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Labor Day no holiday for students

Labor Day, the first Monday in September, won't be a holiday for Dimmitt's teachers and students.

The 1992-93 school calendar calls for "business as usual" Sept. 7, despite the national holiday.

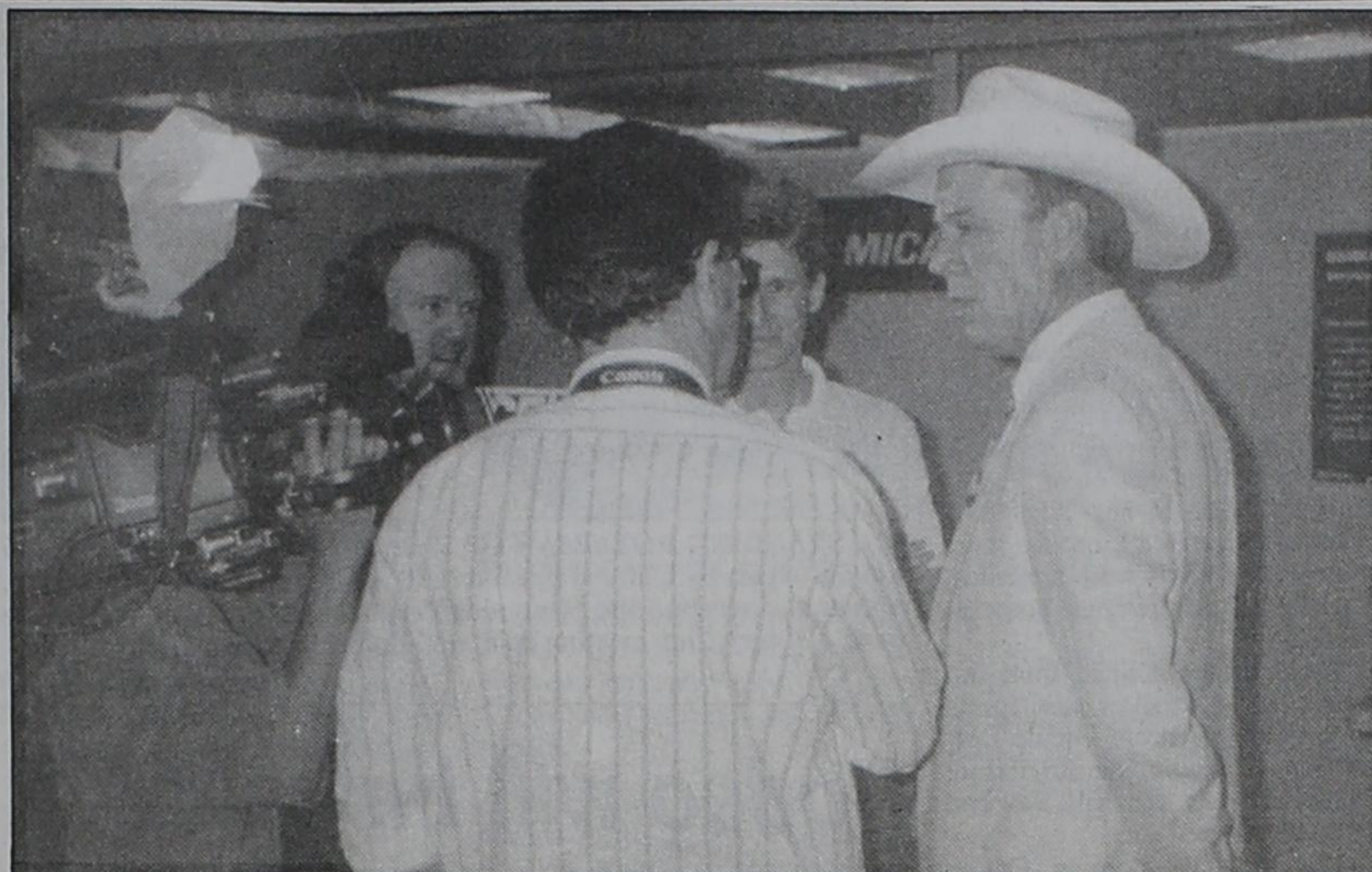
But it's for good reasons, according to Supt. Bob Barrett.

"This will let us complete the first semester before Christmas," Barrett explained to the Dimmitt School Board last Thursday night. "You have to get in 84 days in the first semester."

"Also, this will allow us to continue our work toward the TAAS (Texas Assessment of Academic Skills) tests without interruption, and this is very important," Barrett added.

The state TAAS tests are scheduled Sept. 22-24 for students in grades 3 and 7 and Oct. 27-29 for grades 11 and 12.

The first day of classes will be Wednesday, Aug. 19.



FROM TEXAS, TO NEW YORK, TO RUSSIA—Harold Bob Bennett of Hart (right) is interviewed by Russian news crews at the Democratic National Convention in New York last week. Bennett was

one of the Texas delegates to the convention, and he was the first county resident to be elected as a member of the state delegation since Joe Cowen in 1956.

Courtesy Photo

Bennett says Demo ticket is 'energetic'

By ANNE ACKER

Energetic. Dynamic. Exciting.

These are the words Harold Bob Bennett of Hart used to describe the Democratic National Convention, which was held last week in New York.

Bennett, who was elected to the Democratic National Committee at the state convention, was one of more than 300 Texans who attended the convention. He was one of 10 Texas "super delegates" or "delegates at-large" who did not vote. Bennett is the only farmer from Texas who serves on the Democratic National Committee, and he said there aren't many farmers on the committee as a whole.

Bennett is the first county resident to attend the Democratic National Convention as a delegate since Joe Cowen went in 1956.

"It was a very unified convention," Bennett said. "I heard several people say it was the best convention they'd been to and these were people who had been to up to six conventions."

He said the Democratic party's presidential and vice presidential nominees, Bill Clinton and Al Gore, respectively, are "very energetic, very intelligent, issues-oriented people who want to get the country back on track."

"I've never been happier with a ticket than I am with this one. It's not one you feel like you have to apologize for. Clinton and Gore are young, but they are very intelligent."

"We had been told not to wear our cowboy hats and boots, but we figured out pretty quick that that was our ticket up there. People want to know Texans. You kind of get treated in a special way if you're from Texas."

The highlight of the convention for Bennett was hearing the acceptance speeches made by Clinton and Gore on the last day.

"When I saw both candidates—Al Gore and Bill Clinton—on the podium with their families, it was super. The enthusiasm they were showing energized

the whole convention. It was rewarding to know the Democratic party had selected these two men to represent them in the fall election. I think it's the best ticket we've had since 1960, and I think most people feel this way," Bennett said.

"The farm policy of the last 12 years hasn't worked. We all know that... We've got to make a change."

He said the feeling of the Democratic party was that "all George Bush can do is run against Bill Clinton" in the November general election.

"George Bush cannot run on his record. He can't run on his record in agriculture, education, environment, jobs, economy or his vice presidential choice," Bennett said. "People there (at the convention) whether they were city workers, or people from urban America or rural America feel like what we've been doing hasn't worked. A change is due and people are ready for it."

"In this election, I think we have to do what corporate America would do if its chief executive officer isn't doing his job—fire him. You don't change your stockholders, you change your management. That's what America needs to do in this presidential election."

He said the Democratic party addressed several issues at the convention, and among the most popular were how to create new jobs; how to improve education and the environment; and women's issues like "right to choose."

"And certainly most of us involved with agriculture were pushing for change. We had meetings and discussions, we talked to people about agricultural policies, and I think the Democratic party is concerned with what's happening, not just with agricultural America, but with rural America and communities."

"The farm policy of the last 12 years hasn't worked," Bennett said. "When you've got banks going broke, school's closing and rural communities literally drying up, something's not right. To me, the whole social fabric of rural America has been lost in the last

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DISD okays drug policy

At its July meeting last Thursday night, the Dimmitt School Board:

◆ Adopted a school-wide substance abuse policy.

◆ Hired three new faculty members and accepted one resignation.

◆ Approved revisions to student handbooks.

◆ Accepted a bid on student insurance.

◆ Heard an update on summer renovation projects.

◆ Adopted a resolution to purchase equipment through the state.

activities for the rest of the school year.

The policy, devised by a faculty committee, was endorsed by 34 high school teachers.

"Are we going to have guilt by association?" Cheryle Pybus asked Stockstill.

"No," he replied. "That issue is addressed in the wording, 'actual possession'."

"Does this policy apply only on school property, or anywhere?" Paul Garcia asked.

"Anywhere," Stockstill and Barrett said.

"What proof is required? Arrest, or conviction?" Garcia asked.

"If we have a reputable source report to us that a student was actually in possession... when that evidence is presented to the administration, it goes before a committee of five, and that committee will decide whether the student has violated this policy," Stockstill replied.

After closer questioning, Stockstill explained, "The committee that drafted this policy said they wanted to make a statement that they stand against substance abuse... There was a cry for a policy that people understand, a policy that is enforceable across the board for all students in all situations."

He added that local law enforcement and school-sponsored social

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Drug Policy

Before adopting the school district's new substance abuse policy, board members grilled DHS Principal R. L. Stockstill and Supt. Bob Barrett about how, where and to what extent it would be applied.

The policy defines a violation as (1) being under the influence of alcohol or other drugs, (2) consumption or (3) possession.

The first violation calls for probation until the student completes a punishment of running (10 miles) or school/community service (five hours) under supervision before or after school hours, plus probation status in certain activities.

A second violation in the same school year will result in suspension from extracurricular, co-curricular and school-sponsored social

First Baptist to be renovated

A \$144,000 renovation of the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt, planned to begin in mid-August, will put the large church complex "back in its brand-new condition," according to Paul Kenley, minister.

The church's congregation voted July 12 to go ahead with the renovation project on the 22-year-old facility.

Tiller & Associates of Fort Worth won the bidding to be the prime contractor.

The major expense item will be new carpet throughout the facility — the auditorium, education department and fellowship hall. The project will require 2,600 square yards of carpet, which is being milled to the church's specifications.

"Basically, our new carpeting will be in shades of blue throughout the facility," Kenley said.

The present pews, which feature padded seats and hardwood backs, will be replaced by new pews that will have padded seats and backs, Kenley said. Overholzer Furniture Co. of California is manufacturing

the new pews.

Also, a complete new sound system with a central control console will be built and installed in the auditorium, and all the incandescent lighting in the education wings will be replaced by fluorescent lighting, Kenley said.

"Our church members already have done all the work that volunteers can do—mainly repainting the interior of the education area," he added.

Target date for completion of the project is the end of October.

"When the project is completed, the building will be back in its brand-new condition," Kenley said. "I think it's a real act of faith considering the economic times we're in, and a real positive step for our church and community."

The oldest church in the county, First Baptist celebrated its 100th anniversary in June 1991. The present church complex at 1201 Western Circle Drive was completed in November 1970 at a cost of \$560,000, and the mortgage was paid off in less than 10 years.

Council conducts short session

During a 15-minute session Monday night, Dimmitt's City Council approved a bid for a half-section of farm land owned by the city.

Ed Waggoner submitted a bid of \$12,000 for the land, which included all of the west 1/2 section of block K-13.

In other action, the council approved the final reading on the franchise ordinance for cable TV.

The council also approved the paving ordinance for an assessment paving program that the city of Dimmitt financed.

City Manager, Reeford Burrous reported that the city was 2.98% under budget.

All motions at the meeting were approved unanimously.

