

Wheat picture: low yields, good price

Fireworks show on tap Tuesday



The annual July 4 community fireworks display will be staged Tuesday night at the Dimmitt Rodeo Grounds.

The display, which will begin at dark, is a cooperative project of local organizations and individuals, and is coordinated by the Chamber of Commerce.

Co-chairmen are Danny Newton and Stan McDaniel, who will have help from other volunteers in launching the fireworks inside the rodeo arena. Observers may either view the show from the rodeo bleachers or park their vehicles around the arena. For safety's sake, parents are asked to keep their children out of the arena. Also, drivers are urged to be cautious of pedestrian traffic in the arena area.

More donations are still needed to help pay for the 45-minute display, according to Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Delores Heller.

"At present, \$400 has been donated by the Lions Club, the Rotary Club and Stanley Schaeffer," Heller reported. "This is half as much as we collected last year."

Individuals who wish to donate may do so at the chamber office, 109 W. Bedford St. All donations will be spent directly on the cost of the fireworks, and will determine the size of the display.

The yields are down, the fields are weedy, the moisture is high and the test weight's low.

Fred Bruegel's description sums up everybody's opinion of the 1989 wheat crop—what there is of it.

Harvest is almost over, and most people will be finished by the weekend, but there isn't a lot to smile about.

"The price is good, that's one bright spot we've got," said Bruegel of Bruegel and Sons Elevators. "On Tuesday's market, wheat was bringing \$3.78 a bushel. That's as high a price as we've had in several years. I think the price has been averaging between \$3.75 and \$4."

"You name it and it's happened to the wheat this year," said Bill Clark of Dimmitt Agri Industries. "Just about everything you can think of has damaged the crop this year—drought, mild winter, hot spring, cold spring, late freeze, aphids, disease. It's all caused the production to be off considerably from last year."

"Everybody's got this sorry wheat," said Bruegel. "The damage is pretty general as far as we can tell. The late freeze really got the newer varieties this time. The wheat we were expecting to make 50 to 75 bushels per acre, is only making 5 to 15 bushels because of the winter kill."

Bruegel said he's got a lot of ideas why this year's crop is so bad, and he can sum it up in one word—drought.

From the time it was planted last fall until early May, the crop suffered from a below-normal precipitation, and it was severely stressed throughout the winter months.

J.R. Brown of Flagg Grain said the crop looks terrible.

"We have had one or two good yields, but most are off by about 20 to 30 bushels. The people who usually made 80 bushels an acre are maybe making 45 this year," Brown said.

"A lot of the wheat is shriveled at this stage in harvest, and it's extremely weedy," Brown added.

"It's going, that's about it," said Eddie Matthews of Easter Grain. "It's not too good. I guess it could be worse. It's worse than normal, but it's not that bad. We're only seeing about 25-30 bushel-per-acre wheat out here and it's weighing about 55 to 58 pounds a bushel."

"The yields are just way off. The winter kill hurt a lot. The wheat froze out on top of the bed. The weeds are pretty bad, too."

It's just not a very good wheat year," Matthews said.

Hart's wheat crop isn't quite as bad as the rest of the county, but it's still not up to par.

"The quality of the crop is fairly good," said Jarrell Sewell of Farmers Grain. "The last couple of rains we've had have lowered the test weights a little, but it's still running about 52 to 60 pounds per bushel. The moisture's in pretty good shape, running between 10 and 14."

Youth dance set Saturday

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a youth dance for those from ninth grade through college age Saturday night at the County Expo Building.

Music will be provided by Sight and Sound Entertainment of Amarillo, which features videos as part of the entertainment.

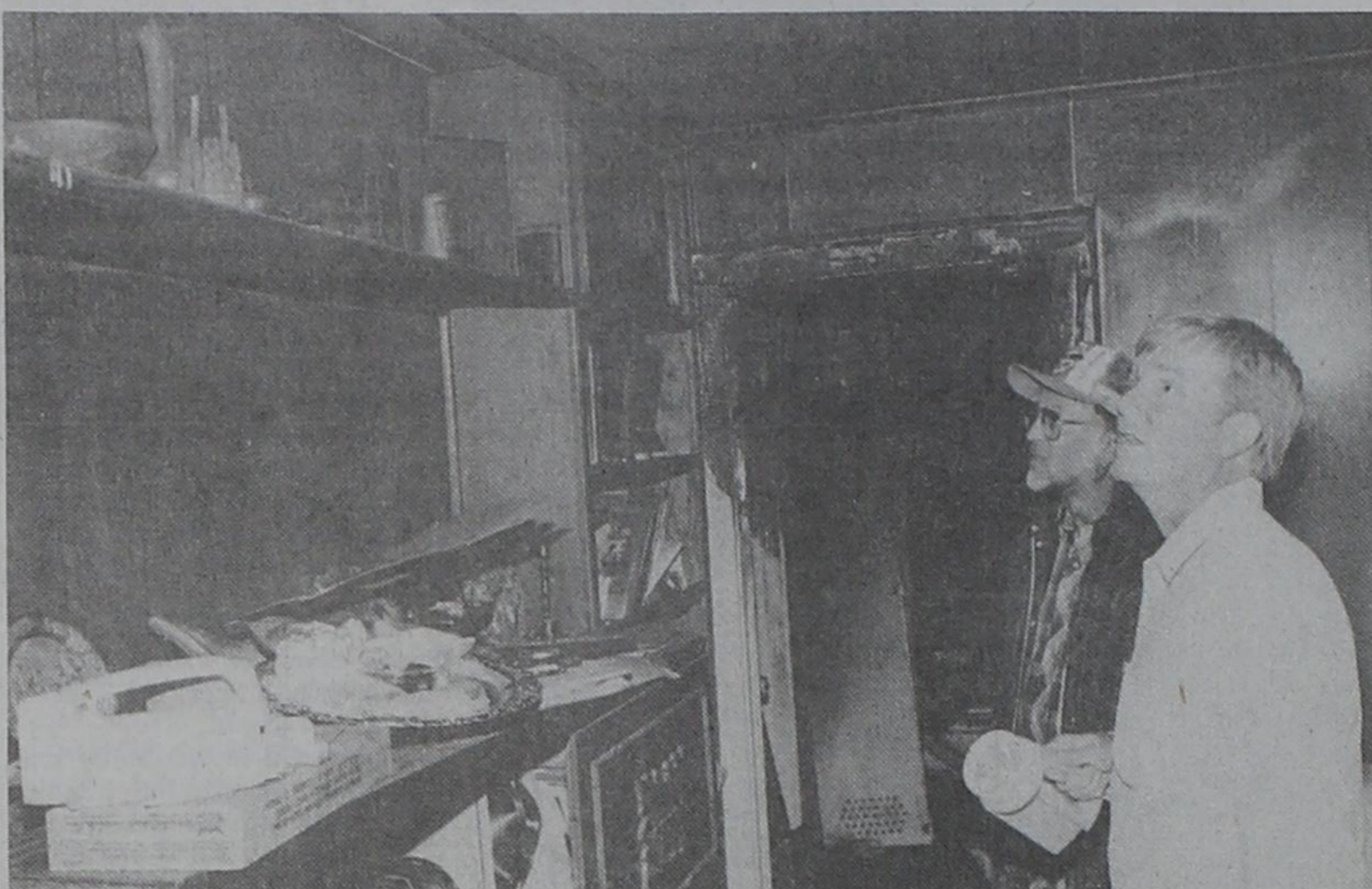
Admission will be \$3 per person and \$5 per couple. The dance will begin at 9 p.m. and last until 1 a.m.

Weather

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

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Thursday	96	50	.82
Friday	54	50	.15
Saturday	78	53	
Sunday	83	53	
Monday	83	61	
Tuesday	89	61	
Wednesday	87	62	
June Moisture			4.49
1989 Moisture			6.01

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ASSESSING THE DAMAGE—David Keith (in cap) and an insurance inspector look over the fire damage to the Keiths' home on Northwest Fourth Street Thursday morning. Part of the home was

gutted by the flames and the rest received extensive heat and smoke damage. The cause hasn't been determined officially. The family was out of town when the fire occurred.

Home burns Thursday

David and Pat Keith and their children were out of town when their home caught fire at 4 a.m. last Thursday.

It was probably best that they were. The fire gutted a bathroom at the end of a hallway—where the fire apparently started—and one of the children's bedrooms next to it, where the windows would have been the only means of escape.

Fire inspectors haven't yet determined the cause of the blaze, but Keith said he suspects lightning. The city experienced a violent lightning storm last Wednesday night and Thursday morning.

"Judging from all the appliances that were plugged in which won't even turn on now, lightning would be my guess," Keith said.

Those parts of the home which didn't have serious fire damage suffered extensive damage from the heat and smoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith both teach in the Dimmitt schools.

The family was at Lake Conchas, N.M., when the fire occurred.

While Dimmitt volunteer firemen brought the blaze under con-

trol in the pre-dawn hours, Mokey Ivey contacted the Keiths by phone. The family arrived back in Dimmitt about 7 a.m. Thursday to find virtually all their household possessions ruined or heavily damaged.

With the help of friends, the Keiths are now inventorying all their belongings in an attempt to assess the total damage for their insurance company.

"We're listing everything in the house," Keith said Tuesday, "and that's a real chore—you accumulate a lot of stuff through the years."

Keith is staying in the house day and night while others in his family are staying in a house across the street. He said the family may move to a motel while the home is being rebuilt. A contractor is working up an estimate, he said.

Keith, a junior high industrial arts teacher, wandered dejectedly through the blackened rooms and hallways of his home, which he has enlarged and remodeled through the years.

"I was going to finish up the final remodeling this summer," he

said. The ruination of personal things—the children's rock and seashell collections, family Bibles, family portraits, records, favorite books—seemed to hurt the worst. It's hard to put a price on such possessions.

"That big stuffed northern pike up there (over a hallway door)—I caught him in Canada last summer. He weighed 19 pounds. We just got him back, mounted, two or three months ago. He blew up in a place or two and sucked in at other places. The heat must have really been fierce. . . ."

"We had a brand-new refrigerator, and the insurance people said it's probably ruined, along with our freezer," Keith said as he looked around the kitchen. "Nearly everything that was plugged in was ruined."

"There was one TV set that was unplugged. It's working, but it hissed and popped and smoked when we turned it on. . . ."

"A lot of Pat's 10 million dishes, pots and pans will clean up. We've got eight or nine bottles of 409. . . ."

"We're hearing all kinds of stories about what will clean up and what won't, and about the after-effects of cleaning some things. . . ."

"Katy Ivey has been helping us with the inventory. She's spent at least 50 hours here with Pat, and Mokey has done what he can."

Other friends and fellow teachers are preparing meals and bringing them over as the Keiths continue their tedious task of assessing their losses.

When the inventorying is completed, Keith said, he'll probably call in professional fire cleaners. Then a contractor will be hired to tear out the damaged walls, floors and ceilings, replace the burned studs and joists, and start the rebuilding process.

German festival set for July 8

The 17th annual Nazareth German Festival has been set for July 8, and the last day to make booth reservations for the art and crafts show will be July 1.

The Nazareth Art Club is sponsoring the show from 2 to 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Booths will be 8x10, with one table and two chairs provided. The fee is \$15 per booth, and they will be assigned on a first come basis.

