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by b. m. n.

After being involved in the printing and newspaper business for 59 years, 50 of those years as publisher of weekly newspapers, I have determined that it is time to turn my attention to other pursuits. What I am trying to say is that this is my last week with the Castro County News as publisher, or in any capacity.

I have sold the paper to my son, Don, and the contract that will be finalized Monday will make him sole owner and manager of the business. Don is qualified through education and experience to do a first rate job of publishing the Castro County News. He will need and deserve the support of the community as he endeavors to give you a newspaper of which you can be justly proud.

The Castro County News has been good to our family. We purchased the paper from T. A. Singer and Pete Whitlow in the spring of 1943. We had operated the paper the year before under a lease-purchase agreement. Our tenure, up to this point, has been slightly over 42 years. Viola and I managed to print a paper each week, for the first year or two, with inadequate, worn-out equipment. As our town and business grew we were able to upgrade the equipment and add some help.

I didn't start this piece with the idea of giving any detailed history of our newspaper experience in Dimmitt. It would take volumes and ink and newsprint are too expensive to be used for such trivia.

To say that I have enjoyed every minute of the time I have been owner and publisher of the News would be stretching the truth. Weekly newspapering, as a profession, probably requires more drudgery than any other trade or profession. However technological advancements in the printing industry, in recent years, has taken much of the drudgery out of the production of newspapers. Despite the fact that the financial return from a newspaper operation is no great shakes, there is great satisfaction in seeing your newspaper and community grow together. That has been our greatest reward through the years.



Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	85	63	
Friday	90	63	
Saturday	93	64	
Sunday	94	62	.01
Monday	86	63	
Tuesday	96	68	.01
Wednesday	95	68	

June Moisture 2.92
1984 Moisture 6.25
KDHN RADIO
US Weather Observer

'Patriotic picnic' will be held Sunday night



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County okays voting-box cut



WATER SPORTS, DIMMITT STYLE—Who says you need 75 horsepower to tow a water skier? Kenny Ebeling does the job with one horse at the water-filled excavation alongside Highway 86 west of town Sunday evening. The skier is Gay Mayhew. Ever since the recent rains filled local playa lakes and low spots, the young at heart have found a lot of ways to have fun on and in the water.

Paving plan reaction mixed

As expected, a fairly large crowd attended the Dimmitt Aldermen's paving assessment project hearing Monday, and opinion expressed at the hearing was about evenly divided for and against the paving.

More than 55 persons showed up for the hearing, and of the property owners present or represented, 20 said they favor the paving project, while 19 spoke against it, claiming it would not increase their property value enough to justify the cost.

Owners of another 69 parcels of property targeted for paving were not present at the meeting.

Thirty-two units of paving are contained in the original paving proposal set forth by the city, with most units comprised of one block of paving involving property owners on both sides of the street.

Tom Moore, a Dumas attorney, representing Municipal Assessment Co., which is handling the assessment program aspects of the

project, said that the final decision on whether to go ahead with the project must be made within the next few weeks.

After contacting homestead property owners within the proposed units, the city may elect to drop some of the units if enough property owners decline to pay their portion of the cost.

The aldermen had the option of dropping the project entirely or continuing with it after evaluating public opinion at the hearing. The aldermen voted to continue with the project by passing an ordinance prepared by Moore.

The ordinance says that since any errors brought to the attention of the aldermen at the hearing have been corrected, then the assessments levied to the property owners are now considered to be just and equitable and all protests and objections are overruled and denied.

Moore pointed out that assessments cannot be le-

vied against a property owner's homestead unless the property owner signs a lien agreement.

The ordinance says that in cases where valid assessments may not be levied and a lien is not obtained, then the entire unit or any part of it may be deleted from the project at the option of the city.

City Manager Paul Catoe said that the city would not try to include any units that would be difficult to collect on, but added that some units might possibly be included even though a majority of property owners might be against the paving if the aldermen feel it would be to the public good.

Moore said that a representative of his company will be contacting all homestead property owners in the next few weeks to obtain mechanic's lien contracts with those who want the paving.

Then, the aldermen plan to consider the project unit by unit at their June 23 meeting. Moore's recommendations, public comment and opinion and the public good will all be considerations in deciding which units will be paved and which will be dropped, Catoe said.

Within ten days of the acceptance by the city of the completed paving project, the first of five equal installments will be due at one year intervals from that date.

The majority of assessments will be in the \$3,000 range, while the lowest assessment will be just over \$900 and the biggest will be \$18,947.40 to Burlington Northern if those units are included.

Durwood Cochrum of Fort Worth, manager of property taxes for Burlington Northern, said that his company has not yet decided whether to be in favor or against the paving. He said that he feels the cost is too high and that the paving could constitute a safety hazard by increasing driving speeds on the unit on East Jones Street.

Jim Killingsworth told the

At the suggestion of the county's two political party chairmen, the Commissioners' Court voted Monday to cut the number of voting boxes in the county from 16 to eight.

The consolidation won't go into effect until March 1, 1985, which is the beginning of a new election year. Castro County voters will still cast their ballots in 16 different boxes in the November General Election.

Cost was the main factor behind the move. County Democratic Chairman Oscar Wylie reported that it cost \$2,578.71 in labor alone to conduct the Democratic Primary Election in May, using 16 voting precincts. He said the election could have been conducted efficiently with half as many clerks and judges.

Sixteen voting boxes have been used to make it more convenient for people to vote. But Wylie and County Republican Chairman Deanne Clark agreed with the commissioners that convenience hasn't spurred larger turnouts.

"When we had Kent Hance running for the Senate and Castro County only had a 40% turnout, and could have given him the nomination if they had gotten off their fannies and voted, I don't see why we need to worry about their convenience," said Precinct 3 Commissioner Jimmie Howell, who made the motion to cut the number of voting boxes from 16 to eight. Precinct 1 Commissioner Ed Bennett seconded, and the motion carried una-

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A Community Family Night, sponsored by the Castro County Ministerial Alliance will be held Sunday night at the High School football stadium.

Beginning at 8:30 p.m., a family picnic will be held, with each person bringing a sack lunch. Cold drinks will be available at the stadium.

An old-fashioned songfest will take place after the meal.

The fireworks display will begin at approximately 9:30 p.m.

There will be no charge to attend the festivities and the alliance encourages everyone to attend.

Zelda Ellison will perform a mini-concert of inspirational music.

Lindsey gets VSO position

Bob Lindsey, a US Marine Corps veteran and longtime Dimmitt businessman, is the county's new veterans' service officer.

The County Commissioners' Court hired Lindsey Monday after interviewing five applicants for the part-time post.

Lindsey succeeds Bedford W. Smith, who has held the post 13 years.

Lindsey is a real estate broker and insurance representative, and for many years operated Lindsey Cleaners in Dimmitt. During World War II, he served with the Marine Corps in the Pacific.

County Judge Polly Simpson said Lindsey will establish new office hours soon for the County Veterans' Service Office, which is located on the second floor of the courthouse, and that he will attend a service officers' school conducted by the Texas Office of Veterans' Affairs.

The VSO here assists veterans and their dependents with matters relating to pensions, hospitalization, GI loans and other veterans' programs.

Accident leaves youth paralyzed

Gary Leatherwood, 15, of Dimmitt is in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo in stable condition after a one-vehicle roll over Monday morning.

Leatherwood, the son of Guy and Diane Leatherwood, was driving to work in his mother's 1964 Dodge pickup when he lost control of the vehicle on a dirt county road 4 1/2 miles north of Dimmitt.

Investigating Dept. of Public Safety trooper Jerry Byrne reported that he found 165 feet of tire marks before the vehicle ran into the west bar ditch. It then continued 30 feet down the ditch before it overturned one and a half times.

Leatherwood reported that he was thrown from the pickup and it rolled on top of

him, but he was able to crawl from beneath it. Two vertebrae in his lower back were totally crushed, and he is paralyzed from the waist down.

Byrne said that the incident was reported at about 8:31 a.m. by an unknown caller. Leatherwood was taken to Plains Memorial Hospital and transferred to Amarillo.

Byrne said he had no comment on whether a citation will be issued in the incident. He noted that driving too fast for road conditions may have contributed to the accident. He said that Leatherwood has a learner's permit. No passengers were present and no other vehicles were involved, Byrne said.



YOUNG BOOSTERS—With promoters such as these two, the annual Nazareth German Folk Festival should be in good shape for another generation. Rusty Whitlock, 2, and his seven-week-old brother, Ryan, of Kermit show off the German Festival '84 T-shirts which were custom-made for them in Amarillo. They are the sons of Donna and Randy Whitlock of Kermit and the grandsons of Gregory and Billie Schacher of Nazareth.



FAREWELL TIME—Owen Viles of New Zealand and Anja Biester of West Germany greet Jane Behrends during a farewell reception in their honor Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Pybus. The two teenagers will leave Dimmitt today [Thursday] after spending a year here as American Field Service exchange students. Their farewell letters to the community appear on Page 14.

Early deadlines for next edition

The News will go to press a day early next week because of the July 4 holiday. That means earlier deadlines will have to be observed.

The News normally goes to press at noon Wednesday, but since next Wednesday will be July 4, the newspaper's production schedule will be moved up a full day.

The newspaper will go to press at noon Tuesday, and onto the newsstands and to the Post Office Tuesday afternoon. Subscribers with Post Office boxes will get their papers a day early, while those on carrier routes will receive their papers on Thursday as usual. The Post Office will be closed Wednesday, along with most other government offices and businesses.

Merchants planning to advertise in next week's edition are asked to call the News office at 647-3123 as early as possible to book space. The News will call on advertisers today (Thursday), Friday and Saturday, and final deadline for advertising copy will be noon Monday.

Here are the news deadlines for next week's issue: Weddings, engagements, meeting notices, and announcements of other planned events — Noon Friday.

'Institutional' columns and articles — 2 p.m. Friday.

Community correspondence — 10 a.m. Monday.

Final news deadline — Noon Monday.

On the Go

With Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Leonard, Clara, and Betty Dollar went to Colorado Springs and on 50 miles northwest to the Wild Horn Ranch. They were guests of Clara's half sister, Alvina Schwarz, from San Francisco, Calif. and her daughter, Ardell from Santa Barbara. It was an exciting time for Clara because it was the first time she had seen her half sister! Ella Lehman from Tucson, Ariz. joined the group later with her daughter Sharon and Bill and daughter, Christy, Mark and Sue Lehman and daughter, also from Tucson.

Betty and Clara went fishing and caught their first fish. They all went swimming, horseback riding, and watched the beavers. They stayed in a log cabin. One man on the ranch called the Texans the "Flat Landers." The group saw The Cave of the Winds and went up on Pike's Peak Mountain out from Colorado Springs.

Jewell Connell and Joy Jones have returned from a trip to Colorado to visit their children. Jewell visited her son Richard and Johnna Connell and children and Joy visited her daughter Sondra and Max Hastings and daughters Shoni and Jeana. Mary Kris Flores (a Dim-

mitt high school senior) and Virgie Moulton have returned to their home, after almost three weeks of sight seeing and visiting Moulton relatives traveling in 10 different states, besides Texas, and also one day they visited three towns in British Columbia, Canada. George and Anna Moulton of Topeka, Kan., invited Virgie and Mary to accompany them and their two grandchildren, Tracy age 10, and Tony 8 on this trip. George was a brother to the late Fred Moulton of Dimmitt. The states they traveled in were New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho, Oregon, Montana, South Dakota, Nebraska and Oklahoma. High points of interest were the Volcano Mountain of Mt. Capulin, N.M. — Royal Gorge, the highest suspension bridge in the world — this is near Cannon City, Colo. They spent one night in the hills near Boulder, Colo. with the Danny Johnson family. After leaving Colorado, they drove through Wyoming, through the Teton National Park and Yellowstone National Park. It snowed on them through these areas and a lot of snow drifts were piled high. They visited about 10 days in the Oroville, Wash. area with Elma Moulton (mother of the Moulton's) and Jean and Dean Robinson and families and Kenneth and Marie Moulton and family of Tonasket. They are former Dimmitt residents. While in the Oroville area they drove across the line into Canada and visited three towns there.

On the way out of Washington on their return trip they drove through the Grand Coulee Dam area and Spokane, Wash., crossing the Idaho panhandle into Montana where they visited Custer's Battlefield. From there they drove to the South Dakota Black Hills National Forest and visited in Mt. Rushmore and viewed the Mountain where the heads of the four presidents were carved. They are George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt and Abraham Lincoln. Gutson Borglum started the carvings in 1927 and it took 14 years

for its completion. Gutson died before he completed them, and a son, Lincoln Borglum, finished the carvings.

Emma Lou Hastings from Grand Junction, Colo. and her mother, Mrs. Bradley from Tucumcari, N.M. have been visiting the Dimmitt Bradleys and Al and Anna Dee Gibbs.

Roger and Bennie Edwards and children from Borger visited Milton and Sandra Bagwell for a few days. Bennie and little daughter attended the shower for Kimberly Peggram. Also Teresa Lantz attended the shower for Kimberly and visited her parents John and Carol Lantz for Fathers Day.

Mearle Morgan and little granddaughter, Amy, from Oklahoma City were in Dimmitt for the shower for Yvonna Vanstory and Doug Hays.

Pat and Bea Hardy spent several days in Angel Fire with their daughter, Patsy Rae and Ethan Hokit from Littleton, Colo., and their son, Sammy and his sons, Brian and P.J. The boys spent a week in Littleton with the Hokits while the Hardys stayed at Angel Fire. Bea said everything was pretty and green and there was an abundance of wild flowers and wild strawberries.

My cousin, J. T. McClure, from Woodland, Calif. and his daughter, Clarence Dooley, from Ukiah, Calif. spent two days with me last week. My sister and her husband, Lynna and Troy

Cloer, from Tulia came over for lunch and a short visit on Wednesday.

My cousins had stopped in Albuquerque, N.M. to visit relatives, on to Oklahoma City from here to visit more relatives and then on to Wisconsin to visit J. T.'s other daughter and family. He would stay there while Clarence would go to Louisville, Ky. where her son, Dirk Dooley, will compete in the national competition in V.I.C.A. (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America). Dirk won the gold medal in auto mechanics in the United States Olympic Skills in the state of California and a \$5000 scholarship.

Dirk is a junior in high

school, so he will have a chance to compete again next year. Dirk received most of his training from his father and when he was young instead of sleeping with a Teddy Bear he slept with spark plugs or pistons or some other auto parts!

The Thursday Bridge Club met at the Senior Citizens for lunch and a day of bridge. Betty Cartwright was hostess, Johnnie Vannoy won high score, and Faun Welker won second high. Others playing were: Alice Collyer, Retta Cluck, Elizabeth Huckabay, Ferne Dickey, Cleo Forson, Josie Bradford, Louise Mears, Susie Reeves, and Rosalie Hawkins. Henreitta Nazworth visit-

ed R. E. and Leora Little in Lubbock recently. The Littles are former Dimmitt residents. Their son Jon C. and his family live in Austin.

Britt Engelking from Lubbock, granddaughter of Jay and Lou Ella Isham, has been visiting in Dimmitt for a few days.

Mrs. A. T. Kirby entertained her daughter, Una and husband, Terry Maxwell from Oilton, Okla. over the weekend.

Mrs. Blanche Williams from Floydada and Annie Lee Williams from Petersburg visited Roberta and Jim Bagwell recently.

Mrs. Myrtle Williams, a former Dimmitt resident, is in a nursing home in Okla-

homa. She would like to get a card from her friends. Her son's address is: Glenn Williams, Rt. 2 Box 387, Vinita, Okla. 74301.

Pam Nelson is home for the summer and is working at Ruskin Swim Club, and helping Dan and Hazel at the Shop. Pam has been attending ACU at Abilene, but is planning to go to A&M in the fall.

