



'HAPPY FOURTH' is the wish of Betsy Ross (left) and George Washington, (right) as portrayed by Ed and Betty Freeman. The Freemans will be presenting a patriotic skit as part of the free Fourth of July patriotic celebration and fireworks display tonight at 9 p.m. at Bobcat Stadium.

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Aldermen working on water deal

The Dimmitt City Board of Aldermen is apparently leaning toward a compromise deal on extending water service to property proposed for annexation on the city's southern edge

after discussing the proposal at their meeting Monday night.

The aldermen tabled action on the proposal until their July 15 meeting in order to determine final, total figures for ex-

tending a water line on US 385 from the Kirkim Heights Addition to the property proposed for annexation belonging to the State Dept. of Highways and Public Transportation, Bob Towler Equipment Co., and Dan and Oma Dee Heard.

Under consideration for several months, the aldermen have had to contend with funding delays from SDHPT that will not allow SDHPT to pay for extending the water line to their property until funds are made available, which could be several years away.

"I thought a deal was a deal," Towler told the aldermen Monday night in reference to a tentative deal worked out on April 8 between Towler, SDHPT and the city where Towler would pay up to half the cost of extending the city water line to his property. "I don't have any more control over what the state does than you do. I am still willing to pay one-half of the cost . . . I do want to be part of the city, but the city has to offer things to us, too. It's a two-way street, and if Dimmitt is going to be a

growing city we should do something. What I thought was the original deal should stand. I'm willing to pay half of

the cost, and if I have to pay all of the cost, the city needs to say how I'm going to get my

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German Festival coming Saturday

The grand opening of the new Nazareth Community Hall will highlight the 13th Annual Nazareth German Festival Saturday.

The new, \$160,000 hall will be the focal point of activities, including live entertainment beginning at 2 p.m. with live bands and the Otwell Brothers who were born in Tulia and have been with the Lawrence Welk Show for several years.

The Arts and Crafts show will be held in the school cafeteria from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m. with residents from throughout the Panhandle displaying and selling a variety of merchandise.

The annual German Sausage meal will be from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. at the Community Hall, and will include sausage,

sauerkraut, potatoes, green beans, homemade bread, German Chocolate cake and apple strudel. Cost for the meal is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under.

There will also be sausage for sale by the pound.

The festival will conclude with a dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Hall featuring the Roughriders and the Otwells. There will also be a drawing for a number of door prizes during the dance.

"All the proceeds from the events will be used to help pay off the hall," said Rose Mary Wilhelm, publicity chairman for the festival. "We invite everyone to come early and stay late, and help make this the best German Festival Nazareth has ever had."

STEP DWI arrests decline

Driving while intoxicated arrests fell in May in both Castro and Randall counties by patrols affiliated with the STEP program by the Dept. of Public Safety.

According to Wayne Beigle, DPS spokesman in Amarillo, STEP units made just 21 DWI arrests in Castro County in May, down from 34 arrests in April.

The program, which began in December, is scheduled to end in August, but there have been rumors the program may be extended.

"We will have to wait until the end of August," Beigle said. "There is no other way to tell, and we are always the last to know."

STEP units also issued 172 other warnings and citations in the county during May.

There have been complaints voiced by some Nazareth-area residents that they have been

harrassed by patrol units, including being followed by units with their lights turned off.

Beigle refused to answer when asked by the News if it was DPS policy for units to turn off their lights when following a car, and hung up the telephone before the News could ask any further questions.

Area DPS Sgt. Harold Price of Tulia said he "could not give a yes or no answer. If those people involved have a complaint, they need to contact me and we will determine whether or not the circumstances need to be investigated."

Price did say that DPS vehicles "are not subject to the same regulations, at all times, as are other vehicles."

Price also added that STEP, to the best of his knowledge, will not be extended past August.

Beigle did say earlier,

Storm causes damage

Gusting winds and rain Monday night knocked tree limbs and fruit off of trees, and lowered road visibility.

Motorists who were on local

streets and roads when the rain struck said that they could see only the yellow stripe down the center of the road.

Dimmitt received 1.28 inches of rain within two hours, bringing the total for the year to 15.20.

The Texas Highway Dept. reported that only one section of road, 1 1/2 miles east of Hart, was under water Monday night.

There were a lot of blinking lights in homes, according to SPS manager Calvin Marsh, but no power lines were down after the storm.

Reception for Hardee Sunday

A welcome reception honoring Dr. Randy Hardee and his family will be held Sunday from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Castro County Senior Citizens Center in Dimmitt.

Dr. Hardee has moved from Altus Air Force Base in Oklahoma and has established his practice in the east wing of

Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. His office will be open Monday.

Hardee, his wife Cenci, and children Michelle and Ryan will be hosted by the Dimmitt Dynamos Greeters, and all area residents are invited to attend.

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By Don Nelson

In celebrating our nation's independence today, we honor those who drafted and signed the historic document that established that the United Colonies "are, and of right ought to be, free and independent states," and those patriots who fought and died to win our freedom.

July 4 is also an appropriate day to pay tribute to other early Americans who made significant contributions to the symbols and character of our emerging nation.

So, on this Independence Day, I propose that we pay tribute to the person who designed the beautiful American flag which we will unfurl today — Francis Hopkinson.

Francis Hopkinson?

Well, probably.

The true history of the Stars and Stripes has become so wrapped in myth and tradition that no one knows for certain just who the flag's designer

was. But according to the World Almanac, Hopkinson (who was known to have designed at least one naval flag) submitted a bill to Congress in 1781 for his services in designing the American flag.

And Dumas Malone, the president of Columbia University at the time, wrote in his journal that "This talented man (Hopkinson) . . . designed the American flag."

Had Congress reimbursed Hopkinson, that would have

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Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	92	58	
Friday	79	52	
Saturday	86	52	
Sunday	92	58	
Monday	95	64	.02
Tuesday	91	57	1.28
June Moisture			3.80
July Moisture			1.30
1985 Moisture			15.20

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US Weather Observer

20 Questions: Larry Combest

(Taking a page from a popular national magazine, News Editor John Brooks came up with "20 Questions" for Congressman Larry Combest, of Lubbock, has been our representative for the last seven months.

Combest had been scheduled to visit in Bovina and Hereford Friday before holding a private meeting with area farmers, businessmen, bankers and others at Dimmitt Agri Industries Saturday morning. An unscheduled day of activities Friday, including several votes on budget appropriations, prevented Combest from getting into the district until Friday evening. He visited the News office Saturday morning, where we polled him at

length about the new Farm Bill and other farm issues, tax reform, energy, industry, immigration and about his first seven months in Congress.)

What about that meeting at Dimmitt Agri Industries?

We had a good cross-section of people there, and we tried to get, from a small group of people, where you could really get a good exchange going. We talked about the farm problems, got their input, and I sort of gave them a small report on where we are now and where we are going. I think it was very productive for both sides, and especially for me, to find out what they are thinking.

What about the new Farm Bill?

I keep hoping that every time I come back to the district I can tell them something else, but there's nothing new to tell them yet. There are still a lot of uncertainties. There have been a lot of farm bills introduced, and the committee will eventually come up with a bill which we will write ourselves. Each of the committees, of course, is working on various portions.

On the cotton section of the committee we've completed our action, and yet, we are probably going to take another look at it and add some things to it. The wheat and feed grains subcommittee I am

not on has been meeting for three weeks and they're not through yet. We will have to wait for the dairy section (they started on Tuesday), so we really haven't gotten, at this point, as far along as I hoped we would. That may be good, because we have got to develop a program within the budget. The senate has passed a budget, so has the House, and they are now in conference. We don't know what we are going to have yet, so we need to have those figures in front of us before we really know that we are finished developing the program, and it may be into September before we are finished.

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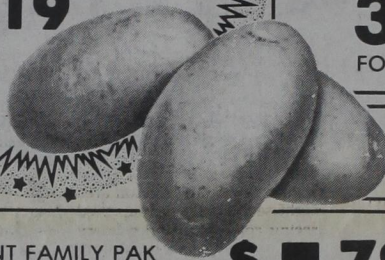
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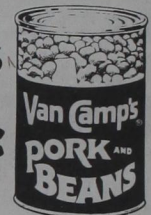
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On the Go

with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

There were nine members of First Baptist Church in Dimmitt, who attended the Southern Baptist Convention for 1985. Those attending were Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Golden, interim pastor, and Dr. and Mrs. Charles Vandiver, Vickie Smithson, Ginger Olson, Ruth Hays, J'Lyn Ryan and Dorothy Hopson. The convention experienced a lot of "firsts." The first time more than 45,000 messengers registered, the first time there were more laymen than pastors present, and the first time that Southern Baptists elected for a second term as president, a man whose church gives less than 2.15% of its undesignated gifts to the Cooperative Program and who is pastor of a church who is not one of the top 25 churches in the Southern Baptist Convention that ranks in baptism and giving to the Cooperative program.

The Vandivers had breakfast with the Frank Pollards of San Francisco Golden Gate Seminary, where Frank is president, during the convention.

The suburban load of women who went spent Sunday night in Wichita Falls as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Foster. The Fosters are parents of Ginger Olson, and they kept Ginger's children while she attended the convention.

The trip wasn't all business. They toured Las Colinas, rode the boat on the Mandalay Canal and ate at some fun places.

Other delegates had this comment on the convention, that this convention was the "most prayed for" the "most controversial," the "most covered religious meeting by the press."

The Vandivers were rescued by Rev. George and Monette Ray from Tahoka who saved two seats for them at the convention and shared their lunch with them. The Rays are former Dimmitt residents and they had their son, Mark, with them. Monette is the daughter of Faye Kenmore of Amarillo and a former Dimmitt resident.

The Casey household was bursting at the seams with family the week of June 17 to June 24. All the children were home except for #1 grandson James R. Leinen, who is now in the Navy at Lemoore, Calif. We missed you, "Jim Bob." Mr. and Mrs. Alex Catoe and children were here from Hamilton, Marty Catoe from Albuquerque, Ron and Patty Lohr and girls from Tampa, Fla. the Lohrs are moving to Pekin, Ill. where Mr. Lohr will continue his career as minister.

Of course Paul and family and Richard Catoe live here and they also joined in all the fun and good food.

