Great Guadaloop! It's the wagon train!

(John Brooks, news editor, took off last Thursday, Friday and Saturday to visit the Texas Wagon Train in Odessa and Midland as it winds its way toward Dimmitt Wednesday. Brooks left Dimmitt last Thursday at 9 a.m., and returned Saturday evening. Here's his account of how things went during his brief stay with the wagon train.)

> By JOHN BROOKS **News Editor**

Looking back, I would have to say that I have absolutely no idea why anyone wanted to settle the West.

I went, in the News' El Camino, from Dimmitt to Odessa to Midland to Dimmitt in less time than it took the Texas Wagon Train to go from Odessa to Midland last Friday. No wonder the people who have been in the West for three or four generations have such a hardy disposition-that hardiness came from the forefathers that endured the wind, rain, hot sun, cold temperatures and life without television in their own wagons not that many years ago. During my three days with the wagon train (two days riding), I picked up a little of what it was like, back in the "good old days," and I agree with what everyone says about those times.

Those were not the good old days. The good old days were the 1960's.

THURSDAY

I left Dimmitt at about 9 a.m. and reached the last westige of civilization, Odessa, a little after 1 p.m. After visiting with a friend, I left the civilized world and prepared to join the wagon

"Boy, have I got a story for you," said Glyn Pearce, driving a two-mule team on the WBAP wagon, the official news media wagon for the Texas Sesquicentennial. Glyn was to become the keeper of my wagoneering life, the man who helped me through TV Withdrawal.

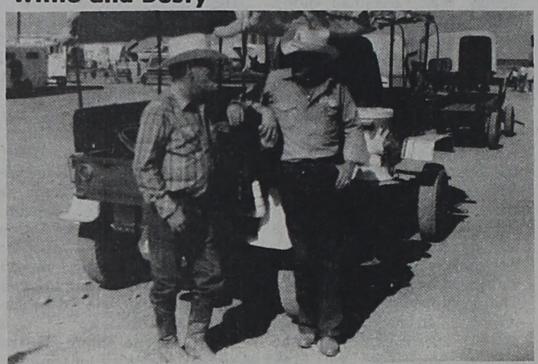
"WBAP is the only media that has had the story of the race up Guadalupe Pass (as part of his job, Glyn does tapes several days a week for airing on the Fort Worth station every morning). A bunch of us young people, all of us in our seventies, had a race up Guadalupe Pass. It was quite a race—we just left all the kids behind.'

Okay, Glyn, I want that story, but I've gotta go check in at the office.

The office was supposed to open at 3:45, and finally opened up at about 4:30. While the train has received a fair amount of media coverage, there haven't been many media persons actually ride on the wagon train. I was eighth on the list-that's less than two a month.

After jackrabbit stew served by the Odessa Chuck Wagon Gang, I decided it was time to talk to some people on the wagon

Willie and Dusty



Willie Hazlewood joined in El Paso and rode through the mountains, while Dusty Snodgrass has ridden all but three miles.

"A girl came up to me early in the wagon train and wanted to ride my horse," Dusty said, "so I jumped in one of the wagons and let her ride the horse for about a mile. I was talking with one of the guys a few days later, and I said that we had been the only two outriders that had ridden every mile, and he said 'no, you're not, because you let that girl ride one time.'

"Then, just outside of El Paso, my horse threw me. I didn't hurt myself when I landed, I hurt myself in the process of getting thrown, so I missed a couple of miles."

Willie, who has worked for Chevron in the Monahans area for 32 years and recently retired, still has family in Lubbock, where he was born, and wants to ride all the way to Lubbock.

"I built my own wagon, and I ride with the West Texas Trail Riders whenever I can," Willie said. "I just take off acrosscountry and catch up with them wherever they are. I joined up with the wagon train just outside of El Paso because I wanted to ride through the Guadalupe Pass.

Floyd

Floyd Bagwell is a young man, just like Glyn. He's from Pharr, and his wagon is sponsored by the City of Pharr. He's been busy driving his wagon by day and passing out brochures on Pharr by night.

"We've been travelin' four months, since Sulphur Springs, since it started," Floyd said. "We're gonna try to go all the way. We have the wagons, the horses and the equipment to do it with, and we don't have to spend our own money, so we're having a ball.

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Cabot causes city cuts

The City Board of Aldermen said the "city is doing approved a scaled-down budget Monday night of \$1.8 million for the fiscal year which began May 1.

The budget had been just over \$1.9 million, but, according to Mayor Wayne Collins, "the City has failed to collect \$115,000 in franchise taxes owed by Cabot Corp., doing business as Westar and Gas Marketing, Inc., in franchise taxes. They have refused to pay those taxes, and over two years, that has reduced our revenues by \$205,000.

"This necessitated a struggle with our budget, but we have cut some things down and our expenditures are in line with our revenues." Collins said the City is continuing to receive franchise tax payments from Energas, Southwestern Public Service, Dimmitt TV Cable and Contel."

Collins later said testimony concluded last week in Austin before the State Railroad Commission to decide if Cabot was acting in good faith when it set up Westar and Gas Marketing as "dummy companies," and

By Don Nelson

During an executive session at their April 21 meeting, Dimmitt's aldermen decided to publicly disclose the prices the city had agreed to pay Joe Carver and the Elmer Youts estate for two tracts of land needed for the proposed airport improvement project.

As Mayor Wayne Collins said, the city wasn't legally required to disclose the purchase prices yet, but released the information to the news media "in interest of being good sports."

I had pressed a couple of the aldermen some time ago to make the price of the Carver land public, and had questioned whether the aldermen could legally vote on a major expenditure in executive session.

In restudying the Texas Open Meetings Law, I learned that a governmental body CAN settle on a price and vote to purchase property during an executive session. It's the final vote on the project that has to be made in a public meeting. That final vote can include the purchase of property and the awarding of contracts.

At the time we were pressing for public disclosure on the purchase price of the Carver property adjacent to the airport, city officials asked us to back off because they were negotiating at that time for the Youts estate property, and any public disclosure on the first purchase could affect the negotiations on the second. So we held off. As soon as the deal was struck on the Youts property, the aldermen showed their good faith and released the purchase prices of both. For that I commend them.

got pushy about it not for the sake of legalities, but for (Continued on Page 8)

everything it legally can to collect the franchise taxes, but right now Cabot is ripping off the citizens of Dimmitt.'

The board accepted, after a lengthy executive session with Dimmitt volunteer firemen, to

accept the resignation of Dimmitt Fire Marshal Steve Jameson, and voted to offer the job to an interested local volunteer fireman, and to advertise for applications from across the state.

The purpose of the executive

session was not announced.

In response to a letter from Virgie Moulton, the board voted to enforce Ordinance 397, which sets monthly minimums for water and sewer for all multiple-family units.

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Hance bid fails

Winders, Guggemos

Spirited local races highlighted the Democratic primary in the county Saturday, while a record GOP turnout still wasn't enough to push Dimmitt native Kent Hance into a runoff as Bill Clements won the outright Republican gubernatorial nomination without a runoff.

Pct. 2 Commissioner Edd Wilson was defeated by former Commissioner Dale Winders. 189-174. Winders won the election in voting precinct 5, where he received 70 votes while Wilson got just 8 votes. Wilson had edged Winders in voting precinct 2, 154-110, and had an advantage in absentee balloting, 12-9.

Pct. 4 Commissioner Vincent Guggemos narrowly avoided a runoff in a three-man race.

Guggemos had 173 votes, while Fred Acker was second with 94 votes. Former Commissioner Jerry Wilhelm picked up 63 votes. The 157-vote total between the two challengers failed, by 16 votes, to force a June runoff election for the Democratic nomination.

In Precinct 3, Justice of the Peace Marshall Young easily defeated challenger Judge Baldridge, 250-104, to earn another four-year term.

No other local races were contested in the Democrat primary. The "most-popular"

candidate was County Treasurer Oleta Raper, who picked up 862 votes. County Judge Polly Simpson was only two behind, while County Clerk Joy Jones had 841 votes.

Hance, running in his firstever GOP election, picked up 614 votes in the county, while Clements, had just 50 votes and challenger Tom Loeffler was named on 13 ballots.

Those 614 votes, though, amounted to more than .5% of Hance's statewide total, as he

garnered just 106,257 votes and finished third. Loeffler had 113.968 votes, while Clements piled up 305,239 votes, 58.1% of the total, and will face Gov. Mark White in November.

White picked up nearly 53% of the vote statewide, enough to avoid a runoff. In Castro County, White received 379 votes, with Ron Slover, who had announced over a month ago he was not actively campaigning for the office, was second with 202 votes.

DISD sets activities

The Dimmitt schools will observe "Public School Week" next week in conjunction with the arrival of the Texas Sesquicentennial Wagon Train.

Public School Week is usually held in March, but the Dimmitt schools delayed the observance because of the state basketball tournament in Austin.

At Dimmitt High, parents are invited to attend classes with their son or daughter anytime during the week. The Dimmitt Lions Club will eat

lunch at the DHS Cafeteria Tuesday.

The DHS Student Council will sponsor Wagon Train Day on Wednesday, with each organization at DHS to have a booth recognizing a time in Texas history.

Dimmitt Middle School will host grandparents next Monday, with fourth, fifth and sixth graders to present a program with singing, flags and square dancing Tuesday.

Wednesday will be Frontier Day at DMS, with students to dress in old-fashioned clothing. Seventh and eighth graders will present a program next Thursday, including dancing, a play, and performances by the "Olympics of the Mind" teams.

Friday will be Community Day at DMS.

At Richardson Elementary, grade-level track meets will be held Monday through Thursday mornings, and the second grade will present a "Happy Birthday, Texas" picture that will be donated to the school. A play will be presented by first graders, and there will be a tour of displays at DHS.

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the preceding 24 hours.) Thursday90 44 45 54 54 Sunday83 Monday86 Wednesday91

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Plans are set

The Texas Sesquicentennial Wagon Train will roll through downtown Dimmitt Wednesday afternoon at about 4:30 (the time is approximate, and could vary either way a great

After going through town, the wagons will circle up at their overnight camp between Dimmit High School and the First Baptist Church. All activities will be open and free to the public except for the supper, which will cost \$3 per person. A Mexican Fiesta supper will be served from 5:30 until 7:30 Wednesday evening in the east parking lot of DHS.

"We urge everyone to bring their own chairs, blankets or whatever they need, because tables and chairs will not be set up for supper," said Chamber of Commerce Manager Delores Heller. "We also want to remind parents that 3-wheelers will be banned from the area. The police department has promised it will 'crack down' on 3-wheelers Wednesday."

Beginning at 7 p.m., the Castro County Ministerial Alliance will have a "Circuit Ridin' Preacher" and, the Singing Farmers from Hart.

Welcoming ceremonies and awards will be presented at 7:45, and will be followed by "Times and Tales of Mr. Goose," performed by the Harvest Days Players, a square dance exhibition by the Dimmitt Promenadors, and country and western music until 10 p.m.

"We want to urge everyone to dress in western and pioneer clothes Wednesday, and we would like businesses to decorate their windows and storefronts," Heller said. "We will honor the best-decorated business next Wednesday night."

The Wagon Train will be served breakfast Thursday morning by the Chamber of Commerce before leaving for Hereford at 8 a.m.

The Castro 4-H is in need of donations of cheese, preferably in five pound blocks, for the supper. Officials say they need about 200 pounds of cheese, and would be willing to pick up the cheese if donors would call the Extension office at 647-4115, or the cheese may be brought to the office in the courthouse basement.



DOUBLE GOLD-Hart's Tammy Menchaca (right) talks with Coach Mark Albin Monday before she gets ready for her daily workout in preparation for next weekend's state meet in Austin. Menchaca ran personal-best times Saturday to win the 1,600 and 3,200 at the Region I-2A Meet in Big Spring.

A big "Welcome" to the Wagon Train as it comes in to Dimmitt!

Decimae Dennis rode the Wagon Grain from Odessa to Midland on Friday. She took three of her neighbors and two are in their 70s. I called Decimae and she said "You can't put on paper how much fun they had." "It is a whole new world!"

They lost a wheel off their wagon after one mile of travel, so they had to get a ride with another wagon, a man who was riding alone offered to take them into Midland. Since the Wagon Train does not stop for anything Decimae and her group had to hurry and transfer everything from their wagon to the other wagon. They had their lunches, water, and other necessary items. The two older women had trouble getting out of the wagon but they finally made it. Decimae had to sit on the floor of the wagon after they transferred. One of the older women took pictures all day and later discovered she forgot to put film in her camera! The man told Decimae to undo the lead reins so the horses could drink. Well, Decimae didn't know what a lead rein was but she found it!

