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In February murders

Castillo pleads guilty

A 51-year old Dimmitt man was assessed two life sentences, 20 years on a prohibited weapon charge and a \$10,000 fine after pleading guilty in the Feb. 16 murder of two Dimmitt residents.

Marcos Vasquez Castillo pleaded guilty Friday in 64th District Court to killing Robert and Selia Cabrera in front of Joe's Liquor Store on East Bedford. Castillo turned himself in, walking into the Castro County Sheriff's Office less than an hour after the murder.

Earlier, the Castro County grand jury had returned a capital murder indictment in connection with the double killing. If found guilty of capital murder, Castillo could have been given the death penalty. However, a guilty verdict in the case would be subject to automatic appeal and could have led to the case being drawn out over several years.

"Relatives were reluctant to have older family members undergo the strain of a prolonged trial which could have easily lasted four weeks," said County District Attor-

ney Jimmy Davis.

Davis said the members of the deceased couple's families, defense attorneys James Horton of Dimmitt and Sam Ogan of Lubbock and Davis worked together to work out the plea bargain arrangement, which should call for Castillo to remain in prison for at least the 20-year length of the prohibited weapons charge.

Because Castillo had a prior felony record, he will not receive credit for "good time" at the Texas Dept. of Corrections in connections with the use of a deadly weapon. Relatives of the Cabreras also filed "Victim Impact Statements" with the court Friday. The statements will be on file with the Pardons and Paroles Board so the family may be notified if a parole hearing is scheduled for Castillo or if he is released from prison.

A close relative met with the grand jury July 7 to voice the opinions of the family and suggested that the three sentences would be welcomed by family members, Davis said.

"Family members were unwilling to give up the opportunity of securing three maximum sentences and virtual certainty that Castillo will not be paroled because of his background, the nature of the offenses, and the weapon charge," Davis said.

The grand jury met for almost two hours with the family spokesman and returned the first-degree murder indictments. According to Davis, the jury was unanimously agreed to the recommended sentences being imposed without the necessity of a lengthy trial.

Castillo was originally indicted on two capital murder charges, which call for either death by lethal injection or life imprisonment. However, a jury could have found Castillo guilty of first-degree murder or even lesser charges, or found him not guilty.

Davis feared that, had the case gone to a jury trial, jurors could have been swayed because of the connection between the three.

The Cabreras had divorced in

Moore County in 1977, and Selia Cabrera had reportedly been seeing Castillo. However, in a statement Mrs. Cabrera gave law enforcement officers a week before the shooting, she had tried to end her relationship with Castillo while trying to reconcile with her husband.

Castillo had reportedly gone into her house uninvited and had attempted to break into her house on West Etter, prompting her to go to authorities. Mrs. Cabrera, though, had never filed formal charges against Castillo.

On Feb. 16, Castillo saw the Cabreras at People's Place on East Bedford, and was waiting for the couple to walk out when he shot them in front of the neighboring liquor store.

"There could have been a claim that Castillo was driven by jealousy," Davis said.

Also complicating the case was the lack of a murder weapon for evidence. The handgun Castillo used was never found, and he never told authorities where it was hidden after the murder.

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By Don Nelson

This is John Brooks's last issue as the news editor of our paper.

Effective Monday, he'll be the new managing editor of *The Hereford Brand*.

It's a step up for John, and our best wishes go with him.

John and I have been over a lot of miles together through the years, both literally and figuratively. He'll be missed not only in our office, but in the Lions Club, the First Baptist Church choir, the Chamber of Commerce, the Historical Association, Kids, Inc. . . .

He'll be missed especially at the gyms, the football stadium, track and baseball parks. He was nearly always there, either packing a notepad or camera, wearing a striped shirt, or manning the mike or scorebook.

When John told me a month ago that he was going to accept the Hereford job, I experienced the quick panic that any employer feels when he realizes he'll have to do without someone on whom he has depended heavily.

But in this case, you and I lucked out.

Anytime we have a job opening at the *News*, the first thing I do is contact our "exes," for we have some dandy ones here—mostly of the young, matronly persuasion.

Bingo!

Terri Louder decided she was ready to get back into the saddle again, after six years and three children. Terri is a graduate of that communications learning place over in Lubbock, an irreplaceable

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Japanese AFS exchange student to stay with Doug Pybus family

Masatomo Itonaga a native of Japan, will be the new American Field Service (AFS) exchange student for the 1987-88 school year at Dimmitt High School.

Itonaga's American host family will be the Doug and Cheryl Pybus family. He will have an American sister, Carla Pybus.

17-year-old Itonaga lives in Midori-cho Hachiougi-Shi, Tokyo, Japan with his parents, Arata and Yoshiko Itonaga and his brother,



MASATOMO ITONAGA
...Dimmitt's new AFS student

Naoki. His father is a manager in the communication products marketing group, broadcast division with the Sony Corporation. His mother is a housewife.

Itonaga will complete his secondary education in March, 1988. He is an excellent student and, according to his homeroom teacher, Takahiro Maeno, "his character is cheerful and active."

"In his classes Itonaga is trusted by other classmates due to his responsibility," the teacher said.

Itonaga hopes to learn foreign experiences or knowledge through his AFS experiences. "I want to know what people think, the kinds of concepts which they have, and so on. I hope to learn these things by living with a host family and by making friends of a different nationality," Itonaga said.

"I'm full of curiosity and I always want to challenge a variety of things," he said.

Itonaga enjoys playing soccer and playing the piano.

"I joined the soccer club in my

school and I train in it with other members every day. Our club has soccer games on Sundays.

"I enjoy worldwide sports events. I especially enjoyed the 13th World Cup Soccer matches held in Mexico this year. I researched the skills of each player and guessed about the results of the games after videotaping previous soccer games."

Itonaga said his family talk about the day's news, television programs and daily happenings at his school when they get together. Most of his friends in Japan are members of the soccer team and they go out shopping or bowling.

He takes part in community volunteer work in his home town and helps with the housework at home by cleaning his room.

Itonaga's future plans include studying to become a computer engineer. "I'm fond of technical work and always want to learn information or skills about computers," he said.

County delays SSC decision

Castro County commissioners will wait for an opinion from Attorney General Jim Mattox before deciding if they will make any type of donation to the Texas Panhandle SSC, Inc.

The Amarillo-based group is trying to procure the \$4.4 billion superconducting super collider project for what is termed the "Happy Site," northeast of Dimmitt, and is seeking contributions from area cities and counties to help prepare a "world-class propo-

sal" to present to the Dept. of Energy on August 3.

There is a snag, though. It is unclear whether counties, and cities that fall under general law like Dimmitt, may legally contribute tax funds to such projects. SSC backers are awaiting an opinion from Mattox on the matter, but that opinion has not yet been rendered.

"I think we support the SSC," said County Judge Polly Simpson, "but I don't think it's legal yet to (contribute the \$7,874 requested by

the group)."

"Let's hold out until we find out if it's legal or not," said Pct. 4 Commissioner Vincent Guggemos, whose motion to wait for Mattox's opinion carried. "I also think if they want us to help them they should show they want our people in Castro County to help. They've never talked to anyone down here about dirt moving or anything else. I think they need to show they want to use our people."

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Or one month, whichever comes first

It was the end of a long day, the end of a long week, and, for just a few seconds, too long of a sentence for a Dimmitt man.

The man had appeared early last Friday before 64th District Judge Jack Miller to answer a DWI—third offense charge. The man pleaded not guilty, and a trial date was set.

Later, while several other cases were disposed, the man changed his mind and deci-

ded to plead guilty. In a plea bargain agreement, the man agreed to pay a \$500 fine, court costs, spend 30 days in the Castro County Jail (which he had already served, awaiting his hearing) and have his driver's license suspended for 180 days.

The agreement was agreed to by all concerns, and his case was re-heard at about 5:30 p.m. Friday.

After the judge was assured that the defendant

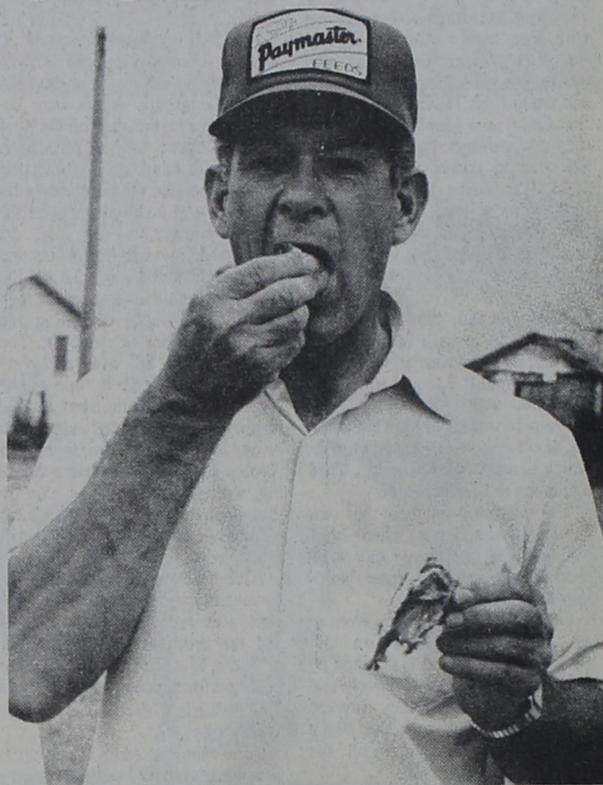
wanted to plead guilty, and other preliminary steps were taken, Judge Miller passed sentence:

"I hereby sentence you to a \$500 fine, court costs, 180 days license suspension, and 30 years . . ."

The judge was interrupted by a small scream from the man's wife, who was seated behind her husband, and guffaws from others in the courtroom.

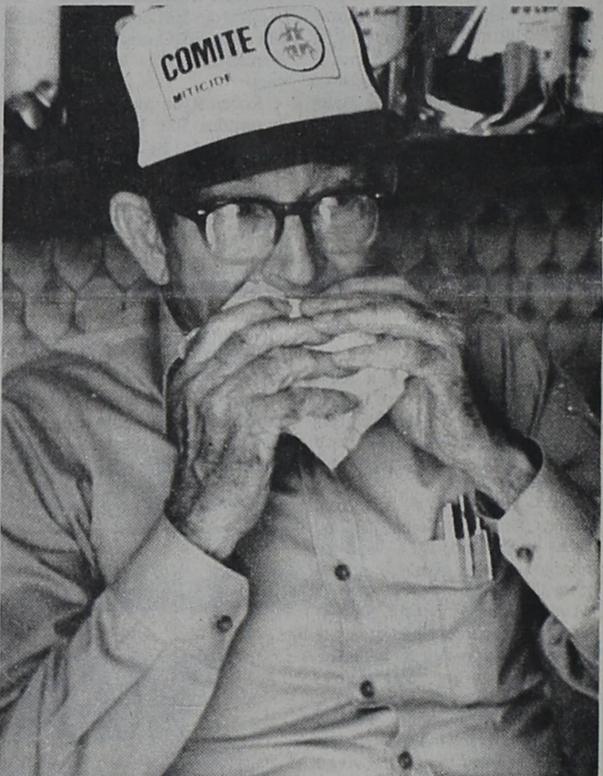
" . . . I mean 30 days in the Castro County Jail."

