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33 hurt, 50 evacuated in ammonia leak

Over 30 persons were treated for injuries, while over 50 others were evacuated from their homes and a portion of downtown Dimmitt was left deserted Friday when a leak in a huge tank spewed anhydrous ammonia into the air for almost four hours Friday afternoon at Dim-

mitt Agri Industries.

hose, was finally corralled by two men from Center Plains Industries in Amarillo, who, after several attempts, were finally able to

The leaking gas, which spewed from a broken

close the valve on the tank.

PLUGGING THE LEAK-Workmen from Center Plains Industries in Amarillo (center) prepare to try to close a safety valve on a leaking ammonia tank Friday at Dimmitt Agri Industries as firemen and others look on. A flex hose on the 30,000 gallon tank had broken, but the pressure of the ammonia seeping from the leaky hose was not enough to trigger the safety valve, which is designed to stop the flow. At right, one of the workers wipes anhydrous ammonia from his eyes before going back into the gas-clouded area. It took the workers five tries before finally shutting the valve off, ending almost four hours of anxious waiting. 33 persons were injured, while 50 others were evacuated from their homes in east Dim-

(Photos by John Brooks)



County okays fire, Chamber requests

County commissioners agreed Monday to help buy Christmas decorations, heard the annual report from Central Plains MHMR and agreed to send five local firemen to the Texas A&M Fire School during their regular monthly meeting at the county courthouse in Dimmitt.

Delores Heller, Bob Murdock and Gene King of the Chamber told commissioners the Christmas decorations currently used in Dimmitt were used decorations purchased in 1978 from Sunset Center in Amarillo, and have fallen into disrepair.

"They are not useable anymore," Heller said, "and we didn't put any decorations up last year. Several merchants and other citizens were upset because we didn't have any decorations.'

The Chamber representatives explained they can buy new decorations, including pole decorations and others, for \$6,720, with a \$2,500 "tradein" allowance for the old for the next three years if the City of Dimmitt agrees to pay

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half of the cost.

The costs also include electricity, electrical supplies, hardware and other items.

Commissioners approved the request after County Auditor Reeford Burrous said it was "illegal to make a donation" to the Chamber of Commerce, but County Judge Polly Simpson said the county would just assume ownership of the decorations, with the Chamber responsible for the upkeep and installation of the decorations.

Seth Halbert and Judge C.L. Abernathy of Central Plains MHMR in Plainview presented the annual report for Central Plains and its branch office in Dimmitt. Halbert said that even with fewer patients seen in Castro County last year, the number of visits in the county almost doubled and hours of service more than doubled over

Halbert told commissioners the Plainview center has received a \$2.5 million "donation" of an old hospital in Plainview that will have 19 beds useable by the center, including five medical detoxification beds, the first detox beds in the area. Halbert said the hospital would be ready for use

Castro County has contributed \$3,900 annually for the past several years, and has been requested to contribute that amount as its portion of the center's operating expenses. The state will then give Central Plains MHMR \$26,000 under a matching formula.

by Aug. 1.

Commissioners agreed to send up to five Dimmitt firemen to the Texas A&M Fire School later this summer, and heard a report on extension service activities from County Agent Seth Ralston.

Plans final decorations, with the cost for the county about \$916 per year

Final plans have been made for the annual Fourth of July celebration in Dimmitt, which will include a watermelon feed and youth dance along with the traditional fireworks show and patriotic singing.

The activities will be held next Friday at 8:30 p.m. at the practice field adjacent to Bobcat Stadium, with watermelon served for 50¢ per person. A patriotic sing-along will precede the fireworks display, which will begin at sundown.

A well-chaperoned youth dance will be sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce at the Expo Building for young persons from junior high through college. "Blackout" will be the DJ, with admission set at \$3 for singles and \$5 for couples.

"We invite everyone to come out to the watermelon feed and the fireworks," said Chamber Manager Delores Heller. "You'll need to bring lawn chairs, blankets, or whatever you would like to sit on."

At least two persons required hospitalization for injuries they received. A Dimmitt man was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo after he complained of vision and breathing problems. The man was reportedly overcome by the fumes near Broadway and Jones, five blocks from the site of the leak.

News Editor John Brooks of the Castro County News was hospitalized through the weekend suffering from respiratory problems after being at the scene for over three hours.

Several members of the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. were treated for respiratory problems at Plains Memorial Hospital Friday evening and were re-examined Saturday morning. Three of the firemen, including Ricky Hargrove, John Kovacs and Charlie Lane, were treated for first- and second-degree burns they received from the ammonia.

The leak developed in a joint of flex hose, according to Bill Clark, general manager of DAI.

"The safety valve did not snap into place" when the leak developed, Clark said. "The leak was so small that it didn't create enough of a pressure drop to activate the safety valve. There is no way to manually activate the safety valve."

Clark said the valve was open, and that a

safety cover was locked in place over the valve to protect it from tampering.

"According to OSHA regulations, we have to keep regulators and valves covered to protect them from tampering," Clark said.

Clark said the 30,000 gallon tank was about 75% full at the time of the leak, and about 7% to 10% of the content was lost.

Meanwhile, firemen were "bonding" the gas with water from several angles, preventing most of the gas from forming into noxious clouds and spreading across the city. The bonding action formed several large pools near the site, and the pools will be allowed to seep into the ground or evaporate.

The bonding action was helped by a heavy thunderstorm which brought over an inch of rain Friday afternoon, but the thunderstorm was, in part, responsible for the respiratory problems as well. The storm whipped higher wind gusts into the area, and sent firemen and others scurrying, usually too late, into a new location as winds changed directions and sent the fumes toward the firemen and other onlookers.

The fumes forced the evacuation, shortly after the leak developed, of about 20 persons (Continued on Page 9)

Last new-car dealer to close

Stan Byrnes Motor Co. of Assessor Billy Hackleman Dimmitt, one of the bestknown new-car dealerships in the Panhandle, is the latest fatality of the "Texas Depression.'

Byrnes, who has operated the Ford dealership here for the last 10 years and has sold the Chrysler Corp. line for the last five, said his business will shut its doors July 1.

The closure will leave Castro County without an authorized new-car dealership for the first time since the 1920s.

Dimmitt already had lost its Chevrolet-Pontiac dealership in 1984, and Byrnes said his company lasted "several years longer than some of those in the industry thought we could." Car dealerships in smaller Texas towns are closing at an alarming rate in the wake of a depressed economy in three of the state's major industries-agriculture, livestock and oil.

Closure of Stan Byrnes Motor Co. will put 11 people, representing 10 families, out of work. It will also force a big drop in the county's auto-tax income.

an impact" on vehicle registra-

said, "It's going to hurt our county tax income significant-

Byrnes started his business here as Stan Byrnes Ford in August 1976, buying the dealership from Dale Fowler, who had built the company's present modern building in 1974.

"We had good, healthy sales through 1978-about 300 cars a year," Byrnes said. "But starting in 1979 the sales started dropping off. Our 1980 sales were helped out by the big hail, but the decline of the farm economy caused a steady decline in our sales."

Byrnes made two dramatic moves in 1983 to counter that decline. He converted his business to the only "\$49-over" dealership in the Panhandle-offering customordered vehicles for \$49 over factory invoice-and secured the Chrysler Corp. franchise, selling Chrysler, Dodge and Plymouth vehicles under the same roof with Ford.

With the new concept and the new name of Stan Byrnes Motor Co., the business set "It's going to have a heck of new sales records. After experiencing a 10-year low of only tions here, County Tax 95 new units sold in 1983, the

company's sales soared to 532 units in 1984 and 561 units in 1985, including a one-month record of 67 new vehicles sold in March 1985. Customers from throughout Texas and from as far away as Alaska, Canada, California, Tennessee and Louisiana came here to buy their new cars.

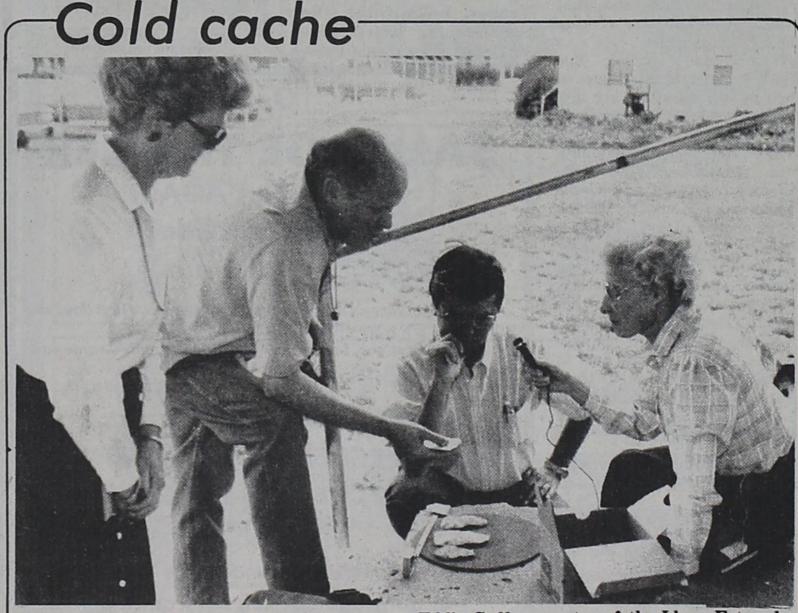
The county's tax coffers felt the impact of the increased sales also, the tax assessor said.

"We were registering most of these new cars here and getting the tax off of them," Hackleman said, explaining that the county receives \$5 of the \$10 title fee on every new car, plus 5% of the amount taken in on new-car sales taxes, the first \$350,000 taken in on license plates during a fiscal year, and 50% of all licenseplate income over \$350,000.

"Losing Stan's sales is going to hurt our county tax income significantly," Hackleman said.

With local residents going elsewhere to buy their new cars, Hackleman said, Castro County will "come up way short" on auto-tax income "unless the people here who

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CURTIS TUNNELL (second from left), executive director of the Texas State Historical Commission, examines a piece of chert while looking through a collection of flint from an Indian cache recently donated to the Castro County Museum. Looking on are, from left, Clara Vick of the local historical commission,

Eddie Guffee, curator of the Llano Estacado Museum in Plainview, and Teeny Bowden, also of the local historical commission. Tunnell said the flint-like rocks in the cache, which was discovered in the 1930's along Running Water Draw, could be more than 5,000 years old. See story, page 8.