Other activities planned throughout the afternoon include a remote control airplane show and a t-shirt and kite sale.

The German sausage meal will be served from 4 to 7 p.m. in the Nazareth Community Hall. Plates are \$5 for adults and \$3.50 for children under 12.

Following the meal, a dance will be held from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. with music by the Maines Brothers.

Emergency farm loan applications accepted

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by recent severe storms, tornadoes and flooding are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration office, located at Dimmitt.

According to Dean Sanders, FmHA county supervisor, Castro County is one of 29 in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Richard E. Lyng as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the severe storms.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until Feb. 15, 1990, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possible over into the farming season," Sanders said.

The counties were designated as disaster areas on June 15.

Sanders said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80% of their actual losses or the operation loan needed to continue in business

or \$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate is 4.5%.

As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30% loss of production to be eligible for a FmHA emergency loan, Sanders said. Farmers participating in the PIK or Federal Crop Insurance programs will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

FmHA is a credit agency of the USDA. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are US citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which US citizens hold a majority interest.

The FmHA office in Dimmitt is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

County begins work on budget

The County Commissioners' Court started its long budget-building process for fiscal year 1989-90 Monday, calling department heads to present their proposed budgets.

The commissioners went into session again Wednesday afternoon to start working on precinct budgets, and County Judge Polly Simpson said 10 or more meetings will be required before the budget is adopted and the tax rate set.

The budget process is expected to take more than two months. The new fiscal year will begin Oct. 1.

Before hearing the departmental budget presentations Monday, the commissioners approved line-item fund transfers within all four precincts and three county departments to take care of unforeseen expenses, approved the purchase of a piece of computer protection equip-

ment for the Sheriff's Dept., heard a recap of an insurance inspector's recommendations regarding county buildings, and set a sale date for a county-owned house in Hart.

Commissioners gave their approval to these line-item fund transfers within the four precincts:

Precinct 1: \$1,000 from the Gross Pay account (regular salaries) to the Compensatory Time account (overtime pay).

Precinct 2: \$1,594 from the Gross Pay account to the accounts for Part-Time Help (\$1,000) and Compensatory Time (\$594).

Precinct 3: \$2,000 from the Capital Outlay account to the Compensatory Time account.

Precinct 4: \$254 from the Part-Time Help account to the Compensatory Time account.

The commissioners also approved these fund transfers within departments:

District Judges' Offices: \$10,000 from the Juvenile Work Fund to pay for unforeseen attorneys' fees.

County Clerk's Office: \$300 from the Telephone Fund to pay for election expenses.

Tax Assessor-Collector's Office: \$500 from the Capital Outlay fund and \$893.75 from the Conference-Travel fund to the Insurance and Bonds fund.

The commissioners authorized payment of general-fund bills totaling \$35,919.61, including \$23,799 to Hale County for jail services from October through March and \$760 to Hale County for office supplies related to these jail services for the same period. Since the

City pool opens today

The city swimming pool will open today (Thursday) after being closed for a short time for needed repairs.

The pool will be open from 1 to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday and from 1 to 6 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m. Friday through Sunday.

Admission fee to the pool is \$1 per person, per session.

The pool will be available for private parties Tuesday through Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m. and from 8 to 10 p.m. A \$25 fee will be charged for each session booked for a private party.



LIGHTNING STRUCK this magnolia tree at the home of the Ronnie Griffith family, 609 Cleveland St., at 5:30 a.m. last Thursday. The thunderbolt knocked off bark, splintered the main trunk, scorched leaves on two-thirds of the branches and hurled pieces of bark and shards of wood as far as 120 feet. "It sounded like an explosion," Mrs. Griffith said. "We thought it had hit the house." The lightning bolt did knock out the electricity in part of the home but apparently didn't damage any electrical appliances.

On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

The Hopson clan gathered at K-Bobs recently to celebrate the 64th anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Lee Hopson. The children and grandchildren spent time recalling favorite times spent with the Lee Hopsons when they ranched in Colorado and farmed in New Mexico. The honored couple told about

their wedding day, June 9, 1925 in Hobart, Okla. relating that they borrowed her dad's Model A Ford to drive into town to be married. The wedding trip was back to the farm to chop cotton. Those present were the V.C. Hopsons, Ronnie and Susan Owens, Jimmie and Ronnie Jo of

Hereford, Larry and Cindy Lee, Todd, Rod and Kaci of Hart and Van and Carole Hopson, Cody and Cory of Dimmitt and guests Kyla Matthews of Hereford and Dustin Buckley of Dimmitt.

Dick and Sandy Shelton from Colorado Springs, Colorado and Joe and Laura Collins were in Dimmitt this weekend for the dedication services of Amber Nicole. Grandparents, Darlene and Wayne and Susan stood with the couple in taking the vows for raising Amber in the Christian way. Grandmother Darlene made the long dress Amber wore for the ritual observed by Methodists.

The Carl Collyers were bid farewell in an all-church dinner following the worship services of First United Methodist Church. They leave this week for Corpus Christi where Carl will work with Buckner Trucking and Grain.

Coby and Connie Gilbreath have a new member of their family, Chauncey Nicole, born Saturday. Grandmother Dorothy received the congratulations after church on Sunday.

Adam, Adrienne, and Tonya Brewer have been visiting the Bill Clarks this past week. The Brewers live in Evanston, Ill.

Tom and Jennifer Miller and family were recently in Lincoln, Ne. to visit family and friends. They left Terry, Bobby and Diana with Jennifer's mother and flew on to St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands. From there they took a short ferry ride to the island of St. John where they stayed at the Virgin Grand Beach Hotel.

They spent a week of doing as little as possible. The main activity was laying by the pool or on the beach. One day they went on a boat tour of the British Virgin Islands with ten other people. They went snorkeling in the most beautiful water that even at 20 to 30 feet deep you could see the bottom clearly. Lunch was later on Cooper Island which has four residents.

They also took a taxi tour of St. John. The majority of the island is owned by the National Park Service.

They went back to St. Thomas and had an all day shopping trip. Jennifer managed to leave a dress she had bought on one of the many taxi's they rode in, which seemed ironic because when they were visiting there six years ago, she left three T-shirts on a taxi.

They call the Virgin Islands America's paradise and it was certainly that. They can hardly wait for another opportunity to return there. Next time they will probably bring the children.

The day after they returned to Lincoln, President Bush was in town and Jennifer and her mother went to see him speak. There were over 10,000 people at the coliseum to hear him. It was a great experience, and something they may not have the opportunity to do again.

After a few more days of visiting, they headed back to the real

world of Dimmitt.

We had some interesting visitors at the museum last week. Jim Gegory, a builder from Newport Beach, Cal., Margaret Maxwell, a high school teacher, Margaret Martin a nurse in the Public Hospital, and Wallace Martin, a real estate broker all from Ridgecrest, Cal. They flew their Aero Star 700P into Plainview for special work, so Jim Miller loaned them his car so they decided to drive to Dimmitt for fun. They saw the museum sign and stopped and enjoyed the tour here.

They are going to Louisiana from here where the Martins relatives live and then they plan to go to the Carribean. There they plan to charter a sailboat for seven days. Then on to other places of interest including the Bahamas, Nassau, Grand Cayman and the Penninsula in Mexico before returning home.

Other visitors at the museum were Mikkel Holm, the AFS student from Denmark, Jeanne Steinberg from Chester, N.J., and Lynne Holtzrewe from Natrick, Ma.

Linda Eckhart from Ashland, Ore. was here for the P.O.W. chapel dedication and she came to the museum for some information. She writes books and articles for magazines.

Four young men who are here for the wheat harvest also came to the museum, Ronnie Cain, Scott Bayless, Randle Shackelford and R.L. Hargroves, all from Melvin, Tx.

On Sunday Grant and Troyce Hanna from Hereford were here with the Italians and the bus driver, Don Hamilton from Amarillo.

A beautiful wedding reception was held in Muleshoe for Scott and Tricia (Touchstone) Campbell on Saturday night, June 24, following their wedding in Kawai, Hawaii on Saturday the third of June.

The reception was an outdoor patio party in the beautiful backyard of Scotts parents, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell. Tricia wore a floor length Hawaiian dress and Scott wore a matching shirt and the guests wore casual clothes. Ann and Kathy sang "Hawaiian Love Song" which was the highlight of the evening.

The Thursday bridge club met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge with Oleada Schumacher as hostess. Johnnie Vannoy won high score and Helen Braafladt won second high score.

Betty Renfro from Amarillo was hostess to the Friday bridge club that met at the Senior Citizens for lunch and a day of bridge. Dorothy Elder won high score and Cleo Forson won second high score.

Rex, Darlene, and Amy Wooten, Dero and Lorena Cates of Dimmitt and Bruce Bills of Earth attended a Boggs family reunion last weekend at Lake Buchanan. There were 60 attending from all over the state of Texas.

Adam Curry Walker was born May 23, 1989 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed

7lbs. 7oz. He is the son of Charles and Shirley Walker. His grandparents are Clarence and Lee Norris of Dimmitt and his aunts, uncles and cousins are Janet and Andy Mays and Eric and Tara, and June and Gary Norman.

Beral Hance has been to Panhandle to visit Beth and Jack Hodges for several days. They have recently moved into their new home. They sold their two story house which they had lived in for many years. We went to the First Baptist Church where Rev. Steve Vernon is the pastor.

Susan Hance visited Beral Hance recently. Susan is a student at Texas Tech University. She also visited her other grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Hays of Hereford and other relatives there.

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HEARTY CONDOLENCES — When Mickey Bishop, Dimmitt's token Oklahoma University football fan, returned to Dimmitt Printing & Office Supply from out of town last Wednesday night, here's what he found in his showroom—a large funeral spray "In Memory of Barry Switzer." Next to the black-sprayed leaves and black-tipped flowers was a picture of the OU coach wiping away a tear during the press conference in which he announced his resignation. "There are a few folks who have a heavy payback coming," Bishop said. "I know who did it—it was Keith Rickenbrode, Henry Ramaekers and Doug Ware. And Jerry Heller might have had something to do with it." Bishop said he has "caught it pretty regular" since Switzer's resignation. "Everybody has been generous in extending sympathy to me over their chuckles," he said.

PANHANDLE COMMUNITY SERVICES
By Flo Shuflin, Coordinator

Applications are currently being taken for the Panhandle Community Services' Weatherization Program.

This program provides free weatherization of low income homes, with emphasis on homes of elderly and handicapped individuals.

With many of the elderly on fixed incomes, personal comfort and overall physical well-being are often set aside in order to save on utility bills. Weatherization can reduce the cost of utility bills up to 30%, allowing these individuals to live in better home environment.

Money to provide for this free service is a result of a fund for energy conservation by the state and federal government. There are some basic qualifications, for instance, a one-member families income must not exceed \$7,475 and a

two-member families income mustn't exceed \$10,025.

On-site home evaluations are conducted by a Panhandle Community Service representative of qualifying homes. Work on the home is conducted by a subcontractor. Individuals who could benefit from this program or know of someone who they feel might be in need of assistance are encouraged to contact a weatherization representative.

For information on the program or guidelines, contact Seferina Davila at the local office, 647-3244; or Gene Abbott in the Amarillo office at 1605 West Seventh Avenue, 1-800-727-2778.



