

# The Castro County News

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## Wheat yields termed 'fair' to 'good'



IT'S A SCYTHE—Summer McLean (left) and Jacy Buckley show how they did it in the old days. The scythe was provided by the Castro County Historical Museum. Carter Townsend shot this photo at Paul Fry's wheat field three miles west of Dimmitt on FM 2392. Summer is the daughter of Charles and Jill McLean; Jacy's parents are Darrell and Beth Buckley.

After surviving a late freeze, hail storms and a two-week delay, the wheat crop is in fair to good condition as the county harvest reaches its peak.

About half of the wheat remains in the fields but is drying out quickly thanks to the sultry weather in the county the past couple of days.

Local crop observers seemed to be fairly pleased with irrigated wheat yields and mildly excited about the dryland crop.

"The dryland yields are coming in around 35-40 bushels, which is great," said Lee Kleman at DeBruce Grain. "We are a little disappointed with irrigated yields which are around 50-60 bushels."

"We've seen some pretty good yields," said Jarrell Sewell at Cargill Grain in Hart. "Dryland is doing real well at 25-45 bushels, and irrigated wheat is anywhere from 35-65 bushels."

"The dryland wheat, especially out around Nazareth is really good," said Don Graham at Dimmitt Agri Industries.

Some high yield reports have been anywhere from 70-90 bushels.

As far as quality of the wheat, the unanimous decision is that it is pretty good, especially considering the past weather situations.

"Quality is pretty good," said Rebel Royall, County Extension Agent. "It's around average, which is a little better than we expected."

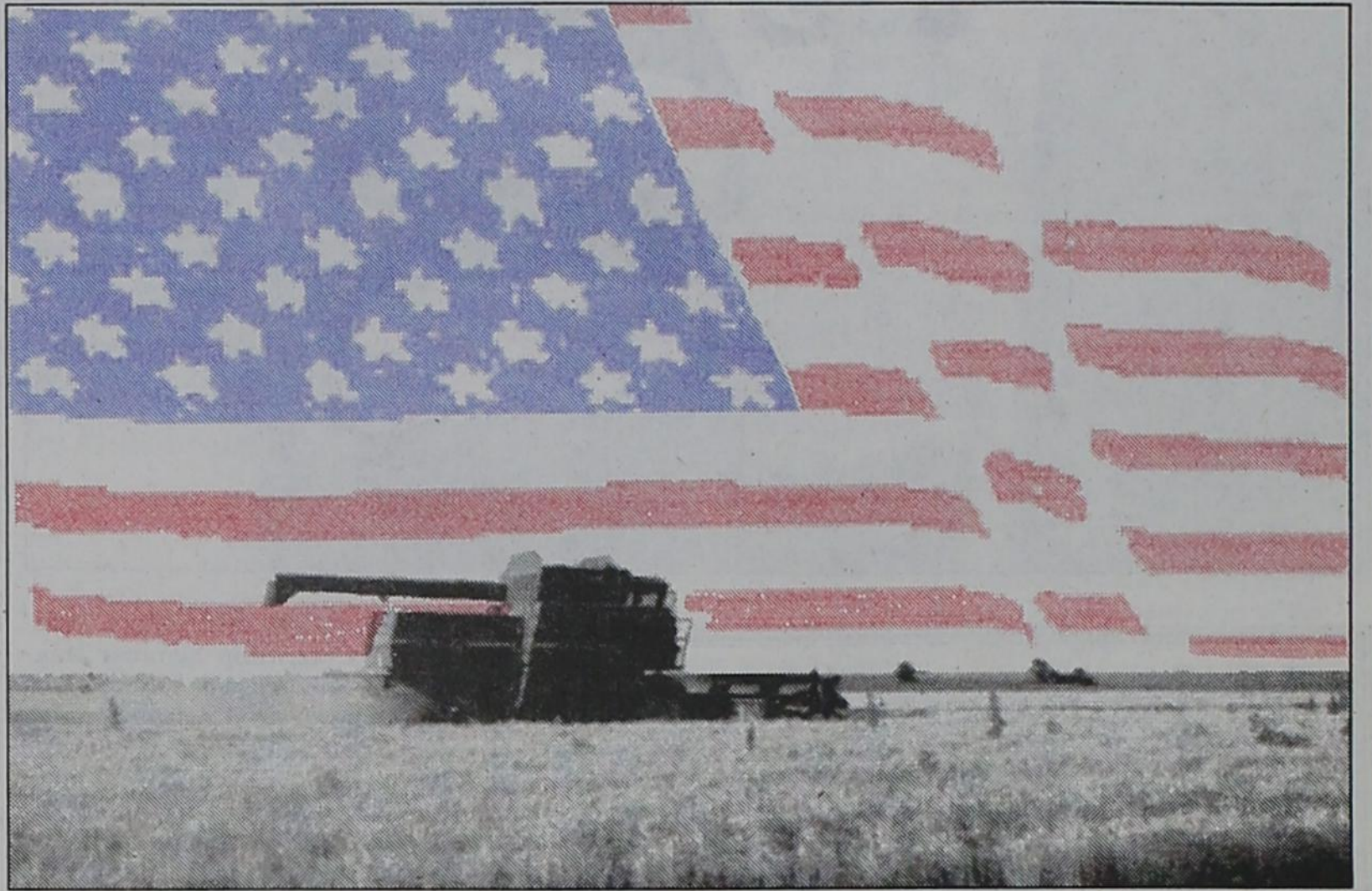
"Test wheat is coming in around 58-61 pounds," said Sewell. "It's fair quality, but we've seen better."

Both Elmer Huseman at Dimmitt Agri Industries in Flagg and Eddie Matthews at Easter Grain said that they have experienced light test-weight wheat.

All farmers are experiencing light wheat prices.

"The price is real disappointing," Kleman said. "It's a little above \$3 last time I checked, and it will probably stay that low for at least 30 days while Kansas farmers are also

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### Amber waves of grain

As Independence Day approaches amid hot, dry weather, the harvest is in full swing on the county's original field crop, wheat. After being damaged by an April freeze and rebounding with rains that totaled

almost 11 inches during April, May and June, the late crop is being classified as "fair to good." Here, J. C. Pohlmeier harvests his crop near Nazareth in 100-degree weather Monday.

Photo/Scott Brockman. Graphics/Linda Maxwell

## Marker dedication scheduled Friday

There will be a dedication ceremony Friday at 11 a.m. for the new historical marker honoring those from Castro County who were killed while on active duty in the armed services.

Hosted by the Castro County Historical Commission, the ceremony will be held at the gazebo on the courthouse square, and the public is invited.

An honor guard from Canon Air Force Base at Clovis, N.M., will be one of the highlights of the program.

Those listed on the marker include veterans from World War I, World War II, the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam Conflict, as well as others. They are: Carl Turner Adams, Cyrus Andrews Jr., Joe Bailes, Brodie Bronell Bills, Stanley Bryan Byrnes, Quannah Conner, Raymond Theodore Dirks, Gene Easley, James David Erwin, Greer H. Estes, Roy Ferguson, Billy Graef, Frank C. Herrera, Lonzo O. McDonald Jr., Vance Harwood Murphy, Roy Nelson, Emilio Nino Jr., Raymond Randolph, Russel E. Slough, Patrick L. Stagner, John Ray Stephens, Robert Daniel Truelock, George E. Wall, Arthur Holland Webb, and Edward Worm.

The welcome will be presented by Norman Nelson of the Castro County Historical Commission. Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins will act as master of ceremonies. The honor guard will perform the presentation of colors, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by members of the Dimmitt VFW Post and the American Legion Posts of Nazareth and Hart.

The invocation will be led by Rev. Rusty Dickerson, pastor of Dimmitt's First United Methodist Church. The reading of the marker will be done by County Judge Irene Miller. Recognition of family members and reading a brief history of those honored will be done by Bill Sava and Robert L. Hawkins.

Recognition of all veterans will be done by Collins. Also, Trent Sigler, a chaplain from Canon Air Force Base, will speak. Historical Commission member Madge Robb will register guests.

The honor guard will perform a 21-gun salute, followed by the playing of "Taps." The benediction will be led by Rev. Howard Rhodes, pastor of Dimmitt's First Baptist Church.

The marker, which will stand 4' by 2'6", will list the names alphabetically, and is inscribed: "In memory of those who gave their lives in service of their country, during World Wars I & II, Korea and Vietnam." Refreshments will be offered for sale by members of the Castro County 4-H Horse Club.

## Weather

	High	Low	Pr.
Thursday	88	57	
Friday	86	58	
Saturday	87	58	.10
Sunday	93	58	
Monday	101	63	
Tuesday	102	66	
Wednesday	101	61	

June Moisture	3.87
July Moisture	0.00
1997 Moisture	11.12

Temperatures and moisture are recorded each day at 7 a.m. at KDHN Radio, official National Weather Service reporting station.

## Hot dogs and games planned for July Jubilee

The annual July Jubilee Celebration will get underway today at 11 a.m. at the Centennial Plaza on the Courthouse square.

The Retail Merchants Committee of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce has plenty of food and activities lined up to delight the young and old alike.

First United Bank will serve 50 cent hot dogs and soft drinks, and the Fair Association will serve homemade ice cream.

The Holy Warriors Christian rock band will perform from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The kid's games will begin at 1 p.m., with a variety of prizes going to the winners.

The event is held annually to celebrate Independence Day and is open to the public.

### With Chicken Fry

## Bethel community to mark centennial

The Bethel community will combine three events into one big celebration Friday evening:

The community's 100th birthday. The annual Bethel Chicken Fry. And the Fourth of July.