Nelda Tutle and a friend, Mary Monroe, from South Plains College in Levelland have returned from an auto tour of Tennesee and a side trip into Kentucky.

They visited with Bonney and Waldo Wolfe in Guthrie, Ky. Nelda and Bonney grew up together at Levelland.

They spent two days visiting historical sites and museums. They visited the Port Royal State Historical area and the Montgomery County Historical Museum, which was built by the Federal Government in 1879 as a post office and custom house. Port Royal was restored as a tribute to the once-thriving boomtown of Clarksville, Tenn. Port Royal Covered Bridge is the center of this new state park. Clarksville is the gateway to the Land Between the Lakes and Resort. Land Between the Lakes is one of the most historical ports on the Cumberland River. It is a 170,000-acre national outdoor recreation area developed by the Tennessee Valley Authori-

They had dinner on the lake and saw the marina where people live in huge houseboats on the lake.

They left Kentucky and went to Nashville, where they visited the Hermitage, home of President Andrew Jackson. Then on to Pigeon Forge, where Dolly Parton had just opened "Dollywood" theme park. They shopped in historical Gatlinburg and then toured in the Great Smokie Mountains.

The Smokie Mountains were beautiful with all the wild flowers and scenic vistas. They took an auto tour which extends from Gatlinburg to Cherokee. This is a one-way road with scenic pullouts where you can view the mountains. The Cades Cove Loop road is an 11-mile drive where they stopped and viewed several preserved form structures, both log and frame, and churches and cemeteries.

Partway through the cove, they saw the restored Cable Mill, where there is early-day farm equipment that was used by the valley and mountain farmers of the region. After days in the Smokies these "flatlanders" were ready for the wide open spaces.

They went on to Chattanooga, then across the county to Franklin, Tenn. for a visit with Vanessa Holland Mc-Clure, daughter of Garnett and Polly Holland. The drive from Chattanooga to Franklin was one of the most scenic of the trip. There are large horse ranches where they raise and train Tennessee Walking Horses. They have beautiful homes and white board fences around the ranches.

The went to Loretta Lynn's 3,500-acre farm and dude ranch. They saw her beautiful home at Hurricane Mills, Tenn. From there they got back on

I-40 and came home. Summer is here and that means grandkids are visiting their grandparents!

Homer and Tommie Sue Nisbett entertained some of their grandkids with a big supper last week while Amy Dyer was here from Waco. Jeanine White brought her little family from Amarillo, Ryan, Eric, Allan and Autumn, and Kindle White from Houston. Dennis Petty and Carol and Carla Petty from Dimmitt were among the group. They all have fun

when the cousins get together. Alvin and Frances Frazier went to Decatur last weekend to visit their son, Landol Frazier. Alvin drove on over to Greenville. They brought their granddaughters, Traci and Kendra Frazier, from Fort

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Worth back with them to Dimmitt.

Marie Walker's grandchildren, Mark, Pam, and Lynda Walker from Roswell, N.M. are visiting for a few days.

Grandmothers who were babysitting their grandchildren at the beauty shop were Sue Merritt, who had Julie Merritt with her and Waldine Webb had Joel and Jared Townsend with her.

Cheryl and Jan Robb of Amarillo and Lonnie Robb of Lubbock entertained friends from Amarillo and Dimmitt and surrounding areas in their parents, Ted and Jean Robb's, home. They had a cookout, barbecue, salads, and vegetables and they asked their grandmothers to bring homemade ice cream (Madge Robb and Wade and Tina Mills from Hart). Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Woods from Hereford helped cook the barbecue. Others enjoying the food and fun were Mr. and Mrs. Lookingbill from Summerfield, Brenda, Danny, and Kevin Bruton from Dimmitt, Larry and Tammy Robb, Trinity and Trey from Nazareth. They played volleyball for entertain-

Training Session at the Senior Citizens Center in Tulia last Wednesday. Going from Dimmitt were Paulene Davis, Jewell Connell, Lucille Follis, Billye Wesson, and Mary Edna Hendrix. Derrell Hale from Canyon gave the welcome and Harold Kennamer from Tulia spoke on Silver Haired Legislature. Jackie Pitman from Kress spoke on Osteoporosis. Diane Parish from Waco gave an interesting speech on safety. The group ate lunch with the Senior Citizens in Tulia.

Dorothy Hopson gave an interesting review of the book "Servants Like Him" last Wednesday night at FBC. She made us all aware that most of us are just "playing church." We plan great things for our church and then never carry out our plans.

Jennifer Miller's vision for

- the church was: 1. Adopt a person to join
- WMU. 2. Do things for others.
- 3. Adopt a family to do
- things for. V. C. Hopson's vision for
- Sunday School was: 1. Suggest teachers to take
- training classes. 2. Have more excitement in
- Chad Thompson's vision for FBC was:
- 1. He would like to see FBC as a mission church.

Cookies and punch were serv-

ed during the social hour. Louise Mears was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Era Heckerson won high score and Tina Rawlings won second high. Others playing were Neva Hickey, Johnnie Vannoy, Edith Graef, Oleda Schumacher, Retta Cluck, Virginia Crider, Susie Reeves,

Ferne Dickey and Jo Gregory.

with Mary Edna Hendrix. 647-3343

Geline McGee drove her mother Murl Carrell and granddaughter. Devin to Dimmitt for a two-week visit with family, Cora West, Mother Jewell Kirby and the Kirby families. Geline returned by plane to Houston and will fly back and drive her folks home the 22nd of June. Also visiting Cora this week are her sister Daisy Waller and daughter Doris from Olustee, Okla.

Darlene Wooten took her children and grandchildren to Binger, Okla. to visit a few days. Going were Darlene, Amy, Bobbi Wooten, Jason and Rusty and Joyce Bills, Katy, Bruce and Kurt. They visited the zoo and water slides in Oklahoma City and enjoyed some time visiting with Butch, Jan and family.

Troy and Billie Kirby, Murl Carrel and Devin visited a sister, Lavern Simmons in Amarillo Sunday evening and attended the opening of Haverty's Furniture Store where Lavern works.

Earl and Delores Griffitt spent a few days in Red River fishing. Earl caught a trout 5 lbs., 5 oz. and 23 inches long and won a trophy, while fishing The Green Thumb held a at Tall Pines Resort. They also did some sightseeing and visited with lots of people from Texas.

Geri Byrnes from Clovis reports that Genevieve Howe has had several Dimmittites visit her in her new home. Some of them are: Jack and Myrna Miller, Anita Morris, Mims Willis, Carolyn Copeland, and Jack Howell. She is warmly pleased to have had these visitors.

Virginia Hanson hosted her bridge club this past week at the Hereford Country Club. Nancy Ross was high and Deanne Clark second. Guests were Martha Dannevik and Joyce Rickerd. Members playing were Stefanie Love, Nancy Ross, Deanne Clark, Virginia Hanson, Sandra Clark and Martha Hyman.

Laverne McLain of Hart was surprised by a birthday celebration at the Farmer's Grain Elevator by her employer and wife, Jarrell and Shirley Sewell. After harvest Thursday, fellow employees brought hamburgers and cake. Happy birthday, Laverne.

Margaret and Percy Parsons have just returned from a trip to Graham and Dallas where they visited Percy's sister, Jewell, and Mrs. Parsons. Michael Parsons, grandson of



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V. C. and Dorothy Hopson

the Parsons, returned to Dimmitt for a visit.

Debbie Murdock played in a softball tournament in Grand

Prairie over the weekend. Bobby and Wanda Murdock and I went along for the ride. I visited with David, Sue and

Brent Vaughan in Richardson, and Wanda's relatives drove over from Plano for a short visit.

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The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of

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ASSEMBLY OF GOD Tom and Linda Mullins, Pastor

302 SE 2nd	
Sunday—	
Sunday School	9:45
Morning Worship	11:00
Evangelistic Service	6:00
Wednesday—	
Mid-Week Service	7:00
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH	

Rev. Ken Cole, Pastor 1201 Western Circle Drive

Sunday School

Morning Worship	11:00
Training Union	6:00
Evening Worship	7:00
Wednesday—	
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Sunday-	
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Morning Worship	11:00
Evening Worship	6:00
Wednesday—	
Wednesday Service	7:00
LEE STREET BAPTIST Ed Barrentine, Pastor	-
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Dale Wells, Minister Sunday-Bible Study Morning Worship 10:30 Evening Worship 6:00

9:30

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Evening Worship 7:30 Mid-Week Services 7:30 **SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST** Bently Gwyn, Pastor Sunday-Sunday School 10:00 Morning Worship 11;00

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Riley Yieldmaster Seed Corporation, has been reappointed to the State Seed and Plant Board by Governor Mark White. His term was extended to October 1987.

Molly Gay Waggoner returned home from Austin Thursday, June 12, after attending the annual Texas Energy Science Symposium there. She was one of approximately 400 top science students in the state given the opportunity to learn all the up-to-date information on developments in energy. Her trip was sponsored by Southwestern Public Service. They got to make a tour of the Capitol and Governor's mansion while there. She left Tuesday to represent Dimmitt High School at Girl's State at Seguin through Friday.

Teeny Bowden, Lon Woodburn, Madge Robb and Clara Vick of the Castro County Historical Commission, and L. B. Bowden, Mary Edna Hendrix and John Brooks met with Curtis Tunnell, Executive Director of the Texas Historical Commission, and former State Archeologist of Austin, and Eddie Guffee, director of the Llano Estacado Museum in Plainview and archeologist at the museum in Dimmitt Thursday morning to learn more about artifacts. Billie King joined some of them at a campsite here and got to meet the archeologists.

Jo Eddy Riley was with her father, Ira Scott of Hereford, in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Monday through Thursday. He was better but may have to have back surgery in the near future.

.05 of an inch of rain was recorded for Wednesday and .25 of an inch for Friday night. A trace was received Sunday evening.

