

Big bash planned for Fourth of July

Ever since Desert Storm, patriotism has come back into style, and everyone seems to be going all out to display it on a grand scale for this Fourth of July. Castro County is no exception, and has even added an extra measure in honor of our Centennial year.

Patriotic music, fireworks and an old-fashioned picnic are included in the schedule of events for the celebration in Dimmitt today (Thursday), set to begin at 8 p.m. at the Dimmitt High School Bobcat stadium and practice field.

Picnic goers are invited to bring their own food and spread a cloth or set up lawn chairs on the practice field, west of the stadium. For those not wanting to bother with bringing their own, the concession stand will have food for sale by the Dimmitt Booster Club. The menu will include hamburgers, chips, soft drinks, candy, and krispi treats.

Old-fashioned games will be made available for the enjoyment of all ages, courtesy of the Castro County 4-H Council, including sack races, three-legged races, spoon races, foot races, and frisbee and ball games.

Taped music provided by Terry Todd of KDHN Radio will set the mood for the patriotic event, and at 9 p.m. spectators will be allowed to take a seat in the stadium. All are asked to keep off the track and playing field. The west side stands will offer the best view of the fireworks, according to event organizer Lance Loudder.

At 9:20 p.m., the Centennial Singers will perform a 25-minute program that will include patriotic songs, a medley of the best-loved American folk songs, and armed forces theme songs, plus a few original compositions. Audience participation will be included with *America the Beautiful* and the National Anthem. The group of 30 singers is directed by Richard Young.

The Boy Scouts will provide a color guard to display the flags during the singing of the National Anthem.

The fireworks display will begin around 9:45 p.m. after the singers conclude their program. At this time, FM 3215 (Butler Boulevard) will be closed to through traffic until the conclusion of the fireworks show.

Directors of the fireworks, Danny Newton and Stan McDaniel, say this will be one of the largest fireworks displays Dimmitt has had in recent years.

"In the past, the fireworks purchased cost only about \$1,800, but this year we are buying \$4,000-worth," Newton said. He noted that the Castro County Centennial Com-

mission has allocated \$2,000 for the display, but additional funding will be needed.

"We will have twice as big a show," Newton said, adding that the aerial display will be expanded so that several color bursts will be going off at one time. A special ground display in the shape of the US flag is also planned.

Donations toward the cost of the show may be given at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce office or may be mailed or given to Newton or McDaniel.

"We would certainly appreciate any help with this expense. We want this to be an extra special display in honor of the centennial for the entire county," Newton said. "And we hope to have a good turnout from Hart and Nazareth, as

well as from Dimmitt and the rest of the county."

Parking around the stadium will be handled as it is for football games, except for reserved and handicapped parking spaces, which will be marked by signs. Also, no parking will be allowed on the south side of FM 3215.

Picnic-ers will be asked to dispose of their own trash in provided receptacles, and police and fire department personnel will be on hand to provide services as needed.

The stadium will open at 7 p.m. for those operating the concession and for the singers to set up equipment, etc.

The stadium area will be sprayed for extra mosquito control before the event.

DISD pares profile in search process

Experience as an administrator will be an important qualification for candidates for the position of superintendent of the Dimmitt schools.

In a called meeting Friday afternoon, the DISD board met with Tom Jarboe of Friona from the Texas Association of School Boards search division, and went over the general qualifications the board would like to see in any candidates for the position, vacated by the recent resignation of Robert Ryan.

Other qualities the board wanted to emphasize included high morals and integrity demonstrated in the candidate's lifestyle; a commitment to academic excellence; a "people person," a good listener, sensitive to staff and student concerns, one who values others; having the ability to delegate and yet

be accountable for decisions that are made; maintaining sound fiscal management; one who is active and visible in the community and sensitive to community needs; and one who is able to maintain confidentiality, and is able to build trust through positive communication skills.

The board agreed that it would be helpful to have a person who has experience in Texas, because of the differences in the Texas education system and laws.

With reluctance, the board agreed to offer a three-year contract period, since Jarboe remarked that it would be difficult to get any quality candidates to apply without it. The board also agreed to advertise a salary range in the mid to upper 50's (in the area of \$50,000

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WAVIN' THE RED, WHITE AND BLUE—decked in her Centennial T-shirt, 10-year-old Christie Bryan beckons county residents to the 4th of July Centennial Celebration, which begins at 8 p.m. at the Dimmitt High School Bobcat Stadium and

practice field. A full slate of activities including picnics, games, patriotic music and fireworks, will provide an evening of entertainment for folks of all ages. Christie is the daughter of Neal and Jan Bryan of Dimmitt.

Photo by Danette Baker



Castro County Centennial FLASHBACK

Edwin Ramey's hobby earns him the nickname of 'Goose'

Edwin Ramey winged a big Canada honker in 1913 and nursed it back to health, starting a hobby that earned him the nickname of "Goose."

This is just one of the many colorful stories that have been told through the years about Ramey and his pet projects, which have included bee-keeping, goose-ology and forecasting and recording the weather.

The late "Goose" Ramey lived with the philosophy that wild geese can be tamed by kind treatment, feeding and loving care, and his reputation with the birds eventually earned him acclaim until he was known as something of a "living legend" in Castro County.

Ramey recounted his first experiences with geese in a February 1984 interview with *News* Publisher Don Nelson, and said it was in 1913 that he spotted the first wild geese he had ever seen in this country.

"We had a little patch of sorghum and they (geese) got to feeding on it," Ramey told Nelson. "I hid in a sorghum shock and broke one's wing. I nursed



GOOSE'S TALES—Edwin "Goose" Ramey eyes the picture of himself and reads the article about his life experiences. The magazine article, which was shown to a *News* reporter in the 1980s before Ramey died, featured many of Ramey's pet projects including bee keeping, his care of geese and his weather records.

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By Don Nelson

We hold these truths to be self-evident; that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

What a great statement of principle.

All of us memorized—or at least studied—those stirring words from the time we could first read.

Then, as we grew older, we had problems with the ironies and hypocrisies of the situation:

Many of the men who took part in that historic declaration were slave-owners, who considered slaves to be property instead of human beings.

The Declaration of Independence led to the Constitutional Conven-

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CRP sign up begins Monday

The 11th annual Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) sign up will begin Monday and is scheduled to continue through July 19.

This will be the only opportunity to offer 1992 CRP bids, according to Scotty M. Abbott, county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) executive director.

Eligible cropland must be cropland that was planted to produce an ag commodity in two of the crop years 1986 through 1990, or must have been designated as Acreage Conservation Reserve (set-aside) or Conservation Use for Pay (CU for Pay) in two of the five crop years

between 1986 and 1990.

Farmed wetlands or wetlands that may be farmed under natural conditions are ineligible for entry into CRP, Abbott said.

Producers must have owned or operated the farm for at least three years for them to be considered eligible to bid the land, Abbott explained. He added that CRP bids may be withdrawn anytime before the contract is approved by the County Committee and no liquidated damages will be assessed.

All producers will submit bids for acceptance into CRP in a national pool of which only approximately 1.1 million acres will be

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Council accepts low bid, sets paving assessment

A controversial city-wide paving project came a step closer to completion Monday night when the Dimmitt City Council accepted a low bid by J.Lee Milligan, and set individual assessments at \$21.82 per foot.

After the bids had been opened and studied, Bill McMorries of Amarillo, representing the consulting engineers firm hired by the city, recommended that Milligan's bid of \$744,624.50 be accepted. Milligan estimated a completion date of 270 calendar days.

Councilmen also set July 29 as the date for a public hearing on the paving project, which includes the unpaved streets within the city limits. The proposed \$21.82 assessment per property owner includes \$7.56 a frontage foot for curbing and \$14.26 for paving, based on

33-foot-wide streets.

After questioning McMorries briefly, the council unanimously approved both items.

The council also voted to proceed with a planned City of Dimmitt

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Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	93	64	
Friday	96	65	
Saturday	96	65	
Sunday	92	65	
Monday	89	65	
Tuesday	89	62	
June Moisture			3.59
1991 Moisture			7.74

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On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Irene Blanton flew from Amarillo to Dallas this past week to see her daughters, Lanelle Stevenson and her family, and Georgene Woods and family.

Irene said it was hot and humid there, but she enjoyed it. They went to see the Texas Rangers play New York and there was a sell-out crowd for the game. They also took her to several good restaurants and shopping centers. She returned home at the end of the week.

Visiting Irene Blanton this week was George's sister, Mrs. Earl Whaley of Kossa.

Bill and Dee Brisco have moved to Dimmitt from Arlington. Dee is a former resident of Dimmitt. They have had several guests during the past weeks including Trae and Jacob Mason of Granbury. Lil Kyle Yates, son of Brad Yates, is visiting with his grandparents, the Bill Briscons.

E.R. and Lois Waggoner visited Brent and Thelma Mathis, Jeremy, Brandon and Bay, in Norman, Okla., on Father's Day.

The first task force meeting of YES, Youth Exchanging with Seniors, was held Monday at the assembly room in the basement of the courthouse in Dimmitt.

This program helps youths and senior adults interact together and appreciate each other more. Carolyn Osborn and Dana Beck are working together as the Castro County Resource team. Lora Ann Neill of Texas Tech University, YES Project Coordinator, was here to explain the project.

A film was shown, entitled "The Woman Who Remembered and the Boy Who Dreamed."

Others attending the meeting were A'Llan Bradley, Delores Heller, Vernon O'Kelly, Clara Patton, Daphne Montgomery, Bill Sava, Polly Simpson, Sue Summers and Mary Edna Hendrix.

Geneva and Decimae Dennis and Nancy Bowman of Midland drove to Dodge City, Kan., here they spent the night with Jeanne Dixon. They toured the Dalton Bros. Museum and Hide Out and Boat Hill Cemetery and Museum.

Next they traveled to Abilene, where they toured the Eisenhower Museum and Library.

Then they drove on to Kansas City, Mo., and Decimae attended two-days of meetings with the Mountain Plains Business Ed Conference. There were 350 Business Ed teachers attending and they all participated in meetings, enjoyed banquets and luncheons.

One day, Decimae, Geneva and Nancy drove to Maryville, Mo., where Decimae had taught school one year.

While Decimae was in meetings, Geneva and Nancy toured Kansas City. They saw the Hallmark Card Museum, Truman Museum and Library, and visited a huge art museum that had displays from Oriental countries.

They went to Lexington, Mo., which overlooks the Missouri River. They met up with a wagon train and saw the Battlefields from Lexington. They toured the Ante Bellum Homes and saw the Madonna Statue of Women. They saw a parade of Edsoncars and enjoyed lunch in a hotel that was built in 1884. They also enjoyed touring several antique shops.

Lexington is the "Apple Capitol of Missouri" and the women reported the trees and flowers were beautiful, and the corn and tobacco crops looked good.

Out of town visitors at the museum were Troy and Callie Jackson of Columbus, N.C. They had been visiting with Troy's sister, Lucile Dollar. Hugh Mack came from Banning, Calif. Arthur and Jackie Schreck and children, Bernadette, David and Elise from Napa, Calif., were in Dimmitt, visiting Arthur's parents and other relatives.

The Museum board of directors met last Thursday night with Lon Woodburn presiding. Rosetta Bellinghausen is working at the museum now, and she translates Italian letters and documents that will remain on file at the Museum. Some of the prisoners of war who were in Castro County are giving documents to the museum. Rosetta will be working through the Green Thumb program.

Frosted cakes were served to Lon and Mary Woodburn, Madge Robb, Clara Vick, Nola Wood, Ralph Lambright and Mary Edna Hendrix.

Neva Hickey was hostess to the

Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Johnnie Vannoy won high score and Loranell Hamilton was second high. Others playing were Ferne Dickey, Virginia Crider, Cleo Forson, Alma Kenmore, Helen Braafladt, Ina Rae Cates, Susie Reeves, Louise Mears, Dugan Butler and Edith Graef.

Oleta (Boozier) Raper recently attended her high school class reunion in Shallowater. Her graduating class of 1951 held their 40-year reunion on June 7 and 8 with 18 members attending.

In June 1951, there were 19 "young and eager" graduates, but one classmate died in January. James Field of Austin was a helicopter pilot for the Texas Dept. of Public Safety. Another member that married her senior year and didn't graduate with the class, Jimmie (Redwine) Swinford of Cactus, had to help with the inventory where she is now employed and didn't attend. She was missed very much. Also attending were parents of 10 of the ex-students, five ex-teachers and a daughter of one of the graduates.

Those attending were Carle (Evans) and her husband, Stan Graham of Lubbock and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Evans of Shallowater; Nancy (Wright) and her husband, Charles Gentry of Brookston, and her mother, Mrs. Wright (Williams) Young of Plainview; Billy Smith of Idalou; Benny Conger and his wife, Twila, of Lubbock; Dayton Marr and his wife, Jeanne, of Abernathy; Sue Pair of Shallowater and her daughter, Maurine of Lubbock; Jerry Lindsey and his wife, Sondra of Yuma, Ariz., and his mother, Mrs. Lindsey of Shallowater; Mollie (Newman) and her husband, George Parsley of Lubbock and her mother, Mrs. H. V. Newman of Shallowater; J.D. and Patsy (West) Young of Shallowater and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.E. West of Lubbock (his mother was unable to attend because of illness); John Craig and his wife, Alline of Lubbock; Mary Jim (Ashburn) and her husband, J.B. Wages of Bonners Ferry and his mother, Mrs. Wages of Shallowater; Virginia (Luck) Williams of Plainview; Leslie King of Bonneville, Ark., and Venita (Pettiet) and her husband, Roy Blair, of Shallowater.

