Schumacher; 10. Beau Hill.

WESTERN PLEASURE, SE-NIOR: 1. Kodie Bagley; 4. Cory Hill; 6. Kori Bagley; 7. John Fuller.

WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP, HALTER MARES, 5 and over: JUNIOR: 1. Jana Nelson; 2. Rusty McDaniel; 3. Coby Summers; 6. Amy Fuller; 7. Jonathan Baker; 8. Amanda Schumacher; 10. Amber Matthews.

> WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP, SENIOR: 2. Kodie Bagley; 4. Kori Bagley.

REINING, JUNIOR: 1. Rusty McDaniel; 4. Coby Summers; 5. Taylor Matthews; 6. Amber Mat-

REINING, SENIOR: 1. Kodie Bagley; 2. John Fuller; 3. Kori Bagley.

WESTERN RIDING, JUNIOR: 2. Coby Summers; 5. Taylor Matthews; 6. Rusty McDaniel; 8. Amber Matthews; 10. James Jackson.

WESTERN RIDING, SENIOR: 1. Kori Bagley; 3. Kodie Bagley. TWO YEAR PLEASURE FU-

TURITY: 1. Rusty McDaniel; 2. John Fuller; 3. Kori Bagley. POLE BENDING, PEE WEE: 4.

B.J. Hill; 5. Amy Northcutt; 9. Jonathan Baker. POLE BENDING, JUNIOR: 3.

Jana Nelson; 7. Beau Hill; 8. Amanda Schumacher; 9. Kristin Hales; 10. Rusty McDaniel.

POLE BENDING, SENIOR: 1. Jill Gfeller; 2. Jeff Kingston; 4. Kori Bagley.

BARREL RACING, PEE WEE: 3. Reece Hales; 4. Amy Northcutt; 7. B.J. Hill.

BARREL RACING, JUNIOR: 1. Amanda Schumacher; 3. Beau Hill; 8. Jana Nelson.

Spurs 84, Pistons 61

35, Melinda Schmucker 30; PISTONS-

JUNE 30

Lakers 70, Knicks 64

Josselet 27, Courtney Hoelting 12;

KNICKS - Holly Edwards 13, Kristen

Sonics 70, Pistons 69

Ewing 14, Tiffany Wilcox 12; PISTONS

-Katrina Acker 28, Courtney Hoelitng

Suns 85, Bulls 77

Tara Grand 16; BULLS-Monica Kleman

Spurs 85, Celtics 61

39, Tiffany Wilcox 14; CELTICS -

Michelle Schumacher 23, Amy Ethridge

Mets; 8:30 p.m. Pirates vs. Braves.

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Double elimination end of season

THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m. Awards

—Confucius

—Benjamin Disraeli

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THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m. Awards

SCORING: SPURS—Wendi Ethridge

SCORING: SUNS-Leslie Nelson 18,

SCORING: SONICS - Christina

Renae

Katrina Acker 26, Nicole Kleman 14.

SCORING: LAKERS -

Brockman 13.

24, Kim Thomas 27.

SCORING: SPURS-Wendi Ethridge

Summer basketball

5-5

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Kids Inc. Schedule

BARREL RACING, SENIOR: 1. Jill Gfeller; 2. Kori Bagley; 4. Jeff Kingston; 5. Kodie Bagley; 6. Cory Lust.

FLAG RACE, PEE WEE: 2. Reece Hales; 5. B.J. Hill; 7. Matthew Northcutt.

FLAG RACE, JUNIOR: 2. Rusty McDaniel; 3. Beau Hill; 6. Amanda Schumacher, 7. Jana Nelson; 9. Taylor Matthews.

FLAG RACE, SENIOR: 1. Jill Gfeller, 2. Kori Bagley.

STAKES RACE, PEE WEE: 4. Matthew Northcutt; 5. Amy Northcutt; 6. B.J. Hill.

STAKES RACE, JUNIOR: 2. Amanda Schumacher; 5. Rusty Mc-Daniel; 6. Beau Hill; 7. Taylor Matthews; 9. Jana Nelson; 10. Jonathan Baker.

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THESE CASTRO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DE-PUTIES, communications specialists and jailers were sworn in Monday to serve under new sheriff, C.D. Fitzgearld. Fitzgearld was appointed by the commissioners' court to fulfill the seat vacated

Monday by Sheriff Lonny Rhynes, who resigned. Those sworn in Monday included Charlie Perez, Jerry Jansa, Mitch McDonough, Glenn Snitker, Don Williams, Tana Young and Brad Hudgens.

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### Church Happenings

#### **Immaculate Conception** Catholic Church

The Pastoral Council will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7:30.

The second collection this weekend will be for the Catholic University of America.

St. John Nepomucene of Hart will hold a Jamaica (fiesta) Sunday after the 11:30 a.m. mass. It will continue until sundown.

The Pastoral Council meeting scheduled in Hart Tuesday has been

Beginning Experience, a weekend retreat for divorced, widowed or permanently separated people who wish to start new lives and

deal with the past will be held Friday through Sunday at the Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center. For more information contact Maureen Foskey at 647-3249.

The youth Living in Faith Everyday (LIFE) group will meet today (Thursday) at 5 p.m. on the church grounds to discuss a fundraising project. They will finalise plans for

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a car wash, purchase of t-shirts and participation in a basketball tournament at St. Laurence Cathedral in Amarillo.

All youths are invited to attend the meeting.

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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

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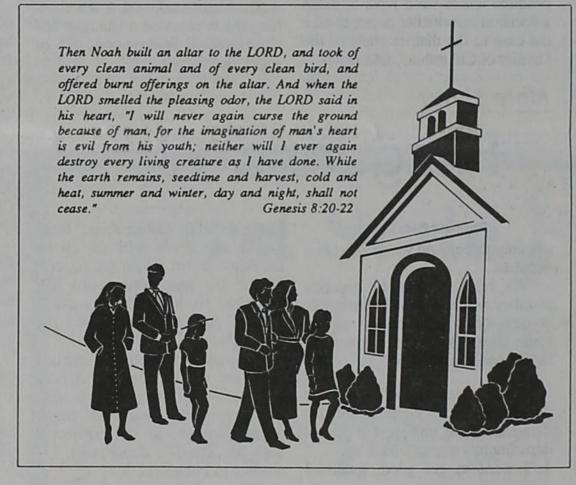
Iglesia De Cristo E. Lee & SE 3rd, Dimmitt Pedro A. Gonzalez

**Immaculate Conception Catholic** 1001 W. Halsell, Dimmitt

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> Lee Street Baptist

401 SW 2nd, Dimmitt Don Webster..... Church of God

> of Prophecy 309 NW 4th, Dimmitt 647-3403

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

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