Roy Phelan called L.B. and Teeny Bowden Saturday to check on everyone. He is back home again but has been through a lot since we last heard from him. He is still weak from a stay in the hospital with kidney problems. He had a baseball size polyp in each kidney as well as the kidney stone which has bothered him

for years. Both polyps were destroyed with radiation placed directly into the polyps by use of a mobile scanner brought to Weatherford from Dallas for that purpose. They didn't remove the stone. He hopes when he gets stronger to come back for a few days visit. Rev. Larry Britton, who is his pastor, is anxious to bring him and visit everyone since he has not been here since he left as a boy. His father, George Brittain, was pastor here from 1951 until 1953.

Paula Sue Ivey of Stratford spent Saturday and Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floid Ivey, to help her some. She is spending the summer with Mokey and Katy Ivey and Jimmy while Katy teaches in Dimmitt. Mrs. Ivey had a spell on Friday and Jo Eddy Riley found it to be medicine related instead of her blood pressure. She seemed fine Saturday and Sunday, but has been in bed most of the time.

In a meeting of Sunday School teachers Wednesday morning the date for Vacation Bible School was set for July 21-25. It was adopted by the church Sunday night. This is the latest VBS we have had so help us make it a good one by sending your children and bringing children of your neighbors. The summer reading program will also start with VBS. One of the awards for reading a number of books this year will be a Sesquicentennial stick pin, so get in on the program on the 21st if possible.

Quint and Patty Waggoner and Lauren of Lubbock spent the day Sunday with Winston and Judy Waggoner and Holly.

Ezell and Verba Sadler left Thursday for Breckenridge to meet with James and Patricia Powell of Canadian and his mother and sister of Sherman.

Carrie Sadler went back to Lubbock Thursday to start her nursing duties in the neonatal intensive care unit at Lubbock General Hospital.

Bill and Wanda Fitzgerald of Longview visited Friday with Larry and Sharon Sadler, Laura and Matthew. They are former residents of the community at Old Flagg.

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Greg and Susan Harmon of Albuquerque visited last Sunday and Monday with Gale and Verna Sadler. On Thursday Bob and Cindy Clatt, Jasmyne and Tyler of Allen arrived and visited through Friday with them. On Friday Susan Lefevere and Ryan of Brownwood visited with Gale and Verna and Bob and Cindy and the children. The Clatts went from here to Albuquerque to visit a week with Greg and Susan and will come back by on their way home.

Dr. Myles Sadler, Greg and Amy of Lubbock spent Friday night with Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler, and Myles ran the combine for Gale all day and into the night Satur-

Kaye King and her team won their softball game Friday night. Lance and his team also won their game.

Lowell and Genevieve Westmoreland of Littlefield, Dwayne and Roxie Loudder of Flagg and Lance and Terri Loudder, Lacy, Jake and Katy, and Terri's niece Kayce Haenisch had dinner Saturday with Alton and Betty Loudder. All but Lance and family spent the day with them. They were celebrating Jake's second birthday.

Barry and Linda Haenisch and Kyle of Gruver and Dr. Bill and Lou Fleming of Lubbock had supper Sunday night with Lance and Terri Loudder, Lacy, Jake and Katy and Kayce Haenisch, who has visited this week with them. Terri and Linda are sisters. Instead of Kayce going home with her parents, she went home with her grandparents, the Flemings. They were celebrating Jake's birthday.

Cleo Carr had tests in Houston Thursday and she has a reoccurance in her neck which calls for more tests Monday and Thursday. They did a biopsy on her leg with no results yet. They spent the weekend in Nacogdoches with his sister and family.



LA FAMILIA PAIZ, well-known ministry group from Sanger, Calif., will be in Dimmitt Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday to present a program of singing, prayer and ministry. The family will conduct services at 7 o'clock all

three evenings at La Estrellita, NE 6th and Dulin. Paiz family members, from left, are Isaac, Lupe, Debbie, Ceasar, Sandra, Ruth, Nati Jr., Sarina and Suzanne. The services are open to all intersted persons.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients In Hospital: Kevin Reed, Martina Reyes, Oleta Raper, Wanda Hall, Merri Anthony, Irma Reyes, Tammy Ramaekers.

Patients Dismissed: Arthur Kleman, Whitney Warren, Maria Martinez, Julian Acevedo, Esther Rivas, Barbara Keel, Maria Vezcayno, John Brooks, Vivian Lopez, Ernest Mayhew, J. C. Mays, Jackie Byrnes, Mary Hestand, Adan Carrasco.



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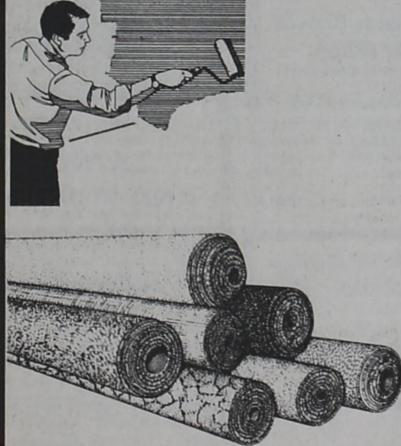
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There is a DREAM in all of us. Now you can afford to live at one of Dimmitt's most distinguished addresses. Maybe it's time to come explore this 3 BR, 2 bath, den/FP, large kitchen, dining, utility, built-ins, 2 car G, large corner lot and SATELLITE! Your plants will love the SUNROOM! Need I say more?

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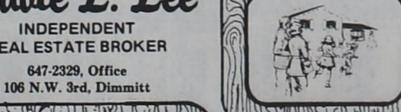
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6-AUTOMOTIVE

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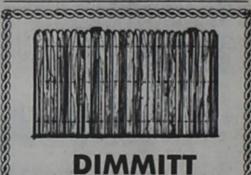
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8-A — STUDENTS **WANTING WORK**

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3 - FOR SALE, MISC.

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GARAGE SALE Friday and Satur-

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5 — FARM EQUIPMENT

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8-A-STUDENTS **WANTING WORK**

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9-HELP WANTED

NEEDED FULLTIME child care for infant, prefer your home, must be dependable, non-smoker. Will receive calls after Saturday, June 28. 9-40-tfc 647-5527.

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11 - LIVESTOCK, PETS

FOR SALE: blue-eyed white angoratype female cat. Bred with smoked Persian with very long hair. \$10. 608 11-40-2tc

12—NOTICES

LISTEN TO 1090 KKYN. 12-32-14tc

IF ALCOHOL is causing a problem in your life, call Al-Anon, 647-5730 or 12-17-tfc 647-3747.

13-LOST & FOUND

LOST: Big Australian Shepherd dog. Answers to name of Pete. Lost in Nazareth. Child's dog. Call Bob Travis 938-2151

14—CARDS OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank our friends for the kind words, prayers, etc. during the illness and loss of our dear Wife and Mother. A special thanks to the staff and nurses of Plains Memorial Hospital, and to Dr. Lee for the many years he has treated our mother, for the comforting words he said during the death of our wife, mother and

JOE LANGE AND FAMILY 14-40-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

A special thanks to Rosemary Muniz, Frances Anes, Corina Montalvo, Alice Barrios, Mary Lou Lumbrera, Manuel Velasquez, Maria Aleman and all of the volleyball players for making our tournament a big success.

DIMMITT CYO 14-40-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere gratitude for your thoughts, prayers, cards and acts of kindness during the death of our baby.

With sincere thanks, HAROLD, KAREN AND D'ANN ARTHO MARVIN AND JANIE AXE AND FAMILY **ELROY AND ROBERTA ARTHO AND FAMILY** 14-40-1tc

CARD OF THANKS A special thank you to all my friends

and family for the thoughtfulness and concern shown during my stay in the hospital. Your visits, phone calls, flowers and prayers were certainly appreciated.

Thanks also to Dr. Lee and the excellent nurses at the hospital. CHARLES SUMMERS 14-40-1tc

15 - LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

FORM 990-PF is made available by Alex Glass, Foundation Manager of John Blaine Memorial Scholarship Trust for public inspection at the office of 1505 Western Circle Drive, Dimmitt. Texas. This return is made available during regular business hours for inspection by any citizen upon request made within 180 days after the date of the publication of notice of its availability. 15-40-1tc

15 - LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 1819 THE ESTATE OF GOLDMAN P. DYER, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF

GOLDMAN P. DYER, DECEASED Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the estate of GOLDMAN P. DYER, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 16th day of June, 1986, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which proceedings are still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in the County Court above named, are required to present the same to me, at the address below, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

My residence and mailing address is: Carole Cleavinger Dyer, 611 Maple Street, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

CAROLE CLEAVINGER DYER 15-40-1tc

CCHC to meet

The Castro County Historical Commission will hold its quarterly meeting Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Rhoads Memorial Library in Dimmitt.

The public is invited to attend the meeting.

NHS Band parents to hold garage sale

The Nazareth Band Parents will sponsor a garage sale Friday and Saturday at the Nazareth School Cafeteria.

Clothes, odds and ends, furniture and a television set will be for sale Friday from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. until 12 noon.

Proceeds from the sale will be used to buy instruments for the Nazareth band.



By CYNDY REYNOLDS

The Castro County Kurlie Q's met at the Scout Hut Monday, June 23. We had two squares in attendance and our regular caller Sid Perkins called the tips. Bill Harman cued the round dances. Visitors were Bill and Anne Henderson, Dimmitt Promenaders, and Ralph and Avis Smith, Hereford Merry Mixers. Refreshments were served by Joe and Myrna Langford.

June 30 at 6:30 p.m. at Ruskin Racquet Club for a "Welcome "Square Ducks" fun badge, cookout!

Other activities are planned for those who do not wish to swim. Sid Perkins and his wife Sharon will not be able to join us as Sid will be calling in Fun Valley, Colo. for a week, but we hope to see all of our students and members present for a fun evening.

