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Schools to open Tuesday

The vacation's over for county school children and students across the state of Texas as school bells are primed to ring Tuesday for the first day of the 1986-87 school year.

School has already started for teachers—many of the county's new teachers had a week of orientation last week before joining veterans this week for in-service training, readying classrooms and other last-minute work before students race through the doors Tuesday.

In Dimmitt, school starts at 8:24 a.m. at Dimmitt High School and at 8:30 a.m. at Dimmitt Middle and Richardson Elementary schools. Classes dismiss at 4 p.m. at DHS, 3:55 p.m. at DMS and, for grades Kindergarten through third, at 2:45 p.m. at RES.

At RES, pre-Kindergarten classes will meet from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 12:45 to 3:45 p.m.

In Nazareth, all grades will meet at 8:25 a.m. and dismiss at 3:40 p.m.

In Hart, where registration is set today and tomorrow (see last week's issue of the *News* for the registration schedule), all grades will commence at 8:45 a.m. and dismiss at 4 p.m.

As always, drivers are asked to be especially cautious as they redevelop the habit of watching for school children and increased pedestrian traffic in school zones. Dimmitt police will be patrolling the highest traffic area, from 700 to 1000 West Bedford, as well as other streets in the vicinity of schools, to cut down on potential problems.

After seeing several new faces in county school administration positions last fall, county school children will have to adjust to only one new principal this year, as former third grade teacher Les Miller has been promoted to the principal's spot at RES.

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Commissioners approve budget

Castro County commissioners sliced almost \$190,000 from last year's budget at their final budget workshop meeting Monday at the courthouse in Dimmitt.

While the budget won't be final until after the budget hearing, scheduled for the commissioner's court room Sept. 8 at 10 a.m., the county govern-

nor's ended three months of work on the budget, which will begin Oct. 1, with a budget of \$1.76 million, and revenues of \$2.2 million.

Final cuts in the budget including cut-downs in allocations for part-time help in Precincts 1, 3 and 4; axeing \$1,000 each from funds given

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Labor Day events slated in Nazareth

The annual Labor Day picnic at Nazareth is set to kick off Saturday night with the annual Labor Day dance in the Nazareth Community Hall.

The dance is set to begin at 9 p.m. and will continue through 1 a.m. in the Community Hall.

Music will be provided by the Nazareth Rough Riders.

Activities on Monday will begin with a parade at 10:30 a.m. and will be followed by a barbecued beef dinner from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The meal will include barbecued beef, new potatoes, green beans, fresh garden vegetables, homemade bread and pies along with tea and coffee.

Prices for the meal will be \$4.50 for adults, \$2.50 for children under 12 and \$5 for take-out boxes.

An auction featuring "trash 'n treasure, keepsakes 'n commercial items, pets and livestock" will be held beginning at 2 p.m.

A raffle, grab bag, games of skill, refreshments and a fancy work booth will be set up beginning at 4 p.m.

Barbecued hamburgers will be served beginning at 4 p.m.

All activities will be held around the Nazareth Community Hall. Proceeds from the activities will go to benefit the Holy Family Church.



FAIR PRIZE—Chamber of Commerce manager Dolores Heller, County Judge Polly Simpson and County Extension Agent Teresa Criswell examine the quilt that will be given away during the Castro County Harvest Days Sept. 13. The quilt was designed by Dorothy

Mayfield, and features squares done by over 80 county residents depicting schools, crops and livestock. The quilt was pieced together by Nazareth residents. The quilt will be on display at the county fair Sept. 11 through 13.

Dispute develops over wheat results

US Rep. Larry Combest dismissed the results of the recently-tabulated 1986 wheat referendum, despite an overwhelming "yes" vote by farmers voting from Combest's 19th District.

4,010 producers in the 19th District voted in the non-binding poll, which asked six questions. While five of the questions dealt with the size and type of operation, the first question, "Do you favor mandatory limits on production that would result in prices of at least 125% of the national cost of production?" was the highlight of the poll.

Of the over 4,000 votes, 3,433 producers, 86% voted yes in the 19th District, while 577 voted no. It was the most overwhelming margin of victory in the 27 Texas congressional districts.

77% of the voters in the 13th District, 6,217, voted in favor of the referendum question.

Combest discredited the poll though, since "only a mere 15% of the Texas wheat producers chose to respond to the voluntary survey, which clearly indicates that mandatory production controls are not embraced by the mainstream farmer in the 19th District of Texas."

"If a farm program containing referendum and mandatory production controls were implemented, 7.5% of Texas wheat farmers would be allowed to dictate to the other 92.5% how they must farm..."

Nationwide, 54% were in

favor of mandatory wheat production limits, while 46% were opposed. The results are non-binding on the Secretary of Agriculture, Richard Lyng.

"The recent announcement by the US Dept. of Agriculture that wheat farmers voted for a change in agricultural policy by 54% is indicative that farmers are ready for supply management as a means to solving their economic crisis," said Gerald McCathern, 19th District candidate for Congress.

When asked about his opponent's statement that the polls should not be used to determine policy because only 20% of the eligible voters responded by voting, McCathern said, "Using that rationale, Combest should not even be on the ballot in November, since only 10.2% of the eligible voters voted for him in the May primary—and even in presidential elections, it is difficult to get more than 50% of the eligible voters to take time to vote."

Citing a breakdown of the statistics, McCathern pointed out that wheat growers in the 19th District overwhelmingly voted in favor of supply management by 86% to 14%, while the entire South Plains and Panhandle area favored the proposal by 79.9% to 21.1%.

"That's a landslide and for Larry to ignore those statistics is a slap in the face to the farmers in his district who used this means to tell him that they

are dissatisfied with his agricultural policy," McCathern said. "And it once again proves that he does not intend to represent the people of his district, but instead continues to be a rubber stamp for an administration which adamantly opposes farmers having any input into agricultural policy."

"As far as I'm concerned, (Combest) should listen to his constituency," said Carl King of Dimmitt. "When 86% voted in favor of the issue how can he be against it and expect to remain in office?"

"Although apathy prevailed, and farmers are notorious for their apathy, a majority of the farmers voting favored the issue. The majority carried. There's no need in making excuses."

"The majority rules—that's democracy—and he can't deny that the majority voted in favor of the referendum. Combest had better get in the mainstream of his constituency and quit just going the Administration line. He should quit trying to tell the American people the majority doesn't rule."

Bill Nelson, executive vice president of the Texas Wheat Producers Association said the favorable vote should be "something the administration and Congress will have to take note of. It is an indication that farmers are not satisfied with what they now have in the way of a wheat program and they want something different."

Heavy rains soak county

Over three inches of rain, accompanied by heavy hail near Flagg, may have played havoc with crops in the Southwestern portion of the county during a storm Tuesday afternoon.

Dimmitt officially received 1.7 inches of rain according to KDHN, official weather observation station for the county. Most backyard gauges in the city, however, measured from 2 to 3 inches of rain, along with intermittent pea-sized hail.

The worst of the storm was in the Flagg area, though, where Flagg Grain Manager J.R. Brown told the *News* Wednesday morning he recorded "over 3 inches of rain and quite a bit of hail. The hail did quite a bit of damage, because it hailed quite a bit, plus the wind was blowing behind it."

Other reports from the county included:

Nazareth	1.50
Hart	1.30
Sunnyside	1.00
Easter	1.20
Bethel	1.45
Birdwell Feeders	2.00
6 north Dimmitt	2.00

In Dimmitt, the storm, accompanied by a brisk east wind, caused street flooding, stalling out vehicles in scattered locations for a short time, and there was light flooding in low-lying areas reported in the far northwestern part of the city.

Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	97	62	.06
Friday	77	63	.01
Saturday	84	55	
Sunday	82	55	.02
Monday	83	59	
Tuesday	83	60	
Wednesday	87	60	1.70
August Moisture			5.74
1986 Moisture			17.62

KDHN RADIO
US Weather Observer

Crop tour postponed

The annual Castro County Crop Tour, which was scheduled for Wednesday, was postponed due to continuing rains in the county.

According to County Agent Seth Ralston, a definite date for the tour has not been set.

Combest to visit today

US Rep. Larry Combest will be in Dimmitt today at 4:15 p.m. as part of his 15-county reelection campaign kickoff tour.

Combest officially began the effort yesterday.

"I am looking forward to traveling through the district and seeing everyone during this campaign kickoff tour," the congressman said. "The people of West Texas hired me to do a job—to represent them in the US Congress to the very best of my ability. I believe I have done an honorable job and ask for their continued confidence and support."

Combest will meet with supporters at the county courthouse.

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By Don Nelson

Immediately after Tuesday afternoon's rain in Dimmitt, the executive committee of the Mixed Pairs Ark Club met in emergency session on top of the No. 3 picnic table at the state park.

The chairman of the Conversion Committee reported that his committee had determined that a cubit equals 1½ feet. The Ways and Means Chairman reported that he has been unable to locate any gopher wood, and wondered if yellow pine would work. He also said that many downtown members were wondering aloud whether roofing tar was an adequate substitute for pitch, and whether it will really stop leaks on a flat deck.

At the next sign of twin thunderclouds, the entire club will meet immediately at the Expo Building. Bring your hammer.

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She was one of the most visible women in town, involved in a lot of activities. She was a hustler; Horace was more of a

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Sports

'Meet the Bobcats' tonight at stadium

The annual "Meet the Bobcats" night will be held tonight at 7:30 at Bobcat Stadium.

Sponsored by the Dimmitt Booster Club, the activities will include the introduction of all high school football players by Head Football Coach Clifford Smith and his staff, introduction of the 1986-87 cheerleaders, and selections by the Dimmitt Bobcat Band, as well as a homemade ice cream supper.

Smith, in his fourth season as head coach, will discuss the team's hopes for the 1986 season and show some of the

formations and plays the Bobcats will use this season.

Booster Club President C. D. West said everyone is urged to bring a freezer of ice cream to the stadium between 6:45 and 7 p.m., with the freezers to be placed in a refrigerated truck furnished by Kenneth Malone of Plains Dairy. The ice cream will be served for 50¢ per person.

West also said a membership table will be set up for anyone who has not yet paid their dues to join the Booster Club. Dues this year are \$7.50 per person or \$12.50 for a family.



DIMMITT QUARTERBACK RICKY ZIMMER barks the signals during the Bobcats' scrimmage last Friday at Morton. The Bobcats outscored the Indians, 2-1, during the controlled session. The Bobcats will be feted at the annual "Meet the Bobcats"

Night tonight at Bobcat Stadium, and will meet Shallowater here Friday night. The Bobcats, Nazareth Swifts and Hart Longhorns will all be featured in the annual Football Preview in next week's issue of the News.

Lions set Steak Out for Sept. 6

The second annual "Beef Is A Bargain" beef promotion day will be sponsored by the Dimmitt Lions Club Saturday, Sept. 6 on the courthouse square in Dimmitt.

"It was too much trouble last year fixing all those hamburgers," said publicity chairman John Brooks. "This year, we'll fix at least 1,000 steaks for "The Big Steak Out."

A 10-ounce (minimum) steak will be served with baked potato, salad, bread and drink for \$4 per person.

The steak and all the trimmings will be served from 11 a.m. "until they're gone," Brooks said. Advance tickets are available from any member of the Dimmitt Lions Club. Take-out plates will be available.

Painter in improved condition

An 18-year-old Edmondson man was seriously injured last Wednesday in an over-40 foot fall at the American Fructose refinery in Dimmitt.

David Painter, a Bryant's Sales and Service employee since June, was doing maintenance work on a scaffold at the plant when he fell from the scaffold onto a tank, then fell to the ground.

Painter received emergency treatment at Plains Memorial Hospital here, then was transferred to Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford.

Late Tuesday, Painter was listed in fair condition, and was scheduled for his third surgery in a week Wednesday morning.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients In Hospital: Ramiro Rosalez, Modesta Sandoval, Daniel Gonzales, Pauline Holland.

Patients Dismissed: Frances Ortega, J. B. Raper, Romanita Reyna, L. G. Manning, Michael Hochstein, Clarice Dominguez, Woodrow Killingsworth, Gregoria Ramirez.

White to headline Demo rally

Texas First Lady Linda Gail White will head a group of local, area and statewide Democrats who will be in Dimmitt Sept. 4 for a Democrat Rally sponsored by the Castro County Democratic Boosters at 6:30 p.m. at the Expo Building.

According to incoming county chairman David Schaeffer, several area political candidates, including Congressional candidate Gerald McCathern and State Rep. Pete Laney, and some statewide candidates will be at the rally.

Crime Watch sets meeting

A county-wide Neighborhood Crime Watch meeting will be held Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the community room of the Castro County Courthouse in Dimmitt.

PMH, CMG benefit from estate

Plains Memorial Hospital and the Dimmitt Cemetery Association have each received a gift of \$35,000 from the estate of Glenn and Leona Stiles, longtime county residents.

Mr. Stiles died in 1969, while Mrs. Stiles passed away last September. They were married in 1916, and lived in the Big Square community until Mr. Stiles' death, when Mrs. Stiles moved into Dimmitt.

Terms of the will called for converting all assets to cash and distributing 10% of the assets to the hospital, 10% to the cemetery group, and 80% to the Methodist Children's Home in Waco.

"The hospital board is very appreciative of this gift," said PMH Administrator Marshall Cook.

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quiet observer.

They never had any children of their own, but they doted on their nephews and nieces, and they had all the kids in town.

I don't think she ever forgot any of us. They popped in out of the blue to see Verbie and me in Arizona once as they were passing through. I heard the door open, looked up from my desk, and here she came, with arms outstretched.

