

**CITY OF AMADOR CITY**

**RESOLUTION NO. 423**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
AMADOR CITY COMMENDING ARTHUR BENNETTS**

BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Amador City does hereby honor and commend Arthur Nissen Bennetts for his services to the City of Amador City throughout his life. September 21, 1907 - August 19, 2002

He served as City Clerk in 1942 and resigned to serve in the United States Army during World War II. He gave his time and friendship to the residents of Amador City and was a firm supporter of City owned Oak Knoll Cemetery. His bequest of ten thousand dollars for the Oak Knoll Cemetery Endowment Fund was both a generous and loving gift.

The foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted at a regular meeting by the City Council of the City of Amador City on the 15<sup>st</sup> day of May 2003 by the following vote.

AYES: *Luxemburg, Lynch, Knorr, Stevens*

NOES: *0*

ABSENT: *McKenna*

ATTEST:

*Joyce Ann Davidson*  
Joyce Ann Davidson, City Clerk

*Hope M. Luxemburg*  
Hope M. Luxemburg, Mayor



## Five more days

Trustees of the Amador County Unified School District week tentatively approved school calendar for the 1984 school year. Negotiations presently under way with teachers to extend the school year and the current proposal is to begin the year on Tuesday, August 28 and end the year on Wednesday, June 12, 1985. This calendar includes three more work days for the teachers than the current year and will provide five more days with the students due to the elimination of minimum days and parent-teacher conference day.

Per a new state law, extension of the school year and the school day will provide more money for the district, if it is done this year. Superintendent Ben Klotz said the extension will probably be required eventually but without any monetary incentive after year.

Trustee Judy Allen said she was bothered by losing minimum days. Superintendent Klotz said there may also be problems with graduation being in mid-week as well as with starting before Labor Day as many student jobs do not end until the weekend. He said that tentative approval of the calendar will begin negotiations a point from where to start.

Amador Principal Dan Schutz then reported on the status of soccer in the high schools for the year. A team is planned for Argonaut and Amador and coaches have been lined up - Smylie and Dick Heinrich.

Schutz said that a typical soccer league consists of 16-18 teams and he now has commitments from five - Golden Sierra, Mother Lode, Christ Tuolumne, Argonaut, Amador. He added that Galena and two Sacramento schools have committed if they can fit into their schedules. Schutz said "I'm not discouraged, but it is a steep point. With time it will develop and we'll have an on-going



## A donation for improvements

Gilbert Dalben, right, accepted a \$1,000 check last week from life-long Amador resident Arthur Bennetts which will be used to begin clean-up operations at Oak Knoll Cemetery, Bunker Hill. Dalben, a member of Amador City Council, said the city has voted to provide matching

funds which, among other things, will be used to spray the cemetery for weed control. "This cemetery dates back to the mid-1870s," Bennetts said, "and I hope this contribution will be the first of many from people whose family have been buried here."

# Jackson council

**ARTHUR NISSEN  
BENNETTS**

*Veteran, lifelong resident of  
Amador City*

Arthur Nissen Bennetts, 94, died on Monday, Aug. 19, 2002, at Kit Carson Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Jackson.

Mr. Bennetts was born on Sept. 21, 1907, to Richard and Christine Bennetts in Amador City. He attended local schools and was a lifelong resident of Amador County.

During World War II, he served in the U. S. Army from 1942 to 1946 as a Tech Sgt. in Company B, 361 Infantry and received the Purple Heart, two oak clusters, and Bronze Star medals. After the war, he owned the general store in Amador City until the late 1960s when he went to work for the Winton Lumber Company.

He married his wife Marie on Nov. 26, 1982, in Chicago, Illinois.

He is survived by his daughters, Margaret Conda of Edina, Minn., Maureen Berg of Huntley, Ill., Marie Brandon of Sacramento; niece, Carol Williams of Sherman Oaks, great-nephews, Shawn Woodbury of Arizona and Eric Woodbury of Washington; grandchildren, John Conda II, Jill Conda and Kristin Siefken, Timothy Berg and Jeremy Brandon; and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Marie Bennetts on Aug. 7, 2002.

There was a private family graveside service on Thursday, Aug. 22 at the Oak Knoll Cemetery in Amador City and inurnment followed. Arrangements were handled by Daneri Mortuary of Jackson.

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April 15, 2003

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Enclosed, please find a check made to your order for the full amount of your bequest under THE BENNETTS 1994 TRUST.

Please sign and return the enclosed Receipt on Distribution in the enclosed envelope.

Yours very truly,



GEORGE W. RYAN

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