Weather

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

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Thursday	96	60	
Friday	78	57	
Saturday	83	53	.14
Sunday	86	56	
Monday	88	58	
Tuesday	88	58	.05
Wednesday	87	61	

July Moisture 1.17
1992 Moisture 13.89
KJHN RADIO
US Weather Observer



SUMMER CYCLISTS—This group of youths and adults from Hart's First Baptist Church "pedal" into Dimmitt last Thursday—just for the fun of it. The group left Hart in the morning and traveled 16-1/2 miles to reach the gazebo on the courthouse square in

Dimmitt. Among those enjoying the 2-1/2 hour trip were (from left) Aaron Hart, Gayla Myrick, Laura Hart, Sandy Farris, Gayle Johnson, Zachary Farris, Stephen Dotson, Sheila Aalbers and Nelson Dotson. (See related story on Page 6)

Photo by Deana McLain

Early voting underway for Hart city election

Early voting in a special city election at Hart began Monday and will continue through Aug. 4.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

On the Go

Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Rose Acker has returned from a wonderful vacation to New York City with relatives. She rode the bus to Dallas where she spent a few days with Arnold and Sharon Acker and children, Ashley and Andrew. Alice and Jerry Elisor picked her up and took her to their home in Huntsville. Then they all went in a motorhome for a tour of the southern states and on to New Jersey and New York. They toured 14 states in all. They did the usual sightseeing in New York City. In Atlantic City they rode in a rickshaw and enjoyed a delicious supper at Taj Mahal. In Pennsylvania they toured the Amish Country and enjoyed a meal and a day there. They went to a Flea Market that covered eight acres. In Trenton, N.J., they toured all the historical places and ate at an Italian restaurant that was decorated all in pink owned by the son of Rose's friend. They toured Washington, D.C. and Virginia, and saw all the usual sights. They came home by a different route that included Myrtle Beach, South Carolina that has 90 golf courses. They then went back to Houston and on to Dallas for the Acker reunion where there were 82 in attendance. Those going on the motorhome tour were Rose Acker, Jerry and Alice Elisor and their daughter Heather Paige, and Jerry's mother, Mrs. Irene Elisor. Andrew Acker came home with Rose and visited with Jack Flynt as well.

Roger and Geneva Malone entertained family last weekend—Cindy and DJay Lewis and girls Britany and Bethany of Erick, Ok., Debbie and Stacy Conner, and children Charissa, Timothy, and Celab of Muleshoe, and Johnny and DeNise Merritt and Annie of Amarillo. All the children had fun on Sunday night—they slept in a tent in the backyard. Jayme and Julie Davis joined them for all the fun on Sunday night.

The Birthday Club honored Irene Carpenter with a belated birthday luncheon at El Sombrero on July 16 with Mary Edna Hendrix as hostess. Several of the club members were out of town, but Oleta Gallehon and Hazel Bagwell were there to enjoy the food and fellowship.

Cleo Forson was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for a day of bridge. Edith Graef won high score and Dude McLauren won second high score. Others playing were Susie Reeves, Neva Hickey, Virginia Crider, Ferne Dickey, Oleta Schumacher, Elizabeth Huckabay, Mary Small, Helen Braafladt, Louise Mears and Ina Rae Cates.

Oleta Gallehon and Bennie and Vee Gallehon visited Weldon and Ann Rodgers in Paducah last week. They enjoyed the day in the country.

A pretty wedding for a lovely girl, Laurie Sides, and a handsome groom, Joey Hill, was held on Saturday evening at the First United Methodist Church. The bride's sisters, Kim and Cynde, and sister-

in-law, Lynn were bridesmaids and Joey's uncle Robert Benton and friends, Bill Ward and John Finken were honor attendants. Deanne Clark and Pat Watson, Charles Axtell, James Baker, Chuck Braafladt and the Methodist Bell Choir with Jane O'Kelly as director, furnished the beautiful music.

The reception was held in the bride's parents pretty backyards, George and Carolyn Sides. The weather was perfect for an outdoor party. They had valet parking by young men (I saw Zack Smith and Matt Gfeller). Colorful balloons lined the path to the backyard that had tables with flower arrangements and a large red and white canopy that covered three tables of delicious food. One table held the bride's pretty cake and punch, on another table was the groom's chocolate cake that was decorated in colorful fruit, and assorted cheese and fruits. A big table held all kinds of pick up foods.

I visited with Don and Helen (Benton) Williams and their daughter, Jennifer, from Little Rock, Ark., and Helen told me she reads "On the Go" and the Castro County News. Ruby Moultrie of Levelland sang a selection with the South Plains College Band. I visited with Flo Touchstone from Lubbock and her sister Ann from Arizona.

Calin Fallwell of Dallas, Hazel and Ivor Bagwell's grandson, is studying computer and attending a flying school. When he was in Dimmitt he took his granddad, Ivor, up in a plane for his birthday present.

Bryce and Darlene Dowell had as their guests in their home over the weekend their son and family, Kris and Terry Dowell and boys from Richardson and Melony Fant's daughter, Rebecca Fant of Dallas.

I would like to thank the City employees and others for mowing all the weeds that had grown so big at the Castro County Museum. We need all the help we can get on such a big track of land.

Out of town visitors at the Museum last week were Ron and Dee Elder of Garland who came with Jim Elder and Trudy and James Jackson. Shirley Barnes brought the Hart Elementary Summer School students (32 in all) with Coach Joe Perrin, and mothers, Gloria Ponce, Eloisa Gonzales and Darla Russell.

The family of the late H.H. Cox, father of Irene Carpenter held their reunion on June 20 and 21 at the private lake home of Jim and Sharon Wright, located between McLean and Shamrock. Relatives from Las Vegas, Nev., Dallas, Colorado, Amarillo, Wheeler, Shamrock, and Dimmitt enjoyed a day of visiting, boating, fishing, and swimming. Irene will have to tell you about the fish that got away? It took the rod and reel, and a chair into the lake with it. She happened not to be in the chair, though it is a very interesting story. On Saturday morning they met at a restaurant in Shamrock for brunch and more

visiting and then all went their separate ways. Joyce and James came home with Irene and stayed until Tuesday visiting with James's sister and husband, Marie and George Bowen. Irene went home with the Autrys to stay until after her birthday, July 11. The girls spent the time in-between going to shows, shopping and eating out with friends there. On the weekend of the 11th, they all spent time at the Red Lion Inn in Colorado Springs for a weekend of birthday celebration. They came from Denver, McCook, Neb., Olney Springs, Colo., Rocky Ford, and Dimmitt. Irene was the honored guest at Chi Chi's. She received a large sombrero, a cake, had her picture taken, and had the long version of "Happy Birthday" sung to her. After they returned to the Red Lion Inn, more presents and cards were presented. Each family then returned home on Monday.

Those names omitted from last weeks list of art show participants were Gladys Benson, Lucille Dollar, Ann Ethington, Sue Broderson, Millicent Davis, Machale Bell and Felix Balderas.

The Monday morning Coffee Group sponsored this Artist Show.

Costume contest planned

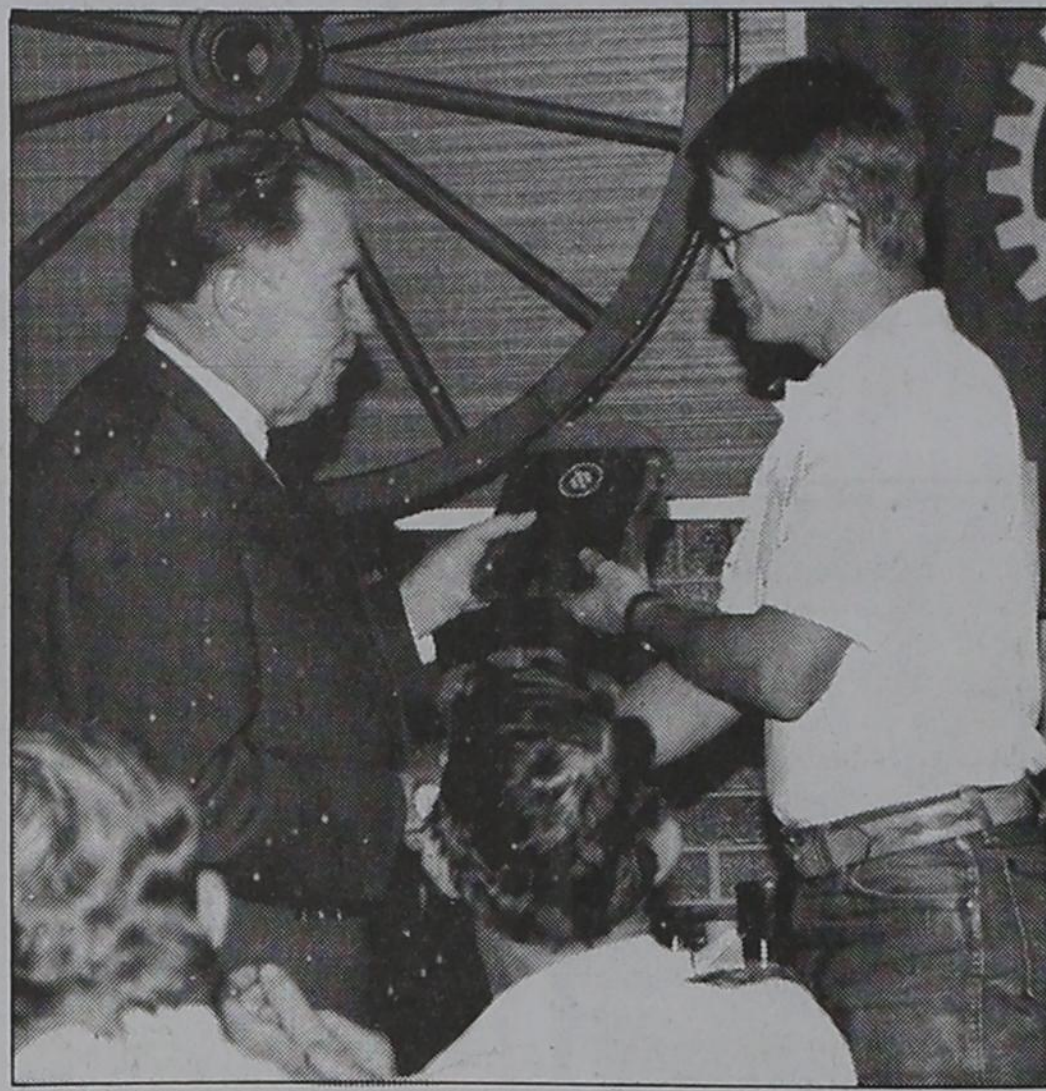
The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce Retail Merchants Committee will hold a costume contest Aug. 14 and 15 as part of Castro County's Harvest Days celebration.

Those who wish to enter the contest should select costumes geared toward the theme "Let's Be Kids Again."

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

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

Thank you for shopping Dimmitt!



OUTSTANDING ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR was awarded to Scotty Abbott (right) by Clifford Breaud (left), governor of the Rotary Club. Abbott also received the "Outgoing President" award Thursday at the weekly Rotary Club meeting held at K-Bob's Restaurant.

Photo by Cindy Albracht

Rodeo will be held during Harvest Days

The Dimmitt Roping Club will sponsor a rodeo and county team roping and steer riding event to be held in conjunction with this year's Harvest Days celebration, Aug. 13-15.

On Thursday, Aug. 13, a county team roping and steer riding event for youths 14 years of age and under will be held beginning at 7 p.m. at the Dimmitt Rodeo Arena.

Anyone who wishes to enter either of the local events should contact Lonny Robb at 647-4371 between 2 and 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 12.

The rodeo, which is being produced by the Cowboy Recreation Rodeo Company and Jess Blackwell is TRCA approved. Anyone who wishes to enter one of the

Three students attend camp

Three Nazareth students attended Southwestern Oklahoma State University band camp held July 5-10 at the Weatherford campus.

Vicky Lange, Sarah Olvera and Heather Braddock were among 500 students who attended the 37th annual camp.

The Southwestern camp is Oklahoma's oldest and largest band camp, and students from 92 schools in six states attended the week of activities.

Plans made for Christmas light program

A program to string lights along the front of businesses in Dimmitt for Christmas and other special events is being planned by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce's Retail Merchants Committee.

Strings of clear lights may be ordered through the Chamber of Commerce for \$1.25 per foot. The lights have 14-gauge wire, eagle twist sockets, 3,000-hour lamps (10-watt), 15-inch centered and a maximum of 250-foot lengths.

Each participating business will bear the costs of lights, shipping and installation.

"As of right now, the committee has 10 businesses committed to putting up lights and the push will continue until the order deadline of Oct. 1," according to Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Delores Heller.

"We want the light to be uniform and will try to have as few blank buildings as possible by encouraging our business and office neighbors to participate," said Bill Henderson, chairman of the project. "If this is done correctly, the installation of the light strings will not have to be replaced for eight years."

