

# DHS coach enters 'Hall of Honor' today

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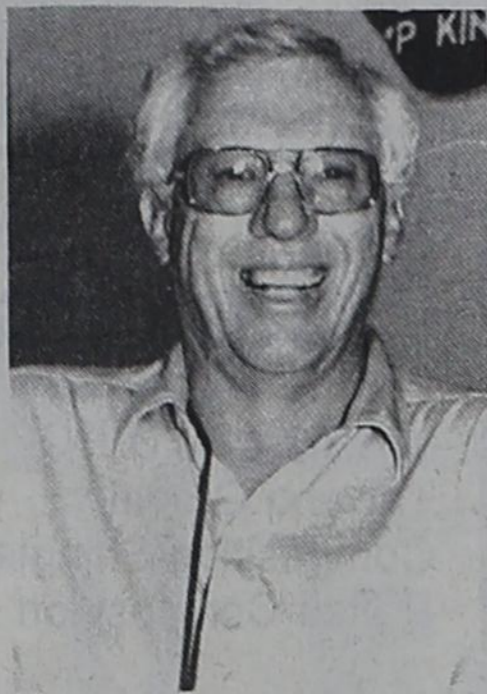
Will Rogers said that the greatest honor a man can receive is the one that comes from his own people.

Ken Cleveland has been honored in many ways by his "home folks" here through the years, and today (Thursday) he'll receive the ultimate honor from his fellows in the coaching profession—induction into the Texas High School Coaches Association Balfour Hall of Honor.

The induction will come during the Hall of Honor Awards Luncheon in Houston.

On hand for the ceremony will be Cleveland's wife, Libby; their children, Beth and Darrell Buckley, Vicki Fretwell, and Kevin and Lori Cleveland; their grandchildren, Jacy and Kaitlin Buckley and Adam Fretwell; Assistant Coaches Alan Steinle, George Rasor and Lyman Schroeder, plus friends, colleagues and former players from throughout the state.

Cleveland is the second DHS basketball coach to be inducted into the Balfour Hall of Honor. The late John Blaine, who coached boys' and girls' basketball here in the 1940s and '50s, and who was the winningest coach in America in 1952 when both his Bobcats and Bobbies went undefeat-



Ken Cleveland

ed, was inducted in the late 1960s.

Twenty-seven years ago, when he was just two years out of college, Cleveland took an already-successful Dimmitt High School boys' basketball program and made it moreso through the years, to the point that he and his Bobcats have become a legend in Texas schoolboy sports.

While posting a record of 756 wins and 223 losses, he has coached the Bobcats to 22 district championships in his 27 years here. He has won three state championships (1975, '82 and '83), and has come oh-so-close oh-so-many other times. He has taken 10 teams to the state tournament in Austin—in '67, '71, '75, '78, '82, '83, '84, '86, '87 and '88. Several of his other teams have made it to the regional finals, and one Bobcat team had to stay home with only two losses on its record—both district setbacks to the state champion Morton Indians.

His teams have been so consistently successful that they've become a "proof opponent" for other teams of all classes. And it has become a truism that if a team aspires to the state Class AAA championship, it will have to face Dimmitt along the way.

Cleveland's highlight year so far couldn't be improved on—1982-83, when his Bobcats posted a perfect 38-0 record, and four of the team's starters—including his son, Kevin—were named all-staters.

During his 27 years here, Cleveland has produced almost six full teams of all-staters—28, with five of them earning the honor twice and one making it three times. Two of his all-staters—Jerry Brady in 1969 and Bobby Baker in 1970—also were named high school All-Americans.

(You could say he has produced 30 all-staters instead of 28. Both of his daughters, Beth and Vicki, also earned the honor.)

That three-year all-stater, James Alexander, played in the Whataburger/THSCA All-Star Game Monday, one of the highlights

of the coaches' convention. He didn't take any shots from the floor, but made two-of-two free throws and grabbed four rebounds while serving as a playmaker. He was on the North All-Stars, who defeated the favored South squad 109-105.

Cleveland was chosen to coach the North All-Stars himself in 1975. That, he said at the time, was the greatest coaching honor he had ever had.

Many of Cleveland's players have gone on to play college basketball, and several are now successful coaches themselves. The Bobcats' opponents in last spring's Region I-AAA semifinals, in fact, were the Lampasas Badgers, coached by Jeff Bell, who was a member of Cleveland's 1978 state runner-up team.

Whatever fields Cleveland's former players go into, he follows their accomplishments with the interest and pride that stem from that special coach-player bond.

He still sees many of his exes on a regular basis—mainly during the holiday tournaments or the state playoffs. They have a way of gravitating to the arenas to check out the current Bobcats and see if the new kids have turned the coach's hair any whiter.

His former players can now boast that they learned the game from a Hall of Honor coach. But many of them have known that all along, for the gymnasium they've shared with him is his real Hall of Honor.

Professionally, Cleveland has no intention of sitting on his lead. It isn't even the fourth quarter yet. He's still only 53, and there are more youngsters coming up from the driveway hoops around town and through the school program—some of them second-generationers for him. There are more steamy gyms and icy roads en route to the basketball palaces to the south, and more fans throughout the state ready to come out and watch Cleveland and his Bobcats do their thing.

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### State agency makes new offer to county

The Texas Dept. of Human Services made a counter-offer to the Commissioners' Court Monday to pay the entire salary of the new child welfare worker here if only the county won't charge rent for the agency's office space in the county annex building.

The state agency has been trying almost two months to get the commissioners to change their decision to charge the TDHS \$400 per month rent for its office space.

The commissioners have reminded agency officials that when the annex was built 10 years ago the county agreed to forego rent for 10 years in return for the TDHS spending \$47,400 to finish out and equip its office space in the building. After that 10-year period, commissioners said, the agreement was that the TDHS would begin paying rent so the county could finish paying off the building's indebtedness.

Meeting with the commissioners Monday, Nathan Martin, regional supervisor for the Dept. of Human Services, made the commissioners a counter offer.

Instead of the county and TDHS each paying half of the \$1,500-a-month salary for the new child welfare worker here, the state agency would pay her entire salary if the county would withdraw its demand for monthly rent, Martin said. "And we would be willing to help on the building insurance and some of the upkeep and repairs, too," to keep from being put into a rent-paying situation, Martin added.

"I know it sounds like a dumb thing, but it's a technical necessity for us to do it this way," he said.

He explained that the agency gets rent-free office space in almost every county where it has an office, and that paying rent here would set a precedent that could cost the TDHS dearly in its service budget.

"We pay no rent in Lubbock or Amarillo," he said, "but if they heard we were paying rent in Cas-

tro County, they might want rent, too, and it wouldn't be \$400 a month—it would be thousands."

Since the state agency would be willing to save the county more than \$10,000 per year to escape paying \$4,800 in rent, the commissioners seemed ready to accept the counter offer, although they postponed a vote on it Monday pending further study.

Precinct 2 Commissioner Dale Winders proposed a year-to-year contract whereby the TDHS would pay the total salary for the child welfare worker plus insurance and maintenance on the building in return for free use of its office space. But he said he would like to negotiate further before making a specific motion.

Precinct 3 Commissioner Jeff Robertson asked, "Why is it up to the county to furnish a building for the state? Why shouldn't the hospital furnish the space, since it benefits the most? Or the state, since it's their agency?"

Martin explained that his agency has no allocation in its budget for rent, and that "when I pay rent, the only place I can take it from is the staff budget, and that means fewer services."

"When the legislature approved your financing, how did they do it?" Winders asked. "Did they say 'We'll allocate you this much money if you can operate rent-free?'"

"We're one of the few state agencies that cannot own a building," Martin answered.

Martin noted that the TDHS pays out about \$2.3 million annually in Castro County, including \$1.1 million in food stamps—a federal program which the state administers. He said that food stamps redeemed in Castro County total from \$67,000 to more than \$80,000 per month.

Also, he noted, during the past fiscal year county residents received \$300,000 through the Aid to Families With Dependent Children (AFDC) program, that the hospital received \$500,000, and the nursing home \$253,000, and the pharmacies more than \$61,000 through various programs administered by the TDHS for the elderly, dependent children and those in lower-income brackets.

In other action, the commissioners:

—Voted to pay \$3,595 to Don's Wrecker Service for almost a year's storage of a stripped-down vehicle and auto parts which were seized from an area "chop shop" in a raid last year on a car-theft ring and are being held as evidence in the case. The commissioners also ordered the vehicle and parts moved to a county building for storage.



IT'S AN EARLY JOB... But Ryan Hardee knows it's got to be done. Hardee, who is surrounded by corn on the cob, picks roasting ears at Wright Farms Tuesday morning. The Wrights hire high school

students for the summer to pick and crate the corn that is shipped out of town. The drought in the Midwest has created a better market for the Wrights' corn this year.

### Hereford man gets 25 years

After pleading guilty to burglary Monday in 242nd District Court, Manuel Mendiola, 36, was transferred to the Texas Dept. of Corrections in Huntsville to begin serving six 25-year sentences.

Five of the sentences were handed down in District Court in Deaf Smith County before Mendiola was transferred here to face a sixth charge.

Mendiola, described by local sheriff's officers as part of a Hereford-based "burglary ring" that struck in five counties, was charged here with burglarizing the farm of Victor Porras near Flagg last February. Taken in that burglary were a TV set, a coin-operated video game and other items which the Sheriff's Dept. said were later sold to a family en route to Mexico.