The Ground Rules

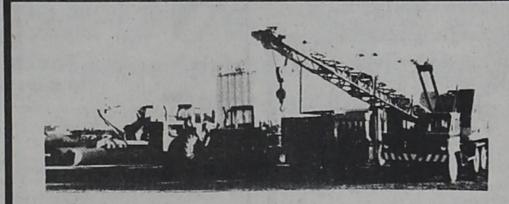
No. 2. Get into squares quickly. When the caller announces "sets in order" for the next tip, join the square nearest to you that needs a couple. If you're looking for a square let the caller know where you are by raising your hand as you move across the floor. If you need a couple to fill a square, raise a hand with one finger indicated, two fingers for two couples, etc.

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By TERRY J. CLEMENTS

A number of people who have read recently that the Social Security Administration plans to automate the claims processing process have raised questions as to whether this would affect the way they apply for benefits or request other types of services.

In general the answer is "no," since most of the improvements will be internal even though the results will be felt externally. When the Social Security office completes the modernization pro-The Kurlie Q's will meet cess by the end of 1987, claims will be processed faster, benefits paid quicker, and Students" party. We plan to queries responded to more dance in the water and earn out readily. Desk terminals will put social security workers and have a hamburger directly in touch with the headquarters and around the country. Immediate changes can be made in a beneficiary record (change of name, address, etc.) and service in general should be improved.

> However, as with any other organization, some people will tend to get faster service than others. A more appropriate question is how can a person

make sure he or she gets the best service social security can provide, particularly since the quality of service is expected to improve. In the light of an improved service capability, these tips may become more relevant. They include:

•Call first—By calling first you can find out whether you can take care of your business by telephone or what to bring with you when you come to the office. Many people don't realize that most Social Security business can be conducted by telephone, including applying for benefits and changing information in the social security record.

·Bring proofs with you-People who bring the necessary proofs with them when they come to the office are assured of completing a claim for benefits on the spot. •Be prepared for disability

interview-Disability interviews take longer, so it is especially important that you know what to bring with you when you apply. People at the office can tell you.

•Know the best times to come to the office-Like any other business, the Social Security office has peak hours. The best time to call is the last half of the month, the early

part of the week, and in the afternoon.

 Know when to contact the Social Secuirty office. There are five times when you should be contacting Social Security: when someone in the family dies, becomes disabled, or retires, when you need a social security card, and when someone in the family has a question about social security.

· Always have your number handy when you call or visit. You're know by Social Security by your number, not your name. It will slow down the process if you can't give them your correct number.

•There are other such tips but space prevents me from listing them here. Just remember, even with an improved service capability, you can make a difference in the quality of service you get from Social Security.

If you have any questions you may contact us at 1401-B West 5th Street, Plainview, or call us at 293-9623.



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The bride is the former Barbara Ann West of Amarillo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert West of Groom. The bridesgroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schulte of Nazareth.

The semi-formal afternoon wedding was performed in the Holy Family Catholic Church, with Father Harold Waldow, parish priest, officiating.

Matron of honor was Nila Burgin of Groom. Bridesmaids were Sheryl Kleman of Nazareth, sister of the groom; Vickie West of Groom, sister of the bride; and Sonya Schulte of Kingsbury, niece of the groom.

Serving as best man was Keith Birkenfeld of Nazareth. Groomsmen were Greg Schulte and Dwayne Schulte of Nazareth, cousins of the groom, and David Tolleson of McLean.

Lector was Del Major of Edmond, Okla. Candlelighters were Kristi and Traci Blodgett of Amarillo. Renee Ball of Nazareth registered the wedding guests.

Mass servers were Clint Hoelting, Travis Schulte and Heath Schulte, nephews of the groom, all of Nazareth.

Ring bearers were Bo Burgin of Groom and Ashley Hoelting of Nazareth. Flower girls were Jill Schulte of Nazareth and April West of White Deer, nieces of the bride and groom.

Serving as ushers were Eric West of Amarillo and Russell West of Groom, brothers of the bride; Ted Huseman of

Mass of Christian Burial was

celebrated Monday morning



MRS. OLEN G. SCHULTE ... The former Barbara Ann West

Amarillo; Dwyane Kleman of Groom, brother-in-law of the bridegroom; and Kyle Ball of

Debbie Ollinger of Groom was the organist. Vocalists were Greg and Glenda Birkenfeld, Dwayne Kleman and Shana Birkenfeld. Their selections included "My Only Love," "No One Loves Me Like You Do," "Truly," "Abba

Father," "Now and Forever," "I Could Never Promise You," "Behold the Lamb," "On This Day," "Wedding Song," and "Sing to the Lord."

of white taffeta with Basque the dance. waistline and full skirt. The a beaded yoke of English net. The neckline and yoke were surance Agency in Dimmitt.

trimmed in Venice lace, and the Victorian sleeves and net were highlighted with Chantilly lace. The cathedral train was complemented by candy box bows. The bride's veil was a pearl-beaded crown with English net flowing to the waistline, trimmed in Chantilly

The bride's bouquet was cascading white roses accented by blue, pink, lilac and yellow roses and ribbons.

The bride's attendants wore gowns of lilac, blue, pink or yellow. Each gown was of Lalique taffeta with sweetheart neckline, ruffles over the shoulders and down the V'd back, puff sleeves, Basque waistline forming a point at the waist in front and back, with a peplum hipline over a tealength skirt. Each bridesmaid carried a bouquet of flowers, lace and ribbons to match the dress she was wearing.

The wedding reception was held in the Nazareth Community Hall, where the tables were decorated with lilac, blue, pink and yellow tablecloths and spring flowers in baskets accented by candles. Renee Johnson of Amarillo and Debbie West of Lubbock served punch and cake. The three-tiered wedding cake was decorated with spring-colored flowers and topped by a dome with two doves and flowers.

A dinner-dance followed the Given in marriage by her reception, with the Rough parents, the bride wore a gown Riders of Nazareth playing for

The groom is engaged in farbodice had drop shoulders with ming at Nazareth, and the bride is employed at Snider In-

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Darryl Birkenfeld, who has

past year in Belgium, returned

home Sunday to spend the

the Herman Birkenfelds and he

will also help the new pastor,

Gerald

Becky

Ruidoso, N.M.

anniversary: JUNE 26-Ivan and Carry Schacher, Ben and Betty Montiel

Terry and Zelda Ellison, Paul and Ortensia Garcia, Gene and Ronda Cooksey. JUNE 28-Arnold and Sharron

riage of their daughter, Cinde,

to Donald Ebeling, Jr., the son

Acker, Jerry and Ann Cox. JUNE 29-H.B. and Leola Rials. JUNE 30-Bill and Martha Dannevick, Stanley and Rita McDaniel, Acie and Margo Boyd, Kent and Teresa Lindsey, Kyle and Flo

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of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ebel-Mr. and Mrs. George Sides of ing, Sr., of Plainview. Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching mar-

Donald Ebeling and Cinde Sides

Sides-Ebeling

plans announced

The wedding will take place August 23.

The bride-elect is a 1977 graduate of Dimmitt High School, and graduated with a BS degree in home economics/nutrition in 1981 from Texas Tech University in Lubbock. She is a registered and licensed dietician and is currently a product manager and installation manager at Electronic Data Systems in Dallas.

The prospective groom is a 1978 graduate of Plainview High School and is a 1982 TTU graduate, earning a BS degree in Agriculture-agronomy.

Ebeling is currently farming in Plainview.



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for Dorothy Lange, 72, in Holy Family Church with Rev. Harold Waldow officiating. Burial was in Holy Family Cemetery. She is survived by her husband Joe, four daughters, Joan Harbison of Hereford, Mary Lou Birkenfeld

Reception for Standlees to be tonight

A farewell reception for the Ed Standlee family will be held tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 in the Dimmitt High School cafeteria.

Standlee, long-time vocational agricultural teacher and effective July 1.

Tonight's reception will be hosted by the Dimmitt Young Farmers and their wives.

great-grandchild.

FFA advisor here, has accepted a vo-ag teacher's position at Seminole High School,

Wales graduates magna cum laude

Timothy M. Wales of Dimmitt was graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor's degree in agronomy during Texas A&M University's recent spring commencement ex-

Wales is the son of Charles and Lois Wales of Dimmitt. While attending A&M, he was a four-year recipient of a Dana Wall Memorial Scholarship, presented by the Dimmitt Young Farmers.

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Lisa Schulte and her children Robin and Adam, Lisa's mother Jo Anne Lacy of Hart and Denny Lacy have returned from Nashville, Tenn. after spending two enjoyable weeks with their mother and grandmother, Margaret Cantrell.

Sean Gary of Levelland spent several days here with his grandmother Lucille Drerup while his parents John and Carol Gary were on vaca-

Ronnie and Regina Hoelting hosted a birthday dinner on Sunday for Tony Gerber on his 81st birthday. Those attending were Helen and Norbert Gerber family of Woodward, Okla. and relatives from here.

Greg Birkenfeld is home from St. Anthony's Hospital to

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The Christian Mothers Organization sponsored a "Food Shower" last week for Joe and Dorothy Lange. A large selection of frozen and prepared food was given.

recuperate after having back Buchanan.

Mae and Bernie Hochstein have returned from a trip to San Antonio where they visited with relatives Lorraine Young and Geraldine Eckert. In Luling they visited with Bob Hochstein and with Rita Book, Karen, Kelly and Scottie Book at their home at Lake

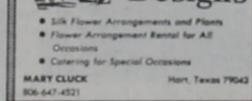


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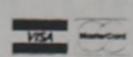


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Davis, Goldsmith wed in Abilene

The Church of Christ of Grape Street in Abilene was the setting for the recent marriage of Camille Davis and Billy Ray Goldsmith.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reese Davis of Leander. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goldsmith of Clyde, formerly of Dimmitt.

The formal double-ring evening ceremony was performed by Dr. F. M. Churchill, a professor at Abilene Christian University.

An octet choir presented nuptial a capella music, including special arrangements of both traditional and contemporary songs. Among the selections were "The Rose," "Longer Than," "What a Difference You Made in My Life," Sunrise, Sunset," "Be With Us. Lord," "Whither Thou Goest" and "O Perfect Love."

The church altar was decorated with twin heartshaped brass candelabras with white tapers. They were centered with bouquets of white gladiolus accented with mixed peach flowers, plumosus fern and jade palm leaves.