All present and former residents and their friends are invited to take part in the big celebration, which will be held at the Bethel Community Building, nine miles west and a mile south of Dimmitt on County Road 505.

Each family attending is asked to bring enough cleaned, cut-up chicken for the family, ready to cook, to the Community Building by 5 p.m. Men of the community will fry the chicken outdoors in large kettles.

Each family is asked to also bring

two side dishes—vegetables, salads or desserts—in covered dishes for the balance of the big meal. Bread, drinks and paper goods will be furnished.

The meal will be served outdoors, starting about 6:30. In case of rain, the meal and celebration will be moved inside the Community Building.

Present and former residents also are asked to bring pictures and mementos reflecting life in the commu-

nity through the years.

The exterior of the Bethel Community Building has a fresh coat of paint for the celebration.

A brief history of the community will be presented during the informal program, according to Sue Howell. Also, visitors, former residents, and everyone present who attended the Bethel School will be recognized.

Scrapbooks, family albums, photos (Continued on Page 9)

## Hospital district's numbers shoot up

In its first month of the new fiscal year, the hospital district showed marked improvement in both activity and income over May of last year.

Chief Executive Officer Joe Sloan reported to the hospital board last Thursday night that May revenue increased by 36% (\$122,000) over May '96 after adjustments for bad debts, insurance allowances, etc.

Expenses were up by \$111,000 over May 1996, but more than \$90,000 of this was investments in the Home Health Agency and two new departments, Hospice Care and the geriatric-psychiatric unit, Sloan said.

The district cut its operating losses from \$91,000 in May '96 to \$72,000 last month. (Operating losses don't reflect offsetting income from local property taxes or federal Disproportionate Share allocations.)

Sloan reported that the number of patient days in the hospital was up in May, mainly because of the new geriatric-psychiatric unit.

Experiencing significant increases in activity between May '96 and May '97 were the physical therapy department (298 patients vs. 136 last May), the Home Health Agency (2,071 visits vs. 1,032 last May) and ultrasound procedures (32 vs. 23, mainly because of a new ultrasound machine with more capabilities.)

The board approved the wording for a plaque honoring James and Reta Welch, to be placed at the entrance to the new geriatric-psychiatric unit.

The northeast wing of the hospital

containing the geri-psych unit will be dedicated as the "Welch Home Place" in honor of the couple who devoted many years of voluntary service to the hospital.

Welch was a member of the hospital board 27 years, serving several terms as chairman. Mrs. Welch served many years in the Hospital Auxiliary.

Mr. and Mrs. Welch were killed in a car-train collision in Sudan in February.

Sloan reported on the upcoming move of Dr. Gary R. Hardee to the Medical Center of Dimmitt. (He said Tuesday that the move had been accomplished "and is working well.")

The board okayed the purchase of backup equipment that will provide the hospital's phone system with an uninterrupted power source.

Sloan reported that the district's audit is on schedule and that the audit report should be ready by the next board meeting July 31.

Sloan told the board that Dr. Charles Landry will be here next week to interview board members, the medical staff and several civic leaders to get their perceptions of the hospital district, to determine where improvements need to be made. The survey is part of the district's long-term "strategic plan."

Also, Dr. Landry will assist with one of the main goals outlined in both the strategic plan and the action plan—"to aggressively recruit another physician, which we are doing," Sloan said.

### Holiday Schedule

#### Thursday, July 3

11-2: July Jubilee at the Centennial Plaza, courthouse square. Concert, prizes, hot dogs and kids' games.

#### Friday, July 4

12 noon: Dedication ceremony for new historical plaque honoring all county residents who died in all wars, Centennial Plaza.

6:30 p.m.: Bethel Chicken Fry and Bethel Centennial Celebration, Bethel Community Building, 9 miles west and 1 mile south on County Road 505.



ONE-VEHICLE ACCIDENT—Emergency crew tend to Dimmitt youths Cody Brockman, Eric Gamez and Robert Sepeda as volunteer firemen inspect the 1978 Ford pickup involved in the accident. Brockman was driving the vehicle as it entered the east bar ditch on County Road 520 east of Dimmitt. He over-corrected, causing the pickup to go into the west bar ditch, where it flipped twice and ended up in the field. The three were taken to Plains Memorial Hospital, where they were treated and released. Photo by Scott Brockman



# People



## Bridal shower honors Bungert

A bridal shower in honor of Susan Bungert, bride-elect of Jeff Lindsey, was held in the home of the Sally Bradford Saturday June 28.

Mrs. Bradford presented the guests to Jennifer, Donna Bungert, mother of the bride and Doris Flynt, mother of the groom.

The serving table was covered with a white cut york linen cloth with multi-height crystal candle holders and vases holding miniature spring blossoms with trailing honeysuckle. The table appointments were sterling silver and crystal.

Fresh fruit, sausage balls, cookies and fruit punch were served by Angela Lindsey, the groom's niece.

Out-of-town guests were Kim Holland of Fort Worth, sister of the groom; Mary Helen Heath and Betty McBee, both of Lubbock, Gayle Johnson of Cibelo and Owen Lindsey of Memphis, aunts of the groom; Evelyn Lindsey and Angela of Plainview, sister-in-law and niece of the groom, respectively; Sharon Acker and Ashley, step-sister and niece of Lewisville.

The hostesses' gifts were a Waterford crystal pitcher and the remaining amount on a dust buster. Twenty-four hostesses assisted Bradford with duties.



MR. AND MRS. JACK EBELING ... celebrating 50th Anniversary Saturday.

## 50th anniversary party set

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ebeling of Dimmitt will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday at the Senior Citizens Apartments Hall.

Hosting the joint family reunion and anniversary celebration are the couple's children and their spouses.

Ebeling married the former Jessie Sanders on July 9, 1947, at Clovis,

N.M. The Ebelings are life-long residents of Castro County. He is a retired mechanic and she is retired from Dimmitt Thriftway Supermarket.

Their children are Bobby Ebeling of Lubbock, and Kenny and Danny Ebeling, both of Dimmitt. They also have six grandchildren.

## Volunteers Needed

The Central Plains Center for Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse is looking for one (1) volunteer from Castro and Parmer counties to serve on the Public Responsibility Committee (PRC). The PRC is an independent, impartial third-party mechanism whose functions include the following protecting, preserving, promoting and advocating for the health, safety, welfare and legal and human rights of individuals.

If you are interested in volunteering for this committee, please submit your name, address and phone number to Mr. Ron Trusler, Executive Director, at 2700 Yonkers, Plainview, Texas 79072.

TEXAS FARM BUREAU's 34th annual Citizenship Seminar was held in San Angelo June 16-20. Attending from Castro County were (from left) Jeremy Matthews, Susan Book, Dustin Dyer, and Teresa Robertson. The seminar is held to provide students with a better understanding of their American heritage and the capitalistic free enterprise system, according to Chris Cogburn, president of the Castro County Farm Bureau. Over 150 counties were represented by the 400 youth who attended.

Courtesy Photo



## Truelock honored

A'Lann Truelock, a 1979 Dimmitt High School graduate, has received the H.M. Lafferty Doctoral Scholarship.

Truelock, an administration major, was among those students recognized at the 45th Annual Texas A&M Honors Day Luncheon.

Truelock will be a doctoral candidate for graduation August, 1997. She is the daughter of Mrs. Ben Derrick of Seguin, formerly of Dimmitt.



Plains Memorial Hospital

David and Karla Rodriguez announce the birth of a daughter, Chelsey Marie, born June 17. She weighed 6 lbs., 6 ozs., and was 20 1/2 inches long. Her paternal grandparents are Lupe and Richard Rodriguez of Dimmitt. Maternal grandparents are Gwen Sears Jr. and David Cooksey. Great-grandparents are Alvie and Gwen Sears.

## Hays named as All-American Scholar

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Ryan Hays of Dimmitt has been named an All-American Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3, or higher, grade point average.

Hays, who attends Dimmitt Middle School, will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, which is published nationally.

He is the son of Norman and Kim Hays of Dimmitt. His grandparents are Jack and Murna Miller of Plainview.

## OUT OF TOWN

It's a boy, Seth Conrad Schulte, for Calvin and Leigh Schulte of Nazareth. The infant was born June 19 at 1:50 p.m. at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed in at 7 pounds and 14 1/2 ounces and measured 20 inches long. Big sisters are Jade, 5, and Jori, 3. Grandparents are Gilbert and Dolly Schulte of Nazareth, Peg Guthrie of Happy, and Dick and Rosine Runyon of Corpus Christi. Great-grandmother is Imogene Harris of Tulia.