A marine catfish can taste with any part of its body.

Bruegel, Nelson receive degrees

Mark Alan Bruegel and Robert Dan Nelson, both of Dimmitt, received bachelor's degrees from Texas Tech University during recent commencement ceremonies.

Bruegel, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruegel of Dimmitt, was awarded a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering.

Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Nelson, received a bachelor of arts degree in political science.

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John Adams, 40, Massachusetts lawyer
Samuel Adams, 53, Boston political leader
Josiah Bartlett, 46, New Hampshire physician and judge
Carter Braxton, 39, Virginia farmer
Charles Carroll, 38, Maryland lawyer
Samuel Chase, 35, Maryland judge
Abraham Clark, 50, New Jersey surveyor
George Clymer, 37, Pennsylvania merchant
William Ellery, 48, Rhode Island lawyer
William Floyd, 41, New York soldier
Benjamin Franklin, 70, Pennsylvania printer and publisher
Elbridge Gerry, 31, merchant from Marblehead, Mass.
Button Gwinnett, 41, Georgia merchant (born in England)
Lyman Hall, 52, Georgia physician
John Hancock, 39, Massachusetts merchant (president of the Congress)
Benjamin Harrison, 50, Virginia farmer
John Hart, 65, New Jersey farmer
Joseph Hewes, 46, North Carolina merchant
Thomas Heyward Jr., 29, South Carolina lawyer and farmer
William Hooper, 34, North Carolina lawyer
Stephen Hopkins, 69, Rhode Island judge and educator
Francis Hopkinson, 38, New Jersey judge and author
Samuel Huntington, 45, Connecticut judge
Thomas Jefferson, 33, Virginia lawyer
Francis Lightfoot Lee, 41, Virginia farmer
Richard Henry Lee, 54, Virginia farmer
Francis Lewis, 63, New York merchant (born in Wales)
Philip Livingston, 60, New York merchant
Thomas Lynch Jr., 26, South Carolina farmer
Thomas McKean, 42, Delaware lawyer
Arthur Middleton, 34, South Carolina farmer
Lewis Morris, 50, New York farmer
Robert Morris, 42, Pennsylvania merchant (born in England)
John Morton, 52, Pennsylvania judge
Thomas Nelson Jr., 37, Virginia farmer
William Paca, 35, Maryland judge
Robert Treat Payne, 45, Massachusetts judge
John Penn, 35, North Carolina lawyer
George Read, 42, Delaware judge
Caesar Rodney, 47, Delaware judge
George Ross, 46, Pennsylvania judge
Benjamin Rush, 30, Pennsylvania physician
Edward Rutledge, 26, South Carolina lawyer
Roger Sherman, 55, Connecticut lawyer
James Smith, 57, Pennsylvania lawyer (born in Ireland)
Richard Stockton, 45, New Jersey lawyer
Thomas Stone, 33, Maryland lawyer
George Taylor, 60, Pennsylvania ironmaster (born in Ireland)
Matthew Thornton, 62, New Hampshire physician (born in Ireland)
George Walton, 35, Georgia judge
William Whipple, 46, New Hampshire merchant and judge
William Williams, 45, Connecticut merchant
James Wilson, 33, Pennsylvania judge (born in Scotland)
John Witherspoon, 53, New Jersey educator (born in Scotland)
Oliver Wolcott, 49, Connecticut judge
George Wythe, 50, Virginia lawyer

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Nazareth

Rev. Brendan Sherry was honored with a dinner and farewell reception Sunday night at the Nazareth Community Hall. The dinner was hosted by Holy Family Church and was enjoyed by a full capacity crowd.

Tom Hoelting, former Nazareth mayor, humorously emceed the after-dinner program in place of present mayor, Ralph Brockman, who was unable to attend.

Neighboring priests attending the dinner and participating in the program were Msgr. Erpen, Rev. Mario Storz, both retired from parish work; Msgr. Orville Blum, pastor of St. Anthony's Church in Hereford; and Rev. Tim Drane, pastor of St. Ann's Church in Bovina. Urban

Ball, president of the Holy Family Church Parish Council was also present.

Father Sherry has been appointed to the care of the parish in Canadian. Msgr. Stanley Crocchiola, who is retired and a good friend of Father Sherry's, is also living in Canadian. We hope he will enjoy his ministry in Canadian. We will miss him here at Nazareth and we welcome our new pastor, Rev. Neal Dee, who will be taking up residence here this week. We look forward to meeting him and working with him as our pastor.

A farewell party was held for Hector Nolasco at the home of Fritz and Julene Gerber Saturday night with many friends attending. They plan to see the production of TEXAS before he leaves for San Antonio July 5. He will join other AFS students on a bus tour to New York. He will be back home in Honduras by July 16.

Tony Gerber was honored on his 84th birthday by his family with a party at his home. They also celebrated great-grandson Coby Schacher's 11th birthday. Out of town family were Ed, Eileen and Kyle Gerber of Perry, Okla.; Kevin Gerber of Hobbs, N.M.; Norbert and Helen Gerber of Woodward, Okla.; and Denis and Dolores Gerber of Childress.

Rodney, Mona and Tyson Schulte and Darrin Heiman spent several days in San Antonio and Sea World.

Marla Ramaekers, Darla Leavitt

and Tammye Drerup played in the BCI basketball tournament in Lubbock this past week. Their team won third place and qualified to play in the national tournament in July.

Rose and Petronilla Birkenfeld attended the wedding of their niece, Debby Birkenfeld, to Jack Pope Saturday afternoon in Amarillo at St. Joseph's Catholic Church with Rev. Ken Kellar of Amarillo and Rev. John Keller of Houston officiating.

Shari Penquite and her son, Tony, were honored with a baby shower Sunday afternoon at the Rödger Schilling home in Dimmitt. Special guests were her grandmother, Sylvia Hoelting and her great-grandmother, Kate Hankins of Plainview, and Cornelia Annen.

Congratulations to Phillip and Mary Birkenfeld of Nazareth on the birth of a son, James Karol, July 20 at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. Grandparents are Carol and Millie Birkenfeld of Nazareth and James and Alice Hund of Hereford.

Congratulations to Henry and Connie Wilhelm on the birth of a son, Brandon Robert, June 20 at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. Brandon has a sister, Jennifer, who is 5. Grandparents are Lavern and Ronnie Wilhelm of Nazareth and Billie Porter of Carter, Okla. Great-grandparents are Ozetta Wilhelm of Clayton, N.M., Sallie and Bill Bridges of Amarillo, W.C. Clark of Dalhart and Charley and Gwen Lockhart of Dalhart.

25 members of the Catholic Youth Organization and seven sponsors drove to Palo Duro Canyon last Wednesday but due to rain and bad weather they did not get to see the TEXAS production. However, they are going to try for some other date before the summer is over.

Carroll and Denice Gerber and children Lindsie and Carson, and Jamie Howard spent the weekend in San Antonio. Carroll and Denice attended the Internet Marketing Convention and they all enjoyed the Riverwalk and sightseeing. San Antonio is beautiful this time of year.

On Saturday, June 17, Jennifer Smith and Tom Kern were married in the Second Baptist Church in Lamesa. Officiating at the marriage was Rev. Brendan Sherry, pastor of Holy Family Church in Nazareth. Many friends and relatives traveled to Lamesa for the wedding and reception. They then came back to Nazareth for a reception, dinner and evening of dancing. Jennifer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Ray Smith, her sisters, brothers, their families, and several relatives and friends of the bride came to Nazareth for the dinner and dance. They all did indeed enjoy the many customs performed at a Nazareth wedding including the famous wheelbarrow ride up the hill into the town of Nazareth and to the Nazareth Community Hall to begin the dance.

Guests from out-of-town at the Walter Kern home, parents of Tom Kern, included his sisters, Theresa

and Long Vo and their children, Claire, Johnny and Eric, from Irving; Patricia Kern of Dallas; and his brothers, Michael of Dallas, Kenny Kern of Lubbock, and Francis and Nini Kern of Lubbock. Also attending were Rita's sisters, Adam and Carmen Wethington of Odessa, and Mary Helen Stevens, Stevens' son, Michael Lake and grandchildren, Wayne and Vickie Sue Lake; Stevens' daughter, Debra and Duane Currior of Waterflow, N.M.; Bud's sisters, Dolores Giesler and her daughter, Wendy of Modesto, Calif.; Bonita Golder and her daughter Libby and a friend, Scott of Big Rapids, Mich.; Vic Kern's daughter, Elaine Shambo of Colorado Springs, Colo.; Tom's roommate while at the University of Dallas, Mick, and his wife, Nickie and their children, Mickie and Marie of Kansas City, Mo.; Caroline McGilfrey, Theresa Vo's former roommate at the University of Dallas; and her daughter, Jessica of Grosebeck. Several classmates and friends from Amarillo, Lubbock, Lamesa, Midland, Dallas, Irving and surrounding towns also enjoyed the weekend with the couple.

On Sunday the guests were entertained by Marvin and Darlene Schulte at their ranch with a ride in the "Starvin Marvin's Outfit," a covered wagon that he drove across Texas in the Sesquicentennial trip around Texas. The whole Walter Kern family want to thank Marvin and Darlene for this great entertainment as our company agreed this was one of the most memorable events of their stay in Nazareth. They all agreed that they would hate to go home in this wagon, or even travel very far in it as their ancestors did so many years ago.

Michael Kern left for Milwaukee, Wis., Sunday where he will be inspecting paper mills for Factory Mutual of Dallas. He will be there for two or three weeks.

Jennifer and Tom Kern left for their honeymoon to spend some time in Dallas, Austin and San Antonio. They will be gone a week and then will be back home in Lubbock. Jennifer works at a bank in Lubbock and Tom is a factory representative for Geo. E. Anderson of Dallas and works in the Lubbock area.

Tony and Angela Acker left for

Bonner, Mont. Sunday to visit her sister, Ila Mae and Jim Moran. She has not seen her sister since she was married 34 years ago. Their son, Norbert, went with them.

Marty and Greg Gerber, Heath Schulte and Bobby Kern went to spend a few days in Dallas. They took in some Ranger ballgames and visited with Bob's sister, Patricia, and their friend, Kevin Hoelting.

ICC Happenings

The 8:15 p.m. Wednesday and 8 p.m. Friday masses have been cancelled. Communion services will be held instead. There will be no confessions or 5:30 p.m. mass this Saturday.

At its meeting last Wednesday, the Holy Cross Society decided to celebrate its installation Sunday, July 9, at the 9 a.m. mass. The members will have a pot-luck lunch at the community center and will also enjoy a pool-side party from 6 to 10 p.m. at the city pool.

The Holy Cross Society will sponsor a Jamaica (fiesta) at the rectory grounds Sunday. All church organizations are invited to participate in the celebration. The society will hold a barbecue cook-out during Harvest Days and plan to paint the rectory Saturday, July 8, beginning at 8 a.m.

Museum meeting set

The board of directors of the Castro County Historical Museum Association will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 at the museum.

Naz youths to compete in state meet

Nick Johnson and B.J. Klein, both of Nazareth, will compete in the AAU state track meet in Houston July 19-22.

The two qualified for state after finishing first and second at the district track meet at River Road High School.

Johnson qualified for state in the junior division with a first place finish in the discus and second place finish in the high jump.