Plumosus fern and other stands of greenery were arranged on the altar. A Victorian-style table held the unity candle. Soft bows of lace and plumosus fern marked the

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white Victorian wedding gown. The Victorian neckline with illusion insets and Venice medallions was adorned with pearls and a soft ruffle cascading over the shoulders, embroidered with Schiffli lace. The full Bishop sleeves were fitted at the cuff. The full-length skirt with a traditional semi-cathedral train was adorned with Schiffli lace embroidery and Venice lace medallions. A row of covered buttons ended with a soft bow at the waist enhancing the back of the gown. The bride wore a profile picture hat of Chantilly lace with pearl clusters which attached the fingertip veil of illusion net-

Her bridal bouquet was a flowing cascade of white star of Bethlehem, white freesia, peach sonja roses, peach of the bride. gerbera daisies, pink enchantment lilies and white phalaenopsis orchids. A special Belgian lace butterfly was attached to the bow. The bride's only jewelry was earrings and a cameo brooch belonging to her

Matron of honor was Debra Jean Isaacs of Houston, sister of the bride: Nanette Harper of Leander: and LeAnn Jenkins of Abilene. The attendants wore Women of Abilene Christian's long gowns of pastel garden prints in shades of peach, pink and blue trimmed with white lace. Their hair wreaths were peach alstromeria blossoms, baby's breath and jade palm leaves. They carried arm bouquets of trailing pumosus fern, peach alstromeria, peach gerbera daisies, pink enchantment lilies and blue iris.

Autumn Davis of Abilene attended the guest register. Each guest was presented with a thank-you scroll from the bride and groom.

Best man was William Kirkpatrick of McAllen. Groomsmen were Jody Higginbotham of Cypress and Dyal Atkinson of Tucson, Ariz. Ushers were Scott Phillips of Aurora, Colo., and Michael Davis of Fort Worth, brother

The bridesgroom and his attendants wore silver tuxedos with white pleated shirts. The bridegroom wore a silver-gray tie and cummerbund with a white boutonniere; the groomsmen wore peach ties

and cummerbunds, and the ushers wore blue ties and cummerbunds, all with peach boutonnieres.

A reception was held at the Museum on the university campus. The bride's table was covered with a white heirloom lace tablecloth, and decorated with peach and blue candles in a silver candelabra that was surrounded by the bride's bouquet and the bridal attendants' sprays of flowers. The white multi-tiered wedding cake featured a staircase of candles and peach, pink and blue flowers, and was topped with a Precious Moments bride and groom. Peach-flavored punch was served from a crystal punchbowl.

The bridegroom's table was covered with a beige lace tablecloth and featured a horseshoe-shaped chocolate cake, decorated with a Texas theme. Coffee was served from a silver service.

Mrs. Kitty Thompson, Mrs. Peggy Drennan and Mrs. Elaine Daniels of Abilene prepared the reception as their gift to the bride. Servers were Vickie Daughrity of Lewisburg, Tenn., Kristi Wilkins of Nashville, Tenn., MRS. BILLY RAY GOLDSMITH

... The former Camille Davis

Shelly Thompson of Abilene and Mrs. Julia Harrington, cousin of the bride, of Austin.

Louise and Myshon Goldsmith, sisters of the bridegroom, gave each guest rice wedding bells of peach, pink and blue netting.

The bridegroom's parents and family hosted a rehearsal dinner for members of the wedding party.

Following a wedding trip to the Galveston resort and beach area, the newlyweds are now at home in Abilene.

Hurrell bids 'gidday' to city

G'day ya'll,

Well, my year is over now and it doesn't seem possible. The year has gone so quickly. I have had a fantastic time.

I'd like to thank the whole community for helping me to feel at home here, especially my great family, the Bennetts, who have really made my year here special. Thanks also to all of my wonderful friends who have put up with me for the year. I really appreciate the support everyone has given me. Thanks.

When I first got here, I couldn't believe how flat the surrounding land was, and how few trees were here. That is what I disliked most about this area of Texas, but I grew to love it. Luckily, though, I was able to travel and see other areas of Texas, so I realized not all of Texas was like this.

What I liked most about Texas were the people. Where ever I went they were really friendly and helpful.

I really enjoyed my senior year at school here compared to the highly pressurized academic senior year in Australia. It was much more fun. It was very different with the amount of sport played during school. The football games, basketball games, pep rallys, cheerleaders, everything was so different. I think school was one of the things that was the most different from Australia.

The cars were also very different. The family cars seemed bigger than ours and there are more sports cars here in Texas. In Australia, many people tend to prefer the smaller, economical cars because petrol prices are so high. It took me a while to get used to the steering wheel being on the left side and everyone driving on the right side, but now it is hard to imagine how it is in Australia.

When I go home and try to tell everyone what it is like over here, it will be impossible for them to know what it is really like. The Texas way-oflife is one that has to be experienced for someone to really appreciate what it is like. There is no way I could have possibly comprehended what "dragging main" was really like even though it was explained many times to me. I dread trying to explain it to my friends in Australia.

Thanks once again for everything. This year has been the greatest! I wish everyone the very best of luck in the future. If anyone is ever 'down under' in Australia, don't forget to look me up. I will be back some day to see everyone again. Thanks ya'll.

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Paula Hurrell



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Historical head examines cache

One of the largest caches of flint ever found in the state of Texas was examined in Dimmitt last Thursday by the executive director of the Texas State Historical Commission.

Curtis Tunnell, who was the state's top archeologist before accepting his present position, was at the Castro County Museum Thursday while taking his vacation and examined 123 specimens of flint that were deposited near Running Water Draw just east of Sunnyside between 2,000 and 5,000 years ago.

The flint, ranging in size from two-inch scraping and knife points to foot-long nodules, was brought into the region from the Edwards Plateau by Indians who followed the Brazos River from the plateau. The Running Water Draw is one of the headwater

4-H is making

4-H'ers are involved in a lot of competitive events this time of the year-fashion shows, horse shows, roundups and the like. And these types of events are directed toward making youth better individuals, not just winning.

Everybody "wins" with 4-H, says Curtis Preston, county 4-H program coordinator with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. People are the only creatures on earth who survive by serving each other. It is in serving each other that people can find the satisfaction and reward they require for successful living. This fact is one of the basic principles upon which the 4-H club program is built.

Another way to say it is that "people get what they want in life by helping others get what they want," notes Preston. Individuals cannot succeed or even survive for long without the resources they receive from other people, and vice versa. Today's 4-H program fosters a spirit of cooperation and creativity: a feeling that it is important to help other people develop their potential as human beings.

Opportunities for youth and adults to fulfill this basic need in life are almost without limit in 4-H, says Preston. It's called leadership development, citizenship and community service. Everybody helps everybody else in 4-H, and therefore everybody comes out a winner.

"There were quarries that were closer," said Eddie Guffee of the Llano Estacado Museum at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview. "There is the Alibates quarry near Fritch and the quarry near Quitaque, but those Indians had to follow water. This flint is definitely from the Edwards Plateau, and the Indians just followed the Brazos until they got here."

"Here" was a farm on Running Water Draw where Hubert Lilley was doing terracing work during the 1930's. The blade on Lilley's tractor extracted the flint from the ground, where it could have been buried for 2,000 years or

"It's safe to say it's at least 2,000 to 3,000 years old," Tunnell said. "It's hard to pinpoint just exactly how old it is."

estimate the age of the flint, which is actually chert, a flintlike quartz found in limestone, is by the patina, a white substance that covers portions of the stone exposed to the elements. Tunnell said that some of the flint is covered by so much patina that it could be early archaic, or more than 5,000 years old.

given to the museum after being passed among several area families. It was first identified as an Indian cache by the late Jim Hays several years ago as he was making a tractor deal. Hays reportedly saw the flint laying in a front yard and picked up the cache instead of the

Tunnell said a cache having most have less than 20 pieces. This had over 120 specimens, digging."

may have been left by Indians intending to return to the site and retrieve the flint, but the

Tunnell will further investigate the specimens through photographs he took of the flint and at the site Thursday, while the cache remains on display at the local museum.

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3 Miles North of

sources of the Brazos River.

Tunnell said one way to

The collection was recently

over 100 pieces is "very rare. I have seen many dozens of caches of various sizes, but and there may be more at the site, but it would take some

Tunnell speculated the cache

cache was never recovered.

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Obituaries

Rudolph Braddock

Rudolph Braddock, 77, of Nazareth, died Tuesday morn-

Funeral services are pending with Wallace Funeral Home of

Mr. Braddock was born Nov. 9, 1908 in Nazareth. He married Margaret Szydloski on June 18, 1941 in Happy. He was a farmer and a member of the Holy Family Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Genevieve Ward of Amarillo; three sons, Ronnie of Crook, Colo., Bernie of Amarillo and Don of Alvin; two sisters, Christine Braddock and Lucile Schacher, both of Nazareth; one brother, Vincent of Nazareth; and six grandchildren.

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Pablo F. Garcia

Pablo F. Garcia, 63, of Dimmitt, died June 19.

Funeral services were held Saturday at La Asamblea Cristiana in Dimmitt with Rev. Ruben Velasquez, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Roger Velasquez of the Pentecostal Church in Hart.

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

Garcia was born in 1922 in Alta Vista. He married Elmina Vasquez on Dec. 16, 1945 in Corpus Christi. He moved to Dimmitt in 1960 from Corpus Christi. He retired in 1985 from the City of Dimmitt.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Robert of San Diego, Calif., Esteban and Ezekiel of Dimmitt, and Eliazar of Garden City, Kan.; eight daughters, Paulita Ruiz of Kingsville, Flora Batis and Rose Tubb, both of Gainesville, Lupe Garcia and Agnes Garcia of Hart, Grace Cervantes of Dimmitt, Aida Torres of Hereford and Valentina Allen of Carlsbad, N.M.; 25 grandchildren; and three greatgrandchildren.

The family requests memorials to the American Heart Association.

Arthur Kleman

Arthur Kleman, 88, died Monday.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated today at 10 a.m. at Holy Family Church in Nazareth with Rev. Harold Waldow, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Holy Family Cemetery under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home of Tulia.