During its July 16 meeting, the group also discussed educational programs for employees and business owners and set its next meeting at 2 p.m. on Sept. 17.

Class of '62 plans reunion

The Dimmitt High School Class of 1962 is planning its 30-year reunion, and organizers of the event need help in locating some of the class members.

Organizers need addresses or phone numbers for Judy Bock, Teresa Castenuela, Janice Curry, Reba Waller, Marvalynn Durham, Charlie Flores, Richard Popchoke, Bertha Bentley, Betty Lockhart and Sheri Walker.

Anyone who has this information should contact Wanda Nelson at 647-4364, Janice Shelton at 647-3558 or Pat Evan at 647-3331.

We Salute

Jane O'Kelly

It was "with regret" that the Dimmitt School Board accepted Jane O'Kelly's resignation at its July meeting last Thursday night.

Mrs. O'Kelly, head of Dimmitt High School's English Dept., will be moving soon to Abilene, where her husband, Vernon, will assume a supervisory post with the United Methodist Church.

Both the school board and administrative officials are high in their praise of Mrs. O'Kelly and the standard of excellence she has maintained and inspired among both students and teachers here.

In the classroom, Mrs. O'Kelly taught English IV plus honors English at the sophomore, junior and senior levels for gifted/talented students and those on the honors and advanced-placement tracks.

Because of the diversity of of subject matter for the different tracks of English instruction, her classes required five to six preparations per day.

"Her students have had as much success on the Advanced Placement Tests as probably any other teacher's in the state," according to Curriculum Director Gainell Minnick.

In addition to her classroom duties, Mrs. O'Kelly has taught the state and district writing programs to new teachers; has conducted staff development throughout the school district; helped initiate the DeBono's CoRT high-order thinking skills program in the DISD, and has served as an instructor on this program for the Region XVI Education Service Center; has served on the Dimmitt High School Educational Improvement Council; coached UIL literary writing in spring competition; served on the Texas Education Agency committee to establish state standards for passing exit-level writing; and teaches remedial writing on computers in the summer for students taking the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) tests.

She has been recognized by the University of Texas Alumni Association as one of the outstanding teachers in the state.

She also has been recognized as that by her peers, her administrators, school trustees—and no doubt by her students as well.

Mrs. O'Kelly, we're glad you've been a part of Dimmitt, and we'll miss you!



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Sunnyside By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

The big news of the week was the Sunnyside School Reunion, which was held Saturday and Sunday.

On Saturday, 103 guests were registered at the reunion. Garner Ball of Dimmitt came out and took a group picture both Saturday and Sunday afternoons. On Sunday, only 59 guests were registered.

Mary Cluck did a good job of catering the noon meal, but we didn't do well with our estimation—we told her to prepare for 80 guests. After church on Sunday night we finished off what she had left.

There were a lot of visitors in church and in Sunday School. We even had some violin music performed by Sharee Williamson, granddaughter of Cyble and D.N. Gamblin, before the Saturday meal.

Wanda Reed Hargrave of Texarkana spent Friday night with her cousins in Littlefield. They are of the Huggins family. Wanda spent Saturday night with Teeny Bowden. Her cousin, Vada Crawford and her husband picked her up and had supper with us at the church, so I guess we had 61 on Sunday, if you count additional guests on Sunday night.

There were seven or eight members of the Redwine family here on Saturday and all of the Mudd children plus Steve's youngest son, Ben, and his wife. Steve's wife and Lillian's husband also were present both days.

In the business meeting, which was held following the noon meal Sunday, it was decided to meet again in three years, but only on one day—all day on the third Saturday of July, 1995. It will be a

picnic-style meal with the local people furnishing sandwiches, pick-up foods and desserts. It was decided to have those from out-of-town who plan to come send money so we can have enough food on hand.

Some members of the Stagner and Waide families were here for the first time so maybe we are getting more addresses right.

We missed several who were in the pictures made the first time because they were not here this time. They were Phillip Jones, Kenneth Scarborough, and Zonelle Maples. There have been many who have died including members of the Redwine family.

.20 of an inch of rain was recorded on July 9 and .30 of an inch was recorded July 10 with a trace during the night on July 11. This week .25 of an inch was recorded on Friday night.

J.B. Henslee of Hale Center had dinner with Ezell and Verba Sadler Saturday. They also visited with Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler, David and Gay Sadler and Larry and Sharon Sadler.

Patricia and James spent Friday and Saturday nights with Ezell and Verba Sadler while Dr. Myles Sadler was doing some dental work for them. They came to the church a few minutes Saturday and then visited with David and Gay.

Goldie Denman of Amarillo, grandmother of Ginger Hazle, spent the day with Rev. John and Ginger Sunday.



Dr. Gail Kleman with husband Kris Gagnon and son Mark Kleman receives degree from Baylor

Dr. Gail Kleman graduated from Baylor College of Medicine in Houston recently, receiving her Doctor of Medicine degree with honors.

Kleman was elected to Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society during her fourth year in medical school.

She will be doing her residency at the pediatric program at Baylor College of Medicine.

The daughter of Georgiann Kleman and the late Walter Kleman of Nazareth, Kleman graduated from Nazareth High School in 1977. She

then attend the University of Texas in Austin and Texas Women's University in Houston where she earned her masters degree and became a registered dietician at M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston.

CPS needs volunteers

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

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

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

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

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

Those interested in volunteering or making donations may contact local CPS caseworker Donna Stump.

DHS Class of 1942 plans 50th reunion

The Dimmitt High School class of 1942 will celebrate its 50 year class reunion Aug. 14 and 15.

On Friday, Aug. 14, the class will meet at 6 p.m. for a "Fiesta" meal at the home of Alvin and Frances Frazier, 1000 Oak, with time for visiting and reminiscing afterward.

Saturday, Aug. 15, the class will meet at the Senior Citizens Building, 218 West Jones, for coffee and visiting. Everyone can view the Harvest Day's Parade and lunch will be served at 12 noon with the Early Settlers.

All members have been contacted except the former Mary Jo Smith. If anyone knows anything about her, please contact Frances Frazier.

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.

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WEEKENDS

Nazareth By Virgie Gerber

Keith, Karleen, Mandy, Brett and Kyle Hoelting have returned from a most enjoyable trip to Arkansas. They first stopped in Fort Smith at St. Scholastica's Convent to visit with the retired nuns who taught them in the Nazareth schools. They then drove to Subiaco and stayed at Subiaco Abbey as guests of Father Harold Heiman, Keith's great uncle who really treated them to a great time. Father took them to Petit Jean Mountain where they enjoyed a lot of hiking and sightseeing. They also went fishing. They really surprised Sister Adrian, who just happened to be at Subiaco and had a great time visiting with her. Mandy Hoelting's pen pal, Tiffany, this past year was a student of Sister Adrian's in Paris, Ark., so Mandy had the privilege of going to her home, only to find that she was on vacation.

From Subiaco they drove to Arlington to attend a Texas Ranger ballgame with Keith's brothers, Dale, Kevin and Leland. They had a very enjoyable trip that they will always remember.

Mrs. Tracey Davis, the former Darla Leavitt, was honored with a bridal coffee Saturday at the Happy Church of Christ fellowship hall. Many friends and relatives attended. Darla received many pretty and useful gifts.

Morris and Chelle Wilcox and children, Kade, Ky and Sierra spend a week's vacation in El Paso. Morris was there on business, but Chelle and the children enjoyed swimming, reading and just a good relaxing time. They all enjoyed watching the participants in the Miss World America beauty contest who were also staying at the same hotel. Morris's parents who live in Deming, N.M., came to El Paso and took the three children back to Deming for a few days.

The Jim Hoelting family enjoyed an afternoon at Lake Mackenzie on Sunday. Also enjoying the lake, the Hoelting's boat and lots of good food were Kyle Schilling, Stephanie Farris and Marcia Hoelting.

Jocelyn and Jill Pohlmeier spent last week in Phoenix, Arizona. Jill played basketball on the BCI team, which included girls that have one year of high school eligibility left. They also enjoyed touring Phoenix, river rafting, movies, shopping and watching Martina Navratilova play tennis. They made lots of new friends and had a very good experience.

Cince, Kenny and Heath Schulte, Darrin Heiman and Keith, Mark and Marty Gerber enjoyed several Ranger baseball games in Arlington recently and also spent some time at Six Flags.

Brenda Conrad, Brett and Tiffany spent a week with her parents, the Le Roy Pohlmeiers. While here they enjoyed the German Festival.

Gilbert and Dolly Schulte treated their grandchildren, K'Lynn and Shawna Gerber and Candice Schulte, to a weekend at their cabin at the Colorado City Lake. Dan, Karen and Cliff Gerber and Joe, Elaine and Sayla Barnes joined the family on Saturday.

Many relatives and friends attended the wedding of Tami Ball and Dale Albracht Saturday at Holy Family Church with Rev. Neal Dee and Deacon Al Maurer, officiating. A reception and dance were held at the Nazareth Community Hall.

Rick and Robbie Gerber and children Jessica and Nick of Austin spent the weekend here with Virgie Gerber. They attended the Albracht family reunion in Hereford, visited with Robbie's parents, Wirt and Irene Albracht, in Hereford and attended the wedding of Dale Albracht and Tami Ball in Nazareth.

Sister Josella Birkenfeld of Fort Smith, Ark., spent a couple of days here last week visiting family. She then helped move Sister Martha, a retired nun from Amarillo, back to the convent in Fort Smith.

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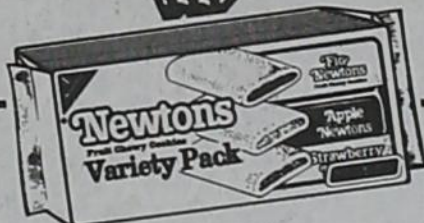
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15—Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

To all interested persons and parties: You are hereby notified of the opportunity for written public comment concerning the permit application #21537 by Castro Co-op Gin for the expansion of an existing cotton gin located in Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas at 714 S. Hwy 385. This facility proposes to emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter, sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxides, volatile organic compounds and carbon monoxide. Before a permit can be issued for this facility, all emission sources must demonstrate compliance with all rules and regulations of the Texas Air Control Board (TACB) and all applicable federal regulations. This includes the application of "Best Available Control Technology" to each emission source and compliance with all ambient air quality standards.

A copy of all materials submitted by the applicant is available for public inspection at the TACB Lubbock regional office, Briercroft South #1 5302 S. Avenue Q Lubbock, Texas 79412, Telephone # 806-744-0090, and at the TACB, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Austin Texas 78753. All persons may inspect these materials and submit written comments to the executive director of the TACB. Any persons who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the proposed facility may request a contested case hearing from the board on the permit application pursuant to section 382.056(d) of the Texas Health and Safety Code. All comments and hearing request must be received in writing by August 22. All written comments submitted to the executive director shall be considered in determining whether to issue or not issue the permit. All comments will be made available for public inspection at the TACB office in Austin. 15-14-2tc



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

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The Dimmitt Board of Adjustment is scheduled to conduct a public hearing on July 28, 1992, at the City Hall to discuss and consider a variance of Section 14-21 of the City Code for Mozelle Lilley Hall, who plans to construct a storage building located at 702 Maple, which will be located within the 20' "No Construction Zone" as established by Section 14-21 of the City Code. Persons wishing to make comments both for and against this request for a variance may attend the public hearing or they may review the request for a hearing at the office of the Dept. of Public Works, 217 E. Jones, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. The Dimmitt Board of Adjustment does exercise all rights and privileges as established by Article 1011g of the Vernons Civil Statutes.

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Building Inspector
City of Dimmitt
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LEGAL NOTICE

The Dimmitt Board of Adjustment is scheduled to conduct a public hearing on July 28, 1992, at 6:30 p.m. in the Alderman's Chambers at the City Hall to discuss and consider a variance of Section 14-21 of the City Code for Siliviano Mendez, who plans to construct a carport located at 116 NW 11th, which will be located within the 20' "No Construction Zone" as established by Section 14-21 of the City Code. Persons wishing to make comments both for and against this request for a variance may attend the public hearing or they may review the request for a hearing at the office of the Dept. of Public Works, 217 E. Jones between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. The Dimmitt Board of Adjustment does exercise all rights and privileges as established by Article 1011g of the Vernons Civil Statutes.