Russel O'Brian and his nephew Dwight O'Brian were honored with a birthday party Saturday night in the home of Charles, Karen and Jennifer Carter. Homemade ice cream, cake and cookies were served in the backyard gazebo.

Those attending were Kenneth O'Brian; Leta Eustace; Brit, Cheryl and Ashley Eustace of Amarillo; Burke and Reta Hand, Dwight, Gayle, Greg, and Teresa O'Brian; Bobby and Sherry Thompson of Levelland; Tom and Rene O'Brian; Barbara and Rena Mason; Roy, Paula and Edward O'Brian.

Also Julia Fairchild, Larry, Paula, and Vicki Fairchild of Adrian; Mark, Tammy and Hal Gammon; Rex and Chuck Blackburn; Shane Conley of Houston; Russell O'Brian; Loyd, Linda, Cindy and Charla Chester; Dexter, Cristy and Derek Allen; Craig, Cathy, Eric, and Cal Shields; Odie Moore and Lora Patterson.

H. B. and Leola Rials celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary on Sunday afternoon with a reception hosted by their children and grandchildren held in the Lee Street Baptist Church fellowship hall. The serving table held a beautiful centerpiece of yellow roses around a five-piece votive candelabra. Golden fruit punch and a three-tiered yellow and white decorated cake was served.

Gene and Mary Smith hosted a family reunion in their home on Sunday honoring their son, Gary, who left on Monday for his new assignment in Rota, Spain. His wife, Lenora, will join him later. Gary is classified as P.O. 3 in the Navy and he has been stationed in Memphis, Tenn., and Key West, Fla. Gary is associated with aviation electronics and will be working in aircraft maintenance in Spain.

Other family members present for the reunion were: Elbert and Geneva DeLozier, Beverly, Brent, Michael, and Mechele Stephens from Groom, Kenny and Andrea Smith from Lubbock, Edward, Carlyn and Carl DeLozier from Hereford, Libby and Les Sparks from Canyon, Vance and Suzanne and Darcy from Perryton, and Annie DeLozier from Hereford.

The First Baptist Church hosted a reception honoring Terry and Zelda Ellison and Tiffany on Sunday night following the church services. Several friends came from other churches to give the Ellisons best wishes in their new home in Lockney. The register table held a lovely floral arrangement and a money basket. The serving table held about 20 gallons of homemade ice cream and a beautiful cake with a miniature gold and white piano made and decorated by Rebecca May. Once again I would like to say this family will be missed from our community — but our loss will be Lockney's gain. Dimmitt is losing too many talented families!

Marjorie Neill from Lincoln, Neb., spent two weeks in Dimmitt with her daughter and family, Jennifer and Tom Miller, Terry, Bobby, and Diana. They went to Colorado Springs, Colo. for a few days

while she was here. Jennifer brought her mother to the museum one day before she returned home. Terry and Bobby enjoyed feeding the goldfish.

The Castro County Museum Board members met at the museum on Thursday evening for their monthly meeting. Lon Woodburn presided over the business meeting and Clara Vick read the minutes. Plans were made for the Old Settlers Reunion as well as for the Texas Sesquicentennial celebration in 1986. Other members present were: Helen Richardson, Madge Robb, Mary Woodburn, Mary Edna Hendrix, Dale Winders, George Bagwell, Ralph Lambright, Don Moke, Irvin Ott, and H. C. Nelson. Lon and Ralph have been very helpful in repairing broken objects at the museum. Lon repaired a broken chair and Ralph repaired the museum sign that was broken in four pieces.

Homer Nisbett was honored with a retirement party Friday afternoon after serving several years with the American Fructose Corporation. Doris Lindsey invited the Ding-a-Lings, Louise Mears, Irene Carpenter, Mary Edna Hendrix, and of course Homer's wife, Tommie Sue, and Judge Polly Simpson. (some of Homer's fishing friends) We saw several of our friends who are among the 120 employees, as well as Paul Blanchard, a former Dimmitt resident, who was at the party for a short while before leaving for Chicago. Four huge cakes and fruit punch were served. Two of the cakes were decorated to wish Homer "best wishes" and one cake was decorated with two tents and the name "Ding-a-Lings."

Bobby and Wanda Murdock carried her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Felder from Hart, to visit relatives in Texas City and the Houston area. They went on to the Galveston area sight-seeing. They reported seeing some beautiful country through Brenham, Walker, Hempstead, and Hamilton. They came back by Anson and visited more relatives.

Jim and Robertha Bagwell have been entertaining company for several days. Mrs. Blanche Williams from Floydada, Annie Lee Williams from Petersburg, Jim and Lucille Williams from Vinita, Okla. Also Fate and Dorothy Shannon from Hereford and Billy Brooks Sinclair from Salinas, Calif.

The Thursday Bridge Club met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge with Opha Burks as hostess. Johnnie Vannoy won high score and Polly Holland won second high. Others playing were: Alice Collyer, Ferne Dickey, Faun Welker, Susie Reeves, Jean Christian, Beash Bradford, Louise Mears, Oleda Schumacher, and Rosalie Hawkins.

Betty Renfro was the hostess to the Friday Bridge Club. Edith Graef won high score. Others playing were: Cletha George, Gladiola Shipley, Dorothy Elder, Reta Cluck, Ruth Coleman, and Opal Bearden.

Mildred Huseman, Sylvia Stubblefield and Cindy and Timothy Burress of Dimmitt attended the 31st Annual Choate Family reunion on June 23 in Calumet, Okla.

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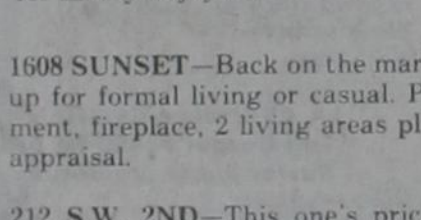
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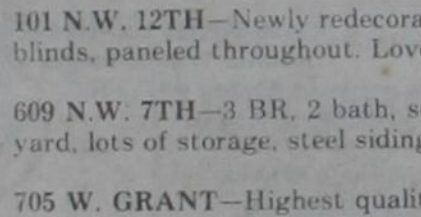
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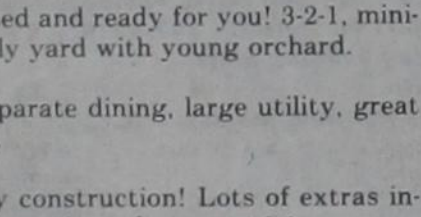
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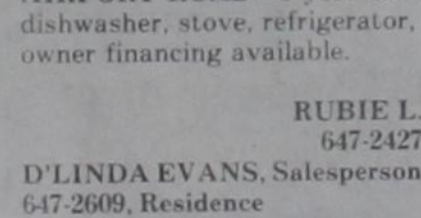


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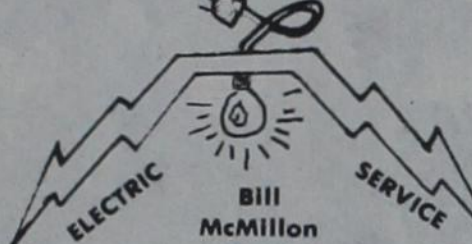
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Police Calls

A 34-year old Earth man remains in the Castro County Jail on a charge of theft by deception over \$750 but less than \$20,000.

Tommy Lee Davis was arrested Sunday by the Sheriff's Office for allegedly taking funds that were to be used for building materials, according to Deputy Jerry Bailey.

Bailey said the man is suspected of contracting construction work, obtaining money to purchase building materials and then failing to provide the contracted services.

Two bicycles were reported stolen within the past week. A

BMX Western Flyer was reported missing from a residence Friday. Valued at \$130, the bicycle is black with yellowish tires and has both hand and feet brakes, a black and red banana seat with the letters MX.

The second bicycle also was reported stolen Friday from 1115 W. Bedford Street, and is valued at \$85. It is described as a Murray girl's bicycle, and is light blue with silver trim and chrome fenders. The bicycle was last seen June 23 in the owner's garage.

Nine people were arrested for driving while intoxicated and six others were arrested for public intoxication.

More about

STEP...

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4 holiday in conjunction with "Operation Motorcade."

Anytime there is a celebration going on, there are going to be more drunken drivers," Beigle said. "People seem to think (drinking) is the best way to celebrate a holiday, particularly July 4."

Beigle also said DPS officials were surprised DWI statistics had gone down in May.

"We thought the figures would go up with an increase in the population," Beigle said. "We had figured the numbers would go up with the farm workers moving into the area, but it did not."

County eligible for loans

Castro County is one of nine counties declared eligible for emergency Farmers Home Administration loans for losses caused this year by drought and extremely high temperatures.

Loan applications are being accepted at the county FmHA office at SW Third and Bedford according to County Supervisor Dean Sanders.

Secretary of Agriculture John Block named the county eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the drought.

Sanders said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80% of their actual losses, or the operating loan needed to continue in business, or \$500,000, whichever is less.

For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate on the first \$100,000 borrowed is five percent. The interest is eight percent on any additional amount. For farmers who can obtain commercial credit but who choose to borrow from FmHA, the interest rate is 13.75%.

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A total of 853 cattle and calves sold Friday, June 28 at Tulia Livestock Auction. Stocker calves were fully steady. Good feeder heifers sold steady to \$1.00 lower. Feeder steers traded steady to instances \$1.00 lower. Packer cows and bulls were \$1.00 to \$2.00 lower.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES INCLUDED:

Katrina Acker - Dimmitt - Blk. Hfr. - No. 730 - \$52.25
Jesse Ramos - Tulia - Blk. Cow - No. 1110 - \$38.75
James Cruce - Plainview - Blk. Bull - No. 1500 - \$47.50
Otis Mullins - Turkey - Blk. Cow - No. 1045 - \$38.75
Gerald Birkenfeld - Nazareth - 6 Crossbred Str. - No. 843 - \$57.50
Joyce Burnam - Tulia - Char. Hfr. - No. 650 - \$54.00
Smith Cattle Co. - Happy - 8 Mx. Str. - No. 652 - \$62.00
Marvin Shurbet - Petersburg - Char. Bull - No. 1500 - \$47.75
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Sports



THE CUBS WON THE T-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP this season with a 4-2 record. Team members included (front row, from left) Will Sanders, Isaac Sandoval, Geraldo Barrios, Ricky Herring, Heather Rainwater, Pete Patterson and Chad Rogers; (back, from left) Drew Musick, Danny Silva, Eric Mays and Ty An-

nen, and coaches Richard Herring, Andy Mays and Joe Bob Sanders. Not pictured are team members Chad Jennings, Drue Jennings and Santos Oltivero, Jr. The team was honored Thursday night at George Howell Memorial Park.



