

Leads becoming scarce in Ballard case

One year ago Friday, Robert Glen Ballard was stabbed to death while investigating what turned out to be a burglary of a house he and his wife, Patti, were planning to move into later in the month near Sunnyside.

Today, the Castro County Sheriff's Office is "running out of places to turn to," according

to Sheriff Lonny Rhynes. "We've fingerprinted everyone that we think may have been out there, but none of their prints match prints we've found out there at the house."

A week after Ballard was murdered, Ruben Naranjo Baldivia was arrested in Clovis and charged with Ballard's murder. He was tried in Tulia

in April, but a Swisher County jury found Baldivia not guilty.

Baldivia is still in jail, though, charged with burglary of a habitation in connection with the incident. No trial date has been set on the burglary charges.

Meanwhile, a \$2,500 reward has been offered through Castro County Crime Line in

connection with the June 6 murder.

"We know there is someone walking around out there somewhere who has information about that murder," Rhynes said Tuesday. "The family has asked us to raise the reward amount, but I don't think more money would make them willing to talk."

The investigation was hampered from the onset by heavy rains which virtually flooded the region, which limited investigators to four-wheel drive vehicles and helicopters for some time.

Officers were also not able to locate a murder weapon, which was thought to be a screwdriver according to the

pathology report prepared by Dr. Ralph Erdmann of Amarillo.

Anyone with information concerning the murder of Robert Glen Ballard is asked to call Castro County Crime Line at 647-4711. Callers may remain anonymous, and payment is made through a "drop" system.

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City okays board, cuts RS allocations

The Dimmitt City Board of Aldermen agreed to form an advisory board for electricians, plumbers and heating/air conditioning contractors Monday, while again refusing to do any more land work at the "city farm" currently leased to Steve McGavock of Plainview and operated by Ben Scott.

The board also agreed to cut 12.7% from all Revenue Sharing budget requests for the current fiscal year which began May 1.

The advisory board will include eight local persons who will initially be charged with writing a new city electrical code. The city has been using the National Electrical Code, but the advisory group will write a code specifically for Dimmitt based on the national code.

"There are some things in the national code that don't really pertain to a city like Dimmitt," said Jerry McGuire, who will serve on the advisory board.

The city would also resume the issuance of licenses and administering tests. That is a change from the old board, which was abolished Feb. 15, 1982, and which was responsible for administering tests to prospective contractors in the city.

"There were abuses in the old system," said Mayor Wayne Collins, who was on the board of aldermen when the old electrical board was dismantled.

The re-establishment of the electrical board, which will include mechanical and plumbing advisory members and powers, could affect the city's key rate, which determines the cost of insurance for homes and

businesses, although Collins said the fact there was not a board did not affect the last audit, which, according to Collins, was completed "less than a year ago."

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Nazareth rodeo is this weekend

The wildest rodeo in the Texas Panhandle will have its tenth annual performance this weekend at Nazareth.

The Nazareth Country Rodeo and Wild West Show will kick off Friday night at 7:30 p.m. at Marvin Schulte's arena, five miles east of Nazareth on SH 86. Performances are also slated Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 3 p.m. A rodeo dance will be held Friday and Saturday night at 9 p.m. at the Nazareth Community Hall featuring the Rough Riders.

Benefitting the Nazareth Fire Dept., the rodeo will

feature traditional rodeo events, including bareback and saddle broncs, bullriding, bulldogging, calf roping, barrel racing, team roping, single steer roping and girls breakaway roping, and wild west events including cow milking, a Saturday night bath race, kid's calf scramble and boys steer riding.

Books are open for the rodeo events from 12 noon until 6 p.m. today at (806) 945-2640.

Admission for the rodeo is free for children under 12, \$2 for students from 12 years old through high school, and \$4 for adults.

OM places at world contest

Dimmitt Middle School's "Treasure Hunters" team placed thirteenth overall and fourth in spontaneous problem solving in the World Olympics of the Mind competition last Thursday and Friday in Flagstaff, Ariz.

The team, including Randy Nutt, Shawna McSpadden, Matt Hamilton, Holly Axtell, Jennifer Carter, Kristi Sims and Cara Schulte, competed against 36 other teams from the US, Canada and Mexico in the contest. The team also placed in the finals of the OM banner contest, competing against over 500 other teams from across North America.

The team toured the Grand Canyon, Petrified Forest and Painted Desert while in northern Arizona.

"This contest included the very top students in creative problem solving, and it was a very distinct honor to finish fourth," said OM sponsor Glenda Sims. "It was a great experience, a goal-setting experience, for our kids, and a tremendous opportunity for them to be a part of students like themselves from across the country."

"The entire world contest had keen competition, the very finest competition. The team that won in our division was from Pennsylvania. Many of the teams had been there three or four times before, and we felt really good because this was our first time to compete at any level in the OM competition this year."

Task Force opens Dimmitt office

Thanks to a donation of office space and secretarial help, the Nuclear Waste Task Force has established its central office in Dimmitt, adjacent to the Texas Corn Growers Assoc. office at 218 E. Bedford.

Delbert Devin, chairman of NWTF from Tulia, moved into the office last week.

"We are very appreciative of the way the people of Dimmitt have received us," said the Tulia-area farmer who has been a leader in the Serious Texans Against Nuclear Dumping since the group was established four years ago when Swisher and Deaf Smith counties were named as possible sites for the nation's first permanent, high-level nuclear waste repository. "We represent more than 75,000 people, with more coming on board every day."

Last week, the Dept. of Energy named Deaf Smith County as one of the nation's three finalists for the repository, while placing Swisher County and other possible second-round sites on the back burner, at least temporarily.

"Swisher County is still eligible for a second-round site," Devin said. "Whether the decision to eliminate the second round sites is either temporary or permanent no one knows."

"Our biggest concern right now is the decision by DOW to enlarge the first site. That slants the whole process towards Texas—the site here would be easier to enlarge because of the type of media (salt) they are digging in."

NWTF includes many organizations and individuals who have been strong in their opposition to a nuclear waste dump in northern Deaf Smith County, including TCGA, STAND, People Opposed to Wasted Energy Repositories, Texas Wheat Producers, Texas Sugar Beet Growers, American Agriculture Movement, Women Involved in Farm Economics, the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women and the Northwest Texas Conference of Methodist

Churches.

"Texas Corn Growers and Texas Corn Producers Board are in unanimous agreement in opposition to the ridiculous idea of putting a nuclear dump in the Texas Panhandle," said Carl King, chairman of the TCPB. "We passed a resolution 3½ years ago in opposition to the nuclear dump and the ideas we had in the resolution are still true."

"One of the problems we face now is even if the repository is never in the Panhandle, the psychological effects could still kill our markets. Any endeavor to expand our corn markets could be in jeopardy if the DOE is allowed to proceed with even the site characterization process."

"We are asking the city of Dimmitt and the people of Castro County, every agribusiness, farmer or merchant living about the Ogallala Aquifer to write Rep. Larry Combest, Sen. Phil Gramm, Sen. Lloyd Bentsen and the rest of the Texas congressional delegation to oppose this preposterous, crazy idea of a nuclear waste dump in Deaf Smith County."

"There are a few people with dollar signs in their eyes that are probably for this project," King continued. "These people are not only short-sighted but are suffering from pure, unadulterated selfishness."

"What's more, DOE has no credibility. They use gestapo-type tactics with the bull-headed idea of pushing this project just so they can meet a timetable. We cannot afford to take a chance on one little mistake, and with the DOE's track record, it would be a catastrophe if this were allowed to happen."

"It wouldn't just destroy agriculture, but will affect this area's future generations for thousands of years."

"We can't afford to be apathetic on something like this."

Businesses open late

'Country Caravan' to appear tonight

Several Dimmitt businesses plan to remain open later than usual Thursday in conjunction with the Country Caravan's performance tonight at 8:30 on the north lawn of the Castro County Courthouse in Dimmitt.

Country Caravan is the 1986 edition of South Plains College's annual traveling music show. Admission to the show is free, and is being sponsored by the Retail Merchants Committee of the Chamber.

Businesses which have indicated they will remain open until 8 p.m. or later tonight include Tots and Teens, Pizza Hut, Harman's, Parson's Drug, Thriftway, Teakay's Health Foods, El Sombrero Restaurant, Sheffy's Western and Casual Wear, Anthony's, and K-Bob's Steak House.

Country Caravan has something special in store for country music fans, according to John Hartin, general director for the show which is produced by SPC's country and bluegrass music department.

"We aim for dynamic entertainment and showmanship in a high energy show," Hartin said. "We try to incorporate many of the current country hits into a really high quality variety show."

"The show's directors select about 75% of the program from the top country chart. Most of our fans do a lot of listening to the radio. If a song can remain on the charts four or five weeks after being played 10 times a day, it's a pretty powerful tune."

The show doesn't include

just contemporary hits, though. It also features "Orange Blossom Special," "Corina, Corina," and "Amazing Grace."

New segments have been added to the show this year in celebration of its' tenth anniversary, including the return of the Caravan Brass, and Appalachian-style clogging will be featured by a group of dancers to tunes like "Sugar Foot Rag" and "Louisiana Saturday Night."

The Caravan will also feature a Sesquicentennial Medley of songs uniquely Texan; a medley of gospel songs; and a Buddy Holly medley.

Residents are urged to bring lawn chairs or blankets for the performance.

Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	74	51	.21
Friday	64	53	.44
Saturday	72	52	.67
Sunday	74	53	.53
Monday	74	55	TR
Tuesday	77	53	
Wednesday	82	56	.85
May Moisture	3.41		
June Moisture	1.38		
1986 Moisture	7.05		

KDHN RADIO
US Weather Observer



COUNTRY CARAVAN

... South Plains College group to perform in Dimmitt tonight.

1:1

By Don Nelson

In every issue of the News for the foreseeable future, you'll see at least one story telling of the proven and speculative dangers of locating a high-level nuclear waste dump in our area.

Our source for most of these stories will be the Nuclear Waste Task Force, a volunteer citizens' group which has established an office in Dimmitt, giving us our best-yet opportunity to get solid material on the hazards involved in the proposed dump.

We should tell you going in that the News is opposed to the establishment of a nuclear waste dump in this area.

I am personally opposed to it even before the Dept. of Energy does its "site characterization study," before it drills its next test hole, before it even sets up shop.

The recent disaster at the nuclear power plant near Chernobyl, the earlier accident at Three Mile Island, the mysterious nuclear-waste accident that ruined the land in a large region of the Soviet Union and wiped several cities off the map, the recent Challenger space-shuttle disaster — all these events make it abundantly clear that we are not really in control of these forces which we are try-

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On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Some of the traveling recently has been done by the George Sidesees who went to Memphis, Tenn. for the graduation of their daughter, Lori.

The Frank Wisnes went to visit daughter and son-in-law and family, the Cerdays in Brownsville.

Also visiting grandchildren and family were the Jarrell Sewells who went to their former home in Kansas.

Deanne Clark made a quick trip to visit Bill's mother, Gertrude Clark, who lives in Vernon.

Laurence McLain was feted to dinner at El Sombrero by several of his friends and relatives. He had another birthday with "Happy Face" cake and birthday cards. Joining Laurence from Hart were Marguerite McLain and Ruth Bennett, along with Dimmittites, the Bob Vilases, the Don Ethingtons, the Bill Clarks, the Percy Parsons, Carolyn Rickenbrode, and Stefanie Love.

Wendy Downing and Jim Birdwell were seen in Lubbock as they began their honeymoon by the Donald Wrights. Jim and Wendy were to fly to San Diego the next day. Maybe they will be met by one of the many balloons released as they departed the Methodist Church after their lovely wedding and reception.

Students from the Lucky U Christian School second grade toured the Museum on Tuesday afternoon after eating their lunch at K-Bob's. Those enjoying the tour were: Joel Townsend, Coby Summers, Steve Steffey, Chris Sammann, Greg Fuller, Caleb Bell, Jennifer Wells, Tyson Adams, Will Sanders, Amy Fuller, Chad Rogers and Vick Smith. Several were excited about seeing items their grandparents or great grandparents had donated to the museum.

Mothers accompanying the children were: Kathy Sammann, Sue Summers, Kay Rogers, Cindy Adams and Joann Wells. Ellen Gregory is the teacher of this group.

Employees at Merrill-Lynch in Amarillo honored Debbie Murdock with a party on Tuesday celebrating her five years of service with the company. They served cake decorated like a softball player with a blue jersey, and the inscription: "Sluggler in yellow, You've made a hit with us." Debbie received a gift from the company.

Dale and Marie Winders spent Memorial Day weekend in Red River, N.M. celebrating the Gold Rush Days. Dale played with the Flatland Bluegrass Band. Other members of the band are: Craig Cunningham, Randy Redmon and Jeff Redmon. They all took their families with them for an enjoyable weekend.

Dondi Powers from Canyon spent part of her vacation, from Sunday until Thursday, with the Balls, Garner, Ysleta and Debra. Dondi is Garner's niece and she is a student at W.T. and also works at a bank.

Glen Stull from Salinas, Kan., has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Barrentine and family. He came by the Museum while he was in Dim-

mitt. Lori Merritt, three and a half-year-old daughter of Mark and Kay Merritt of Midland is spending a few days with her grandparents, Glenn and Mona Merritt and great grandmother, Mable Brock in Dimmitt. Lori has a baby sister, Leslie Brooke, born May 22, 1986, and weighing 8 lbs., 1/4 oz. The other grandparents are John and Dorothy Street.

Elizabeth Huckabay was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center. They played bridge and ate lunch. Susie Reeves won high score and Oleda Schumacher won second high. Others playing were Jo Gregory, Emily Clingsmith, Cleo Forson, Edith Graef, Loranell Hamilton, Faun Welker, Era Heckerson, Virginia Crider and Ferne Dickey.

Carole Dyer had a birthday one day last week and her friend and neighbor, Sue Merritt, baked a delicious cake and made homemade ice cream and invited several friends in, including three of Carole's daughters. She served refreshments to Ruth Bennett, Diane Sanders and little son, and Lori Lemous, also Myrtle Lois Moran, Shirley Stephens, Dorothy Sheffy, Esta Vandiver and Nancy Hays of Hereford.

Visiting with C. A. and Oleada Hance and Martha and Jake Isaacs over the Memorial Day weekend was David and Sondra Honea and Van and Shari Mason of Dumas.

Jeff Isaacs of Santa Fe, N.M. visited here with his parents, Jake and Martha Isaacs, and grandparents, C. A. and Oleada Hance, for a few days last week.