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ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
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Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.... 11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic Service.. 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Mid-Week Service..... 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
1201 Western Circle Drive
Rev. John Street, Pastor
Sunday—
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.... 11:00 a.m.
Training Union..... 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship..... 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Prayer Meeting..... 7:30 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal..... 8:10 p.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
501 S.E. 3rd—Ph. 647-2402
Rev. Kenneth Carroll, Pastor
Sunday—
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship.... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Wednesday Services.. 7:00 p.m.

LEE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
Ronnie Travis, Pastor
Phone 647-2300
Sunday—
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.... 11:00 a.m.
Training Union..... 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship..... 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Mid-Week Services.. 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY
309 N.W. Fourth
Wayne Mullin, Pastor
Phone 647-3403
Sunday—
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship.... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship..... 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service... 7:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
600 Western Drive
Terry L. Griffith, Minister
Phone 647-5478
Sunday—
Bible Study..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship and
Lord's Supper..... 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship..... 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

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400 N.E. 5th
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Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night..... 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Night..... 7:30 p.m.
Friday-Prayer.... 7:30 p.m.

PARCHED EARTH

The long summer months come and with them the dry season. All growing things begin to feel the heat and show the effects of thirst. Plant life begins to wither and fade away.

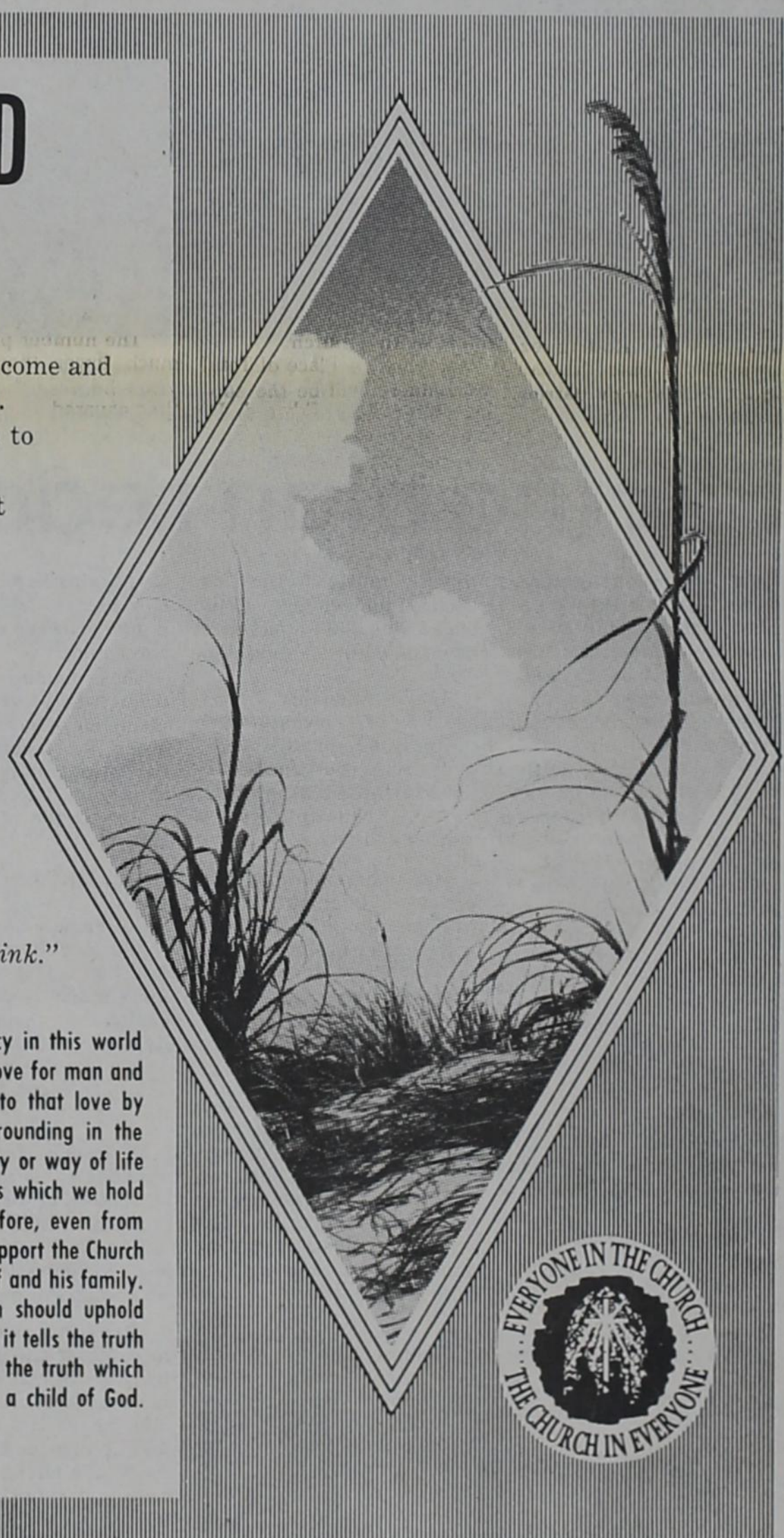
When one leaves God out of his life there is the same fading and incompleteness as the plant without water.

This Sunday put God into your life, Attend church.

"If any man thirst let him come unto me, and drink."

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 grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms 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.

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Morning Worship.... 10:45 a.m.
MYF, Jr. Hi & Sr. Hi... 5:30 p.m.
Evening Worship..... 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday—
General Meeting
WSCS..... 9:30 a.m.
Choir..... 7:30 p.m.

IGLESIA DE CRISTO
E. Lee and S.E. Third
Evangelista — Jose Valdez
Sunday—
Bible Study..... 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship.... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Bible Classes for all... 8:00 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA MEXICANA
300 N.E. 7th
Pastor Van E. Hughes
Secretaria Sara Salinas
Tesorero Gabriel Montiel
Domingo:
Estudios Biblicos.... 10:00 a.m.
El Sermon..... 11:00 a.m.
Miercoles:
Instruccion Biblica... 8:00 p.m.
BIENVENIDOS A TODOS!

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH
412 North East Street
Sunday—
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.... 11:00 a.m.
Training Union..... 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship..... 7:00 p.m.
Monday W.M.U..... 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday Brotherhood. 7:55 p.m.
Wednesday—
Prayer Meeting..... 7:30 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir..... Friday

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Raphael Chen, Pastor
1001 W. Halsell—Ph. 647-4219
Sunday Masses:
In English 8:00 a.m.
In Spanish 10:00 a.m.
Catechism 9:00 a.m.
Holy Day Masses:
In English 7:00 a.m.
In Spanish 7:30 p.m.
Reconciliations:
Friday..... 7:00 p.m.
Baptism... by appointment
Misas Dominical:
En Ingles 8:00 a.m.
En Espanol 10:00 a.m.
Doctrina 9:00 a.m.
Misas de Guardar:
In Ingles 7:00 a.m.
En Espanol 7:00 p.m.
Reconciliacion:
Viernes... 7:00 p.m.
Bautismo, Matrimonio y Quincenera... por cita.

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Al and Margaret Murdock
Owners



SIX CASTRO COUNTY residents were among 125 4-H'ers who spent five days, June 18-22, in the Sacramento Mountains south of Cloudfcroft, N.M., learning about electricity. Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) hosted the camp, and SPS employees provided the instruction. SPS has sponsored the camps for 26 consecutive years. Front row (from left) are Cindy Knox, Bobbi Hochstein, Missy Brockman, Linda Wilson, and Barbie Steffens. Back row: Castro County Extension Agent Menzies McWilliams.

Senior Citizens

Castro County Senior Citizens Center is located at Third and Jones and is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Membership 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.

A nutritious meal is served each day from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Bridge is played on Thursday, Friday, and Wednesday mornings at 10 a.m. Duplicate bridge is played on Monday evenings.

There will be a blood pressure clinic at the Center today (Thursday) from 11 a.m. to noon.

An exercise class is held on Friday, Monday, and Wednesday at 10 a.m.

There will be a Bible study on Monday noon.

An evening of table games is set for Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

The Center will be closed on the Fourth of July, but all senior citizens are encouraged to celebrate the day appropriately with relatives and friends.

FIRST GREAT gusher brought in in Texas was Jan. 10, 1901 at Spindletop, Jefferson County, by Capt. Anthony F. Lucas.



[Compiled from the Community Birthday Calendars sponsored by the Castro County Extension Homemakers, the Nazareth Swift Band, and the Hart Band.]

JUNE 28 — Henry Ramackers, Gene Kern, Raymond Bermea Jr., Bonna Lee, Michael Smothermon.
JUNE 29 — Harold Venhaus, Pablo Dozal, Jerry Horton, Allen McLain, Mandy Garza, Dale "Bud" McLain, Stacy Wilson, J.R. Rials, Estella Hotel.

JUNE 30 — Meredith Braddock, Kira Ball, Rose Mary Huseman, Marcey Ann Hoelting, Dorothy Schulte, Berta Salas, Joanne Lacy, Danny Rodriguez, Gaylia Davis, Dale Winders, Carol Cluck, Mandy Barrios, Mando Aleman.

JULY 1 — Mario A. Lopez, Dale West, Lester Schulte, Hattie Howell, Troy Kirby, Jeremy Nino, Gerald Hanners, Wayne Shaw, Derek Merritt, Bill Ritter, James Ward, Cindy Knox, Stephanie Lee, Brenda Reyna.

JULY 2 — Daniel Berumen, Rene Gonzales, Newlon Rowland, Hugh Wilhelm, Russ Reed, Cheryl Hoelting, Elizabeth Guajardo, Jim Nelson, Ivor Bagwell, Jim Bradford, Sheri Bruegel, Elaine Flynt, Eric Sammann.

JULY 3 — Richard Rarrick, Abel Reyna Jr., Robert Jeffcoat, Denny Heiman.

JULY 4 — Lillian Venhaus, Lucy Leinen, Rosie Kleman, Marcia Hoelting, Jaime May, Lewis Heck, Ann Henderson, Chole Ortiz, Monty Ballard, Amy Jo Benight.

SIGHTINGS or catchings of any species of sea turtles in Texas waters should be reported.

Holiday driving caution is urged

Major V. J. Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said, "Fifty percent of all traffic deaths are alcohol related."

During the holidays, this percentage is considerably higher because some drivers think the best way to celebrate a holiday is by drinking and driving, whether on

Presbyterian happenings

There is a Sunday Church School class for everyone every Sunday at 10 a.m. The Adult Bible class meets at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown. All other classes meet at the church.

"Jabbok! A Place of Total Surrender" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the morning church worship service Sunday at 11. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

Presbyterians will join with the other churches in the special city-wide Family Night Sunday at 8:30 p.m. at the High School Stadium.

There will be an old-fashioned patriotic song fest, a picnic supper (each family brings their own lunch; drinks will be provided), and a fireworks display.

On Wednesday we all celebrate our nation's birthday in appropriate ways.

Rotarians set picnic

The Rotary Club of Dimmitt has tentatively set the annual club picnic for July 5 at the home of club member Earl Chaney.

At the picnic, officers and directors will be installed and the Rotation of the Year and Program of the Year winners will be announced.

Nominations for the Rotarian of the Year and Program of the Year will be received at Friday's meeting of the club, and all members are urged to attend.

At Friday's meeting, Club President David Schaeffer presented a slide show on "Texas and the Land," courtesy of Rhoads Memorial Library.

Thirteen club members were present.

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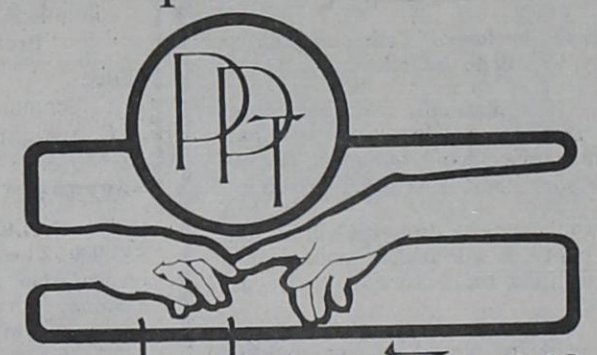
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3—FOR SALE, MISC.

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406 NW BEDFORD — Large back yard with cellar, plenty of space for commercial and/or residential. Old-fashioned kitchen brings back memories of Grandma's cookies.

709 OAK — Good location, light, airy kitchen, den, 3 BR, 1 1/4 bath, 2 car garage, must see this one.

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9—HELP WANTED

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APPLICATIONS are being taken for the office of Veterans Service Officer to be appointed by the Castro County Commissioners Court. Qualifications include service in the Active Military, Naval or other Armed Forces or a widowed Gold Star Mother; or unremarried widow of a serviceman; or a widow of a serviceman or a Veteran; or a letter of approval from the State Commander of a Veterans Organization and subject to the approval by Veterans Affairs Commission. A statement showing that the applicant possesses the above qualifications should be filed with the Commissioners Court at the County Judge's office. Other information concerning duties of the office may be obtained by calling the Judge's office at 647-4451. **MRS. M. L. SIMPSON JR. CASTRO COUNTY JUDGE** 9-37-tfc

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13—LOST & FOUND

LOST: three steers weighing approx. 525 pounds. Brand A on right shoulder. If found call 647-5733 or 647-5143. 13-39-tfc

LOST — Black Male Scottish Terrier, 10 mi. North of Dimmitt. Reward. 647-2631 or 647-3696. 13-39-tfc

14—CARDS OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS
We truly appreciate all who supported our annual Nazareth German Festival with their presence and participation.
THE NAZARETH HALL COMMITTEE 14-40-1tc

CARD OF THANKS
I would like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to all the nurses and other staff at Plains Memorial Hospital for their special care during my recent hospitalization. A special thanks also to Dr. B. H. Lee for his care and to Rev. Vernon O'Kelly for his visits and concern. We appreciate everyone who visited or showed concern in any way.
DON HARGROVE 14-40-1tc

15—LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
The City of Dimmitt is currently seeking sealed bids for a new high pressure sewer machine mounted on a trailer and equipped with a root cutter. Bid specifications may be obtained by contacting Mr. James Killough, Director of Public Works, P.O. Box 146, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. All bids must be submitted and received by the Honorable Mayor Wayne Collins and Members of The Dimmitt Board of Aldermen on or before July 2nd, 1984 at 6:30 p.m. in the Aldermen's Chambers at the City Hall. Bids may be mailed to the above address or they may be delivered in person. The Board of Aldermen reserves the right to accept or reject any bid.
-s-PAUL CATOE
Paul Catoe
City Manager
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15-39-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE
The Dimmitt ISD will accept bids, at the School Administration Building, 608 Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas, until 4 p.m. Friday, July 6 for the construction of a concrete restraining wall to be located on the Richardson Elementary School playground. Specifications are available at the above address.
The DISD reserves the right to reject any and all bids. 14-40-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE
Jose Ortiz Jr. has made application with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Wine Only Package Store Permit and for a Beer Retailer's Off-Premise License to be located at 605-B East Bedford Street, City of Dimmitt, Texas, County of Castro, and operated under the name of Joe's Beer & Wine. Jose Ortiz Jr., Owner 15-39-2tc

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LEGAL NOTICE
Six residents from the Dimmitt area were among 876 people who were recently awarded degrees during spring commencement ceremonies at West Texas State University.
Those receiving awards from Dimmitt were: Kristi Altman, who earned a Bachelor of Science degree in social work; Janet Mays, who received a Bachelor of Science in Nursing; Maria Montes, who was awarded a Bachelor of Arts in Elementary education; and Patricia Ryan, who was granted a Masters of Business Education.
Joyce Acker of Nazareth was also awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in Medical Technology.