DIMMITT'S 1985 MUSTANG LEAGUE ALL-STARS were named Thursday night at season-closing ceremonies at George Howell Memorial Park. Team members include (front, from left) Guy Lewis, Robbin Myers, Santos Perez, Heath Acker, Richard Ramirez, Anthony Mirelez, Andrew Navarro, Jacinto Quiroz, Martin Martinez, David West; (back,

from left) Johnny Flores, Michael Ellison, Shad McDaniel, Chris Cozbey, Jeremy Strickland, Johnny Martinez, Juan Rodriguez and Michael Hinojosa. The coaches include Benny Barrera, Francis Acker and Dicky West. The All-Stars will play in the district tournament beginning July 15 in Hereford.



MUSTANG LEAGUE CHAMPIONS this year were the Cards, who swept to a 9-0 record. Team members include (front, from left) Brian Merritt, Anthony Mireles, Adam Quiroz,

Jacinto Quiroz and Chris Calderon; (back, from left) Brad Frazier, Cory Mays, Angel Navarro, Martin Martinez and Jimmy Casas. The manager is Benny Barrera.

"STUFFY office syndrome," or indoor air pollution, such as tobacco smoke, formaldehyde from building insulation, and bacteria, affects the well being of countless American workers, reports National Wildlife magazine. According to researchers at the University of Wisconsin, constant exposure to aunts, gases, vapors and allergens in tightly sealed buildings causes employees to complain of eye, nose and throat irritations, headaches, skin rashes, fatigue and stress, not to mention, perhaps, the "Monday morning blues."

Baseball Results

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June 24
Rangers 16, Yankees 15

Yankees 6 6 1 2-15 11 8
Rangers 1 4 11 x-16 9 4
Chris Salinas, Johnny Flores (2), Michael Ellison (4) and Ellison, Shad McDaniel (3), John Martinez, Juan Rodriguez and Jeremy Strickland, WP—Juan Rodriguez, LP—Michael Ellison 2B—Chris Cozbey, McDaniel, Salinas, Yankoes; Michael Hinojosa, Rodriguez, Blake Ellis, Rangers, 3B—Flores, Yankoes; Hinojosa, Arturo Ortega (2), Rangers.

June 27
Tigers 18, Indians 13

Tigers 9 5 0 4 0 0 0-18 26 1
Indians 1 4 1 4 3 0 0-13 17 0
Scott Acker, Jesse Garza (3), Acker (5) and Leon Rodriguez, Adam Cline, Billy Ray Thomas (5) and Armando Arce, WP—Acker, LP—Cline, 2B—Acker, Roger Gauna (2), Luciano Quiroz, Tigers; Thomas, Indians, HR—Acker, Garza, Quiroz.

BRONCO
June 29
Tigers 12, Braves 11

Braves 2 0 2 4 3 0 0-11 13 3
Tigers 1 3 5 0 0 3 x-12 9 4
Freddie Fernandez, Robert Ruiz (5) and Richard Campbell, Jeff Long (5); Scott Acker, Jesse Garza (4) and Garza, Leon Rodriguez (4), WP—Garza, LP—Ruiz, 2B—Ruiz, Braves; Gauna, Barron, Garza, Tigers, 3B—Freddie Garza, Braves; Ben Barrera, Tigers, HR—Acker, Garza, Tigers.

SR. BABE RUTH
June 15
Plainview Rangers 10, Dimmitt 1

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Harman, sprint relay qualify for state meet

Renea Harman and the sprint relay team of Britt Boozer, Chad Davis, Kelly Howell and Kevin Petty all qualified for the state AAU Junior Olympics during competition last weekend at the Borger AAU/TAC meet. Harman placed second in the 12-year-old 1,500 meters in 6:31.80.

The relay team, running in the 14-year-old group, placed second in 52:07. Harman and the relay team will compete in the State AAU Junior Olympics meet July 19 and 20 in Corpus Christi. Also competing in the Borger meet were Petty and Davis in the 200 meters, with Petty finishing fifth in 25.9 and Davis sixth in 26.7; Johnny Flores, who finished fourth in both the long jump and triple jump.

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20 Questions: Larry Combest . . .

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Parity in May, 1985, hit its all-time low at 52% — the lowest, darkest levels of the Great Depression. What is the new Farm Bill, the Reagan Administration, or something or someone else going to do to combat this serious farm crisis we're now facing?

Parity has always been a fairly good measure to determine where agriculture has gone. For several years, of course, the farm program was based on parity. For the past several years, parity has not been in the farm bill, it's not even mentioned, I suppose. Cost of production levels have been the determining factor.

The major question is where does the major profit for agriculture come? If it comes from the government, then you're dealing with taxpayer dollars, and any time you do that, of course, you are always subject to change, even though we write a four-year Farm Bill. It's always subject to change every year with ag appropriations. We don't know but that limitations may be changed even further. We have a \$50,000 limit on payments now, there will be efforts made to reduce that even further. I don't like limitations at all, but now we're fighting just to hold \$50,000.

The parity situation, again, is something that is used to measure the final, bottom line. But the real bottom line, I think, is profit, and it doesn't matter what the price is if there's not a profit. There is not a problem in agriculture today that profit will not solve. How we get that profit, how we get to that point, is very significant. Yet, there are a number of avenues, as long as we get there. I don't care how we get there as long as we get there. We can't always continue to look at a price, because there is a point at which we price ourselves out of the market. We've also got to focus on cost of production so that we lower that cost of production as much as possible.

I'd rather make \$1 a bushel on corn, produce it for \$2 a bushel and sell it for \$3 per bushel than make \$1 a bushel on corn, produce it for \$8 per

bushel and sell it for \$9. I'm going to sell a lot more of it for \$3 than I am for \$9. There is a point where we are going to price ourselves out of the market, so I'd like to see us put just as much emphasis on cost of production as we are on price. The factor is profit, and that's what we've got to obtain.

Do you think there is an ideal way to get some profitability back into agriculture?

Yes, there are so many things that affect it, though. There's international demand, surpluses and storage of commodities that we have here, imports and exports, what the strength of the dollar is, what our overall economics are, whether interest is 10% or 22%, all of these things have a bearing on profitability. We are so dependent upon so many things outside of just a farm program that while it's a very critical part of agriculture, it's not the only part. There are other things that have to happen as well.

Economic conditions are probably as important to the farmer as anything else because of, well, just interest rates, and what those interest rates reflect in his cost of production on borrowed money, and what those interest rates play in the cost of everything they buy, the economic conditions in conjunction with the deficit and the effect it has on interest rates, the strength of the dollar, which hurts us internationally, all of these things are of as much significance to agriculture as is the farm bill itself, even though we don't normally hear those.

All of these things have to be looked at together, so if we do move down some of the economic recovery roads that we need to, agriculture can take advantage of those. If we have a good 1985 Farm Bill, we will, if we have a terrible farm bill, it won't. But the best farm bill in the world, alone, will not solve the problem. Some of these other things have come into line, too, so they're very 'critical' to us in the Ag Committee, too.

Profitability is a direction we've got to try to move, but we've also got to control supply, based upon demand, and we've got to get the government out of the depressant prices by getting rid of our oversupply of commodities. We've got to get rid of some of them. And not grow a many more.

What's going to be the best way to get rid of some of this oversupply?

There's a combination of things we're looking at, like a certificate program which will allow, based upon world prices, a certificate to be issued to make up for some price variations. It's a basic subsidy program is basically all it is. We have already in place a bonus commodity program. We'll give away stored commodities to make up the difference in the currencies between our country's and others. It's a program, I think, that will work.

The best way to reduce the oversupply, though, is not to produce and not to continue to build it up. That's what we've been doing, just adding on top of what we've already got. We had this huge PIK program and got rid of a lot of commodities, got cotton down, grain and lot of other areas, but we're probably going to go into next year as we had before PIK. Something's not working and we're going to have to change something.

What kind of diversion program are we looking at? Is there a chance for a paid diversion?

We'll have a supply-management program, it may be paid, it may not be, it may be a diversion program that will allow us to do other things, such as certificates, bonus commodities, or something that doesn't actually pay dollars, but it provides enough incentive for a person to participate. A diversion program has got to have some teeth in it if we're going to make it work. If there are other options than

just paying a person for leaving land set aside or whatever, then they'll participate, but there has to be some economic incentive.

What about the chances of closing down, consolidating and/or centralization of ASCS, SCS and FmHA offices? This was something Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz proposed in the 1970's, and it is being proposed again.

I don't think it will take place. I was with ASCS in 1971 and there was discussion at that time that we have a one-office operation, with everything combined. Some counties have all of the offices in one building, but that's all the consolidation I'd like to see.

Number one, there was some early talk about getting FmHA out of direct loans, but that won't happen because Congress won't allow that to happen.

There was talk of basically eliminating the Soil Conservation Service, but Congress won't allow that to happen, either, and SCS will still be in business.

If we have got duplicated efforts that can't be justified, either, so what we may see is a redefine and realignment of activity and priority so we cut duplication.

They've got separate functions and separate roles. ASCS shouldn't be dealing with financing agriculture, FmHA does that. There's too great a distinction between those agencies, and I think they'll survive.

Well, what about closing some of the county offices? Some producers don't want to drive 40 to 100 miles to see their ASCS or FmHA or SCS people.

We do have a county office in all of our heavy ag producing areas, and I think we'll continue to have them.

ASCS, SCS, those people have the best country structure of any federal agency. It gets right down to the people. We did the Civil Defense program while I was with ASCS, because we had this huge, built-in network of county offices. We could get out the information quicker than any other agency.

Another seemingly effective form of government has been the Revenue Sharing program, where federal dollars are actually sent directly to the cities and counties to be spent instead of being spent directly from Washington, but Revenue Sharing is about to be a thing of the past, isn't it?