In all the years I grew up around her, I didn't know about her skating ability. She and Horace had operated roller rinks before they moved to Dimmitt, and apparently none of the locals anywhere could

hold a candle to her. At her funeral Tuesday, Rev. Vernon O'Kelly noted that her relatives said she was "poetry in motion" on the skating rink.

Despite her failing health in recent years, she still saw to it that her home and her beautiful shrubs stayed well-kept.

I think the make-up of the crowd at her funeral was a significant tribute to her. In addition to her many relatives, the mourners included young and old, black, brown and white.

She was a good-hearted lady with the biggest smile anywhere, and many of us will miss her.

More about

Commissioners...

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to the Dimmitt and Nazareth senior citizens center; slicing, by 50%, the allocation to the Castro County Museum (to \$1,250); and cutting \$10,000 from the capital outlay funds for Precinct 1.

After amendments, the current year's budget is practically final at \$1.95 million, barring further amendments in September. County Judge Polly Simpson urged commissioners during the workshop to "put in the budget what you really think you will need. I don't think we need to amend it so many times this year, but don't put too much in (each department)."

In other business at the

meeting, County Treasurer Oleta Raper was saluted for completing 60 hours of training and receiving full certification at the 14th Annual Seminar for County Treasurers, sponsored by the County Treasurers Association of Texas and the Texas A&M Office of Professional Development earlier this year, and approved a request by the Dimmitt Lions Club to use the Expo Building for the annual Halloween Carnival.

The commissioners denied a request from an out-of-county resident for use of the Expo Building, and discussed different methods of combating the use of liquor, which is prohibited, at the Expo Building.

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CASTRO COUNTY'S 4-H HORSE JUDGING TEAM won second place overall in the Southern Regional Horse Championships recently completed in Fletcher, N.C. Team members included, from left, Joel Nelson, tenth overall; Justin Nelson; Tod Bradley, second in placings and seventh overall; and

Steven Bagley, fourth in placings and sixth overall. The team was first in team placings and fourth in reasons. A fund has been established at the First State Bank in Dimmitt to help defray expenses of the team's North Carolina trip, where they competed against teams from 13 states.

Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Rev. Bentley and Kathy Gwyn, Christi and Holly left Thursday morning for a camping trip to the Taos, Eagle Nest area of New Mexico. They will vacation in that area for a week. Rev. Gerald Seright of Plainview filled the pulpit for him Sunday preaching in both Spanish and English. Mrs. Seright accompanied him and they were Sunday guests of Gale and Verna Sadler. Gerald and Pat Elkins also had dinner with them. Gerald and Verna brought the special music Sunday morning using the newly installed sound system. Erin Bridges, Karen Stewart, and Christi brought the special music last Sunday also using the new system. Noah and Ruth Spencer of Lubbock visited in the Sunday night services.

Gerald Elkin's mother, Van Elkins of Olton, accompanied his family and Pat's parents to Hubbard Creek Lake last weekend. Dr. and Mrs. Strauss Atkinson of Plainview didn't get to go because he had a funeral to preach in Canyon.

L.B. Bowden was dismissed from St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Tuesday afternoon, but had to dialyze at the Center in Amarillo Wednesday and Friday. They dialyzed at home Monday, Aug. 25, with no problems. Helen Richardson of Dimmitt visited with them Saturday afternoon. Patricia Powell of Canadian visited with them along with Verba Sadler and Euleus Waggoner.

Verba Sadler left last Sunday with Patricia Powell for Alpine to help get Cheryl Powell settled into her apartment and ready for the fall season at Sul Ross University. They came back Tuesday and Patricia went home, but came

back Wednesday evening and canned beans until Saturday morning.

Coby Gilbreath has been elected president of the Dimmitt Young Farmers, Todd Hatla reporter, Lance Louder, Matt Gilbreath and Mark Cluck are on the social committee.

Verba Sadler and the Hereford bluegrass group played for the residents of Canterbury Villa in Dimmitt Saturday night. Ezell helped with the sound.

Dr. Dorothy McCoy of Plainview spent the day Friday with Verna and Gale Sadler.

Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler visited in Memphis Saturday with her aunt, Buna Gerlich and her daughter, Floy and Holmes Posey.

Embree Roy and Willie Mae had supper in Littlefield Friday night with Dr. Myles and Linda Sadler, Gregory and Amy of Lubbock. Gregory came home with them to help and visit a few days before school starts.

Christy Gwyn has been busy lately with the cheerleading practice sessions at Springlake-Earth. School starts Sept. 1, with the first game the 5th at home against Farwell.

J. B. Hensley of Hale Center spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler. He came back Saturday and spent Saturday night with them.

Ezell and Verba Sadler attended the 50th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sallee in Clovis Sunday afternoon. They are in the fiddlers association and all their children play musical instruments so the group played during the afternoon a few numbers.

Patricia Powell of Canadian came back Sunday night to do some more canning and some work on their house in Dimmitt.

Sharon Sadler took the youth from the New Covenant Church in Muleshoe to Hubbard Creek Lake Friday for the weekend. Laura and Matthew were among those going.

Carrie Sadler has received word that she passed her state exam for her R.N. license. She is still working in the neo-natal intensive care unit.

L.B. and I would like to thank all of our friends and family for their prayers which were necessary for his recovery, for the cards, letters, and calls, the visits and all other expressions of concern during the 40 days he was in the hospital. It all helped both of us.

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Nazareth

By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

The recent Nazareth Community Center Softball Tournament was well-attended with eight women's teams and 22 men's teams participating. The winning men's team was Earth and Pampa finished in second place. In the women's division the winning team was Gerber Welding and second place went to the Long Shots from Canyon.

Sister Anita Berkemeyer, who has taught in the Nazareth school system for ten years, has resigned as teacher of the fourth grade to go into parish ministry in southeast Arkansas. On Aug. 19 she left for Fort Smith, Ark. where she will reside until mid-September when she will go to Cotton-

wood, Idaho. There she will continue her studies in parish ministry. She will be missed by her students, faculty and friends.

The Nazareth 1986 Seniors will be represented at colleges this fall: Dale Albracht, Mike Huseman and Annette Schmucker will go to Texas Tech; Gail Birkenfeld, CeCe Kern, Randy Leavitt, Billy Steffens and Theresa Wilhelm will go to West Texas State; Ramona Heiman, DeZane Schacher and Kelly Schilling will go to South Plains College; Elaine Verkamp will go to the Army, Craig Wilhelm to Bryan Junior College; Kevin Hoelting and John Kleman to Dallas Electronics School; Darryl Hoelting to Amarillo College;

Bruce Huseman, Brian Ramaekers, Kyle Schacher and Frankie Huseman to TSTI in Amarillo; Debbie Schmucker to Tarleton College; and Benny Schacher to Phoenix, Ariz. College.

Elaine Verkamp, a Nazareth Senior, left July 29 for Fort Dix, N.J. where she is in basic training.

Dorothy McQuillion of Hobbs, N.M. is here with her parents, the Tony Gerbers. She will be here for a couple months to recuperate from surgery on a broken leg.

Albert and Virgie Gerber celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary on Aug. 19. Monsignor Kevin Hand officiated at a special Mass in their home for 26 family members. In the evening, the family brought homemade ice cream and cake which was enjoyed by all. On Sunday afternoon the children hosted a get-together for the brothers and sisters of Albert and Virgie, Meta Stork and Monsignor Kevin Hand. Those attending were Math and Rozena Albracht, Henry, Virginia and Debbie Gerber of Amarillo; Bill and Frances Gerber of Umbarger; Tony and Mary Gerber, Leonard and Alvina Gerber of Nazareth; Virgil and Viola Pohlmeier of Tulia, LeRoy and Dorothy Pohlmeier, and Denny and Dolores Heiman of Nazareth. It was a very enjoyable day, thanks to our family.

The Nazareth Pep Club sponsored an ice cream social for the Nazareth football team after practice Wednesday evening on the Nazareth tennis courts. Everyone was invited to come and show their spirit for the Nazareth Swifts.

There are still places open for the Adult Mixed Doubles Tennis Tourney sponsored by the Nazareth Tennis Program on Sept. 6 and 7. To enter, call Sandy Oliver at 945-2244 (home) or 2521 (school). If you previously entered and cannot play, please contact Sandy. Entry deadline is Sept. 3. Proceeds go to put lights on the tennis courts.

DISD sets free, reduced prices

Criteria has been established for determining the eligibility of students to receive free or reduced price meals in Dimmitt Independent School District.

Children from households whose income is at or below the subsistence level will be eligible for free or reduced-price meals, according to household size and income.

Application forms will be distributed to all students during the first week of school if they did not pick up the forms at registration. Additionally, applications may be submitted at any time during the school year. The application, which is available at the school's principal's office, should be filled out and returned to the school. The information provided on the application will be used for determining eligibility and may be verified at any time during the school year by school or other program officials.

Information on the application must include the names of all household members, social security numbers of all adult household members, total household income or the household's food stamp case number, and the signature of an adult household member certifying the provided information is correct.

A copy of the policy is on file at the DISD Administration Building, 608 W. Halsell, and may be reviewed by any interested party.

Presbyterian happenings

Presbyterians will be responsible for the service at Canterbury Villa on Sunday.

There is a Sunday Church School class for everyone every Sunday at 10 a.m. The Adult Bible class meets at the home of Mrs. Emily Clingsmith. All other classes meet at the church.

"The God to Whom We Confess" will be the title of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the service for the public worship of God at 11 a.m.

"God Can Meet Your Emotional Needs," a study of Colossians 1:19-23, will be the study at the mid-week Bible study on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

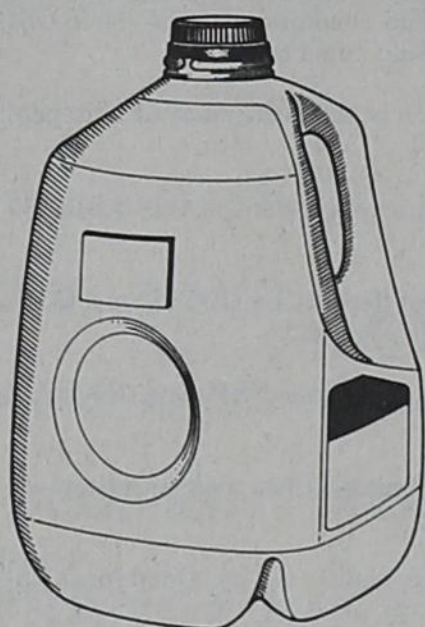


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Sarpalius looks at state plans

By State Sen. BILL SARPALIUS

Our three state leaders remain at odds over the best way to resolve the budget deficit. Gov. Mark White wants a temporary increase in the sales-tax rate combined with about \$1.4 billion in budget cuts...

Thrown into the mix is State

Comptroller Bob Bullock's tax plan, which calls for a vast expansion of the sales-tax base and a reduction in the sales-tax, mineral-tax and corporate franchise-tax rates.

A closer look at the tax plans reveals only marginal differences between White's and Hobby's. Both say new taxes are necessary to solve our budget woes...

White advocates a temporary increase from 4.125 cents on the dollar to 5.25 cents, with the higher rate remaining in effect only until Aug. 31, 1987.

Bullock's tax idea is far more revolutionary and is an extension of the comptroller's belief that our tax structure, which relies heavily on oil and natural gas production...

gas are becoming less dominant.

For better than a year, Bullock has been reminding Texans that the fastest-growing segment of our economy—the service area—is going virtually untaxed.

His plan specifically would remove all sales-tax exemptions except those for food, medicine, child care, wholesale products, ag supplies and charitable or educational activities.

This would be coupled with a lowering of the sales tax rate to 3 or 3.5% the franchise tax to between one-third and one-half of 1%...

Bullock estimates his plan would generate up to \$1.5 billion in new revenue for fiscal year 1987...

1988-89 biennium. It would not affect significantly Texans' low per-capita tax burden, which would increase from \$705 to \$727 per person.

The comptroller's plan has some advantages politically. It would raise revenue while lowering most tax rates...

Perhaps the only negative aspect of the Bullock proposal is that it removes too many exemptions, such as the one for advertising sales.

If you have any questions about the various tax plans, or other issues, please contact us at P.O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas 78711.

Senior Citizens

Castro County Senior Citizens Center is located at Third and Jones and is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. including the Domino Center.

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

There will be a noontime Bible study on Monday.

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

Membership in the Center is open to everyone who is 50 years of age or older without discrimination as to sex, color, race, ethnic background...

4H Events

Sept. 1: New 4-H year begins.

Sept. 3: Dimmitt 4-H meeting at 4:15 in the assembly room of the courthouse. We are in the process of reorganizing this club.

Sept. 8: Deadline for signing up for the Food and Nutrition project. (Please fill out and return to the office.)

4-H FOOD AND NUTRITION PROJECT

NAME: ADDRESS: BIRTHDATE: GRADE: PHONE: PARENTS NAME: NO. OF YEARS IN PROJECT:

DISD sets sub workshop

A workshop for all substitute teachers in the Dimmitt Independent School District has been scheduled for Wednesday from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the Dimmitt Middle School Library.

All substitute teachers in the DISD schools are urged to attend the training workshop.



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People

Sides, Ebeling exchange vows in Saturday evening ceremony

Cynthia Beth Sides and Donald Carl Ebeling, Jr., were united in marriage Saturday evening in the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt with Rev. Jim Pickens of the First United Methodist Church in Dumas officiating.