CHOMP . . .



CHICKEN-CHECKING TIME
... Don Moke samples a piece of white meat before Thursday's Bethel Chicken Fry.

CHOMP . . .



HUMDINGER HAMBURGER
... Wade Mills bites into a Lionburger Friday during Hart Days.

CHOMP!



CHEWY CHOCOLATE CAKE
... Alex Trigo checks out the German Chocolate during the Nazareth German Festival Saturday.

Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	87	64	
Friday	93	67	
Saturday	94	66	
Sunday	100	67	
Monday	90	54	.13
Tuesday	79	54	
Wednesday	87	54	1.87
July Moisture			2.00
1987 Moisture			14.62

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Rainfall reports

Hart	0.33
Flagg	1.50 to 1.80
Bethel area	0.30 to 0.60
Easter	1.40
Hall reported in Dimmitt area and west of Flagg, but damage reports were sketchy Wednesday morning.	

On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Roy Don and Philda Dudgeon have returned from a busy two-week trip to Germany. They, along with Roy Don's mother, went to visit Roy's brother there. They saw downtown Stuttgart by streetcar and toured the Dachau Concentration Camp near Munich. At Dachau they saw exhibits detailing the Nazi's rise to power from 1933 to 1945. The camp files showed a total of more than 206,000 prisoners, though many were taken prisoner that were not registered. Many of the prisoners were killed there.

After Dachau, they traveled to Innsbruck, Austria, a beautiful city nestled in the Austrian Alps. Innsbruck is mainly a tourist town with a great ski area.

From Innsbruck they went on to the small country of Liechtenstein, which is only 10 miles wide. They had lunch in Liechtenstein.

The next stop on their tour was Zurich, Switzerland, which they said was a very busy city with clocks on everything from buildings to church steeples.

On their way back, they went to the Isle of Mainau on the Bodensee. The island is covered by several varieties of flowers and trees. That same day they traveled to Titisee which is in the Black Forest. Titisee is where all the cuckoo clocks are made.

Their last sight-seeing venture was a drive along the Rhine River to see all the castles. The castles, they said, were in all states of disrepair.

The Dudgeons were on the go all the time but said they really enjoyed their trip.

Cora West and Wannie Stevens joined a group of Avon ladies from the Amarillo and Hereford areas for a trip to Atlanta, Ga. and a tour of the Avon Branch office based there. The ladies covered 8 states and 2800 miles, going one route and returning another, and saw some beautiful country and lots of trees.

Side trips included a tour of the Grand Ol' Opry in Nashville, Tenn. and a stop-over at Lookout Mountain in Chattanooga, Tenn. They visited Ruby Falls Caverns where they saw one cavern which dropped down 1120 feet below the surface of the earth and saw a spectacular waterfall which dropped a sheer 145 feet from an unknown source. The caverns have huge chambers and passages which were once used as a retreat and camping ground for Civil War soldiers.

The group tried all the local cuisine and the Cajun seafood dishes of Shreveport, La. were the favorite, though Wannie turned down all seafood.

Cora's daughter, Sheila Stowell and her family from Charleston, SC met the group in Atlanta Monday. Sheila stayed in the room next to the Avon group, so Cora had a good visit with her family. Sheila's mother-in-law sells Avon, so she and her children toured the Avon plant with the group. Cora's grand-

son, Rick, enjoyed helping his Grandmother walk through the plant.

The Avon plant occupies 50 acres and employs approximately 500 people, working in shifts. The Panhandle groups orders were being processed the day of the tour enabling them to see how their orders were handled, from the person who opened the purchase order envelope to the shipping out of the finished product.

The group was served drinks and sweet rolls before leaving on the tour, and a guide led them through the 3 hour walk, explaining the various functions of the plant. The tour finished up with a lovely luncheon and a talk by one of the Avon personnel who stressed the importance of each individual Avon lady as the power behind Avon's success. There was a drawing, with two prizes being won by the Panhandle group, and each member of the group received a gift from Avon.

Allie Mae Willis and Anita Morris recently traveled to Dallas for a visit with Jerry and Linda Morris and the third birthday celebration of Carrie Morris. They attended the ballet performance of eight year old Holly Morris who received her five year trophy.

Allie Mae and Anita also went to Weatherford one weekend for the Blakeney family reunion.

They took another trip to Hobart, Okla. to visit Boyd and Ione Davis, sister of the late Jenny Miller. They visited J. B. Willis family in Snyder, Okla. and the Jim Bills in Clinton, Okla.

Richard and Colletta Young entertained Richard's nephew and family, the McCarthys from Dennison. The McCarthy's children are Teresa and twins Joshua and Daniel.

Robert Ryan was "honored" with a surprise 50th birthday party on Friday hosted by J'Lyn and Stephanie. Several friends dropped by with gifts befitting the occasion.

Louise Mears was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Neva Hickey won high score and Jo Gregory won second high score. Other players were Cleo Forson, Virginia Crider, Oleda Schumacher, Edith Graef, and Era Heckerson.

Out of town visitors at the museum last week were Joy Thompson of Amarillo, Heather Garrison of Huntsville, daughter of Alice Acker Garrison, and Ashley and Andrew Acker, children of

Arnold Acker. They were visiting their grandparents, Rose and Herman Acker. Ashley and Andrew also visited their grandparents, Jack and Mary Flynt.

Other visitors to the museum were Mary Garcia and Selma Montalvo and their friends Eva Jo Alcola and Susan Alcola of Lazbuddie, Jose Jaso and Gorge Armindaiez from Scottsbluff, Neb.

Friday, July 10, was Pam White's birthday, so her mother, Oma Dee Heard, had a hot dog cookout, complete with homemade ice cream, for the family. This was also a belated birthday celebration for Helen McMillon. Also attending the party was Chas Humphrey of Lubbock.

An "All School Get Together" of former Hart School students was held Saturday at the Hart Senior Citizens Center with about 175 attending.

Nell Swopes and Johnnie Sullivan of the class of 1928 were in attendance as well as 11 of the 22 original first grade students who went through school together. Dorothy Mayfield was one of those 11 students. Bud Hill's class of 1949 had 10 members present. Former students attended from New Mexico, Oklahoma, and California.

Three members of the Rhodes family attended with their father, a minister who has preached in several places in this area. His son Bertis Rhodes is now a preacher, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ray Jones invited the group to their country home on Sunday morning where Rev. Rhodes conducted a church service in the back yard under the trees. There was a lunch served after the services.

Eddie, Cindy, and Tyson Adams are back in Dimmitt following their trip to South Dakota to see her family.

Valeria Davis, Coleen Milsap, and Joy Jones made a trip to Colorado to see family. Joy visited her daughter, Sandra, and her family and Coleen and Valeria visited Coleen's mother who is 91 years of age.

Grandmothers - to - be Carolyn Sides and Pat Watson (Muleshoe) went to Ranger to help prepare a nursery. Kim (Sides) and Ed Watson are expecting their first child in August.

Loranel Hamilton is visiting her daughter, Shelia, and her family in the Chicago area. They were to be in Philadelphia over July 4th.

Elsie Smith had her grandchildren with her at K-Bobs Sunday. Margaret and Percy Parsons visi-

ted family in Graham this weekend.

Mary Nell Malone spent a few days in the local hospital. Mamie Birdwell is improving as is Rayla Burns. Joe King has had a second surgery in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Deanne and Bill Clark attended the wedding of Dr. Ray Freeman and Marjorie Dulin in Hale Center Saturday. Bill saw many friends from his former days in Hale Center.

The return of the crew haircut is in evidence around town. A few fellows sporting the cool cut are Garland Coleman, Stacy McDaniel, Scott O'Kelly and Karen Barron's boys.

The Johnny Davis family went to Temple to visit Ken and Rochelle Oldham, Doricel's brother and sister-in-law before going on to Six Flags and Wet and Wild.

Fred, Joyce, and Polly Bolton vacationed at Disneyland. Fred is wearing a neck brace, but he did not have a mishap in California - he fell off his own front porch.

Beth Hodges of Panhandle visited Beral Hance Sunday.

Bill and Winona Bunch recently returned from the mountains of Cloud Croft, N.M. where they enjoyed the nice cool weather and a visit with two sisters and brothers-in-law. They drove down the hill to the saw mill and brought back wood for evening fires to roast hot dogs and pop corn.

They shopped in Alamogordo two different days and attended an Art and Craft show on Saturday. They attended the First Baptist Church there. It was a small church

but filled to overflowing.

The Bunches drove down in the valley to the John Bagwells and picked cherries. They came home by way of Lovington, N.M. where they had lunch with Winona's sister and brother-in-law, the Gene Northcuts.

Dan and Oma Dee Heard recently entertained her aunt and cousin, Hester and Price Howell of Bonham, Tx. They, along with the Heards, visited in Hereford with Rupert Dowell, a resident of King's Manor. Hester and Rupert are first cousins.

Oma Dee met Nell and Chas Humphrey in Littlefield for lunch Tuesday, then Chas came to Dimmitt to help Dan and Danny on the farm for awhile. Chas is staying with his grandparents Ruby and Dagwood Wood and visiting his aunt, uncle, and cousin, Kay, Bill and Brian Conyers.

The Heards spent the July 4th weekend in Elida, N.M. with Dan's sister and brother-in-law, La Nita and Kenneth Dixon, and his other sister and brother-in-law, Jeanine and Bill Thompson and their granddaughter Amanda Trotter of Spade, Tx.

The Heards attended Elida's 80th birthday celebration and enjoyed the music, games and visits with old friends. The celebration ended with fireworks and a dance. They attended church there Sunday. Services were followed by a dinner. Rev. Gaylon Isaacs and his family, of Crawford, Ill., were there in view of a call. The congregation voted 100% to call him. The Heards took their family and

Chas Humphrey to eat barbecue and see Texas Tuesday night.

The Millers, Tom, Jennifer, Bobby and Diana, traveled to Lincoln, Nebr. recently for Jennifer's 10 year high school reunion. Jennifer's mother, Marge Neill, came back to Dimmitt with them so she could accompany Jennifer and the children to San Francisco to visit her sister Rita Neill.