I support phasing out of Revenue Sharing. We don't have any revenue to share. We have too many bills and not enough income.

The problem that so many areas have is they use 35% of their revenue sharing monies for city operation. I don't know of any cases like that around here, and I think we need to commend our city fathers for that.

People in West Texas are obviously going to spend the money if we get it. Our cities are going to spend it somewhere. Without exception, the people I have talked to, and there may be one or two we haven't talked to or heard from, but everyone we have talked to has said they can get along fine without it. There would be no problem with those funds being eliminated.

What they want, though, is to have it done on an equal basis. They have said we need to run our government like a business and plan into the future. Well, if a city has been making two or three year obligations, counting on these funds, well, I think we need to phase it down, not just cut it off overnight.

I also believe, though, that people, even if it got to a point where there had to be a local tax increase to make up for the loss in revenue sharing funds, people will be accepting that simply because they know where the money is going, they know it's being spent in Dim-

mitt, Texas, they know for what project it's being spent on, and they probably see that guy that administers that project every day in the coffee shop. Government close to home is government which operates best. It it goes to Washington, there's never as much that comes back as goes up there. Plus, it comes back with a lot of red tape on it.

What about the tax reform plan?

It's not simplification anymore. It's trying to be sold on equality and fairness. It is being scrutinized closely in the Ways and Means committee. It will be discussed daily for the next two months. In September or so Ways and Means will draft a tax bill, and it won't be exactly what we've got now. (Rep. Dan) Rostenkowski won't let it be the administration's bill. I think he wants to be the author of the tax bill. We'll see then what it looks like.

I don't think we should reform taxes just to say 'Hey, we've reformed taxes.' If we're going to have better taxes, let's make it better. We don't have to have tax reform. If we look down the road far enough, if we look five or six years ahead, and determine what we're going to be doing and we think there is something worthwhile there, then I think we can support it. If we don't see anything there, then we'll have to spend the next 20 years correcting it. We need to be very cautious and not reform just for the sake of reform.

Do you have any objections with what the Administration or Rep. Rostenkowski currently has in their Tax Reform packages?

Yes, I do, but the only thing we have really seen in detail are the proposals from the administration. However, all of those proposals are being scrutinized, and every inch of tax proposal is being looked at

closely. We're getting comment from various people, we're letting Ways and Means know what the concerns are, like taxing cash values on life insurance, the way intangible drilling costs and percentages of depletion allowance are handled, the types of accounting procedures and methods in agriculture, all of these things are very critical. We have got to go ahead and make input. We have just one thing to work with right now, though, and that's the proposal as it came from the Treasury, and we don't know on a daily basis what Ways and Means is doing. They're simply taking input, and we won't know what they're proposing until they start drafting a bill.

Shifting gears again, have you had a chance to read Lee Iacocca's book?

No, I haven't, but I've heard some good things about it.

One of the things he talks about is the need for a national energy policy. We still don't have one, in spite of two energy crises in our country in the last dozen years. We're still at the whim of OPEC. What are your thoughts about a national energy policy?

Well, we need an international trade policy, and we need a national energy policy.

There are a number of directions we need to look at to determine what we're going to try to do over the next few years, but government, unfortunately, operates on a day-to-day, hand-to-mouth basis, because of several reasons. Budget policy — how much do we have this year, how much are we going to have next year? I have, by the way, co-sponsored legislation to set the budget process for two years.

Who are the new faces? Every two years the entire House of Representatives is subject to change. Every two years, one-third of the Senate

could change. Every four years, we could have a new administration. As you begin to get new players in, if they, in fact, represent the constituencies, they go in there with a little different program or direction in mind, so it's hard to operate the government by committee, which is really what we do. We do need a policy, though, but the policy is always subject to change every four years with a new administration, and that should be where the policy direction is set.

You can't hamstring and tie the hands of a new administration. You've got to be flexible, and that's why it's hard to develop a long-term energy policy.

What about the development of a new national industrial policy, and the possible reworking of the country's antitrust laws? Some of those laws are very much outdated, don't you think?

There's a point there, and I think we need to look at, well, everything government does that they're involved in for more than 24 hours. We need to see if next week it works the same way it should. Antitrust is certainly one of those things.

Action so many times taken by government to correct a wrong carries beyond what it was supposed to correct, and we should look at antitrust and other laws effecting industry.

For the first time in a few years, there's not a Simpson-Mazzoli Immigration Bill — there's just a Simpson bill, because Sen. Alan Simpson hasn't picked up a co-sponsor on the House side. Is this bill any better than its predecessors?

I hope the loss of the House sponsor means the Senator has lost 50% of his support. It still concerns me — I didn't like the Simpson-Mazzoli bill, and I think there's still a lot of bad

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Social Security in Castro County

By TERRY J. CLEMENTS

Most social security benefits to dependents or survivors of retired, disabled, or deceased workers end if the person divorces or marries.

But, benefits to widows or widowers who remarry at 60 or older, and benefits to disabled widows and widowers 50 to 60 who remarry are not affected and will continue unchanged.

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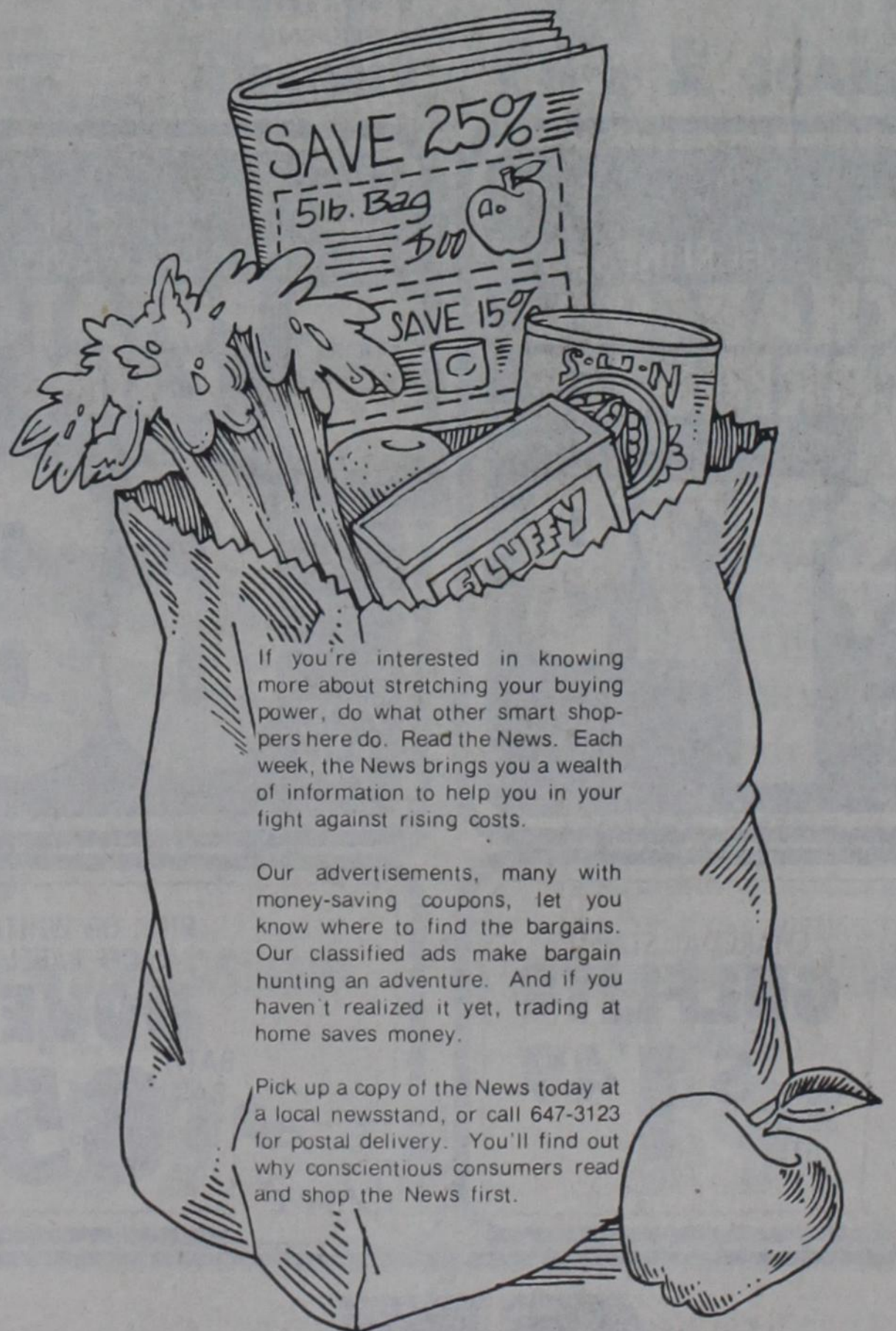
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There is an exception to these general rules. If an otherwise eligible person receiving benefits as a widow, widower, or adult disabled in childhood marries a person also getting one of these kinds of benefits, he or she can continue to get benefits.

Benefits will also continue if a person getting benefits as a widowed mother or father or adult disabled in childhood marries a person getting benefits as a retired or disabled worker. A retired or disabled worker's benefits are never affected by marriage or divorce.

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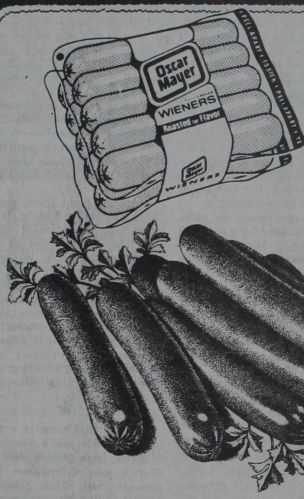
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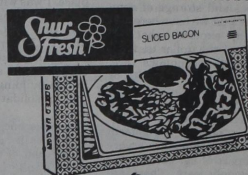
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Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kittrell of Hart, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Carpenter of Quitaque.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride was attired in a traditional white satin gown with off-the-shoulder draping bodice accented at the waist with a white rose and forming a gathered skirt which flowed into a chapel-length train. It featured pouf sleeves, gathering at mid-arm. Her derby side-sweep hat and veil was accented with Alencon lace and seed pearls and fell into a chapel-length train of silk illusion.