Decimae said it was a great group to be with-all day long, there was no drinking-nor rough talk. "The only way to go for a day!"

The Los Ciboleros Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution had a reception in Hereford on April 20 honoring the 1985 DAR Good Citizens and American History month Essay Winners. The welcome was given by Mrs. Joe Reinaur. The group sang "God Bless America" and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States led by Mrs. Michael Carr. The American Creed was led by Mrs. Austin Rose.

Mrs. Charles Bell presented the 1985 DAR Good Citizens award to Jill Smith of Dimmitt High School and Brett Clements of Hereford High School. Mrs. C. F. Newsom presented the awards to the American History Essay Winners. Among the Bronze Medal Winners: First Place were Kristie Salinas, fifth grader and Christy Killough, sixth grader, both from Dimmitt Middle School.

The group sang "America" to conclude the program.

Visiting in the home of George and Irene Blanton last week was Barbara Shaw from Tucumcari, N.M. She is Irene's

George and Irene visited Edwin Kimbell in the hospital in Amarillo Thursday. He is improving and will be home in a few days.

B. M. Nelson and his granddaughter Connie Nelson-Daniel from Taos, N.M. were visitors at the museum last week. Connie and her baby were visiting her parents, Don and Verbie Nelson for a few days. They came by the museum to see the Rose Garden and the pretty bluebonnets that are in bloom.

Also Joe Raper from Spearman came to the museum with his uncle Lon Woodburn. Joe came to Dimmitt to visit his mother, Oleta Raper, who was in the hospital.

The Castro County News ran a picture and an article about my grandson, Brent Vaughan, last week. He was one of the guest speakers recently at Berkner High School in Richardson. The program was sponsored by Students Against Driving Drunk and there were over 3,000 students attending the program. Two other guest speakers on the

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program included Preston Pearson, former Dallas Cowboy player, and Larry Wansley, former FBI drug agent and presently the drug counselor for the Dallas Cowboys.

The room was silent as Brent talked about his only sister, Shannon, who was killed in a car accident because of a drunk driver.

Have you lost a friend or loved one because of a drunk driver? Teenagers think about how many lives would be affected if you killed someone because you were drinking and driving!

Just before the CuFuPu (Clean up, Fix up, Pride up) Campaign, Vaden and Aline Kirby left town for a short visit with relatives downstate. When they returned home as they drove in the city limits, they noticed what a difference in the appearance of Dimmitt. It was cleaner! Trash had been picked up, weeds hoed and tall grass had been mowed! Thanks to CuFuPu! It does make a difference!

Garner, Ysleta and Debra Ball had an evening out in Canyon Friday night with the Joe Higgs family. A lovely meal of fajitas, beans, rice and chips was served and it was topped off with a wonderful strawberry frozen dessert. A fun time was had by all.

Tammy Heard and her brother, Jerry McMillon, played in the American Heart Association Tennis Tournament. They placed fourth in mixed doubles "C" division. Danny Heard and Jerry McMillon played in doubles "C" division but got knocked out in the second round. Later Jerry McMillon played in the singles "B" division.

Oma Dee and Tammy Heard went to Plainview on Sunday afternoon to visit Tammy's grandmother, Nadine Roach, and a friend, Joy Baker.

Irene Carpenter spent a week with her daughter Joyce and

Mothers

How would you go about describing a mother? Mothers come in

many shapes and sizes and their different lifestyles and en-

vironments cause each to be unlike the other. Basically though,

Mothers give life to their children . . . they love and nourish and

care for them until such times the children are adults and go out in-

to the world to be on their own . . . and still the mothers love and

nourish and care for them. A Mother's love for her child is the

deepest love in the world . . . a mother is an extremely complex in-

dividual. A mother is terribly sentimental, especially where her

children are concerned. She will cry with them when they are hurt,

and she will cry as she sends them off to their first day of school . . .

then she will cry when they graduate, no matter how many times

this may take place. A mother can bathe, coddle, coax, change,

kiss and burp a baby and handle it with their greatest tenderness

and care . . . she is fiercely protective of her young, and will fight

tooth and toenail anyone who might put them down. It's fine to

A mother is handy at picking up socks and jeans and toys, and

she can mend all those things and more . . . she fixes wheels on lit-

tle trucks and wagons, and she can mend a doll's broken arm. She

irons little shirts and frilly dresses, and she can disguise a pound of

hamburger in dozens of different ways. She is a super taxi driver,

hauling kids to Little League games, Scout meetings, 4-H meetings,

dances, movies, dentists, doctors, and whatever else is needed.

She might scream with fright at the sight of a little mouse, but if

need be, she can kill a rattlesnake with a hoe. She can be tender,

and she can be tough when the situation calls for tough. She can

start her work-day an hour before sun-up and continue until long

after sundown, and she is always around when you need a shoulder

to cry on or a problem worked out. She is a mediator between

fathers and children . . . she furnishes sons for baseball and football

teams . . . she also lends her children to fight America's wars. She

can suddenly become "not the least bit hungry" when an unex-

pected child shows up at mealtime, and she has only prepared din-

ner for four . . . she nurses her children through childhood diseases

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mothers, whether they be old or young, and wherever they may be

and adult diseases, and she prays a lot.

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on this coming Mother's Day.

teach and correct them, but woe to those who put them down!

mothers are pretty much cut from the same cloth.

James Autry in Rocky Ford, Colo. They all spent a day in Denver and two days in Fort Morgan with the Autrys' daughters and families.

with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Guy and Oleta Walser attended the Country Squire Dinner Theatre in the Sunset Market Place in Amarillo where Amy (McSpadden) Gilliland is playing in the play "Harvey." Amy is a former Dimmitt resident but she has lived in Hereford since she married John Gilliland. Oleta recommends this as a play for everyone!

The Singing Farmers from Hart brought the message in song at the FBC on Sunday evening. The quartet consists of Freddie Upshaw, Preston Upshaw, Weldon Davis, Leslie Davis, and pianist Gaylia Davis.

Lloyd and Janet Pitts from Dallas spent the weekend with his mother, Ruby Ramsey. Other relatives came by to visit, C.A. and Leada Hance, T.D. and Phoebe Claborn and Martha Isaacs.

Ferne Dickey was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a fun day of bridge. Oleda Schumacher won high score and Susie Reeves won second high. Others playing were: Elizabeth Huckabay, Era Heckerson, Louise Mears, Neva Hickey, Jean Christian, Edith Graef, Faun Welker, Jo Gregory and Emily Clingingsmith.

Bro. Ken and Roberta Cole entertained the "Kitchen Committee" with an early morning breakfast on Saturday. Bro. Ken Cole cooked and served orange juice, pancakes, sausage and coffee to: Louise Mears, Troy and Billie Kirby, Mary Edna Hendrix, and Michael Cole.

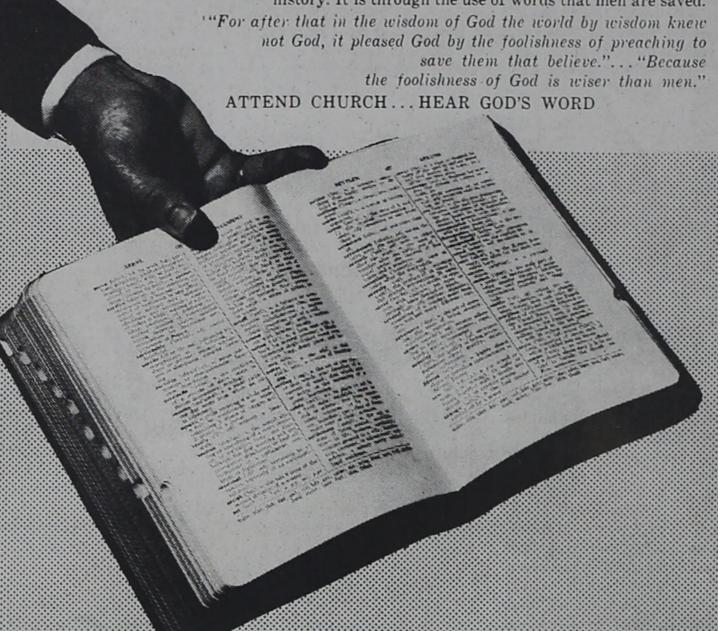
Merton and Marzell Powell celebrated a fun time on their 40th wedding anniversary that was held at the Senior Citizens Center April 27 with over 100 attending. The couple wore their original wedding clothes at the celebration (very few couples could wear their wedding clothes after 40 years!)

Marzell presented Merton with a new wedding band since his old ring was wearing out! Since ladies stockings with

seams down the back were in style 40 years ago, one of the daughters found a pair for (Continued on Page 5)

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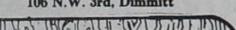
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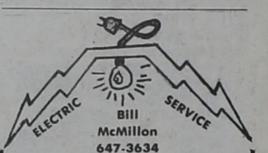
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12 — NOTICES

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AMARILLO COLLEGE Vocational Nursing Program, Dimmitt Extension has a new class beginning June, 1986. All interested please contact A'llan Bradley at Plains Memorial Hospital, 647-2191 or 647-3202 prior to May 30, 1986. A high school diploma or GED is

IF ALCOHOL is causing a problem in your life, call Al-Anon, 647-5730 or

14—CARDS OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation to all who supported us during the recent illness and loss of the one who we loved so dearly as a husband, father, father-in-law, and grandfather. Your many expressions of love and kindness were needed by each of us and will always be remembered. We can only say thank-you for helping us through such a trying time and-May God bless each of you!

Sincerely, CAROLE DYER RICHARD DYER HAROLD BOB, RUTH, APRIL, AND SHEA BENNETT JOE, BOB, DIANE, WILL, CHARLIE, AND MATTHEW SANDERS BERNIE, CINDY AND JENNA FORD PHIL AND LORI LEMONS

15 — LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

The Dimmitt Independent School District will accept bids for the purchase of (2), 15 passenger vans and one car at the Administration Building, 608 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, TX 79027. Bids will be accepted until 3:00 p.m. May 9, 1986. Specifications can be obtained at the above address.

15-32-2tc

Hart Sr. Citizens to meet Tuesday

The Hart Senior Citizens will meet Tuesday at the Farmers State Bank.

This will be the last meeting until September.

The visiting nurses from Dimmitt will be there to do blood pressure checks.



MAY 8-Manuel Mendoza, Clodell Aven, Stacy Womack, John Arledge, Heather Moore.

MAY 9-Paula Acker, Yvonne Ehly, DeAnne Bruegel, Pat Keith, Vickie Martinez, Rosa Ayala.

MAY 10-Jesus Hernandez, Albert Longoria, Todd Touchstone, Jack Gfeller, Floyd Lopez, Gail Kleman, Ray Schulte, Francis Gerber.

MAY 11-Kyle Collins, Tena Johnson, Hilma Carrell, Robin Parks, Eloy Hernandez, Mary Lou Schmucker.

MAY 12-Bernice Hoelting, Stanley Drerup, Delia Castillo, Jose M. Aleman, Ricky Henderson, Jochus Spinhirne. MAY 13-Abigail Flynt, Stanley

Schaeffer, Carol Petty, Milton Bagwell, Tommie Sue Nisbett, Luis Acevedo, Ben Kennedy, Kerry George, Andy Diego, Bryan Braddock, Heather Braddock.

MAY 14-LaDawn Schmucker, Melissa Brockman, Peter Guzman, Marissa Luna, Kyle Bagwell, George Blanton, Ann Mayhew, Sue Merritt, Pam Josselet, Whitney McLain.

Senior Citizens

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

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

There is a Bible study at noon on Monday.

An evening of table games will be the order of the day on

Tuesday beginning at 7 p.m. Royce Pickens, Livingston Hearing Aid representative, will be at the Center on Tues-

day from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Membership in the Center is open to everyone who is 50 years of age or older without discrimination as to sex, color, race, ethnic background, national origin, religion, denominational preference, political party, economic

status, or handicap.

Last year the Texas legislature set up a plan for a silver-haired legislature. On Tuesday, May 20, the three candidates from this district will give their campaign speeches at our Center. The election will take place on Friday, May 30, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Our Center will be the polling place for Castro County. Any registered voter who is sixty years of age or older is eligible to vote in this election. Candidates from this district are C. P. Wortham of Hereford, Murrell Whitaker of Hedley, and Poppy Hulsey of Tulia.