The couple repeated their vows surrounded by five-branched antique brass candelabrum entwined with Sprengeri fern and arrangements of white, mixed garden flowers which adorned the altars. Small cascades of similar flowers decorated the ends of the pews along the center aisle.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Sides of Dimmitt. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carl Ebeling, Sr., of Plainview.

Musicians included Deanne Clark of Dimmitt, organist, Pat Watson of Muleshoe, pianist, Linda Johnson of Dallas, handbells and Kym Oltrogge of Dallas, vocalist.

Musical selections included "Prelude in C Major," "The Sound of Music," "Meditation (Thais)," "Liebestraum," "To A Wild Rose," "Even Now, Lord," "Processional," "Wedding Processional," "Recessional," and "Alleluia."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white Peauette satin and Alencon lace. Seed pearls and iridescent sequins enhanced the bodice which featured a Sabrina neckline that fell to a soft deep V-neck in the back and an elongated, shaped waistline. The candlestick sleeves culminated in points over the hands. A sashed bow flowing from the dropped waistline accented the back of the full skirt and flowing chapel-length train. Alencon lace was applied over the hemline of the gown.

The bride wore a satin-covered hat designed with an Alencon lace-covered brim. The chapel-length veil of bridal illusion was caught to the crown of the hat with English netting.

She carried an arm bouquet of long-stemmed champagne roses and lilies. She also carried a Mother of Pearl Bible brought to her from Jerusalem by her grandparents, a blue silk handkerchief carried by her mother in her wedding and a pin belonging to her great-grandmother.



MRS. DONALD CARL EBELING, JR.
... She's the former Cynthia Beth Sides

Bridal attendants were Laurie Sides of Dimmitt and Kim Watson of Ranger, both sister of the bride.

They wore gowns of sherbet and flamenco handkerchief Irish linen. The tea-length dresses were designed with a low waistline and hip band. The gowns were accented with long, banded jackets contrasted with collars of linen and handmade Italian lace.

The attendants wore head-dresses of moire taffeta ribbon and English netting and they carried arm bouquets of fresh garden flowers.

Mark Ebeling of Plainview, brother of the groom and Mark Leach of Plainview, brother-in-law of the groom, were groomsmen.

Kathy Leach of Plainview, sister of the groom and Lynn Sides of Dimmitt, sister-in-law of the bride, registered guests.

Guests were seated by Gregg Sides of Dimmitt, Rodney Ebeling of Plainview, Dr. Hank Hayes of Fort Worth, Pat McDowell of Amarillo, Ed

Watson of Ranger, Jack Waters of Clovis, N.M. and Karl Wardlow of Plainview.

Britt Boozer served as candlelighter.

A spiral wedding cake featuring crystal vases containing arrangements of garden flowers complimented by greenery and ribbons entwined throughout the spirals decorated the bride's table covered with white appliqued organza cloths at the reception.

The groom's table was covered with a brown moire foille and ecru lace cloth and held a fruitcake.

Fruit and cheese and punch and coffee were served from other tables and a buffet supper was also served.

Reception assistants were Karla Hase of Fort Worth, Beth Reznik of New York, Lunn Hovedon of Dallas, Kelly Bagley of Canyon, Kyla Boozer of Oxford, Miss., and Stacy Sides of Lubbock.

The bride's traveling attire featured a cobalt blue and white pleated dress with a white linen collar, white shoes and a white straw hat.

The couple will make their new home in Plainview.

The bride is a graduate of Dimmitt High School and Texas Tech University with a degree in home economics/nutrition. She did post-graduate work at Yale University in 1983 and is a registered, licensed dietitian.

The groom is a graduate of Plainview High School and holds a degree in agri/agronomy. He is engaged in farming near Plainview.

Class of '43 sets reunion

A reunion for the Dimmitt High School graduating class of 1943 has been set for Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt.

All students, friends, former teachers or anyone interested is invited to attend the reunion.

A noon meal will be served. An effort has been made to find the addresses for all who graduated from DHS that year and also for other members of the class who were in school for the 11 years the class was in school.

Cheerleaders reception is Friday at FSB

A "Come Meet the Cheerleaders" reception is set for Friday afternoon from 12 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the lobby of the First State Bank in Dimmitt.

The Dimmitt High School cheerleaders will be serving homemade ice cream at the reception and would like everyone to come out and meet them Friday.

DHS cheerleaders for the year are Anessa Scott, Whitney Warren, Carla Pybus, Stacy Wilson, Karen Casas, Nora Martinez and Ann Morris.

Five named TSTI grads

Five county students graduated from Texas State Technical Institute in Amarillo Aug. 15 at commencement ceremonies held in the Amarillo Civic Center.

The five students were Severo "Sam" Espinosa, Jr., Stephen Garcia, Alice Hochstein, Isidro Rodriguez and Eric Wilhelm.

Espinosa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Espinosa of Dimmitt, received a certificate in automotive technology. He is a 1973 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

Ministerial Alliance

Vernon O'Kelly, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, will be the benevolence chairman for the month of September.

The Castro County Ministerial Alliance will have a family picnic supper on Labor Day, Monday at 5 p.m. at the Methodist parsonage in Hart.

The Alliance will have a business meeting Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt.

Dance is set

The Dimmitt chapter of the Future Homemakers of America will sponsor a dance Friday night, following the football game.

Music will be provided by DJ Scotty Entertainment.

Prices will be \$3 for singles and \$5 for couples.



Denise Margaret Acker and Gerald Anthony Marnell

October vows planned

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Acker of Nazareth announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Denise Margaret, to Gerald Anthony Marnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Marnell of Hereford.

The couple plan to exchange wedding vows Oct. 18 in Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Nazareth High School. She has a bachelors degree in

medical technology from West Texas State University and is employed with the Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Hereford High School and is engaged in farming near Hereford.

The couple plan to make their new home in Hereford after the wedding ceremony.



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FBC sets youth revival

The First Baptist Church in Dimmitt will hold a "youth-led" revival Saturday and Sunday.

Gary Fielding of Iowa Park will be preacher at the revival. He is camp director of Chaparral Baptist Assembly.

Bruce Hammond of Wichita Falls will lead the singing. He has been involved with youth ministry for the past eight years and is Minister to Youth/Activity at the Westside Baptist Church in Wichita Falls.

The revival begins Saturday at 5:30 with the last activity, a revival service in the auditorium, scheduled for 8 p.m.

An evening meal will be served for all youth in the fellowship hall beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday's activities are set to begin with Sunday school classes at 9:45 a.m. The last event of the revival will begin at 8 p.m.

All youth are invited to attend.



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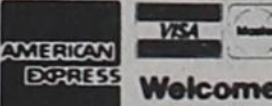
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MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY OF Owen Viles, and AFS foreign exchange student from New Zealand in Dimmitt in 1983-84, visited with Owen's American family, Doug and Cheryl Pybus, last week during an extended "holiday" in North America. From left, they

included Owen's aunt, Ruth Roberstein, grandmother Gwen Bicknell, Cheryl Pybus, his uncle Gordon Roberstein, and Doug Pybus. The group spoke to the Dimmitt Rotary Club about themselves and their travels through North America.

Schedule mapped for State Fair of Texas

"Texas 150," a Lone Star-sized salute to both the state's sesquicentennial and the 100th anniversary of the first State Fair of Texas, will officially open its gates Sept. 26 at Fair Park, Dallas.

The 1986 version of the State Fair of Texas, packed with entertainment and exhibits, handicrafts and home-cooking, fireworks and farm animals, plus much, much more, will continue through Oct. 26.

It will be preceded by four weekends of special events in the 277-acre park, which has just undergone an \$18 million renovation and restoration program.

Weekend events will kick-off Aug. 30-Sept. 1, the Labor Day weekend, with a Home Show in the Tower Building, an Arts and Crafts Show in the outdoor Mall and a Sports/Boat/Recreation Vehicle Show in the Automobile Building.

Later weekends will feature flea market, miniature horse show, quarter horse show and a variety of concerts. The Midway will also be open on these September weekends.

The highlight of exhibits at this year's Fair will be the Texas Pavilion, which will fill the Hall of State with historic documents, photographs, maps, artifacts and other items which trace the heritage of the Lone Star State.

The centerpiece of the Texas Pavilion will be "In the Name of Liberty," a display of copies of the Magna Carta, the US Declaration of Independence, the Texas Declaration of Independence and Col. William B. Travis's heroic letter from the Alamo.

Another major exhibit will be the 17,000-square-foot China Pavilion in the Centennial Building. Organized by the Council for the Promotion of International Trade of the People's Republic of China, the pavilion will feature a replica of the Great Wall of China, artisans who demonstrate handicrafts of the country, numerous products for sale and performance by the Incredible Acrobats of China.

Other outstanding exhibits will include a look at the 25-year history of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, examples of the state's best architecture and " '36-'86," the Texas Dept. of Agriculture's Food and Fiber Show, tracing 50 years of products and progress.

"Cats," the national touring

company production of one of Broadway's biggest hits in recent years, will be presented in 24 performances, Sept. 30 through Oct. 19, in the Music Hall.

The unconventional and innovative musical is based on T. S. Eliot's volume of light verse, "Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats," and features music by Andrew Lloyd Webber of "Evita" and "Jesus Christ Superstar" fame. Tickets range in price from \$6 to \$40 and can be ordered through Rainbow Ticketmaster outlets (214/787-2000) after Sept. 1.

An assortment of free entertainment will also be available each day of the Fair. Included will be a water sports show, a parade, a fireworks display, an ice show and concerts by individuals and groups, such as Steve Wariner, Randy Travis, Boyfriend, Rob Dixon and the Lost Cowboy Band.

Livestock events during the Fair will include national shows for Brahman, Santa Gertrudis, Simbrah and Brown Swiss cattle, dairy goats, donkeys and mules, as well as extensive competition for various breeds of horses, sheep, swine, sheepdogs, rabbits, poultry, beef and dairy cattle. Special attractions in the livestock area will feature pig races and displays of longhorn cattle, pygmy goats and beefalo.

The Creative Arts Dept. expects hundreds of entries from all over the nation for its myriad contests in arts and crafts, hobbies, collections, sewing and cooking. Special contests this year will pick winners in "shoe box" floats, cake walks, sesquicentennial quilts and banners, the "Best of Texas" Birthday Cake" judging and a Big Tex look-alike contest.

A sesquicentennial fashion show will recall the styles of the past, and Frigidaire will provide a working 1936 kitchen for food demonstrations from that time. Traditional college football rivalries will be

spotlighted in three exciting Cotton Bowl games. SMU and TCU will meet in the Dr. Pepper Classic on Sept. 27, Grambling and Prairie View will play on Oct. 4, and Texas will clash with Oklahoma on Oct. 11. Those interested in buying tickets should contact the schools involved.

The annual Automobile show which introduces 1987 models; the 212-foot Texas Star, tallest ferris wheel in the western hemisphere; special exhibits at several of the museums located on the Fair grounds, and the State Fair's always tempting assortment of rides, food and games will also lure visitors to the 1986 event.

New landscaping, additional lighting and improvements to some of the structures built for the 1936 Centennial Exposition will be evident on the grounds.

A special "Centennial Reunion Day" on Thursday, Oct. 2, will honor all who participated in the 1936 exposition. Prizes will be given for those who travel the longest distance and who bring the most unusual 1936 souvenir.

Admission to the State Fair of Texas is \$5 for adults and \$2 for children aged 5 to 12, with a \$1 discount off both prices on weekdays. Senior citizens are admitted free each Tuesday, and children under five are always admitted free.

Parking for about 10,000 cars is available on the grounds for an additional \$3.

State Fair Flyers will be operated by DART to provide weekend bus service to the Fair. DART buses will leave nine Park 'n Ride and shopping mall locations around Dallas County from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. Return service from the Fair will be available from noon to 11 p.m. For schedule information and fares, call 214/979-1111.

The Fair grounds are open from 7 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. daily. Exhibit building hours are 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Tech opens fall Suzuki enrollment

The Suzuki String Program of the Texas Tech University department of music is now enrolling new students for the 1986-87 school year. Instruction in violin, ensemble performance, and music theory is offered to beginning students ages four through eight. For more information, call program director Barbara Barber at 742-2270.

New students and their parents will devote the month of September to orientation and observation of Suzuki teaching methods. Lessons for the beginners will start in October.

The Texas Tech Suzuki Str-

ing Program has provided instruction for hundreds of string students over the past nine years. Last year, two of the program's high school students, Ruth Elaine Wilson of Lockney and Catherine Jensen of Lubbock Coronado High School, were named All-State Orchestra musicians. Recently, 11-year-old Samu Chatterjee was chosen to perform a solo concerto with the Festival Orchestra of the Texas Tech Orchestra Camp.

The Suzuki method is the universal approach of teaching music to children by utilizing the young child's innate ability to imitate what he is constant-

ly exposed to each day, in the same way he learns to speak his native language. Central to the Suzuki method is the participation of the parent, who attends all lessons with the child and actually becomes a home teacher by practicing each day with the child.

Instructors in the Suzuki String Program are Barber, Patrice Barnett, Darla Boyd, Martha Perez and Andrea Redcay. All have received extensive specialized Suzuki teacher training. Mrs. Barber is a Registered Teacher Trainer with the Suzuki Association of the Americas.

Langford to head local MDA effort

Joe Langford of Dimmitt has been named the local Pledge Center Coordinator for the annual Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon from 8 p.m. Sunday until 6:30 p.m. Monday.