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Sales tax rebates are issued

State Comptroller John Sharp sent a total of \$23,797.23 in July sales tax payments to three Castro County cities, a .20% increase over rebates of one year ago.

The city of Hart was the lone taxing entity to receive a rebate that was up from its 1991 payment. Hart received a check for \$1,623.81, up 62.05%. Year-to-date, Hart has received \$8,932.15, up 10.14% from the same total paid through the first seven months of 1991.

Dimmitt received a rebate of \$21,486.71, which brings its year-to-date total to \$171,297.51. The July rebate was .93% higher than the 1991 July stipend.

A check in the amount of \$686.71 was issued to the City of Nazareth. That figure reflects a 35.23% decrease over the comparable period in 1991. For the year, Nazareth has received checks totaling \$8,400.16, up from the 1991 total of \$8,096.5.

This month's sales tax payments include taxes collected on May sales which were reported to the comptroller in June by businesses filing monthly tax returns.

Cotton Talks

The last of the grower-approved reforms to the Cotton Research and Promotion Order go into effect July 31, according to officials with Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. of Lubbock.

That is the day US Dept. of Agriculture officials have announced rules authorizing the collection of assessments will take effect, but actual collection will probably begin Aug. 1.

July 31 also is the day a lower supplemental assessment rate will go into effect. Beginning July 31 both domestic and imported cotton will be assessed at a rate of \$1 plus five-tenths of 1% of the value of the bale. The new rate will be effective for three years. After three years the assessment will revert back to the previous rate of \$1 plus six-tenths of 1% of the value of the bale.

"Many of the producers who voted to end their own right to a refund under the research and promotion program have been concerned with the delay in beginning the assessment of imported cotton," said Larry Nelson, chairman of the PCG board and vice chairman of Cotton Incorporated's board of directors. "We finally have worked out all the details and now are ready to begin collecting these assessments."

Nelson notes that the payment of assessments on imported cotton will provide a significant boost in Cotton Incorporated's operating budget beginning with the 1992 crop. The lowering of the supplemental assessment rate from six-tenths to five-tenths of 1% of the value of each bale of cotton will lower total collections for the program by an estimated \$4.6 million.

"The reduction of the supplemental assessment by one-tenth of 1% doesn't look like a big drop at first glance," said Nelson. "In actual dollars that one-tenth of 1% reduction represents a full 10% of Cotton Incorporated's projected 1993 budget."

Nelson said that Cotton Incorporated's projected budget is based on estimates of overall supply and the estimated price the cotton will bring when it is harvested. This year's crop losses and depressed prices will have a big impact on the eventual size of Cotton Incorporated's 1993 budget.

Another item that will be determined from the price farmers receive for their cotton is the 1992 crop deficiency payment. Calculation of the deficiency payment rate is based on a formula that calculates the weighted average farm price of cotton and subtracts that figure from the current target price of 72.9 cents.

Preliminary figures show marketings for the month of May totaled 247,000 bales with an average price received of 52.2 cents per pound. May's preliminary marketing total is the first to come in lower than marketings for the same month in 1992. Preliminary figures indicate total marketings of 6,321,000 bales so far in 1992. In contrast, 1991 marketings didn't top the six million bale level until September.



TWO CASTRO COUNTY residents recently participated in an electricity camp sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company. (From left) Tiffany Smith and Kalina Pohlmeier were among more than 100 4-H'ers from throughout the Texas South Plains who attended the camp July 6-10 at Camp Scott Able, near Cloudcroft, N.M. The camp featured demonstrations and lectures on basic electricity, safety, wiring and electrical terminology. The students also completed hands-on projects. County agents and representatives served as advisers and instructors.

Courtesy Photo

Southwest Outdoors



with Mel Phillips

A PAIR OF SEVENS AND TWO EIGHTS

The Moonlight Madness Big Bass Tournament was a big success. Thirty-five anglers from twelve Panhandle towns spent the night in pursuit of the biggest bass from our best bass lake, Baylor.

DANNY MITCHELL fooled a nice 5.44 lb. black bass that would have won the previous three daytime tournaments, but this was not a normal tournament.

At 5 a.m., when the eastern sky just promises the arrival of the sun, the big bass started feeding. Using a black lizard, LES WIDOWSKI of Amarillo caught a 7.29 lb. and a 7.31 lb.

Is a seven pound bass good enough to win? Not during moonlight madness. DE FRANCIS caught a large 8.05 lb. bass and was on his way to becoming the first

three-time winner. Using a black/chartreuse salt craw, RON GRIFFITH derailed De's plans by catching a huge 8.20 lb. Ron won \$770 and a trophy almost as big as his bass. Don't feel too sorry for De because he took home \$420 for his efforts.

What techniques did the top finishers have in common? Each used big black baits—Zoom lizards and Gene Larew saltcraws.

NEXT Lake Baylor Big Bass Tournament is Sunday, August 16, starting at midnight and ending at 8 a.m. Coffee and sweetrolls will be available all night and my wife Becky will again serve a tasty breakfast to all the starving anglers. Entry fee is \$50 and the winner makes \$2,000 based on a full field of 100 anglers.

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Carolyn's Corner

By Carolyn Osborn
CEA-Home Economics

CLOTHING HELPS BEAT THE HEAT

If you're looking for ways to keep cooler in the Texas summer heat, look at your wardrobe.

The type of clothing you wear can make a big difference in how comfortable you are indoors and outdoors.

Color, design, fiber, finishes and the fit of a garment are factors that affect clothing's ability to keep you cool. Choosing clothes that allow your body heat to escape and those that reflect rather than absorb radiation in direct sunlight will make you more comfortable.

Clothes can absorb moisture through evaporation—the primary means of body heat loss—to help keep you cool. However, if moisture stays on the surface of the fabric, you will feel hot and sticky.

When selecting outfits to wear on hot summer days, keep these tips in mind:

*Absorbent fibers such as cotton, linen, silk and rayon.

*Soil-release finishes increases absorbency while stain-resistant and wrinkle-resistant finishes decrease absorbency.

*Open-weave and open-knit fabrics allow for ventilation unless they are so open that they require additional layers of inner garments. Lightweight fabrics are more comfortable than heavy or bulky ones.

*Smooth-textured fabrics are cooler than rough ones. And fabrics that do not cling to the body are more comfortable because they allow air to circulate.

*White and light colors reflect the sun's rays, so wearing these colors makes you cooler. Dark colors absorb heat and will be warmer.

*Loose-fitting clothing is cooler because it allows for air circulation and the evaporation of body moisture. Look for garments with open or large necks and armholes. Wear full skirts or pants with straight rather than fitted legs. Wear shirts and blouses outside skirts and pants for maximum comfort. Avoid anything that fits tightly. One layer is cooler than several.

By making the right choices, you'll be a step ahead in beating the Texas heat this summer.

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People

Sides, Hill recite vows in double-ring ceremony

Laurie Jan Sides and Joseph McCright Hill, Jr. exchanged vows in a formal, double-ring ceremony Saturday in the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Vernon O'Kelly officiating.

The bride is the daughter of George and Carolyn Sides of Dimmitt. The groom is the son of Mac and Ruth Ann Hill of Cleburne.

The church was decorated with an airy, summer arrangement of enchantment lilies, snapdragons, statice delphinium, stock and English ivy that was centered within the altar area. An oversized cecropalm and candelabra behind the altar completed the floral decorations at the front of the church. Small floral arrangements with twin tapers lighted the side windows of the sanctuary. Trailing floral bouquets and bows marked the center aisle.

A trio of Charles Axtell, Chuck Braafladt and James Baker sang *Surely the Presence of the Lord* and *Alleluia*. The First Methodist Bell Choir was under the direction of Jane O'Kelly. Deanne Clark served as organist and Pat Watson served as pianist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white silk sheath gown designed by Mori Lee. It was constructed of alencon lace, pearls, and rainbow pinks and featured a sweetheart neckline. The fitted, decorated bodice tapered to a basque waistline that was accented with alencon lace, pearls and sequins. The elbow length leg-o-mutton sleeves of silk was accented with rosettes at each shoulder and alencon lace, pearls and sequins. The back of the dress featured silk buttons and a large bow at the lower waist. The skirt was accented with alencon lace and extended to a chapel-length detachable train.

She carried a bouquet made of a cascade of casablanca lilies, regata roses and english ivy anchored on a Mother of Pearl Bible given to her as a child by her grandparents.

Kim Watson of Georgetown, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Cinde Ebeling of Plainview, sister of the bride and Lynn Sides of Dimmitt, sister-in-law of the bride.

The bridal attendants wore black



MRS. JOSEPH HILL
... nee Laurie Jan Sides

silk sheaths with jewel-tone cropped jackets of red, violet, and teal cotton jacquard.

They carried loose bouquets of vividly colored summer blossoms of purple stock, yellow lilies, blue irises, Queen Ann's lace and English ivy.

Serving as best man was Robert Benton of Dimmitt, "uncle of the groom. Groomsmen were William Ward of Cleburne and John Finken of Dallas, both friends of the groom.

Seating guests were Gregg Sides,

Ed Watson, Don Ebeling, Ben Benton, Brad Sides, Britt Boozer and Robert Boozer.

The bride graduated from Rhodes College in 1986. She teaches science at Salem Jr. High in Virginia Beach, Va.

The groom attended Southern Methodist University. He is a Navy SEAL stationed at Dam Neck Naval Base with the Navy Special Warfare Development Group in Virginia Beach.

The couple will reside at Virginia Beach.



Mr. and Mrs. Justin Bradley

Bradley, Tunnell exchange vows

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Tunnell announce the marriage of their children, Justin Bradley and Kassi Tunnell in a double-ring ceremony on July 11 at the First Baptist Church in Lazbuddie. The couple was honored with a reception in the fellowship hall.



The Book Shelf

By CINDY POTTORFF
Rhoads Memorial Library

Explore the entertainment at the summer reading party... a big surprise!

Come to the library at 10 a.m. on July 31 for the party. Refreshments will be served.

Remember, summer reading lasts until August 1. Kids, don't forget to bring in your reading logs for your prizes. In order to get those principals up on those roofs, you need to read and report your time!

Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth principals will all have to do time on their school roofs.

Summer reading is going well. Later, this column will report the hard facts on just how well it turned out.

After school starts, storytime will begin again. Details to come later.

Here are several new titles that may interest adults. Dorothy Gilman of Mrs. Polifax fame has written *Caravan*, another adventure featuring an eccentric heroine. William Shatner (yes, the Captain Kirk) has written a second science fiction novel, *Teklab*. Robert D. Parker's latest book, *Double Deuce*, is about urban youth gangs. *Bright Shark*, a techno-thriller, was written by Robert Ballard and Tony Chiu.



Who's New?

Jose E. Chavez and Maria G. Arenas of Dimmitt are the parents of a 5 lb., 12 oz. baby girl, Laura Crystal Chavez, born July 17 at 9:06 a.m. at Plains Memorial Hospital. Other family members include Steven Paz, 7; Carlos Chavez, 6; Jose A. Chavez, 4; Julian Chavez, 2; and a stepbrother, Jose E. Chavez, Jr., 13. Her grandparents are Reynaldo and Sulema Paz of Earth and Octaviano and Niffa Chavez and Dr. Arroyo Nuevo Leon of Mexico.

OUT OF TOWN

David and Mary Ann Hardegre of Hereford are the parents of a baby boy, Blake Thomas, born on July 1 at 10:55 a.m. at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. The infant weighed 7 lbs., 9 oz. and was 19-1/2 inches long. He has a big brother, Ethan Ryan. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hardegre of Fort Worth and the late George Howell and Marie Howell of Dimmitt.

Retirement party to fete Sanders

Retired Hart Postmaster Betty Sanders will be honored with a retirement reception on Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Community Room of the Hart Bank.

Sanders retired effective June 1. The community wishes to honor her for her years of service, and the public is invited to attend the reception.