On Friday, June 7, the group met (for some, the first time since graduation) in the home of Roy and Venita Blair in Shallowater, for a gazebo party in the back yard. As the classmates came in, they weren't allowed to be introduced. Each person had to guess who the people greeting them was and there was a lot of fun during the introductions. Some brought pictures of their families, scrapbooks of their families, homes and their businesses, and school annuals. There were so many things to talk about, including "remember whens" and "what are you doing nows?" Also, a main topic of discussion was "How many grandchildren do you have; I have —"

On Saturday night they all met at the Woodward Heritage Farm, located just outside of Shallowater with two more members of the class attending—Elleine and Dana Woodward, two sisters that were teachers and have built a farm from other buildings around the Shallowater area. It is a very interesting place that is full of history and the two ladies were happy to tell stories of each building—even about the rooster that crowed 12 times when he was first given to them.

Our meal that night was barbecued brisket, sausage and all the trimmings, with peach cobbler and ice cream for dessert. This was served by two more Shallowater graduates, Jerry and Gail Brock of Levelland, and their four grown children and their families. They also serenaded us while we ate. They are a talented group with their singing, and also with their catering service served from an old-fashioned cook's covered wagon and the campfires.

Other ex-teachers were Mrs. Bertie LaRoe of Happy adn Mr. and Mrs. H.E. West of Lubbock. Attending with Oleta was her mother, Merle Boozier of Hereford.

She said they all had such a good time, they decided to hold another reunion in 1996 and it will be held in Shallowater again.

Debbie Felts was honored on her birthday last week at The Place. Valeria Davis, Sue Phillips, Genelle Craig, Deanne Clark, Gay Holcomb, Lynn Sides and Martha Rhynes took cards and ate cake with the honoree.

Kay Kellar hosted a few of her tennis buddies at Ruidoso, N.M. recently. Janet Hand, Deanne Clark and Margaret Parsons played lots of tennis, shopped and visited during the trip.

Jennifer Sava has just returned from both Girls State and a Flag Squad camp.

The Methodist Youth were auctioned for slave labor last Sunday to make money for missions and their youth fun activities.

Tonya Clark Brewer flew with son, Adam, for a brief visit with the Bill Clarks. Adam will be staying a couple of weeks.

Karen Flynt Smith and Terrin are in Dimmitt for a few weeks visiting Jack as he recuperates from recent surgery. They are also visiting with the Ralph Smiths.

The J.A. Bagwell family will be holding their family reunion Saturday and Sunday at the Senior Citizens' Center in Dimmitt, and friends of the family are welcome to stop by after 2:30 p.m. Saturday and join in the visiting. Family members are expected to attend from Colorado, California, and Missouri, as well as Texas.

Friday, the Castro County News crew had a farewell luncheon honoring Sheila Acker, who has resigned and will be moving away following her pending marriage.

Local students listed on WBU honor roll

Four Castro County students have been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring semester at Wayland Baptist University.

John Lloyd Schultz, of Dimmitt, earned a 3.5 GPA for the spring semester.

Hart students named on the honor roll include Ramona Barretero, 4.0 GPA; Andria Guzman, 4.0 GPA; and Anna Martinez, 3.6 GPA.

The Dean's Honor Roll is announced at the end of each semester by Dr. Wallace Duvall, acting academic vice president. It lists the names of students who earn a GPA of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale while completing at least nine semester hours.

A total of 178 students from 12 states were named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Wayland for the spring.



FUN FASHIONS — First place winners in the Junior II division at the 4-H Fashion Show included Denia Durbin and Karmen Pohlmeier, both of Nazareth; Brandi Rice of Dimmitt; Lyndy Mitchell of Hart; and Margie Durbin (not pictured)

of Nazareth. Durbin also won the Most Creative Award and Pohlmeier was named best model and best Clothing Record Book. The fashion show was held last Tuesday in the First Baptist Church's fellowship hall.

Photo by Danette Baker

CENTENNIAL MOMENT: Castro County was named for Henri Castro who was born in France in 1786.

Letter

TV needs to be monitored

Dear Editor:

I applaud Rhonda Mixson's more comprehensive analysis of the culpability, or otherwise, of television.

MultiVision's irresponsibility lies in their failure to inform non-subscribers, in advance, of Showtime and HBO transmissions, leading to many parents being totally unaware for weeks, that such shows are being aired. I maintain that R-rated films are more morally objectionable than those not rated "R."

CPS Board gives update at meeting

The Castro County Child Protective Service Board recently held their June meeting. Donna Stump reported that thirteen children were receiving family services and eight children were in conservatorship.

The profit from the garage sale was \$87.50. Because of the weather, CPS still has a large quantity of clothing. They will host another garage sale at Janie's Cafe in Hart on July 12 from 4 to 8 p.m.

Anyone wishing to donate children's clothing, contact Janie's Cafe or Donna Stump of the Texas Department of Human Services.

Members in attendance were Janie Crosby, Debbie Schumacker, Louise Streun, Donna Stump, Randy Smithson, Frances Duke and Toni Robertson.

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We Salute

Our July 4 Workers

You're in for a treat tonight (Thursday) at the county-wide Fourth of July Picnic and Fireworks Show at the Dimmitt High School football stadium.

A lot of people are working to put the event together. The only other thing that's needed to make it a success is your attendance.

The event will begin at 8 p.m. with picnicking on the practice field west of the stadium. You can either bring your own food, or buy hamburgers, soft drinks and treats at the concession stand, which will be operated by the Dimmitt Athletic Booster Club. Bring your chairs, tables, parasols or whatever you need to make yourself comfortable, and enjoy the visiting and the atmosphere as Terry Todd of KDHN Radio plays patriotic music over the public address system.

(Incidentally, the site will be mosquito-proofed before the celebration.)

Starting at 9 p.m., you can move into the stadium itself (but not onto the playing field or track, please). A special gate and seating area will be marked for those who cannot climb the steps.

At 9:20, the Centennial Singers will give their first performance of the year. This is a group of volunteer singers from throughout the county, directed by Richard Young. They'll sing selections from the stirring musical, *Liberty*, and the 25-minute program also will include several readings, an audience sing-along, a Boy Scout color guard and the national anthem.

Starting about 9:45, you'll see a great fireworks display, courtesy of the Centennial Commission, the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, and contributing businesses in the county. Because of extra funding by the Centennial Commission, it will be twice as big as any local July 4 show in recent years, according to fireworks co-chairmen Danny Newton and Stan McDaniel. The Kiwanis Club of Dimmitt serves as the fireworks purchasing agent to get us the "biggest bang for our buck."

Let's all give a big Fourth of July salute to project chairman Lance Loudder and all who are helping and cooperating in this celebration. We're glad you're part of Castro County!



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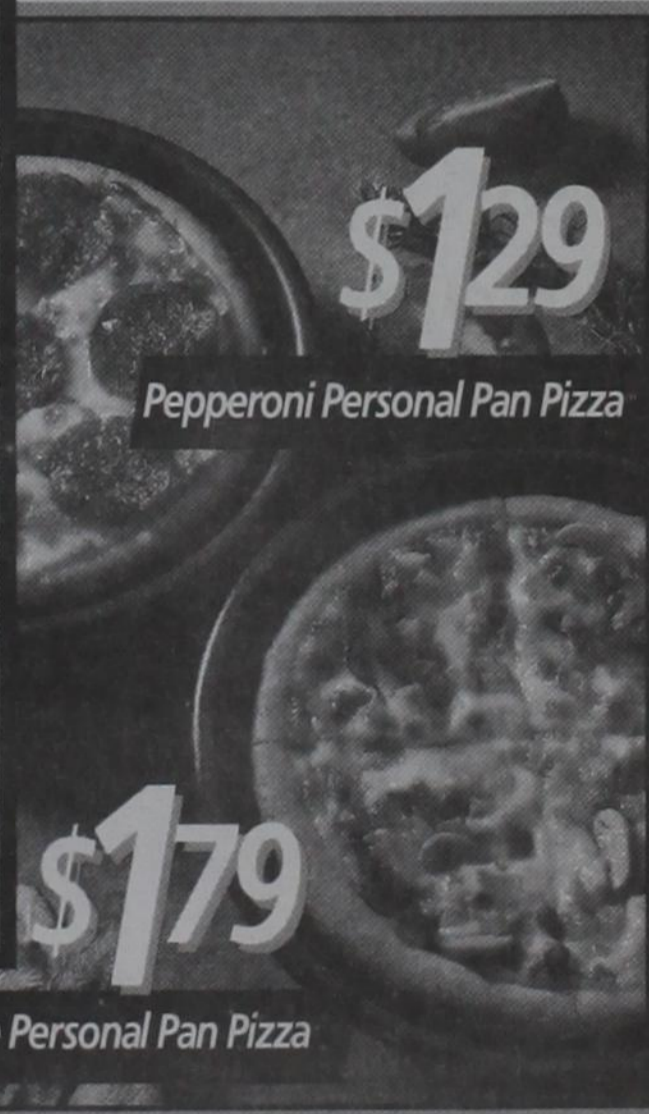
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Nazareth

By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

Many out-of-town friends and parishioners attended Msgr. Peter Morsch's celebration of his 60th year as a priest.

Bishop Leroy Matthiesen was the chief con-celebrant at the mass, which was held at Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth on June 20.

Father Neal Dee, pastor of Holy Family, along with 14 area priests and Deacons Jerome Brockman and Al Maurer, assisted at the mass.

A reception was held at the community hall after mass. Sisters Josella Birkenfeld and Adrian Wewers attended the celebration, representing the Benedictine Sisters of Fort Smith, Ark.

The two sisters, former teachers with the Nazareth Schools, spent several days here visiting relatives and friends. We really enjoyed having them here.

Family members and friends attended funeral services for Walter Warren, 79, of Hereford, on Monday, June 24, at St. Anthony's Catholic Church with Msgr. Orville Blum officiating.

Many friends and family members attended the wedding of Sid Gerber and Eve Posey. The ceremony was performed in Holy Family Church with Rev. Neal Dee officiating. A reception and dance followed at the Nazareth Community Hall.

Kenny and Cince Schulte, Keith and Mark Gerber, Gerald, Becky, Leon and Mandy Birkenfeld and Laura Schulte enjoyed a trip to Arlington recently. They attended several Rangers' ballgames, spent a day at Six Flags and a day at Wet and Wild.

Tone Jones of Miami spent several days here with her brother, Charley Hill and his wife, Beverly.

The family of Albert and Ann Schulte gathered at the Community Hall on Sunday for a reunion. Many of the distant relatives were here for the Gerber-Posey wedding on Saturday, including Denis Schulte of Lincoln, Neb.; John, Linda and Shawn Smith of Aurora, Colo.; Marvin and Carol Hoelting of Westminster, Colo.; Ralph and Beth Schulte and family of Kellar; and Clarence Lueb of Boulder, Colo.

Greg and Glenda Birkenfeld and children, Jason, Jamie and Matthew enjoyed a trip to south and east Texas last week. They spent Monday night in Odessa with the Gene Gerber family, then went on to San Antonio where they visited Greg's brother, Joel Birkenfeld, who is a student at the Assumption Seminary.

Joel and his roommate, Frank, showed them around San Antonio to many points of interest including the River Walk and a riverboat ride, the San Antonio Zoo and the famous Sea World. From there they drove to Bryan where they visited another one of Greg's brothers, Alan, who is a student at Texas A&M University, and a cousin, Rodney Kleman, who is foreman of the Peters Bar P Ranch of Bryan.

Dillon and Deavon Heiman, infant twins of Wayne and Sandy Heiman, were baptized Sunday in St. Ann's Catholic Church of Canyon with Rev. Pat Caruthers, pastor, officiating. Rodney and Mona Schulte were Deavon's godparents and Rodney Heiman and Barbara Oliver are Dillon's Godparents.

After the baptism, everyone enjoyed a cookout at the Heiman home in Canyon. Denny and Dolores Heiman also enjoyed the day with the family.

Louise Braddock and her granddaughters, Heather and Celina Braddock spent a weekend recently in Odessa with the Gene Gerber family.

Father Harold Heiman of Subiaco, Ark., recently spent some time here with family and friends. He offered mass one morning at the home of his sister, Ella Hoelting, who has been confined to her home for quite some time. Father and two of his nieces, Jo Ann Bowen and Estelle Keys of Plainview, flew to California to visit his brother, Bill Heiman and Veronica. They also enjoyed some time in Ruidoso, N.M. on their way back. He now has returned to his home at the Subiaco Abbey.

Lillian Venhaus is recuperating at home after being hospitalized in Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. She suffered a stroke and seizure, but is doing well now. Her daughter, Eileen Gerber of Cleo Springs, Okla, is spending some time here with her parents. Analene Lane and daughters, Jennifer and Danene of Shallowater, also spent the weekend here.

Florene Leinen and Virgie Gerber visited their sister, Viola Pohlmeier, in Tulia on Sunday. She is recuperating very well after undergoing surgery at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Congratulations to Clyde and Jeanie Birkenfeld of Nazareth on the birth of a boy, Steven James, who was born June 24 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. Grandparents are Herman and Marilyn Birkenfeld and James and Irene Wilhelm of Nazareth. Great-grandmother is Agnes Brockman of

Dimmitt.