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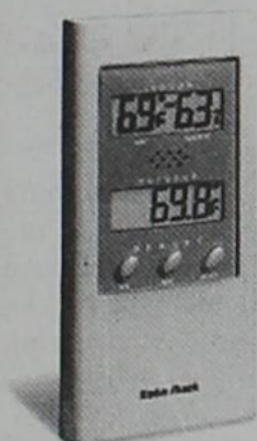
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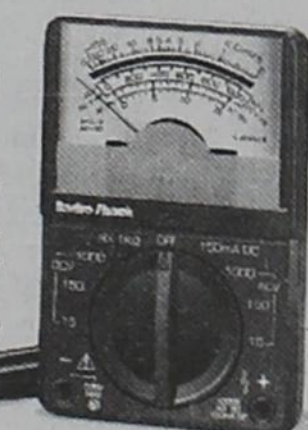
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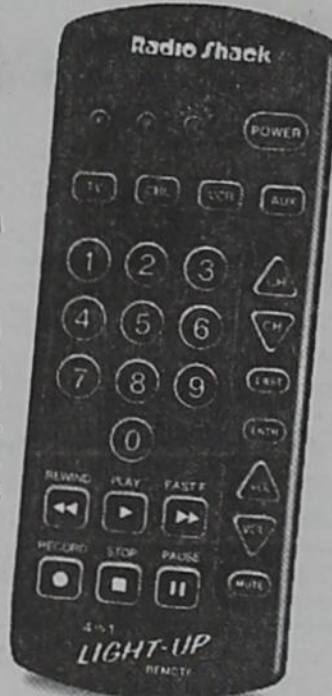


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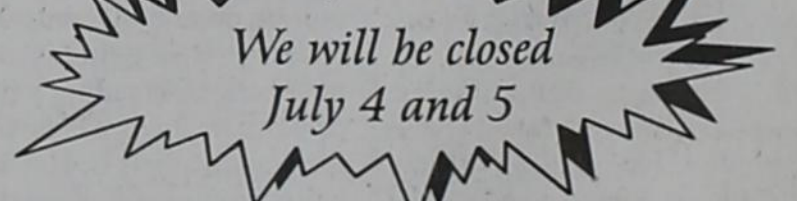


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# On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

The group that had charge of the evening service at First Baptist Church Sunday night included Daniel Proffitt, Tanner Griffith, Lindsey Heard, Jed Thompson, Heidi Thompson and Amanda Annen, who played a piano solo. Also included in the group were Chad Ewing, Will Shannon, Kendra Shannon, Tara Criswell, Courtney Joplin, Elaine Heard and Mary Bradley, all of which gave testimonials. Rae Odom, Kelsey Welch and Alexis Proffitt were involved in the "Keep the Candle Burning" Point of Grace. Randy Gressett is the youth director and helped out with the group.

The youth group has also been a part of some activities in the past month. On June 1-7, they went to the Falls Creek Youth Camp in Davis, Okla. Some 4,000 teens from across Texas joined the youth group for Texas Week at Falls Creek.

On June 20-23, they went to the Youth Evangelism Conference in Dallas. They were part of 23,000 people from across Texas who gathered at Reunion Arena. They heard speakers, contemporary Christian groups and much more. They also went to Six Flags, Hurricane Harbor, the Galleria and to a Rangers game.

The Llanos Altos Baptist Association's mission trip was June 18-23. The mission team stayed at the Church of the Brethren in Lybrook, N.M., and went each morning for

Vacation Bible School and each evening for revival services to the Living Springs Baptist Church on the Navajo Reservation.

Kevin Wood of Dimmitt Lee St. Church was pastor, and Mark Turvaille of First Baptist Church in Vinson, Okla., was in charge of the music. Ron Morgan of Muleshoe and formerly of Dimmitt was coordinator. Ron's daughters, Cristy and April, were clowns along with Karen Hutson of Dimmitt. Others attending from Dimmitt were: Yvone Wakefield, Norma Conard, Stacy Casas, Raul Casas, Amber Baldrige, Lynette, Karen and Jacob Rials; Sheila, Taylor and Keenon Wood; Elbert and Frances Smith and Deann Morgan. The team hosted a hot dog dinner for the church Sunday at noon. High attendance was ninety-seven people from seven different churches.

Sue Vaughan, daughter of Mary Edna Hendrix, was recently honored by American Express Travel as one of their pacesetters for this year. This is a yearly recognition of the top performers from all over the United States. There were 612 who were honored with a trip to Cancun, Mexico. They stayed at the Fiesta Americana Coral Beach, where they enjoyed the white sand beaches.

Every day they had planned activities, such as snorkel cruises, catama-

ran cruises, deep sea fishing, or submarine rides complete with underwater dive shows. There was also a tour on wave runners which took them through the jungle showing them exotic birds, tropical fish and coral reefs.

They also visited Chichen Itza, the ancient Mayan ruins and Xcaret, where they snorkeled in the underground river.

Every evening they were guests of the different major airlines at a dinner and party. Each one had a special theme complete with elaborate decorations, live entertainment and prizes.

Their general meetings were conducted by Ed Gilligan, president of corporate services. On the last day, the special guest was Peter Vidmar, 1984 U.S. Olympic Gold Medalist, who is a dynamic speaker and entertainer.

The awards dinners were divided into regions. Sue is in the Southern region, whose vice president is Joe Crisafulli. Each person was presented their award as Joe read why they were chosen as pacesetters. It was a fabulous experience for everyone.

Emily Ramey and Rosetta Bellinghausen attended the elaborate celebration for Hazel Kelley Wilson in Amarillo Saturday on the 31st floor of the Texas Bank Building. Hazel was celebrating her 80th birthday that was hosted by her children, Sharon Oeachger, Judy Morgan and Ken Kelley, and their spouses. Three hundred and twenty registered and enjoyed all the food that was served—shish-kabobs, stuffed mushrooms, fried onion rings, and other pick-up foods, as well as five different kinds of cakes.

Thanks again to the men who mowed the grass at the museum—Dale Winders, Raphard Smithson, Bill Birdwell, George Sides, Elmer Berryhill and Bennie Gallehon. Bennie was just walking down the street when Raphard saw him and asked if he would like to help mow—so be careful where you walk if you don't want to do volunteer work!! Raphard's grandson, Wesley Smithson of Lamesa helped mow the last time, but his name was omitted in last week's column.

Out-of-town visitors at the museum last week was Catherine McFarland of Amarillo.

The Museum Board members held their monthly meeting on Thursday evening with Dale Winders presiding over the business meeting and Clara Vick reading the minutes. They celebrated the June birthdays of Clara, Dale and Rosetta Bellinghausen. The table was decorated in red, white and blue colors in the table cloth, plates, cups and napkins. The cake held red, white and blue candles. Sandwiches, chips, cake and cokes were served to Dale, Clara, Rosetta, Madge Robb, Velma Lambright, Robert Duke and Mary Edna Hendrix.

Dude McLauren was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club, and she entertained them in her home. She served a barbeque, Potatoes Au Gratin, tossed salad, green beans with an onion sauce on top and chocolate cake. Alma Kenmore won high score and Martha Jo Hyman won second high score. Others playing were Retta Cluck, Louise Mears, Cleo Forson, Edith Graef, Neva Hickey Susie Reeves, Helen Braafladt, Opha Burks and Elizabeth Huckabay.

The Senior Citizen's Koffee Klatch met for coffee and coffee cake Monday morning at the home of Deanne Clark and to remember Ralph Lambright and his contribution to the Senior Citizen's Center. Edith Graef, Barbara Sava, Margaret Parsons, Warena Hughes, Doris Flynt, Jackie McLeroy, Mary Small, Verbie Nelson, Deanne Clark, Irene Blanton, Martha Jo Hyman, Alice Cowan, Dorothy Henson and Betty Freeman attended.

Emma Jean King had a backyard party rained out Tuesday evening. Finger foods and soft drinks were served instead inside and Marguerite Cole, Martha Jo Hyman, Paula Graham, Dorothy Hopson, Frances Duke, Carolyn Jones, Deanne Clark, Emma Jean King, Betty Freeman, Martha Dannevik, Warena Hughes, Gwen Bryant, Doris Flynt and Patsy Franks visited.

The Bill Clarks and Deanne's mother, Elva Forrester, attended the Clark Family Reunion in Quanah over the weekend. All of Bill's siblings were there and many children and grandchildren also attended. The

family toured the area of their childhood looked at photo albums, shopped antiques, visited and ate using the Community Center and the home of Sterling and Gwen Clark as headquarters. Several cousins living nearby also attended. The Clarks and Mrs. Forrester worshipped with the Childress Methodists and ate lunch with the Johnny Robertson family, former pastor in Dimmitt. Emily has a job lifeguarding at the local pool and each member sent a fond hello to Dimmitt friends.

Ruth Cochran, president of Iota Zeta Chapter attended the Alpha State Convention of Delta Kappa Gamma International in El Paso June 18-22. Pre-convention activities included a shopping trip to Juarez, Mexico, on Wednesday with stops at Ajuuh, a Mexican restaurant, for a spicy Mexican lunch, at Pueblito Mexicana, a shopping mall, for shopping, and Juarez City Market for more shopping.

On Thursday about 150 Delta Kappa Gamma members toured the Yalita Mission, Mission Socorro and San Elizario Mission and the only jail Jesse James ever broke into. After a lunch stop at the Tigera Indian restaurant, the group shopped at The Bookery (a book store) and at the El Paso Saddle Blanket Company. The convention opened Thursday night with El Paso Night. Entertainment was provided by performers from the Viva El Paso cast. This is a play similar to our own Texas which tells of the development of the El

Paso Area by four different cultures. Friday night the president of all the Delta Kappa Gamma chapters in Texas were presented to the convention in a setting with a southwest theme. Children in costumes presented each president a flower as she was introduced.

Friday at noon convention attendees celebrated the 68th birthday of Delta Kappa Gamma which began in Texas. Saturday night the convention ended with the President's and Founders Banquet. The founders of Delta Kappa Gamma were honored with a skit presented by members. Marilyn Stone, daughter of former Dimmitt resident and former Iota Zeta president Jackie McLeroy, played the role of one of the founders in the skit.

Ruth said that she had a fantastic time. It was wonderful to meet new friends and renew acquaintances with friends from conventions past.

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## More about Wheat harvest . . .

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cutting. The problem is that harvest is happening all at once from here in the Panhandle all the way up through Kansas.

"I think we will continue to see the prices stay low," said Graham.

"With the price around \$3, we can hardly compete," said Ricky Byers at Sunnyside Grain.

The main reason for the synchronized harvesting throughout Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas is the delay caused by the freeze. Some of the effects of this late frost is seen in the wheat.

