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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 lack of a second.

Bass will attempt to negotiate a settlement with San Antonio attorney 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.

The suit asks that the March 10 primary elections held in Castro County be declared "unenforceable." It (suit) claims that the present redistricting plan of Castro County

has been implemented without pre-clearance from the attorney general of the United States, and it and elections under it shall be declared null.

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 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



BEATIN' THE HEAT!—Havier Moran, 10, and his sister, Norma, 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 99.

Photo by Deana McLain

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.

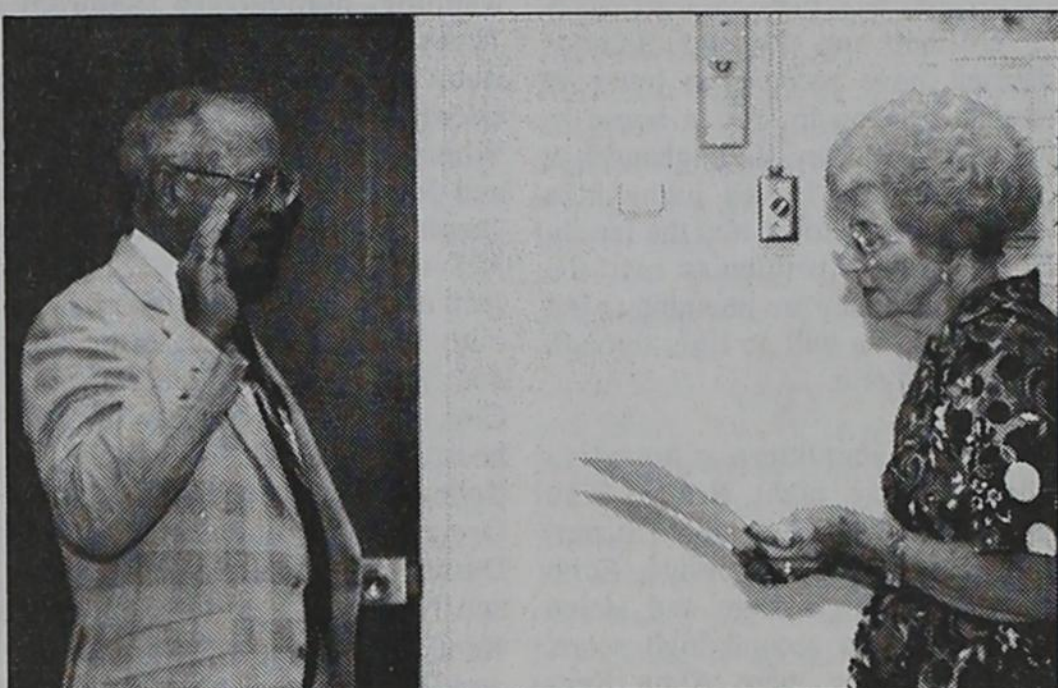
After Rhynes tendered his resignation, which was effective Monday, Castro County Commissioners voted to advertise for candidates to fill the remainder of Rhynes's term, which will expire Dec. 31.

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) administers the oath of office to newly-appointed Castro County Sheriff C.D. Fitzgearld. 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 long-range 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 shape—we have four full-time and a part-time 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 take it!'

"We don't like being ripped off 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.

Collins told the council that Ponca Universal, the proposed purcha-

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 collateral for a loan for capital improvements.

"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.

Jay O'Neal, a consultant for 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 assignment.

"Once we give that, we'd have

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

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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" concert.

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 p.m.

Free activities for children will run from 1 to 4 p.m. These will include a bike rally, roller

skating, walking through a maze and barrel rides. Snow cones will be available at the concession stand at the high school football field while the 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 public are invited to attend.

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

Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	95	62	
Friday	92	58	
Saturday	79	60	
Sunday	92	63	
Monday	99	64	
Tuesday	104	67	
Wednesday	99	60	

July Moisture	0.00
1992 Moisture	12.72

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People

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 Amarillo.

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 heart-shaped 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 cut-out 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 Puerto Vallante, Mexico, sister of the groom; Jenny



MRS. DANIEL MCGREGOR
... nee Bobbi Hochstein

Brockman of Nazareth, niece of the bride; and Kimbra Rhea of Amarillo, cousin of the groom.

The attendants wore two piece dresses of white and black. The top of white demask taffeta featured a sweetheart neckline, pouff sleeves, cut-out back and flaring hemlines. The black crepe sarong type teal-length 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 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 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 groomsmen.

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

by ivy and a cake on each side supported on Grecian pillars. A stairway from the cakes led to the center topped with a bride and groom figurine. The cake was decorated with white and red roses and pearls.

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 Amarillo.

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

The couple is now at home in Amarillo.

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-to-mes 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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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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Calico

By Terri Loudder

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 turtle-neck with a knee length skirt and a t-strap in the back.