Donna and Bryan Charanza, Tricia and Eric Rose of Amarillo, and Virgie Gerber enjoyed a trip to east and south Texas. They spent Sunday night with Traci Hill. On Monday morning, Traci gave them a tour of Midwestern University, where she attends college. They took Bryan to Cameron to spend a few weeks with his father. They drove on to Austin and visited with Natalie Gerber, then drove on to San Antonio to visit Tommy Berry, a nursing school classmate of Donna's. They also visited the Botanical Gardens, the San Antonio Museum of Art which presented "Mexico: Splendors of Thirty Centuries."

They said they were lucky to have viewed this as it is being transferred to New York on Aug. 4. They enjoyed the riverboat ride at night, which was beautiful. They ended the trip in Odessa with the Gene Gerber family.

The annual Nazareth softball tournament was held this weekend at the Nazareth Community Center.

The team of G&L Customs (Naz X's), sponsored by Greg Schulte and LeRoy Pohlmeier, won the tournament while the Longnecks of Nazareth finished second. Members of the Naz X's are Chris Schmucker, Todd Hill, Paul Hartman, Eric Wilhelm, Sid Gerber, Stanley Hoelting, Leland Hoelting, Neal Hoelting, Ricky Backus, Marvin Schmucker and Rex Acker. They were coached by Keith Gerber and "Stacy Gerber's Husband!" The Tulia Warriors finished third.

Bethel Chicken Fry set July 11

The Centennial Bethel Chicken Fry will be held at 7:30 p.m. July 11 at the Bethel Community Building.

Everyone is invited to attend and those planning to come are asked to bring their chicken (cut up) to Running M Boot Shop by 3 p.m. July 11. Those attending also are asked to bring two covered dishes to the celebration.

The Centennial Choir, which includes approximately 25 singers from all over the county, will provide entertainment.

In case of inclement weather, the celebration will be moved to Ronnie Gfeller's barn, located three miles west of Dimmitt.



LOOKING THEIR BEST — are the Junior I division participants. Tiffany Sanders of Hart; Janie May and Carol Summers, both of Dimmitt; Kaci Schulte of Easter; Jessica Kern of Nazareth; Rachel Wall of Hart; Susan Book of Nazareth; Sonia Gonzales of Hart; and Melanie Book of

Nazareth. Kern, Susan Book, Mitchell Brockman (not pictured), Schulte, who also had the best Clothing Record Book, and Wall took first place honors in the division. May was named Rookie of the Year, and Summers was recognized as the best model.

Photo by Danette Baker



SENIOR DIVISION—winners were Lena Durbin, Janay Johnson, both of Nazareth; Tisha Rice of Dimmitt, Kalina Pohlmeier of Nazareth. Terri Beth Teaschner of Dimmitt also participated in the

show. Rice was recognized with the est Clothing Record Book and Pohlmeier was named overall high point winner and best senior model.

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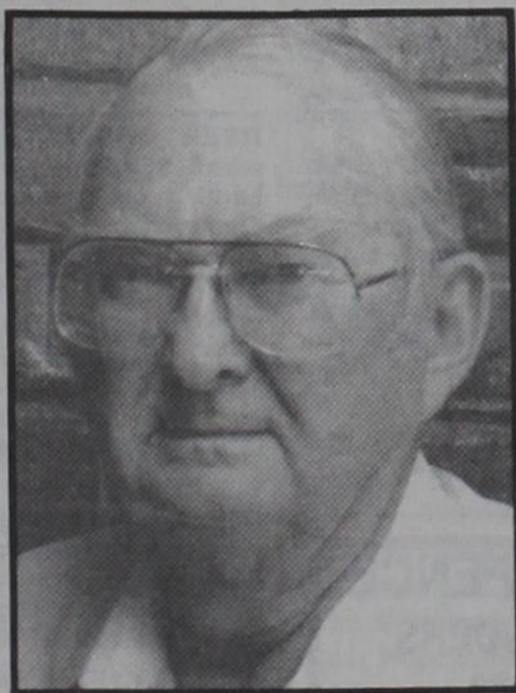
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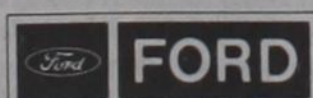
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14—Cards of Thanks

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I would like to say a special "thank you" to the members of the Ladies Golf Association and all the guys who gave of their time, effort and hard work to make our annual Dimmitt Darlin's Golf Tournament a success, and to all the merchants who donated merchandise prizes.

A pulic apology to Max Carver, who did not get proper credit for his donation of golf balls for all the participants. Thanks, Max!

On behalf of the Ladies Golf Association, thank you all.

Mozelle Lilley
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CARD OF THANKS

A big "thank you" to all merchants, volunteer and community leaders, who made the first Bicycle Rodeo a SUCCESS!

Carolyn Osborn
County Extension Agent
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14-12-1tr

BID NOTICE

The Board of Trustees of the Dimmitt Independent School District will accept bids until 3 p.m. on July 9, 1991 for the following items:

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 2. Cafeteria — staple items, fresh/frozen meat and vegetables and fresh produce.
 3. Athletic Supplies.
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 5. Furniture:
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 7. Cafeteria Equipment.
- All bids will be submitted to the School Administration Office, 608 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, TX 79027. The Dimmitt ISD Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, and waive any or all formalities. 15-11-2tc

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A PRECISION DROP—Shawn Nelson, 10, leans over carefully to take aim in the Washer Drop Race, one of the events at the first annual Bicycle Rodeo held Saturday in Dimmitt. Riders earned points for each washer that made it into one of five cans along the route, as well as for timing. The rodeo was sponsored by the Castro County Extension Office, the Sheriff's Dept., and the Dimmitt Police Dept. Photo by Linda Maxwell

Bike rodeo has 53 competitors

The first annual Bicycle Rodeo held Saturday in Dimmitt attracted over 130 people, including 53 participants and more than 30 volunteers, according to Carolyn Osborn, County Extension Agent.

The event was coordinated and sponsored by the Castro County Extension Office, Rick McClain of the Castro County Sheriff's Dept., and Rudy DeLeon of the Dimmitt Police Dept.

Volunteers served as coordinators, score keepers and time keepers for each of the events, which included the barrel race, cone race,

dress up, water bucket, washer drop, obstacle course and straight-line coast.

Participants were divided into age groups and each age group competed in all of the scheduled events. Placings were compiled from each event, and over-all winners were named for each division.

For ages 4-5, first place went to Kris Lindsey, and Christopher Perez was second.

First place for ages 6-7 went to Brittany Mason, second place was won by Deacon Buckley, and Matthew Wright and Kalissia Robertson tied for third.

In the eight-year-old division, Lori Schulte won first, Matthew McLain second, and Joe Acevedo third.

For age 9, Zack Morgan won first, Jeremy Allison took second, and Cameron McLain placed third. Among the 10-year-olds, Kami Jo Hand won first, Brandon Allison won second, and Ryan Bean and Priscilla Tavarez tied for third.

The Senior Division was won by Hank Morgan, with Cameron Lust second and Michael Bell third.

Dimmitt Fire Chief Randy Griffith gave safety pointers on handling of fireworks. Deputy McClain and Officer DeLeon engraved identification numbers on bicycles and also gave bicycle safety pointers.

"A special thanks again to everyone who helped this be a super success," Osborn said.

WTSU to offer workshop

A one-day training session designed to increase academic achievement and to motivate students will be offered July 26 through the Center for Cooperative Concepts at West Texas State University in Canyon.

The workshop, "Developing Cognition Through Whole Language," is open to teachers of all levels. Sessions are scheduled from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Northern hall, Room 224 on the WTSU campus. Cost for the seminar is \$25 plus \$5 for materials.

Participants will study the research on critical thinking through literature, the philosophy behind whole - language instruction, the teacher's role in cognition development and how to incorporate whole-language instruction into the classroom.

The workshop will be presented by Dr. Barbara Tyler, assistant professor of education. She has conducted extensive research in children's literature and whole-language learning and has given numerous state, regional and national presentations on the topic.

The workshop is approved by the Texas Education Association for six hours of Advanced Academic Training. Six hours of in-service education may be received with prior approval of the school district.

For more information or to register for the workshop, call Jack Nance at 1-656-2607 or Lloyd Kinnison at 1-656-2606.

Locals to be honored at centennial events

Local authors, artists and poets will be honored at separate events in August in celebration of the Castro County Centennial.

Local artists will be honored with an art exhibit Aug. 14-20 in Rhoads Memorial Library.

Sponsored by the Amateur Artists' Club, the show will be open to anyone from Castro County who wants to show, according to Frances Frazier, president of the Amateur Artists' Club. She added that club members are working on some special paintings featuring local landmarks for the show.

Those interested in displaying work in the show should contact Frazier at 647-4340.

During the same week, a cowboy poets presentation is planned for Aug. 16 at the Dimmitt High School auditorium. Titled "Spur Jingles and Saddle Songs," the event will feature Alvin Davis, director of the Texas Tech Ranching Heritage Center in Lubbock, as the

program emcee.

Those interested in the local program as poets or advertising sponsors may contact Tammy Wilhite at 647-3669.

An authors' tea will be sponsored by the Dimmitt Book Club Aug. 17, honoring all local authors. The tea will be held at Rhoads Memorial Library.

Anyone with information on local authors is asked to call librarian Cindy Pottorff at 647-3532.

Those to be honored will include authors living here now or who lived here in the past. Writers who have had articles published in magazines or professional journals, and those who have published theses, will be included, along with those who have written books.

Book club members will serve refreshments and prepare a display of the works of the authors. The writers or a member of their families will be invited to attend the tea.

Killough attends FHA convention

Christy Killough, a senior at Dimmitt High School, will be one of the 197 Texas delegates attending the 1991 Future Homemakers of America National Leadership Meeting, July 7-10 in Washington, D.C.

Representing more than 38,000 members of the Texas Association she will be among 3,000 delegates throughout the nation attending the four-day conference.

The youth-developed meeting theme, "Aim for Action," will be carried out through workshops and sessions where members will discover ways they can become actively involved in national programs and issues facing today's youth.

Delegates will attend sessions to help them reach goals in communi-

ty service, in-depth programs and leadership roles.

Issues to be addressed at the meeting are peer pressure reversal, teen pregnancy, the environment and coping with family stress.

The Texas delegates will develop a plan of action for state membership and meet with congressional leaders to discuss their concerns. Students will also participate in competitive events during the week, as well as, share success stories from Texas chapters.

As Region I Corresponding Secretary last year, Killough served as a voting delegate at the 1990-91 National Leadership Conference in San Antonio. As state parliamentarian for the 1991-92 year, she will be in charge of the Texas voting delegates and will also serve as the Texas representative on the legislative team to prepare other delegates for congressional visits at the Washington, D.C. meeting.

Joanne Snider, FHA adviser for DHS, will accompany Killough.

FHA is a vocational student organization for home economics education students in junior and senior high schools.

The youth-centered organization is the only vocational organization that has the family as its central focus and is an integral part of the vocational home economics curriculum.

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The recent rains we have had have proved two things. Whether it is raining while you are driving on them or after they have had time to soak up three to four inches of rain, the new caliche roads have worked well with loads of cattle or just with a car or pickup.

Pct. 1 Commissioner Harold Smith had some dangerous holes 10 or 15 feet deep filled up in one bar ditch, which could prove a life-saver. Harold has also planted bermuda grass in some of these dangerous places. Another thing is that these roads have not had to be graded since the rain, even with the travel on them. Some bar ditches are still a little low, but time will take care of that. He deserves better than he is getting, generally.

All of the family of Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler were in the church services Sunday morning, with the exception of Linda and Gregory Sadler. The children of Gale and Verna started arriving Wednesday from the Dallas area. Susan Harmon and her children, Hannah and Caleb, and Cindy's Jasmynne, who came to help with the children, arrived Wednesday afternoon. Cindy and Bob Clatt and children, Tyler and Chase, and Greg Harmon arrived Saturday. Amy Sadler sang a special in the morning service, and the night service was turned into a sing-along, since all like to sing. Ezell and Verba Sadler, Larry and Sharon Sadler, David and Gay Sadler, Ruth King and her daughter, Brenda Johnson, Bethany and Clayton were also in the morning service.

Jonathan Bridges was injured on a horse last week and spent two days in intensive care in a Lubbock Hospital. He was dismissed Thursday. While he was ill, the girls were showing steers and lambs in Amarillo in the Golden Spread Classic weekend show.

Hadley Fletcher returned home Thursday from Tulsa where he won 15th with his safety poster, which was pretty good considering the number of entries.

Ezell and Verba Sadler spent the day after church with Cleo and Wendell Widner of Melrose, N.M.

Jimmy and Mark Cluck attended the funeral services for his cousin, Peggy Farris, Thursday afternoon in Hart.

Teeny Bowden attended the quarterly meeting of the Historical Commission in Rhoads Memorial Library Thursday afternoon. Our new member, Terry Todd, was present. He is working on saving the old mulberry tree at the bridge on Running Water Draw. Please give him all the help you can. Right now, we need old left-overs of enamel paint to seal the already dead stump and try to prevent air from getting to the roots of the part still living. It will probably take a lot of paint.