Klein finished second in the 3000-meter run.

The boys competed against A to 5-A schools.

Nazareth FFA reps attend conference

Six members of the Nazareth FFA chapter attended the Clarendon Leadership Conference recently.

Members attending included Peggy Huseman, Tracy Drerup, Brent Durbin, Scott Huseman, Zac Hatla, Marty Gerber and Nazareth FFA Advisor David Bownds.

Activities at the conference included public speaking, motivational speaking, volleyball and dancing.



KIM MOORE, granddaughter of J.B. and Thelma Moore of Dimmitt, has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students. Moore, who attends Altus High School in Oklahoma, is the daughter of Larry and Gale Moore and is also the granddaughter of James and Barbara Tarpley of Snyder, Okla.

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8A—Student Job Opportunities

NEED A BABYSITTER? I am 12 years old and want to babysit children over 2 years of age. I charge \$1.50 per hour for each child. Call Carrie Sheffy, 647-4682. 8A-8-tfx

IF YOU NEED a babysitter, give me a call. My name is Tori Baker. I am 12 years old and will not babysit anyone under one. I charge \$1.50 an hour. Call 647-2523. 8a-2-tfx

HOUSEWORK NEED TO BE DONE? If so, contact Mariza Rodriguez at 647-3314 for any kind of cleaning. 8A-8-tfx

HATE HOUSEWORK? I'm willing to do any housework. Ironing is my favorite job. Please call me at 647-5751 or come by 719 W. Stinson. Mandy Flores. 8A-8-tfx

NEED IRONING DONE? I will do shirts for 50 cents and pants for 75 cents. Contact Julie Salinas at 647-4406. 8A-8-tfx

DO YOU NEED A RESPONSIBLE 14-year-old to babysit this summer? Call Sheila Langford at 647-5143. 8A-8-tfx

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CHEAP RATES! We will mow your lawn. Call 647-4457. 8A-11-tfx

9—Help Wanted

ATTENTION: HIRING! Government jobs, your area. \$17,840-\$69,485. Call 1-602-838-8885, Ext. R-4486. 9-10-4tp

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12—Notices

WOULD THE LADY WHO bought the two boxes of Archie comic books at garage sale please contact me? 647-2400. 12-10-2tx

Dear Classmates:

The "1944" SENIOR CLASS will have a Class Reunion on Saturday, August 26, 1989. It will be at the Senior Citizens Building, 218 West Jones, Dimmitt, Texas. We will meet at the building around 11 a.m. and go out for lunch. Following lunch we will return to the Senior Citizens Building and visit that afternoon.

Please try and let us know if you can attend.

Thank you,
Clarence Behrends
Bill Birdwell
Kenneth Jackson
Billy Hackleman
Box 714
Dimmitt, Tx 79027



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1—Real Estate, Homes & Land

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1—Real Estate, Homes & Land

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2—For Rent

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15—Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Castro County is accepting proposals for a computer system until 5 p.m., July 7, 1989. Specifications are available at the County Judge's office, 647-4451. Bids will be opened at 10:30 a.m., July 10, 1989.

Castro County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.

MRS. M.L. SIMPSON JR.
Castro County Judge

15-10-2c

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES

The City of Dimmitt has recently received funds under the FY88 Texas Community Development Program for street and drainage improvements. Accordingly, the City of Dimmitt is seeking to contract with a qualified engineer/engineering firm (registered to practice in the State of Texas) to prepare all preliminary and final design plans and specifications, and to conduct all necessary interim and final inspections.

A copy of the request for proposal package may be obtained from Judy Munden, Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, P.O. Box 9257, Amarillo, Texas 79105-9257, 806-372-3381.

Proposals must be received by the City no later than 5 p.m., July 19, 1989, to be considered. The City reserves the right to negotiate with any and all engineers or firms that submit proposals, as per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Uniform Grant and Contract Management Standards Act of 1981.

The City of Dimmitt is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

15-11-1tc

LEGAL NOTICE

The Sheriff of Castro County, under authority of the commissioners' court, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on July 25, 1989, at 10 a.m. at the north foyer of the Castro County Courthouse, all of Lots 23, 24, 25 & 26, Block 3 of the townsite of Hart, Castro County, Texas, and the house presently situated on said property as described in Volume 70, Page 56, Deed Records of Castro County. The property will be sold subject to existing restrictions, if any. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids, but will in no instance accept less than \$10,000 cash. Said property is presently owned by Castro County and has formerly been used by Precinct One.

Any other information can be obtained from Commissioner Harold Smith, 938-2166.

MRS. M.L. SIMPSON JR.
Castro County Judge

15-11-2tc

Lions to install officers tonight

The Dimmitt Lions Club will hold its annual Ladies' Night and Officer Installation tonight (Thursday) at 7 at K-Bob's Steak House.

Boss Lion Jerry Stump will turn over the club's gavel to his successor, Jim Baker, who will install the other new officers.

Serving with Baker during the coming year will be Don Moore, Max Newman and Joe Don Becker, vice-presidents; James Hubbell, secretary; Les Moore, treasurer; Dianna Sigert, Lion tamer; T. J. Parks, tail twister; and Jerry Stump and Garner Ball, directors.

Joe Cowen will receive a recognition plaque for his years of service as the club's representative on the Hi-Plains Eye Bank board.

Postmaster Bill Sava will present the program.

The dress code for the evening is "casual and comfortable."

Early settlers plan reunion

The Castro County Early Settlers' Reunion will be held Saturday, Aug. 19 as an annual highlight of the Harvest Days celebration.

The early settlers will meet in the Castro County Senior Citizens Center, located at 218 West Jones in Dimmitt. Registration will begin at 10 a.m. and those attending will have a "bird's-eye" view of the Harvest Days parade as it passes down Jones Street.

Those attending the noon meal at the Senior Citizens Center are asked to bring a covered dish.

The afternoon's program features the Dimmitt High School Class of 1939, which is celebrating its 50-year reunion. Other activities planned for the afternoon include the arts and crafts show, which will be held at the Expo Building; a chili cook-off, square dance, volleyball tournament, food booths, the county fair, a street dance, truck pull and parachute jump. All of the activities will take place in or around the Expo Building.



HOW TO BE A WINNING CITIZEN—Three Castro County students got the chance to learn all about their American heritage and the capitalistic free enterprise system at Texas Farm Bureau's 27th annual Citizenship Seminar in San Angelo recently. Those attending were Danna Ralston of Dimmitt, Saul Salas of Hart and Darlene Heck of Nazareth.

Three learn about heritage, free enterprise at seminar

Danna Ralston of Dimmitt, Saul Salas of Hart and Darlene Heck of Nazareth represented Castro County at Texas Farm Bureau' 27th annual Citizenship Seminar, held June 12-16 in San Angelo.

The three county students were sponsored by the Castro County Farm Bureau and joined 400 high school junior and senior students from 162 counties across the state.

The purpose of the seminar is to provide the students with a better understanding of their American heritage and the capitalistic free enterprise system, according to Joe Lust, president of the Castro County Farm Bureau.

Speakers at this year's seminar and their subjects included Jack Jackson of Fort Worth, president of Jackson Associates who spoke on "Price of Free Enterprise;" Dr. Lynn Thibodeaux of College Station, an Extension 4-H specialist who talked on "Becoming a Winning Citizen;" and Dr. Calvin Kent

of Waco, director of Baylor University's Center for Private Enterprise, whose subject was entitled "Free Enterprise and You."

Other speakers included Steve Pratt of Washington, D.C., national field director of the Center for Constitutional Studies, who spoke on "Freedom in the Nineties;" Basilio Bachor, a Polish immigrant who now lives in Corpus Christi, who talked on "Selling America;" and Michael Broome of Charlotte, N.C., whose subject was "You and America—Two Great Champions!"

S.M. True of Plainview, president of the Texas Farm Bureau, and Vernie R. Glasson of Waco, TFB's executive director, also addressed the students.



New title transfer forms now in effect

Beginning April 29, sellers of vehicles in Texas must complete a new, improved odometer statement, and vehicle buyers must acknowledge the seller's representation of the odometer reading on the statement.

Other changes to the odometer disclosure form, required with vehicle title transfers, are warnings to the buyer, and spaces for the addresses and printed names of both parties.

The new form, which has been sent to county tax assessor-collectors by the highway department's division of motor vehicles, must be used after April 29, or the title transaction could be rejected.

The changes are being made under the Federal Truth in Mileage Act of 1986, which aims to unify buyer protection in title documents from state to state.

A warning has been added to the form, stating that incomplete or false information may result in fines, imprisonment or both. Also, if the odometer does not reflect actual mileage, the seller must check a box stating that fact.

The form need not be used in the sale of private vehicles 10 years old or older, commercial vehicles that carry two tons or more, or vehicles

that are not self-propelled.

The new disclosure statement, Form 40, is available from county tax assessor-collector offices and regional offices of the Division of Motor Vehicles of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation. Other forms may be used as long as they meet the new federal standards and have a notary block for the seller's signature.

Texas certificates of title issued after April of 1990 will include the new federal odometer disclosure requirements. In the meantime, the supplemental odometer disclosure form assures Texans' compliance with federal law.

For more information, contact Billy Hackleman, Castro County Tax Assessor-Collector, Dimmitt, 79027, telephone 647-5336.

DIAMOND JIM BRADY'S average dinner is said to have included two or three dozen oysters, six crabs, two bowls of soup, six lobsters, two whole ducks and a sirloin steak, plus dessert.

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Blackburn earns doctorate

David L. Blackburn, son of John D. Blackburn, M.D. and Jane Dyer Blackburn, both of San Antonio, formerly of Dimmitt, has received a doctor of medicine degree from the University of Texas Medical School at Houston.

Blackburn was awarded the degree during commencement ceremonies on May 27.

Before entering medical school, Blackburn attended the University of Texas at Austin.

He plans to do an internship in pediatrics at the University of Texas at San Antonio Teaching Hospitals and then enter a residency in anesthesiology at the Medical College of George in Augusta, Ga.



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Engagements



Jerry Fuentes and Irma Ogas

Ogas and Fuentes to wed

Irma Ogas and Jerry Fuentes plan to exchange wedding vows Aug. 26 at 5:30 p.m. at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt. Friends of the couple are invited to attend.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Enrique and Lupe F. Ogas. Parents of the prospective groom are Felis Fuentes of Dumas and Rosa Dial of Utah.

Ogas is a 1989 graduate of Dimmitt High School and plans to major in nursing at Amarillo College this fall.

Fuentes is a 1984 graduate of Dimmitt High School and is employed with Monfort Packing Co. in Dumas.

Following the wedding the couple plans to make its home in Amarillo.



Julie Elizabeth Davis and John Richard Reimund

August vows planned

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon H. Davis of Hart announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Julie Elizabeth, to John Richard Reimund, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Reimund of Amarillo.

The couple will exchange wedding vows Aug. 5 at 4 p.m. in Hart's First Baptist Church.

Friends of the couple are invited

to attend the ceremony.

The bride-elect is a 1987 graduate of Hart High School and is a junior at West Texas State University, majoring in music theory and composition.

The prospective groom is a 1983 graduate of Booker High School and is completing his master's degree in music performance at West Texas State University.