She carried a cascade of white silk roses and stephanotis, accented with apricot tinted apple blossoms and was complimented with white satin ribbon and streamers tied in love knots. She wore pennies with the bride and groom's birth dates in her shoe. The pennies were given to the bride by Myrt Loman. Something blue was her garter and something borrowed was a diamond necklace from her mother.

Sisters of the bride attended as honor attendants. Gayla Kittrell was maid of honor and Mrs. Marlin Marble was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Suzahn Rowland and Debra Davis of Anton, the bride's cousin. Serving as flower girls were Ashley Marble, the bride's niece, and Becky Lee. The pair carried baskets with lace and apricot ribbon.

Feminine attendants wore identical floor-length formal gowns of apricot taffeta designed with off-the-shoulder necklines and large pouf sleeves. Gray satin ribbon sashes fell from the waistline. Their derby hats were gray with apricot Alencon lace covering and apricot tulle bows and back veils.

They each carried long stem-



MRS. RODNEY CARPENTER
... nee Melissa Kittrell

med arrangements of apricot silk roses and apricot and blue baby's breath, accented by apricot and blue bows and streamers.

Kirby Chandler of Quitaque was the best man. Groomsman were Mike Rice and Kenny Chandler, both of Quitaque, and James Stephens of Matador. Serving as ushers were Marlin Marble, the bride's brother-in-law; Coy Myrick, Kirk Saul of Quitaque, the groom's cousin; and Jerry Cargill of Canyon.

Candlelighters were Scott Saul of Quitaque, the groom's cousin, and Jared Lee. The groom's cousin, Langdon Reagan of Silverton, was the ring bearer.

Wedding music was presented by Mrs. Weldon Davis, organist, and Jennifer Davis, pianist. They accompanied vocalists, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Northam, who sang, "My Only Love" and "Crazy."

The altar was centered with a candelabra arch extended by two spiral candelabras and completed with nine-branch candelabra trees on each side. Fresh greenery, flowers and baby's breath adorned the entire altar area with brass plant stands filled with bouquets on each side of the altar. A unity candle was below the altar and

was lit by the couple as they left the church. Parents' pews were decorated with flowing greenery, baby's breath and bows. Apricot bows marked the remainder of the pews.

The registry table was covered in a white floor-length lace tablecloth featuring apricot candleholders in a fresh arrangement. Mrs. Norman Gerber registered guests.

An outdoor reception on the patio of the church honored the couple following the wedding ceremony. Green and flowering hanging baskets and bows graced the patio area. The bride's table was adorned with an apricot floor-length lace cloth with a full gathered skirt, centered with a fresh arrangement featuring the bride's chosen colors of apricot, gray and blue. The bride's cake

was a tiered cake with a filigree bridge and stairway featuring miniature bridal attendants dressed in apricot and gray. Crystal punch bowl and appointments were used throughout the reception. Presiding at the table were Mrs. Andy Smith of Olton, Sheryl McLain and Robin Bowden.

Covered with a gray floor-length cloth with a ruffled founce, the groom's table featured a fresh arrangement containing a baseball player, one of the groom's favorite hobbies, and an ACCO Seed cap. Served from the table by Nadine Rice of Canyon and Lisa Herrington of Austin was German Chocolate cake, nuts and fruit.

Another table was added to the reception featuring a 45th anniversary cake honoring the groom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reagan of Quitaque, who celebrated their anniversary on that day.

Following a honeymoon to Las Vegas, Nev., the couple will reside near Aiken where the groom is employed by ACCO Seed Company. He is a graduate of Valley High School and West Texas State University. The bride is a graduate of Hart High School and graduated from West Texas State University with a two-year secretarial business degree. She is employed in Plainview by McMillan and McMillan, accountants.

The wedding rehearsal supper was held at the Golden Corral in Plainview. A bridal luncheon was given at the Plainview Club by Mmes. DeWayne Brown, Jimmy Ray Davis, J. D. Myrick, Harold Bob Bennett; the bride's aunt, Mrs. Tom McLain; and her cousin, Mrs. Ronnie Truelock. Mrs. Richard Franks and Lesley Franks hosted a lingerie shower, and a bridal shower was given in the home of Wanda Brock. The Quitaque home of Mrs. Joe Ed Smith was the setting for a bridal coffee.



MRS. ROBIN RYAN
... nee Cynthia Guthrie

Couple are united

Cynthia Leigh Guthrie and Robin Scot Ryan were united in marriage Friday at Robert Carr Chapel on the Texas Christian University campus with Micheal Wills, First Christian Church of Burleson pastor, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Guthrie of Arlington, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ryan of Dimmitt.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white silk organza and Alencon lace gown designed for Bianchi. The molded bodice was of Alencon lace with an irregular border of lace that reached past the waistline. A scalloped v-neck enhanced the neckline. The sleeves were fashioned in a pouf at the shoulders and edged with a deep border of lace appliques. The organza skirt was gathered over taffeta and fell to the floor. The train was chapel-length and bordered with lace.

She carried a bouquet of gardenias and stephanotis in a crescent cascade encircled in greenery and backed with a white veil.

Maid of honor was Catherine Guthrie, the bride's sister, of Arlington. Bridesmaids were Holly McKissick of Fort Worth, Julie Jorgensen of Arlington and Stephanie Ryan of Dimmitt. Junior bridesmaid was Ashley Greaves of Thousand Oaks, Calif.

The attendants wore ballet-length gowns of pale pink silk over a deeper shade of taffeta. The bodice was fitted and featured a shaped scoop neckline with scalloped white lace gathered over the shoulders and topped with self-fabric roses. The skirt was circular. A matching sash marked the waist and tied in a large bow in the back.

They carried a cascade bouquet of white frezia pink elegant carnations and

alstromeria lilies backed by white tulle.

Best man was Norris Cole of Round Rock. Groomsman were Allen McDaniel of Abilene, Bill Giessing of College Station and Randy Roark of Springfield, Mo. The flower girl was Jordan Adams of Brownwood.

Ushers were the bride's brothers, Richard and Russell Guthrie, both of Arlington, and Gaines and Matt Howell of Dimmitt.

Music for the ceremony was presented by Sandra Molyneux, organist, and Belva Jordan, soloist, who sang "The Lord's Prayer."

Pews were marked with white tulle bows. Two pair of brass-arched candelabras with votive cups were entwined with spring fern and were in the front of the sanctuary. The altar bouquet was a white arrangement of stalk, spider-mums and large China mums. Windows of the chapel contained groups of three votive candles encircled with spring ferns.

A reception followed in Weatherly Hall. Decorations included palms, ferns and white carnations.

The bride's cake was four layers and decorated with fresh white frezia, pink carnations and alstromeria lilies.

The couple took a wedding trip to Ixtapa, Mex., and will be at their home in Fort Worth Saturday.

She is a graduate of Texas A&M University and is attending Brite Divinity School where she is seeking her master's in Divinity. She is serving as the associate minister at First Christian Church in Burleson.

The groom is a graduate of Texas A&M University. He is employed by the US Army Reserves as a second lieutenant. He will be coaching and teaching in the Hurst-Eules-Bedford school district in August.

Pair to marry

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Boyle of Amarillo announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Krista, to Aaron Reyna, son of Mr. and Mrs. Valerino Reyna of Dumas.

The couple plan to be married Oct. 19 at 2 p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Amarillo.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Pohlmeier of Nazareth. She is a 1983 graduate of Canyon High School. She is majoring in Business Administration at Amarillo College, and is currently a dental assistant in Amarillo.

The prospective groom is a graduate from West Texas State University and holds a bachelor's degree in geology and is working toward his

master's degree. He is employed by Kerr-McGee in Amarillo.

The couple will make their home in Oklahoma City.

Six students make honor roll

Six area students were named to the Texas Tech University President's and Dean's Honor Roll List during the Spring semester.

Students named to the president's list were Deanna Hoelting and Dale Hoelting, both of Nazareth, and Mary Lust of Dimmitt.

Students named to the dean's list were Kevin Spinhrne of Dimmitt, and Francis Kern and Danell Schmucker, both of Nazareth.

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Couple read wedding vows

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie McDonald are at home in Canyon following a honeymoon trip to Jamaica after their June 7 wedding.

The bride is the former Kathy Ballard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monty Ballard, of Dimmitt. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ballard and Mrs. Myrtle Vice, also of Dimmitt. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDonald of Happy. His grandparents are Mrs. A. P. Ratjen of Tulia and Mrs. O. K. McDonald of Happy.

Roy Barringer of Hereford conducted the double-ring ceremony in the First Christian Church in Dimmitt.

Serving as maid of honor was Kay Ballard of Clarendon, sister of the bride. Best man was David McDonald of Happy, brother of the groom.

Ushers were Kelly Ballard of Dimmitt, brother of the bride and Jad Gabel also of Dimmitt. Wedding guests were registered by Kim Gabel of Dimmitt.

Roxanne Gabel of Dimmitt provided piano music and accompanied Karen Gardner of Midland, singing "Through The Eyes of Love" and "The Wedding Song."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a Victorian style, tea-length gown, styled of Antique Victorian Lace over taffeta. An illusion V-neck with pearl buttons down the front made up the bodice, trimmed with a scalloped lace capelet. The full illusion bishop sleeves extended to the wrist with a five-inch cuff trimmed in pearl buttons. The A-line skirt was detailed with scalloped lace around the



MRS. RONNIE McDONALD
... nee Kathy Ballard

bottom edge. A satin ribbon sash accented the waist.

Her wide brimmed hat was covered with matching satin accented with a satin rose and bow in the back.

The bridal bouquet was an airy design consisting of peach and navy silk Tiger Lilies, Smaller lily buds, wild flowers, Tweddia, and Double Gyp were scattered throughout the bouquet and cascaded down on silk airplane plant runners in the

peach and navy colors.

For something old, the bride wore her paternal great-grandmother's strand of pearls. For something new, she carried a Bible given to her by her parents, marked at Cor. 13:4 by a white handkerchief, belonging to the groom's paternal grandmother from Sweden, which was her something borrowed. Something blue was her garter.