They did miles and miles worth of sight seeing. Thursday, July 2, they went to Vallejo at Marine World Africa USA where they met former Dimmitt residents, Eric and Cathryn Ekern and girls. They followed them back to their home in Ripon, Ca. to spend the night and visit. The Ekerns say hello to all their Dimmitt friends.

Back in San Francisco, they visited Fisherman's Wharf, Pier 39, rode the cable cars and a ferry boat. They took the children to the beach to see the ocean and enjoyed a chilly July 4th fireworks display from the Golden Gate Bridge (The wind chill was in the 40's). They said San Francisco is a beautiful, friendly, clean city and they really enjoyed their stay there.

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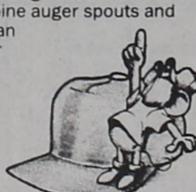
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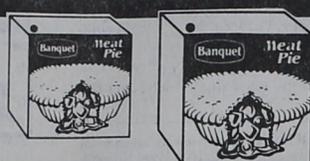
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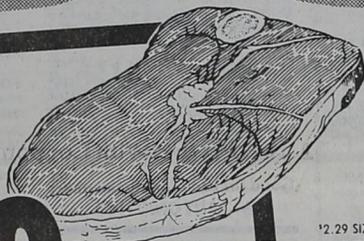
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1 - REAL ESTATE, HOMES & LAND

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

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2-BEDROOM apartment for rent. 309 W. Jones. Ph. 647-5762 or 647-3215. Waggoner Apartments. 2-41-tfc

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3 - FOR SALE, MISC.

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3 - FOR SALE, MISC.

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FOR SALE: Singer sewing machine in blue cabinet, \$100. 1014 West Stinson. 647-5241. 3-43-2tp

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8-A - STUDENTS WANTING WORK

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NEED YOUR HOUSE CLEANED during the summer? Call 945-2697. 8A-35-tx

YARD WORK. Call Brac or Dax. 647-5409. 8A-35-tx

MOWING or yard work? Call Randy Stephens, 647-2206. 8A-33-tfx

BABYSITTING, your house or mine. Also light housecleaning. 647-4734. 8A-39-tfx

SUMMER IS NOW!! LET'S ALL HAVE SOME FUN IN THE SUN!!!

ADVENTURE HAS IT'S REWARDS! But you won't know until you try! Its a perfect little DOLLHOUSE—2+1, kitchen/dining, 1 CG, and LR with fireplace!

There are alot of TOMORROWS ready to be experienced in this CLASSY home TODAY. Lots of floorspace, crisp clear colors, & clever storage plus it's on a CORNER LOT! 4+2, LR/DR, kitchen, 1 CG and shop to the side!

A true INDULGENCE; in every way except the PRICE! It's fresh and it's free with a workshop to the back. Nothing left for regret! 2+1, LR, kitchen/dining, big utility and lots of sensible storage.

EVEN MORE than MEETS the "I"! Because it's got apartments in the back to help you pay your way! It's not a bad idea—be it "HOME" or another investment! Give it your best shot!

A hint of FRILLS, a trace of LACE, a glimpse of FLOUNCE—the HOME has subtle charms with 3+1 3/4, kitchen/bar, den, formal LR/DR, utility, 2 CEGDO, sitting on approximately 5 acres. (Owner/Agent)

Flirtatious, feminine, positively pretty—3+2, kitchen/dining, huge den/FP, sunroom, utility, lots of garage and space, excellent location!

Explore the basics! Good investment property, 2+1, LR, kitchen/dining. Have you checked the prices of RENTING lately??

For those who TREASURE their PRIVACY! 4+3, LR, den/FP, kitchen/bar, utility, 2 CEGDO and country—like location!

For those times when EATING OUT means taking your plate to the BACK PORCH! In this one you won't mind eating on the back patio of this 3+1 3/4, kitchen/dining, LR, utility, 2 CG, because the scenery is refreshing.

Cottage Classic with a lot of HISTORY! 2+1, LR, kitchen/dining on a big fenced lot with nice storage building.

SEE THE BIG DIFFERENCE a little difference can make in this 2+1, LR, kitchen/dining, covered patio, fenced backyard and delightful decor!

FRESH, GENTLE AND GENEROUS—in this 3+2, big and beautiful kitchen, LR, DR, unfinished recreation room. Very TASTEFUL decor!

POSSITIVELY CUTE beyond DISPUTE! and ASSUMABLE loan on this 3+1 3/4, kitchen/dining, 1 CG with lots of storage, on an oversized CORNER LOT in a desirable location!

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"GO FOR THE GLAMOUR" in this glamorous 3+2, den/FP, large kitchen, dining, utility, 2 CEGDO corner lot and SUNROOM!

Unexpected pleasures greet you in this OVERSIZED, BARGAIN priced family home. 4+3, kitchen/dining/bar, open den with corner fireplace, 2 CG and nice big lot!

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HAVE HOME - WILL TRAVEL! Excellent condition and desirable terms make this 3+2, LR, kitchen/dining an excellent buy!

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**8-A — STUDENTS
WANTING WORK**

AVAILABLE TO BABYSIT call Tori Baker, (806) 647-2623. Will not babysit anyone under 2 years old. \$1.00 an hour per child. 8A-39-4tx

BABYSITTING for children 3 or older. \$1 per hour per child. Amy Boothe, 721 Cleveland, 647-5686. 8A-40-4tx

NEED A BABYSITTER? Call Rochelle Portwood at 647-2541. 8A-40-4tx

9 — HELP WANTED

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10 — WANTED, MISC.

WANT TO BUY: IBM Selectric typewriter w/legal size carriage in excellent condition. Call 647-3244 during day. 10-27-1c

11 — LIVESTOCK, PETS

AKC REGISTERED boxer puppies. 2 left, have had first shots. Chris Elkins, Earth, 965-2480. 11-43-1tc

12 — NOTICES

IF ALCOHOL is causing a problem in your life, call Al-Anon, 647-4594. 12-17-1tc

13 — LOST & FOUND

FOUND: 1 color slide near courthouse. Says "Tommy 4 months." Call 647-3123. 13-43-1tx

STRAYED, 16 HEAD, 1,650-pound heifers. Branded G on left side. Right ear cropped. Please call Kent Gabel, 655-1415. 13-43-2tc

14 — CARDS OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to thank everyone for their love shown to us through their visits, phone call, flowers, cards, and prayers during the loss of our Son, Grandson and Nephew, Chad Hudson. We shall always remember your thoughtfulness and concern. May God bless each and everyone of you.
BOBBY & DONNA HUDSON
GEORGE & BARBARA HUDSON
DONNA NEWTON
ALONA HAGBERG
JEAN FILLPOT
SUNNY BRUSH
14-43-1tp

15 — LEGAL NOTICES

NOT RESPONSIBLE for debts other than my own. DEWAYNE DIXON 15-42-3tp

LEGAL NOTICE

FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION, USDA, DESIRES TO LEASE SPACE IN DIMMITT, TEXAS. AMOUNT: 945 square feet of net useable office space and 100 square feet of storage. LOCATION: Within the city limits of Dimmitt, Texas. REQUIRED: All services, utilities, and alterations are to be provided as part of the rental consideration. TERM: 5 years commencing with the date of occupancy. OWNERS AND AGENTS:

Sunnyside

Gale and Verna Sadler had another commissioning service Sunday morning as part of the morning service at Calvary Baptist church in Lubbock. They gave their testimony and the pastor, Rev. Dale Cain, brought the commissioning sermon. It was not the same kind of service that we had June 28 because that was a "sending them out" service and only their own church can do that. Greg Harmon of Albuquerque joined Susan and Caleb Friday night and Bob Clatt of Richardson joined Cindy, Jasmyne, Tyler and Chase Saturday night to attend the special service with them. The family and some friends had dinner at the church following the service prepared by Cindy and Susan.

15 — LEGAL NOTICES

Contact office listed below for terms and specifications.

FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION, USDA, County Supervisor, 221 W. Bedford St., Dimmitt, TX 79027. Telephone: 806-647-5141.

Bids to be open Aug. 6, 1987 at 1:00 p.m.

-s-Don C. Renfrow
DON C. RENFROW
Contract Specialist
15-42-4tc

LEGAL NOTICE

NO. 1862
THE ESTATE OF EARL CHANEY, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF EARL CHANEY, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of EARL CHANEY, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 7th day of July, 1987, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which proceedings are still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in the County Court above named, are required to present the same to me, at the address below, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

My residence and mailing address is: Geraldine Chaney, 203 NW 7th Street, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.
-s-Geraldine Chaney
GERALDINE CHANEY
Independent Executrix of the Estate of Earl Chaney, Deceased
15-43-1tc

LEGAL NOTICE

NO. 1864
THE ESTATE OF HOMER NISBETT, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF HOMER NISBETT, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of HOMER NISBETT, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 7th day of July, 1987, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which proceedings are still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in the County Court above named, and required to present the same to me, at the address below, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

My mailing address is: Mr. Jimmy L. Ross, P.O. Box 35, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.
-s-Jimmy L. Ross
JIMMY L. ROSS
Independent Executor of the Estate of Homer Nisbett, Deceased
15-43-1tc

The Baptist Young Women of the church have adopted Gale and Verna as their missionaries. Gerald and Pat Elkins, LaWanda Wilson, and Glenda and Alan Turner and baby as well as the E.R. Sadlers and Gale Sadler families attended the service and had dinner with them. Tommie and Sarah Fowlkes of Fort Worth were also present. After the lunch they "roasted" Gale and Verna.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Henderson and children of Denver came Thursday and visited with Slick and Toots Holbrooks over the weekend. He took his grandparents to the doctor in Lubbock Friday for a check-up. Slick had to have oxygen as soon as he got into the office. He has lost more weight, down to 105 lbs., and the doctor was not pleased with that. Toots has had a hurting in her left side and she will go back Monday morning for more tests. Ann Henderson will take her.

Lloyd Blanton was rushed to ICU in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Thursday and his heart stopped twice. He has snapped back considerably and was back in a private room Sunday.

L.B. bowden dialyzed in the dialysis center in Amarillo Tuesday, thursday and Saturday. The needles were placed in the new graft for the first time Thursday. It took an hour to get them in, and he had a very painful session because the doctor said it was not yet ready. Saturday they went back into the small portion of the old graft and will do so until the graft is well and the blood that leaked into the tissues is absorbed.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Edwards is the only new couple that has moved to the McCarty Cattle Co., the old Birdwell Feed Lot. The McCartys live in Amarillo and will not move any family members to the feed lot. The business changed hands May 2.