MENU

MONDAY-Chicken strips, potatoes and gravy, beets, salad, rolls, tea, coffee and dessert.

TUESDAY-Pork chops, dressing and gravy, broccoli and cheese, salad, bread, tea, coffee and dessert. WEDNESDAY-Steak and gravy,

potatoes, black-eyed peas, salad, bread, tea, coffee and dessert. THURSDAY-Roast and gravy, potatoes, English peas, salad, rolls,

tea, coffee and dessert. sauce, green beans, salad, bread, tea,

FRIDAY-Spaghetti with meat coffee and dessert.

Sunnuside

Ethel Weiland passed away for Butch and Pam Strickland. in Plains Memorial Hospital in Sunday night they had an All Dimmitt early Monday morn-American apple pie and ice ing after suffering a massive cream supper and the stroke in her home Sunday. Sunlighters, five men and two women, played. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry and Mary Weiland. Grady Epperson of Wolfforth Tracy and Jennifer arrived spent Saturday night and Sunfrom Stratford later in the day with them and attended afternoon, but she never the revival. Lonnie and Renae regained consciousness. They had talked to her on Wednes-Wilson, Samantha, Jessica, day. She and her husband Don and Andrea had supper with came to the community about them Saturday night. Doug 1971 as the manager and bookand Debbie Freeman, Sonya, keeper for the new Estacado Angelia and Adam spent last Industries, Inc. Lamb Feeding weekend with the Johnny Ep-Division. He was also a direcperson family in Jal. tor until his retirement after Don and Shanna Dillard and suffering a heart attack. He Hether moved from the Silverdied a little over a year ago. thorn place to the Phillip Jones

place this week. He will farm

Larry Sadler was involved in

an accident last week near

Brownwood when a tractor

pulled onto the road in front of

him and he couldn't stop in

time, and couldn't go around

him because of a culvert. No

one was injured but his car suf-

Bess Bills helped with tally-

ing the ballots in Box 6 at

rell visited in Lubbock last

Sunday with their new adopted

grandson, Donald. Naomi and

Gary Hubbard have one girl,

Erin, who is eight and they

have adopted Donald who is

Flagg Saturday afternoon.

for Lonnie Wilson.

fered some damage.

community." Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler and Ezell and Verba Sadler attended the funeral services for their uncle, Jake Christian in Winters Monday.

They are buried in Fowler,

Colo, where they made their

home before moving to the

L. B. Bowden was dismissed from St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Wednesday afternoon after a bout with a yeast infection in his colon. A cousin, Lois Loudder of Canyon visited with him Saturday afternoon.

Gerald and Pat Elkins visited in the Hale Center Hospital in Amarillo Sunday afternoon with his dad, L.G. Elkins and with his mother who stays at the hospital with him.

Jake Loudder had the chicken pox last week, and Katy has a bad case of them this week. Also T. J. Sanders and Chance Waldrip have them this week.

.10 of an inch of rain was received Wednesday afternoon. .45 of an inch was recorded for Sunday night with some hail. Some areas received considerable hail damage and considerably more rain with 1 inch in Sunnyside and .80 of an inch mile southeast of the Bowdens.

Gregg Sadler of Lubbock, grandson of Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler, has been named an Academic All-American by the National Secondary Education Coucil because of his 3.3 or better grade point average. Embree Roy and Willie Mae went to Lubbock Wednesday to stay with him and Amy through Sunday while their parents are at a dental convention. Gregg and Amy visited with Gale and Verna Sadler Saturday while their grandparents went to vote.

Hershel and Retha Wilson hosted the evangelist, Dr. Tom Brandon, and singer, Gene Culpepper, of the Lee Street Baptist Church's Good News America revival last week. Mr. Culpepper is a farmer who sings with the Sunlighters Band of Lubbock and Slaton. They had their noon meals and Bible study at the church each day and on Wednesday night had a Going Away Fellowship

Presbyterian happenings

The Texas Council of Churches will have a Rural Crisis Workshop at the Hereford Community Center today beginning at 10 a.m.

Palo Duro Presbytery will meet at Sweetwater Friday and Saturday. Sal DiCuffa is the sessional represen-

Our church is responsible for the service at Canterbury Villa on Sunday at There is a Sunday Church School

class for everyone every Sunday at 10 a.m. The Adult Bible class meets at the home of Mrs. Emily Clingingsmith. All other classes meet at the church. 'Love, Respect, Obey" will be the

subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the morning church worship service at 11 a.m. Our church will participate in the

union worship service at the camp-grounds of the Texas Sesquicentennial Wagon Train on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

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six. Darrell spent the night with them. The adoption has not been finalized, however. Justin Damron received an

award as a top speller in the second grade recently. R.V. and Bess Bills visited

with John and Nellie Martin in Flagg Saturday night. They attended the 25th anniversary of a niece, J.C. and Donnie Sue Miller in Hart Sunday after-

Mrs. C. D. Pierce of Littlefield visited Tuesday with her daughter, Pat Elkins.

Rev. Bentley Gwyn and Gerald Elkins sang a duet in the worship service Sunday morning.

Kathy Gwyn took her State Board Test Wednesday following an all-day course in Lubbock Tuesday for a Group I Life and Health Insurance License. She and Holly went down Monday and stayed with her parents, Roger and Betty Curry.

Bob and Cindy Clatt, Jasmyne and Tyler left for their home in Allen Tuesday and Susan Harmon left for her home in Albuquerque Thurs-J.W. and Cleo Carr and Darday after several days of visiting with their parents, Gale and Verna Sadler.

Ray Joe and Jo Eddy Riley had dinner with his mother, Edna Riley, in Dimmitt SunMore about

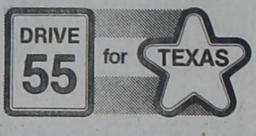
celebration.

(Continued from Page 2) Marzell to wear on Sunday. All through the afternoon she asked if her seams were straight. A friend, Lois Harris, from Andrews, was with the couple on their wedding day so she came to Dimmitt on Sunday for the

A granddaughter, Amy Bennett, and a niece, Stella Goyne, served the cake and punch.

The couple's children, Vickie Bennett and Cindy Ethridge from Lubbock, and Kenny Powell from Weslaco hosted this joyous occasion.

Louise Mears went down to Levelland last Saturday to see grandson Mark Gilbreath, son of Zay and Charlotte Gilbreath, participate in the regional 1-1A track meet held at South Plains College. Mark won first in the 800-meter run and first in the mile relay. Others from Gruver were also participating in the track meet. They will be going down to the State Meet in Austin the weekend of the 17th.





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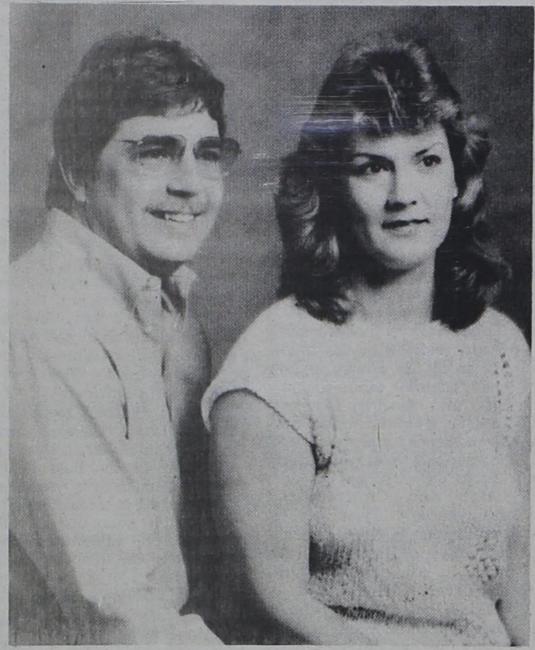
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June wedding date set

Broughton of Odessa, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Karen to Brad Sanders, son of Mrs. M. L. Simpson, Jr. of Dimmitt and the late Charley F. Sanders.

The couple plan to exchange 14, at 2 p.m. in the First Baroid in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Presbyterian Church at Midland.

The bride-elect is an executive secretary for Hughes Drilling Fluids in Midland.

The prospective groom is a 1975 graduate of Dimmitt High School and a 1980 graduate of West Texas State University in Canyon. He is a wedding vows Saturday, June sales engineer with N.L.

Harman is honored

Renea Harman has been named an Academic All-American by the National Secondary Council.

Harman is a student at Dimmitt Middle School and was nominated for the award by Laura Carter, her junior high coach.

She will appear in the Academic All-American Scholar Directory which is published nationally.

The NSEC has established the award program in order to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in Everett Cole of Hart.

the Academic disciplines. The winners must earn a 3.3 or better grade point average.

Harman is a member of the seventh grade basketball team this year. She broke the junior high track record in the 1600 meter with a time of 6:13.11. She is on the seventh grade tennis team and plays the cornet for the junior high band.

She is the daughter of Billy and Carolyn Harman of Dimmitt and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harman of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs.

Foskey, Welty initiated into lota Theta society

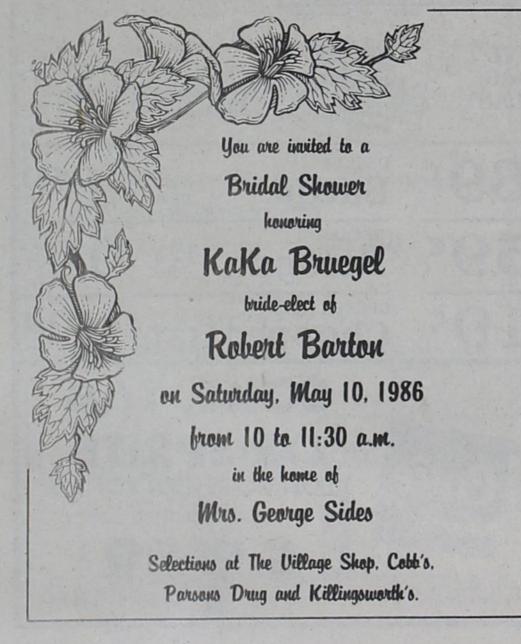
Maureen Foskey of Dimmitt and Janet Lynn Welty, formerly of Dimmitt; were inducted into the Iota Theta chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, the national scholastic honor society in education at the spring initiation April 13.

The two joined 22 other West Texas State University students inducted into the

Kappa Delta Pi is limited to upperclass students with an overall grade-point average of 3.25 or better.

Welty has also been named as the new president for the organization which has 50,000 active members in 400 college and university chapters nation-

Classifieds get results



Cowen is promoted to Navy captain

Joseph H. Cowen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe N. Cowen of Dimmitt, has been selected for promotion in the naval reserves from commander to captain, the Navy's highest rank below rear admiral.

Cowen was one of 42 chosen by the chief of Naval Personnel's Captain Line Selection Board. He was selected from 166 reserve special duty intelligence commanders eligible worldwide for promotion this year to the senior Navy rank.

Cowen served aboard the aircraft carriers Randolph, Essex and Wasp; is former commanding officer of naval security group unit; and commanded officer of naval Investigative Service Regional Office 2210 at Naval Air Station in Corpus Christi from 1981 to 1983.

He has seen duty in Europe, South America, on the Atlantic Ocean, Mediterranean Sea and Caribbean Seas. From 1969 to 1971, he was district staff intelligence officer for the Commandants, Eighth Naval District in New Orleans, with a five-state region of responsibility.

Cowen has received several commendations, awards and medals during his naval career.

Since last November, he has been on special assignment to produce counter-terrorism training-a mission he completed only weeks before the US response to Libya's support of international terrorism.

He is a graduate of the Naval Investigative Service Basic Agents' School at Naval Station Treasure Island, Calif. He is also graduated in operational intelligence; airborne electronics, advanced antisubmarine warfare tactics, the Defense Nuclear Agency's Advanced Nuclear Weapons Course and survival, evasion, resistance and escape schools.



Capt. Joseph H. Cowen

In civilian life, Cowen is communications director for Bee County College, an administrative post to which he was promoted last year. In ad-

dition to duties as assistant to the college president, he supervises community relations, publications, printing, recruiting, advertising, the campus digital computer telephone network and postal services. He is president-elect and a director of the Beeville Rotary Club and served on a planning board for his county's Texas Sesquicentennial celebration.

He is a former south Texas training officer for the Navy-Marine Corps Military Affiliate Radio System; a lifetime member of the American Radio Relay League; has an FCC Advanced Class amateur Radio License and FAA Private Pilot Certificate.

