The Castro County News

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ARE DEER IN SEASON HERE? No, and it's not often you can spot one in Castro County. But this doe and her fawn were spotted south of Dimmitt last Wednesday while hiding out in Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) land. Mike Wilkerson of Dimmitt spotted the animals while shredding the land, and he said he thought there were two fawns with the doe, but only one is pictured here.

Photo by Deana McLain

In election, redistricting suits

Bass begins negotiations

In an attempt to settle two lawsuits against Castro County, Attorney Bob Bass, who has been retained by the county, was granted authorization by commissioners Friday to present two proposed redistricting plans to the plaintiffs.

Commissioners voted 3-1 to allow Bass to attempt to settle the suits with a proposed redistricting plan which he submitted to the court for approval during its Friday meeting. Pct. 1 Commissioner Harold Smith voted against the motion.

Bass will present the proposed plans to Rolando Rios, the attorney for plaintiffs in an election lawsuit; and to attorneys with the Mexican American Legal Defense for Educational Defense Fund (MALDEF), who have filed a suit claiming the county's 1991 redistricting plan violates the US Voting Rights Act. MALDEF filed suit against the county on behalf of Dimmitt resident Joe Crespin.

"The options we have to settle this case are narrowing," Bass told commissioners. "There's apparently a squabble going on between minority advocacy groups as to how this case should be settled."

Plaintiffs in the first case want the county's redistricing plan to include one precinct with at least a 70% minority population. Bass said plaintiffs in the second suit are asking for two precincts with 70% minority population, or as close to that as possible.

"We're running out of time to settle these cases," Bass said. "Aug. 15 is the last day for purged voting lists and re-issuance of voter's cards. So if there are any new changes, we're going to have to make them now and between Aug. 1. That means you (commissioners) are going to have to be ready to meet in an emergency session to approve a settlement, if one is reached. This thing is going to move very quickly from now on, and you need to be ready."

"I will make every effort to resolve

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Suit claims county's redistricting plan violates voting rights

Castro County Commissioners face yet another obstacle as they attempt to draw up a redistricting plan which will satisfy US Justice Department objections and settle a lawsuit which was filed last month.

Bob Bass of Allison and Associates, who is representing the county in the suit, told Commissioners Friday that another suit had been filed against the county.

The second lawsuit alleges that the county's 1991 redistricting plan violates the US Voting Rights Act and has diminished the voting strength of the minority community.

The suit was filed in federal court in Amarillo by attorneys with the Mexican American Legal Defense for Educational Fund (MALDEF) on behalf of Joe Crespin of Dimmitt, who is a Mexican American and a registered voter in Castro County.

The suit seeks to stop the county from conducting elections under the 1991 redistricting plan or its pre-existing plan and seeks another plan that complies with the Voting Rights Act and the one-man, one-vote requirement, according to reports.

Bass told commissioners he felt like this suit had been filed to ensure that Rolando Rios, who is the attorney representing plaintiffs in the first suit, doesn't settle with Castro County on terms which MALDEF lawyers and their plaintiffs find unsatisfactory.

"From what I gather from talking with them (MALDEF attorneys), they think Castro County should have two precincts with a dominating minority," Bass said.

"I want to make sure the record indicates we are operating in good faith, but at some point in time there may have to be a decision made to stand up for the individual principles and rights of the whole county population. I'm willing to meet these people halfway, but I'm not willing to capitulate everything that county government stands for in the process," Bass said.

Sunday night hailstorm wreaks more crop damage

Severe storms producing high winds, pounding hail and heavy rains wreaked havoc on area farmers Sunday night.

Corn, sugar beets and milo suffered moderate to heavy damage when possible 70 mph winds and pea to marble size hail ripped through the area.

The most severely damaged crops reported were concentrated in the area half way between Dimmitt and Hart on SH 194.

"The wind did as much damage as the hail," said Thomas Brooks, of Hart, who farms six miles east of Dimmitt.

According to Brooks, up to 50% of his corn crop "was destroyed" Sunday night.

Oneida Hutto, whose husband, S.R., farms nine miles west of Hart said it was a "really bad storm" that caused an "awful lot of damage."

She claimed that three inches of rain fell on their farm and that 50-60% of their crop was "absolutely ruined."

Jimmy Cluck who farms five miles southeast of Dimmitt said that the hail and wind that came through that area between 5:30-6 p.m. "damaged the corn and ruined the milo." However areas in between Hart and Nazareth also received light to moderate damage.

Arnold Gilcrease, who farms six miles northeast of Hart got hit "pretty bad but not as bad as some I've seen."

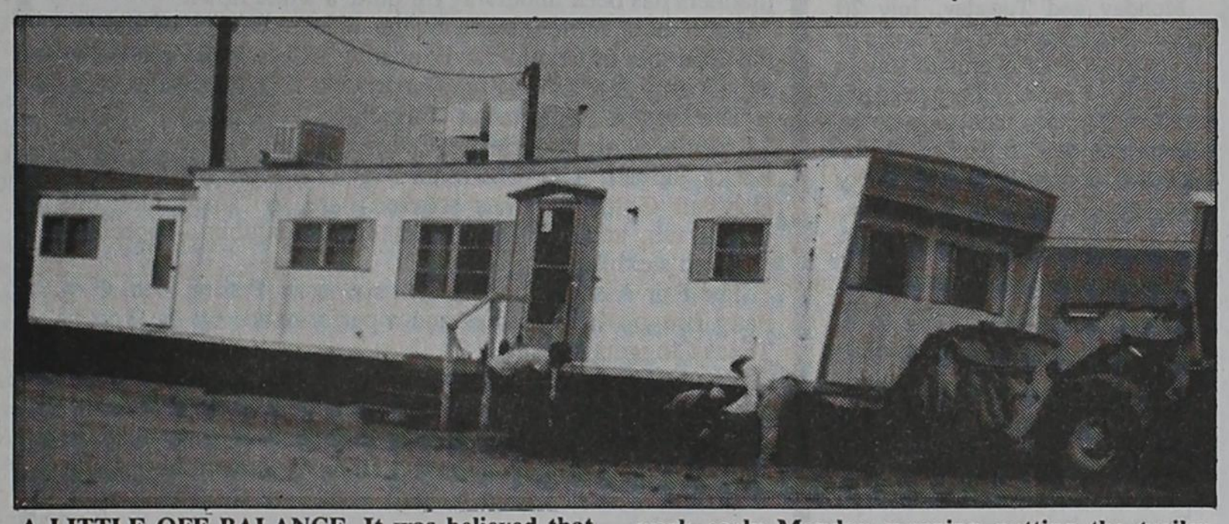
Although he said the high winds and hail struck his corn and soybeans, he's positive that both crops will still make.

High winds also damaged property Sunday night.

Donald Wright's trailer house, located two miles south of Dimmitt on US 385, was blown off its jack between 5-5:30 p.m. The trailer house which had been converted to an office was back in use by Monday afternoon.

It was also reported that an electrical utility pole at Goodpasture, located about two miles east of Dimmitt on SH 194 was broken off at the ground level due to the high winds and strom.

Rainfall totals Sunday night ranged from about one-half inch in the towns of Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth to 2.5 to 3 inches in the country.



A LITTLE OFF BALANCE. It was believed that high winds early Sunday night is what caused Donald Wright's office to be blown off the jack between 5-5:30 p.m. The trailer house is located 2 miles south of Dimmitt on US 385. Men were at work early Monday morning putting the trailer house on cross ties to level it. It was reported that it was back in use by Monday afternoon.

Photo by Cindy Albracht

DISD

Suit will force tax hike

The Dimmitt Independent School District is looking at a probable 2.5-cent tax hike to fund its defense against a redistricting lawsuit.

"With the revenue sources that we had, we were at a break-even situation in our budget workshops," School Board President David Schaeffer said. The projected 1992-93 budget anticipates revenues of $7.995 million and expenditures of $7.989 million.

"But after consulting with the school district's attorneys, we decided to budget $100,000 for projected legal fees within the next year," Schaeffer said.

The class-action lawsuit, filed in June 1989 by Larry Gonzales, called for the formation of geographical voting precincts from which individual trustees would be elected, with an eye toward having one or more districts with enough minority population that Mexican-Americans' voting power would not be diluted.

(The school district's population is estimated at 59% Anglo, 38% Hispanic and 3.7% black. The DISD's student mix is approximately 62% Hispanic, 33% Anglo and 4.7% black.)

The school district postponed its May 1990 election pending the outcome of the lawsuit, then held an election for all seven trustees Jan. 31, 1991, under a temporary redistricting plan. Voters chose two Hispanic men, two Anglo women and three Anglo men in that election. However, the board's membership is now down to six following the recent resignation of Dr. James Sims.

With the lawsuit still pending and the original redistricting plan under fire, the school board also postponed the 1992 trustee election indefinitely, pending final resolution of the suit, which Schaeffer said will be heard by Federal District Judge Mary Lou Robinson in Amarillo.

The board voted July 1 to submit a modified precinct boundary plan to the Justice Dept. as its next move in the legal proceedings.

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By Don Nelson

There we were in Dallas a couple of weeks ago, on the next-to-last leg of our vacation, blissfully sponging off of our youngest son and daughter-in-law, when I decided to call in.

"How are things going?" I asked.

"Okay for a Monday," the answer came, "except—"

So we worked out the details on one or two "excepts."

"What else?" I asked.

"Well, the school board postponed its meeting until Thursday, and that's the day Linda's vacation starts. Will you be home in time to cover the meeting?"

"Well, I hadn't planned to be, but I guess I could," I begrudged.

"Good. Also—"

Uh-oh.

"Also what?" I asked.

"Since the school board isn't meeting tonight, we're short on news. We need a column."

"But I left my column file in the office, and I'm not in gear, and—"

"Write about your trip to Wisconsin. We need a column."

"I was gonna write that when I got back," I said.

"Write it now. We need a column."

So I fired up the kids' computer, wrote my column about our great time in Wisconsin, and faxed it in.

Then last week, after I was back in the saddle, I started on my column at my customary time.

"Forget it," came the word. "We don't have space for it."

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I've voted for quite a few Hispanic candidates through the years for local governing bodies, because I

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Decision planning meeting set tonight

Do you want to have more say in how decisions are made in the Dimmitt school system?

The public is invited to a meeting today (Thursday) at 8 p.m. in the DISD Administration Building Boardroom to give opinions on the district's Site-Based Decision Making Plan.

Door prizes will be given in an effort to encourage greater attendance. The administration building is located at 608 W. Halsell.

The plan, required by state law, will de-centralize the decision-making process for the Dimmitt schools.

The plan will give more decision-making authority to those most directly involved with the educational process—the teachers and other professional staff on each campus. Input will also come from parents and community residents, according to the plan guidelines.

A council will help guide the decision-making process on each campus, with each council being composed of at least two parents and two community residents (non-parents and non-employees) and faculty members including at least two campus-based professional employees other than the principal.

Of the faculty representatives on each campus council, two-thirds must be classroom teachers, and the remaining faculty representatives shall be non-teaching professional employees. The faculty representatives shall be nominated and elected by all professional staff assigned to that campus.

The council of each campus will be responsible for helping the principal come up with performance objectives or goals — things the council would like to see accomplished for that campus. Also, the council will choose ways to improve student outcomes and decide how to bring about those improvements.

A committee developed the Site-Based Decision Making (SBDM) plan for the Dimmitt schools, and invites public comment on the plan, which will be explained at the meeting tonight.

Members of the committee include Katie Ivey, chairman and teacher; Libby Cleveland, teacher; R.L. Stockstill, principal; Ginger Olson, parent; Jackie Byrnes, teacher; Debra Goldsmith, parent; Sue Atchley, teacher; and Bob Barrett, superintendent.

SBDM applies the principles of shared decision making, involving parents, teachers, administrators and community members in a way that will improve student outcomes. The de-centralization process allows the faculty and staff to make recommendations concerning the budget and allows the principal to be the instructional leader of his campus.

The SBDM plan must be implemented no later than Sept. 1 and must be approved by the commissioner of education.

Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	90	63	
Friday	89	65	
Saturday	91	65	
Sunday	93	62	
Monday	88	62	.54
Tuesday	83	62	
Wednesday	87	60	

July Moisture	1.71
1992 Moisture	14.86

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On the Go

Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

You know it is vacation time when you see grandmothers with their grandchildren—at church, the grocery store or just in town shopping. I had my great-grandchildren, Adria, Matt and David Lankford from Amarillo for a week.

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Several from Dimmitt attended the Goodwin family reunion that was held at Laverne, Oklahoma. P.O. and Frances Goodwin, Alma Kenmore, and Connie and Leslie Nelson from Dimmitt attended. Other family members were Jerome Kenmore from Ruidoso, N.M.; Gale Goodwin, Scott and Katie Nelson and baby Jacob from Friona; Johnny and Harriett Goodwin from Beaver, Okla.; Ruby and Arthur Wilson from Follett; Faye and Dallas Sutton from Shattuck, Okla; and Flo Ardery from Manford, Okla. The reunion was dedicated to Beelee Goodwin, son of P.O. and Frances, who died recently. The family made a video tape for Jim Goodwin who had lung surgery and was unable to attend the reunion. He is a brother of the family and lives in Sacramento, Calif.

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The Thursday Bridge Club met at the Senior Citizens Center for a day of bridge. Edith Graef was hostess and won high score and Cleo Forson won second highest score. Others playing were Mattie Swirczynski, Ferne Dickey, Virginia Crider, Gladys Benson, Neva Hickey, Dude McLauren, Oleda Schumacher, Ina Rae Cates, Mary Small, Tina Rawlings, and Emily Clingingsmith.

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Oleada Hance entertained guests in her home for several days—her grandson and his family, Paul and Jan Netta Hance and children, Michael and Brittney from Roseville, Calif. One day they took a picnic lunch and went to Thompson Park in Amarillo. Oleada's grandchildren from Dumas met them there—Lisa Casadas and her children, Chris and Crystal and Shari Mason and her children, Ashley and Allison. They are children of David and Saundra Honey of Plano. Michael Hance, dressed in his cowboy suit wanted to ride a horse, but had to settle for swimming instead. Paul Hance cooked his chicken breasts and rice and Oleada baked a banana cream pie (or was it coconut cream?). Paul and his family visited with other relatives, Ruby Ramsey and Phoebe Clayborn while they were in Dimmitt.

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Jordan Bellinghausen, daughter of David and Melody Bellinghausen of Ovilla and granddaughter of William and Rosetta Bellinghausen of Dimmitt participated in the "Miss Trinity Pageant 1992" recently. She was in the Prims Talent where she entered the scripture memory and recited the 139th Psalm.

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Out of town visitors at the museum last week were Tommie Buchanan from Clyde, who came with her mother Thelma Hutcheson; Jordon Bellinghausen, who came with her grandmother, Rosetta Bellinghausen; Amy Kenmore from Anthony, Kansas and Jerome Kenmore from Ruidoso who came with their grandmother, Alma Kenmore; Monique Boyd from El Paso who has been visiting her grandparents, Clarence and Jean Boyd; and my great-grandchildren, Adria, Matt, and David Lankford from Amarillo. Bob and Dorothy Ott from Avinger (former Dimmitt residents) and Buddy Burnam from Stillwater, Okla., who came with his granddad, Lonnie Bell also visited the museum.