Laura, Susan and John Waggoner attended Camp Blue Haven at Las Vegas, N.M., June 21 through July 3. John was baptized while there. Eddie and Sandra went for them July 3 and they spent two days at Red River before coming

home. Gale and Verna Sadler were one of four missionary couples invited to the home of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Owen in Lubbock Tuesday night for a buffalo burger cook-out. The other couples were Rick and Kathy Owen of Lubbock, Calvin and Vicki Brown of Snyder and Carol Jean Blakely, all on furlough.

Susan Harmon has been helping Gale and Verna with the packing for the last two weeks while E.R. and Willie Mae Sadler kept Caleb and cooked for them. Cindy Clatt has helped all this week while Jasmyne and Tyler visited Bob's parents in Lubbock and Chase entertained himself, except at meal time.

This was no ordinary packing job. They are having to take enough food to last them until the summer of 1991. This includes 450 lbs. of flour, 200 lbs. of sugar, dried beans, dried butter and milk, cooking oil, canned meat and other food, dried fruit and more. Since the shipping is by cubic foot instead of by weight, they tried to utilize every inch of space. They packed 300 rolls of toilet tissue into their box spring mattress, took the front off the washer and dryer and filled up the empty space, filled the refrigerator and freezer and other available space.

A shipping company will move their items to Lubbock, where they will be packed into five wooden crates and trucked to Houston. they will then go by boat to Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.

Gale and Verna will leave July 19 for Limuru, Kenya, where they will live until next March at Brackenhurst Baptist Center while they study Swahili until March. When they get to Tanzania they will have electricity and running water, but they will take a 5,000-watt generator because the electricity is not real dependable. They will have to boil and filter all drinking water and take malaria medicine weekly in addition to many shots they have taken to prevent all kinds of fever and disease.

Sandra Waggoner spent the weekend in Lawton, Okla., with relatives.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Jack Sanders and Dick Sorrell of S & S Properties in San Marcos, Texas, hereby provide public notification of a FmHA financed Senior Citizens' Housing Project.

S & S Properties currently has a proposal with Farmers Home Administration for twenty-four (24) Senior Citizens' Housing Units located southwest of the intersection of FM 3215 and Southwest 7th Street. The properties' legal description is as follows:

A 3.588 acre tract out of a ten acre option that extends half of the distance of the property along Butler Drive and south to make 10 acres out of the north half Section 17, Block M-10A, Castro County, Texas.

According to the Soil Conservation Service, the land in question has been classified as prime farm land. Ratings of Class II for irrigation and Class III for dry land have been issued for this property.

The 24 units will consist of 16 one-bedroom and eight two-bedroom units. The units will be constructed on slab, wood frame with brick veneer and composition shingle roof. The project will contain nine buildings comprised of three quadruplexes and six duplexes. Also a management/community/maintenance building will be built. All units will be plumbed for washer and dryer. Central heating and air conditioning will be provided. Carpet will be used in living areas and vinyl tile in high traffic areas. Storm windows and storm doors will be incorporated for energy conservation along with additional insulation. Paved off-street parking will be provided. All construction will be in accordance with FmHA/HUD Minimal Property Standards.

Preliminary application for this project is pending with the FmHA District Office in Plainview, Texas. Any person interested in commenting on the application or proposal's feasibility and alternative to it may do so by providing such comments to FmHA within 30 days following this publication. Comments shall be directed to the attention of:

Mr. Melvin Hoover
Farmers Home Administration, USDA
P. O. Box 5007
Plainview, Texas 79072

The Hereford music group met with Ruth King Saturday evening and prepared a surprise anniversary supper (their 49th) for Ezell and Verba Sadler at the close of the work day. They also played music and got in some visiting.

Sharon Sadler left this week with Norma Conard of Dimmitt and Juanelle Windsor of Fort Worth for California to visit with their mother and grandmother, Dutch and Nellie Hamlin.

James and Patricia Powell of Canadian and Cheryl Powell and her friend, Norman, of Sul Ross University, arrived Friday night for the weekend. Cheryl was in Tammy Stanford's wedding in Dimmitt Saturday afternoon. James and Patricia visited with Duward and Joyce Davis and their granddaughter in Dimmitt Saturday.

STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION

Swisher Electric Cooperative, Inc. has filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance in which it assures the Rural Electrification Administration that it will comply fully with all requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Agriculture issued thereunder, to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, sex, national origin or on the basis of handicap, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the conduct of its program and the operation of its facilities. Under this Assurance, this organization is committed not to discriminate against any person on the ground of race, color, sex national origin or on the basis of handicap, in its policies and practices relating to applications for service or any other policies and practices relating to treatment of beneficiaries and participants including rates, conditions and extension of service, use of any of its facilities, attendance at and participation in any meetings of beneficiaries and participants in the conduct of the operations of this organization.

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Swisher Electric Cooperative, Inc.
P. O. Box 67 Tulia, Texas 79088
Charles Kay, President

A QUIEN CORRESPONDA:

Jack Sanders y Dick Sorrell, de S & S Properties en San Marcos, Texas, por lo presente provee aviso publico de un proyecto de habitaciones para ciudadanos mayores, financiado por FmHA.

S & S Properties actualmente tiene una propuesta con Farmers Home Administration para veinticuatro (24) unidades de habitacion para ciudadanos mayores, localizado al suroeste de la interseccion de FM 215 y la calle #7 al suroeste. La descripcion legal de la propiedad es la siguiente:

Un trecho de 3.588 acres de una opcion de dies (10) acres que se extiende la mitad de la distancia de la propiedad a lo largo de la calle Butler Drive y sur hasta completar 10 acres de la esquina noroeste de los 40 acres de la mitad norte de la Seccion 17, Cuadra M-10A, Condado de Castro, Estado de Texas.

De acuerdo con el Servicio de Conservacion de la tierra, el terreno en cuestion ha sido clasificado como terreno de agricultura de alto grado. Valuaciones de clasificacion II para tierra de riego, y clasificacion II para tierra de temporal han salido para esta propiedad.

Las 24 unidades consistiran de 16 unidades de una recamara y ocho de dos recamaras. Las unidades seran construidas con piso de cemento, estructura de madera, forrada con ladrillo y con techo de teja. El proyecto consistira de nueve edificios incluyendo tres cuadruples y seis dobles. Tambien un edificio para administracion, comunidad y mantenimiento sera construido. Todas las unidades tendran conecciones para lavadora y secadora. Calefaccion centralizada y aire acondicionado seran proveidos. Se usara alfombra en las salas y linolium en areas de mas trafico. Puertas y ventanas dobles seran instaladas para conservar energia, junto con aislador adicional. Estacionamiento pavimentado sera proveido. Toda construccion sera de acuerdo con la norma de propiedad minima de FmHA/HUD.

Aplicacion preliminar para este proyecto esta pendiente con la oficina del distrito de FmHA en Plainview, Texas. Cualquier persona interesada en comentar en la posibilidad de poder ejecutar alguna cosa o alternative a la aplicacion o proposicion, puede hacerlo enviando sus comentarios a FmHA dentro de 30 dias despues de esta publicacion. Comentarios deben sen dirigidos a la atencion de:

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Newlyweds establish home in Texarkana following wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Allan Smith are home in Texarkana after exchanging wedding vows May 31 in the garden at the home of the bride's parents in Hallsville.

Minister Arles Vandiver officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the former Vanessa Lynn Pigg, daughter of Carmon and Vivian Pigg of Hallsville. Parents of the groom are C.F. and Lois Smith, Jr., of Longview.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white embossed satin dress designed with a blouson bodice and dropped shoulders. The skirt gathered from the yoke and featured pleats and a drape.

She carried a bouquet of white roses and gardenias featuring pink roses. It was accented with baby's breath and pink and white ribbons.

Christi Preston of Longview, friend of the bride, was maid of honor.

She wore a pale rose sweater dress and carried a silk rosebud with baby's breath and ribbons.

Best man was Raymond Vickery of Longview, friend of the groom.

Guests were seated by Kirk Pigg and Jeffrey Pigg, both of Dimmitt, brothers of the bride.

A reception honoring the couple was held at the Fellowship hall of the Church of Christ in Hallsville after the wedding.

The serving table was covered with an embossed white linen cloth. A pink and white floral arrangement in a crystal vase decorated the table which also held the wedding cake.

The three-tiered cake was separated with white swan pillars and was decorated with gardenias and pink carnations and roses. It fea-



Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Allen Smith
... She's the former Vanessa Lynn Pigg

... tured an old fashioned ceramic bride and groom figurine as the topsièce.

Christi Preston and LeAnn Pigg of Dimmitt, sister-in-law of the bride, presided over the serving

table. The bride is a graduate of Hallsville High School.

The groom graduated from Hallsville High School and is employed in refrigeration at Texarkana.

Bagwells establish home in Lubbock after June wedding

Dr. and Mrs. Scott Bagwell are at home in Lubbock following a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M. They were married June 20 at the Lubbock Club, with Rev. Ken Cole, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt, officiating in the informal double ring ceremony.

The bride is the former Becky Jo Andrews, daughter of Mrs. James L. Truitt and the late Joe B. Andrews. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bagwell of Dimmitt.

The bride, given in marriage by her mother, processed to "The Trumpet Volunteer" played by trumpet and guitar. The couple stood before a brass arch intertwined with English Ivy and accented with peach bows.

The bride wore a peach street length dress designed by Bari Protas. The bodice, made up of tiny flowerets of iridescent lace, was long sleeved and was completed by a peach chiffon skirt.

Tami Griffitt sang "The Wedding Song," and "I'll Still Be Loving You."

Cindy Hastie of Fort Worth, friend of the bride, served as maid of honor. Kim Mesa of Lubbock, also a friend of the bride, was the bridesmaid. Bridal attendants wore street length chemise dresses of white lace over peach satin. A peach satin bow accented the drop waistline. They each carried a fan adorned with coordinating silk flowers and ribbon.



MRS. SCOTT BAGWELL
... The former Becky Jo Andrews

Ricky Bagwell, the groom's brother, served as best man, and Kyle Bagwell, also brother of the groom, was the groomsman. The groomsmen wore gray sharkskin tuxedos with peach cummerbuns and bow ties. Each wore a peach rose boutonniere.

The bride's table featured a three tiered wedding cake decorated with peach flowers. A buffet was also served at the reception.

The bride is a 1981 graduate of Dimmitt High School and holds a BS degree in recreation from Texas Tech University. She is employed by the Y.W.C.A. in Lubbock.

The groom is a 1977 graduate of Dimmitt High School and a 1981 graduate of Texas Tech University. He graduated from the Texas A. & M. School of Veterinary Medicine in 1985 and is currently employed by South University Clinic.