Cowen is married to the former Malinda Lyles of Fort Worth and Amarillo. He is a 1961 graduate of Dimmitt High School and received a bachelor's degree in 1965 from Sam Houston State University. He was commissioned ensign in 1966 and earned a master's degree from the University of New Mexico in 1975.

He is the father of Russell and Chris Cowen of Dimmitt.

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JANICE SHELTON

Covington sisters to compete in state beauty pageant July 6

Amy Covington and Jennifer Covington of Hart placed in the Cinderella Beauty Pageant held in Abernathy Sunday, and will compete in state pageant in Denton July 6.

Five-year-old Amy finished second runner up in the contest for the overall Cinderella title. She received the pageant title last year.

Three-year-old Jennifer finished as first runner-up in the pageant.

The girls are the daughters of Cheryl Covington of Hart

and Kenneth Covington of Plainview. Their grandparents are Nathan and Ann Pevehouse of Hart, and Beatrice Covington of Floydada. Great-grandparents are Everett and Bea Cole of

Book Club

meet for their spring luncheon alive in the 20th century. and book review Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. in the Hereford Country Club.

Anyone wishing to attend should have their reservations in by 12 noon Monday. Members and visitors should call Maxine Tidwell, Murna Miller or Oneida Hutto for reservations.

Ina Cleavinger will review Preposterous Papa, a story

The Dimmitt Book Club will about a man who enjoys being

Lewis Meyer, Papa's son, was under no temptation to enlarge Papa, for Papa is bigger than life.

Papa settled in the Oklahoma Territory in 1906 and neither Oklahoma nor Papa was the same again. This book is side-holding funny, eyebrow-raisingly unbelievable and solemnly-sworn true.

Easter Opry Gospel group to perform

The Easter Opry Gospel Road Show will perform Saturday night at 7:30 in the Hereford High School Auditorium.

The program, sponsored by the Easter Lions Club, will feature performances by Keith Ann Gearn, Beverly Bryant, Susie Merrick, Archie Copeland, Heather Gee, Melanie Davis, Jeff Love, Cathy Love, Jan Walser, C.E. Stanaland, Darla Stengel, Holly Middleton, T.J. Danley, Francis Ricenbaw, Roger Hodges, Chuck Danley and

Bryan Stanaland. Tickets for the show will be

\$2 for adults and \$1 for children 12 and under.

Tickets are available in Hereford at Boots & Saddles, Park Avenue Florist, Summerfield Fertilizer and Easter Grain. In Dimmitt, tickets may be purchased at the Flower Patch or from any Easter Lions Club member. Tickets will also be available at the door the night of the perfor-

All proceeds will go to benefit the Derik Harkins Medical fund.

LCC hosting sale Lubbock Christian College

Associates will hold a bake sale Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Dimmitt Thriftway Supermarket.

Proceeds from the sale will go to help provide scholarships to Castro County students attending Lubbock Christian College.





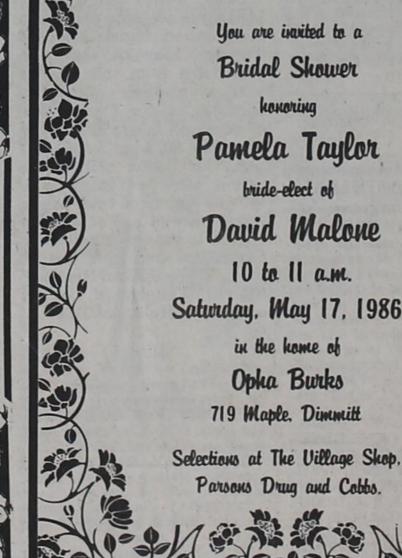
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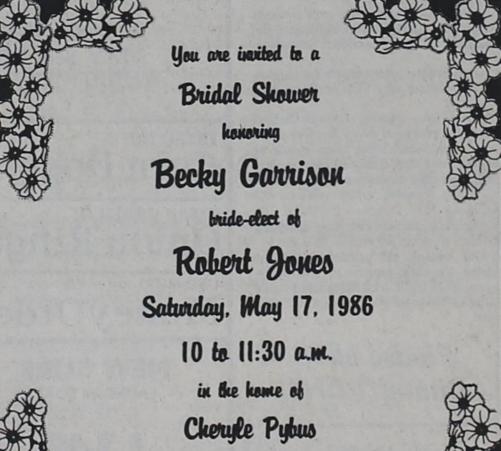
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JENNIFER HANNERS (left) and Danna Ralston have been named as the top graduates of the eighth grade class this year at Dimmitt Middle School. Jennifer's average is 97.00, while Danna's average is 96.64. Eighth grade promotion exercises will be held May 31.

By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

Monday night in Plainview

Kate Hankins brothers, Am-

brose, Bill and Val Seurer, and

her two sisters, Sis Porter and

Anna Munsey and a nephew

Billy Seurer, all of Hinton,

Okla., visited with her in Plain-

Congratulations to Joe and

Dorothy Lange on their 50th

wedding anniversary. The mor-

ning mass at Holy Family

Church was offered for their in-

tention, followed by a dinner at

their home for their families.

An "open house" during the

afternoon was enjoyed by

many friends and relatives.

Jim and Ann Frail, Al and

Mary Lange and Mayme Dirks

came from San Antonio,

Sisters Corrine and Cordelia

Lange and Liz Johnson from

Amarillo and Swede and Rose

Schmucker of Hereford. The

Lange children, Bill of

Gainesville, Tom of Hereford,

Grace Chism of Amarillo, Joan

Harbison of Hereford.

Veronica Brown of Amarillo,

Jerry Lange and Mary Lou

Birkenfeld of Nazareth and

Walter and Dolores

Albracht, Margie Pfieffer and

her husband of Lincoln, Neb.,

and Math and Rozena Al-

bracht of Amarillo spent

Thursday visiting with

their families attended.

heart condition.

Nazareth.

with Kate (Granny) Hankins.

Mass of Christian Burial was read for Walter Kleman, 54, at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Holy Family Church with Bishop Leroy Matthiesen of Amarillo, Rev. Harold Waldow, pastor, Rev. John Dalton, pastor of Childress, and Jerome Brockman, deacon, officiating., Burial was in Holy Family Cemetery. He had been a deacon in Holy Family Church for several years. The family requests memorials be to St. Anthony's Hospice in Amarillo.

Regional Tennis Tournament was held Wednesday and Thursday of last week on the South Plains College courts in Levelland. Todd Hill and Kenny Kern won the boys' doubles, Traci Hill and Mona Heiman won the girls' doubles and Stephanie Brockman won fourth in singles. They will now compete in Austin on the 16th and 17th. Congratulations and good luck in the state playoffs.

Dora Albracht is home after spending two weeks in Chicago with her daughter Dorothy and family. While there, Dorothy received the "Elaine Sullivan Award" at Oakton Community College for the good work she has done with the "Adults Seeking Knowledge" program. She attended the Piano Recital of her grandson David at the McCormick Convention Center. Just enjoyed being with her grandchildren, David, Sarah and Rachel. She then spent two weeks in Cincinnati with her daughter Jean and family. Her grandson Sean was Confirmed along with 88 others in Nativity Church. She enjoyed a ball game at River Front Stadium between the Reds and N.Y. Mets - had dinner on a Barge on the Ohio River, saw the "Music Man" and did many more enjoyable things.

Bill and Frances Gerber of Umbarger, Henry, Ginger and Debbie Gerber of Amarillo visited with Gerber relatives in Nazareth on Sunday.

The Nazareth Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring a "Horseshoe" Tournament Sunday, May 25 at the Nazareth Community Center. Anyone wishing to participate, call any fire dept. member. All entries should be in by the 17th. This should be a family fun day with a concession stand offering barbecue sandwiches, soft drinks, candy and other goodies. Mens singles are \$10, womens singles \$10 and mixed couples \$10 per team. Also a washer pitch. Bring your family, have a good time and help the N.V.F.D.

Sandee Hoelting and children Monty and Whitney and Sylvia Hoelting spent last

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Absentee voting underway for TSHL

Legislature will be elected May Texas Capitol for the purpose of considering and voting on legislation that concern the tative nonpartisan body of citizens 60 years of age or older.

The mock legislative session will closely resemble that of the Texas Legislature. At the close of the session, the TSHL will select several issues which it feels are priority concerns of May 30. the elderly and present these to the Texas Legislators.

bills and pass recommenda- your written signature above tions to the 1987 Texas your return address.

POPPY HULSEY

The first Texas Silver Haired Legislature. It will be made up of 116 Texans over the age of 30 and will meet this fall in the 60. Each of the state's area agencies on aging will sponsor at least four delegates.

The SHL will meet every needs of older Texans. The other year to debate and ap-TSHL is an elected, represen- prove priorities important to senior citizens. The delegates are elected to two-year-terms and may be re-elected once. Balloting will begin with absentee voting which began last Thursday and will continue through Friday, May 23. Election Day will be Friday,

Absentee ballots (shown below) may be mailed to Although the SHL is new to Panhandle Area Agency on Texas, the concept is not. Aging, P.O. Box 9257, Many other states have Amarillo, Tex., 79105. Each organized and convened a envelope mailed must be clearsenior legislature with great ly marked on the outside with the words "ABSENTEE The legislature will debate BALLOT." They must bear

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DMS announces new cheerleaders

announced their cheerleaders for the 1986-87 school year.

Seventh grade cheerleaders are Michelle Garcia, Yvonne Hernandez and Leslie Keaton.

grade are Lisa Esquivel, Missy Montalvo and Carol Petty.

Glass. *עתפתפתפתפתפתפתפתפתפת*

Shirley Schacher is recuperating at home after Dimmitt Middle School has spending some time in the hospital being treated for a

Cheerleaders from the eighth

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Velasquez receives scholarship

Sergio Velasquez of Dimmitt will be presented the Weldon Trice Ring Award and Scholarship Saturday at the 23rd annual Phoenix Club Dinner of the West Texas State University Alumni Association.

Velasquez will receive his class ring and a \$1,000 cash award for his upcoming senior

Show choirs set concert

The Dimmitt Junior High School and High School choirs will hold a concert tonight beginning at 7:30 in the Dim-

mitt High School auditorium. Admission will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.

The show will be the last concert for the school year for the choirs.

They will perform pop, Broadway, movie and country music songs.

LULAC taking scholarship applications

Applications are being accepted through May 23 for the annual scholarship awarded by the local chapter of the League for United Latin-American Citizens (LULAC).

To be eligible for consideration, a student must be enrolled in an accredited college or have a letter of intent to enroll at an accredited college, and must be Mexican-American.

To obtain an application, contact Angie Sandoval at 647-4555, Desi Pesina at 647-5617, Connie Martinez or John Thomas, Dimmitt High School counselor, at 647-3105.

year. The scholarship is named after Weldon Trice, the former Dean of Men at WTSU for 11 years.

Velasquez is president of Guenther Hall and has been active in numerous campus activities and committees. He has served on the president's Housing Requirement Committee and is a member of Alpha Tau Omega social fraternity and has also served on the Resident Assistant selection committee.

Velasquez is the son of Miguel and Sabina Velasquez of Dimmitt.

Hart residents receive degrees

Three students from Hart will receive degrees this spring at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

Senaida de la Fuente and Alejandra Reyna were both awarded certificates of completion in Bookkeeper/Clerk studies.

Beverly Y. Wittler received the bachelor of Business Administration degree in accoun-

The 76th spring commencement exercises at Wayland were held April 26 in Harral Auditorium.

Merchants Committee will meet Friday

The Chamber of Commerce Retail Merchants Committee will meet at 10 a.m. Friday in the chamber office.

On the agenda are discussions of the Sesquicentennial window display contest, Dimmitt Dollars gift certificates and a posible new business promotion.

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Who's New?

It's a girl for Arnold and Virginia Salazar of Dimmitt. She was born April 29 at 5:12 p.m. at Plains Memorial Hospital. She has been named Sarah Salazar. She weighed 6 pounds and 6¾ ounces. She has two older siblings, Cecilia and Pearl. Paternal grandparents are Paula and Dulces Salazar of Hart. Maternal grandparents are Floyd and Mary Lopez of Dimmitt.

OUT OF TOWN

Randy and Tami Griffitt of Dimmitt are the proud parents of a baby boy, Jared Lloyd, born at 9:58 a.m. Sunday in Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford. He weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces and was 20 inches long. He has a big brother, 3-year-old Tanner. Grandparents are Elois McMaster and Earl and Delores Griffitt, all of Dimmitt.

