





# On the Go with Dorothy Hopson, 647-4579

Kylie Webb, daughter of Gary and Rhenea Webb, and Cherie Norman, daughter of Pam Norman were selected by a committee of the Republican Organization for Women to attend Girls State 2000 in Seguin.

Girls State teaches the intricacies of city, county, and state democratic governments. In mock sitting, each girl is assigned a city. She participates in the governmental proceedings by seeking an office, helping other candidates to win an election and carrying out her duties as a private citizen or an elected official.

Kylie and Cherie were quite adept politicians. Cherie was selected mayor of the city Foxes. Kylie won the election for municipal judge for the city of Lady Bug. She was also voted most lovable "Lady Bug." Kylie won her bid for state senate. We are among dignified celebrities.

Cherie said, "We met some really neat girls. Six of us are planning to meet later in the summer in Dallas. It was a very exciting and educational experience."

They both expressed their appreciation to those who made this trip possible. Those who sponsored the girls are Dimmitt Lions Club, ROW, and Cenci Hardee.

Louise Kemp and her son, Carl Lee Kemp, of Amarillo drove to Atlanta, Ga., to attend the graduation of Louise's granddaughter, Jincie Ward. Jincie graduated high school from a private school in Atlanta. She is the daughter of Ginger and Kemp Ward. Tom and La Dawn Kemp Reichling of San Francisco flew out to complete the Kemp family celebration and reunion.

Ginger hosted an after-graduation affair for Jincie. This was a very special time for Louise and her family. The three Kemp children are all graduates of Dimmitt and as I heard their names again...the word basketball came to mind?!

Judith Smith Polansky and her daughter Jessica of Austin have been visiting Judith's parents, Robert Wesley and Norma Smith. Judith's

husband, Rick, was in Boston visiting with his mother who is very ill. The Smiths' son, John, his wife Kelli and their children Kynzee, Courtney and Grayson of Amarillo drove to Dimmitt for a family gathering while Judith and Jessica were here.

John is head boys' basketball coach for the Amarillo High School Sandies.

Joyce Autry of Rocky Ford, Colo. came to keep her mother, Irene Carpenter, company for a few days. Irene is residing at the Hereford Care Center temporarily for therapy. Joyce was also visiting her sister Floyce George and family. She was staying in Hereford with Debbie Wade who is Joyce's niece and a former Dimmitt girl.

My question for the week has been: "Do you have a Fourth of July tradition in your family?" Mark Birkenfeld, summer intern at the *Castro County News* office, said that he and his family traditionally spend the fourth at the home of his grandparents, James and Irene Wilhelm. They have barbecue and homegrown watermelon and shoot fireworks as soon as it gets dark.

The Troy Kirbys are usually at Eagle Nest, N.M., enjoying cool weather with their children, Keri and Gaylene Jack of Friona. Their grandchildren, Kelly Jack and his wife Teresa, and Holly Jack, all of Lubbock, went with them this year. Hope they caught a lot of fish.

Back in the early '80's the people who lived on Sunset Circle celebrated the Fourth with a parade, games for the children, and a picnic on the vacant lot. One year we even had some skits presented by the young people. After all of the other events, Bruce Bryant, under his dad's supervision, was in charge of the fireworks display.

The Percy Parsons have hosted a group of us at the "Hull" on Lake Hubbard near Breckenridge. This has become a tradition.

The "Hull" was located on the very site that would become Hubbard Lake. In 1963 the house was moved in to higher ground to make way for the lake. It sat there for 30 years and as a result became what Percy and Margaret called the "Hull".

While tearing out old linoleum, Percy uncovered a 1932 edition of the *Texas Baptist Standard* and a 1932 edition of the *Breckenridge American* newspaper. In 1993, the Parsons completed a major restoration project. Now they have a lovely vacation home.

This year Deanne Clark, Elva Forrester of Lubbock, Florene Knight of Sayre, Okla., the George Sidese and V.C. Hopsons spent our sixth Fourth of July there with Percy and Margaret.

We played games, fished some, ate

too much and sat on the deck and watched fireworks all around the lake that night.

The home of Dorothy Nutt was the setting for a lovely shower for Jo Hyman Settle and soon-to-arrive baby girl. Everyone was "thinking pink" and excitement prevailed. Martha Jo's daughter, Leigh Durbin, has two little girls, Aubrey, 2½, and Riley, 4 months. Aren't they going to have a good time?

Baby showers and grandmas bring forth another flashback... In the December 1968 edition of "Sheffy's Chatter" Myrtle wrote, "Shower for Granny Kicks Off Week's Party" (headline).

"One of the jolliest parties I have been to lately was the shower for Peggy Webb in the home of Vaudine Giles. Juanita Bruegel answered the door wearing a long "granny" dress and carrying a walking cane with a pink ribbon on it. Really the gifts were for the baby coming soon to Peggy's daughter, Kristi Webb Weston.

"The hostesses presented 'Granny' Webb a baby bed filled with gifts. This was a come and stay party. Assisting Vaudine with the hostess duties were Juanita Bruegel, Sue Miller, Marian Lee, Courtney Armstrong, Neva Hickey and Debbie Giles."

One way to beat this summer heat wave is to take a cruise to Alaska. That's what Pauline Hoyle, her daughter and son-in-law, Paula and Tommy Portwood, and Pauline's son, Stanley Harris and his girlfriend, Donna Wellman of Idalou did. They spent seven cool days touring Juneau, Skagway, Sitka and a few glaciers along the way. All had a wonderful time and Tommy even caught a 37 pound King Salmon!

They also stopped in Seattle, Washington for a few days where the weather was sunny and warm. Everyone told them this wasn't the real Seattle!

Page one of the July 4, 1968 edition of the *Castro County News* pictured Larissa Pickens, 3½-year-old daughter of the Reverend and Mrs. Jim Pickens, and Russell Birdwell, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Birdwell. Russell was pretending to light a fake giant fire cracker and Larissa had her hands over her ears.

Police Chief W.W. Jones reminded us that, "This scene is just for 'play,' not for real. There is a city ordinance against air guns and fireworks in the Dimmitt city limits."

The "Sheffy's Chatter" headline for that week, July 4, 1968 was: "Dimmitt Adjourned to Ruidoso." Then Myrtle listed the Dimmitt people who went to Ruidoso for the Fourth of July holiday.



**HOT DOG!** A good turn-out finished off all of the hotdogs prepared by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce for the July Jubilee festivities in Dimmitt Monday. Standing in line for the favorite food of the Fourth are (left, from front) Katie Murdock, 6, of

Clovis, N.M., and Allyson Smith, 8, of Amarillo, granddaughters of Wanda and Bob Murdock of Dimmitt. Serving the food are staff members of the Panhandle Community Services office in Dimmitt.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

## Entries being accepted for Top O' Texas Rodeo

Entries are now being accepted for the Top O' Texas Rodeo, which will be held July 9-15 in Pampa. Forms are available at the rodeo office at 200 N. Ballard in Pampa.

The rodeo kicks off with the Kid Pony Show on July 9-11. Performances will be at 4 p.m. on Sunday, July 9, and at 7 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday.

The 54th Annual Top O' Texas

Rodeo performances will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 13-15 at 7:30 p.m.

Events include mutton busting, double mugging and bullfighting along with many other exciting contests.

Each night will feature a special event along with the rodeo performance.

A barbecue will be held starting at 5:30 p.m. Thursday in conjunction with the Celebrity Pick-Up Race, which pairs a cowboy and a "city slicker" for lots of entertainment.

Friday is family night, and beginning at 4 p.m. a Queen pageant will be held in the arena. Beautiful young ladies will be displaying their talents during this event.

Saturday features the rodeo parade, which begins at 10 a.m.

Bands will be performing every night at the rodeo, and there will be a dance following the rodeo each night.

Tickets and entry forms are available at the rodeo office in Pampa at 669-0434 or P.O. Box 659, Pampa 79066.

## Cheerleading camp is set in Nazareth

The Nazareth High School Cheerleaders will host a "Little Girls Cheerleading Camp" on Monday through Wednesday (July 10-13), from 9 a.m. until noon each day.

All girls who will be in kindergarten through sixth grade are welcome to participate. The registration fee is \$15 per girl or \$25 for two.