Teeny Bowden visited Wednesday afternoon with Eddie and Patti at the museum of the Llano Estacado in Plainview. We are expecting Curtis Tunnell, executive director of the Texas Historical Commission, to pay a visit to the POW Chapel to try to help us get Landmark Distinction for it, even though it is not yet 50 years old.

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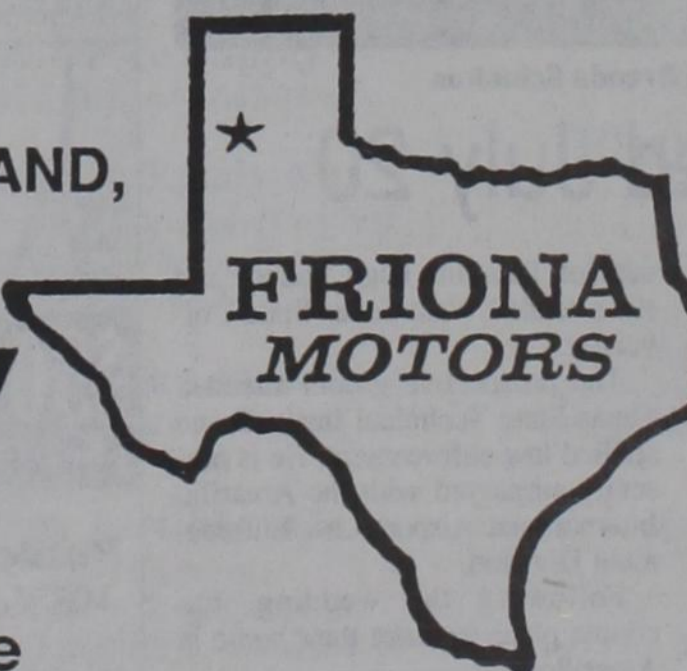
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MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL ROY MALONE
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Mr. and Mrs. Malone make home in Anton

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Roy Malone have established a new home in Anton following their May 25 wedding and a wedding trip to San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

The bride is the former Nancy Brents, daughter of Edward L. Brents of Jackson, N.J. and Veronica Brents of Durham, N.C. Parents of the groom are Melvin and Mary Malone of Hart.

The couple recited their wedding vows May 25 in a formal, double-ring ceremony at the Hart First Baptist Church with Bro. Buster Huggins, officiating.

White bows marked the aisle pews in the church and a candelabra with silk spring flowers and baskets of greenery completed the church decor.

Lea Ann Malone performed the couple's musical selections on the organ.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a satin off-the-shoulder gown accented with Schiffl embroidery, sequins and pearls. A large bow accented the back of the gown and a cathedral-length train highlighted with Alencon lace, completed the dress.

She wore a satin headpiece trimmed with pearls, iridescent sequins and silk flowers and carried a bouquet of pink and white roses.

Michelle Nerger of Manville,

N.J., friend of the bride, was the maid of honor. Bridesmaid was Monica McNeely of Lewisville, friend of the bride.

The bridal attendants wore midnight blue and pink floral print teal-length dresses fashioned with an off-the-shoulder bodice and short, puffed sleeves. They wore large, matching bows in their hair.

The bridal attendants carried bouquets of pink roses accented with white pixie carnations.

Best man was Gary Autry of Lubbock, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Marty Malone of Hart, brother of the groom, and Ronnie Smith of Anton, friend of the groom.

Following the wedding, a reception was held in the church's fellowship hall.

The bride's and groom's cakes were placed on one table and the bridal bouquet served as the centerpiece. The wedding cake was a two-layer round creation accented with pink flowers. Punch also was served to guests.

The bride is a graduate of Bound Brook High School in New Jersey and she attended South Plains College in Levelland.

The groom is a Hart High School graduate and he also attended South Plains College.

Nazareth German Festival is scheduled for July 13

The Texas Cloggers, an arts and crafts show, children's games, a dance with music by the Maines Brothers Band and the traditional German Sausage meal will highlight the Centennial activities this year at Nazareth during the annual German Festival, scheduled July 13.

The Nazareth Art Club is accepting reservations for booths at its annual arts and crafts show which will be held in conjunction with the Nazareth German Festival and the deadline to reserve booths is Saturday.

The booths will be 8 X 10 foot and will include a table and two chairs. The Art Club asks that when reserving a booth, individuals specify whether they will need a table, or whether they will supply their own display racks, etc. The club also asks that individuals specify whether they prefer a wall or center booth.

Booths will be assigned on a first-come basis and will be \$15 each. Money must be paid in advance to hold a booth. When reserving a booth, individuals must include information on what will be displayed in their booth. Checks should be made payable to the Nazareth Art Club.

The arts and crafts show will be

held from 2 to 8 p.m. in the Nazareth school cafeteria. The cafeteria will be open at 11:30 a.m. on July 13 so exhibitors may set up.

For more information or to reserve a booth, contact Lucille Drepup at Box 3, Nazareth 79063, phone 945-2562; or Rose Mary Wilhelm at HCR 2, Box 15, Nazareth 79063, phone 945-2583.

The German Festival begins at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 13, and features entertainment throughout the afternoon and a German sausage dinner, which will be served from 3 to 7 p.m. in the Nazareth Community Hall. The menu will include German sausage and sauerkraut, potatoes, a fruit tray and apple strudel. Cost for the meal will be \$5 for adults and \$3.50 for children.

The Texas Cloggers will perform twice during the afternoon—at 2:30 and 4.

Children's games, a raffle for the youngsters, and a youth bike rally will be held throughout the afternoon. A raffle for adults also will be held.

The day's activities will culminate with a dance that night from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. The Maines Brothers will perform for the dance. Advance tickets may be purchased for \$8 during the day of the festival, or for \$10 at the door once the dance is underway.

WTSU receives grant for outreach program

"Options," a national educational organization, has awarded West Texas State University a \$1,000 grant to support international affairs education in the Canyon area for 1991.

The community outreach program will be under the leadership of Dr. Roy E. Thoman, WTSU professor of political science.

The grant funding will be used to establish a faculty speakers bureau on international security and policy issues. Program services will be offered to community groups and

school and church organizations, free of charge.

West Texas State University joins 140 other schools from 33 states and more than 1,000 faculty guest lecturers in this nationwide effort to broaden and deepen public access to international issues.

"We are pleased to be able to support the excellent faculty at West Texas State University and to help make them available to the local community," Marta Daniels, national executive director of "Options," said.

"Debate of fundamental issues is important for the health of democracy. The public has a right and a responsibility to discuss the issues that affect them — from war or peace in the Persian Gulf, to economic erosion at home, to the environmental problems affecting our water and the air we breathe."

For more information, contact Thoman at 1-656-2432.

Shower fetes Diane Love

Diane Love, bride-elect of Kelly Hill, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday in the home of Mildred Bradford.

Greeting guests with Mrs. Bradford and the honoree were the honoree's mother, Stefanie Love of Plainview, and Laqueta Dent of Dallas, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

Cindy Kelley of Lubbock and Sue Rita Myatt served guests citrus fruit punch, vegetable pizza and nectarine sections from a table covered with an ecru, floor-length cloth, accented with crystal and brass table appointments.

A centerpiece, consisting of a hurricane lamp nestled in a floral arrangement of white and magenta magnolia blossoms, completed the table decorations.

The hostesses presented Miss Love with sets of Revere Ware cookware and Oneida flatware in her chosen pattern.

Out-of-town guests included Mary Nell King of Seminole; Jane Berry, Sharon Morgan, Sandy Williams, Virginia Williams and Betty Dennis, Plainview; Jane Kelley of Earth; and Kim Marriot and her daughters from the Houston area.



Jeff Campbell and Brenda Schinkus

Couple to wed July 20

Jerry and Twila Schinkus of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Brenda, to Jeff Campbell, son of Judy and Wayne Campbell of Amarillo.

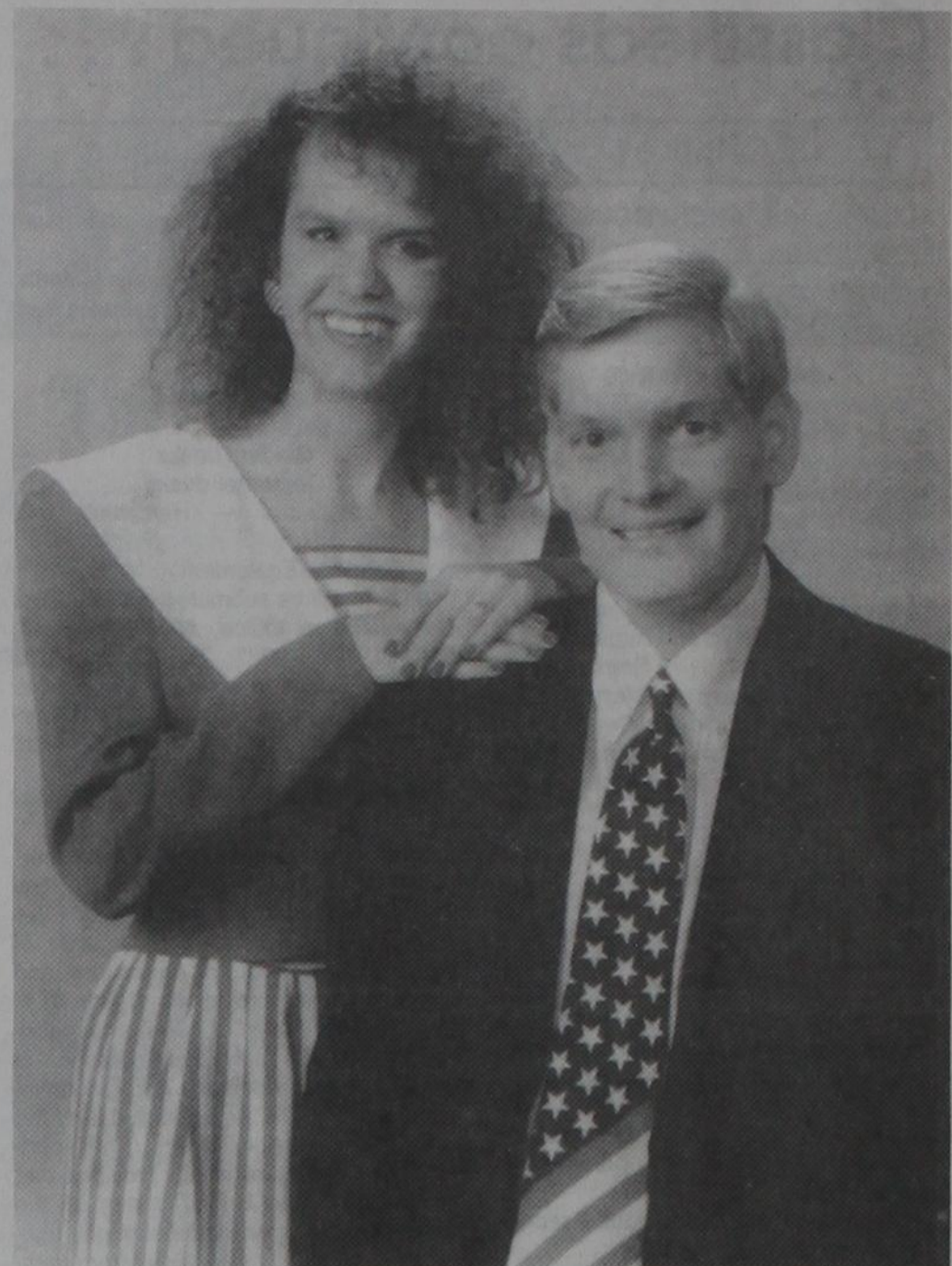
The couple plans to exchange wedding vows at 6 p.m. on July 20 at Lee Street Baptist Church in Dimmitt.

The bride-to-be is a 1987 grad-

uate of Dimmitt High School and she attended West Texas State University.

The prospective groom attended Texas State Technical Institute and studied law enforcement. He is presently employed with the Amarillo International Airport Law Enforcement Division.

Following the wedding, the couple plans to make their home in Amarillo.



Michelle Schulte and Rex Acker

Schulte, Acker to wed

Mary Ann Schulte of Nazareth and David Schulte of Plainview announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Michelle, to Rex Acker, son of Charlotte Acker of Nazareth.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows Saturday, Aug. 10, at Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Nazareth High School and she is a junior elementary education major at West Texas State University in Canyon. She is currently employed at E.L. Hunter Learning Center as a baby teacher.

The prospective groom is a Nazareth High School graduate. He graduated from West Texas State University in 1990 with a bachelor of business administration degree

in accounting and is presently employed at Western Merchandisers in Amarillo as a retail manager of accounting.

CENTENNIAL MOMENT: Thomas J. Turnbow was born July 2, 1877. He later carried the mail from Dimmitt to Hereford.

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Gerber and Posey exchange wedding vows in Nazareth

Eve Posey became the bride of Sid Gerber June 22 when the two recited wedding vows in a formal, double-ring ceremony at Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth.

Father Neal Dee, pastor of Holy Family Church, officiated at the nuptial service.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Posey of Amarillo. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Gerber of Nazareth.