Danny and Laura Anderson of Amherst are the proud parents of a baby boy, born last Thursday at 2 p.m. in Plains Memorial Hosiptal in Dimmitt. He has been named Matthew Ross Anderson. He weighed 7 pounds, 3¾ ounces and was 21 inches long. He has two older brothers, Jarred Dan and Jacob Scott. Maternal grandparents are Courtenay Armstrong of Dimmitt and Charles Armstrong of Ruidoso, N. M. Paternal grandmother is Grace Anderson of Dimmitt. Greatgrandmother is Mrs. W. E. Armstrong.

Dance is set

The Dimmitt Promenaders would like to invite everyone to their graduation dance Tuesday night at the County Expo Building in Dimmitt.

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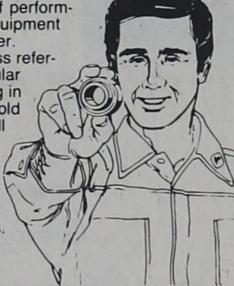
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purposes of fair play. I felt that Joe Carver had gotten a bad rap when the subject came up at the Jan. 6 aldermen's meeting.

The city had asked Carver what he would take for his property. He set the price at \$20,000, then raised it to \$20,500. The city offered \$18,000, which was the appraised price. Carver said the offer was unacceptable.

That's the stage the negotiations were at when the subject was brought into the open at the Jan. 6 meeting. City Manager Paul Catoe was quite critical and said the airport project was dead if Carver wouldn't come down on his price. He cited the \$18,000 figure as the "appraised fair market value."

To my mind, the market value of any property is what the buyer is willing to pay and the seller is willing to take.

In this case, the buyer and seller were only 12.2% apart on price—and that isn't much when you're dealing in real estate. Yet Carver was being blamed for jeopardizing a \$305,000 project because of that \$2,500 difference.

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public at the Jan. 6 meeting, I felt that the final purchase price (which, incidentally, was \$20,500) should also be made public as soon as the negotiations were completed. I'm glad the Board of Aldermen agreed to release the purchase price.

The Dimmitt exes' basketball games Saturday night to benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation were a lot of fun.

It was my happy duty to introduce all the DHS all-staters. Our high school has produced more than 50 all-state basketball players since 1930.

I used the lists that we had on hand—mainly those that I had compiled myself through the years—but I'm sure they aren't complete. The girls' list, expecially, needs to be updated. My records go only through 1955, and I'm sure that severl Bobbies—Sandra Tischler, the Cleveland sisters and possibly others—have made all-state since then, but we didn't pull the file and list them at the time.

If you know (for certain) of any Bobbies who have made all-state since '55, I'd appreciate a call or a note.

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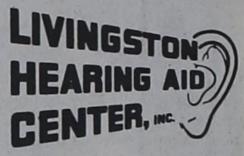
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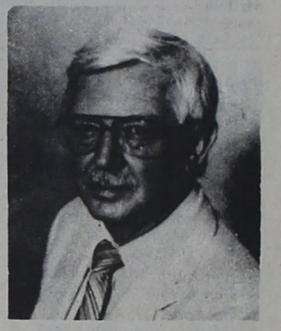
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Dear Editor:

Please allow me the opportunity to express a few comments about the band program at Dimmitt. For many years the high school band was led very capably by Mr. Ralph Smith. His efforts brought the Bobcat Band many first division ratings. Consistency of teaching and development of young players made the band a success after years of training.

The past several years have brought a succession of three new directors to fill the shoes of Mr. Smith. Following a legend is difficult. Imagine what a job the successor of coach Cleveland must do!

Without the support of all community members the job becomes even harder.

I was left with a band program that had undergone three directors in a four-year span of time and in my first year here worked very hard to try to make the band as successful as possible. The senior class has a total of ten band members. This lack of leadership given me at the beginning of the marching season made the task of achieving success very difficult. The band was given a II, II, and I by the three judges at marching band contest, missing first division by one judge's opinion. Concert con-

test ratings consisted of a III, III, and II by the three judges, missing second by one judge's opinion. With the advent of No Pass-No Play I lost 16 of 72 bandsmen going to concert competition. I ask the community to give me more than one year to bring the band again to its proper place in the field of music.

The potential for success with the band program at Dimmitt is very great. In numbers alone the classes of band students are as follows:

Seniors 10 members Juniors 15 members Sophomores 12 members Freshmen 31 members 8th grade 27 members

7th grade 46 members 6th grade 63 members 5th grade 85 members

Time is all the band program at Dimmitt needs to once again be a great organization. I ask the community to give me a chance to make the Bobcat Band a success as I become a community member myself.

I would also ask the people of Dimmitt and its school baord members to praise and encourage the current band students for sticking with the band through these lean years of transition, and not to criticize for a lack of success which is not their fault. Please also attend and give support to the Band as we perform Wednesday, May 14, for the Texas Sequicentennial wagon train and the following evening, May 15, at the high school auditorium as we present our spring concert. Keep us in your thoughts as we travel to Colorado Springs to represent our community at the Pike's Peak music festival.

I would like to thank our Band Parent organization, school administrators, and teachers for their support of our efforts. Thanks again for the opportunity to work, serve, and perform for you as we strive for perfection.

> Sincerely, Todd R. Parker, Director **Dimmitt Bobcat Band**

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...An outsider's view

Dear Editor:

Nazareth and I have been reading the articles about the DHS band the past couple of weeks. I would like to present an outside view from a person in the band profession.

First, I would like to say the support of the school board is essential to keep a band program going. My first year in Nazareth I received a III at marching contest. I felt bad, but the support was there, are more concerned with

That same year Nazareth I am the band director of received its first I during concert contest. Since then we have received many I's and outstanding awards. I feel the great support is the reason for the improvement.

UIL uses a grading system of 1-5 ratings. "I" means superior, II means excellent, and III means good. I know many bands that would be happy with a III. Sometimes I wonder if we, in our schools,

trophies than what the children are learning. Any band director can spend all year on three songs and make a I. The good band director teaches a lot of music as well as pride and responsibility.

I have known Mr. Parker, Mr. Meyers and Mr. Smith and have admired their work. They are all great teachers, but not all of them have received the support they have needed. The best of luck to your fine band.

Bernie Tackitt

Police Calls

A Dimmitt man was arrested on charges of assault Apr. 29, when he allegedly made several as it passed by. threats and attempted to strike Thomas Truegas Ramirez.

According to reports, the man approached Ramirez at the Town and Country Store and after making several threats against him, took several swings at Ramirez. The case is pending at this time.

A 1984 Ford Tempo driven by Katanya Carroll Allison of Dimmitt collided with a 1977 Pontiac Ventura driven by Kimberly Washington Sunday

afternoon. Police said Allison was attempting to back her car from a driveway at 1007 West Etter collided with Washington's car, which was attempting to back from a

driveway at 1008 West Etter. A 1978 Pontiac Bonneville traveling north on SE Second Monday afternoon was struck by a 1979 Ford Courier pickup driven by Joe Thomas Hall of Dimmitt.

Hall attempted to back the pickup he was driving from a parking space in the 100 block of SE Second and, according to

police, struck the car, driven by Patsy Huseman of Nazareth, ing.

A 1981 Chevrolet Custom pickup driven by Michael Bell of Dimmitt was backing from a private driveway at 1011 Oak Street late Monday night when it struck a 1977 Buick Riviera driven by Joe Ky Shultz.

Police said the Riviera was going north on SW 12th when the accident occured.

George Hudson told police someone had taken the control head from his GE Master II mobile radio late Sunday or early Monday.

The radio was in a pickup which had been left unlocked, and, according to reports, the perpetrators unplugged the unit, then bent the frame to get the radio out of the pickup.

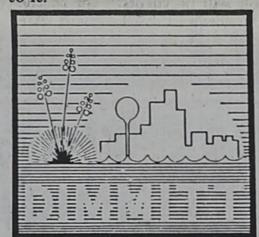
Lupe Flores reported that someone had damaged the front door of her residence Saturday between 12:15 and 12:45 p.m.

Reports indicate the front door to the residence at 1004 W. Stinson had been forced open causing damage to the inside door facing frame and trim.

Nothing was reported miss-

The left front quarter panel of a vehicle belonging to Gary Webb of Dimmitt was damaged Saturday.

According to Webb, the vehicle had been parked in the parking lot at IGA Foodliner from 12 noon to 3:35 p.m. and was damaged when he returned



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Sports

Menchaca, tennis teams to state

Three county doubles' teams weekend, while Tammy Menand Hart's Risha Ammons, in chaca raced to victories in the girls' singles, qualified for the 1600 and 3200 meters at the state tennis meet next Region I-2A track meet last

KENNY KERN AND TODD HILL

Regional champions from Nazareth go for state crown next

Nazareth's Mona Heiman, one-half of the defending state Class A doubles champions of 1985, teamed with Traci Hill to take the Region I-A title in Levelland last Thursday, while Todd Hill and Kenny Kern copped the boys' doubles title at Levelland. For Hart, Martin and Andy Castillo, who were pressed all the way, captured the Region I-2A doubles, while Ammons gained the girls' singles crown at Big Spring. Friday night, Menchaca had

> little trouble in the 3200 as she loped to a 200-yard victory in 12:04.56, her fastest time ever, then won the mile Saturday in another personal-best, 5:36.27,

weekend in Big Spring.

winning by almost four rounds of play. seconds.

"Tammy's success as a distance runner stems from her desire and total dedication to the sport," Coach Mark Albin said. "She runs from 60 to 70 miles a week, and she throws everything she has into her running. She will definitely run both races at state, and we think she has a solid chance to win both events."

Ammons, after breezing to wins in the first two rounds, was pushed to three sets in the semifinals and finals, winning the championship over Ferris of Memphis, 6-2, 1-6, 6-1, while the Castillo's never went more than two sets in their four

Heiman and Hill lost only 10 games in their eight sets as they breezed to an easy regional championship, while their boys' counterparts struggled in the first round, winning

Here are the results of the Region I-A and Region I-2A tennis meets:

REGION I-A MEET at Levelland

GIRLS' SINGLES FIRST ROUND—Stephanie Brockman def. Garden City, 6-0, 6-0 SECOND ROUND-Brock

SEMIFINALS-Bassire, O'Do THIRD PLACE-Holdampf, Garden City, def Brockman, 7-6, 7-5.

GIRLS' DOUBLES

FIRST ROUND-Heiman-Hill def. Dutchove Alvarez, Balmorrhea, 6-1, 6-1. SECOND ROUND-Heiman-Hill def. Brooks-Ge Tornillo, 6-2, 6-0.

SEMIFINALS_He Gruver, 6-2, 6-3. CHAMPIONSHIP-Heiman-Hill def. Dodd-Rog O'Donnel, 6-0, 6-1.
BOYS' DOUBLES

FIRST ROUND-Hill-Kern def. Garrett-Henson,

6-1, 7-6, then breezed through the second round and the semifinals before going to three sets in the championship match with Edgemon and Swanson of Anton before prevailing 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

CHAMPIONSHIP-Hill-Kern def. Edgemon-

REGION I-2A MEET

at Big Spring

GIRLS' SINGLES FIRST ROUND-Ammons def. Gallindo, Marta, 6-2

CHAMPIONSHIP-Ammons del Ferris M

GIRLS' DOUBLES FIRST ROUND—Cynthia George-Robbie Sarabia def. y Wood-Ross, Greenwood, 6-3, 7-5; Cindy Knox-athleen McLain def. by Buener-Engle, Clint, 6-2, 6-0.

BOYS' SINGLES FIRST ROUND—Daniel Lacy def. by Sperry, Mem

BOYS' DOUBLES

FIRST ROUND—Castillo-Castillo def. Candela

Segura, Clint, 6-2, 6-4. SECOND ROUND—Castillo-Castillo def. Ford-Frizell Lockney, 6-1, 6-1.
SEMIFINALS—Castillo-Castillo def. Schaake

CHAMPIONSHIP-Castillo-Castillo def. Lope:



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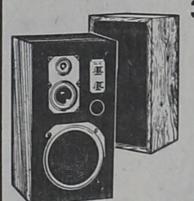
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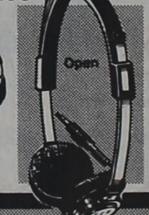
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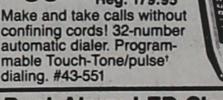
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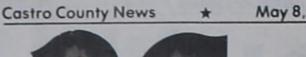
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DOUBLE-ZONE DEFENSE is what Dimmitt High School's women exes finally resorted to in an attempt to stop the highscoring DHS seniors Saturday night. In white jerseys, seniors Lisa Nelson (left), Cindy Nutt and Sonccia Tischler try to cope with the surprising new development. In foreground, Teresa

Brown guards Nutt, and at left Poppy Byrnes Head guards Nelson. Other exes, from left, are Lometa Odom, Mauriene Smithson Matthews, Danna Odom Beck and Shanee Burrous Lust. The exes' games raised approximately \$1,000 to fight cystic fibrosis.