The maid of honor's dress was tea-length, made of a vivid peach taffeta. The style was simple with bountiful puffed sleeves. A cummerbund of peach illusion taffeta was tied in the back with a large candy-box bow. Her shoes were dyed in the matching peach color. She carried a single navy Tiger Lily, swirled with peach Double Gyp and long peach and navy streamers.

The couple stood in front of a large wooden lattice background that was entwined with fresh greenery. Fresh peach colored geranium plants accented the altar. At the sides were two 14-point arched candelabras, holding frosted votive cups with pina colada candles, and two Scheffelers in ivory wrought-iron pots. Pew bows were made of ivory lace over peach satin.

A reception followed the ceremony in the fellowship hall of the church. Servers were LuAnna Berryman of Amarillo, cousin of the bride, and Alayne Slover of Lockney.

The bride's table was covered with a full-length peach tablecloth covered with an ivory lace cloth trimmed in tiny satin peach bows. Crystal appointments held Apricot Nectar punch, and peach mints. The three-tier wedding cake was an Italian Cream Cake, with ivory rolled icing. Peach satin ribbons ran through the edges. Small peach tiger lilies made of icing, trimmed the cake. A bride and groom Precious Moments figurine sat atop the cake.

The groom's table was covered with a navy blue tablecloth covered with an ivory lace cloth. He also had a bride and groom Precious Moments figurine on the table. A silver coffee service, belonging to the groom's maternal grandmother, was used to serve coffee to guests. Crystal appointments were used in serving assorted melon balls, cheese tid-bits and banana-coconut slices.

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Sheffy, Jackson marry

Shawn LeAnn Jackson and Scott Allen Sheffy were wed in a formal double-ring ceremony June 22 in the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt with Rev. Cecil Golden of Plainview officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cary Jackson, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Sheffy, all of Dimmitt.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a white satin gown trimmed with lace and bows. The bodice had a princess neckline and was trimmed with sequins and pearls. The veil fell from a pearl and sequin headpiece. As the traditional something old the bride wore her grandmother's wedding ring, something new was a strand of pearls from the groom, something borrowed were pearl earrings and something blue was a blue garter.

She carried a cascading bouquet of mauve and pink roses accented with white pearls.

Maid of honor was the bride's sister, Stacie Jackson of Dimmitt. Bridesmaids were Sharla Jackson of Dimmitt, sister of the bride, and Shelly Frye of Dimmitt.

They wore mauve off-the-shoulder tea-length satin gowns and carried lace fans adorned with mauve and pink roses.

Best man was Jeff Pigg of Dimmitt. Groomsmen were Brett Sheffy of Dimmitt, groom's brother, and Roger Wilhelm of Happy.

Candlelighters were the groom's nieces, Diedre Stafford of California and Dorthann Storr of Colorado.

Ring bearer was Jon Jackson of Wichita Falls, cousin of the bride. Flower girl was Kelli Bailey of Terrell, cousin of the bride.

Ushers were Brad Holcomb of Dimmitt, Robert Storr of Colorado, Tommy Stafford of California and Ross Armstrong of Amarillo.

Music was provided by Shirley Peggram, organist. Tammy Lay sang "Truly," Tim and Tammy Lay sang "To Me," and Shelly Frye sang "Flesh of My Flesh." Stacie Jackson played "The Lord's Prayer" on her flute, and was accompanied by Zelda Ellison on the piano.

The church was decorated with brass candles and bows on the pews. The altar had flares and spiral candelabras with greenery accents.

A reception followed in the fellowship hall of the church. The bride's table was decorated with a three-tiered wedding cake with bridges leading to smaller cakes. A running fountain was used as the centerpiece. Crystal appointments were used to serve punch and cake.

The groom's table was decorated with brass appointments. Ham rolls, crackers, cheese rolls, fruit and coffee were served from his table.

Servers for the bride's table were Carla Nutt, DeAnn Wilkerson and Tammy Lay.

Servers for the groom's table were Donna Stafford and Dricilla Storr.

House party hostesses were Maretta Smithson, Billie Kirby, Beth Odom, Carolyn Thompson, Brenda Bruton, Gladys Leeth, Genell Craig, Linda Frye, Sue Howell and Sandra Nelson.

The couple took a wedding trip to Colorado. The bride wore a navy skirt with matching sweater and a pink rose corsage.

The bride is a graduate of Dimmitt High School and has attended Wayland Baptist University in Plainview for two years. She will continue her studies in the fall. She is employed by Thriftway Super-



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The reception is being hosted by the children of the couple, and everyone is invited to attend the reception at 213 Avenue E in Hart.

The couple was wed on July 13, 1935 in Plainview. She is the former Othella Rousser. The couple have lived in Kress

and Happy, and have lived in Hart for the past nine years.

Both are registered Angus cattle breeders, and are members of the Texas Angus Association. They also are members of the First United Methodist Church of Tulia.

Hosting the party are their children, including Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Jones of Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Talley of White Deer, and Mr. and Mrs. John Edge of Houston.

ACS tour set July 28

The Castro County unit of the American Cancer Society will present "A Tour of Tables" Sunday, July 28 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Castro Co. Expo Building in Dimmitt.

Besides the tables, there will also be a style show presented by Tots and Teens and the Village Shop.

For more information on the entry of tables, you may write in care of Box 99 in Dimmitt, or call Cheryl Pybus at 647-4226, Geneva Schaeffer at 647-4515 or Pat Bagley at 647-3281.

Reunion is set

The Dimmitt High School Class of 1955 will hold its 30-year reunion Saturday beginning at the Senior Citizens Center in Dimmitt.

Friends of the class are invited to visit from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. at the Center, with other activities planned for the class members after the open visitation.

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There will be a noon Bible study on Monday.

Duplicate bridge will be played Monday evening. Bridge will be played on Wednesday at 10 a.m.

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

The Ways and Means committee will meet on Tuesday at 11:30 a.m.

The Advisory Board of the Center will meet on Wednesday at noon.

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



Mickey and Carol Bishop of Dimmitt announce the birth of their daughter, Jaclyn Michelle. She weighed 6 pounds and one-half ounce and was born at Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford Friday. She has a brother, Jeremy, two years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Vogel and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bishop, all of Hereford.

OUT OF TOWN

Tony and Darla Fisher of Dimmitt are the parents of a boy, Dalton Quinn, who was born June 24 in Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford. He weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces and was 19 inches long. Grandparents are Audrey Shottenkirk and Jim and June Fisher, all of Dimmitt. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lester McDermitt of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hardage of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Vosburgh of Vestal, N.Y.

Ron and Nadine (Jones) Cotterman of Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, are the parents of a girl, who was born May 17 in the base hospital. She weighed 8 pounds, 2 1/2 ounces, and has been named Tiffany Renee. Grandparents are Marvin Jones of Nazareth and Mr. and Mrs. John Cotterman of Anna, Ohio.



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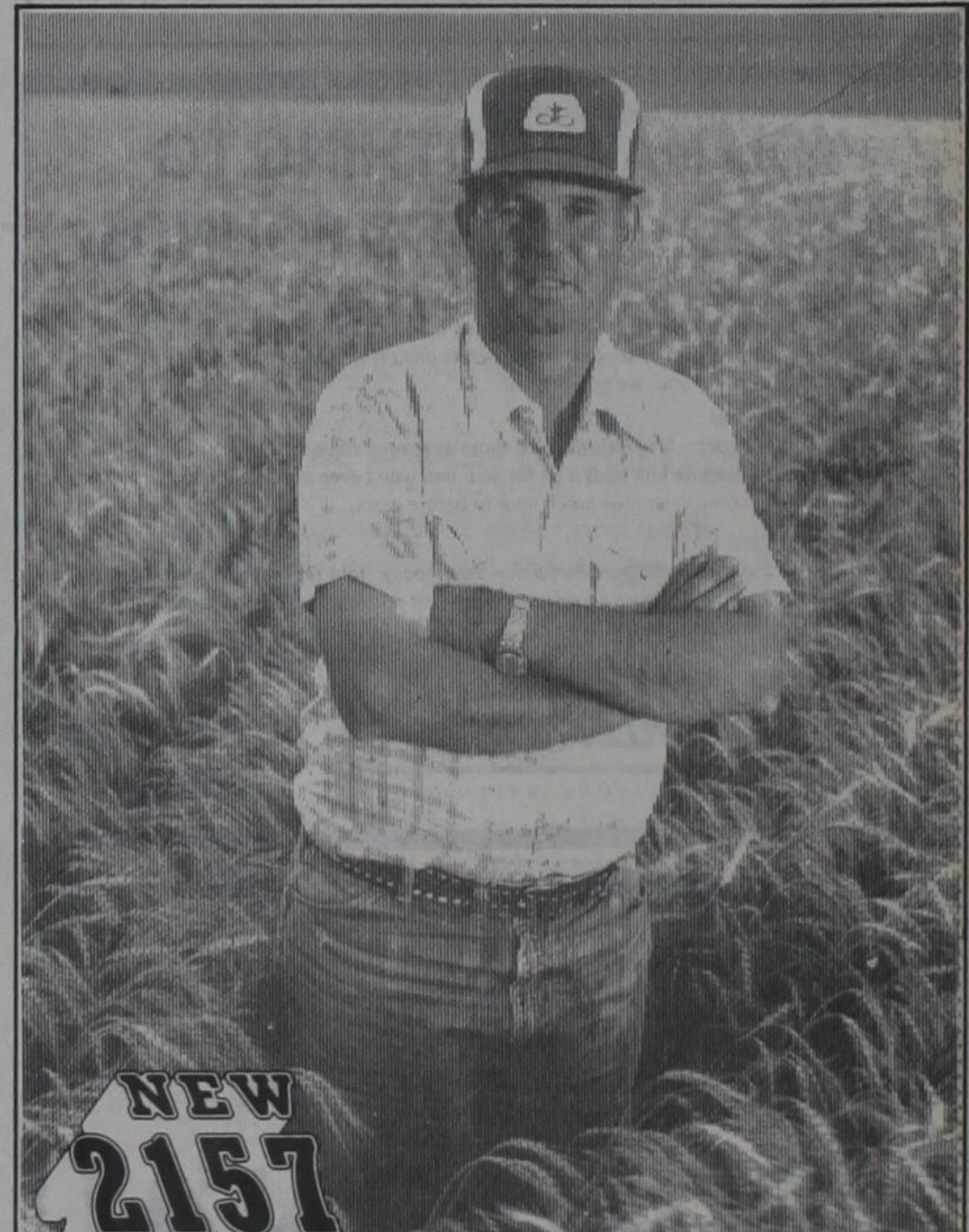
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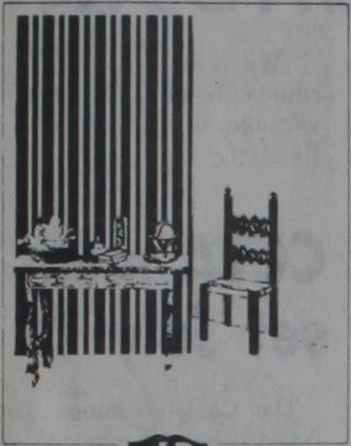
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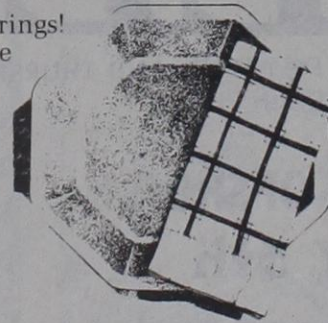
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By GERALD M. HANNERS
There is a frenzy of economic development activity throughout Texas as cities and towns attempt to attract new business and to diversify their economies.