Mendiola previously served time in the state prison on a narcotics conviction stemming from a major "drug bust" in which 70 or more suspects were rounded up in Hereford two years ago, sheriff's officers said.

### Phillips (Bentsen's nephew) gets boost in state campaign

If you're a candidate for the Texas Senate, what better boost could your campaign receive than for your uncle-by-marriage to be nominated for vice-president?

"Every Democratic candidate in Texas and the Southwest got a shot in the arm" with the announcement of US Sen. Lloyd Bentsen as the vice-presidential nominee, Mel Phillips of Canyon said here Tuesday.

The Bentsen nomination, he said, means that "for the first time in my memory, the Democratic Party has moved to the right. It's been moving to the left since McGovern, but now we've got a Democratic ticket with a balance."

Phillips said his family learned of Presidential nominee Michael Dukakis' choice of Sen. Bentsen as his running mate at 7:15 the morning before Dukakis made the announcement that afternoon.

"Dukakis had made his decision at midnight, and tried to call the senator, but the senator had taken his phone off the hook to try to get some sleep," Phillips said. "When he got up the next morning, he put his phone back on the hook at 6, and Dukakis got hold of him and

informed him at 6:20. All the family members were notified during the morning before the announcement was made in Boston at 1 p.m. our time."

Phillips, who is running against Republican Teel Bivins of Amarillo for the District 31 Texas Senate seat being vacated by Bill Sarpalius, said he's been told that Sen. Bentsen still plans to visit this area and help him campaign.

"I haven't been able to talk with him directly since he was chosen—he's been so tied up with a coast-to-coast campaign swing since the convention—but we've been in daily contact with his staff... and his staff assured me he still intends to come out here," Phillips said.

Under the state's "LBJ Law," Sen. Bentsen will be a candidate for re-election to the US Senate as well as the Democratic vice-presidential nominee on the November ballot. Phillips feels the family connection on the ballot gives him—and the 31st Senatorial District—a natural advantage.

"What this means is that, depending on how the election comes out, our region will have the unique

opportunity to have someone who can sit right across the desk from the vice-president and initiate some joint federal-state legislation that we've never had before," Phillips said. "That joint federal-state cooperation is something that can be really important to us, something that our region has needed for some time."

Otherwise, Phillips said of the State Senate race, "Teel and I have been alike on most of the issues. It's going to be a question of effectiveness. I'm a conservative Democrat; I'd have 25 other Democrats in the Senate to help get things done for our region. He would have five other Republicans in the State Senate."

Phillips said the issues he has found to be of most concern to voters in the district are education, workers' compensation insurance costs, tort reform and independence of the underground water districts.

"I think public education will be the No. 1 concern in the next Texas Legislature," he said. "My concern is to make sure that we don't lose local control. I'd much rather have someone on the school board here

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### Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	78	52	
Friday	84	52	
Saturday	86	62	
Sunday	97	64	
Monday	96	63	
Tuesday	96	60	
Wednesday	91	62	
July Moisture			2.45
1988 Moisture			11.30

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# On the Go

with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

George and Irene Blanton have just returned from a nine-day Caribbean cruise. This was a Norwegian cruise ship called the Seaward. This ship was new and this was its fifth trip. There were 1,600 passengers and 600 crew members on board.

They left Amarillo by plane where they met Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith from Tucumcari, N.M. and flew to Dallas. They changed planes and flew on to Miami, Fla. before boarding the ship. They sailed all night and the next day and night before they reached the private island called M.C.L. This island was very beautiful with tropical trees and flowers. No one lives on the island, but they were met by entertainers from other islands in colorful, native costumes. From there they sailed on to Ocho Rios, Jamaica. This island was English speaking. The coastline was pristine white and lush green hills. They visited the Dunns River Falls and a sugar plantation. Jamaica is the largest sugar producer in the world.

George said they visited the Show Park Gardens, featuring tropical plants and flowers and a myriad of exotic birds. This island has more ferns than any other place in the world, with more than 550 native species. Bananas and citrus fruit are two of the cash crops in Jamaica.

From there they sailed to Grand Cayman. This island was just about 18 miles from Cuba. They could see the island of Cuba. This island and the people were really friendly. Here they saw a lot of black coral and some black coral that was in the bottom of the ocean while they were on a glass bottom boat. Some pieces of black coral come from 200-feet under the sea. From there they sailed on to another island called Playa del Carman, then traveled on to Cozume, Mexico. They saw thatched roof houses. It was very hot on the tropical island. This island is like most border towns in Mexico. From there they sailed for home. They said it was a wonderful trip, but they are glad to be home.

The Thursday Bridge Club met last week. Helen Braafladt was hostess. Era Heckerson won high score and Louise Mears was second high.

Elizabeth Davila, Jennifer Hanners and Joanne Snider left July 10 for Cincinnati, Ohio as part of the 164-member Texas delegation to the FHA National Leadership Conference.

Elizabeth is Region I treasurer. Jennifer is state vice president. Snider is Jennifer's advisor.

On Sunday night, Jennifer sang her own composition of friendship to open the first meeting of the Texas delegation. They viewed the fireworks display that was part of Cincinnati's bicentennial celebration that night.

On Tuesday night they attended a "Zoo-fari" at the Cincinnati Zoo, which included eating and entertainment.

On Thursday they enjoyed a guided tour of Cincinnati. Workshops, seminars and general sessions took up most of their time.

The climax of the trip was a semi-formal banquet Thursday night at the Clarion Hotel with the outgoing and newly elected officers.

A Texas FHA member was sworn in as a national FHA officer. The girls enjoyed meeting FHA members from every state in the union, but were very proud of the Texas delegation — the largest group there.

Ron and Irene Miller have returned from their vacation to Nashville, Tenn.

The Charles Summerses, Eddie Suttons and Ray Bradleys had a swell time in cool Seattle, Victoria, Canada, Victoria Island and then had to adjust to the 104 degree heat in Las Vegas recently. They reported needing a rest after the active days at many miles put on their rental car.

Deanne Clark has been visiting family again. This trip was to El Paso to see her mom and ailing

stepfather, Cal Forrester. She traveled on to Vernon to visit Bill's mom and enjoyed a brief visit in Roswell, N.M. with friends and family.

Four Methodist ladies benefitted from the Methodist School of Missions held in Levelland over the past week.

Shirley Wise, Frances Duke, Margaret Parsons and Mildred Bradford attended from the Dimmitt church.

The Bill Robersons have just returned after celebrating Bill's mother's birthday and Karen's father's birthdays. They live in Rochester. Emily and Allison went to Raton, N.M. with the grandparents last week.

Linda (Kuntz) and Richard Perry and Children were visiting the Fred Kuntz family Sunday and attended the Methodist Church. They live in Tennessee where their normal rainfall is 80 inches. It's running about half that now.

Ollene Williams, Sharon Miller, Barbara Wheat and the Bill Stevens family were here for the wedding of Sherry Stevens this weekend.

The Ken Shannons enjoyed a good vacation in Fun Valley, Colo., last week.

William and Rosetta Bellinghausen enjoyed visiting in the Dimmitt area after their 40th wedding anniversary celebration. They visited a niece, Mrs. David Brandt and family and Catherine McFarland in Amarillo, Mrs. Dan Keolezer in Bovina and Herman and Rose Acker in Dimmitt. They also attended the German Festival in Nazareth and visited relatives looking for pictures of the grandparents of the Birkenfelds. They stopped in Munday on their way home to see relatives, including their uncle, Hobart Bellinghausen.

Vade and Aline Kirby spent ten days in Oklahoma recently. They attended a school reunion and Aline's family reunion in Sulfur. They traveled on to Fort Gibson Lake to spend a week with Aline's brother and his family. Rick and Vada Wilcox, Tiffany and Aaron joined the group.

Xavier Garza and his three children, Elda Lee, Xavier, Jr., and Aaron from Rio Grande City visited with Benny and Amelia Barrera and Johnny and Corine Montalvo recently.

Garner Ball attended a sales meeting in Lincoln last week, so Debra and Ysleta visited in Pecos Thursday through Sunday with Yvonne Davis and her sons and their families. Yvonne and Ysleta are sisters.

Monty and Rayna Taylor from Cleveland, Ohio have been visiting here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Reyes Sandoval. They all went to Greenbelt Lake for the Fourth of July.

Pete and Herminia Salinas and children, Kristie, Nicholas and Jessica went back to Greenbelt Lake over the weekend and it was much quieter than over the Fourth of July holiday.

Sue Merritt entertained the Needlepoint Club in her home last

Tuesday. She served a delicious luncheon to Carole Dyer, Shirley Stephens, Dorothy Sheffy and Myrtle Lois Moran. Esta Vandiver and Nancy Hays of Hereford were unable to attend.

Out of town guests at the museum last week were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jones from Midland and Mrs. Jones' parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Williamson from Winter Garden, Fla.; and Sherri Haag from Carrollton. Dorothy Sheffy, Syd Lynn, Cathy Sammann, Cathy Thames, Mary Gil and Irene Speda brought their pre-first grade and pre-kindergarten classes from Richardson Elementary School to the Museum last week.

Gladiola Shipley was hostess to the Friday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Ruth Coleman and Retta Cluck were the high scorers of the day. Others playing were Cletha George, Dorothy Elder, Polly Holland, Cleo Forson and Betty Renfro from Amarillo.