Please contact Marsha Black at 945-2321 or Tara Kleman at 945-2570 to enroll your little cheerleader or for more details.

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For half a century the lady's been around. Perhaps you've seen her on the square downtown. Worked a while in a mercantile. Now pushes office supplies with a smile. Though the hardest job she's had to carry. Is putting up with her man Terry. Now can't believe what we've been told. The lady is turning **50** years old!

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## Society seeks to form chapter in Panhandle

The American Historical Society of Germans from Russia is seeking to form a chapter in the Texas Panhandle for the purpose of promoting a better appreciation of their history and the preservation of their culture. The closest existing chapter of the organization is in Shattuck, Okla. Those interested in more information or in joining the organization may contact Elaine McDowell, Rt. 8, Box 1336, Amarillo 79118, or phone her at 622-1433, or e-mail her at elainej@arn.net; or they may contact Charles and Connie Kelln at 3808 Hancock, Amarillo 79109, phone 352-4453, or e-mail CMLK41@aol.com.

The society was founded in 1968 as an international non-profit educational organization. Chapters were formed for members and non-members to meet and exchange genealogical information and preserve their heritage.

According to information from the society, the greatest migration of Germans from Russia began under the auspices of Catherine the Great in the 1760s, when Catherine invited western Europeans to settle in the sparsely populated steppe lands along the Volga River. A second wave of German immigration, this time to the southern reaches of the Ukraine, began in the 19th century. A third wave of immigration to the east introduced German colonists to the area of Poland and Ukraine known as Volhynia.

The society said that the German colonists flourished in the rich steppe land of Russia, but mounting nationalism and social unrest in Russia forced the German colonists to seek vistas to the West, and in the late 1800s and early 1900s many came to America.

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# People



## Hart Centennial Pavilion Committee plans auction

Organizers working to fund construction of the new Centennial Pavilion in Hart are planning a fundraising auction on July 22 beginning at 9 a.m. at the Pavilion.

Construction on the Pavilion is almost complete, but funds are still needed to complete landscaping and other projects planned in conjunction with the centennial project.

"Anything you would like to donate will be appreciated, such as new or used furniture, tools, antiques, appliances, art works, craft items, gift certificates, sports equipment, exercise equipment, bicycles, lawn and garden tools, household items, etc.," said Hart Mayor Marguerite McLain. "We'll accept anything in

working order you are tired of looking at, except used clothing."

All items donated should be delivered to Hart City Hall or to Ed Harris Lumber Co. by July 10 so they can be included in advertising for the auction. If you would like to donate an item but cannot deliver it, call 938-2171 and arrangements can be made to have the items picked up, McLain said.

On July 22, the auction will begin at 9 a.m. and volunteers are needed to help with the event. Food and drink will be available throughout the auction.

For more information, call 938-2640.



Charlotte Lones and Robert Schacher

## Couple to exchange vows

Charlotte Lones, daughter of Clara Carroll of Tulia and the late A. L. Carroll, and Robert (Bob) Schacher, son of the late Florence and Lucille Schacher, plan to exchange vows at 3 p.m. August 5 at the First Assembly of God Church in Tulia.

The bride-elect is currently employed at the Hale County State Bank in Plainview.

The prospective groom is employed by Tim Wilhelm.

The couple plans to reside in Tulia after the wedding.

## WIC vouchers may be redeemed now

The local Women, Infants and Children organization recently announced the times and locations to redeem the Farmer's Market Vouchers being issued.

In Plainview, the vouchers may be redeemed at the Wal-Mart parking lot, at the intersection of Highway 70 and I-27, Wednesdays and Saturdays from 7:30 a.m. until soldout.

Hereford is redeeming vouchers at

111 W. Park Avenue on Wednesdays from 4 p.m. until soldout.

Amarillo exchanges vouchers on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 7 a.m. until soldout at the intersection of 8<sup>th</sup> and Adams Streets.

Lubbock will be cashing vouchers at two locations from 7 a.m. until soldout on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. The locations are 105<sup>th</sup> Slide Road and 802 Avenue B.

## Host of activities planned during Hart Days celebration

Hart Days will be a special celebration this year since Hart is 100 years old. Many activities are already on tap for the annual event.

Hart Days Committee persons need your help in making this an event to remember. Those with ideas should contact Aaron Lee, this year's coordinator, at 938-2267. If he is unavailable, contact Marguerite McLain (938-2210), Aurelia Perez (938-2111) or Neoma Williams (938-2275).

The big week will begin on July 24 when the downtown businesses turn on their "Christmas" lights. On the next night, a Centennial Miss Hart will be crowned. On Friday evening, July 28, there will be a meal at the school cafeteria under the direction of Noah's Ark, Darla Davis and Julie McLain. A homemade ice cream contest will be held in conjunction with the meal.

Following the meal, a variety show is being planned. The show is tentatively set to be held at the Centennial Pavilion.

On Saturday, July 29, the parade will begin at 10 a.m. The theme is "Travel through the Century." The Hart Lions Club is in charge of the parade, with Martin Earley serving as the chairperson. He can be contacted at the school at 938-2143.

The parade will feature the HHS Band, antique cars and a covered wagon with its team of horses.

The Good Neighbor Club will hold its annual Hospitality Room and Bake Sale at the Hart City Hall that morning. Also, the Zealot Club will be selling homemade ice cream

while the Lions Club will be selling its famous Lionsburgers.

There will be a special all-school reunion held in conjunction with Hart Days.

According to Marguerite McLain, coordinator of the reunion, a meal will be served at the Hart School Cafeteria from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be a program following the meal from 2 to 3:30 p.m. in the elementary gym.

At the Centennial Pavilion, the Pentecostal Church will be providing a youth program, tentatively scheduled from 12 noon to 3 p.m. There will likely be other activities taking place, but details are not yet available.

The Millennial Singers will entertain at the Pavilion from 3:30 to 4 p.m., and then the dedication of the Centennial Pavilion will take place at 4 p.m.

Bill Sava of Dimmitt will entertain from 7 to 8 p.m., followed by a performance of Mariachi music from 8 to 9 p.m.. A dance will conclude the event from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

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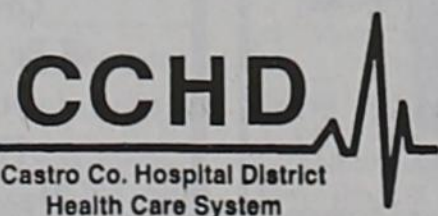
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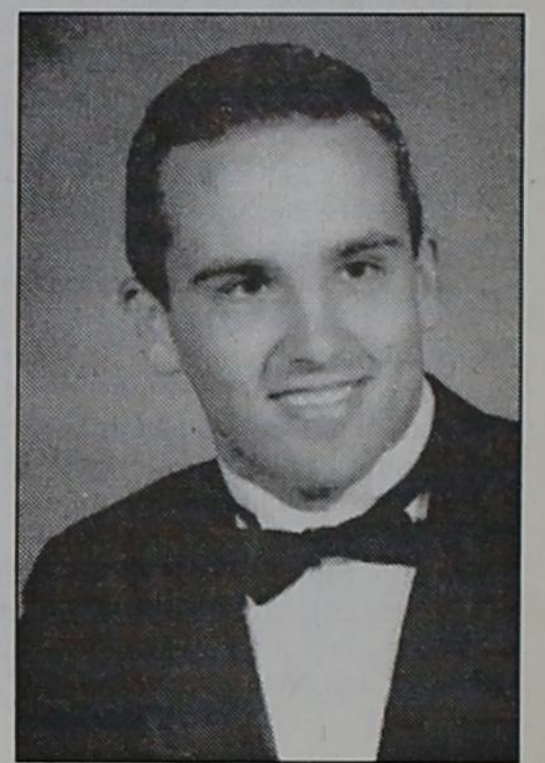
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## Who's New

### PLAINS MEMORIAL

It's a boy for Delfina Marie Martinez and Javier Moran Gutierrez of Dimmitt. Jaime Enrique Moran was born June 23 at 11:57 a.m., weighing 6 pounds and 2 ounces and measuring 18½ inches long. Grandparents are Jose Manuel and Yolanda Moran, and Juan and Maria Martinez, all of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are Petra Martinez, Sofia Benavidez, and Teodoro Gutierrez.