Formal evening ceremony unites Brown and Simpson in marriage

Christina Anne Brown and Robert Scott Simpson exchanged wedding vows Friday evening in a formal, double ring ceremony at the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Amarillo with Rev. Jeffrey Yergler officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown of Amarillo. The groom is the son of J.R. Simpson of Dimmitt and the late Celia Simpson.

An arched candelabra with 40 candles and aisle candles in the bride's chosen colors. Two floral arrangements completed the church decorations.

Denise Ivey sang "Song of Ruth," and "The Lord's Prayer," and was accompanied by organist Brent Ivey.

The bride wore a formal length ivory gown of silk with an overlay of English lace. The overlay of lace on the bodice formed petal points around the neckline. The full length fitted sleeves were fashioned of lace and tapered at her wrists. The full skirt was created of satin and featured an overlay of English net with embroidered English lace. The skirt flowed into a cathedral length train.

She carried a cascading bridal bouquet of white roses accented with baby's breath and ivory ribbons.

Tambra Hansen of Amarillo was maid of honor.

Donna Watson of St. Louis, Mo., and Schelle Cantrell of Odessa served as bridal attendants.

Each attendant wore a full length gown fashioned of peach taffeta. They carried a bouquet of peach roses accented with baby's breath and ivory and blue ribbons.

Best man was Rodney Hunter of Dimmitt, cousin of the bride.



MRS. ROBERT SCOTT SIMPSON
... nee Christina Anne Brown

Groomsmen were Mark Bruegel and Kennen Howell, both of Dimmitt.

Andrew Clark and Kelly Anne Clark, the bride's cousins from Davis, Calif., were candlelighters.

Flower girl was Alexis McCarrt of Amarillo.

Christopher Pena of Amarillo was ring bearer.

A reception honoring the couple was held following the wedding in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The hall was decorated with flower arrangements in the bride's

chosen colors. Dedra Pena, Charlene Hunter, Sherilyn Hunter and Sheryl Simpson Jeffrey, the groom's sister, presided over the serving table at the reception.

The couple plans to establish their new home in Lubbock.

The bride is sophomore at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, majoring in home economics.

The groom is a senior animal production major at Texas Tech University. He is employed with the US Postal Service.

Calico

By Terri Loudder

Forgive me, June Cleaver, I got a job! I know June would never have become a working mother, but, for what it would cost to clothe Wally and the Beav today, June could have been driving her own Pontiac.

Sometimes I miss those dreamy days of black and white when women did their housework in straight skirts, high heels, a pearl choker, and a beauty shop 'do'. It was a time when kids said, "Please, may I have a nickel?", instead of, "Please, may I use the VISA?"

But, this is the 80's, and man does not live by one income alone. At least, not if he has a wife and children who've taken up such frivolous habits as eating and wearing clothes. And the cost of living isn't the only thing that's changed since June and Donna Reed and Harriet Nelson were teaching us to be good wives and mothers.

Those black and white moms made it look so easy. They always had the right answers. Of course, the toughest questions they faced were things like who Wally should ask to the dance.

And they always looked so 'together' waiting by the door for their husbands to come in smiling and say, "Honey, I'm home." If I'm waiting by the door when my husband comes home, it's to tell him the washing machine is broken or to ask, "What are you going to do about your son?"

Let's face it, being a black and white housewife was easier! You

didn't need two incomes because everything was cheaper. You didn't have to worry about getting chocolate out of polyester, because they didn't have polyester.

In good old black and white America, there weren't so many decisions to make. There was one kind of bleach, everybody ate Post Toasties, and everybody drove black cars.

And women weren't being told by every magazine, talk show host, and newscaster that they should be seeking some kind of elusive fulfillment. If you ask me, fulfillment is an empty ironing basket and a full freezer.

Yes, sometimes I think it would be nice to go back to the black and white days — without the high heels, of course.

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A public health screening will be held today from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the First State Bank of Dimmitt.

Sponsored by the Panhandle Health Care Coalition, the screening will include blood tests for cholesterol and diabetes, blood pressure checks and educational materials.

Persons desiring blood tests should not eat or drink for eight hours before the tests. The fee is \$3 per test or \$5 for both tests. No fee will be charged for persons who prove they are indigent.

Sponsored by the Panhandle Health Care Coalition, the screening will also incorporate educational sessions aimed at preventative health measures and urging persons who need further testing to pursue medical supervision and follow-up needs.

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Engagements



Sally Graf and Jim Bradford

Graf, Bradford to wed

Sally Graf and Jim Bradford plan to wed Aug. 22 in the St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church in Dallas.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. King Graf of St. Louis, Mo.. She is a 1980 graduate of Woodrow Wilson High School and holds a BFA in Advertising

from Southern Methodist University. She is currently employed as an associate at a marketing company.

Bradford, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford of Dimmitt, is a 1978 graduate of Dimmitt High School. He studied Agri-Economics at Texas Tech University and is currently engaged in farming with the Bradford Farms operation.

Local FHA officers to attend national meeting

Two students who hold a regional and state office and a local advisor in the Future Homemakers of America organization will attend the 1987 FHA/HERO National Youth Leadership Meeting held in Washington, D.C. from July 20 to 24.

Toni Gabel, state vice president; Jennifer Hanners, regional vice president; and Joanne Snider, advisor of the local FHA chapter, will join 200 Texas delegates and over 2,500 delegates from throughout the nation at the four-day conference.

Gabel will be the hostess at the legislative training session and usher at a general session.

The three will meet with Rep. Larry Combest and Sen. Phil Gramm Wednesday.

After the meeting is over, they will tour Williamsburg, Mt. Vernon, Monticello, Arlington Ceme-

tery and other tourist attractions in the Washington, D.C. area.

The youth developed meeting theme, "Leaders On The Move," emphasizes the organization's belief in the importance of each member. Delegates will learn to channel their leadership skills into projects that result in personal achievement and the attainment of chapter goals that affect families, school and community.

Activities will include visits on Capitol Hill, a reception for Texas Congressional leaders, project sharing and leadership training.

Delegates will learn about personal fitness and nutrition, career development activities, child abuse, teen suicide and family relations as they participate and attend sessions on various topics. Students will also compete in competitive events during the week. Tom Lucas, national president, will lead the delegates through the week of training.



Tami Bliss and Mark Cluck

Bliss, Cluck set date

Mr. and Mrs. John Bliss announce the engagement of their daughter, Tami Ann, to David Mark Cluck of Dimmitt.

Tami is a 1979 graduate of Tulia High School. She is employed by Swisher County Farm Bureau.

Mark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim-

my Cluck of Dimmitt, is a 1976 graduate of Dimmitt High School and attended Texas Tech University. He is currently engaged in farming and ranching.

The couple plans to wed Aug. 21 in a garden ceremony at the home of the groom's parents.

Make fast food good

As summer temperatures climb people tend to cook less and eat out more, but smart consumers can find good nutritional values in restaurants and fast food chains.

"The restaurant industry is responding to the consumer demand for more nutritional and lower calorie meals," says Dr. Dymple Cooksey, a nutritionist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service. "Fast food chains are especially making an effort to attract health conscious people."

Many fast food chains are trying to improve the nutritional value of

their products by cutting back on sodium and fat. A few chains have even switched to using polyunsaturated fats in their deep fryers in efforts to gain public approval and patronage, Cooksey points out.

"One of the most popular trends in fast food nutrition is the salad bar," says the specialist. Cooksey says salads can be an excellent source of nutrition, and contain few calories, if you go easy on the croutons, cheese and dressing.

"Pizza also is a good choice. Its combination of cheese, tomato sauce, and crust make it an excellent source of carbohydrates, vitamins, calcium, and protein. But be careful, you can run up calories here too by adding sausage, pepperoni, and other high calorie toppings," remarks Cooksey.

Those types of Mexican food which aren't deep fried and feature lettuce, tomatoes, small amounts of meat, and beans are a good fast food choice. Chinese food also offers nutritional entrees based mainly on vegetables and rice, providing vitamins, protein and fiber.

"Fast food can be nutritious food if you make smart choices," Cooksey says.

Maines Bros. headline rodeo

The Maines Brothers Band will perform for the seventh straight year at the KKYN/Bar-None Rodeo July 23 through 25 in Plainview.

Rodeo performances will begin nightly at 8 p.m. at the Bar-None Rodeo Arena on FM 400 just south of Plainview.

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Dora Aline Bonsal and Tommy Jack Ross

Bonsal, Ross to wed

Dora Aline Bonsal and Tommy Jack Ross plan to exchange wedding vows Aug. 22 at 4 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Plainview.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mary Bonsal of Olton. Parents of the prospective groom are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ross of Floydada.

Bonsal is a 1982 graduate of Hart High School and holds a bachelor of business administration degree in management from Texas Tech University. She is working towards a bachelor of science degree in business education from Texas Tech University.

A 1982 graduate of Floydada

High School, Ross attended Clarendon College's Ranch and Feedlot Operations Program. He is currently engaged in farming near Dougherty.

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Ralston, and Allen Knutson. Also at the field day were demonstrations by the Soil Conservation Service and High Plains Underground Water Conservation District on soil moisture, effects of rainfall on soils, surge irrigation and conservation techniques.

Leadership program offers farmers 'TALL' challenge

A new program which will link modern agriculture with society and other industries through leadership will begin early this fall, said the coordinator for the Texas Agricultural Lifetime Leadership program.

The TALL program selects approximately 25 young producers and exposes them to seminars, visits with key leaders in industry, trips to trade and financial centers to increase their leadership skills and broaden their understanding of the role and needs of modern agriculture, said Dr. L. S. Pope, coordinator of the TALL program. It will be conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, an arm of the Texas A&M University System.

Agriculture in Texas is changing, said Pope, formerly associate dean of the College of Agriculture at A&M and more recently, dean of agriculture at New Mexico State University.

To be effective in the community, or at state and national levels, the leaders of tomorrow must be aware of issues ranging from the environment to international trade, from marketing to a better understanding of the consumer, Pope said. They must sharpen their communication skills and have a keen knowledge of politics and the impact of the nonfarm sector, he stressed. Such programs in other states have been very helpful in this, he said. More than 20 states have developed leadership pro-

grams to strengthen the communication and leadership skills of the agriculture leaders. The program enables the leaders of tomorrow to communicate on an equal basis with their counterparts in industry, government and urban communities, said Pope.

The time commitment is approximately 70 days over a two-year period. This averages out to be one day every six weeks plus a two-week trip each year.

This learning experience is offered to the producer for \$500 while the total cost for each participant is \$3500, said Pope. The difference is provided from gifts and grants.

Those interested in the Tall program must fill out an application by July 31, 1987 and go through a screening process. The class size is limited, so preference is given to candidates who have demonstrated leadership potential, said Pope. Candidates must be actively engaged in production agriculture or in a related agribusiness occupation in Texas, explained Pope.