Sandra Honea, Shari and Ashley from Dumas visited C.A. and Oleada Hance and Jake and Martha Isaacs last week. David and Sandra will be moving to Dallas soon, where he will be transferred with Contel Telephone Company.

John Cranford, Ruby Ramsey's son-in-law, will be entering the hospital in Virginia Beach, Va., and requests your prayers.

Last week was a great time for the children of Fifth Street here in Dimmitt. The happening was a Bible Club in the yard of Merton and Marzell Powell. Every morning at 10 the children would meet for Bible games, singing and refreshments. The week's activities were led by youth and adults from Dimmitt's First Baptist Church. Pastor Ken Cole hopes to see such clubs all over Dimmitt for the summer of 1989. Children involved in the club were Gabriel Garcia, Daniel Martin, Melissa Martinez, Nathan Kilgough, Joy Waller, Stacey Whatley, Amy Garcia, Celia Garcia, Cory Hopson, Leticia Vicencio, Rafael Vicencio, Robert Vicencio and Bertha Vicencio. Those involved in teaching were Yvonne Salcido, Al Webb, Andy, Terry and Jerry Earley, Kristi Wright and Richard Young.

This next segment of *On The Go* was written by Debbie Tilley about her recent trip and participation in the Texas Baptist All-State Choir.

"Monday morning, June 13, brought with it much excitement. It was a day of new experiences, a day in which I met people from all different parts of Texas.

I had only met one of my roommates for a brief moment. Her name was Sara Blackburn of Spearman. Later that day I met the other, Miranda Loomis, also of Spearman. They had offered me the chance to stay with them and being the only one from Dimmitt, I was glad for the chance.

That day we had a crash course on dorm life and the do's and don'ts of life at Dallas Baptist University. We spent three days in

Dallas practicing. The first day we sightread about nine songs, then had vespers (prayer meeting), tasted dorm food (which by any means wasn't as good as mom's, but would suffice), and had some more get-acquainted time.

Tuesday was busy. It was supposed to begin at 6:30 a.m. with breakfast, but really began at 8:15 with Bible study. Morning rehearsals were at 9. Band was in one place and choir was in another. From 10:30 to 11 a.m. we had free time, then we had section rehearsals at 11 a.m. Lunch and dinner times were divided into four 15-minute periods since there were some 650 people who had to eat including choir, band and sponsors.

At 1:30 p.m. came more band and choir rehearsals. At 5 p.m. we enjoyed dinner, 7 p.m. brought vespers, 7:45 p.m. rehearsals, then at 9:15 p.m., fellowship time including various activities. This routine went on until Wednesday night, when we had orientation for our trip to Washington, D.C. Thursday was a day spent in getting the whole group to Washington, D.C. This was done by dividing the group into smaller groups. This was definitely a task for Delta Airlines, the hotel and the sponsors. Some 70 pieces of luggage which were 'temporarily' sent to the ends of the earth, were luckily returned by early nightfall.

With a new morning came a busy day — a day in which we would learn about our country's judicial system, read the Gettysburg Address and hear the testimony of Washington Redskins' Coach Joe Gibbs. I don't know if you have ever tried to sing over the roar of airplanes, but it was very interesting. The next day we went to see Beau Boulter for the purpose of inviting him to our concert at the Elipse of the White House. The next morning, after two exhausting days of touring the various sights of our nation's capital, we boarded 13 charter buses for Charlotte, N.C., finally reaching our destination, only to have about 15 minutes to freshen ourselves for our concert at the First Baptist Church in Charlotte. The next morning we went to Ridgecrest and enjoyed our last day together as the 1988 Texas Baptist

All-State Choir. We finally arrived in Charlotte at 1:30 a.m.

Overall we had a wonderful time and made friends that will last a lifetime.

Friday night a wedding rehearsal dinner was held for the wedding party of Sherry Kaye Stevens and Gary Oliver. The party was held in the home of Wannie Stevens, grandmother of the bride.

Guests were treated to an outdoor barbecue of brisket, potato salad and baked beans. Tables were decorated with a blue denim and red bandana theme.

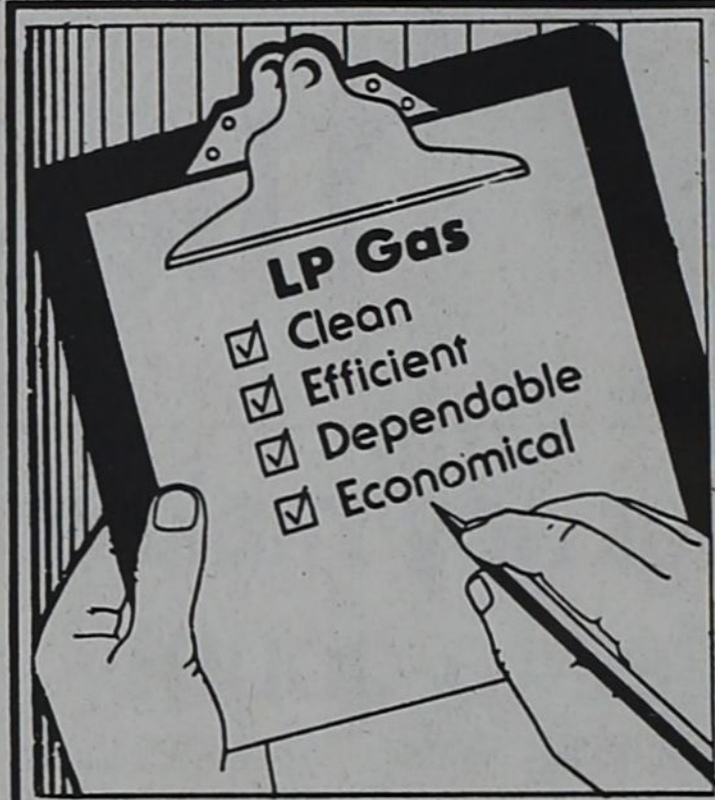
Out of town guests included Barbara and Toni Wheat, Karen Miller and Jason Oliver, son of the groom, all of Albuquerque, N.M.; Steven Wheat of Midland; Ollene Williams and Scott Stevens of Amarillo; Mike and Linda Stafford of Humble, nephew and sister of the groom; Leah Oliver of Porter, mother of the groom; Bill and Kaye Stevens of Vinton, La., parents of the bride. Other guests included Shane, Cindy and Justin Stevens, Tama West, Lori Glidewell, Richard and Coletta Young and Bro. Ken Cole and his wife.

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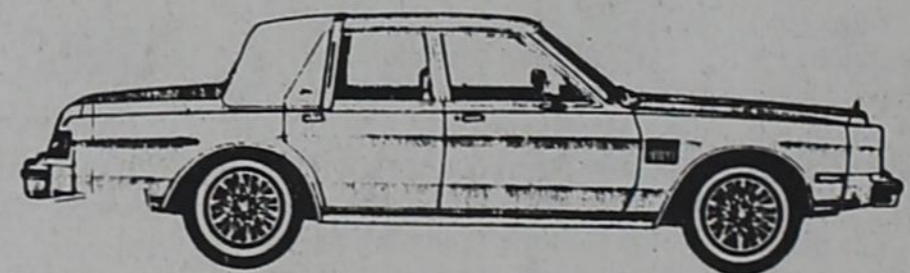
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# Sellers of spray paint and glue need licenses

In a time of headlines about the so-called hard drugs — cocaine, marijuana and heroine—the abuse of other substances sometimes goes overlooked. But officials at the Texas Dept. of Health warn that inhalant abuse, especially among young children and adolescents, is still a serious cause of brain damage and even death. In recent years, Texas law has required that aerosol paints and certain "abusable" glues, be sold only to adults, and that retailers keep such products under lock and key. But effective March 1, a legislative change to the state's Controlled Substance Act altered the manner in which spray paints and some adhesives can be sold, and required that all retailers of those substances be licensed by the Texas Dept. of Health. Retailers are no longer required to keep these dangerous products in locked displays, but must post warning signs in clear view of all customers.

Mackie Lawrence, director of the TDH Product Safety Program, said

that because of the variety of retail outlets for paints and glues containing dangerous fumes, enforcement of the requirement to keep "abusable" products in locked displays has been nearly impossible.

"Almost any store marketing household goods, hardware, hobby materials or office supplies stocked some items which, by law, should have been locked up," Lawrence said. "But small retailers either

lacked the space or facilities for locked displays, or were unaware of which substances the law regulated.

The new law, Lawrence explained, requires that persons selling spray paints or glues carrying warnings of harmful vapors must apply for a state license to stock the products. They also must pay a \$25 annual fee for the license, and sell the products only to adults, 18 or older.

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Cotton which suffers stress from insect damage or lack of early season moisture or fertility will abort early-set fruit. Later-set fruit will result in lower yields or poorer quality cotton.

Installing furrow dikes to hold early-season precipitation, plus an early-season irrigation if needed, will help ensure maximum cotton yields.

For more information on maximum water use efficiency, contact the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 in Lubbock.

## Farm animals feed is no longer taxable

Sales tax will no longer be charged on feed normally eaten by farm and ranch animals that is also used to feed Texas game animals, according to State Comptroller Bob Bullock.

"It doesn't make sense to tax feed that farmers and ranchers use to support the native wildlife population when other farm animals get to eat the same stuff tax-free," Bullock said.

Bullock said removal of the sales

tax on hay, corn, oats and other feeds that can be eaten by deer, turkey and other wild animals will promote progressive wildlife and conservation practices.