Wedding plans made

Dr. and Mrs. Jim T. Pickens of Dumas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Larissa Ann, to Steven David Carroll, son of Brad Carroll of Paducah, Ky., and the late Jo Carroll.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows Aug. 5 at the First United Methodist Church in Dumas. Pickens' friends and relatives in Castro County are invited to attend the wedding.

She attended schools in Dimmitt, Lubbock, Seymour and Abilene before graduating from Amarillo High School in 1983. She attended Southwestern University in Georgetown and North Texas State University in Denton. She graduated with honors and was awarded a bachelor's degree with double majors in communications and literature from the University of Texas at Dallas last August. She is employed on the editorial staff of *The Wall Street Journal's* Southwest edition which is published in Dallas.

The prospective groom graduated from South Marshall High School in Hardin, Ken. He served two years in the US Army and attended Northlake College and the University of Dallas. He is manager of computer network services for the Dow Jones Corporation, publishers of *The Wall Street Journal*. He has just been transferred to Dallas from Beaumont.

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MARY BERMEA AND LARRY ESPINOSA will exchange wedding vows July 8 at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Bermea of Nazareth. Parents of the prospective groom are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Espinosa Sr. of Dimmitt. Espinosa is employed with Sun Valley Service Center and the couple plan to make their home in Amarillo after the wedding.



E.L. AND MILDRED WASHINGTON of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tammie Lorraine, to Gregory Dwayne Colbert, son of John L. Colbert of Easton and Dorothy J. Halton of Easton. The couple will exchange wedding vows July 29 at 7 p.m. at the Fourth and Bedford Street Church of Christ in Dimmitt. The bride-elect is a 1985 graduate of Dimmitt High School. She is majoring in business administration at Lubbock Christian College. The prospective groom is a 1985 graduate of Longview High School. He attended South Plains College and Wayland Baptist University, majoring in sociology. He will be playing on a pro-international basketball team in Germany for a year, and the couple plans to make its home there after the wedding.

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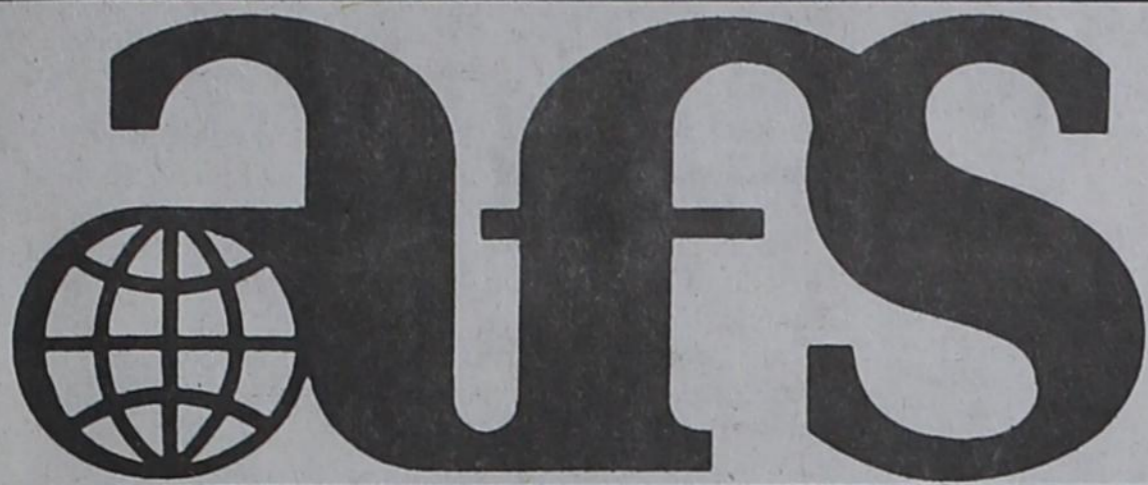
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Nolasco likes small town farm life during AFS year

A small town and life on the farm were things Hector Nolasco wasn't used to, but he adjusted well, and his year at Nazareth "felt great!"

Nolasco, the son of Hector Arnaldo and Gloria Isabel Nolasco of La Ceiba, Honduras, spent the past year in Nazareth with the Francis Gerber family as part of the American Field Service Exchange program.

"When I arrived, my mom, dad and host brothers, Stanley and Chris, were waiting for me," Nolasco said. "They took me home (to Nazareth) and showed me around the house and farm, and I started getting used to it. AFS found the right place for me."

"I came to Nazareth Aug. 19 last year and was real nervous. At first I was scared I wouldn't be part of the family, but I really fit in with my school and family. I didn't feel isolated."

"Dad and Mom have been like real parents to me. I've really enjoyed Dad's sense of humour. He's a great fellow. Mom's been really terrific. I've been in good hands this year. I've been really lucky," he said.

With his American family, Nolasco also had the benefits of something he wasn't used to in his own family—sisters, and older brothers.

"I've been telling people all year it's been another experience for me to have big brothers like Stanley and Chris. I'm the oldest at home, and I'm not used to being the youngest like I am here. I don't have the power I used to have at home, but you also get spoiled when you're the youngest," he said. "It was also a neat experience having sisters. I don't have any

sisters in Honduras. I've been really close with Lydia (Gerber Schacher) and her kids, Coby and Eric. We played guitars together at Saturday night mass."

Nolasco's hometown of La Ceiba sports a population of 60,000, a far cry from the 290 residents who reside in Nazareth, and that was another experience that took a little time for him to get used to.

"For me it was different to live in a little town. The thing that surprised me the most was that most of the people are related in one way or another," he said.

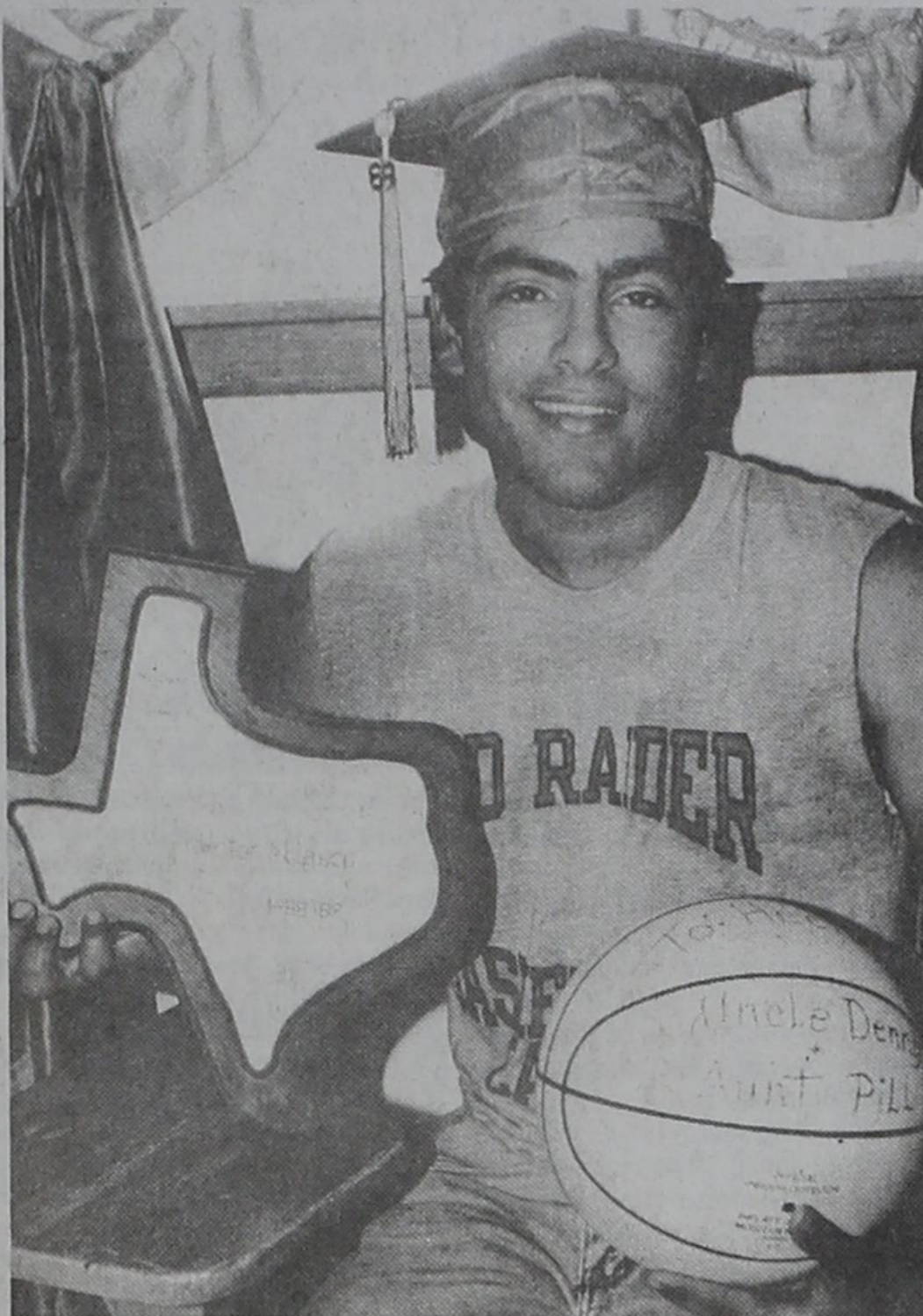
"The people here are so nice. I've had the opportunity to speak to a lot of clubs in the county like the Christian Mothers, Knights of Columbus, Lions Club and Kiwanis Club. That was one thing that I enjoyed the most — making speeches about my country."

Nolasco got his first experience at farming during his year at Nazareth and helped out as much as he could.

"I've been helping around with Dad on the farm. We change water and put up electric fences. I feed cattle with Chris and Stanley and Mom puts me to work in the yard. I've really learned a lot about farming and it was all brand new to me."

He said the farmers in Honduras aren't as advanced as the Texas farmers.

"The farming here is full of technology and we don't have a lot



HECTOR NOLASCO ... Displays mementoes of AFS year.

of it at home. We have tractors and things, but we don't have wells for watering. We raise sugar cane instead of sugar beets and fruits instead of cotton," Nolasco said.

He took an active part in the school, church and community activities and met a lot of people.

He was a member of the Catholic Youth Organization and played the guitar at their masses. He was a king in the annual Christmas pageant and said that was a really special moment of his AFS year.

Another thing he really enjoyed was basketball—both as a player and spectator.

"I had never played basketball before. Chris and Lori (Gerber Wych) helped me with the basics and I played on the JV at school. I really enjoyed it. Chris put up a basketball goal on the barn and we played. He said I improved through the year, but he still always beat me," Nolasco said. "I also ran the 400- and 200-meter runs in track."

"I think being involved in sports helped me know the kids in school. I also took classes with sophomores and juniors, as well as seniors, so I got to know everybody."

He had the opportunity to watch the Swiftettes play at the state tournament in Austin in March and said he really enjoyed the experience.

He was able to tour the state of Texas, visiting Dallas, San Antonio, San Angelo, Austin, Levelland and more.

Although his year was a busy one, there was still school, and he enjoyed it.

"The class I enjoyed most was American history. My favorite teacher was Sister Josella," Nolasco commented. "The most interesting class I took was computer math with Mrs. Leavitt."

"School was hard at the beginning because I didn't speak English so well. Conversation and writing were hard at first, but I've gotten good through the year. I really enjoyed learning Texas expressions like 'Betcha'."