The local pledge center will be at the Expo Building in Dimmitt. A special phone number, 647-5176, has been assigned for the use of county residents to phone in their pledges.

Originating from Las Vegas, the telethon is held to benefit

the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Activities at the local pledge center will include an auction, dance, singing and a door-to-door collection campaign. Children wishing to collect door-to-door are asked to come by the local pledge center no later than noon Monday.

Anyone wishing to volunteer to answer phones or help at the pledge center in any way should call Anthony Kirby as soon as possible at 647-3171.



OUT OF TOWN

Sharon Welch and John Paschall Matthews of Cambridge, Mass., are the parents of a baby girl, Zoe Elizabeth Matthews Welch, born Aug. 13. She weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces and was 21 inches long. Grandparents are Reta and James Welch of Dimmitt and Rev. Robert and Blanche Matthews of Lawrence, Kan. Great-grandparents are Charley and Edith Graef of Dimmitt, Mae Lawhon of Lazbuddie and Evelyn Davis of Nashville, Tenn.

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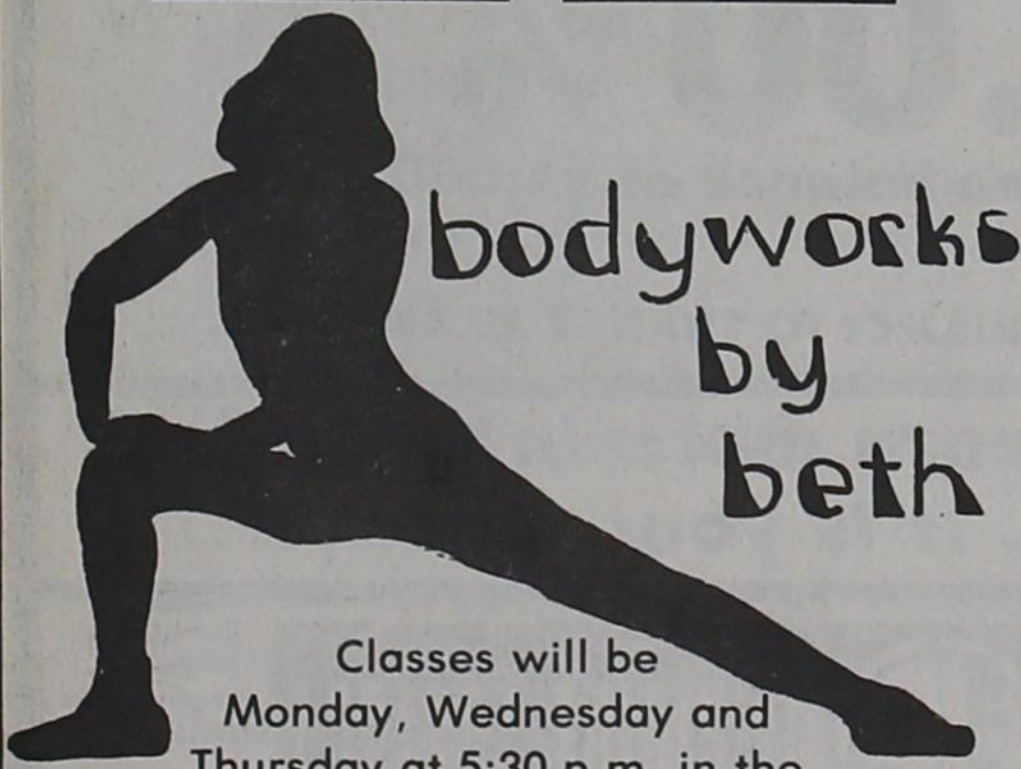
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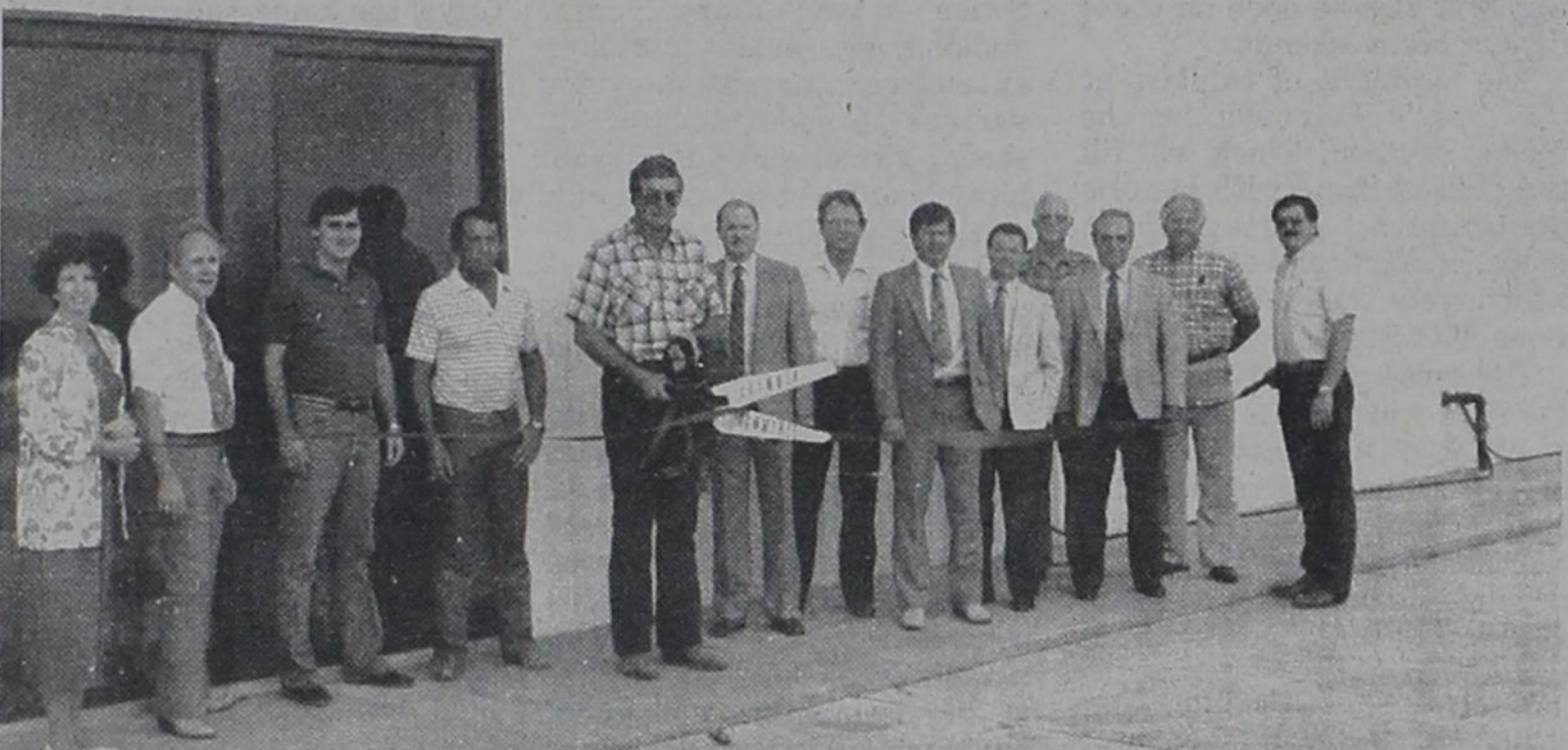
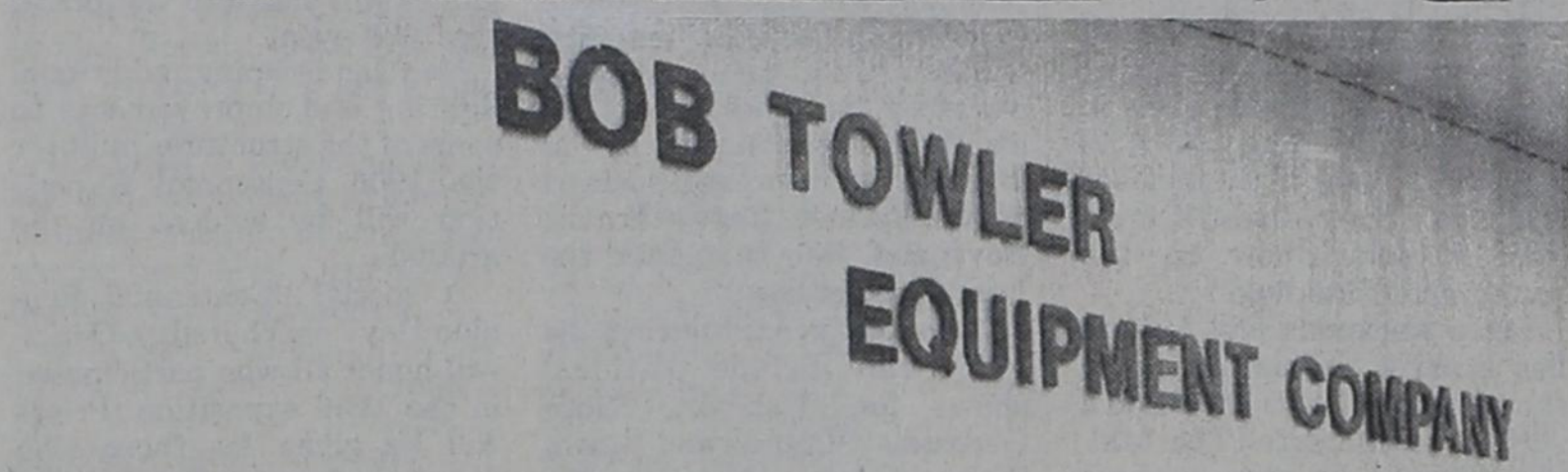
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Ethridge (center) cut the ribbon at the station's new digital switch, and (bottom) at the new location of Bob Towler Equipment Co. on South US 385.

TCGA submits new emergency policy

Texas Corn Growers Association has submitted a request to Secretary of Agriculture Richard Lyng requesting the secretary initiate

a provision in the 1985 Farm Bill that would institute a minimum 25% paid land diversion at 80% of the producers' historical yield.

establish quotas for marketing pounds of each basic commodity;

•Flexible options for producers, including growing unlimited pounds outside of the quota but stored at the producers' own expense without loan protection, for export without government loan protection, and/or for grazing, haying and cover crops.

The proposals also call for PIK commodities for export enhancement to be used until government supplies are reduced to a level needed for national security; protection by poundage quotas for all seed crops; a strict accounting system to give credit for forfeited, redeemed commodities sold by CCC; and government storage costs and transportation to be paid from CCC stocks or PIK to relieve the high cost of government storage and transportation and handling expenditures.

"This is hopefully a short-term policy," King said. "We recommend that approximately 500 million bushels of corn, as a trigger level, be left in the reserve. This would allow Congress and the administration, through legislation, to stop or alter this policy."

"A similar, percentage, level on all basic commodities should be applied so as to deplete surpluses but not jeopardize the security reserve. Since the 1987 budget is critical, this plan should save billions in tax dollars, and, at the same time, save the farmer financially."

Yzaguirre completes store class

Ruth Yzaguirre of Dimmitt has successfully completed Allsup's Assistant Manager Training course held at the company's home office in Clovis, N.M.

The three-day course included instruction in customer relations, company policies, operational procedures and management skills.

"The entire training program represents an effort by the company to provide better service and to prepare assistant managers for a career in the convenience store industry," said J. R. Jacobs, an Allsup's company spokesman.

"This is a short term provision that would add needed relief to the producers until changes are made to the 1985 Farm Bill, or, better yet, a new farm bill is written," said TCGA Chairman Carl King.

"This is really a concept on general terms—we will start with this and I predict we will have some type of supply management program by February, 1987."

In a letter dated Aug. 19, King wrote Lyng: "In view of the 1985 Farm Act provisions allowing for paid land diversion (paid with PIK) and the growing farm surpluses, especially grain... We respectfully ask for and call for you to institute your discretionary powers to pay producers a minimum of 25% paid diversion at 80% of the producers' yield in lieu of bid basis proposals."

The emergency policy calls for:

•A producer referendum on marketing quotas on a yes or no vote for basic commodities;

•If the referendum carries, then a provision should be made for a non-recourse loan level at the cost of production on a regional basis, including land costs;

•No deficiency payments will be required;

•Marketing restriction would be based on the need of the domestic market, to



Ruth Yzaguirre

FmHA accepting applications

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by heavy rains which occurred June 4 through June 11, 1986, are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office located in Dimmitt, according to FmHA County Supervisor Dean D. Sanders.

Castro County is one of 14 in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Richard E. Lyng as eligible for loans to cover part of actual physical losses resulting from the heavy rains.

Sanders said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80% of their physical losses. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate on the first \$100,000 borrowed is 5%; the interest rate is 8% on the balance borrowed over that amount.


FmHA loans covering actual physical losses may be used to replace installations, equipment or buildings (including homes) lost through this disaster.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until April 1, 1987, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly carry over into the new farming season," Sanders said.

FmHA is a credit agency of the US Dept. of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are US

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PATRICK KILLINGSWORTH of Dimmitt related his experiences this summer at Camp RYLA to the Dimmitt Rotary Club at the club's meeting last Friday. Killingsworth, along with fellow DHS student James Alexander, was sponsored by the local club to attend the camp, which concentrated on instruction in the free enterprise system and other areas.

Old-fashioned cures

Leeches, bloodletting find modern applications

Bloodletting.
It sounds like a crude, ancient procedure that did more harm than good. But surprisingly, it still is of therapeutic value to physicians today, according to an article in the July issue of *Texas Medicine*.

