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POW pilgrimage is tearful

For 16 Italian men who were prisoners at the Hereford POW Camp during World War II, the "sentimental journey" back to this area Saturday and Sunday was an emotion-charged weekend.

They were accompanied by the widow of another former POW and by 20 relatives and wives.

"Look at how many people are here to greet us," one of the Italians commented as they got off the bus

at the memorial chapel amid a throng of almost 200. "When we left on the train to be repatriated, only one person was at the train station to wave to us."

American and Italian flags flanked the front of the small chapel for the greeting ceremony on the warm, calm afternoon.

As the spokesman for the Italian group, retired Gen. Franco Di Bello—who was making his fifth trip

back to this area—told the local audience that he and his comrades had two main reasons for coming back:

"The first one could be called a pilgrimage to our PW camp where we spent a period of our youth, and the second is a 'Sentimental Journey'—which was the title of one of the popular songs while we were here—a sentimental journey for the possibility to visit again our church,

St. Mary's at Umbarger, which we painted, working there for three months."

He added, "Let me say on behalf of all my comrades here, and their wives, that we are proud and happy to meet you people. We are now meeting as old friends, loyal friends, whereas we were fierce enemies of yours at that time. We were fighting each other."

"But as we had certain feelings against you at that time, now we have exactly the opposite feelings—we consider you as real friends as we consider you the citizens of the country which is the leader of the free world. Thank you for your kind reception. It's really touching to see so many of you here. Thank you from the depths of our hearts, and God bless you always."

Clara Vick of the Castro County Historical Commission told the Italians of the commission's plan to restore the vandalized chapel, with the help of Eddie Guffee, director of the Llano Estacado Museum in Plainview. As soon as she mentioned the word "funds," the former POWs came forward with donations—mostly \$100 bills. In all, they gave \$1,140 to the cause.

Mrs. Vick also presented the men with a thick scrapbook of pictures, clippings, letters, work-sheet records, etc.

They, in turn, presented a commemorative plaque to be placed at the memorial chapel upon the completion of the restoration project.

Mrs. Vick presented them with another token that was a big hit—strands of the prison camp's barbed wire, beribboned with the red, white and blue of the US and the red, white and green of Italy. After receiving their barbed-wire strands, the men waved them above their heads enthusiastically.

Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins presented the visiting Italians with a key to the city "in the spirit of friendship and trust."

After the chapel ceremony, the visiting Italians roamed the camp area where they had been interned as prisoners of war. They gathered in clusters to talk about where the different compounds had been located and to inspect the site. Although no fences remain, most could still remember the exact boundaries of the camp.

Saturday evening the Italians were the guests of honor at a Texas barbecue banquet at the VFW Hall in Hereford, where more gifts were exchanged—including tourist books from most of Italy's major cities and a scrapbook prepared by one of the former POWs.

Sunday morning they attended a special mass at St. Mary's Church in Umbarger, and that afternoon

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GEN. FRANCO DI BELLO addresses the crowd of more than 100 that gathered at the Hereford POW Camp memorial chapel Saturday for welcoming ceremonies for visiting Italians. In the front of the crowd are other Italian men who were imprisoned in the camp during World War II.

Virtually all the visitors were officers when imprisoned here, and were never allowed out of the POW camp. Most of them saw more of the countryside during their weekend visit than they did during their years of internment.

Contested races on tap Saturday

City, school board and hospital board elections are coming up Saturday, with four contested races highlighting the action.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., with one central polling place in each city for all elections.

In Dimmitt, voters will cast ballots in the city hall. In Hart, the polling site will be the Golden Group Building. In Nazareth, the high school home economics department will be the election site.

All voters must have their white voter registration certificates to be eligible to cast ballots.

Contested races have developed for the Hospital District Board (three candidates for two posts), the Dimmitt Board of Aldermen (four candidates for three posts), the Dimmitt School Board (four candidates for two posts), and the Nazareth School Board (three candidates for two posts).

Here are the voters' choices:

HOSPITAL BOARD (two seats open; two-year terms): Stanley Schaeffer (incumbent), Reeford Burrous, Nell Ingram.

DIMITT BOARD OF ALDERMEN (three seats open; two-year terms): Harold Hyman (incumbent), Don Sheffy (incumbent), Wayne Proffitt (incumbent), S. M. (Sam) Burke.

DIMITT SCHOOL BOARD (two seats open; three-year terms): Glenn Odom (incumbent), Cheryle Pybus (incumbent), Graham Sheffy, Don Moore.

HART CITY COMMISSION (one seat open; two-year term): Stanley Dyer.

HART SCHOOL BOARD (three seats open; three-year terms): Freddy Upshaw (incumbent), Larry Lee (incumbent), Ricky Mitchell (incumbent).

NAZARETH CITY COMMISSION (one seat open; two-year term): Jerry Lange (acting). Mayor (two-year term): Carroll Gerber (acting).

NAZARETH SCHOOL BOARD (two seats open; three-year terms): Mary Lynn Olvera (incumbent), Allen Dobmeier (incumbent), Sidney Birkenfeld.

Castro, Hale counties to form Rural Rail District

The County Commissions for Castro and Hale Counties plan to pass resolutions soon calling for the formation of a Rural Rail District composed of the two counties.

"It can't possibly hurt anything to go ahead and have the authority, whether we do anything or not," said Castro County Judge Polly Simpson at a meeting last Wednesday in the Castro County Courthouse.

The public meeting was called to share information about the status of the railroad spur that comes to Dimmitt through Hale County.

Tim Pierce of the South Plains Association of Governments in Lubbock told the group of 33 that the spur coming to Dimmitt is owned by Burlington and is not presently up for sale because of pending legislation regarding reimbursement of unions for losses incurred by such sales.

Pierce said the spur was last offered for sale in 1987, but the deal (with Lone Star Steel) didn't go through because of financing difficulties.

He revealed that he had received a letter from a Burlington spokesman saying that "once the (union) issues are resolved, we will explore with you and the Rural Rail District a possible purchase."

A Rural Rail District could have the authority to purchase the spur and operate it or contract with a private firm for operations. Although tax money could be used for

the purchase and upkeep, the RRD would not have authority to levy taxes. However, Pierce noted that Economic Development Administration funds might be available for such a purchase.

Legislation authorizing formation of RRD's was passed in 1981, but none have been formed yet, according to Pierce, who said even the Texas Railroad Commission is unsure of what all may be involved.

Pierce said SPAG has arranged a grant to finance an economic feasibility study on the purchase of the local spur, along with another Burlington spur and several Santa Fe spurs in the Lubbock area.

"The things we want to find out are the condition of the system, what repairs are needed, whether there is enough traffic to warrant the purchase price, and whether enough revenue will be generated to meet financing and maintenance costs," Pierce said.

The feasibility study is being done by Wilbur Smith Associates of South Carolina and will cost about \$30,000, which will be covered by the grant, except for \$8,500. This portion is being funded by interested individuals and government entities, Pierce said, noting that \$5,600 has been secured so far.

"Our concern is that if the spurs went private, and the company went bankrupt, the effect would be the same as abandonment for us," Pierce said.

Drug session draws crowd

"There are a lot of kids who really don't want to get strung out, who really don't want to get in trouble, who really don't want to die," Marilyn Golightly of San Angelo told a group of more than 40 Dimmitt adults Monday afternoon.

Golightly is the regional director of the Texans' War on Drugs, a statewide organization for fighting drug/alcohol abuse. The meeting for adults followed assembly sessions conducted during the day by Suzanne Young for Dimmitt High School students.

The anti-drug programs were

sponsored by the Dimmitt Independent School District.

Monday's adult audience included teachers, parents, city officials, law enforcement officers, school board members and administrators.

Golightly commended the Dimmitt School Board for "getting behind" the Texas War on Drugs project. "So many school boards just say, 'We don't have a drug problem and we don't want to know about it,'" she commented.

Use of alcohol among teenagers "has been considered a rite of passage," Golightly said, "but now kids are drinking to get blown away."

She noted that the two main causes of teen deaths are drunk drivers and suicide, and that the three main problems of youths today are alcohol abuse, drug abuse and unemployment, "as if there were a difference between the first two—there's not."

The way communities are fighting the problem most successfully, she said, is through youth activities and organizations initiated by youths themselves, with adults helping in any way they're asked.

She described highly successful "Project Graduation" parties that have been held in communities throughout the country—including San Angelo, where 1,200 youths attended last year—at which drugs and alcohol are banned and graduating seniors devise their own all-night parties, limited only by their imaginations.

She also described parent networks, neighborhood groups, call programs and anti-drug pledge programs that are being used successfully.

"What these are, essentially, are old-fashioned parenting practices," she said.

Teenagers themselves have had some of the best ideas for organizing their own anti-drug groups, she

said. Golightly explained how the Texans' War on Drugs can help both teen groups and parent groups get organized and do their planning, and how to involve businesses, institutions and the entire community in the fight.

She said many parents look to the schools for leadership in the anti-drug fight, but that "a school policy is no more valid than we as parents will allow it to be. Most parents demand a tough drug/alcohol policy until it becomes their kid involved."

"We've got to make sure that law enforcement, our schools, our businesses and our parents are all united on this with a strong stance and a line drawn," she said. "If we deviate from that stance, we're blowing up the dam."

Supt. Robert Ryan said a date will be set for a follow-up parents' meeting, and "we will let the students decide about a students' organization."

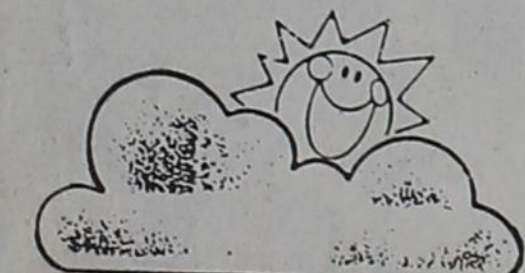
Beef checkoff election set here Tuesday

Beef producers will vote in the County Extension Office at the courthouse Tuesday on whether to continue the industry's \$1-per-head checkoff fee.

The fee is used for research, marketing, consumer education and promotion of beef in nationwide and statewide programs.

Anyone, regardless of age, who has owned at least one head of cattle between Oct. 1, 1986, and March 31, 1988, may vote in the referendum.

The checkoff program, started in 1986, is administered by the beef industry itself, not by any government agencies. Checkoff funds go to state industry organizations (in Texas, it's the Texas Beef Industry Council) which send 50 cents of each dollar to the national Beef Board to fund industry-wide efforts.



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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	67	36	
Friday	76	41	.04
Saturday	70	47	
Sunday	73	46	
Monday	82	40	.03
Tuesday	64	37	
Wednesday	66	34	
April Moisture			0.93
May Moisture			.03
1988 Moisture			1.59

KDHN RADIO
US Weather Observer

McCathern will be here Friday

Gerald McCathern of Hereford, Democratic nominee for Congress, will be in Dimmitt to visit with voters Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The County Democratic Committee will host a public reception for him at the Texas Corn Growers Association offices from 9:30 to 11 a.m.

From 12 to 1, McCathern will have lunch and visit at the Senior Citizens Center.

'Master forger' strikes here

The man known as the nation's "master forger" apparently struck in Dimmitt March 19.

The County Sheriff's Dept. believes it was James Stanley Jen-

nings, 50, who passed a counterfeit check for \$175 at a local business.

Jennings, an ex-convict who has served as a crime-prevention consultant and has authored a book

about his life, is the object of a nationwide manhunt and is known to have been operating in North Texas recently.

According to Sheriff's Deputy

Jerry Bailey, a man fitting Jennings' description asked to cash a check for \$175 at a local store March 19. The man said he was from Richardson, had bought some land here and needed to pay two farm workers whom he had just hired, Bailey said.

The man was accompanied by a woman who has been identified as Linda Rollins Childress, 45, according to the report.

Bailey said the suspect showed the local business man a driver's license identifying him as James Rollins of Richardson, and also showed a bank card that stated his checks were guaranteed up to \$5,000.

