

Hart man charged in Sunday stabbing

A Hart man is in Castro County jail in lieu of \$25,000 bond in connection with the stabbing of two Dimmitt men Sunday night at the Town and Country Convenience Store parking lot.

Jessie Casas of Dimmitt is listed in serious condition at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo and Richardo Puente, also of Dimmitt, was treated and released Tuesday after they suffered stab wounds in the alterca-

tion Sunday night.

Casas suffered lacerations to his stomach and has severe abdominal injuries. Puente received lacerations to his right chest, back and abdomen.

Renne Lopez Casas, 21, of Hart has been arraigned on two counts of aggravated assault in connection with the incident, according to county district attorney Jimmy Davis.

Police said a witness reported

hearing arguing as he walked to the store. The witness reported seeing Casas and Puente fighting with a group of men later identified as being from Hart. The witness said he chased the Hart men off with a baseball bat, then called police when he discovered the right tire on his vehicle had been slashed.

When the investigating officer arrived at the scene, the witness walked around his pick-

up and discovered that Casas had been stabbed.

At the same time, the police dispatcher said there was another man at Plains Memorial Hospital who was being treated for stab wounds he received in a fight at the Town and Country parking lot.

Both men were treated at Plains Memorial Hospital before being transferred to Northwest Texas Hospital.



COOLING OFF—Summertime struck suddenly Saturday, and the 94 degree temperatures sent Marcella Flores, left, and Angie and Joseph Acevedo scurrying through a water sprinkler for some playful relief. Marcella is the daughter of Mary Helen Flores, and Angie and Joseph are the children of Albert and Barbara Acevedo, all of Dimmitt.

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Landowners meet on SSC

Area landowners, political and civic officials met Thursday at West Texas State University in Canyon to hear details of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce's plans to pursue siting of the superconducting supercollider in an area bounded by Dimmitt, Hereford, Canyon and Tulia.

The \$4.4 billion project, which

could employ 2,500 persons full-time, will, if the present plan is followed, have about one-third of its 53-mile circumference located in northeastern Castro County. Another third apiece would go to Swisher and Randall counties.

The original, preliminary draft had about 70% of the ring in Castro County with the accompanying

campus and abort-injector areas about seven miles north of Dimmitt.

The current plan calls for that main area to be placed just south-east of Happy, which, if million-to-one odds are overcome, would cause Happy to boom.

Landowners rushed to the front of the WTSU science building's

lecture hall after the two-hour meeting to study land maps to see how close the ring would be to their homes. Some, like Leonard and Rose Mary Wilhelm, who live east of Nazareth, would be immediately impacted—the ring would cut through their home, forcing them to move.

Jack Jones, a retired engineer for Southwestern Public Service, explained that one reason for moving the site to its more northeasterly location was to avoid running into as many houses as possible.

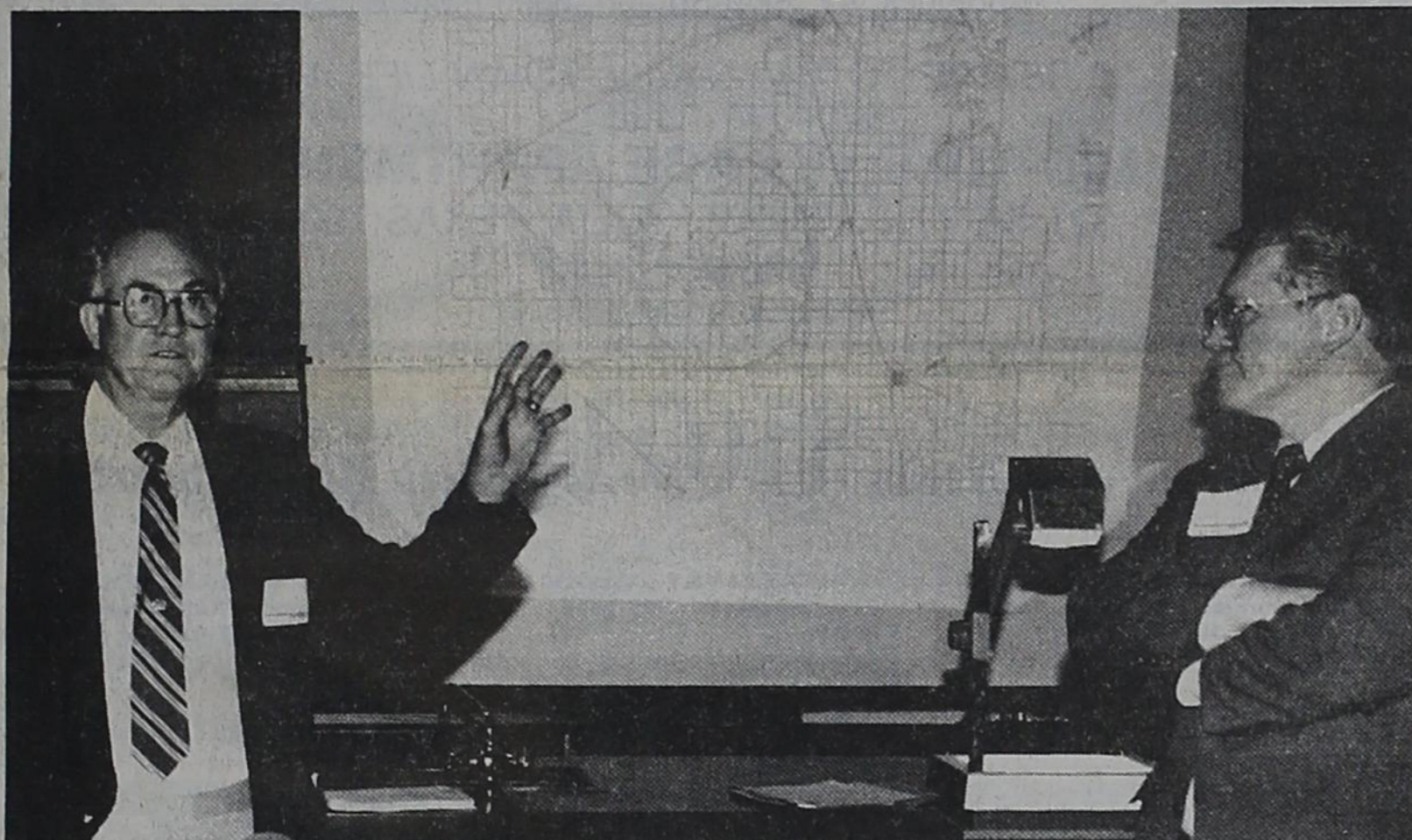
"There's no way we could avoid running into any houses with a ring 53 miles around," Jones said.

Farmers and ranchers learned their land could still be farmed and ranched after the tunnel is built. However, a 15-foot road would be built around the SSC. Topsoil would be reclaimed and replaced as required by federal and state law.

The million-to-one odds might be a little high, but the competition is stiff—every state but Alaska, Hawaii, North Dakota, Iowa, Indiana and Kentucky is bidding for the site, and several states have more than one site.

Many states have already begun fund-raising efforts and spending money. Illinois has spent \$4.5 million to develop its proposal. California has appropriated almost \$1 million to get the accelerator near Stockton. Texas Gov. Bill Clements has proposed a \$1 billion

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JACK JONES, left, a retired engineer who is working with the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce on efforts to land the Superconducting Super Collider (the ring in the projected picture), clarifies a point during a meeting with area

landowners Thursday at West Texas State University. At right is Larry Milner, head of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce. A majority of the ring would be buried in Castro County if the plan is approved by state and federal officials.

Aldermen give SSC support

The Dimmitt City Board of Aldermen pledged their support Monday to efforts by the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce to try to obtain the Superconducting Super Collider, a majority of which would lie under northeastern Castro County.

"It would be the political plum of a lifetime for this area," Mayor Wayne Collins said. "It will mean a significant amount of federal dollars to build and have an annual budget of millions of dollars.

"If we don't go after it there is no chance to get it. It's a longshot, but we have no shot if we don't get it. The best thing is it's all positive, with very little downside. The SSC could be a great benefit to the economy and will be a real asset for anyplace in the world."

"I think we need to get everything in our power to get it," Alderman Don Sheffy said.

The aldermen stopped short of

going as far as the City of Tulia, which has pledged \$1 million in money and in-kind services to the effort, but local aldermen did not bring up any pledge of money or services, nor did they say they would not offer money or services to the effort.

The aldermen also agreed to provide water services to a new Budco warehouse to be built just north of the city on the east side of US 385 on land owned by the Ward Golden

estate.

Budco representative Greg Krtnich told the aldermen Budco wanted to locate in the city limits, but could not find a suitable location. The land, on which they have signed an option, is not contiguous to the city limits and could not be annexed. Krtnich said Budco would sign an agreement to be annexed if the land could be added to the city in the future.