"Unlike the past when skin was punctured and blood was allowed to flow freely, therapeutic pheresis with automated equipment allows for the selective reduction or exchange of virtually any of the formed elements of blood," writes Dr. Joyce G. Schwartz in the official journal of the Texas Medical Association.

The author describes that "apheresis" is derived from the Greek language and refers to "removal." She adds that red blood cells, plasma, platelets, and leukocytes can all be selectively removed in order to treat a disease. Or the procedure can be used on a long-term basis for the treatment of certain

chronic conditions.
Dr. Schwartz adds that the future of this process appears to be in the development of techniques to remove specific components from plasma, the colorless fluid part of blood. "Perhaps one day even specific leukemic cells can be removed," she writes.

While bloodletting was the cure for most ailments years ago, "perhaps in the future we will find that apheresis will be the answer to many of our medical dilemmas," according to Dr. Schwartz.

Titled "The Automation of Leeches," Dr. Schwartz' article explains that spontaneous forms of bleeding, such as nosebleed, inspired the earliest human bloodletters.

Hippocrates advocated bloodletting for a variety of ailments. Up until the 18th century, the Greek humoral theory gave credibility to the procedure. This theory proposed that when the body's humors—blood, phlegm, and yellow and black bile—were in balance, good health resulted. But when they were unbalanc-

ed, there was disease, and bloodletting was used to reduce an over abundance of the humor thought to cause the disease.

Dr. Schwartz, who is assistant professor of clinical pathology at The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, writes that bloodletting continued its popularity into the 16th and 17th centuries with everyone from the American Indians to the Europeans. The American Colonists' belief in bloodletting may have contributed to the death of the country's first president, George Washington. His physician, Dr. Craik, admitted that the removal of too much blood might have been the cause of death.

Bloodletting reached its peak in the 19th century, however, when 30 to 50 leeches were used in a usual treatment, writes the author. "Leeches became so scarce in France that in 1833 some 41.5 million were imported," she adds. The leading medical journal of the day, founded in 1823, derived its name from the most common instrument of bloodletting, the lancet.

More safe devices for bloodletting were developed in the 20th century. But just as the method was becoming more technically sophisticated, "the introduction of a new method of precision in medicine—medical statistics—led to the decline in popularity of bloodletting," according to Dr. Schwartz.

Nevertheless, bloodletting continued to be used into the 1920s and 1930s. Leeches are still used today. "Presumably, many of these are used for biological investigation, but perhaps many are still in use for their possible therapeutic effect," writes Dr. Schwartz.

TAES field day slated Sept. 9

The progress of scientific efforts to help farmers and agribusiness solve production problems of the Texas High Plains will be on display Sept. 9 at the 77th annual field day of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (TAES) at Lubbock and Halfway.

The Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center just north of Lubbock International Airport is the site of this year's program, said Dr. John Abernathy, Resident Director of research at the station. The annual tour alternates between the facilities here and at Halfway.

Field tours of research projects will begin at 1 p.m. and will feature four major stops, said Dr. David Bender, assistant professor of horticulture at the station. He is field day chairman.

The stops will highlight new techniques and products for weed control; the integrated

"farming systems" approach to production; cotton breeding to meet customer demands; cotton stripper adjustment; home and commercial grape production; efforts to control the effects of temperature, rain and wind on crops, and use of remote sensing to estimate crop stress and predict crop growth.

Other features of the field day will be displays of equipment, computers and computer programs, a tour of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service soil testing laboratory, and open house at the Texas Forest Service green house and facility at the station.

The field day is a cooperative presentation of TAES, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the High Plains Research Foundation, the US Dept. of Agriculture-Agricultural Research Service and the Texas Forest Service.

MSG may offer too much sodium

Consumers should probably be more concerned about the sodium in monosodium glutamate (MSG) than the possible symptoms of "Chinese Restaurant Syndrome," says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Service nutritionist.

"Chinese Restaurant Syndrome" is a phrase used to describe symptoms some people experience after eating Chinese food, which commonly contains MSG as a flavor enhancer, explains Mary K. Sweeten. The symptoms associated with the syndrome include burning and tightness or numbness in the chest, neck

or face.

However, a study recently published in *Food and Chemical Toxicology*, concludes that clinical testing of individuals who identify themselves as suffering from the syndrome failed to confirm the role of MSG in causing their symptoms, she reports.

The study also notes that certain susceptible individuals may be sensitive to MSG, just as some people are sensitive to a particular food or ingredient. But MSG sensitivity has not been documented in controlled clinical studies.

MSG may not produce the adverse symptoms some peo-

ple think it does, but the condiment does add sodium to the diet, says Sweeten. One-teaspoon of MSG contains about the same amount of sodium as one-fourth teaspoon of salt.

The flavor enhancer is found in many flavored salts and seasonings, as well as processed foods.

The nutritionist advises people who are trying to cut down on sodium to read the ingredient labels on food products to see if MSG in their diet, she says, but can then balance it out by also consuming other low-sodium or sodium-free foods

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**Kiwanians
examine
hunt hopes**

The Dimmitt Kiwanis Club is considering resuming its annual Pheasant Hunt, if it can obtain the land, but will restart its activities on a smaller scale than before.

Robert Benton, club member, told the 15 members at the meeting Monday the club should limit its hunt to 50 hunters and charge \$100 per gun.

"I think we should have someone with the hunters, and run the hunt only on the first weekend of the season," Benton said. "We shouldn't run all of the hunters through one piece of land, because that's harder on the land, plus it's better to scatter the hunters because it's more difficult for them to hunt out one place."

"There's plenty of good cover this year, and plenty of birds."

The Kiwanians will further discuss the hunt at the director's meeting Sept. 8. The club will not meet Labor Day.

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Police Calls

A 1977 Chevrolet Impala driven by Myrna Montgomery, Cowser, 80, of Dimmitt, sustained heavy damage to the right rear quarter after an accident Monday afternoon.

The car was backing out of the driveway at 710 W. Bedford and entered the path of a 1969 Chevrolet Custom pickup driven by George Bagwell of Hereford.

Bagwell's pickup was traveling west on W. Bedford in the right-hand lane when the Impala backed out of the driveway. Both vehicles sustained heavy damage and were towed from the scene.

A 19-year-old El Paso woman was cited for no liability insurance and for making an improper right-hand turn Monday after the 1972 Chrysler Imperial she was driving struck a wall of bricks at 707 W. Bedford.

According to police reports, the woman, Irma Gutierrez was at the intersection of Bedford and NW Eighth attempting to make a right-hand turn onto Bedford when she lost control of the vehicle, making a wide right-hand turn and striking the wall.

A 1977 Ford 1/2-Ton pickup driven by Jesus Casas, 17, of Dimmitt was struck by a 1979 Monte Carlo driven by Guy Leatherwood, 17, of Dimmitt when it failed to yield the right of way as it pulled out of the Town and Country parking lot

Friday. Casas was cited for failure to yield the right of way, failure to comply, no liability insurance and for driver's license violations.

A three-car accident Sunday caused moderate damage to two vehicles and light damage to another.

A 1974 Ford F100 pickup driven by Guadalupe Espinoza, 74, of Dimmitt was traveling north on Highway 385 and attempted to make a left-hand turn onto Lee Street when it entered the path of a 1976 Ford Ranger pickup driven by Milisa Holguin, 32, of Hart.

Holguin's vehicle struck the pickup, forcing it into the third vehicle, a 1984 Olds Toronado, driven by Rodrigo Jackson, 16, of Dimmitt. The third vehicle was stationary at the intersection of W. Lee and Highway 385 when the accident occurred.

Investigations continue in response to the report of two burglaries on NW Eighth this week.

Cleo Seely at 610 NW Eighth reported that an unknown person or persons had entered her residence Aug. 19 between 8:30 and 11:50 a.m.

Investigations by police revealed that the culprits gained entrance to the house by prying the storm door and wooden door open with some kind of tool.

The subjects then reportedly

made their way into the bedrooms, ransacking them and taking several items.

The second burglary occurred sometime between Aug. 16 at 4:30 p.m. and Aug. 20 at 9:45 a.m. at 605 NW Eighth.

The house, occupied by Wanda Youts, was being watched by Youts' neighbor, Extelyne Lumpkin.

Lumpkin told police she decided to check the back door of the residence because there had been a burglary close by.

She reportedly found the back door unlocked and went in. Youts' son-in-law, Cruz Quintero, reported that he also went in the house and discovered the front door had been pryed open.

Police said that several items were reported missing and that the bedrooms had been ransacked.

Paul Bell told police someone had broken into his home at 106 SW Eighth on Aug. 18.

Bell said he noticed the front and back doors were open when he came home, but thought he had forgotten to lock them. Later, he noticed that the window screen to a window in his living room had been cut.

Several small items were reported missing in the burglary.

Police investigated two cases of criminal mischief during the past week.

Not competitors

US farmers should be technology recipients

US farmers—not their foreign competitors—should be the first beneficiaries of new US agricultural technology, according to a Greenville, Miss., cotton producer.

Robroy Fisher, chairman of the National Cotton Council's Cotton Industry/Government Research Committee, discussed the need for increased cotton research funding at a two-day Western Cotton Production Conference in Lubbock last week.

"Efforts must be redoubled to generate new cost-cutting, yield-boosting, quality-enhancing technology to allow US farmers to lower production costs and complete worldwide at minimal cost to the US treasury," Fisher said.

However, he said, too much of this country's farm technology is being exported. "Too often we see evidence of our own government organizations—and, to some extent, private individuals—taking a lead role in helping the competition beat us at our own game."

Fisher said that on the other hand, farmers encourage international cooperation of scientists where it's mutually beneficial to both countries.

"What we object to is a one-way line of communication," Fisher said. "We must be sensitive to the delicate balance between helping developing countries become self-sufficient in food and nutrition programs versus helping them

become major exporting competitors."

In the US, federal and state agricultural experiment stations spend nearly \$47 million a year on cotton and cottonseed research. Fisher said these funds are important for assuring cotton's future.

He also stressed that cotton producers are trying to help themselves through the research and promotion programs of Cotton Incorporated. Allied industries also support cotton research and education programs with grants to The Cotton Foundation.

But Fisher said cotton research funding is still not adequate. Inflation has dramatically undermined the purchasing power of federal funding for cotton and cottonseed research in the past 20 years. Compounding the problem is the unequal distribution of the federal government's \$50 billion research and development funds. Agriculture receives less than 2% of that amount while other research programs are being rapidly expanded both in terms of dollars and their share of total funding.

"This indeed indicates a problem of priorities," the producer said. "The strategic interests of our nation now and in the future surely requires that the US maintain a food and fiber system equal to that of other major powers of the world."

Fisher called on his fellow

cotton producers to be "vigilant" to make certain agricultural Extension is also adequately funded and staffed along with research.

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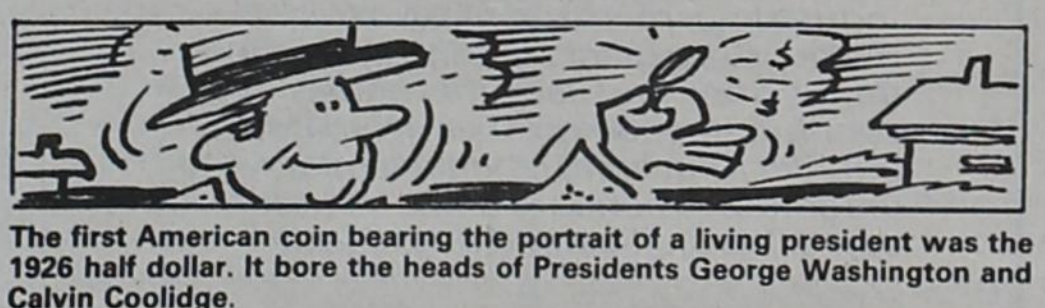
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DIMMITT KIDS INC. PRESIDENT Jerry Stump (fourth from right) accepts a check from Rainbo Baking Co. President James O. Walker for \$1,000 to benefit the local organization's children's basketball and baseball program. Kids Inc. was named the benefactor in a recent Rainbo promotion by Mrs. J. W. Stone of Dimmitt, who also won a prize in the contest. On

hand for the presentation at Dimmitt Thriftway last Thursday were, from left, local Rainbo distributor Bill Sanders, Jim Loucks, director of sales for Rainbo, Walker, Stump, and Thriftway manager Doug Pybus, and, front, Kids Inc. participants Coby and Stacy McDaniel and Summer McLean.

Wyatt levies charges at DOE

Charging that the "Department of Energy has been operating like a blind man in a snow storm," the manager of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District, A. Wayne Wyatt, charged the federal agency has been glossing over problem areas and lying about other aspects of site selection methods that made a Deaf Smith County site one of the finalists for the nation's first high-level nuclear waste repository.

Wyatt is concerned the area's groundwater could be contaminated by both salt and radiation, and said DOE cannot provide answers guaranteeing radiation leakage won't occur.

According to the veteran hydrologist, one of the big problems could come before any radioactive material is brought to Deaf Smith County, in the site characterization process.

During site characterization, two mine shafts will be drilled almost a half-mile deep. Wyatt says the formation holds at least 100 feet of water-bearing salt, "and, to our knowledge, installation of a mine shaft through a 100-foot section of water-saturated material has not been accomplished in the history of man."

Nuclear Waste Task Force chief Delbert Devin recently attended a meeting in Carson City, Nev., with leaders of more than 40 groups from 16 states to discuss halting the nuclear waste program and to develop common organizing goals and strategies.