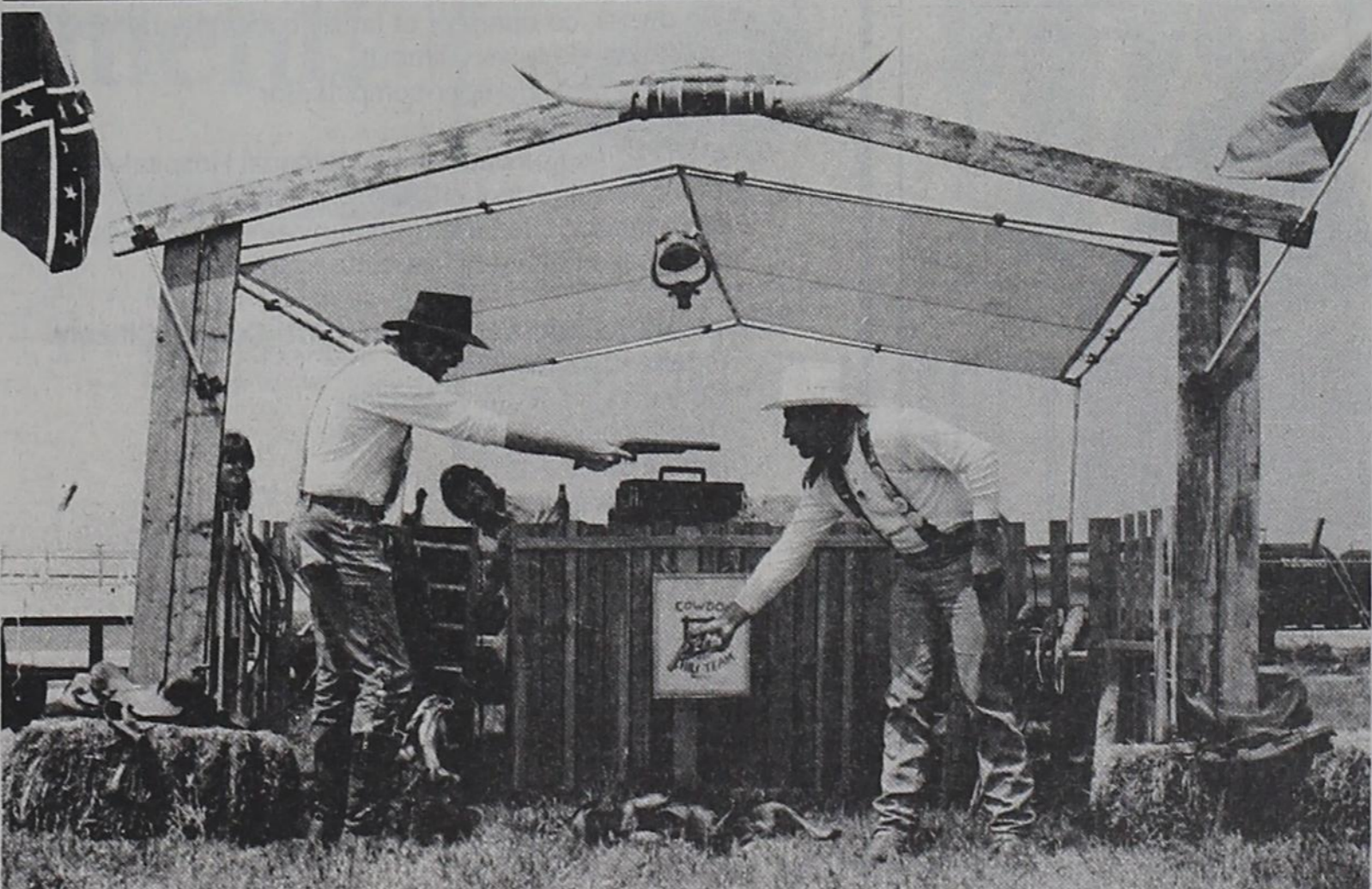
Both credentials were probably forged, said Bailey, who added that James Rollins is the name of the woman's ex-husband.

"The guy also had a lot of credit cards which he made sure the local businessman saw," Bailey said.

Suspecting nothing after hearing the man's story and seeing his identification, the local businessman cashed the check.

It was almost a month before the worthless check came back to the store. Because of a masterful job of encoding, the check had been routed unsuccessfully to banks and clearing houses in Lubbock, Dallas, Houston and Richardson, where none of their machines could read

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GO AHEAD, MAKE MY DAY!—An evil-spirited villain is about to shoot the company dog, Sleepy, until he finds himself looking down the long barrel of the dog's best friend as the "Cowdog Chili Team" from Amarillo performs a comical skit

with their trained pooch during the Castro County Peace Officers' Chili Cookoff Saturday at the rodeo arena. Chili chefs from throughout the Panhandle competed for points to help them qualify for the World Chili Cookoff at Terlingua.

On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Mrs. Alice Stricklen of Ector and D.E. Hance of Savoy, visited several daays with Cletha George, the C.A. Hances, the Jake Isaacs and Beral Hance. Alice and Beral visited two days in Lamesa with Mrs. C.E. Green, Beral's sister. They have been friends for over 60 years.

Eight of the Dimmitt School secretaries celebrated "Secretary's Week" by attending a reception for professional secretaries in Amarillo at the Big Texan Steakhouse last Thursday. Those attending were Laveme Bernethy and Lucille Dollar, high school secretaries; Bessie Strickland and Billye Gwen Davis, middle school secretaries; and Roxie Loudder, Jackie Keller, Delma Myers and Vicki Smithson, administration office.

They enjoyed good food and fellowship with other professional secretaries from the entire Panhandle area. They enjoyed a special visit with Sarita White Cleavinger of Amarillo, formerly of Dimmitt.

The reception was sponsored by Delta Airlines. Every 15 minutes they awarded special door prizes. The grand prize, two free airline tickets to anywhere in the continental United States, was won by our own Jackie. As of yet, she has not decided on her destination, but has had lots of offers and suggestions.

Plans are being made now for the annual school secretaries workshop to be held in Austin in June.

The Community Concerts Association of Hereford held their annual membership drive dinner at the Community Center in Hereford on Monday night.

The William Hall Corale, Robert McDuffie, Nel Ramsay Duo and the Pinocchio in Life-Sized Marionettes are scheduled concerts.

Don and Tammy Summersgill and two of Don's orchestra students, Brock Perkins and Kevin Mendall, accompanied by Tammy, furnished the entertainment.

Betty Ann Schultz from Bandera, who is a representative for the New York Community Concerts Association, was the guest speaker. Her subject was "What would the world be without music?"

A delicious meal was catered by Mary Herring and her assistant, who is Shorty Barlow's sister.

Members going from Dimmitt were Ed and Betty Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Thornton, Beral Hance, Oleta Gollehon, Irene Carpenter and Mary Edna Hendrix.

We visited with Tammy Stanford Summersgill, Margarite Mobley Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Robbins from Easter at the banquet.

Paul and Jackie Armstrong attended the 75th annual Texas Library Association Conference in Corpus Christi. They attended both general sessions and Jackie attended the Children's breakfast, the Young Adult Round Table meeting, Friends of the Library luncheon, the School Librarian's breakfast, exhibits and several other meetings.

Hazel Bagwell was honored with a belated birthday luncheon at K-Bob's Tuesday. Members of the

club who attended were Geneva Dennis, Billye Wesson, Connie Ivey, Mauzee Youts, Irene Carpenter, Ruth Hays, Oleta Gollehon, and Mary Edna Hendrix.

Linda Grand was celebrating her birthday at K-Bob's Tuesday with friends Ioma Stokes, Betty Vaughan, Zonelle Maples and Phyllis Murphy.

Helen reported that she has been caring for the sick—that's the bad news—and the good news is that Jill McLean and Meri Kirkpatrick are on the dean's list as well as the president's list.

Doris Lust flew out to Tempe, Ariz., recently to babysit with Ann Cayton's family. Ann and her husband attended a convention in Santa Barbara. Houston Lust and granddaughter, Carol Summers, went out later to travel back to Dimmitt with Doris.

Oleta Gollehon went to Dallas recently and spent several days traveling with John and Kathy in their motor home. They spent the first night in Waco, then went on to Luchenbach where they enjoyed much singing and playing guitars. On to the LBJ homeplace, his school and Sonewall. The wild flowers were beautiful in front of the LBJ home. They saw the Perdenales River, the LBJ Park (where they took a nature walk), saw the stone farmhouse that is still in use. They took a train ride and saw a variety of wild flowers. They traveled to Fredericksburg where Lady Bird Johnson has a park and they ate German food in a restaurant there.

Helen Braafladt was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Susie Reeves won high score and Era Heckerson was second high. Others playing were Dude McLauren, Jean Christian, Cleo Forson, Ferne Dickey, Emily Clingsmith, Johnny Vannoy, Alice Collyer, Edith Graef, and Elizabeth Huckabay.

The spring banquet honoring the widows at the First Baptist Church was held Friday night. The theme was "We Salute our Widows Whatever Her Age or Stage in Life!" Dan Heard gave the invocation, Jack Edwards welcomed the guests, and the deacons introduced the widow who was their guest. My deacon was E.D. Morgan. The delicious meal was prepared by the deacons' wives and served by the deacons. The tables were beautiful with pots of geraniums and pastel colored napkins. Zelda Ellison furnished the entertainment with her beautiful singing and playing. A few songs were *The Sting*, *Eidewiess*, *Daddy's Hand*, *Hobo's Meditation*, *Side By Side* and *One Day at a Time*. Terry and Tiffany ac-

companied Zelda to the banquet and it was good to see them again. Tiffany is playing the piano now, so after the banquet she played a song for me in private. Bro. Ken Cole closed with a prayer.

Juanita Howard and her daughter, Ann Philpott and her children, Clint and Delese, all of Lubbock, visited Mary Lou Webb on Saturday.

The Castro County ROW presented the Sweet Adeline Chorus from Canyon Saturday night in a "Four - Part Musical Dream" that was very entertaining. The costumes were an added attraction.

Visitors at the museum last week were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holscher from Tulane, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Alt Feldman from Spicer, Minn., Joyce Austry from Rocky Ford, Colo. Joann Snider also brought her HECE class on Friday.

The museum board members held their monthly meeting Thursday night. They were excited about the donation of the 1929 fire truck. Present were Helen Richardson, Madge Robb, Lon and Mary Woodburn, Mary Edna Hendrix, Ralph Lambright, Don Moke, Irvin Ott, Clara Vick and Edgar Dennis.

Cindy Balleu and her children, Donny and Heather, from Amarillo, came over on Sunday for a short visit with her mother, Babe Scoggins. It was good for us to visit with them at the restaurant.

Susan Owens and her daughter, Ronni Jo, were visiting her parents, V.C. and Dorothy Hopson on Sunday. We enjoyed visiting with them at church Sunday night.

William and Rosetta Bellinghausen from Grand Prairie have been visiting Herman and Rose Acker. They all went to Amarillo to visit the Italian POW's who came for a reunion. Rose and Rosetta were the interpreters for the Italians. They enjoyed all the activities in Amarillo and Hereford. They also visited Kelly McBride, a good friend from Canyon.

At four years old, Julie Nino, daughter of David and Rosa Nino of Emory, formerly of Dimmitt, was the youngest pupil her coach, Bob May, has ever had to learn a flip-flap. A flip-flap (or back hand-spring) is an advanced level acrobatic trick that takes most pupils one or two years to learn. Five-



Julie Nino

year-old Julie is doing a round-off and six flip-flaps which qualifies her to be on Team No. 2. Julie takes her gymnastics very seriously and spends many hours practicing on her trampoline at home. She performed at the annual Rainette Floor Show April 22-23 at Rains High School Gym.

From *Pastor's Paragraphs* by Rev. Ken Cole, minister of the First Baptist Church:

"The death of a beautiful teenage girl (April 9) has left our town and area in shock. Questions are being asked that, at best, have suggestions as answers, but no sure answers seem to come to any person's mind. It appears that most of those who attempt to comment on the situation are actually commenting about symptoms of the problems, rather than the problems.

"Suggestions have been made to cut down Flagg Forest, to ban anyone from going there, to institute a curfew, to close every liquor store in Castro County, and finally, to reformation; when, in fact, not one of these suggestions gets to the heart of the problem.

"No one can design a law or develop a petition that will solve

the problems. As I see it, there may be several steps that must be taken before any kind of answer can be found.