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the auxiliary will be given.

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couraged to attend.

ALL-STATERS on hand for Dimmitt's seniorexes basketball games Saturday night included Bill Birdwell (center foreground), 1944; and (from left) Jim Birdwell, 1975 and '76; John Smith, 1983; Phil King, 1982; John King, 1983; Steve Myatt, 1975; Kevin Cleveland, 1982 and '83; Jeff Bell, 1978; and Pat McDonald, 1985

and '86. Women all-staters on hand were Mauriene Smithson Matthews, 1950 and '51, and Lometa Odom, 1950, '51 and '52. DHS has produced more than 50 all-staters in basketball since 1930. Saturday night's games drew a large, enthusiastic crowd and raised approximately \$1,000 to fight cystic fibrosis.

Benefit games net over \$1,000

Saturday night at the "Bouncing for Breath" Cystic Fibrosis benefit basketball games held in Dimmitt.

The committee sponsoring the games thanks all those who helped in organizing, promoting and seeing the project completed. They also wish to thank Coleman Pharmacy, Dimmitt Consumers, Killingsworth, La Coiffures, Par-

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients In Hospital: Pedro Acosta, Elsie Apodaca, Lesley

Hinojosa, Wessie Ivey, Oleta Raper, Elmer Scott, Mae

Wright, Frank Elder, Annie

Diego, Connie Ivey, Elminia Garcia, Beatrice Guerrero, Virginia Salazar, Cruz Tenorio, Irene Guerra, Laura Anderson,

Derrel Musick, Rosa Lance.

Patients Dismissed: Marlene Bennett, John Hutchison, Maria Martinez, Senobia

Saucedo, Eva Caballero.

Over \$1,000 was collected sons' Rexall Drug, Ross Car Wash, Seale Florist, Thriftway, Red Lobster, 50th St. in Lubbock and Coca Cola Bottling Co. in Plainview for making

it a success.

attend the ballgames, but who wishes to make contributions to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation can do so at the First State Bank or at Al's Colonial Inn Restaurant in the name of the Anyone who was unable to Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

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Stewardship Week focuses on preserving natures resourses

resources is the focus of Soil and Water Stewardship Week, which began Sunday and continues through May 11.

This year's theme, "Conservation's New Frontiers," highlights the revival of the pioneer spirit to explore the new frontiers of today.

"Society must adjust constantly to changes dictated by new discoveries, new technology, population

Taking care of nature's changes and depletion of water resources so as to proresources, points out Dr. B.L. Harris, soils specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The Extension Service is joining with the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts in the nationwide observance of Soil and Water Stewardship Week, which annually focuses on the importance of caring for this nation's precious soil and

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vide for future generations. The observance was begun in 1955.

"The basic motivation for the conservation and orderly development of natural resources is man's recognition of his responsibilities under God to protect and use wisely His precious gifts of soil and water," Harris points out.

"Human survival depends on other living things-and those living things are dependent on soil and water," says Harris. "So conservation of soil and water is essential for

future generations.

"Clean water and fertile land are the basic source of abundant food and fiber," adds the soils specialist. "We have an obligation to leave our descendants an inheritance whose capacity for producing food has not been depleted.

"In today's 'high tech' society, there often is a tendency to overlook the basic things on which our lives depend," emphasizes Harris. "Soil and Water Stewardship Week serves as a reminder that all life forms come from nature's

By CHARLEY HILL County Executive Director

CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM

You may signup through May 16, 1986 to volunteer highly erodible cropland for entry into the Conservation Reserve Program. At the time of signup you will submit a bid. Land that is accepted into the program will be taken out of production under a 10-year contract and must be planted to a permanent vegetative cover. Annual rental payments will be made in cash or negotiable certificates.

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We told you earlier that only non-program crops that were either planted prior to Feb. 26, 1986 or for which a binding contract was entered into prior to Feb. 26, 1986 were eligible for payment under the "50-92" Grandfather Clause. This change has the effect of making rye and triticale, for example, ineligible for payment on "50-92" acreage. In addition, peanuts or sugarbeets have now been excluded for payment eligibility under the "Grandfather Clause." If you wish to file an appeal on this

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As graduation time approaches, many young people will be making decisions about college and careers. Borrowed from the West Texas State University Placement Service, here are a few career areas that are expected to offer growth opportunities during the next 10 years:

HEALTH SERVICES -The medical field continues to make strides. As the population ages, there will be increasing need for physical therapists and for those who can skillfully care for a large senior citizen population.

REPAIR TECHNICIAN -Technicians will be needed to fix or install all types of electronic equipment.

INSURANCE - The insurance field is growing and creating job opportunities from sales to accounting. Computer specialists and data base managers will also be needed.

FINANCIAL SERVICES -Job opportunities will exist for those in credit, investment services and real estate.

TEACHING - Teachers demand.

will be needed to educate a populace that will need lifelong retraining.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE - As the global economy expands, people who can wheel and deal in other currencies and other languages will profit.

COMMUNICATIONS -Growth in cable stations and other media companies along with the burgeoning information industry will create demand for more writers.

PARALEGAL - The Bureau of Labor Statistics says this will be the fastest growing occupation in the next 10 years. An increasingly litigious society will need more workers to assist lawyers in preparing cases.

DATABASE MANAGE-*MENT* — The increased flow of information creates a need for someone who can control, manage and locate vital bits of data. As computers become more sophisticated, people who know how to build and program computers to imitate human thinking will also be in

---Insects of interest-Farmers should prepare for thrip invasion

Castro County cotton creased yield. farmers should make plans to battle thrips when these insects move out of nearby maturing wheat, syas Allen Knutson, E-A Entomology.

Tremendous numbers of thrips were found in wheat fields during recent surveys, the Extension agent said. Already this year, thrips have been a serious problem to cotton growers in South Texas, an area that usually isn't threatened by this pest.

When you see thrips damage, it's too late to maximize benefits of thrips control, says Dr. James Leser, Texas Agricultural Extension Service entomologist at Lubbock. "That's because the visible leafcrinkling in indicative of a much bigger problem," he said.

During recent studies, Leser found that thrips feeding on seedling cotton delayed square initiation, reduced early square set and cut yields substantially when thrips were a problem. Treatments delayed even one week from emergence often resulted in loss of earliness and yield.

Where thrips move into cotton fields during the stand establishment period, preventive treatments produce higher yields than sprays based on visual damage or thrips numbers, the county agent said. Preventive treatments consist of seed treatments and in-furrow applications of systemic insecticides. The most popular seed treatments are the Orthene 80 seed protectant available commercially, or the Orthene 755 seed treatment applied in the planter box by the grower.

These treatments provide three weeks control from the planting date. Sometimes this is long enough control, but in areas where cotton is planted early and wheat is an available source of thrips, four to six weeks of control can provide in-

This extended control can only be obtained by using systemic insecticides, such as Temik, at planting, the agent said. Temik is the most widely used insecticide for controlling thrips and has provided excellent results in previous years, Leser noted. "Our studies indicate that growers should use not more than two pounds an acre for thrips control," he added. Higher rates can cause some problems with germination and early seedling growth. A rate of three pounds an acre is necessary for nematode control.

Because of limited availability of Temik this year, producers should look at other systemic insecticides, the agent added. These include Thimet, Furadan and Disyton. The Extension Service hasn't adequately studied these materials to document company claims about rates, residual acitivities, and whether there are adverse affects on seed or seedlings, Leser said.

Thimet is cheapest at the labeled rate of 2.5 pounds an acre. Furadan is the most expensive at the labeled rate of 6.7 pounds an acre. Thimet, Furadan and Disyston aren't labeled for nematode control.

Companies are liable only for performance at labeled rates, the Extension entomologist said. "If you choose to use insecticides at lower than labeled rates, it's at your own risk," he cautioned.

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Texas farmers will have another opportunity to put their erodible cropland into the government's Conservation Reserve Program with rebidding through May 16.

Because the number of acres accepted into the program during the first signup period in March was less than expected, farmers can resubmit bids on land that was not accepted in Round One. At the same time, they can submit bids for 1987.

"The process is the same as during the first signup period," points out Dr. Bill Harris, soils specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "A farmer or landowner must determine the eligibility of his land through the local Soil Conservation Service office. Then he must file the necessary paperwork at the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office and submit a bid on the land. This bid should reflect an ac-

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downers and farmers that CRP is a long-term soil conserving effort. Individuals whose bids are accepted enter into a 10-year contract and must establish permanent cover (grass or trees) on the land to protect it from wind and water erosion. Cost of establishing this cover will be shared 50-50 with the government.

Annual rental payments on the land will be limited to \$50,000 per farmer and will be

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economists have developed a special worksheet that farmers can use to help them determine a responsible bid price. These worksheets are available at any county Extension office, Har-

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The signup earlier this year fell far short of the acreage expected to be accepted into the program, Harris points out. Service Nationally, about 838,000 acres of highly erodible cropland were entered into the CRP, with only 29,052 of those acres being in Texas.

> The US Dept. of Agriculture had initially targeted 5 million acres for the program in 1986-825,000 of those in Texas. Over a five-year period, the USDA hopes to put some 45 million acres of the nation's cropland into the program, with 11.5 million acres targeted in Texas.

> According to Harris, bid prices on land accepted into the program during the first signup period ranged from \$5 to \$90 per acre across the nation, with the average being \$41.82.

> 'Acceptable bid rates in Texas ranged from \$35 per acre in western sections to \$50 an acre in coastal and southern

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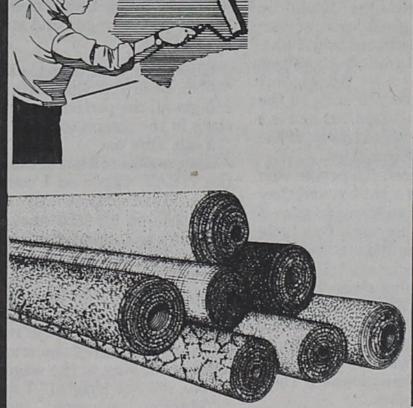
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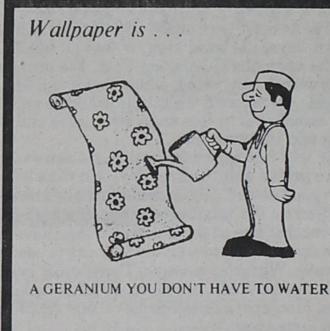
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Great Guadaloop! It's the wagon train...

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"It's going to cost about \$15,000 for one wagon to go all the way. I've got my wife, Lois, and my grandson, Rick Floyd, with

"Meetin' the people has been the main enjoyment for me. I'm just havin' a ball meetin' these people and handing out these brochures, tellin' them about the wagon train and them tellin' me about their town.

"I've traveled in a wagon before, so this isn't new. I made a 600-mile trip from Gainesville, Texas to Roswell, New Mexico, so I just love to fool with wagons and horses. We moved when I was 17-my father died when I was 16, and I had my mother and four brothers and sisters younger than I was. I had a half-brother who was in Roswell, so we loaded up the wagon in 19 and 28 and drove to Roswell 'cause things were going good. When things got to goin' good in Roswell we loaded up and moved back to Texas—we couldn't stay out of Texas. We've lived down here at Pharr now 39 years.

"We just enjoy it a lot on the road. I'm kind of a wagon buff, and horses, I like horses."

He said the toughest part of the trip has been the wind, the sand and the dust of West Texas. Everyone else said it, too. Floyd said this trip really wasn't any easier than that trip from

Gainesville to Roswell in 19 and 28. "Only difference is we sleep in a motor home. We slept in the wagon then. I'm 75 years old-if I had to make the trip and sleep in the wagon, I don't think I could do it. I think this will probably be my last ride, at least for this length of time. We'll be makin' some short ones."