At the meeting, Devin quoted Albert Schwitzer, who said upon being asked what he thought after the first nuclear bomb was exploded at Trinity Site, N.M., "Wait till they try to bury it."

Nevada Rep. Harry Reid told the group, "Nuclear waste is the beginning of another Three Mile Island. With the technology we have today, we ought to be able to figure out a better way."

"Nuclear waste is something that, to most people, is not their problem. But it is—it will affect everyone."

Reid stressed the importance of combined action to force change at the governmental level.

"In government, the problems you deal with are the emergencies. That's the nature of the political process. Until people like you can convince the Congress and the Administration that this is a serious problem, nothing will be done and the process will continue."

Babbling Brooks

By JOHN BROOKS

Okay, here we go out on the limb. How about a Castro County Hall of Fame or Honor or whatever.

What I'm talking about is some lasting way to honor people from throughout the county who have made a lasting impression on our lives. You wouldn't have to have a building or a lot of expense, just one central location (the meeting room at the library comes to mind immediately).

The expense wouldn't be great—just a picture and a plaque, or one of those neat picture/plaque all-in-one jobbers, like the Baseball Hall of Fame.

Just seems to me there are some people from sports to farming to whatever that need lasting remembrance. The Citizen through The Years winners should be automatic entrants, but there are some others who should have an honor bestowed on them, or their memory.

Let me know whatcha think.

More long trips, courtesy of my mother: Mobeetie-to-Wheeler, Pampa-to-Mobeetie, and Wheeler-to-Miami.

I really don't think the trip from Pampa-to-Mobeetie is that long, especially if you have just made the trip from Dimmitt-to-Pampa. There ain't no shortcuts to Pampa

(although you can "circumvent" the 55 MPH speed limit by taking back roads a lot of the way, then going down I-40 (where you drive 65 or take the frontage road).

Not only that, the drug store in Mobeetie serves the best fountain Coke left in the world.

The second-place Coke, by the way, goes the to drug store/bus station in Muleshoe.

The Mobeetie drug store also serves a mean root beer.

How many second-generation cheerleaders are there? If you feel a little déjà-vu at Dimmitt games this year, it could be from seeing Ann Morris out there leading cheers.

Ann's mother, Jean, was a cheerleader at DHS a few years ago.

I just spotted this great picture of Jean and her cohorts in their little cowgirl outfits standing in front of the bonfire woodpile.

I promised someone I wouldn't say when it was taken, but I'll give you a clue—the picture was taken a month before John F. Kennedy was elected President.

If you don't wear something

purple to Dimmitt games this year, you are liable to stick out like a sore thumb.

The Booster Club is raring to go this year, and thanks to Jerre Schultz, sales of anything purple should skyrocket this year.

Yes, the idea was stolen from Plainview, where Jerre and Joe and me and anyone else who went to a football game in Plainview was dead without red.

If nothing else, it shows unity, and it's awesome to look up and see a sea of red from the field.

The same thing will work here.

Of course, it will be something besides "Wear Red or be dead."

Maybe "Wear Purple or Be Burple?"

I want to issue a public, sincere apology to anyone and everyone who was offended by my "Aggie" remarks in my column last week.

At least one Texas A&M Former Student in Dimmitt was very deeply offended. I meant no harm to any present or former Texas A&M student, their family or friends.

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Don't take your problems out on a child. Get help.



Obituary



CELIA CARLILE

Celia F. Carlile, 86, longtime theater owner and operator in Dimmitt, died of natural causes at 6 a.m. Saturday in her home.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt with the Rev. Vernon O'Kelly officiating.

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

Mrs. Carlile was born in Roby on June 7, 1900. She lived in Big Spring before moving to Dimmitt in 1946. She and her husband, Horace, were the owners and operators of several theaters in Dimmitt.

The Carliles purchased the Old Rio Theater in Dimmitt in 1946 and later opened the Carlile Theater in the fall of 1950. They also built the "51" Drive-In Theater north of the city and opened it in 1952.

Before moving to Dimmitt, they traveled across the state with a portable roller skating rink they owned.

Mrs. Carlile was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Castro County Senior Citizens Association.

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

Survivors include two sisters, Norea Leon of Lubbock and Rudy Branch of Jayton; and numerous nieces and nephews including Jack Patton of Dimmitt.

The family requests memorials be to the Castro Memorial Gardens Cemetery Association.

Pallbearers were Jim Patton, Bill Patton, J.D. Johnson, Larry Johnson, Gerald McHaney and Rex McHaney.

15—LEGAL NOTICES

**LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF BUDGETING
OF FEDERAL REVENUE
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The Commissioners Court of Castro County, Texas has announced that the Federal Revenue Sharing Funds that are expected to be expended during the period October 1, 1986 to September 30, 1987 are as follows:

Salaries, Insurance, S.S. Ins. and Workers Comp.	\$ 6,316
Maintenance, Repairs & Utilities—Expo Bldg.	14,690
Utilities & Bldg. Rent—MHMR	6,400
Ambulance	13,000
Library	17,000
Dump Grounds, Dimmitt and Nazareth	3,500
County Health Officer	2,205
Child Welfare	1,000
MHMR Contributions	3,900
PRPC	700
Museum	1,250
Prisoners Medical Expense	4,500
Capital Outlay	5,470
Fire Marshall	
Salary	8,000
Retirement	2,000
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Dimmitt	4,000
Hart	2,500
Nazareth	2,500
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A Public Hearing will be held in the Commissioners Court Room in the Castro County Courthouse in Dimmitt, Texas on September 8, 1986 at 11:00 a.m.

MRS. M. L. SIMPSON, JR.
CASTRO COUNTY JUDGE
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On the Go

with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Oma Dee Heard was honored with a surprise salad luncheon Saturday in her home by her children and friends. She was having a garage sale and had no idea everyone had gathered in her house to surprise her when lunch time came. Pam and Tammy planned the party. Guests enjoying the luncheon were Ysleta Ball, Bobbie Baldrige, Billie Kirby and the Heard clan. After her shock of everyone being there, she answered the door for an over the hill balloon bouquet and a beautiful fresh flower bouquet from husband Dan. Ice cream and cake was also served. Saturday night she was surprised again when they all took her out to dinner at Poor Boys in Clovis and there she was sang to and presented with a lighted birthday cake. Then all went bowling and came home a tired bunch.

Les called her Friday night from Phenix, Ariz. and wished her a Happy Birthday and also Danny (his birthday was Friday) and Tammy surprised him with a hamburger cookout and invited their friends over.

The school teachers have returned to Dimmitt for the fall term.

Maxine Myers spent the summer in Childress with her mother. Due to the death of her uncle, she saw many of her relatives and friends she had not seen in sometime.

Ruth Cochran spent the summer in Texarkana with her parents. She attended a party given for her father, Horace Cochran, in honor of his 35 years with Dun and Bradstreet Corp. The party was given at Oliver Twist, one of the best restaurants in Texarkana. There were 35 guests including the executive vice president of the company who flew in from New Jersey for the occasion. Prime rib and cherry jubilee among other delicious foods were served at the dinner and Mrs. Cochran was presented with a gift.

Ruth also attended the 1986 Gathering of Presbyterian Women in Tulsa, Okla. She was one of 275 women attending from Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas.

Rev. Vernon and Jo Ann Nevill are now residents in Dimmitt. Rev. Nevill is the pastor of the Church of God of Prophecy. We wish a hearty welcome for this family.

Two beautiful weddings were held in Dimmitt recently. Jackie Anthony and Greg Odom and their families have been special to me all through the years.

Cinde Sides and Don Eberling's wedding on Saturday evening was pretty but their reception was marred by rain, but Cinde said they were farmers so she didn't mind the rain!

Irene Keating and daughter, Katrina, from Amarillo were among the out of town guests at the wedding. Irene was the Castro County Extension Agent for several years.

Guy and Oleta Walser attended a Walser family reunion at the Methodist Camp at Ceta Canyon recently. There were 90 for lunch and several spent the night in the canyon. Relatives came from Boise City, Okla., Amarillo, Odessa, Clarendon, Chilicothe, Quannah, Dimmitt, Hereford and Summerfield. Guy's father is 98 years old and he has a sister and brother still living and they are still driving their car. Oleta told me they saw Polly Simpson, Carolyn Thompson and Ronna Lewis who were there with the Rotary Youth Leaders Group.

Ysleta Ball's sister, Mrs. Yvonne Davis from Pecos visited with Garner, Ysleta and

Debra for several days last week. Ysleta and Yvonne went to Amarillo and spent the night with an aunt before Yvonne returned home.

Renise Blair Morgan honored her mother-in-law, Mearle Morgan, from Bovina by inviting some of her friends in for a luncheon. Those enjoying the delicious meal and fellowship were Geneva Dennis, Hazel Bagwell, Irene Carpenter, Oleta Walser and Mary Edna Hendrix.

Jim and Robertha Bagwell wants all their friends to know what has been happening in the Bagwell household. They had a Bagwell family reunion, a Williams family reunion in Dimmitt and a school and community reunion at Amistad, N.M. Jim was in the hospital for two weeks in July. He was home two days when Robertha fell and broke her leg, so she was in the hospital for two weeks. Their daughters, Christine from Perryton, Grace Marie from Midland and LaTrelle from California and their son Robert from Mississippi, all came in to help their parents. The home care nurses helped them three days a week and the Bagwells look forward to their coming, they are so sweet and kind with them.

The Thursday Bridge Club met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge with Cleo Forson as hostess. Cleo won high score and Louise Mears won second high. Others playing were Ferne Dickey, Alice Collyer, Oleada Schumacher, Edith Graef, Emily Clingsmith and Opha Burks.

Gladys Benson and daughter, Susan, from Amarillo took Susans daughter, Jennifer, to Brush Ranch to spend a month. She had much fun swimming, dancing, horseback riding and doing crafts. Gladys and Susan spent some time in Santa Fe, went to the horse races and

drove over to Cowles, New Mexico. She reports the big hotel has been torn down and nothing much left except a good place to fish. They saw the Graham Sheffey's at Clines Corner.

Among the out of town museum visitors were Peggy, Jerad and Cassie Birkenfeld from Nazareth; Daveine Wall brought her grandchildren Timothy and Pacasha Baldrige from Lubbock; Betty Vaughan brought her grandson Kevin Baldrige and my relatives Troy and Lynna Cloer from Tulia and their son and his daughter Kelley and Mikele Cloer from Ottawa, Canada.

"NI HAO"—Welcome to our China Experience!

Emmett Broderson received a Geraard M. Read educational grant for a trip to China and he and his wife, Sue, enjoyed a tour of China, departing the US on June 29 and returning home Aug. 9.

Dr. Read is highly respected in China, having been there several times a year since 1974. He is Director of the Study of Socialist Education at Kent State University in Ohio. He is responsible for many Chinese educators obtaining higher degrees in universities in this country so that the Chinese educational system can be improved.

The Brodersons' group arrived in Hong Kong after a very long trip via a JAL 747. Typhoon Peggy passed over the next day, dropping hundreds of gallons of rain, so Emmett didn't get too many pictures until after they came back to Hong Kong after touring People's Republic of China. They were surprised to find how rich and how clean Hong Kong is. Thousands of very modern high rise buildings are everywhere. Dr. Read and Dr. Don Park of Phi Delta Kappa gave them extensive historical background and orientated them about their itinerary and

about social dos and don'ts. They arrived in Shanghai, again via JAL, and were met

by national and local guides. When they arrived at a very new hotel, they gratefully fell

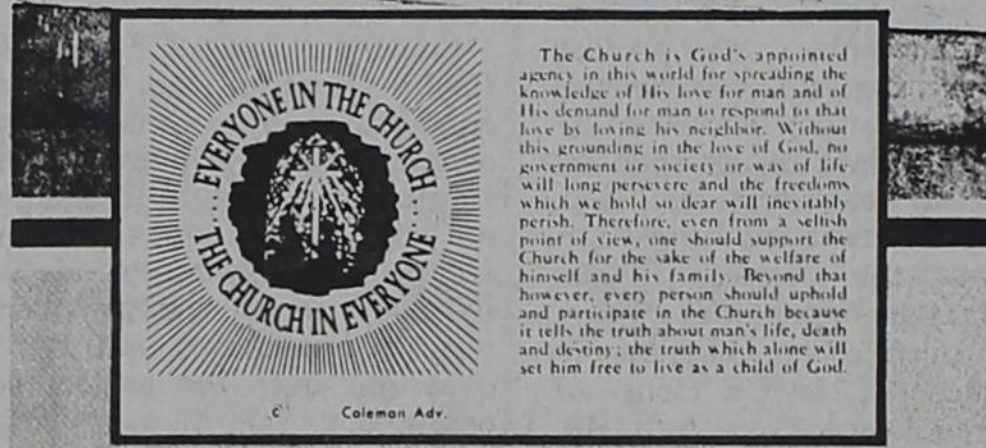
into bed. The next four days were full. They visited the

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The Door of God's House



This old door, cracked and paint peeled, might well be the door of any small church throughout our vast land. The people that worship here perhaps are not able at this time to apply a costly coat of paint or do an extensive repair job. However, they are not ashamed of its weatherbeaten or well-worn appearance. Far from it, they are proud that it has stood always unlocked and sometimes open through a rainy day or stormy night ready to let all enter who seek refuge and comfort. Its hinges are loose; not from oversight but from overwork. Its old knob is shiny by the continual turning of humble hands. Wherever your church affiliation may be... from the smallest of wooden buildings to the loftiest cathedral, the door of God's house is always open to you. Go this Sunday! Remember, the church needs you; but more importantly... you need your church.