A water line will be tunneled

under US 385 to the new warehouse, which will cost between \$500,000 and \$750,000. Construction should begin this summer and open in late fall. The new warehouse will replace the current, outgrown facility at NE Third and Etter that currently serves Dimmitt, Nazareth, Hereford, Clarendon and Estelline.

"I think we should provide water to anyone who wants it," said Al-

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Cuts could wreck welfare

A proposed 27% cut in state funding for the Dept. of Human Services could have drastic effects on many Castro County residents, according to statistics released this week by the Region 1 Advisory Council.

TDHS services include food stamps, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Medicaid, protective services for children, and nursing home, medical and community care assistance. In Castro County, \$563,316 would be cut from the \$2 million appropriated in 1986.

The proposed 27% cut comes on top of a 9% slash in the 1986 legislative special session. The cuts are especially painful to the one of every nine Texans receiving services from DHS, and will compound DHS problems because the federal government matches every state dollar with \$1.40. The 27% cut would cost Texas over \$444 million in federal matching funds.

Proposed cuts in Castro County include:

- Food stamps: from 2,000 persons getting \$1.058 million to 1,460 receiving \$285,837 less;
- 129 families receiving \$274,032 to 94 families sharing \$200,000;

■ 490 Medicaid eligibles receiving \$329,662 to 358 splitting \$240,653.

■ Only 46 children receiving protective services, down from the present 63;

■ Nursing home clients cut from 25 to 18;

■ Medicaid eligibility extended to 104 persons from the present 142, with medical assistance benefits, now \$424,006, cut by \$114,482;

■ Community care extended to only 10 instead of the present 14.

The total: a cut in total expenditures to \$1.523 million, with 773 persons completely cut from the programs.

The cuts could put more of the burden for providing services on counties, who have the constitutional responsibility to provide for the welfare of the poor, according to DHS officials. Counties would also have to look at either contracting with DHS to provide services or open their own offices and expanding their payroll.

The cuts will also lower Texas ranking among the states in providing public assistance. Texas already ranks 48th among the 50 states in public welfare expenditures.

Contests launch big trade-at-home campaign

Dimmitt's businesses are organizing one of the biggest trade-at-home campaigns in years.

The campaign—designed to show appreciation to local shoppers for trading at home—will officially begin Monday, May 4 with a public kick-off breakfast. But it's already underway with a drawing and slogan contest which will yield an original symbol for the campaign.

Any local artist wishing to enter the drawing contest should draw a stalk of ripe corn inside a circle on a letter-size sheet of white paper, using a black felt-tip pen or black ink. The winning entry will become the campaign's symbol, and the artist will receive a \$30 cash award. The second-place entry will receive \$15.

Anyone wishing to enter the slogan contest should formulate a concise, imaginative slogan to fit inside the circle containing the stalk of corn. Sample slogans could include "Grow With Dimmitt," "Plant Your Seed at Home—Dimmitt," "I'm Proud I'm Growing With Dimmitt," "Food for Thought," "I'm a Proud Dimmitt Shopper," etc.

The slogan contest winner and runner-up also will receive cash awards of \$30 and \$15 respectively. Each drawing and slogan entry should have the

artist's or author's name, mailing address and phone number in one corner, and should be submitted to the Chamber of Commerce office, 115 W. Bedford St., by 5 p.m. Saturday. Entries submitted after office hours may be deposited in the office's mail drop.

Entries will be judged next week, and the winners will be announced at the May 4 kick-off breakfast, when the campaign symbol will be unveiled.

The 7 a.m. breakfast will be held in Lamar Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church, and is open to the public. A \$1-per-person donation will be asked to help defray the cost.

The breakfast will kick off a special "Awareness Week" during which local residents will be urged to make as many of their necessary purchases as possible in Dimmitt and visit with local merchants about their individual needs and preferences. "Awareness Week" is intended to make shoppers more aware of what local merchants are willing to do for them, and make the merchants more aware of the shoppers' needs. Local stores will conduct special "Awareness Week" sales to help provide an incentive to shop at home.

The campaign is being organized by the Chamber of Commerce Merchants Committee, headed by Walt

Hansen.

"What we're trying for is to have one week in which everybody abstains as much as possible from shopping out of town," Hansen said. "We think this will stimulate more communication between the stores and shoppers, and will result in better service to the shoppers."

"We're asking people to make a total commitment for just a week to see what effect it will have for both the merchants and the shoppers," committee member Jim Killingsworth added. "We (merchants) will gladly take the extra time to communicate with you if you'll take the time to come in and talk. We want your complaints—we need to know what you want."

Hansen said his committee hopes the "Awareness Week" will lay the foundation for a continuing trade-at-home program that will benefit shoppers and merchants alike.

Merchants and shoppers will be asked to "sound off" at the kick-off breakfast so that each can learn the other's viewpoint.

"We need to communicate," Hansen said. "I think if we get everything out in the open, we can really help each other."

Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	80	30	
Friday	83	38	
Saturday	89	44	
Sunday	94	49	
Monday	87	50	
Tuesday	64	39	
Wednesday	61	28	
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People

Norris reunited with brother in England after 23 years

Lee Norris was born and raised in England. Her daughters June and Shirley were both born in England, but do not remember the country because they were very young when the family moved to America. Norris had not been back to visit her home country in 23 years until her dream was fulfilled last month with the help of her family.

Norris received a ticket to England as a Christmas gift from her daughter and son-in-law, Shirley Ann and Charles Walker of Amarillo. She would now get to travel to England to visit her brother, Leonard Spellman and his wife, Jeannie.

She left Amarillo on American Airlines and was off to England.

"My first impression of England, even before I landed at the airport, was that the country looks like a big patchwork quilt. It was so pretty. Flowers were blooming everywhere and everything was green. The farms and fields were like small patchwork quilts. The people use modern machinery — Massey Ferguson tractors and implements, but horses are still used for a lot of the work."

She was met at the airport by Spellman and his wife. On the way from the airport to her brother's home, Norris said, "Leonard drove like a madman at 90 miles an hour on the wrong side of the street. Everyone drives that way. They pull up, do U-turns, drive on the sidewalks, back up and then turn around! The major highways and toll roads are okay, but the ordinary streets and country roads are so small—they are nightmares!"

Spellman's house is located on Westcliffe-on-Sea Essex, about five blocks from the coast. "One day the gales were high and the sea was up. The waves were so tall they were almost over my head as I walked along the sea walk, Norris said.

She said it was damp and cold and rained everyday. "I used my umbrella but no one else did. I said 'Oh it's raining,' and they said, 'Oh no, it's just a nice drop of rain, we need it for our gardens and crops.' It hadn't stopped raining since I arrived. I didn't see how they could need rain.

"Old London is a magical city," Norris said. "It's like a fairy land in a dream. We saw Big Ben, Westminster Abby, Buckingham Palace, the houses of Parliament, the River Thames, St. Paul's Cathedral, the Old Bailey Criminal Court, the Bank of England and the Stock Exchange. The big buildings all



REUNITED—After nearly 23 years, Lee Norris of Dimmitt (left) returned to her home country in England to visit her brother, Leonard Spellman (right) and his wife Jeannie (center).

look wonderful. I remembered all these old buildings because I used to work at Virtue and Co. Ltd., a publisher."

Norris worked on the Farmers Fleet Street where all the newspaper companies are located. She also worked on Cannon Street near St. Paul's Cathedral.

They traveled through Essex to London to pick up Spellman's daughter, Sandra. She lives with her grandmother in a suburb of London called Clapton Common.

"Sandra talks funny, like everyone else, including my brother, but HE says I talk funny," Norris said.

They visited Trefealwys and Llanidloes in South Wales traveling by car through London, Kent and Birmingham to the River Severn. Norris said it looked like Michigan and the Great Lakes.

"The Welsh people have a language of their own, but they do speak English with a Welsh accent that makes it very hard to understand them," she said. "The Welsh people are all kind and have such good manners. They say please and thank you very often."

Norris' brother is a school teacher and teaches at a special school for handicapped children from kindergarten through high school.

All the children in the school are born with some kind of birth defect. The school provides a nurse, small therapy room, indoor swimming pools and all kinds of treatment rooms with a doctor and a nurse in attendance in case the children should need attention.

Spellman teaches English, math, art, nature study, English history and Medieval history.