He also had to make a few adjustments where food was concerned. Although Honduras does have American food, he wasn't used to some of Texas' native dishes—especially green beans.

"The food was harder to adjust to than I thought, especially vegetables like green beans. I ate them—I didn't really like them, but you're supposed to eat everything on your plate, so I ate them."

Nolasco enjoyed many special occasions with his American family, including his host parents'

35th wedding celebration. He really enjoyed Thanksgiving with all the food, and the American customs on Easter.

"We don't celebrate Easter as much in Honduras. We concentrate on the religious celebration. On Easter Lydia gave me a basket of candy and I said, 'What's this for?' We don't have that at home."

"This year's been so fast. It's been a year of growing for me. I've been learning. My main goal was to learn English and I feel like I've got my goal accomplished."

"The openness of the people here has been terrific. I've felt like a really special guy, like somebody important. Being an AFS student makes you feel really special," Nolasco said.

After he leaves Nazareth July 3, Nolasco will travel with other AFS'ers from the area to New York on a two-week bus trip. When he returns to Honduras he plans to study the basics at the college in his hometown, then eventually attend the University of Honduras in the nation's capitol, Tegucigalpa.

Former AFS'er dies in Australia

The local American Field Service chapter has received word that Garry Huntingford, who was Dimmitt High School's exchange student in 1961-62, died of cancer May 24. He was 45 years old.

Huntingford, an Australian, lived with the Carl Easterwood family during his year here.

Mikkel Holm to be honored

A farewell reception for Mikkel Holm, an American Field Service exchange student who has spent the past year in Dimmitt, will be held Sunday from 2 to 3:30 p.m. in the home of Chuck and Patricia Braafadt, 1010 Pine in Dimmitt.

Everyone is invited to attend the reception and say goodbye to Mikkel.

Zito Sartarelli, Dimmitt High School AFS student from 1867-68 returned to Dimmitt last week for a visit with his American family, the Lonnie Bells.

See story, Page 8

Danish youth will take fond memories home

When Mikkel Holm returns next month to his hometown of Roenne, on Bornholm Island, Denmark, he'll carry with him memories of an enjoyable year as an AFS exchange student in Dimmitt.

Such as putting his soccer kicking style to work and kicking 26 of 36 extra points for the junior varsity football team.

And the third and fourth place ribbons he won in the 1,600-meter and 3,200-meter runs at the district junior varsity track meet.

And the lifetime bond he made with his American parents, Donald and Janice Shelton, and his American brother, Kyle.

And of his best American friends — Brian Stewart, Chad Yokum, Lucyde Lynn—and the other AFS students in the Panhandle area whom he came to know during his year here.

And the high school pep rallies and all the other extracurricular activities which, along with the community involvement in the high school, make school here a lot different than in Denmark.

But he looks forward to eating Danish food again; to seeing his mother, Birthe, and his brothers, Henrik, 23, who now runs the family farm, and Jacob, 20, who is in his final year of prep school; and to seeing again the rugged coastline of his Danish island and the familiar sights of home.

Mikkel, 17, is scheduled to leave Dimmitt July 5. He'll fly to San Antonio, and depart from there with other Texas AFS students on a cross-country bus tour that will end in New York. Then he'll fly home to Denmark July 16.

He'll be home only two or three weeks before his prep-school year begins. And he expects to have some problems readjusting.

"I don't know how long it will take me to start thinking in Danish again," he said, "but I'll pick it up quicker than I did English."

He was able to cope with the English language when he first came here, having taken five years of English in school. But it was hard for several months because he still did his thinking in his native language, so he was translating to himself everything he heard or said.

"But after four or five months I started thinking in English, and I think I dream in English now, too, or a mixture of English and Danish sometimes."

Speaking of language mixtures, they can be confusing—and sometimes embarrassing, as Mikkel learned early on here.

"I had a hard time at first with some of the bad words," he said. "One of them came to Denmark in English, and we use it all the time



MIKKEL HOLM ... Prepares to return to Denmark

there and it doesn't mean anything. But when I used it in my computer class here, I found out that over here it's more serious, especially that you don't use it in the classroom!"

His first impression of the Texas Panhandle, he said, was the same as that of most people from other climes—"that it was very dry and very flat."

"When I came in and saw Dimmitt for the first time, I thought it was really spread out—much more so than a town of 5,000 would be in Denmark," he said. "You have plenty of room; we don't have much room."

He was accustomed to the same length of school days, but said, "I thought it was weird that you have the same seven classes every day, with just four minutes to get from one class to another. I stayed lost a lot at first. In Denmark, we have like 10 minutes between classes, and on some days you take certain courses and on other days you take other courses — something like college is here, I think."

Mikkel will always be grateful to his American parents, Donald and Janice Shelton.

"I get along real fine with them," he said. "We can talk good togeth-

er. Anytime I had problems, I could just go and tell them, and they would advise me. They would listen."

Mikkel will have three more years of prep school in Roenne, and hopes during that time to shape his future plans.

"I don't know what I want to do," he said. "At one time I thought of becoming a teacher, but I don't know, really."

One thing he definitely wants to do is return to the US, to Texas and to Dimmitt.

"I have to stay two years in Denmark before I can come back—that's AFS policy there; they don't want me to become an American citizen," he said. "But I can't afford to come back anytime soon, anyway. I may be a lot older before I get the money to come back, but I definitely plan to come back to visit and see the people here again."

Dear Dimmitt:

It has really been a wonderful year for me here in Dimmitt!

I have enjoyed to get to know your community. You have a wonderful close community with a lot of friendliness and smiles.

I look back to the beginning where I didn't know anybody and I remember all the smiles you sent me. You don't know how much they helped and kept me going!

I want to thank you all for being so nice and open-minded against me. I really appreciate that!

Thanks for all the doors that have been opened for me with a smile. Thanks also for letting me use the facilities here in town!

I want to send a big thanks to my friends, the local AFS chapter and especially my wonderful host family, who all have been so kind to me, showed me around, learned me new things and answered my thousands of tiring questions!

The school, the coaches, the teachers and principals have all been very understanding—a big thanks to you all!

I have learned a lot of things over here that I will be able to use later in my life and build on—things about myself, other people and different cultures.

I will miss you all, but I promise I will be back as soon as possible to visit! (3-4 years).

Mikkel Holm

Norwegian to study in Dimmitt this year

Ida Skaaret of Norway will be attending Dimmitt High School this year as part of the American Field Service (AFS) Exchange program.

Skaaret, who will be a senior at DHS, will be staying with the Johnny and Loretta Hucks family in Dimmitt. She's scheduled to arrive sometime in the middle of August.

The 18-year-old Skaaret comes from a small town in the northern part of Norway called Trondheim. She is active in athletics—especially running. Her father, Per, is a medical representative and her mother, Astrid, is a shop assistant. Skaaret has one brother, 10-year-old Olav.

According to her application, "she seems to be outstanding in athletics," said Patricia Braafadt, Dimmitt's AFS chapter director. "We're hoping she'll be involved in athletics here."

Skaaret says she's very into athletics and works out six days a week. She loves to listen to music.

"School is very important to me," Skaaret said.

"I can give Ida my best recommendations as far as personality and motivations are concerned. She is a mature, responsible and lovable person," said one of Skaaret's teachers in Norway.

Skaaret says she looks on herself as a "dutiful and merry girl. . . . Many of my friends respect me because I take distance from alcohol and drugs, but I can go to parties and have fun with friends. My personality is that I am myself. I am perhaps a little spoilt, but everybody is that more or less. Sometimes I like to be alone. Then

I listen to music.

"It is very important for me that I have a family. The school is important, too, and I hope there is peace on earth and that all the people can live together in peace and harmony, side by side, and that we can stop the pollution on our planet."

Skaaret said she works at a souvenir and gift shop in her homeland and she meets lots of foreigners, but American people were the most friendly and most open. That's one of the things that influenced her decision to become an AFS student in America.

During her year here, Skaaret hopes to "meet new friends, meet a new culture, learn a new language, become independent and see a new school system."

After her AFS year, Skaaret will return to Norway to finish her high school education.



Ida Skaaret

Two Dimmitt girls, left this week for AFS summer placements. Danna Ralston will spend the summer in the Netherlands and Priscilla Garcia will stay in Norway.

To the people in Nazareth:

I want to thank the community of Nazareth for its great hospitality and openness that they have had with me during my AFS year.

I also want to thank my host family (Fritz and Julene Gerber and family) for all their support along the year.

I thank God because I was really lucky to have been in Nazareth.

Thank you for your friendship! God Bless you all!

I will never forget you all.

Sincerely Yours

Hector Nolasco

Former AFS'er now heads Eli Lilly & Co. in Brazil

By DON NELSON
Publisher

The year is 1967. Dimmitt High School's American Field Service exchange student this year is a dark-eyed, handsome youth from Brazil—Jose Valentim Sartarelli.

"But call me Zito," he would tell everyone.

He was the youngest of six children from a working-class family. His two brothers and two of his sisters had completed only the fourth-grade level or so, which was common in Brazil. Only he and his next older sister would graduate from high school; she would become a teacher.

Everyone who knew "Zito" well realized that he had an insatiable hunger for knowledge. He compiled a grade average of 97.8 during his year here.

"I would look at the men who ran things and would think, 'I can do that,'" he said. "I realized that education would be the key for me to achieve a better life."

He had all the natural tools—intelligence, an inborn curiosity, a willingness to work hard. And he was impressively likeable.

He also thrived on creating challenges for himself, and meeting them. It was that characteristic that led him to study English four years, apply for an American Field Service appointment to the US, and get it. Several years later, after studying at the *Fundacao Getulio Vargas* business college in Sao Paulo, he would apply for a Fulbright Scholarship, and get it. He would attend Michigan State University, and would keep pushing until he had his master's degree, then his PhD, in business management.

Now, fast-forward to the present. "Zito" is now Dr. Jose Valentim Sartarelli, general manager of Eli Lilly & Co., Brazil. His Brazilian subsidiary of the multinational corporation employs more than 600 in the production, marketing, exporting and importing of pharmaceutical, animal health and plant science products.

He still has the same drive that he had as a youth.

"My eyes are toward accomplishing more in business, especially internationally," he says in his flawless English. "From the very beginning I've prepared myself for

international business, so I'm ready to go anywhere—the US, Germany, Japan. I've got to think big, and I've got to think positive."

None of Dimmitt's former exchange students have been back to their "American home town" more often than Dr. Sartarelli.

He was here again last week for a three-day visit with his American parents, Lonnie and Janice Bell and their family. It was his 12th return trip since his AFS year here in 1967-68.

With him were his wife of nine years, Kathy, and his mother, Alzira.

The Sartarellis are on a two-week vacation trip, mainly to bring his mother to see the US for the first time (and take her first plane trip), and to visit the Bell family here and Kathy's parents in Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Sartarellis live in Sao Paulo. That's the same area where Dr. Sartarelli was raised (in nearby Riberao Bonito).

It was while he was in the doctoral program at MSU that he met Kathy, who was a graduate student in biophysics. She grew up in northern Minnesota and Pittsburgh.

They were married after she earned her MS degree and he received his PhD degree in 1979.