Jason Hargrove

## Hargrove is inducted

Jason Hargrove of Dimmitt has accepted membership in the National Society of Collegiate Scholars and will be honored during a campus ceremony this fall at Texas Tech University.

The NSCS is a highly selective, national, non-profit honors organization. Founded in 1994, NSCS recognizes first and second year undergraduate students who excel academically, according to information from the organization.

Hargrove is the son of Randy and Jan Hargrove of Dimmitt, and is a 1998 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

"NSCS provides the opportunity for students like Jason to be recognized for their outstanding academic accomplishments early in their college experience," said Steve Loflin, NSCS Executive Director. "Jason also will have the opportunity to join other high achieving college students in developing leadership skills and a sense of civic responsibility."

The society was established on the principle that with scholarship comes a responsibility to develop leadership and a duty to perform service.

## Shot clinic will be held

The Texas Dept. of Health will conduct immunization clinics today (Thursday) from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Dimmitt City Hall.

The immunization clinics will offer protection against several childhood diseases.

Vaccines offered will give protection against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, mumps, rubella, HIB (haemophilus influenza type B) and varicella (chicken pox).

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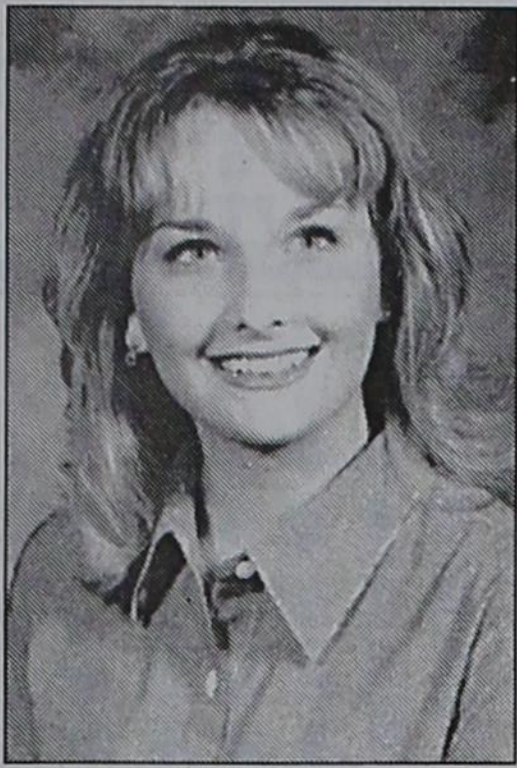
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Cherie Norman



Kylie Webb

## Dimmitt girls attend Bluebonnet Girls State

Two Dimmitt girls were selected to attend the American Legion Auxiliary Bluebonnet Girls State program held June 13-22 in Seguin at Texas Lutheran University.

Cherie Norman and Kylie Webb both were elected to office during the activities at the citizenship training program. Norman was elected mayor of City F and Webb was named municipal court judge for City L, as well as being elected a state senator.

Norman is the daughter of Pam Norman and Webb is the daughter of Gary and Rhenea Webb.

The two were able to attend the program through the sponsorship of the Castro County chapter of the Republican Organization for Women, the Dimmitt Lions Club and Cenci Hardee.

Girls State was organized as a National Americanism activity in 1937 by the American Legion Auxiliary. Non-partisan and non-political, the purpose of the program is to provide citizenship training for girls of high school age, afford them an opportunity to live together as a self-governing group and to inform them of the duties, privileges, rights and responsibilities they will assume when they become adults. The participants learn the problems of government by simulating the duties of city, county and state officials.

Each year citizens are selected at

local levels from students who have just completed their junior year in high school. The selection is based principally on character, leadership and scholarship.

The 2000 session had 530 girls in attendance, making a total of more than 25,000 Texas girls who have participated in the program during its 56 years of sessions (none were held during World War II). Starting as an experimental conference of 94 girls held at Baylor University in 1941, the program has become the largest single extracurricular educational program for high school girls in Texas.

The elected state officials of Bluebonnet Girls State received their oath of office on June 19 in the Capitol House of Representatives. Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts Carole Keeton Rylander gave the inaugural address and the Hon. Bea Ann Smith, Justice, Third Supreme Judicial Dist. Court of Appeals, administered the oath of office.

Each year, a highlight of the session is the selection of two outstanding citizens who are sent to Girls Nation in Washington, D.C. There they will continue their study in responsibilities of the national government.

An 80-member staff and volunteer counselors direct and lead the annual program.

## Melanie Book wins \$10,000 scholarship

Melanie Book of Nazareth was one of 70 Texas 4-H'ers who each recently received a four-year, \$10,000 scholarship from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Book is the daughter of Chris and Becky Book of Nazareth.

Selected by the Texas 4-H Foundation, the scholarship recipients all demonstrated academic excellence and strong leadership skills throughout their high school and 4-H careers. To qualify, recipients of Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo 4-H scholarships must pursue a degree in agriculture or life sciences at a Texas college or university.

Book plans to attend Angelo State University and major in biology.

She has received several honors and was involved in many activities during high school, including the Texas 4-H Gold Star Award, Texas 4-H Silver Star Award, 4-H County Council President, Council Delegate for Consumer Decision Making Club, Entrepreneurship Camp Advisory Committee, projects in clothing and textiles, consumer education, food and nutrition, public speaking and health, FHA officer, UIL Liter-



Melanie Book

ary Criticism team captain, JV basketball captain, track team captain, golf team captain, National Honor Society, Student Peer Inclusion Program, Girl's State, Who's Who for Academics and Athletics and National English Merit Award.

Book's community involvement included a toy drive, Senior Citizen Center work, County Fair and July Jubilee work, volunteering at the Salvation Army and Castro County Museum, helping with the St. Jude's Bike-A-Thon and participation in a church youth organization choir.

## 'Follies' date set

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the annual "Follies" Aug. 12 and 13.

This year's theme is "Let's Go to the Movies." The show will feature standard motion picture scenes with a new twist.

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## King's Manor schedules its annual barbecue

The annual barbecue, auction and quilt/stitchery show sponsored by King's Manor Nursing Home in Hereford will be held in the Lamar room of the Manor on July 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

As usual, there will be plenty of barbecue brisket prepared by John Bunch, Mark Hicks and the United Methodist Men's group. Along with this, potato salad, cole slaw, beans, hot bread and tea will be served.

Entertainment will be provided by the singing group, 'Calvary.'

Mr. Larry Noland will begin the auction at 7 p.m. in the Lamar Room. Please bring your donations to the auction by the King's Manor office before July 7<sup>th</sup>.

The quilt show has been expanded this year to include stitchery items. All area stitchers are encouraged to enter the show. A \$5 fee will be

charged for each entry. Items may be brought to the King's Manor office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Please bring your handwork before July 7<sup>th</sup>, when judging will take place.

All proceeds will go to the benevolent fund of King's Manor-Westgate. This fund is used for the care of the residents.

For more information, contact Nancy Denison (364-6839), Key Ruland (364-0857) or the King's Manor office (364-0661).