"First of all, it is unfair for adults to place the blame totally on teenagers. For the most part, they are reflecting values and morals and lifestyles they have learned at home and from other adults. We parents and adults must evaluate our lives in light of what we see in our teenagers and determine what they have learned from us.

"Secondly, adults need to realize the pressures that teenagers have in their lives. They are pressured to make good grades in school, to be the best athlete, to have the best animal in the livestock show, plus hundreds of other seemingly insignificant pressures that adults place on them.

"Then there is peer pressure. Peer pressure is the most devastating to self-esteem and self-worth and individuality of all other pressures and we tend to see it more in teenagers, but it is highly visible in the lives of adults also. Peer pressure is the pressure exerted on us by others to do and say and achieve so that we will be accepted and fit

the expectations that we believe others have of us. . . .

"We have a great community of the warmest, finest people, but there is a perceptible lack of spiritual training in our homes and there is a kind of attitude on the part of adults that teenagers do not need or want any guidelines or limits placed upon them. When, in fact, these are the reasons for kids being out of control and in serious problems.

"Within this context, adults have to bear much of the responsibility for whatever problems our teenagers face.

"What about the answer to our problems? The answer, simple though it may sound, is found in relationship, beginning with a person's relationship with God. . . ."

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Castro County Hospital Board of Trustees

Saturday, May 7

Political adv. pd. for by Nell's Friends, 225 NW 12th, Dimmitt, Texas 79027

Letters

Wales apologizes to offended students

Dear Editor:
My apology to the "concerned students." If I offended them, that was not my intention. "Potheads" was not my terminology, nor did I generalize and say all parents and all DHS students were involved in drugs and alcohol. Nothing was said or implied that young people could not have fun without drugs or alcohol.

If, as you say "that many DHS students drink" and "certainly there are students who have an alcohol or drug-related problem" then you will have to agree that Dimmitt does have a serious problem. What are we as parents and students going to do about it?

My letter was taken completely out of context by some. Many high school students, other young people, and parents have complimented and thanked me for my letter.

"Concerned Citizen" makes a good point about our city parks. They are an eye sore and are unsafe

8th grade banquet is Saturday

8th Grade Parents:
The eighth grade banquet and dance will be Saturday, May 7, from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. at the Expo Building.

According to school policy, "only eighth grade students, sponsors, elected class parents, and invited guests are allowed to attend the banquet." Parents are welcome to come and see the decorations from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m.

Students are asked to dress appropriately. It is up to the parents to see that their children get to and from the banquet safely. We are not responsible for any student who drives. Anyone who leaves the banquet will not be allowed back into the building and is no longer the responsibility of the school.

We are all excited about the banquet and hope everyone will have a good time.

The 8th Grade Sponsors

Happy Anniversary

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

- MAY 5 — Ray and Cecelia Annen, Norman and Kim Hays.
- MAY 6 — Leonard and Julia Birkenfeld.
- MAY 8 — Danny and Brenda Bruton.
- MAY 9 — Bud and Rita Kern, Ken and Anita Fischbacher.
- MAY 10 — Carroll and Denice Gerber.
- MAY 11 — Walt and Lucy Pohlmeier.

Together We Can



ALL WORK?

And no play. The same is true of all work and no pray!

Presbyterian Church (USA)
16th and Western Circle Drive
Dimmitt

WTSU stands to lose museum, more faculty

Dear Editor:
I am sure you are aware of the serious problems at West Texas State University created by the president, Dr. Ed Roach, and the president of the Board of Regents, T. Boone Pickens. . . . There are many WT ex-students in your area, and they can help refute the claims of Roach and Pickens that only a few are disgruntled by writing letters to the *Amarillo News-Globe*. We need your support.

Gov. Clements vetoes the state's less than half-a-million-dollar appropriation for the Panhandle Plains Museum at WT. It will close next summer unless something is done. The highly specialized staff is looking for jobs elsewhere. Dr. Weaver is already gone. Clements

says WT should fund the museum. I hope it is never under Roach and Pickens! Clements is to blame! WT says it has no money. Yet they are spending \$5.9 million on Old Main and wildly on other things when the economy is bad.

Old Main was built about 1914, and I am sure it needs expensive repairs. The offices used by Dr. Cornette and other presidents are not fine enough for Roach. He is building a palatial suite of offices in the north wing. The building has three entrances, but he is making a grand entrance on the north side with a balcony on the second floor. There are large pillars three stories high.

He has carpeted the halls and

They will take streets off the campus and turn it into a walk-on mall. The street area will be landscaped and planted with grass and trees at an exorbitant cost. Imagine the extra maintenance cost and use of water, which is scarce. Large schools take the cars off campus, but it is not needed at WT. Teachers and students carry books and materials, and neither will be happy to walk so far. This will cause further decreases in enrollment.

This is an example of part of the madness in spending money. And they have no money for the museum! WT has a faculty of 182 teachers; 73 have left in the last two years, and more will go. We are

losing our young teachers, and the other ones are counting the days to retirement.

I have discussed only a part of the trouble here. Losing the museum and reducing WT to a small school will hurt Canyon and the Panhandle badly. So won't you help "Little Poland" against the aggressors, Pickens and Roach?

Thank you for any support you can give us.

VIRGINIA KING ALLEN

(Editor's Note: Ms. Allen holds two degrees from WTSU and taught 19 years in the WTSU School of Business.)

Thanks from CUFUPU chief

Dear Editor:
What a success the clean-up campaign was this year.

Many groups helped to clean up different areas of Dimmitt: Rotarians and their families, 4-H, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Extension Homemakers, Baptist and Metho-

dist youth groups. Thank you to each of these groups!

The science students and home-making students at high school and Beth Buckley and her students at Middle School all prepared anti-litter showcases to help educate students about litter prevention. The drama students at high school and Vickie Richards' English students at DMS prepared spots for broadcast on KDHN. Susan Hanners' gifted/talented students conducted a slogan contest. All these activities helped to teach students the importance of a cleaner Dimmitt.

Thank you to the Young Homemakers, who planted flowers in the barrels around town. They did a great job.

Many students from Richardson Elementary entered the successful poster contest.

So you can see that many people helped make the clean-up campaign a big success. Of course, the job is never finished, so keep up the good work, Dimmitt folks! Let's Clean Up, Fix Up and Pride up all over town.

SARA HILL
CUFUPU Chairman

Plan now for Old Settlers' Reunion in Aug.

Dear Fellow Citizen,

As the years fly by, it seems each of us becomes more concerned about old friends and the desire to spend a little time reminiscing the years gone by. To make this possible, the Senior Citizens of Dimmitt have made their facility available for our use, and an old fashioned covered dish lunch will be spread.

This notice is being made early to give each person adequate time to make plans to attend our 1988 Old Settlers' celebration scheduled for Aug. 20.

We again urge each of you to make every effort to attend the 1988 Harvest Days celebration.

The Class of 1938 will be recognized for their 50th year reunion. If you have contact with others who would be interested in this reunion, please help pass the word. Call an old friend and make this a time of reunion.

1988 Old Settlers Coordinator
Garnett and Polly Holland
1007 Maple
Dimmitt, TX 79027
(806) 647-5544

Saenz finishes basic training

Army Private Elisandro Saenz, son of Sesario R. and Eva F. Saenz of Dimmitt, has completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

MIKE, VICKI, TORY
and DEREK BRYANT

DHS gaining 'great coach'

To Dimmitt Residents & Football Fans:

We have lived in Plainview for only two years, but in that time we have become friends with the Army Salinas family. We really cannot say enough about this family, except that Plainview is losing a fine and talented family.

Dimmitt is gaining a great coach, Army, who truly cares about kids; a great teacher, Ann; and two fine youths, Amy and Aaron. The Salinases will be a great asset to the community as well as in the school system. Get out next year during football season and give them your SUPPORT.

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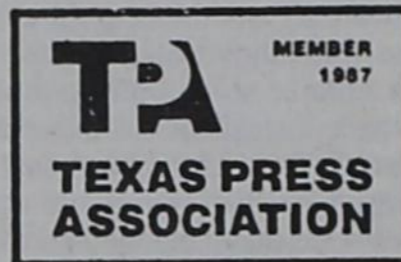
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14 - CARDS OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS
 Words cannot express our heartfelt appreciation for the love and concern shown to us and to L.B. through the years of difficulties and long hospitalizations that he had to endure. You helped him get through them with your prayers, visits, cards and calls of concern. We thank you for each act of love.
 Our special thanks to Dr. Murphy who over and over again got him through his emergencies, and came to the home many times with shots to ease his pain when it wasn't an emergency. A special thanks too for the nurses and ambulance drivers who did more than their duty.

We appreciate the beautiful funeral service, the wonderful flowers, the thoughtful memorials, the many who came to express their love and sympathy, for Gerald and the friends who came back to sing in the choir and for Rhonda who played the piano.
 Thanks to our wonderful young pastor who has been so dedicated and helpful, as Bro. Bentley had been before him, and Bro. Murie Rogers who went through the tomado with us and who came in spite of his own health problems.
 God is good and we thank him for giving us so many friends and a caring family. Mike and Ron were very helpful in many ways also, and we appreciate them.

TEENY BOWDEN
 GOLDIE THOMPSON
 14-33-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

Dear Friends,
 Thank you so much for the prayers, cards, telephone calls and visits while I was in El Paso and since I have been home. I appreciate your concern.
 May God bless you.
 DOROTHY ELDER
 14-33-1tp

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Jay Lee and I appreciate so much the visits, cards and prayers when I was in the hospital in Lubbock and Dimmitt. Your caring means so much to us.
 REBA TOUCHSTONE
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15 - LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
 Dear Customer:
 The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has adopted requirements that all public water systems notify their customers about lead exposure. This notification is intended to educate and inform consumers on this issue in light of the fact that your drinking water may be a

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potential source of lead exposure. This is being done even though your water system is not in violation of the current standard. There are also other potential sources of lead contamination in the environment.

The following specific language is required by EPA in this notice:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) sets drinking water standards and has determined that lead is a health concern at certain levels of exposure. There is currently a standard of 0.050 parts per million (ppm). Based on new health information, EPA is likely to lower this standard significantly.

Part of the purpose of this notice is to inform you of the potential adverse health effects to lead. This is being done even though your water may not be in violation of the current standard.

EPA and others are concerned about lead in drinking water. Too much lead in the human body can cause serious damage to the brain, kidneys, nervous system and red blood cells. The greatest risk, even with short-term exposure, is to young children and pregnant women.

Lead levels in your drinking water are likely to be highest: 1. If your home or water system has lead pipes; or 2. If your home has copper pipes with lead solder, and if the home is less than five years old, or if you have soft or acidic water, or if water sits in the pipes for several hours.

Ways to avoid potential lead exposure are to "flush" faucets before use and to use cold water for drinking and cooking. You may wish to have your home tap water tested for lead content by a competent laboratory. You may also wish to check to see if lead pipes, solder or flux were used in your home plumbing.

Dimmitt's water is well below acceptable limits for lead and is tested. However, tap water may contain higher levels of lead leached from pipes in your home. Some home water treatment devices make water more corrosive and thus can increase the amount of lead leached from YOUR pipes.

Dissolved lead cannot be seen in water. Testing by a qualified private laboratory using the EPA approved method is the only way to determine if your water has high levels of lead. The EPA estimates that a test should cost between \$20 and \$75.

If the City of Dimmitt becomes aware of any source of lead contamination within the city's distribution system, corrective measures will be taken.

There are other methods which may be used to reduce the risk of lead in water used for consumption. For more information, contact one of the following: the Texas Dept. of Health, 655-7151 or the US EPA, 1-800-426-4791.

Sincerely,
 CITY OF DIMMITT
 WATER DEPARTMENT
 15-33-1tc & hold

LEGAL NOTICE

The undersigned hereby gives notice to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Austin, Texas, for a Package Store Permit to be located at Highway 86, North Side, 1.2 miles East of Courthouse, Castro County, Texas. Said business to be operated under the name of Richard's Town Pump #3.
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2 - FOR RENT

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15 - LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids addressed to the City of Nazareth, Texas will be received at the City Hall until 8 p.m. May 9, 1988, and then publicly opened and read for furnishing all plant, labor, material and equipment, and performing all work required for seal coating city streets.

Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes upon the blank form of the proposal attached hereto and marked in the upper left-hand corner.

All proposals shall be accompanied by a cashier's check or certified check upon a national or state bank in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total maximum bid price payable without recourse to the City, or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company, as a guarantee that bidder will enter into a contract and execute any bonds that may be required within ten days after notice of award of same envelope with the bid. Bids without check or bid bond will not be considered. Contract is expected to be awarded at the May 9 meeting.

If contract is over \$25,000, the successful bidder must furnish performance and payment bonds upon the forms which are attached hereto in the amount of 100% of the contract price from an approved surety company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as a surety or other surety or sureties acceptable to the Owner.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive an informality in bids received.

Plans, specifications, and bidding documents may be obtained at the office of Bill R. McMorris & Associates, Inc., 6300 Canyon Dr., Amarillo, Texas 79109, upon deposit of Fifty Dollars (\$50) per set which sum so deposited will be refunded, provided the prospective bidder complies with one of the following requirements: (1) If no proposal will be submitted, all documents will be returned to the office of the engineer not later than 48 hours before the time and date of receiving proposals; 2. If proposal is submitted, all documents are returned in good condition at the time and date of receiving proposals. Provided the prospective bidder complies with neither of the two above requirements, the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50) shall become the property of the Engineer.

CITY OF NAZARETH, TEXAS
-s- CARROLL GERBER
Carroll Gerber, Mayor
15-32-2tc

Too Late To Classify

HONDA GOLDWING 1000. Fully dressed, \$850 cash or best offer. See police chief, Nazareth. 6-33-1tc

Senior Citizens

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

Quilting, crafts and table games are daily activities. A nutritious meal, open to the general public, is served daily from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Bridge will be played today (Thursday), Friday and Wednesday at 10 a.m. Duplicate bridge is played on Monday nights at 7:30 p.m.

There is a noontime Bible study on Mondays.

There is 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, national origin, religion, denominational preference, political party, economic status or handicap.

Menu

Monday: Hamburger patties in tomato sauce, hominy casserole, green beans, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

Tuesday: Stew, cornbread, salad, dessert, tea and coffee.

Wednesday: Meat loaf, macaroni and cheese, English peas, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

Thursday: Steak and gravy, potatoes, black-eyed peas, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

Friday: Barbecued beef tips, potato salad, brown beans, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

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Nazareth By Uirgie Gerber, 945-2669

The annual May crowning of the Virgin Mary was celebrated in Holy Family Church Sunday morning with Stacy Albracht selected to have the honor of crowning Mary. Her pages were Dustin Ramaekers and Leon Birkenfeld. Stephanie Gerber carried the crown during procession, her trainbearer was Shelby Wilhelm. Maid of honor was Shelly Albracht with attendants, Kelly Hoelting, Rachel Huseman, Julie Hatla and Theresa Verkamp. The First Children of Mary Sodality was organized by Father Anselm in 1912, but later discontinued. The second Sodality was re-organized by Father Boeckman in 1942, and discontinued again in 1965. In 1969, Father Stanley organized a youth society named Catholic Youth Organization which is still being practiced.

Members of the CYO participated during Mass with the readings, the altar serving and eucharistic ministers. A special thanks to those who prepared the information booklet which was interesting to all of us.

Artie Huseman accompanied her son, Dwayne, and his wife, Terry of Amarillo, to the dinner in Umbarger Sunday, given for the Italian POW's. Artie's dad, Meinrod Hollenstein, was church trustee at the time the prisoners painted the mur-

als in the Umbarger Church. He helped them in many ways, especially being able to understand their language. Lt. Franco DiBello remembered Mr. Hollenstein well and said he received 21 thank you letters from the school children, which he still treasures. Three of the letters were from Ernest Hollenstein's children. They later toured the church with the Raymond Batenhorst family. It was a very enjoyable day!

The class of 1948 held its 40th reunion Sunday night at the home of Hank and Evelyn Rossi in Tulia. Those attending were Catherine Hochstein, Margaret Womack, James and Jerry Wilhelm, all of Nazareth, Charley Acker of Canyon, Rosemary Dietz of Bartlesville, Okla., Evelyn Rossi and Roberta Klemm of Tulia, and their spouses. Robert Bowers of El Paso was unable to be there.

There are five classmates that are deceased, Gene Kern, Floyd Acker, Hilda Huseman, Eddie Birkenfeld and Althea Schulte.

Many friend and relatives attended a baby shower for Sandy Heimann Sunday afternoon at the home of Mitzie Brockman. A good selection of gifts was received.

The Little Dribblers basketball games at the Nazareth School Sunday afternoon from 1 to 4 p.m. were well attended and enjoyed.

What's Cooking

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for the week of May 9 through May 13:

DIMMITT

MONDAY - Chicken fried steak with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, whole wheat rolls and butter, fruit and milk.

TUESDAY - Burritos, French fries, Ranch Style Beans, strawberry Jello and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Barbecue on a bun, potatoes with cheese sauce, dill spears, onion slices, fruit cobbler and milk.

THURSDAY - Enchilada casserole, whole kernel corn, sliced tomatoes, tortillas, peanuts and raisins and milk.

FRIDAY - Pizza, corn on the cob, fried okra, ice cream and milk.

HART

MONDAY - Burrito, cheese wedge, salad, new potatoes, cherry cobbler and milk.

TUESDAY - Beef stew, cornbread, tossed salad, apricot cake and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Cheeseburgers, French fries, salad, pickles, peaches and milk.

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

FRIDAY - Steak fingers, whipped potatoes, green beans, wheat rolls, cake and milk.

NAZARETH

MONDAY - Mexican casserole, sopapilla

las and honey, Ranch Style Beans, pears and milk.

TUESDAY - Lasagna, corn, tossed salad, hot rolls, peaches and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Ham, scalloped potatoes, fried okra, cornbread, peach cobbler and milk.

THURSDAY - Chalupas, mixed vegetables, apple cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY - Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot rolls, orange cake and milk.

Kim Hays is honored

Kim Hays of Dimmitt has been selected as one of the Outstanding Young Women of America for 1987 by the board of advisors for the group.

Hays, wife of Norman Hays, joins the ranks of young women from across the nation honored for their business and civic contributions.

The purpose of the awards program is to recognize the many young women who give their time, talents and unselfish service to enrich the quality of American life.

Hays, daughter of Judge Jack and Murma Miller of Dimmitt, operates Happy Hearts Dayschool in Dimmitt.

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People



Joel Kent Carpenter and Penny Lee Cogdell

July vows planned

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cogdell of Silverton announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Penny Lee, to Joel Kent Carpenter of Dimmitt.

The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Carpenter of Vernon.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows July 9 at the First Baptist Church in Silverton.

The bride-to-be is a 1981 grad-

uate of Silverton High School and a 1985 graduate of Texas Tech University with a bachelor of business administration degree in petroleum land management. She is employed as bookkeeper for the Tule Ranch.

The prospective groom holds a bachelor of science degree in animal science from Texas A&M University. He is employed by the Microbial Genetics Division of Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.

Albracht wins national scholarship

Stacy Albracht, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Albracht of Nazareth, has been awarded a \$1,000 National Honor Society Scholarship, sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals and the L.B. Balfour Foundation.

Albracht, who competed against 14,000 students from throughout the United States, was one of 450 winners announced by the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

Each high school NHS chapter could nominate two senior students based on their leadership, scholastic achievement, character and service. Nominees submitted a form outlining their participation in school organizations and clubs,

academic accomplishments, employment experience and community service.

"Albracht has demonstrated outstanding ability in her academic work and service to her school and community," said Scott Thomson, executive director, NASSP. "She's a fine example of the outstanding caliber of young people in America's high schools."

A senior at Nazareth High School, Albracht has served as National Honor Society treasurer, captain of the flag corps and president of the Future Homemakers of America. She competed two years in the state UIL meet. This fall she plans to attend Texas Tech University in Lubbock to study journalism.



Bryan Mayfield and Nina Vukelich

Couple to wed

Nina Vukelich and Bryan Mayfield plan to exchange wedding vows July 16 at Taos, N.M. at the Mayfield family reunion.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson of Shore View, Minn.

Parents of the prospective groom are Herb and Dorothy Mayfield of Dimmitt.

Vukelich is employed at the County Seat, a clothing apparel store.

Mayfield is a 1975 graduate of Dimmitt High School. He attended Texas Tech University and is presently attending Bethel Baptist College in St. Paul, Minn. He is employed by Design Stages, wood fabricators, in St. Paul.

After the wedding, the couple plans to reside in Rose Ville, Minn.

McMillon competes at national OEA

Jerry McMillon, son of Bill and Helen McMillon of Dimmitt, received a plaque of recognition for scoring 90% or better in the business math contest at the National Leadership Conference of Office Education Association in Louisville, Ky. last Thursday through Sunday.

Approximately 2,500 secondary students from throughout the United States participated in OEA's 22nd annual National Leadership Conference. Activities included general sessions workshops, occupational and specialized competitive events, election of a new national officer team, and tours of Louisville sites.

The highlight of the conference was the presentation of the awards to the winners in the national com-

petitive events.

J'Lynn Ryan, local OEA chapter advisor, accompanied McMillon to Louisville.

OEA is the national organization dedicated to leadership and competency development of business and office careers. The conference participants experienced the excitement of witnessing the sealing of OEA time capsule. On July 1, the Office Education Association will officially become "Business Professionals of America." The time capsule will remain sealed while Business Professionals of America will continue to prepare students for business careers at the secondary, post-secondary and collegiate levels.

DHS names flags, twirlers, drum major

The Dimmitt High School Bobcat Band held tryouts for twirlers, flag corps and drum major for the 1988-89 school year last Thursday.

Selected as drum major was Rochelle Portwood.

Flag corps members will be Ka-

ren Casas, Debbie Fuentes, Danae Hanes, Naomie Hernandez, Yvonne Hernandez, Faye Killough, Sabrina Mays, Becky Rutkowski and Kim Spring.

Twirlers are Sharla Jackson and Lisa Widick.

Merritt accepted into Phi Kappa Phi

Johnny K. Merritt, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Merritt of Dimmitt, has been inducted into the honor society of Phi Kappa Phi, one of the highest academic honors awarded at Texas Tech University.

Phi Kappa Phi is a national honor society with 244 chapters. Members are recognized for superior scholarship in all academic disciplines. Phi Kappa Phi member-

ship is limited to senior, law and graduate students who rank in the top 10% of their graduating class and juniors who rank in the top 2% of their class.

New members were honored at an initiation banquet last Wednesday in the University Center.

Merritt, a graduate student majoring in law, is note editor for the Texas Tech School of Law Law Review.

Ross is honored

Amy Ross, bride-elect of Patrick Haas, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday in the home of Gail Bruegel.

Guests were greeted by Bruegel,

the honoree and her mother, Nancy Ross, and the honoree's sister, Angela Touchstone.

The serving table was covered with a yellow ruffled tablecloth and a lace-edged white linen topper. The centerpiece was an arrangement of white phalenopsis orchids and English ivy in a white china swan. Brass, crystal and china appointments were used to serve a fruit tray with cheese and miniature mushroom pastry rounds, coffee and tea.

26 hostesses presented the bride-to-be with a stereo stand and a television stand.

Dance is set

The Nazareth Junior Class is sponsoring a dance Saturday from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Nazareth Community Hall.

Admission is \$4 per person or \$7 per couple. Music will be provided by the Crossroads band.

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Castro County Community Concert Association ended the current concert season \$1,300 in debt. In order to clear up this debt, the group is planning a garage sale, Saturday, June 4, at the old Chevrolet garage at the corner of NE First and E. Bedford. Friends of the Concert Association are asked to donate and to patronize the sale, which will be held in conjunction with the city-wide garage sale.

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PLAQUE FOR CHAPEL—Retired Italian Army Gen. Franco Di Bello (with microphone) presents a plaque to Clara Vick of the Castro County Historical Commission Saturday during ceremonies at the memorial chapel at the Hereford POW Camp site. The visitors had the plaque engraved in Italy to put in the chapel when the current restoration

work is complete. The plaque says, "On the 1st of May 1988, Italian soldiers imprisoned in this county of Texas during World War II and visiting the USA 42 years after their repatriation laid this mark in memory of their brothers dead in captivity and as a token of the new friendship between the Italian and the American peoples."