Jim and Robertha Bagwell have had company on different occasions recently. Two sisters-in-law, Blanche Williams from Floydada and Annie Lee Williams from Petersburg spent several days in Dimmitt.

The Bagwells' daughter, Christine Bell, from Perryton visited them for a few days and took them to Clovis.

The Jimmie Howell's Family, Jimmie, Sue, Kennen, Kim and Kelly spent one Sunday with the Bagwells enjoying lunch with much visiting in the afternoon.

Betty Dennis and Coralee Cox from Plainview spent three days in Dallas for a sales meeting. They went an extra day for shopping and a fun day. They took in the Opera with one of the great tenors, Placido Domingo, who received four encores! Betty and Coralee had dinner in the Crystal Patio room at the Music Hall (They were really impressed!)

Elsie Smith called to tell me about their new pastor at the First Christian Church. David Keller and his family will be coming from Wellington, his wife Hettie, and three children Tara, 11, David, 9, and Nathan, 5. Sunday, June 8, will be Bro. Keller's first Sunday in Dimmitt, so there will be a covered dish luncheon after the morning services. Members and friends are urged to attend and bring a covered dish for lunch.

Diane Sanders brought her Kindergarten class from Nazareth last Friday for a tour of the Castro County Museum. Students enjoying the visit were: Trina Johnson, Charley Sanders, Kevin Moreno, Chris Birkenfeld, Leon Birkenfeld, Amy Pohlmeier, Jared Birkenfeld, Barry Hoelting, Lynsey Hoelting, Sara Birkenfeld, Tanya Wethington, Celina Braddock, Derrick Schacher, Whitney McLain, Dustin Ramaekers, Jason Maurer, Stacey Schulte, K'Lynn Gerber and Kit Schulte. Will Sanders was a guest with the group.

Several out-of-town relatives were in Dimmitt for the graduation exercises on Saturday evening. Robert Cole's grandparents were here: Rober-

ta's mother and Bro. Ken Cole's parents.

Stephanie Ryan's grandparents, J'Lyn's parents were

here for the big occasion.

Jan and Jill Nelson's grandmother, Bertha Thompson from Lubbock, Lyndell Sinclair

from Dallas and her daughter, Kimberly Sinclair from Lubbock were here for the twins' graduating exercises.



Cook Out

Smell that tantalizing aroma in the air... Yes sir, no wonder thick steaks cooked over a slow charcoal fire with just a hint of hickory smoke are such a great favorite. And this young chef seems to be doing a superb job... with only an occasional bit of advice from his father.

The deep affection and understanding between this father and his son goes far beyond the art of outdoor cooking. They are also partners in the great adventure of a boy growing into manhood. The father is the teacher and his son, the willing pupil. They talk of remembered fishing trips, of school and football. They discuss plans for the boy's future in the business world. And they also have quiet talks about the church and a man's need to make God a very important part of his life. This father, by his example, is showing his son that a life without the church is a wasted and unrewarding life. Go to church and take your family. Show them by your example.



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this promise of the love of God, no government of man or way of life will long survive, and the freedom which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

Church Directory

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LEE STREET BAPTIST Ed Barrentine, Pastor 408 SW 2nd - Phone 647-2300 Sunday— Sunday School 9:45 Morning Worship 11:00 Training Union 6:00 Wednesday— Mid-Week Services 7:30	NEW HOPE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. James Alexander, Pastor Sunday— Sunday School 10:00 Morning Worship 11:00 Evening Worship 7:30 Wednesday— Mid-Week Services 7:30	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH 1001 W. Halsell Saturday— Evening Mass 7:30 Sunday— Morning Mass 7:30 Morning Mass 10:00 Weekday Mass— Thursday Evening 8:00 Reconciliations— Thursday Evening 7:00
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A Teacher Writes

Dear Parents:

I give you back your child, the same child you confidently entrusted to my care last fall. I give him back pounds heavier, inches taller, months wiser, more responsible, and more mature than he was then. Although he would have attained this growth in spite of me, it has been my happy privilege to watch his personality unfold day by day.

I have thrilled at each achievement, each new success, each new expression of self. I give him back very reluctantly; for, having spent nine months together in the narrow confines of a classroom, we have become part of each other, and we shall always retain a little part of each other.

I am enclosing this little parting word from me to you. It has meant a lot to me in dealing with your child this year and I hope that you accept it in the spirit in which it is meant. Use it as a guide if you feel that it will help you.

Have a good summer together.

Memo From Your Child

Don't spoil me. I know quite well that I ought not to have all I ask for. I'm only testing you.

Don't be afraid to be firm with me. I prefer it; it makes me feel more secure.

Don't correct me in front of others if you can help it. I'll take more notice if you talk quietly with me in private.

Don't protect me from consequences. I need to learn the painful way sometimes.

Don't nag. If you do, I shall have to protect myself by appearing deaf.

Don't make rash promises. Remember that I feel badly let down when promises are broken.

Don't be inconsistent. That completely confuses me and makes me lose faith in you.

Don't put me off when I ask questions. If you do, you will find that I stop asking and seek my information elsewhere.

Don't suggest that you are infallible or perfect. It gives me a great shock when I discover that you are neither.

Don't ever think that it is beneath your dignity to apologize to me. An honest apology makes me feel surprisingly warm to you.

Don't forget that I can't thrive without lots of understanding love. But I don't need to tell you that, do I.

When I do something right or good, please compliment me and say I did right. I need encouragement.

Author Unknown



Presbyterian happenings

There is a Sunday Church School class for everyone every Sunday at 10 a.m. The Adult Bible class will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown. All other classes meet at the church. Mark Henslee will be leading the morning church worship service and preaching at 11 a.m.

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DISD honors teachers Saturday

33 teachers, administrators and other employees of the Dimmitt Independent School District were honored Saturday at the annual Awards Breakfast at the Richardson Elementary School cafeteria.

DISD Board President Monty Boozer commended the teachers for "staying and

building a school system which Dimmitt can be proud of... If there's anything education today does not lack, it's critics. But you've kept your standards high and worked hard. The results show in the accomplishments of our students."

Those accomplishments were

listed on both sides of a legal-size sheet of paper, and included achievements by students at Dimmitt High School, Dimmitt Middle School and Richardson Elementary School in a wide array of activities.

Each teacher also received a pen inscribed "Property of a Perfect 5," in reference to the new teacher evaluation scale in which a "5" means "clearly outstanding."

Supt. Robert Ryan also announced that DHS homemaking instructor Joanne Snider, who is also the president of the local Classroom Teachers Association, has been elected as the DISD spokesperson at hearings concerning HB 72 to be conducted by Linda Gail White, wife of Gov. Mark White, later this month.

Service awards were presented to:

5-YEAR PIN: Susan Anthony, RES first grade; Violet Barton, RES resource; Hazel Calhoun, RES cafeteria; Norma Conard, DMS aide; Nathan Lockmiller, curriculum director; Carla Miller, DMS social studies; Les Miller, RES third grade; Debbie McDaniel, RES early childhood; Janice Nutt, RES third bilingual; Alan Steidle, DHS coach/PE; Evelyn Verden, RES third grade; Joyce Vuicich, DHS special education; Nancy West, secretary to superintendent;

10-YEAR PINS-RED STONE: Eusebia Balderas, RES cafeteria; Nila Fuentes, DMS aide; Modesta Lopez,

elementary custodian; Ruben Peralez, DMS custodian; Yvonne Wakefield, RES resource;

15-YEAR PINS-BLUE STONE: Laverne Bernethy, DHS secretary; Jerry Durham, DMS sixth grade; Joe Garcia, maintenance supervisor; Pat Keith, RES first grade; Gene King, DISD business manager; Centrie Mayberry, RES special education; Estella Mendez, RES aide; Gainell Minnick, curriculum assistant; Robert Ryan, DISD superintendent;

20-YEAR PINS-GREEN STONE: Nancy Greer, DMS Texas History; David Keith, DMS industrial arts; Jacqueline McLeroy, DMS CVAE; Billie Moyers, RES cafeteria.

25-YEAR PINS-DIAMOND STONE: Kenneth Cleveland, athletic director, head basketball coach, math; Dorothy Sheffy, RES first grade.

Also honored were Mabel Ewing, N. A. Bryson, Jackie McLeroy and Helen and Elmer Berryhill, who are retiring.



25-YEAR AWARD WINNER DOROTHY SHEFFY
... Richardson elementary teacher receives diamond award from DISD board vice president Glenn Odom.



DIAMOND AWARD WINNER KENNETH CLEVELAND
... Basketball coach, athletic director receives honor from Glenn Odom, vice president of DISD Board of Trustees.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients In Hospital: Toribio Garza, Martina Reyes, Mae Wright, Arthur Kleman, Okle Young, Carolyn Simon, Deidre Marie Perez, Joy Baker.

Patients Dismissed: Amanda Rivera, Wesley Ralston, Effie Taylor, Stacey Whatley, Leida Stephens, Christina Paiz, Agnes Garcia, Oleda Schumacher, Mickie Lopez, Minnie Mirelez, Sandra Sandoval, Grace Lust, Julia Sifuentes.

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1 - REAL ESTATE, HOMES & LAND

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1 - REAL ESTATE, HOMES & LAND

TWO BEDROOM HOUSE for sale, 609 W. Andrews. Call for an appointment at 647-4338 after 5 p.m. 1-48-tfc

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Marshall "Corky" Langford, Salesman, 647-4633

We closed 202 NW 12th and 510 NW 3rd this week. Thanks and good luck to the buyers and sellers.

NEW LISTING in beautiful neighborhood. 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, almost new built-ins, fireplace. Roomy home and large yard. \$70,000.

SPECIAL FEATURES in this home include 3 large bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, heatolator fireplace, Jean-naire range, Ronson foodcenter, skylight, fans, sprinklers, storage building and much more. Well maintained home and beautiful yard. Reduced to \$79,900.

VERY CHARMING 2 bedroom, 1 bath, storm cellar, storage and workshop. Would make excellent starter home. \$19,000.

REMODELED including new carpet. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large living area with lots of sunlight and big kitchen with built-ins. Convenient location and negotiable price. \$65,000.

MAKE AN OFFER on this 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick. Excellent terms on this lovely home. Priced at \$50,000.

GEORGE REAL ESTATE 647-4174

Hwy. 385 South

Jimmie R. George, Broker

Mary Lou Schmucker 945-2679

Helen McMillon 647-3634

2 - FOR RENT

RENT TO OWN NEW TV'S, VCR'S & APPLIANCES. No credit checks. **KITRELL ELECTRONICS** 647-2197 Dimmitt

TRAILER SPACE FOR RENT. Water, sewer, furnished. Nazareth Trailer Park. 945-2501. 2-9-tfc

2 BDRM MOBILE HOME for rent. 647-2636 after 4:30. 2-35-4tc

APARTMENT FOR RENT, Country Arms Apartments. 111 NW 11th. 647-3318. 2-23-tfc

THREE BEDROOM, 1 1/2 bath, two living areas, kitchen and utility. Back yard has a nice patio and a storage shed. The carport can also be used for a second covered patio. This is an older home, but has a nice location. \$39,000.

EXCELLENT HOME on a large landscaped lot in southwest location. Home has been recently remodeled, new carpet, floor tile and lots of new paint. Kitchen is equipped with built-ins including a Jenn-Air range. The master bedroom is very large with two walk-in closets and offers an open vanity concept, with a full master bath. The second bedroom is also large with easy access to a large remodeled bathroom. An isolated room behind the garage can be used as a third bedroom, office or den. The back yard has a nice secluded patio with plenty of space for a garden or storage building. Owner is moving out of state and wants this one sold today! Come look and make them an offer. \$65,000. Some owner financing available.

ON BROADWAY. 1750 square foot building has two separate offices with an abundance of storage area. Presently rented. This building is in good repair and has a new roof. \$19,750.

CORNER LOT, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, brick home offers lots of room and lots of extras, including a basement for the tornado season. \$55,000.

OWNER SAYS SELL! Home in southwest Dimmitt has a beautiful fireplace and a sprinkler system to help maintain the perfect yard. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, with lots of inside storage. \$69,500.

NICE 3 BEDROOM with large **SOLD!** lot and lots of extras. Located on 12th Street. \$37,000.

JAY CROSS INVESTMENT Box 805, Dimmitt, Texas 79027

2 - FOR RENT

NICE TWO BEDROOM, fenced, storage shed, \$275. Three bedroom, fenced yard, \$300. Deposit, references. 1-655-7360. 2-11-tfc

FOR RENT: Rickert's Trailer Parks. 3 locations, trailer spaces and overnight camping available. Call 647-2535 or 647-4409. 2-3-tfc

3 - FOR SALE, MISC.

GOOD USED COUCH for sale, 647-3362. 3-37-tfc

OAT HAY FOR SALE. 647-4674. 3-13-tfc

SATELLITE RECEIVERS, prices to fit any budget. Bank Rate Financing. We install and service. KITRELL ELECTRONICS, Dimmitt, 647-2197. 3-17-tfc

NEW AND USED furniture, appliances and clothes. Will buy used furniture and appliances. P&H New & Used Shop, 630 N. Broadway, Dimmitt, 647-5514. Open 9:00 to 5:30. 3-32-tfc

THERMOPHORE (the automatic moist heat pack) by Battle Creek now available at Parsons Drug. 3-9-tfc

ANTHONY KIRBY AND DEAN KIRBY are now selling Satellite Receiver Dishes. Call 647-5429 or 647-5219. 3-48-tfc

4 - HOUSEHOLD GOODS

MOVING SALE, Saturday, 9 a.m. 905 West Bedford. Car, kerosene heater, toys, clothes and more. Everything goes at rock-bottom price. 647-4277. 4-37-tfc

FOR SALE: RCA XL-100 25" Console color TV, in colonial style cabinet, Ph. 647-3408 after 5 p.m. 4-32-tfc

G.E. RANGE for sale. White, 30-in. with self-cleaning oven. Used only four months. 647-2518. 4-29-tfc

FOR SALE: Ranch style sofa and matching chair, like new, Call 938-2629. 4-34-tfc

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Panasonic Vacuum Cleaners

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TWO RATTAN fanback chairs. \$75 for both. 647-4397. 4-37-1tp

FOR SALE: Piano, good condition. Ph. 647-3641. 4-36-2tc

5 - FARM EQUIPMENT

WE REPAIR all makes of fence chargers. Dimmitt Consumers Electric Shop, NE 3rd & Etter. 5-16-tfc

FOR SALE: New Ford 460 C.I.D. and 300 C.I.D. irrigation engines. 6-months warranty. Campbell Motor Company, Lorenzo, Texas. For information and prices phone 806-634-5992 or Lubbock 806-765-8911. 5-20-30tp

6 - AUTOMOTIVE

79 RAM CHARGER \$2,500. Need to sell. Call 647-4134. 6-36-2tc

6 - AUTOMOTIVE

FOR SALE: 1980 Cutlass Olds, low mileage, all the extras, 647-2547. 6-19-tfc

7 - BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

OWN YOUR OWN Jean-Sportswear, ladies' apparel, children's/maternity, large sizes, petite, dancewear or accessories store. Jordache, Chic, Lee, Levi, Izod, Gitano, Guess, Calvin Klein, Sergio Valente, Evan Picone, Liz Claiborne, Members Only, Gasoline, Healthtex, Cherokee, over 1,000 others. \$14,300 to \$25,900 inventory, training, fixtures, grand opening, etc. Can open 15 days. Mr. Loughlin (612)888-6555. 7-37-1tp

8 - SERVICES

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CHILD CARE for working mothers. We have morning snacks, hot lunches, and evening snacks. Call 647-5548, ask for Charlene Heath. 8-25-tfc

8 - SERVICES

ALCOHOLICS Anonymous. 647-2577. 8-18-27tp

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If you can afford to wait until after 5 p.m. on weekdays or until Saturday or Sunday and would like to pay less for your electrical repairs, add ons and remodeling, call Bill McMillon at 647-3634.