The program educates and builds confidence, said participants of similar programs. "The program opened doors where I could gain skills and I learned that my opinion is important," said Heather Walker, manager of the Western Cotton Services Company in Phoenix, Ariz. "I learned to strategize and plan, and I'm much more realistic and practical in decision making," said Pine du Bois of Kingston, Mass., a graduate of the New England Leadership program.

Applications may be obtained for county Extension offices, the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Centers or by contacting Dr. L. S. Pope, Coordinator of Agricultural Leadership Programs, 218 Kleberg Center, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843 or phone 409-845-3808. The application deadline is July 31.

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ASCS News

County ASCS executive director Charley Hill has announced that the final certification date for 1987 feed grains, cotton, ACR, CU and non-program crops has been extended to Aug. 1.

Persons desiring more information should contact the County ASCS Office at SW Third and Bedford in Dimmitt.

Encephalitis reported here

A positive case of equine encephalitis has been reported in Castro County, and area residents are urged to vaccinate their horses for the sleeping sickness.

The disease, harmless to humans but potentially deadly for horses, is transmitted by mosquitoes. Horse-owners should consult their veterinarian for vaccinations or proper treatment.

The case was reported between Dimmitt and Hart, and is the first case reported in the Panhandle area this year.

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AUCTION REPORT

1,267 head of livestock were sold Monday at our regular weekly auction. Good stocker calves traded \$2 to \$3 higher. Feeder steers and heifers were fully steady to \$1 higher. A good run of packer cows brought \$42 to \$48. Preg-tested cows brought \$500 to \$625. Representative sales included:

HEIFER CALVES

7 Mixed, 456 lbs.	\$76.00
9 Blackface, 310 lbs.	\$88.00
6 Mixed, 416 lbs.	\$80.00
8 Mixed, 423 lbs.	\$77.50
14 Blackface, 497 lbs.	\$73.50
20 Blackface, 448 lbs.	\$75.50

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11 Mixed, 389 lbs.	\$90.00
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5 Mixed, 361 lbs.	\$97.00
12 Black, 475 lbs.	\$87.50
28 Black, 534 lbs.	\$83.60

FEEDER HEIFERS

9 Mixed, 657 lbs.	\$71.25
20 Black, 555 lbs.	\$70.90
24 Whiteface, 559 lbs.	\$72.80
82 Mixed, 843 lbs.	\$69.00
46 Charolais, 755 lbs.	\$69.70

FEEDER STEERS

7 Crossbred, 762 lbs.	\$74.00
5 Whiteface, 579 lbs.	\$82.50
10 Crossbred, 667 lbs.	\$74.60
5 Mixed, 710 lbs.	\$73.10
29 Black Whiteface, 593 lbs.	\$83.00
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Dry conditions hurting crops

Dry conditions should alert area cotton farmers—whether they were planning to irrigate or not—that their crop may need water if it's to

survive this year. With less than two inches of rain since May in most parts of the county, hot and dry conditions are

causing cotton to consume between .10 and .15 inch of water daily, and an ample supply of moisture in the 12- to 18-inch soil level should be present to combat stress.

first flowering, then the young growth will shed when irrigation does occur. The plant will set new fruit, but we will have a late crop. We need to hold the first fruit sets if possible."

"Our late May cotton is very sick since there is a very shallow root system, and it will need a lot of tender loving care. The late May cotton is squaring nicely, and the June cotton is squaring right on schedule," said Dr. Dan Krieg of Texas Tech University in Lubbock. "It looks like we have a good chance for an above-average yield for the June-planted cotton crop, provided the producers do not let it suffer for water stress."

Proper irrigation and the addition of nitrogen to the soil may help eliminate stress to the developing cotton plant.

Krieg suggests that furrow irrigators water every other row and push the water fast in order to get the surface foot wet. Those individuals with center pivot systems need to give their crops a 1.5 inch application.

"If the cotton hasn't received 1.5 inch of rain within the past 10 days, the producer probably needs to irrigate now."

Krieg said water stress will restrict the number of fruiting sites as well as cause young squares to shed. Loss of these first squares is the same as losing 14 days of the growing season and a large portion of the potential yield, he said.

"If water stress occurs before the

Preparation helps in canning season

Many fruits and vegetables are beginning to ripen, and home canners should be getting prepared for the harvest. Preplanning before home food preservation can make the process easier and safer.

"It's a good idea to check out any questions you have before beginning any home food processing," said Marilyn Haggard, an Extension Service nutritionist. "County Extension agents can tell you if your preservation methods are safe and will provide you with the latest research based processing times and procedures."

"Using the correct procedures in preservation is important. Incorrect methods can allow bacteria growth in the food, which may cause food poisoning or spoilage."

If you have any doubt about the safety of your home processed

food, don't hesitate to call an Extension agent.

"Food can sometimes be saved if you act quickly," Haggard said. "Tell the agent what you think went wrong. Review the exact steps you followed when processing the food, being careful not to leave anything out. The smallest thing might make the difference."

"Have your dial gauge canners tested annually, and get any questions answered before you begin food processing. Preparation can save you a lot of time, money and needless frustration."



WORKMEN BURY GALVANIZED PIPE along East Halsell in Dimmitt as part of a \$101,000 project by Contel to bury a fiber optic cable linking Nazareth telephone customers with the central switch in Dimmitt. According to local Contel manager Johnny Ethridge, the fiber optic line is the company's first in the West Texas area and will carry up to 15,000 conversations at any one time. The cable is actually much smaller than the pipe—each of the six lines is thinner than a human hair. Ethridge said Dimmitt motorists should exercise caution around the work areas as the line is buried along East Halsell, then up alleyways and streets to the telephone office. The project should be complete by mid-September.

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

Membership in the Center is open to everyone 50 or older without discrimination as to sex, color, race, ethnic background, national origin, religion, denominational preference, political party, economic status or handicap.

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THURSDAY — Steak and gravy, potatoes, broccoli and cheese, salad, bread, tea, coffee and dessert.

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LEGAL TITLE OF BANK		STATE BANK NO.	
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CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE			
June 30, 1987			
Assets			
Amounts in Thousands			
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1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:			
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin		4	255
b. Interest-bearing balances		-	0
2. Securities		11	585
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs		4	625
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:			
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income	27	035	
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses		393	
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve		-	0
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)		26	642
5. Assets held in trading accounts		-	0
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)		6	73
7. Other real estate owned		1	042
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		-	0
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		-	0
10. Intangible assets		-	0
11. Other assets		1	345
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)		50	167
LIABILITIES			
13. Deposits:			
a. In domestic offices:			
(1) Noninterest-bearing	11	048	
(2) Interest-bearing	33	450	
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs:			
(1) Noninterest-bearing		-	0
(2) Interest-bearing		-	0
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreement to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs		-	0
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury		-	0
16. Other borrowed money		-	0
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases		-	0
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding		-	0
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits		-	0
20. Other liabilities		1	216
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)		45	714
22. Limited-life preferred stock		-	0
EQUITY CAPITAL			
23. Perpetual preferred stock (No. of shares outstanding)		-	0
24. Common stock (No. of shares):			
a. Authorized	150,000		
b. Outstanding	150,000		
25. Surplus		1	900
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves		1	053
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments		-	0
28. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)		4	453
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital (sum of items 21, 22, and 28)		50	167
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report Date:			
1.a Standby letters of credit, Total		-	0
1.b Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a conveyed to others through participations		-	0

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I/We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: Gary W. Ross, Vice President & Cashier
DATE SIGNED: 7/7/87
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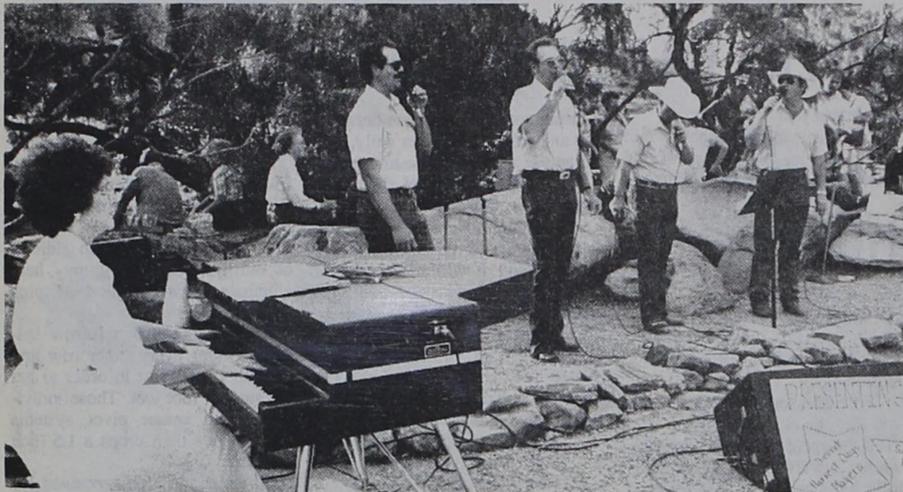
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TWO CASTRO COUNTY GROUPS performed July 7 at Palo Duro Canyon State Park as part of Castro County Night at Texas at the Pioneer Amphitheater. Above, Hart's Singing Farmers sing *Cool Water*. Below, Rev. W.C. Dimmitt (Chuck Braafladt) sings about the error of evil

living to Dick Schacher, Joyce Rickerd, Maureen foskey, Bill Sava and Don Sheffy—all members of the Harvest Days Players. Over 250 county residents attended the patio performances and saw Texas that evening.



Texas has local roots

Three persons with local roots are among the cast and crew of *Texas* this summer at Palo Duro Canyon State Park.

Darla Young, a 1986 graduate of Dimmitt High School, is returning for her fourth year as a member of the hospitality crew. She is a sophomore at Amarillo College and the daughter of Marshall Young of Dimmitt and Carolyn Combs of Hobbs, N.M.

Anne Gagnon, a theater major at West Texas State University who grew up in the Dimmitt-Sunnyside area, is playing the role of Nancy Thurman, one of the cast's singers.

Regina Gabel, the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gabel of Dimmitt, is a member of the hospitality crew. She is the daughter of Kent and Mary Gabel of Canyon.



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RAC office opens here

Offices were scheduled to open Wednesday for a three-county commission formed to study potential impacts of a nuclear waste repository in Deaf Smith County on areas outside the main dump area.

Called the Castro-Parmer-Swisher Counties Repository Assessment Commission (RAC), the group is made up of the county judge and commissioners courts from each of the counties.

An executive council, including chairman Dale Winders and secretary Jeff Robertson of Castro County, will guide RAC's activities.