Chairman tells benefits of beef checkoff program

Beef is back in style, and supporters of the beef checkoff program say that's what the program is all about.

"The beef checkoff was started by beef producers with a firm goal in mind," said Gene Bradley, chairman of the Castro County Steering Committee. "We needed to change how consumers perceived beef, its nutrition value, its wholesomeness, and its role in the diet."

"To cattlemen, the checkoff has become an investment in the future, that we are beginning to see the results from today."

Since the program started in October 1986, its structure has been unchanged. It will continue in the same way if cattlemen vote Tuesday to allow the checkoff to continue. That's the date the USDA has set for a producer referendum which will decide the future of the \$1-per-head checkoff.

Anyone, regardless of age, who has owned at least one head of cattle between Oct. 1, 1986, and March 31, 1988, may vote at the County Extension Office in the courthouse Tuesday.

"Make sure you understand what the checkoff is and what it is designed to do before you vote," Bradley said. "Your future rests on a complete understanding of where your invested dollars go."

"The most important point is that the beef checkoff is controlled by producers who invest in the program, not by bureaucrats in Washington or an advertising agency in the East," Bradley said.

The Beef Board, which is made up of 113 cattle producers, including 14 from Texas, oversees the program. A smaller operating committee, comprised of 20 Beef Board members, decides what checkoff programs are to be funded.

Second, state beef-industry organizations decide where to invest half of each dollar. This allows the Texas Beef Industry Council some leeway for meeting the unique needs of Texas beef consumers, Bradley said. The other 50 cents goes to national programs for research, promotion and consumer education.

Third, a cornerstone of the beef checkoff program is that everyone

pays a uniform amount of \$1 for each animal sold. The dollar is paid by the seller and remitted by the buyer. All importers pay \$1 on all live cattle and the equivalent of \$1 on boxed and carcass beef.

The program remains under the control of producers. Should 10% or more of the nation's cattlemen call for another vote, a future referendum may be conducted.

Only 5% of the total dollars collected may be used for administration of the program. In the first year of operation, administrative costs averaged just over half of that amount, 2.8%.

The Texas Beef Industry Council divides each dollar in the following way:

—50 cents goes to the National Beef Board.

—10 cents is held in escrow for refunds. (Only about 5% of total dollars paid in this year have been refunded.)

—2 cents goes for administrative expenses.

—6 cents helps monitor collection and gives feedback to investors on the progress of the checkoff program.

(Of the last 8 cents listed, only 4.5 to 5 cents have been spent by the Texas Beef Industry Council the past year.)

—The remaining 32 cents goes to fund state and national beef promotion, research and education programs.

Nationwide, \$73 million was collected last year, including \$5 million from importers. In Texas, \$12.9 million was collected.

The 50 cents of each dollar that is invested by the national Beef Board has been used for promotion programs, including consumer and health care advertising, public relations, food service and retail. Bradley said each of these nationwide efforts has been "right on target" in reaching the desired audience.

The national TV advertising campaign, which features actor James Garner, has reached 98% of the target audience an average of 49 times. Through these ads, consumers have been re-educated about the taste, convenience and popularity of beef.

Health care professionals have learned new facts about beef's nutrition and proper role in the diet. One ad on beef's contribution of iron to the diet outscored all other advertisements in the medical journals in which it ran. Other health professionals have been targeted through a series of seminars in 14 cities. 80% of the dietitians invited said they had changed their perceptions of beef after attending.

The beef checkoff also is making inroads in the media, Bradley said. More than 4,700 articles on "the return of beef" have appeared in national publications reaching more than 370 million consumers.

Similar successes have been scored through point-of-purchase displays and promotions in the nation's supermarkets and restaurants, Bradley said.

"The most telling fact about the program is the large number of consumers who have been reached through checkoff dollars," Bradley said. "63% more people expect to eat beef more frequently this year, 30% more feel that beef is more popular, 24% more people agreed beef is good for modern lifestyles, and a full 50% said their overall feelings about beef have improved."

"The program has been so successful that I no longer consider it an investment in the future—it's an investment that's already paying dividends today," Bradley said.



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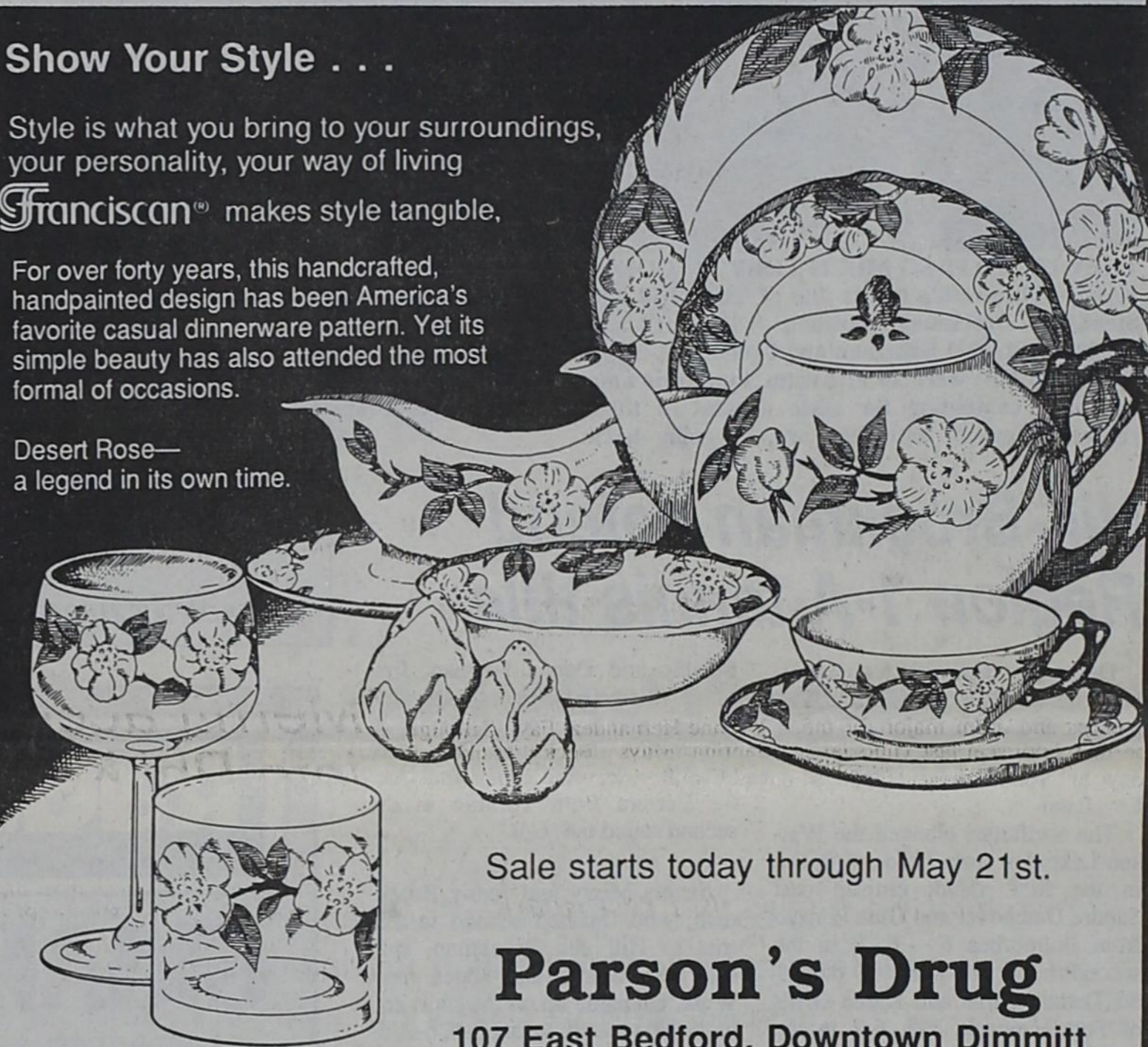
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Happy Mother's Day! Your a one of a kind, special mother and we love you so very much.

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Sports



THEY LIKED IT SO MUCH THEY'RE GOING BACK—Nazareth's tennis duo of Traci Hill and Stephanie Brockman (bottom, from left) and tracksters Rachel Huseman and Linda Birkenfeld (top, from left) were all at Austin about this time last year competing for state crowns in their respective events and they are all going back

Hill-Brockman defend Region 1-A tennis title

Defending state girls tennis doubles champions Traci Hill and Stephanie Brockman captured their second straight regional crown Friday at South Plains College in Levelland.

The Swiftettes blanked the Watson-Lake duo from Lefors 6-0, 6-0 in the first round; cruised past Sandra Dutchover and Gina Portillo from Balmorhea 6-1, 6-0 in the second round; and narrowly defeated Tamara Gillis and Karen Gillis of Fort Hancock, 7-5, 6-2 in the semifinals, before destroying Veronica Serma and Kristi Jones of Wink in the finals 6-1, 6-0 to earn their second trip to the state tournament May 12-14 in Austin.

The boys' doubles team of Heath

Schulte and Darrin Heiman, first place district winners defeated Rousser and Bain from Sunray 6-4, 6-0 in the first round, but were bested by Steven Brooks and Hector Herrera from Tornillo in the second round 6-4, 6-2.

Sisters Missy and Jenny Brockman, who finished second in district to Hill and Brockman, split sets with Serma and Jones from Wink, but came up on the short end in the first round, losing 3-6, 6-2, 6-8.

Bobbi Hochstein, who qualified for regional with a first place win at district in singles, was defeated by Alecia Silva of Tornillo in the first round, 6-4, 6-1.

County tracksters qualify for state

Dimmitt's Renea Harman and Nazareth's Rachel Huseman and Linda Birkenfeld earned return trips to the state track meet in Austin this weekend while Hart's Larry Brown will make the trip for the first time.

Harman qualified for the AAA meet with a second place finish in the two-mile run. She clocked a 12:11.73, second only to Robledo from Denver City, who finished the race in 12:08.43.

For Nazareth, Rachel Huseman finished second in both the 200- and 400-meter runs to earn a return trip. In the 200, she finished in 27.33 behind Hoover of Booker (27.04). Her time of 59.46 in the 400, was barely behind the first place finisher, Pam Bishop of Wilson (59.28).

Birkenfeld ran the two-mile race in 13:19.70, less than a second behind the winning time of 13:18.04, posted by Bessire of

O'Donnell.

Brown qualified in the 100-meter dash, posting a time of 10.91.

Cleveland hired as Dumas coach

Kevin Cleveland, former Dimmitt all-stater, has been hired as the new head boys' basketball coach at Dumas High School.

He is making the jump to the Class 4A school from Class A Silverton, where he guided the Owls into the playoffs in his first year of coaching this year.

Cleveland, son of Ken and Libby Cleveland, played on two state championship teams here, including the undefeated team of 1983, and was an all-stater two years. He played college basketball at Wayland Baptist University, graduating in 1987.

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Hart netters are 1-AA boys doubles champions

Hart's boys duo of Andy Castillo and Blair Brown captured the Region 1-AA doubles tennis crown Saturday at the Figure Seven Tennis Center in Big Spring.

The team advanced to the finals with a 6-4, 6-0 decision over Cryster and Schmidt of Wellington. The Longhorns then out-lasted Martin and Gonzales from Coleman 6-4, 2-6, 7-5 to take the title.

In the opening round, Castillo and Brown defeated Pittman and Johnson from Stratford, 6-7, 6-1, 6-3. They had an easier time in the quarterfinals, crushing Pair and Chamberlain from Shallowater 6-0, 6-1.

Daniel Lacy and Ware Brown won their opening round match by edging out Urban and Beesen from Spearman in three sets, 6-2, 4-6, 6-8. The Hart pair was defeated by the eventual second place team of Martin and Gonzales from Coleman 6-4, 6-2.

Cody Myrick won his first round singles match against Brian Hoel from Gruver, 6-1, 6-2, but was beaten in the second round by Craig Sperry of Memphis 6-2, 6-1.

The girls doubles team sisters Shelly and Cindy Knox were taken out in the first round after a three-set marathon with Blake and Vasquez from Morton. The Morton pair won the match 4-6, 7-6, 6-4.