LEGAL NOTICE
The smallest breed of dog is the Chihuahua. At maturity, this Mexican dog may weigh between two and four pounds, but some weigh no more than one pound.

Cancer Society

The fisherman, the farmer and the bathing beauty have something in common — the danger of skin cancer from prolonged over-exposure to the sun.

"It's that time of the year when we must remind people to use sense in the sun to avoid over-exposure which can cause skin cancer. Cancer of the skin is diagnosed in over 400,000 Americans each year," said Dale Wells, president of the Castro County Unit of the American Cancer Society.

He explained, "Most skin cancer is caused by excessive exposure to the sun. People whose occupation places their work outdoors — for example a lifeguard or construction worker — should be very careful. So should fair-skinned, fair-haired people. Senior citizens form another group advised to take care in the sun."

Since skin cancer occurs more frequently than any other type of cancer, it is important to know its early warning signals: a sore that does not heal; change in size or color of wart or mole. "If a symptom appears, the person should not try to wish it away or doctor it oneself," Wells stated. "See your physician as soon as possible. Skin cancer is highly curable if detected and treated in time."

"That's why it is so tragic that about 7,000 people are expected to die of skin cancer this year," Wells added. "They will be victims of a disease that is largely preventable and highly curable."

The American Cancer Society has available skin cancer leaflets and an educational film entitled, "Sense in the Sun." For further information contact the ACS office at 353-4306 in Amarillo.

Wells said, "At this time of year the ACS advises people in Castro County to: take sunshine in small doses; wear a broad-brimmed hat and long-sleeved shirts and blouse; use a beach umbrella; and apply a screening lotion or creme.

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**you're gonna love our new
SIX-COLUMN FORMAT
STARTING WITH NEXT WEEK'S ISSUE**

Why the switch to six?

For years, manufacturers and their advertising agencies, suppliers and retailers have been in a quandary when trying to design advertisements to appear in newspapers across the country.

Why? Because there was no standard size. If Ford or RCA, say, wanted to advertise a product to American newspaper readers, they had to design the ad and artwork so it would fit a multitude of different column and page widths — more than 400 different measurements among daily newspapers alone.

"Something's got to be done," the advertising agencies told the newspaper industry. "You're right — let's

do it," the newspapers answered.

So, two years ago, representatives of the major newspaper and advertising agency associations started working on a new format that could become standard throughout the country. They wanted a format that would (1) make it possible to design ads in standard widths that would fit all newspapers without any alterations; (2) provide for more individuality for every advertisement and story on a newspaper page; (3) present an easy-to-read column width for news, with less hyphenation and a less "crowded" look; and (4) provide more attractive product to the reader.

Their solution: a six-column newspaper page, with each column slightly over two inches in width.

They also designed a timetable for adopting the new standard format, so there wouldn't be panic when the time came. As a result, nearly all the artwork and advertisements provided to retailers by their suppliers during the past year have been sized to fit the new six-column format.

The national changeover date for newspapers is July 1. (Many dailies, such as the Amarillo Daily News and the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, are already using the new format on their main news pages.)

The Castro County News is pleased to adopt the new

uniform format, beginning with next week's issue.

(In fact, the News changed to a six-column format 12 years ago, but it didn't work out with our regional and national advertisers at that time, so we abandoned it. We were ahead of our time.)

Changing from eight to six columns per page means the News will have to convert its advertising rates. Display advertising is sold by the "column inch" (columns of width times inches of depth). Since each page is 21 inches deep, with an eight-column page there are 168 column inches, whereas with a six-column page there are only 126 column inches. So the advertising rate has to be converted accordingly. But we want to emphasize that

this is a rate CONVERSION, not a rate increase. The price of a quarter-page, half-page or full-page ad will be about the same as before (in fact, a few cents less).

Our advertisers will receive new rate cards and explanatory letters with their June billings. Also, new advertising layout sheets and additional rate cards are available at the News office, or will be mailed upon request.

We're excited about the "new look" the News will have, starting with next week's edition. (As we said, we've tried the six-column format before.) We think it will make the newspaper easier to read, and give the advertiser better display.

We hope you will like it, too.

OLD COLUMN WIDTH

NEW COLUMN WIDTH

**THIS IS THE PLACE
WHERE PARENTS
CAN LEARN
ABOUT DRUG ABUSE.**



PHARMACISTS AGAINST DRUG ABUSE

COLEMAN PHARMACY

Garland Coleman, R Ph.

104 NW Second St., Dimmitt

This is a regular advertisement that appears in the News, designed for the "old" column widths.

← Same Price ↓

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This is the same advertisement, redesigned and resized to fit the new six-column format — at the same cost to the advertiser. Because the new page design has two less columns, advertisements of all sizes are expected to "stand out" better on the page.



This is the emblem used to denote an advertisement designed and sized by an advertising agency or art department to fit the new, industry-wide six-column format. If you see this emblem, or the initials S.A.U., on your ad proof, then it will fit in the Castro County News exactly as designed, with no alterations necessary.

The Castro County News

108 W. Bedford St., Dimmitt

647-3123

Sports

Huseman signs with South Plains College

South Plains College head basketball coach Dennis Perryman has inked Nazareth's Mark Huseman to play basketball for the SPC Texans.



Mark Huseman

Huseman, 6'3 1/2", 185 pounds, earned first team All-State honors this past season, averaging 18 points and 10 rebounds a game for the Nazareth High School Swifts.

"We are very happy to have Mark join the Texans this fall," said Perryman. "We believe he has the talent and ability to make many contributions to the team in its bid for a conference title."

The 18-year-old guard was named most valuable player for District 6-A and MVP of the All-South Plains team. He was named to the Amarillo Globe Super Team and competed in the TABC All-Star Game in Waco. He has earned All-Tournament honors in every tournament he has played in this past season.

"Mark comes from an excellent high school program under the direction of Coach Joe Lombard," said Perryman. "It's a disciplined program and we think he will fit into our program very well."

Huseman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Huseman of Nazareth. He plans to major in agriculture at SPC.

Baseball award program set

The junior baseball program here is about to reach its climax with award programs, all-star team selections and playoffs scheduled during the next two weeks.

Dimmitt's T-Ball, Mustang and Bronco Leagues will hold their awards ceremonies Monday at 8 p.m. at the junior baseball parks. Individual and team trophies and ribbons will be presented to all players in the three leagues.

Also, the all-star teams will be announced for the

Bronco and Mustang leagues during the ceremonies.

Dimmitt will host the district Bronco League playoffs starting July 16, with the Hereford and Dimmitt All-Stars playing the best two out of three games for the district title.

Meanwhile, Dimmitt's Mustang League All-Stars will travel to Hereford July 16, 17 and 18 for a best-of-three district playoff series against Hereford.

District winners in both leagues will advance to the

regional tournament to be held in Amarillo later in July.

Dimmitt will also host the district Junior Babe Ruth League Tournament beginning July 9. All-star teams

from Dimmitt, Hereford, Muleshoe, Plainview and Olton will be here to compete for the district championship.

Jerry Stump, president of

Dimmitt Kids, Inc., said the local Junior Babe Ruth League needs to play several make-up games before announcing its all-star team and coaches.

Bronco Yanks win; Rangers, Braves split

The Yankees jumped out to an early lead after the first inning against the Astros in Bronco League action Friday night, and then squelched an attempted comeback with a good fourth inning to take a narrow 5-4 victory.

In the first inning, the Yankees wasted no time as they jumped to a quick 3-1 lead. It didn't last long, as the Astros found their mark in the second, picking up three runs to take over the lead. Two runs by the Yanks in the fourth provided the final margin and gave them the victory.

The Rangers and the Braves played a double header Friday night, and wound up splitting the victories.

In the first game, Robert Ruiz blasted a two-run homer for the Rangers, but it wasn't enough to help his team win.

The Braves tied the score at three in the first after

Ruiz's homer, and then picked up scores of one, four and five in the remaining four innings to take a 13-5 victory in game one.

The second contest between the two teams was a replay of a game previously scheduled for May 22. The game was called on interference and was rescheduled

for Friday.

The Rangers took the victory this time.

The teams were again tied at three after the first inning. The Rangers picked up five runs in the next six innings, and the Braves could only pull out four, giving the narrow 8-7 victory to the Rangers.

45 teams enter Dimmitt tourney

The Dimmitt Darlings Low Ball golf tournament was held Saturday and Sunday at the Country Club in Dimmitt, with 45 teams participating.

By noon Friday, over half of the teams had already arrived in Dimmitt, ready to play their practice round and enjoy the fajitas cookout and dance held Friday night.

A steak supper was served Saturday night along with the presentation of the door prizes, longest drive award and closest to the pin award.

Winners in the tournament were:

Championship Flight: Penny Hughes and Lisa Hughes of Farwell, 76-70-146, first in playoff; Helen McWhorter and Tiffany Dirks of Hereford, 71-75-146, second in playoff; Sadra Srader and Kristy Keith of Lubbock, 76-71-147, third.

First Flight: Betty Butler and Gloria Cushmanberry of Amarillo, 76-75-151, 1st; Beth Ramsey and Millie Cannon of Canyon, 83-80-163, 2nd; Louise Pahl and Mary Lynn Brown of Amarillo, 84-80-164, 3rd.

Second Flight: Debbie Nicholes and Diane Nicholes of Lubbock, 81-82-163, 1st; Betty Meyers and Jay Carney of Lovington, 85-83-168, 2nd; Mary Hickman and Fairy Hickman, of Tulia, 84-85-169, 3rd.

Third Flight: Vickie Bryant and Shirley Underwood, of Dimmitt, 88-87-175; 1st; Annie Rogers and Linda Erdman of Portales, 91-87-178, 2nd (tie); Doris Ford of Farwell and Phyllis Vardeman of Portales, 86-92-178, 2nd (tie).

Fourth Flight: Evelyn Richardson and Monica Richardson of Vega, 90-91-181, 1st; Betty McClure and Joyce Rickerd of Dimmitt, 96-88-184, 2nd; Charlotte Andrews and Margaret Thornton of Denver City, 96-92-188, 3rd.

Fifth Flight: Linda Erwin and Gail Gill of Canyon, 101-90-191, 1st; Bobby Milford and Pam Price of Lovington, 102-94-196, 2nd; Patty Summers and Kathy Burks of Dimmitt, 102-103-205, 3rd.

Longest Drive: Karen Cox of Lubbock, Championship Flight; Janene Berry of Farwell, First Flight; Evelyn Riley of Muleshoe, Third Flight; Tanna Jo Brown of Bovina, Fourth Flight; Pam Price of Lovington, Fifth

Mustang Yanks, Rangers gain easy wins

The Yankees used an explosive first inning scoring streak to topple the Cards 13-9, and the Rangers blasted the Dodgers 24-10 in Mustang League action last Thursday.

In the early contest, the Yankees jumped out to a quick 10-3 lead after the first inning. Efforts by the Cards to get back into the game proved to be futile and the Yankees came away with a 13-9 victory.

In the late game, the Rangers averaged eight points an inning as they defeated the Dodgers.

The score was 9-2 at the conclusion of the first inning, in favor of the Rangers. They picked up an additional five marks in the second and struck 10 times in the third to seal the 24-10 victory.

Summer Basketball

- Thursday:**
 7 - Celtics vs. Suns
 8 - Lakers vs. Nuggets
 9 - 76'ers vs. Rockets
 10 - Mavericks vs. Coaches
- Monday:**
 7 - Coaches vs. Rockets
 8 - Mavericks vs. Nuggets
- Next Thursday:**
 7 - Mavericks vs. Lakers
 8 - Celtics vs. 76'ers
 9 - Coaches vs. Suns
 10 - Rockets vs. Nuggets

Week's schedule

BRONCO LEAGUE

- Friday:**
 6 - Cards vs. Rangers
 8 - Yankees vs. Braves
- JUNIOR BABE RUTH LEAGUE**

Thursday:

Make-up games

Sunday:

Make-up games

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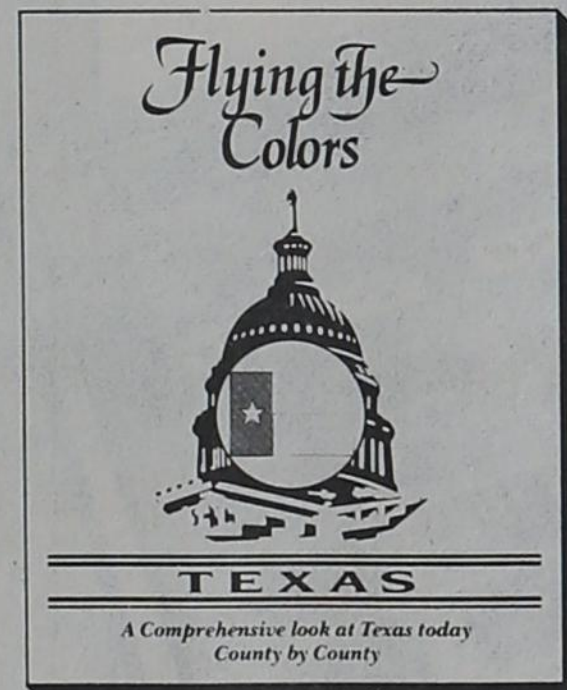
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DOUG AND CHERYLE!



All of us together extend best wishes to former co-owners George and Sharri Lamberth in their new ventures.

Obituaries

Leona E. Daniel

Funeral services for Leona E. Daniel, 72 of Dimmitt, were held Sunday afternoon at the Lee Street Baptist Church with the Rev. Ronnie Travis, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Parsons-Foskey Funeral Home in Dimmitt.

Mrs. Daniel passed away Friday morning at Plains Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Daniel was born July 31, 1911 in Dimmitt. She was a lifelong resident of Castro County.

She married P. C. Daniel in Dimmitt on April 8, 1934. She was a member of the Lee Street Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, P. C. Daniel of Dimmitt; one son, Robert Daniel of Dimmitt; two daughters, Purva Smith of Plainview and Miley Pitts of Yuma, Ariz.; one brother, Charlie Hastings of Lubbock; a sister, Millicent Davis of Dimmitt; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Joe Hastings, Odus Hastings, Charles Hastings, Bob Crozier, John Davis and Jimmy Cluck.

Mrs. Daniel's grandsons served as honorary pallbearers.

Chit Chat From
South Hills Manor
Med West Health Care System

Greetings from South Hills Manor:

We have had many things happen since Barbara sent in the last chatter. You know she has been very sick. I hear she is much better now, so maybe she will be back before long. I'll try to fill in for her this time.

Our parakeet is doing great. We have solved the "seed and trash" throwing problem. Someone (Jo Ann, was it you) put a plastic container around the bottom of the cage. It really chatters, especially when Regina runs the vacuum cleaner. Mrs. Hart tells us it will only chatter and not talk because it isn't the right sex, male or female, I can't remember which she said. It is probably a lady, we females are always told we talk too much, aren't we girls?

We have several BIG thank yous to give. First to Sandy Parsons for the candy — 18 boxes of Valentines candy. Sandy, Norma loves you. She has a sweet tooth attack every so often.

Mrs. Conard baked some great cookies and brought them out for a snack with coffee. The residents had them after church services and really enjoyed them. Thanks so much.

Regina with her house-keeping staff and Julia from the laundry have also fixed snacks for the residents several different afternoons. They sure enjoy the crackers and cheese spread.