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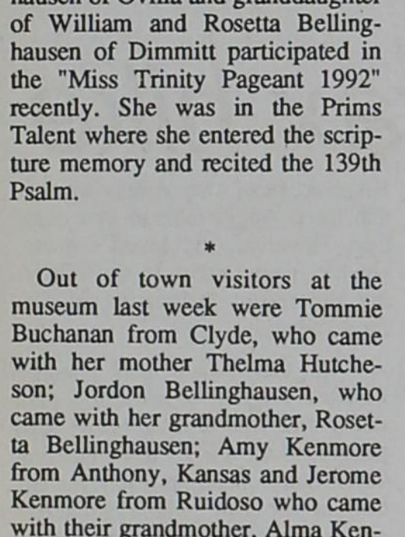
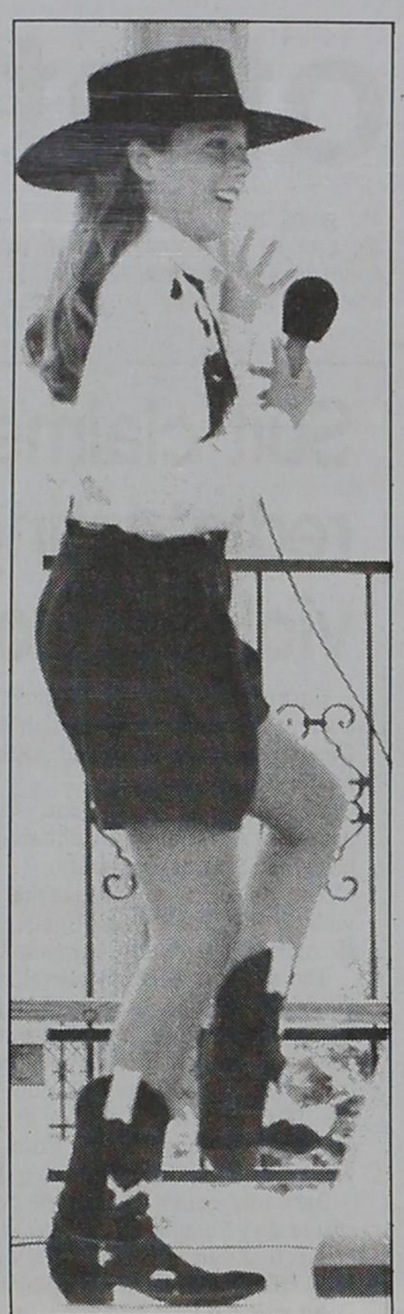


Nikki Kenley

A good crowd attended the Brown Bag Concert at the gazebo Friday at noon. Soloists were Cassidy Cleavinger, 12, of Muleshoe and Nikki Kenley, 17, of Dimmitt. Cassidy sang country songs and was dressed accordingly in boots and a cowboy hat. She is so energetic and has a wonderful singing voice. Nikki is so talented and has a beautiful singing voice. She sang some Peggy Cline's songs and was accompanied by Walter Maynard. Nikki has been in the Baptist All State Choir and recently sang at Disney World with a Baptist Choral youth group.



Cassidy Cleavinger

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Geneva Justice flew to Oklahoma City where her daughter, Avie Lewis was in a choral directing school—so she picked her up and they drove to Paris, Texas. They attended the bridal shower for Geneva's granddaughter, Jennifer Justice, daughter of Janet and the late Kenn Justice. Geneva spent the afternoon shopping with her granddaughter, Juli Justice. Avie and Geneva drove to Georgetown where Avie lives now and toured the city. There are beautiful old homes that have been restored and have gift shops there. Avie took Geneva to Austin to fly home and then Avie went to San Antonio for a Music Teachers Seminar.

Ronna and Pat Traylor from Houston were in Georgetown for a Lewis family reunion so Avie and Geneva visited with them and took them out to dinner in an old restored hotel on the courthouse square where the food was delicious.

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Tina and Fredrick Hannold IV from Amelia Island, Fernandina, Florida, will spend a month in Europe and will be priviledged to go to Barcelona, Spain, to attend some of the Olympic Games. Tina is the daughter of Carolyn Jones and the granddaughter of Tina Rawlings.

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William and Rosetta Bellinghausen have had company from Cologne, Germany — August Homschied. Other relatives who came to visit during the Bellinghausen family reunion were Louis and Ilene Redden from Munday. They attended the wedding of Tami Ball and Dale Albracht in Nazareth on July 18.

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Jackie McLeroy's daughters came to Dimmitt to help with a garage sale. Marilyn (McLeroy) Stone lives in Hale Center but works in Lubbock at the Regional Education Service Center as a Vocational Education Equity Specialist. This summer she is going to Texas Tech where she is working on a Doctric degree in H.E. Education. Judy (McLeroy) Gray lives in south Lubbock on a farm. She works as office manager for the Lubbock County Extension office. Judy has three children, Nic, Ty and Julie. The garage sale was a success, but another one is needed to sell the rest of the things.

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James Baker is in Lubbock General Hospital at the Burn Center where he is recovering from a burn he suffered when an electric box exploded on him at work. He is expected to be home soon.

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Aural Davis's family honored her on her birthday this week. Keith, Susie, Janice and their families had flowers on the altar at the Methodist Church.

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Other grandchildren visiting grandparents this week were Ian, Kay and Zak Harris from Lubbock visiting the Bill Clark's for Bible School and Hannah and Chloe Watson (and their parents) from Round Rock. Grandpa George helped teach too.

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Many of the Cleavinger clan and Kirby clan rallied behind Cassidy at the Brown Bag Concert Friday at the gazebo.

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The John Davis family just returned from a restful trip to Colorado. The Garland Coleman family is back from the Dakotas. The Nick Hand family had a weekend at Ruidoso. Swen and Marvin Bryant took her folks and her brother and wife to Texas to celebrate her birthday, Marvin's birthday, Swen's father's birthday, and Swen's brother's birthday.

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Tyson Adams spent the week at Austin at the Newcomb Tennis Camp.

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Margaret Parson's sister, Florene, of Anthers, Okla., was here this week to help with the garage sale of Mrs. Aday's possessions.

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The wedding of Sheila Langford and Joe Sullivan was held Saturday evening at the Methodist Church. The "California style" decorated altar used English ivy, netting and ribbon and the mothers lit the unity candle before the couple lit it. Cyndy Reynolds sang *Together* and *Bind Us Together* and Deanne Clark played the organ.

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Christi and Carla Sheffy visited the Don Sheffy family Sunday.

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Ed and Betty Freeman left Dimmitt Tuesday, June 30, and drove to Denver, where they stayed with their daughter, Sally Ortiz, and her son Andrew.

On Wednesday, July 1, they visited the Denver Museum of Natural History. In the evening they visited with their grandson, Terry Trieu, and his wife, Krys, and their great-grandson, Tai.

On Thursday, July 2, the Freemans, Sally and Andy drove to South Dakota, had lunch at Torrington, Wyoming, drove through the Black Hills, visited Mount Rushmore, and on to Buffalo, South Dakota, where they spent the night with a granddaughter, Vanessa Nelson and her husband, Ken, and great - grandchildren, Naomi and Miles.

On Friday, July 3, they explored the canyons, where Indians used to push off the buffaloes, and found fossils and arrowheads. They had lunch at the Senior Citizens Center in Buffalo, and then drove to Huron, South Dakota, stopping in Roscoe for supper and to vistit their daughter, Susan Gose and her son Sherman.

On Saturday, July 4, they had lunch with the Carl Linblad family where there was a family celebration on the Goses. In the evening they had supper and fireworks with the Floyd Mills family.

On Sunday, July 5, they participated in the morning worship service at the First Presbyterian Church of Huron, and had supper and a buggy ride at the home of their granddaughter, Gena Schoenfelder, and her husband, Nick, and helped celebrate Sherman's 22nd birthday.

On Monday, July 6, they drove to Astoria, South Dakota, to visit Bob and Pearl Martin, and had lunch at the Senior Citizens Center. They had supper and stayed overnight with Kate and Gladys Mathews at Long Prairie, Minnesota.

From July 7-11, they attended Ed's All-Class Reunion at Virginia, Minnesota, where they stayed with Ed's niece, Donna Burchell. They had breakfast each morning at the Hope Presbyterian Church. The first night of the reunion, there was a piano concert by John Perry of the class of 1952 who teaches piano at USC and plays at community concerts. The classes of 1933-35 had their reunion banquet in the Viking Room at the Coates Hotel on Wednesday evening. On Thursday, Ed and Betty visited the Tower-Soudon Underground Iron mine. On Friday afternoon, Ed sang in the 250 voice All-Class Choir Concert. He was the oldest in the choir. On Saturday, they visited Ironworld at Chisholm, Minnesota, which is a large interpretative center to explain the iron mining industry. It happened to be Norwegian Day, and Myron Floren gave a concert and Norwegian folkd dancers perofomed, Norwegian baking and crafts were demonstrated. In the evening they attended the All - Classs Band concert of 85 members, directed by Carlo Menotti of the class of 1954 and by Charles Minelli of the class of 1934.

On Sunday morning, they attended the morning service at Hope Presbyterian Church in Virginia and the evening service at First Baptist Church in International Falls. From July 12-17, they were at Burchell's Moosehorn Resort on Lake Kabetogama, one of the lakes in the border chain. They were joined there on Monday by their son, Paul of Portland, Oregon, and his wife, Ricki, and their daughter, Carol of Minneapolis. On Tuesday, they went by boat to Kettle Falls, on the border between Minnesota and Ontario, and had a fish dinner in a one hundred year old hotel.

On Friday, they drove to Minneapolis, and stayed with Betty's sister, Dee Jacobson. On Saturday, there was a family reunion and picnic at Minnehaha Falls. On Sunday morning they worshiped at Knox Presbyterian Church, and had lunch with Dee and another sister, Winnie Watson, and her husband, Don. In the afternoon they visited with a nephew, Doug Watson and his wife Mary and their two children, William and Laura.

Monday and Tuesday, July 20 and 21, were spent driving home to Dimmitt, with an overnight stay at Emporia, Kansas. They arrived back in Dimmitt about 5 p.m. on Tuesday, in time to pick up all the mail that accumulated while they were gone. It was a great vacation, but it was great to be home in Dimmitt.

Meeting planned

The Dimmitt Booster Club will host a kick-off meeting August 6 at 7 p.m. to make plans for the upcoming school year.

Everyone is invited to come out and meet the coaches and enjoy a hamburger cookout in the backyard of Ray and A'llan Bradley.

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Early voting underway for Hart city election

Voters may cast early ballots in a Hart City Election through Tuesday.

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

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

Voters may cast early ballots from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays at Hart City Hall.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Saturday is the deadline to enter antique vehicles

The Dimmitt Alumni Technology Association (DATA) will hold its second annual benefit car show and swap meet during the county's Harvest Days celebration on Aug. 15, and anyone who wishes to enter an antique car in the show must do so by Saturday.

To enter a car in the show, contact Tammy Heard, 719 Cleveland, Dimmitt 79027 or call her at 647-4592; or the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce at 115 West Bedford, Dimmitt 79027, phone 647-2524.

Entry fee is $10 per vehicle if paid by Aug. 1. After the deadline, cost per car will increase to $20. $15 fees will be charged for a swap meet booth or vendor booth.

The show will be held at the parking lot of the First State Bank of Dimmitt, 201 N. Broadway. Show hours will be immediately following the parade (at about 11:30 a.m.) to 6 p.m.

Car classifications will include street rod, early antique (up to 1932), late antique (1933 to 1949), '50s classics, '60s classics, '70s classics, muscle cars, mustangs, camaros, stock trucks, modified trucks, mini trucks and special interest.

Trophies will be presented for first, second and third place entries in each classification and winners will be announced at 5:30 p.m.

Admission to the show will be $2 for adults and $1 for children ages 7 to 12, with children under seven admitted free.

Meals will be provided for drivers of the antique vehicles, and hamburgers will be sold to the public.

Transportation from the bank to other activites which are being planned around town will be provided.

We Salute

Harvest Days Workers

The fun won't "just happen" during Harvest Days, Aug. 13-15.

The big list of events already has been planned, scheduled, printed and distributed. Work by professional and volunteer planners has been underway for quite a while now.

(Our main professionals in the whole shindig, of course, are Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Delores Heller and County Agents Carolyn Osborn and J. D. Ragland.)

The biggest single event is the three-day County Fair. The 32-member Fair Association Committee, headed by Chairman Becky Stovall, Vice-Chairman Brenda Bruton and Secretary Deborah Goldsmith, has worked hard to "fine tune" this year's fair and add new events and exhibits—especially children's exhibits.

The Fair Association also will sponsor a Petting Zoo, Cow Patty Bingo, Kids' Games and a performance by the Top of Texas Cloggers on Aug. 15.

Yvonna Hays and other members of the Quilt Association are working toward another successful Quilt Show.

The Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the Westland Amusements Carnival, "Idiotic Things" competition, and a free Street Dance featuring live music by the Roughriders Band of Nazareth.

The Dimmitt Roping Club will conduct team roping and will provide us with a rodeo professionally produced by the Cowboy Recreational Rodeo Co.

The Dimmitt Alumni Technology Association will repeat its successful Car Show and Swap Meet this year, with Tammie Heard as chairman.

Garnett Holland and the Old Settlers Association are working on the annual Old Settlers' Reunion; Marvin Bryant and the Dimmitt Lions Club are laying plans for the big Harvest Days Parade; the Museum Association is preparing for a Museum Open House; and Bill and Ann Henderson and the rest of the Dimmitt Promenaders are making plans for a catered Barbecue Supper and a free Square Dance.

Also, individuals, families and service clubs will provide us with all kinds of specialty foods and outdoor games around the Expo Building Saturday, Aug. 15.

Because of all these volunteers, we're in for another good Harvest Days celebration. Thanks in advance to all of you!

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IT'S GETTING HUMID OUT!—*News* Publisher Don Nelson (left) and Postmaster Bill Sava stage a "wet T-shirt contest" as a comical intermission during Friday's Brown Bag Concert at the Centennial Plaza. They started with water pistols but finally opted for the water bucket. The concert featured young singers Nikki Kenley of Dimmitt and Cassidy Cleavinger of Muleshoe.

Photo by Deana McLain

Nazareth

By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

Forty some members of the Albert Gerber family gathered this past weekend from Amarillo, Houston, Austin, Odessa, Plainview, Nazareth and Dimmitt for an annual reunion at Lake Kemp hosted by Kevin and Melinda Gerber of Plainview. Others enjoying the weekend were Natalie Gerber's friend, Ralph from Houston, Todd Hill's friend, Misti from Lubbock, Traci Hill's friends, Donna and Emily from Wichita Falls, David Bounds and Leland Hoelting. Everyone enjoyed boating, tubing, skiing, fishing, swimming, visiting, canasta, lots of good food, a lengthy, hilarious game of Balderdash and we even successfuly carried out a surprise 50th birthday party for the eldest Gerber son, Gene. We came home last night through lots of hard rain but were happy to see that Nazareth was wet, too.