We Salute

BILL SAVA

Bill is not just the Dimmitt Postmaster, he's the Dimmitt Playwright, and you'll be seeing more of his work during the Harvest Days Follies Sept. 13 and 14.

Bill was born in Texarkana, and actually wanted to move back to Texarkana as soon as he could after transferring here with the Post Office in 1965. However, when jobs came open at Texarkana, he and his new bride, Jacqueline, opted to stay in Dimmitt.

Bill was appointed Dimmitt's postmaster on Nov. 23, 1974, and, just a few years later, wandered into the position of Dimmitt's playwright.

A Carol Burnett addict, Sava draws from that show's comedy sketches for some of what you've seen on the Follies stage over the past four years. Other skits, though, are Sava's original work.

Among the most noted of Sava's original works was "The Life and Times of Mr. Goose." Based very loosely on county history and on interviews with the late Edwin "Goose" Ramey, the story takes a humorous look at some of the county's highest moments, including the Great Jackrabbitt Roundup.

Featuring a cast of over three dozen the story was presented at last year's "Funfest" in Amarillo, at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon, and during last year's Follies.

Bill doesn't just write, though—he's also the director of the high drama you see on the Follies stage.

Starting early in August, Sava leads casts through rehearsals, usually occupying at least two hours every weeknight during the month in the Chamber of Commerce meeting room before moving to the Dimmitt High School stage for intense rehearsals the last two weeks before show time.

Bill's fame is starting to spread, too.

Remember the "Gone With The Wind" skit from three years ago? Bill "customized" the script for the Lubbock post office for presentation for USPS sectional center workers from throughout the southwest last year, with Rhett, Scarlett and bunch poking fun at the Postal Service's self-study programs ("Yes, I've been studying," the Preacher says. "The 'Preaching for Fun and Profit' program has done wonders for me").

We think Bill's got a chance for his fame to spread a lot farther.

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<p>CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY Pastor Vernon Nevill 309 NW 4th - 647-3403</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School 10:00 Morning Worship 11:00 Evening Worship 6:00</p> <p>Wednesday— Wednesday Service 7:00</p>	<p>SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST Bently Gwyn, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School 10:00 Morning Worship 11:00 Training Union 6:00 Evening Worship 7:00</p> <p>Wednesday— Prayer Service 7:30</p>	<p>PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Western Circle Drive Edward D. Freeman, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday— Church School 10:00 Common Worship 11:00</p> <p>Wednesday— Bible Study 7:00</p>
<p>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 600 Western Drive - 647-5478 David Keller, Minister</p> <p>Sunday— Bible Study 9:45 Morning Worship 11:00 and Lord's Supper 10:50 Evening Worship 7:00</p> <p>Wednesday— Wednesday Night 7:30</p> <p>Friday— Friday-Prayer 7:30</p>	<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Hart Steve Ulrey, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School 10:00 Morning Worship 11:00 UMYF 5:00 Evening Worship 6:30</p>	<p>LA IGLESIA DE DIOS DEL PRIMOJENITO East Haisell St.</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School 10:00 Sermon 11:00 Lord's Supper and Feet Washing 11:30 Evening Worship 7:30</p> <p>Wednesday— Wednesday Services 7:30</p>
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beautiful White Jade Buddha Temple, the Shanghai Museum of Art and History, and took a cruise down the Huang Po River to the mouth of the Yantzee River and the sea. They saw the first British ship since 1950 dock with great ceremony and also visited a vegetable commune that supplies the city with 90 tons of fresh vegetables daily. They toured their clinic and visited a Chinese home.

The Brodersons attended an elaborate diner where they served Peking Duck, a delicacy, and rice wine. The guide made a toast and said, "Anything in the bottom of the glass is tears in the eyes of the host—so down the hatch!" After a small sip Sue said she decided the host would just have to cry! It was liquid fire and could just stay in the glass!

They visited a Children's Palace where children of all ages were receiving instruction in drawing, calligraphy, drama, ballet, violin, piano, ping pong, and many other things. The classes were small (varied from 3 to 8) so that the children could receive individual instruction, after they had taken an entrance exam.

A really fun evening was spent at the Chinese Acrobatics Center. The acrobats were amazing and they also saw a trained Giant Panda doing bicycle tricks.

Afterwards, they flew by chartered plane to Beijing (the capital), landing at a military base. This was the routine for travel throughout China. Each time they flew they were showered with gifts from the Chinese government: gold coins, sandalwood scented silk boxes, painted fans, scarves, "Panda" tote bags, sun shades, and much, much more!

Beijing was so interesting that they could have stayed there twice as long! The huge zoo with Giant Pandas, the Forbidden City, the ancient Bell Tower, the Temple of Heaven, the Summer Palace with its lovely lake and Stone Boat, which the last Empress built with Royal Navy funds, were so interesting. One day was spent at the Ming Tombs, where early Emperors were buried, and in climbing the Great Wall—they couldn't believe they were really there!

They toured Beijing University and Beijing Normal (teacher's) University. There are over 60 universities there. They met Dr. Lin Ping, twice voted the most outstanding woman in China, and Dr. Yang, the first to go to the US to get a Doctorate Degree. Dr. and Mrs. Read had kept both of them in their home during their stay.

The next day they had a seminar with the Minister of Education, Ma Wei-xiang, an intelligent and compassionate man determined to educate his nation. Of the Cultural Revolution he said, "Cultural in name, but anti-cultural in practice; a great waste of intellect." With him were: Jua Nan Zhao, the Director General of Higher Education (University of Pittsburg), Yang Roge, Special Member of the Student Loan Office, and Song Shen, President of the Bank of China, which has loaned over \$10 million to upgrade education. Dr. Jua was so very interesting and informative. All four were "relocated to the country to make brick and build houses" during the revolution. They spoke about the current educational system (9 yrs. compulsory) and about where they

hoped to be by 1995. Then they exchanged questions and answers. Even Sue was called upon by Dr. Read to answer a question or two. It was a thrilling experience and inspiring experience for all of them. (Their teacher-pupil ratio is 1-13 so that they can quickly catch up on lost educational time.)

Again, the Brodersons were banquet guests of CITS with Peiking Duck and Whole Roast Piglet, BUT, no water fit to drink.

Emmett and Sue really liked XIAN because they visited the excavation site of the Terra Cotta Warriors of the First Emperor of China. So far they have uncovered 10,000 warriors and horses, all life-size and all individualized.

Here they also attended a classical ballet with a storyline about a princess, the Phoenix Goddess, and her son—a lovely experience!

Xian was enclosed by an ancient wall with a Bell Tower (morning) and a Drum Tower (evening) but, since it is a modern industrial city, most of it is now outside the wall. They visited Little Wild Goose Pagoda and Big Wild Goose Pagoda, where each floor you climb insures five more years to your life!

Combest introduces NWPA amendments

In order to restore credibility and confidence to the nuclear waste program, and ensure that a repository is selected by scientific data rather than by political considerations, Rep. Larry Combest has helped formulate the Nuclear Waste Policy Amendments of 1986.

The legislation, which was introduced in the US House of Representatives on Aug. 13, would establish a Federal Nuclear Waste Board to help select the best possible location in the country for an underground radioactive waste site. The bill would also eliminate provisions of the Nuclear Waste Policy Act (NWPA) that directs the Dept. of Energy (DOE) to select an East and West region repository. Additionally, the Nuclear Waste Board would establish a panel to determine whether a second repository is needed.

"We have witnessed a continual decline in credibility by the Dept. of Energy as they attempt to select the nation's first and second high-level radioactive waste sites. Too many political decisions and not enough scientific evaluations have clouded the site selection process," Combest

said. East of the city is Huaqing Hot Springs, where Chiang Kai-shek was captured in the 1936 uprising, and Bampo Village, a neolithic community that was discovered in 1953.

They especially enjoyed a visit to the Central Market where they saw people cleaning eels and squid and bamboo streamers stacked sky-high on sidewalk stoves. They had interesting tours of a Jade factory, a clay pottery, a Cloisonne factory (enamelware), a turquoise factory. Beautiful work was done under somewhat primitive conditions. Their extremely modern hotel had sheets hanging out to dry in the side yard — quite a contrast!

Wuhan, "the Oven of China," was having a "cool spell," thank goodness! It was terribly hot and humid, as was all of China. They had a lovely view of Tortoise Hill with its ancient Ching Chang Temple from their balcony. In the early morning people took their stylized exercises there—it was like watching a ballet. One morning they taught Emmett how.

They visited the Yellow Crane Pagoda, took a cruise on the Yantzee River, visited the zoo to see more Giant Pan-

das. This time Emmett got into the cage with them to take pictures. Sue was so very frightened, but he got some great pictures! Also toured were central China Normal (Teacher's) University, an enormous underground shelter which serves as a shopping mall, an oriental rug factory where lovely carpets were real bargains for some of the group. That night they attended the Chinese Opera. It would have been better if the theater had been cooler!

In Guangzhou (Canton) they stayed in the White Swan Hotel, one of the top ten in the world. It is indescribably lovely! The Shen Cling Worship House with unique architecture is where one can trace all generations of his family tree. We attended a Catholic Church (not part of the Roman system), saw the gold statue of Four Goats, and the lovely North Garden.

They went out into the country where they saw water buffalo attached to wooden hand plows in fields that were next to modern buildings. That day they visited several factories: a porcelain factory where people free-hand painted vases and other objects, a silk factory to see the entire silk process (some looms were computerized), a silk embroidery factory where they saw girls doing two-sided work that could take up to three months to complete (exquisite), and a paper-cutting factory, a beautiful craft with which Sue was unfamiliar.

On Sue's birthday they were cruising down the Pearl River when 50 children started singing "Happy Birthday" to her surprise. Dr. Park, who had their passport information arranged it. Then they all sang "It's a Small World." It was a great evening!

Back in sunny Hong Kong they rode the ferry to the island and rode the tram up Victoria Peak AFTER they ate Big Mac and drank two glasses of iced tea (heavenly). Emmett finally got his pictures of Hong Kong, and they are really great.

They spent six days in Japan where everything is expensive and the women wear designer clothes. Sue enjoyed visiting Nara Park near Koyoto where deer bow to you when you give them rice cakes. The Giant Buddha is impressive; Mt. Fuji is beautiful; the Bullet Train is a pleasant experience in speed and luxury. They enjoyed Japan, but it was rather like being in San Francisco or New

York City—while China was unique, a blend of old and new, very polite people who love their children, and were anxious to make them welcome.

A friend, Dr. Howard Rolfe, said, "This is truly a country being built with a shovel." But China only has 1% unemployment. People using primitive tools and conditions to catch up to modern times, but with so much talent and concern, made their trip an unforgettable experience.

Emmett and Sue Broderson say: "Shiay-shiay, Chong-gwoa: Thank you, China."

Several friends went to the Hereford Country Club for lunch last Friday. They enjoyed the food and listening to each other's busy activities during the summer. Those enjoying the day were Shirley

Stephens, Sue Merritt, Esta Vandiver, Carole Dyer, Myrtle Lois Moran and Nancy Hays from Hereford.

Carol Hance of Lubbock visited Beral Hance Friday. She also visited in Hereford with her mother, Nancy Hays, and other relatives.

Jack and Beth Hodges of Panhandle and Beral Hance spent the day Saturday in Tulia with Boyd Hodges in his home. Boyd is vice-president of the First State Bank there.

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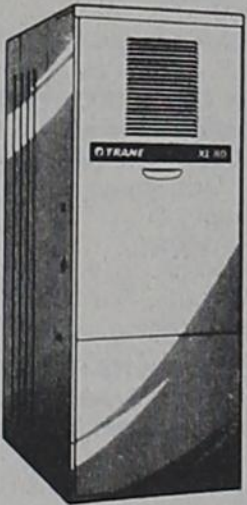
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CHRIS COGBURN (seated) of Happy was one of 43 FFA members from the nation honored in the third annual National FFA Computers in Agriculture Seminar recently in Washington, D.C. Cogburn, son of Gaylord and Eunice Cogburn, represented

Texas as the state Computers in Agriculture award winners. Shown with Chris are, from left, National FFA Secretary Coby Shorter III, Bruce Herz, vice president of AgriData Resources, and Cindy Blair, Western Region national FFA vice president.

Cogburn wins FFA honor

Chris Cogburn of Happy was one of 43 FFA members honored at the third National FFA Computers in Agriculture Seminar in Washington, D.C., Aug. 10 to 14. Cogburn represented Texas as the winner of Texas' Computers in Agriculture award program.

Chris received an expense-paid trip to the seminar sponsored by AgriData Resources, Inc. of Milwaukee, Wis., as a special project to the National

FFA Foundation.

The award program recognized FFA members who have made great progress in utilizing computers in agriculture and agribusiness. Students are judged on their ability to adapt computer technology to benefit their agriculture programs and local FFA Chapter.

During the sessions in the nation's capital, students demonstrated their computer programs and received hands-on training with different types of computers and software. These sessions were demonstrated by companies associated with the new AACC, Association of Agricultural Computing Companies. Students also viewed presentations of the first electronic classroom, the Ag Ed Network, developed by AgriData Resources, Inc., in cooperation with the National FFA Organization and the National FFA Foundation.

Cogburn was recognized at a special congressional awards banquet held on Capitol Hill in the Hart Senate Office Building. Sen. William Proxmire (D-Wis.) and Rep. George E. Brown, Jr. (D-Calif., 36th District) were guest speakers at the awards banquet. Cogburn was presented with his national Computers in Agriculture award by Richard Weening, CEO and President of AgriData Resources, Inc., Larry Case, national FFA advisor and Tom McKittrick, assistant executive director of

the National FFA Foundation.