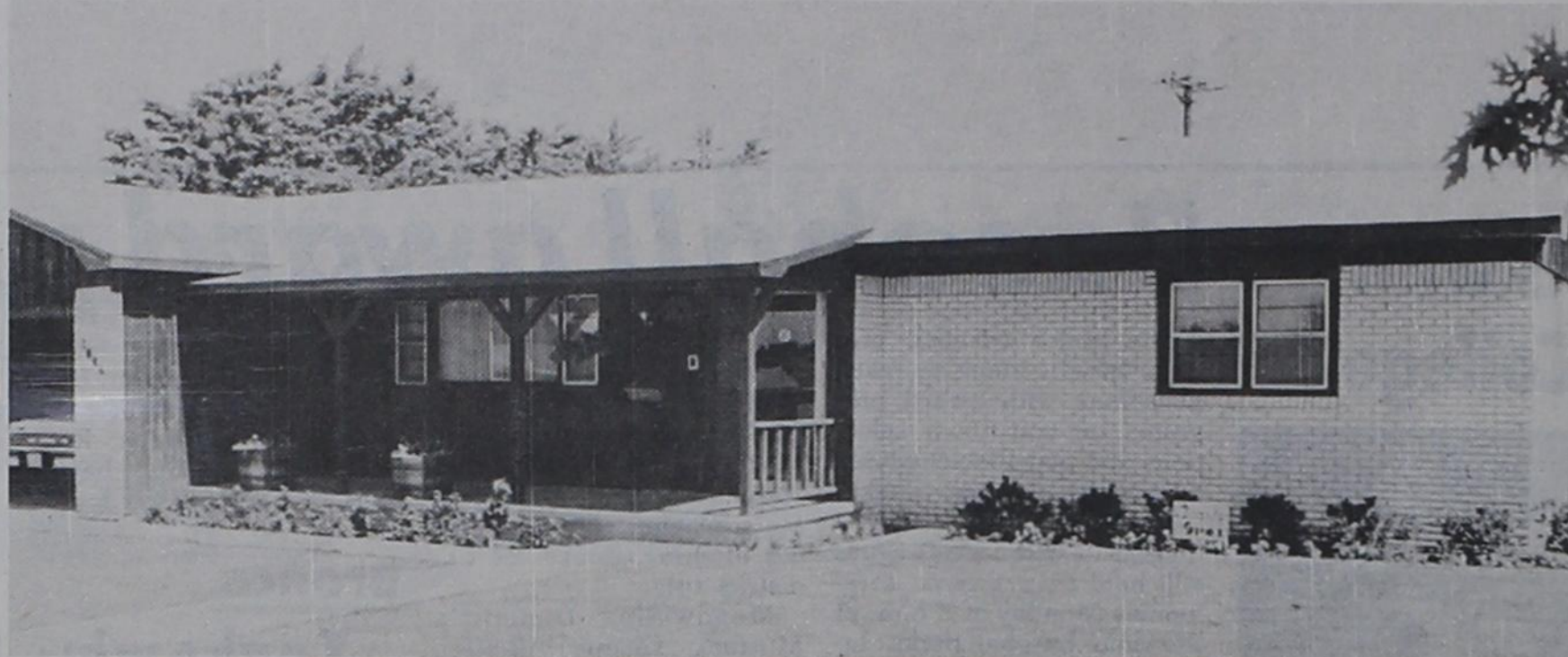
Ferne Dickey, Ann Ethington, Era Heckerson and all who helped with Bingo, what would we do without you. All of these things have gone on because of all the help. You should see Melba and Jolanda polish and file finger nails. Maybe you should have been a manicurist. The kitchen girls have helped with the exercises. They had lots of fun with nurf ball. Sharon, we wonder where you found that?

Welcome to the new residents. We hope you enjoy us. We are like one big family here. We laugh together, then cry together when the need arises. Our sympathy goes to the Norman and Daniel families.

We lost Earl Norman and Leona Daniel. We not only will miss them, we will miss seeing their families.

One last thank you, especially to the ministers and Becky for the music. We love you for coming out and keeping us alive spiritually. Some days that is all that keeps us going.

Till next time — keep happy.



RESIDENTIAL BEAUTY SPOT for the second half of June is the Howard Smithson home at 1000 West Lee in Dimmitt. The home was noted for the barrel-planters holding petunias and geraniums, as well as plants and shrubs in the

flower beds. The well-kept lawn adds to the overall look. Beauty Spot awards are given by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce. Nominations for the honor are accepted at 647-5406.

Conservation

Moisture reading equipment available

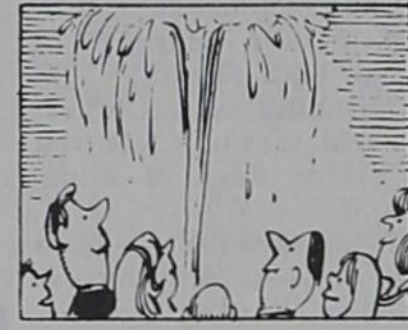
By GARY RAINWATER
District Conservationist

One area of water conservation and management that has great potential benefits for the farmer is soil moisture monitoring during the growing season. The Soil Conservation Service and the Running Water SWCD feel that farmers are willing and want to monitor their soil moisture.

It seems, however that one of the major reasons that the soil moisture monitoring equipment isn't used more, is because the instruments have had to be ordered from out of state. The Running Water SWCD Directors feel that if meters and blocks are made available locally, it will provide a valuable service to area farmers.

Realizing the problems associated with getting the water resistance meters and gypsum blocks, the Running Water District will now handle this equipment. If you, the farmer, need soil moisture monitoring equipment, you can now purchase it through the Running Water SWCD at the local Soil Conservation Service office

in Dimmitt. The Running Water District Directors hope that having this important equipment available will help us help you do a better job of managing your water.



The Old Faithful geysir in Yellowstone National Park spews forth more than 33 million gallons of water each day.

Tourney set July 13-15

The Hart Tennis Association will be sponsoring a tennis tournament July 13-15 at the High School tennis courts.

There will be A, B, C and elementary student divisions in the tournament.

Entry deadline for the tournament is July 11. There is an entry fee of \$6 per person per event entered.

Anyone interested in entering the tournament may contact Ruth Bennett at 938-2425 or Rhonda Aven at 938-2111 before five and after five at 938-2235.

All proceeds from the tournament will go towards a fund for bleachers around the high school tennis courts. Everyone is welcome to enter.

ADAR is the 12th month of the ecclesiastical Jewish calendar.

FHA to sponsor dance Saturday

The Dimmitt Future Homemakers of America will sponsor a dance Saturday from 9:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at the Castro County Expo Building.

Admission will be \$3 per single and \$5 per couple. Everyone is invited to attend.

Pro-Family Forum will meet tonight

The Castro County Pro-Family Forum will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 in the Farmers State Bank in Hart.

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EXPANDING THE FARM BUSINESS

A farm business can be expanded "extensively" as well as "intensively." Extensive expansion means acquiring and using more resources, such as land, labor, capital and management, while intensive expansion refers to using resources better.

The real key in expanding an operation is to make an accurate assessment of the existing business to know where you're at so that you can figure out where you're going, note economists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Careful attention must also be given to the legal implications of various types of business organizations and to income tax and estate tax planning.

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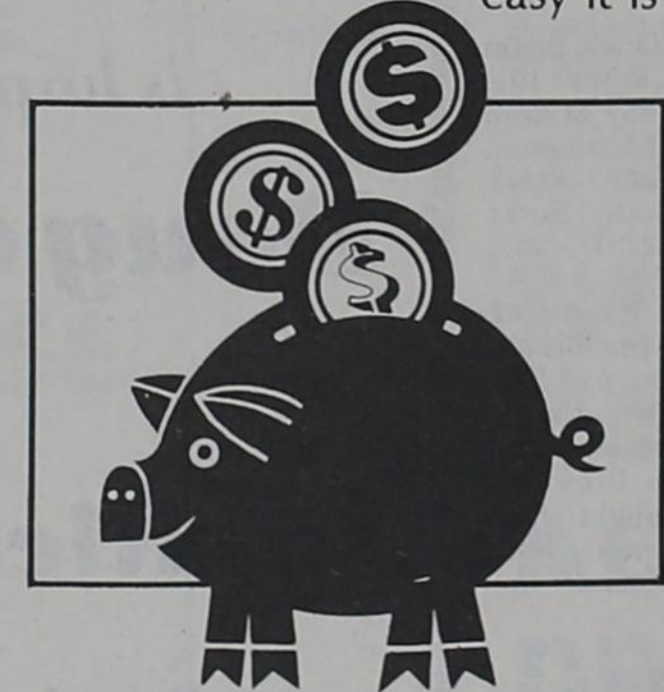
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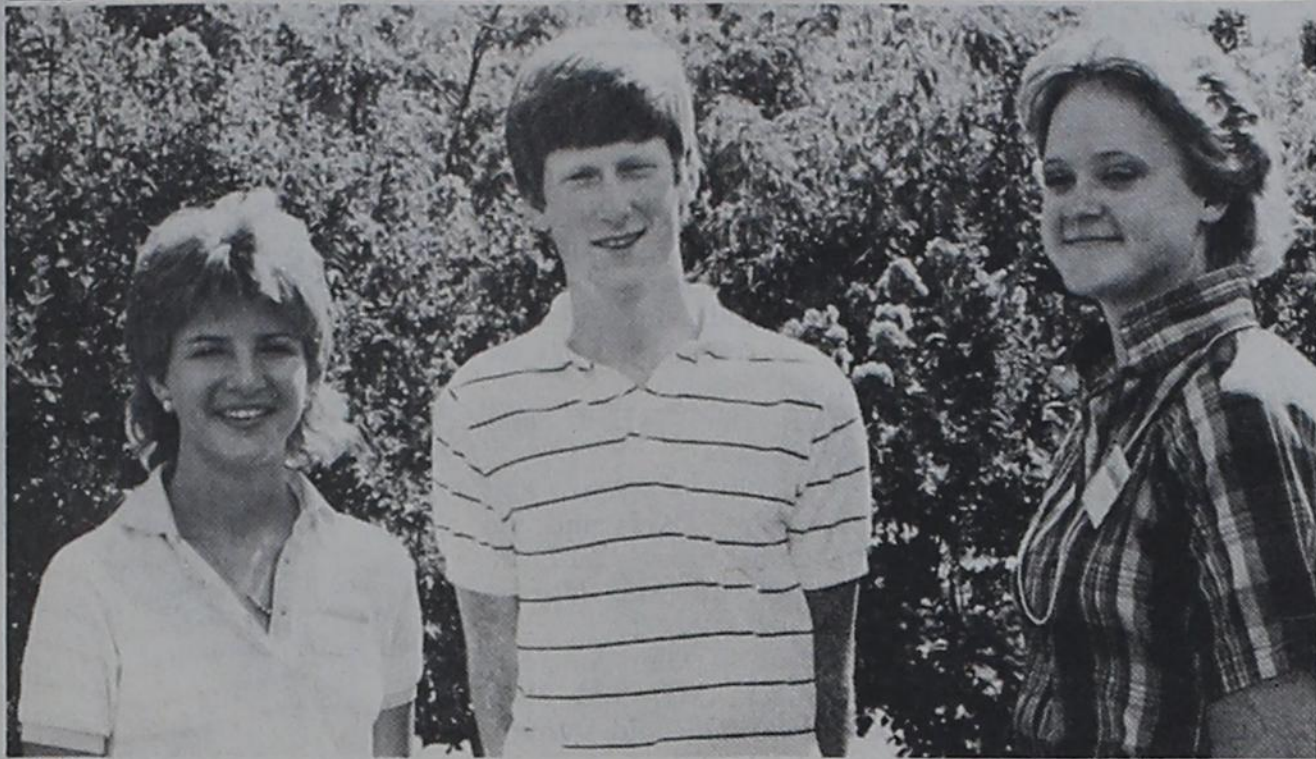
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647-2189

Tuna usually swim at a constant, steady rate of nine miles per hour. Estimates indicate that a 15-year-old tuna must have traveled one million miles in its lifetime.

ABI Agriculture Business Industry

ASCS news

1985 Wheat program is announced



TEXAS FARM BUREAU Citizenship Seminar participants from Castro County include (from left) Stephanie Ryan, Rusty Ammons and Annette Schmucker. The three attended the seminar, which was held last week in San Angelo.

By CHARLEY E. HILL
County ASCS Executive Director
Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block recently announced provisions of the 1985 wheat program, including a 20% acreage reduction and a 10% paid land diversion.

Signup for the program will be Oct. 15 through March 1. The cash land diversion payment will be \$2.70 per bushel with 50% available at signup. The program also includes a \$3.30 per bushel national average loan rate and a \$4.38 per bushel target price.

To be eligible for program benefits, producers must limit 1985 wheat acreage to no more than 70% of the farm's wheat base. They

must also dedicate a certain amount of their eligible cropland to an acreage conservation reserve. The amount to be placed in this reserve must be equal to at least 28.57% of the farm's 1985 planted wheat acreage plus 10% of the farm's wheat base.

Land designated for an acreage conservation reserve must have been devoted to a row crop or small grains in two of the last three years except for a summer fallow farm. The summer fallow rules will be the same as those in effect for the 1984 programs, which provide that the acreage must have been devoted to row crops or small grains in one of the last two crop years.

The 1985 acreage base will be the average of the acreage planted and considered planted to wheat in 1983 and 1984.

Haying will not be permitted on acreage conservation reserve land. However, the acreage may be grazed except during the six principal growing months as designated by state ASCS officials. Block said he has also approved a standby measure authorizing, in the event of a natural disaster, implementation of emergency haying and grazing privileges. Approval of the emergency privileges would be made as needed on a county-by-county basis.

Offsetting and cross compliance will not apply to the 1985 wheat program.

USDA intends to review the size of the farmer-owned reserve before regular price support loans for the 1985 crop reach maturity. At that time it will be determined whether entry into the reserve will provide for liquidated damages for failure to comply with program requirements.

Three locals attend seminar

More than 400 high school juniors and seniors participated in the 22nd annual Texas Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar, June 18-22, on the campus of Angelo State University at San Angelo.

Attending the seminar from Castro County were Stephanie Ryan, Rusty Ammons and Annette Schmucker.

Purpose of the seminar is to give students a better understanding of the various forms of government and their responsibilities as citizens, according to Jamie Gipe, Coordinator of the TFB

Young Farmer and Rancher Program and coordinator for the seminar. Students are sponsored through county Farm Bureaus.

TFB Public Affairs Director Vernie Glasson and Dr. L. D. Vincent, President of Angelo State, delivered welcoming addresses to the students. Glasson presided at the opening session and also responded to questions from students in the audience.

The students heard inspiring talks about patriotism and free enterprise from six individuals. The speakers and their topics were: Dr. Calvin Ken, Director, Baylor University's Center for Free Enterprise, "Free Enterprise and You;" Glenn Kimbler, senior vice president, The Freeman Institute, Salt Lake City, Utah, "The Miracle of America;" Dr. Sam Zakhem, vice president for economic affairs, Rocky Mountain Orthodontics, Denver, "Understanding the Middle East;" Dr. Joseph Ioffe, a Russian immigrant, "Understanding the Soviet

Union;" Dr. Thomas Cunningham, a family life specialist, Stillwater, Okla., "Citizenship and Self-Esteem" and "Citizenship and the Family;" Elvin Caraway III, director of Sen. John Tower's West Texas office, Lubbock, "The Challenge for Young Leadership;" and Jack Jackson, Chairman of the Board of LDI, Incorporated, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, "The Price of Free Enterprise."

Girlstown tickets

The Dimmitt Lions Club has bought 10 tickets to Girlstown's 35th anniversary open house and is making them available to local residents.

The open house will be held July 21, and will include the dedication of Girlstown's new Stevens Career Center.

Local residents who would like to attend the days festivities as guests of the Lions Club may pick up the tickets from Joe Josselet at the First State Bank.