"A lot of the wheat is lying down due to a weak stem caused by the freeze," Royall said. "Farmers are having to run their combine slow and low to the ground to pick up the wheat."

"Some of the heads are shrunken and broken," said Sewell. "It's also a little harder to clean."

Matthews said that wheat in his direction actually had more rust damage than frost damage.

The late freeze affected the irrigated wheat, but the dryland crop came away almost unscathed which explains why dryland wheat is doing well.

"Some of the irrigated wheat was further along and got hit," said Klemman, "but the dryland really wasn't affected. Also we had the cool, wet weather which helped. I guess the old saying is true, 'Rain makes grain.'"

## Correction

In the obituary notice for Mark Roberson in last week's issue of the News, Mr. Roberson was listed as a former resident of Hart. However, he lived in Olton all of his life. The News regrets the error.

**Last Puzzle Solution**

**ACROSS**

- Roger Staubach is in NFL of Fame
- Gen. Robert
- Houston's words at death of Austin: "The father of Texas more"
- TX Cullen Davis was accused of killing this Farr
- TXism: "got misery up to armpits"
- TXism: "bones" (doctor)
- TX Ginger Rogers won one for "Kitty Foyle"
- TXism: "numerous as dead worm"
- Houston's wife Margaret cane (celebrated)
- on the Block had big TX concert in '90
- TX Larry McMurry
- TXism: "for sore eyes"
- slimy
- they're "upon you" in Texas
- TXism: "has to sneak up on a hair" (homely)
- chili consumer
- Houston has big space industry
- TX gunfighter Ben Thompson's trademark (3 wds.)
- in Pecos Co. on 11
- Staubach's last pass was incomplete

**DOWN**

- Earl Campbell won it at UT (2 wds.)
- in Grayson Co. on hwy. 5: Van
- ex-railroad commissioner Guerrero
- Centerville is seat of this County
- TXism: "tumble weed territory" (poor)
- coral snake saying: "red feller"
- TXism: "the fur flying" (flight)
- TXism: "don't give a hoot" - holler
- TX actress Linda of CBS' "Evening Shade"
- San Antonio's open-air market: "El "
- TX "Family Stone" singer
- bullfight bull
- early TX Methodist missionary Martin
- TXism: "pilot" (preacher)
- "gave honest effort"
- unusual goat raised in TX
- Houston's wife Margaret was a
- Vegal showgirl
- TX pest: fire
- dish served in Fredericksburg
- TXism: "slicker"
- this Arthur won '65 Davis Cup in Dallas
- antique autos
- TXism: "happy as a pup with tails"
- in Texas, you can't do it on snow
- Red Duke
- not a FM station
- "yes" south of the border
- father of TX Willie Browning, et al.
- "store bought" chili
- Rocket Olajuwon's Nigerian hometown
- TXism: "wouldn't flea"
- an illegal Rio Grande swimmer
- TXism: "jerker" (sad movie)
- TXism: "let 'ri!"
- ex-Cowboy tackle Noonan (init.)
- TX wild west judge
- Dallas "Grand" race
- Louisiana is our neighbor to the

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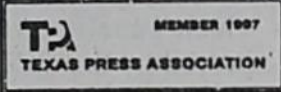
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## First gleaning finds thousands of pounds of food

The Northwest Texas Satellite Office Grand Opening Gleaning for the Society of St. Andrew gathered 2,000 pounds of potatoes out of a Smith Potatoes field last Thursday.

Thirty volunteers showed up to help gather fresh potatoes from the field. The food was then sent to 11 different agencies in Dimmitt, Hereford, Vega, Adrian, Wildorado and Earth to be given to the needy.

Sunnyside residents Robert and Frances Duke, the gleaning coordinators for this area, were there to help as was the Texas regional office program director, Betty Cordell.

Cordell said that this year's gleanings have produced more than last year's total already.

"We have around one million pounds gathered in six months this year," she said. "Last year, we had around one million total."

The Society of St. Andrew was recently acknowledged in the Dallas Morning News for its efforts near Dallas. The Dallas chapter collected and distributed 134,350 pounds of fresh food in a single week.

Two more gleanings have been planned for July 8 and July 12 at more Smith Potatoes fields in the Hart and Dimmitt areas.

Frances Duke said that volunteers are more than welcome to come and help with gathering potatoes.

For more information contact the Dukes at 647-5517.



**ONE POTATO, TWO POTATO**—These were just a few of the volunteers who helped gather 2,000 pounds of potatoes to give to the needy. Among those who helped were (front row, from left), Chris Dollar of Hereford and Maria Trevino of Dallas; (middle row, from left) Frances Duke of Sunnyside, area gleaning

coordinator, Ashlee and Alyssa Duke of Lubbock, and Betty Cordell of Dallas, program director; (back row, from left) Robert Duke of Sunnyside, area coordinator, and Chad and Flint Dollar of Hereford.

Photo by Scott Brockman

# Potato overproduction not a problem in Texas

While potato growers in other parts of the country are suffering from overproduction and resulting low prices, potato growers in West Texas probably won't have to face

that problem this season.

Potato growers in this area have a relatively small market volume compared to other production areas, said Dr. Roland Roberts, vegetable specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

West Texas potato growers produce about 300 million pounds of potatoes each year out of the 44.1 billion produced in the United States.

The local crop is grown on approximately 12,000 acres of land, mainly in Bailey, Lamb, Gaines, Castro, Parmer, Hale and Dallam counties.

Planting on the High Plains occurs in March and April with harvest usually beginning in the middle of June. The West Texas growing season is in competition with growing seasons on the east coast and California.

Planting dates have a big influence on the production of potatoes. When the temperature is above 85 degrees Fahrenheit, potatoes have a harder time enlarging tubers. Potatoes will grow better if night temperatures drop below 60 degrees.

"So far this growing season has been good for potatoes but not for the cotton crop," Roberts said. "A hard freeze on April 12 killed potato plants back into the ground."

"The potato crop is looking good but not as good as usual," said Cliff Black, Springlake Potato Co. "The rain and cold weather has been a

problem getting the potato crop started. Many of the growers and farmers are quitting the potato business because they are too old and there is no one to continue the business."

"In recent years there has not been an overproduction problem in West Texas that would make the market drop," said Roberts. "Sometimes there is a small surplus of the later maturing russet baking potatoes when our growing season overlaps the growing season of Colorado and Eastern Oklahoma. This will cause the price of the potatoes to drop somewhat."

When there is a surplus of summer potatoes, growers have to take a lower price or abandon some potato acreage because summer potatoes can not be stored long.

Summer harvesting stresses the potatoes. To protect these potatoes from starting to rot before they can get to the consumer they have to be conditioned and transported at temperatures of 60-65 degrees.

Roberts said there are some problems that go with growing potatoes on the High Plains. One factor is that farmers have no marketing order with the USDA.

These agreements allow farmers to contribute money to a fund that pays for market development and field research which benefits growers in the area covered by the order.

## VFW goat roping to take place Friday

The Dimmitt VFW, Post 8056 will hold a 6 a.m. breakfast and flag raising ceremony Friday to celebrate the Fourth of July.

That evening they will have a goat roping contest open to the public. Books open at 3:30 to 5 p.m.

The Calcutta for the event will begin at 5 p.m. sharp, and the roping will begin at 6 p.m.

Three head will go for \$12 and is progressive after one pay in advance. For more information call 647-2207.

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## Police Calls

A 24-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested for assault/family violence Sunday evening on Northwest Fourth Street.

An 18-year-old Dimmitt man was jailed Saturday evening for investigation of indecency with a child.

Charges of DWI, first offense, possession of drug paraphernalia, and unlawful carrying of a weapon (a knife) were listed against a 22-year-old Dimmitt man who was jailed early Sunday. He was arrested in the 500 block of Southwest Sixth Street in Dimmitt.

Three Dimmitt males were arrested early Saturday in the 800 block of West Bedford for consumption of alcohol by a minor, and for disorderly conduct.

A 20-year-old Dimmitt man was jailed early Saturday for disorderly conduct.

DWI, second offense, charges were listed against a 51-year-old Hart man who was jailed early Saturday. He was stopped on South US 385 in Dimmitt.

A 31-year-old Dimmitt man was charged with DWI, first offense, the evening of June 25.

DWI, first offense, and open container violations were listed against a 45-year-old Plainview man who was jailed Sunday evening.

A 48-year-old man was arrested for DWI approximately two miles northwest of Hart on SH 194 at 9:33 p.m. Sunday.

Three men were arrested on outstanding warrants on charges of violation of probation: a 29-year-old from Amarillo on probation on two counts of burglary of a habitation, arrested June 24; a 23-year-old from Dimmitt on probation for burglary of a building, on June 25; and a 27-year-old from Dimmitt, on probation for DWI, first offense, on June 25.

Martha Reyes told police a 15-year-old girl was bitten by a dog in the 500 block of West Etter at 2:30 p.m. June 24.

Miguel Velasquez, manager of the Azteca Complex, told police June 24 that someone wrote graffiti on the walls and door of one of the buildings at the complex. No estimate of the damage was given.

A three-month-old calf valued at \$200 was taken from a pen northeast of Dimmitt sometime late Saturday or early Sunday, according to Juan Eduardo Peralta, who reported the theft.

A woman residing at Coronado Acres told police that she has been receiving harassing telephone calls.

Two gas meters were damaged in Dimmitt recently. Police reported that on June 18, San Juan De Dios Martinez, 58, of Dimmitt, may have caused damage to a gas meter in the alley behind 115 Northwest 12th. Police said Martinez reported that although he was not sure he caused the damage, it could have happened as he was lifting a trash dumpster with the city trash truck. He said the dumpster may have bumped a couch that in turn bumped the meter. Damage was estimated at \$150.