Mr. and Mrs. Todd West

Ceremony unites West and Vigil

Todd West and Rachel Vigil, both of Dimmitt, exchanged wedding vows in a double-ring ceremony the afternoon of July 4 in the groom's home. The service was conducted by County Judge Polly Simpson.

Miss Vigil is the daughter of Mary Sandoval of Dimmitt and Lorenzo Vigil of Amarillo. West is son of Lynn and Twila West of Dimmitt.

They were attended by Prentiss Washington, the groom's friend, and the bride's sister, Rebecca Vigil.

After a honeymoon in San Diego, the couple will reside in Dimmitt.

Bike ride attracts 30 participants

The First Baptist Church in Hart held a bike ride for the children's Sunday school department last Thursday—just for the fun of it.

Thirty children and adults participated in the ride, which went from the First Baptist Church in Hart to the gazebo on the courthouse square in Dimmitt, a total distance of 16-1/2 miles.

The trip took slightly more than two and a half hours, including rest stops. While riding, the group averaged more than 7.8 miles an hour.

Barry Sanders, Hart town marshal, provided a police escort for the entire trip. Another adult drove at the rear of the group towing a highway sign that read "Bike Riders Ahead."

Rest stops were provided approximately every four miles where ice cold water and cookies were served.

The participant ranged in age from four years of age to 43. The youngest rider, Zane Farris, son of Kirk and Sandy Farris, rode a bike with 12-inch wheels and pedaled like crazy the entire route. Upon the completion of the outing, Zane was ready to go some more.

The group encountered minor difficulties in the three-hour pleasure ride. One bicyclist had a chain fall off which was quickly repaired by adult chaperones. One cyclist endured momentary agony when a crank bearing decided to freeze. That too was able to be repaired on the route. The only mishap occurred when two cyclist locked wheels accidentally causing both to fall in the grass on the road's shoulder. They were dusted off and were on their way within moments.

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Glen Waldo and Toni Robertson

August vows planned

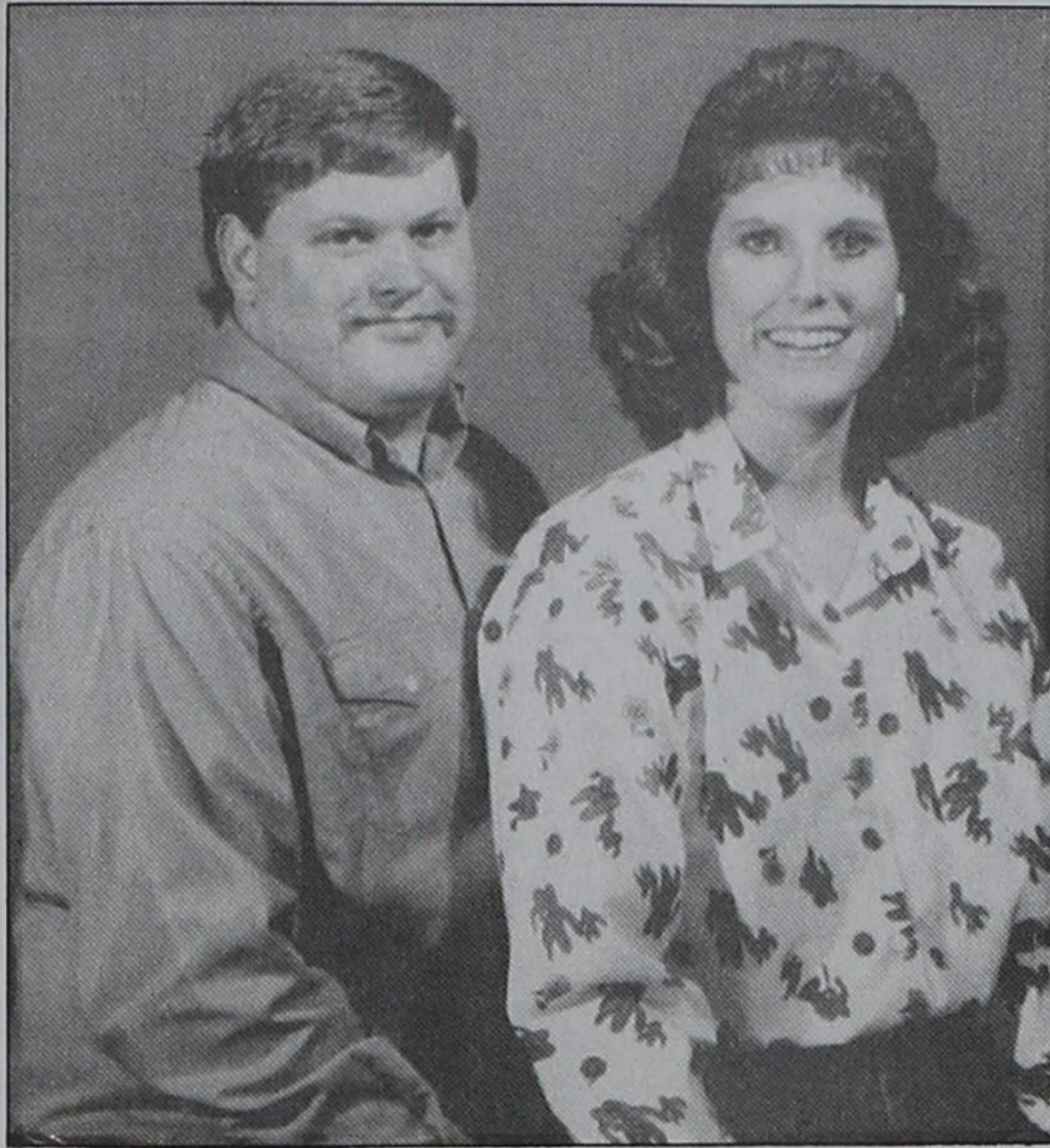
Gage and Jan Robertson of Amarillo announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Toni Jean, to Glen Earl Waldo Jr., son of Glen and Wynelle Waldo of Wheeler.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows August 9 at Southwest Church of Christ in Amarillo.

The bride-elect is a 1981 graduate of Amarillo High School. She graduated from Abilene Christian University in 1985 and earned her master's degree from West Texas State University in 1992. She is currently employed as an administrator with Hart Independent School District.

The prospective groom is a 1979 graduate of Wheeler High School. He graduated from Southwest Oklahoma State University in 1986 and earned his master's degree from the University of Houston in 1990. He is currently employed as the elementary principal at Nazareth ISD.

Engagements



Lance Venhaus and Tracy Nagel

Venhaus, Nagel to wed

Ken and Norma Nagel of Clovis, N.M., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tracy Diane Nagel, to Lance Edward Venhaus, son of Greg and Mary Lou Venhaus of Friona, and grandson of Paul Venhaus and the late Lillian Venhaus of Nazareth.

The couple plans to unite August 8 at 2 p.m. at Saint Ann's Catholic Church in Canyon.

A reception will immediately follow in the Saint Ann's Parish Hall. The ceremony and reception are open to friends and family.

The bride-elect is a 1986 graduate of Clovis High School. She is currently attending West Texas State University and plans to graduate in December with a degree in elementary education.

The prospective groom is a 1987 graduate of Friona High School. He graduated from WTSU in 1992 with a Bachelors Degree in business administration. He is currently employed by Love's Country Stores in Amarillo.



Alisa Holton and James Scott Killough

Couple to wed

Ms. Helen Gripp of Olympia, Wash., announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Alisa Holton, to James Scott Killough, son of James and Rhonda Killough of Dimmitt.

The couple plans to wed August 22 in Olympia.

The bride-elect graduated from Olympia High School in 1986. She majored in psychology at Evergreen State College where she graduated this year. She is currently serving internship with the Department of Juvenile Rehabilitation. She is presently employed as a checker at a local grocery store.

The prospective groom graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1987. He attended West Texas State University and Wayland Baptist University. He is presently employed as a Special Forces medic with the US army in Fort Lewis, Wash.

After the wedding, the couple plans to reside in Olympia until the groom is discharged from the service in February. They then will live in Amarillo.



RHOADS MEMORIAL LIBRARIAN Cindy Pottorff (left) accepts a check for \$250 from Jarrel Sewell, manager of Cargill Grain Division at Hart. The money was donated to the library to support a family literacy program. Photo by Anne Acker

Library gets \$250 grant from Cargill

Rhoads Memorial Library in Dimmitt has received a grant from Cargill Grain Division at Hart and the money will be used to help support a family literacy program in the county.

Cargill presented the library with a check for \$250, and Librarian Cindy Pottorff said the money will be used to buy books and other materials to be used during "story times," which will be held for preschool children every week during the school year; and to help support the adult literacy project, including providing child care for adult literacy students while they are being tutored. "If anyone wants to participate in the adult literacy program or if they have a child they want to enroll in the story time, they should call the library. If there is an adult who wants to tell stories, or read, we will work with them, they just need to let us know," said Pottorff.

Cargill and the American Library Association are working together to develop an international outreach project to encourage family literacy.

The project, Cargill Cares, was launched Jan. 26 when Cargill pre-

sented the American Library Association with a check for \$100,000. The lead grant will cover general support for American Library Association family literacy efforts. The heart of the project is Cargill volunteers developing their own projects in partnerships with local librarians and literacy groups to encourage reading and literacy skills among family members in local communities.

"If this project is successful, we would like to consider an annual project," said Jarrel Sewell, manager of Cargill Grain Division at Hart.

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Open house is held at Head Start center

The Dimmitt Migrant Council Head Start Center of Dimmitt held an open house on July 9, and students and their parents were invited to a cookout and tour of the center.

Ernestina Ramirez, area supervisor for the Texas Migrant Council, welcomed the parents and invited them to visit classrooms, to volunteer in the program and to participate in all center activities.

Rosa Contreras, center director, distributed gift items, which were donated by local merchants.

Soila Reyes, a parent involvement and social service specialist with the Texas Migrant Council, spoke to the parents about the importance of being involved in their children's educational process.

Those attending were given information sheets on how to spot heat exhaustion, procedures to follow for protection from pesticides and on how to develop parent/child communication as well as other educational materials.

Teachers at the center visited with parents in the classrooms and discussed the children's progress.

In an open discussion, parents complimented the center and stated that they were pleased with the teaching staff.

Everyone was treated to hot

dogs, which were prepared by center cook, David Ramirez.

A door prize drawing was held with the assistance of Lorenzo and Jacob Contreras.

Brown Bag Concert to display soloists

The Brown Bag Concert will host two performers Friday.

Soloists Cassidy Cleavinger, 12, and Nikki Kenley, 17, will sing a combination of country and religious songs.

A special "Wet T-Shirt Contest" will be conducted between the girls' sets.

Cleavinger has sung publicly here and at Lubbock and has recorded. Kenley has been in the all-state choir and recently sang at Disney World with a Baptist choral group.

The program will begin at 12 noon and will be over by 1 p.m., according to Gwen Bryant.

The Boy Scouts will sell soft drinks to anyone who doesn't want to bring their own.

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Gatica to become new principal at Hart High

John Gatica will assume duties as Hart's new high school principal effective August 1.

The 29-year-old Slaton native will arrive at Hart with his wife, Irma and three children, Mikel, Veronica and Tomas.

Gatica, who graduated from Slaton High School and earned his bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University, is now working on completion of his master's degree at Texas Tech.

Gatica heard about the job opening when Phil Barefield, Hart's superintendent, called him to see if he would be interested in the position.

Although he has "mixed emotions" about leaving his home town of Slaton, Gatica said he is excited about coming to Hart.

"Hart is like a miniature Slaton," Gatica said. "I think that Hart will provide a safe environment for our children to grow up in."

He added that he is ready to make Hart his home.

After three visits to Hart he said that he "really likes the community and the warm family atmosphere."

Gatica will replace Hart's former principal, Mark Stroebel, who moved to Dumas to take over junior high principal duties there.

Although Stroebel said it was a "tough decision" that he "debated over," he saw the move as a step up in his career. He added that after 11 years in the Hart school system he felt the "need for a change."

"The years at Hart have been great," Stroebel said. "I've seen a lot of changes, most of them for the best."

He said that the most enjoyable part of being at HISD was the relationships with the faculty and students.