Texas Alliance for the Next Economy, or TEXANE, is a new group sponsored by business and aimed at giving Texas the competitive heft it needs. Harden Wiedemann, former head of the Texas Economic Development Commission will lead TEXANE. First step is to raise \$10 million for an advertising effort in an attempt to sell the state to outside business and industry.

There are plans for a Texas World Trade Council to be created to seek opportunities for the state in the international field.

The new I-45 Corridor Association has been formed to promote the Austin-San Antonio area.

The Houston Economic Development Association is shifting into high gear, setting up to create both new international and domestic opportunities.

Closer to home, Amarillo and Lubbock have launched massive new efforts to lure business and industry. Lubbock has a variety of public

and private groups working. Amarillo has reorganized its Industrial Foundation to advertise and promote the advantages of Amarillo as a business and industrial location.

Dumas will spend \$29,000 this year on advertising to promote its 700-acre industrial park and its community as an industrial location.

Why all this activity? Cities and towns throughout the nation are desperate for an economic boost. There is a sense of urgency in their efforts and they realize that because competition is so great, only those communities that are serious about growth will succeed.

Larry Milner, Manager of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, stated recently that no company he is aware of has Amarillo on its list of final selections for a new facility.

The competition for new wealth is keen. The stakes are high and no one is more aware of the race than industry itself. Companies that are seeking relocation or expansion sites can now "write their own ticket" and choose from a variety of communities who are willing to offer generous incentives. Only those communities who get serious will be in the race.

Babbling Brooks

By JOHN BROOKS

To David Hays, Ann Armstrong and others who are concerned about what I said in last week's column . . .

In the interest of trying to be as fair as possible, this space was offered to both Hays and Armstrong. They declined the offer to present their side of the story.

Both of the aldermen said I didn't have my facts right. They both said the tax dollars brought in by the new Bob Towler Equipment Co. location will amount to only about \$2,000. My sources indicated the figure was much higher.

The two aldermen, who visited with us at length last Thursday about the column, also told us for the first time that the city had been in negotiations with Towler on the financing of the water line on South US 385.

When the Texas Dept. of Highways and Public Transportation had to back out of a temporary agreement to share the work or cost of extending water lines to the new properties, it created a major complication. Hays said that the city could not then apportion part of the cost of the extension to the TDHPT when and if it requests a water connection, because a city can't obligate the state for any costs.

"All we passed was what was agreed to by all the parties concerned," Hays said. That motion was to grant the annexation request but not to extend city utilities.

It appeared that the motion left one property owner to pay the entire water-line cost (approximately \$15,000). But Hays and Armstrong both said that the city had been working on a cost-sharing arrangement with Bob Towler Equipment Co. since the June 17 board meeting, so that Towler wouldn't get stuck with such a high bill for water service.

If I had known about those negotiations, I would have

kept quiet about them if I had been asked, and I probably would have written about something else altogether.

At least once a month, either the school board or county commission will qualify a statement with something like "This is just for background" or "don't put this in the paper yet, but . . ." and it doesn't show up. They tell me these things so I can better understand what's going through the minds of the custodians of our tax dollars when they are making a decision.

There's nothing sneaky, wrong or illegal about doing that — it's simply something that helps the media get a true perspective on an issue.

Several things were read into the column that weren't intended to be read in, not supposed to have been read in, because they weren't there.

I most certainly don't believe there was any dishonesty done or intended by the aldermen in this or any other dealing, and I sure don't think any of the aldermen are "puppets" of any other aldermen.

I also don't believe that my column wrecked, hampered or otherwise impeded the negotiations between the city and Towler. I was simply trying to point out what I thought was a problem, or a potential problem.

Armstrong said that the fact that Hays and Towler were competitors "never crossed my mind" during the discussion and adoption of the motion for annexation. The motion "appeared to be the best course for the city's taxpayers," she said.

She added, "I think that anyone who knows me knows that I have a mind of my own and that I'm going to vote for whatever I think is best for our city," she said.

She added, "I've been on the board six years, and we've all thought we were doing a good job. We've worked hard and have been pretty proud of what we've accomplished."

Plant clinic set Wednesday

A plant clinic will be held next Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. throughout the county.

Sponsored by the Extension Service, Dr. Bob Berry of Lubbock, area Extension plant pathologist, and Dr. Roland Roberts of Lubbock, area Extension vegetable specialist, will be on hand to diagnose any problems, according to County Agent Seth Ralston.

Homeowners, farmers and producers are urged to make an appointment by calling the Extension office at 647-4115 for the group to come by for home visits if you have problems with crops, trees, gardens, houseplants, shrubs, lawns or any other type of plant.

"We want to encourage all county residents to take advantage of the clinic," said Ralston.

CCTA meet set July 12

The Castro County Tennis Association will sponsor its annual open tournament July 12 through July 22 at the Dimmitt High School tennis courts.

Entry deadline is July 10, with entry fee \$7 per person per event. Entry information may be obtained from Deanne Clark at 647-3487 or Cathryn Ekern at 647-2383.

Events will be held for men and women in singles and doubles in A, B and C divisions, mixed doubles, and singles and doubles for boys and girls 14 and under. Trophies will be awarded in all events.

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Obituary

Natividad Aranda

Natividad Aranda, 75, of Dimmitt, died Saturday.

Funeral mass was held Tuesday at St. Benedict's Catholic Church in San Benito with burial following in Monte Meta Cemetery in San Benito.

Local arrangements were made by Foskey Funeral Home in Dimmitt.

Aranda was a native of Mexico and had been a Dimmitt resident since 1962, moving here from San Benito. She was preceded in death by her husband, Pedro, in April, 1950, and by six children.

Survivors include two sons, Pedro, Jr., and Ponciano, both of Dimmitt; two sisters, Maria Garza of San Juan, Mex., and Apolinar Escalante of Monterey, Mex.; one brother, Alvaro Escalante of San Juan; six grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren also survive.

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By Treney Bowden, 647-5703

Vacation Bible School came to a close Friday with the commencement program following the Friday morning activities, which included a hot dog and watermelon lunch. 38 were enrolled in the school. Judy Damron had charge of the students in grades 4 and up, Kathy Gwyn those in grades 1 through 3, Verna Sadler the older pre-schoolers, and Phyllis Bridges the younger pre-schoolers. Rev. Bentley Gwyn was the superintendent and Willie Mae Sadler had charge of refreshments. Others assisting were Ruth Spencer, Pat Elkins, Ginny Guy, Laura Sadler and Sherri Elkins of Olton.

The summer reading program enrolled 25 during Vacation Bible School, and the wall of the church hall is covered with bookworms that are growing rapidly. Kaye King has been in charge of the program all week. The children are encouraged to continue to read through Aug. 11 and enlarge their bookworms even more or get new ones.

The Lions Club has been selling fireworks at the community building this week in preparation for the July 4th fireworks display. They met Friday night and planned an ice cream supper to be held at 6 p.m. and volleyball and table games to be played until dark, when the display will be held. Bring ice cream if you can and your favorite game, or cookies or cake if you don't have a freezer.

Terry Guy narrowly escaped serious injuries Saturday afternoon when he was meeting the Sunnyside Store Fina delivery truck on FM 145, when one of the dual wheels came off of the truck right in front of Terry's pickup. The pickup was totaled but since the wheel hit the front, neither Terry nor Lewis Guzman were hurt.

J. E. Shirey of Earth, a former resident of the community, died last Wednesday morning in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock after a lengthy illness. Funeral services were in the First Baptist Church in Earth Friday afternoon. R. V. Bills and Milburn Haydon were honorary pallbearers; Don Curtis and Lee Bradley were pallbearers. Several from the community attended the services. Hershel Wilson sang a special, accompanied by one of the Dimmitt foreign exchange students.

J. C. Hamby of Olton, uncle of Louise Bradley, died last Thursday. Louise visited with the family in Olton Friday night. Mr. Hamby was a brother-in-law of Houston Carson. Graveside rites were held in Olton Saturday morning. Louise and Lee and Lillian Carson attended.

.05 of an inch of rain was received in a light shower Tuesday evening of last week.

Erin Bridges won a sixth and seventh place with her steers in the Plainview show last weekend. Robin didn't show her steer, as was reported last week.

J. R. and Ethel Ethridge and Lanette moved from the community to Silverton last Wednesday. Lanette has been visiting with an older sister in Fort Worth recently.

Mrs. Florence Spencer was honored with a birthday party in Canterbury Villa last Sunday to help her celebrate her 84th birthday early. Noah and Ruth Spencer, Clyde and Lucille Akers of Lubbock, and Jerry and Ann Cox, Chris and Gregg of Dimmitt helped her with the celebration.

Mrs. Florence Spencer was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt last Thursday with pneumonia.