Cowboys trip booked

The Dallas Cowboys game trip, which is scheduled for Nov. 3-4 when the Pokes host the New York Giants, has been booked up. A waiting list is being taken in case any cancellations are made.

The trip includes round trip fare to Dallas, football tickets, one night's stay at the Sheraton on Mockingbird Lane and dinner and a show at Barney Oldfield's.

Prices are \$268 per couple, \$135 per individual and \$95 per child staying with parents.

Anyone who would like to be included on the waiting list may contact the Chamber office at 647-2524.

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People



Roxane Birkenfeld

Birkenfeld to wed

Mrs. Ida Gibson of Dimmitt announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Roxane Birkenfeld, to Bo Richardson, son of Wilson Richardson of Livingston. The pair plan to wed July 20 at 7 p.m. in the Soda Baptist Church in Livingston. Friends and family of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony and reception.

The bride-to-be is a 1982 graduate of Nazareth High School and a 1984 graduate of Tyler Junior College with a degree in business administration. She is a legal secretary for TXO in Tyler. The prospective groom is also a graduate of Tyler Junior College. He is employed by an electric company at Livingston. They will reside in Livingston after the wedding.

Newlyweds are at home after June 16 wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Acker are at home at 1008 W. Stinson in Dimmitt after a honeymoon trip to Colorado, following their June 16 wedding.

Father Harold Waldow officiated at the formal, double-ring ceremony in the Holy Family Catholic Church of Nazareth.

The bride is the former Marlene Huseman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Huseman, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Acker, all of Nazareth.

Music was provided by organist Elma Conrad and a choir composed of Glenda and Greg Birkenfeld, Becky, Bernice and Brenda Hoelting, Tricia Rose and Dwayne Kleman. Selections included "Ice Castles," "Wedding Song," "Wedding March," "Sweet Adoration," "Twelfth of Never," "Rainbow," and "Follow Me."

Serving the bride as maid of honor was her sister, Anita Huseman of Nazareth. Bridesmaids were Renee Ball of Nazareth, Leona Kleman of Nazareth, cousin of the bride, Joyce Acker of Amarillo, sister of the groom, and Diane Hochstein of Nazareth.

Hugh Acker of Easter, brother of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Kevin Acker of Nazareth and Gary Acker of Easter, brothers of the groom, and Bryan and Virgil Huseman, both of Nazareth, brothers of the bride.

Denise Acker of Amarillo, sister of the groom, and Melinda Acker of Amarillo, sister-in-law of the groom, both served as candlelighters. Celina Braddock of Nazareth, niece of the bride, was the flower girl.

Ushers were Derwin Huseman of Nazareth and Darrell Huseman of Hereford, both brothers of the bride, Jimmy Huseman of Easter, cousin of the bride, and Gerry Kleman of Dimmitt.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride came down the aisle dressed in a white, formal-length gown of organza over taffeta. The Victorian neckline featured a sheer lace inset at the yoke, which was accented by a wide lace ruffle falling over the shoulders and the full, puffed sleeves. The elbow-length sleeves were of sheer organza with a ruffle of lace at the elbow. Embroidery and seed



MRS. DALE ACKER
...nee Marlene Huseman.

pearls decorated the lace on the bodice, as well as the skirt. Four lace ruffles were placed at intervals down the length of the full skirt, alternating with rows of lace appliques. A double row of lace formed the hemline, which swept into a chapel-length train.

Her headpiece was formed of flowers and baby's breath and anchored a waist-length veil of illusion bordered with fine lace. Her bouquet was formed of orchid roses in four shades and accented with streamers.

The feminine attendants wore formal-length gowns of orchid taffeta overlaid with sheer orchid organza in a floral pattern. Orchid lace was used for trim. Hair combs decked with orchid flowers and ribbons were worn, and each attendant carried a heart covered with orchid flowers and streamers, fashioned by the bride's mother.

The reception after the wedding was held in the Nazareth Community Hall. A dinner was followed by a dance, with music provided by the Rough Riders.

Table decorations included macrame lanterns filled with orchid flowers and an orchid candle, and flanked by small candle holders with orchid tapers.

The head table held the wedding cake, made by Twila Bingham. The four



[Compiled from the Community Birthday Calendars sponsored by the Castro County Extension Homemakers, the Nazareth Swift Band, and the Hart Band.]

JUNE 28 — Jerry and Ann Cox, Arnold and Sharron Acker, Johnny and Janet Stanford.

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Stephen Wilhelm and Mary Jean Huseman

Vows to be July 28

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Huseman of Nazareth announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Jean, to Stephen Richard Wilhelm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Wilhelm of Nazareth. The couple plan to wed July 28 in the Holy Family Catholic Church at Nazareth at 3 p.m.

The bride-to-be is a 1983 graduate of Nazareth High School. She is presently attending West Texas State University, majoring in accounting.

The prospective groom is a 1979 graduate of Nazareth High School, and is presently self-employed as a framing subcontractor in Amarillo. He also does custom furniture and cabinet making.

The couple plan to reside in Amarillo after the wedding.

The Rio Grande river frequently changes its course, forcing the U.S. and Mexico to reestablish boundaries.

Peggram is feted

A lingerie shower honoring Kimberly Peggram, bride-elect of Wesley Wellborn, was held Saturday in the home of Peggy Cline in Dimmitt.

A German chocolate cake topped with toasting glasses was the centerpiece for the punch table.

Servers included Missy Brockman, Kelly Hoelting, Sheila Acker, Stacy Albracht, Theresa Verkamp and Michele Schulte.

At the registry was Nancy Acker, sister of the groom. The bride is a 1979 graduate of Nazareth High School and is employed at the First State Bank of Dimmitt.

A 1977 graduate of Nazareth High School, the groom is employed at Dimmitt Equipment as a mechanic.

ANTHROPOLOGIST Roy Wagner says he has sighted "merpeople" near New Guinea.

Sr. Lange is honored

Sister Cordelia Lange was honored on the event of the Golden Jubilee of her religious profession by family and friends on June 9 at the American Legion Hall in Nazareth.

She was born and raised in Nazareth and came home to celebrate her anniversary.

The celebration began with a mass of Thanksgiving held in the afternoon at the Holy Family Catholic Church, where she renewed her religious vows.

A reception in the American Legion Hall followed the mass.

The tables were decorated with small silken flower arrangements in pastel colors of pink, blue, yellow, purple and peach. The flowers were arranged in wicker baskets.

Punch was served from the main serving table by Regina Hoelting and Mary Lange.

A tiered anniversary cake decorated the center of the table. Frosted in white, the cake was fashioned in two tiers separated by white columns. Resting between the columns was an arrangement of yellow silk roses, surrounded by a gold rosary that dangled off one side of the cake. Yellow frosting roses decorated the top tier, formed in two layers. Gold leaves added to the look. The top piece was a numeral "50" backed by a starburst of lace netting.

Sr. Lange entered St. Scholastica Convent in Fort Smith, Ark. in 1931, and has spent most of her career teaching in elementary schools in Arkansas. She is presently teaching third grade at St. Joseph's in Amarillo.

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Calhoun and Lay marry, establish Dimmitt home



MRS. TIM LAY
 ... She's the former Tammy Calhoun.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lay are at home at 410 NW 4th Street in Dimmitt following a honeymoon trip to Dallas after their June 16 wedding.

The bride is the former Tammy Calhoun, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Calhoun of Dimmitt. The groom is the son of Leon Lay of Pagosa Springs, Colo., and Lona Lay of Lutz, Fla.

Vows were exchanged in a formal, double-ring ceremony in the Lee Street Baptist Church of Dimmitt with Rev. Ronnie Travis, pastor, officiating.

Pianist Janet Morgan of Dimmitt accompanied the various vocalists. Randy and Angie Lay, brother and sister of the groom, sang "You and I." Mike Lay, brother of the groom, sang "Truly." They are all from Florida. The bride sang "With You, I'm Born Again."

Maid of honor was Karen Henderson of Amarillo. Bridesmaids were D. D. Bishop, Becky Ortiz, DeAnn Hanson and Shawn Jackson, all of Dimmitt. Flower girl was Kellie Calhoun of Skellytown, niece of the bride.

Serving as best man was Mike Lay of Florida, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Randy Lay of Florida, brother of the groom, and Ron Rickenbrode, Roy Schilling and Shan Powell, all of Dimmitt. Ushers were Keith Calhoun of Alanreed, brother of the bride, and Donnie Newton of Eldorado, brother-in-law of the bride.

Ringbearer was Bobby Keith Newton of Eldorado, nephew of the bride. Candelights were Stacy Lindsey of Gruver, niece of the bride, and Steve Lay of Florida, brother of the groom.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride selected a formal-length gown of white lace over taffeta, styled with a fitted bodice embellished with seed pearls. The Victorian neckline featured sheer lace at the yoke and forming the long sleeves, which were also decorated with seed pearls. The full skirt was fashioned of four layers of deep lace ruffles, with the lower ruffle forming the cathedral-length train.

A lace cap trimmed with seed pearls anchored her double-layered veil of illusion edged with white Chantilly lace. Her bouquet was made of yellow roses and white daisies.

The feminine attendants wore dresses of yellow lace over yellow satin. Each carried a bouquet of yellow roses and white daisies.

The nuptial scene was decorated with an archway trimmed with festoons of greenery and yellow ribbons. It was flanked by spiral candelabras.

After the ceremony, the reception was held at the church. The bride's table had a centerpiece of yellow roses, white carnations and baby's breath. The bride's cake was formed of three layers, with white columns separating the bottom layer from the other two. Interlocking wedding bands graced the bottom layer and a bouquet of roses sat between the columns. Bells and roses decked the second layer, and the topside was a bride and groom figurine surrounded by white roses and bells. The white frosting was graced with yellow and white decorations.

Yellow punch and mints were served, along with mixed nuts. Servers were Kathy Lindsey of Gruver and Donna Newton of Eldorado, sisters of the bride, and Melissa Lay of Florida, sister of the groom.

At the registry was Michelle Dupuis of Amarillo.

The bride is a 1983 graduate of Dimmitt High School. She attended Amarillo College for one year, taking clerical courses. She is employed as a secretary for DIMCO.

A 1981 graduate of Dimmitt High School, the groom attended West Texas State University for one year. He is employed at Dimmitt Thriftway Supermarket.

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GWEN WILSON of Hart in her contest-winning outfit. The piping and ribbon belt were added by Wilson to a plain jumper pattern. [Photo by Jay Wescott.]

Hart girl wins national contest

Gwen Wilson, a sophomore at Hart High School and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wilson, entered the McCall Pattern Sew and Show contest and learned this week that she is the national winner. She was chosen from among 60 finalists. Judging was based on quality of construction, fabric use and creative effort.

Wilson will be taking an all-expense-paid trip to New York City in July to model for McCall Pattern Catalog, take a sightseeing tour, see a Broadway show and dine at New York's famous restaurants.

Miss Austin is feted

Sheri Austin, of Olton bride-elect of Chris Elkins of Sunnyside was honored with a bridal shower and brunch recently in the fellowship hall of the Sunnyside Baptist Church.

The theme, "A Garden Party," was carried out with large hanging green plants and an arrangement of potted plants set in front of a mirrored folding screen in one corner.

Guests sat at six small tables covered in different shades of pink and adorned with arrangements of fresh-cut regal lilies and baby's breath.

The serving table was covered with a soft pink cloth and centered with a sculptured watermelon filled with a mixture of fresh fruit. Other refreshments included miniature blueberry muffins, sausage balls, coffee and orange juice.

Glitz were displayed near the registry table in the entry. In addition to the gifts, the honoree was presented with the favorite recipes of the 19 hostesses. The recipes were typed on pink cards arranged in a basket filled with pink silk flowers. Each guest was also given a copy of the recipes.

Out of town guests included the honoree's mother, Mary Austin of Olton; her niece, Linda Mitchell, and Rowena Cleavinger, both of Earth; Katherine Pierce and Lucille Yohner, both of Littlefield; Cindy and Natalie Lawson of Olton; Mrs. Jack Dyer, her daughter, Cynthia, and daughter-in-law, Rhonda, all from Hart; Carolyn Little of Austin; and Trudy Atkinson of Plainview.

Anne Birkenfeld gets scholarship



Anne Birkenfeld

Anne Birkenfeld, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lynn Birkenfeld of Nazareth, has been named the recipient of a \$1,000 college scholarship from Texas Interscholastic League Foundation.

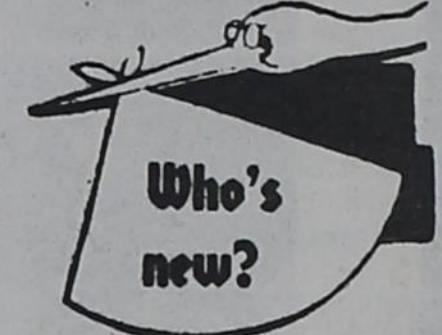
A 1984 honor graduate of Nazareth High School, Birkenfeld plans to attend Amarillo College, where she will major in journalism. She is currently employed at the News.

She participated in UIL literary events for three of her four high school years, winning district honors her junior year and going to state her senior year.

Birkenfeld won second at district, first at regional and second at state in newswriting her senior year, and was second in district and regional in headline writing. In feature writing, she was third in district and fourth at regional. She also won an award from the United States National Journalism Association.

Recipients of the scholarship must register for and pass 15 semester hours each semester, with four payments of \$250 made upon registration for each semester and in December and March.

Funding for the scholarship received by Birkenfeld was made available by the Don and Sybil Harrington Foundation.



PLAINS MEMORIAL
 Manuel and Elizabeth Saenz of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby boy, Aaron Joseph, born June 17 at 2:09 a.m. He weighed in at 6 pounds and 8 ounces and measured 20 inches long.

OUT OF TOWN
 Lance and Terri Louder of Sunnyside are the parents of a boy, Jacob Ethan, who was born in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, Tuesday, June 26 at 8:34 a.m. He weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces and was 20 1/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Dwayne and Roxie Louder of Flag and Dr. and Mrs. Bill Fleming of Abilene. Great grandparents are Alton and Betty Louder of Sunnyside and Mrs. Wayne Rutherford of Earth. Great great grandparents are Nora Louder of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Fleming of Junction.

Kevin and Linda Welch of Rt. 3, Friona, are the parents of a girl, Kelsey Brook, who was born June 13 in the Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford. She weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Frank and Shirley Wise of Dimmitt and Gene and Mildred Welch of Friona. Great grandparents are Ruth Coleman of Dimmitt, H. B. Welch of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Finn Harkins of Plainview.

Bridal shower honors Peggram

A bridal shower honoring Kimberly Peggram, bride-elect of Wesley Wellborn, was held recently in the home of Mrs. Charles Vandiver of Dimmitt.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Vandiver, the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Jim Peggram.

The serving table was covered with an ivory linen cut-work cloth appliqued with pastel colors. The centerpiece was a large, hand-painted, Italian urn filled with a mixture of potted fern, daisies, snapdragons and mums. Overhead hung a cluster of wedding bells tied with satin bows.

Tea, sandwiches and cookies were served, along with an iced punch. Servers were Teresa Lantz, Cara Miller, Cheryl Wiseman and Natalie Cline. At the registry were Tammy Griffin and Tylene Black.

Out of town guests included Tommie Sue Peggram and daughter, Jamie, from Boys Ranch; Nancy Bishop, Lula Teague, Atha Sue, and Rozanne Bishop, all from Floydada; Cindy Lewis and daughter, Brittany, of Lake

Meredith; DeNise Merritt, and Betty Howard and daughter, Gail, all of Lubbock; and Mrs. Roger Edwards and daughter, Kimberly, from Borger.

The 29 hostesses presented the honoree with a Hoover vacuum cleaner and attachments.

The wedding date is set for July 14 at the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt.