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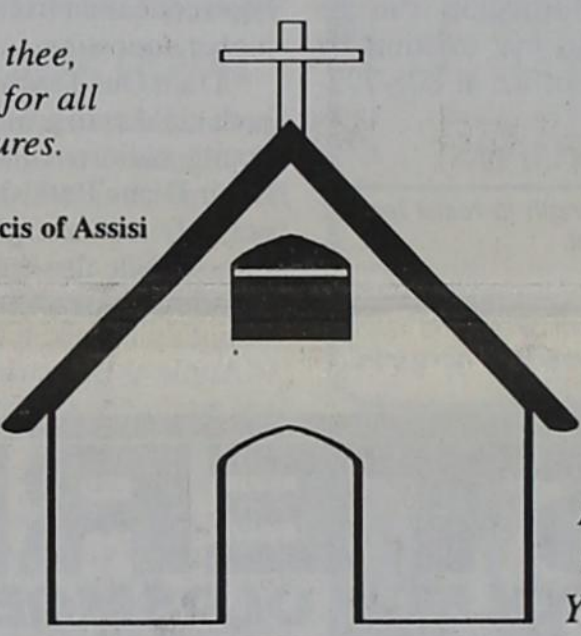
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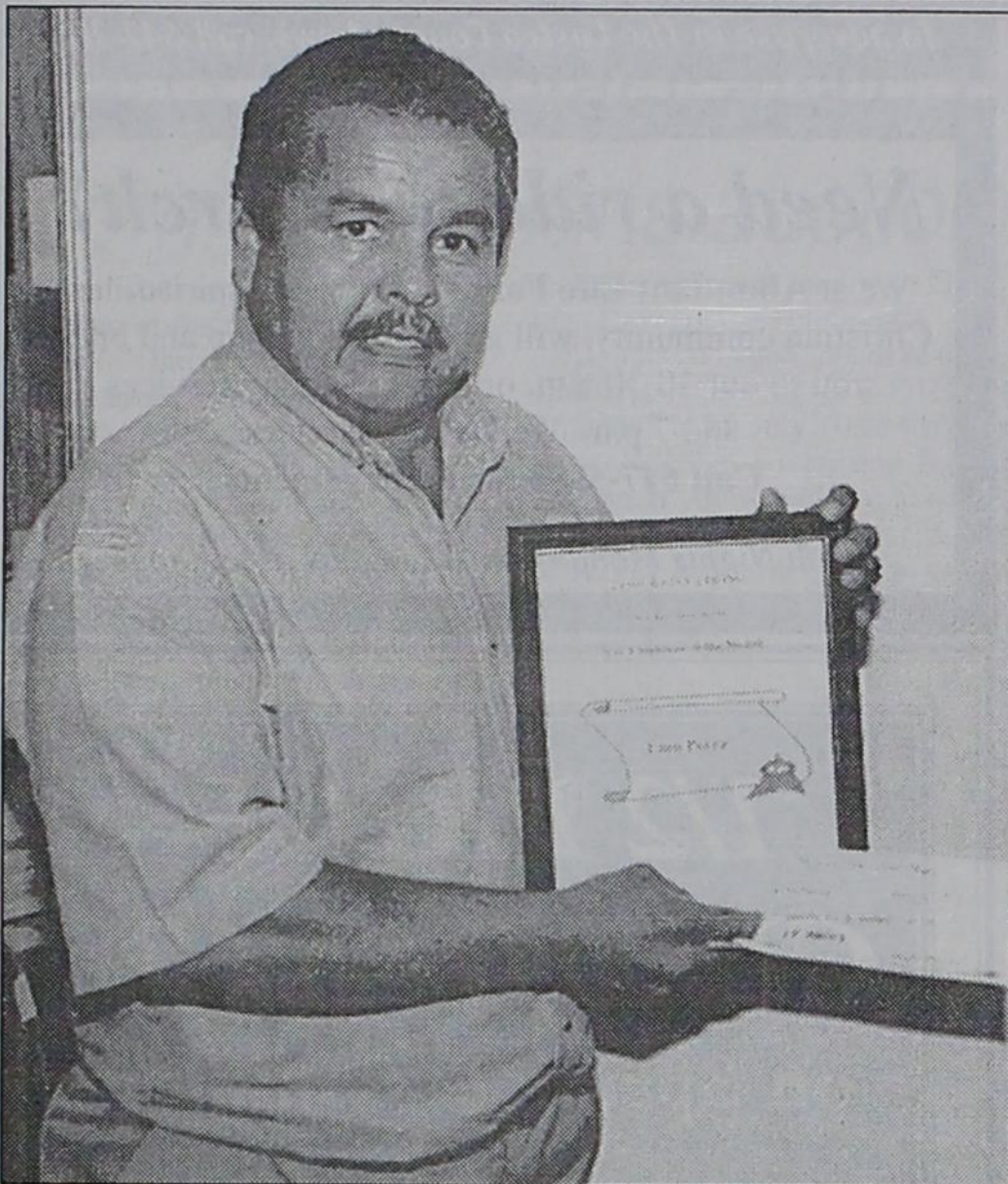
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# ABI Agriculture, Business & Industry



**LINO PEREZ** of Dimmitt shows the award and gift certificates he received for being named Star Employee of the Month at his place of employment in Amarillo. A 1972 graduate of Dimmitt High School, Perez has been a night auditor for the Quality Inn & Suites on Lakeside in Amarillo for four years. The 12 employees working there vote on the recipient of the honor.  
*Photo by Linda Maxwell*

## Beef-a-Thon raises \$53,000

The Panhandle Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society raised an estimated \$53,000 with their 30th annual MS BEEF-a-THON held June 25.

Three Castro County beef producers participated in donating beef for the 5½-hour televised auction, including Cluck Feedyard, Bar G Feedyard and Rafter 3 Feedyard, Inc.

"It went very well," said Jamie Cornelius, director of development for the Panhandle MS Chapter. "Judging by our preliminary estimates, this was our most successful Beef-a-Thon ever."

Cornelius said that 200-plus merchants donated beef and other items for the event, and buyers responded from all across the Panhandle.

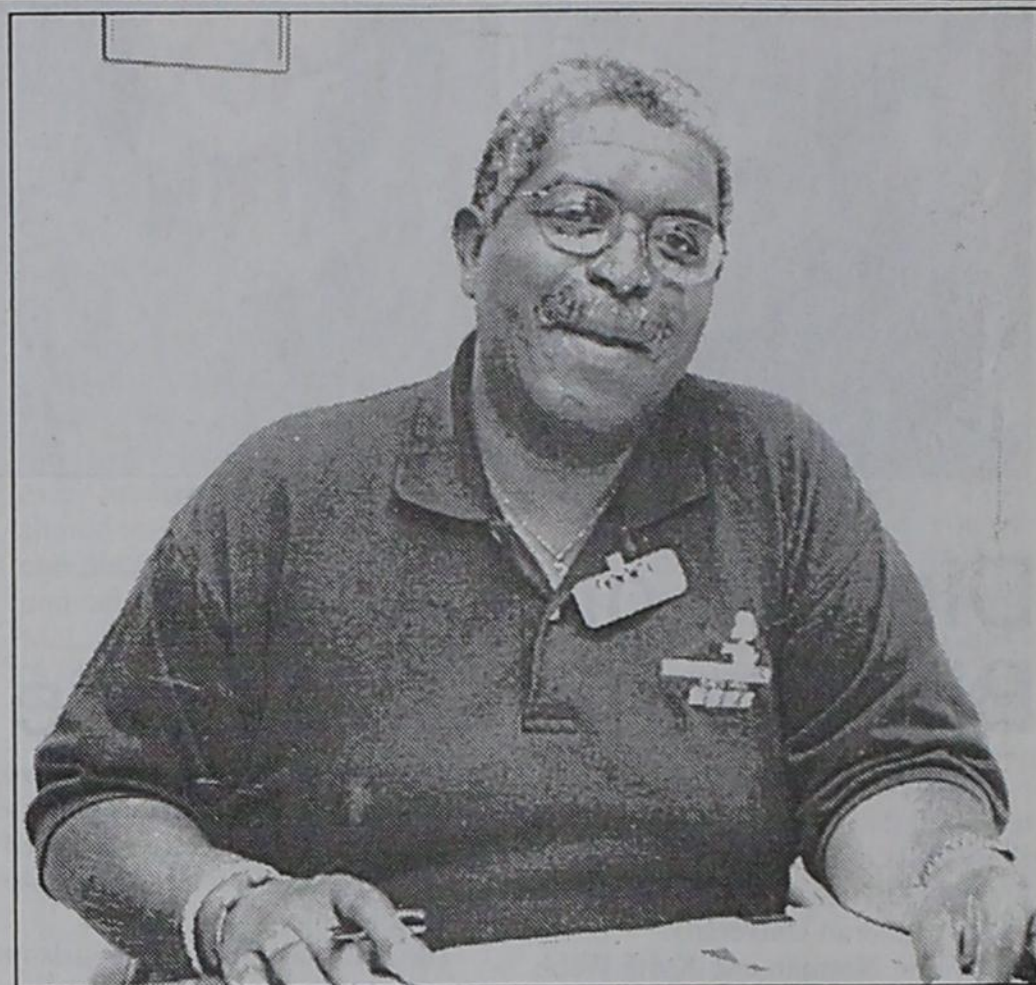
The auction is unique in that it targets the beef industry, and the Panhandle chapter is the only chapter in the nation to hold an event of this kind.