Music was provided by vocalists Greg and Glenda Birkenfeld and Jill Lumpkin and musicians Marcia Hoelting and Dwayne Kleman.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride selected an elegant white satin gown by the designers of Mary Bridals. The traditional gown featured an open scoop neckline and full-length tapered sleeves. The bodice of the gown was adorned with imported Alencon lace encrusted with pearls and iridescent sequins. The fitted princess bodice was enhanced by a basque waistline that allowed the full ball gown skirt to float to the floor and sweep into a cathedral-length train. The back of the gown was adorned with a satin candy box bow, centered with a satin rosette. The skirt as well as the train, was embellished with cascades of the imported Alencon lace, jewelled with pearls and sequins.

For her headpiece, the bride selected a satin candy box bow with a short illusion veiling.

She carried a bouquet of long-stemmed pink roses with a tulle bow.

April Neely of Amarillo, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor and Liz Nolan of College Station, a friend of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids included Sharon Hampton of Sudan and Leona Wilhelm of Amarillo, sisters of the groom; and Stacy Gerber of Nazareth, sister-in-law of the groom.

The bridal attendants wore floral dresses and each carried a long-stemmed pink rose with a tulle bow.

Norman Gerber of Nazareth, brother of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen were Kenney Gerber of Pampa, brother of the groom; Todd Posey of Amarillo, brother of the bride; Eric Wilhelm



MRS. SID GERBER
... nee Eve Posey

of Amarillo, brother-in-law of the groom; and Marvin Schmucker of Amarillo, friend of the groom.

Jay Gerber of Pampa, nephew of the groom, was the ring bearer and Morgan Smith of Amarillo, cousin of the bride, was the flower girl.

Guests were seated by Gregg Gerber and Marty Gerber, both of Nazareth, brothers of the groom; Paul Hartman and Kent Hoelting, both of Amarillo, friends of the groom.

Following the wedding, the couple were honored with a reception in the Nazareth Community Hall. A dance was held later in the evening, with music provided by Nazareth's Rough Riders Band.

The couple took a wedding trip to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.

The bride received an associate of arts degree from San Jacinto College in Pasadena, and received a bachelor of business administration degree from West Texas State University in Canyon.

The groom attended Amarillo College. He received a bachelor of science degree in social studies composite and physical education from West Texas State University and he teaches and coaches in the Levelland Independent School District.

Church Happenings

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

We thank all church organizations, members and individuals for making our fifth annual festival a successful and joyful event.

Our special thanks to Dimmitt Ready Mix for the loan of sand for our beach volleyball tournament.

St. John Nepomucene in Hart, our mission, will hold a "Jamaica," or fiesta, on Sunday from 12:30 to 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome and invited to attend the day's activities which will include music, fun, food and games.

The "Chosen Teens," a special youth ministry team from Roswell, N.M., will minister to our youth during the upcoming third annual Tri-State Charismatic Conference, scheduled July 26 to 28 at the Diocesan Activity Center in Amarillo.

The youth prayer group was organized in 1986 with about 10 very young teenagers.

With an eight-member core group as a backbone, the group started prayer groups, Bible studies and testimonies which changed many lives.

In 1990, a music ministry began to form.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday school classes will meet at 10 a.m. Sunday.

Divine worship services will be held at 11 a.m. and "Jesus' Rejection at Nazareth" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

The Session meets Monday night at 7 with Rev. Juanleandro Garza.

Morning prayer services will be held Wednesday at 6:30.

Ministerial Alliance

Edward D. Freeman will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Matthew 20:17-28, on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Presbyterian Church.

Vernon O'Kelly will be the welfare chairman for the month of July.



MR. AND MRS. BRADLEY CHARLES CARDUCCI
... nee Debbie Lynn Stanton

Stanton weds Carducci

Debbie Lynn Stanton and Pvt. Bradley Charles Carducci exchanged wedding vows March 8 in Lubbock.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stanton and parents of the groom are Tim and Kay Carducci of Pueblo, Colo.

The couple will be honored with a formal reception on Aug. 24 at the

Hotel Pueblo.

The bride studied at Texas Tech University and is presently employed by Pepco in Pueblo.

The groom attended Texas Tech University and is currently in Marine basic training in San Diego, Calif.

After he completes his training, the couple plans to live in Pueblo.

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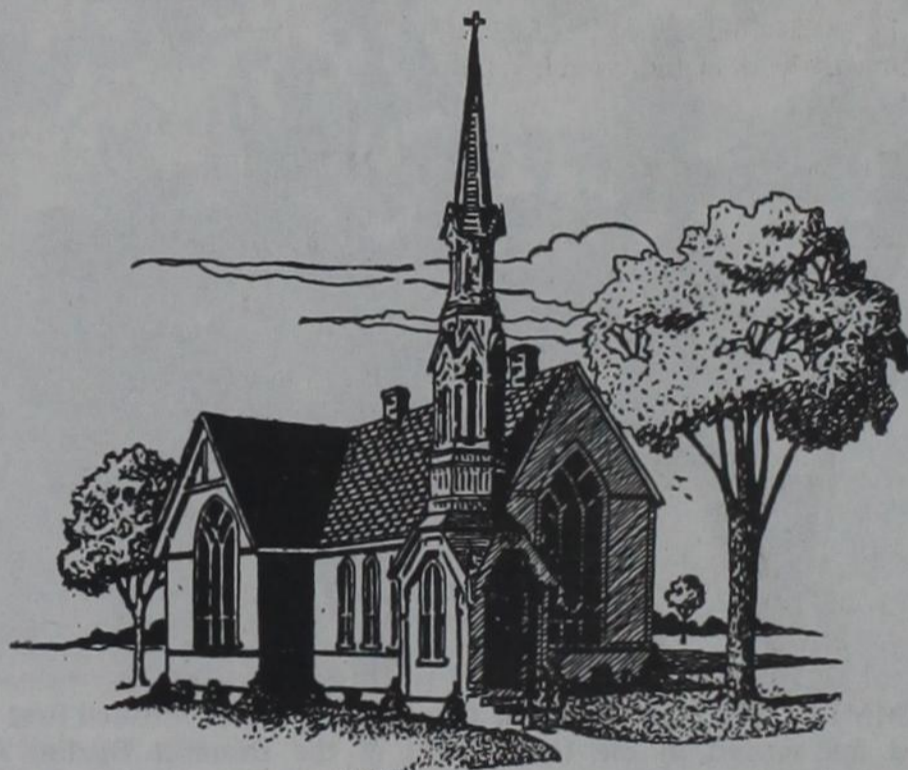
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The man said, "The woman who thou gavest to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate." Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent beguiled me, and I ate."
Genesis 3:12-13

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Who's New?

Out of town
Dale and Jean Whitehead of Amarillo are the parents of a baby, Paige Michal Whitehead, who was born June 26 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. The newborn entered the world weighing 8 lbs., 12 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Whitehead of Amarillo.

inches long at birth. Her maternal grandparents are Elias and Carolina Bermea of Nazareth. Paternal grandparents are Sam and Angie Espinosa Sr. Her great-grandparents are Butch and San Juana Olvera of Nazareth, Raymond and Felipa Bermea Sr. of Abilene, Jose and Viviana Sanchez of Corpus Christi. She has a maternal great-great-grandmother, Benita Oltivero of Raymondville.

Mary and Larry Espinosa of Waco are the parents of a baby girl, Laura Caroline, who was born at 3:52 a.m. on June 29 at Hillcrest Baptist Hospital in Waco. Laura Caroline weighed 6 lbs., 12 oz. and measured 19

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Sports

Lubbock team wins Darlin meet

The Lubbock team of Marion Barker and Debbie Copeland put together back-to-back scores of 63 Saturday and Sunday to take first place in the championship flight of the Dimmitt Darlins Golf Tournament.

Lubbock teams dominated the championship pairings, as Diane and Deby Nichols came in second with a two-day total of 133, and Sabra Srader teamed up with Kristy Smith of Dallas to card 137 and a third-place finish.

Finishing first in the first flight were Robin McLaughlin of Hart and Susan Simpson of Floydada with a 141. Another Lubbock team, Lucy Locke and Annette Sides,

carded a 146, while Donnie O'Rand and Linda Stevens of Hereford took third place with 148.

In the second flight Shirley Cornett of Dimmitt teamed with Louise Pfahl of Amarillo with a first place finish of 142. A tie for second and third places went to Treena Matthews of Dimmitt and her partner, Ginger Agee of Lazbuddie, and the Hereford team of Pat Goforth and Theresa Albracht, all with 149.

The third flight was swept by Dimmitt teams, as first place was taken by Mozelle Lilley of Dimmitt and Jerry Lou Cook of Amarillo,

who carded a 158; and Jerrie Horton and Carolyn Watts tied with

Betty McClure and Jo Hamilton, all with 161.

In the fourth flight Camille Beville and Patsy Hoffman took first place with a 161, and the Hereford team of Martha Jones and Rose Marie Robinson took second with a 167. Dimmitt's Bobby George and Dolores Baldrige won third with a 171.

Participants in the annual two-day tournament were treated to a steak dinner Saturday night, door prizes, and brunch and lunch both days. Mozelle Lilley was this year's tournament chairman, and Jo Beth Bates is president of the Ladies Golf Association.



VISITING CHAMPIONS—Debbie Copeland and Marion Barker, left, both of Lubbock, accept congratulations from Deby and Diane Nichols of Lubbock, after winning the championship flight of

the Dimmitt Darlins Golf Tournament here this weekend. The Nichols team finished second in the two-day tourney.



WISHFUL THINKING—Bill Glenn, right, club pro at the Castro County Recreation Association, encourages Stan Byrnes to "go for it" as they look over the sign promoting the \$10,000 hole-in-one contest at the upcoming Doc Render Memorial golf tournament. Bill Snider donated the prize for the par-three 15th hole—if someone can get a hole in one during the two-day tournament.

Doc Render Tourney to feature 72 teams

A full slate of 72 teams has once again filled the annual Doc Render men's partnership tournament, scheduled to get underway Saturday at Castro County Recreation Association.

Last year's champions Cal Garrett and Kenny Hagar of Hereford will not be repeaters, as Garrett is not able to make the tourney this year, but Hagar will be teamed with another Hereford man, Paul Hubbard in the two-day, low-ball tournament.

Other possible contenders in the championship flight will be the father-son combination of Truman and Tobin Touchstone, who have won the tournament in the past, and brothers Mark and Mike Bain, all of Dimmitt.

A former Dimmitt resident, Jim Glenn of Canyon, will also be a championship contender with his partner John Ward of Amarillo. Club member Cliff Cook and Bill Turner of Amarillo also are expect-

ed to make a strong showing.

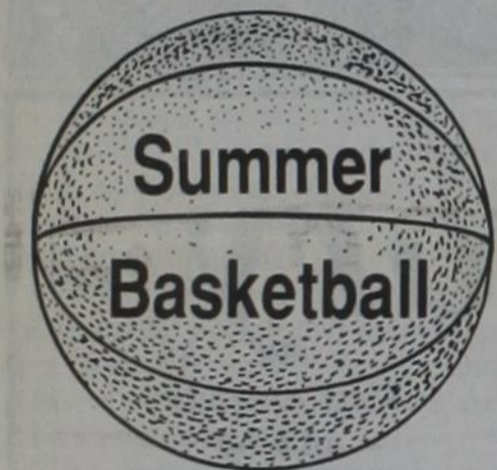
Golf Pro Bill Glenn reports that the course is in good shape, but "a good rain would really help." All this wind has hurt some, and I'll be doing a lot of watering this week, Glenn said.

At least eight teams are on the waiting list for the popular tournament, as Glenn has scheduled eight 9-team flights to date.

"I don't even send out mailings

on this tournament," Glenn said. "People just come. They start calling in as early as February to get signed up."

A special feature of this year's tournament will be a \$10,000 prize for any player who gets a hole-in-one on the par-three 15th hole. This year will mark the fourteenth year for the memorial tournament, named for the late Doc Render, long time Dimmitt golfer.



Girls' Standings

Bulls	8-0
Spurs	6-2
Pistons	5-3
Blazers	3-5
Lakers	3-5
Celtics	3-5
Suns	2-6
Jazz	2-6

JUNE 24

Pistons 87, Spurs 64
SCORING: Pistons — Bradley 26, Ethridge 24; Spurs — Schumacher 20, Pohlmeier 13.

Bulls 76, Blazers 64

SCORING: Bulls — Bradley 34, Schumacher 17; Blazers—M. Klerman 18, J. Johnson 13. **Celtics 79, Suns 60**
SCORING: Suns — Grand 18, Boyd 10; Celtics—Ethridge 22, Schumacher 20.

Lakers 65, Jazz 58

SCORING: Lakers — Griffith 18, Smithson 10; Jazz—Grand 14, Leavitt 8.

JUNE 25

Bulls 90, Celtics 52
SCORING: Bulls — Bennett 30, Bradley 24; Celtics — Bossett 13, Edwards 12.

Pistons 76, Blazers 54

SCORING: Pistons — Ethridge 32, Klerman 19; Blazers—Bradley 18, Grand 15.

Spurs 62, Lakers 50

SCORING: Spurs — Pohlmeier 15, Wilson 7; Lakers—Huseman 18, Griffith 9.

Jazz, 73, Suns 53

SCORING: Jazz—Grand 33, Klerman 10; Suns—Beck 20, Acker 10.



DIMMITT VICTORS—These two Dimmitt teams finished first and tied for second in the third flight of the Dimmitt Darlins Golf Tournament Saturday and Sunday at Dimmitt Country Club. From left are Jo Hamilton and Betty McClure, who tied for second place, and Jerry Lou Cook and Mozelle Lilley, who won first. Not pictured is the team of Jerrie Horton and Carolyn Watts, who tied with Hamilton-McClure.