DHS all-stater has good game for North stars

Dimmitt all-stater James Alexander found himself in the highest-scoring game of his life when he played in the Texas High School Optimist All-Star classic in San Antonio.

Alexander started for the North All-Stars, who lost the game in overtime, 143-140.

"The defense wasn't that bad; it's just that the offensive skills of some of these young men nowadays is something else — they looked almost like pros," DHS Coach Ken Cleveland said.

"There were players in the game who are going to Notre Dame, Texas and many, many other major schools," Cleveland added. "James started, and he performed well. He played slightly more than half of the game."

Alexander also won the all-stars' three-point shooting contest and received a trophy.

Quarters for the all-star game were 10 minutes instead of the standard eight — the same total playing time as a college game.

The game was held in conjunction with the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches annual clinic, held for the first time in San Antonio.

Track Results

JUNIOR HIGH DISTRICT MEET
7th BOYS

TEAM TOTALS: 4. Dimmitt 43.
400: 1. Kyle Hanes.
100: 2. Kyle Hanes.
High Jump: 4. Kyle Hanes.
200: 4. Kyle Hanes; 6. Mike Garza.
Long Jump: 2. Mike Garza; 5. Kyle Hanes.
800: 4. Mike Garza.
4800 Relay: Dimmitt (J. Langford, D. Wardlaw, J. Gleghorn, Jaime Salinas.)
800 Relay: Dimmitt (Z. Smith, J. Salinas, A. Quiroz, D. Wardlaw.)

8th BOYS

TEAM TOTALS: 3. Dimmitt, 89.
Discus: 3. Quiroz.
Shot: 4. Ruiz.
Pole Vault: 1. Heller.
High Jump: 2. Thomas.
Long Jump: 4. Saucedo.
400 Relay: 3. Dimmitt (Ruiz, Thomas, Arce, Longoria.)
110 Hurdles: 1. Keith.
400: 3. Cowen; 6. Ruiz.
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they were guests at the farm of Harvey Artho near Umbarger.

Accompanying the men as interpreters were Father Blase Burniston of Graymoor, Garrison, N.Y., and Italian-Americans Rose Acker of Dimmitt and her cousin, Rosetta Bellinghausen of Grand Prairie, a former Dimmitt resident. Three or four of the Italian men spoke English.

Mrs. Acker and Mrs. Bellinghausen explained that virtually all the men were officers when they were imprisoned here, and that now they are leaders in Italy—a doctor of political science, a major magazine publisher, attorneys, bankers, etc.

"They had tears in their eyes over their reception here," Mrs. Bellinghausen said. "It was more than they expected. They were very, very impressed with the patriotism we showed for their flag and

national anthem as well as our own, and with how religious we are over here."

Those who had helped build the chapel discussed in detail the original materials and designs used so local restorers can reproduce the missing parts of it as faithfully as possible. They pledged to raise more money for the project, and even offered to have a new cross made in Italy.

"They expressed one desire about our restoration: 'Don't take too long'," Mrs. Vick said. "Some of them want to come back to see it before they die."

"On Sunday evening, at the last minute, as they were leaving the Arthos' farm, Gen. Di Bello left the bus door open so he could see us as long as possible, and he was waving and crying, and everyone on the bus was waving and crying, and we were waving and crying," Mrs. Bellinghausen said.

128 golfers take part in Neva Hickey Classic

Thirty-two teams of four persons each competed Friday and Saturday in the first annual Neva Hickey Classic at the Castro County Country Club, with Bill and Gail Kenyon of Clovis and Wade and Lori Walker of Amarillo teaming for championship honors.

The new tourney, sponsored by the Ladies' Golf Association, was named in honor of the association's oldest active golfer, Neva Hickey, 79. During a steak supper after the tournament Saturday night, Mrs. Hickey was presented with a dozen

red roses and a plaque that will hang permanently in the Country Club, engraved with the names of each year's winners.

In all, 128 golfers from Texas and New Mexico competed. The play was four-person scramble, with each team made up of two men and two women.

Winners were:

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT: 1. Bill/Gail Kenyon of Clovis and Wade/Lori Walker of Amarillo, 63-64-127; 2. Jimmy/Peggy Curtis and Joe/Marilyn Dyer of Hobbs, 62-69-131; 3. John Lantz, Betty McClure and Rick Hopping of Dimmitt and Alice Benton of Farwell, 65-67-132.

FIRST FLIGHT: 1. Jay/Sue Beene of Friona and Don Cornett and Shirley Underwood of Dimmitt, 67-69-136.

SECOND FLIGHT: 1. Walter/Ola Eberhart and Cliff/Betty Hayhurst of Sundown, 72-70-142.

THIRD FLIGHT: 1. Greg/Wendy Lookingbill, Jerry Harrelson and Karen Harrelson of Friona, 74-76-150.

Ministerial Alliance

Brandi Kendall will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of James 3:13-18 Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the Church of Christ at Hart.

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Four locals go into all-star tournament

Warren McDonald and Jim Nelson of Dimmitt and Chris Schmucker of Nazareth will play in the annual Texas Golden Spread High School All-Star Basketball Tournament starting today (Thursday) in Canyon.

They'll all be on the West All-Stars, coached by Max Newman of Dimmitt.

The tourney, featuring four boys' and four girls' all-star teams from the Panhandle area, will be played Thursday through Saturday in the WTSU Field House in Canyon.

In their first tourney game, the West All-Stars will meet the South All-Stars at 6:30 p.m. today. If they win, they'll play in the championship game at 6:30 p.m. Saturday. If they lose their first game, they'll

play in the third-place game at 2:30 p.m. Saturday.

The all-star games will have two 20-minute halves. Rules call for a fresh squad to be sent in every five minutes until the final 10 minutes of the game, Newman said.

Joining McDonald, Nelson and Schmucker on the West All-Stars will be Mike Scott and Kyle Jones of Springlake-Earth, Jay Cantrell of Brownfield, Richard Cano of Littlefield, Scott Moore of Levelland, Scott Chamberlin of Shallowater and Tony Joyce of Morton.

Glidewell receives scholarship

Lori Glidewell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glidewell of Dimmitt, has been awarded a \$7,000 scholarship by the Miss West Texas Teenager Pageant, held recently in Odessa.

68 contestants from the West Texas Area competed in the pageant, and four scholarships were awarded other than awards given to first and second place winners.

Glidewell's scholarship was from Johnson-Wales College in Providence, R.I. and may be applied toward any science-related major. Scholarship recipients were selected on the basis of personal appearance and poise as well as academic achievement.

Glidewell's sponsors on the trip were Tots and Teens, The Village Shop and Originalities/Touch of Sun.

Glidewell, a junior at Dimmitt High School, is a Student Council Representative and will be vice-president of the FHA next year. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Newman of Denton.

Golfers play table-to-table in JD scramble

They started with breakfast, played their tournament, then finished with lunch in the John Deere Scramble April 23 at the Country Club.

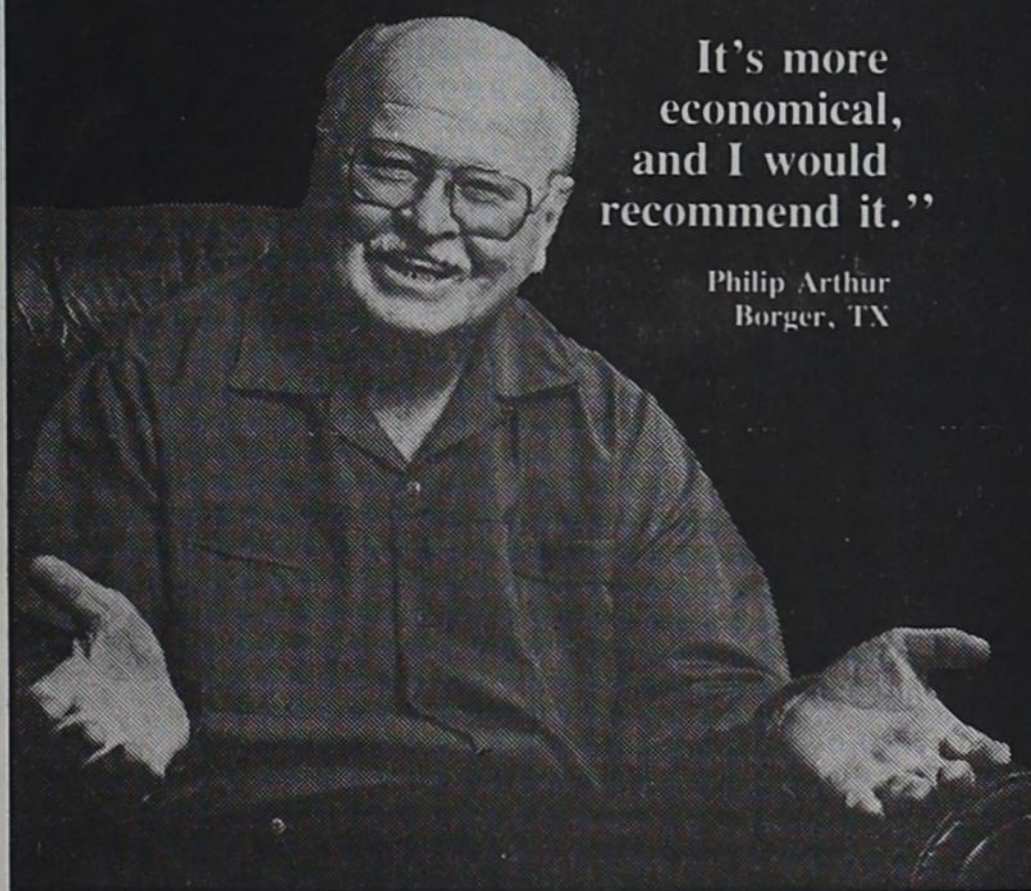
Nine three-person teams participated, starting with a 7:30 breakfast served by the host firm, Bob Towler Equipment Company.

Terry Widick and Gerald Summers of Dimmitt and Tim Herring of Friona captured first place with a net score of 70.

Runners-up with a score of 75 were Lawrence Jones of Vega, Jim Bybel of Morton and Dean Lawrence of Plainview. Finishing third was the team of Cary Jackson and Don Cornett of Dimmitt and Tuffy Dent of Muleshoe with a 76.

Following play, the Ladies Golf Association served a luncheon and trophies were awarded to the winners.

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But, on Tuesday, May 10th, if you don't stop for a few minutes, go to your County Extension Office and vote, you'll miss the referendum that decides the fate of the Beef Checkoff Program.

Just a couple of years ago, our industry was being beaten up, and we were backing up . . . taking it. But we got our backs up and did something. We drew a line in the dust. We began to fight back. And you know what . . . it's working. Many people are eating beef more often, and the newspaper headlines read that beef is coming back.

Now, we're not telling you how to vote. That's your business. But, on Tuesday, May 10th, the National Beef Checkoff Program is going to continue, or it's going to stop dead in its tracks.

It's totally up to you. So take a trip to your County Extension Office and vote. You'll be glad you did.

Vote May 10th

Beef Checkoff Referendum at your County Extension Office

Don't let someone else determine your future.

ABI Agriculture Business Industry

Field day is scheduled

Activities for the wheat field day at the USDA Conservation and Production Research Laboratory at Bushland will begin at 1 p.m. May 26.

The field day, sponsored by Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas Agricultural Extension System, USDA - Agricultural Service, and the Texas Wheat Producers Association, will feature both dryland and irrigated small grain

nurseries.

Dr. Kenneth Porter, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station wheat breeder says several new varieties and hybrids are being evaluated. Yields from small grain trials for several years, including 1987, will be available.

In addition to small grain breeding, research with livestock grazing, limited tillage, wheat streak

mosaic, fertility, as well as control of Russian Wheat Aphids and greenbugs will be discussed.

Dr. B. A. Stewart, director of the laboratory and Dr. Porter urge everyone interested in agricultural research to come out to the field day.

"Our research is most valuable to the area when people see and adopt new varieties or practices," Stewart said.

Furrow dikes benefit by stopping runoff

Furrow dikes will pay in the long haul because they stop runoff on clay loam soils with slopes less than 2%. This was the conclusion reached by Reggie Jones, USDA Soil Scientist and Dr. Nolan Clark, USDA Agricultural Engineer after 14 crop years of research in the southern High Plains. The two researchers are located at the USDA Conservation and Production Research Laboratory at Bushland.