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Craig and Donna Kleman and children, Jennifer and Jonathan, and Donna's parents, Don and Marilyn Skinner of California spent several days here visiting with relatives and friends; Craig's grandmother, Easy Schulte, in the nursing home in Dimmitt, the Heimans, Gerbers, Klemans and Birkenfelds. Craig and Donna and their children have spent the past three years in Italy (Craig is in the Air Force) and will now be in Germany for three years. From here they went to Tallequah, Okla. to visit Craig's mother, Etta Mae Sellers.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Suing of Hardington, Nebraska spent several days here visiting relatives. On Sunday the families of Fonsa Huseman, Tony Gerber and Joe Schmucker hosted a dinner at the Nazareth Legion Hall.

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Alvin Anderle's brother Antone, of Cameron underwent open heart surgery last week in Waco. He is still in intensive care but reported doing fine.

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Chet and Carolyn (Stork) Weber of Mount Pleasant visited with family in Nazareth last Wednesday. LeRoy and Dorothy Pohlmeier, Denny and Delores Heiman, Florene Leinen and Virgie Gerber enjoyed several hours with them at the home of Meta Stork before they returned to Tulia where they were staying with Carolyn's sister, Roberta Kleman and family.

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May Hochstein has returned from an extended visit to the Pacific Northwest where her daughter, Susan Walker and family and son George and family live. Susan, her husband, Floyd Walker and their children, Sarah and Michael live in Calton, Oregon. George and Mimi Hochstein and their children Jeremy and Bayli, live in Bellingham, Washington. May went with Susan when she returned to Oregon after attending the 1972 class reunion in Nazareth. They arrived just in time to witness the last two innings of Michael's baseball league's final game. His team was undefeated and league champions.

In Bellingham, Washington, she visited the school where grandson, Jeremy will attend kindergarten this fall. From there they rode the 426 ft. ferry, which holds 500 cars, on a two-hour trip to Victoria, Canada. There they visited the famous Butchart Gardens with their display of flowers, fountains and fireworks. They also toured the Parliament Building and the Royal British Columbia Museum of Natural History. On Sunday morning, they attended Mass at St. Andrew Cathedral, a beautiful old church celebrating its 100th anniversary this year. Another day was spent in Vancouver at the 1,000 acre Stanly Park and the Under - sea Aquarium. They also drove to the top of Mt. Baker, still covered with snow.

One Sunday was spent in Portland, Oregon at "The Grotto," a 64-acre place of peace and inspiration dedicated to Our Sorrowful Mother, with an outdoor Cathedral, where Mass is shared every Sunday, outdoor Stations of the Cross, statues of the Seven Sorrows and the Joys and Sorrows of St. Joseph.

Two days were spent in Lincoln City and Newport on the Oregon coast, a 2-1/2 hour drive from Susan's home. There they walked the beach, watched the whales, shopped for antiques and ate clam chowder and fish on the bay front.

May reports that it is very dry there this year, with water being rationed and fear of forest fires. A very enjoyable and educational trip.

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Prayers are asked for Mildred Ball who was taken to High Plains Baptist Hospital's Intensive Care Unit for test and treatment. We wish her well.

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All the children and grandchildren of Junior and Catherine Hochstein gathered at the family home on July 19 to help them celebrate their 43rd wedding anniversary. Everyone enjoyed good food, tennis, volleyball, and horseshoes.

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Norma Bermea and her two daughters, Jesseka and Justine, of Waco have spent two weeks in Nazareth with her parents Elias and Carolyne Bermea. During her stay Norma visited with her friend, Melodye Ebeling of Dimmitt and the girls enjoyed four days at Plainview with their aunt and uncle, Margaret and Gabe Gamboa. They also visited with their grandparents, Butch and SanJuana of Nazareth and traveled to Amarillo where they played bingo. The girls went to Kidsville Park in Plainview with their uncles, Nick and Ray Bermea. The girls have also enjoyed driving J.J.'s car around the farm during their stay.

DuLaney honored

Air Force Captain Joe B. DuLaney has been decorated with the Air Medal and the Air Force Achievement Medal.

The Air Medal is awarded for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight. The Achievement Medal is awarded to airmen for acts of courage or other outstanding accomplishments.

DuLaney, a training flight instructor pilot, is the son of Bob DuLaney of Austin and Bonnie George of Hart.

He is a 1977 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

After counting the names on the registration book again, I think that I need to change Saturday's total to 72 and Sunday's to 64. Don't blame Garner for the delay in getting the pictures developed. I knew I had the money all the time, but when I turned over the zip lock bag, I saw that I also had the list of names. Wanda Reed Hargrave had tucked it in neatly.

We did receive several calls, cards and writings as well. Mamie Bundrick, Grunau of Brunswick, Ohio wrote to say the conflict between her high school class of 1942 on August 14 and 15 made it impossible for her to make the two trips. She said she would try to be at the Sunnyside Church services the 16 and see some of those she knew. She is the daughter of Mr. Redwine's second wife, between Harlon and Owen I think. The other letters except Lena Dale Garrett were stating their intention to come and all did. Ruby Maude Fulfer also called and her problem was the same as Mamie's so maybe she will come to church on the 16 too. I think Norris plans to come with her. Lena Dale said, "Oh how I planned to be there," but she got a call from her daughter-in-law from Dallas saying they were coming to see her that weekend. She said since they had spent the last 16 years in California and she had seen her 12-year-old granddaughter only once a year that she couldn't pass up the opportunity to spend a week with her. Her son was with her and seemed to feel good about Melinda knowing one person she could call on to help her.

Rev. John Hazle taught Bible Study for the R.A. at the camp near Floydada Wednesday through Friday. Ginger stayed with Glenn and La Wanda Wilson and learned how to can beans. They went on up to Pampa Friday night where John married their friends, Andrew Wilson and Carla Sharp on Saturday. They came home after the wedding.

Sunday the 19, Sharon, Larry and Louise Bradley went to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock to visit with Jerri Bradley who had to have surgery on a shoulder bone or muscle. David and Gay Sadler went down to visit this week.

Justin Bradley and Kassi Tunnell were married in a double - ring ceremony on July 11 in the First Baptist Church at Lazbuddie. He farms for Lynn Cox so they will make their home at Lazbuddie.

A trace of rain was received Saturday night along with a sandstorm. You sure can't tell that Sharon Sadler cleaned my picture window Saturday morning. Sunday evening and night we recorded 1.4 inches of rain and some small hail.

Elton Gulley and his sister, Nettie Campbell visited with Frank Gulley in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Sunday.

James and Joan Norrell left Wednesday to visit with a cousin in Dallas. They plan to come back Monday.

Erick Bural of Dimmitt had his tonsils and adenoids removed early Wednesday morning in Plains Memorial Hospital. He did well and was dismissed Thursday night. He was going to stay with Teeny Bowden while the family went to see TEXAS with visiting kin, but he began to run a mild temperature and an ear ache so they stayed home with him.

Next Sunday night we will watch a video on AIDS education. Everyone is welcome to attend. It will start at 6 p.m.

Summer basketball

FINAL STANDINGS

Spurs	14-2
Celtics	13-3
Sonics	8-8
Lakers	7-9
Suns	6-10
Bulls	6-10
Knicks	6-10
Pistons	4-12

SCORES
JULY 20

Bulls 66, Sonics 44
SCORING: BULLS—Jill Pohlmeier 25, Amy Wooten 12; SONICS — Leslie Nelson 8, Tiffany Wilcox 8.

Celtics 55, Knicks 49
SCORING: CELTICS — Michelle Schumacher 16, Nadine Schulte 8; KNICKS—Amy Beck 14, Holly Edwards 10.

Spurs 63, Suns 45
SCORING: SPURS—Wendi Ethridge 19, Kara Sandoval 14; SUNS — Jill Robinson 16, Tara Grand 13.

Lakers 69, Pistons 58
SCORING: LAKERS — Natalie Schmucker 15, Kelly Boyd 8; PISTONS —Amy Boothe 12, Nicole Kleman 8.

JULY 21
Sonics 45, Suns 40
SCORING: SONICS—Leslie Nelson 10, Tiffany Wilcox 9; SUNS — Tara Grand 20, Amber Langford 8.

Knicks 56, Bulls 41
SCORING: KNICKS—Holly Edwards 12, Amy Smithson 11; BULLS — Jill Pohlmeier 14, Amy Wooten 6.

Celtics 65, Lakers 53
SCORING: CELTICS — Nadine Schulte 20, Amy Ethridge 19; LAKERS — Karmen Pohlmeier 10, Rhonda Maurer 6.

Spurs 72, Pistons 53
SCORING: SPURS—Wendi Ethridge 31, Melinda Schmucker 18; PISTONS—Katrina Acker 18, Amy Boothe 15.

WIC empolyees to be recognized

Sylvia Nino and Tomasa Holgyin of Dimmitt will receive special recognition and certificates of appreciation Friday at a reception honoring employees of Women Infants and Children (WIC).

The reception which will be held at Plainview will honor the women for their efforts in providing services and for finding people in need of WIC assistance.

"Thanks to Tomasa's efficiency with schedules, clients are spending less time in the clinic. Sylvia leaves no stone unturned when providing nutrition education to clients," according to statements made by the state WIC office.

The Dimmitt office is one of 10 offices throughout the state to sponsor the WIC program.

Girls' softball tournament set

A girls' softball tournament will be held Friday and Saturday at George Howell Little League Park.

The slow pitch, double elimination tournament is open to all girls the ages of 10, 11, and 12. The games are scheduled to start at 6 p.m. each night.

To enter the tournament, girls are urged to contact Susie Flores at 647-3244 during the day or 647-4262 at night. To enter a team, call Mary Lou Lumbrera during the day at 647-5336 and 647-4225 at night.

The tournament is sponsored by Lulac, a non - profit organization from Dimmitt. Lulac's purpose in Dimmitt is to raise funds for graduating seniors from Dimmitt, Hart, and Nazareth.

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Sincerly,
SHIRLEY CORNETT
14-16-1tc

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15—Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE
No. 2083

THE ESTATE OF
EDWARD RUFFUS WAGGONER
IN THE COUNTY OF
CASTRO COUNTY

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF EDWARD RUFFUS WAGGONER

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of EDWARD RUFFUS WAGGONER, DECEASED, were issued to LOIS MARIE WAGGONER on the 20th day of July, 1992, in the proceedings indicated below, which proceedings are still pending, and that they now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County Court above named, are required to present the same at the address below, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitations, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

The mailing address is: Estate of EDWARD RUFFUS WAGGONER, Deceased, JERRY MATTHEWS, ATTORNEY AT LAW, 110 West Bedford, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. 15-16-1tc

LEGAL NOTICE

Dimmitt I.S.D. is accepting sealed bids on the following until 11 a.m., August 7, 1992 at its Dimmitt I.S.D. offices, 608 West Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027, (806) 647-3102: Unleaded Gasoline, No. 2 Diesel, Propane, Pest Control Services.

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NOTICE OF ACCEPTING SEALED BIDS

Sealed bid proposals will be received by the Nazareth Independent School District for MEAT, VEGETABLES, FRUITS, CONDIMENTS, MILK PRODUCTS, MISCELLANEOUS FOOD ITEMS and NON-DISPOSABLE PRODUCTS for Aug. 15, 1992 - May 30, 1993. All bids will be received until 3 p.m. Aug. 7, 1992. Any proposal received after that time and date will be returned unopened and will not be considered. Bidders are invited to be present at the bid opening.

Please mail or deliver all bids to: N. Dean Johnson, NISD Supt., P.O. Box 189, Nazareth, TX 79063. Please mark your envelope as follows: SEALED BID —FOOD SERVICE PRODUCTS, OPEN 3 P.M., AUG. 7, 1992. All bids must be submitted on the "Bid Sheet" available and provided at the superintendent's office at the above address. The district reserves the right to reject any bid and/or all bids, to make awards as they may appear to be advantageous to the district, and to waive all formalities in bidding.

N. DEAN JOHNSON
NISD Superintendent
15-15-2tc

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4—Folding chairs
1—Wood pet carrier cage
1—two wheel lawn cart
1—Hotpoint refrigerator with ice maker (excellent condition)
1—Small round antique table
1—Kitchen stool
1—Lot dishes, pots and pans
1—Wood salad bowl set
1—Metal typewriter stand
1—Sears sewing machine in cabinet
1—Hall table
1—Antique doll table with two matching chairs
1—Brass doll bed
1—Brass dressing bench
4—Matching straight back dinette chairs
1—Sears Free Spirit three wheel cycle
1—Sunbeam vacuum cleaner
1—Lot misc. items too numerous to mention.

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LEGAL NOTICE
NO. PR 2085

THE ESTATE OF
ALMA LOUISE CATHEY, DECEASED
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ALMA LOUISE CATHEY, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of ALMA LOUISE CATHEY, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 21st day of July, 1992, in the proceedings indicated below may 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 within the time prescribed by law.

My residence and mailing address is: Dwight Eugene Cathey, 8210 Joliet, Lubbock, Texas 79423.

DWIGHT EUGENE CATHEY
Independent Executor
of the Estate of
Alma Louise Cathey, Deceased
15-16-1tc

LEGAL NOTICE
NO. PR 2086

THE ESTAE OF
MARGARET JEAN NELSON, DECEASED
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MARGARET JEAN NELSON, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of MARGARET JEAN NELSON, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 22nd day of July, 1992, in the proceedings indicated below may 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 within the time prescribed by law.

My residence and mailing address is: Greta Gayle Nelson Liles, P.O. Box 296, Throckmorton, Texas 76483.

GRETA GAYLE NELSON LILES
Independent Executrix
of the Estate of
Margaret Jean Nelson, Deceased
15-16-1tc

LEGAL NOTICE

Castro County Commissioners Court will accept bids on hardware and software for on-line equipment for the County Tax Assessors Office to accomodate voter registration. Acceptance will be based on a working modem demonstration of a successful file transfer from the Secretary of State's Office.

Copies of specifications must be requested and will be mailed at bidders request. Bid specifications may be faxed at bidders request. Additional information will be directed to Billy Hackleman, Castro County Tax Assessor's Office, 647-5336.

September 14, 1992 bids will be opened in the regular meeting of Castro County Commissioners Court. Castro County has the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.

MRS. M.L. SIMPSON, JR.
15-16-1tc

Police Calls

A 31-year-old Memphis woman was taken to a Lubbock hospital where she underwent surgery last week for injuries suffered in a two-vehicle accident at the intersection of FM 168 and Highway 86 in Nazareth last Wednesday.

Rachel Hernandez was reportedly taken to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt before being transferred to a Lubbock Hospital. Her condition was unavailable at press time.

She and two other women who were passengers in a 1987 Chrysler Lebaron, were injured last Wednesday when their vehicle collided with a 1978 Ford pickup, driven by Gerald Braddock of Nazareth.

The car, driven by Linda Sue Hernandez of Plainview, was traveling west on Highway 86, when the pickup, which was traveling north on FM 168, pulled out into the intersection, according to police reports.