He was born March 23, 1898 in Glandorf, Ohio, and married

Loretta Elizabeth Wagner on April 12, 1921 in Hereford. She died Feb. 6, 1986. Mr. Kleman moved to Tulia from Nazareth in 1955, then moved back to Nazareth in December, 1981. He had lived at Canterbury Villa since March 4. He was a retired farmer and carpenter, and was a member of Holy

Family Catholic Church and

the Catholic Order of

Foresters. Survivors include two daughters, Agnes Schilling of Dimmitt and Leola Ramaekers of Nazareth; six sons, Elmer of Canyon, LaVerne of Des Moines, Iowa, Bernard of Amarillo, Urban of Tulia and Carl Dean and Alphonse, both of Nazareth; 38 grandchildren;

and 45 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be his grand-

Dorothy Mary Lange

Dorothy Mary Lange, 72, of Nazareth, died Saturday.

Funeral mass was held Monday at Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth with Rev. Harold Waldow, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in

Holy Family Cemetery under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home in Tulia.

Mrs. Lange was born Feb. 2, 1914 in Chicago, Ill., and married Joe E. Lange May 5, 1936 in Nazareth.

She moved to Nazareth in 1936 from Chicago and was a member of Holy Family Church and the Christian Mothers.

Survivors include her husband; four daughters, Joan Harbison of Hereford, Mary Louise Birkenfeld of Nazareth, and Grace Chism and Veronica Brown of Amarillo; three sons, Jerry of Nazareth, Thomas of Hereford and Bill of Gainesville; a sister, Rose Schmucker of Hereford; a brother, Tony Zadow of Denver; 25 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were her grand-



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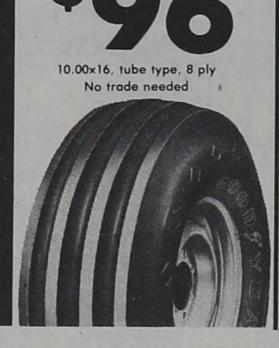
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CASTRO COUNTY STUDENTS Shelly Heck, of Hart, Philip Durbin, of Nazareth, and Jacalyn Thompson, from Dimmitt, attended the Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar held June 16 through 20 in Austin. The seminar is designed to give students a better understanding of various forms of government, the free enterprise system and their responsibilities as citizens. The students were sponsored by the Castro County Farm Bureau.

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Friday.

packs were alright, but with

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by using duct tape in many

locations; however, the

Amarillo men were driven back

several times by the gas before

being successful in shutting off

the valve at about 6:20 p.m.

PMH employees reported

they were kept busy until

about midnight Friday night

with persons suffering from

complications, and were busy

again Saturday morning as

many of the firemen who were

treated Friday were going back

to the hospital for more X-rays

and blood tests.

The Center Plains employees

More about

Ammonia leak

(Continued from Page 1) who live near the site in southeast Dimmitt, then another 30 persons were evacuated from a small area of

northeast Dimmitt. They were about 6:30 p.m. Friday. Many downtown businesses

were ordered to close and traffic was blocked from going east on Broadway and Jones. However, passersby were able to drive past the site by going down US 385 to SE Fourth, then driving north along Fourth.

Also affected were prisoners in the Castro County Jail, but Sheriff Lonny Rhynes said the action taken by the local fire department prevented the Sheriff's office and the entire city from having to take more drastic action.

"We had to move all of our inmates down to the bottom floor," Rhynes said. "If it hadn't been for our firemen knowing what to do and keeping things under control at the scene, we would have had to have taken our inmates to Hereford, and we would have had a big emergency in the ci-

Emergency measures were taken at the American Fructose plant, less than a block from the site of the accident. Charles Doss, safety operator, said respirators were made available for the workers in the plant, while the employees re-

mained ready to evacuate the plant if necessary. While the fumes did seep into the plant, winds usually kept the bulk of the gas away from the plant.

AFC and Goodpasture ofreturned to their homes at ficials made air-packs and other equipment available to the firemen, who were hampered, by a lack of protective clothing, from closing down the valve.

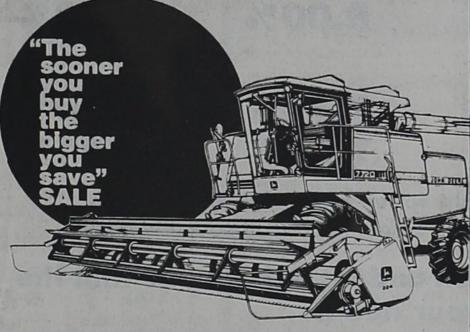
> "We were in good shape on our air-packs," said Fire Chief Randy Griffitt, "but we didn't have the right kind of clothing. The problem we had when we were trying to shut off the valve was not so much with the breathing, because our air-

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More about

(Continued from Page 1) buy new cars come back to Castro County to register them."

Also, he said, "When you buy a car somewhere else, the County Appraisal District can't pick that car up for personal property taxes for a year and a half, unless the person buying the car comes back here to register it."

The main beneficiaries of personal property taxes are the local schools.

Byrnes said his dealership was weathering the economic drought until the recent oil slump and the drop in interest

"The 49-over concept worked well for us until the oil bust,' he said. "That, combined with the farm depression and the cattle market, left us with hardly anyone to sell to. You have to move a lot of cars when you sell them at \$49 over factory invoice.

"Also, the drop in interest rates hurt us. Often we would make more off of the interest than we would off of the cars. But now we don't earn anything on interest."

Byrnes said he hopes to find a buyer for one or both of his franchises, and that both Ford and Chrysler also hope he can.

"Ford Motor Co. has indicated to me that they'd like to see Dimmitt continue to have a Ford dealership,' Byrnes said. "And Chrysler definitely wants a dealer covering the Dimmitt-Hereford-Friona area."

Byrnes said he and his family intend to stay in Dimmitt, but that his future plans are indefinite.

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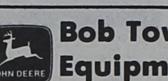
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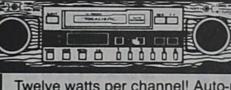
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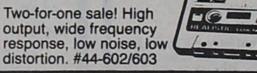
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The Texas Water Development Board, on May 15, ap-

proved the District's loan request for \$1 million in funds to loan to irrigators farming within the District's service area. Loan program guidelines and application forms have already been sent to those who had previously requested information on the loan program and are currently availabe

upon request. Completed applications are being processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Loans made by the District to irrigators will carry a fixed interest rate of 6.75%. In addition, a one-time service fee of 2.5% of the loan will be required to cover the District's administrative costs.

Thus far about 14 loan applications, totalling \$275,000, have been received by the water district. These loan applications will be recommended for approval or denial by the Water District's respective county committees. The water district's Board of Directors will then consider the loans for

Riley reappointed to state seed post

Ray Joe Riley, president of Riley Yieldmaster Seed Corp., has been reappointed to the State Seed and Plant Board.

Riley, 51, received his bachelor's degree and attended graduate school at Texas Tech University. He is a former director of the Texas Certified Seed Producers Association, and is a member of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., and Texas Corn Growers Association.

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final approval or denial at their regularly scheduled board meeting.

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DOE making promises that have bad history

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Improved highways!" Those promises, and more, are indeed coming from land speculators; Dept. of Energy officials, who have made those promises and others while trying to sell area residents on the benefits of a high-level nuclear waste repository over the past four years.

Those promises are made in a booklet, Answers To Your Questions About High-Level Nuclear Waste Isolation, published by DOE. The booklet says the repository would create "thousands of construction jobs" and would have a full-time work force of between 800 and 1,100.

Even though the repository, if located in northern Deaf Smith County, would be about 40 miles from Dimmitt, the repository could have a big effect on Dimmitt, according to the DOE pamphlet.

"As the population grows the social nature of nearby communities may change," the DOE pamphlet says. "and there will be increased demand for housing, new roads and highways, and community services such as health care and education facilities.'

The booklet also says employment during the peak construction could go as high as 5,000 persons, while the work force will create another 1,800 service jobs.

Such promises have been made before.

The promises never come

The late Nelson Rockefeller, while governor of New York, made a pitch in 1963 for a private plant in West Valley, N.Y., for the reprocessing of highly-radioactive fuel rods from commercial power plants.

Rockefeller said the plant would attract new industry to the area, south of Buffalo. It would make a major contribu-

Naz summer program starts

Nazareth's summer recreation program is now underway with the high school gym and weight room available from 6 to 9 p.m. six days a week.

Rex Minshew, NHS athletic director, is in charge of the program.

No fees are charged for summer use of the school facilities and the program is open to persons of all ages.

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LEGAL DESCRIPTION: All of the North 138 acres of the East One-Half (E/2) of Section Number Three (3), Block 2, HALSELL SUBDIVISION, in Castro County, Texas.

PLACE: Castro County Courthouse, Dimmitt, Texas. **DATE:** July 1, 1986 TIME: 10:00 a.m.

TERMS: The real estate will be sold for cash to highest bidder. Sold subject to all taxes due thereon. Title will be conveyed by substitute trustee's deed. For information, contact WINSTON R. DODSON, Small Business Administration, 1611 Tenth St., Suite 200, Lubbock, Texas 79401 - Phone (806) 743-7471.

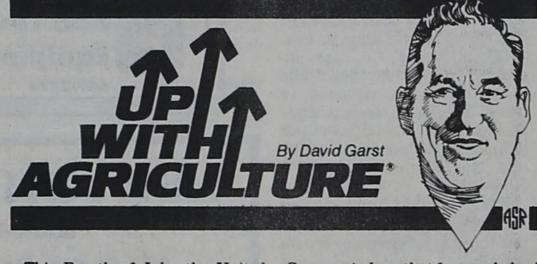
that area's economy. It would turn a small town into an urban area of 24,000 within 10 to 20

Employment at the plant, as it turns out, hit 264, before quickly dropping to 50. Plant

tion toward turning around expenditures topped out at \$5.6 million, with the plant never paying more than \$1 million in taxes.