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WANTED: Lawns to mow, call 647-3255 after school. 8-35-tfc

8-A - STUDENTS WANTING WORK

LAWN MOWING with clippings removed. No job too large or small. Call Nathan Nelson, 647-2400, anytime. 8a-36-tfx

STUDENT WANTING to mow lawns this summer. Ph. 647-4457, ask for Daniel. 8a-37-tfx

9 - HELP WANTED

LOCAL MAJOR EMPLOYER seeking fulltime custodian and maintenance person. Qualified persons send applications c/o Box 67, Dimmitt, 79027. 9-37-2tc

WANTED: Boys, girls, adults, to operate fireworks stand in Dimmitt, Texas June 24 through July 4. Write to 8012 Seymour Highway, Wichita Falls, Texas 76308. Give name, address and telephone number. *****

OFFICE MANAGER and secretarial position to the Center Coordinator with half-time in department of housing for Panhandle Community Services in the Dimmitt office. Job requires confidentiality, initiative, judgment, discretion in replying to mail, general public relations, answering telephone, light bookkeeping, typing (60 wpm), detailed filing and record keeping. Knowledge of organizational operations and programs or the ability to learn reasonable time period. Management abilities a must. Bilingual most helpful. Graduation from high school, experience in secretarial and general clerical work required. Salary based upon experience. EOE. Send resume to: Nell Mays, Sub-Area Coordinator, Panhandle Community Services, 209 N. Armstrong, Tulia, Texas 79088. 9-36-2tc

FIRST TIME ON THE MARKET! Start packing! Immaculate and charming 4 BR, 1 1/2 bath, LR, kitchen/dining, covered patio, wired storage building. Shows lots of tender loving care. TO SEE IT IS TO BUY IT.

"COLLEGE BOUND?" Dad, save that high rent for tuition! 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, LR, kitchen/dining, MOBILE to be moved. PRICED TO SELL!

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS ONCE! BRAND NEW LISTING! Owner says sell! TODAY! 3 BR, 2 bath, skylight in bath, spacious and airy LR, kitchen/dining, 2 car electric garage.

NO SIGN to give away the location! 3 BR, 1 bath, LR, kitchen/dining, 1 car electric garage door. A little bird told me... you'll love it!

BUY A HOUSE WITH YOUR RENTS! OWN this 2 BR, 1 bath, LR, kitchen/dining, corner lot! The best "MOVE" you'll ever make!

SOME LARGER—NONE NICER! Like new 2 BR, large bath, large LR, covered patio and fenced backyard!

CITY CLOSE, COUNTRY QUIET ON 5 ACRES! It's ready to show! 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, large kitchen with bar, den with lots of storage, formal dining/LR, utility room, lots of storage, 2 car electric garage, manicured from the bottom up! Even a place for all your animals! LOOK QUICK!

"LOVE... AT PURSE SIGHT!" Pampers your purse, yet so many features. 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, LR, kitchen/den, 1 car G, patio, NEW carpet, good decor and nice yard.

"THE PRICE IS RIGHT" for this 3 BR, 1 bath, large LR, kitchen, utility, 1 car G, extra drive, good cellar. Just in time for summer vacation!

EXPOSE YOURSELF TO LUXURY. Quality amenities and workmanship surround you in this 3 BR, 2 bath, den/FP, large kitchen, utility, indoor grill, large basement/FP, and another large BR. Large lot, beautiful trees, storage, brick barbecue, 2 car G. HARMONY HOME!

HEY! HERE'S ONE YOU'VE BEEN OVERLOOKING! You can't afford not to buy this home! Exceptional construction, 3 BR, 2 bath, kitchen/dining, den/FP, 2 car G, circle drive and good location. Owner says "HOW MUCH?"

TAKE IT FROM ME! IT'S HOME! Large corner lot, 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, LR, kitchen/dining, 1 car G, lots of storage. See your dreams come true!

SO MUCH FOR SO LITTLE! Good buy on this 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, large older kitchen/dining, 1 car G, nice corner lot and good town location.

"LIVE AND EARN!" Affordable 3 BR, large LR, den, large kitchen, apartment attached, EASY TO RENT. Clean-pretty-corner lot.

EXPECT TO BE ENVIED! This owner has TASTE! Lush and plush 3 BR, 2 bath, den/FP, large kitchen, dining, utility, built-ins, plus sunroom. 2 car G, large corner lot and satellite! GET IT ALL!

"A FIX IT" for a smart investor, affordable 3 BR, 1 bath, LR, kitchen, dining and corner lot. It's a bargain looker!

HART, TEXAS! We would not forget you! Make your future a little easier. Possibility of FMHA financing on this 3 BR, 1 bath, large LR, kitchen/bar, utility, 1 car G, good location and GOOD SELLING PRICE!

"TO PLEASE A LADY!" Take her to see this 3 BR, den/FP, kitchen, dining, 1 1/2 bath, large utility, 2 car G, nice corner lot. She'll love you for it!

DON'T LET DELAY COST YOU THIS BARGAIN! FMHA possibility, 3 BR, 1 bath, LR, kitchen/dining, 1 car G.

"WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?" Come look! Nice country atmosphere, but neighbors all around! 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, LR, kitchen/dining/bar, large yard, large storage and an ORCHARD!

GET THE BOAT READY! YOU DESERVE IT! We're going to Conchas! Call me and I'll tell you where we're going to stay. PRICED TO SELL!

LAND—LAND—LAND—Easter to Sunnyside.

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106 N.W. 3rd, Dimmitt

11 — LIVESTOCK, PETS

JUST-WEANED KITTENS to give away to good homes. Also, some older cats. 647-4718. 11-34-4tp

12 — NOTICES

TO THE YOUNG MAN who called 647-4538 about a 1972 Dimmitt graduation ring with the initials R.B. in it, please call again. A reward will be given for return of ring. 12-37-2tc

LISTEN TO 1090 KKYN. 12-32-14tc

IF ALCOHOL is causing a problem in your life, call Al-Anon, 647-5730 or 647-3747. 12-17-tfc

13 — LOST & FOUND

LOST in Sunnyside Community, seven 450-pound steers branded A/7 on left rib. Phone 276-5527 nights. 13-15-3tc

LOST grey umbrella with white dots. Call Beral Hance, 647-5444. 13-36-2tp

14 — CARDS OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to say a special thank you to everyone who came to our assistance so quickly when J.O. fell and broke his hip, the police, ambulance service, neighbors, and friends.

We appreciate your prayers, cards, and concern shown during his hospital stay.

Dimmitt is a great place to live. God bless you.

J.O. AND FLORENCE CARPENTER
BRYCE AND DARLENE DOWELL
LEROY AND KAY O'BRIANT
CARL AND CLAUDIE PRESTON
14-37-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

J.B. and I have known for many years how lucky we are to live in Castro County, but we have realized it even more in the past month. We want to say "Thank You" one more time, to the wonderful people working in Plains Memorial Hospital—we are so lucky to have such a wonderful hospital in our county. Our doctors are also the best.

"Thank You" doesn't seem enough for all that was done for J.B. and I while I was in the hospital—the beautiful flowers, pretty cards, telephone calls, the many visits, and the people that watched over J.B. at home. I especially appreciate the prayers and visits from my Pastor Tom Mullins also Pastors Dale Wells and Vernon O'Kelly.

May God continue to bless each and every person in this wonderful county. We love you all so much.

J.B. and Oleta Raper
14-37-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to say "thanks" to all who helped us out in our time of need. A special thanks to Dr. Lee and the staff at Plains Memorial Hospital, you were there when we needed you the most. All the calls, visits, flowers and words of encouragement from our families and friends helped us make it through this time.

Many thanks to all,
LYNN AND NANCY BUCHANAN
14-37-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you for the flowers, the food, and the kindnesses you have shown the family of Mary Booher during our loss. Your kindness is always remembered.

THE RAY ALDRIDGE FAMILY
THE MELBA ALDRIDGE
MORALE FAMILY
14-37-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks for the cards, visits, flowers and phone calls while I was hospitalized recently. Thanks also to Dr. Lee and the staff at Plains Memorial Hospital.

LEEIDA STEPHENS
14-37-1tp

15 — LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

The City of Dimmitt is currently seeking sealed bids for 1—1979 Chevrolet Impala, and 1—1981 Ford LTD. All bids must be received no later than 11:00 A.M. on June 15th, 1986 at the Dimmitt City Hall. Interested parties may examine these two vehicles by contacting Chief John Hamilton at the Dimmitt Police Department. The Dimmitt Board of Aldermen reserves the right to accept or reject any bid.

15-35-4tc

15 — LEGAL NOTICES

**LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF FILING**

An application was filed June 17, 1986, with the Federal Communications Commission at Washington, D.C. by Collins Communications Company, seeking authority to construct a new Class A FM station at Dimmitt, Texas.

Collins Communications Company is a general partnership composed of Joseph Wayne Collins, Francis Darlene Collins, Joseph Wayne Collins, and Susan Beth Collins.

The proposed station will operate on FM Channel 240A with a power of 3 kilowatts. Transmitter, antenna, and studios will be located on U.S. Highway 385, 2.5 miles north of Dimmitt. The antenna will be 130 feet above ground.

The Collins Communications Company application and any amendments and related material are available for public inspection during regular working hours at the studios of Radio Station KDHN, 2.5 miles north of Dimmitt on U.S. Highway 385.

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Federal Communications Commission at Washington, D.C., has by Order released May 6, 1986, designated for hearing the applications of Collins Communications Company, Dimmitt, Texas and Ken Braddock, Dimmitt, Texas, both of which seek to construct a new FM broadcast station to operate on Channel 240A at Dimmitt, Texas.

The hearing will be held at the Commission's courtrooms, 2025 "L" Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., commencing August 8, 1986, on the following issues:

- To determine which of the proposals would on a comparative basis best serve the public interest; and
- To determine, in the light of the evidence adduced pursuant to the foregoing issues, which of the applications should be granted, if any.

The application of Collins Communications Company and any amendments or related documents are available for public inspection during regular business hours at the studios of Radio Station KDHN, 2.5 miles north of Dimmitt on U.S. Highway 385.

15-36-3tc

**LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF RIGHT
TO NOMINATE BY PETITION**

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) is accepting nominations for County Committee elections for Castro County. This notice is issued to inform eligible voters of the right to nominate candidates by petition. Copies of the petition and instructions on its completion can be obtained from your local FmHA office.

Persons nominated should be currently engaged in the operation of a farm, have their principal farming operation with the County or area in which activities of the County or area committee are carried out, derive the principal part of their income from farming (that is, more than 50 percent of their gross income must come from agricultural production), be a citizen of the United States or an alien lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence, not have an FmHA insured or guaranteed loan, and be well qualified for committee work. Nominations must be received in the Castro County FmHA Office, 221 W. Bedford, no later than June 10, 1986. FmHA committee elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex, and/or handicap.

15-37-1tc

15 — LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

Dimmitt Independent School District will offer for sale, by sealed bid, the following vehicles:

- 1—1974 Pontiac Car
- 1—1973 Chevrolet Van
- 1—1984 Chevrolet Pickup
- 1—1957 Chevrolet Pickup

These vehicles can be seen at the School Transportation Center on Butler Blvd. (F.M. Road 3215). A bid sheet provided by the school district must be used. These sheets may be obtained at the Transportation Center. All bids must be sealed, delivered or mailed to: Dimmitt Independent School District, 608 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, TX 79027. Bids must be received by 3:00 p.m. June 6, 1986.

15-35-3tc



**SQUARE
DANCE
TIPS**

By **CYNDY REYNOLDS**

The Castro County Kurlie Q's met at the Expo building May 26. Bill Sava and his mother, Barbara Sava, are two of our new students. They danced a "few" years ago and they did great!

Lessons are closed now and we have a great bunch of students! However, if you would like to come and see what Square Dancing is all about, visitors are always welcome. The Kurlie Q's meet every Monday at 8 p.m. at 113 W. Bedford—unless it rains!

How and What We Dance

There was a time when there was no uniformity in dancing. Each area had its individual styling and there were many different ways to swing, to promenade and to do the different basics in existence at that time. This was fine as long as dancers stayed within their own area but when they began to travel, visit other areas and dance with other groups in different states, provinces and countries, it became necessary to standardize the movements so that dancers could learn in one place and then dance anywhere, in any club, around the world. At one time square dancing was referred to as a rough activity. Today it is possible for dancers not only to be smooth and considerate to add to the pleasure of others but to increase their own enjoyment of square dancing.



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Senior Citizens

Castro County Senior Citizens Center is located at Third and Jones and is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Domino Parlor is also open daily. Quilting, crafts, and table games are daily activities. A nutritious meal is served daily from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Tom Kolius, the Clarke Hearing Aid representative, will be at the Center today from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Bridge will be played today, Friday, and Wednesday at 10 a.m. Duplicate bridge will be played on Monday evening.

There will be an exercise class Friday, Monday, and Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.

There will be an evening of table games on Tuesday beginning at 7 p.m.

Poppy Hulsey of Tulia received the highest number of votes in Dimmitt for the Silver Haired Legislature last Friday. She received 24 votes in Dimmitt, while C. P. Worthan of Hereford received 6 and Murrell Whitaker of Hedley received 3. There were 33 ballots cast in the election at Dimmitt. This does not include absentee ballots that were mailed into the Area Agency on Aging.