After joining Eli Lilly & Co. 10 years ago, Dr. Sartarelli spent two more years in training—in West Texas, with the company's regional marketing program, then in Indianapolis, where he spent 1-1/2 years studying international marketing.

He served more than a year in Venezuela as marketing planning manager, then was the corporation's general manager in Chile two years.

He returned to his native country in 1984 as director of marketing planning. He has been the general manager in Brazil since June.

He also is vice-president of the Chamber of Anglo-American Pharmaceutical Organizations, and has just been elected to the board of the American Chamber of Commerce in Brazil.

Kathy needed only "three or four months" after moving to Brazil to master the language, Portuguese.

"I already knew Spanish, and the two languages are very similar," she said.

Kathy spends much of her time in charity work in and around Sao Paulo.

"All the American and Canadian women I know there are doing everything they can to help people through charitable work because it's a very poor area," she said. "Street children are a major problem."

One of the main issues the Sartarellis are asked about in the US is the commercial development of the Amazon region and the clearing of its rain forests. Many conservationists claim that the deforestation will



'ZITO' RETURNS—Dr. Jose Valentim "Zito" Sartarelli of Sao Paulo, Brazil, poses with his wife Kathy; his American "parents," Janice and Lonnie Bell; and his mother, Mrs. Alzira Sartarelli, during a visit with the Bells here last week. Dr. Sartarelli was Dimmitt High School's American Field Service exchange student in 1967-68.

reduce the earth's natural oxygen supply.

"There's been a lot of exaggeration about Brazil's outlook," Dr. Sartarelli said. "Brazil is concerned with the Amazon."

Kathy added, "They take offense to the international effort to 'Save the Amazon.' The rest of the world assumes too much. Brazil has the technology and concern to see that the Amazon is developed properly."

"The industrialized nations are the major polluters," Dr. Sartarelli said. "Why should Brazil not be allowed to develop the Amazon area when that development can help reduce the major poverty problem there and feed the people?"

Italians enjoyed their visit here

By TEENY BOWDEN
President, Castro County
Historical Commission

334 were registered at the dedication of the renovated POW Chapel June 18. Several have speculated that the attendance would have been even larger if it had not been Father's Day.

After the dedication ceremony, the bus took the Italian visitors to the Senior Citizens' Center in Dimmitt for refreshments, then — at their request — to the local museum, where they had a very enjoyable time.

Then they went to Plainview by way of the Bowden farm, where they were told of the crops growing and of the rattlesnakes, skunks, badgers, rabbits, etc. that inhabited the pasture. They were intrigued by the things they saw in the countryside all along the way.

They also enjoyed their tour of the Museum of the Llano Estacado in Plainview, but said they would rather skip Furr's, and food, in order to get more rest. In Amarillo, some went to a nearby hamburger place, but most went straight to the hotel.

Monday afternoon we took them to the museum of the Catholic Diocese, where much of the POW information and pictures have been preserved, then to Canyon to see the Panhandle - Plains Historical Museum. They went on a shopping spree at Wal-Mart before going on a tour of Palo Duro Canyon. Then we treated them to the barbecue meal and tickets to see TEXAS, which they loved. They were recognized as a group during the performance.

Tuesday morning we took them by Prairie Dog City in Amarillo, then to St. Mary's Church in UMBarger to see the artwork of the former POWs, then to the senior citizens' center in Hereford for dinner, then back to the site of the POW camp for another look at the chapel when it was not surrounded by people.

Then they went back to Wildorado to the Harvey Artho farm for supper. They saw the "Cadillac Graveyard" just before dark.

Another former POW whom we had not met before arrived Tuesday morning to continue the trip with the Italians. While at the Arthos', Clara Vick and I got a 90-minute interview with him while we waited for supper. He is a professor of economics, is in the export-import business, and has banking interests in New York.

Wednesday morning we saw them off at the Amarillo Airport. But before they left the hotel, they took up an offering to help pay for the restoration. It was \$510.

The three young people who attended the dedication fulfilled a dream of Dr. Sinnabale, who died three days after he had shown us Rome when we attended the POW reunion in Pesaro. He said to us then, "We must see that this friendship be passed on to the next generation."

One of the three young people who came for the dedication was Dr. Sinnabale's son, and another was the daughter of one of the organizers of the Pesaro reunions, who had not been imprisoned here but had planned to come this year. She called, wanting to attend in his behalf. Before she left on Tuesday morning, she said she felt that she had known us for a long time.

The third young person in the entourage, a girl, came with her parents since she could speak a little English.

When we asked them what part of their visit they liked best, they said TEXAS, seeing the farms, and the Dimmitt museum.

These things, of course, ranked after the restored chapel, which they thanked us for over and over, and of which they were so very proud.

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FUTURE LEADERS—Several Castro County 4-H'ers recently attended a 4-H Leadership Camp at South Plains College in Levelland. 4-H'ers participated in horse, rocketry, leathercraft, clowning, clothing and housing project workshops. They

were also involved in recreation and fellowship. Those attending from Castro County were (back row, from left) Cody Annen, Coby Summers, Wesley Ralston, Cory Lust; and (front row, from left) Kim Gabel, Amy Smithson and Seth Ralston.

Sunnyside

Cards and calls are coming in each day now regarding the first-ever Sunnyside School reunion. There is a lot of excitement so far, and we're receiving more "yes" than "no" responses.

Vadan Coventry, who was a medical student in Dumas for many years, but now lives in Meridian. He said, "Henrietta and I were delighted. I called Clint and Maye in St. Jo and they had received their card also. They seemed enthusiastic about coming. He is 86 and she is 80. I think we would be interested in Saturday and Sunday also. We wouldn't want to miss anything! . . ." We are getting yeses from all ages.

While talking about reunions, Billy Hackleman asked me to tell about the Dimmitt 1944 senior class reunion Saturday, Aug. 26, at the Senior Citizens Center. They will meet at 11 a.m., will eat lunch and visit in the afternoon.

1.05 inches of rain was recorded for Wednesday night with wind and lightning damage. On June 17, the roof on a barn at Jimmy Cluck's was picked up and turned over. Charles Axtell reported some wind damage at his hog farm and lightning hit a gas meter there Wednesday. Lightning struck the top of an underground plastic gas line at Ezell Sadler's field. The line exploded and knocked a large hole in the ground. They heard the explosion about midnight, but couldn't see any fire, so it was morning before the damage was discovered.

Ezell Sadler attended funeral services for Opal Ferguson in Amherst Wednesday afternoon. They are former residents of the community, and were members of the Sunnyside Church. Her only survivor is the youngest child, Winston, and his family, and a sister. Ola Grace, Roy, Robert and Iva Pearl are deceased as is her husband, Bernard, who was a brother of Germany Ferguson, who was a charter member of the church and a deacon. Their father was a charter member also. His name was R.M., but we called him Grandpa Ferguson.

James and Joan were in the Methodist Hospital Wednesday morning with his mother, who suffered a heart attack. They used the balloon technique on her and it seems to be working. The angiogram, which was in process when they arrived, showed five blockages, so they did the balloon technique on all but the smallest one, and she is on standby for bypass surgery. They took the oxygen off Sunday and she had another spell, so it was replaced and she got better so they came home, leaving James' dad with her.

Rev. David Fletcher went to Borger Monday night to participate in the preparation for the partnership mission tour to Kenya. On the way home he assisted a truck driver who was the first one on the scene of an accident and was giving first aid to a girl who had a deep leg laceration which was bleeding badly. David also finished his shots this week for his Kenya trip, some

of which made him sick.

Teeny Bowden, Clara Vick, and Rose Acker came home from Amarillo about 12 noon Wednesday, exhausted after taking them to all the activities last week and seeing them off at the airport.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Royce and their daughter, La Vaye, and her husband, Dr. Edward S. Billings of Houston, visited recently in the community trying to find people they once knew. They Royces now live in Borger. The only ones I know they found were Willie Mae and Embree Roy Sadler and Beck Bridges. I received a letter from her saying if she had known about the reunion she would have planned the trip at that time. Her older sister, Letha Faye, died about nine years ago. Her brother, who is three years younger than she is, is an electrical engineer at the nuclear power plant near Phoenix, Ariz. She told me she would like to correspond with or hear from Jessie Jo Lilley, Emma Lou Bradley, Dorothy Bearden, La Honda Wells, Rowena Armstrong, Jean Burnett and Jo Armstrong. She was also interested in the county history book.

Gerald Elkins gave a report on the Southern Baptist Convention to the church Sunday morning, June 18. Clara Vick and Teeny Bowden gave a report Sunday night on their impressions of the convention.

Lillian Carson spent 10 with Resa Carson and has spent three weekends with her mother in Hart. The Crime Watch program will

be Thursday night, July 6, at 7:30 p.m. Deputy Joe Hoard will bring the program. Subject matter will be announced next week. Coffee and cookies will be served.

Teeny Bowden talked with Leona Blanton Saturday night and Ronnie is doing a little better. He asked to talk to me, and he sounded fine. He is still taking therapy and was painting butterflies as part of it when I called. A nurse comes to the house every day and a doctor comes three times a week. He will go to his main doctor this week at the hospital. It is this hospital-based care that is keeping them there.

Linda didn't have surgery on her foot because a malignancy is involved, and there is a possibility she could lose three toes. They are going to start radiation first, but they haven't yet. I asked Leona how we could help, and she said she didn't know if how she was going to be able to manage Ronnie when Linda got to where she could not walk. It takes two to get him in and out of his wheel chair. Perhaps we could send some money so she could hire someone to help! She told me to tell everyone that if they ever came through Albuquerque and didn't come to see them, she sure was going to be upset because they are all homesick. From Interstate 40, take the Carlisle Exit and turn behind K-Mart to a security apartment building, C-211. You will have to go around the building to find the security room numbers. When you get them, they can let you in.

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Fashion show set for July 8

4-H'ers from Castro County will model apparel they have created and purchased at the annual Castro County 4-H Fashion Show Saturday, July 8.

Deadline for entries in the show is Friday. Anyone who needs more information should contact Deana Sageser at 647-4115.

The fashion show is slated to begin at 12 noon at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt.

The theme for this year's show is "Fashions From the Heart."

County contestants will be vying for places in the District II fashion show July 25 in Lubbock.

Contestants in the fashion show should arrive at 8:30 a.m. the day of the show, and judging will begin at 9 a.m.

Contestants in each category will be judged on construction skills or comparison shopping as well as overall appearance.

Junior I (ages eight to ten) and Junior II (ages 11 to 13) will compete in casual, dressy, sports, specialty and buying categories.

Seniors (ages 14 to 19) will compete in construction or buying divisions in tailored daywear, non-tailored daywear, active sports and specialty wear and evening wear.

The public is invited to attend.

Recordbook deadline set

The deadline for Castro County 4-H Recordbooks is Friday, July 7, at 5 p.m.

Recordbook forms are available at the County Extension office in the courthouse basement and anyone who needs more information should call 647-4115.

Presbyterian Happenings

Betty Freeman attended the Presbyterian Women's Retreat at Buffalo Gap Friday and Saturday.

The adult Bible class will meet at the manse Sunday at 10 a.m.

"I Will Follow Jesus" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon Sunday at 11 a.m.

Morning prayers will be said Wednesday at 6:30.