West Valley is still just a village of 400 people, and the cleanup of the area will cost

over \$1 billion.



birthday. This is truly something to be proud of, especially when you consider all the political unrest around

Unfortunately, as is often the case with other special days - Labor Day, Memorial Day, or Thanksgiving Day - our patriotism somehow seems to take a backseat to the parades, fireworks and parties.

freedoms for granted. Like freedom of the press, the freedom to criticize our government officials, or the freedom to worship any God we choose, to

Another freedom often overlooked is the freedom to enjoy abundant food. Henry Wallace, a personal friend of my father, Roswell, and a former United States secretary of agriculture, once said, "Men and women cannot be truly free until they have plenty to eat, and the time and ability to read, think and talk things

over.' The American farmer deserves a lot of credit for our country's independence, according to Greg Charney of Maribel, Wisconsin, who entered our annual UP WITH AGRICULTURE Writing Contest.

This Fourth of July, the United Greg reminds us that farmers helped States will celebrate its 210th forge a new democracy with plows, as well as weapons.

> How right he is! We Americans are the bestfed people in the world. And we're fortunate that much of our food is produced right here in this country. We aren't subject to the whims of other nations if food becomes a

political bargaining tool. One glance at a newspaper is We Americans often take our enough to see that farmers are facing some of their toughest times in years. Unfortunately, some people don't recognize that this crisis in agriculture affects all Americans. The farmer's fight is our fight.

But farmers have always prided themselves on their ability to fight adversity and bounce back even stronger than before. Farmers are scrappers, and they're not afraid to fight for the industry they believe

American is known as a land of dreams, courage and pride. With this in mind, there's no better example of this country than American agriculture. And there's no better role model than the American farmer. His pride and prolific production have made this country the envy of the



AUCTION REPORT

A total of 1952 cattle and calves sold Friday, June 20 at Tulia Livestock Auction. Socker calves sold steady, under good demand. Feeder steers and heifers sold \$2.00 to \$3.00 higher. Packer cows and bulls were \$1.00 to \$2.00 higher. Packer cows ranged mostly from \$35.00 to \$40.50.

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ELDRED BROWN (right), chairman of the board of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, presented Dr. Duane Guy, head of the history department at West Texas State University, a unique plaque made from a cross-section of one of the cooperative's original 1937 line poles.

The plaque was awarded to Guy in appreciation of his efforts for researching and writing Texas 47-Deaf Smith, A History of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Inc. The book was written in commemoration of the Cooperative's fiftieth anniversary.

Police Calls

A Dimmitt man was arrested for reckless conduct last Wednesday after reportedly waving a gun around while

Devin tells Kiwanians about n-dump

Nuclear Waste Task Force Chairman Delbert Devin told the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club Monday he felt the "same way I did on Dec. 7, 1941" when he found out the Dept. of Energy was drilling bore holes in this region in attempting to locate the country's first high-level nuclear waste dump in this

Devin, of Tulia, has been a leader in the movement against the siting of the dump in Swisher and Deaf Smith counties since he first learned of the possibility of a dump in this

region in 1978. Devin charged that DOE, in its original forays into the region, never mentioned a nuclear dump, but added "DOE has now gone from telling half-truths to lies-they've

started lying a lot lately. "I inherently knew it was wrong to bury nuclear waste here . . . the most remote chance of contamination of the Ogallala Aquifer should make the dump unacceptable."

Devin told the 17 Kiwanians of several glaring errors in DOE studies and reports. "If they can't see what's above the ground, how can they accurately tell us what will happen below the ground.

"We must be responsible to 250 unborn generations. We can't allow the nuclear dump to be located in the Texas Panhandle—this is the greatest problem the Panhandle has ever faced."

Finch completes basic in Carolina

Army Private Bruce E. Finch, son of Robert and Patsy A. Finch of Hart, has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

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.

He is a 1985 graduate of Hart High School.

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arguing with his wife at a Dimmitt residence.

Alvin Simon was jailed on the reckless conduct charges after Daphene Montgomery of 311 NE 7th called police to her home last Wednesday morning. According to police, Simon's wife, Carolyn, was staying with Montgomery and was confronted there by her husband. Montgomery told police Alvin Simon pulled a blue-steel handgun from his 1974 Buick LeSabre and "waived the gun around," but police say Simon never directly pointed the gun at anyone.

Montgomery told police Simon "had pulled the gun on his wife several times before."

Jose Valdez Jaso, 31, of San Angelo, is in Castro County Jail after being arrested for driving while intoxicated, disorderly conduct and on two outstanding warrants from the Dept. of Public Safety early Sunday morning.

Jaso was arrested by Ptl. Philip Provence of the Dimmitt Police Dept. after Provence saw Jaso's 1966 Ford pickup weaving from side to side on SW Fourth in Dimmitt.

Jaso was taken to the courthouse, where he began cursing and arguing, according to police. Police say Jaso refused to allow Trooper Rick Bentley of the DPS read Jaso his rights, and when Provence began to read Jaso his rights Jaso asked to call his lawyer.

Police said Jaso then told them he just wanted to go to jail, and refused to take an Intoxilyzer test. Jaso was taken to the booking room at the Castro County Jail, but Jaso instead walked directly to the jail area.

Jaso refused to go into the booking room, and mild force had to be used on the man.

Jaso was found to have several outstanding DPS warrants in San Angelo when his driver's license number was entered into the computer network, and the man is still in jail.

Two local women were ticketed following an accident at the intersection of Broadway and Belsher last Thursday evening.

A 1977 Plymouth driven by Tammy Denise Wilhite, 27, of Dimmitt, was going south on Broadway when Wilhite turned into the path of a 1976 Olds driven by Ermelinda Nino, 22, of Dimmitt, who was going north on Broadway.

Nino was cited for no proof of liability insurance, while Wilhite was charged with failure to yield right of way in making a left-hand turn.

Both vehicles received moderate damage.

Two other minor accidents in the city resulted in moderate damage and no injuries.

Two persons were arrested for DWI, while two others were cited for public intoxication.

STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION

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

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Esther and Bernabe Rivas of Friona are the parents of a boy, Adrian, born June 17. The child weighed 8 pounds and was 18 inches long. He has an

older brother, Gabriel, 11/2 years old. Paternal grandparents are Gabriel and Bertha Rivas of Mexico. Maternal grandparents are Selso and Prescilla Maldonado of Friona. Greatgrandparents are Genoveva Baca of Montainair, N.M., and Adela and Antonio Maldonado of Albuquerque,

Jesse and Vivian Lopez of 301 NW Fourth in Dimmitt are the parents of a daughter, Bridget Renae, born June 19. She weighed 6 lbs., 3 oz., and was 17% inches long. She has two older sisters, Annie Catherine, 5, and Jessica Irene, 3.

Her paternal grandparents are George and Ramona Lopez of Dimmitt, and her maternal grandmother is Ruth Buccanon of Amarillo. Her great-grandparents include Jacinto and Lupe Ramos of Dimmitt, Margarita Lopez of Dimmitt, and Orvel and Catherine Luster of

OUT OF TOWN

Randy and Sally Wilson of Lubbock are the parents of a baby girl, Jamie Dawn, born June 12 at Lubbock Methodist Hospital. Jamie Dawn weighed 7 lbs., 15 oz., and was 20 inches long. She has an older brother, Jonathan, 5. Maternal grandparents are Jim and Kathy Green of Floydada, and paternal grandparents are Edd and Johnnie Wilson of Dimmitt.



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GAMEPLAN-Dimmitt volunteer firemen Kirk Pigg, Charlie Lane, Tommy Cleavinger, Randy Griffitt, John Kovacs and Lee Schilling make final checks Friday before Kovacs and Lane try to go into an anhydrous ammonia leak at Dimmitt Agri Industries and shut off a safety valve. Kovacs, Lane, and Ricky Hargrove, who also donned an air-pack and tried to turn the valve off,

received first- and second-degree burns while trying to shut the valve off. Dimmitt firemen were able to keep the cloud of anhydrous coming from a leaking flex hose contained until experts from Center Plains Industries arrived from Amarillo to (Photo by John Brooks) shut off the valve.

Davis, Behrends are FmHA nominees

Weldon Davis and David Behrends are the nominees for two places on the Farmers Home Administration's county committee election slated next Monday at the FmHA office at 221 W. Bedford in Dim-

Ballots are available at the office now, and must be returned by Monday. Farmers who live in Castro County, have their principal farming operation within the county or area for which the election is being held and derive the principal part of their income from farming are eligible to vote.

"This is an historic occassion," said FmHA County Supervisor Dean Sanders. "It is the first time that FmHA county committee members have been elected. Until now, they have been designated by the agency. The 1985 Farm Bill calls for two elected members and one designated member on

the committee.

"This election, we will elect two committee members-one will serve one year and the other will serve two years. In the future, all three members will serve three-year terms on a staggered basis, with one position to be filled each year.'

The committee assists the county office in determining the eligibility of applicants for certain types of FmHA loans.





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Srader-Keith take partnership crown

Despite uncooperative complete all 36 holes. weather, the eighth annual Ladies Partnership low-ball tournament was held last - 1. Sabrina Srader, Lubbockweekend at the Castro County Country Club in Dimmitt.

only able to complete 13 holes Sunday before rain washed out the rest of the round, so scores from the first nine holes of Sun-Saturday results to determine placings. Golfers in the third and fourth flights were able to

Final results included:

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT Kristi Keith, Fort Worth, 106; 2. Betty Butler, Dimmitt-Golfers in the championship, Marie Deane, Amarillo, 110; 3. first and second flights were (tie) Anna Crock-Gail Kenyon, Clovis, and Jeanene Berry -Janet Harvey, Lubbock, 113.

FIRST FLIGHT - 1. Patty Floor-Lynn Grontsky, Artesia, day's play were added to the N.M., 120; 2. Maxine Huddleston-Marilyn Grant, Lubbock, 122; 3. Shirley Galbreath-Hazel Adair, Vega,

> SECOND FLIGHT - 1. Doris Ford-Phyllis Vardeman, Farwell, 121; 2. Shirley Underwood, Dimmitt and Louise Pfahl, Amarillo, 123; 3. Carrie

Brice-Joy Wyatt, Lubbock,

THIRD FLIGHT - Betty McClure-Jo Hamilton, Dimmitt, 169; 2. Dana Olmstead-Ginger Nicholas, Lubbock, 171; 3. Evelyn Richardson-Monica Richardson, Vega, 177.