Membership in the Center is open to everyone who is 50

years of age or older without discrimination as to sex, color, race, ethnic background, national origin, religion, denominational preference, political party, economic status, or handicap.

MENU FOR JUNE 9-13
MONDAY—Steak and gravy, potatoes, beets, salad, bread, tea, coffee and dessert.

TUESDAY—Pork chops and gravy, potatoes, blackeyed peas, salad, bread, tea, coffee and dessert.

WEDNESDAY—Spaghetti and meat sauce, corn, salad, bread, tea, coffee and dessert.

THURSDAY—Meat loaf, macaroni and cheese, fried okra, salad, bread, tea, coffee and dessert.

FRIDAY—Fish steak, scalloped potatoes, English peas, salad, bread, tea, coffee and dessert.

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Leona Kleman, Cary Acker wed Saturday in Nazareth

Leona Kleman and Cary Acker were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at 4 in Holy Family Catholic Church at Nazareth.

Father Harold Waldow officiated at the formal, double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Kleman of Nazareth. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Acker of Nazareth.

The couple exchanged vows before altars decorated with gladioli and carnations. Dusty rose bows were placed on middle aisle benches.

The choir was composed of Greg and Glenda Birkenfeld, Bernice Hoelting, Tricia Rose and Dwayne Kleman. They sang selections from "Wedding Song," "Here We Are," "My Only Love," "My Prayer for You," "Our Love in Christ," "Sweet Adoration," "Communion Song," "You are Near," "Hail Mary: Gentle Woman," and "This is the Day."

The choir was accompanied by Mary Lynn Olvera on the piano.

Candles were lit before the ceremony by Brad Kleman of Nazareth, both of the bride and Monica Kleman, of Nazareth, sister of the bride.

The bride, given in marriage by her mother and father, wore a formal-length white gown fashioned of taffeta and lace.

The Victorian neckline of the gown featured a sheer English net inset at the yoke accented by lace and seed pearls. The inset fell off of her shoulders and formed the elbow-length puffed taffeta sleeves. The lower portion of the sleeves, which tapered at her wrists, were created with sheer English net and insets of lace.

The full skirt was fashioned of taffeta with three bows placed down the middle of the back. It featured lace insets in the front and cascaded into a chapel-length train of lace in the back.

She wore a wreath of silk and pearlized flowers to anchor her half-length veil of bridal illusion, with three narrow ribbon streamers across the back.

She carried a bouquet of mauve alstromeria accented with white pixie carnations. White sweetheart roses, baby's breath, lace and ribbon completed the bridal bouquet.

Renee Ball of Nazareth, friend of the bride, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Becky Hoelting of Lubbock, friend of the bride;



MRS. CARY ACKER
... nee Leona Kleman

Marlene Acker of Dimmitt, cousin of the bride; Vicky Kleman of Nazareth, sister-in-law of the bride; and Joyce Acker of Amarillo, sister of the groom.

The feminine attendants wore formal-length gowns of dusty rose floral-shadowed taffeta with high neckline and sheer yoke accented with a narrow ruffle which fell off the shoulders forming puffed sleeves. They wore wreaths of mauve and white flowers, accented with baby's breath and ribbon. Each attendant carried bouquets of mauve alstromeria and white carnations accented with baby's breath and ribbon.

Best man was Hugh Acker of Easter, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Dwight Acker of Nazareth, brother of the groom; Mark Kleman of Nazareth, brother of the bride, Ronnie Huseman of Nazareth, cousin of the bride; and Kyle Ball of Nazareth, friend of the groom.

Laura Birkenfeld of Nazareth, niece of the groom was ring bearer. Tara Kleman of Nazareth, niece of the bride, was flower girl.

The flower girl and ring bearer wore gowns matching

the bridal attendants' gowns.

Guests were seated by Kevin Acker of Nazareth and Dale Acker of Dimmitt, brothers of the groom; Rick Kleman of Nazareth, brother of the bride; and Dwayne Acker of Nazareth, friend of the groom.

A reception and dinner was held at the Nazareth Community Hall after the wedding. Ceramic baskets filled with mauve and white flowers and ceramic bells decorated the tables. The wedding cake, made by Vicky Kleman, was a three-tiered cake surrounded with four small heart-shaped cakes. A silk bouquet placed in the middle accented the cake. The cake featured a glass topospiece.

The groom's cake was a horseshoe-shaped German chocolate cake.

The couple will make their home in Nazareth after a wedding trip to Nashville, Tenn.

The bride is a 1981 graduate of Nazareth High School and is employed at the First National Bank of Tulia.

The groom is a 1980 graduate of Nazareth High School and is employed with Bob Towler Equipment Co. in Dimmitt as a mechanic.

Albracht, Sheffy make honor lists

Liz Albracht of Nazareth and Brett Sheffy of Dimmitt have been listed on the dean's honor roll for the spring semester at Angelo State University in San Angelo.

Sheffy was listed on the 3.0 to 3.49 honor roll. He is a history major.

Albracht, an elementary education major, was listed on the 3.5 to 4.0 honor roll.

Four area students on WT dean's list

Four Castro County students are among the 810 students from West Texas State University included on the Dean's List for the 1986 spring semester.

The county students include Frank Guajardo of Dimmitt, and Sharon Birkenfeld, Cheryl Hoelting and Bart Huseman of Nazareth.

Students must achieve a semester grade-point average of at least 3.25 of a possible 4.0 with a class load of at least 12 semester hours.

Humphrey named top MJHS student

Chas Humphrey, son of Nell Humphrey of Lubbock, formerly of Dimmitt, has been named Outstanding Student of Matthews Junior High School in Lubbock.

Humphrey was selected by the faculty of Matthews Junior High, which has an enrollment of 750 students.

A former Dimmitt student, Humphrey is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wood of Dimmitt and Audry Humphrey of Muleshoe.



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Bryan Huseman and Mary Jo Hermesmeier

July vows planned

Mr. and Mrs. Frank "Bud" Hermesmeier, Sr. of Clarendon, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Jo to Bryan Arnold Huseman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Huseman of Nazareth.

The couple plan to exchange wedding vows Saturday, July 26, at 4 p.m. in Holy Family

Catholic Church in Nazareth. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

The bride-to-be is an elementary teacher employed by the Memphis Independent School District.

The prospective groom is employed by Memphis ISD as a coach.

Happy anniversary!

JUNE 5—Dudley and Bobbie Wooten, J.O. and Mattie Seale, Darryl and Rose Ball, Joe and Sarah Hart, Jim and Elsie Black, Jack and Arlene Dyer.

JUNE 6—Bill and Mamie Rich, Kenneth and Viann Braddock, Teresa and Sandy Parsons, IV, Terry and Ann Widick, Bill and Winona Bunch, Robert and Christy Moore.

JUNE 7—Clyde and Bea Hoelting, Claude and Margie Ray.

JUNE 8—Lonnie and Cindy Davis,

Bob and Jane Lowrey, Tom and Karon Moss.

JUNE 9—J.R. and Rickie Mixson, V.C. and Dorothy Hopson, Wayne and Faye Mohon, Emmett and Sue Broderick, Curtis and DeAnne Bruegel, Ken and Melanie Hoskins.

JUNE 10—Harold and Ruth Bennett, Roger and Tamera Noble, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schulte, Richard and Peggy West, Hank and Syd Lynn.

JUNE 11—Robert and Evelyn Perez.

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The Killingsworths

Mr. and Mrs. Cox establish new home in Lubbock after wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Cox are home in Lubbock after exchanging wedding vows May 24 in the First United Methodist Church in Lubbock.

The bride is the former Heidi Laurie Bruegel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruegel, Jr., of Dimmitt.

The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby C. Cox of O'Donnell.

Dr. Sam Nader and District Judge Jack R. Miller officiated at the ceremony.

Brass candelabrum stood on each side of the altar and were accented by baskets of mixed white gladioli, stephanotis, snapdragons and spider mums with assorted greenery.

Music was provided by Don Cook, organist; and Jerry Gowler, trumpeter. Selections included *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring* by J. S. Bach. The procession featured *Trumpet Voluntary* by Clarke and the recessional was *Trumpet Tune* by Clarke.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown fashioned in white tissue taffeta and Belgian Alencon lace. The V-necked bodice of the gown dipped to the waist in the back. The dropped waist was accented with taffeta bows

which continued down the center back, flowing with the chapel-length train.

Her bridal veil was an antique tiara belonging to the mother of the groom. It was fashioned of pearls and lace and featured an attached tulle.

She carried a bouquet of gardenias, stephanotis, white roses, white orchids and trailing English ivy.

Amy Harren of Sinton, friend of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids included Katrina Bruegel of Dimmitt and Wendy Bruegel of Corpus Christi, sisters of the bride; Carroll Cole of Fort Worth, friend of the bride; and Carol Snipes of Sherman, friend of the bride.

Bridal attendants wore tea-length dresses of midnight blue taffeta. The gowns were created with a deep neckline in back and a front-yoked waist with a bow at the back.

They carried bouquets of gardenias and stephanotis with trailing English ivy.

Best man was Brent Cox of O'Donnell, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Robert Brown of Irving, Brooks Sherman of Dallas, Jim Winslow of Lafayette, Calif., and Mark Taylor of Dallas, all friends of the groom.



MRS. BLAKE COX
... nee Heidi Laurie Bruegel

Corey Gass of O'Donnell, friend of the groom and Tori Baker of Dimmitt, cousin of the bride, were candlelighters.

Guests were registered by Jamie Baker of Dimmitt, cousin of the bride and Holli Calhoun of O'Donnell, aunt of the groom. Kern Lewis of Oklahoma City, friend of the groom; Mike Eady of Lubbock, friend of the groom, Mark Bruegel and Jon Bruegel of Dimmitt, brothers of the bride, seated guests.

A reception honoring the newlyweds was held at the Lubbock Club.

The bride's table was covered with an antique handkerchief lace cloth from Germany, caught up on the corners with white satin bows. Spring flowers and stephanotis cascaded from a family heirloom 1747 Miessen vase which decorated the table. The bride's cake was a three-tiered carrot cake frosted with cream cheese icing and white fondant icing. Navy blue ribbon and convection gardenia corsages trimmed the separate layers of the cake. Punch was served from a crystal punch bowl,

completing the table decor. Coffee and German chocolate cake were served from brass appointments on the groom's table which was covered with an ecru cutwork cloth. An authentic German beer stein and a gavel accompanied the arrangement of autumn colored flowers in an antique brass vase.

The couple enjoyed a wedding trip to Santa Fe, N.M., and Taos, N.M., after the wedding. They will reside in Lubbock until Aug. 1, when they will move to Fort Worth.

The bride is a 1979 graduate of Dimmitt High School. She is a 1983 graduate of Trinity University in San Antonio with a bachelor of arts degree in history. She is also a 1986 graduate of Texas Tech University School of Law.

The groom is a 1978 graduate of O'Donnell High School and a 1982 graduate of Texas Tech University. He is a 1986 graduate of the Texas Tech University School of Law and will be employed with the Law, Snakard & Gambill law firm in Fort Worth.

SPC names three county students to dean's list

Three county students are among 406 students named to the President's and Dean's Honor Lists for the spring 1986 semester at South Plains College in Levelland.

Named to the President's Honor List was Pauline Porter of Dimmitt, while Shari Schilling of Dimmitt and Leona Gerber of Nazareth were nam-

ed to the Dean's Honor List. To be selected to the President's List, a student must maintain a 4.0 or "straight A" grade point average, while students named to the Dean's List must maintain a minimum 3.25 grade point average. All SPC honor students must carry at least 12 semester hours.

La Melodia piano students receive awards

Students from the La Melodia Music Club recently competed in the National Piano Playing Auditions held in Olton.

Five students entered ten memorized pieces in the contest while three students memorized 15 pieces.

Students competing included Chad Ellis, Ty Annen, Katrina Acker, Kalina Pohlmeier, Karmen Pohlmeier, Wendi

Ethridge, Tarra Johnson and Brian Stewart.

Stewart memorized five sonatinas to receive the Sonatina Medal and the Guild Founders Medal.

The students received a total of two superior ratings, three superior minus ratings and three excellent plus ratings.

The club held its annual recital May 27 in the Fellowship Hall of the First

Baptist Church in Dimmitt.

Stewart was awarded the Honor Pin for entering seven events during the year.

Chad Ellis received the Honor Award for the highest rating in the audition.

Ty Annen, with a point difference from Ellis, received an honor award for second highest rating in the audition. He also received a pin for accomplish-

ment in the shortest time, having only started with the class March 3.

Winners in the "Progress Record" board covering theory, memory pieces, theory grades and grades or pieces played at lessons assigned each week were Ethridge, highest with 35,140; Acker, second with 19,296; and Kalina Pohlmeier, third with 19,090.

Raper is named Spearman PD chief

Joe Dean Raper, formerly of Dimmitt, has been sworn in as the new Police Chief at Spearman.

Raper, a 24-year-old native of Dimmitt began his career in law enforcement as a patrolman on the Dimmitt Police Department and as a dispatcher for the Castro County Sheriff's Department.

He moved to Spearman and became a patrolman on the Spearman Police Department Nov. 11, 1982. He was promoted to Police Sergeant June 13, 1983 and has served as such until January when his Chief, D.J. Alberts, died of a heart attack. Raper has been acting as chief until his promotion was announced on April 12.

Raper attended Amarillo College Police Academy and has served as radiological

defense officer and as an instructor for emergency management, having attended federal emergency management association classes in Amarillo. He has also completed courses of study in arson investigation, advanced criminal investigation, survival school and radar school.

Raper is a 1980 graduate of Dimmitt High School. He is married to the former Beth Mohon. He is the son of J.B. and Oleta Raper.

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Sports

Summer league

Girls' schedule is set

The second annual girls' summer basketball league will begin next Monday at the Dimmitt Middle School gym.

The league is open to players from throughout the county. University Interscholastic League rules allow players to

participate on league teams, with no more than three players from the same high school on one team.

The league will play four games every Monday and Tuesday through July 22, with a tournament to follow the regular league schedule.