Linda Sue Hernandez, Rachel Hernandez and other passenger in the car, Sophia Hernandez, all were taken to Plains Memorial Hospital. Linda Sue Hernandez was treated and released and Sophia Hernandez was admitted to the hospital for treatment, but reportedly has been released.

Both vehicles were totaled, according to Nazareth City Marshal Vernon Ellis, who added that Braddock was cited for failure to stop and yield right-of-way at an intersection.

Kelley Boyd told police July 20 that someone had stolen the grill off of the 1989 Pontiac Grand Am she had parked in front of the Middle School gym.

John Wall reported July 21 that someone had vandalized his 1986 Chevrolet pickup while it was parked in front of Dimmitt Motor Company.

Michael Schinkus reported that someone had assaulted him and had vandalized his 1969 AMX at Roadside Park on July 23.

Maria Caldera reported a runaway on July 19. She told authorities that the suspect left home without permission.

John Alldredge reported vandalism on July 26 claiming someone shot at the back window of his 1976 Buick.

Miguel Neri told authorities on July 27 that unknown person(s) had taken a 1980 GMC pickup without the owners consent.

Manuel Oviedo reported to police that a suspect was on his property after being warned to stay away on July 25.

A 19-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested on July 25 on charges of disorderly conduct after he was caught fighting in the street with another subject.

On July 26, a 20-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested on charges of assault and violation of parole.

An 18-year-old Hereford man was arrested for public intoxication on July 27 after an employee of Town and Country Convenience Store told police the suspect was urinating inside the cooling locker .

On July 21,A 47-year-old Tulia woman was charged with attemped burglary.

A 29-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested for violation of parole on July 21.

On July 25, a 38-year-old Hart man was arrested on charges of public intoxication.

A 1986 Silverado pickup driven by Gumercindo Correa was side swiped by a 1986 Ford pickup driven by Louis Torres on July 20. Both vehicles were traveling south on the 200 block of North Broadway where Torres failed to stop after the accident occured. Both vehicles suffered light damage. Torres was ticketed for failure to stop and render aid.

Two vehicles collided July 24 at 10:42 a.m. when Rudolfo Sifuentez attempted to back his 1985 Chevrolet van out of a garage and collided with a 1987 Ford Crown Victoria driven by Wilma Doss that was pulling into a parking lot on 217 East Bedford. No charges were filed.

An unidentified vehicle left the scene on July 26 at 3:48 a.m. when the vehicle struck a stop sign after jumping the curb on Northwest 11.

Two vehicles were towed away after a rear collision on July 26 at 5:44 p.m. A 1978 GMC pickup driven by Brad Mason was struck on the rear right corner by a 1989 Toyota pickup driven by Farren Fernandez. Both vehicles were traveling north on HWY 385 when Mason observed water on the road and slowed his vehicle down. No charges were filed.

Gerald Braddock told authorities on July 22 that two two-month old Brown Swiss calves were stolen from his dairy barn two miles south of Nazareth. He reported last seeing the calves on Tuesday night.

Overstreet to be here

Judge Morris Overstreet, incumbent candidate for the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, will be the guest at a reception on Aug. 10 at 10 a.m. at Dimmitt City Hall.

The public is invited to attend the reception.

Overstreet was elected to the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas on Nov. 6, 1990, and is the first African American elected by popular vote to a statewide office in the history of Texas.

He is a member of the Texas Center for the Judiciary.

A graduate of Amarillo High School, Overstreet holds a bachelor of arts degree in sociology from Angelo State University and a juris doctor degree from the Texas Southern University School of Law in Houston. He was licensed to practice law by the State Bar of Texas in 1975.

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People

Temple is new home for Mr. and Mrs. Wardlaw

Mr. and Mrs. Brac Wardlaw are home in Temple after enjoying a wedding trip to Logan and Red River, N.M.

The couple were wed in a formal, double-ring ceremony on June 20 at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt with Bruce Ammons of Lubbock officiating.

Mrs. Wardlaw is the former Kerri Lynn Collins, daughter of Ted and Cheere Collins of Dimmitt. Parents of the groom are Mike and Kaye Wardlaw of Canyon.

The front of the church was decorated with a large alstromeria bouquet in a white basket and two fan - shaped candelabras accented with two spiral candelabras graced the sides of the front altar. The front steps of the church and the aisles were decorated with large white ribbon bows.

Kimberly Wellborn of Boys Ranch, friend of the bride, sang *Wind Beneath My Wings, You Needed Me* and *All My Life*, while accompanied by organist Janice Cates of Midland, the groom's aunt.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a gown designed by Mori Lee Bridals of New York. Made of white bridal satin and re-embroidered Schiffli lace, the gown featured a modified Sabrina neckline and long sleeves which were puffed at the shoulder and ended with fitted cuffs. The back of the bodice dipped in a deep vee, drawing the eye to an oval-shaped cathedral - length train of intricate embroidered cutouts.

She wore a veil created by Juliet Veils of Chicago. The headpiece of braided pearls and satin created a mock tiara with an attached three-tiered waist-length veil and pearl studded pouf.

She carried a cascading bouquet of rubrum lilies surrounded by pink milas, white roses, fuschia alstromeria, and accented with ribbons, pearl spays and needlepoint ivy. A napkin from the bride's parents' wedding reception was tucked into her bouquet.

For "something old," the bride carried a napkin in her bridal bouquet. The napkin was from her parents' wedding. "Something new" was her wedding dress and "something blue" was a garter she wore. She "borrowed" a pair of heart - shaped earrings from her mother. In her shoes, the bride wore pennies which were minted in the years of her and the groom's births.

Matron of honor was Kylene Black of Dimmitt, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Jennifer Taylor of Fort Worth, cousin of the bride; Jana Alston of Greenwood, S.C., Tammy Drerup of College Station and Tammy Schilling of Brenham, all friends of the bride.

The bridesmaids wore gowns designed by Mori Lee Bridals of New York. The bold, fuschia satin gowns were created with a scalloped Sabrina neckline and a scalloped vee back accented with a bow over a bustle. Elbow-length sleeves and a basque waistline completed the design of the tea-length gowns.

They, along with the junior bridesmaid, carried nosegays of rubrum lilies encircled with pink milas, party pink Asian lilies, ribbons and pearl sprays.

Heather Black of Dimmitt, niece of of the bride, served as a junior bridesmaid. Flower girl was Corrie Black of Dimmitt, niece of the bride.

The junior bridesmaid and flower girl wore light mauve dresses accented with ruffles on the neck and along the hemline. A large bow accented the back of the gowns. The flower girl wore a headpiece of alstromerioas, gypsophilia, bows and heather sprays.

The flower girl carried a white basket with alstromerias and heather pearls. She dropped tiny white bows down the bridal path.

MR. AND MRS. BRAC WARDLAW
. . . She's the former Kerri Collins

The groom wore a black tuxedo with tails accented with a black with white polka dot bow tie and cummerbund.

Best man was Dax Wardlaw of Dimmitt, brother of the groom. Groomsmen included Greg Gentry of Richardson and Scott Sava, Brad Buchanan and Cary Buchanan, all of Canyon, friends of the groom.

Groomsmen wore black tuxedoes with black and white poka dotted bow ties and cummerbunds and they wore alstromeria boutonniers.

Ring bearer was Taber White of Midland, cousin of the groom.

Glen Black, brother-in-law of the bride, and Kyle Collins, brother of the bride, both of Dimmitt, lighted candles.

Shellie Collins, sister-in-law of the bride, registered guests; and ushers were Joe Velasquez of Dimmitt and Ty O'Kelly of Canyon, friends of the groom.

Following the wedding, the couple was honored with a reception at the church's fellowship hall.

The bride's table was covered with a gold lamay tablecloth and held a three - tiered heart - shaped wedding cake decorated with silk flowers and a fountain in the center. A Precious Moments figurine served as the top piece. Also served from the bride's table was punch.

The groom's table held an arrangement of candles and greenery and a Precious Moments figurine of a person in the Army. Pick up foods and iced mint tea were served from his table.

Serving at the reception were Jackie Spinhirne of Lubbock, Whitney Crum of Canyon, Tiffany Braafladt of Lubbock and Jamie Reeves of San Antonio.

After the reception, the couple left for their wedding trip to points of interest in New Mexico.

For her traveling attire, the bride wore a floral split skirt and matching top accented with gold buttons.

The bride is a graduate of Texas A&M University and will be employed as fourth grade teacher in Dimmitt this fall.

The groom is a specialist in the US Army and is presently is stationed at Fort Hood. He will complete his service in October and plans to attend West Texas State University next spring.

Bridal shower fetes Portwood

Rochelle Portwood, bride-elect of Brent Black of Muleshoe, was honored Saturday morning with a bridal shower in the home of Delores Heller of Dimmitt.

Guests were greeted and registered by Amber Griffith.

The serving table was covered with a baby blue cloth with a lace overlay and it held a mauve and blue silk floral arrangement. Mini fruit muffins, sausage balls, fresh fruit, nuts, mints, coffee and citrus tea punch were served from brass serving pieces.

The 22 hostesses assisting Mrs. Heller with the shower presented the bride-to-be with a comforter, bed ruffle, sheet sets, pillow shams, an accent pillow and a canister set.

Special guests included the honoree's mother, Paula Portwood of Dimmitt; her grandmothers, Lillian Portwood and Pauline Hoyler, both of Dimmitt; and Libby Black of Muleshoe, mother of the prospective groom.

Out - of - town guests included Brittni Black of Muleshoe; Amber Griffith of Hereford; and Tammy Heller, Lisa Lewis, Jan Donald and Candy Leteurtre, all of Lubbock.

Who's New?

OUT OF TOWN

Richard Ramirez and Monica Mae Gil of Nazareth are the parents of a baby girl, Lyssa Mae Ramirez, born at 12:39 p.m. on July 20 at Plains Memorial Hospital. The infant weighed 8 lb. and was 19 inches long. Paternal grandparents are Raul C. Ramirez Jr. and Elvira M. Ramirez of Hart. Maternal grandparents are Rene and Maggie Gil of Nazareth. Her great-grandparents are Sofia and Josefina Reyna.

Hart Days celebration scheduled August 6-8

The annual Hart Days will be celebrated August 6-8 with a wide variety of activities planned for all ages.

A dinner theatre at the Golden Group Building will kick off the celebration Thursday night. The show, starting at 7:30, will feature the Happy Hatters of Dumas. Admission is $10 for adults and $5 for children. Advanced tickets may be reserved by contacting a Golden Group member.

Friday starting at 5 p.m. Chi Psi Sorority will sponsor the annual Pet Show. However, this year participants are asked to be in costume and pets are to be "dressed up" also. The show will be held in the west Bank parking lot with Richard Franks judging the event.

Childrens' games will start at 6:30 Friday night at the track. Xi Mu Iota will sponsor the games including relays, jump roping, a softball throw, an egg toss plus many more.

The parade will headline Saturday's activities. Entries in the parade will line up at 9 a.m., and the parade will start at 10. The theme this year is "Discover America." For further information or to enter the parade, call Todd Pebsworth at 938-2246.

Hart Pioneers this year are Sue Bennett and Claude Ray.

Chi Psi's Cow Patty Bingo will immediately follow the parade.

KKYN will set up a "boombox" to provide Hart with musical entertainment Saturday.

A horseshoe tournament sponsored by the Lions Club will start after the parade. For more information or to enter, call Danny Rodriguez at 938-2310.

Also following the parade will be a car show. Those interested in entering a car are urged to call the Hart Beat at 938-2640. The car does not necessarily need to be antique; old or souped up cars will be displayed.

A variety show will feature local talent from 7-10 Saturday night. To participate in the show, call Marguerite McLain at 938-2210.

A flea market and craft show will be held all day Saturday.

The carnival will again be in town Aug. 4-8. E&B Fun Time Rides will stop in Hart for its third appearance. Six dollars will allow a person free access to any ride from 6-9 p.m. every night during Hart Days. The Hart Days committee sponsors the carnival.

Harvest Days 1992

"Let's Be Kids Again"

COUNTY FAIR: The Castro County Fair will be held Aug. 13-15 at the Expo Building in Dimmitt. All entries are due at the Expo Building between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Aug. 13 and exhibits will be open for viewing Aug. 14 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and on Aug. 15 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Anyone who would like to enter the fair may pick up a fair book, which contains copies of all rules and regulations and entry blanks, from the county Extension office.

HARVEST DAYS PARADE: Anyone who wishes to enter a float, vehicle or other general entry in the 1992 Harvest Days Parade must return an entry form to the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce at 115 West Bedford, Dimmitt 79027; or call the chamber office at 647-2524 by 12 noon on Aug. 13. Theme for this year's parade is *Let's Be Kids Again."*

ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW: Reservations are being accepted from exhibitors who wish to display arts, crafts, commercial items or educational exhibits at the Harvest Days Arts and Crafts Show on Aug. 14 and 15. Those who wish to reserve a booth should contact Delores Heller at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce Office, 115 West Bedford, or call her at 647-2524.

EARLY SETTLERS REUNION: Castro County's Early Settlers Reunion will be held Saturday, Aug. 15, in conjunction with the county's Harvest Days celebration. Early Settlers may register for the event at 10 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center in Dimmitt. A noon meal and visiting is planned during the day. Also, the Dimmitt High School Class of 1942 will hold its 50-year reunion.

'The Kids' win volleyball meet

A team including Charles McLean, Darrell Buckley, Dudley Wooten, Jade and Robbie McLean and Martha Bates ("The Kids") won the first annual volleyball tournament sponsored by the Bobcat Sports Grill Sunday afternoon.

The tournament featured five, six-person mixed teams with four guys and two girls making up each team.

Second-place honors went to the "Amarillo Kids," a team including Chad and Seth McBrayer, Travis Vasquez, Nathan Gonzales, Jenna Reece and Casey Dreffler.

Finishing third were the "Spikers," including Robert Murillo, Raymond Falcon, Thomas and Gloria Hernandez, Simon Diega and Kristie Barrera.

Door prizes were provided by the Headhunters, Sheffy's Western and Casual Wear, Larry's Electric, Gwen Sears, Bobcat Sports Grill and the Dimmitt Country Club.

Martha Bates, organizer of the tourney, said she also is planning a tournament for three - man teams soon.

Costume contest planned

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce Retail Merchants Committee will hold a costume contest Aug. 14 and 15 as part of Castro County's Harvest Days celebration.

Those wishing to have their costumes judged should contact the Chamber office at 647-2524 by 12 noon on Thursday, Aug. 13.

A secret judge will select the winners and a prize of $50 in Dimmitt Dollars will be awarded to the best individual employer/owner costume. A second competition will be for the "Best Dressed Business Group." Business judging will be based on the percent of participation and quality of costumes.

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in Earth at the Gazebo and V&S Variety;
and in Olton at Circle Store.

Belgian girl to spend AFS year in Nazareth

When Christelle Pary of Kain, Belgium arrives in Texas on Aug. 15, she will be met by a very enthusiastic Nazareth family, especially a teenage girl who has always wanted a "sister."

Pary, an American Field Service (AFS) exchange student, will live with Alvin and Dorothy Kleman and their daughter, Lynette, for the next year. She will attend Nazareth High School with Lynette.