Records of runoff for 27 years at the research laboratory show on the average 1.7 inches of sorghum. Also three out of four years, at least an inch of runoff will occur. According to the two scientists, an inch of water saved will produce 350 pounds per acre of sorghum grain. At \$4 per hundred weight, this averages out to \$14 per acre.

Jones said furrow diking was started in 1931 by a wheat farmer in Arriba, Colo. It was then tested by several experiment stations in the Great Plains on wheat land but few benefits were observed. Also diking equipment used was not very efficient and weeds were hard to control.

Examination of long term rainfall and runoff records at Bushland showed the idea failed because very little runoff occurs from wheat land. Wheat straw holds water on the soil long enough for it to soak in. On the other hand, according to runoff records, sorghum stubble does not stop runoff very well.

With this information the researchers speculated that furrow dikes in sorghum would be beneficial. The records indicated dikes capable of holding two inches of runoff would prevent runoff from all storms except those with intensities that come only once in 50 years.

In order to prove the theory, Jones and Clark conducted three experiments. One was started in 1980 at the Bushland Research Laboratory. Sorghum and sunflower were planted on fallow land on a .5% slope with and without furrow dikes. They continued the study for three years, but not enough rain fell early in the season when the soil was wet to cause runoff. Under these conditions, furrow diking did not increase yield of sorghum. Sunflower yield was increased one of the three years, and average yield of sunflower for diked and open furrows was 1090 and 1020 pounds.

A two year experiment at the Texas A&M Research Field at Etter showed the maximum potential

for furrow diking in sorghum. The soil was Sherm clay loam, the field was 1,300 feet long and slope was .5%. Each year, heavy rains fell in May before planting or shortly thereafter and summers were dry. Under these conditions, sorghum was produced largely on water that had been stored in the soil.

"In 1980, diked sorghum yielded 2,080 pounds per acre, but open rows only made 570 pounds per acre," Jones said. The next year, yields were 2,350 and 1,250 pounds per acre for the two systems. Averages for the two years were 2,220 and 910 pounds per acre. At \$4 per hundred weight, the advantage for furrow dikes was \$52.10 annually.

In another experiment, open and diked furrows were compared on contour furrows, graded furrows with .25% slope, and leveled minibenches. The study was conducted for six years on the research laboratory at Bushland.

"Dikes had no effect on leveled minibenches where no water could escape. On contour furrows that do a good job of preventing runoff, furrows dikes increased sorghum yield two years out of five," said Jones. "The average increases for six years from dikes in contour furrows was 240 pounds per acre. On graded furrows where most runoff occurs, open and diked furrows averaged 1,380 and 2,060 per acre. In this experiment, furrow dikes were as good as any other

conservation practice evaluated. In fact, the highest average sorghum yield, 2,060 pounds per acre, came from furrow diking on graded furrows.

Jones and Clark concluded that runoff retention capacity of dikes varies with soil type capable of holding an inch of runoff would be adequate for sandy soil, but dikes need to hold two inches of runoff on the fine textures soil like Pullman clay loam. Other experience on a field with 3% slope led the researchers to conclude that soils with more than 2% slope would need a combination of conservation practices, including furrow diking, to prevent runoff and maximize yields.

The researchers say furrow dikes are the cheapest conservation practice to install. Cost will be from \$2 to \$5 per acre, depending on if diking is combined with another operation or done along.

"Our research shows that return from diking will average about \$15 per acre," Jones said. "Considering the low cost, net return will average about \$10 per acre."

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Highway Dept. to recall worn-out plates

Some vehicle owners will see a new message on their registration renewal forms beginning in May, according to Billy Hackleman, tax assessor-collector for Castro County.

The message will say "New Plates Required." The State Dept. of Highways and Public Transportation will start a program of recalling plates more than eight years old to comply with a state law that calls for issuance of "safety plates."

Highway department testing personnel have found that the "reflective value of license plate sheeting begins to deteriorate dramatically after eight years," said Dian Neill, head of the Department's Motor Vehicle Division. The dull plates are difficult to see in the dark.

Over the next 12 months, the department expects to issue 1.4-million replacement plates for all light trucks and passenger cars with tags originally issued from 1975

through 1980. Next year, recalls for 1981 plates will go out in the continuing program, conducted through the county tax assessor-collector offices.

Vehicle owners who volunteer to trade their 5- to 8-year-old plates may still do so free. "The state collects fees to replace license plates every five years, so you're just getting your money's worth if you trade them in on time," Hackleman said.

In addition to the recall message on the registration renewal form, owners of old plates will get a notice advising them to contact their county tax office for locations where new plates can be obtained.

The highway department has plenty of plates ready and plans to monitor county inventories closely so no one runs out. The plates will be lettered in blue, with "TEXAS" and a state silhouette in red.

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By TERRI LOUDDER

L.B. Bowden was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital last Thursday night at about 11 p.m. in extreme pain. Unable to be stabilized because of an apparent blood clot in his lung, he was placed on the Lubbock Air Ambulance helicopter for transfer to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

His heart failed in the helicopter Friday morning en route to Amarillo. L.B. had suffered from kidney disease and had been on dialysis for seven years.

Toots Holbrooks was dismissed from Lubbock Methodist Hospital Thursday and went to spend a few

days with her son and daughter-in-law, Johnny Wayne and Bobbie Holbrooks.

Bro. David Fletcher had visited with her in her home Saturday and again in the hospital on Monday.

Mrs. Holbrooks' tests Monday revealed that she had not had a stroke, but that her blood pressure was extremely high.

Phyllis and Bruce Bridges returned home Sunday night from Phoenix, Ariz., where they had attended a feedlot managers' symposium over the weekend. While attending the symposium, they stayed in the Westcourt in the Buttes. They visited the Heard

Museum and took a jeep tour through the dessert.

The symposium was attended by people from all over the country, but mostly from Texas, Kansas and Nebraska.

Jimmy and Mary Cluck and Terry and Belinda Hill, all of Dimmitt, also attended the symposium.

Willie Mae and Emroy Sadler were finally able to get a message to Gale and Verna Sadler after having tried unsuccessfully to call all day last Sunday.

Gale called at 1 a.m. last Thursday morning and said that they were alright, but that he couldn't talk long. He said that he and Verna were painting and moving into their

house and were getting their things out of the sea containers. He said he would call back in a few days from Kenya.

Gailya Lewis of Olton visited last Monday morning with L.B. and Teeny Bowden.

Samantha Wilson and Brooke Byers were winners in the recent Springlake-Earth Science Fair.

Bro. David Fletcher drove Teeny Bowden and Sharon Sadler to attend the presentation ceremony at the Hereford POW Chapel in the northwest corner of Castro County. The ceremony was held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday.

June Floyd of Friona spent last

Sunday with Eules and Hazel Waggoner. She is former classmate of the Waggoners.

The Sunnyside community is gaining several new residents. The Kenneth Kleman family, formerly of Nazareth, have moved into the Coby Gilbreath home north of Sunnyside. Mr. and Mrs. James Norrell have moved into the house at the gin. Kevin and Melinda Riley are in the process of moving into the Emroy Sadlers' home where the Lance Loudder family used to live. Connie Gilbreath attended the wedding of her former college roommate, Sally Hendrix, to Brent Coleman, Saturday in Austin.

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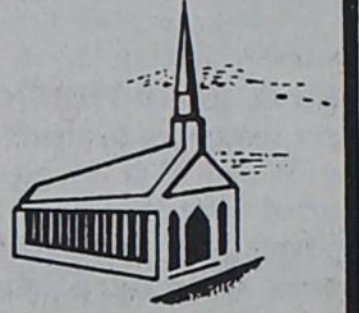
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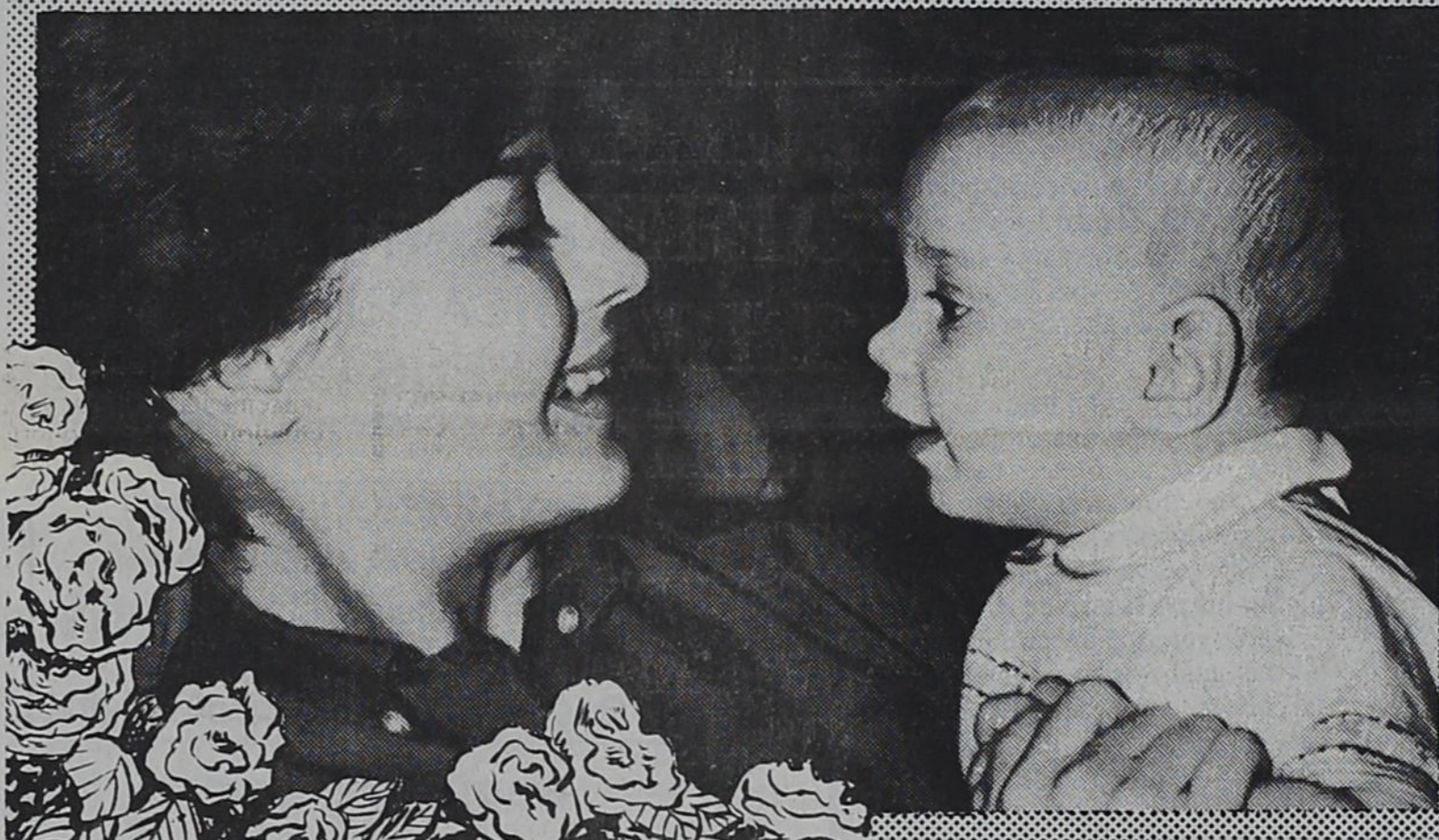


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white and blue for the US and red, white and green for Italy, joined together at their ends to symbolize the friendship between the two nations today. The Castro County Historical Commission has more of the barbed-wire mementoes available to anyone wishing to donate \$10 to the chapel restoration fund.

Hance creates a stir at OPEC meet in Vienna

Texas Railroad Commissioner Kent Hance stirred up lots of media attention and controversy when he showed up at a meeting of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) last week in Vienna, Austria.

The Dimmitt native didn't get into the meeting, but he was all around it, holding private sessions with ministers and staff from OPEC countries and making his presence known.