On June 23, Ray Martin Bradley, 48, of Dimmitt told police he thought he had enough clearance to get around a truck parked in the alley behind 1624 Butler Blvd. However, he said he knew he had hit the gas meter when he heard gas spewing out. The damage to the meter was estimated at \$100.

Failed brakes on a 1989 Ford pickup driven by Ernest Everett Davis, 85, of Hart, resulted in injury to Davis, heavy damage to his pickup, and light damage to a city garbage truck on Friday afternoon, according to the police report. Davis said he had pulled in at the Dr. Hardee Family Health Clinic, but his brakes failed and the pickup traveled out into the 600 Block of West Bedford, striking the garbage truck as it was heading east. San Juan De Dios Martinez was driving the garbage truck and escaped injury.

Three Dimmitt youths were taken to Plains Memorial Hospital after an accident June 25 east of Dimmitt. All were treated and released.

A DPS report said Cody Brockman, 16, of Dimmitt had been driving a 1978 Ford pickup north on CR 520 east of Dimmitt. The report said the vehicle entered the east bar ditch and the driver over-corrected, causing the vehicle to go into the west bar ditch, where it flipped twice and ended up in a field.

Passengers in the vehicle were Eric Gamez, 15, and Robert Sepeda, 16. Gamez was seated in the middle and was not wearing a seat belt, but the other two were.

Brockman received two traffic citations. Damage to the vehicle was rated moderate to heavy.

## Nazareth to host conference, tour

Nazareth will play host to the National Catholic Rural Life Conference regional conference and the Fifth Annual Ag Sustainability Tour and Rural Fair in one weekend, July 18-19.

The conference is entitled, "Creating Communities of Healing and Creativity in the Southwest," and will be held July 18 at the Nazareth Community Hall. It is one of four to be conducted around the nation this summer.

The purpose of the gatherings is to "strengthen local leadership and resources in order to develop sustainable local and regional communities," according to NCRLC officials. Activities will center on spiritual reflection, supporting the rural family and sharing information on regional and national resources for rural areas.

Featured speakers include Walt Grazer, manager of the U.S. Catholic Conference Environmental Justice Program in Washington, D.C.; Bishops John Yanta and Leroy Matthiesen, both of the Amarillo diocese and a number of regional and local presenters.

An evening concert is also planned with western lyricist Andy Wilkinson of Lubbock, and folk singer Ann Zimmerman of Lawrence, Kans.

Promised Land Network (PLN) members will serve as hosts for the events.

On the following day, July 19, the PLN will host its Fifth Annual Ag Sustainability Tour and Rural Fair.

Outdoor tours on biological pest control for large-scale farms, imple-

menting planned grazing, value-added small farming and bio-intensive gardening will be conducted in English and Spanish during the morning session.

A children's tour will also be offered during the morning session.

The afternoon session will feature an auction, historical dramatizations of early settlers in the Nazareth community and a panel discussion with local educators on the topic: "Making Rural Schools Centers of Sustainability."

At 5 p.m., a Rural Fair will get underway with an outdoor Farmer's Market, live music, free hamburgers and homemade refreshments.

At 7:30 p.m. a medley of five speakers will give three-minute answers to the question, "What does sustainability mean?" The evening will conclude with a concert and dance featuring performances by Zimmerman, cowboy poet/singer, Buck Ramsey of Amarillo; and Tejana band, Algo Simple of Hereford.

The NCRLC conference is \$20 per person. Both concerts, as well as registration for Saturday's tours are \$5 per person.

All proceeds from the gatherings will go to assist St. Francis Church, a rural Catholic community 12 miles east of Amarillo, who lost their church building to a fire in April.

For brochures, registration, lodging arrangements and additional information, contact Lydia Villanueva at the PLN office, (806) 364-4445. Registration is required by July 14.

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**JACK PATTON OF DIMMITT and his grandson, Rye of Houston, pick up leftover potatoes last Thursday at a Smith Potatoes field near Hart. Some 30 volunteers helped with the gleanings which gathered 2,000 lbs. of potatoes to be given to the needy. Two more gleanings are scheduled for July 8 and 12.**  
Photo by Scott Brockman

## Cloud seeding operations begin

Cloud seeding operations to increase rainfall within the 15-county High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 service area and a portion of eastern New Mexico are now being directed from the Weather Modification Inc. (WMI) operations center at the Littlefield airport.

A C-Band radar system is in place at the airport to track three Cessna 340 aircraft flying out of Amarillo and Lubbock for the cloud seeding operations.

taxes to fund the program in subsequent years. The District currently assesses a tax rate of .0084 cents per \$100 valuation.

The Water District has a home page on the Internet containing information about the precipitation enhancement program (<http://www.hub.ofthe.net/hpwd>)

"WMI will download the information received from the radar onto the Internet at 30 minute intervals, so that the cloud seeding operations can be followed as they occur," said Wyatt.

"Each day, Scott Ellis (the WMI meteorologist) watches cloud development," said High Plains Water District Manager A. Wayne Wyatt.

"If the appropriate clouds develop, Ellis uses the C-Band radar system to determine which clouds should be seeded."

Standard meteorological data and forecasting procedures, surface weather observations, and pilot reports from the skies are also used to determine if clouds should be seeded.

"Actual seeding occurs only if the clouds meet approved criteria," said Wyatt.

The program's first trial flight was conducted May 28 to seed two small clouds in Roosevelt County, New Mexico and one north of Hereford in Deaf Smith County.

There were a limited number of seedable clouds in the area until a storm system developed in eastern New Mexico during the evening of June 4 and in the early morning of June 5.

Seeding operations resumed at that time and will continue as opportunities for successful seeding present themselves.

On May 23, the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) approved a four-year permit to allow Weather Modification Inc. to conduct spring and summer precipitation enhancement programs on behalf of the Water District.

Precipitation enhancement, or cloud seeding, is an attempt to encourage clouds to generate more rainfall than they would otherwise by introducing seeding agents, such as silver iodide.

The silver iodide provides additional condensation nuclei to allow more cloud moisture to be converted to raindrops large enough to survive the fall through the dry subcloud layer and reach the ground as meaningful rainfall.

An addendum to the original contract with Weather Modification Inc. was approved by the Water District Board of Directors on May 27 to extend the 1997 precipitation enhancement activities to include Roosevelt County, N.M.

Two other New Mexico counties, Curry and southwestern Quay, indicated a serious intent to join the program; however, they did not have representation at the May 27 special board meeting. They will likely join the program within the next few weeks, according to Scotty Savage, a representative of the Llano Estacado Weather Modification Association, which includes all three New Mexico counties.

Participants will pay a pro-rata share of the fixed and reimbursable program costs, based upon total acreage.

For example, the High Plains Water District will pay 81% of the program cost for its 6,869,910 acre service area, while Roosevelt County will pay 19% of the program costs for its 1,570,880 acre service area. These percentages will be adjusted accordingly if the other New Mexico counties join the program.

The Water District will pay for the program's first year with its operating reserves, but will likely increase

# Stage Stores, Inc., buys Anthony's

Houston-based Stage Stores, Inc., and the C.R. Anthony Company have finalized an agreement for SSI to acquire 246 C.R. Anthony stores, including the one in Dimmitt.

The announcement was made Friday from SSI's corporate headquarters in Houston.

The transition is underway with a liquidation sale of Anthony's stock in the local store. In the months ahead, all the Anthony's stores will re-open under the Stage Stores, Inc., family.

The Dimmitt C. R. Anthony store is expected to be re-named Bealls. Stage Stores, Inc., operates stores across the central US under the names Stage, Bealls and Palais Royale. Located primarily in small cities, the stores emphasize brand names in men's, women's and children's apparel.

Brand names marketed by SSI include Levi's, Nike, Hanes, Guess, Liz Claiborne, Dockers, Chaps, Playtex, Reebok, Haggard, Unlisted, Jockey, Chaus, Bass, Norton McNaughton, Keds, Graphite, Lee, Vanity Fair, Bugle Boy and Calvin Klein.

This is the third in a series of successful acquisitions for SSI. Most recently, SSI acquired Uhlman's, Inc., a 34-store retailer based in Bowling Green, Ohio, which added approximately \$460 million initially to the company's revenue.

That acquisition, coupled with SSI's first transaction with the Shreveport-based Bealls-Laydymon Group in 1994, and the current C.R. Anthony acquisition, now gives SSI a total of 577 stores in more than 20 states.

Carl Tooker, chief executive officer and chairman of Stage Stores, Inc., said, "We are delighted with the addition of Anthony's stores."

## Acie Boyd named as Lubbock Operations Manager for Energas

Acie Boyd has been named to the position of Lubbock Operations Manager for Energas Company.

Boyd, formerly district manager in Hereford, joined the company in 1978. Since attending Clarendon College, he has been active in civic and community organizations throughout his career with the company.

He is currently a member of Kiwanis Club in Hereford and served on the Board of Directors of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce.

In making the announcement, Energas Senior Vice-President Anthony Looney said that Boyd would be responsible for the overall operations in the Lubbock area.

Boyd and his wife Margo will relocate to Lubbock. They are the parents of two daughters.

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No personnel changes are anticipated as a result of the most recent acquisition.

In addition to its acquisition, SSI plans to open 24 brand-new stores between Aug. 21 and Oct. 16, 1997. These stores will range from 6,000 to 60,000 sq. ft. with an average store size of 23,000 sq. ft.