"At Hart, people pride themselves on creating a family atmosphere," Stroebel said.

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SCORES
JULY 13

Celtics 61, Pistons 51
SCORING: CELTICS — Michelle Schumacher 18, Courtney Hoelting 11; **PISTONS** — Katrina Acker 16, Nicole Kleman 12.

Sonics 65, Lakers 48
SCORING: SONICS—Leslie Nelson 14, Kristin Brockman 11; **LAKERS**—Natalie Schmucker 14, Lupe Mendez 6.

Suns 60, Knicks 58
SCORING: SUNS—Lynette Kleman 9, Krystal Derrick 8; **KNICKS** — Amy Beck 16, Holly Edwards 12.

Spurs 77, Bulls 69
SCORING: SPURS - Melinda Schmucker 19, Leslie Nelson 7; **BULLS** —Gloria Gauna 21, Christina Ewing 10.

JULY 14

Sonics 63, Spurs 60
SCORING: SONICS—Tiffany Wilcox 17, Kristin Brockman 11; **SPURS**—Kelly Jones 9, Krystal Derrick 7.

Knicks 91, Pistons 65
SCORING: KNICKS— Amy Wooten 16, Holly Edwards 16; **PISTONS** — Natalie Schmucker 18, Katrina Acker 18.

Celtics 77, Bulls 73
SCORING: CELTICS — Michelle Schumacher 30, Courtney Hoelting 9; **BULLS**—Leslie Nelson 20, Jodi Johnson 11.

Lakers 56, Suns 40
SCORING: LAKERS—Nicole Kleman 34, Kari Bagley 8; **SUNS**—Amy Boothe 12, Amber Langford 10.

Saddle to be awarded to top roper

The Annual Castro County Roping will be held August 2 at the Marvin Schulte Arena, five miles East of Nazareth.

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

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

For more information contact Trent Johnson at 945-2664.

Team wins scramble with 31

Jerry Heller of Dimmitt teamed with Coby Lassiter and Gary Whitfill, both of Hereford to win the Friday Night Scramble at the Dimmitt Country Club.

The team of Heller, Lassiter and Whitfill shot a 31 over nine holes to claim first prize.

Firing 34s to tie for second place were the teams of Tad Cornet, Gerald Summers and Melissa Carpenter, all of Dimmitt; and Jim Bradford, Dolores Baldrige and David Allison.

Heller signs with Blinn

Coby Heller, son of Jerry and Delores Heller of Dimmitt, has signed a national letter of intent to compete as a pole vaulter for Blinn College in Brenham.

Heller's personal best vault of 15-7 placed him as the Amarillo-area pole vault leader for 1992.

I.T. event planned for Harvest Days

The Idiotic Things (I.T.) competition will return to the Castro County Harvest Days lineup this year and anyone who wishes to enter a team should call the Delores Heller at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce office at 647-2524.

The competition will feature several "idiotic" relay events and will be held Saturday, Aug. 15, at the Expo Building.

For more information, call Heller at the Chamber office.

Mixed softball league planned

A "Jack and Jill" softball league is being organized in Dimmitt and anyone who wants to enter, either as an individual or with a team, should contact Nancy Laurent at 647-2118 or 647-3431.

Teams will be organized from individual entries and play is expected to continue through the month of August.

Workshop scheduled

A mime and drama workshop will be presented Saturday at the New Covenant Church in Muleshoe.

The "X-press Yourself" workshop will be presented by Joshua Free and the CARE Company" and will focus on sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ through various forms of techniques of mime and drama.

The workshop will start at 9 a.m. and refreshments will be provided.

The workshop will be open to the public, but is especially geared toward Jr. High and High School age groups.

The "X-press Yourself" workshop is free of charge, but "love offerings" will be accepted.

The church is located three miles east of Muleshoe on Hwy 70.

For more information, contact Jerry De Leon at 965-2787.



NAZARETH'S JODI JOHNSON signs a national letter of intent to play tennis this fall for Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, N.M. Johnson will receive a partial scholarship for playing tennis, and said she will be playing both singles and doubles. She qualified for state in singles as a junior and won state this year with doubles partner Natalie Schmucker.

Johnson, daughter of Joe Dee and Janice Johnson of Nazareth, graduated as salutatorian of her class this year. She was active in basketball, track and cross country, as well as tennis. Pictured with Johnson are her mother, Janice Johnson (left) and her high school tennis coach, Joey Waldo.

Photo by Anne Acker

Church Happenings

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

We congratulate the following youths who will attend the annual Diocesan Charismatic Conference at the Amarillo Civic Center Saturday: Marcella Flores, Alma Longoria, Terri Flores, Lupe Mendez, Renee Garcia, Rey Garcia, Rachel Perez, Rachel Salinas and Denicia Barrios. We thank Mary Helen Flores for sponsoring them.

There will be a "Through the Valley of Grief" retreat at the Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center in Amarillo next weekend. For more information call 383-1811.

MMAPS volunteers are needed for the community. For more information contact Shannon Gilliland, benefits advisor of the Area Agency on Aging at 1-372-3381.

There will be a communion service at 8 p.m. Friday in lieu of a mass. The Saturday confessions and 5:30 p.m. mass will be cancelled because Father Choong will be in Amarillo for the annual Diocesan Charismatic Conference.

Grace Fellowship

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Zechariah 4:6

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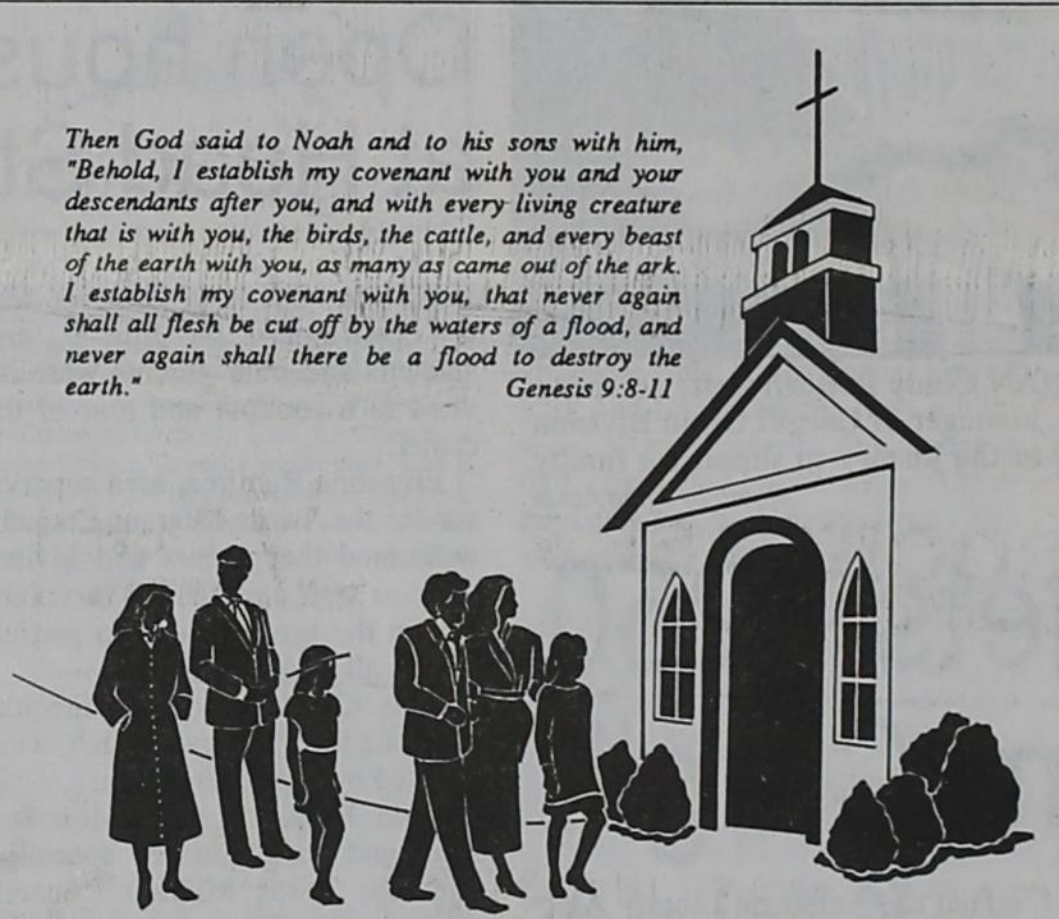
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Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, "Behold, I establish my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the cattle, and every beast of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth."
 Genesis 9:8-11



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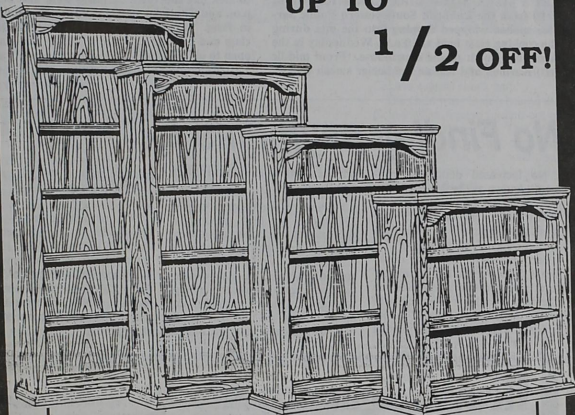
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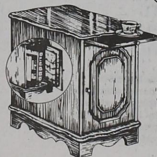


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County crop tour planned July 31

The 1992 Castro County crops tour will be held on Friday, July 31, near Nazareth.

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

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

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

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

♦ **On the Larry Robb Farm:** Minimum tillage in corn, low til-

lage cultural practices, pre-emergence herbicides in cotton planted back to soybeans and johnsongrass control.

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

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

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

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

Special awards will include presentation of the 1992 "Castro

County Outstanding Result Demonstrator Award" along with special recognition to producers and cooperators for their valuable contributions, according to J.D. Ragland, county Extension agent-agriculture.

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

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



LET'S MAKE SOME DIRT CAKE! Kay Davis, (left) from the Lubbock Southwestern Public Service spoons whipped topping into the mix during the cooking class held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Assembly Room of the courthouse. (From middle left) Karmen and Kalina Pohlmeier smash cookies

to look like the "dirt". Classes were also held at 1 p.m. and Thursday at the Hale County State Bank in Hart. Thirty-one kids attended each Dimmitt class and 10 kids attended at Hart. The class was open to all kids and was sponsored by SPS and the Castro County Extension Service.

Photo by Cindy Albracht

Insects of Interest

By KERRY SIDERS
CEA-Pest Management

Greenbug colonies are just beginning to develop in grain sorghum.

The greenbug is a pale green aphid with a dark green stripe down its back. Colonies of greenbugs feed on the underside of grain sorghum leaves, causing leaves to turn purple due to a toxin injected while the aphid feeds. Infested leaves soon curl, turn brown and die.

The need to treat for greenbugs is based upon the degree of plant damage. In addition, beneficial activity, moisture stress and the change in greenbug numbers should be considered.

The following recommendations on plant size and when to treat can serve as a general guide in determining the need to treat. Consider any leaf which has more than 75% of its surface reddened or damaged by greenbugs to be a dead leaf.

♦ **Emergence to about six inches:** Visible damage (plants beginning to yellow) with greenbugs on plants.

♦ **Larger plant to boot:** Greenbug colonies causing red spotting or yellowing of leaves and before any entire leaves are killed.

♦ **Boot to heading:** At the death of one functional leaf.

♦ **Heading to hard-dough:** When greenbug numbers are sufficient to cause death of two normal-sized leaves.

Banks grass mites in corn

Banks grass mites are on the increase in corn.

Early infestations of mites from adjacent wheat or other common overwintering sites are the cause of most of our current problems. Only banks grass mites have been noted in corn to date.

The most useful characteristics for distinguishing between banks

grass mites and the two-spotted spider mite is a pattern of pigmentation on the body. The adult two-spotted spider mite had a well defined spot on each side of the front half of the abdomen. The spots on the adult banks grass mite extends all the way down both sides of the body, sometimes almost touching at the rear of the body. Additionally, two-spotted spider mites produce more webbing than banks grass mites.

Crops tour

The Castro County crops tour will be held Friday, July 31, at 8:30 a.m. in Nazareth.