Pat

"I've been on the wagon train all the way, tryin' to make ends meet," said artist Pat Weeks, who had been an official "Wagon Train Artist," until

... I had a job when it started but it didn't last. I was told ... well, I was fired. So my daughter and I, Cheyenne Weeks, we're just workin' our way back home.

"It's been a wonderful time, though. You learn to appreciate water, you have to be sort of a loner, but it's been just wonderful.

"I call these "Mystical Indians," Pat said, pointing out three bronze sculptures that could be had, all three, for less than you would pay for a good used car—but they are NICE.

"I just make them from what I feel inside sometimes. You have to be in the mood to make them. You can tell the moods are all different. I've been doin' bronzes for, oh, about the last 10 years. And I've been doin' art work since I was four years old. I've never had any trainin', I'm just doin' what a lot of people go and pay to have taught.'

I bought three of the prints for \$10, thanked her for the bargain, and looked for Glyn to tell me about the race up the Guadalupe Pass. It had better be good . . .

Glynn and Madeline

think it's great.



"I have been with the wagon train since Jan. 2," said a proud Glynn Weeks of Wichita Falls, who reminded me to say hi to Dorothy Cook and Delores Heller.

"I missed out on about 10 days over around San Angelo, otherwise I've been here every day.

"The thing we've been most carried away with is the people that have turned out, especially the kids with the schools. The schools bring the kids to us, and people stay in the evening time 'til after dark. We show them everything that we have and we

"The hardest part of the trip was out of Van Horn-it was two tough days, the wind blew, it was all uphill. It was really much harder than the Guadaloop Pass. We got across the Guadaloop Pass without any wind, which was good. The grade was not near as bad as what we'd thought it would be and had been told it was. We came up it in less than two hours and stayed up there two

days and that was fine. "It was not a problem coming down-we had to stay on the brake pretty well the first day, and then it flattened out and it's been good since," Glynn said as a baby chick, found by one of the children on the wagon train, began a high-pitched chirp.

"Another one of the greatest things have been the people who have driven out and waited for hours to see us come by, and they all wave. We feel that wave. There's just been so many people—I bet we've seen 200,000 since we left Sulphur Springs. One little town, Mentone, has 35 residents, and 3,500 showed up. We had a great time there."

"I'm like Glynn, meeting the people and seeing these little old kids has been just great," Madeline said. "They want to know about do you live in the wagon, want to know what you do about going to the bathroom, all these things kids don't mind asking.

"And then the older people—so many of them have ridden in wagons or their parents rode in wagons and were pioneers. They thoroughly love it, and like looking at the wagons.

"It's just a thrill to meet the people."

"I love doing this," Glyn said over the piercing chirps of the chick. "It helps you remember your heritage, and we've got a good reason to be doing this. The Texas Sesquil-Centennial is a great thing. Even though we're two-thirds of the way through, sometimes we forget the Sesquil-Centennial thing we're celebrating. We kind of get bent with keepin' on time and keepin' on time and keepin' on schedule and we forget why we're keepin' up with schedule.

FRIDAY

Well, here I am, on the way, sitting in the back of the WBAP wagon. The wagon train just passed over the 2,000-mile mark. The highway department or someone came out here on the highway and painted a big white stripe on the highway to mark the exact spot, and everybody whooped and hollered. Some Ector County official, I don't know who, presented a plaque to the wagon train staff commemorating the mark, which will stay painted on the highway until some Odessa Permian fan comes out and paints "Dixie is Dead" on the road to make another Midland Lee football fan mad on his way home after another loss inflicted by good ol' Mojo.

Permian fans have painted the rest of the highway up, and I'm sure they'll not leave this stretch unmarked.

I had wanted to sleep out in the open Thursday night, but there wasn't any place. The wagon train was encamped near Ratliff Stadium, Odessa's football shrine complete with Astroturf and everything, and I couldn't find anywhere to put my bedroll. couldn't sleep in the wagon Thursday night, so I stayed in the Budget Inn or somesuch unmemorable place.

I think it used to be a Ramada Inn, but, like so many other places in the oil patch, you could tell there weren't just a whole lot of dollars around—at least not as many as there used to be. The biggest evidence of that—we passed an unfinished Assembly of God Church that was going to be a whopper of a church, but it kinda went kaput, just like the oil bidness.

Glyn has reminded me twice about the race-I think it's gonna be a good story.



What have I already discovered about the wagon train? Well, besides the view not being real great through the back, you can find a landmark up the road aways, measure how long it takes to get there, or how long it takes to have that landmark leave your view. It took about five hours to lose sight of where we started, and we've seen Midland skyline for the past three hours, and we're not going to get there any time soon.

Just got to thinking—they passed the 2,000-mile mark today. That's 500 miles a month.

Why, you can go 500 miles in eight hours and still not get a

And the people—there are people lined all up and down this highway just to see the wagon train. I thought eveyone who wanted to see the wagons were out at the stadium last night for the Jackrabbit Stew.

Just had our morning water break, and saw Percy and Margaret Parsons. They've been down here for a little while on business, and they were as shocked to see me as I was to see them. They said to say hi to everyone.

"I left home in New Boston Dec. 28, and I've been with the wagon train all the way," said James Simmons, fingering his flowing beard which has remained unshaved since Christmas. "It's really been fine, lovely. The wind and dust have been bad out here this way, but we've survived it, we're gonna make it.

"I really enjoy the public, and I know they enjoy seein' us. The expression on their faces when they see us, that makes it really worthwhile. People are turnin' out from everywhere, drivin' hun-

dreds of miles just to see us go down the road. "First thing I'm gonna do when I get home is take a bath and shave this beard off. Get a good, hot bath, yessir, and shave this beard off. And sittin' down to my wife's home cookin'. That's what I miss more than anything. I was talkin' to one of the outriders the other day and what she said she missed most was takin' a bubble bath, sittin' down and watchin' television in an

easy chair eatin' popcorn. That don't sound good to me, but I do

miss my wife's cookin'."

Elmo and Helen

What about those people from Wisconsin? Why are they on the TEXAS wagon train?

Elmo Lun just did the little crazy circle with his finger around "We just wanted to. We like to go this way and see the country.

It's the best way to see the country. We came down here from Wisconsin on the wagon. We've never been in this part of Texas before. Everything's been good about this wagon train, but this wind has been the worst part.

"We haven't even got a car with us. This is where we live, right in the wagon. We've got everything right here. We do more than some-we put a barn up for our horses."

"This way, we can tell where our horses are, Helen said. "If anyone else's horses get loose they can't fight with 'em."

"In the beginning they turned some of the horses loose to begin with," Elmo said, "somebody came through and just deliberately untied 'em. We hear 'em if they're gonna untie ours, we're sleeping right there."

"We're going back home the same way we came-hook the horses on the wagon and start down the road," Helen said.

Glyn, you want to get after that story now?

"No, I tell you what, let's wait 'til in the morning, that way we can get all the participants there and get it all right. You want to sleep in the wagon tonight?

I got my bedroll out of the El Camino and jumped in the back of the WBAP wagon so I could, as Glyn said, "get a feel of this thing." I didn't know why, as he stepped into his camper, he had a big grin on his face when he said that, but, a couple of hours later, my body finally adjusted to the wagon-bottom boards.

Plus, I got to scare the living daylights out of a kid. There were plenty of kids, and adults, that had been walking around the wagon. One got a little brave, and climbed up the latch-key to the flap in the back of the wagon.

"Mommy, can I look in here?" the kid asked from just above my head. Evidently, mommy said it was alright. I let him get most of the way in the wagon.

"No, it's not alright!" I said. "Mommy, mommy, mommy, there's SOMEBODY IN THERE!

SATURDAY

The ClayDesta ranchhands are fixin' breakfast across the

street as Glyn opens the flap and rouses me.

"Hey, young man, go getcha some breakfast, and then we'll get everybody together for that story." I ran to breakfast, then waited patiently while Glyn got the mule team hitched up and went and gathered up The Guadalupe Assault Team.

Glyn and Winnie and Hazel and Leo



"We're the three oldest people on the wagon train and we figured somewhere along the way we had to get a little notoriety," Glyn said, "cause all these young fellas are goin' along and gettin' all the glory. Gittin' in the pictures and all that kind of stuff. So we decided this was the time for us, to show what we can do.

"When we camped that night at the foot of the Guadalupe Mountains, we had an awful sad thing happen. A man that came especially with the wagon train to go up the mountains had a heart attack and died. He was only 55 years old, but us three old buzzards, we didn't have any fear goin' up the mountain so we just went ahead.

"The next morning when we pulled on the road to go up the mountain, the wagon master gave his wife, Jane Francis, about a 150-yard head start ahead of Hazel (Bowen). Hazel drives the Texas wagon, which is second. Behind her is Leo Miller, and he drives the Copenhagen-Skoal-Billy Bob's wagon. Then comes the stage coach, and each one had 150 yards distance between them (Glyn's wagon is fifth in the train).

"The lead wagon that started out first was a long way ahead of us, so we just started closin' up and crowdin' up a little. Each one of us kind of had in mind that we would like to be first up the mountain instead of someone else. Leo and I had kind of talked it over the night before and wondered if we couldn't "arrange" something along the way. Hazel didn't even know it.

"The farther we went up the mountain the more interesting the race became. Hazel closed in on the lead wagon, and pretty soon had passed it. Leo saw this might be a good chance, so he came

right on up, did his thing and got in position." "I didn't know it was gonna be a race, you know," Hazel, who is 78 going on 30, said. "I was taught to never hold your horses back on a steep hill, I'm drivin' a couple of little old mules, I tell ya, they want to get after it anyway. It didn't take any time at all for them little old mules to climb right up on the front wagon.

"I kept bumpin' her wagon, and I don't like to do that, so I just pulled out to where they could see daylight, dropped the lines and squalled at 'em. That's all it took. The race was on. "I didn't know it was a race 'til I got to the top of the hill. Real-

ly, I didn't know. That's the most excitement, the most enjoyable, the funnest thing that's happened on this train."

Okay, Leo, how much conspiracy went on before this race? "Well, it didn't bother me, much.

"I came up behind Hazel, and I'm 76, Hazel is 78, and I started around her, and I have to admit, I couldn't take that joy from Hazel. I coulda beat her, alright, wasn't no trouble.

"Here come ole Glyn down there, he had his mules in gear. I was gonna take my whip and cut him off, but I thought, well, there goes another pitiful old fellow, I'll just let him have some fun there. My God, I tell ya, his smile was about 14 inches across, and Winnie isn't any bigger than a pint of soap, and she had a 36-inch smile. It was an enjoyable day. We was over there at least a half-hour before any of the rest of them showed up."

"I didn't know there was gonna be a race, either, but after I found out there was, boy, I was ready," Winnie said. "Like Winnie said, it's the most enjoyable thing that's happened on this wagon train."

"We had some younger people take a run at us," Glyn said. "Some of 'em was drivin' in a lope, and two of the security people was runnin' interference for 'em, tryin' to bring the traffic up alongside and cut us off. We watched our chances, and everytime we saw a little gap we closed it up. Closer we got to the top of that hill, the more interesting it was.

"From the bottom of the hill to the top is about seven miles. It's a pretty steep incline. Before we started there was a lot of people worried about how we was gonna get the wagons up, and if it was gonna be inhuman for the teams to pull 'em up, and we thought maybe this was a good time to prove a point, that there was a few people left who knew how to take care of a team, how to drive a team, and there wasn't anything inhuman about it.

"The teams weren't even puffin' when they got to the top of the mountain, and these three teams enjoyed it as much as the people who drove 'em did.

"I know if it hadn't been for my wife I wouldn't have been in it anyway, because she kept eggin me on, and I'm quite a bit older than her, and she keeps kickin' me out, tryin' to make me look younger. By golly, after that race was over, I was about 20 years

"The man in charge, the president and chairman of the board, made an announcement to all the people. He said, 'This was real enjoyable and it created more excitement than anything that's ever happened on the wagon train. But that was the first wagon

race, and the last wagon race. "But he's quite a bit younger than us, and he doesn't know what we're thinkin' about when we go to bed at night. And it's a

long way to Fort Worth from here. "I told Charles when he made that announcement, 'Don't bet on that," " Hazel said.

Indians and other pains

Outside of Midland, on the way north, we were attacked by Indians. Reportedly, they were members of the Midland Polo Club. Most of the people in the wagon train feel the Indians should be hit over the head with their own polo mallet.