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**NOW GO WITH IT—Dimmitt High School girls basketball coach Jan Newland gives instruction and encouragement to participants in the "Camp of Champs" basketball camp held in Dimmitt last week. Two sessions were held for the girls, and a closing program was presented Friday morning. Participants received T-shirts and certificates.**  
Photo by Linda Maxwell

# Sunnyside with Teeny Bowden

Nancy Fields of Springlake died Thursday night after a long struggle with cancer. The funeral was Monday at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Springlake.

Earl Phelan of Harmony, Texas, near Weatherford, died suddenly Sunday morning at his home as he walked out the door. Services were pending at the time the news was received by Hershel and Retha Wilson. He and Sylvia, Larry Don and Nona Beth lived in the community for many years. They lost Nona Beth in the tornado of April 12, 1960. Sylvia almost died of flying debris as their house was completely blown away. Where the house was, the ground was swept clean as if it was swept with a broom. Larry Don had gone to the store to get kerosene for the lamp and took refuge at the ice house and was not injured. Earl was at the church and escaped injury.

present, as was Billie. He had intended to go to Marshal's, but when it began to rain he decided he had better stay. It was supposed to be a yard party, but it rained all the time they were there. None of them got stuck or slid into the bar ditch getting to HWY 386.

The Historical Commission met Thursday afternoon in Rhoads Memorial Library to finalize plans for the July 4 Memorial Marker. Only Emma Jean King, Madge Robb, Clara Vick, Becky Stovall and Teeny Bowden were present. We think it will be an impressive dedication.

Larry and Lori Duke of Lubbock came to Robert and Frances Duke Friday night for supper and to take their girls, Ashlee and Alyssa home after their visit with their grandparents.

Thursday, Robert and Frances Duke went to the Smith's farm to glean potatoes following the regular harvest. They worked from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. with people from Vega, Hereford and Dimmitt. There were 16 volunteers in all, including children from 6 to 18 years old. Later another group from Hereford came. Betty Cordell of Dallas, Texas Program

Director for the Society of Saint Andrew was present. She estimated they had gleaned 2,000 lbs. The potatoes were distributed to the needy in Earth, Dimmitt, Hereford and, possibly, Vega. They will probably be gleaning each week for as long as the crop lasts.

Sandra Duke and a friend, Sherry Boone of the Dallas area came to Robert and Frances Saturday for dinner to celebrate Sandra's birthday while Sherry is here.

Hershel and Retha Wilson went to Lubbock Saturday to eat out with John and Barbara Epperson of Hobbs. Mrs. Epperson was present. They were celebrating John's birthday. Barbara has been staying with Mrs. Epperson for a while and going to school.

Gay Sadler went to Breckenridge Friday evening to spend the weekend with their daughter, Karla Sadler.

The study "Experiencing God" by Henry T. Blackaby was begun Sunday night by Rev. Bennie Wright with no one in attendance but Joyce Wright and Teeny Bowden. Others are planning to take the course, but the clouds and illness interfered.

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Lynn and Sharon Cox of Lazbuddie, former residents of the community and friends, were coming back from Clovis when he had to dodge a car on the road and over corrected and turned the car over. Sharon was taken to Muleshoe Hospital with no serious injuries. Darrell Mason was taken to Lubbock and was held for observation. His wife and Lynn were not injured.

Carolyn Jones, sister-in-law of Joyce Wright, is back in Dallas for surgery to replace a small blood vessel with a larger one in her transplanted liver.

Lillian Carson underwent foot surgery in Lubbock Thursday. She was to stay off the foot for at least three days so she stayed with Resa Carson until Sunday evening.

Brook Byers of Texas Tech University made the President's List which requires a 4.0 average. She was also inducted into the Golden Key National Honor Society for universities. Nicole Byers made the President's List at South Plains College.

Thirty-hundredths of an inch of rain was received Tuesday. Ten-hundredths was received Saturday morning with more thunder and lightning than rain.

Emma Jean King honored Deanne Clark Tuesday evening with a supper. Fifteen Republican Ladies were

## Castro farmers eligible for emergency loans

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by excessive snow that occurred on April 25, 1997, are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office in Dimmitt.

Castro is one of five counties in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman that is eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the physical and production losses.

Ed Luebken at the FSA Farm Credit office said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80% of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business, whichever is less.

Farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate is 3.75%.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30% loss of production to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan," Luebken said.

Farmers participating in the Federal Crops Insurance program will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until February 6, 1998, but farmers should apply as soon as possible," Luebken said. "Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season."

FSA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living.

Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

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## Kids Inc. baseball winners are named

At the end of season gathering for participants in the Dimmitt Kids, Inc., baseball program, three raffle winners were named and the league standings were announced.

Doris Frazier won the boom box, Elois McMaster won a gift certificate for \$100-worth of gas from West Texas Gas, and Max McClure won the trampoline.

Team standings are listed below:

- T-Ball**
1. Cubs (Cornett Equipment Inc.),
  2. Padres (Lane Dirt),
  3. Blue Jays (Castro County News),
  4. Indians (Big M & One Bullet),
  5. Cardinals (Sonny's Irrigation),
  6. Rangers (Tidwell Spraying),
  7. Angels (Pancake House).

- Minor League**
1. Yankees (Cestar USA Dimmitt, Inc.),
  2. Mets (Dimmitt Consumers),
  3. Expos (Smothermon Ditching),
  4. Royals (Roy's Plumbing).

- Major League**
1. Braves (North Gin),
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# Nazareth with Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

Sunday was a very busy day in our community. A reception honoring Katie Brockman on her 80th birthday was held in the Senior Citizens Center from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. A dinner followed for family and friends. The event was hosted by her children, Naomi McGrath of Kansas City, Kans.; Monica Mote of Tulia; Joyce Brockman of New Fairfield, Conn.; Virgil Brockman of Dimmitt; and Ralph Brockman, Art Brockman and Dale Brockman of Nazareth.

A dinner was also held in Amarillo, honoring Rosena Albracht on her 81st birthday. It was held in the new home of her daughter, Mary, and her husband Ralph Cabe. Family members attending from Nazareth were Leonard and Alvina Gerber, Virgie Gerber, Greg and Christine Hoelting and Mary Lou Schmucker. We enjoyed visiting with family members, Henry, Ginger and Debbie Gerber; Frances Gerber; Jerri Gerber; Shirley Sparks; and Jimmie and Billy Albracht and Peggy.

Reghan Nicole, infant daughter of Chris and Kelly Gerber of Kerney, Neb., was baptized Sunday afternoon in Holy Family Church with Fr. John Hickey officiating. Godparents are Stanley and Cindy Gerber of Dumas. Gathering at the home of Reghan's grandparents, Fritz and Julene Gerber after the baptism were grandparents, Roger and Edna Schilling, great-grandmothers Sylvia

Hoelting and Mary Gerber, Father John Hickey, John and Lori Wych and Lydia Schacher and family.

Traci and Anni Scholl of Wichita Falls and Todd and Misty Hill of Lubbock spent the weekend with parents Charlie and Bev Hill.

The 1997-98 6th Grade class were treated to an outing at Lake Mackenzie last Wednesday. Going with them were Don Wood, Erin Ray, Sandee Hoelting, Teresa Birkenfeld, Karleen Hoelting, Mona Brockman, Cyrilla Robb and Rick and Tammy Price. They all had a great day with two boats and a fishing boat.

Several family members from Nazareth drove to Grygla, Minn., to attend the wedding of Tiffany Dobmeier, daughter of Gene and Jackie (Guggemos) Dobmeier. Attending were Brigitta, Ricky, Wes and Stevie Dobmeier of Nazareth, and Elaine Culver, Glen Dobmeier, Susie Schulte and daughter, Sonya, all of Austin. Also going were Dorothy Guggemos, and Jane, Mick, Laura and Alan Gerber of Nazareth. After the wedding they did a lot of sightseeing including Mount Rushmore and Canada.

Virgie and Nick Gerber spent a couple of days with Harold Gerber at his home near Lake Ivie. After vacationing in San Antonio for several

days, Jerry, Tricia and Andi Rose also spent a couple of days with Harold. On Thursday evening Rick and Robbie Gerber of Austin came to get their son, Nick, and spent the night.

The annual reunion of the Art and Loretta Kleman family was enjoyed Sunday in the Nazareth Community Hall. It was hosted this year by Donald and Agnes Schilling and their

family, with 125 relatives attending. Families came from Nazareth, Tulia, Dimmitt, Canyon, Amarillo, Burnet, Dripping Springs, Pampa, Kansas and Iowa. Everyone enjoyed a stack-up dinner at noon and then spent the afternoon visiting, playing games and horseshoes, and bidding on their favorite homemade crafts at an "auction." It was a fun day with all the cousins getting reacquainted.



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### 4-Hers compete well with livestock

Local 4-Hers participated in livestock shows over the past two weeks.

Justin Sutton and Taylor Matthews participated in the Panhandle Parade of Breeds in Plainview June 21-22.

Sutton came home with fourth place in the heavy weight Limousine division, and Matthews placed third with his light weight Brangus. He also got eighth in the light weight Maine-Anjou division.

Adults attending were Jerry and Sherri Matthews, Eddie Sutton, Jerry Mathis and Rebel Royall.

Sutton and Matthews, as well as Meggie Lemons, took part in the Golden Spread Classic in Amarillo June 28-29.

Sutton got reserve breed champion and breed champion. Matthews received two fourths, and Lemons placed sixth and seventh.

### Immunizations today

Dimmitt Middle School will host an immunization clinic today (Thursday).

This immunization clinic will give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps and HIB (hemophilus influenza type B).