Reunion plans will be made

The Dimmitt High School Class of 1974 will hold a reunion planning meeting tonight (Thursday) at 8 p.m. at Ann's Steak House.

Members of the various planning committees are urged to attend to finalize plans and check on amount of dues received. Also on the agenda will be a discussion of awards and arrangements for a swim party.

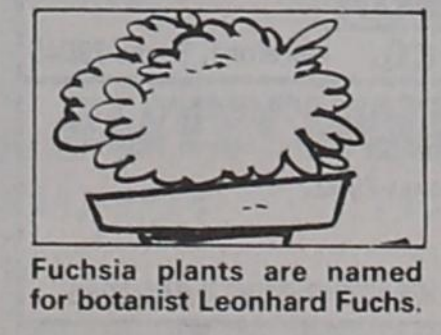
According to a class spokesperson, over half of the class members have responded so far.

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Clarence Behrends, Chairman of the Running Water SWCD is shown presenting a certificate to Ernest Brockman, Director of Zone 2, for 20 years of service. Since the Running Water District was founded in 1948; no other Director has served as long. Congratulations Ernest.



The Running Water Soil and Water Conservation Banquet was a great success this year. Again the District would like to say congratulations to all of the winners. Keep up the good work.



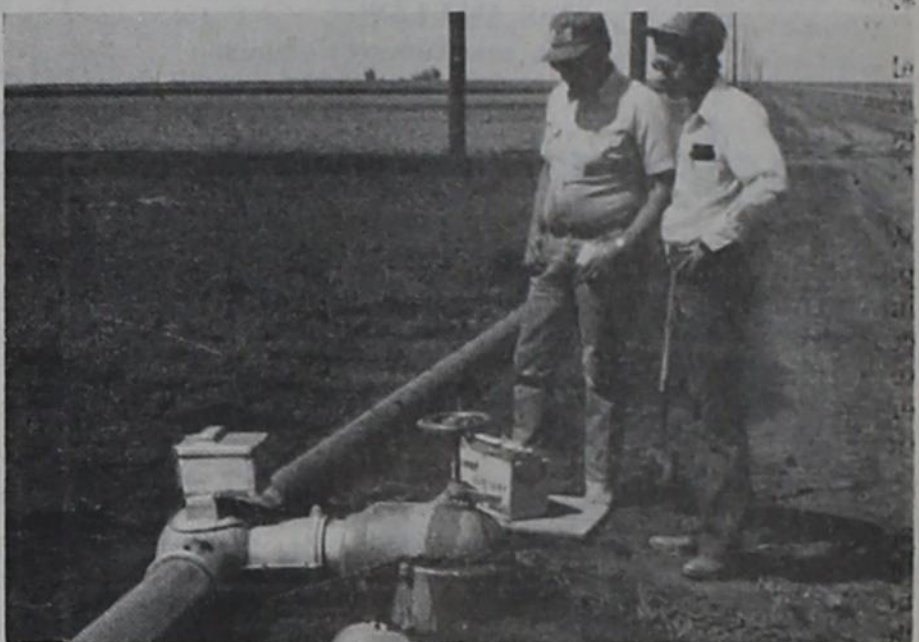
Conservation tillage is slowly coming to Castro County. There appears to be around 3000 acres this year. Most of the crops are wheat following cotton and sunflowers. Charles Axtell has planted corn under a center pivot following wheat, and it looks good.



Gary Rainwater, District Conservationist with the SCS, is shown planting grass species in the District's grass demonstration plot. There are 24 species planted under irrigation conditions and 24 species under dryland conditions. The plot is just east of the Hi Plains Savings and Loan building. The district would like to encourage the public to come by and have a look.



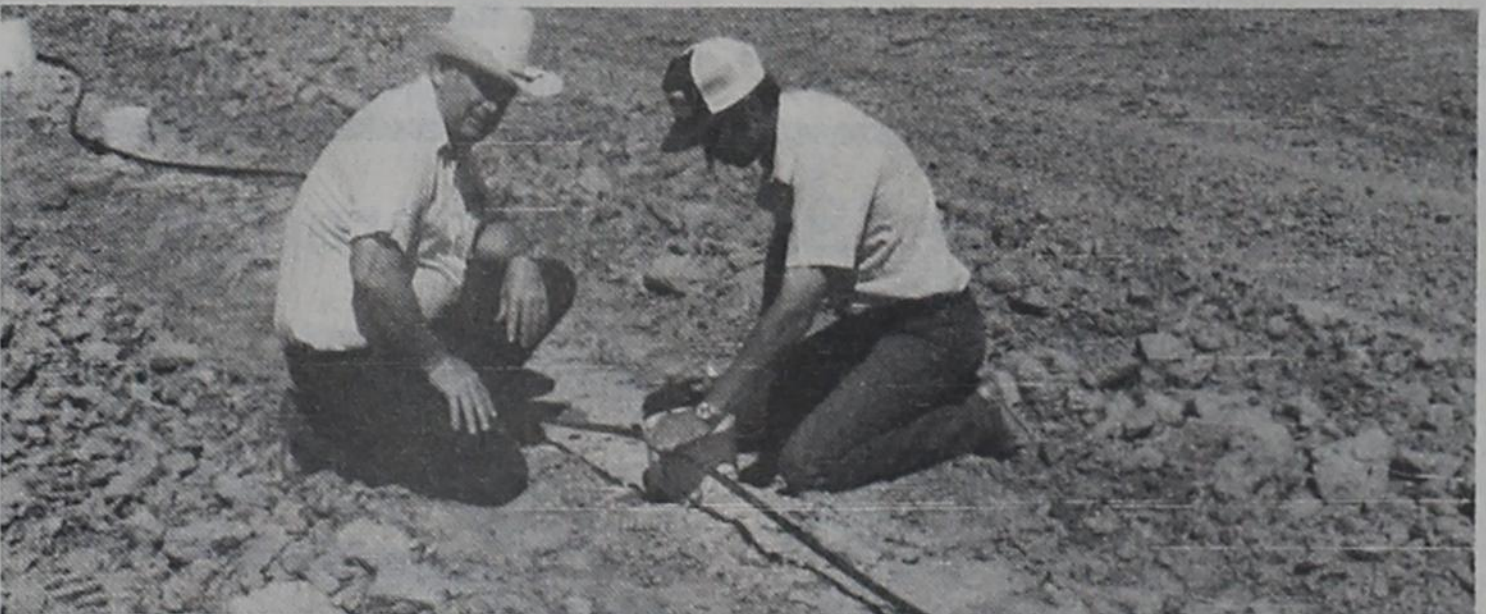
The flood control dam, east of Sunnyside was re-planted in grass this year. The dam area has not formed a good grass cover to protect it. The spillways have a good stand of grass and didn't need re-planting. The site was planted to a mixture of 5 different grass species.



Surge irrigation has really caught on in Castro County. George Sides is one of many farmers that has purchased surge equipment and are having very good success with it. On July 19th there will be a Field Day on the Side's farm featuring surge irrigation, moisture blocks, pumping plant evaluations and more. This tour will be sponsored by the District, the SCS and the High Plains Underground Water District. You'll come.



Clayton Jobe and Gary Rainwater are shown installing a drip irrigation system on the Clarence Behrends farm. This system will water 132 trees. Also, one has been installed around the Dean Sanders home in Hart. Both men are quite happy with their drip irrigation systems. Drip systems use a small amount of water and apply it near the tree where needed. Most farmstead wells will supply ample water for the system. If you have any questions concerning drip irrigation, contact your local Soil Conservation Service office.



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Sava goes to Washington



Greg Sava

Greg Sava, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sava of Dimmitt attended the Presidential Classroom for Young Americans, held in Washington D.C. June 16 to June 23.

Sava convened with 250 other outstanding high school students from the 50 states and schools abroad, to meet with the United States leaders in our nation's Capital.

Fourteen seminars which include question and answer periods with the students were conducted by policy makers from the diplomatic community, the news media and public interest groups, including businesses and labor.

"The program in which you are engaged is wonderful because it gives you a chance to meet — one-on-one — some of the people involved in our national government," said Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, Sandra Day O'Connor, in addressing the students at the Presidential Classroom.

Senators Pete Wilson from California, Jake Garn from Utah and Dale Bumpers from Arkansas; Faith Whittlesey, assistant to the President for Public Liaison; Ernesto Rivas El Salvadoran ambassador; Dr. Joyce Winterton, director of the Presidential Academic Fitness Awards; Lt. General George Browning, comptroller of the US Air Force; and Howard Markey, US Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, all spoke at the summer session of the Classroom which Sava attended. Sava will be a senior at Dimmitt High School in the upcoming year.

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Competition in the Miss Wheatheart of the Nation pageant will follow the same lines as the Miss Texas contest, including private interview, evening gown, talent and swimsuit competitions.

The \$120 entry fee and specified photographs must be received by the Wheatheart committee in Perryton before July 6.

Anyone interested in entering the contest may contact Delores Heller at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce for further information and obtain an entry blank.



AT THE ARTS AND CRAFTS Show held during the 12th annual Nazareth German Festival Saturday, one of the 25 booths of items for sale was this ceramics display being viewed by [from left] Dolores Heiman, Mona Heiman, Debbie Schmucker and Annette Schmucker. More than 600 people attended the festival this year.

Methodist Church gets new intern minister

Rev. Wendy Downing has begun a year's internship with the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt.

A native of St. Louis, Mo., Rev. Downing has completed two years of study at the Perkins School of Theology at SMU. The school requires its students to serve as intern ministers for a year before beginning their third and final year of seminary.

She is serving under the guidance of Rev. Vernon O'Kelly, pastor, the local church's internship committee and a faculty internship committee at Perkins School of Theology.

Rev. Downing, 24, was ordained as a United Methodist deacon (probationary minister) two weeks ago in her home conference in Missouri. Her first ministerial duty was to perform the wedding for her older brother, Dennis, two days later.

"I haven't gotten that nervous since my first sermon, but the wedding went okay," she said.

She also has a younger brother, Kerry, 22. Her father is an aeronautical engineer with the McDonnell-Douglas Corp. in St. Louis, and her mother is a sales clerk in a printing and stationery shop.

Dimmitt is only the second small town in which Rev. Downing has lived. After growing up in St. Louis and graduating from McClure High School there, she attended Central Methodist College in Fayette, Mo. (population 3,000), where she earned a BA degree in religion.

"But that was a student situation at Fayette, and it wasn't the same," she said. "You could say that this is my first small-town experience."

She added, "I like the friendliness here — there's a big difference between walk-



Rev. Wendy Downing

ing down the street in St. Louis and in Dimmitt. People here wave and speak. Nobody does that in St. Louis."

Rev. Downing is one of a growing number of women ministers in the United Methodist Church. She said that about 30% of the students at her seminary now are women. (One of her schoolmates is Rev. Connie Nelson-Daniel of Dimmitt.)

"I think it's going to take longer to go up the ladder as a woman," she said. "There are a lot of people who still don't think a woman should be in the ministry. Sometimes you can change their minds."

She decided she wanted to be a minister during the summer before her senior year in high school, and has worked toward that goal ever since. She plans to go into "local pastorate" ministry in her home conference in Missouri after graduating from seminary.

She enjoys singing, playing guitar and swimming. "I like to run, too, but I've started developing knee problems and am on a program to get them back in shape so I can run again," she said. Her knee problem cropped up while she was running in the annual eight-mile "Turkey Trot" in Dallas — her longest race so far.

Sunnyside By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Lance and Terri Louder of Sunnyside are the parents of a boy, Jacob Ethan, who was born in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, Tuesday, June 26 at 8:34 a.m. He weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces and was 20 3/4 inches long. Grandparents are Dwayne and Roxie Louder of Flagg and Dr. and Mrs. Bill Fleming of Abilene. Great-grandparents are Alton and Betty Louder of Sunnyside and Mrs. Wayne Rutherford of Earth. Great great-grandparents are Nora Louder of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Fleming of Junction.

Sunnyside Grain and Supply received their first load of wheat Friday. It was brought in from the Hamilton Estate and weighed 62 lbs. Moisture was 14.

Farmer's Grain Leg received their first load of wheat Friday also. It was from Gilbreath Farms, weighed 62 lbs. and the moisture content was 14.2.

1.75 of an inch of rain was recorded for the week with .25 of an inch Monday, .45 of an inch Monday night, .30 of an inch Tuesday and .25 of an inch Wednesday morning. There were also traces of moisture both Thursday and Friday mornings from heavy dew. Saturday evening some small hail and .50 of an inch was received with hail damage in the northwest part of the community.

Sheri Austin of Olton, bride-elect of Chris Elkins, was honored with a bridal shower and brunch at the church Tuesday morning. Hostesses for the shower were Leona Blanton, Teeny Bowden, Phyllis Bridges, Renee Wilson, Gale Brown, Naomi Brown, Ethel Ethridge, Bess Bills, Betty Rose Louder, Willie Mae Sadler, Verna Sadler, Ruth Spencer, Retha Wilson, Flossie Jones, LaWanda Wilson, Verba Sadler, Jo Eddy Riley, Jean Byers and Donna Neimast.

L. G. Elkins, father of Gerald Elkins, was admitted to the Hale Center Hospital Friday for tests.

Roy Ivey of Tuscola, brother of Floid Ivey, passed away Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ivey and her sister, Vivian Davis of Warren, Ohio, who came in Wednesday for a visit, went down Thursday for the funeral services Friday morning. The Iveys came home Friday leaving Vivian in Abilene to visit with their kin there for a

few days.

J.W. and Cleo Carr of Springlake left last Sunday for Houston for her annual checkup at M.D. Anderson Hospital Thursday. They visited with her sister in East Texas on the way down and with his mother and other relatives on the way home. A nephew had drowned recently trying to save the lives of three children. The children were saved, but he was swept away in the undercurrent and his body was not found for two days.

R.V. and Bess Bills returned home Monday from a family reunion with his brothers and sisters, Hollis and Lola Bills, his sisters, Ted and Annie of Wichita Falls, Leslie and Pauline Bills from Dallas and a sister, Mozell Bunch of Houston.

Cheryl Powell of Sul Ross University came in Friday afternoon for the weekend with Ezell and Verba Sadler, James Powell and Karla Sadler of Hobbs, James and Patricia Powell and grandchildren Ken and Amber Sirmans, of Canadian joined her there Friday night. They also visited with Larry and Sharon Sadler, Carrie, Stacy, and Laura.

Teeny Bowden visited with an uncle, Clarence Baggett of Tulia, in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Wednesday morning while L.B. was undergoing tests. They both visited with a cousin, Mancill McWilliams of Plainview, in the same hospital, also with his daughter, Sue Bratcher of Plainview.

A.J. and Claudeen Jones became grandparents again Tuesday when a 7 pound, 6 ounce girl was born to Roy and Sharon McGowan in Jal, N.M. She was 19 inches long and was named Michaela Kate. A.J. and Claudeen, Gale, Jared and Jason went to see them Thursday. They also visited with Mike, Esther and Lucy Jones. Claudeen stayed to help out for a week or so.

J.R. and Ethel Ethridge and Lanette spent the day Sunday with Chuck and Judy Sullivan and children of Plainview. They took Stacy and Melissa home after a visit since Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Pierce of Littlefield spent the afternoon with Gerald and Pat Elkins.

Jan Leonhard was able to attend the shower Tuesday with her mother, Rowena

Cleavinger. The girls were with them also.

Hershel and Retha Wilson returned home Saturday evening from a week's mission trip to Tohatchii, N.M. with 29 other members of Lee Street-adults, youth and children. They conducted a Vacation Bible School and had afternoon and evening services. Thirty-four were saved. Hershel led the singing and helped with solos. They fed up to 150 twice a day with the Indian women helping with Navajo bread cooked in the outdoor oven, fry bread, mush, and mutton stew. Rev. Ronnie Travis did part of the preaching. Visiting Indian preachers also preached.