This tour will allow farmers to see field demonstrations and visit with producers and Extension specialists.

Corn earworms

Corn earworm populations are approximately a fourth of what they were last year as indicated by pheromone trap counts. Reasons for this situation include the tremendous amount and timing of rain causing death of pupae in the soil, larvae drowning in the whorls of corn and also the migration of the corn earworm being disturbed by the "El Nino" weather pattern.

Corn earworms are not considered of economic importance in field or ensilage corn, yet food corn producers often are penalized at the elevator for quality problems attributed to the corn earworm feeding. Control of corn earworms is dif-

ficult since egg laying is extended through silking period and continues after the completion of pollination. Insecticides used for control have to be applied frequently because untreated silks are exposed daily as silks elongate.

Control efforts are usually costly and inconsistent. Hopefully this year with the lower population pressure, this pest will not be a widespread problem in corn, cotton, soybeans and sorghum.

Corn borers

Southwestern corn borer moths have declined. We had anticipated that activity would be up considerably.

A few white eggs have been found in scouting program fields as of last Thursday. Eggs are flat, oval in shape and are deposited singly or in groups of two to five or more. Eggs in masses overlap slightly like fish scales. Eggs are creamy white at first, but within a day, three parallel red, wavy lines appear across the egg.

Eggs hatch in about five days and often the empty egg shells can be seen on the leaf. Look for eggs on both upper and lower leaf surfaces. Studies have shown most of the eggs (80%) will be found from two leaves above to four leaves below the earleaf.

Producers should examine eight to 10 plants at four locations in the field. When 20 to 25% of the plants are infested with eggs or newly-hatched larvae, treatment is justified.

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No Findley payments for 1991

No increased deficiency payments, known as Findley payments, will be made for 1991 crops of wheat, barley and oats, according to an announcement Monday from the US Dept. of Agriculture.

Jerry D. Harris, chairman of the Texas State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Committee said the payments will not be made because the 12-month national weighted average market

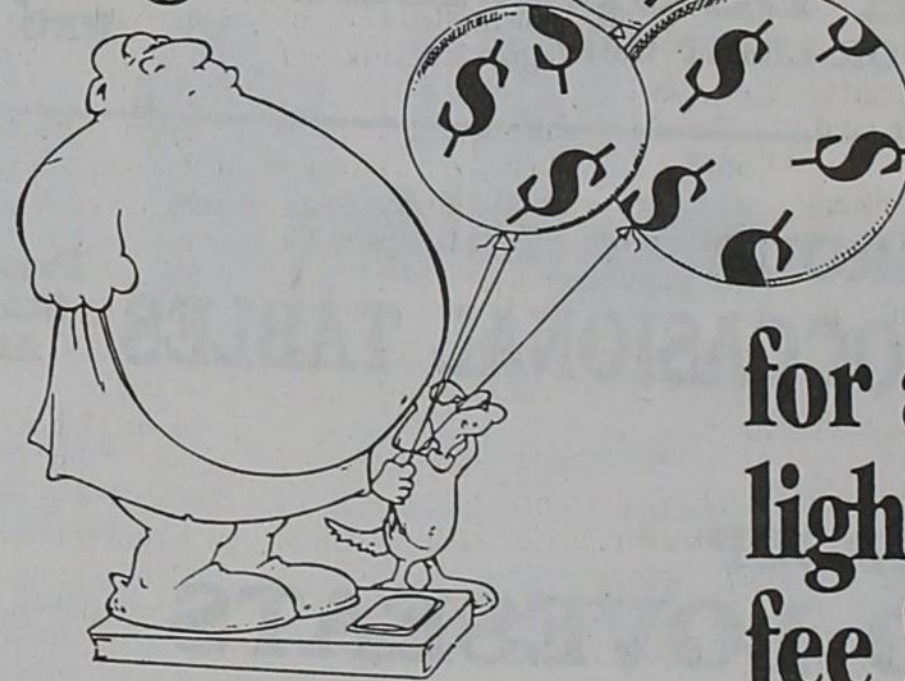
prices exceeded the basic price support levels.

Findley payments, part of the 1991 wheat and feed grains price support and production adjustment programs, are made when the basic price support level for a commodity crop is reduced to maintain domestic and export markets for that commodity. These payments are made only when the 12-month national weighted average market

price is less than the price support level before it was reduced.

The national average market price received by producers from June 1991 through May 1992 for wheat, barley and oats were \$3, \$2.10 and \$1.20 per bushel, respectively. The basic price support level for each of these commodities was \$2.52, \$1.54 and 97 cents per bushel, respectively.

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Letter

Smith voices opinion

Dear Editor:

On Thursday, July 9, I asked for four items to be placed on the agenda. One of the items was that Castro County abide by the law on redistricting and this was left off of the agenda even though I had a letter addressed to Bob Bass that said Castro County's request for reconsideration on their redistricting plan has now been denied a second time.

I will continue to try to get Castro County to abide by the state and federal laws. I plan to go to Washington D.C., in the near future to get help from the US Justice Dept. in regard to this matter.

On Monday, July 13, I received a call from Donnie Braxton with DE-PAW Construction during commissioners' court and was offered a free "rock fly-ash" that they have surplus of.

This material is what the Rural Technical Assistance program recommended that we use to eliminate the muddy roads that are so common in Castro County.

During the month of June of this year, I mixed some of this material with the topsoil and caliche that was on the road and eliminated a mud hole that I had on road 520 south of FM 145 about 3/4 of a mile.

Even though we have over \$700,000 in the road and bridge

funds for improving the roads, we can't accept any of this material.

Southwestern Public Service has offered to haul this material on a road in Precinct II; I would certainly appreciate this being done as soon as possible as a further test of this type of road material.

There are many taxpayers that are willing to haul this material to certain roads if the county will pay for the crushing and loading of this material. One taxpayer told me he had a business to run and needed an all-weather road to his place, "but the commissioners' court won't do anything about this."

We are still hiring Bob Bass as an attorney to go against the US Justice Dept., which in my opinion is a waste of our tax dollars. I want this money to use for the road and bridge fund.

In about December of 1989, I was telling one of my instructors at a road building school I was attending at the time about the conditions of the roads in our county and the present policy of maintaining these roads; he couldn't believe that anyone in a farming community such as ours still had mud roads. He thought the only place that used topsoil for a road was timber roads in the mountains.

HAROLD SMITH
County Commissioner
Precinct I



OUTSTANDING PROGRAM was awarded to Doug Pybus (right) by Rotary President, Paul Garcia (left). Pybus received the award Thursday at the weekly Rotary meeting held at K-Bob's Restaurant.

Photo by Cindy Albracht

Police Calls

Lisa Vasquez, 9, was taken to Plains Memorial Hospital after a 1991 Silverado pickup driven by Cesario Aquero struck her.

The child was playing behind the pickup when Aquero backed out of a private parking lot. The child suffered bruises on her chest but was reported in fair condition. Aquero was ticketed for leaving the scene of an accident.

On July 17, the 1983 Ford LTD Santos Mireles was driving was struck by a 1982 Buick Electra driven by Mencia Gil in the 400 block of Northwest Sixth. Both vehicles were travelling south when Gil attempted to make a left turn and struck Mireles' vehicle on the right front quarter. Both vehicles suffered light damage and Gil was ticketed for no driver's license.

An accident occurred in the 100 block of Southwest Second on July 20. Charlton Walker was driving a 1973 Chevrolet Impala which was struck in the back left quarter panel by a 1979 Lincoln Town Car driven by Eloy Fernandez. Both cars suffered minor damage. Fernandez was ticketed for no driver's license and Walker was charged with failure to yield the right of way at a stop sign.

Syvia Stubblefield told police that someone had removed peaches from her residence without permission on July 14.

Nanubhai Patel told authorities on July 14 that someone had taken a license plate off his 1990 Pontiac Lemans.

Jessie Silva told police of a runaway July 15. She said the suspect was given permission to go to Austin but never returned.

Maria Castaneda told police July 15 that unknown person(s) had thrown eggs at the door of the Rosa De Sharon Church.

Francisco Lopez reported that an unknown person had broken the windshield and back window of his 1980 Chevrolet pickup which had been parked at his residence on July 16.

Victor Burrous reported that

someone had removed sheet metal and a padlock from a locked desk at the Dimmitt Fire Department.

Two suspects were arrested on reports of disorderly conduct at the Star Dance Hall parking lot on July 19. One suspect was taken into the county jail and booked.

Connie Castaneda told police July 21 that someone had pushed her in an alley in the 300 block of Northeast Fifth.

A 27-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested after Richard Schacher told police about his missing 1990 Ford Bronco. The man was arrested on July 21 and charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

A Dimmitt man, 29, was arrested July 15 for probation violation.

An 18-year-old Hart man was arrested for attempted burglary July 21.

Two Olton men were arrested July 16. One, a 48-year-old was charged with public intoxication, while another, 46, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

There was one other DWI report this week.

Early Settlers to meet Aug. 15

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

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

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

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

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

Locals urged to join 9-1-1 system

There are still many people in Castro County whose phone numbers and addresses are not contained within the 9-1-1 computer system at the Castro County Sheriff's Office.

It will be impossible for these people to enjoy the full benefits of the 9-1-1 system in the event of an emergency.

There are many advantages of registering with the 9-1-1 system. 9-1-1 calls are routed over special emergency telephone lines; are recognized and answered as emergency calls; are answered by trained telecommunicators; help shorten overall response time; and help save people and property.

If unsure about whether or not your phone number is contained in the system, call or come by the sheriff's office and check. If your information is not in the system, you will be asked to fill out a short form. This information will not be used for any other purpose and is not made available to anyone outside of the 9-1-1 system.

More about

Drug policy . . .

(Continued from Page 1)

ment agencies "can withhold any information on juveniles, but they said they'd be willing to work with us to the extent that they can."

"Every student will get a copy of this, right?" Garcia asked.

"Probably more than one," Stockstill said. "Every sponsor of every extracurricular activity will be passing a copy of this policy to every student participating."

By a unanimous vote, the board approved Garcia's motion to adopt the proposed substance-abuse policy as presented.

Resignation, Hirings

Board President David Schaeffer announced the resignation of Jane O'Kelly, head of the DHS English Dept., "for reasons beyond her control."

The board voted unanimously to accept her resignation "with regret" and to release her from her contract.

After an executive session later, the board hired these new faculty members:

— Michael Ty Johnson, 7th grade boys' coach and teacher.

—Christy Stanaland, 7th and 8th grade girls' coach and English teacher.

—Kerri Collins Wardlaw, 4th grade math teacher.

Handbook Revisions

By unanimous vote, the board accepted the administration's recommendations for changes in student handbooks for all three schools.

Most of the revisions are what administrators said were mandated by new state and federal laws, or for clarification.

A new policy affecting first graders calls for letter grades for the first six weeks, with numerical grades for "calculation for mastery" beginning the second six weeks. The language arts grading will use a "weighted system" to document mastery of the subject.

One of the new high school policies is that the school cannot force a student to watch Channel 1 if the student's parents object. Channel 1 is a closed-circuit educational TV channel that includes commercials.

Student Insurance

Cost of accident insurance to cover students during UIL extracurricular activities will go down this year.

Barrett reported that United Insurance Companies have submitted a bid of \$11,900, compared with the school district's cost of \$12,480 last year for a policy from Standard Life, which no longer provides student accident insurance.

The board gave its unanimous approval for the new insurance contract.

Renovations

Supt. Barrett reported the follow-

ing progress on summer renovation projects:

At the new parking area west of the middle school gym, the removal of gas meters, trees, fences and utility poles is almost complete, and dirt and asphalt work should be completed by mid-August.

"We're hoping to be able to park 100 to 125 vehicles there in dry weather" during basketball season, Barrett said.

Carpeting work should begin soon on a classroom at Richardson Elementary, the middle school library and the offices at DHS. (During its budget workshop before the regular meeting, the board awarded the carpet contract to Paul Graham of Lubbock on a low bid of \$12,792, according to Business Manager Neal Bryan. Other bidders were the Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. of Dimmitt and Ingram's Carpet of Amarillo.