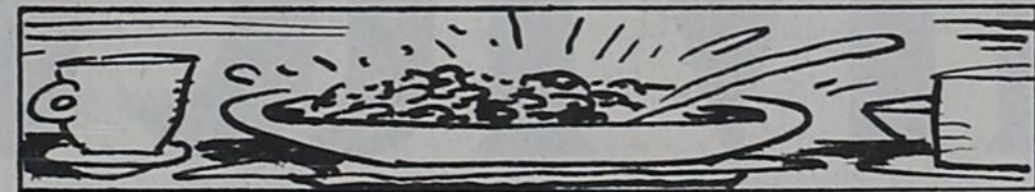
He and Jeannie both worked during the day, so Norris was on her own. "I just walked around to some of the old places that I remembered. I lived nearby when I was a little girl during the war. I remember when I was a little girl during the war, Old Nanny threw us into a ditch, then laid on top of us at the Old Battle of Britain Air Field while two German planes fired at us with machine guns. I will never forget that as long as I live. The old airplanes were still there. It all looked a lot smaller now."

She visited the house where she was born at in a village called Rochford located in Essex County. "That little village hasn't changed in some places, but there were new and tall apartments and office buildings, too.

She also went to the house in London where her family lived until she left England for the first time in 1956. "It had changed and I felt so sad — like I had lost something."

She visited the old farmhouse near Braentree Essex where Shirley was born. "It was different, but just as pretty as ever," she said. "Most of the country homes are the same as I remembered. They seem to be kept in good, safe condition and a lot of them have been restored."

I thank my family for helping me to be able to go back to my old home in England to see my brother and his family once again. "This was one of the best times I have ever had."



A new trend in American breakfast habits began with the introduction of the first ready-to-eat breakfast cereal in 1897.

DKG taking applications for recruitment grants

The Delta Kappa Gamma sorority will accept applications until May 15 for their recruitment grant for a college student from Castro County who is majoring in education and who has been accepted by the education department of a college.

To apply for the grant, students must have attended a high school in Castro County, must have official verification of acceptance by a college education department and must submit a letter of application

along with the verification letter.

The grant was established by Iota Zeta Chapter and is made possible through donations of local members to the fund. The Iota Zeta is a Castro County chapter of key women educators who are interested in honoring students who show a potential for distinctive service in

any field of education.

For more information or details contact Shirley Barnes at 938-2243 or Nancy Wescott at 938-2221. Written correspondence should be addressed to Delta Kappa Recruitment Grant Committee, in care of Shirley Barnes, P.O. Box 381, Hart, Tex., 79043.

Couple feted with shower

Thomas Jeffrey and Sheryl Simpson were honored with a wedding shower Saturday in the home of Carol Lantz.

Guests were greeted by Lantz, Simpson, Simpson's grandmother, Estelle Patton of Seminole and the groom's mother, Jacquelyn Jeffrey of Garland.

The table was covered with an ecru linen cut-work cloth and featured crystal and silver appointments. The centerpiece was a pink silk floral arrangement.

Assorted cookies, punch and coffee were served from the table.

Out-of-town guests included Virginia Hartman of Albuquerque, N.M., Simpson's aunt.

USAA honors DHS students

The United States Achievement Academy has named two Dimmitt High School students as United States National Award winners.

Laura Waggoner and Debbie Fuentes were selected to the USAA honor roll list.

They were nominated for the award by DHS counselor John Thomas.

They will appear in the USAA official yearbook.

Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors or other school sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Waggoner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Waggoner of Dimmitt and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Euleess Waggoner of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. John B. Stapleton of San Angelo.

Waggoner is a member of the National Honor Society, FHA, International Thespians, DHS marching band, one act play, National Honor Roll, Who's Who Among American High School Students and is on the honors program at DHS. She has served as treasurer in FHA, clerk for the Thespians Club, and was in the top ten in her class her freshman and sophomore years.

Fuentes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fuentes of Dimmitt and is the granddaughter of Maricela Fuentes of Dimmitt and Jose Trevino of Lubbock.



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Selections at The Village Shop, Cobb's and Killingsworth True Value Home Center



PATSY BIRKENFELD has been awarded the Outstanding Major Award in the two-year General Secretarial program at Amarillo College. She will receive the award Tuesday. She has been attending Amarillo College for the past two years and will receive an associate in applied science degree in May. She is the daughter of Carol and Mildred Birkenfeld of Nazareth.

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Selections at The Village Shop, Cobb's and Seale Florist

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Dr. Scott Allen Bagwell and Becky Jo Andrews

Wedding plans set

Brenda Truitt of Dallas announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Becky Jo Andrews to Dr. Scott Allen Bagwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bagwell of Dimmitt.

The couple will be married June 20 at 7 p.m. in the Lubbock Club. The bride-elect is a 1981 graduate of Dimmitt High School and a

1985 graduate of Texas Tech University. She is aquatics director at the YWCA in Lubbock. The prospective groom is a 1977 graduate of Dimmitt High School and is a 1981 graduate of Texas Tech University. He graduated from the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine in 1985 and is employed at South University Clinic in Lubbock.

Food, fitness fashion workshop set Tuesday

Food, fitness and fashion will be offered as part of a tri-county program sponsored by the Castro, Deaf Smith and Oldham County Extension Service Tuesday in a day-long workshop beginning at 9 a.m. at the Hereford Community

Bridal shower honors Lindsey

Kim Lindsey, bride-elect of William Stephen Holland was honored with a bridal shower Saturday in the home of Mrs. James Bradford. The honoree, her mother, Doris Lindsey, and Josyphine Cook, grandmother of the groom from Fort Worth, greeted the guests. Crystal candlesticks with dusty apricot candles entwined with English ivy, graced the table covered with a white cloth. Ham rolls, fresh strawberries and assorted fruit muffins were served on brass and china appointments. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Robert Lindsey and Angela of Plainview, Mrs. Norman Heath of Lubbock, Betty McBee of Lubbock, Marilyn Shelton of Lubbock, Mrs. Jim Nivens and Lindsey of San Angelo, Mrs. Noel Clifton of Amarillo and Mrs. Gene Lindsey of Memphis.

Center. A \$2 registration fee will be charged to help defray expenses. Persons planning to attend from Castro County should call the local Extension office at 647-4115 to pre-register. The fee may be paid at the door, but pre-registration will help insure adequate materials for the workshop. Programs will include:
 ★ JoAnn Arasin of the Panhandle - Plains Historical Museum in Canyon with "Nothing New Under the Sun," a presentation of fashions from 1850 to 1960 and how those fashions are re-introduced in the modern designs;
 ★ Michele Harder showing "From Fields of Corn," exclusive designs in corn husks and silks inspired by corn fields behind her home;
 ★ "The Vegetable Platter," presented by Mary Blinderman of Southwestern Public Service, showing preparation of unusual fruits and vegetables using electrical appliances;
 ★ "Spring Warmup," a fitness program by Regina Kester of the Hereford YMCA;
 ★ Karen Flood's presentation on how to make and use baskets in "From Rags to Wicker";
 ★ Creative Collars," by Oldham Extension Agent Sherry Harder on new pattern ideas, sewing hints and financial savings.

Sadlers appointed to Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board

Gale and Verna Sadler of Sunnyside have been named missionaries by the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board.

The Sadlers will go to Rockville, Va., in May for a seven-week orientation before leaving for the field.

The Sadlers, as missionary associates, will live in Tanzania, where he will manage a bookstore and literature distribution center and they will be involved in several outreach ministries.

The Sadlers are members of the Sunnyside Baptist Church.

Sadler was born in Olton and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Embree Sadler of Sunnyside. He farms near Dimmitt.

Sadler received his bachelor of science degree from Texas Tech University and a master of business administration degree from Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

The former Verna Mae Lewis, Mrs. Sadler was born near Mount Vernon, Mo. She is the daughter of the late Emmett and Orda Lewis. She received a bachelor of science degree in occupational education from Wayland Baptist University.

The Sadlers have two grown daughters and four grandchildren.



Gale and Verna Sadler

Gabel elected to state FHA office

Toni Gabel of the Dimmitt High School chapter of Future Homemakers of America was elected state vice president for achievement at the recent state FHA convention in San Antonio.

Gabel had been elected to state office by the Area I FHA, and will attend the national meeting in Washington, DC in July, the FHA leadership camp in Trinidad, Colo., and state and regional executive council meetings in Dallas where future meetings will be planned.

Also on tap for Gabel will be the State Fair Youth Banquet in Dallas next October and the ExCELL workshop during the Christmas holidays.

Gabel is one of 10 state officers serving over 50,000 FHA members in Texas.

Jennifer Hanners, Area I vice president for public relations, was a delegate to the state meeting and helped with various activities.



Toni Gabel

Other members attending were Denise Schulte, Sandy Garza and Linda Barron, along with advisors Becky Jones, Danette Liles and Joanne Snider.

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Children's Chorale to perform Friday

The Colorado Children's Chorale will perform Friday at 8 p.m. at the Dimmitt High School auditorium in the final concert of the 1986-87 season for the Castro County Community Concert Association.