Games will be played at 6, 7, 8 and 9 o'clock each night. The schedule is:

JUNE 9 — Celtics vs. Lakers, Rockets vs. Bucks, Sixers vs. Mavericks, Hawks vs. Suns.
 JUNE 10 — Celtics vs. Rockets, Lakers vs. Bucks, Sixers vs. Hawks, Mavericks vs. Suns.
 JUNE 16 — Celtics vs. Bucks, Lakers vs. Rockets, Sixers vs. Suns, Mavericks vs. Hawks.
 JUNE 17 — Celtics vs. Sixers, Lakers vs. Mavericks, Rockets vs. Hawks, Bucks vs. Suns.
 JUNE 23 — Celtics vs. Mavericks, Lakers vs. Sixers,

Rockets vs. Suns, Bucks vs. Hawks.
 JUNE 24 — Celtics vs. Hawks, Lakers vs. Suns, Rockets vs. Mavericks, Bucks vs. Sixers.
 JUNE 30 — Celtics vs. Suns, Lakers vs. Hawks, Rockets vs. Sixers, Bucks vs. Suns.
 JULY 1 — Celtics vs. Lakers, Rockets vs. Bucks, Sixers vs. Mavericks, Hawks vs. Suns.
 JULY 7 — Celtics vs. Rockets, Lakers vs. Bucks, Sixers vs. Hawks, Mavericks vs. Suns.
 JULY 8 — Celtics vs. Bucks, Lakers vs. Rockets, Sixers vs. Suns, Mavericks vs. Hawks.
 JULY 14 — Celtics vs. Sixers, Lakers vs. Mavericks, Rockets vs. Hawks, Bucks vs. Suns.
 JULY 15 — Celtics vs. Mavericks, Lakers vs. Sixers, Rockets vs. Suns, Bucks vs. Hawks.
 JULY 21 — Celtics vs. Hawks, Lakers vs. Suns, Rockets vs. Mavericks, Bucks vs. Sixers.
 JULY 22 — Celtics vs. Suns, Lakers vs. Hawks, Rockets vs. Sixers, Bucks vs. Mavericks.

DHS Coach Richard Wood also reminded all freshmen to report to the gym at 5 p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays beginning next Monday.

Schulte slates sessions

Brenda Schulte, former tennis pro at the Amarillo Town Club and Tascosa Country Club, will be teaching tennis lessons at Ruskin Racquet Club this summer.

Schulte will begin teaching June 10, and will be available for lessons Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday throughout the summer.

Private, semi-private and group lessons will be available. Interested persons may form their own group and call Schulte to set a time, or sign up at Ruskin Racquet Club. A sign will be posted there for group lessons.

For more information call Schulte after 5 p.m. at 945-2288.

King will conduct classes

Kim King, tennis instructor at Claremont McKenna College at Claremont, Calif., will be teaching two sessions of tennis lessons this month at Ruskin Racquet Club this month.

The sessions will be June 9 through June 13, and June 16 through June 20. There will be lessons for beginners, intermediates, and advanced players. Children and adult classes will be held, with morn-

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Dimmitt among KTB finalists

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Dimmitt is competing with other cities in the 5,001-10,000 population category for a \$30,000 grant that would be used for landscaping along state highway right-of-ways.

The Governor's Community Achievement Award, which Dimmitt won in 1981-82, is an annual statewide community improvement awards program open to all Texas communities. It is the largest awards program of its kind in the nation. A total of \$700,000 in highway landscaping grants will be awarded to eight winning

cities, based on population categories. 78 Texas communities have officially entered the contest, the largest participation ever, according to KTB officials.

Entries are judged based on cleanup programs, public awareness, education in schools, law enforcement, recycling and quality of life.

The winners will be announced by Gov. Mark White during his regular Thursday news conference in Austin, with awards to be presented at the annual KTB meeting in July.

When is a melon ready?

When is a watermelon ripe? Picking a ripe watermelon is not the easiest thing to learn, but there are certain indicators to look for, says a horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Watermelons mature rapidly during hot weather. Most are ripe about 32 days after blooming," points out Tom Longbrake.

Deciding when to harvest a melon is most difficult early in the season when vines are green and healthy, says the horticulturist.

Some indicators of watermelon maturity are: tendrils or pigtails on vines change from green to brown, the ground spot on the belly of the melon turns from white to yellow, and the thumping sound changes from a metallic ringing when immature to a soft, hollow sound when mature.



Richard and Agnes Garcia of Hart are the proud parents of a baby girl, Yvette Garcia, born last Thursday at 6:22 a.m. in Plains Memorial Hospital. She weighed 9 pounds, 2 ounces and was 22 inches long. She has two older brothers, Richard, Jr. and Israel. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pablo Garcia of Dimmitt and Dominga Garcia. Great-grandparent is Josefine Jackson.

Steve and Darla Myatt of Hale Center are the parents of a baby girl, Cassie Sue Myatt, born May 22 at Lubbock Methodist Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds and 14 ounces. Grandparents are J.H. and Earline Myatt of Dimmitt, Bobbie Ferris of Columbus, Ohio, and Frank Weatherman of Weatherford. Great-grandparents are Clarence and Opal Nelson of Dimmitt.

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(Back row from left to right) Conservation News Media-Castro County News, accepting award, Anne Acker; Conservation Farmer-James Wilhelm; 1st place Essay Winner-Lorelea Acker; 2nd place Essay Winner-Debbie Tilley; Conservation Teacher-Jeanette Malone; 1st place Poster Winner-Mac Annen; (front row) Conservation Homemaker-Judy Damron; 2nd place Poster Winner-Cody Annen; 3rd place Poster Winner-Gaylon Schilling.

Each year the Running Water SWCD hosts an Annual Awards Banquet, 1986 was an outstanding year. The District is very proud of it's winners and wishes to thank everyone who helped and participated in the banquet to make it such a success.



REGIONAL WINNER

Jeanette Malone was chosen FIRST in Region (out of 52 counties) as Regional Conservation Teacher of the Year. She was honored at West Texas State University on April 11th. Jeanette is one of our finest conservationist.



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1st Essay-Lorelea Acker; 1st Poster-Mac Annen; 2nd Essay-Debbie Tilley; 2nd Poster-Cody Annen; 3rd Poster-Gaylon Schilling.



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1986 CONSERVATION HOMEMAKER-JUDY DAMRON

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NEW FACES—County ASCS Executive Director Charley Hill (second from left) introduced some new faces at the Castro County ASCS office in Dimmitt Tuesday, including District Director N. E. Deweber of Plainview, new County Committeeman Frank Wise of Dimmitt (second from right) and Drew Thorn-

berry, a county executive director trainee from Clarendon. Deweber was on hand to "praise the girls in the office here in Dimmitt. Over the past week, they have worked several nights past midnight, so producers here could receive their advance payment checks before CCC funds were depleted.

'Operation Assist'

FmHA program to help county farmers obtain operating loans

Castro County's Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office has begun participation in "Operation Assist" according to County Supervisor Dean Sanders.

"Operation Assist" is a new effort by FmHA to help farmers obtain guaranteed operating loans. County supervisors across the state who are participating in the program will take completed farm credit applications to local banks or other lenders along with the farmer wishing to apply for a guaranteed loan.

work with the lender to do an interest buydown. We will do everything we can to help the lender, and the borrower, by committing to guarantee the loan at our maximum, 90%."

While direct operating loan funds are used up in some areas, there is still nearly \$800 million available in the guaranteed loan program in FmHA. County officials hope other lenders will make operating credit available under the guarantee, with most of the paperwork done beforehand by FmHA.

Interested borrowers and lenders should contact the county FmHA office.

"We will handcarry the applications, and personally introduce the applicants to the local lenders," Sanders said. "We will present a complete loan package, including cash flows, financial statements and appraisals. If necessary, we will make a commitment to

EDC \$ SIGNS

By GERALD M. HANNERS
Work is continuing on the installation of new digital switching equipment in the Contel office in Dimmitt. The new system is expected to be operational by late August and should eliminate more than 90% of our local telephone problems.

TG&Y in Dimmitt is completing major in-store remodeling. In addition to the new look, you can expect some changes in the store's merchandise mix. Look for a grand opening later this month.

Good progress is being made on several new construction projects in Dimmitt. The new Conyers Well Service building on SE Fourth Street is under construction and should be completed by mid-summer. The new Bob Towler Equipment Company building is also expected to be completed in a few weeks. Bryce Dowell is expanding his on-the-farm flour milling operation. He is producing fresh corn meal and flour.

American Maize-Products Company, the parent company of American Fructose Corp., has joined the Fortune 500. For the year ending in 1985, American Maize ranked 499th in sales of America's largest industrial corporations as listed by *Fortune* magazine. In its latest report to shareholders, the company expresses excitement about the new ranking and indicates that it is looking forward to continued future growth.

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County is fourth in cotton yields for 1985

Castro County was fourth-highest in yields for upland cotton grown here last year, according to figures released Friday by Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. of Lubbock.

Castro County averaged 413 pounds per acre on 47,000 harvested acres last year, producing just over 40,439 bales of cotton. Parmer County had the best yields in the 25-county area, 496 pounds per acre.

Both figures far exceeded the 25-county average of 326.8 pounds per acre in the final 1985 report submitted by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

TCLRS figures showed 1.9 million bales of 480-pounds net weight were produced in the region last year, with 3.05 million acres planted last year. 2.78 million were harvested, an 8.8% abandonment due mostly to drought, wind and hail.

Abandonment in 1984 was 7.7%, while the 10-year average loss from planting to harvest on the plains through 1984 was 12.1%, including the huge 35% loss of 1.3 million acres in 1982.

The average yield last year was a hefty decrease from the 359.6-pound average in 1984. Five and ten-year average yields per harvested acre for the region through 1985 now are 325.7 and 328.8 pounds, respectively.

The all-time record yield for the area is 513 pounds per acre, set in 1965.

Dimmitt women at WIFE meet in Washington DC

Lois Wales and Pat Bagley of Dimmitt are among the 150 members of Women Involved in Farm Economics (WIFE) attending various WIFE activities today through Tuesday in Washington, D.C.

Wales and Bagley will be attending a Farm Woman's Leadership Forum, WIFE annual Government Affairs Seminar and will host a legislative breakfast.

The activities begin Thursday with a luncheon for congressional wives. Secretary of Agriculture Richard Lyng will address the luncheon. Other speakers on Thursday and Friday will be ASCS Deputy Director William Bailey, who will address how USDA develops and implements farm programs, and Sen. Charles Grassley of Iowa, who will discuss the new tax reform legislation.

The forum will close Saturday with a media training session.

The fourth annual Govern-

ment Affairs Seminar will be held Saturday, and will focus on tax reforms, ag credit and trade issues.

WIFE's annual Legislative Breakfast will be held in the Rayburn House Office Building next Tuesday. The invitation list includes members of the House and Senate Ag committees, Senate Finance committee, House Ways and Means committee and urban congressmen who are part of the WIFE Ambassador program.

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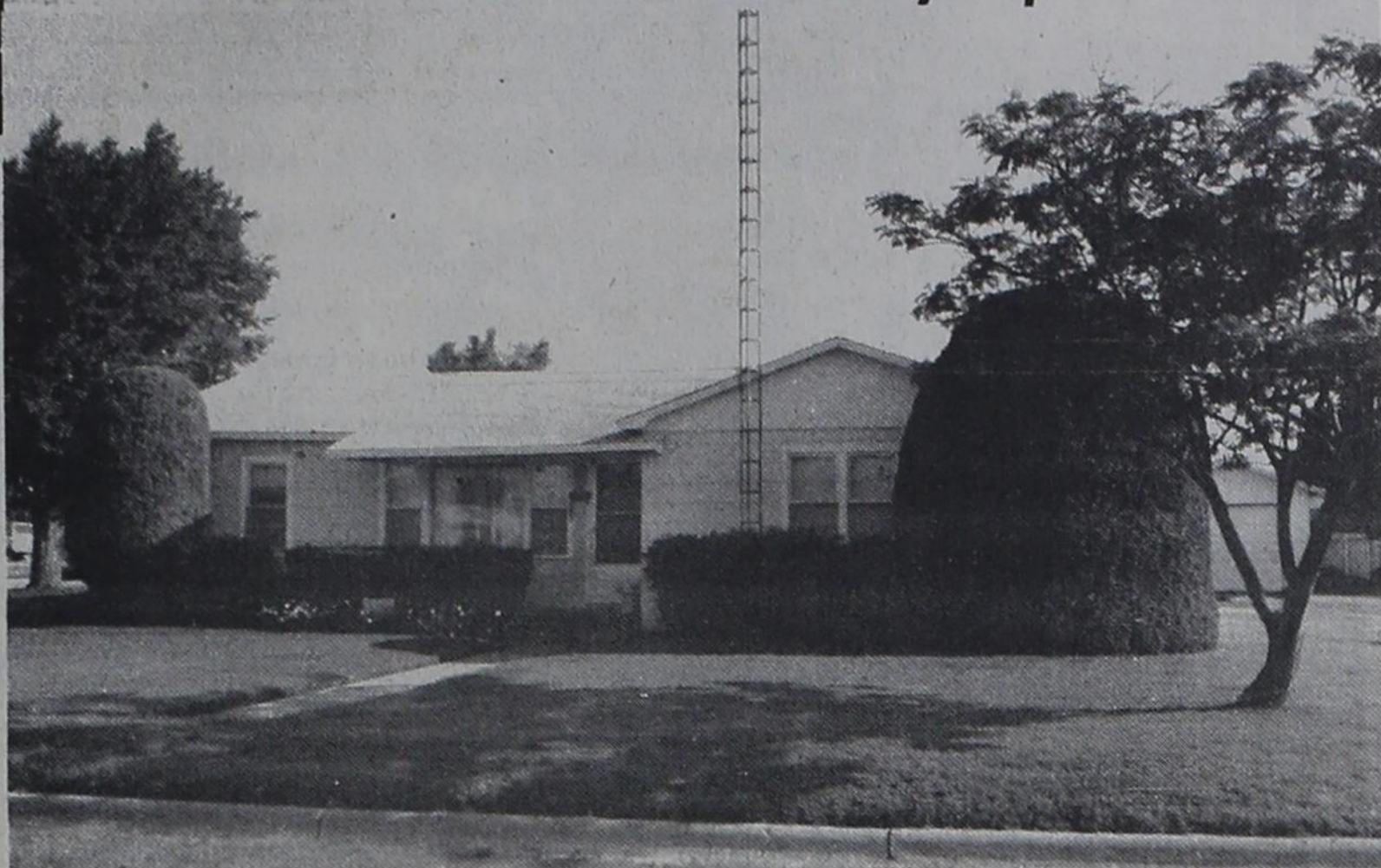
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FmHA seeking county committee nominees

Nominations are being accepted through Tuesday for an upcoming election to name two county farmers to the Farmers Home Administration County Committee.

FmHA County Supervisor Dean Sanders said that as a result of the 1985 Farm Bill, two of the three members of the FmHA County Committee must be elected, with the third

appointed by FmHA.