"I'm *finally* going to have a sister, even if she has to come across the ocean," said an excited Lynette, who is the only girl in a family of seven children.

Mrs. Kleman said Lynette really influenced them in their decision to host an exchange student this year.

"It's kind of scary, but Lynette's really excited about this and so are we," she said.

The Kleman family had not been in touch with Pary or her family as of Monday, but Mrs. Kleman said they did plan on trying to call her Monday night.

In addition to having an American sister, Pary will have six American brothers, but all of them are grown and no longer live in the Kleman home. They are Joe, Mark and Dwayne, all of Nazareth; Lee of College Station; Chris of Dallas; and John of Austin.

"Lynette's the only one we've got left at home, and I guess we just decided we needed another kid in the household," said Mrs. Kleman.

Pary is 16 and she lives with her mother, Irene Delouvroy, and her brother and sister, Olivier Pary and Laurence Pary, respectively. Her mother works in a bank.

Pary's father, Jean-Jacques Pary, is a freelance managing director.

She is a Catholic and she enjoys playing tennis, reading and going to the cinema.

She says she "prefers (to live)

Christelle Pary

with a family with children because I like the company of teenagers and young children."

She has studied Dutch for six years and English for four years.

Pary describes herself as being "courageous, friendly and positive" and adds that her faults are that she can be impatient and stubborn.

She likes sports and sings with other members of her church. She is a member of Amnesty International and does babysitting to earn extra spending money.

During her AFS year in Nazareth, Pary says she "would like to improve my English and communication with other persons who have other mentality than mine. I would like to become independent by the way of leaving my family during one year, and give me opportunities to take more decisions.

"I would like to communicate my culture and my manner to see the life and help my host family in different services," Pary said.

Pary is described as being "shy." She likes to do a lot of things, but she needs to be pushed, according to her AFS interviewer.

Church Happenings

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Deacon Joe Ortega will conduct the infant baptism class for parents and sponsors Friday at 8 p.m. at his home. Baptisms will be celebrated after the 10:15 a.m. mass Sunday.

Father Hector Madrigal will celebrate the quinceneara mass for Sandra Lopez Saturday at 3 p.m. at St. John Nepomucene in Hart.

A contemplative outreach retreat will be conducted Aug. 3 to 12 by Abbot Thomas Keating at the Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center in Amarillo. For more information call 1-383-1811.

The August schedule of videotaping of masses is Aug. 2, 10:15 a.m.; Aug. 9, 9 a.m.; Aug. 15, 5:30 p.m.; Aug. 23, 10:15 a.m.; and Aug. 30, 9 a.m. The videocassettes will be replayed on local cable channel 8 at 2 p.m. each Sunday.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday school classes meet at 10 a.m.

"You have the Secret to a Victorious Life" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the Sunday morning services, scheduled to begin at 11. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

There will be a renewal conference at Mo Ranch in Hunt Monday through next Thursday.

There will be a national Small Church Celebration at Trinity University in San Antonio Aug. 6 to 9.

Ministerial Alliance

Castro County Ministerial Alliance members and their spouses will meet Friday at 6:30 p.m. at K-Bob's in Dimmitt.

This will be a farewell party for the David Keller family.

Summerfield Baptist Church to celebrate

The Summerfield Baptist Church will hold a celebration for its 90th anniversary on Sunday, Aug. 9, at 2:30 p.m. at the church.

Pictures, scrapbooks and thoughts of your experiences at Summerfield Baptist Church are welcome.

Bro. Merle Weathers will be the guest speaker during the celebration and music will be provided by Bro. J.B. Noland.

A reception will follow in the church's fellowship hall.

Museum group plans to meet

The Castro County Museum Association will hold its regular monthly meeting tonight (Thursday) at 6:30 at the museum.

All members and guests are welcome to attend.

FORMER HART POSTMASTER Betty Sanders (right) accepts a certificate of merit from Charley Bray of Lubbock during a retirement reception Sunday afternoon at Hale County State Bank's Hart branch. Sanders recently retired from her position as postmaster after serving 20 years. She says she would like to do some traveling now that she has some free time on her hands.

Photo by Deana McLain

Banquet honors Young Farmers

The Dimmitt Young Farmers held the annual awards banquet Saturday evening.

Danny Underwood was named the Star Farmer and Kent Kirby garnered the Star Agribusiness award.

Rick Bagwell was named the Hardest Working Young Farmer while Larry Robb received the Hard Luck award.

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Swedish AFS student loves to ride horses

Olivia Tamm, an American Field Service Exchange Student from Sweden loves horseback riding, so she should fit right in with her American family, Jerry and Sherri Matthews and family of Dimmitt.

"She seems to love the outdoors and she enjoys riding horses, so that's one of the reasons they thought she would like it here," said Mrs. Matthews. "Martha Jo Hyman came by and asked us if we'd be interested in hosting an exchange student because they had one who enjoyed horses and she knew our kids were involved in the 4-H Horse Clubs and enjoyed riding. We talked it over and thought it would be fun."

Tamm will have three American sisters including 13-year-old Tawnee, 12-year-old Amber and 10-year-old Taylor.

"The kids are really excited about having another sister in the family," said Mrs. Matthews.

Tamm will arrive in Amarillo on Aug. 8 and will be met by her host family.

She is 16 years old and is the daughter of Peder Tamm and Leonore Erstrand. Her father is the director of a publishing firm and her mother works as a secretary.

Tamm likes school and enjoys studying. She is described by AFS officials as being "a bit more immature than most Swedish AFS candidates. She will need a caring family. She is kind and friendly and easy to get along with. Olivia lives with her father and stepmother. She admires and likes her father very much and is very much influenced by him. Together they talk about everything and they both like to travel together. She also has a good relationship with her mother, who lives in Stokholm. Her economic, social and cultural level is above average."

In describing herself, Tamm says she is a "curious person who loves to meet new friends and come to new countries and places.

In her homeland, Tamm is a student in the 10th grade. Through her AFS experience, Tamm hopes

Olivia Tamm

to "meet a new culture and to learn to understand it. Now when I come to another country I will get to learn the culture from the inside and learn the language perfectly. I also hope I will get new lifelong friends."

She adds that she hopes "that in some way I can teach my host family and community something about Sweden and our culture and in my litte way contribute something to international understanding."

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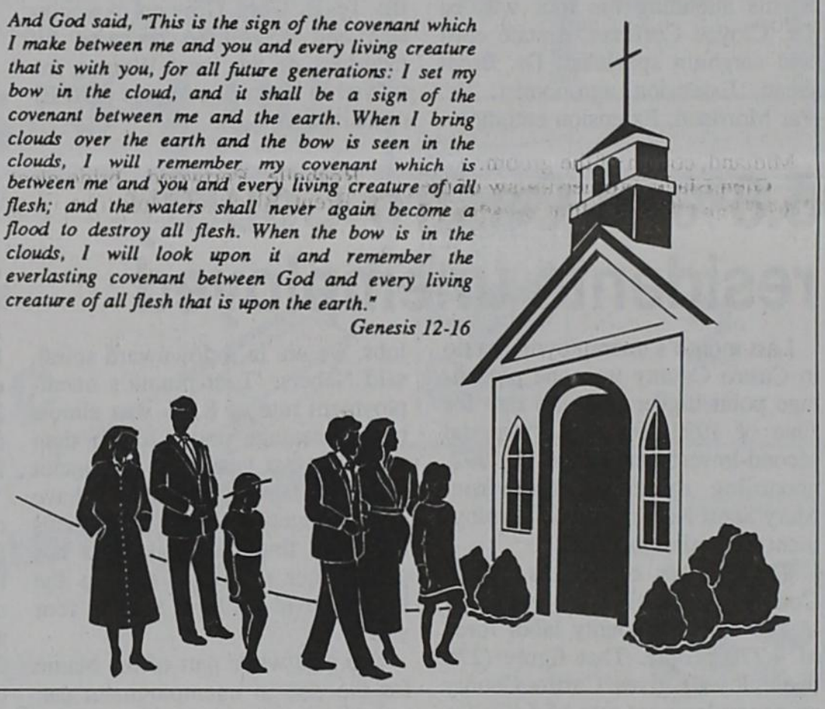
Genesis 12-16



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READY FOR THE TOUR — Castro County Extension Agents (from left) J.D. Ragland, Kerry Siders and Bryan Reynolds place a sign at a site which will be included in the county's crop tour Friday. The tour will include demonstrations and will offer tips to farmers. Four farms located near Nazareth are scheduled stops on the tour. After the tour, lunch and an awards program will be held at the Expo Building in Dimmitt. *Photo by Anne Acker*

County crop tour to be held Friday

The 1992 Castro County crops tour will be held on Friday near Nazareth.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. at Terra Fertilizer, located two miles south of Nazareth on FM 168. Coffee and doughnuts will be provided by the Castro County Agricultural Committee.

The event is open to the public and tickets for a lunch will be handed out to those registering for the tour. For more information contact the Extension office at 647-4115 or 647-4116.

Tours will begin at 9 a.m. and this year's tour will feature the following result demonstrations:

✦ **On the Kent Birkenfeld Farm:** White corn varieties, general crop response, water and fertility program and insect control.

✦ **On the Larry Robb Farm:** Minimum tillage in corn, low tillage cultural practices, pre-emergence herbicides in cotton planted back to soybeans and johnsongrass control.

✦ **On the Bob Birkenfeld Farm:** Sorghum varieties, crop state and condition, hybrid characteristics and insect activity.

✦ **On the Claude Annen Farm:** Yucca control on rangeland, application techniques and various range weed identification and control.

School busses will provide transportation to each of the sites. Tour participants will qualify for two continuing education unit credits as well as a chance at door prizes.

Following the tour, lunch and an awards ceremony will be held at approximately 12:30 p.m. at the Castro County Expo Building in Dimmitt.

Special awards will include presentation of the 1992 "Castro County Outstanding Result Demonstrator Award" along with special recognition to producers and cooperators for their valuable contributions, according to J.D. Ragland, county Extension agent - agriculture.

Several Texas Agricultural Extension Service specialists and agents attending the tour will be Dr. Cloyce Coffman, a state corn and sorghum specialist; Dr. Brent Bean, Extension agronomist; Dr. Pat Morrison, Extension entomologist; Kerry Siders, county Extension agent-pest management; Bryan Reynolds, assistant county Extension agent - agriculture; and Ragland.

The lunch will be sponsored by the Texas Corn Growers Association and it will be prepared by members of the local Women Involved in Farm Economics (WIFE) organization.

5.8% of Castro County residents unemployed

Last month's unemployment rate in Castro County was one percentage point higher than the rate for June of 1991, but it ties for the second-lowest percentage in 1992, according to information from Mary Scott Nabers, Texas Employment Commission chief.

The number of jobless Castro County residents in June was listed at 278 out of a county labor force of 4,770 people. That figure (278 unemployed) gives Castro County an unemployment rate of 5.8% for the month of June, higher than the June 1991 rate of 4.8%. But over the year, 5.8% is an improvement.

Although unemployment figures for the county in May were reported at 5.8%, that figure is down from rates reported in January, when it was 7%; March, when it was 6.3%; and in April, when it was 6.2%. So far this year, the lowest unemployment rate reported for the county was 5.7% in February.

Castro County's 5.8% unemployment rate in June is third-lowest among area counties.

The statewide unemployment rate for June was 8.3%, compared with 7.8% nationwide. Accordng to Naber's figures, 742,600 Texans were unemployed during the month of June.

"If the Texas economy is tied to jobs, we are in a downward spiral, said Nabers. "Last month's unemployment rate of 8.3% was almost two percentage points higher than this time last year, and we cannot really explain why. We now have approximately 742,600 individuals trying to find jobs, and this has pushed our statewide rate to the highest level we have seen in four years."

She said while part of the blame for the rise in unemployment can be placed on summer job seekers entering the work force, it does not explain why the rate is the highest it has been since March of 1988.

Other unemployment figures for area counties include Bailey County, 215 unemployed out of a county labor force of 3,484 for a rate of 6.2%; Briscoe County, 60 unemployed out of 1,217 for a 4.9% rate; Childress County, 228 out of 2,438 for a 9.4% rate; Deaf Smith County, 797 out of 9,560 for an 8.3% rate; Floyd County, 388 out of 4,818 for an 8.1% rate; Hale County, 1,424 out of 18,764 for a 7.6% rate; Lamb County, 493 out of 6,624 for a 7.4% rate; Lubbock County, 9,340 out of 118,628 for a 7.9%rate; Potter County, 3,681 out of 50,674 for a 7.3% rate; Randall County, 2,283 out of 49,561 for a 4.6% rate; and Swisher County, 302 out of 3,690 for an 8.2% rate.

Insects of Interest

Current Crop Conditions

Generally the corn crop is in good to excellent condition and ranges from tasseling late corn in the north to just beginning to dent in Sudan. Sugar beets are also good to excellent with few pest problems. Sorghum is in all stages of growth but generally doing well. Soybeans range from 4-5 leaf to flowering and are growing rapidly. Cotton is setting squares at a good rate—the problem is it's not June.

Spider Mites In Corn

Spider mite infestations have increased in some fields in response to the windy, warm weather. Although fields contain a majority of Banks grass mites (BGM) there are two spotted spider mites (TSM) present in some fields. Currently no effective chemical control of the TSM is available, so make sure which mite you have before you treat.

In some fields, mites are moving from the lower one-third of the plant into the middle of the plant and "firing" lower leaves. The large numbers of eggs in these colonies indicate mite infestations are about to explode in these fields, and need for treatment is immediate.

The most important factor in achieving control of BGM is coverage and penetration of the crop canopy. In order to do this, five gallons of water plus one to two quarts of oil are needed for the best results with aerial application. Most aerial applicators will use a stabilizing and penetrating agent as well. Capture has been effective in controlling BGM this year. Control can be achieved sooner when dimethoate or Cygon is added. Other dimethoate combinations which have provided control have been Asana + dimethoate and Furadan + dimethoate. The Capture, Furadan and Asana are also effective for controlling southwestern corn bores.

SWCB-Second Generation

Southwestern corn borer (SWCB) should now be scouted for in area fields. Trap catches increased this past week. After splitting stalks in a field with a first generation infestation, north of Hart, it was determined that 40% emergence had occurred as of July 24. Check fields to determine if there are SWCB eggs present before treating.

Some suggested insecticides for controlling SWCB are Furadan, Lorsban, Asana, Ambush, and Pounce. Remember to include a miticide such as dimethoate if mites are present. The border insecticides can flare mite populations if applied alone.

Corn Earworm Activity

Corn earworm (CEW) larvae are now becoming more common in corn ears. Most feeding has been confined to the silks and ear-tip. The overall population of the CEW has been light. We can probably expect to see the adults cycle through around August 10-20 and then begin laying eggs in soybeans, sorghum and cotton.

Greenbugs In Sorghum

Most greenbug colonies remain light. Colonies of greenbugs can be found after a long search in heading sorghum. Beneficials are in good numbers after building on corn leaf aphids. We will be taking greenbug samples this week to determine biotype I, and insecticide resistance. This Greenbug Survey Program will be funded by the Texas Sorghum Producers Board and 11 seed companies. As sorghum reaches its bloom stage it should be scouted for sorghum midge.