30 singers under the direction of founder Duain Wolfe make up the chorale, which was formed in Denver in 1974 and has performed around the world. The group has appeared in China and Great Britain, and is in the midst of its third major tour of the US.

Unlike many children's groups, the chorale uses both boys and girls, and its performances include everything from fully-staged opera and musical theater to classical, folk and popular music.

The chorale which will perform Friday is one of five groups. The first is a Prep Choir for beginners; further training and performing experience is gained through the Apprentice Choir. The primary performing group for the Denver area is the Concert Choir, and the best members of that group join the Tour Choir. There is also an Alumni Choir for former members of the group.



THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE BY COLORADO CHILDREN'S CHORALE
... The 30-member group will perform Friday at the DHS Auditorium.

Except for the alumni group, all of the members are under the eighth grade.

Admission to the concert is restricted to members of any Community Concert Association, and

memberships will be available at the door for this concert and for the 1987-88 season.

More about

Aldermen ... Gerber signs with WTSU

(Continued from Page 1)

erman Harold Hyman. "We need to make it attractive enough so people want to be in the city. We shouldn't have to force them to be in the city."

Aldermen accepted the lone bid of \$11,366 each for two new police cars from Wallace Motor Co. of Dimmitt. Collins originally recommended the aldermen look at a

smaller car than the Crown Victorias offered, but aldermen balked on the smaller cars because "police packages," including heavy-duty transmissions, suspensions and alternators, are not available or are not cost-effective.

Aldermen also heard presentations from Bill Brooks of the Red River Authority and Robert McLean of McLean Insurance on a new health care plan.

Former Nazareth and South Plains College star Leona Gerber has signed a letter of intent to play her final two years of college basketball at West Texas State University.

The 5-7 guard averaged 14.5 points, 5.4 rebounds and 5 assists per game last year at SPC to help lead the Lady Texans to an 18-12 record.

At Nazareth, she helped lead the Swiftettes to three state Class A titles, earning every honor from all-district to Carnation Prep All-American.

"Leona will be an immediate asset to our Lady Buff basketball program," said WT women's coach Bob Schneider. "Her high school and junior college credentials are very impressive. She's an outstanding passer and shooter, and we're going to be looking at her on the point as well as at a wing position."

"Another thing I like about Leona is that in all of the games I've watched her, she's always under control in her ball-handling abilities and does not make many mistakes. She sees the floor very well and finds the open person."

Trap range open Sunday

The Castro 4-H Trap Club range will be open to the public Sunday beginning at 2 p.m.

The range, three miles north of Dimmitt on US 385 and three miles east, will be open the fourth Sunday of every month for practice and a turkey shoot. All interested persons are encouraged to take advantage of the range.

CPR class is next week

The Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. will sponsor a CPR class Monday and Tuesday from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Dimmitt Fire Dept.

Sponsored by DVFD and the American Heart Association, a small fee will be charged to non-firemen.

1/3 of all accidents on Swedish roads are caused by collisions with large wildlife, especially moose, according to a study by Swedish physicians. International Wildlife magazine reports that the doctors calculated that one in every 10 Swedes who drives more than 12,500 miles a year will collide with a moose during his lifetime.

Track Results

DISTRICT 3-A MEET at Sudan NAZARETH GIRLS 3200-1. Birkenfeld, 13:26.84; 2. Schulte, 14:12.39. 800-2. Steffens, 2:36.45. 100 LH-1. Brockman, 16.0. 400-Huseman, 60.25. 800 RELAY-3. Nazareth, 1:57.32. 200-1. Huseman, 26.97. 1600-2. Birkenfeld, 6:14.97; 3. Brockman, 6:16.59. 1600 RELAY-3. Nazareth, 4:35.26.	400-3. Hernandez, 66.9. 1600-1. Menchaca, 5:33.8; 2. Mijares, 5:36.3. 1600 RELAY-1. Hart, 4:23.9.
DISTRICT 3-2A MEET at Abernathy HART BOYS SHOT-1. Washington, 45-9. LONG JUMP - 2. Brown, 20-1; 3. Washington, 18-11. 400 RELAY-1. Hart, 44.2. 800-3. Ledesma, 2:06.9. 100-1. Brown, 11.4. 400-3. Washington, 53.3. 300 IH-1. Rodriguez, 40.7. 200-2. Brown, 23.2. 1600 RELAY-3. Hart, 3:32.06.	JUNIOR WHIRLWIND RELAYS at Floydada SEVENTH GIRLS LONG JUMP-5. Garcia, 12-2. HIGH JUMP-5. Hunter, 3-8; 6. Villaloves, 3-8. SHOT-5. Thomas, 22-8. DISCUS-6. Young, 46-8 1/4. 440 RELAY-1. Dimmitt, 61.82. 100-4. Hunter, 14.48; 6. Bossett, 14.87. 880 RELAY-2. Dimmitt, 2:12.81. 440-3. Villaloves, 73.33; 6. Spring, 79.36. 1600-2. Ramos, 6:49.22. MILE RELAY-1. Dimmitt, 5:05.12.
HART GIRLS 3200-1. Menchaca, 12:00.9; 2. Mijares, 12:06.3; Ponce, 13:57. 800-1. M. Wilson, 2:34.3; 2. G. Wilson, 2:35.1.	EIGHTH GIRLS LONG JUMP-2. Josselet, 13-8 1/4. HIGH JUMP-3. Hyman, 4-8 (new school record). 440 RELAY-2. Dimmitt, 56.81. 880-2. Harman, 2:48.84; 5. Smith, 3:01.97. 100-1. P. Thomas, 13.75; 2. Josselet, 13.84; 3. Jackson, 14.41. 880 RELAY-2. Dimmitt, 2:02.72. 440-5. Moreno, 74.61; 6. Williams, 76.14. 220-2. Thomas, 30.61; 6. Hyman, 33.04. 1600-1. Harman, 6:21.15. 1600 RELAY-5. Dimmitt, 5:24.

Happy Birthday

[Compiled from the Community Birthday Calendars sponsored by the Castro County Extension Homemakers, the Nazareth Swift Band and the Hart Band.]

APRIL 23 — Alice Jordan, Michelle Schumacher, Tommy Wethington, Lupe Velasquez, J.F. Clark, Heriberto Maldonado.
APRIL 24 — Priscilla Washington, Donald Birkenfeld, Kimberly Brockman, La Donna Hart, Ken Hoskins, Maisie Alford, Luie Cross, Tony Leibel, Jay Wescott, Sue McLain.
APRIL 25 — Diane Martinez, Janice Clark, Ronnie Hoelting, Steven Bagley, Billie Kirby, Engelbert Bugarin, Jr., J.C. Mays, Beverly Shehan.
APRIL 26 — Stacy Musick, Margie Gayle Mayhew, Sonya Wheelless, Lupina Fry, Sharon Bridges, LaDawna Campbell, Linda Grand, Rhonda Maurer, Curtis Birkenfeld, Mary Ehly.
APRIL 27 — Susanne Ward, Priscilla Garcia, Evan Huseman, Lori Sarabia, Brett Lee Ritter, Julie Brantley.
APRIL 28 — Mildred Washington, Katie Wright, Trip Brandon Robison, Jesse Guajardo, Mary Derryberry, Jacob Rodriguez, Anna Gotch, Margie Ray, Lindsey Ann Martinez.
APRIL 29 — Nelda Tuttle, Will Sanders, Stony Griffith, Debbie Fuentes, Jimmy Ray Davis, Stanley Dyer, Joe Longoria, Jr., Pedro Corrales.