Perhaps a collar kind of cape thing over the shoulders, and lots of lycra to hold in what's fallen out 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

or cut in two. In short, I want a suit that's bareable and still bearable.

And, you don't find that in catalogs. What you find are vitamin-deficient human Barbie dolls dressed in bright colored hankies tied with ribbon. These people have no concept of reality . . . of stretch marks and fair skin and gravity.

And, no matter how many volumes of those perfect women I see, I still believe there are more folks shaped like me than are shaped like them. (I've been to the beach! I've 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-cut".

"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 people keep trying to beach you.

I've tried other options. I've worn jeans and long-sleeved shirts and claimed an intense allergy to the sun. But, the lifeguards just exchanged knowing glances and refused to let me in the water.

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

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

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

I saw a beach movie the other day and the surfers had on some sort of wet-suits that went from their necks to their knees. And the lycra — these things had more rubbery stuff than a Playtex 18-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?)

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 appointments. Mint tea was served from 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 Perryton.

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.



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 official 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.



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 held in Hart and Dimmitt.

4-H members along with non-4-H'ers can participate in the hands-on 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 2:30 p.m.

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 tasting.

Reservations can be made by

calling the Extension Office at 647-4115. Space is limited to 25 people per class.

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

How much do you know about Bobcat sports?

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Agriculture Business Industry

Crisis exemption is issued for use of Capture on corn

The Environmental Protection 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. 15.

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 Camp, 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

be followed.

◆ 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 diluent per acre, or by chemigation equipment.

◆ 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 threshold 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 exemption.

◆ 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 endangered species specialist of the US Fish and Wildlife Service.

◆ Combined residues of bifenthrin and its four-foot hydroxy 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.

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 Corn 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 follows:

◆ TDA authorizes use of propiconazole 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.

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A RIBBON CUTTING for Thrasher's Auto Sales was held last week in Dimmitt. Welding the scissors is owner Avery Thrasher and holding the ribbon is Marie Rivera (left) and Dimmitt Chamber member 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.

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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 1991.

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.

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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 settled if at all possible."

"And Bass said he always takes

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 scratch.

"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 said.

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.

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



\$1,000 WINNER!—Fina Vaughan of Hart is ecstatic after winning \$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

Police Calls

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 47-year-old Hereford man Monday morning.

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.

A 1983 Ford Ranger pickup 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 occurred at 5:10 p.m. Monday.

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.

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.

have no problems with the local highway department crew. We feel that they are doing a good job with what they have available," Robertson stated.

McCormick's barrows 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 breeder from El Reno, Okla., McCormick's barrows earned five first places, a second place, Breed Champion Hampshire and Breed Champion Yorkshire honors as well as several other top five placings.

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.

son stated.

He said the commissioners may discuss what further action to take at their next meeting.

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., McCormick drove his animals to four first places, three second places, Breed Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Hampshire titles and Reserve Breed York and Cross titles.

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.

More about

City council . . .

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'We don't' or 'We will' or 'We won't,' Collins said.

Collins said the council is awaiting clarification on the Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984 to determine if the council has the right to regulate the company's rates.

City Attorney Jack Edwards reported that cable company spokesmen have said they feel the city does not have that right, particularly since that regulatory power was not included in the original franchise agreement.

Edwards said the city could have that right if it was granted in the 1984 Act.

Edwards said it was not clear whether the purchase deal will go through if the assignment is not granted.

"We can't let them blackmail us with that," Collins said. "Our terms are NOT unreasonable."

The five councilmen present at the meeting voted approval of the resolution establishing the cable franchise amendment.

The amendment repeals an ear-

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 ground-level spraying that is being done now.

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 meeting.

Letter

Gonzales explains views

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 probably 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).

I sued because of remarks made in a meeting.

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 fact.

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 germane to the redistricting issue.)

Obituary

Billy Lockhart

Funeral services for Billy Ray Lockhart, 51, of Dimmitt, the owner of Lockhart Pharmacy, were held Tuesday morning in the First United Methodist Church of Memphis with Rev. Tommy Ewing, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Wellington, with arrangements by Cox Funeral Home.

Mr. Lockhart died Saturday of a sudden illness.

Born in Childress, Mr. Lockhart was raised in Wellington. He married Mary Parsons in 1957. He was a graduate of Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, 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 Church.

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 Pharmacy.

He is survived by his wife; a 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 Wellington; and a granddaughter.

The family suggests memorials to the Hall County Hospital or the Memphis First United Methodist Church.

Commissioners meet with highway reps

Castro County Commissioners Vincent Guggemos of Pct. 4 and Jeff Robertson of Pct. 3 met recently with representatives of the Texas Dept. of Highways and Public Transportation.

Robertson said Bobby Templeton of the state highway office in Austin came to Dimmitt on June 30 and examined the condition of US 385 between Dimmitt and Hereford. Templeton was accompanied by an engineer.