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

*What's cooking?*  
In Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth Schools

Here are the summer menus for Dimmitt for July 3-July 11. Morning snacks will be served from 9-10 a.m.

- DIMMITT Summer Feeding Snacks**  
**THURSDAY:** School Holiday!  
**FRIDAY:** School Holiday!  
**MONDAY:** Nachos with cheese and peppers and 1% lowfat milk.  
**TUESDAY:** White hot rolls with assorted jellies and 1% lowfat milk.  
**WEDNESDAY:** Banana bread squares and 1% lowfat milk.  
**THURSDAY:** Pimiento cheese sandwich and apple juice.  
**FRIDAY:** Peaches, graham crackers and 1% lowfat milk.

- Summer Feeding Lunch**  
**THURSDAY:** School Holiday!  
**FRIDAY:** School Holiday!  
**MONDAY:** Chicken fried steak, mashed potato with gravy, savory peas, hot white rolls and 1% low fat milk.  
**TUESDAY:** Chicken fillet strips, potato wedges, fruited gelatin, hot wheat rolls and 1% lowfat milk.  
**WEDNESDAY:** Beef/bean burrito with chili, Mexicali corn, tossed salad with dressing, watermelon and 1% lowfat milk.  
**THURSDAY:** Corn dogs, macaroni and cheese, potato rounds, hay stack finger salad and 1% lowfat milk.  
**FRIDAY:** Barbequed beef on a roll, Mexipinto beans, garden relish, peaches and 1% lowfat milk.



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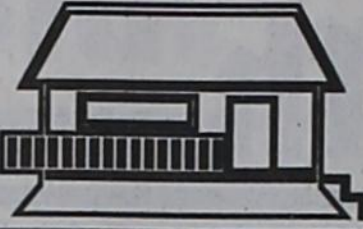
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**GRANT STREET**, three bedrooms, two baths, one car garage, corner lot, storage building, large kitchen. \$60,000.

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19. Students seeking work
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## 18—Services

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## 24—Card of Thanks

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I want to express my appreciation for the many acts of kindness, prayers, words of encouragement, flowers, cards and visits during the time I have been confined at home and since I moved to the hospital. My special thanks to Betty Birkenfeld, Bertha Huseman and Janie Quintero, my care-givers at home; to the Home Health Service nurses who called on me every day; to the staff of Plains Memorial Hospital who have been so attentive to my needs; and to all who have been so kind as to visit me and take me on physical and mental excursions, which have been enjoyable.  
May God bless all of you.  
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## 25—Legal Notices

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
The City of Dimmitt, Texas, is receiving sealed bids for the farming of land on a cash-lease basis, such as farm land being described as follows, to wit:  
All of the West One-half (W/2) of Section Number Thirty-eight (38), Block K-13, EL&RR RR Co., Survey, Abstract No. 892, Cert. 974, Patent No. 100, Vol. 55, dated March 7, 1918, Castro County, Texas.  
A copy of the cash lease agreement to be executed pursuant to such bid, may be picked up in the Administrative Office of City Hall, at 200 East Jones Street, Dimmitt, Texas. All bids must be delivered to the City offices at 200 East Jones, Dimmitt, Texas, prior to July 14, 1997, at 5 o'clock p.m.  
DON SHEFFY  
City Manager  
25-12-2tc

## Ortiz honored at journalism workshop

Monica Ortiz, who will be a junior at Dimmitt High School, received recognition at the UIL Journalism Workshop held at the University of Texas in Austin June 20-23.

She received a certificate honoring her writing as superior for excellence. Howard Spanoagle, who has written for the Chicago Tribune, was the leader of the workshop.

According to DHS English teacher Donna Kerr, who was the sponsor for the trip, Spanoagle praised Ortiz's writing, saying that it went "past the ordinary, past the extraordinary, and was elevated to the point of art."

The workshop was hosted by the University Interscholastic League and Bobby Hawthorne, a UIL official.

Ortiz is the daughter of Salvador and Chloe Ortiz.

## 4-H team to hold bake sale

The 1997 Texas State Champion 4-H Horse Judging Team will be having a bake sale today (Thursday) at the July Jubilee Celebration at the Courthouse lawn from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Horse Judging Team which consists of Cody Annen, Kristin Hales, Rusty McDaniel and Rusty Wooten will use the proceeds to help fund their trips to the Junior World Quarter Horse Show in Fort Worth and the Quarter Horse Congress in Columbus, Ohio.

They will be taking orders for bake items. To place an order, call any of the members—Annen, 945-2558; Hales, 945-2202; McDaniel, 647-3764; Wooten, 647-2224; or Suanne Bagley at 647-4780.

## Frye receives degree

Reagan Carl Frye, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frye of Hereford, formerly of Dimmitt, graduated from Texas Tech University during spring commencement exercises.

Frye received a Master of Science degree in Physical Education.



## More about Bethel . . .

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and other mementos will be on display inside the Community Building during the celebration.

A fireworks show will be staged at dusk, coordinated by Rick, Randy, Kyle, Steve and Scott Bagwell.

William Smith was the first known resident of the community that would come to be called Bethel.

Mr. Smith, a widower, brought his five sons and two daughters from Modena, Mo., in 1897 and purchased land five miles west of Dimmitt.

One of the first things he did was to plant a large orchard; this earned him the nickname early on of "Peach Orchard Smith." People came from miles around to haul away fruit by the wagonloads, and his farm became a showplace for realtors, who were selling land in the area for \$2 to \$6 per acre at the time.

Mr. Smith later became known among people in the community as "Uncle Bill."

In October 1907, Mr. Smith brought the first registered bull to Castro County; it was named "McKinley."

Each of Mr. Smith's five sons—Lewis, Clarence, J.E. (Edd), J.T. (John) and B.H. (Bern)—came to own a section of land in the area.

Leland Smith is believed to have been the first child born in the Bethel community. He was born March 31, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. Edd Smith.

Lena (Mrs. Percy) Estes was the community's first school teacher; she taught in her home until the Bethel School was built.

Mrs. Estes' daughter, Helen Estes Richardson, later taught at the Bethel School. She went on to become the principal of the Dimmitt elementary school that now bears her name.

The Bethel School building also served as an inter-denominational church and community center.

When the original Bethel School was destroyed by fire, the community got together and built a new one. That building later burned down, too, and was replaced by the present wood-frame building, which includes a large meeting room, kitchen and stage.

The Community Building is the site of the annual Bethel Chicken Fry in July, the Ice Cream Social in August, the Harvest and Holiday Dinner and Children's Program in December, and parties celebrating birthdays, Halloween, etc.

These and other stories of the early Bethel School and community are told in Christine Bagwell Bell's 135-page illustrated book, *Memories of Bethel*, which will be on sale at \$25 per copy during Friday's celebration.

Planning committees for the Chicken Fry and centennial celebration include:

Food Committee: Monty and Sue Boozer, Robert and Kim Boozer, Kelly and Katrina Howell, Kurt and Tara Wales, Dwayne and Shelly Smith, Milton and Sandra Bagwell, Rick Bagwell, Matt and Mandy Gfeller, Rex Lust, Danny and Debbie Underwood, and Elbert and Frances Smith.

Program Committee: George and Carolyn Sides, Greg and Lynn Sides, Carl and Gail Bruegel, Charles and Lois Wales, Fred and Bobbie Bruegel, and Tim Wales.

Building Committee: Kennen and Jennifer Howell, Houston and Doris Lust, Jimmie and Sue Howell, Jack and Charlene Howell, Doyle and Donna Underwood, George and Carolyn Sides, Tommy and Janis Stanton, and Emmett and Elaine Heard.



PAUL HARRIS FELLOW status was conferred on local Rotary Club member Doug Pybus (center) at the club's officer installation picnic held last Thursday night. Presenting Pybus with the award are Eddie Weaver (left), incoming president of the club, and Ann Armstrong (right), outgoing president. "The Paul Harris Fellow award is a great honor," Armstrong said of the award. She said Pybus has

always been a willing worker, unconcerned about "who gets the credit." He has been a member of Rotary since 1978, having served as secretary, president-elect, and president. Other officers for the coming year include president-elect Johnny Hill, secretary Trish Elliott, treasurer Henry Ramaekers, and Ed Freeman, bulletin and program chairman.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

## Graham resigns from DAI

Don Graham resigned Monday as general manager of Dimmitt Agri Industries, Inc.

Bill Clark, who retired from full-time duties when Graham was hired four years ago, has resumed the general manager's position temporarily.

"There were a lot of factors involved," Graham said. "They all added up to a substantial loss during the year. The board thought it was time for a change of management, and requested my resignation, which I gave.

"It was an amiable parting," Graham said.

The large cooperative, which operates in Castro, Swisher and Briscoe Counties, has had a number of financial setbacks during the past year.

"Last year the grain markets were wild because of the drought, and we had some multi-year contracts and a hedged milo position that had some financial impact," Graham explained. Also, the cooperative lost a reported \$2 million when a major grain buyer went bankrupt, he said.

Graham said he and his wife, Paula, "plan to stay here in Dimmitt and see what the Lord has in store for us."

Graham has been active in both civic and church work during his four years as general manager of DAI. He has been in cooperative management since 1966.

He is a former president of the Dimmitt Lions Club and is chairman

of the board of deacons at the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt. He and his wife have made three mission trips to Mexico and one to Russia in recent years.

"I enjoyed working with the board

and the employees," Graham said. "They're a tremendous group of people. I have told the board that I would be available to provide any help they might want as they go forward."