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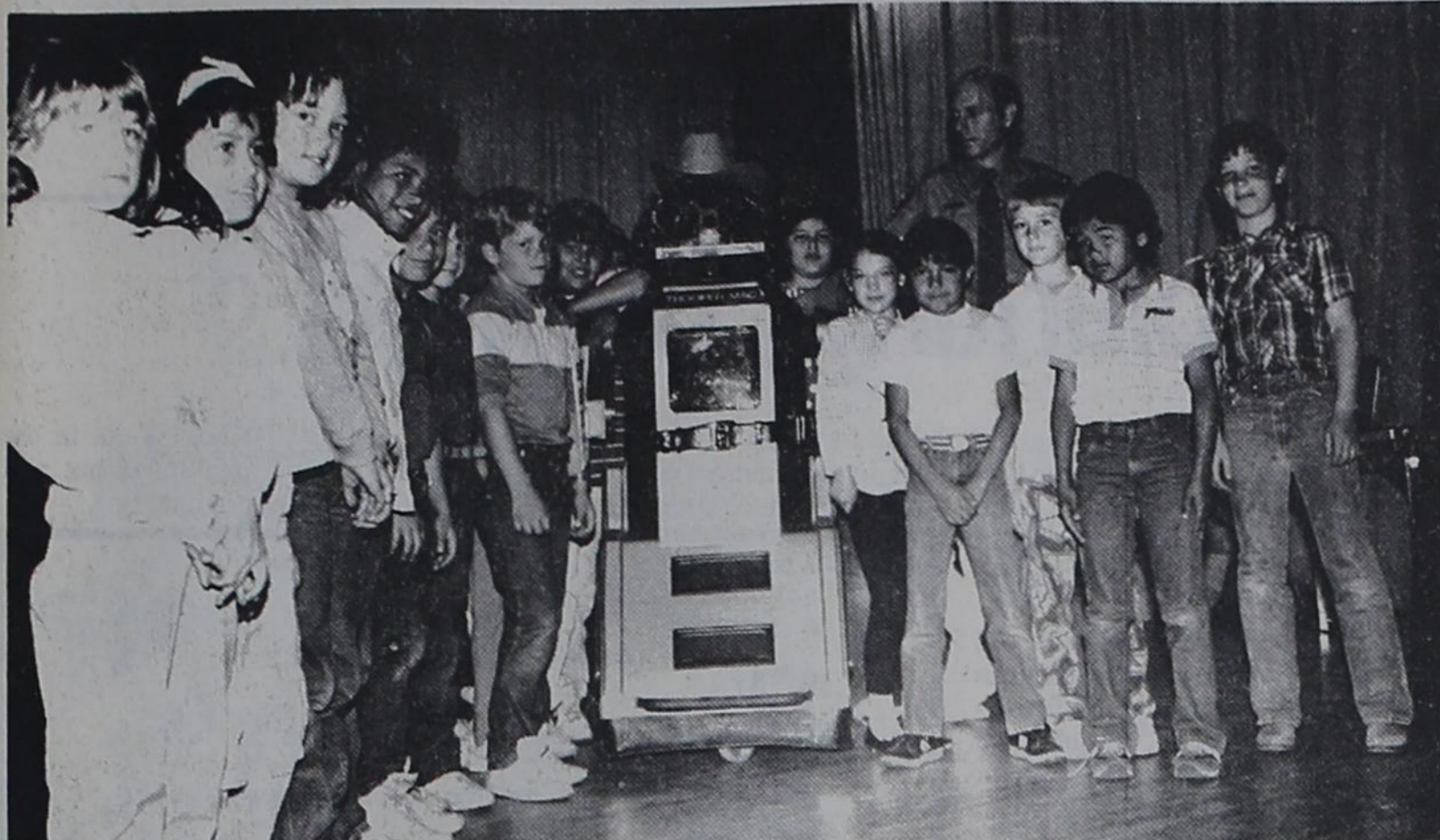
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Amarillo operate the robot. Trooper Mac sings, dances, tells jokes and puts on a light show for the audience. He gives tips on bicycle riding, traffic and pedestrian safety and has children from the audience come up and talk to him. Trooper Mac performs two shows a day, five days a week in area schools.

Nazareth

By Uirgle Gerber, 945-2669

Holy Week services were enjoyed by many parishioners at Holy Family Church with Rev. Brendan Sherry officiating.

Services included Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday evening, outside Stations of the Cross and liturgy services on Good Friday, Easter Vigil Mass Saturday evening and Easter morning mass.

Thanks to our pastor, choirs and the many parishioners who participated in the services.

Most families were involved in Easter dinners or celebrations of some kind on Easter Day. The Hollenstein families gathered at the Parish Hall in Happy for their annual Easter dinner.

Members of Joe Langes family gathered together for Easter dinner

and an Easter egg hunt Sunday. Those attending were Joe Lynn and Mary Lou Birkenfeld and family of Nazareth, and Bob and Grace Chism and family of Amarillo, Steve and Vern Brown and Eric of Amarillo, Tom and Tricia Lange and family of Hereford, Joan Harbison and family of Hereford, Jerry and Judy Lange and family of Nazareth and Dwayne and Anne Acker and family of Nazareth.

The families of Meta Stork gathered at her home for dinner and an Easter egg hunt in the afternoon.

Leonard and Alvina Gerber hosted a dinner for their families, Connie and Francis Backus of Hereford, Mick, Roger, Joel, Paul and Mark Gerber and Lawrence

Schmucker.

Dale and Linda Leinen and sons, Ryan, Quinn and Neal of Oklahoma City spent the weekend with their mother, Florene Leinen and enjoyed Easter day at Meta Stork's.

Dorothy Guggemos of Houston spent the weekend with her parents, Vincent and Chec Guggemos.

Gene and Susie, Natalie and Jenny Gerber of Odessa spent the weekend with the Albert Gerbers and Vincent Braddocks.

A bridal shower honoring Sandy Oliver, bride-elect of Wayne Heiman, was held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mitzie Brockman. The shower was hosted by Sandy's tennis players.

Margaret Braddock spent a few days in Sterling, Colo., with her family Ronnie and Jo Braddock. Jo came back to Nazareth with Margaret to visit her mother, Velma Slavik, who will return to Sterling to live with the Braddocks for awhile.

Recent District winners in varsity tennis were Bobbi Hochstein, 2nd and Jenny Brockman, 3rd in girls singles; Heath Schulte and Darrin Heiman, 3rd in boys doubles. In junior varsity, Bob Kern and Zac Hatla, 1st in boys doubles, Tami Ball and Tammye Drerup, 1st and Marla Ramaekers and Dana Schulte, 2nd in girls doubles; Nikki Schulte, 1st and Gwen Hoelting, 2nd in girls singles; and Wade Hoelting, 1st in boys singles.

I do appreciate anyone who calls to give me news.

Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden 647-5703

Easter Sunday, 1987, will be a very memorable Easter for Christi Gwyn and Karen Stewart. They were baptized at the end of Sunday morning services. Christi was saved Saturday afternoon and Karen was saved last September. The pastor took advantage of the opportunity to demonstrate the burial to the old way of life and the resurrection to a new life.

Visitors in the Sunday morning services included Cleo and J.W. Carr's children, Ivey Jean Miller of Tennessee, Naomi Hubbard, Erin and Donald of Lubbock, and David and Kathy Carr, Amanda and Wesley of Earth. Rev. Bentley and Kathy Gwyn and Gale and Verna Sadler brought the special music. Karen Stewart read the scripture before the sermon. Gary Hubbard also spent the day with the Carrs and Derrell.

Other visitors at the services Sunday were the new baby, Hether D'Ann, Chris and Sherri Elkins and Gerald Elkin's mother, Mrs. L.G. Elkins of Olton who taught the Ladies Sunday School Class for Pat Elkins.

L.B. Bowden was dismissed from St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Wednesday following dialysis and was able to attend the church services Sunday morning.

R.V. Bills has been on the sick list this week. He is being treated for a colon problem.

Verna Sadler's cousin, Dr. Dor-

othy McCoy of Plainview, hosted an informal reception for Gale and Verna at the University Center at Wayland Baptist University Thursday. Those in attendance included former Foreign Missionaries, students from Africa and Wayland professors.

Alton and Betty Loudder and Lance and Terri Loudder attended the retirement reception of Lance's grandmother, Zella Mae Rutherford April 3. She is retiring after serving 31 years at Citizens State Bank at Earth.

Larry and Sharon Sadler got home from Arkansas last Sunday night. Tex and Norma Conard of Dimmitt visited with them and Laura and Matt Thursday night. Mickey and Lois Waggoner and Julie of Dimmitt had supper with them Friday night.

Alton and Betty Loudder visited at Lake Livingston with Tom and Yvonne Messer and their daughter, Shelley and Randy McComis and Whitney of Bridgeport last Thursday through Saturday. The Messers are from Houston.

Ezell and Verba Sadler attended the music at Farwell Thursday night. They left Saturday to make preparations for the Loudder reunion next week-end. The Arizona cousins usually arrive on Wednesday or Thursday.

Pat Elkins and Judy Damron had charge of the Wednesday night supper at the church. Kathy Gwyn and Phyllis Bridges the youth and

children's choirs.

Christi Gwyn and Karen Stewart presented decorated Easter eggs to Verna Sadler and Teeny Bowden following the Sunday night services. Gale and Verna took them to Littlefield for pizza after the services.

Terri Loudder sang in the Easter Cantata last Sunday morning at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt and sang a solo. She and Lance, Lacy, Jake and Katy had an Easter afternoon with her parents, Rev. Bill and Lou Fleming in Lubbock.

Mrs. Grady Herrington of Farwell has been staying with Judy and Winston Waggoner and Molligay since Mr. Herrington's death. She broke her foot and it was put in a cast to get her through the funeral, and then it was operated on.