Robertson said he and Guggemos also visited the state office on June 26, and also met with an aide from State Rep. Pete Laney's office.

Robertson reported that William Pope and an engineer, both from the Lubbock District office of the highway department, also came on June 30.

"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.

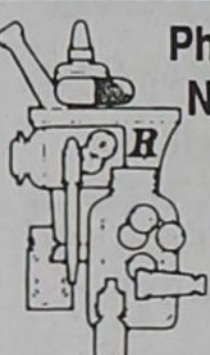
Robertson said Pope has complained about budget cuts making it more difficult to perform the needed work.

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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:

HALTER MARES, 5 and over: 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 CHAMPION 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 Hales.

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 Baker.

GRAND CHAMPION GELDING: Mary Bradley.

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION 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.

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

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

WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP, 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 Matthews.

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 FUTURE: 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.

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 McDaniel; 6. Beau Hill; 7. Taylor Matthews; 9. Jana Nelson; 10. Jonathan Baker.

STAKES RACE, SENIOR: 1. Kori Bagley; 2. Jeff Kingston.

HIGH POINT PERFORMANCE, JUNIOR: Rusty McDaniel.

HIGH POINT PERFORMANCE, SENIOR: Kodie Bagley.

RESERVE HIGH POINT PERFORMANCE, JUNIOR: Rusty McDaniel.

HIGH POINT SPEED, SENIOR: Jill Gfeller.

RESERVE HIGH POINT SPEED, SENIOR: Jeff Kingston.

RESERVE HIGH POINT SPEED, JUNIOR: Beau Hill.

ALL AROUND, SENIOR: Kori Bagley.

ALL AROUND, JUNIOR: Rusty McDaniel.



THESE CASTRO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES, communications specialists and jailers were sworn in Monday to serve under new sheriff, Jerry Jansa, Mitch McDonough, Glenn Snitker, 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. Photo by Anne Acker

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 cancelled.

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 finalize plans for

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.

Grace Fellowship

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

Zechariah 4:6

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JUNE 29
Sonics 63, Suns 52
SCORING: SONICS — Jenny Jones 14, Kristen Brockman 12; SUNS — Dolores Dimas 22, Tara Grand 18.

Bulls 70, Knicks 61
SCORING: BULLS — Poppy Thomas 16, Amy Wooten 6; KNICKS — Renae Josselet 16, Monica Klemman 12.

Lakers 78, Celtics 56
SCORING: LAKERS — Natalie Schumucker 18, Kim Thomas 16; CELTICS — Michelle Schumacher 26, Amy Ethridge 8.

Spurs 84, Pistons 61
SCORING: SPURS — Wendi Ethridge 35, Melinda Schumucker 30; PISTONS — Katrina Acker 26, Nicole Klemman 14.

JUNE 30
Lakers 70, Knicks 64
SCORING: LAKERS — Renae Josselet 27, Courtney Hoelting 12; KNICKS — Holly Edwards 13, Kristen Brockman 13.

Sonics 70, Pistons 69
SCORING: SONICS — Christina Ewing 14, Tiffany Wilcox 12; PISTONS — Katrina Acker 28, Courtney Hoelting 18.

Suns 85, Bulls 77
SCORING: SUNS — Leslie Nelson 18, Tara Grand 16; BULLS — Monica Klemman 24, Kim Thomas 27.

Spurs 85, Celtics 61
SCORING: SPURS — Wendi Ethridge 39, Tiffany Wilcox 14; CELTICS — Michelle Schumacher 23, Amy Ethridge 11.

Kids Inc. Schedule

T-BALL, MINOR AND MAJOR LEAGUES

FRIDAY: 5:30 p.m. Mariners vs. Cubs; 7 p.m. Blue Jays vs. Angels; 8:30 p.m. Royals vs. Yankees.

MONDAY: 5:30 p.m. Cubs vs. Padres; 7 p.m. Indians vs. Yankees; 8:30 p.m. Giants vs. Expos.

TUESDAY: 5:30 p.m. Rangers vs. Mariners; 7 p.m. Royals vs.

Mets; 8:30 p.m. Pirates vs. Braves. **THURSDAY:** 7:30 p.m. Awards Program. Expo building.

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THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m. Awards Program. Expo building.

Virtue is not left to stand alone. He who practices it will have neighbors. —Confucius

The fool wonders, the wise man asks. —Benjamin Disraeli

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Then Noah built an altar to the LORD, and took of every clean animal and of every clean bird, and offered burnt offerings on the altar. And when the LORD smelled the pleasing odor, the LORD said in his heart, "I will never again curse the ground because of man, for the imagination of man's heart is evil from his youth; neither will I ever again destroy every living creature as I have done. While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night, shall not cease."
Genesis 8:20-22



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