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DPS predicts 12 will die on Texas roads over July 4

As many as 12 people may be killed on Texas roadways during the 30-hour July 4 period, according to Dept. of Public Safety estimates.

DPS director, Col. Joe Milner, said the summer and vacation traveling holiday times will challenge motorists to avoid driving risks.

"The DPS and other law enforcement agencies throughout Texas will be working together to keep dangerous drivers off the local and rural streets," according to Col. Milner.

During the Fourth of July holiday last year, which also was 30

hours in length, the DPS tabulated 15 deaths. Deaths due to critical injuries raised last years final count to 19. This year's counting period started at 6 p.m. Wednesday, and continues through midnight tonight (Thursday).

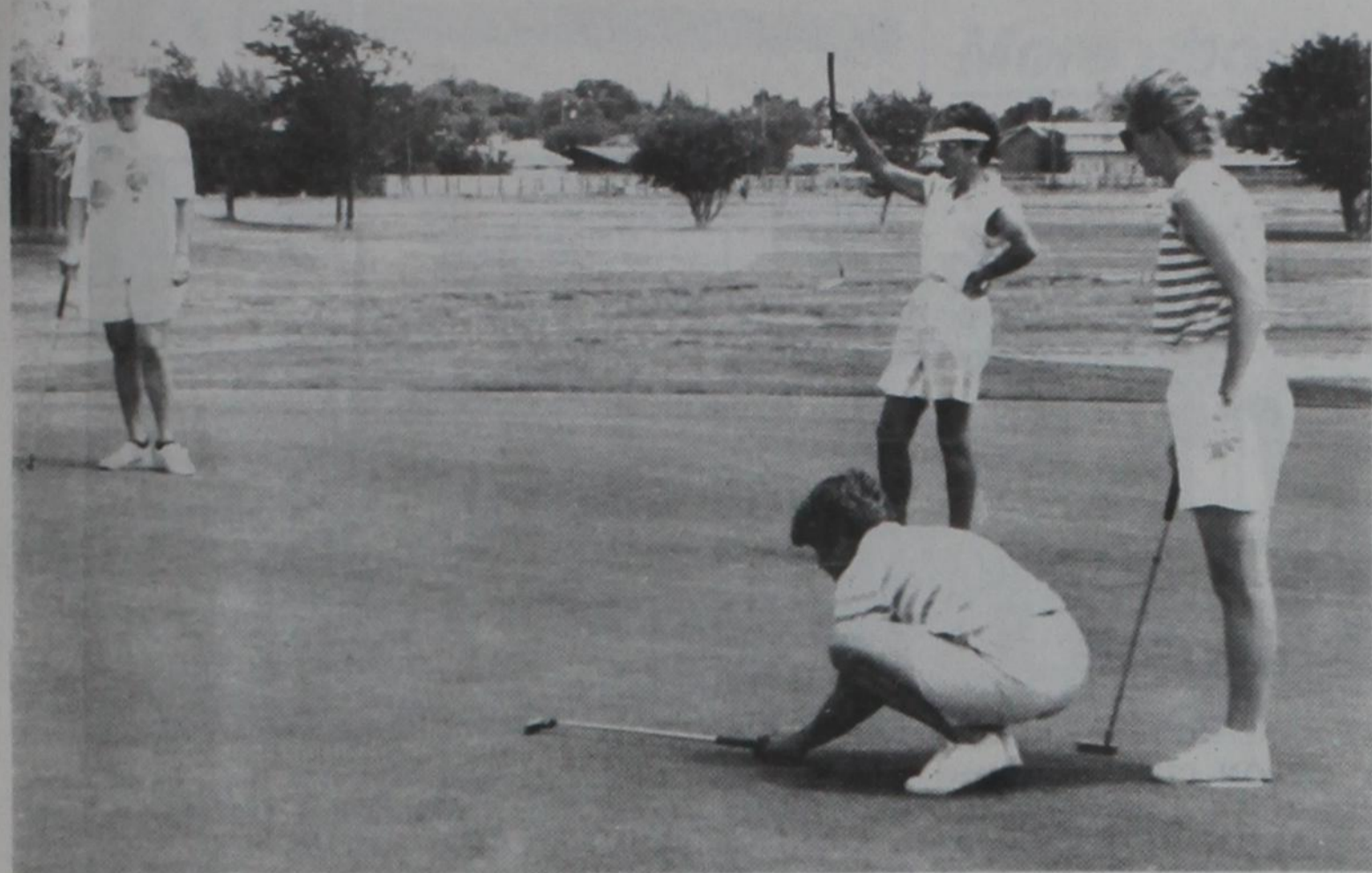
"In 1990, 89% of the fatalities during the Fourth of July holiday occurred in accidents where speeding over the limits or driving while intoxicated was a factor in this

state," Milner said.

Of the 19 traffic deaths, 13 were persons in vehicles where seat belts could have been used.

Milner said additional troopers will be working in areas where high volumes of traffic could be anticipated.

"DPS officers will be watching for intoxicated drivers and speeders, the leading traffic death elements in Texas," Milner stressed.



LINING IT UP—Shirley Cornett of Dimmitt, far left, "supervises" as her partner Louise Pfahl of Amarillo lines up a putt during the final play of the

Dimmitt Darlins Golf Tournament here Sunday. At right, Ginger Agee of Lazbuddie helps her partner, Treena Matthews of Dimmitt.



IN AND OUT—An unidentified rider leans into a turn during the Cone Race at the first annual Bicycle Rodeo held Saturday morning in Dimmitt. Riders were timed on how long it took them to complete the course. Age divisions ranged from 5-

6-year olds to those over 10, and 53 competitors were signed up for the rodeo, sponsored by the Castro County Extension Office, the Sheriff's Dept., and the Dimmitt Police Dept.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

Bennett wins tennis tourney

April Bennett of Hart captured first place in the 16- and - under division of the West Texas Open Tennis Tournament, which was held June 14-15.

Bennett won the championship match with a 3-6, 6-4, 6-1, decision over her opponent. She also placed second in the adult open division with scores of 7-6, 6-4, 6-2.

Bennett is the daughter of Harold Bob and Ruth Bennett of Hart.

Her younger sister, Shea, qualified for the semi-finals in the tourney's 14-and-under division.

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Bids will be evaluated at the Washington level for environmental benefits per dollar expended by the Commodity Credit Corporation when compared with all other bids submitted for evaluation; and reasonableness when compared with cash rental rates for comparable land.

CRP bids for easement practices and on areas needing wellhead protection need only to pass the reasonableness test for acceptance and will not compete further for priority ranking with other bids submitted.

All other bids submitted for consideration, in addition to the reasonableness test, will compete in a national pool for selection based on the environmental benefits obtained per dollar expended by Commodity Credit Corporation, Abbott said.

This ranking is based on seven factors including surface water quality, ground water quality, soil productivity, conservation compliance assistance, tree planting, assistance to State 319 areas and conservation priority areas.

For more information about the CRP sign up, contact the county ASCS office.

Southwest Outdoors

with Mel Phillips



Good news from the Coast Guard. For the fifth consecutive year, boating fatalities are down. These numbers are an improvement, but are of little comfort to the families of the 865 fatalities. The U.S. Coast Guard notes that "the fatality count has fallen 36 percent in the last ten years." The decline is attributed to an increase in public awareness of the dangers of drinking and driving in cars and boats.

After looking at all the fancy boats with huge engines, it is remarkable that fatal accidents are few and far between. It is estimated that nearly 20 million recreational boats are on the water each year.

OUTRAGE OF THE YEAR

People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) raised some \$10 million from the public and then killed 32 "rescued animals" that had been liberated from research experiments. According to the monthly newsletter of SCOT

(Sportsmen Conservationists of Texas), Ingrid Newkirk, director of PETA, confirmed the killing of 32 roosters and rabbits was done "with a great deal of concern." Maybe PETA should quit the self-righteous antics about animal rights and admit that their real concerns are fund raising and staff salaries, not concern for the animals.

Next time some animal rights group shows an animal with a leg trap and wants your money, think about the 32 "rescued" animals that were not worth a few hitches and pens. PETA, of course, does have money to file lawsuits and other legal harassment of animal research projects.

The anti-hunting, anti-fishing and animal rights crowds have banded together. The hunters and anglers need to unite before it is too late.

Good luck and enjoy the great outdoors.

Senior Citizens Menu

Senior Citizens' Menu

MONDAY: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, English peas, salad, dessert, bread, tea and coffee.

TUESDAY: Green chili casserole, salad, dessert, bread, tea and coffee.

WEDNESDAY: Fish, fries, macaroni and cheese, salad, dessert, bread, tea and coffee.

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FRIDAY: Hominy casserole, vegetable salad, dessert, bread, tea and coffee.

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ASCS News

By SCOTTY M. ABBOTT
The loan rate for 1991 crop wheat is \$1.98 per bushel. The loan rate for barley is \$1.51 per bushel; oats is 86 cents per bushel and rye is \$1.41 per bushel plus or minus any premiums or discounts.

To obtain a warehouse stored grain loan, you must get a warehouse receipt from the storing warehouse, provide the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) office with proof that storage has been provided for nine months, bring applicants warehouse receipts and lien waivers to this office.

There will be no transportation assistance on freight costs for barley, rye, sorghum and wheat.

1991 Farm Stored Grain Loans

Loan rates for 1991 crop grain as stated above are the same except that quality determinations are not required to be made at loan making.

Approved farm storage must consist of a storage structure located on or off the farm, excluding public and commercial warehouses, that provides safe storage for the crop through the maturity date for the loan. Rented or leased structures may be eligible for farm storage only if the producer maintains control. A copy of the lease must be provided to the county office. Also, if the grain is stored in leased space, a lien waiver must be provided from the lessor of the structure as well as any other lien holders of the crop.

Those of you who obtain farm stored loans need to remember that commodities securing farm-stored loan cannot be moved without authorization from Commodity Credit Corporation.

Punitive action may be taken in case of unauthorized removal of or disposition of loan collateral. Also, it is the producers responsibility to maintain the storage structure and the quality of the grain mortgaged to CCC.

Before feeding, selling or moving farm-stored grain under loan, check with the ASCS office. It will save you money.

Loan Availability Dates

Loan availability for 1991 crop wheat, rye, oats and barley is March 31, 1992. This is the last day to make a request for loan for the above listed crops.

Mohair Referendum

We are in the process of conducting a mohair referendum. You are eligible to vote if you had an interest in, as owner or partial owner, of one or more angora goats that were owned continuously for 30 days during 1990. The goats must have been six months or older.

Ballots have been mailed and must be returned to the county office by Friday. Ballots were supposed to be postmarked before Sunday, and since that deadline is passed, no ballots postmarked after that date will be considered filed on time. If you did not receive a ballot and should have, contact this office.

Foreign Investors

Foreign investors who purchase farmland are required to report it to this office within 90 days of the transaction. Penalties can amount to 25% of the fair market value of the property. Forms are available in the county ASCS office.

1991 Livestock Feed Program

Castro County is taking applications for the 1991 Livestock Feed Program.

To be eligible, you must have a 40% loss on feed and grass pasture (land which you own or operate), own cattle at least six months, or if you own stocker cattle, provide documentation that stockers are normally part of your operation, and be purchasing and feeding above what you normally feed at this time of the year.

Anyone interested in the program must provide ASCS officials with the number of livestock (in weight ranges), acres of pasture and percent of loss, acres of feed crops, feed on hand and the date purchased.

Anyone interested should contact Mary Lou Rountree or Albert Hartman at the county ASCS office.

Irrigated Acreage Maximum

Many of you have recently received notification of your farm irrigated acreage maximum.

The farm irrigated acreage maximum is the maximum acres eligible to receive payments using the irrigated yield and applies only to wheat and feed grain crops.

The procedure for computing irrigated acreage maximum has changed several times. There is one more change coming for corn and grain sorghum producers. This change is an improvement and will affect only a few farms.

Producers with both irrigated and dry practices must designate what portion of the farm's irrigated acreage maximum they want credited to each crop. For example, if your farm's irrigated acreage maximum is equal to its total wheat and feed grain bases, you are eligible for a 100% irrigated payment on all crops and a designation is not needed.

However, if the irrigated acreage maximum is less than the total bases, you must designate what portion of the irrigated acreage maximum you want credited to wheat, corn, grain sorghum, oats and barley. This must be done by July 15 and it will be used for the next five years.

If you have not completed final certification, you will be asked to make your designation at the time you certify your crops. If you have already certified, you must come by the office by July 15 to make your designation or it will be made for you.

DOE schedules public hearings

The Dept. of Energy will hold two more public meetings on its proposed nuclear weapons complex reconfiguration in Amarillo.

The meetings will be held July 24 and 25 at the Amarillo Civic Center from 9 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. both days.

The meetings are being held to determine public views on the processes used to develop a Programmatic Environmental Impact Seminar, according to news reports.

The DOE will have representatives in an adjacent area to discuss environmental restoration and waste management activities and other environment, safety and health topics, according to a story in the June 16 *Amarillo Sunday News-Globe*. The discussions will be informal and won't be part of the formal meetings. They will not be transcribed.

The newspaper article stated that because a large number of speakers is expected, two hearings will be conducted simultaneously on both days.