The beef is sold both in customer quarters and ground beef packages.

ages. The Panhandle Chapter of the National MS Society serves the 29 counties of the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles and four counties in New Mexico by providing a variety of services to help clients live their lives to the fullest. A portion of the funds raised by the chapter goes toward research efforts into the cause, cure and treatment of MS.

Multiple sclerosis is a chronic, often disabling disease of the central nervous system. The symptoms may be mild, such as numbness in the limbs, or severe, including paralysis or loss of vision.

Most people with MS are diagnosed between the ages of 20 and 40, but the unpredictable physical and emotional effects can be lifelong. The progress, severity and specific symptoms of MS in any one person cannot yet be predicted, but advances in research and treatment are giving hope to those affected.



Lee Reed

## New manager named for ALCO Store here

You might think that a man who lived in a Colorado ski resort would not want to trade it for a job in the flat country.

Not Lee Reed, new manager of the ALCO Discount Store in Dimmitt.

He lived at Frazier, Colo., northwest of Denver, and commented, "I was glad to get away from the cold weather. We had snow there up to two weeks ago."

Reed succeeds Al Campbell as manager of the local ALCO Store. Campbell has transferred to Iraan, about 250 miles south of here.

Reed grew up in Greensboro, Ga., and first came to the Southwest when he was stationed at Alamogordo with the Air Force more than 30 years ago. He served a year in Vietnam in 1969-70.

A veteran of almost 30 years in retail, including store management, Reed joined ALCO 15 months ago and was the assistant manager of the store in Frazier before taking the Dimmitt assignment.

Reed, who is single, is a Baptist and enjoys reading and music.

## PCG Board to hold quarterly meeting

The Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. Board of Directors will hold its quarterly meeting Wednesday (July 12) beginning at 2:30 p.m. at the Fifty Yard Line Restaurant, 2549 S. Loop 289, in Lubbock.

Scheduled agenda items include consideration of and adoption of a FY2000-2001 PCG Operating Budget, consideration of recommendations for changes to the formulation of the PCG Executive Committee, election of a 2000-2001 Nominating Committee, updates on current issues including cottonseed assistance, boll weevil eradication, crop insur-

ance reform and re-rating. A run-down of crop conditions across the region will also be conducted.

Interested cotton industry members are encouraged to attend.

Additional information can be obtained prior to the meeting by calling the PCG office at 806-792-4904.

*Lord, give me strength to resist temptation, but not just yet.*

*Most of us believe everyone should work...especially those who have jobs.*

## TWC awards available

The Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) is granting awards to eligible child care workers as part of the Train Our Teachers program.

The \$1,000 awards will be given to approximately 1,000 child care workers enrolling in fall sessions. Recipients must be working toward national certification as a Child Development Associate or Child Care Professional, or seeking a Level One Certificate or an associate's degree in child development or early childhood education from an institution of higher education.

"Train Our Teachers is valuable to both child care professionals and the young children they serve," TWC Chair Diane Rath said. "This award not only enhances the skills of child care staff, it also enables youngsters to thrive and grow under the tutelage of highly trained teachers."

Applicants must have a high school diploma or a GED and must currently be employed in a child care facility that is licensed by or registered with the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services (TDPRS) or that is alternatively accredited by an accrediting entity approved by TDPRS. Applicants also must obtain one of the aforementioned credentials, and, immediately after completion of award-subsidized course work, must continue employment for at least 18 consecutive months in a facility that is licensed by or registered with TDPRS or that is alternatively accredited.

Applications and guidelines for the 2000 fall sessions are available on the TWC website ([www.twc.state.tx.us](http://www.twc.state.tx.us)) under Education/Training Opportunities. They also are available at Texas Workforce Centers and community colleges with approved programs. Completed applications and supporting documents must be mailed to the TWC address on the application and postmarked by July 31. Applications postmarked after that date will not be considered.

Prospective applicants may call 512-936-3137 for more information.

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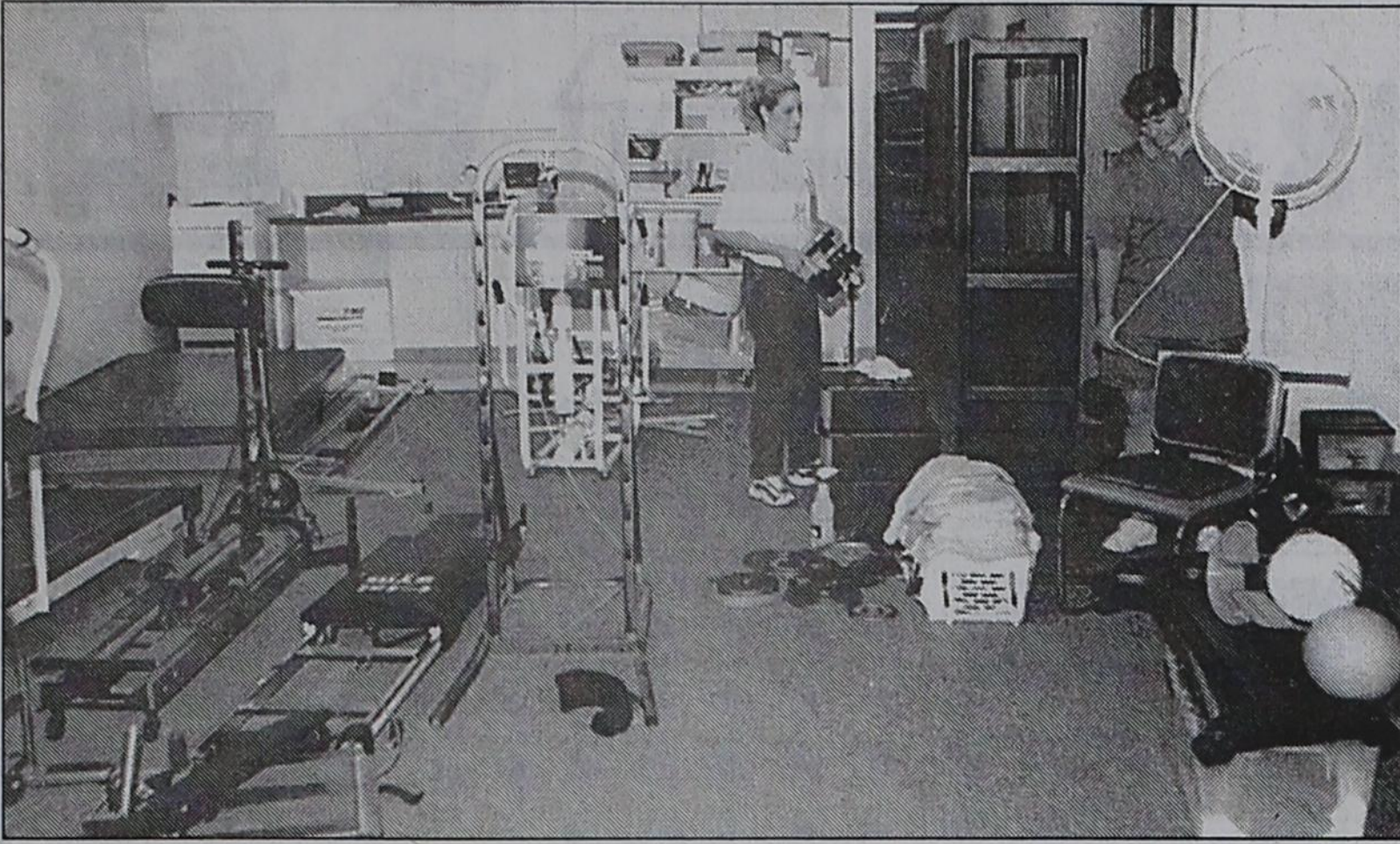
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<b>AGRICULTURAL NEWS</b>	6 to 7 a.m. and 12:15 to 12:50 p.m., M-F
<b>MORNING SHOW</b>	7 to 8 a.m. daily Weather forecast, local news, birthdays, anniversaries, American Folk Song, school lunch menus, Good Neighbor
<b>SPOTLIGHT ON LOCAL TALENT</b>	8:00 a.m. daily
<b>MARKET REPORTS</b>	40 past the hour, starting at 9:40 a.m., M-F

## KDHN 1470



**WHERE SHOULD THIS GO?**—Secretary Lorena Fuentes (left) and physical therapy aide Jane Eby discuss where to place various fixtures and appliances during the Castro County Hospital District's move into its new Rehabilitation Center Friday. The center

—which incorporates the physical, occupational and speech therapy departments formerly quartered at Plains Memorial Hospital—opened Monday in the newly remodeled facility in the west end of the Medical Center of Dimmitt. *Photo by Don Nelson*

# Cotton talks

By SHAWN WADE

## Cotton Prospects

Whoever said you could never have too much of a good thing obviously never tried to grow cotton in West Texas, where too much can often create as many problems as not enough.