The Indian attack, which was the first experienced by the wagon train, was fun for about 10 seconds, then horses and mules began to scatter. The fellow driving the Morrison Milling Co. wagon behind us had a five-mule team, two in the front and three in the back. He ended up with all five mules across, but they were pointed in four different directions, plus one trying to crawl in the

My ride in the wagon train didn't last long enough, but I was going through withdrawal from TV and 55 miles an hour, plus I was beginning to feel like I had been sentenced to 30 days on the vibrator at the Harry Brace Health Spa.

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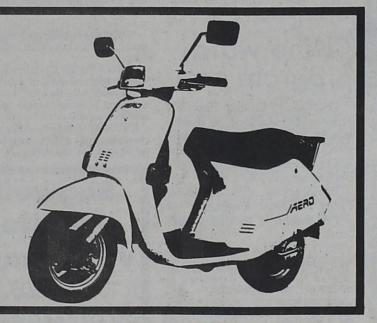
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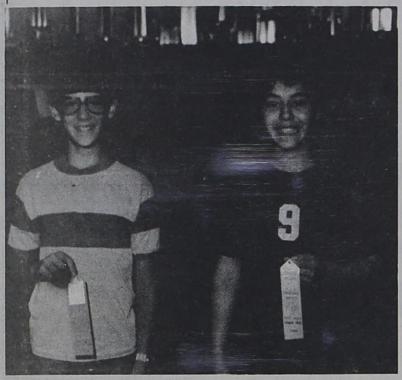
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MS UIL winners



SIXTH GRADERS Kris Keith and Monica Villanueva were two of the top winners from Dimmitt Middle School in the Spelling and Plain Writing contest at the District UIL meet.



FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADE picture memory teams, which each won first place in the District UIL meet, include fourth graders Kandel Derrick (kneeling), Amy Wooten, Leslie Nelson, Jennifer Fuller, Katrina Acker and Jimmy Casas; and (back row) fifth graders Justin Gleghorn, Amy Beck, Halley Bradley, Matt Sims and Shad McDaniel.



THREE SECOND PLACE WINNERS from Richardson Elementary and Dimmitt Middle School in the District UIL Meet included, from left, fifth grader Amy Beck in ready writing, fourth grader Brandi Morgan in personal writing, and third grader Ron McKay in story telling.

DMS names

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ORAL READERS who placed in the District UIL meet included (front row) sixth graders Heather Moore, Christy Killough and Shawn Christian, and (back row) eighth grader Jennifer Hanners, seventh graders Shawn Thomas and Paul Axtell, and eighth grader Kristi Sims.



FIFTH GRADER Wendi Ethridge was fifth in number sense, while eighth grader Sandra Sandoval was third in science in the

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WEDNESDAY-Chili cheese dogs. tator tots, carrot sticks, fruit and milk. THURSDAY-Bean chalupas, fried okra, golden hominy, cherry cobbler

FRIDAY-Steak fingers with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, butter, ice cream and milk

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THURSDAY-Baked ham, wheat olls, new potatoes, June peas

FRIDAY-Batter fried fish, cornbread, cole slaw, black-eyed peas, apricot cobbler and milk.

NAZARETH

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TUESDAY-Spaghetti with meat sauce, corn, hot rolls, fruit cocktail and

WEDNESDAY-Hamburgers, French fries, raisins and milk.
THURSDAY—Burrito with chili,

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Dimmitt High School placed second overall in the 3A division, and captured 12 first

places in the state Industrial weekend in Waco.

First place winners in wood-Arts contest and show last working included Jay Mirelez, Wayne Schacher, Shannon



entered a grill.

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success."

More about

Aldermen.

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Murillo and Durham.

who provided special equipment for our trip," said DHS

IA advisor Charles Cotter, "in-

cluding Harold Hyman, Rex and Darlene Wooten, Don and

Carolyn Moke, Jim and Danice

Wright, David Stephens, Bob-

bie Bruegel, Sesario Saenz, Dick Schacher and Jerry Thomas, and a special thanks

to all the others who helped make this trip and this year a

(Continued from Page 1)

In her letter, Moulton said

she felt the ordinance was op-

pressive and unfair because she

is forced to pay twice the monthly minimum for water and sewer because she is renting

The ordinance, passed in

1982, was established to re-

quire each unit of a duplex,

triplex, apartments and motels to pay a monthly minimum for each unit that is occupied, and the aldermen simply voted to

"follow the guidelines as set

forth and not deviate from the

provisions of the ordi-

nance," according to the motion by Alderman Jack

The board also discussed

ways to get water from the

sewage treatment plant to the

city farm being operated by

Ben Scott. Scott said the water

level in the city lake has drop-

ped dramatically in recent

weeks, and he does not have

enough water to irrigate the

wheat and corn he is growing

The city will look into several avenues, including digging a

trench and running pipe from

the treatment plant to a pit,

where Scott pumps the treated

water out for irrigating the

Thompson.

on the farm.

out a portion of her home.

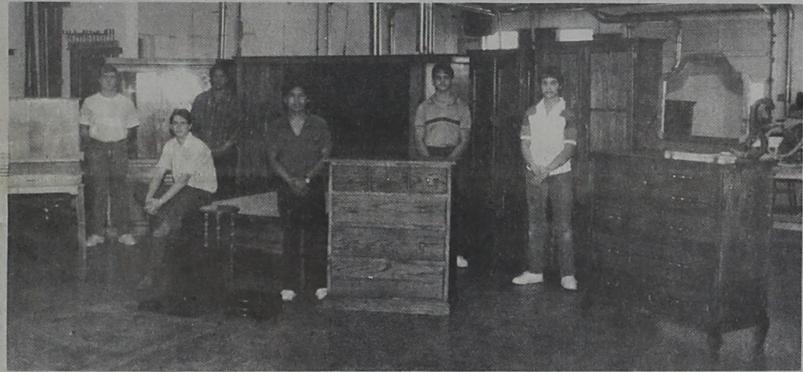
Powers, Bill Patton, Ralph

BLUE RIBBON WINNERS-These DHS students were among the first place winners in last weekend's Industrial Arts show and contest in Waco, including, from left, Shannon Powers, Billy Patton, Wayne Schacher, Mark Standlee, Ralph Soto and Coby Moke.



SECOND PLACE WINNERS in the State Industrial Arts contest and show last weekend in Waco included, from left, Frank Valdez, Coby

Moke, Leo Vera, Todd Durham, Mike Hauf and Johnny Garza.



THIRD PLACE WINNERS in the State Industrial Arts contest and show included, from left, Britt Boozer, Shawn Cotter, Rodrigo Jackson, Narciso Quiroz, Jon Bruegel and Ty

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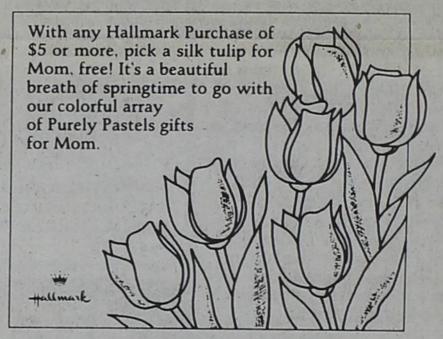


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Obituaries

Gladys Campbell

Gladys Norfleet Campbell, 86, of Canyon, sister of a Hart man, died Tuesday.

Services are pending with Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors in Canyon.

Mrs. Campbell was born in Hale County and had lived in Canyon since 1918. She was a homemaker and member of the First Christian Church. She was married to L. T. "Bully" Campbell in 1920 at Canyon. He died in 1973.

Survivors include a son, Jack of Farmington, N.M.; five daughters, Laura Lou Miller of Canyon, Loraine Gray and Rosalie Rey, both of Bushland, Juanell Blasingame of Farmington and Carolyn Morgan of Arlington; three brothers, John Norfleet of Hart, Robert Norfleet of Westville, Okla., Owen Norfleet of Lubbock; three sisters, Katherine Hurt of Carlsbad, N.M., Helen Montgomery of Grand Junction, Colo., and Mary Hope Herrington of Levelland; 11 grandchildren and two greatgrandchildren.

Dreamland Cemetery or to a favorite charity.

Walter Kleman

Walter Kleman, 54, of Nazareth, died Sunday at St. Anthony's Hospice in Amarillo after a lengthy illness.

Scripture services were held Monday in Holy Family Church.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Tuesday in Holy Family Church with Bishop Leroy Matthiesen of Amarillo, Rev. Harold Waldow, pastor of Holy Family Church, Father John Dalton of Childress and Jerome Brockman, deacon of Holy Family Church, officiating.

Burial followed in Holy Family Cemetery under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home of Tulia.

Mr. Kleman was born July 12, 1931 in Nazareth. He was a native and lifetime resident of Nazareth. He married Coorgiann Schacher Jan. 7, 1950 in Nazareth. He was a farmer and owned and operated Nazareth Oil and Gas Co. He was a veteran of the US Army, serving during the Korean War. He was a member of the American Legion #528 and a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 2654. He was a member and a deacon of Holy Family Church.

Survivors include his wife; five daughters, Jocelyn Pohlmeier of Nazareth, Noreen Carson of Sweetwater, Gail Kleman of Houston, Laura Moya of El Paso and Nicole Kleman of the home; three sons, Kelvin of Fort Smith, Ark., and Kerry and Kenneth,

Ministerial Alliance

The Texas Council of Churches will conduct a Rural Crisis Workshop in the Hereford Community Center to-

day beginning at 10 a.m.

Edward D. Freeman will lead the
Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of James, chapter 4, on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church.

Castro County Ministerial Alliance will be in charge of a public service of worship at the campground of the Texas Sesquicentennial Wagon on Wednesday at 7 p.m. The Singing Farmers of Hart will sing and the devotional will be brought by Rev. Steve Ulrey, president of the Alliance and pastor of the Methodist Church of Hart.

both of Nazareth; his step- chant and owned Noble Real mother, Clara Kleman of Amarillo; three sisters, Ethel Burditt of Amherst, Marcella Kugler of Hammond, Ind., and Nora Barnette of Midland; a brother. Alvin of Nazareth; and nine grandchildren.

Pallbearers were nephews.

Honorary pallbearers were

deacons of Diocese of Lubbock.

The family requests memorials be made to St. Anthony's Hospice, 735 North Polk, Amarillo 79107.

E.B. Noble

E. B. Noble, 60, of Dimmitt, died Saturday afternoon at his residence after suffering an apparent heart attack.

Funeral services were held Monday at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt with Rev. Vernon O'Kelly, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mr. Noble was a longtime business and civic leader in Dimmitt. He was born May 31, Memorials may be made to 1925 in Dimmitt and graduated from Dimmitt Public Schools in 1942. He began his college education at Texas A&M, then went into the US Army, serving in Germany during World War II as a S/Sgt. until May, 1946. Following his discharge from the service he completed his college education at North Texas State University in Denton in 1949 graduating with a degree in Business Administra-

He married Evelyn Kunetka in November, 1949 at El Campo. He served as Dimmitt City Manager from 1952 to 1974 Sears Authorized Catalog Mer-

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Survivors include his wife; two sons, Rick of Dimmitt and Dave of Amarillo: one daughter, Jan Robison of Follett; four grandsons Caleb, Zachary, Seth and Joshua Robison; three granddaughters, Allison, Alana and Amanda Noble; two brothers, Jerry of Lubbock and Don Loy of Las Vegas, Nev.; two sisters, Martha Smith of Ruidoso, N.M. and Wilma Williams of Magnolia, Ark.

Serving as pallbearers were Kent Birdwell, E. M. Jones, Russel Moran, Bill Birdwell, Jack Miller and Bob Sheffy.

E.L. Oliver

Graveside services for E. L. Oliver, 82, of Lubbock, formerly of Hart, were held Tuesday at Resthaven Memorial park with Rev. Walter Goodnight, pastor of First Baptist Church in Shallowater, officiating.

Burial followed in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

Mr. Oliver died Sunday at his residence after a lengthy il-

He was born in Streetmon. He was a retired maintenance supervisor for the Hart Schools, moving to Lubbock from Hart 12 years ago. He married Ruby Watson in 1933 in Corsicana. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons. Vance of Midland and Robert of Streetmon; a daughter, Virginia Terry of Lubbock; and five grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to the when he resigned to go into American Cancer Society or business for himself. He was a the American Diabetes Association.

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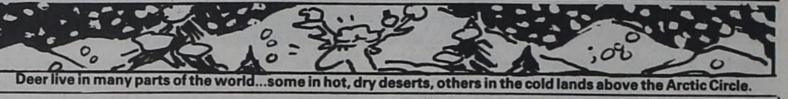
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