Students visited the National FFA Center, Mount Vernon Plantation, the J. Edgar Hoover FBI Building, the Fairfax County Highway Dept. Computerized Traffic control center, Washington National Cathedral, Arlington National Cemetery and other historic sights in Washington, D.C.

The computer is seen as a key management tool in the future of America's agriculture. High school agriculture and the FFA utilize computers in the classroom for instruction and information retrieval.

Museum group meets tonight

The Castro County Historical Museum Association will meet at 8:00 p.m. today (Thursday) in the museum.

What's Cooking

Here are the school lunch menus for the Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth public schools for the week of Sept. 25.

DIMMITT
MONDAY—No school.
TUESDAY—Corn Dogs, tator tots, applesauce, peanut butter bars and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Beef tacos, whole kernel corn, shredded lettuce, mixed fruit and milk.

THURSDAY—Chicken fried steak with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, honey butter and milk.

FRIDAY—Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles, onions, pudding pops and milk.

HART
MONDAY—No school.

TUESDAY—Chicken fried steak, hot rolls, whipped potatoes, green beans, apple cobbler and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, peaches and milk.

THURSDAY—Enchilada casserole, tortillas, tossed salad, buttered corn, pineapple cake and milk.

FRIDAY—Fried chicken, yeast rolls, creamed potatoes, green beans, brownies and milk.



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AUGUST 31—Cecil and Sharon Jones, George and Irene Blanton, Glyn and Clarice Reed.

SEPTEMBER 1—Gregg and Lynn Sides, C.D. and Nancy West, Ed and Leola Ramaekers, Demetrio and Norma Carrasco.

SEPTEMBER 3—J.R. and Lynette Riels.



AUGUST 28—Sandra Hill, Taran Smith, Rae Odom, Tom Moss, Elva Castillo, Joshua Hartman, Kit Schulte, Sandy Hill, Ena Trauer, Ester Gonzales, Alberto Barron.

AUGUST 29—Kinny Hill, Marlin Marble, Leona Gerber, Billy Huseman, Jackie Smothermon, Teresa Kemp, Curtis Bruegel, Jean Bradford, C.D. Fitzgearld, Kenneth Hill, J.J. Barrios.

AUGUST 30—Misti Dawn Howell, Annie Thornton, Lynn Sides, Dean McCarty, Mark Ryan Mitchell, Dale Jahay, Rhonda Dyer.

AUGUST 31—Lonnie Davis, Augusta Farris, Stacey Schulte, Leon Verkamp, Rocky Wilhelm, Tammy Heard, Jay Nelson, Mary Alice Lane, Roy Leingang, Chas Humphrey, f

SEPTEMBER 1—Margaret Womack, Marvin Spinhirne, Ramon Bermea, Israel Ramos, Marvin Schulte, Tony Ayala.

SEPTEMBER 2—Christie Castillo, Anessa Scott, Roger Reed, Shirley Norris, Toby Tischler.

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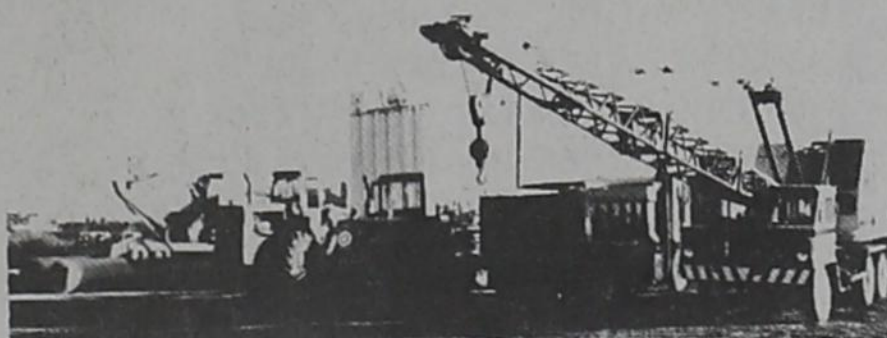
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All stockholders and their families are invited to attend the dinner and business meeting Tuesday, September 2, 1986 at 6:30 p.m. in the Castro County Exposition Building.

Dividend checks totaling \$269,575.00 will be distributed. Four Board of Directors members and two Associate Board members will be elected for the 1986-87 term.

Social Security ...in Castro County

By TERRY J. CLEMENTS
Self-employed farmers have been earning Social Security credit since 1955. Under the law, a farm operator is a person who farms for profit, whether an owner-operator, partner, renter, or share farmer. Although all members of a farm family may contribute to the operation of the farm, the person principally responsible for the farm operation is con-

sidered to be self-employed, and all income realized from the operation of the farm is credited to that person. In some cases, however, where members of a family operate the farm as a partnership, all can earn social security credits based on the farm income. The actual arrangement for social security purposes is determined by the facts in each case. Farmers with net earnings of

at least \$400 a year receive social security credit for all net earnings up to \$42,000 for 1986; this is the maximum amount on which Social Security taxes are paid. The tax rate for self-employed persons for 1986 is 14.3%; a 2% credit makes the effective tax rate 12.3%. If a farmer earns wages from a job in addition to self-employment income, the wages are considered first in determining payment of Social Security taxes. For example, if he or she has income of \$42,000 or more, there would be no tax payable on earnings from self-employment. However, if the total wages are less than the maximum, the farmer is liable for the self-employment social security tax on the difference between the total wages and net earnings, up to the Social Security maximum.

Additional information about Social Security and farm work can be obtained at the office at 1401-B West 5th Street, Plainview, or call us at 293-9623.

WTSU offering speaker directory

West Texas State University is now distributing the directory for its Speakers' Bureau, a service offered without charge to area civic, church and service groups. "Our strongest assets are our people, and those in our speakers' bureau are some of our best," said Tim Sims, communications specialist for the university and editor of the revised directory. He continued, "We're offering this region the opportunity to share in the knowledge, the humor, and the creativity of the men and women of our

university." The WTSU Speakers' Bureau includes nearly 60 speakers and 160 topics covering a wide range of interests: politics, business, religion, geography, history, literature, fine arts, medical concerns, education, sports, agriculture, hobbies and much more. WTSU's Communications Services will send copies of the new directory free of charge to anyone requesting it. Interested parties should contact Communications Services, WT Box 788, Canyon, TX 79016, or call (806) 656-2081.

AC to conduct tax workshops

Amarillo College, in cooperation with the Internal Revenue Service, is conducting two Small Business Tax Workshops on Sept. 10, 17 and 24, and again on Oct. 8, 15 and 22. The workshops will be held each Wednesday evening from

7 to 10 p.m. in Room 210, Building A, West Campus, Amarillo College, 6222 West Ninth Avenue, Amarillo. The workshops explain business taxes, highlight tax benefits and obligations connected with a small business, and emphasize employer tax responsibilities.

The workshop fee of \$18.00 will cover tuition and course material. Registration may be made by calling Amarillo College at 371-5030 or by writing to Amarillo College, West Campus, 6222 West Ninth Avenue, Amarillo 79101.

TDPS warns of holiday traffic

With Labor Day coming on Monday this allows most people to have a three-day weekend. Major V. J. Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Dept. of Public Safety in Lubbock said, "This will be an extremely dangerous time for motorists since we do have a three-day weekend. This is the last weekend of the summer-time vacations and activities." "Most people will be out to have a good time just before school starts and some of these people will get carried away and have too much to drink. The drinking driver can be seen around recreational areas such as lakes and campgrounds," Cawthon said.

Cawthon urges all drivers to be alert for the drunk driver and to report all infractions of the law to your area law en-

After-school activities give teens responsibility

Participation in band, 4-H, clubs, athletics and other after-school activities is more than just a "good time" for teenagers.

TSTI offering registration

Texas State Technical Institute in Amarillo will conduct registration from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Sept. 4-5 in the Resource Center.

Students may register in the following programs: feedmill and elevator, interior design, industrial instrumentation, laser electro-optics, machine shop operations, meat processing and marketing, mechanical electrical, professional truck operations, transport refrigeration, technical office training, welding and fabrication, saddle and tack making, automotive, aviation maintenance, auto body repair, boot and shoe operations, commercial art in advertising, computer electronics, computer science, construction, cosmetology, diesel mechanics and drafting and design.

Many programs offer both day and evening courses.

For more information, contact the TSTI Admissions Office at 335-2316, ext. 269.

After-school activities encourage responsible behavior and help teenagers avoid delinquent behaviors, such as vandalism, says Diane T. Welch, a family life education specialist. Vandalism is commonly thought of as an urban problem, notes Welch, a home economist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service.

According to studies reported by Pennsylvania State University researchers, however, over half the students in rural high schools had committed at least one act of vandalism. Nearly 75% of those students repeated their behaviors three or more times.

The reports also show that young people who participated in organized youth activities were not as involved in vandalism as those young people who did not have after-school hour activities.

"Of course, not all youngsters who participate in youth activities are perfect," reminds Welch. "But the studies show that teenagers involved in youth activities tend to commit more of the Halloween-type pranks as opposed to more malicious acts."

The specialist says that young people commit acts of vandalism in order to gain status and prestige, or they see vandalism as a "game" or

"contest." She points out that by participating in extra-curricular activities, teenagers have a chance to learn new skills, to gain status and to help develop good feelings about themselves. In such an environment, Welch says, a youth can grow into a responsible person who does not have the need to vandalize property.

Participating in after-school activities takes time for both the students and the parents who may have to drive them to meetings and practices or serve as chaperones or volunteer leaders.

Some after-school activities may also involve extra costs or interfere with the family schedule, acknowledges the specialist.

But the inconveniences seem less important when parents recognize the importance of after-school activities in encouraging their teenagers' positive self-development, Welch maintains.

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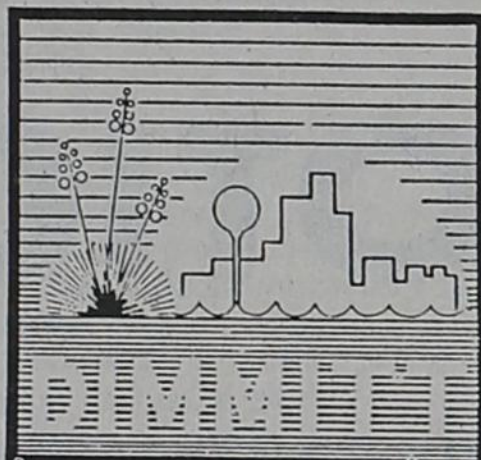
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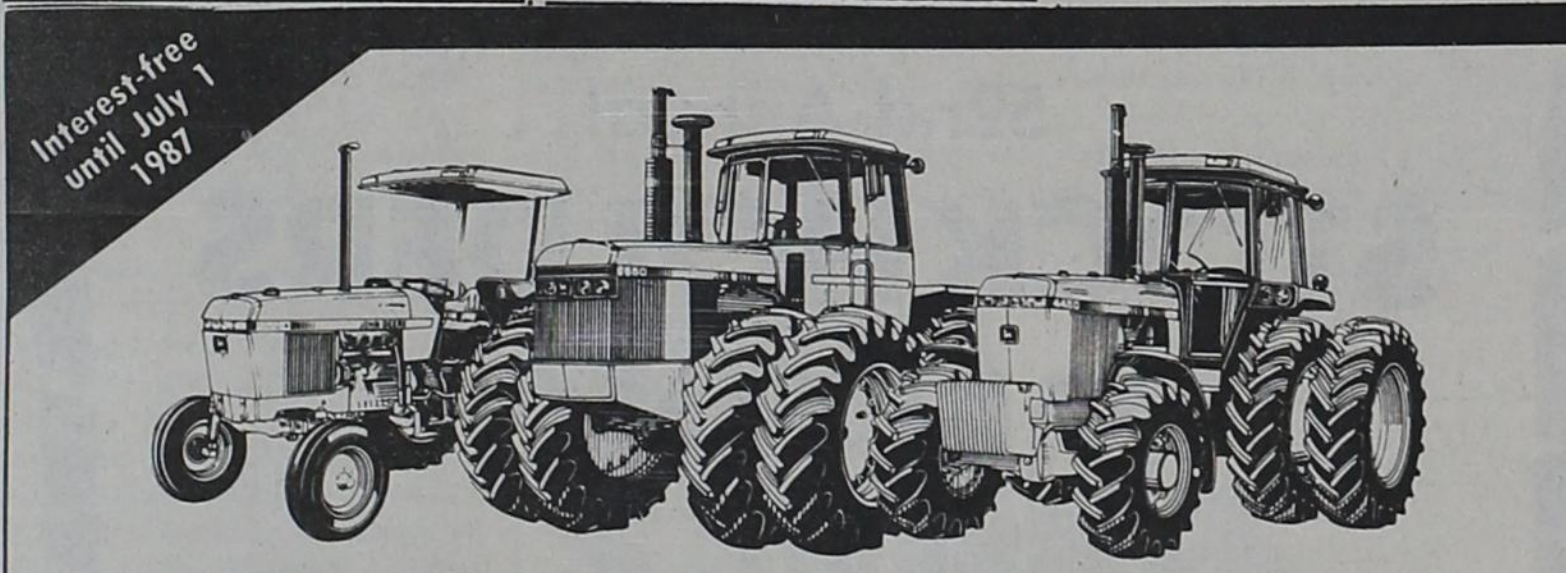
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