Hance was followed everywhere he went by the big press corps—even to the local McDonald's, where he and his wife Carol had dinner while the OPEC attendees were dining on gourmet fare. The reporters weren't allowed into the closed meetings, either, so Hance became the focus of their attention and his hotel room became a makeshift TV studio.

He was featured on a segment of NBC-TV's *Today* show, in network news programs, a profile in the Thursday edition of *The Wall Street Journal* and feature stories in newspapers all over the world.

Attendance by a representative of US oil producers at an OPEC meeting was unprecedented.

Hance told the gaggle of reporters following him that he hoped to "establish a dialogue" with OPEC

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ministers that would let Texas have some input on the world price of oil. He explained that the Texas Railroad Commission set the world price until 1973, when OPEC was formed, and that OPEC decisions are crucial to both the Texas economy and national energy prices.

"If I were a carrot farmer, and sold all my carrots to just one buyer, I'd want to have some input on the price of carrots," Hance commented.

He had the full backing of Texas Gov. Bill Clements in his odyssey.

A senior OPEC official said Hance's presence at the meeting was "very important."

But a *Today* show correspondent reported, "Mr. Hance isn't a major player in this meeting—he isn't even a bit player—but he's certainly getting lots of attention wherever he goes."

He drew criticism from Secretary of Energy John Herrington, who didn't think he should have been there, and from skeptics in the oil and gas industry and government who claimed he was only trying to further his political career.

Hance rejected the criticism, saying his goal was to promote stable oil prices, and that Texas, as a "major player" in the world oil market, ought to have input on production and prices. (If Texas were in OPEC, it would be the fourth largest member.)

Hance told *The Wall Street Journal* that an agreement to maintain a price of \$18 to \$20 a barrel on

crude oil "would stabilize an economy that is being devastated by the wild swings in oil prices. In Texas, we're tired of waiting for somebody to turn the economy around. Banking and real estate are in big trouble, and won't recover until oil, the base of the Texas economy, turns around first."

Owners may have to help pave street

Property owners along Northwest Fifth Street north of Halsell will eventually have to help with the cost of paving the street, according to Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins.

At the Monday night meeting of the aldermen, Collins said that if a proposed senior citizen rental housing project is approved and built, the project developers, S&S Properties of San Marcos, will pay the initial cost of the paving.

But Collins noted that they expect some type of payback from the city for a portion of the paving costs spread over a period of years.

Property owner Bill Potts told the aldermen that he would not be able to afford the cost of the paving for his undeveloped land on the east side of the street.

He estimated that it would cost \$1,000 per lot for his 10 or more lots, and noted that the lots aren't even worth that much.

The aldermen said that the paving issue would have to be one of the items discussed in deciding whether to annex the property set aside for the housing project. Alternatives to be included would be an assessment paving project, which would delay the start of the paving and increase its cost.

In other business, the aldermen agreed to request the Police Dept. to send an additional patrol car to the school area both in the mornings and afternoons to alleviate traffic - pedestrian conflicts, especially on Front Street.

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Obituaries



L.B. Bowden
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Funeral services for L.B. Bowden, 67, of Sunnyside, were held Sunday afternoon in the Sunnyside Baptist Church with Bro. David Fletcher, pastor, officiating, assisted by Bro. Bentley Gwyn and Bro. Murle Rogers.

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

Mr. Bowden died Friday morning in the Lubbock Air Ambulance en route to St. Anthony's Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born Nov. 5, 1920 near Magic City in Wheeler County. He attended grade school in Magic City and graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1938. He married Ernestine "Teeny" Louder on June 13, 1942, in Clovis, N.M.

He was baptized into the fellowship of the Sunnyside Baptist Church in 1941. He was active in the church and community affairs. He farmed in the Sunnyside Community from 1936 to his retirement in 1979, due to ill health.

He served in the United States Air Force from Aug. 24, 1942, to Dec. 5, 1945. He was trained as a radio operator and mechanic and served with the 484th unit in the servicing and inspection of all B-

29's going overseas, including the Enola Gay, which carried the atomic bomb.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charlie Houston Bowden and Beulah May Willbanks Bowden.

Survivors include his wife; and a sister, Goldie Thompson of Sunnyside.

Jesus Galvan

Services for Jesus Galvan, 43, of Hereford, are pending with Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home of Hereford.

He died Tuesday morning at his residence.

He was born in Mexico and moved to Hereford in 1979. He married Adelina Rodriguez on Dec. 1, 1979, in Uvalde. He was employed by Caviness Packing Company and was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include his wife; three sons; two daughters; a brother, Eduardo of Summerfield; and a grandson.

Elma Moulton

Elma Vermillion Moulton, 98, of Washington, died Monday in Tonasket, Wash.

Services will be held in Oroville, Wash. Saturday.

Mrs. Moulton was born Aug. 17, 1889 in Hollis, Okla. She married Hollis G. Moulton in 1916. They lived and raised their family in the Texas Panhandle before moving to Washington State in 1945. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband and a son, Fred Moulton of Dimmitt.

Survivors include six sons; two daughters, a brother; a sister; her daughter-in-law, Virgie Moulton of Dimmitt; several grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren, including Shawn Moulton of Dimmitt.

Manuela Ogeda

Manuela Ogeda, 79, of Seminole, relative of two Dimmitt residents, died Monday morning in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after an illness.

More about

Master Forger . . .

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the code or find the account listed on the check.

"This guy purposely changes the routing code on his checks to keep them floating for a while through the clearing houses," Bailey said.

"By the time the check is determined to be worthless, the guy is long gone."

In trying to "put a fix" on the check and its forger, Bailey took it to the First State Bank of Dimmitt, where Georgie Wall, head of the bookkeeping department, found that the magnetic proof machine would not read the encoded numbers. Upon closer examination, Mrs. Wall noticed that the check was not made of standard check paper.

Next stop for Bailey was Dimmitt Printing Co., where Roger Malone found an engraved off-the-counter certificate that exactly matched the engraving of the bogus check. The check had been carefully cut out of the center of a blank award certificate. Malone said the suspect evidently had "put the check together" on one sheet of paper, then photocopied it onto the certificate paper.

"After checking around with other departments that had forgeries with this particular name and method involved, we learned that Jennings was the man who has been passing this type of check in this area, and that a lot of people want him," Bailey said.

Jennings is known to have passed bogus checks recently in Amarillo and Lubbock.

Jennings is described as a "smooth-talking con artist" by law officers who are tracking him. He is wanted by the US marshal, the FBI,

Services will be held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in Singleton Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. George Flores, pastor of Abenath's First Baptist Mission, officiating, assisted by Rev. Raymond Asebedo, pastor of the First Baptist Mission in Plains.

Burial will follow in Gaines County Cemetery under the direction of Singleton Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ogeda was born in El Paso and moved from Mark to Seminole in 1965. She married Pedro Ogeda on April 24, 1935, in Fairfield. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband; seven daughters, Fay Perez and Noberta Salinas, both of Abenath, Juanita Gonzales of Dimmitt, Raquel Ybarra of Burnet, Lola Lopez and Lupe Velasquez, both of Hobbs, N.M., and Katy Medina of Seminole; a son, Pedro Jr. of Seminole; two sisters, Theodor Gallardo of Waco and Martha Gallardo of Dimmitt; a brother, Willie Gallardo of Waco; 24 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Homer Whitlow

Services for Homer Whitlow, 89, of Lubbock, brother of a Dimmitt woman, were held Saturday in Kress' Church of Christ with Cary Greenlee, minister, officiating.

Burial was in Kress Cemetery under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home of Plainview.

Mr. Whitlow died last Thursday in Lubbock's Lutheran Nursing Home after a brief illness.

He was born in Red River County and moved from Kress to Lubbock in 1981. He was a former Kress city commissioner and owned a barber shop, drug store, grocery store, hardware store and tailor shop. He retired in 1980. He married Mary Frances Linn on Dec. 26, 1926, in Kress. She died in 1984.

Survivors include a daughter, Lynn Roberts of Farwell; a son, Forrest of Lubbock; three sisters, Lois Stringer of Corpus Christi, Louise Kemp of Dimmitt and Trig Drake of Carlsbad, N.M.; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Local bands get top awards

The Longhorn Band from Hart and the Nazareth Swift Band earned several top individual ratings while Dimmitt Middle School's Band received II ratings in both concert and sight reading at the Greater Southwest Music Festival in Amarillo over the weekend.

Hart students receiving first division awards in the brass solo and ensemble category were Erik Benet, Allena Davis, the Castillo Quartet, C. Velasquez, Brack Jones, Cindy Knox and Alex Urbina. In the percussion category, Jeff Hunsaker, Jolene Baldo, Amy McLain and the Baldo Trio from Hart received top ratings.

Nazareth band members earning top scores in the woodwind category were Lena Durbin, Sabrina Acker, Lynette Kleman, Marla Ramaekers, A. Braddock, Kalina Brockman, Marsha Hoelting, Vicki Lange, A. Albracht, Hoelting Quartet, Acker Duet, Kleman Quartet, Hoelting Trio and the Durbin Duet.

The Nelson Trio and the Ball Duet earned top awards in brass.

Babysitter workshop to be held

The Castro County Extension Office, Castro County 4-H Clubs and the Youth Committee will sponsor a babysitter workshop May 14 and May 21.

The workshop will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on both days in the Courthouse Assembly Room.

Registration will be \$2 and is due by Wednesday at 5 p.m. Anyone wishing to register for the workshop can call the County Extension Office at 647-4115 or come by the courthouse basement.

Meeting is set

The Texas Dept. of Human Services will conduct an orientation meeting for prospective foster parents Monday at 2907 W. Seventh Street in Plainview.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m.

Zoning Board okays multi-family project

A senior citizen rental housing project is one step closer to fruition in Dimmitt after the City Zoning Board voted unanimously Monday night to recommend a multi-family dwelling designation for a 3.825-acre plot on Northwest Fifth Street.

The recommendation now goes to the city aldermen, who will hold public hearings May 16 and 17 on whether the area should be annexed into the city and zoned according to the zoning board's recommendation. The aldermen will vote on the annexation at their June 6 meeting.

S&S Properties of San Marcos is the developer of the project, and is applying for Farmers' Home Administration financing for a portion of the project's cost. FmHA rental subsidies will also be available for renters who qualify.

ICC Happenings

Our UCA Committee consisting of Guila Silva, Jerry Casares and Mary Helen Flores will meet with Bishop Mathiesen, the diocesan director of development, Jeanne Marie Picard and other members of the Herford Deanery UCA Committee on Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. in Nazareth. We congratulate our UCA committee for having conducted a successful campaign during 1987-88. Due to this meeting, the 8 p.m. mass tonight (Thursday) is cancelled. The coming weekend's special collection is for Catholic communication. The first communion class will have a rehearsal Saturday at 2:30 p.m. We congratulate those who will receive Our Lord for the first time Sunday at 4 p.m. We thank Stella Rodriguez, Ramona Lopez and Cuca Nino for preparing them well for this important sacrament. The 9 a.m. Mass will be cancelled on that day.

Next Thursday will be Ascension Day and the obligation mass will be at 6:30 p.m. The Pastoral Council Meeting is postponed to the following Thursday.

Zoning board member Emmett Broderson said, "I see more positive things coming out of this for our city than negative. The city will reap more from it than what little it could possibly cost the city."

A delegation from the Castro County Historical Museum Association asked questions about how the project would affect its property.

Broderson pointed out that the museum would be within easy walking distance for residents of the project, possibly increasing the number of visitors to the museum. He also noted that the residents could bring increased patronage to the local hospital.

Zoning chairman Calvin Marsh said that board members have done some checking and found an indication of sufficient interest for the project.

"We're looking out for the city's interests, and we plan to thoroughly check out Phase I of this project, and if it doesn't turn out as they say, then there won't be any Phase II or III, since this zoning recommendation is only for Phase I," Marsh said.

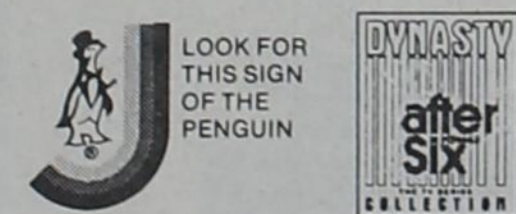


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