The county committee assists the FmHA county office in reviewing applications for farm loans and on other credit matters.

"Farmers in this county serving on the committee can play an important role by assisting in the process of loan application and reviews," Sanders said.

For the first election, two members will be elected at the same time, with one to serve a one-year term, while the other will serve a two-year term. In the future, all terms of service will be for three years on a staggered basis.

Sanders said that generally all farmers who are residents of the county are eligible to become nominees for the committee so long as they are not FmHA borrowers.

Application forms and other necessary information is available at the FmHA County Office at 221 W. Bedford in Dimmitt.

Social Security ...in Castro County

By TERRY J. CLEMENTS

Surviving dependents of a deceased worker should apply for Social Security benefits as soon as possible following a worker's death.

Applying promptly will allow benefits to start in the shortest possible time. In addition, some benefits cannot be paid for more than one month

before the month of application.

Social Security benefits can be paid to these survivors:

- Unmarried children under 18, or 18 to 19 if full time secondary school students.

- Unmarried children over 18 who were disabled before 22 and remain disabled.

- A surviving widow or widower of any age caring for a child under 16 or disabled who gets benefits.

- Widow or widower 60 or over.
- Disabled widow or widower 50 to 60.
- Dependent parents 62 or over.

Benefits can also be paid to a surviving divorced spouse if she or he was married to the deceased worker 10 years or more. Grandchildren can get benefits on a grandparent's record under certain circumstances.

Before any benefits can be paid, the worker must have had credit for a certain amount of work covered by Social Security. In 1986, the amount ranges from 1-1/2 to 8 3/4 years depending on the age of the worker at death.

More information about Social Security survivor benefits can be obtained at the social security office at 1401-B West 5th Street, Plainview, or call us at 293-9623.

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ASCS News

By CHARLEY HILL

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LTA SIGN UP

A sign-up for Long Term Conservation Agreements will be held starting June 16 through June 20. This agreement is for three to five years.

Teachers, students pass tests

Teachers and students from the Nazareth Independent School District have passed their equivalency tests with a 100% passing ratio according to Johnny Mason, superintendent of the Nazareth ISD.

25 teachers passed the TECAT test on their first try and 21 students in the 1985-86 Junior class passed the TEAMS test that was required for graduation.

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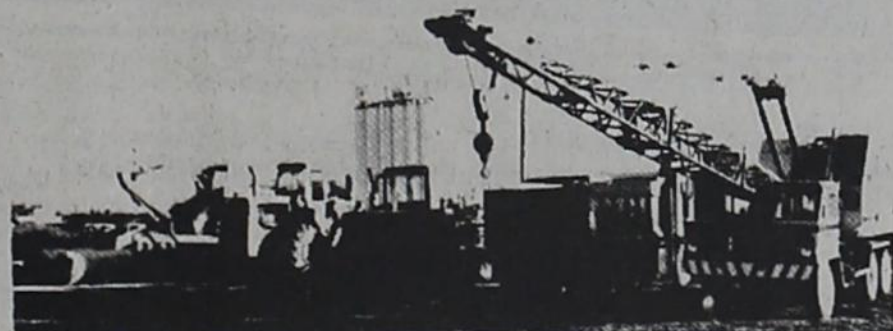
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Light runoff turnout is expected

A light turnout is expected here and across the state in the runoff elections slated Saturday.

There are five contested races on the Democrat ballot, while the GOP will feature four contests for spots on the November general election ballot.

Absentee voting ended Tuesday for the runoff election. The turnout for the election

in Castro County may be even lighter than usual because of the record-high turnout for the Republican primary as local voters supported native-son Kent Hance in his unsuccessful bid against former Gov. Bill Clements. Persons who voted in the Republican primary may vote in the GOP runoff, but may not vote in the Democrat runoff.

Voters may cast ballots for

the candidates of their choice in any party in the November election.

The Democrat ballot is highlighted by a fight between John Sharp and P. S. Ervin for Railroad Commissioner and three races for places on the state supreme court.

State Sen. Oscar Mauzy faces Shirley Butts for Place 1, Robert M. Campbell vies with Jim Brady for Place 2, and Jay Gibson contests Raul A. Gonzales for Place 4 positions on the November ballot, while Rusty Duncan will battle George "Jorge" Martinez for Place 1 on the Court of Criminal Appeals.

The Republican runoff

features races between David Davidson and Aaron Bullock for Lieutenant Governor, Roy R. Barrera, Jr., and Ed Walsh for Attorney General, Grady T. Yarbrough and M. D. Anderson, Jr., for Commissioner of the General Land Office, and Milton E. Fox and John Thomas Henderson for Railroad Commissioner.

Republicans will vote in the Commissioner's Courtroom at the courthouse in Dimmitt. Democrats in Precincts 1 and 5 will vote in Hart at the Farmers State Bank. All other Democrats will vote at the courthouse. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Saturday.

Babbling Brooks

By JOHN BROOKS

What's in a name? Everything, apparently, in political circles.

Our news desk has been flooded in the past week with mail from P.S. (Sam) Ervin, a candidate for the democratic spot on the ballot this week for Railroad Commissioner, and Aaron Bullock, who is in the runoff for the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor.

Ervin's name appeared with the (Sam) on the primary election ballot, but State Democratic Executive Committee Chairman Bob Slagle has deemed that (Sam) is not really part of P.S. Ervin's name, and will simply appear as P. S. Ervin on the runoff ballot this Saturday.

Bullock's name is really Aaron Bullock. According to his opponent, David Davidson, Bullock has done no campaigning, has refused interviews, and has traded solely upon the name—Bullock.

Aaron Bullock is the lone black on the ballot this week, and, according to his opponent, was probably the least qualified of the four original candidates on the Republican primary ballot. Davidson says Aaron Bullock is using the old name-identification ploy in mounting what is apparently a strong challenge for this week's election.

Davidson says Aaron Bullock is relying on Comptroller Bob Bullock's name as his claim to fame.

Ervin, on the other hand, has gone so far as to have his name changed to P.S. (Sam) Ervin.

Ervin is a "cousin" (quotes from Ervin himself) of the late North Carolina Sen. Sam Ervin, who gained national fame during the Watergate hearings.

"They (the State Democratic Executive Committee) think the voters are stupid enough to confuse a 37-year resident and alive oil man of Texas with a dead senator from North Carolina," Ervin said.

Well, P.S. (Sam), you must think so, too.

Slagle ruled, before P.S. (Sam) got his name changed in a Dallas court May 19, the nickname "Sam" that appeared on the primary ballot had not been commonly used by Ervin and Ervin could not prove that he had been "commonly known" by that nickname for two years before the May 3 primary.

Ervin, on the other hand, claims "Sam" is just one of several nicknames he has been called during his life. Others include "Baldy," "Freckles" and "Sun Doll."

The P.S., by the way, stands for Percival Strother.

Coker joins US Air Force

Mark Lynn Coker of Dimmitt has enlisted in the US Air Force.

Coker, a 1985 graduate of Dimmitt High School, is currently taking Basic Training at Lackland Air Force Base near San Antonio. According to SSgt. Bill Stradley, USAF recruiter from Lubbock.

Coker is scheduled to receive technical training in the mechanical career field, and, in conjunction with the vocational skill training, is earning college credits towards an Associate Degree through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and other USAF technical training schools.

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Hill, Flynt to attend Boys State

Former state and national American Legion Commander Jack Flynt of Dimmitt is the chairman of the American Legion's Boys State activities which begin Saturday at The University of Texas at Austin. Scott Hill of Dimmitt is one of the 963 students attending

Bruegel awarded bachelors degree

Katrina Bruegel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruegel, Jr., of Dimmitt has received a bachelor of science degree in physical therapy from the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Allied Health.

18 degrees were awarded during graduation ceremonies Saturday, including five medical technology and 13 physical therapy degrees.

The commencement exercises were held in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

the week-long session.

"Boys State is one of the outstanding youth training programs of the Americanism Commission of the American Legion," said State Commander Herbert W. Odell of Fort Worth. "Not only do the youths learn more about the functions of government but they also see the importance of the role played by each good citizen in discharging his basic citizenship responsibilities in voting. They discover that each individual citizen is an integral part of, and responsible for, the character and success of his government."

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NEW BABYSITTERS—48 county youngsters participated in the annual babysitting workshop, sponsored by the County Extension Service office in Dimmitt. Under the guidance of County Agent Teresa Criswell and several "graduates" of previous

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.25 of an inch of rain was recorded for Monday. .25 of an inch for Thursday. 1.60 inch for Friday night and 1.05 inch for Saturday night. This brings our total for the month of May to 6 inches and the year to date 7.90 inches. .05 of an inch was received Sunday evening. It rained very gently Monday and Thursday, but Friday and Saturday evening and night it rained hard and there was a lot of erosion of the fields and some roads. Water was over the road in several places taking much top soil with it.

L. B. Bowden dialyzed at Amarillo High Plains Dialysis Center in Amarillo Monday since he was having to switch to a different dialyzer (artificial kidney). They have discontinued the one he has been using. He got through without any trouble but it will take off more fluid than the old one so more precautions will be necessary. He came out okay at home Wednesday and Friday, but underweight.

Onesimo and Treasa Reyes are the proud parents of another little girl who was born Wednesday night in Lubbock General Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs., 15 oz. and was named Yesenia. They came home Saturday and have had a lot of kin in to see the new baby.

Ricky and Pansey Byers entertained their high school Sunday School class at Springlake Baptist Church with a fish fry in their home Sunday

night. Rev. Bentley Gwyn performed the wedding ceremony of Mark Curry of Ozona and Paula Kitchen of Lubbock in Lubbock Sunday afternoon. Mark and Kathy Gwyn are cousins. Holly stayed with her grandparents, Roger and Betty Curry during the ceremony.

Ezell and Verba Sadler went to Hubbard Creek Lake at Breckenridge Wednesday to prepare for the Miller reunion over the weekend. This is the family of Norma Conard. Her mother, Nellie and husband, Dutch Hamlin of Yucca Valley, Calif. arrived early in the week to attend the reunion. Larry and Sharon Sadler, Laura and Matthew, and Stacy Norman who flew in from Farmington earlier left Thursday to spend the weekend at the lake.

Sandra Waggoner attended the program put on by the children of Lucky U Christian School in Dimmitt Thursday night and the retirement reception following Joyce Hunter, owner of the school. Sandra will continue to teach in the new Rainbow School but plans have not been finalized as yet as to her position.

David and Leta Musick, Ronny, Stacy, and Drew moved to the Gabel house at old Flagg over the weekend. He has his own cattle operation and they have been living in Dimmitt.

Martha Harmon of Lubbock visited Saturday afternoon with Verna Sadler.

Winston and Judy Waggoner helped Quint and Patty Waggoner and Lauren move from Abilene to Lubbock over the weekend. Holly Waggoner is home from Abilene Christian University for the summer also.

Chris Elkins, Kathy Gwyn and the pastor brought the special music Sunday morning. An ice cream fellowship was held after the Sunday night services.

Sharon Bradley was on the honor roll at the New Covenant Christian School in Muleshoe and received an award Thursday night at the awards banquet. She also won a trophy for the highest average among the high school students. She received as a gift a portable 5-inch TV with AM/FM radio for best christian character in school. Jack Bradley received an award for the most PACES for the high school. Justin received an award for being on the honor roll.

Lee Bradley was honored with a birthday dinner in the home of Weldon and Irene Bradley in Dimmitt Sunday. Louise, Sharon, Jack, Justin, and Joel accompanied him and spent the day with them.

Lillian Carson spent the weekend in Amarillo with a friend, Geneva Tollerson.

Marshall and Kay King started ball practice at Earth this week. Marshall is on the hardball team and Kaye is on the softball team. They will have thier first games this coming week.

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

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JUNE 8—Esperanza Martinez, Linda Browning, Julie McLain, Richard Birkenfeld, Paul Verkamp, Cara Higgs.

JUNE 9—Leath McClure, Larry Ringwald, Bert Huseman, LeAnn Schulte, Joel Venhaus.

JUNE 10—Garland Coleman III, Wesley Mays, Lesley Franks, Danny Rodriguez.

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Aldermen...

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 Ben Scott appeared before the aldermen again this week, asking the city to pay the cost for dredging a channel through the playa lake adjacent to the wastewater treatment plant in return for McGavock's paying the costs for dredging a tailwater pit.
 John Alldredge, who bought land adjacent to the lake in 1945, told Scott and the aldermen that a channel, however, would not last in the lake.
 "The soil has no structure," Alldredge said. "Any dirt moving done in the lake is money thrown away. The wave action of the lake causes the soil to 'flow.'" Alldredge pointed out

several projects have been attempted to divert and channel water in the lake, but there is little evidence remaining of channels, levees and dikes built in and along the lake, according to Alldredge.
 "We went into this (3-year lease on the land and 15-year lease on the water from the playa lake) on an experimental basis," Scott said. "In Steve's defense, he's spent a ton of money on this to get to where he could use the water, then the pit fills in on him. This may be a case where you need to do something not because you have to, but because it would be right to help him along."
 Collins and City Attorney Jack Edwards, however,

pointed out the city had been receiving up to \$4,000 a year before entering into the agreements with McGavock in 1984.
 "The city had a problem when we entered into this agreement," said Alderman David Hays. "We had too much water in the lake. You wanted this water, and you wanted it long-term. We had a little revenue coming in off of the land, but not much water was used. We didn't acquire more land, like we could have, and we gave up the revenue in order to get the water used. My feeling is that I'm not opposed to giving you longer control of the farm, but I don't believe it is in the best interest of the citizens of Dimmitt to spend a dime. As far as I'm concerned, you can farm as long as you want on that land, and we'll let you do all you want."
 The aldermen, however, came to no conclusion.
 Thanks to an 8.4% reduction in revenue sharing funds and the 4.3% cuts mandated by the Gramm-Rudman Budget Reduction Act, the city has been forced to trim 12.7% from revenue sharing budget requests from the current budget.
 The city had expected to receive \$78,512, but will now receive \$68,540.98. The cuts will occur in all requests except for the airport improvement project, where those funds have already been spent. The difference there will be made up from city reserve funds.
 Aldermen also agreed to raise the cost for admission to the city swimming pool to \$1.25 per person this summer, and, in executive session, interview two applicants for the vacant police chief position.
 The city will solicit applications locally and through outside sources for the police chief and fire marshal vacancies. Currently, there is but one application for the fire marshal's job, while the city already has five applications for the police chief position.