People who want to speak at the hearing should register in advance by calling (806) 477-5808 weekdays between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Written requests for advance registration will end July 19, but individuals may register at the door to speak during those time slots still available.

Written comments may be delivered to officials at the hearing or they may be mailed to James R. Nicks, DP-40 Room GA-045, US Dept. of Energy, 1000 Independence Ave., SW, Washington D.C. 20585. Mailed comments may be postmarked no later than Sept. 30.

Texas to receive additional funding

Texas will receive \$54,328,000 from the Department of Housing and Urban Development to implement its Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program for the next year in rural communities throughout Texas, U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm said.

Gramm said the new funding amounts to an 11.4 percent increase over the current year level of funding. The senator said the funds will go to the Texas Department of Community Affairs to implement the "Non-entitlement" share of the CDBG program for smaller cities and counties. Individual cities and counties within Texas will compete for the funds.



A RIBBON CUTTING — Hays Implement in Dimmitt held a ribbon cutting ceremony Friday morning to mark the official opening of the True Value Hardware division of its operations on Butler Boulevard in Dimmitt. Chamber of Commerce and business community representatives joined Hays family members and employees for the ceremony. Shown are (from left) Marlos May, Max

Newman, Norman Hays, Ann Hays, David Hays, Louise Stone (cutting ribbon), Yvonna Hays, Doug Hays, Boyce Carter, Oma Dee Heard, Bettye Wallace, Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins, Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Delores Heller, Don Nelson and Danny Rice.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

House okays funds for Texas Tech's plant stress research

Texas Tech University's Plant Stress and Water Conservation Research Program, located in Lubbock, has received approval from the US House of Representatives for a total of more than \$3.6 million in funding for fiscal year 1992.

The funds obtained in an appropriations request by Rep. Larry Combest (R-Texas) will allow \$2 million for continued construction of a comprehensive research laboratory facility and \$1.675 million for research program funding.

"This is a significant amount, not only in light of what it represents to continuing the research into grow-

ing weather-resistant crops, but this program again proves its importance by successfully obtaining substantial funding during a time of tight federal budgeting," said Combest.

Combest noted that last year Congress cited the Plant Stress Lab as a "high priority research installation."

The construction of a central laboratory facility would allow scientists to better coordinate their work, which combines studies in

plant genetics, molecular biology, biochemistry and physiology.

"The work of Texas Agricultural Sciences Dean Dr. Sam Curl, and Dr. Robert Albin, associate dean and director of research, along with scientists at the facility, has already increased our knowledge of crop survival," said Combest. "When you consider the problems of drought and temperature extremes worldwide, the importance of this research is clearly a wise investment in the future."





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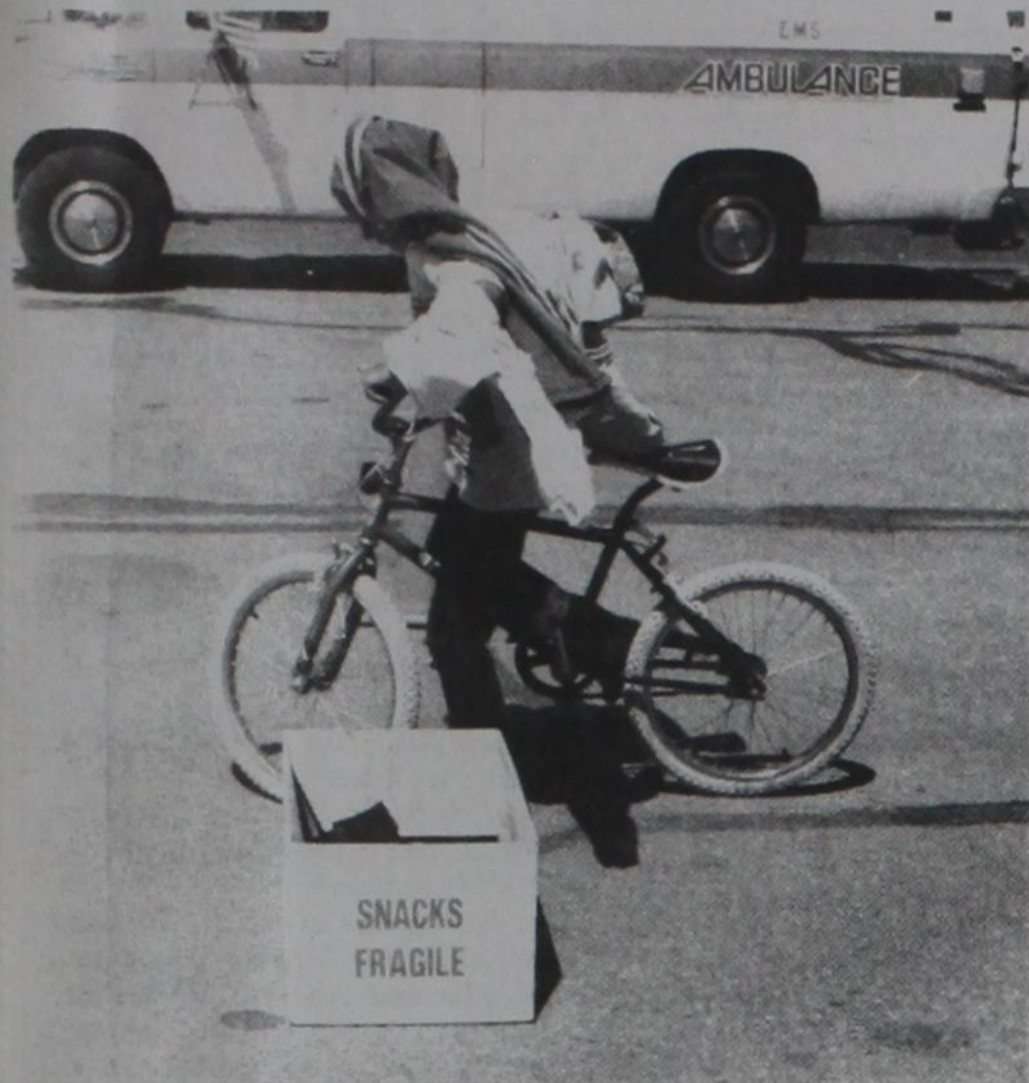
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DRESS UP RACE—There is a kid in there somewhere. Taylor Matthews participates in an unusual event in the first annual Bicycle Rodeo held Saturday morning in Dimmitt. For this event, riders put on an item of clothing from each of four boxes, riding from box to box and then racing between traffic cones on the way back to the finish line. The rodeo was sponsored by the Castro County Extension Office, the Sheriff's Dept. and the Dimmitt Police Dept.
Photo by Linda Maxwell

More about

Edwin Ramey's hobby . . .

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him back to health and got him to mate with a tame goose, and I raised some half-breeds."

After that, Ramey learned all he could about the birds and became quite knowledgeable about their habits, markings and characteristics.

Years ago, at a Panhandle-Plains Historical Banquet in Amarillo, Henry Ansley of the *Amarillo Daily News* introduced Edwin Ramey as "Goose" and the nickname stuck.

"That's where I got my nickname — from fooling around with geese," Ramey said.

Castro County History includes a brief tribute to Ramey and it says that of the thousands of geese he has known, Ramey remembers most fondly a mule goose named "Buddy," the first goose he nursed back to health. Here's part of that story.

"Buddy was a huge mule goose and he could fly as fast as his Canada honker father. Buddy would follow Ramey around like a dog. The mule goose would even fly alongside the Ramey car or pickup truck.

When Ramey was resting on the front gallery of his farm house, Buddy would roost nearby.

"From Buddy's flights after Ramey's cars, he (Ramey) made some observations on the speed of this bird. Buddy could cruise at 70 miles an hour and he could hit 90 miles per hour for short flights. Buddy could fly just as fast as the average Canada goose.

"One day, Buddy followed his master to Dimmitt. The mule goose was flying low over the pickup as Ramey drove into town. This was during a season for hunting wild geese. A boy happened to be waiting in a lumberyard to go goose hunting with his father. The boy had a gun. He was new to the country and didn't know about Ramey's pet goose. He shot Buddy out of the air. Ramey nursed the mule goose for months, but it finally died."

Ramey ran a farm after he married Lena Tate in 1917 and they had two children — Decimae and Robert Jordan. Lena died on June 4, 1973, and Ramey died in August, 1985.

More about

DISD pares profile . . .

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and up). In meetings with administrative personnel, secretarial staff, support staff, teachers, past board members, representatives of parent organizations, members of the business community, and students, Jarboe said he collected many helpful comments about what the community would like in the new superintendent.

However, Jarboe noted that many comments surfaced about "divisiveness" among current board members. He told the board that prospective candidates for the position might want an explanation of the situation, and whether it is an accurate perception.

School board president Davis Schaeffer said the perception was probably on base at one time, but added that the board has made great strides internally in putting the divisiveness to rest, particularly in the last few months.

Board member James Sims said others outside the board have no easy way of learning that the

board's "cohesiveness grows with each meeting."

Other board members also agreed with Schaeffer and Sims.

Jarboe said the board needs to make an effort to communicate that to the community and staff, although it will take time.

In other discussion, Jarboe told the board that some of the administrative staff had expressed concern about a lack of leadership in the interim period before a replacement is selected. He told the board that they need to let administrators administrate, allowing them to do the jobs for which they were hired. He stressed that the board should encourage cohesiveness among the administrative staff, so that they won't "fall apart" or go in different directions during the interim period.

The board told Jarboe they could extend the beginning date of employment for the new superintendent to Jan. 1 if needed. They said they were working on obtaining an interim superintendent who would be able to serve until then.

Cotton Talks

The US cotton industry is facing a milestone in its history, according to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

That milestone is a referendum tentatively scheduled to begin around July 19. Its purpose is to implement changes to the current cotton research and promotion program provided for in the 1990 Farm Bill.

In a nutshell, cotton producers will be asked to vote yes or no to a uniform assessment on all domestic and imported cotton.

Passage of the referendum will do two things: eliminate the refund provision for domestic producers and implement a mechanism to assess imported cotton and the raw-cotton equivalent of imported textiles on an equal basis.

"A successful referendum will bring to an end years of work by industry leaders to assess imported cotton," said Donald Johnson, PCG executive vice president.

Cotton leaders across the belt have been conducting informational meetings in an effort to provide producers with information concerning the referendum. These meetings give producers an opportunity to have their questions answered.

Recently, High Plains producers were given that opportunity. A series of producer information meetings were conducted on the High Plains by Cotton Board and Cotton Incorporated staff members last week.

Individuals attending the meetings were briefed on the issues involved in the referendum and the procedures that will be followed in its execution.

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service will be sending each eligible voter a ballot

through the mail a few days prior to the beginning of the voting period. A simple majority of the individuals who vote is required to pass the referendum.

Importers will be allowed to vote in the referendum. It is estimated that around 8,000 importers are going to be eligible.

Cotton Board staff members presented an overview of the accomplishments of the program and examples of products and technologies developed with producer funds. One example is the module builder, a machine used on almost 90% of the High Plains crop in 1990.

One item, however, stands out above all the rest when it comes to judging the success of the research and promotion program. Since the beginning of the program cotton's market share has risen dramatically; from a low of 33% in 1975 to its present 53% level in the apparel and home furnishings market. It was also noted that the cotton seal is recognized by over 70% of US consumers.

Another important piece of information producers were given at the meetings was the change in the way the State Support Program for Cotton Incorporated will be conducted over the next five years.

All cotton-producing states will begin receiving state support funds, based on production, for use in either research, promotion or both. Combined, these funds will total 5% of Cotton Incorporated's overall yearly budget.

These funds will be used to fund research or promotion projects designated by the individual state support committees.

The change comes in the way the funds are made available to states. Under the present program, only those states in which support for Cotton Incorporated reached 80% or more were eligible for these funds. Now each state will receive money based on its total production. It is estimated that Texas will receive more than \$500,000 in state support funds.

More about

Council accepts bid

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Playa Lake Parksite on E. Third, after hearing a preliminary report from John Session of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission.

Session said a 50-50 matching grant from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission (TPWC) could be used in the project, which is estimated to cost \$227,885. City manager Reeford Burrous said all of the city's share could come out of existing money, utilizing city labor and equipment.

"We're looking at no money 'out of pocket'," Burrous said. "We can do the labor and they (TPWC) can provide the material."

Session was optimistic about the chances of the city's getting a dollar-for-dollar match, especially if they can obtain a "wetlands" designation. This would mean that certain vegetation and water for wildlife would have to be preserved.

"In other words, we couldn't fill in the lake and put a ballpark on it," Session explained.

Session was instructed by the council to return to the July 15 meeting with a written grant proposal.

Council members studied a proposed library budget and heard a presentation from librarian Cindy Pottorff before approving an increase of more than \$3300 for the city's share of the 1991-92 budget.

Pottorff said she had already presented her request to the county for its equal share of the proposed budget. She pointed out that no salary increases were included in the proposal, and that the line-item requests included rental on a new copier, previously authorized by the Library Board, and \$1,000 for travel to workshops, etc., that "must be done to keep up our credentials as a librarian."

Steve Buckley, representing Castro Oil and Gas, appeared before the council to request the acquisition of a 10-foot wide strip of city right-of-way to put in new storage tanks.

After conferring with city attorney Jack Edwards, the council unanimously approved the request.