The old drama room at DHS is being modified to include a computer lab for general subject areas. The lab is being funded by part of a PEP grant secured by Joanne Snider.

The middle school office is being altered to include a conference room.

At the school administration building, the open office area of bookkeeper Roxie Louderer will be enclosed.

Equipment Purchases

The board voted unanimously to approve a resolution calling on the DISD to take part in the purchasing programs of the State General Purchasing and General Services Commission.

Barrett said items that can be purchased through the state commission range from computers to buses, and noted that this system will save the district's taxpayers money on legal notices, bidding procedures and prices.

The board also heard an update on a proposed "Site-Based Decision Making Plan" and the 1992-93 school calendar; and, in executive session, heard a parent's complaint.

ACP announced

The Castro County ASCS announced the last Agriculture Conservation Program (ACP) approval period for the 1992 fiscal year.

The Castro County ASCS Committee will approve requests for cost-sharing on August 5. The County Committee conducts a continuous sign-up throughout the fiscal year.

Practices to be cost-share are reorganizing irrigation systems, livestock pipelines and waterwells, and terrace systems.

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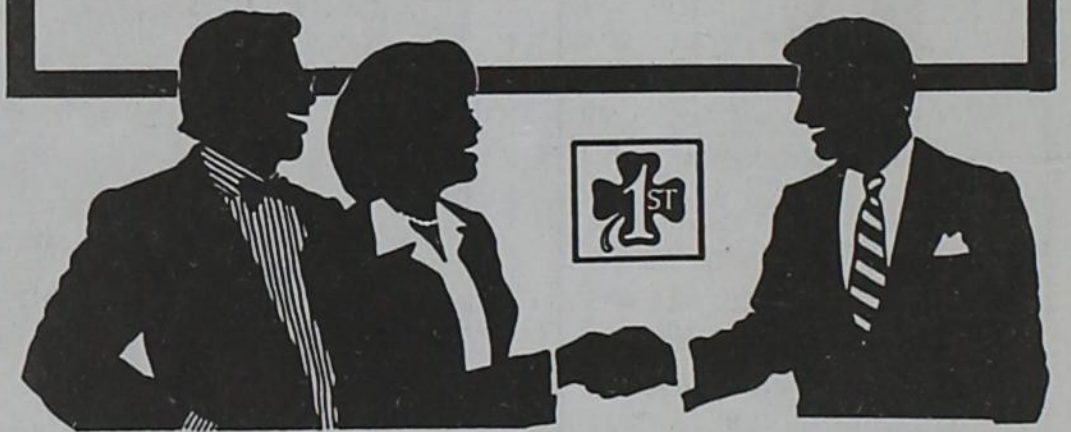
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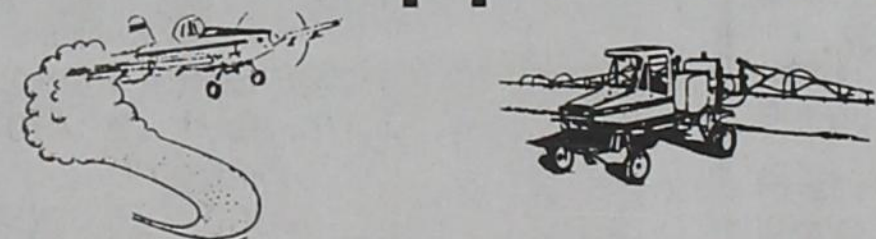
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Obituaries

James F. Cargill

James F. Cargill, 21, of Plainview, grandson of Lou Anna Gabelman of Dimmitt, died Sunday.

Services were held Tuesday morning in Lemons Funeral Home Chapel in Plainview with Rev. John Long, associate pastor of the College Heights Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial followed in Plainview Memorial Park.

Mr. Cargill was born in Lockney and grew up in Plainview. He graduated from Plainview High School in 1989. He played football for the University of Oklahoma for a year and for Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, N.M. for two years. He attended Date Street Baptist Church.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cargill of Plainview; a brother, Justin Cargill of Plainview; a sister, Debra Sharp of Tulsa; and another grandmother, Mrs. James "Gussie" Dillard of Lubbock.

Edna Clayborn

Graveside services for Edna Christine Clayborn, 54, of Amarillo, daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. T.D. Clayborn of Dimmitt, were held recently in Memorial Park Cemetery with LaVon Thompson of Life Praise Ministries officiating. Arrangements were by N.S. Griggs Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Clayborn died July 14.

She had lived in Amarillo for most of her life. She was a homemaker and a member of the Temple Baptist Church. She married Billy Joe Clayton in 1954 at Tucumcari, N.M.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Dennis Clayborn of Dallas; five daughters, Karren Moore of Ezel, Ky., Debra Stanton and Sandra Smith, both of Greenbrier, Ark., Vicki Clayborn of the home and Sherri Tickner of Amarillo; 11 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

James Nelson

James Kenneth Nelson, 77, of Littlefield, brother of LaNell Tucker and Lillian Schreck, both of Dimmitt, died Sunday.

Services were held Monday afternoon in the Littlefield First United Methodist Church with Rev. Derrell Patterson, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Littlefield Memorial Park under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home of Littlefield.

He was born in Newlin and married Leota Crabtree in 1934 in

Newlin. He was a retired farmer and a former member of the Spade Co-op board of directors. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Dewayne Nelson and Bobby Nelson, both of Littlefield; a brother, R.O. Nelson of Lelia Lake; two sisters; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to South Plains Kidney Foundation or First United Methodist Church's memorial fund.

Lois Nelson Petty

Services for Lois Nelson Petty, 95, of Lubbock will be held today (Thursday) at 1:30 p.m. at Lemons Funeral Home Memorial Chapel with Rev. Raymond P. Wolfe, chaplain at Carillon Care Center in Lubbock, and the Rev. Ernest McGaughey, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Tulsa, officiating.

Graveside services will be at 4:30 p.m. in Friona Cemetery at Friona.

Mrs. Petty was born in Guadalupe County and grew up there. She attended schools at Seguin and moved to Hall County in 1914 and lived near Newland. She moved to Childress County in 1922, to Swisher County in 1946, to Palmer County in 1954, to Plainview in 1973 and to Lubbock in 1976. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Plainview.

Survivors include three sons, Lanham H. Nelson of Hobbs, N.M., David H. Nelson of Hart, and Grady Bascom Nelson of Lubbock; two daughters, Mildred Guthrie of Ralls, and Dorrae Latham of Tulsa; 14 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

Martin Soto

Graveside services for Martin R. Soto, 62, of Floydada, brother of Maria Flores of Dimmitt, were held Monday afternoon at Westlawn Memorial Park in Dimmitt with Rev. Ruben Velasquez, pastor of Primera Iglesia Christiana Church of Dimmitt officiating.

Burial was under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home of Dimmitt. Mr. Soto died at 3:27 p.m. Saturday at University Hospital in Lubbock after a brief illness.

He was born in Marlin and had lived in Levelland before moving to Floydada in 1962. He married Mary Polando on June 22, 1977, in Floydada. He was a farm laborer

and had served in the Marine Corps. He was a member of the First Assembly of God Church in Floydada.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Mark and Vincent, both of Floydada; two stepsons, Robert Gonzales and Augustine Garcia, both of Lubbock; two daughters, Irene Soto and Pamela Soto, both of Floydada; four stepdaughters, Lucy Garcia and Guadalupe Garcia, both of Floydada, Sylvia Botello of Lubbock and Connie Padilla of Cantu Creek, Calif.; three brothers, Jesus, Jose and Cruz, all of Marlin; a sister; and 12 grandchildren.

T.R. Warren

Services for T.R. Warren, 63, of Lubbock were held Tuesday in Franklin-Bartley Funeral Chapel with Rev. John Randles, pastor of Indiana Baptist Church officiating.

The Rev. Perry Threadgill, a retired Lubbock Baptist minister, assisted. Graveside services were at Hart Cemetery at Hart under the direction of Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home.

Mr. Warren was born in Lockney and had been a Lubbock resident since 1968, when he moved from Hart, where he had been a longtime resident. He was a retired welder and had been employed by Clark Equipment and W & W Steel. He was a US Army veteran of the Korean War. He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 2466 and of Indiana Baptist Church. He married Nita Crooks in 1975 in Clovis, N.M.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Michael Henderson of Colorado Springs, Colo.; a daughter, Sherri Luckenby of Colorado Springs; four stepdaughters, Pat Brockman of Lubbock, Carole Wilson of Woodland Hills, Calif., Sandra Dolfini of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Kathie Burreis of Maumelle, Ark.; a sister-in-law, Patsy Warren of Hart; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Kenneth Broadus, J.V. Bowen, Melvin Tomison, John Holloway, Don Johnson and Swain Rodgers.

Family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association.



More about

Ticket is energetic . . .

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12 years."

He said the platform adopted follows a general guideline and that people need to look more at individual candidates to see how they feel about issues.

Bennett said there were two of Clinton's ideas that really struck home with him. These were that everybody in America should have access to higher education, but if they borrow money (student loans) to pay for it, they must pay that money back either in cash or by doing government work; and a plan to help welfare recipients get jobs.

"If the government is going to provide them (welfare recipients) with something, then they need to earn it," Bennett said. "It's always better to earn a dollar than to be given a dollar. We need to give people an incentive to work."

"... He (H. Ross Perot) did focus the American people's attention on some of the shortcomings of this administration and he did a good job of helping Democrats revitalize their party."

H. Ross Perot of Texas, who was expected to make a bid for the presidency on an Independent ticket, announced he would not be running for president last week, and Bennett said he felt like Perot "knew when to cut his losses."

"I don't think he ever would have carried a state. I think he would have gotten a lot of votes, but he wouldn't have carried a whole state. I was interviewed out there (in New York)—and this was before Perot dropped out—and I told them (interviewers) that in the Texas race Perot would probably come in third," Bennett said. "I felt like the race was between Bush and Clinton and it still is. When you go into an election, your two major party candidates will win 35% of the vote apiece. That just leaves 30% for another candidate like Perot."

"But he did focus the American people's attention on some of the shortcomings of this administrations. And he did a good job of helping Democrats revitalize their party. And he all but endorsed us the morning he pulled out of the race," Bennett added.

The convention was held at Madison Square Gardens in New York City. It started Monday, July 13,

and ran through last Thursday, but Bennett said most delegates were there on Saturday, July 11, before it kicked off.

"I've never been happier with a ticket than I am with this one. It's not one that you feel you have to apologize for."

On Sunday, July 12, Texas Gov. Ann Richards, who was chairman of the Democratic National Convention, hosted a reception for the Texas delegation. Bennett stayed through Friday, because the new Democratic National Committee met that day.

On the first day of the convention, Bennett was one of four Texas delegates randomly selected to attend a "Lottery Luncheon," which was sponsored by New York '92, the committee promoting the convention.

"It was a promotional deal where four delegates from each state were randomly selected to go to lunch with some politician or celebrity from New York City. We had lunch at some fancy French restaurant and our hosts were Rex Reed and Anthony Quinn," Bennett said.

Bennett's first impressions of the "Big Apple" were good, and he said he hadn't realized before that people from other states "really hold Texas in awe."

"We had been told not to wear our cowboy hats and boots, but we figured out pretty quick that that was our ticket up there. People want to know Texans. You kind of get treated in a special way if you're from Texas," Bennett said.

He said at first he was apprehensive about going to New York, but he received a good impression of the city—with the exception of the high humidity.

And it didn't help that the air conditioning in his hotel room wasn't working.

"We had hot air and cold water. But it wasn't all that bad. Some people got on our state chairman for picking that hotel, but there were a lot of people there, including me, who couldn't afford a \$300-a-night room. The rooms were nice enough, but being without air condition was not fun. It was hot and humid."

But he added that they didn't have a lot of time to spend in their rooms because members of the state delegation met in the mornings, then they had about three hours of free time before the national convention convened in the afternoon.

His wife, Ruth, was unable to attend the convention with him because she was in Arizona with his daughters, April and Shea, who were playing in a summer basketball tournament.

Medical fund established

A medical fund has been established for Amy Killingsworth.

The 12-year-old daughter of Jerry and Meri Killingsworth, she suffered brain trauma after a car accident recently.

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