Police Calls

14 vehicles parked at Stan Byrnes Ford Motor Company in Dimmitt sustained between \$8,000 and \$10,000 in damage after vandals reportedly walked and ran across the tops, trunks and hoods.
 Police said the cars had bent places on them and all suffered scratched paint.
 The damage estimate was given by Duward Davis, sales manager of the dealership, and accurate estimates of damages will be made as soon as experts can be called in.
 Police report that four distinct footprints were found on the vehicles and they appeared to have been made after the rain that was falling May 26 had stopped.
 Further investigations disclosed the prints were made by athletic shoes of different types.
 A 1982 White Mazda 626 driven by Christi Stewart, 24,

of Dimmitt, sustained moderate damage when it was struck by a 1985 yellow Dodge Ram pickup driven by Dwayne Eugene Wollard, 23, of Lubbock, on May 28.
 According to reports, both vehicles were traveling in the 100 block of West Bedford when the pickup attempted to move from the left lane to the right lane, striking Stewart's car which was properly within the right lane.
 Wollard was cited for unsafe change of lanes in the accident.
 Crescencio Lopez, employee with the City of Dimmitt was operating a city-owned pickup upon property owned by the City of Dimmitt May 28 when the pickup struck a 1981 Chevrolet Chevette owned by Ann E. Gagnon, an employee with the City of Dimmitt.
 Gagnon's vehicle was properly parked and unattended at the time of the accident. No citations were issued.
 Dimmitt police were called to Richardson Elementary School cafeteria Friday afternoon to help quell a disturbance.
 According to reports, students were setting off fireworks while a food fight was also in progress.

SS rep here today

A representative of the social security administration will be working in the Castro County Courthouse in Dimmitt today from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

More about

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 ing to deal with, no matter how smart we think we are. A major uh-oh could destroy our region not just for generations but for centuries to come.
 To plant highly radioactive nuclear waste under the Ogallala Aquifer, which provides water to five states that produce one-fifth of the world's food, fiber and livestock, is foolish on the face of it.
 Of the three finalists in the DOE's search for a high-level nuclear waste dump site — Deaf Smith County and sites in Nevada and Washington — the one ultimately chosen is likely to be the one that offers the least political resistance.
 Those in our area who are opposed to the Deaf Smith Coun-

ty dump-site project must convince Congressman Larry Combest to fight it. And if Bill Clements were to be elected governor again, we'd have to convince him, too. Solid opposition by the Texas congressional delegation, a veto by the governor and litigation by the state and such groups as the Nuclear Task Force Committee could be key factors in the abandonment of the Deaf Smith County site.
 I'm disappointed so far in Combest's apparent lukewarm stand on the matter. And I'm worried that if Clements were elected governor, he wouldn't veto the project and shoot it back to Congress. Clements reportedly has said that he felt "Texas could accommodate" a

high-level nuclear waste dump. Real-estate and business speculators are zeroing in on Hereford, and the rumor is going around that the location of a nuclear waste dump in Deaf Smith County is a foregone conclusion, and that the DOE is now just going through the officialities.
 But I don't buy that. I've heard enough "inside rumors" and planted rumors in my lifetime to know that you'd better check the motivation behind them before you try to chase down their accuracy or falsity.
 No matter how powerful the Dept. of Energy may seem to some, the people are still more powerful. We still have recourse in our state government, Congress and the courts. We, the people, can put a halt to this insanity.

Revs. O'Kelly, Ulrey reappointed to posts

Rev. Vernon O'Kelly of the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt and Rev. Steve Ulrey of the First UMC in Hart have both been reappointed to serve their churches here for another year.
 Ministerial appointments were announced Tuesday during the Northwest Texas Annual Conference of the UMC in Amarillo. The conference started Monday and ends today (Thursday).
 Voting delegates to the annual conference include George Sides and Percy Parsons of the Dimmitt church and Robert L. Hawkins and J.V. Wescott of the Hart church.
 Three ministers who have been affiliated with the Dimmitt church received new appointments for the coming year.
 Rev. Jim T. Pickens, former pastor, was announced as the new minister of the First UMC in Dumas. He has been serving St. Paul's UMC in Albuquerque for the past three years.

Rev. Gene Wisdom, former intern minister here, will be the new pastor at the Forrest Heights UMC in Lubbock. He has been the minister of the Tahoka UMC for five years.
 Rev. Connie Nelson-Daniel, formerly of Dimmitt, has been appointed pastor of the churches at Welch and Wellman. A 1984 graduate of the Perkins School of Theology at SMU, she previously served a year in Leeds, England. Her husband, Rev. Larry Nelson-Daniel, has been appointed to the First UMC in Seagraves. After serving a year in England, he has been the pastor of El Pueblito UMC in Taos, N.M., since last September.
 Also, Rev. William R. Fleming, father of Terri (Mrs. Lance) Louder of Dimmitt, was named superintendent of the Lubbock District of the Northwest Texas Conference. He has been the pastor of St. Paul UMC in Abilene for the past four years.

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- Antonia Garza
Valedictorian, I Dare You Award, School Board Award, Social Studies Award
- Arthur Guzman
American Legion Award, Photography Award
- Oscar Guzman
Senior Band Award
- Joe Ibarra
Boys' P.E. Award

- Traci Jeffcoat
Salutatorian, Xi Mu Iota Sorority Scholarship, School Board Award

- Stephanie Lee
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- Consuelo Lopez
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(Dimmitt High School's senior award winners were listed in last week's edition.)

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Nazareth

Graduation ceremonies for the 23 seniors of Nazareth High School were held Friday evening with Rev. Harold Waldow being the guest speaker. The class and sponsors left Friday night for a few days in Colorado.

The 1st Annual Nazareth Volunteer Fire Department Horseshoe Tournament was concluded Sunday afternoon between the rain showers. Winners in the women's division were: Dorothy Pohlmeier, first; Chunky Wilhelm, second and Joyce Brockman, third. In the men's division; Keith Gerber, first, Junior Hochstein, second, Edd Ramaekers, third, and Jim Hoelting, fourth. In the mixed doubles Junior Hochstein and Joyce Brockman, first; Larry Hochstein and Judy Brax, second, Terry Brax and Rosie Kleman, third, Doyle Kleman and

Dianne Wilhelm, fourth. The Fire Department would like to thank everyone who helped in any way to make the tournament a big success.

Memorial Day dinner guests at the home of Paul and Lillian Venhaus were: Sister Jean Marie, Elenor Kaplin and daughters Jeanie and Chris and Dom Schreiber of Clovis, N.M. Chris Venhaus of Hobbs, N.M., George and Marie Venhaus of Happy, Agnes Brockman, Helen Backus, Bert and Marie Venhaus and Father Harold Waldow of Nazareth.

Danny Schilling, Robbie Huseman and Joe Venhaus spent Memorial weekend at Ruidoso, N.M.

Terry and Rosanna Birkenfeld visited with Rose Birkenfeld over the weekend. They are on their way to Pleasanton, Calif. to join Ronnie Birkenfeld who is employed

there. Also visiting with Rose on Sunday were Gene, Vernie and Becky Schacher of Lazbuddie, Wes, Garrett, Kim and Quentin Dobmeier, Leslie, Kirsten and Bridget Birkenfeld.

Many relatives and friends attended the wedding of Cary Acker and Leona Kleman on Saturday in Holy Family Church. Reception and dance followed at the Community Hall.

Greg and Tinie Hoelting and Dora Albracht attended the wedding of Troy Skarke of Umbarger and Joyce Ann Brockman at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Vega on Saturday.

Tricia Rose and Virgie Gerber attended graduation ceremonies in Odessa Thursday evening for 660 Permian High School students. Natalie Gerber was one of the

graduates. On Friday, Natalie and Gene left for Austin where she will be enrolled in the summer program at the University of Texas.

Brigetta, Allan and Stevie Dobmeier, Martha Schulte, Bernita and Ashley Hoelting attended Raychelle Schulte's graduation ceremonies in Seguin.

Dorothy Lange returned home Sunday to recuperate after spending several weeks in Lubbock Methodist Hospital being treated for heart problems.

Anna Hoelting of San Antonio spent Memorial weekend with her parents Greg and Tinie Hoelting. Leroy and Collett Hoelting of Colorado Springs were also here visiting the Hoeltings and the Leonard Conrads.

By Uirge Gerber, 945-2669

Hart students earn awards

Hart High School students were honored last week during award ceremonies honoring the students for their accomplishments during the 1985-86 school year.

Seniors receiving special awards during commencement exercises last Friday included:

Antonia Garza — Valedictorian, I Dare You Award;

Eustacio Galvan — I Dare You Award, honor graduate;

Traci Jeffcoat — Salutatorian, Xi Mu Iota Sorority scholarship, American Legion Award;

Mary Kay Mapp — Zealot Club scholarship.

Receiving School Board Awards were seniors Maria Blanco, Martina Corrales, Eustacio Galvan, Antonia Garza, Traci Jeffcoat and Mary Kay Mapp; juniors Risha Ammons, Martin Castillo, Shelly Heck, Judy Steiert, Gwen Wilson and Joel Wilson; sophomores Daniel Lacy, Herman Longoria, Jaime Lopez and Melinda Wilson; and freshmen Andy Castillo, Martha Chavez and Shandi McLain.

Receiving academic awards for maintaining averages of 90 and above for the year included seniors Arnulfo Carrasco, Mar-

tina Corrales, Eustacio Galvan, Antonia Garza and Traci Jeffcoat; juniors Risha Ammons, Martin Castillo, Julie Davis, Judy Steiert, Gwen Wilson, Joel Wilson and Irma Ibarra; sophomores Andrea Guzman, Cindy Knox, Daniel Lacy, Herman Longoria, Jaime Lopez, Carmelo Medrano, Fred Morales and Melinda Wilson; and freshmen Andy Castillo, Elvira Centeno, Martha Chavez, Christy Hernandez, Shannon Nail, Shandi McLain and Alex Urbina.

Perfect attendance awards were given to senior Consuelo Lopez, juniors Josefina Galvan and Judy Steiert, sophomore Daniel Lacy and freshmen Jesus Berumen and Alex Urbina.

Outstanding awards in classes were presented to: Isabel Carrasco, English I; Antonia Garza, social studies; Risha Ammons, economics; Andrea Guzman, social studies; Sylvia Tenorio, physical education; Maria Blanco, Antonia Mejia and Ralph Dominguez, homemaking; Consuelo Lopez, bookkeeping; Robbie Sarabia,

Typing I; Martina Corrales and Stephanie Lee, annual;

Eustacio Galvan, English IV; Lupe Galvan, news writing; Christy Hernandez, Chris Rodriguez, Judy Steiert, and Sandra Carrasco, one-act play; Joe Ibarra, physical education; Daniel Lacy, physical science; Oscar Guzman, Cindy Knox and Reyla Black, band;

Carolina Gonzales, CVAE; Abel Martinez, woodworking; Thelma Longoria, computer; Arthur Guzman, photography; Pete Barretero, FFA; Gwen Wilson, Spanish II, one-act play and physics; Risha Ammons, economics, Biology II; Joel Wilson, Lincoln-Douglas Debate, persuasive speaking, one-act play; Brett Ritter, Typing II, one-act play; Andy Castillo, English I, one-act play;

Melinda Wilson, English II, feature writing, one-act play and physical science; Julie Davis, English III, literary criticism, one-act play and band; Shelly Heck, feature writing, one-act play; and Martin Castillo, one-act play and math.

Crime Line

The Castro County Crime Line is offering a \$500 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the May 12 burglary of the Castro County Historical Museum.

According to reports, the perpetrator(s) gained entry into a half-dugout behind the main museum house through a window on the north side. They then made their way into a building behind the museum house facing east toward the hospital.

Several items valued at over \$3,000 were taken from the museum and an antique sewing machine was damaged.

A .22 Remington Pump Rifle, a .22 caliber gun, a set of spurs, 23 arrowheads, a record

player and 15 original Hank Williams records were taken in the burglary.

Crime Line is also offering a reward of \$400 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons responsible for damage to vehicles at Stan Byrnes Motor Company in Dimmitt May 26.

Approximately \$8,000 to \$10,000 in damage was done to 14 vehicles parked in the lot according to Duward Davis, sales manager for the dealership.

Police said the damage was caused by persons walking and running on the tops, trunks and hoods of the vehicles.

Anyone having information on either of the cases may call 647-4711. Callers will remain anonymous.

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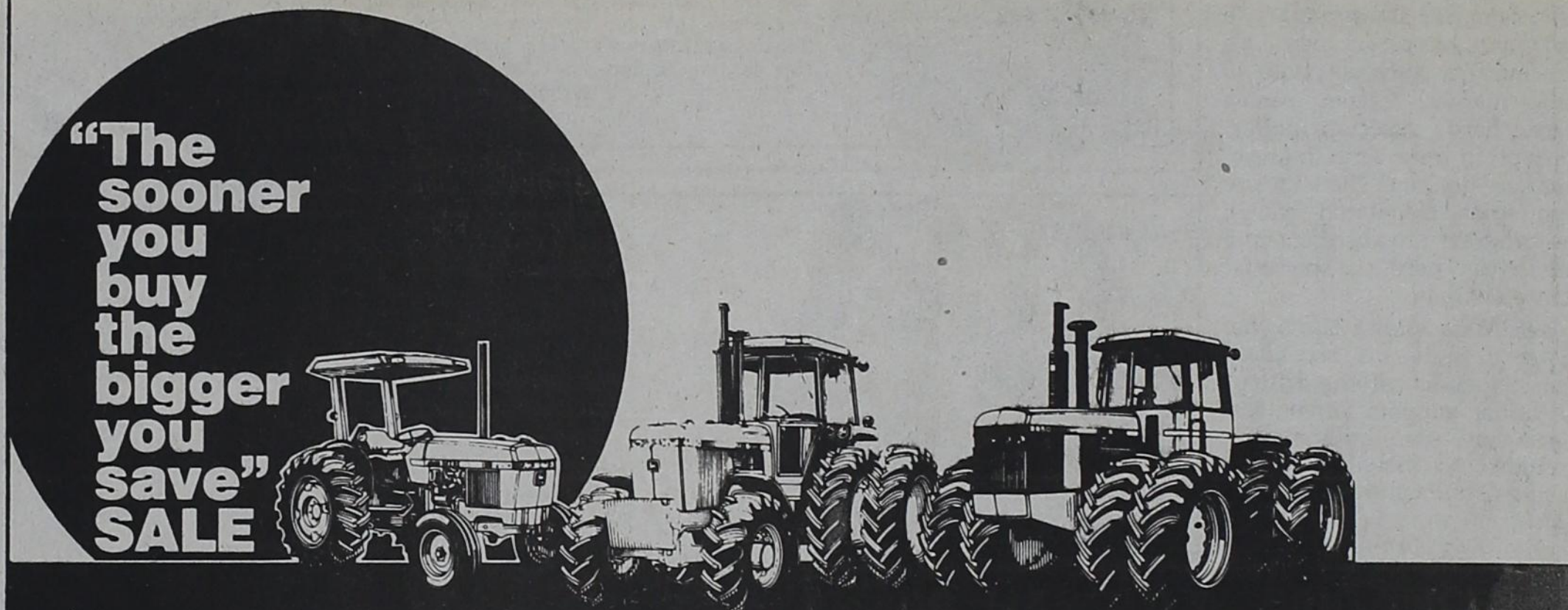
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"The program allows a dairyman to go to one source for information on females and bulls. The ability to rapidly view this information enhances the dairyman's ability to make a mating decision," explains Tomaszewski, a dairy specialist. "Yet, it leaves this decision in the dairyman's hands."