Erin Bridges showed a heifer in the Plainview Livestock Show Saturday winning Breed Champion. She showed a Chianina steer Sunday and won fifth in her class.

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ANJA BIESTER [left] of West Germany, who has been an American Field Service exchange student here during the past year, poses with her American family, the Monty Boozers, during a farewell reception Sunday afternoon. In

background, from left, are her American parents, Sue and Monty Boozer; her brothers, Robert and Britt; and her sister, Kyla [who was an AFS exchange student in Italy last summer].



OWEN VILES [right] of New Zealand, who has been an American Field Service exchange student here for the past year, poses with his American family—Doug, Cheryle and Carla Pybus—during a farewell reception Sunday in the

Pybus home. Viles will leave today [Thursday] for an AFS cross-country bus tour, then will fly from the East Coast to San Francisco for his return flight to New Zealand.

'Auf Wiedersehen'

Dankeschoen! Thank you so very much for this very special year in Dimmitt. Ya'll have supported me in such a great way and made me feel such a part of you from the first day that you did not even give me the chance to be homesick. It really has been great!

School was an important and enjoyable part in my year. I was surprised at how warm a relationship between a student and a teacher could be — I liked this a lot.

I also enjoyed the spirit in your high school. Everybody was enthusiastic about football, basketball, Homecoming, etc., etc. It was fantastic whenever the students organized and worked together for a goal. I admired the energy of the cheerleader and twirler.

Band was a new and terrific experience, too. At first, I really thought our practices were kind of strange. (I remember our "Hup, Hup, Hup, Ho!") But soon it turned out to be a lot of fun, because our marching got a purpose at all those football — and basketball games. I will be proud to tell of your marching bands in Germany.

I will never forget the dances in the Expo. I just love it when even young people dance with a partner instead of just jumping individually. But I remember that the boy who danced the first two-step with me needed about five months to get the courage to ask me for a second dance, because my first time was so terrible.

More about County...

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Under the proposed consolidation plan, voting precincts 1, 2, 3 and 4 will be located at the county courthouse, as at present. Box 5 will be at Hart, Box 6 will be at Flagg, Box 7 will be at Frio and Box 8 will be at Nazareth. The plan would give each commissioner's precinct two voting boxes.

Exact boundaries of the new voting precincts are still to be worked out, and must be approved by the US Justice Dept. But generally, the only boundary questions involved the Easter and South Nazareth voting precincts.

Here's the basic plan proposed Monday:

Box 5 (South Nazareth) and Box 10 (East Sunnyside) would be combined with Box 1 at the courthouse.

Box 8 (Jumbo) would be consolidated with Box 4 at the courthouse.

Boxes 2 and 3 — already the biggest in the county — would remain basically unchanged.

Box 6 at Hart would become the new Box 5, and would probably have the same precinct boundaries, except that some of the voters in the South Nazareth precinct might be moved into its boundaries.

A new Box 6, located at Flagg, would be created by combining Box 7 (Bethel) and Box 16 (West Sunnyside) with Box 11 (Flagg).

A new Box 7, located at Frio, would be created by combining Box 9 (Summerfield), Box 15 (Easter) and Box 14 (Frio). However, present Box 15 voters who live south of FM 2397 may be assigned to Box 3 at the courthouse.

A new Box 8, located north of Highway 86 in Nazareth,

would be formed by combining Box 13 (Arney) and Box 12 (North Nazareth).

Wylie and Mrs. Clark both said they felt the county's 16 voting boxes are too many. Wylie called the small-box network "a holdover from the horse and buggy days."

County Judge Polly Simpson conceded that the consolidation won't go over well with some voters.

"We had a man stand up at the county convention and say our strength was in having all the small boxes," she said.

"Then why didn't they vote?" Bennett asked.

The record voter turnout in Castro County was 75% in the presidential election of 1976. Other elections here have seen the voter turnout dip as low as 25 to 30%.

In other action Monday, the commissioners' court:

—Declined to take action on a request for funding by backers of the proposed County Industrial Commission, citing questions of legality and possible future county liability in such a venture.

—Hired Bob Lindsey as the new County Veterans' Service Officer after taking six applications and interviewing five of the candidates. Lindsey succeeds Bedford W. Smith.

—Awarded a contract to the Apbian Corp. of Hereford (the only bidder) to apply sealcoat to approximately 3½ miles of paved roads in Precincts 1 and 2. Apbian's bid was 61 cents per square yard on 41,066 sq. yds. of road surface.

—Heard preliminary budget requests from county department heads in preparation for drawing the fiscal 1985 budget, which will be adopted in August.

Our biggest hobby was probably "cruising." The first time we went downtown, I asked, "What are we doing?" "Cruising." "And where are we going?" "In a circle." Well, seems all right to me. But I never thought it could be as much fun as it actually was with all this honking, yelling and laughing from car to car.

Thanks to my family and friends, I got to travel a lot. Those always were great experiences. I got to see that not all of Texas is as flat and treeless as the Panhandle. It took me a while, but finally I learned to really like your flat land. I have a beauty, too, which seems to be hidden and not as obvious as in a mountain area, but it is there.

I had the opportunity to attend your church in Dimmitt, which gave me a good view of your social life. I enjoyed your youth groups, and love your potluck dinners. I'll take these ideas home and hope to find response for them.

Before I finally say goodbye, I would like to say a big THANK YOU to all of you. Each of you is very special to me. I really felt at home in your so loving and caring community.

A very special thank-you goes to the Family Boozer, who has been the best family I could ever get. Monty and Sue guided me with great help and patience through my year. I will always remember the long talks we had about so many important experiences we shared. I really appreciate that they took misunderstandings with so much patience. Robert has been a fantastic big brother. It always was a lot of fun discussing problems with him, because often we differed in our opinions, which helped us to get a new viewpoint.

Kyla has just been terrific! I admire her will to share, care and help. She certainly did not have an easy time sharing with me everything from make-up and bathroom up to parents and friends. But she handled it in an excellent way and I do not know how to thank her enough. Britt was a super "little brother" (I am giving him a hard time with the "little") and a lot of fun. He certainly taught me how to take care of yourself when somebody is giving you a hard time.

I also would like to thank Grandma, Grandad and the Sides Family for their support. They all have been great!

I wish I could express my warm feelings toward ya'll better. But I can just say thank you! I really appreciate what you have done for me.

Vielen, Vielen Dank! (Thank you so very much.)

Tschuess. (Bye.)

Your grateful,

Anja Biester

'My home is yours'

To the people of Dimmitt:

When you want to say so much to so many people, the English language doesn't seem quite adequate.

Dimmitt is nothing short of unique as an American town. I have never seen such a closeness and openness that you people show. There is a unity among everyone that makes a year's stay like mine what it has been. You all show a love for us students that is unparalleled in any town I have been.

Unlike a lot of students who first arrived, I had no anxious feelings about stepping off the plane or being terrified about meeting my new family, like with everyone else. Doug and Cheryle have a way of putting you at ease straight off. I felt my parents and AFS had prepared me well and I was ready to enjoy and learn from one short year in Dimmitt, Texas.

My prayers were answered and I was lucky enough to live in the best household in Dimmitt. I lived with Doug, Cheryle and Carla Pybus in a good environment. We were able to talk openly and frankly to each other and share only good times. It has been a credit to them for opening up their home and lives for a year so that I could experience your way of living, and I can't thank them enough for it. I feel that I have only one regret out of this whole year, and that is that Carla and myself didn't become closer as a brother and sister. Being from a big family with three brothers and two sisters, I expected her to act like my brothers and sisters, which there was no way she could. I take the blame for failing her as a brother.

Every year as a town you host two or three students; every year you shape and mold our lives into something better and balanced. That's a debt we owe you and the American Field Service program for life.

Through the year my experiences in school will have a special place. Your school system was different from any I had ever seen. From beginning with the crazy game of football and playing in the band at games on Friday nights, to dances, Homecoming week, AFS weekends, stock shows, band trips, tennis tournaments, basketball, banquets, dinners, graduation and the infamous "Dragging Main" nights, this year, like it should be, is unlike any I have ever experienced.

To my high school friends, staff, and especially my friend Mark Bruegel, who did so much for me and had such a big hand in making my year what it has been, I thank you for everything. You are great people.

In closing, (I hope this doesn't sound too much like an Emmy award speech, but this is like a large thank-you note for all you've done), I'd especially like to thank my Mum and Dad at home for making me who I am, and to our good Lord, to Doug, Cheryle, and Carla, my Aunt Gay, and a couple of very special families.

Although I'm looking forward to returning home, it's with mixed emotions and fond memories. I thank you for your hospitality. My home in New Zealand will always be yours and open to you.

With all my love,

Owen Viles

Migrant Head Start program begins

A new Head Start program for children of migrant workers is being conducted in Dimmitt this year.

The new Dimmitt Texas Migrant Council Headstart is located at 904 W. Allen St., and is directed by Blanca Alicia Gonzalez.

The program offers child care and instruction, as well as free and reduced-priced meals for pre-school-age children of migrant workers.

"This is the first time for the Migrant Head Start Program in Dimmitt, and we're here on a trial basis," Miss Gonzalez said. "We can take a maximum of 34 children this summer."

The program is for migrant workers' children from two weeks through 5 years of age. It is sponsored by the Texas Migrant Council, and is available to migrant children without regard to race, color, handicap, sex, age, national origin or ability to pay.

Free or reduced-priced meals are available to those Migrant Head Start pupils whose families qualify under the program's income standards. Breakfast will be served at 8:30, lunch at 11:30 and a snack at 3:30 Monday through Friday.

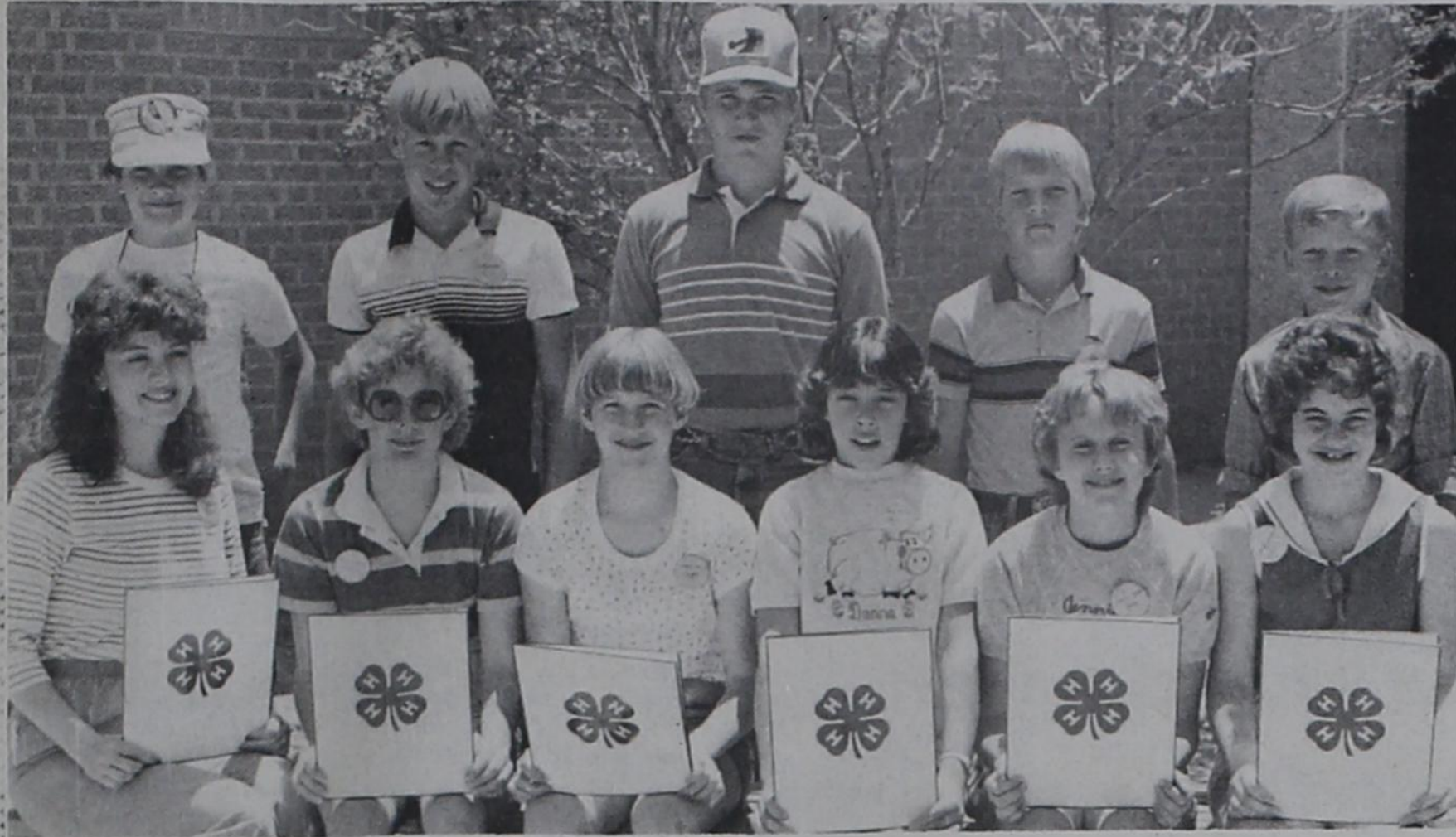
Any migrant worker or employer wishing more information on the program may call Miss Gonzalez at 647-4211 or see her at 904 W. Allen St.

Here are the standards for determining free and reduced-price eligibility for students enrolled in the Migrant Head Start Program:

FREE MEALS FOR FAMILY INCOME UNDER			
Family Size	Annual Income	Monthly Income	Weekly Income
1	\$6,318	\$527	\$122
2	8,502	709	164
3	10,686	891	206
4	12,870	1,073	248
5	15,054	1,255	290
6	17,238	1,437	332
7	19,422	1,619	374
8	21,606	1,801	416
For each additional family member add:	2,184	182	42

REDUCED PRICE MEALS FOR FAMILY INCOME OF:			
Family Size	Annual Income	Monthly Income	Weekly Income
1	\$8,991	\$750	\$173
2	12,099	1,009	233
3	15,207	1,268	293
4	18,315	1,527	353
5	21,423	1,786	412
6	24,531	2,045	472
7	27,639	2,304	532
8	30,747	2,563	592
For each additional family member add:	3,108	259	60





4-H LEADERSHIP CAMP at South Plains College in Levelland was attended by these participants from Castro County. They are [front, from left] Teresa Nutt, county extension agent, Denise Schulte, Kara Schulte, Danna Ralston, Jennifer Carter, and Jennifer Hanners; and [back, from left] Ty Kellar, Kevin Wheelless, Britt Boozer, Scott Acker and Royce Schulte. The youth took part in many different project groups, including archery, grooming, roping, arts, biking, babysitting, computers, puppetry and leatherwork. The camp was held June 12-14.

New index reads Texas economy

A new Help Wanted Index for Texas developed by State Comptroller Bob Bullock shows that the Dallas-Fort Worth and Austin-San Antonio areas of the state will continue to lead the economic recovery in Texas. The Help Wanted Index, modeled after a similar national index, is based on classified advertisements in newspapers — two from each region of the state. Every month, selected newspapers from the largest cities of each of the six economic regions report to the Comptroller the number of help wanted ads that appear in classified sections.

When an economy is growing, new workers are needed to fill new business orders. Many of these workers are located through help wanted advertising in local newspapers. When economic growth slows because of lagging demand or an impending recession, help-wanted advertising slows and then falls off. These consistent patterns make help-wanted advertising a good barometer of the peaks and valleys in economic activity.