In West Texas, where planted acres and harvested acres often bear little resemblance to each other, things can change virtually overnight.

This year has been no exception as a dry, hot May yielded to an unusually cool, wet June and changed the outlook for the area significantly.

Growers, while more than thankful for a record setting month that saw the all-time June rainfall record at Lubbock eclipsed, are probably beginning to feel that you can get too much. Lubbock has recorded more than 8.25 inches of rain since June 1.

A less than scientific analysis of heat unit accumulation for the month indicates cool, cloudy weather has dropped heat unit accumulation about 20 percent below the long-term average. This could be interpreted to equal as many as five days worth of growth that have been lost during the month.

Should this continue much longer, the crop could begin to exhibit signs of disease or other ailments that reduce yield potential.

On the other side of the coin is the fact that a return to normal daytime temperatures in July will probably allow the crop to make up the lost heat units and continue to develop without significant moisture stress for several weeks.

An extended period of hot, dry weather would likely mean another round of rain in late July or early August will be needed to keep the crop in good condition.

The Texas Agricultural Statistics Service's June 1 estimate of 2000 plantings indicates the Texas High Plains will plant some 3.89 million acres of cotton, at least initially. It is still anybody's guess as to how many acres will make it through to harvest.

The TASS figure matches closely the results of an informal survey taken from the membership of the Farmers Cooperative Compress a couple of weeks ago that indicated 3.96 million acres were intended for cotton this year.

Statewide the TASS estimate indicates Texas will plant 6.3 million acres of cotton in 2000 compared with 6.15 million in 1999 and 5.65 million acres in 1998.

conclude at 12:30 p.m.

The purpose of the seminar is to demonstrate how newly available cottonseed futures and options contracts can aid in the task of price discovery and risk management for all segments of the cotton industry.

Scheduled discussion topics include an Introduction to Cottonseed Futures, Hedging examples, an Explanation of the Futures Delivery System and an Introduction to Options. All seminars will conclude with a Q&A session.

The seminar is being co-sponsored by the Minneapolis Grain Exchange, the National Cotton Council and Cotton Incorporated.

Similar seminars will also be held in Memphis, Tennessee, July 11; Cordele, Georgia, July 12 and Fresno, California, July 26. All of the seminars are free although pre-registration is required.

Anyone interested in attending the Lubbock seminar, or any of the other locations, should contact Jesse at the Minneapolis Grain Exchange by calling 612-321-7124.

## Futures Seminar

A free seminar designed to show how to use cottonseed futures and options contracts has been scheduled for Lubbock on August 1.

The half-day seminar will begin at 8 a.m. at the Holiday Inn Park Plaza, 3201 S. Loop 289, in Lubbock and

# Texas Utility Commission approves SPS fuel expense

The Public Utility Commission of Texas ruled June 29 that the more than \$1.2 billion Southwestern Public Service Co. spent in 1995-1997 to fuel its power plants and to buy electric power from other suppliers for resale was prudently spent on "reasonable and necessary expenses."

The PUC periodically scrutinizes all power plant fuel and purchased-power costs that Texas investor-owned utilities pass through to customers. It requires that all expenses be reasonable and necessary.

The commission's decision also refuted allegations by a former SPS customer and some Austin-based activists that SPS had mismanaged its fuel supply contracts. The interveners had argued that some fraudulent charges by SPS contractors "may have" been passed through to customers. The commission concluded, "Southwestern's gas and coal contracts have been properly administered," and determined, "there is no indication that the business practices of Southwestern's fuel contractors were fraudulent."

SPS noted during the fuel-cost hearings, "SPS customers have enjoyed a trend of decreasing rates for 16 years; our rates [in 1999] will be approximately 25% lower than they were 16 years ago. Meanwhile, by

contrast, overall consumer prices have increased by 68%. The inflation-adjusted cost of electricity from SPS has declined 55% since 1983. Clearly, SPS electric consumers continue to receive a great value for their dollar."

The PUC's most recent report on the costs of electric service in Texas shows that SPS's price for service to residences using 500 kilowatt-hours

of electric service a month is the lowest charged by any investor-owned utility in Texas. SPS's rates are among the lowest in the Southwest.

SPS is a regional electric utility that serves about 1 million people in the South Plains and Panhandle of Texas, eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the Oklahoma Panhandle, and southwestern Kansas.

## Confirm use approved

Since the Texas Department of Agriculture recently issued a crisis exemption in Texas, state farmers and ranchers will be able to use tebufenozide (Confirm 2F Agricultural Insecticide) to control beet armyworm, fall armyworm, Southern armyworm and yellow-striped armyworm on pastures and rangeland.

Confirm 2F, manufactured by Rohm & Haas Company, may be applied following all directions, restrictions and precautions on the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) registered product label, as well as restrictions within the exemption notice. Use was authorized to begin last Friday and will remain in effect until EPA grants the FIFRA Section 18 Emergency Specific Exemption that TDA will submit.

Other restrictions include:

- ◆ Applications will be made only by certified applicators, by licensed applicators or by persons under the direct supervision of licensed applicators.

- ◆ The product may be applied at a rate up to 0.125 pounds active ingredient per acre (eight fluid ounces) in a minimum of five gallons of finished spray per acre by air application or 10 gallons of finished spray per acre by ground application. A maximum of two applications may be made at the eight fluid ounce rate.

- ◆ A maximum of four million acre of pastures or rangeland may be treated in Texas.

- ◆ Livestock should not be grazed in areas until spray has dried.

- ◆ Applications should not be made to field areas that are less than 100 feet from permanent natural bodies of surface waters or reservoirs.

For more information, contact the Castro County Extension office at 647-4115 or TDA at (512)463-7407. A copy of the approval notice is located on the TDA web site at [www.agr.state.tx.us/pesticide/confirm2000.htm](http://www.agr.state.tx.us/pesticide/confirm2000.htm).

## Game night set Friday at Senior Center

The Dimmitt Senior Citizens Center will host a game night on Friday, starting at 6 p.m.

All members of the center are encouraged to attend, and those interested in joining the Senior Citizens also are invited.

Membership is open to all who are age 55 or older, and the membership fee is only \$15 per year.

For more information, call the center at 647-2654, or Edith Graef at 647-4748 or Cleo Forson at 647-4313.

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## State sales and use tax numbers down

The amount of state sales and use tax collected in Castro County for the fourth quarter of 1999 is down for all industries and especially in the retail trade division, when comparing the numbers with those in the fourth quarter of 1998.

In the fourth quarter of 1999, Castro County's 264 reporting outlets showed gross sales of \$30,042,286, a decline of 17.1% from the same period in 1998, when there were 290 reporting outlets with gross sales of \$36,238,873.

In the retail trade division, gross sales were down 20.9% in the fourth quarter of 1999, when only 147 outlets reported gross sales of \$15,962,818. That is in comparison with the 158 outlets that reported \$20,181,706 in gross sales for the fourth quarter of 1998.



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I'm a blonde." Sheesh! I'm not making this one up, either: My wife was served a hamburger in a drive-in recently that had no onions, no pickles—and no meat patty. It's getting scarier and scarier. Dangerous, even.

Since I've been recuperating and haven't been allowed to do any mowing or lifting lately (I'm riding this horse as long as I can), I can offer you two quickie movie reviews. (The reviews are quickies. As for the movies, don't plan anything the rest of the day and don't drink anything for three hours before show time.)

Quickie Review No. 1: *The Patriot*, starring Mel Gibson. Also being referred to as *Braveheart Goes West* and *Lethal Weapon: The Early Years*.