According to Bullock, Texas farmers and ranchers who lease hunting acreage will benefit by being able to provide supplemental feed during drought conditions or when animal habitats have been reduced.

Land owners will find it easier to buy feed under the proposed rule, since they will no longer have to declare the type and location of the animal eating the feed.

"We've had some confusing situations because of the current rule—for example, corn bought to feed deer is taxable, but corn bought to feed cows isn't," Bullock said.

Feed for domestic farm animals and work animals will remain exempt from the state sales tax, but feed bought for pets such as cats and dogs is still taxable.

### More about

## Phillips . . .

(Continued from Page 1)

in Castro County making the decisions affecting our kids than some bureaucrat who has never even visited this county. The strength of our school system is in local control.

"I think workers' compensation and tort reform also are important issues to many of our voters, but nobody has the answer," he said. "On tort reform (regulating financial awards in civil damages trials), you can try to blame the lawyers, the insurance companies or the business men, but nobody has any answers. The small business guys are screaming, and even some of the lawyers are screaming, but the insurance companies are staying real quiet. I'm not sure what that means."

He added, "I thought the solution that was worked out by the compromise legislation was a good attempt, but that law has now been ruled unconstitutional by the courts, so we're back to square one on tort reform."

"Another thing we want to make sure we do in Austin is protect our underground water districts," Phillips said. "The bill comes up every session to put our water districts under state regulation, but our water districts are doing a good job. My philosophy of state government is, 'If it ain't broke, don't fix it,' and I haven't heard anybody say our water districts aren't doing a good job. This goes right back again to local control."

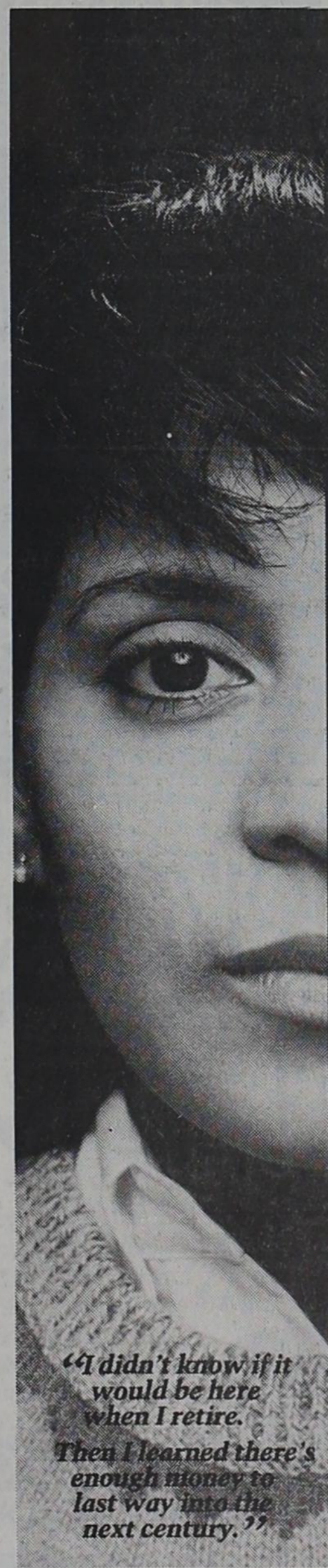
## Bailey attends conference

Deputy Sheriff Jerry Bailey attended a Texas Narcotics Officers Association conference July 11-14 in Dallas.

Bailey attended sessions on satanic cults, the physical effects of drugs, clandestine laboratories, prison gangs, Jamaican gangs, drugs in professional sports, horse and dog racing professional priorities, firepower equality (automatic weapons), drugs of violence, air smuggling and FBI shootouts in Miami.

Sessions were conducted by University researchers, federal officers, special agents, scientists and state and local officers from throughout the United States.

Bailey is a two-year member of the TNOA.




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# People

## Double-ring ceremony unites Gatz and Ehly

A formal, double-ring ceremony at Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth on July 16 united David Gatz and Cindy Ehly in marriage.

Rev. Brendan Sherry officiated at the nuptials.

The bride is the daughter of Emil and Mary Ehly of Nazareth. Parents of the groom are Earl and Nancy Gatz of Pratt, Kans.

Two large arrangements of burgundy and white gladiolas and ivy were placed on the main altar. Two candelabras decorated with ivy and burgundy bows were placed next to the altars. Green bows marked the pews.

Shirley Peggram, organist accompanied Ralph Albracht and choir to perform musical selections including *I'll Always Love You, The Wedding Song, The Rose, Only a Shadow* and *Yasuh-Joy of Man's Desiring*.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white lace gown designed with a taffeta-lined bodice and bishop sleeves. The Portricate collar was decorated with French lace. The back of the dress plunged to a vee-shape. The ballroom-length skirt was decorated with designer bows.

She wore a picture hat with an attached three-tiered veil of bridal illusion. The hat was decorated with a spray of flowers, pearls and sequins.

She carried a bouquet of white gardenias, roses and ivy.

For "something old," the bride wore her late Grandmother Ehly's wedding ring. She "borrowed" a necklace from her sister-in-law and for "something blue," she wore the traditional blue garter.

Pamela Ehly of Amarillo, the bride's sister, was maid of honor. Wanda Teafatiller of Plainview and Glenda Ehly of Amarillo, sisters of the bride, were bridesmaids.

The attendants' emerald green ballroom-length dresses were designed with a square neckline and puff sleeves.

The bridal attendants wore halos with burgundy flowers and ribbons in their hair. They carried burgundy roses accented with ribbon and baby's breath.



MRS. DAVID GATZ  
... nee Cindy Ehly

Flower girl was Jada Teafatiller, the bride's niece.

She wore a dress that matched the bridesmaids' dresses. She carried a white basket decorated with burgundy lace and flowers.

Matthew Harrison of Kansas, friend of the groom, was best man. Jon Harrel and David Hughes of Kansas, friends of the groom, were groomsmen.

Wayne Ehly of Tulia and Lonnie Ehly of Amarillo, brothers of the bride, seated guests.

The couple were honored with a reception at the American Legion Hall in Nazareth following the

wedding.

The wedding cake was decorated with burgundy flowers and green leaves. Arrangements of green candles surrounded with burgundy roses centered the tables.

After a wedding trip to Jamaica, the couple has established their new home in Amarillo.

The bride is employed at the Panhandle Diagnostic Imaging Center in Amarillo. She plans to attend Amarillo College.

The groom attended Kansas State University majoring in veterinary medicine. He has been practicing as a veterinarian since 1984.

## Couple establish home in Plainview after reciting wedding vows July 16

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin James Gerber are home in Plainview following their July 16 wedding in Morton and a wedding trip to Memphis, Tenn.

The bride is the former Malinda Lynn Yeary, daughter of Judge and Maxine Yeary of Morton. Parents of the groom are Albert and Virgie Gerber of Nazareth.

The couple exchanged wedding vows July 16 at the First Baptist Church in Morton with Rev. John Jenkins of Lubbock officiating at the formal, double-ring ceremony.

Christine Polvado and Robin Thomas provided the music. Traditional and popular songs were sung by Greg and Glenda Birkenfeld.

A large flower arrangement of red roses and gardenias decorated the entry of the church. Two arrangements were placed in front of the organ and piano at the front of the church. The platform featured a heart-shaped candelabra accented with a spiral candelabra on each side. Brass candelabras decorated with ivy and ribbon marked the pews. The arrangements were done by Sandra Betts.

Given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father, the bride chose a Victorian candlelight satin gown featuring a Queen Anne neckline. The fitted bodice was covered with Alencon lace accented with sequins and pearls. The sleeves were fitted with lace inserts with accents of sequins and pearls. The cuffs were fastened with satin buttons. The back of the gown was vee-shaped and was accented with lace inserts and satin-covered buttons. The skirt flowed into a cathedral-length train covered with a vee inset of Alencon lace and accented with sequins.

She wore a tiara-styled headpiece accented with motif of flowers, sequins and pearls. An attached two-tiered veil accented with pearls flowed from the headpiece.

She carried a bouquet of red roses and white gardenias accented with forget-me-nots. The ribbons worked through the bouquet were iridescent and trimmed in gold.

Following tradition, the bride wore her great-grandmother, Bula Bowers' wedding ring for "something old." "Something new" was her entire wedding ensemble. She "borrowed" a pearl ring from Renee Anthony, the maid of honor. "Something Blue" was her garter made by her grandmother, Oneta Yeary.

Maid of honor was Renee Anthony. Bridesmaids were Jennifer Smith of Lubbock, Danita Young of Dallas and Tricia Rose of Tulia.

Jerry Kern of Nazareth was best man. Harold Gerber and Keith Gerber of Nazareth, brothers of the groom, and Bret Yeary, the bride's brother, were groomsmen.

Whitney Hoelting, the groom's niece and godchild, was flower girl.



MRS. KEVIN GERBER  
... nee Malinda Lynn Yeary

Ring bearer was Jason Birkenfeld, the groom's nephew.

Dan Gerber, David Bownds and Tim Huseman, all of Nazareth, seated guests.

Diane Broome of Lubbock, cousin of the bride, registered wedding guests.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church's gym.

The bride's five-tiered cake was decorated with red hearts and roses. The hearts were accented with white doves and bells. A fountain was placed under the main level of the cake and leading down to the other levels were stairs with miniature women dressed in red and men dressed in black. A music box with a dancing couple served as the topper. Gail Smith created the cake.