Sugar Beet Situation

Beet armyworms have been very light with just some leaf feeding being noted. Most growers will be applying the second or third fungicide application soon. Cercospora leaf spot is the main concern. High numbers of false chinch bugs have been seen in clump distribution throughout some fields. The false chinch bug is about 1/8 inch long, oval shaped and dull grey in color. They have piercing, sucking mouth parts. There is no data which indicates injury levels for treatment. According to Holly Sugar, this situation should not be of economic concern.

Soil Moisture Situation

The water management program field record indicates that the gypsum blocks placed in corn continue to read +90 (0-100) or +9 (0-10) for 1, 2 and 3 foot depths. The 2 and 3 foot moisture levels have declined in just a few of the row water fields. The corn crop is using .3 to .35 inches of water per day through early dough. Generally, those fields where the soil moisture level has been maintained with no plant stress have little if no mites.

Cotton Specialist

Kater Hake, with National Cotton Council, has accepted the position of Extension Agronomist-Cotton for the South Plains District effective February 1, 1993.

Stocker Cattle Seminar

A seminar on stocker cattle production will be held Tuesday, August 4 at the Muleshoe Civic Center, beginning at 9 a.m. Program includes information on financing, purchasing, processing, health, feeding, marketing, etc. Contact your Extension office in Bailey, Castro, Lamb or Parmer Counties.

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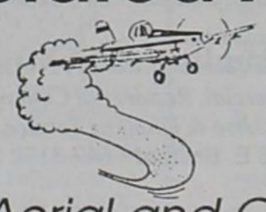

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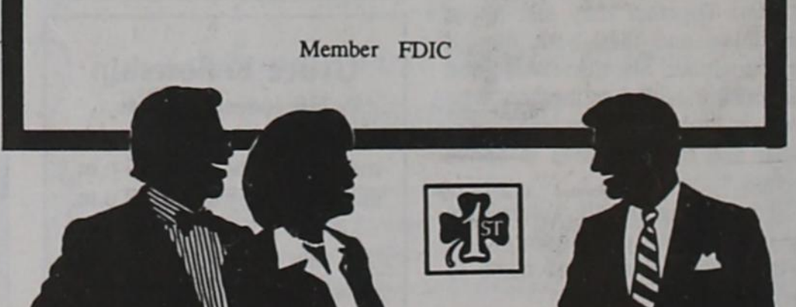

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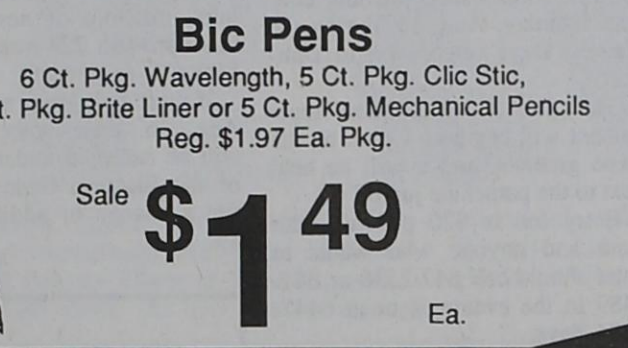

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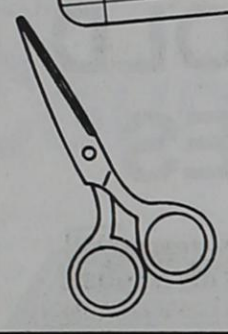

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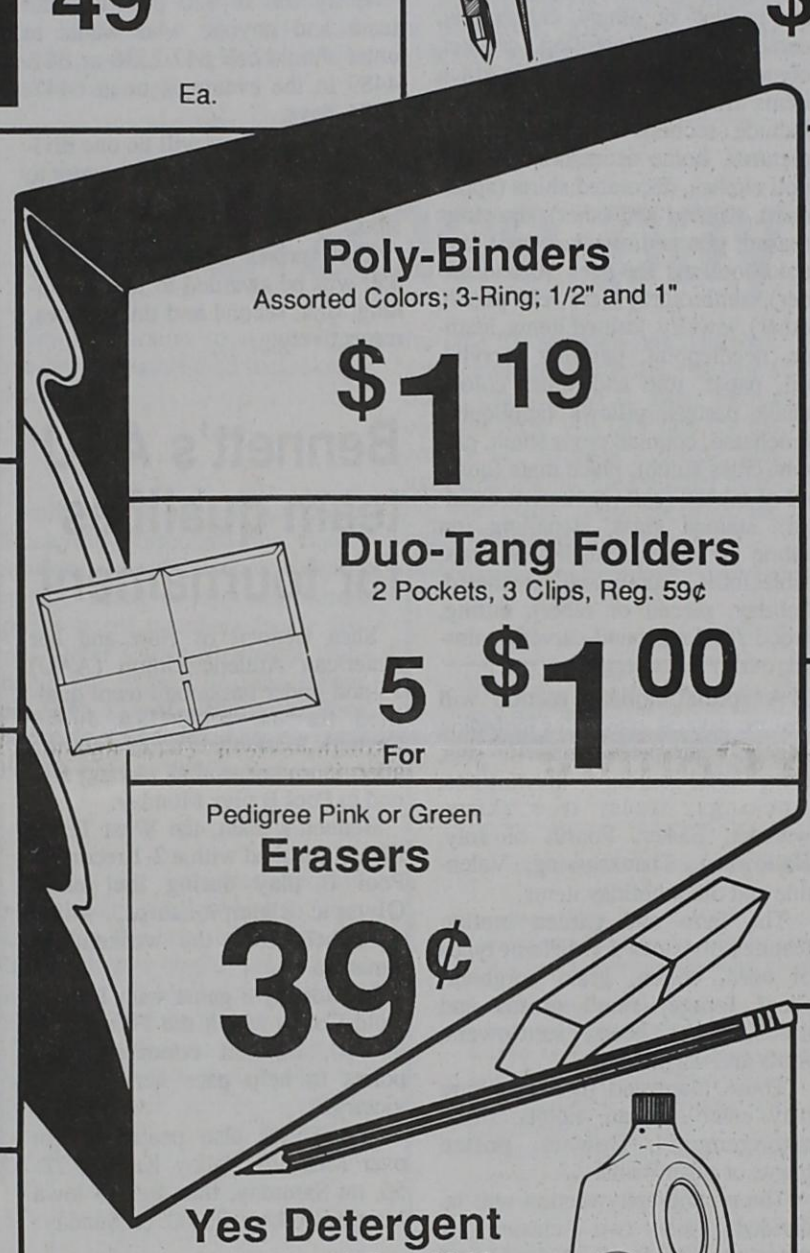

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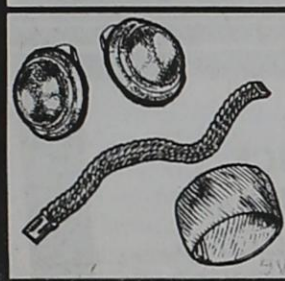

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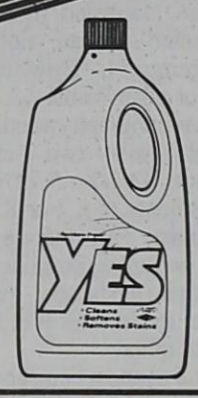

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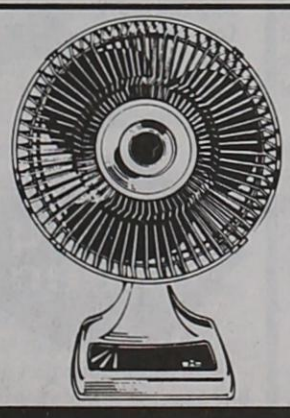

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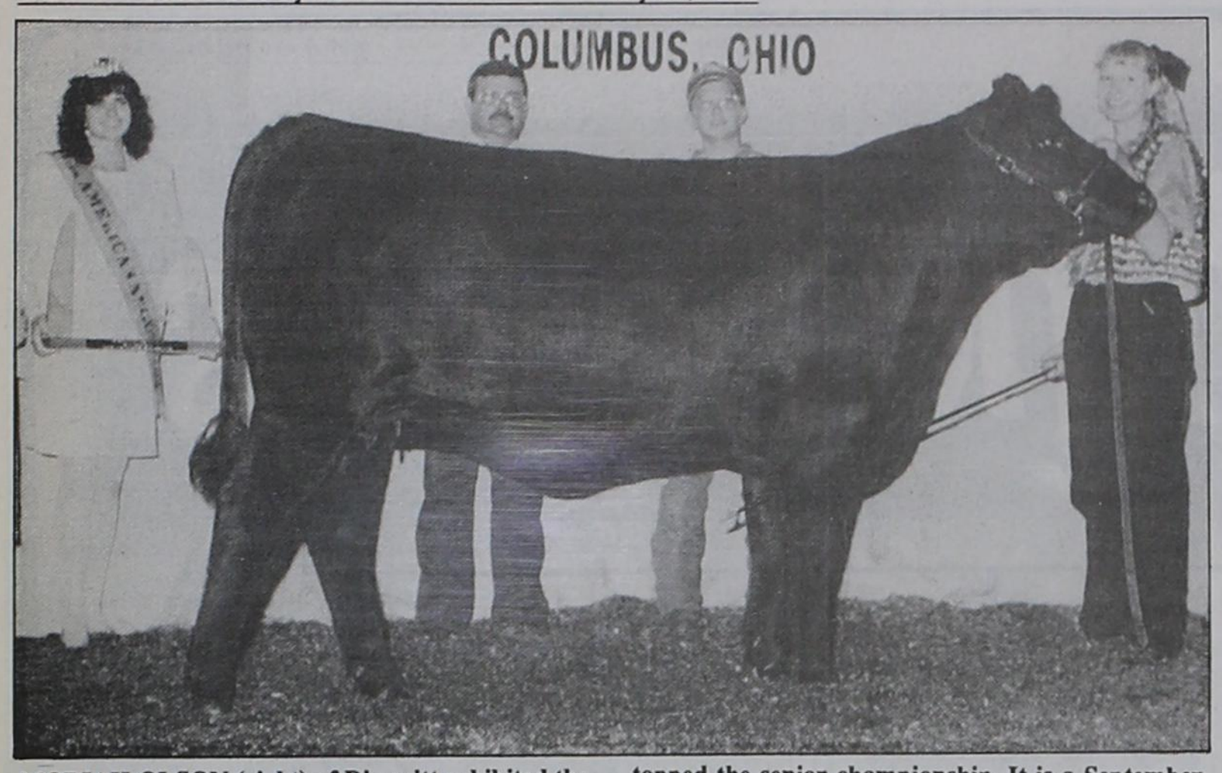

MORIAH OLSON (right) of Dimmitt exhibited the grand champion bred-and-owned heifer at the 1992 national junior angus show in Columbus, Ohio recently. The heifer, named OCC Raquel 0155, first topped the senior championship. It is a September 1990 daughter of Oneills Renault and it defeated 131 other bred-and-owned heifers in winning the purple banner.

Photo by American Angus Association

Saddle to be awarded to top roper

The Annual Castro County Roping will be held Sunday at the Marvin Schulte Arena, five miles East of Nazareth.

The county roping will include heading, heeling, and calf-roping. An all-around saddle will be awarded to the top roper.

Beginning at 1 p.m., there will be a junior team roping and an AB roping followed by the county roping. Buckles will be awarded to champions in each event.

For more information contact Trent Johnson at 945-2664.

R&J GRETCHEN 2811 is the name of this class-winning owned heifer, which was shown by Sy Olson of Dimmitt at the 1992 national junior angus show in Columbus, Ohio.

Photo by American Angus Association

Horseshoe pitching contest set

The Dimmitt Rotary Club will sponsor a horseshoe pitching contest Saturday, Aug. 15, during the Harvest Days celebration in Dimmitt.

The double-elimination tournament will begin at 1 p.m. on the Expo grounds, and it will be held next to the parachute jump.

Entry fee is $20 per two-man team and anyone who wants to enter should call 647-2536 or 647-4489 in the evenings; or at 6447-2524, days.

The tournament will be one division, unless enough women enter to warrant a separate women's division.

Cash prizes of $100, $75 and $50 will be awarded to teams winning, first, second and third places, respectively.

'Lost' county voters wanted

Castro County Tax Assessor/-Collector Billy Hackleman has attempted to contact each person whose voter registration card was retured after the December 1991 mass mail-out of new cards, but there are still 224 voters he hasn't been able to contact.

If these people are not located by Aug. 16, their voter registration will be canceled under a provision of the Election Code unless they file a change of address by Aug. 15.

According to Hackleman, if a voter's registration is cancelled, he or she will have to re-register before being eligible to vote in the Nov. 3 general election.

Voters who have moved within the county and did not receive a voter's certificate may call 647-5336 or go by Hackleman's office in the courthouse to file a new address by Aug. 15. Other voters who have moved within the county also need to file a change of address.

County residents urged to enter creations in fair

If you love to cook, sew, garden or are involved in crafts or horticulture, you can put your talents up against talents of other people in the county during the Castro County Fair, which will be held Aug. 13 to 15 in conjunction with the 1992 Castro County Harvest Days Celebration.

This year's fair offers categories for just about anything you can imagine, from baked goods to specialized sewing and photography.

Exhibitors in the fair must be residents of Castro County. Anyone age 18 or under and single is eligible to enter the Youth Division. Those 19 and over will compete in the Adult Division.

Each person must do his or her own work. The entry must not have been judged in a previous Castro County Fair. Each exhibitor may enter only one article in each class.

Five ribbons will be awarded in each class and cash awards of $5, $1 and 50 cents will be awarded for "Best of Show" ribbons, first place and second place, respectively.

Entries will be accepted as listed in each division from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 13. Entries must remain on exhibit until 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 15. Cash awards and/or items should be picked up Saturday. All articles not removed from the building Saturday, Aug. 15, by 5:30 p.m. will become the property of the Fair Association.

All entries must be labeled with your name in an inconspicuous place.

Copies of the fair rules and labels may be picked up at the Extension office in the basement of the courthouse in Dimmitt.

For more information call Carolyn Osborn, county Extension agent, at 647-4115.

There will be a baking section featuring 14 different classes including bars/squares, biscuits, brownies, candy, molded candy, cinammon rolls, cookies, cornbread, hot rolls, muffins, cakes, pies, quick loaf breads and yeast breads.

Talented seamstresses can enter any of 17 categories in the clothing section. These are aprons, blouse, bonnets, children's clothing, coordinates (pants, skirt or blouse), evening wear, adult and youth holiday apparel, jumpsuit, men's suits, pants, shirts, shorts, skirt, suit, vest and other.