Edwards also reported to the council that a previously discussed charter amendment election will be unnecessary since the last session of the legislature passed a state law covering procedures for write-in election candidates.

In other action, the council heard a report from Burrous on the legislative mandate that government employers with more than 15 employees have a written drug and alcohol policy. Burrous suggested a policy similar to one previously adopted by the county, and it was unanimously approved.

Mayor Pro Tem Don Sheffy presided Monday night in the absence of Mayor Wayne Collins, who had a death in the family.

Prenatal care to be offered

Social workers with the MIIHA prenatal care program will be available in Dimmitt July 11 at Plains Memorial Hospital at 310 Halsell.

The program, funded by the Texas Dept. of Health, brings prenatal care to pregnant women who are financially needy in the top 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle.

The program is administered by Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in Amarillo.

CENTENNIAL MOMENT: On July 4, 1976, a time capsule was buried in Dimmitt to be opened July 4, 2026.



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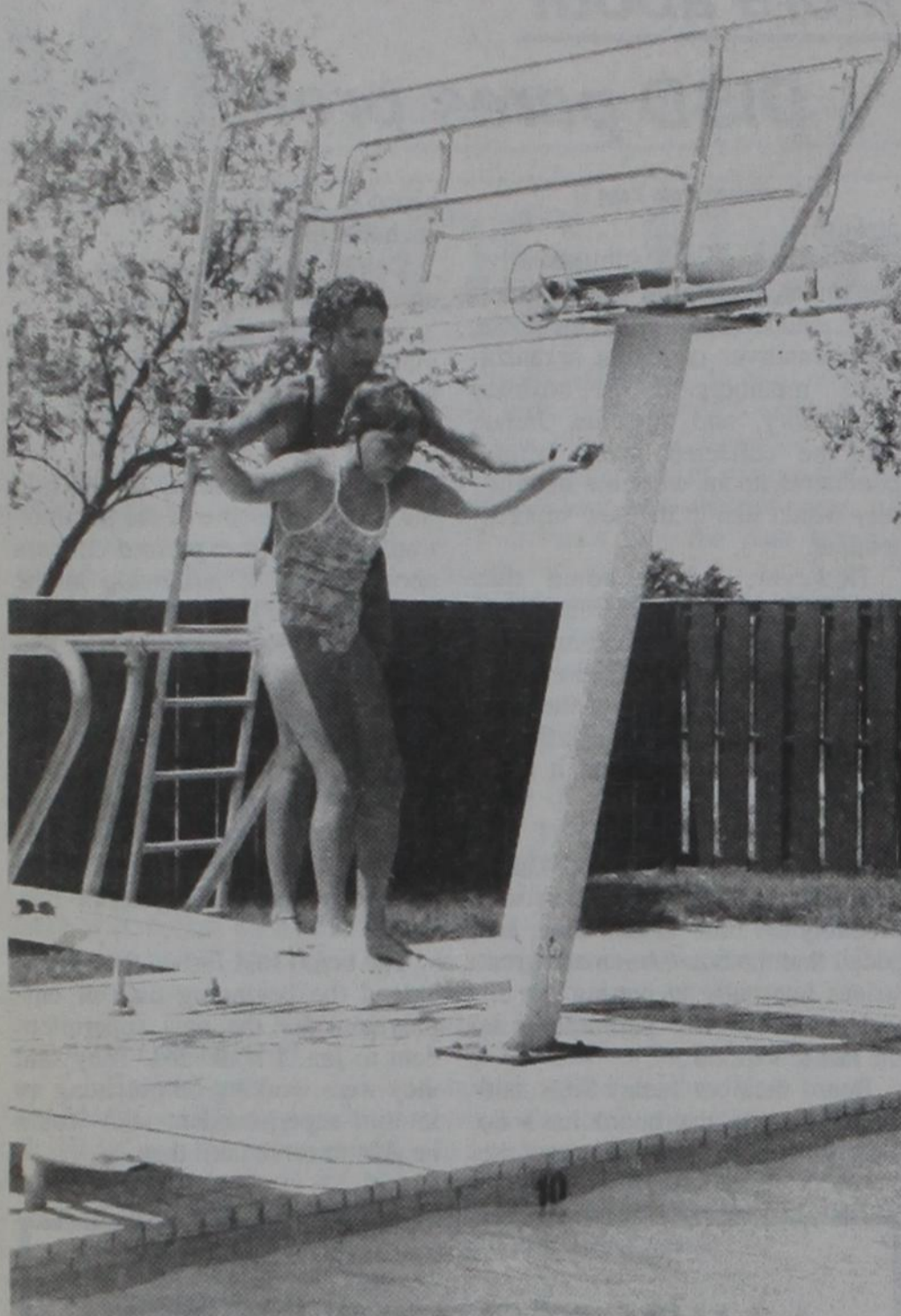
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tion, where many of them argued that only male property owners should be allowed to vote or hold office — not women, not sharecroppers or hired hands. Some of them wanted a monarchy, and wanted to elect Gen. George Washington, the hero of the day, as the first king.

Then there was the biggest bugaboo: From the standpoint of any of the humanologies, all men obviously are *not* created equal.

And yet, as the democratic experiment evolved and as the years stretched into centuries, our successive leaders have held hard to the principles stated in that now-immortal declaration—that all of us are created equal in the eyes of the law and the government; and that our unalienable right to live our lives free to pursue our own happiness and individual destinies should continue to be the cornerstone of our society and our government.

It is working better than any other form of government has ever worked. Our nation now has the oldest working constitution in the world.

The men who wrote those stirring words might not recognize our society today, as wide-open as our democracy is, as complicated as our domestic and international en-

tanglements are, and as beset as we are with socio-economic problems which government alone may not be able to solve.

But regarding the ideals they expressed in the Declaration of Independence, I think we are closer to realizing those ideals than they were; closer, perhaps, than they even dreamed was possible.

Methodist Home offers 'open' adoption service

The Methodist Mission Home of San Antonio now offers fully disclosed or "open" adoptions in addition to the home's traditional adoption services.

Under the new option, each of the parties in the adoption will know the identity of the other. The birthparents and the adoptive parents will have the opportunity to meet and jointly plan for the adoption.

The role of the Mission Home will be to help the parties plan their adoption by counseling, advising, guiding and helping the parties assess potential risks in the adoption process.

Persons interested in making an adoption plan for a child, or couples interested in adopting a child can call the Methodist Mission Home at (512) 696-7021.

CENTENNIAL NOTEBOOK

BE SURE TO pick up after yourself and leave all your trash in the barrels at the Fourth of July Picnic tonight (Thursday) at the Dimmitt High School football stadium.

THE NEXT BRICKLAYING PARTY at the Centennial Plaza will be Saturday (weather permitting), starting about 8 a.m. If enough workers turn out, the bricklaying on the remaining two walkways can be completed by about noon.

Volunteers are asked to show up when they can and work as long as they can, depending on their individual schedules. Wear your gloves, and bring a wheelbarrow or tin snips if you have them. Also, a front-loader will be needed.

THE BETHEL CHICKEN FRY next Thursday night will be the second "party" in the county's year-long Centennial celebration. It will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Bethel Community Building, nine miles west and one mile south of Dimmitt, and everyone is invited to participate. Planners of the Chicken Fry explained this week that the "chicken plus two covered dishes" rule applies to full-size families. Individuals and couples will need to provide only enough cut-up, uncooked chicken for themselves, plus one covered dish—salad, vegetable or dessert. Take your chicken to the Running M Boot Shop in Dimmitt by 3 p.m. next Thursday; it will be fried at the site.

THE DEADLINE for the Centennial Photography Project has been extended to July 22 for three types of photos.

After studying entries last week, the project committee reported that more pictures are needed of people at work and play, animals, and sports activities.

Submit your 5x7 prints (not your negatives) to Ginger's Photography at Hart, the Chamber of Commerce office in Dimmitt or the Nazareth Post Office, or mail them to the Castro County Centennial Commission, P.O. Box 1000, Dimmitt. Write your name (and photo title, if you wish) on the back of each print.

Photos selected for the "Year in the Life of Castro County" exhibit will be displayed at the County Fair, then will be placed on permanent display in the Castro County Historical Museum.

THE CENTENNIAL SINGERS will rehearse at 3 p.m. Sunday in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt. The Singers will practice music to be performed at the Bethel Chicken Fry next Thursday evening.

Social Security in Castro County

I received a call recently from a local resident who was just turning 65 and had a question about Medicare.

After answering her question, I asked her if she was planning to file for Social Security benefits. She told me that she had not planned on filing since she was working full time and did not think she would be entitled to any benefits.

I did some quick figuring and let her know that, even though she was working full time, she was about to lose a sizeable amount of money from Social Security by not filing an application this year. How much? Over \$5,000!

How can this be?

Well, the main reason is that in 1990 there was a significant change in the way earnings affect Social Security benefits for people 65 and

older. Because of this change, a number of people who otherwise would not have been eligible for benefits can now receive some money from Social Security.

If you are between the ages of 65 and 69, you can earn up to \$9,720 in 1991 and get all of your Social Security benefits. For every \$3.00 you earn over the \$9,720 limit, \$1.00 is withheld from your benefits. Before the change in the law, the withholding rate was \$1.00 for each \$2.00 of earnings of over the limit. This means there's a good chance you might be due some money from Social Security if you work this year even if your earnings were too high before the change in the law. (For beneficiaries under age 65 the withholding rate is still \$1.00 for each \$2.00 of earnings; if you're 70 or older, the earnings limits do not apply.)

Whether or not you can get benefits depends on your estimated earnings for 1991 and your Social Security benefit amount. But even people who will earn in the neighborhood of \$40,000 this year might

be eligible to receive money from Social Security if their monthly benefit is high enough.

Here are my suggestions if you're between 65 and 69 and have not yet filed for Social Security benefits:

First, get an estimate of your monthly benefit amount from Social Security and then multiply by 12 to find out what your yearly benefit will be. We have a form to figure this estimate. It usually takes about two weeks after you send it in.

Second, determine your estimated earnings for 1991.

Third, divide your earnings by three. If the answer is less than your yearly benefits figured in Step 1, then you're probably due some money from Social Security.

Of course, we'll be happy to help you figure out if you're due any Social Security this year. More importantly, if you want to file a claim for Social Security benefits, call our office right away. The entire application process can be handled over the phone. Our number is 293-9599.

Obituaries

Jimmy Fox

Funeral services for Jimmy Fox, 50, of Hitchcock were held Monday afternoon in Hayes Funeral Home in Hitchcock with Rev. Lynn Sasser officiating.

Burial was in Grace Memorial Park.

Mr. Fox died June 28 in Mainland Center Hospital in Texas City after an illness.

Born in Hereford, Mr. Fox moved from Galveston to Hitchcock in 1989. He was a veteran of the US Navy. He worked in the construction business and co-owned Straw-Fox Hardware Store in Jamaica Beach. He attended First Baptist Church in Hitchcock.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia Ann Fox of Hitchcock; two sons, Jimbo of Pearland and Jason of Galveston; two daughters, Jarie of Galveston and Brenna of Hitchcock; his mother, Gwen Gilmore of Dimmitt; three sisters, Darlene Collins of Dimmitt, Doris Miller of Amarillo and Dianna Roberts of Plainview; and a grandchild.

Curtis L. Walton

Services for Curtis L. Walton, 75, of Olton, were held Tuesday morning in the Olton First United Methodist Church with Rev. Bruce Parks officiating.

Burial followed in Johnson Memorial Cemetery in Munday. Arrangements were by Foskey Funeral Home.

Mr. Walton died Saturday. He was born in Knox County and moved to Olton in 1950 from California. He had worked for Hill Land and Cattle Co. in Hart for 18 years.

Survivors include three sisters, Pat Parkey of Clovis, N.M., Winona Cure of Olton and Nell Ford of San Angelo; and three brothers, J.R. of Portales, N.M., Alvin of Muleshoe and Crawford of Comanche.

Police Calls

Two cases of assault/family violence were investigated in the past week, and one of the incidents resulted in felony charges against a Dimmitt man.

Last Thursday evening, the 33-year-old had been at his mother's home and allegedly began choking a woman there, who tried to fight him off with a garden hoe. The suspect was transported to Plains Memorial Hospital, where he was treated for a cut on his right wrist and several cuts on his left hand. Then the suspect was released, because the victim did not wish to file charges. The suspect's mother told officers he had threatened to beat her up and she wanted him to stay away.

An hour later, the suspect returned and threatened both victims again, so the woman who had been choked decided to file charges. The man remains in jail under \$5,000 bond.

The other incident of family violence occurred the same night. A 25-year-old woman from Bonita Springs told police that as she was riding in a vehicle with a 25-year-old man from Naples, he struck her several times in the face. The suspect was fined \$353 in county court and sentenced to three days in jail.

Pedro Davila of Dimmitt told police June 26 that a man he had hired to help with some plumbing had apparently taken a ring from his home. He valued the ring at \$1,100. Investigation is continuing.

Kelly Goolsby reported to police that someone had damaged his 1987 Pontiac sometime Sunday afternoon or evening. He estimated the cost of repairs at \$250.

The Sheriff's office is investigating charges of theft by check against a 30-year-old Dimmitt woman, and similar charges may be pending in Hale, Deaf Smith and Randall counties. Further information was unavailable at press time.

Three cases of DWI and one of public intoxication were reported.

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