Sylvia Myers of Lubbock and Kathy Been of Morton served from the bride's table.

The groom's table held a watermelon basket with fresh fruit.

Presiding over the groom's table

was Linda Dunn, cousin of the bride.

The bride plans to continue her education, working for a degree in elementary education at Texas Tech University.

The groom owns Gerber Welding in Dimmitt.

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## FHA members attend national meeting

Dimmitt High School FHA members Jennifer Hanners and Elizabeth Davila and their adviser Joanne Snider attended the National FHA conference in Cincinnati, Ohio last week.

Hanners, state vice president of FHA, gave the devotion at the first session and sang her original song,

*Friendship*. Davila, regional treasurer, was one of 16 voting delegates representing the 48,000 Texas FHA members.

Hanners and Snider will attend the state leadership training and the state executive council meeting in Trinidad this week. Davila and Connie Nutt will join them in Dallas for the regional FHA executive council meeting later on. They will plan the state FHA meeting, which will be held in Houston, and the regional meeting which will be in Odessa.

Student delegates participated in a presidential poll as they have done at the National FHA meeting during the past five presidential elections. Because of the past accuracy in selecting the next president (the FHA members have correctly predicted the outcome of the election

each time), the national media reported the results—Bush won by four votes.

Each person participated in a leadership track and in awareness sessions. Teen issues such as teenage pregnancy, drugs and alcohol, AIDS and suicide were covered in mini sessions. Keynote speaker, Steven Newman, who spent four years walking around the world, inspired delegates to pursue their highest goals.

*Good Morning, America* was being filmed in Cincinnati that week because the all-star baseball game was there. While the Texas delegation was on a breakfast cruise on the Ohio River, the crew of *Good Morning, America* gave us the timing cue, Joan Lunden pointed and they all shouted "Good Morning, America."

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### SS Rep here today

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be in Dimmitt today (Thursday) from 9 to 11 a.m. at the courthouse.

The representative will be available to assist the public with social security and Medicare matters.

People in Dimmitt can also receive assistance by calling the office in Plainview at 293-9623. Almost all social security business can be handled by the telephone.

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James and Ruth Slough

## Sloughs to be feted on 50th anniversary

James and Ruth Slough will be honored on their 50th anniversary Saturday, Aug. 6, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Community Room in Dimmitt.

Friends of the couple are invited to attend. The Sloughs request no gifts.

The reception is being hosted by the couple's children, Joyce Vilseck of Kingsville, Edna Rice of

Lubbock, Karon Moss of Dimmitt and James Slough of San Angelo. The Sloughs have nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The Sloughs were married Aug. 7, 1938 in Perryton. They have lived in Dimmitt since 1954. She worked at the school and Wilson's Grocery Store. He is retired from Dimmitt Agri Industries.

## Stevens is honored

Sherry Kaye Stevens, bride-elect of Gary Oliver was honored with a miscellaneous shower last Thursday night in the home of Tama Reed.

Finger sandwiches, melon balls and pick-up foods were served with lemonade to guests.

Members of the houseparty included Reed, Sharon Kinser, Shirley Hanson, Syd Lynn and Jerri Cook.

Out of town guests included Karen Miller of Albuquerque, N.M.; Ollene Williams of Amarillo, grandmother of the bride; and Kaye Stevens of Vinton, La., mother of the bride.

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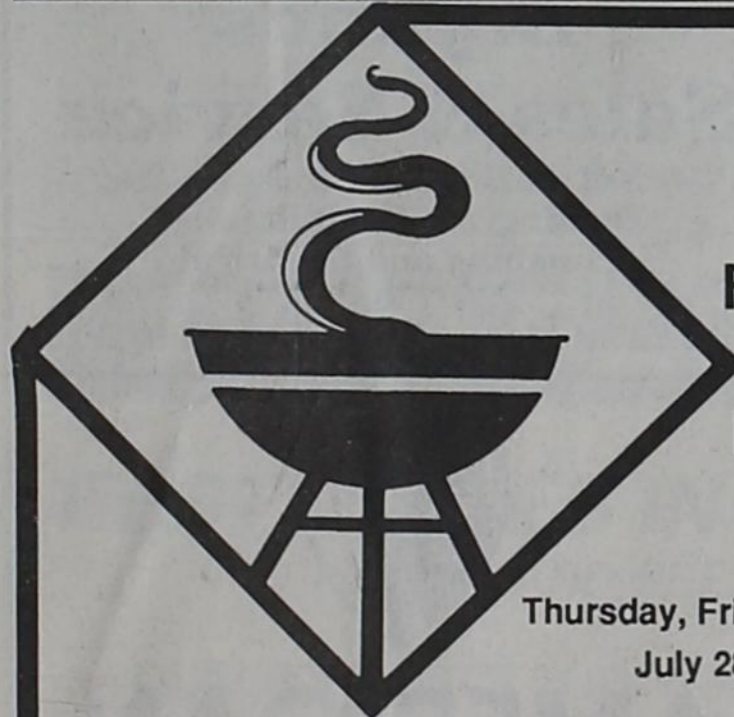
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## Cluck, Finley to wed

Robin Camille Cluck and Bill Finley plan to exchange wedding vows Aug. 13 at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Muldrow.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cluck of Muldrow, and is the granddaughter of Mrs. Roy Cluck of Dimmitt. Parents of the groom are Rev. and Mrs. Dewayne Finley of Muldrow.

Cluck is a 1984 graduate of Fort Smith Christian School in Fort Smith, Ark. She is a 1988 graduate of Oklahoma State University. She will be teaching English, journalism and speech as well as coaching girls basketball at Fort Smith Christian School.

Finley is a 1978 graduate of Atoka High School in Atoka, Okla. He attended East Central State University in Ada, Okla. for two years.



Robin Camille Cluck

He is employed by AFCO Metals of Fort Smith, Ark.

## County youth competing at state 4-H horse show

Four 4-H members from Castro County are competing in the 1988 State 4-H Horse Show in Abilene Monday through Saturday.

Kim Spring, Chad Hill, Kelly Howell and John Fuller will be competing from Dimmitt.

The state show, to be held in the Taylor County Exposition Center, annually attracts Texas' top youth horsemen who compete in a wide range of events. The show this year will be the 26th annual one to be staged, said Seth Ralston, county Extension agent.

The week-long program started with the open show Monday through Wednesday and will be followed by a qualifying show today (Thursday) through Saturday.

A new futurity class for three-year-old stock horses will be included this year in addition to the yearling halter and two-year-old western pleasure futurities offered

in the past. These projects and associated 4-H activities are designed for older, more experienced youth, Ralston said.

A special highlight of the show should be the district versatility class, where 14 teams will compete in a series of back-to-back events. These include hunter under saddle, western pleasure, reining and pole bending. The class demonstrates the versatility of a horse and youth.

The open show will include cutting, judged roping, breakaway roping, team roping, reining, hunter back, hunter under saddle, hunter seat equitation, working hunter, jumping, yearling filly futurity, yearling gelding futurity, two-year-old western pleasure futurity, drill team, precision riding and three-year-old stock horse class.

The qualifying show will feature showmanship at halter, mares and geldings at halter, pole bending, western pleasure, western riding, western horsemanship and the stake race. Semifinals, competition in the finals and the district versatility class will complete the activity, Ralston said.

## Entries needed for HD parade

Harvest Days is just three weeks away and it's time to sign up for the annual parade, which will begin at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 20.

Entry forms must be received by Friday, Aug. 19.

Those wishing to enter floats, bands, cars, antique cars, color guards, and other unique groups or vehicles in the parade are encouraged to contact the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, 115 W. Bedford in Dimmitt or call 647-2524.

All float entries should have signs on both sides of the float, with the name of the sponsoring club or organization displayed. The sign should show the name or theme of the float, if any, and should be readable from a distance of 10 yards.

All antique car entries must have signs indicating the make, model and year displayed prominently on both sides or on the front or rear. The sign should also include the name of the owner and/or driver.

Cars carrying a dignitary or dignitaries must also have a sign indicating who they are, by both name and title.

All parade entries must be ready to line up at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 20.

Any entries received after Friday, Aug. 19, will be placed at the end of the line. Late arrivals will also be placed at the end of the line.

## Museum group plans meeting

Member of the Castro County Museum board of directors will hold their regular monthly meeting tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 at the Museum.

Members and guests are invited to attend.

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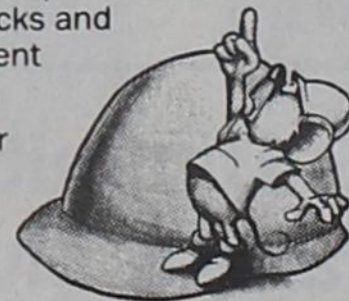
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By Uirgle Gerber, 945-2669

Congratulations to Ella Hoelting, who celebrated her 85th birthday Sunday. Her family hosted an "open house" at the Senior Citizens Center Sunday afternoon with many friends and relatives coming to wish her a happy birthday. In the evening, a birthday dinner was enjoyed at the home of Cecil and Norita Hoelting. Out of town dinner guests were Ella's brothers, Florence Heiman and his wife, Hilda, of Amarillo, and Bill Heiman and his wife, Veronica of California; her sister, Oleta Schumacher and her husband, Andy of Dimmitt. Sister Jean Heiman of Houma, La., was here for the weekend, but was unable to stay for the dinner.