FOURTH FLIGHT - Bernice Norton-Robin Gregory, Farwell, 191; 2. Joyce Rickerd-Shirley Schacher, Dimmitt, 197; 3. Kathy Burks-Patty Summers, Dimmitt, 198.

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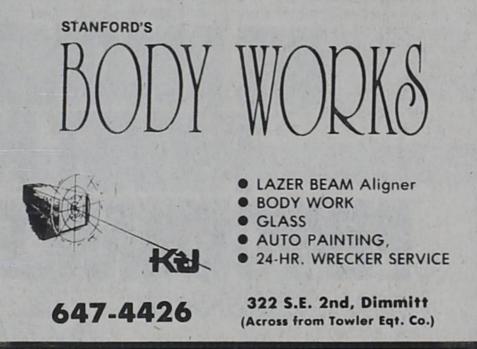
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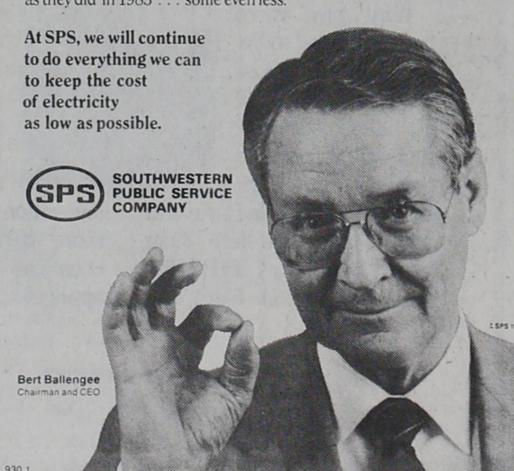




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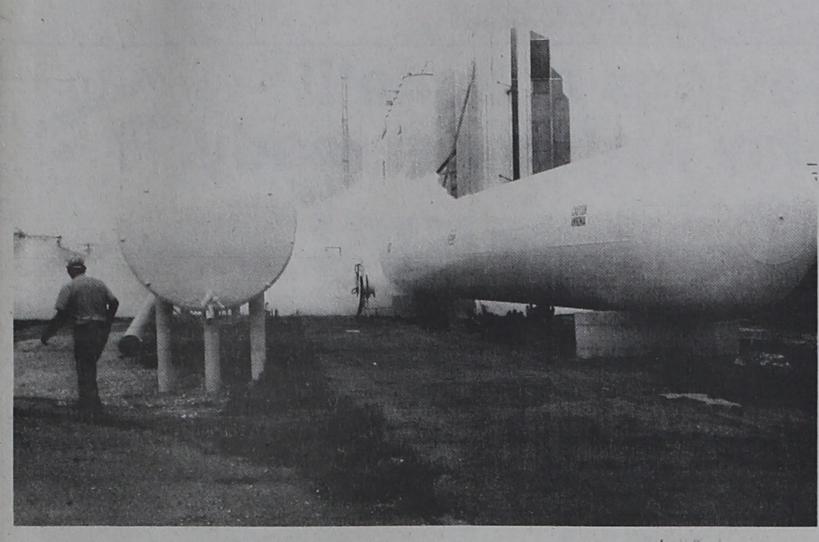


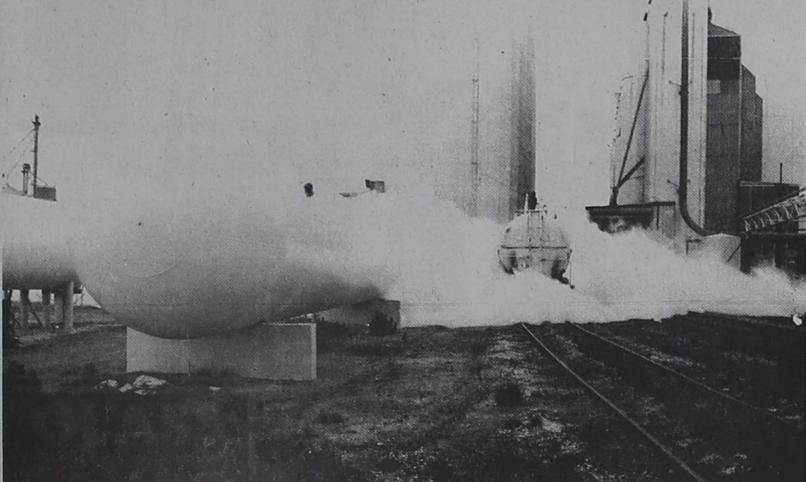
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HOW FAST DOES THE WIND CHANGE?— Very rapidly, especially in the midst of thunderstorms. Firemen were plagued by constantly changing winds last Friday in their efforts to control an ammonia leak at Dimmitt Agri Industries. These two pictures, taken on

two consecutive frames by John Brooks of the News, show, in the first frame, the fumes blowing to the west. The next frame, taken less than a minute later after Brooks had moved less than 10 feet, show the winds have switched 180 degrees, as the ammonia goes to the east.

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coins commemorating the Texas Sesquicentennial are being issued in gold and silver and are being offered for sale to the public.

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> The price will vary with the price of gold and silver on the market. The gold coins will sell in quantities of 10 or more for the price of gold plus \$20 for minting, handling and royalty. In smaller quantities, the additional fee may be around \$30. The silver coins will sell for the price of silver plus \$1 for minting, handling and royalty.

> The coins will represent an investment in two ways, said Dr. G. W. Vogt, owner of Colonial Coins. One form of investment will be for the silver or gold content of the medallions and the other will be for the value of the coins as collectors' items.

No state sales tax is charged, thereby lowering the price by 6%, and this is expected to make the investment more appealing to bullion buyers, Dr. Vogt said.

Approximately 2% from each medallion sale will go to the State of Texas. The proceeds will go to the Texas Tourist Development Agency, the Texas Commission on the Arts,

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the Sesquicentennial Commission, and the State Preservation Board.

"I think the coins would be a fine gift or a solid investment for anyone," said Larry Todd, executive director of the Tourist Development Agency. "In addition to being a fine Sesquicentennial souvenir and an excellent investment, the coins will help provide funds to advertise for more people to visit the state and learn of the many, many things Texas has to offer."

The medallions are the first produced by the state in some time, Dr. Vogt said. During the Texas Centennial in 1936 the US government produced a special half dollar. Also some medals were issued by the state, most of which are fairly rare now and are considered collectors' items worth more than the price paid for them in

Texas is the first state to issue a silver bullion coin, Dr. Vogt continued. However, some other states are reported to be considering a similar

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Babbling Brooks By JOHN BROOKS

Concerning This Week's Most Asked Question, and Mama is Always Right, here are the exact words spoken by my mother as we neared the Grand Canyon on June 10:

"No, we are NOT going to ride in a helicopter over the Grand Canyon!"

We didn't fly over in an airplane, either.

Last week's crash over the Grand Canyon came in the midst of some committee studying whether or nor flights should be cut back or outlawed altogether over the Grand Canyon.

I think they should be outlawed, and the number of mule trains down to the canvon-bottom increased.

Of course, you may not entice a Frenchman eating Yoplait to ride a mule down a treacherous trail to the bottom of the Grand Canyon, but I'd have an easier time talking my mother into riding a mule (I'd probably have to tie her on the thing) than riding a helicopter. Especially now.

Hopefully, we'll have some good news about our latest forays in the newspaper contest wars as I go off to Kerrville this weekend for the Texas Press Association convention and awards breakfast.

TPA sent us a letter recently telling us we were a WINNER in the 1986 Texas Newspaper Contest, so we felt obliged to spend any profits we might make this week and appear.

Of course, being a winner doesn't always mean you are a winner.

There is a young publisher in this area whose father is the publisher of another newspaper in this area. The father was talking with me at the Panhandle Press Association convention this year about the time his son, while at another paper down on the South Plains, entered every category in the PPA contest.

Sure enough, he got a letter saying he was a winner in the PPA contest, so he immediately called his father, his brothers, everyone listed in the phone book and on his subscription list.

As it turns out, his newspaper won honorable mention in one category. He didn't win anything besides the presenter's mentioning that his newspaper won honorable mention. He was mentioned early on, then waited and waited for his "win," but it never came.

We may not win anything but a mention, but I'm sure we'll enjoy the dry, cool weather Kerrville endures this time of the year.

Well, well, while we were gone on vacation, it seems the Goddess of Liberty was replaced atop the State Capitol by the Mississippi National Guard. Texas was able to get it down, but couldn't get the statue back up there.

Carter Townsend, who is from Mississippi, came charging in the News office last week with some clippings from two Mississippi newspapers his father had sent him, plus his dad's letter.

Some highlights from the Mississippi side of the story:

"Some Texans were pretty much offended at the thought of having to call Mississippi for help," wrote Orley Hood of the Jackson Daily News. "These have been hard times in

Texas. The university here in Austin can't seem to beat Oklahoma in football anymore and the state budget has gone belly up because of the sinking

"And what can I tell you, Texas needed to get the Goddess of Liberty back on her pole because it is too hurtful to look at her. She looks like Victor Mature dressed up as a Roman . . .

"... Another fellow dragged a huge wooden cross on his shoulder back and forth down the sidewalk. He had probably seen the same Victor Mature movies I have. He said he wanted to make sure everybody remembered that the goddess wasn't a real goddess. Everybody assured him that they'd never make that mistake.'

Carter's dad, by the way, sounded as if he was disgusted with the Mississippi state legislature, and suggested the Mississippi National Guard wait until the legislature was in session, then have the guardsmen pick up the lawmakers while they were in the building and move the whole thing here.

"As big as Texas is you people need a capitol up there, and just think, you would have a ready-made legislature. Besides, our capitol building has a gold-plated Eagle on its dome and that should be quite competitive with the aluminum statue in Austin.'

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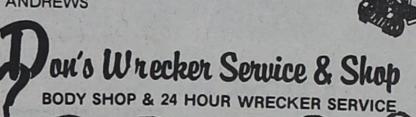
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