Nazareth students attend Girls' State

Lorelea Acker and Kirsten Birkenfeld served as delegates to Texas Bluebonnet Girls' State from the Nazareth branch of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Birkenfeld is the daughter of Leslie Birkenfeld of Nazareth and Acker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald M. Acker of Nazareth. Both girls will be seniors at Nazareth High School.

While at Girls' State, Acker ran for and was elected as fire chief of her city, "City L."

Girls' State was organized as a national Americanism activity in 1937 by the American Legion Auxiliary. The purposes of the program are to provide citizenship training for girls of high school age, to afford them an opportunity to live together as a self-governing group and to inform them of the duties,

privileges, rights and responsibilities which they will assume when they become adults.

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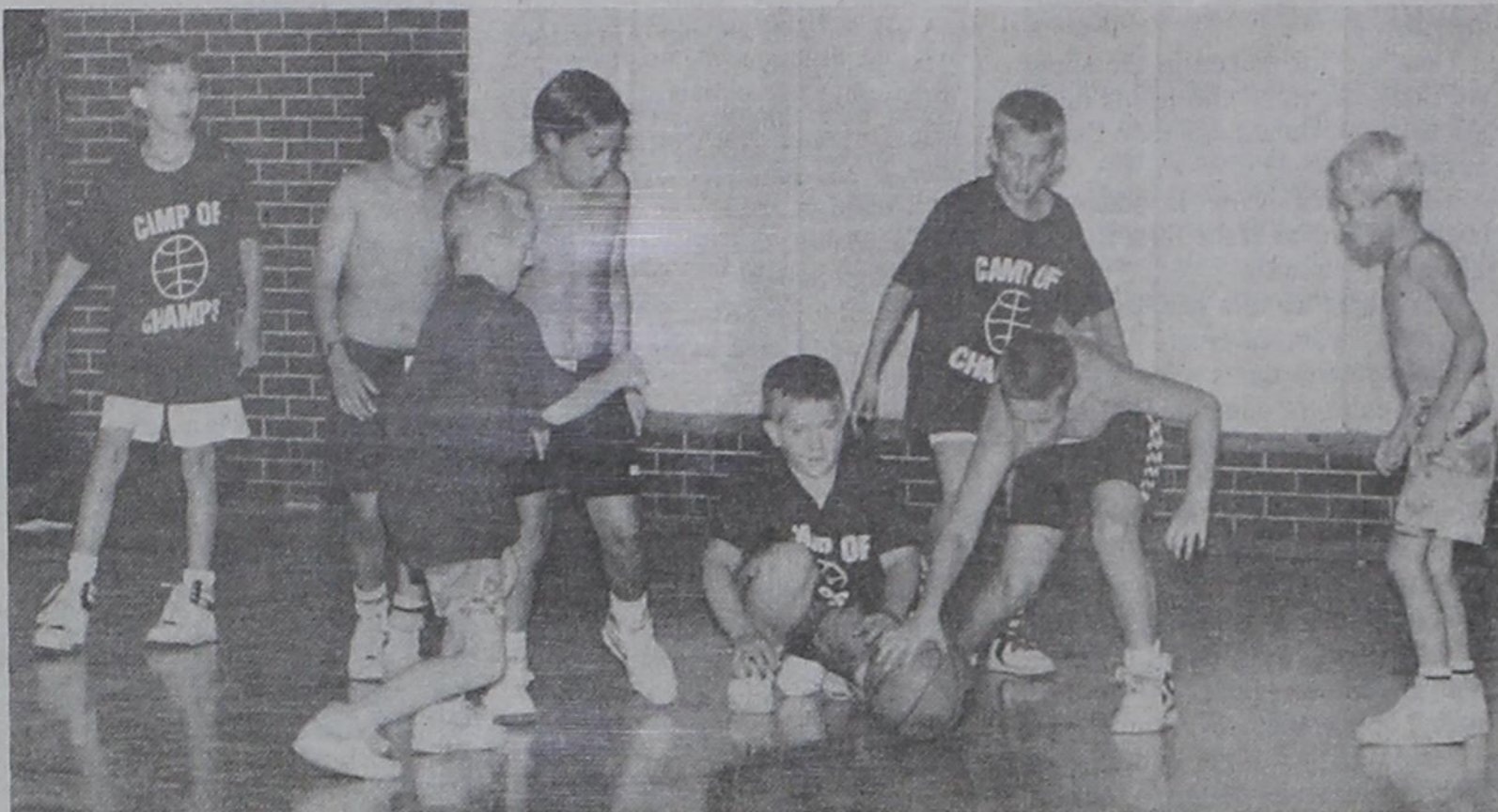
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Greg Harper will be the welfare chairman for the month of July.

Sports



CAMP OF CHAMPS—These future basketball stars got a few lessons in ballhandling, shooting and other techniques at a basketball camp held recently in Dimmitt. The boys' camp was sponsored by Dimmitt High School Boys Coach Ken-

neth Cleveland and his assistants. Pictured from left are Bryan Portwood, Kaleb Bell, Zac Felts, Charley Sanders, Tracy Grand, Brad Beck, Will Sanders and Josh Merritt.

Peralez named coach at PSU

Arnold Peralez Jr. of Dimmitt has been named student assistant coach of women's basketball at Panhandle State University in Goodwell, Okla.

He previously was a student trainer and manager two years for the men's basketball program.

Peralez is a junior at PSU, majoring in physical education and mathematics on an athletic scholarship.

The son of Arnold and Dalia Peralez, he is a 1987 graduate of Dimmitt High School, where he served four years as team manager in football and basketball.

Kids, Inc. Baseball

TONIGHT: 6 p.m. Rangers vs. Blue Jays; 7:30 p.m. Dodgers vs. Pirates.
FRIDAY: 6 p.m. Cubs vs. Padres; 7:30 p.m. Braves vs. Tigers.
NEXT THURSDAY: 6 p.m. Padres vs. Angels; 7:30 p.m. Tigers vs. Giants.

Local students make honor lists

Students from Dimmitt and Nazareth have been named to dean's and president's lists at Texas Tech University and Wayland Baptist University for the spring 1989 semester.

Wayland Baptist University's dean's honor roll includes Stacie Jackson and Sharon Bradley, both of Dimmitt; while Texas Tech names Phillip Durbin of Nazareth; and Anant Patel and Jill Smith, both of Dimmitt, to the dean's list. Cara Odom of Dimmitt was named to Texas Tech's president's honor roll.

Durbin is a sophomore geography major and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Durbin.

A freshman biochemistry major, Patel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nanubhai Patel of Dimmitt.

Jill Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wesley Smith of Dimmitt and is a junior majoring in secondary education.

Odom, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Odom, is a junior accounting major.

Bradley, a freshman, posted a perfect 4.0 grade point average. She is working toward a degree in office technology.

Jackson, who graduated from WBU in May with a degree in management, posted a 3.75 grade point average.

Severe storms damage cotton

Large storms accompanied by heavy washing rains and hail hit large portions of the southern High Plains causing moderate to heavy damage to the young cotton crops.

Where, how much and how badly the crop was damaged are the questions many producers are asking, and finally comes the big one, "Will I have to replant?"

In many fields it is obvious that the crop will have to be replanted. In others, the best alternative may be to stay with the existing stand, even though the plant population has been reduced and the surviving seedlings incurred some injury.

"Don't make snap decisions when it comes to hail damage,"

cautions Dr. James Supak, cotton specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Often the plant damage and stand loss appears to be much worse than it actually is immediately after the storm."

Give the crop two or three days to recover before carefully evaluating the condition of the remaining plants. In the meantime, a sand-fighter or some other tool should be run as soon as possible to prevent sand injury to vital leaves and buds on the injured plants. Quite often, Supak cautioned, sand and wind damage after a hail can do as much or more harm to young seedlings than the hail.

In making the field inspections, consider how much of the crop was destroyed. A hail storm can reduce the plant population to only two seedlings per row foot in 40-inch rows or about 25,000 plants per acre, and the crop can still produce a normal yield, unless the crop is poorly distributed or has long skips.

If skips are involved, the potential for significant yield losses is increased. In studies where skips varying in length from one to nine feet were used to reduce stands from 4.5 to 3.5 or to 2.5 plants per foot of drill, yield losses of approximately 15 and 25%, respectively were observed.

Another point in determining whether to replant is how much damage there was to plants. The agronomist explained that plants having only traces of leaves will

recover better than those with no leaves.

"If the plants can be easily 'rowed' down the field, that's a good sign, but even seedlings that were completely defoliated can still recover and make a crop if the stems are intact, free of breaks in the bark and the seedlings have sound buds. Recovery of defoliated plants will be slower than that of plants that have at least some portion of the leaves remaining.

"However, if the stem is shattered and the bark is loosened or broken at points below the leaf buds, then recovery is impossible," Supak warned.

Regrowth hinges either on the sound terminal bud (the growing point) or auxiliary bud located at the point of leaf attachment.

The agronomist says that because of the young seedling's ability to recover, hail injury in June will cause less yield loss than in July or August when the plants are more mature and replanting becomes impossible.

"A crop can recover from damage in early to mid-June to the point that the injured plants are difficult to distinguish from undamaged plants," he added. Also, young cotton that survives early hail damage is often more mature at frost than a crop that has been replanted.

"When a cotton field is destroyed," he said, "the producer has no choice but to replant. But when the crop is damaged and only partially destroyed, producers are faced with a much more difficult decision."



Bobby Kern

Kern attends Boys' State

Robert C. (Bobby) Kern, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kern of Nazareth, represented Nazareth's American Legion at the recent session of Texas Boys' State, held at the University of Texas at Austin campus.

Kern, a senior at Nazareth High School, was selected to participate in the annual workshop in the organization and operation of state and local government by the Nazareth American Legion.

"This outstanding American Legion program on local and state government functions teaches these youngsters that the important role of responsible citizenship can result in better government," said Francis Wilhelm, the man responsible for arranging Kern's trip to Austin.

Cheerleading camp is planned

The Hart Junior High School cheerleaders will sponsor a cheerleading camp, "Camp Calamity," today (Thursday) and Friday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The camp is for boys and girls in the kindergarten through fifth grades. Registration fee is \$10 per day or \$18 for two days. If two children in a family attend the camp, the fee is \$15 per day.

Youngsters may register for the camp from 8:30 to 9 a.m. at the Hart football field today (Thursday). Cheerleading skirts will be available for the girls.

Local women attend national farm forum

Pat Bagley, Nell Ingram, Ysleta Ball, Mary Emma Matthews and Lois Wales, all of Dimmitt, recently attended the Farm Women's Leadership Forum in Washington, D.C.

While it's still too early to predict the exact contents, you can expect some familiar themes in the 1990 Farm Bill, said Cooper Evans, special assistant to the president for Agricultural Trade and Food Assistance. Evans was one of several speakers at the 1989 Leadership Forum. He says the next farm bill will include no change in basic approach or philosophy; however, he expects the bill to include a

good safety net under farm income, loans at market clearing levels, some gradual reductions, and perhaps realignment of target prices, provisions for increased planting flexibility and several environmental provisions.

This year's program also featured Secretary of Agriculture Clayton Yeutter; Rep. Charles Stenholm; Rep. Glenn English; Wendy Gramm, chairman of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission; Dr. Elizabeth Whelan, nationally recognized expert on food safety; and others. In addition, participants joined in several hands-on workshops.

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