Congratulations to Greg and Tinnie Hoelting and Vincent and Adeline Pohlmeier who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversaries Saturday afternoon, beginning with a Mass of Thanksgiving in Holy Family Church with Rev. Brendan Sherry officiating. A reception was held, following the service at the Nazareth Community Hall for a large number of friends and rela-

tives coming from Nebraska, Arkansas, Louisiana, Dallas, Amarillo, Oklahoma, Colorado and San Antonio. It's great to have these celebrations and be able to visit with friends and family that we don't get to see real often.

The Art and Loretta Kleman family held their annual "Christmas in July" party and reunion Sunday afternoon at the Nazareth Community Hall. Everyone enjoyed lots of delicious food and the highlight of exchanging gag gifts. Approximately 90 people attended with family members coming from Des Moines, Iowa, Amarillo, Canyon, Tulia, Dimmitt, Pampa, Abernathy and Clovis as well as from Nazareth. A great time was had by all.

Dan and Karen Gerber and children, K'Lynn, Shawna and Clifford and Joe and Elaine Barnes of Plainview spent the weekend at Greenbelt Lake. They enjoyed boating, fishing and all the things that go with camping out.

Julius and Kathy Birkenfeld and family, Clyde and Lisa Schulte and family, Tommy and Teresa Weth-

ington and family, Jim and Sandee Hoelting and family and Scott Hunter of Dimmitt enjoyed most of the week at Guadalupe, N.M. close to Angel Fire where they played tennis, went horseback riding, fishing and other recreations. They also attended the horseraces at Santa Fe. The families (including 16 children) had a great time together.

The LeRoy Pohlmeier residence was a busy one this weekend with all of their family, Linda Kendricks and Lisa Pohlmeier of Dallas, Pam Bogle of Center, Colo., Brenda Conrad of Colorado Springs, Monette Schilling of Dimmitt, Karen Schulte, Jolene Schulte, Chelle Wilcox and J.C. Pohlmeier of Nazareth and all the grandchildren doing things together.

Visiting with the Lucy Leinen family this past week were Jim, Corinne and Denise Leinen of Covina, Calif. On Sunday, July 17, they enjoyed a family reunion at the home of Don and Betty Acker with a delicious barbecued dinner being served. Attending were Lucy Leinen; Arlene Steffens of Slaton;

the Jim Leinen family; Jerry, Wynette and Destin Leinen of Amarillo; Frank, Paula, Kayla and Dustin Acker of Amarillo; Clayton, Denna, Clinton, Kandi, Crista, Cory and Casey of Ralls; Roanne, Lloyd, Amanda and Jerry Don Fitzsimmons of Amarillo; David, Karol and Daniel Albus of Pep. They spent Tuesday in Amarillo and on Wednesday they went to see TEXAS. On Thursday they visited with Arlene Steffens and her family in Slaton. A very enjoyable and busy week was had by all.

The Philip Pohlmeier families gathered Saturday to attend the 50th wedding anniversary celebration. While the adults enjoyed visiting relatives at the celebration, the grandchildren stayed at the Philip Pohlmeier home and feasted on a wiener roast. On Sunday, over 50 family members gathered at the Pohlmeier home for their 12th annual Pohlmeier reunion. The Lester Schulte family hosted the weekend of fun for the family this year.

Jerry, Tricia and Eric Rose spent several days in Colorado this past

week with Jerry's parents, Ed and Ruth Rose.

Cory Hoelting and Wade Durbin enjoyed the weekend at the Canadian River on their motorcycles.

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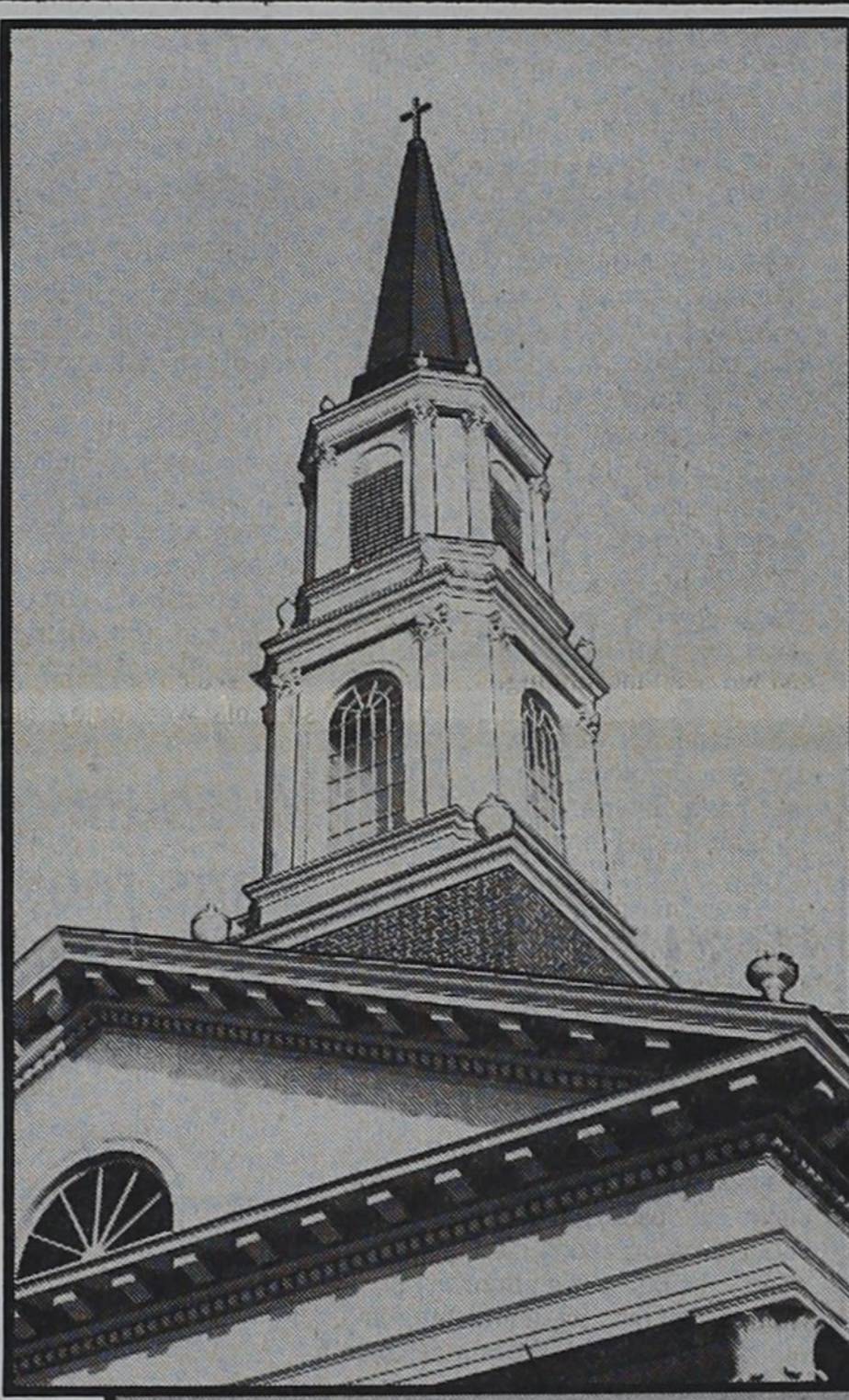
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# Sunnyside By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Jodie Riley underwent knee surgery Monday at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. His knee was injured the last part of June when he was kicked by a steer. The surgery was successful and he was dismissed Wednesday. Jo Eddy stayed in Amarillo with him and brought him home Wednesday. He will be on crutches for quite a while.

Arlene (Toots) Holbrooks was dismissed from St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock Thursday after completing a series of tests and therapy. Johnny Wayne and Bobbie Holbrooks took her home with them to stay until she can get around a little better.

The stroke evidently was caused by her triglycerides being too high. She is anxious to come home.

John B. and Shorty Liley visited with the Preston Upshaw family in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock Thursday and he seemed to be better. They thought he might get off the respirator Friday, but didn't, and by Saturday, he had pneumonia. Shorty's sister, Prudie Jeffrey of Olton is out of the hospital and her sister-in-law is staying with her in her home. The F.A. Smiths visited with the Upshaws Sunday and he was about the same.

Harley Dyer, Bill Conyers and his son, Brian, George Bagwell, Norman Nelson and Michael Sparks moved the Bowden windmill in one piece to the museum in Dimmitt Friday. They lowered it onto a long trailer and had no trouble getting it to Dimmitt. The windmill had been given to the museum some time ago because it was in danger of falling. Clarence Dixon was the first owner to live on the section and he built the house and planted the mulberry tree and dug the well and built the windmill tower in 1909. The wheel may have been replaced since then, but may not have been. The tower, if not the wheel, is 79 years old.

.35 of an inch of rain was recorded for Monday night. .05 of an inch was received Sunday night with all sizes of hail about the time Lamb County was put under a tornado warning. Some pea sized hail and some hail about an inch in diameter was reported. It didn't amount to a lot, and it didn't last long.

Children in the library summer reading program receiving pencils with animal erasers for having read 20 books included Harmony Fletcher and Justin Damron last Friday; Casie Carson last Sunday; and Shaun, Shane and Jeremy Furr Thursday afternoon.

Lillian Carson and her granddaughter, Sharon Bradley, left after church Sunday to take her other granddaughters, Casie and Haley Carson to Pampa to meet their parents, Gene and Bonnie Carson of Dodge City, Kans. They had spent two weeks here.