Hazel Waggoner visited Tuesday with Mrs. Herrington, and Wednesday with her brother, Riehl Williams and his wife in Muleshoe. She visited with Mrs. Autry Friday in Dimmitt. Mrs. Autry is staying with Marie Bowen, Evelyn Lindsey spent Saturday with Hazel and Eulless Waggoner and she and Hazel attended the shower for Kim Lindsey in Dimmitt.

L.B. and Teeny Bowden visited Sunday afternoon with Dwayne and Roxie Loudder of Flagg.

The spring revival is scheduled for Monday through May 1. Rev. Glen Smith of Sundown, former pastor at Springlake and father of Phyllis Bridges, will do the preaching and Richard Young, minister of music at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt will lead the singing. May 1 will be homecoming night and all former members are urged to attend. Noah Spencer will give his testimony that night. Walt Arnold of Canyon, former roping champion, will give his testimony Tuesday night.

CF games, reunion set

The second annual "Bouncing for Breath" basketball reunion and games will be held May 2 at Dimmitt Middle School.

The games and reunion will include games between ex-Bobbies and senior girls and Bobcat exes and senior boys, as well as a Dimmitt Kids, Inc. basketball all-star game.

The activities will benefit The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

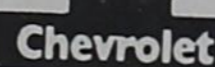
CF is the number one genetic killer of children and young adults, affecting one in every 1,800 newborns. Some children may not suffer from CF, but may become a "carrier," increasing chances for a child born with CF in later generations.

Half of the children born with CF will not see their twentieth birthday, and suffer from respiratory problems, digestive difficulty and excessive salt loss due to excessive sweating.

There is no cure for CF — researchers still do not know the basic cause of the disease. Improvements in medication and therapy have increased the life span of CF victims; 15 years ago, most CF patients died before their sixth birthday.

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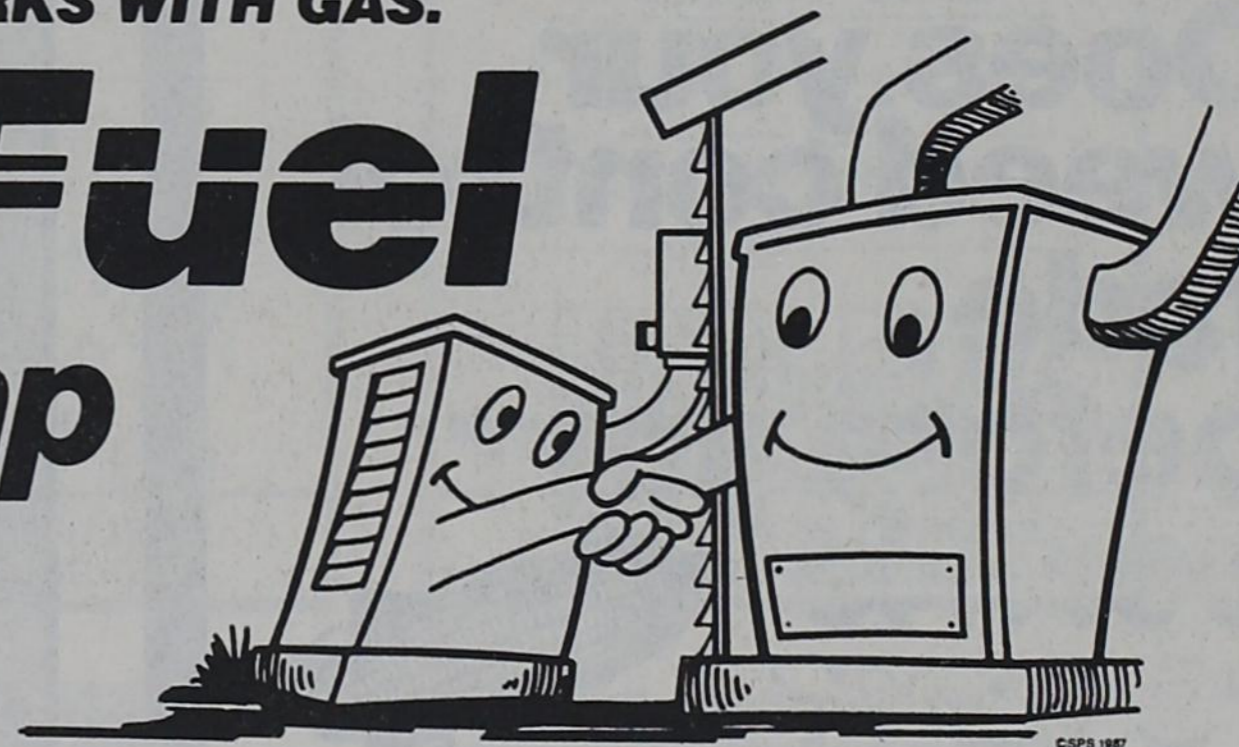
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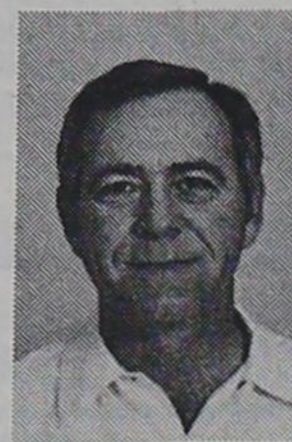
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With at least half of the county's wheat crop gone due to the recent, disastrous freezing, farmers should be aware of farm program alternatives that may be available.

Before any decision is put into action, however, farmers should present their plans to their local ASCS office in order to file proper forms and receive ASCS approval.

Prevented planing or failed acreage provisions allow the farmer, under certain conditions, to dispose of the wheat and plant the failed wheat acreage to any other crop. The second crop's acreage

will not count for any farm program participation purposes, according to Lawrence Lippke and Edward G. Smith, Extension Service specialists.

To qualify, two conditions must be met:

★ The crop failure must have occurred prior to that crop's certification date—no problem for Castro County wheat farmers;

★ The second crop must be planted prior to the normal planting date of a second crop in a double cropping situation.

Here's an example: A farmer has a 100-acre wheat base and a 100

acre cotton base. Having decided to participate in the farm program, he plants his permitted 72.5 acres of wheat and 75 acres of cotton, with the remaining 52.5 acres devoted to ACR (set-aside).

On March 30, the wheat received freeze damage that made any grain production doubtful. The farmer should then file both acreage certification and failed acreage forms with the local ASCS office prior to the normal certification date, assuring he receives all program benefits on the wheat acreage (provided he meets other program requirements).

The farmer could then cut the wheat for hay or plow it out, then plant a second crop, such as cotton, on the 72.5 acres prior to the normal second crop planting date. He would then receive all program benefits on the 75 acres of cotton plus the deficiency payment on wheat.

There are no restrictions as to what can be planted on the acreage, according to Lippke and Smith. Planting cotton on those 72.5 acres will not place the farmer in violation of either the cotton or wheat program for 1987—the 72.5 acres of cotton planted on wheat base are "invisible" or "ghost" acres.

The second crop would receive no program benefits, like CCC loan access, diversion payments or deficiency payments.

Alternatives for the wheat, according to Dr. Jackie Smith, Extension economist and marketing specialist, include grazing the field with livestock, cutting and baling damaged fields for hay, or plowing the wheat under and replanting with another crop.

Smith said abandoning the damaged wheat fields may be the best alternative for many farmers, with the field plowed under as soon as practical to conserve moisture for alternative crops.

"If fences and livestock are available, stocking wheat pastures with stocker cattle may be a favorable course of action," Smith said. "Using already-owned livestock or leasing the fields for grazing would have the least out-of-pocket expense to the wheat farmer."

One major precaution, however, is the possibility of nitrate poisoning, and Smith said farmers should have the forage tested.

Cutting and baling the damaged wheat will add costs, and risks, unless farmers need the hay or are able to market it profitably. Smith said cutting, baling, hauling and storing will cost up to \$1.25 for a 60-pound square bale or about \$20 to \$30 for a 1,200-pound round bale.

According to agronomist Coleman Young of Pioneer Hi-Bred International in Plainview, the sooner wheat is hayed, the higher the quality should be.

"The feeding and dollar value of wheat hay is affected by the maturity stage, method of harvest and storage, type of cattle fed and the amount of wheat forage in the diet," Young said.

"The yield and nutrient content is greatly influenced by the stage of maturity. As wheat matures from boot to dough stage, crude protein decreases while dry matter tonnage per acre increases."

Young said wheat, ideally, should be cut in the late boot stage,

allowed to dry to about 25% moisture in the windrow, and covered or stored to reduce losses. More ton-

nage results if wheat is cut in the milk to soft dough stage, but will be slightly lower in quality.

FLBA to lower rates

The Federal Land Bank will reduce its interest rates for long-term mortgages on June 1, according to Marlos May, president of Westex Federal Land Bank Association of

Dimmitt.

May and other officials of the local association were among the FLBA stockholders who met in Austin recently.