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HerdMate allows a dairyman to specify females to include the current mating season. Females may be grouped by sire and lactation number eligibility for breeding between two dates, based on age of heifer and days after calving. Enter the present value summaries of sires and genetic information, and the number of service sires to consider for mating and a mating session are defined.

To calculate the summary, a dairyman enters his own herd information, such as type of milk market, actual semen price, herd selection policy, conception rate and financial planning horizon. The PV\$ sire summaries calculated within the program are therefore unique for that herd, the specialist points out.

HerdMate allows the owner to sort bulls on secondary traits, such as calving difficulty, udder support and/or teat placement. Also, bulls may be excluded or included on the listing of bulls under consideration.

"The program aids sire selection and mating decisions by managing and comparing large amounts of genetic information on sires and cows," says Tomaszewski.

HerdMate allows for rapid processing of both genetic and parent information as well as management data that can provide the dairyman a listing of bulls which will fit in with his type of operation, the specialist points out. Management information such as milk and fat yields, days open, birth and last calving dates, and dates of first insemination, breedings, heats and drying off are included on the females.

The program also calculates inbreeding coefficients. If that coefficient is greater than expected on the normal herd, HerdMate provides a message that indicates the expected decreased milk production and increased calf mortality, adds Tomaszewski.

After the mating session, purchase orders list semen units required by sire for each vendor.

The computer program is designed for IBM, IBM-compatible and Texas Instruments microcomputers equipped with a hard disk. HerdMate uses the MS-DOS operating system and requires 256K of random access memory.

Summer VALUES

Father's Day is June 15th

Great Gift Ideas for Dad!



Styles will vary by store.

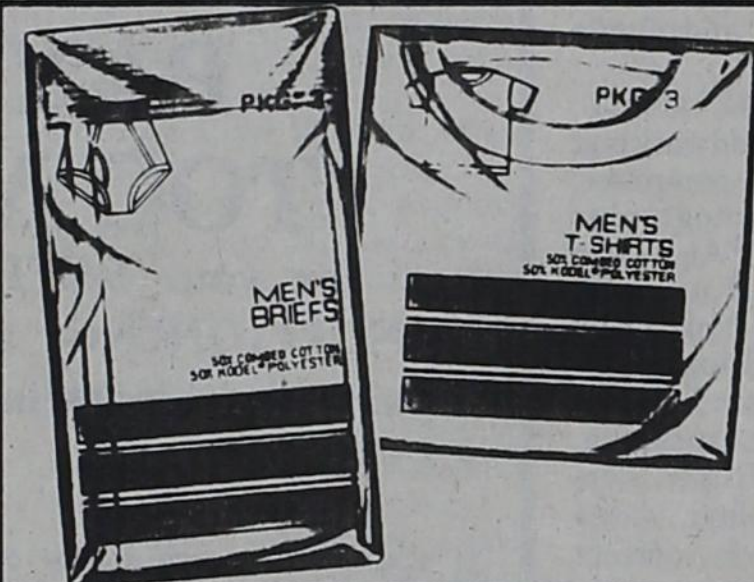
Entire stock of men's knit, sport and dress shirts

sale 7⁹⁷

Or 2 for \$15, Reg. 9.99 each

- Sport or dress shirt Reg. 10.99 and 11.99 ... 2 for \$17 or **8.97** each
- Knit, sport or dress shirt Reg. 12.99 and 13.99 ... 2 for \$20 or **10.97** each
- Knit, sport or dress shirt Reg. 14.99 ... 2 for \$25 or **12.97** each
- Knit or sport shirt Reg. 17.99 ... 2 for \$29 or **14.97** each
- Sport shirt Reg. 19.99 ... 2 for \$32 or **16.97** each

Get Dad that shirt he wants! Right now our entire stock of knit, sport and dress shirts for men is on sale. Choose from a wide range of dress and casual styles, all in an array of colors. Whether it's for the office or just relaxing, we have the shirt to let him do it in style. For men's sizes 14 1/2-17 1/2 and S,M,L,XL.

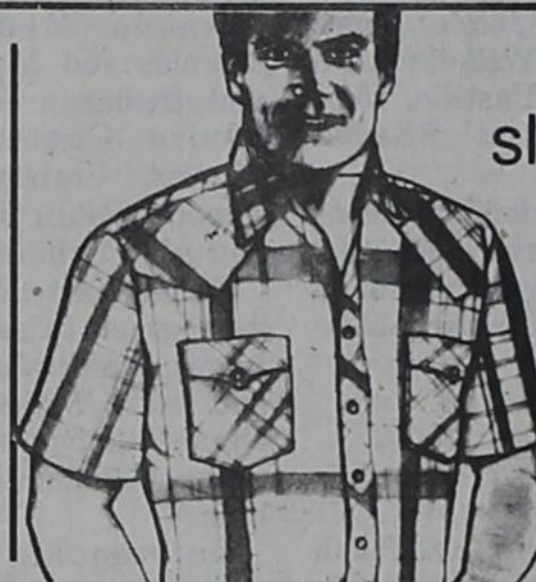


Anthony's® underwear for men

sale 3 for 6⁴⁹ Briefs/A-shirts

sale 3 for 8⁴⁹ T-shirts/V-necks

Our Anthony's® underwear for men is made from a soft blend of 50% Kodol® polyester and 50% combed cotton. In men's sizes S,M,L,XL.

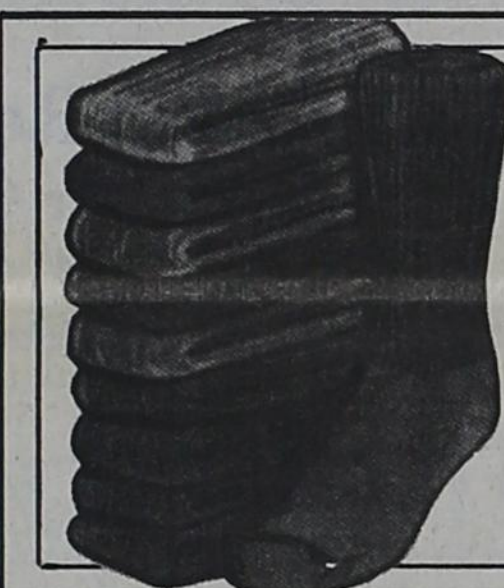


Men's long and short sleeve ATB® western shirts

sale 9⁹⁷ Short sleeve

sale 11⁹⁷ Long sleeve

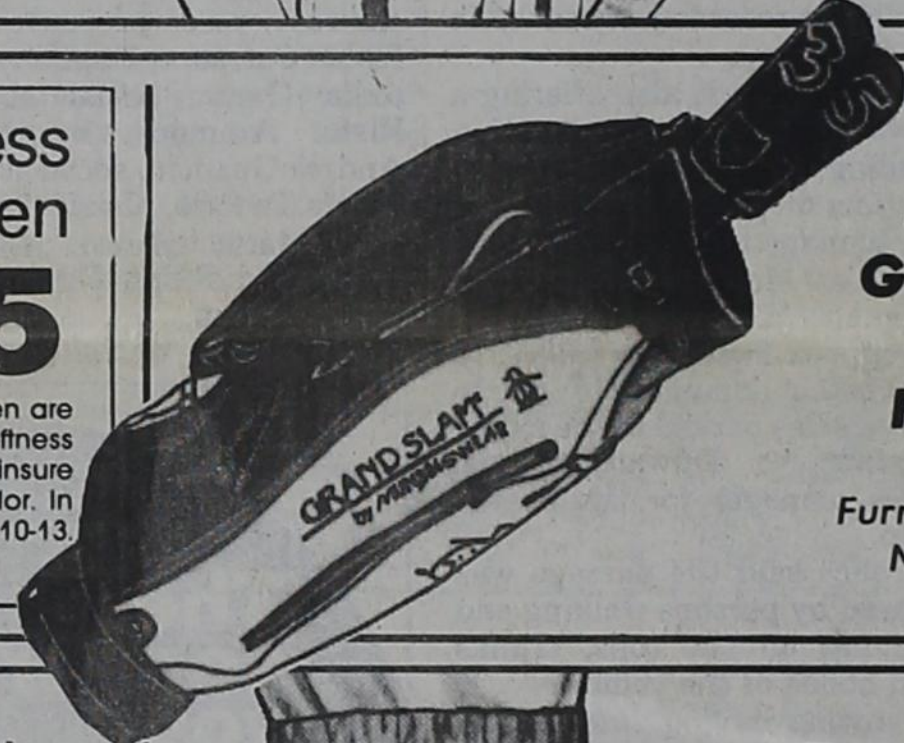
Short sleeve, Reg. 11.99. Long sleeve, Reg. 13.99. Our own ATB® brand makes the better western shirt for men, with pearl snaps, western style yokes and extra long tail for comfort. In a polyester-cotton blend for easy care. Your choice of plaids, stripes, checks and solids. Sizes 14 1/2-17 1/2.



Munsingwear® dress socks for men

sale 3 for \$5

Reg. 2.50 pair. Munsingwear's® dress socks for men are made from 75% orlon-25% stretch nylon for extra softness and durability. Features Lycra spandex throughout to insure they stay-up. Treated with "Ultra Fresh" to resist odor. In assorted colors. One sizes fits 10-13.



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Furnished by Munsingwear® No Purchase Necessary.



Women's fashion knit tops

sale 14⁹⁷

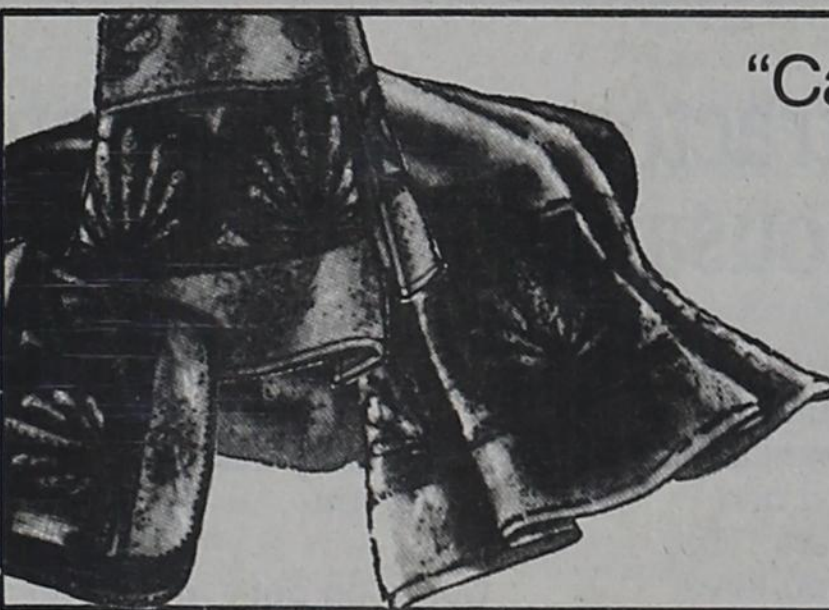
Reg. 19.99. For a cool summer look, try these knit tops by Keneth Too®. Choose from three styles in assorted fashion colors. For misses sizes S,M,L.



Donnkenny® pull-on pant for women

sale 10⁹⁷

Reg. 12.99. This comfortable pull-on pant by Donnkenny® will easily become one of your favorites. Made from 100% stretch polyester gabardine, these pants move with you. In a variety of colors for misses sizes 8-20.

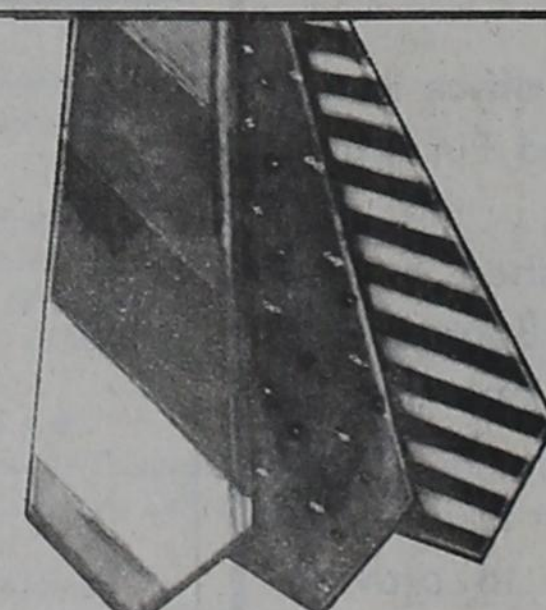


"Capri" bath towel ensemble

sale 3⁴⁷ Bath

Bath, Reg. 4.99. Add a splash of color to your bath with "Capri" towel ensemble. This jacquard towel is made from 86% cotton-14% polyester and features pretty shell pattern.

Hand towel, Reg. 2.99 Sale 2.47
Washcloth, Reg. 1.99 Sale 1.47



Entire stock ties

sale 7⁹⁷

Values to 12.50 ... Save over 40%. Ties come in an array of fashion colors. Choose from pin dots, stripes and tone-on-tone solids.

Haggar® Expandomatic® slacks for men

sale 19⁹⁷

Reg. \$25 ... Save 20%

Haggar's® Expandomatic® slacks for men are made from 100% Dacron® polyester. With straight leg silhouette and expandomatic waistband. In brown, navy, black, camel and heather gray for men's sizes 30-42.



Men's leather dress shoes

sale 34⁹⁹

Reg. 39.99. Step out in classic style with these leather dress shoes from Craddock-Terry®. Choose from two styles, both in black or brown. Men's sizes 7-12.

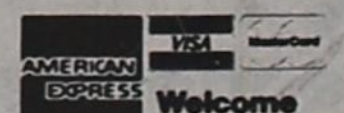


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