Ezell and Verba Saadler, Larry and Sharon Sadler and daughters, Stacy Norman and her son and Laura Hurtado and her son attended the McWilliams reunion at Breckenridge July 15-17. They fished until July 19. Stacy and Jeremy Norman are still there.

E.R. and Willie Mae Sadler and Rev. David Fletcher visited last Sunday night in Springlake with J.W. and Cleo Carr. They had been visiting with relatives in East Texas.

All of the Fletchers went to Amarillo last Friday afternoon to take Clay Gillespie to meet his parents from Gruver. They took Haley to Borger Monday to her doctor and met the senior Fletchers there. Haley stayed with her grandparents, Gene and Jo Fletcher, who brought her back Thursday afternoon before the rest of the David Fletcher family got back from a skiing and boating trip to Lake McKenzie.

Teeny Boden gave a special emphasis on the 100 years of the Baptist Standard last Sunday morning and presented the pastor with a certificate marking the "Century of Service."

LaWanda Wilson reported some news Sunday regarding a former resident of the community, Marvalynne Durham, whose father, Marvin Durham, was pastor of the church from 1960-68. Marvalynn married John Rossi. They have two daughters, Melinda and Haley. Melinda will begin working for the FBI as a clerk-typist on Aug. 1 at \$8.20 an hour. She is highly trained on computers and word processing. She applied for the job in February and received final confirmation this

week. Rev. Marvin Durham, who was living in Lubbock at the time, died of leukemia in Dallas in 1975. Mrs. Durham died of bone cancer in Lubbock in 1976. Both were buried in Dallas. Marvalynne and John Rossi live in San Jose, Calif., and are both active in church. She also teaches in a Christian school.

Hadley Fletcher went to Wayland Sunday afternoon to enroll in a basketball camp with a group of girls from Lockney. They will stay in a dorm while there. Hadley has been taking art in Lubbock this summer.

Tate Ford and his baby brother, Tads of Lockney, nephews of Debra Fletcher, spent the weekend with the David Fletchers. The Fords met them Sunday afternoon in Plainview as they took Hadley to Wayland.

Ezell and Verba Sadler and Willie Mae and Embree Roy Sadler attended the 50th anniversary of Raymond and Evelyn Petree in Abilene Sunday. Evelyn and the Sadlers are first cousins.

David Fletcher and Teeny Bowden visited in Olton Tuesday afternoon with Phillip and Flossie Jones and Vanna Elkins.

Thursday from 4 to 5 p.m. will be the last day to check in books and get credit for them in the summer reading program for children going to other churches. Sunday will be the last day for the church kids. There will be a coke and popcorn party at 4 p.m. Sunday for the group that read the most books. It seems obvious it will be the five-year-olds through second grade who will have the party. The one who reads the most books in each level will receive a trophy.

Lois Louder and Eleanor Baker of Canyon visited Sunday afternoon with their cousin, Teeny Bowden.

Zelda Ellison of Lockney, formerly of Dimmitt, will be in concert here Aug. 14. Come to hear her performance.

Our fall revival will be Sept. 11-15. Rev. Larry Miller of Gruver will do the preaching. Hershel Wilson will lead the singing.



**WE'RE GOING ON A DINOSAUR HUNT!**—Kelly Goolsby (left) of Dimmitt, was one of several students who listened as Paleontologist Sankar Chatterjee (sitting, front left) explains the finer points of fossil hunting during the Welch summer research participation program at Texas Tech University recently. Chatterjee, from the Museum of Texas Tech University, led the students on an

expedition near Crosbyton, where he had discovered several new dinosaurs and Protoavis, a bird which revamped thinking about avian evolution. Other students are (from left) Thomas Lee of Houston, Seung Lim of Fort Worth, Christopher Bennett of Lubbock and Son Hoang of El Paso.

(Photo Courtesy of Texas Tech's Artie Limmer)

## DHS students are 'Welch Scholars'

Kelly Goolsby and Aaron Odom of Dimmitt participated in a science program at Texas Tech University recently.

The "Welch scholars," as students participating are called, synthesize and characterize the chemical compound acetylacetone. Secluded in mini-laboratories, they conduct individual projects in the afternoons. For fun, they hunt dinosaur fossils and observe disaster research.

The students also conducted individual research projects and presented their results in the Welch Mini Research Symposium Friday. As junior associates of chemistry faculty, the students have done studies in organic synthesis, DNA interactions, antibiotic resistance in bacteria, metal chelates, liquid crystal spectra, high-vacuum techniques and other areas.

15 Welch scholars, (high school students who enjoy hard science)

took a crash course in chemistry through the Welch Summer Research Participation program recently.

The students—ten men and five women — were from Lubbock, Houston, El Paso, Sugar Land, Fort Worth, Austin, McKinney, Alvin, Wichita Falls and Dimmitt.

Funded by the Robert A. Welch Foundation, the major philanthropic organization for basic chemical research in Texas, the four-week residential program is a research experience for Texas high school students who are predisposed to

science.

The program includes two evening lecture series including the Welch Summer Lecture Series, with addresses by the university's Horn Professors and the Advances in Chemical Sciences Series in which chemistry faculty discuss the specifics of their research projects.

The students went on a dinosaur hunt at a paleontological site near Crosbyton and have toured the university's Institute for Disaster Research and Advanced Technology Learning Center, a main frame computer lab in the library.

## Local chamber included in new regional magazine

Dimmitt's Chamber of Commerce is one of almost 12 chambers participating in the production of a new magazine focusing on economic development and quality of life in the South Plains area.

"The magazine is part of what has become a statewide trend recently to regionalize efforts in economic development," said Bobby Slack, president of the South Plains Association of Chamber Executives.

"Chambers of Commerce are seeing the merit of acting together for wider exposure and greater impact in their moves to both attract new industries and expand existing ones."

The slick, full-color publication will be used by the chambers in the South Plains area in their economic development efforts locally, nationally and worldwide. It will also be available to concerns such as utility companies, real estate agencies, schools, hospitals and the like who have need of similar material in their recruitment and economic development efforts.

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A "quality of life" section will focus on such items as educational programs, medical services and recreational opportunities available in the South Plains area.

The South Plains Association of Chambers Executives will be reviewing the editorial content and providing direction.

It will be distributed extensively among the South Plains chambers which include Plainview, Snyder, Brownfield, Denver City, Mulshoe, Spur, Tulia, Lamesa, Littlefield and Lubbock.

## Dimmitt FBC to hold revival

Dimmitt's First Baptist Church will hold a youth revival Saturday through Wednesday each night at 7.

David Crane from Grand Saline will be preaching and singing at the revival. Crane has been involved with youth work in Baptist churches for many years. During the past ten years he has been involved with the Baptist General Convention of Texas as guest musician to camps, youth conferences and youth revivals. Crane is an accomplished musician and song writer.

### ICC Happenings

Communion service will be at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

There will be confessions Saturday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. with Mass following.

There will be a youth ministry Friday, Aug. 5, at the Expo Building. There will be a dance from 9 p.m. to 12 a.m. with music provided by Scotty. Admission will be \$3 per person.

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**SENIOR WINNERS** in the County 4-H Fashion Show Saturday model their winning fashions. Seated are Bobbi Hochstein (left), first place in evening wear buying, and Jennifer Brockman, first place in evening wear construction. Standing, from left, are Danna Ralston, first place in non-tailored daywear buying and "best model" winner; Kara Schulte,

first place in non-tailored daywear construction and winner of the senior division Cotton Award; and Tammy Leatherwood, second place in non-tailored daywear construction. The first-place winners will represent the county in the District 4-H Fashion Show which begins today (Thursday) in Lubbock.

## County fashion show winners named Saturday

The Castro County 4-H Fashion Show was held Saturday at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt.

The first place winners in each category will advance to district competition which begins today (Thursday) in Lubbock.

Results from the county show were:

### JUNIOR I

**Best Model:** Moriah Olson.  
**Cotton Award:** Melissa Lowrey.  
**Casual:** Lowrey, first place and blue ribbon; Moriah Olson, alternate and blue ribbon; Denia Durbin, Mandy Smith, Karmen Pohlmeier, Lyndy Mitchell and Melissa Ivey, blue ribbons.

**Dressy:** Courtney Kendall, first place and blue ribbon; Rebecca Lowrey, alternate and blue ribbon; and Kendra Scroggins, blue ribbon.  
**Sports:** Brandi Rice, first place and blue ribbon; Margie Durbin, alternate and blue ribbon.

### JUNIOR II

**Best Model:** Kalina Pohlmeier.  
**Cotton Award:** Terri Beth Teaschner.  
**Dressy:** Teaschner, first place and blue ribbon; Lynette Kleman, alternate and blue ribbon.  
**Specialty:** Tisha Rice, first place

and blue ribbon.  
**Sports:** Nadine Schulte, first place and blue ribbon.  
**Buying:** Kristin Brockman, first place and blue ribbon.

### SENIORS

**Best Model:** Danna Ralston.  
**Cotton Award:** Kara Schulte.  
**Non-tailored Daywear/Construction:** Schulte, first place and blue ribbon; and Tammy Leatherwood, alternate and blue ribbon.  
**Non-Tailored Daywear/Buying:** Ralston, first place and blue ribbon.  
**Evening Wear/Construction:** Jennifer Brockman, first place and blue ribbon.  
**Evening Wear/Buying:** Bobbi Hochstein, first place and blue ribbon.