The craft section features numerous categories in crocheting, quilting, cross stitching, embroidery, painting and more. These include afghans (crocheted, knitted or other), appliques, baskets (hand woven, padded or other), calligraphy, ceramics, china painting, crochet, counted cross stitch or cross stitch items from a pattern or kit (both include sections for baby items, pictures, home accessories), dolls, doll clothes, decorated shirts (appliqued, painted and other), drawings (pastel, pen and/or ink, pencil, and colorbook art for ages 10 and under), embroidery (crewel, punch, other), jewelry, knitted items, leather, needlepoint, painting (acrylic, oil, paper, tole and water color), chalk pastels, pillows (appliqued, crocheted, counted cross stitch, pattern cross stitch), place mats (quilted or other), rugs (hooked or braided), stained glass, stenciling (on fabric or paper), stuffed animals, tablecloths (appliqued, crocheted, holiday, pieced or other), tatting, wood (crafted, hand-carved, painted, other) and wreaths.

A special holiday section will feature several categories including angels, centerpieces, nativity sets, ornaments, outdoor decorations, stockings, trees, tree skirts, wreaths, Easter, Fourth of July, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Valentine and other holiday items.

The farm and garden section features divisions for differnt types of corn, cotton, grain sorghum, sheaf forage, small grains and seeds, sugar beets, sunflowers, fruits and vegetables.

Those interested in horticulture may enter African violets, floral arrangements, flowers, potted plants or other items.

The photography section will be divided into two classes — snapshots (3-1/2 x 5 or 4 x 6) and enlargements (5 x 7 or 8 x 10), and each class will feature 10 categories including animals, antiques, buildings, landscape, people, sequence, sports, still life, transportation and other.

Home canners can show off their talents in a large canned fruit and vegetable section at the fair. Among the different classes canners may enter are frutis; jams, jellies and preserves; pickles; vegetables; dried fruits; and dried vegetables.

Stocker cattle seminar set

A stocker cattle seminar, *Cattle: The Alternate Cash Crop*, will be held at 9 a.m. Tuesday at the Muleshoe Civic Center.

Sponsored by the County Extension Services in Parmer, Bailey, Castro and Lamb counties, the program will cover various aspects of stocker cattle production including financing, purchasing, processing, health, feed supplementation, risk management, marketing and retained ownership. Industry experts will be presenting the latest information in each of these areas.

Agribusinesses will have booths to display their products which will cover a wide variety of production aids.

Demonstrations of processing techniques will be presented during the afternoon sessions. Information on new products and uses also will be covered.

A catered lunch will be provided.

Those who wish to attend the seminar are asked to register at the county Extension office, 647-4115.

Bennett's AAU team qualifies for tournament

Shea Bennett of Hart and her American Athletic Union (AAU) 15-and-under basketball team qualified for the AAU/USA Junior Olympic Basketball double-elimination tournament after placing second in Pool B play Monday.

Bennett's team, the West Texas Flyers, finished with a 2-1 record in Pool B play during the junior Olympic championships, which were held over the weekend in Amarillo.

In Monday's game with Florida Gold Coast, which the Flyers won 99-40, Bennett contributed 14 points to help pace her team to victory.

The Flyers also posted a win over Missouri Valley Kansas, 72-56, on Saturday; then lost to Iowa Martin Brothers, 70-60, on Sunday.

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In the 14-and-under division, Dimmitt's Tiffany Wilcox and Nazareth's Melinda Schmucker competed on the West Texas Hotshots squad, but their team didn't fare as well in pool play over the weekend, finishing the tournament with an 0-3 record.

In Saturday's game against the Michigan West Oakland Chargers, Schmucker finished with 22 points, second only to teammate Danielle Martin's team high scoring of 24.

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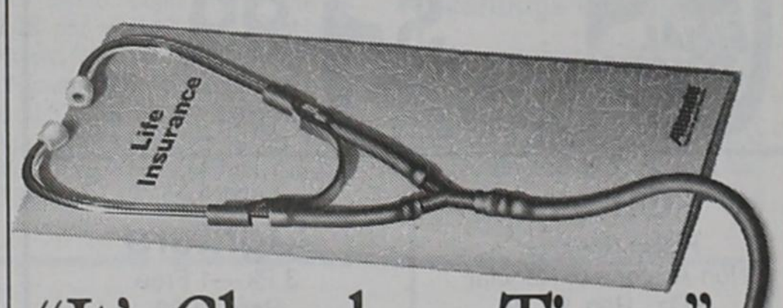

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School starts soon!

Students of the county had better get out and enjoy the remaining days of summer, because they are almost over.

School will be starting in a little more than two weeks in the three school systems in the county.

Football workouts at all three schools will start Aug. 10, the first day allowed by state law.

Aug. 11, students in grades 7-12 at Hart will register, and new teachers will report Aug. 13. Other teachers will start on Aug. 14.

Classes at Hart will start Aug. 17 for grades 7-12, and elementary students will register that day.

Nazareth teachers will report Aug. 14, and classes will start Aug. 17.

At Dimmitt, new teachers will have an in-service on Aug. 13-14, and teacher workdays are set for Aug. 17-18. The first day of classes for students will be Aug. 19.

DOES ANYBODY HAVE AN UMBRELLA?—Zak Harris (right foreground), two-year-old grandson of Bill and Deanne Clark of Dimmitt, uses a towel as a shade from the sun during Friday afternoon's Brown Bag concert at the gazebo in Dimmitt. Zak and his sister, Kay (left) are the children of Jim and Kathy Harris of Lubbock.

Photo by Deana McLain

County refuses severance pay

Castro County Commissioners denied a request from Sheriff C.D. Fitzgearld to issue severance pay to three sheriff's department employees who were not rehired when Fitzgearld was appointed to fill a vacancy left by former Sheriff Lonny Rhynes.

Fitzgearld had asked the county to pay former sheriff's office employees Jerry Bailey, Ben Reyes and Danny Leal through July 15.

County Treasurer Oleta Raper told commissioners the trio had been paid through July 6, their last official day on the job. She said a total of $1,398.64 would need to be approved to pay the three severance pay through July 15.

She added that the three men had filed for unemployment.

"I've talked to several people about this and they say we don't have to pay it," said County Judge Polly Simpson. "We can't afford to pay everybody we let go. I worry about the precedent we'll set if we pay them."

"I think we should either give them two weeks' notice or pay them for two weeks," said Pct. 2 Commissioner Dale Winders. These people didn't know until that morning (July 6) that they wouldn't have a job. My hands, if they are going to quit, have to give me two weeks' notice."

Simpson countered that the three sheriff's office employees did not quit—they weren't hired.

"But this is almost like they were fired and if you fired someone would you want to pay them for two more weeks?" Simpson asked. "I don't really have any qualms about paying them, I just don't want to start a policy where we'll have to pay everybody we let go."

"That's the way I feel. I can't see paying somebody two weeks for doing nothing," said Pct. 3 Commissioner Jeff Robertson. "I think that since they've already filed for unemployment, we shouldn't pay them."

Pct. 1 Commissioner Harold Smith introduced a motion to approve paying the three through July 15, but it died for lack of a second.

Commissioners did approve a motion not to pay the three through July 15, with Guggemos, Winders and Robertson voting for and Smith voting against.

They approved payment of a $100 uniform allowance to Leal.

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Smith asked commissioners to approve two line item transfers for Precinct 1—one to transfer between $1,250 and $5,000 from gross pay to road and bridge materials, and another to transfer between $1,250 and $5,000 from gross pay to part-time help.

Smith said he requested the first line - item transfer because he "would like to get some fly ash for people to use for experimental purposes on road construction."

He explained the second request for a transfer from gross pay to part-time accounts by saying the court had approved his request to hire an experienced maintainer operator. Smith told the court he would like to hire a former Pct. 1 employee as a part-time maintainer operator.

"I sure do need the help, I'm behind in my work and I'd like to hire this guy. And also, the Hart city marshal would like to work part-time," said Smith.

"But you don't have any money (in part-time help)," Simpson told Smith.

"I've got all kinds of money!" Smith countered.

"I'm talking about in your part-time budget. You never do understand what we're talking about. You can't take it out of one thing for something else," Simpson said.

She told Smith he could hire a full-time employee who was experienced in operating the machinery, but he said he didn't want to hire anyone full time.

"It costs us more than $23,000 to pay full-time help (including insurance and retirement benefits)," Smith said.

Smith's motion to approve the line-item transfers died for lack of a second.

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Following a closed session in which they discussed the library contract, commissioners unanimously voted to appoint present library board members Jackie Byrnes, Karen Carter, Stephanne Dobmeier, Pat Evan, Lila Mae Hanes, Bill Sava, Dorothy Sheffy and Reta Welch to serve, pending approval of the City of Dimmitt.

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Smith told commissioners he wanted them to allow him to "open roads like the laws tells us to and deal with my employees like the law reads. I can't terminate my employees like the law says."

He added that he "wants to divide the money judiciously between precincts" and he "wants to build all-weather roads for people in the county."

"You won't let me have any say in my budget," Smith charged other commissioners.

"Harold, we let you have all the input on your budget that everybody else had. We afforded you every opportunity to work on the budget when we did it. You left budget hearings time and time again. Every time we talked about your budget you got mad and left. Then we approved the budget, held public hearings on it and it was approved," Simpson told Smith. "We have tried to abide with the law. We've had Jimmy Davis (county attorney) in here and he's told us how we can operate. I think he knows the law. He has notified you many times about what the law is and you don't follow his directions."

Robertson reminded Smith that the commissioners have tried to get him to open the roads. "Jimmy has worked I don't know how many hours to get it legally done, and then you put a stop to it, Harold," Robertson said.

"We're trying to get you to abide by the law, but you don't want to do it. You're trying to go around the law, and you can't do that as a public official," Simpson told Smith.

Smith made a motion that the county "allow Precinct 1 to abide by the law," and Robertson seconded it. Everyone voted in favor of the motion, with Simpson telling Smith that the commissioners "all agree that you should abide by the law."

Smith also entertained a motion that the county pay one-half of the cost of buying and hauling fly-ash, gravel or caliche on any county road, and the motion died for lack of a second.

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In other action, commissioners approved a work contract for Lester Womach, a resident of Precinct 4; discussed and agreed to advertise for bids for software and hardware for a computer in the tax assessor's office, and agreed to enter into a contract for a WATTS line for the county tax assessor's office; and agreed to set the first budget hearing for Fiscal Year 1992-93 for today (Thursday).

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.

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CONGRATULATIONS to BENNY SWIRES of Randall County for winning the July 16th Fun Tournament on Lake Greenbelt. He won a trophy and $385 for his efforts.

Second place and $165 went to LOWELL RUSHER of Hereford, who caught a nice 2.25 lb. bass. The $110 third place prize money went to Pampa angler DAVID TURNER.

Despite the north winds of an unusual July cold front, 55 anglers from 16 Panhandle towns competed in this three hour Thursday evening event. The highlight of this tournament was the participation of 17 kids who fished free. The adults might forget this tournament but these kids will remember that night for the rest of their lives.

Don't forget that all kids under 17 can fish free with an adult entry at any Fun Tournament during the rest of 1992. In August that includes: Sunday morning, August 2, at LAKE MACKENZIE; Thursday evening, August 6, at LAKE MEREDITH; and Thursday evening, August 20, at LAKE GREENBELT.

The BASS Masters Classic is underway at Lake Logan in Alabama. I am pulling for TOMMY BIFFLE of Oklahoma and LENDELL MARTIN, JR., of Nacogdoches.

Another personal favorite is JOE YATES from Arkansas. In 1986, on Lake Broken Bow, he was the first professional angler who shared his boat with me during the pressure of a bass tournament. Joe, who loves the fishing but dislikes the media hype of professional fishing, just might be the nice guy on the BASS tour.

Other Texans at the Classic include GARY KLEIN, ZELL ROWLAND, LONNIE STANLEY, JAY YELAS, and RICK CLUNN.

QUOTE of the Week from JIMMY HOUSTON: "There is no such thing as too many bass in a lake. Look at a feedlot, those cows are shoulder to shoulder and getting fatter every day. Instead of worrying about too many bass, the 'experts' should start providing more food for the bass."

Circle Saturday, August 22, on your fishing calendar. Plans are underway for a special fishing tournament to benefit the victims of the Fritch tornado. SANDY CARROLL and the PAMPA BASSMASTERS CLUB report that cash and prizes total $2,000. Anyone wanting to help or donate should contact Sandy at 665-1870. My special thanks to the members of UFCW Local #1000 and HOMELAND for donating a $200 shopping trip. Like I said mark your calendar, August 22.

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ASSETS					
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions: a. Noninterest – bearing balances and currency and coin			6	027	1.a.
b. Interest – bearing balances				-0-	1.b.
2. Securities			37	102	2.
3. Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs: a. Federal funds sold			15	825	3.a.
b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell				-0-	3.b.
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:					
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income	49815				4.a.
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	1485				4.b.
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	-0-				4.c.
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)			48	330	4.d.
5. Assets held in trading accounts			1	254	5.
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)				827	6.
7. Other real estate owned				-0-	7.
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies				-0-	8.
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding				-0-	9.
10. Intangible assets				85	10.
11. Other assets			2	925	11.
12. a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)			112	375	12.a.
b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)				-0-	12.b.
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12.a and 12.b)			112	375	12.c.
LIABILITIES					
13. Deposits: a. In domestic offices			103	295	13.a.
(1) Noninterest – bearing	18361				13.a.(1)
(2) Interest – bearing	84934				13.a.(2)
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs				-0-	13.b.
(1) Noninterest – bearing	-0-				13.b.(1)
(2) Interest – bearing	-0-				13.b.(2)
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs: a. Federal funds purchased				-0-	14.a.
b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase				-0-	14.b.
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury				-0-	15.
16. Other borrowed money				-0-	16.
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases				-0-	17.
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding				-0-	18.
19. Subordinated notes and debentures				-0-	19.
20. Other liabilities				743	20.
21. Total liabilites (sum of items 13 through 20)			104	038	21.
22. Limited – life preferred stock and related surplus				-0-	22.
EQUITY CAPITAL					
23. Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding -0-)				-0-	23.
24. Common stock (No. of shares a. Authorized 150,000 b. Outstanding 150,000)				1500	24.
25. Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock)				3300	25.
26. a. Undivided profits and capital reserves				3537	26.a.
b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities				-0-	26.b.
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments					
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)				8337	28.a.
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)				-0-	28.b.
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 28.a. & 28.b)				8337	28.c.
29. Total liabilities, limited – life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28.c)			112	375	29.
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report of Condition date:					MEMO
1. a. Standby letters of credit. Total				820	1.a.
1. b. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a. conveyed to others through participations				-0-	1.b.

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report.

I/We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: Joe D Hadley — DATE SIGNED: July 21,1992

NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: Joe D. Hadley Vice President & Cashier — AREA CODE/PHONE NO.: 806-647-4151

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief and has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.

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Obituaries

Anita Morris

Services for Anita Willis Morris, 81, of Dimmitt were held Friday in Fourth and Bedford Street Church of Christ with Benny Baker, minister, and Ronnie Parker, officiating.

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

Mrs. Morris died last Wednesday in Canterbury Villa Nursing Home.

She was born in Cordell, Okla., and had lived in Hereford. She lived in Dimmitt for 35 years. She married C.L. Morris in Clovis, N.M., on Dec. 23, 1931. He died on April 30, 1984. She was a member of the Church of Christ for 35 years. She was a homemaker and a member of the Dimmitt Bridge Club.