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Rusty Dickerson.....647-4106

**Iglesia De Cristo**  
E. Lee & SE 3rd, Dimmitt  
Pedro A. Gonzalez

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Guillermo Morales.....647-4219

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Larry Gilliam.....647-5662

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1201 Western Circle Drive, Dimmitt  
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# Obituaries

## Logan Cartwright

Graveside services for Logan Keith Cartwright, 19, of Dimmitt were held Tuesday at Castro Memorial Gardens with Rev. Randy Gressett, youth minister at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt, officiating.

Burial followed under direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Homes.

A victim of cerebral palsy, he died Monday in Hereford.

He was born Nov. 24, 1977, in Plainview. He has been a lifetime resident of Dimmitt and was a sophomore at Dimmitt High School.

Survivors include his parents, Jerry and Dianne Cartwright and Patti Cartwright, all of Dimmitt; two brothers, Ryan Robertson of Claude and Tayt Owen of Lewisville; three sisters, Angela Cartwright, Elizabeth Cartwright and Cassie Owen, all of Dimmitt; and his grandparents, Jack Cartwright, and Kenneth and Ruth Jackson, all of Dimmitt.

## Dorothy Cleaver

Dorothy Cleaver, 83, of Pauls Valley, Okla., and former Dimmitt resident, died Thursday, June 26.

Services were held Saturday in the Stufflebean Funeral Home Chapel in Pauls Valley with Rev. Charles McGregor officiating.

Burial was at Whitehead Cemetery.

Mrs. Cleaver was born on March 12, 1914, in Midlotion, Okla. She was married to Everett Odell Cleaver in Whitehead, Okla. They lived in Dimmitt for many years before moving to Pauls Valley.

She worked for a number of years at Reavis Drug and as a nurse's aide at Colonial Nursing Home.

She was preceded in death by her husband, two brothers and three sisters.

Survivors include two daughters, Shirley Patricia Jennings of Pauls Valley and Orela Reeves of Carrollton, Texas; one son, Roger Cleaver of Stratford, Okla.; 11 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

## Bill Cleavinger

Bill Cleavinger, longtime sugar beet farmer and organization leader, died Monday at his home south of Wildorado. He was 65.

Services were Wednesday in Wildorado Elementary School with the Rev. Robert Field, pastor of Southeast Baptist Church in Amarillo, and the Rev. James Peach, pastor of First Baptist Church in Vega, officiating.

Burial will be in Palo Duro Cemetery in Wildorado by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors in Amarillo.

Cleavinger was born in Amarillo and graduated from Canyon High School in 1949. He attended college at West Texas State College in Canyon and served a stint in the Air Force. He married June Jennings in 1951 at Canyon.

He moved to Wildorado in 1955 and began farming. He was elected president of the Texas Sugar Beet Growers Association in 1978 and served in that capacity until 1996, when he became executive director. He had served on the TSBGA board since 1974. He also served as a director of First National Bank in Hereford.

He was a member and past grandmaster of the Vega Masonic Lodge No. 899. He also was a member of the Scottish Rite, the Khiva Temple of the Shrine and the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, John Charles of Amarillo and David Lee of Wildorado; two sisters, Dorothy Pippin of San Luis Obispo, Calif., and Nancy Cleavinger of Lubbock; and five grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Bill J. Cleavinger Internship Program, c/o Texas Sugar Beet Growers Association, 119 E. 4th St., Hereford, 79045; or the Wildorado School Library, Box 120, Wildorado, 79098.

## Nancy Field

Nancy Marie Field, 46, of Springlake died Thursday, June 26.

Services were held Monday in First Baptist Church in Springlake with Rev. Scott Riling, pastor of Pecan Grove Baptist Church in Richmond and Mr. Denny Sneed, pastor of Church of Christ in Earth officiating.

Burial was in Springlake Cemetery under direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Homes.

Mrs. Field was born Dec. 28, 1950 in Salina, Kans. She married Arden Field on Aug. 31, 1974 in Clovis, N.M. They moved to Springlake later in 1974.

She was the secretary for Bridges Feedyard.

Survivors include her husband; her father, Bill Moore, and step-mother, Charlotte Moore of Denver, Colo.; three daughters, Tami Herriage of Sunnyside, Christi Quinn of Ft. Sumner, N.M. and Kim Field of Canyon; one son, A.J. Field of Springlake; three brothers, Bill Moore Jr. of Castlerock, Colo., Richard Moore of Como, Colo. and Brent Moore of Washington, D.C.; and four grandchildren.

The family asks donations to the American Cancer Society.

## Albert Lange

Services for Albert Lange, 75, of Tulia, formerly of Nazareth, were Tuesday in Tulia Christian Fellowship Church with Rev. Rusty Gray, pastor, officiating.

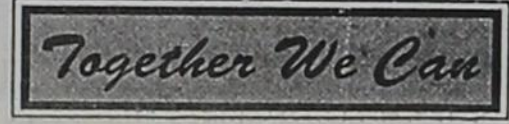
Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Wallace Funeral Home.

Lange died Friday, June 27, at his residence.

He was born March 15, 1922, in Nazareth and attended Happy schools. He married Lillie Puslevitz on July 21, 1954, in Amarillo. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion and Tulia Christian Fellowship.

He worked for Swisher Electric as a dispatcher for 12 years. He farmed in Vigo Park.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Christine Lucero of Fort Worth; a son, Andrew of Odessa; five sisters, Mary Johnson, Imelda Wesley and Edith Irlbeck of Tulia, Rose Lange of Bentonville, Ark., and Clara Lange of San Antonio; three grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.



# Scott enters plea; six others indicted

Bennie George Scott Jr., 25, of Dimmitt, waived indictment and entered a plea of "nolo contendere" to charges of possession of marijuana, over two ounces and under four ounces. He was sentenced in 64th District Court to two years of community supervision, and was assessed a fine of \$3,000 and court costs of \$242, in addition to a \$50 donation to Crime Line. His plea was in connection with his arrest June 3 on drug possession charges.

Seven indictments were handed down against six others by the Monday session of the 64th District Court Grand Jury.

Brian Todd West, 27, of Dimmitt was indicted for possession of a controlled substance. The charge stated that he possessed less than one gram of "crank" on June 3. West also was indicted for tampering with evidence in connection with the same incident. Bond on the possession charge was set at \$5,000, and at \$7,500 on the charge of tampering.

Manuel C. Esqueda, 31, a resident of the Azteca Complex in Dimmitt, was indicted for possession of a controlled substance under one gram/methamphetamine. The indictment said the incident happened on June 22. Bond is \$5,000.

Enrique Perez Jr., also known as Henry Perez, 32, of Tulia, was indicted for the Nov. 15, 1995, aggravated sexual assault of a child younger than 14. Bond was set at \$30,000.

Francisco Rodriguez, 37, of 619 NW Sixth in Dimmitt, was indicted for assault of a public servant. According to the charge, Rodriguez hit Dimmitt Police Officer Salvador Rivera on the shoulder in an incident May 26. Bond was set at \$7,500.

Elsa Rodriguez, 26, of 313 NW Sixth in Dimmitt, was indicted for retaliation. The charge states that on May 23 she threatened bodily injury to one who reported a crime. Bond was set at \$5,000.

Manuel Gonzales Soto, 39, of Dimmitt, address unavailable, had bond set at \$5,000 after being indicted for DWI, third offense. The charge said he was arrested June 6.

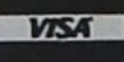
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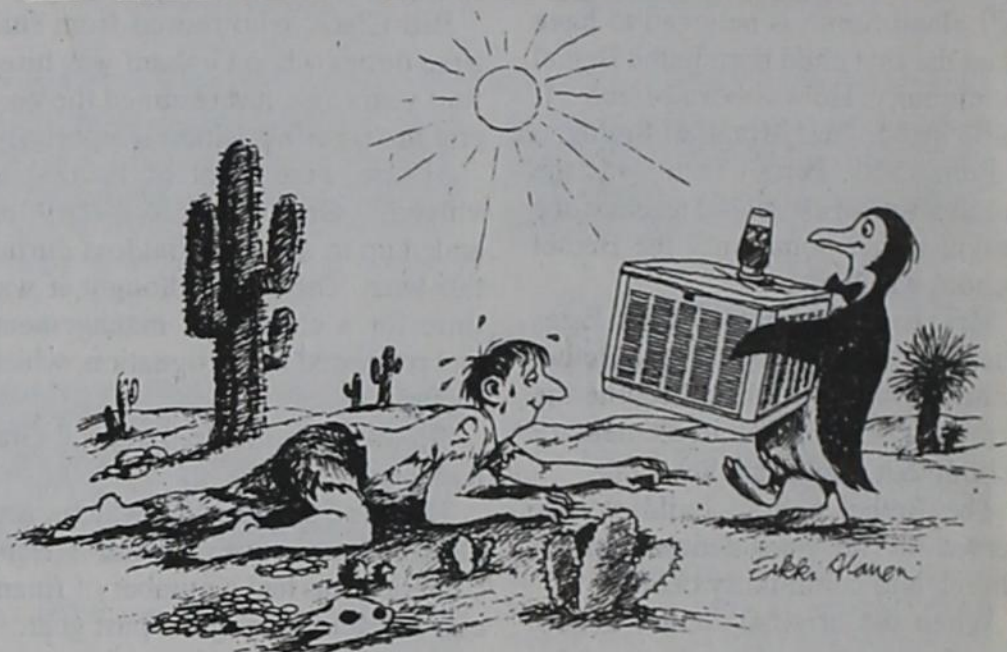
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Dr. Hardee is well-known and widely respected in our area, having practiced in Dimmitt for 13 years.

We invite all of Dr. Hardee's present and former patients to see him at his new office at the Medical Center of Dimmitt.

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