D. N. and Cyble Gamblin of Avery arrived Friday to spend the weekend with Noah and Ruth Spencer and to attend the 1939 Dimmitt High School class reunion in Dimmitt Saturday.

Terri Louder, Lacy and Jake met her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Bill Fleming of Abilene, in Lubbock Thursday to help Jake celebrate his first birthday, which was Wednesday. He had a birthday supper in his home Saturday night with Dwayne and Roxie Louder of Flagg and Alton and Betty Louder.

Hazel Pruitt of Lamesa visited Wednesday through Friday with her parents, Floid

and Lillie Ivey.

Sharon Bradley helped Naomi Brown of Hale Center with the Uppitts at G. A. Camp at Plains Baptist Assembly Monday through Thursday.

Lynn Hyman cracked an ankle this week while working in his garden. He will have it in a cast for a while.

Carrie Sadler of Lubbock came in Monday for a few days' vacation. She and Larry and Sharon Sadler and Laura went to Hubbard Creek Lake Thursday for a few days. Ezell and Verba Sadler came home from the lake Friday evening after an extended work session.

Ila Haydon is still battling with laryngitis brought on by the bronchitis which was contacted in March while she was staying with her brother, Otis Sipe in San Antonio, after his wife died. Four weeks later he died, and she went back for his services, and she has had laryngitis ever since. She spent two weeks in Belen with her niece, Merna Luna, who came for her and took her to specialists in Albuquerque, who suggested rest and quiet.

Ezell and Verba Sadler, Leslie Louder and Sandy Odom attended the funeral services for a cousin, Roy Louder, in Breckenridge Sunday

afternoon. He died in Veteran's Hospital in Dallas of cancer. He was drafted into the US Army from Castro County during World War II while he was farming in the northwest part of the county for an uncle, Ben Louder of Canyon.

Larry and Sandy Odom and Misty of San Antonio joined Kyle and Misty Odom Monday to visit a week or so with Leslie Louder, Lynn and Sharon Cox, Brandon and Cinnamon and the M. B. Odoms in Dimmitt. Leslie and Sandy went to Dallas Wednesday to visit with Roy Louder. They returned Thursday night.

Tommy Graham of Fraseyburg, Ohio, a former resident of the community, and Sue Elizabeth Barrick of Coshocton were married June 1 in Coshocton. They are making

their home in Fraseyburg.

Rev. Bentley and Kathy Gwyn, Christi and Holly spent Friday night in Lubbock with her parents, Roger and Betty Curry.

Dutch Been of Earth, father of Pansey Byers, underwent gallbladder surgery in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Friday, and they also removed a small tumor. He was doing well Monday when the report came back that the tumor was malignant. They operated again Tuesday and removed part of his stomach, part of his pancreas, and part of an intestine. Later in the day he started bleeding and they went back in to stop the bleeding, and had to remove his spleen. He was doing well Saturday, and has been removed from the respirator.

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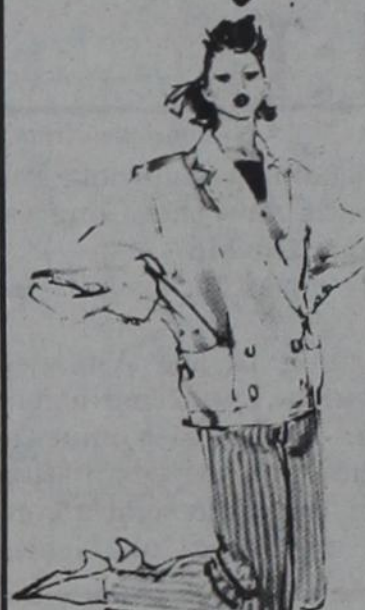


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The last of two workshops will focus on mid and late-season pests and will be held Tuesday, July 9, at the Hale County Agricultural Center in Plainview, Allen Knutson, Extension Agent-Entomology, said. The center is on US 87 Business Route south of the city.

The first workshop, in June, covered mid to late-season crop pests.

The workshop will begin at 8:30 a.m. with Dr. James Leser, Extension Entomologist, outlining the scope of the training and explaining general concepts. Leser will then open the cotton pest section with information on bollworms and budworms. Beet armyworms, loopers and aphids will be discussed by Greg Cronholm, Extension Agent-Entomology headquartered at Plainview.

Corn pests will be covered by Allen Knutson, Extension Agent-Entomology, based at Dimmitt. Dr. Pat Morrison, extension entomologist, will discuss sorghum pests.

The daylong workshop will conclude with a field session in which participants will identify pests and beneficials and practice scouting techniques.

Presbyterian happenings

Presbyterians will participate with their neighbors in the community celebration of Independence Day. Come and see our pastor, Ed Freeman, play George Washington and Betty play Betsy Ross at the high school stadium on July 4.

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

"What Happens When a Christian Sins?" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the service of morning worship at 11 a.m.

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money back."

"We have had problems dealing with the state," said Mayor Wayne Collins, "and we appreciate your patience. I think we can be somewhat flexible, work around the state, and in the best interest of everyone involved we need to be flexible in getting this water line laid."

Alderman Ann Armstrong said she was "interested in seeing Towler come into the city. We didn't change the ballgame, and if you'll bear with us we can work something out for everyone. We need more time to figure the costs."

"Everyone has paid their own way in the past," Alderman David Behrends said. "If the city pays to get the water to the highway department, that's using taxpayer dollars."

"Well, I'm going to be paying from \$1,500 to \$3,000 to \$5,000 in city taxes," Towler said. "The city is going to get its money back in a short period of time."

The aldermen, while delaying action on the three tracts on US 385, did approve the second reading on annexation of a residential tract on the southern end of Front Street owned by Don Cornette.

The aldermen okayed Dept. of Public Works Director James Killough's request to purchase an additional motor for the city's booster pumps for the municipal water system after a motor failure Sunday left the city with almost no water pressure for a short time.

"We had a number of things that led to (the loss of pressure)," Killough said. "We had one motor that was in the shop, an increase in water consumption, and an overload in the electrical part of it that led

to the loss. We were able to get things fixed almost as soon as I found out about the problem."

Killough and City Manager Paul Catoe also presented cost figures to the aldermen from City Engineer Bill McMorries for raising the height of two wells in the city's water field south of Dimmitt three feet.

"Bill McMorries feels three feet is adequate," Catoe said. "He considered raising them five feet, but feels three feet will be adequate."

Collins differed, however, and the aldermen will discuss raising the wells five feet with McMorries at their July 15 meeting.

Raising the wells is necessary after they were rendered almost useless when the well field flooded during rains over the past two months.

The aldermen will also discuss their next proposed paving project at their next meeting.

The city has 78 blocks that are at least partially unpaved, and City Attorney Jack Edwards said he would present an "Intent to Pave" ordinance for

the remaining unpaved blocks and portions of blocks at the next meeting.

The aldermen agreed to close an alley and exercise a quit-claim deed on right-of-way in Block 87, the triangle between US 385 and South Broadway, received a report from Dorothy Hopson of the Mayor's Council on City Beautification, heard a presentation by Ed Levine of Houston on an incinerator, which the city is considering, and honored Dorothy Stone and Dolores Baldrige as Employees of the Month for May and June.

The aldermen also held a lengthy executive session, during which they discussed pending litigation concerning the actions of City Patrolman Vaughn Maddox on June 16, 1983, when the patrol car he was driving collided with a car driven by Robert Young of Midland.

Young and his nephew, Michael Stephenson of Clayton, N.M., were seriously injured in the accident. They have filed a \$1.1 million damage suit against the city.

Maddox committed suicide after the accident.

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been documented proof. But the records show that Congress didn't pay the bill.

Where does that leave Betsy Ross?

According to the Almanac, "The widely publicized legend that Mrs. Betsy Ross made the first Stars and Stripes in June 1776, at the request of a committee composed of George

Washington, Robert Morris, and George Ross, an uncle, was first made public in 1870, by a grandson of Mrs. Ross. Historians have been unable to find a historical record of such a meeting or committee."

So, if Mrs. Ross really did make the flag for Gen. Washington and his committee in June 1776, did she use her own design or one that had been drawn by Francis Hopkinson — a design that would not be adopted by Congress until a year later?

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things about it.

There's going to be a push at immigration until immigration is reformed, we just need to be careful how we reform it.

Do you think the new bill is something we can live with? It seems to be a little more favorable.

No, I don't think we can live with it. Of course, a lot of its details haven't been closely reviewed because it's on the back burner. I sure don't want to give it any fuel, but I will say we will look at it very closely to see what effect it will have on us, and I think, being from Texas, we have to be a little more cautious than maybe some areas, because we're the ones who get it first.

You've now been in office almost seven months. How about a quick, general overview?

It's been fun. You'd better enjoy it or it would be terrible. I think it's the greatest job in the world. If you don't enjoy it, it could be the worst job in the world. I do enjoy it, and a good thing about it is I get to deal with the people of West Texas all of the time, they talk to me on the phone, I'm back in the district about every other week, and it's something that's been fun.

It's a tremendous opportunity and experience, and I think one has always got to keep in mind what they're doing. If you ever forget why you're there and who got you there, then I think you need to reassess your priorities. The loyalties you have are to the people of the district and not to

Washington. They should be solely to the people you represent. The people of West Texas have been super, and when they come up and tour Washington they talk about how great it is, but my comment to them always is 'It's a great place to visit, but I wouldn't want to live here.'

Anything you haven't accomplished that you wanted to?

Oh, yeah. I hope I never everything I never accomplish everything I wanted to accomplish. I think if that's the case, I've set my goals too low. Reality must take place, though, and I don't think I went up there with any illusions about changing the world overnight. I think people have got to understand the process, and through that can actually be more effective.

There are certainly a lot of things you want to do, but there needs to be some reality, too, and you have to proceed at a pace which fits in there. I want to change some things, but I'm just glad we have a voice in things, and a vote. That's the main thing, always determining what's best for the district and the nation.

The 1986 primary is less than a year away for you, and, of course, 1988 is right around the corner, too, as far as the next presidential race is concerned.

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Have you heard anything about who might or might not run in either of those races?

No, not really. There's a lot of discussion going on, and a lot of people looking at races, but it's just speculation, and that's part of the process. I think we'll just wait and see who files, and see who's running.

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