Robin Parish

Former resident graduates from Pflugerville HS

Robin Parish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Parish, formerly of Dimmitt, was one of 107 graduating seniors at Pflugerville High School June 1.

She had attended the Pflugerville High School three years and participated in basketball, volleyball and tennis. She went to the regional playoffs in tennis as a junior and senior.

She was one of the recipients of the Scholar-Athlete Award given by the US Army at the sports banquet to one boy and one girl from the high school. She has received a \$250 Lions Club Scholarship, a \$650 Luedeke Scholarship and a \$750 Larry and Vera Shaw Scholarship, which was awarded through Hyde Park Baptist Church, which she attends.

This summer, Parish is working at the Dept. of Human Resources. She plans to attend Southwest Texas University in San Marcos in the fall where she will begin a study toward a physical therapy major. She plans to play tennis in college also.

"Our Help Wanted Index gives us a better view of the business climate in Texas," Bullock said.

The newspapers that are surveyed include the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal and the Odessa American from the Plains region. Other regions and papers surveyed are: the Houston Chronicle and the Corpus Christi Caller-Times from the Gulf region; the Texarkana Gazette and the Longview Journal from the East Texas region; the Dallas News and the Fort Worth Star-Telegram from the Metroplex region; the Austin American-Statesman and the San Antonio Express-News from the Central Corridor region; and the El Paso Times and the Laredo Morning Times from the Border region.

The base year used to determine the Texas index is 1979, which was a relatively stable year economically, with no big movements in employment up or down. The index equals 100 for 1979. Therefore any movements up or down can be expressed as percents. For example, an index of 120 is 20 percent above the base year, and an index of 92 would be 8% below the base year figures.

The city indices were weighted by their relative employment shares to develop the regional and state indices.

What the Texas Index shows is that 1982 and 1983 were particularly difficult for the Texas economy. While the national recession ended in November 1982, according to the National Bureau of Economic Research, the Texas recovery didn't start until late 1983. The impact of falling energy prices and four peso devaluations in 1982 were being felt throughout 1983.

The Plains region economy, along with the Gulf Coast, East Texas and Border regions, fell faster and farther in 1982 than did the Metroplex and Central Texas indices, and has generated less employment demand since the recovery began. The indices of all four regions stand at levels below 100, meaning that the level of job demand and creation remains lower than it was in 1979.

The development of the Texas Help Wanted Index provides a more complete view of the process of job creation in Texas. Some regions are booming and have high demand for additional workers, while others are slow in recovering from an especially severe recession in Texas.

County awards sealcoat bid

The County Board of Supervisors awarded a sealcoating contract Monday to Apbian Corp. of Hereford (formerly Jake Diel Paving), to sealcoat approximately 3 1/2 miles of road in Precincts 1 and 2.

The contract calls for Apbian to apply 41,066 sq. yds. of hot mix at a price of 61 cents per square yard. Apbian's 61-cent bid was the only one received.

Convenience foods not always costly

Does it pay to scratch convenience foods from your shopping list and prepare them at home?

Not always, says home economist Bonnie L. Piernot. Studies by the U.S. Department of Agriculture reveal that 60 percent of 228 selected convenience products cost more per serving than the homemade version. But one-fourth cost less, and the rest cost about the same, says Piernot, a specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service.

The studies compared the cost of convenience foods to their homemade counterparts including the cost for fuel to cook them and preparation time, figured at minimum wage, she notes.

To save money, the average consumer will have to shop carefully for convenience foods, says Piernot.

"Generally, the more ingredients involved and the more preparation necessary, the slimmer are the chances that one of these items will be cheaper than one prepared at home," she advises.

Some samplings of the comparative costs cited in the studies show the following:

- Among the vegetables, most canned and frozen bulk packaged items are lower in cost than their fresh counterparts. However, vegetables with added sauces and in cooking pouches increase dramatically in cost.

- Frozen french fried potatoes are less expensive than fresh homemade ones. Convenience au gratin potatoes, however, cost three times more than making them from scratch.

- Pancakes and waffles made from mixes requiring only water are better buys than those made from scratch. And the frozen, ready-for-the-toaster variety costs three to five times more than those made from a mix.

- Frozen orange juice is a bargain at only a third the cost of the same size served squeezed from the orange.

- Seventy percent of baked ready-to-eat products are more expensive than home baked ones. However, white enriched bread and devil's food cake mix are among the bargains.

- Most commercially prepared entrees with pork, beef and poultry are more expensive than home prepared. Frozen pizza and lasagna cost more than twice as much as the home-made version.

When comparing convenience foods versus homemade ones, remember that most home prepared entrees contain a higher proportion of meat, poultry, fish and cheese, says Piernot. The convenience counterpart usually has more starchy ingredients such as sauces, pasta, bread coating and topping.

While it's difficult to define quality, the product label is your best guide to what's in the convenience package, says the home economist. The ingredients are listed in order of quantity.

For example, if gravy is listed first, your money buys more gravy than meat. Labeling can also help in defining nutrients and ingredients, but if you're concerned with controlling fats, sugar and salt, you will not always be able to determine the amount from the label, cautions Piernot.

For consumers whose time is more important that cost or quality, she says, it can often pay to let the manufacturer handle most of the food preparation.



It's a sharp idea to keep gardening and power tools sharp and clean for better and safer performance.

TIME-SAVING SHORTCUTS

TRASH COMPACTORS

Disposing of household trash has always been a messy, smelly, arduous and often irritating task... stuffing and cramming, lifting and hauling... and then picking up the inevitable litter in the front yard. When you think about it, it all adds up to a considerable amount of time... time that can be spent in better ways.



According to home economists from Whirlpool Corporation, a trash compactor can make the job a lot easier and faster. It helps take the trash straight from the kitchen to the curb, with no stops in-between. No muss, no fuss... and no mess.

This hard-working appliance takes care of a week's worth of trash for a family of four by compacting trash to about one-fourth its original bulk. Only 15 inches wide and countertop high, it comes in both built-in and freestanding designs. Some models even feature a touch-toe bar drawer opening so that when your hands are full, you just press the toe bar and the drawer slides open to let you simply drop in the trash.

Along with the convenience it offers, it is also extremely energy efficient, using only about 8 kilowatt hours a year for an annual cost of about 25¢.



A RETIREMENT PARTY honoring County Veterans' Service Officer Bedford W. Smith [right] was held Monday morning in the county courtroom in the courthouse in Dimmitt. Smith has served for 13 years under four different county judges. Smith was presented with a plaque by County Judge Polly Simpson. Also present for the ceremony are Smith's wife, Elsie, and their son, David, and grandson, Max, from Nebraska.

BACARDI RUM CAKE

- 1 cup chopped pecans or walnuts
- 1 18 1/4-ounce package yellow cake mix*
- 1 3 3/4-ounce package Jell-O Vanilla Instant Pudding and Pie Filling
- 4 eggs
- 1/2 cup cold water
- 1/2 cup Wesson oil
- 1/2 cup Bacardi dark rum

In the mix, omit instant over nuts. Bake 1 hour, pudding, use 3 eggs instead of 4, 1/3 cup oil instead of 1/2.

Glaze
1/4 pound butter (1 stick)
1/4 cup water
1 cup granulated sugar
1/2 cup Bacardi dark rum
Preheat oven to 325°F.
Grease and flour 10-inch tube or 12-cup Bundt pan.
Sprinkle nuts over bottom of pan. Mix all cake ingredients together. Pour batter

*If using 'yellow' cake mix with pudding already

IN CONGRESS, JULY 4, 1776.

The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America.

When in the course of human events it becomes necessary for mankind to declare the political course which he has resolved to follow, and to assume the name of a nation, it is his duty to lay a firm foundation for his independence, and to support it by the consent of the people. We the Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, do hereby declare that these thirteen united States of America are free, sovereign, and independent States, and that they are united into one Nation, under the auspices of the Great Architect of the Universe, for the purpose of securing to themselves and to their posterity the Blessings of Liberty, Peace, and Prosperity.

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JULY 4th, 1984

Would our forefathers be proud if they could see what became of the nation they began? We think so, for the doctrines and ideals they set into motion 208 years ago have survived, and our cherished freedom still serves as our greatest strength. We believe that if they could see their handiwork, they would celebrate. And so, we celebrate, for their dream is our reality.

The Castro County News

Lifesaving course set at Clarendon

A Water Rescue and Drowning Resuscitation Course is to be offered at Clarendon College and Greenbelt Lake on July 14 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The course is being sponsored by PEMSS, the Clarendon EMT Association, and Clarendon College. It is open to paramedics, EMT's and ECA's.

The course will cover the most current techniques for resuscitating drowning victims, handling back and neck injuries in the water, and recovery principles for open water.

Instructors will be from Northwest Texas Hospital and Panhandle Emergency Medical Services from Amarillo.

The cost for the course will be \$30 per person. This will include lunch, which will be served at the lake.

The course is limited to 40 participants. All registration must be completed by July 10. Please send check to Clarendon College, P. O. Box 968, Clarendon, 79226, ATTN: Dr. Ken Martin.

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MUSICIANS from throughout the area please the crowd with a hoedown during the annual Nazareth German Folk Festival Saturday afternoon. The music was lively and the

weather was warm and bright—until a heavy rainstorm blew in at 4:30 and chased everyone indoors.

Nazareth

By Uirgk Gerber, 945-2669

Sunday morning many Nazareth parishioners participated in the annual Corpus Christi Procession following the Mass in Holy Family Church with Rev. Harold Waldow officiating.

Father Harold Waldow returned Saturday evening after enjoying a week's vacation in Mexico City. During Saturday evening's Mass in Holy Family Church he baptized two babies — Kyla Marie Schacher, infant daughter of Rusty and Lydia Schacher with Stanley and Lori Gerber as her sponsors; Susan Nicole Kern, infant daughter of Jerry and Carol Kern with Tom Kern and Dianne Hochstein as her sponsors.

Francis and Julene Gerber hosted a baptismal dinner in

their home on Sunday for Rusty and Lydia Schacher and their family, grandparents Tony and Mary Gerber, and Walter and Easy Schulte, Stanley, Chris and Lori Gerber and Joe Goff of Levelland.

Joy Ringwald is doing fine after having surgery in the Tinker Air Force Base Hospital. Her address is: 309 W. Campbell Dr., Midwest City, Okla. 73110. Larry and Joy's children Shawn and Nicole are spending the summer here with their grandparents, the Leonard Wilhelms and Coy Ringwalds.

A large gathering of local and the surrounding area people enjoyed the annual German Festival Saturday afternoon and evening. Attractions were the German Folk Dancers from Lubbock, the Arts and Crafts Show, many area musicians, German sausage dinner and a dance with music furnished by the Rough Riders Band.

All proceeds went to the Nazareth Community Hall Building Fund.

Harold Wilhelm has been dismissed from Methodist Central Hospital in Dallas until July 5. He'll then have to report once a week for a checkup.

Marla Ramaekers is doing fine after having heart surgery at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Leroy, Colette, Pam and Ben Hoelting of Colorado Springs spent the weekend with their families, the Leonard Conrads and the Greg Hoeltings. On Monday, they attended Pam's orientation at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Gilbert and Dolly Schulte, Danny and Karen Gerber and family, Calvin, Chelle and Rodney Schulte, Joe and Gary Barnes of Plainview, Tricia and Jerry Rose, Harold and Mark Gerber, Wayne and Rodney Heiman and Kim Altman spent Sunday at Lake McKenzie.

Betty and Francis Wilhelm are home after spending a week in Austin with Doug and Alice Wilhelm, 3-year-old Betsy and their new baby daughter Camille Lenice.

Police calls

Local law enforcement officers jailed four persons during the last week — all on DWI charges.

A 24-year-old man is still in custody after being arrested last Thursday on charges of DWI, driving while his license was suspended and speeding.

On Friday, a 54-year-old Canyon man was arrested on charges of DWI.

DWI charges were filed Sunday against a 24-year-old Amarillo man.

A 24-year-old Dimmitt man and a 53-year-old Hereford man were arrested Monday on DWI charges.

Museum group meets today

The Castro County Historical Museum association will meet at 7:30 p.m. today (Thursday) in the museum.

Highway funding to be considered

With the Texas Legislature in session to consider school and highway funding, the Texas State Dept. of Highways and Public Transportation has released figures showing that only 9% of the state budget is designated for highways.

Of the total \$1.4 billion received by the department in the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1983, 29.9% came from federal reimbursements, while 18.2% came from general fund transfers.

Other portions of income were supplied by the motor fuel tax (25%), vehicle registration fees (20.2%), sales tax on lubricants (1.5%) and others (5.5%).

Texas has the lowest state fuel tax in the nation — five cents a gallon. Proposals to double it to ten cents a gallon would bring more income, but part of the tax (24.1% currently) is designated for public school support. An increase in the tax may bring an increase in the schools' portion.

The major portion of the motor fuel taxes (70.3%) currently goes to the highway department. Other portions go to the state comptroller (1%), county road and bridge fund (1.4%), refunds (2.7%) and other (.5%).

Vehicle registration is also a major contributor towards maintaining the state's highway system. The fees are split — 74.3% to the highway department and 25.7% to the 254 counties, divided between commissions and fees and the road and bridge fund.

The biggest expenditure the highway department has is for highway construction, right of way and engineer-

ing, which took 59.5% of the budget in the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1983. Highway maintenance took another 22.2%.

With the largest number of vehicles and road miles in the nation, Texas will need additional funds even to maintain the highway system in its present condition, according to a department spokesperson.

Projected population growth and the resulting additional travel on the state's roads will make it

even more necessary to maintain and repair them. However, additional roads are needed, and the life expectancy of a highway is roughly 20 years, pointing to the need for replacement roads as well, since many roads are already 25 years old.

This construction and repair is not provided for at the current level of funding. Solving these problems must become a priority in future highway funding, a spokesperson said.

Guess who had a Birthday Tuesday?

Carolyn Young!



Love,
Darla, Gary, Linda, Tara, Tracy,
Mom and Dad

ANTHONY'S

Early Bird Sale

Sale starts at 7 a.m. Thursday and goes through Saturday.

Anthony's was closed all day Wednesday preparing for this sale.

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1/3 to 1/2 OFF

ALL SPRING & SUMMER MERCHANDISE

Further mark downs have been taken!
We must make room for fall merchandise that is arriving daily!

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Now we are offering money-saving prices to whet your appetite for a gas grill. If the great flavor and fun of outdoor cooking hasn't already sold you on a gas grill, this 20% discount should do it. Act now. Ask any employee of Energas. After all, who knows more about gas grills than the people from the gas company.

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PK gas grills have weatherproof aluminum top and bottom castings, dual H-shaped stainless steel burners, Char-Diamond briquettes for superior heat distribution, and a piezoelectric push-button ignitor on control panels.

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+BUDGET PRICE* \$350.76
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DUCANE

Ducane cast-aluminum grills feature top-ported aluminum-steel burners, which last longer and save gas, and a unique coal grate designed to prevent flare-ups. Some models have Rots-A-Grate, a separate vertical burner for roasting from behind the meat, and porcelainized-steel cooking grids.

DUCANE 1502

Dual burners, dual controls — one for each side, when you don't need to use the full 410 sq. in. porcelainized-steel cooking grid, plus 108 sq. in. chrome warming rack and Vermont Maple side shelf.

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DUCANE 4000

Two burners — one main and one Rots-A-Grate vertical burner, electronic ignition, 310 sq. in. porcelainized-steel cooking grid, roasting motor and spit all packaged in an elegant cart with large storage area, redwood-stained side shelf, heavy-duty dual wheels, and connection hose.

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