"Impacts of DOE's waste dump wouldn't extend just to the Deaf Smith county line but beyond, into the whole region," Winders said.

RAC is funded through the Governor's Nuclear Waste Programs Office through DOE funding, and has received initial funding through September. An initial RAC

priority will be a study on direct effects on the tax base in the three counties from potential impacts on land prices, food production and the beef cattle industry. Initial plans call for Texas Tech University to perform the studies.

"Proposed studies should be pertinent to all three counties to some extent," said Winders. "They'll include land values, impact on area food prices, usage, contamination and value of underground water, transportation concerns, health and emergency services, effects of stress and psychology of fear of an accident, and potential effects of radiation releases or accidents on humans, crops and livestock," Winders said.

The studies proposed by RAC should be of value whether the dump is placed in Deaf Smith County or not. At the least, the study would be of future benefit to counties in working on industrial development. The study could also be used in requests to the federal government for impact damages if DOE sites the dump in Deaf Smith County, about 40 miles north of Dimmitt.

Fashion show set Saturday

County 4-H'ers will vie for spots in the District II Fashion Show at the annual Castro County Fahion

show Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt.

The theme of this year's show will be "Safari," and contestants will be judged on overall appearance, and construction skills or comparison shopping.

Senior contestants, ages 14 through 19, will compete in tailored daywear, non-tailored daywear, active sports and specialty wear, or evening wear in either construction or buying divisions.

Junior I (9 and 10) and Junior II (11 through 13) will compete in casual, dressy, sports or specialty construction categories and a buying category.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Gross sales show increase

Despite a strong fourth-quarter increase, Castro County's gross sales in 1986 were almost \$12 million below 1985 sales.

Figures released by State Comptroller Bob Bullock last Friday show the county's gross sales for 1986 at \$44,798,877. For 1985, gross sales were \$56.5 million.

After a slow start, gross sales in the last three months of 1986 increased significantly. By quarter, gross sales in the county were \$9.9 million in the first quarter, \$11.2 million in the second quarter, softened to just over \$9 million in the third quarter, then rebounded to \$14.6 million in the fourth quarter.

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GERMAN DANCERS from Lubbock performed authentic dances Saturday at the annual Nazareth German Festival. Other activities included games

for kids and adults, the annual German Sausage meal, live music, a fiddlers' contest and two dances Saturday night.

Babbling Brooks

By John Brooks

This, ladies and gents, is the last Babbling Brooks you'll see, at least for now, in *The Castro County News* (never say never—you never know what could happen).

I promised last November I was going to start looking, and I did—not real hard, but, if the right thing came up, I would look at it.

I had one really good prospect in the works, but they said, "You do good work, and you've won some awards, and we really like your stuff, but you don't have a college degree so we can't hire you."

As Lucy said to Charlie Brown, "Bleeceah!"

Had another prospect, out in Arizona, back to where I was born and half-raised, but they didn't talk enough money. Money isn't everything—you can make a jillion a year, but if you don't like your work... and I didn't think I would like the situation.

So, I'm making a move that I think is right for me—all the way to Hereford, where I will be the managing editor of *The Hereford Brand*. It'll be a challenge, helping get a newspaper out five days a week instead of one day a week, and guide a staff of four persons through the goings-on of Deaf Smith County.

Besides, I'll be close enough to "home" so I can keep tabs on you, check on my mother and, maybe,

sneak down for some football and basketball games from time to time.

What I'm really looking forward to is next December. Hereford should have another great football team, and maybe, while the Bobcats are trying to win the Plainview basketball tournament, and/or be in the football playoffs themselves, I'll be shooting pictures on the floor of Texas Stadium or the Astrodome or something.

I've learned a lot in the last almost-three years. A lot about newspapers—thanks to Don, Linda, Anne, Joy, Hortencia, Paula, Elsa, Anita and Lynnette, and The Editor.

People ask me, no matter where I go, why I have lived in Dimmitt, why I stay in Dimmitt, and why, when I move, I don't go that far away.

Those people don't know how lucky we have it in Dimmitt, or, for that matter, the whole county.

When we have joy, it's exhilarating. And we have more than our share.

When we have tragedy, it's earth shattering, more than our share.

Dimmitt, and the whole county, is known for its school children who rise to the top year after year after year. What other county has two separate school districts that plan, in advance, for the state basketball tournaments? In sports, industrial arts, choir, band, Odyssey of the Mind, literary events, we had state champions this year. Several of them. We do every year, and we're special for that.

We're special because teams set their goals for the year at beating the Dimmitt Bobcats and Nazareth Swiftettes. We're special because our school students have the opportunity to be champion ready writers and feature writers and stenographers and singers and runners and

dribblers.

We're special because some gentlemen had the foresight 25 years ago to say we can do more than just have a big grain elevator down here. Now we have American Fructose, providing the western US with corn sweetener and paying one-third of our taxes for us.

We're special because we really do care for one another. When someone has trouble, we're concerned, we respond.

We're known because of a Halloween shooting and a giant car wreck and because a baby, for whatever reason, didn't get treatment it needed and died. We're known for tragedies that seem to strike us now and again as if to remind us life is an undated ticket that may be revoked at any instant.

We're special because we not only celebrate but remember our heritage. We're special because we have scientists of the soil riding tractors and changing water and looking for ways to improve their well-being — and ours. We're special because we are a unique polyglot of cultures and people and ways of life that we share with each other, hopefully to better each other.

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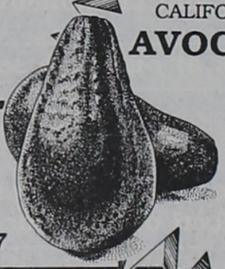
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CASTRO 4-H TRAP CLUB
... Will participate in Deaf Smith County trap meet Saturday

Trap club wins at King

The Castro County 4-H Trap club participated in the King County 4-H Meet June 27 at Finney Creek Trap Club.

Sub-juniors Kasey Wheelless and Michael Ellison finished first in their division, while Johnny Rutkowski, in juniors, and Kevin Wheelless and Aaron Odom, in seniors, finished in third place.

Placings included:
Sub-juniors: 1. Kasey Wheelless (40x50) and Michael Ellison (38x50); Zeke Cleavinger (25x50) and Wesley Ralston (17x50); Jimmy Tilley (18x50) and Ty Annen (24x50); Mac Annen (in jackpot, 20x50).
Juniors: 3. Johnny Rutkowski (in jackpot, 35x50).
Seniors: 3. Kevin Wheelless (44x50) and Aaron Odom (43x50); Becky Rutkowski (38x50) and Sabrina Mays (36x50); Howie Annen (in jackpot, 34x50).

Kasey Wheelless placed second in high individual sub-juniors after winning a shoot-off.

The club will participate in the Deaf Smith County meet this weekend.

Nazareth FFA attends convention

Several members of the Nazareth FFA chapter traveled to the 59th Annual Texas FFA Convention in Fort Worth this week.

Heath Schulte, chapter president, Cory Hoelting, Craig Huseman, Troy Johnson, and Chris Schmuck-

er will each receive the 1464 Lone Star Farmer Degrees. Alan Birkenfeld will receive an \$8,000. Houston Livestock Show Scholarship.

Keynote speakers for the convention include Jackie Mayer, former Miss America, Susan Forte, speaking on "Christa McAuliffe, Ambassador for Education", and Kevin Yost, National FFA Secretary from DeWitt, Neb. Larry Gatlin and his band will perform. There will also be a fun night and talent contest.

The convention, which is being held in the Tarrant County Convention Center, ends tomorrow.

Softball tournament scheduled

The Nazareth Community Center Open Softball Tournament has been set for Aug. 3-9. Entry deadline for the tournament is Monday, July 27th. There is a \$100 per team entry fee per team.

The tournament will have men's and women's divisions. Blue Dot softballs will be provided and there will be sanctioned umpires.

First, second and third place team trophies will be awarded, and first place individual awards will be given.

For more information contact Virgil Huseman, 945-2530, Patti Kern, 945-2634, or Henry Ramaekers, 647-3136 (work) and 945-2525 (home).

SS rep here today

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the Castro County Courthouse from 10 a.m. until 12 noon today to meet with persons with problems or questions about Social Security or Medicare.

Social Security in Castro County

By TERRY J. CLEMENTS

People who wish to apply for Social Security retirement benefits but who find it difficult to visit a Social Security office can apply by telephone.

Social Security personnel will obtain the necessary information and then arrange to complete the application process by mail.

An application for retirement benefits should be made at least two or three months before the person plans to stop working. This will help assure that benefits will start for the month of retirement. The first check should be received early in the month following the first full month of retirement.

Certain documents are essential for establishing eligibility for retirement benefits. They include a Social Security card or record of the number and proof of date of birth such as a birth certificate or a religious record of birth or baptism that was recorded before the person was five years old. These documents must be original records or copies certified by the agency that issued them.

In the event that original records or certified copies are not available, the best possible evidence of date of birth should be submitted. These include, among others, school and church records, a marriage license, a passport, and employment or military service papers.

Applicants for retirement benefits should also submit their Wage and Tax Statement (form W-2) for the preceding year, and self-employed individuals should submit a copy of their schedule SE. The reason is that the most recent report of earnings may not yet have been credited on the applicant's Social Security record.

A spouse who applies for benefits will have to provide similar

documentation. In addition, a marriage certificate may be required.

The birth certificates and Social Security numbers of eligible unmarried children should also be submitted.

Additional information about applying for Social Security retirement benefits can be obtained at the Social Security office at 1401-B West 5th Street or you may call us at 293-9623.