Rated R for good reason: two hours and 44 minutes of almost non-stop violence, including adults killing women and children, and children killing adults. If you want to

know where some of our kids get desensitized to killing, this movie can show you.

All the panoramic battle scenes are straight out of a computer, including the soldiers. Major savings on extras and uniforms.

Mel Gibson, one of my favorite actors, again does a superb job as a reluctant hero in the Revolutionary War.

And because of Mel, our guys win.

Quickie Review No. 2:

*The Perfect Storm*, starring George Clooney and a computerized ocean. Running time: two hours.

True story. Tragic story. Rated R because of the language, which is really foul.

Since the 17th Century, more than 10,000 men from Gloucester, Mass., have been lost at sea. That ought to be enough right there to make you a fry cook instead of a fisherman.

But no. The swordboat *Andrea Gail* comes in with a short haul of fish late in the season, and Capt. Clooney decides to make one more run, despite a hurricane threat.

Bad decision.

After a few days of onshore drinking, smoking and sex—but without any shaves, haircuts, baths or changes of clothes—our smelly crew heads back out to catch enough swordfish to pay for Christmas, and ends up at a point in the North Atlantic where a hurricane converges with two other storm systems, creating a storm than which there is no whicker.

The storm itself (here we go again) is straight out of a computer, and it's a doozy.

This is such a well-made movie that it will grab you and wear you out.

It will also leave you wondering why the people of Gloucester pronounce it "Glawster."

*The coldest permanently inhabited place in the world is the Siberian village of Oymyakon (pop. 4,000), where temperatures reached -90 degrees Fahrenheit in 1933.*

*Anybody can sympathize with the sufferings of a friend, but it requires a very fine nature to sympathize with a friend's success.*

-Oscar Wilde



CANDIDATE VISIT—Curtis Clinesmith (center) of Denton visits with local citizens at a meeting in Dimmitt Monday morning at the offices of the Texas Corn Growers' Assoc. Also attending were Greg Odom (left), Castro County Democratic Chairman, and Wayne Collins (right) with KDHN Radio.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

# Clinesmith challenger for US Rep. of Dist. 13

Curtis Clinesmith of Denton, a Democratic candidate for the office of US Representative of Dist. 13, visited with local voters in a campaign stop in Dimmitt Monday morning.

Clinesmith hopes to unseat incumbent Mac Thornberry, a Republican from Clarendon.

Clinesmith told the small group who gathered at the office of the Texas Corn Growers' Association that he was born in Post and raised in this area.

He said he plans to remedy the complaints people have told him about Thornberry.

"He doesn't listen," Clinesmith said of his opponent. He also said constituents have complained about Thornberry's lack of accessibility.

Clinesmith said Thornberry has advanced his own personal agenda, instead of what the people of the 13th Congressional District want. He said that Thornberry's voting record has shown him to be 100% against the farmer, lining up with urban interests, rather than rural.

Clinesmith said the rest of the state has had a good economy, except in the 13th District.

"The economy is not in good shape and Mac hasn't done a thing," he said. "It looks like safety nets are the way to go (for farmers)."

Clinesmith said the government

has been paying more on emergency pay-outs than what it would cost to give a fair loan support price.

Clinesmith told the group that he is against the China trade bill, saying that it won't help farmers, yet Thornberry voted in favor of it.

"Mac doesn't have to be your congressman," Clinesmith said. "I am willing to listen."

"That's all we can ask," said Cas-

tro County Democratic Chairman Greg Odom.

TCGA President Carl King spoke with Clinesmith about other agricultural concerns, as did Oscar Wylie, and Don Newman, both former County Democratic Chairmen. Others attending included Jeff Robertson, Colleen Newman, and Larry Gonzales.



RED CROSS HELPERS—Charles Axtell (center), vice-chairman of the Tri-Counties Chapter of the American Red Cross, presents certificates of appreciation to officers of two Dimmitt banks that included Red Cross membership brochures and application

forms in their recent bank-statement mailings. Accepting are Chaun Gunstream (left) of the First Bank of Muleshoe, Dimmitt Branch, and Mike Bain of the First United Bank.

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# Obituaries

## Francis M. Davis

Services for Castro County native Francis M. "Frank" Davis, 74, of Stockton, Calif., were held in the First Baptist Church at Stockton.

Mr. Davis died June 27 in Stockton, Calif.

He was born in Castro County. He attended school in Arney, Blue Ridge, Happy and Canyon. During World War II, he served with the Army in the Pacific Theater. He had farmed in Randall County and later owned and operated a backhoe service in Las Vegas and Stockton.

He married Una Bauer in 1945 at Amarillo. He married Charlotte Murdock in 1960 at Las Vegas. He was preceded in death by a son, Bill, in 1979.

Survivors include his wife; five daughters, Donna Key, Lynette Quigley, Edith Past and Alice Stubler, all of Las Vegas, and Kathryn Grabowski of Shippensburg, Penn.; two sons, Bruce and Matt, both of Stockton; three brothers, Wayne of Pocatello, Idaho, Donald of Amarillo and Gwen of Bullhead City, Ariz.; a sister, Laura Herber of Escondido, Calif.; four step-children, Sharlene Kutch, Laurie Brown, Valerie and Mark; grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to High Plains Children's Home, 11461 S. Western St., Amarillo, TX 79118.

## Ronald Haggard

Services for Ronald W. Haggard, 54, of Lubbock, the father of a Dimmitt woman, were held Monday at Sanders Funeral Home Memorial Chapel with Don Enger, Will Baker and Kay Don Habbinga officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

Mr. Haggard died on June 30 in the August House Care Center.

He was born on August 12, 1945, in Lubbock and graduated from New Deal High School. He attended Texas Tech and served in the US Army National Guard. He worked for Walker Lumber Company, Jarvis Metals and TNM&O Coach Lines.

He was a fireman for the Lake Ransom Volunteer Fire Department. He attended Trinity Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Rhonda of Lubbock and Pati Hitt of Dimmitt; a son, Wesley of Lubbock; his mother, Fern Haggard of Lubbock; three brothers, Thurmon and Dennis both of Lubbock, Tommy of Modesta, Calif.; and a grandson.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of Lubbock, P.O. Box 53276, Lubbock 79453.

## Joan Rita Harbison

Services for Joan Rita Harbison, 62, of Nazareth, were held Friday at Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth with Father Fern Couture of Dimmitt officiating. Burial followed in Holy Family Cemetery under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home.

Mrs. Harbison died June 27 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

She was born on November 12, 1937, in Tulia. She grew up and lived most of her life in Nazareth. In 1956, she graduated from Nazareth High School, and she was a member of the Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth.

Survivors include a daughter, Denise Brown of Happy; three sons, Kevin and David of Hereford and B. J. of Nazareth; three sisters, Mary Lou Birkenfeld of Nazareth and

Grace Chism and Veronica Brown, both of Amarillo; three brothers, Jerry Lange of Nazareth, Tom Lange of Hereford and Bill Lange of Gainsville; and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Robert Birkenfeld, Dennis Birkenfeld, Wayne Birkenfeld, Mark Lange, Steven Lange, Calvin Lange, Eric Brown and Jared Brown. Honorary pallbearers were Dale Birkenfeld, Jason Lange, Kenneth Lange, Steven Harbison and Dustin Harbison.

## Opal Nelson

Services for Opal Nelson, 89, of Dimmitt were held last Thursday at the Fourth and Bedford Church of Christ in Dimmitt with Chuck Ball, pastor, officiating and King Burney, pastor of College Church of Christ in Junction, and Ronnie Parker assisting. Burial was in Westlawn Memorial Park under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home.

Mrs. Nelson died June 27 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

She was born May 18, 1911, in Coleman. She married Clarence Nelson on February 16, 1934 in Altus, Okla. He died November 26, 1997. She moved to Dimmitt from Guyton, Okla., in 1980. She lived in Abernathy from 1949 to 1970. She was a homemaker and a member of Fourth and Bedford Church of Christ and a former member of Anton Home Demonstration Club. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Shirley Kent in 1979.

Survivors include three sons, Dan and Corky, both of Dimmitt, and Jim of Lubbock; a daughter, Earlene Myatt of Dimmitt; 11 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers included Steve Myatt, Layne Myatt, Robert Nelson, Gregg Nelson, Michael Nelson, Barry Nelson, Eddie Griffiths, Tyler Myatt, Ross Myatt and Klay Clearman.