The new variable interest rates will be 10.25% on farm and ranch loans and 10.5% on farm-related business and rural residence loans. The decrease is .5% on farm and ranch loans and .75% on farm-related business and rural residence loans.

"In some way, our situation looks a little better today than it did last year at this time," May said. "For the most part, the Texas district has the authority to set its own interest rates. Until last fall, that was all being determined by the Farm Credit Administration. We were also pleased with the recent court decisions regarding the assessments on the Texas district."

Federal judges in Texas and Massachusetts ruled earlier this year that at least one of the regulations which required stronger banks like Texas to transfer funds to troubled banks in the system was invalid.

FLBA will start a new program, in the next 60 days, to carry even lower interest rates for loans to buy rural real estate, but the lower rate will be available for a limited time. Aimed at stimulating the state's sagging real estate market, the plan could encourage other real estate lenders to initiate similar programs, further enhancing land price stabilization efforts.

Westex has more than \$71 million in loans outstanding to approximately 800 area farmers in Castro, Deaf Smith and Swisher counties.

Also attending the meeting were local directors Charles Wales of Dimmitt, Roy Carlson and George Turrentine of Hereford, R.T. O'Daniel of Tulia and Calvin Reed of Kress.

Line charge to rise again

A joint advisory board of federal and state regulators has endorsed by 7-0 vote a plan to raise the local telephone subscriber line charge to \$2.60 per month in June.

Currently, all telephone subscribers pay a monthly fee of \$2.

The plan is a compromise by state regulators and federal officials, who have been under pressure from Congress to freeze the monthly charge at \$3.

Final approval from the Federal Communication Commission is virtually assured since the advisory panel included three of the five FCC commissioners.

"The increased charge moves more of the fixed costs of telephone lines from long-distance rates to local telephone subscribers," said Susan Douglas of Contel of Texas in Dallas. Douglas said the plan calls for another 60-cent increase in September, 1988, and a final 30-cent hike in April, 1989, capping the total monthly subscriber line charge at \$3.50.

FCC officials said the gradually increased charge is expected to reduce long-distance rates at least 15% over the next six years, and Douglas said long-distance rates have dropped about 30% since the subscriber line charge was first set at \$1 in June, 1985.

A portion of the money would go to subsidize telephone costs for the poor through "Linkup America." The program will pay half of the cost of phone service installation, or a maximum of \$30.

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16 Crossbred, 680 lbs.	\$64.75
11 Mixed, 722 lbs.	\$65.25
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Bridge is played Wednesday and Thursday at 10 a.m. Duplicate bridge is played Monday at 7:30 p.m.

There is a noon Bible study every Monday.

An evening of table games is scheduled every Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Membership in the center is open to everyone 50 or older without discrimination as to sex, color, race, ethnic background, national origin,

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THURSDAY — Spaghetti and meat sauce, corn, salad, bread, cake, tea and coffee.

FRIDAY — Chicken strips, potatoes, gravy, broccoli and cheese, salad, bread, tea, coffee and dessert.

Ministerial Alliance

Brandi Kendall will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of I Timothy 5:1-6:2 Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Hart Church of Christ.

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Cotton growers oppose pay limit

Cotton producers are not entirely satisfied with the 1985 Farm Bill, and they testified Wednesday in Washington before the House Cotton, Rice and Sugar Subcommittee that payment limitations could be a serious threat to the cotton industry.

"Not only would payments be denied to thousands of deserving individuals engaged in legitimate farming operations but the cotton program that's worked exactly as intended by Congress would be doomed to failure in its remaining three years," said Myrl D. Mitchell of Lenorah, president of Plains Cotton Growers. "In its cost-cutting zeal, the Reagan Administration and USDA apparently have gotten their short-term nickel so close to the eye they can't see the long-term dollar cost of what they propose."

The 1985 Farm Bill, as amended last October, limits to \$50,000 total price deficiency and acreage diversion payments to any one "person," and limits to \$250,000 the total of all payments, including deficiency and diversion payments plus gains from marketing loans, loan deficiency payments and disaster programs.

A major issue is USDA's new and much more restrictive proposed definition of "person" along with the President's 1988 budget proposal that the limit on the sum of all direct payments be cut 80% to \$50,000.

The National Cotton Council agrees with the Texas producers—and other organizations across the Cotton Belt in the southern US—that limitations are counterproductive in all forms, whether by an across-the-board reduction in payments allowed, further targeting of benefits or redefinition of a "person."

Clifford Hoelscher of St. Lawrence, chairman of the Texas Association of Cotton Producer Organizations, said "adopting the proposals would force medium and large volume producers out of the program and destroy any semblance of production control, quickly returning the industry to surplus supplies, high government costs for storage and carrying charges, depressed prices for all producers and virtually guarantee the continuance of high deficiency payments during the full life of the program."

Hoelscher said the USDA will deny "person" status to all individuals and entities not "actively engaged in farming. Being actively engaged in farming would require a significant contribution not only of land, capital and equipment, but a significant contribution to management or labor as well. Following that rule, most landlords wouldn't qualify for program benefits at all.

"It may be an USDA effort to eliminate payments to wealthy

professionals who own land for pure speculation, but the vast majority of landlords are struggling widows, wage earners who have scrimped and saved to make down-payments on land for their retirement years, and others who depend on rent for their livelihood."

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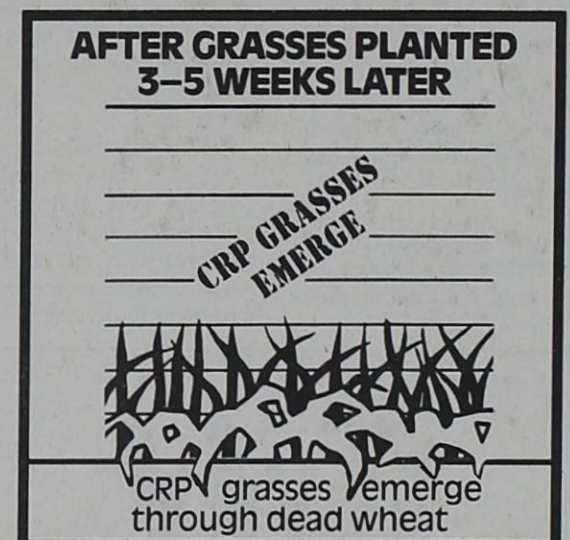
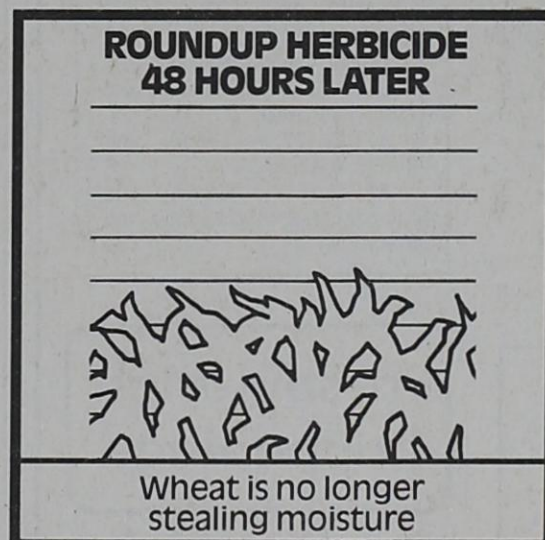
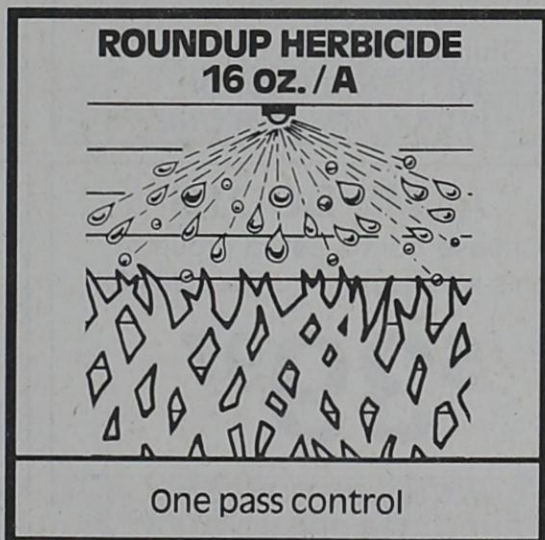
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... Husband-wife magic team to appear here June 25.

Story magic show scheduled June 25

The Dimmitt Lions Club will present "The Elegant Magic of Fred Story" on June 25 at 7 p.m. at the Dimmitt High School auditorium. Story, a Plainview native, and his wife, Ann, will present a 90-minute program featuring traditional feats of magic. The show will include birds, rabbits and ducks appearing and vanishing; a lady floating in mid-air; various audience-participation tricks, and a local person participating in the "French Guillotine Illusion." Comedy, special lighting, costuming and stage sets help to make the show an evening of enchantment for the entire family.