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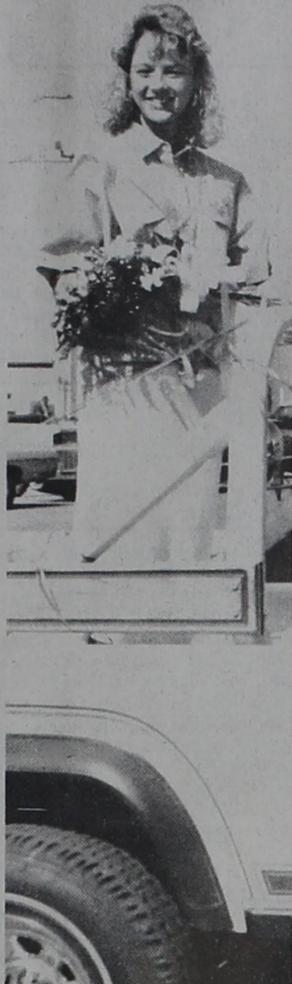
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...Scott Jones (right) fixes up Bobby Reed's buns as Hart Lions cook up Lionburgers Saturday at Hart



A HOPPING GOOD TIME
... Kids enjoy tow-sack races at Saturday's Nazareth German Festival



FIDDLING AROUND
... Over two dozen contestants participated in Saturday's Fiddler's Contest at Nazareth German Festival



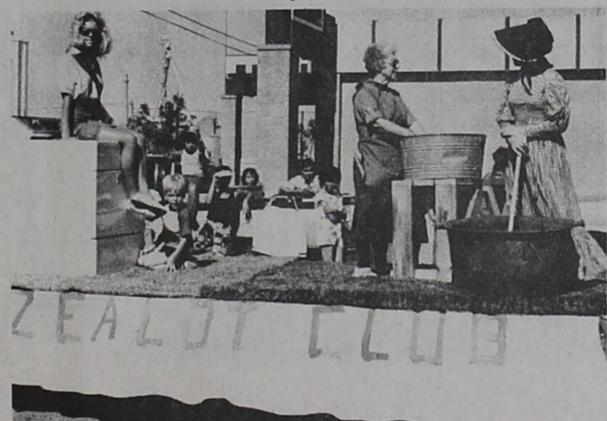
LIFE'S CHOICES ARE TOUGH
... Amanda Carrasco, with french fry in mouth and nacho cheese across her face, ponders her hamburger's fate at Hart Days Saturday



A COOLING DIP
... Zealot Club members serve up homemade ice cream at Hart Days



THEN AND NOW
... Zealot Club members, at right, demonstrate the old way to wash clothes while Miss Hart candidate Shandi McLain, left, sits atop a modern day convenience



HONORED PIONEERS
... Judd Davis and Nell Swopes, in back seat, were Hart Days parade marshals

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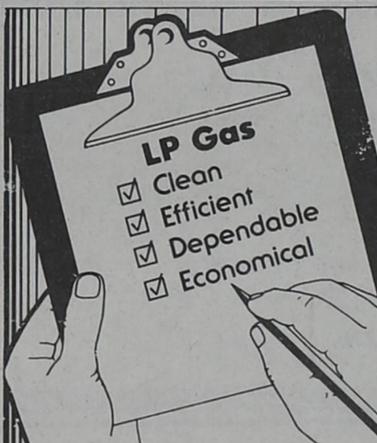
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Obituaries

John Henry Flood

John Henry Flood, 88, of Hereford died Tuesday.

Services were held Wednesday at Central Church of Christ in Hereford with Bob Wear officiating. Burial followed in West Park Cemetery by Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. Flood was born in Montague County and had lived in the Easter area for many years before moving to Hereford in 1969. He was married to Mary Seymour in 1918. She died in 1980.

Survivors include a son, Edwin of Amarillo; a brother, Melvin of Florence, Ariz.; seven grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Walter A. Graham

Walter A. Graham, 80, longtime area rancher and civic leader, died Sunday.

Services were held Tuesday at the First Baptist Church of Canyon with Dr. Strauss Atkinson, pastor emeritus, officiating. Burial followed in Dreamland Cemetery by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors of Canyon.

Graham owned the Happy Hereford Ranch, located north of Arney, and had been a farmer and rancher in the area since 1927.

He was a graduate of Wayland Baptist University, active in American Hereford Association, Texas Hereford Association, Panhandle Hereford Association, Panhandle Livestock Association and American Quarter Horse Association.

Graham was on the original board of Swisher Electric Co-Op and served on the Canyon Independent School District board from 1948 to 1981. He had hosted the Texas Christian University range management class every year since the class started in 1957.

He received the Stockman of the Year award in 1973 from the Record Stockman in Denver, the Block and Bridle Award from Texas Tech University and Livestockman of the Year award from West Texas State University.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Mr. Graham was married to Nettie Mae Abbott in 1929. She died Dec. 3, 1963. After her death, he was married to Clifford White in 1965.

Survivors include his wife; four daughters, Billie Chaplowe of Stratford, Conn., Jean Osborne of Dallas, Anne Packer of Orinda, Calif., and Bobby Henson of the home; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Robert Thomas

Robert Marion Thomas, 73, of Grassland, died Monday in Lubbock.

Services were held Wednesday at First United Methodist Church of Tahoka with Rev. Mark Gibbens-Rickman, pastor, officiating, assisted by Phil McClendon, pastor of St. John's United Methodist church of Stamford.

Burial followed in Grassland Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

He was born in Shelby County and moved to Lynn county in 1915. He attended school at Grassland, Post and Texas A&M. He married Dorothy Parker on June 18, 1938 in Amarillo. He was a farmer and a retired gin operator. He was a long-time member of the Shriners and was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, John of Dimmitt and Jim of Lubbock; three daughters, Jan Wood of Slaton, Judy Hanes of Round Rock and Joy Schuster of Odessa; a brother, Reble of Tahoka; three sisters, Syble Cochran of Lubbock, Jimmie Lou Wilson of Petersburg and Carolyn Haskell of Sun City, Ariz.; 15 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Alexandria Vigil

Graveside services were held June 29 at Sunset Memorial Park in Albuquerque, N.M., for Alexandria Vigil, infant daughter of Gary and Sandra Vigil of Albuquerque.

The baby was stillborn June 27 in an Albuquerque hospital.

Officiating at the graveside rites was Dr. Cyril Stone of Albuquerque, retired United Methodist minister.

The infant's survivors include her great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Schreck of Dimmitt, and maternal grandparents, Sandra and Joe Land of Albuquerque, formerly of Dimmitt.

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Commissioners ...

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Reta Welch and Nell Ingram, representing the Castro County Fair Association, broached the idea of adding an addition to the Expo Building in order to accommodate the county fair, scheduled Aug. 20 and 21.

"We've grown over the past 10 years and need more room," Ingram said. "We have put our canned goods, farm goods, photography

and horticulture out in the lamb barn (south of the Expo Building). Those people are not happy because there's no lighting out there and it's smelly.

"If we cut down on the size of the fair we're defeating our purpose. If we cut down or cut somebody out, we lose."

Ingram proposed adding enough room to the present facility so a small meeting can be held in the Expo Building area. She said the Expo Building is too large for a small meeting, and the City of Dimmitt has begun charging a \$100 fee for most users of its meeting room.

"The assembly room at the courthouse is all right, but elderly people don't like to go there because they have to go up and down stairs," Ingram said.

Commissioners took no action.

Commissioners did adopt a resolution supporting a Panhandle Law Enforcement Drug Unit and heard a report from County Surveyor John Alldredge about his efforts to locate the true northern and eastern boundaries of the county.

According to Alldredge, both lines could be off by almost a mile.

CRP sign-up begins Monday

Sign-up for the 10-year conservation Reserve Program will begin Monday and continue through July 31 at the County ASCS Office at SW Third and Bedford in Dimmitt.

Persons wishing to enter the program must have owned the land prior to Oct. 1, 1985 to be eligible to bid. Owners must also be able to furnish proof that the operator was not removed in order to place the land in CRP.

Eligible land is highly-erodible cropland that was used to produce a crop for at least two years between 1981 and 1985.

The sign-up is for Fiscal Year 1988 and the first annual rental payment will not be made until Oct. 1, 1988. All signatures must be on file on a CRP contract no later than July 31, and persons wishing to enter the program should not wait until the last minute, said County ASCS executive director Charley Hill, because obtaining all signatures could take several days.

Car wash scheduled

There will be a car wash Saturday from 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. at the Pizza Hut parking lot. The Order of the Eastern Star of Dimmitt is sponsoring the car wash. The fee will be a \$3 donation per car.

ICC Happenings

There will be no confessions and no 5 p.m. Mass Saturday.

There will be a youth and adult summer dance Saturday from 9 p.m. to 12 midnight at the Expo Building. Children under 12 will not be admitted.

Music will be by the Home Boys. Father Norbert was delighted to discover two bands in his parish. The Tiburones have been around for a while, but the Home Boys are a recent and exciting addition to the local scene.

Members of the Home Boys are Manuel Saenz, guitar; Julian Saenz, bass; Tony Gonzales, keyboards and trumpet; Johnny Gonzales, trumpet; Larry Espinosa, saxophone; Paul Espinosa, drums; Nick Martinez, vocalist; and Robert Murillo, sound technician.

The Saenzes, Gonzaleses, and Espinosas are brothers. Manuel is the band leader.

To promote local talents, ICC will engage the Home Boys and Tiburones for future functions. We hope the public will give them the support and encouragement they deserve.

Pistol match to benefit Special Olympics

The Castro County Peace Officers' Association will hold a pistol match Saturday July 25 to benefit Castro County residents involved in Special Olympics. The match will be held at the firing range located behind North Gin.

Association members are seeking businesses or individuals to sponsor them in the match. A sponsorship costs \$20, all of which goes to Castro County participants in Special Olympics.

Anyone interested in sponsoring a shooter (Association member) may contact any member of the Association or call the Sheriff's office at 647-3311.

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wit, the mother of "Atilla the Toddler," and a songbird who (so help me) glances over her sheet music once and then sings it from memory.

Terri joins Anne B. Acker at the news desk, and Linda Maxwell—another "ex" who has filled in for us anytime we needed help—will cover the night meetings (city board of aldermen, school board, etc.).

So, with the exception of the old man, it'll be an all-girl orchestra around here.

We'll be doing some job-jockeying at the News, based on staffers' individual abilities. Terri was an advertising/art major, and she's better at advertising layout than I, so she'll be doing some of the ads. But such things as box scores, first downs and pick-and-roll leave her cold, so guess which rusty old scribe gets to help Anne write the sports? Yep, I get John's chair in the press box, and Hortencia Quiñonez gets my old spot along the sideline with the camera. (I know at least one ref who'll be glad to hear that.)

Police calls

Tyson Gary Cowley, 17, of Hart is in custody following his arrest Sunday on a burglary charge. J. R. Monreal, 23, of Earth, was released on bond Saturday. He had been arrested Friday on a forgery charge.

A Roswell, N. M. woman was fined \$25 Monday for theft under \$20. She had been detained for police by a McCrory's clerk after being caught shoplifting a \$2 dress.

Approximately \$69 in food and money were stolen and there were pry marks on the back door and one window.

Vandals struck at the city park July 7. Tree branches were broken off, baseball benches were broken in half and turned over, the merry-go-round was defaced, and some bench tables had been carved on and broken.

Noe De Lopaz of Dimmitt reported that a tool box full of tools was stolen from his pickup at his home Monday. The tool box had been inside the pickup cab. Police found the passenger side vent window open. The estimated value of the box of tools at \$500.

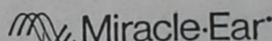
Gwen Sears reported to police Monday that the faucet had been stolen off her kitchen sink. Sears told police that a week earlier someone had tried to steal her hot water heater and had kicked holes in the wall by her front door.

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