Survivors include two sons, Larry of Dimmitt and Jerry of Dallas; a brother, D.L. Willis of Dimmitt; a sister, Allie Mae Willis of Dimmitt; and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Scott Morris, Chad Rogers, Tye Baca, Tod Bradley, Zay Bradley, Mark Rogers and Brant Baca.

The family suggests memorials to the Alzheimer's Association, 2200 W. Seventh St., Amarillo 79106.

Mildred Ball

Rosary for Mildred Ann Ball, 74, of Nazareth will be recited tonight (Thursday) at 8 in the CCD Building in Nazareth.

Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Friday in Holy Family Catholic Church with the Rev. Darryl Birkenfeld, pastor of San Jose Catholic Church, officiating.

Burial will follow in Holy Family Cemetery under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ball was born in Amarillo. She married Florence (Sonny) Ball on Feb. 28, 1938, in Nazareth. He died on March 5, 1984. She was a member of the Catholic Daughters and Holy Family Catholic Church.

Survivors include three sons, Darryl, Kirk and Kyle, all of Nazareth; six daughters, Odetta Robison and Valeria Griffin, both of Amarillo, Pat Simants and Renee Ball, both of Lubbock, Sharolyn Northcutt of Mullen, Neb., and Twila Williams of Nazareth; 16 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Catholic Family Services in Amarillo.

Foster Grant Evans

Foster Grant Evans, 76, of Amarillo, died Saturday in Memphis.

Graveside services were held Monday in Llano Cemetery with the Rev. Jimmy Evans of Trinity Fellowship officiating under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors.

Mr. Evans, born in Memphis, had lived in Amarillo since 1981. He was a Navy veteran, serving in World War II. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 729 of Memphis. He retired after working 25 years at Rockwell International. He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Memphis.

Survivors include five sisters, Mary Nell Malone of Dimmitt, Dorothy Hutchinson, Peggy Hartman and Judith Urich, all of Amarillo and Ima Joyce Rice of Canyon; four brothers, M.L. Evans and Marion Messer, both of Amarillo, Richard Messer of Jackson, Miss., and Cleve Evans of Abilene.

The family requests memorials to be to Shrine Crippled Children's Hospital.

Armon O'Neal

Services were held last Thursday for Armon Franklin O'Neal, 77, of Chickasha, Okla., at Amber Cemetery with Doug Sikes officiating.

Mr. O'Neal was a well known chef from the Adolphus in Houston to the Petroleum Club in Fort Worth. He had owned and operated Armon's Restaurant in Eagle Rock, Calif. In 1982, he moved to Chickasha. After returning to Chickasha, he was the chef at Chickasha Golf and Country Club.

He was preceded in death by his parents, W.R. and Anna Bell O'Neal; three brothers, Willis, Davis and Bill O'Neal; and two sisters, Helen Shipley and Clara Lawrence.

Survivors include his son and daughter-in-law, Neil and Sharon O'Neal of Chickasha; one grandson and granddaughter - in - law, Greg and Kristy O'Neal of Oklahoma City, Okla.; a great-granddaughter, McKinsey O'Neal of Oklahoma City; one sister, Mazee Youts of Dimmitt; and several nieces and nephews.

Interment was in Amber Cemetery under the direction of Brown-Binyon Funeral Home.

Mary Whiting

Services for Mary Lucille Whiting, 74, of Van were held Sunday in Frist Baptist Church with the Rev. Calvin Gray, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Idalou Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home.

She was born in Oklahoma and had lived in Idalou before moving to Van. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, George; two sons, David of Canton and Richard of Lubbock; a daughter, Marjorie Elizabeth (Prissy) Boothe of Dimmitt; two brothers, Truman Cocanougher of Lubbock and Bill Ray Cocanougher of Pottsville, Ark.; three sisters, Mildred Browning of Idalou, Edith Marie Blakesley of Holyoke, Colo., and Dorothy Faye Hill of Robbinsville, N.J.; and six grandchildren.

Sign up now for parade

Let's Be Kids Again and decorate a float, bicycle, car or other entry for the 1992 Harvest Days parade, which will be held Saturday, Aug. 15, at 10 a.m.

The parade is one of the highlights of the Castro County Fair, which will begin Thursday, Aug. 13, and will continue through Saturday, Aug. 15.

"It is time for celebration in Dimmitt and we love parades and all the activities that go with it," said Delores Heller, Chamber of Commerce executive director.

Theme for this year's parade and Harvest Days celebration is *Let's Be Kids Again.*

"Our 1992 plans include the county fair, arts and crafts show, rodeo, car show, barbecue, carnival, games for all ages, special exhibitions, a street dance, early settlers' reunion and lots of food," Heller said.

The parade's starting point will be at the Dimmitt Post Office, located at 205 Southeast Second Street. The Dimmitt Lions Club will organize the parade.

For more information or to register an entry in the parade, contact the Chamber of Commerce office at 115 West Bedford in Dimmitt or call 647-2524. Entry forms or a call from a person who wishes to enter the parade must be received at the Chamber office by 12 noon on Thursday, Aug. 13. Children of all ages who wish to ride a bicycle in the parade do not need to preregister.

Floats must feature large signs on both sides to help the crowd identify who is sponsoring the entry (unless you don't want the public to know).

Vehicles (antique, hot rod, classic and low-riders) will participate in the parade and in an afternoon car show. Dash plaques will be given to each car show entrant and tropies will be awarded.

Other vehicles, which include cars carrying dignitaries also must have *readable* signs indicating who the dignitaries are by both name and title.

The general parade entries must be lined up by 9 a.m. for judging.

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Cotton Talks

Boll weevil specialists from across Texas met in San Angelo this week to discuss the progress of an advanced computer-model for strategic management of boll weevil, cotton's worst economic pest, into the 21st century. Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. (PCG), through its Boll Weevil Steering Committee, is sponsoring the work being conducted by elements of the Texas A&M University (TAMU) System.

The basis for the advanced strategic planning tool now in its first year of development is another computer model, developed over the past three years, that predicts timing and level of boll weevil emergence from overwintering habitat in the spring. The overwintering survival and emergence model combines the research work of Dr. Don Rummel, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (TAES) Lubbock, Dr. Jeff Slosser, TAES Vernon, Dr. Tom Fuchs, Texas Agricultural Extension Service (TAEX) San Angelo, and Dr. Nick Stone, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg VA.

Many elements are integrated into the strategic management model. The prototype is built on information from three counties (Dickens, Motley, and Kent) within PCG's boll weevil diapause control zone.

A component of the model is a geographic information system (GIS) in which location and acreage of cotton fields together with the results of a comprehensive vegetation survey, land usage, towns, roads, and surface water are also included. Boll weevil infestation data collected over the 28 years of PCG's program operation since 1964 are a unique and valuable resource for the project.

Drs. Rummel, Slosser and Fuchs continue to provide the research data for the new project. The programming and model development is coordinated by Dr. Ted Wilson, Professor of Entomology at TAMU, College Station. Wilson is developing a model that simulates boll weevil development and population increase which links to an existing cotton crop system simulation also created by him.

As insect and crop development are linked to the GIS data base, users of the model will be able to forecast overwintering survival, emergence, summer feeding and yield loss for each of many existing and promising management strategies. The effectiveness of these alternate management approaches will be evaluated in field trials on High Plains Boll Weevil Control Program under the leadership of Roger Haldenby, Program Coordinator for PCG.

The model is targeted for completion in 1995 and should increase our ability to predict major boll weevil outbreaks. Insecticide use in PCG's control zone could be lowered by as much as 40 percent. If adopted and adapted by other areas of Texas, reductions of up to 60 percent could be seen in those areas.

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thought they were good candidates and we needed Hispanic representation on these boards.

I think that gives me the right to say this:

It's sad that we couldn't resolve these single-member district issues through locally appointed committees, negotiations and public hearings, with the advice of attorneys familiar with the guidelines — something like we did in our city charter process.

I don't know if that procedure would have resolved the issue, or whether any plan so conceived would pass muster with the fickle US Justice Dept. But it may have been a positive start, and surely would have been better than bringing in the Texas Rural Legal Aid and other advocacy legal groups, which don't give a whit about how much local tax money the legal process will gobble up.

The TRLA seems to have a way of "using" neighbors who are on opposite sides of an issue. (Remember our late vegetable industry? In the end, who did the strikes and lawsuits benefit? Those who are now without vegetable contracts, those who are now without processing plants, or those who are now without jobs?)

I hope the advocates on both sides of these election suits are willing to bend a little for the common good; that we can get the boundaries resolved without a lot more folderol; that there isn't a big, resentful backlash over it; that the process doesn't magnify racism here; and that we'll all still be speaking to each other—and maybe even trusting each other—after the suits are resolved.

Is that too much to hope for?

Volleyball tournament scheduled

Panhandle Community Services will sponsor a volleyball tournament during this year's Harvest Days celebration.

Registration for the co-ed event will cost $60 per team and the deadline for signup is Aug. 12.

For more information or to register, call Susie Flores at 647-3244 before 5 or at 647-4262 after 5, or call Betty Vasquez at 647-3318.

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this case or let you know if it can't be resolved," he said, adding that he hoped to have an "idea of where the case is going" by today (Thursday).

Redistricting options

Of three plans which Bass submitted to the county Friday, commissioners selected his "Interim Plan 2" as their first choice for him to use in attempting to settle the suits. This plan is one which Bass feels will satisfy the Justice Dept. and Rios.

This proposal builds Precinct 3 as the major minority precinct with 73.18%, including a 68.5% Hispanic population.

"This plan is similar to the plan we submitted earlier (which was rejected by the Justice Dept.), except it's much more aggressive in excluding and including blocks," said Bass. "The rural lines are the same under this plan, but I forgot about maintaining straight lines. It will be difficult to administer this plan because it zigs and zags around. I've identified the minority blocks and placed as many of them into Precinct 3 as I could; and I excluded as many Anglo blocks as I could. It will take a lot of work to get election rolls redone because it's a more radical plan."

Interim Plan 2 shows Precinct 1 with a minority population of 60.50%. Bass pointed out that Hart's election history "indicates a minority can be elected out of a 60% precinct, because minorities have been elected in Hart city and school elections."

Bass feels that this plan "has a better chance of pre-clearing the Justice Dept. because the numbers are better."

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Another plan which Bass explained to commissioners, Interim Plan 1, features Precinct 2 as the strongest minority precinct. This is achieved by slightly altering rural lines between Precincts 2 and 3 and making another change in the border between Precincts 3 and 4.

"This plan would have one bigger precinct (Precinct 2) and still maintain a 60.58% minority population in Precinct 1," Bass said.

"Under this plan, we made Precinct 2 the minority precinct by coming into Dimmitt and taking in all Hispanic blocks in the city of Dimmitt. This plan would result in a single minority precinct of 70.34% in Precinct 2."

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Bass outlined options of a third plan, but added that it is an "extreme" plan, and he "doesn't plan on offering this plan unless the court tries to force the county to accept one like it."

This plan would create two minority precincts — Precinct 3 (the same as in Interim Plan 2) would have a 73.18% minority population while Precinct 1 would have a 69.2% minority population.

But to achieve a minority population that high in Precinct 1, Bass said this plan would pull the Anglo population out of Hart—including Pct. 1 Commissioner Smith—and place those people in Precinct 4.

Bass added that since Smith had been defeated in his bid for reelection in the March Democratic primary, he felt better taking Smith out of his precinct than with taking Pct. 3 Commissioner Jeff Robertson out of his, because Robertson had won his primary.

"We tried to leave alone incuments who will be continuing to serve," Bass said.

Robertson pointed out that Interim Plan 3 would create a situation in which "a lot of large taxpayers and landowners in Hart will not vote for their commissioner," and Bass said that was "probably true."

Bass also told commissioners that if they were forced to go with a plan like this one, chances would also be high that they would have to hold new elections, because it would create the minority precincts from the two which held elections in March.

"But an argument there is that there were no minorities that ran in the election. Certainly Precinct 3 could have come up with a viable minority candidate because it had a 68% minority. Somebody could have run. But no one ran, so why should we have to throw it (election) out?"

The 'Smith Plan'

Smith also presented commissioners with a redistricting plan which he said satisfies MALDEF's demands for two minority precincts, but Bass said Smith's plan would "totally alter the form of government" in the county, and it would inevitably force the county to go to a unit system for managing roads.

Under the "Smith Plan," each precinct would include 25% of the county's population. Precinct 3 would have a minority population of 74.05% and Precinct 1 would have a minority population of 68.5%.

But other commissioners were quick to point out that Smith's plan has Precinct 3 contained solely within the Dimmitt city limits, and it would "take all the roads away from Precinct 3."

"You're going to have a commissioner-elect out of Dimmitt who has no roads to maintain, yet he's going to have an equal vote on budget matters," said Bass about Smith's plan. "In essense, you're going to have a person on the board who has no interest in the rural part of the county. He's going to be serving as the Dimmitt commissioner and it won't work, practically."

Smith voiced objections about Bass's Interim Plan 3, and Bass responded by asking Harold why he didn't think it was suitable.

"It's as extreme as your plan—in fact, your plan is more extreme," Bass said. "Why should we imbalance the roads when we can do it without imbalancing them?

"Through this whole process, I've tried to be as considerate of your position as possible," Bass told Smith. "But frankly, after reading submissions you made to the Justice Dept., it appears to me that your whole purpose in this plan is to utilize the Voting Rights Act to achieve something which you can't achieve through more legitimate means. And I think your voiced concern for minorities is nothing more than demagoguery. You don't have a concern about the minorities. You want to use the Voting Rights Act to achieve something on roads which you can't achieve through legitimate dialogue. That's as clear as the pie on your face."

Smith said he would like to see a copy of all correspondence which was sent to the Justice Dept. from Castro County residents, and Bass said he had petitioned the Freedom of Information Foundation for the information and it already had been sent to County Judge Polly Simpson.

"It's all your stuff, Harold," Simpson said. "The letters are all from Harold, except for one letter from Larry Gonzales and one from Joe Crespin. That's it."

"It's all public record. If the public wants to come down and see who provoked the (Justice Dept.'s) objection (to the redistricting plan) then they can do that," Bass said.

Simpson invited the public to stop by her office during regular business hours to view the correspondence.

Early Settlers to meet Aug. 15

The Castro County Early Settlers Reunion will be held Saturday, Aug. 15, in conjunction with the Harvest Days celebration.

Registration for the Early Settlers Reunion will begin at 10 a.m. Aug. 15 in the Castro County Senior Citizens Center, 218 West Jones Street in Dimmitt. Those registering for the reunion will be able to view the Harvest Days parade from the Senior Citizens Center.

A covered dish luncheon will be served at 12 noon to those attending the reunion. Each family is asked to bring a covered dish. The bread will be furnished by Bill Sanders.

During the afternoon, visiting and "reminiscing with old friends" is on the agenda.

The Dimmitt High School Class of 1942 will hold its 50th reunion that day and for more information about this reunion you can contact Alvin or Frances Frazier, 1000 Oak Street, Dimmitt 79027 or call them at 647-4340.

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