The family suggests memorials to Children's Home of Lubbock or a favorite charity.

## Roy Dale Underwood

Funeral services for Roy Dale Underwood, 68, of Dimmitt, were held Friday afternoon in the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt with Rev. Rusty Dickerson, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Directors.

Mr. Underwood died June 28 in Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born May 4, 1932, in Lorenzo and grew up in Springlake, graduating from Springlake High School. He served in the Army during the Korean War. He was a farmer, retiring in 1986. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt.

He was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Kami Denae Porsch.

He is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Brenda and Willie Porsch of Dimmitt; a son, Roger Underwood of Dimmitt, and a son and daughter-in-law, Danny and Debbie Underwood of Dimmitt; and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jake Porsch, Bobby Brown, Lonnie Jim Perkins, Wayne Whitlow, Bob Kay, and Milton Bagwell. Honorary pallbearers were Landon Porsch, Dennis Underwood, Schuler Underwood, and David Underwood.

The family suggests memorials to the First United Methodist Church, 110 SW Third, Dimmitt 79027.

## Fred Elton Wall

Services for Fred Elton Wall, 85, of Dimmitt, were held Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Rusty Dickerson, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill.

Mr. Wall died June 30 at his home. He was born August 14, 1914, in Swink, Colo.

He married Georgie Shwen on February 2, 1944, in Hereford.

He grew up in Durango, Colo. He was drafted into the Army in 1942. After serving in World War II, he returned to Texas and settled in Dimmitt. He farmed and ranched for 25 years. He retired in 1971. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt.

He was preceded in death by two sons, George Elton in July 1967 and John Dana in October 1980, four brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, George Gregory and John Eric, both of Dimmitt; a daughter, Haylei D'Nae of Farnsworth; two sisters, Mary Grommett of Bayfield, Colo., and Betty Joe Stinson of Mont Vista, Calif.; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Fred Bruegel, Jr., James Horton, John Rodgers, Chris Cowen, George Wall and John Wall. Honorary pallbearers were Fred Kuntz, Sandy Parsons, Houston Lust and Bill Lee.

The family suggests memorials to the Dana Wall Memorial Scholarship Fund or a favorite charity.

## Car show set Saturday in Levelland

Antique cars and some old classics are expected to be on display Saturday at the first Early Settlers' Car Show in Levelland.

The car show will be held on the South Plains College campus in Levelland and registration is \$25 the day of the show or \$20 in advance.

Those interested in exhibiting an antique or classic car in the show should contact the Levelland Area Chamber of Commerce at (806) 894-3157 or Paul Pinkert at (806) 894-3121 or (806) 894-5319 after 6 p.m.

Registration will start at 7 a.m. on Saturday and the first 100 cars will be displayed inside the South Plains College Texan Dome. Additional entries will be placed on the west side lot of the Texan Dome. The public may view the cars from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Plaques will be awarded for the top three places in each of the 10 divisions. Trophies will be presented for "Best of Show," "Best Paint," "People's Choice," "Best Interior" and "Best Engine."



HOME-MADE ICE CREAM—Sue Summers (left) dishes up ice cream for customers at the July Jubilee as Ruben Oltivero takes a lick from his cup of cool

refreshment. The booth was sponsored by the Castro County Fair Committee to raise money for the county fair.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

## Deadline nears for Leadership Scholarship

The application deadline for the 2000 Leadership Scholarship Program, sponsored by Catholic Life Insurance, is July 11. The program will award ten \$500 scholarships to Catholic Life Insurance members who are full time students at private or public colleges or universities.

To be eligible for a Leadership Scholarship, students must be a Catholic Life Insurance member for at least one year prior to the application deadline and be attending a public or private college or university full-time. Scholarship selections will be based on scholastic achievement, leadership qualities and community service. The recipients will be named in August.

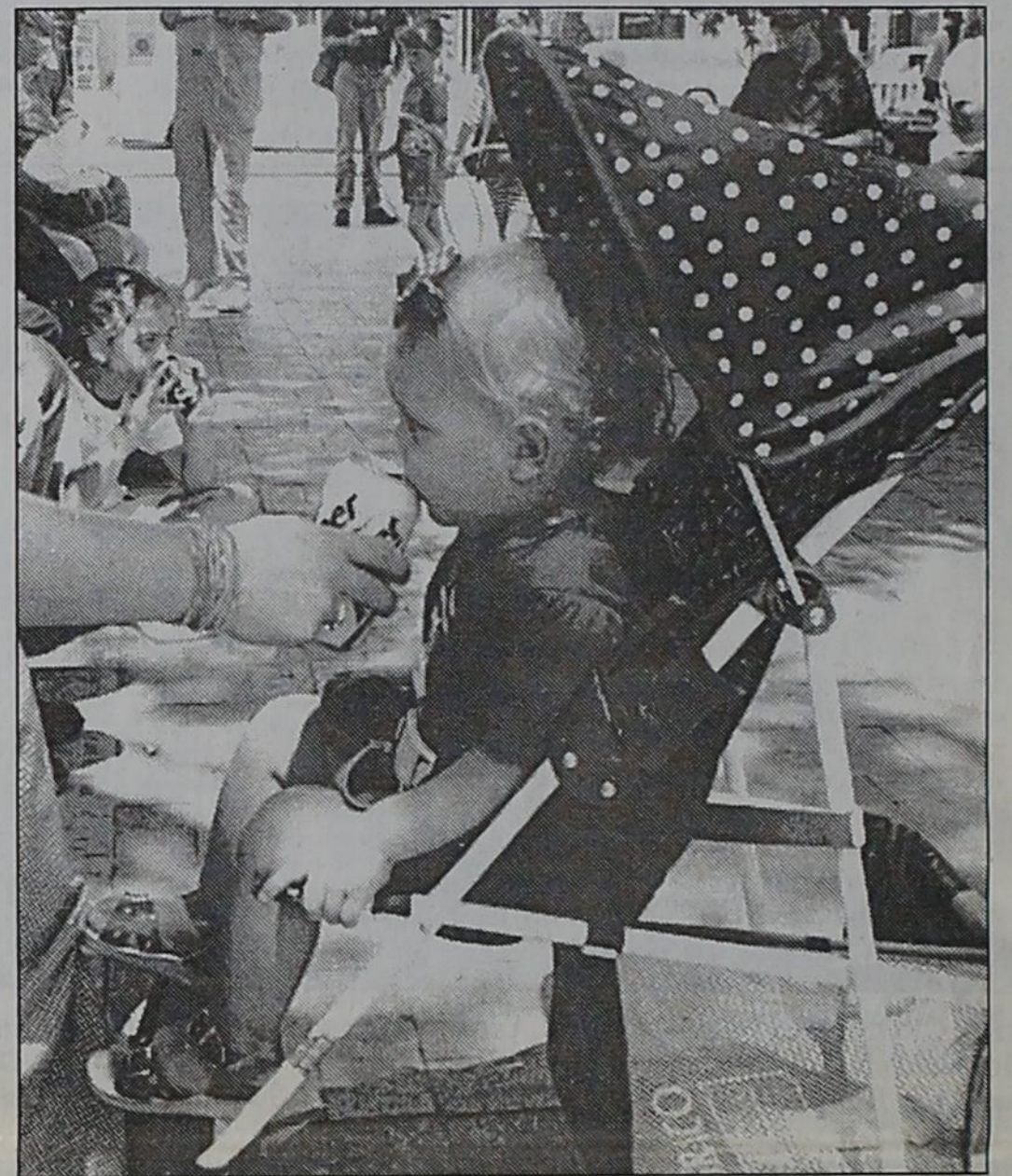
Interested individuals may call the Catholic Life Communications Department at (210) 828-9921 for an application form. Application materials must be post-marked by July 11.

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A COOL DRINK—Paige Gerber, 1, the daughter of Norman and Stacy Gerber of Nazareth, gets a sip from a soft drink during the July Jubilee in Dimmitt Monday at the gazebo. A good-sized crowd turned out to enjoy hot dogs, soft drinks, home-made ice cream, and games in celebration of our nation's independence. Helping Paige with her drink is her aunt, Tisha Gerber.

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