The Lions have a two-fold purpose in sponsoring the show: providing good, clean family entertainment in Dimmitt, and to raise funds for various Lions Club projects, including sight conservation, support for Girlstown, and other local, area, state and international projects. Local businesses and individuals will be contacted by telephone to ask for their support of the project by purchasing children's tickets or advertising on posters. Tickets can then be used for children or returned to the club to distribute to children who would otherwise be unable to attend. Persons who would like to make contributions or who are not contacted soon may make a contribution to the club at PO Box 9244 in Dimmitt or call 647-3721. Adult and senior citizen tickets may be purchased at the door the night of the performance.

Early childhood screenings set

The Castro County Cooperative will sponsor a free early childhood screening of preschool children ages 3 to 5. The screening will be held in Hart at the Fellowship Hall at the Hart First Baptist Church May 1, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 to 2 p.m.; in Nazareth at the Holy Family Church CCD Hall on May 4, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 to 2 p.m.; and in Dimmitt at the Dimmitt Middle School Library from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on May 5. Parents are urged to bring their preschool children to the screening which is used to locate children who may need special education pre-school programs to help them to succeed in regular kindergarten programs. Each child will be screened for fine motor gross motor, conceptual and communication skills. A counselor trained in the identification of children with special education needs will review the screening results with the parent or guardian of each child screened. A parent or guardian must accompany each child participating in the screening. The total screening process should take about an hour. If you feel that your child will benefit from the screening, answer the following questions. If you can answer yes to at least 10 of the questions, your child may have learning problems.

- *Is your child always up and down from the table during meals?
- *Does your child seem to "tune out" at times?
- *Is there inconsistency in your child's performance?
- *Does your child have a short attention span?
- *Does your child have frequent headaches?
- *Does your child get frustrated easily?
- *Was your child a late walker?
- *Was your child a prolonged tip-toe walker?
- *Was your child's speech late or abnormal, difficult to understand?
- *Did your child have trouble learning to skip?
- *Is your child's voice excessively loud or soft, or does he/she speak in a monotone?
- *Does your child have difficulty naming familiar objects, or consistently fails to understand directions?
- *Does your child consistently cry when left with a sitter or has behavior which provokes unkind attitudes and expressions from others?
- *Is your child always tired?
- *Is your child irritable before and/or shortly after meals?
- *Does your child exhibit excessive thirst?
- *Does your child crave sweets?
- *Is your child easily fatigued?
- *Does your child appear to be awkward?
- *Does your child fail to use one hand consistently when eating, writing or throwing.

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bond issue to provide a portion of the funding—about 25% of the expected cost. To be a serious contender, a site must have 16,000 acres of donated land, a flow of up to 2,200 gallons of water a minute, and up to 250 megawatts of power. The Amarillo group has already been promised \$250,000 for work on the Happy site, but the local push is one of ten in the state. The US congressman who represents the Castro County portion of the proposal, Rep. Larry Combest, came out earlier this year in support of a site in the 19th District's southern reaches, near Garden City, as the best site for the proposal. Another option that will be presented May 5 to a committee will be for a site nearer Combest's Lubbock home—west of Lubbock. The Happy site offers several advantages — flat terrain, lower construction costs, near a university, and much of the necessary data has already been assembled.

Obituaries

Edger Bleeker

Edger Lee Bleeker, 75, of Balch Springs, died Tuesday in Dallas. Services were held Friday in Lubbock's Resthaven Chapel, with burial following in Resthaven Memorial Park. He was born in Vernon, and lived in Dimmitt for several years before moving to Lubbock in 1985. He moved to Balch Springs in 1986. He married Lorene Forest on June 6, 1942 in Mangum, Okla. She died Nov. 9, 1985. He was a retired truck driver and a Baptist. Survivors include a son, Richard Popchok of Balch Springs; a stepson, Luther Brashears of Tulsa, Okla.; a stepdaughter, Helen Newton of Lubbock; a sister, Melissa Lester of Amarillo; a brother, Earl Damell; 15 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

James Dowty

Funeral services were held April 14 in Dumas for James Dowty, 21, who died April 11 in a two-car collision in North Amarillo. Dr. Edward Rogers officiated at the services in the First Baptist Church of Dumas. Burial was in Northlawn Memorial Gardens in Dumas, directed by Morris Funeral Directors. Mr. Dowty, a farmer, was born in Dimmitt Oct. 31, 1965, and moved with his family to Dumas when he was 4 years old. His parents, Jim and Ethel Dowty, taught school here. He is survived by his parents; a sister, Martha Feerer of Fargo, Okla.; his grandparents, Mrs. J. L. Dowty of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Evans of Virginia Beach, Va.; and his fiancée, Kay Lee Bentley of Dumas.

Avenue Baptist Mission in Dallas, officiating. Burial followed in Northlawn Memorial Gardens by Morrison Funeral Directors. Mr. Long was a longtime Dumas resident. He was a former employee of Cook Book Bread Co. He was an veteran of the Army Air Corps in World War II and was a member of Calvary Baptist Church. He married Ruth Janice Roberts in 1944 at Parkerville, Kan. Survivors include his wife; four sons, Ray Jr., Ted and Bobby, all of Dumas, and Jim of Dimmitt; two daughters, Barbara McAlpine of Amarillo and Pauline White of San Antonio; a brother, Lewis of San Diego, Calif., and 14 grandchildren.

Bessie Cannon

Bessie Cannon, 89, of Amarillo, died Thursday. Graveside services were held Monday in Llano Cemetery with Dr. Russell E. Money of First Christian Church officiating. Burial was under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Colonial Chapel. Mrs. Cannon was born in Wharton and had lived in Amarillo for 66 years. She was a homemaker and a member of Washington Avenue Christian Church.

Ray E. Long

Ray Elmer Long, 63, of Dumas, died Thursday. Services were held Saturday in Calvary Baptist Church in Dumas with Rev. Jake Armstrong, pastor, and Rev. Jim Wilkerson of Gaston

Megan Malone

Megan Nicole Malone, infant daughter of Marty and Leanne Malone of Hart, was stillborn Monday at Central Plains Regional Hospital in Plainview. Graveside services were held Tuesday in Hart Cemetery with Rev. Allie Balko, pastor of First Baptist Church of Hart, officiating. Burial followed under the direction of Foskey-Fleming Funeral Home. Survivors include her parents; her grandparents, Melvin and Mary Malone of Hart and Don and Jan Wells of Shamrock; and her great-grandparents, Roy and Christeen Taack of Dimmitt.

We sincerely thank everyone for the prayers, visits, food, flowers, calls and all the expressions of love and kindness shown to us during the loss of our Mother, Grandmother and Great-Grandmother. May God's richest blessings be yours.
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"It's going to be 53 miles around and it has to be level," said Larry Milner, Amarillo C of C head. "Where else but in the Texas Panhandle are you going to get 53 miles of level ground?" Milner said the disadvantages include the overwhelming odds, a negative image, bias from downstate Texans and outsiders against the Panhandle, a lack of seniority among the area's Congressmen, and the fact that the cost of the site may not be critical. "We could work hard and offer to save \$200 million, and that might not be 3% of the project's final cost," Milner said. "Cost factors could come into play, though. There's \$3 to \$6 billion laying there, and if you don't take advantage of that... well, you should take advantage of that."

Happy Anniversary

[Compiled from the Community Birthday Calendars sponsored by the Castro County Extension Homemakers, the Nazareth Swift Band and the Hart Band.]

APRIL 23 — Lawrence and Mary Acker.
APRIL 24 — Gary and Yvonne Huftines, Jerome and Margaret Brockman.
APRIL 25 — Denny and Delores Heiman.
APRIL 26 — Howard and Maretta Smithson, George and Charlene Bennett.
APRIL 27 — Tommy and Teresa Wethington.
APRIL 28 — Tommy and Meredith Cleavinger, Emil and Mary Ehly.

Presbyterian happenings

Palo Duro Reflecting Exploring '87 begins Friday at 5 p.m. and continues until 3 p.m. Saturday at First Presbyterian Church in Amarillo. The theme is "The Church: A Family Community." Dr. John Anderson Jr. will be Friday's keynote speaker and Dr. Benjamin Weir will be the keynote speaker Saturday afternoon. There is a Sunday Church School class for everyone every Sunday at 10 a.m. The Adult Bible class meets at the home of Emily Clingsmith. All other classes meet at the church. "Doubting Thomas" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the morning church worship service at 11 a.m. Jeff Watts will give his testimony. Mid-week Bible study will be Wednesday at 7 p.m. Morning prayers will be said Thursday from 6:45 to 7:45 a.m.

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