Best project forms in Junior I were submitted by Lyndy Mitchell, first; Courtney Kendall, second; and Melissa Lowrey, third.

In Junior II, best project forms winners were Terri Beth Teaschner, first; Lynette Kleman, second; and Tisha Rice, third.

Senior best project forms winners were Kara Schulte, first; Danna Ralston, second; and Tammy Leatherwood, third.

## Hart plans tennis tourney

The Hart Tennis Association will sponsor a tennis tournament Monday through next Thursday, Aug. 4, at the Hart High School tennis courts.

Entry fee is \$5 per person, per event.

There will be an adult and children's division.

Anyone interested in entering the tournament should contact Cindy Davis at 938-2572.

## Senior Citizens

### MENU

**MONDAY:** Hamburger patties in tomato sauce, potatoes and gravy, black-eyed peas, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

**TUESDAY:** Lima beans and ham, spinach, cornbread, salad, dessert, tea and coffee.

**WEDNESDAY:** Barbecued brisket, potato salad, brown beans, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

**THURSDAY:** Pork chops, potatoes and gravy, green beans, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

**FRIDAY:** Hamburgers with all the trimmings, brown beans, dessert, tea and coffee.

## Class of '68 plans reunion

The Dimmitt High School Class of 1968 will hold its 20-year reunion at Dimmitt's Homecoming, Sept. 23.

The organizers of the reunion have been unable to locate these class members: Mark Brooke, Audrey Campbell, David Harris, Roy McCoy, Louis Rendon, Cynthia Walls, Victoria Rosenberry and Terry Templeton.

Anyone who has any information on where to locate these people should contact Sue Summers at 647-2502 or Allan Bradley at 647-3202.

## Presley named operations chief

Ron Presley of Abernathy has been named director of field operations for Texas Farmers Union.

Presley will oversee organizational and membership development activities throughout the state. His responsibilities will also include education and legislative activities for the organization.

Since graduating from Texas Tech University in 1980, Presley has been involved in agricultural finance and agricultural commodity organizations; most recently as associate director of the National Grain Sorghum Producers Association in Abernathy. Presley will continue to reside in Abernathy.

Founded in 1902, Texas Farmers Union has been an influential "family farm" organization, working for better farm commodity prices by monitoring farm legislation and representing farm interests in Austin and Washington.

## Who's New?

Rick and Derinda Bentley of Tulia are the parents of a baby boy, Zane Quentin, born last Wednesday at Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford at 3:16 a.m. He weighed 7 lbs., 1 3/4 oz. He has two older sisters, Amy and Leah, and two brothers, Jacob and Casey. Grandparents are James and Martha Bentley of Plainview, Dale and Elsie Maxwell of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are Ruth Carrell of Hale Center, Mrs. H.D. Bentley of Plainview and Odie Moore of Dimmitt.

# Careful planning can make transition to college easier

The transition from high school to college can seem like a rough and rocky journey. However, through careful measures and planning, this change can be made without much difficulty.

There are two things a student can do to ease the way, said Deana Sageser, county Extension agent. They should realize the personal preparations they must make and then recognize the hurdles which could stand in their path so they

can overcome them. Being a successful college student requires better study and social skills as well as a greater measure of independence than were needed for high school. Learning these skills and independence should not be postponed until high school graduation.

The main academic skill needed for high education is good reading ability. "The main way to learn to like reading is to read," stressed Sageser. It is also important to listen attentively, take good notes and organize lecture notes. Another important skill is communication. Both in class recitation and on paper, a student will be expected to effectively communicate ideas.

In a survey of college freshmen, students reported that the biggest problem they had their first year was dealing with their new-found independence. For instance, they found themselves wasting enormous amounts of time, and suffered the consequence of low grades. Financial independence is also a problem. Some college freshmen have never even selected their own clothes or paid for them with their own earnings or an allowance. Most have never had a checking account.

Even if you are able to get unlimited money from your family, it is the mark of maturity to handle money wisely, said Sageser. As with budgeting time, the idea is to cover the necessities first, and then see what is left for luxuries.

Being accepted by the institution and getting the money to pay for the education are the two main problems facing potential college students.

The three principle exams required for acceptance are the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT), the College Entrance Examination Board and the American College Testing Program (ACT)

A preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT) is offered in the fall each year to high school juniors to gauge future exam scores.

There are courses which students can take which concentrate on preparing students for one or all of these tests. Self-help books are also available at bookstores. These books contain helpful hints as well

## Social Security in Castro County

By TERRY J. CLEMENTS

Beneficiaries who worked last year and earned over the Social Security annual earnings limit are required to file an annual report of earnings with Social Security by April 15. You should take the time to use this report for one of the things it is designed to be — a planning tool that permits you to work and receive Social Security benefits painlessly and profitably.

The report is completed to show how much you earned last year and how much you expect to earn the current year. Social Security then adjusts your benefit to reflect your estimate.

Problems occur when people earn more than they estimate and fail to report it to Social Security so that their benefits can be adjusted to reflect the increased earnings. The result is that they receive more benefits than they are entitled to — an overpayment.

The law requires that overpayments be paid back. Generally, this is accomplished through deductions from future benefits, but it may be repaid in a lump sum. In any case, the process can be painful to people who rely on Social Security benefits as their primary source of income after they stop working.

When making an estimate of earnings, a person should consider such things as cost-of-living increases, potential raises, tips, etc. Employees should note that the amount that must be reported is gross earnings, not take home pay. For self employed persons, the amount that must be reported is net income after deducting business expenses.

Any change in earnings should be reported as soon as possible to avoid overpayments. Changes may be reported by telephone, mail or in person to any Social Security office.

Failure to file an annual earnings report may require a person to pay a monetary penalty. Failure to provide an estimate of earnings for 1988 could result in an interruption of benefits.

The earnings limit for beneficiaries under 65 was \$6,000 in 1987 and is \$6,120 for 1988. For people 65-69, the limit was \$8,160 in 1987 and is \$8,400 in 1988. The earnings limits do not apply to people 70 and over.

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as practice exams and answers. Once accepted, finding the money to pay the bills presents another hurdle. The cost of higher education varies widely, starting with very little for the public two-year college student who lives at home to very high for the private college student living away from home.

Most families have made little financial preparation for the large college bills.

Expenses can be helped or covered in full through government aid, private sources and student work. It is advisable to apply for financial aid as early as possible. Most colleges have financial aid offices which handle loans, scholarships, grants and work-study programs. Obtain information about the specific schools and colleges you might attend.

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**RUNNERS-UP** in the junior divisions of the County 4-H Fashion Show Saturday were (from left) Moriah Olson, casual, winner of her division's Best Model award; Rebecca Lowrey, Junior I dressy; Margie Durbin, Junior I sports; Shayna

Leatherwood, Junior II casual; and Lynette Kleman, Junior II dressy. The annual fashion show was held in Lamar Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt.

## Police Calls

Vehicles hitting poles and brick walls kept local law officers busy during the week.

Dimmitt police arrested Benito Salazar Jr., 36, of Dimmitt, Saturday afternoon after the station wagon he was driving crossed three traffic lanes on East Bedford Street and hit a guy-wire and utility pole and damaged the Texas Corn Growers Association office.

The wagon hit the guy-wire first, officers said, and the rear end whipped around and hit the pole. The force of the impact caused the rear hatch - door to spring open, hurling the contents from the back of the wagon through the front window and glass door of the TCGA office. Some of the furniture inside the building was damaged also, officers said.

Witnesses told police that the driver left the scene with three children, one of whom was bleeding from the forehead. Officers later located Salazar at the Azteca Complex; he told them he had left the scene so the injured child could be taken to the hospital, officers reported.

Salazar was charged with felony DWI, failure to comply with requirements on striking a fixture on a highway, and speed and financial responsibility violations.

An unknown vehicle caused heavy damage to a brick wall in front of the Jo Gregory home at 707 W. Bedford about 5:40 a.m. Saturday. City police said the vehicle apparently crashed into the rounded corner of the wall, backed up, then sideswiped the wall all along the front of the property. The vehicle had left the scene by the time a caller notified police.

A 1975 Cadillac ran off the roadway and knocked over a Highway Dept. utility pole Tuesday afternoon at the Y intersection of US 385 and State 196. The driver, Alvin Dean Lawson, 61, of Big Spring, was arrested and jailed on a felony DWI charge. State, county and city officers investigated the accident.

A child received tooth injuries and facial bruises July 19 when she

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ran into a passing car in the 200 block of Northwest Seventh Street.

Police said the child, Lisa Fernandez, 704 W. Etter St., stepped from in front of a parked car into the street and ran into the side of a passing car, a 1981 Cadillac driven by Phyllis Mooney, 700 NW Seventh St.

The girl sustained a broken tooth that later had to be pulled, and a chipped tooth and bruises, officers reported. She was treated at a local dentist's office.

City police investigated three separate incidents during the week in which vehicles backing from driveways collided with other vehicles that were parked.

One of the accidents was caused by a 2-year-old boy playing in his family's car, police said. He got the car out of gear and it rolled across the street and into a neighbor's driveway, where it struck the neighbor's pickup.

Sheriff's officers arrested Eliseo Gomez Jr., 28, of Dimmitt, Sunday on a charge of burglary of a building after he allegedly attempted to take some tools from a barn on the Dean Wiseman farm six miles west of the city.

Wiseman and his son, Travis, confronted Gomez as he was leaving the barn, then called the Sheriff's Dept., officers said.

Gomez is awaiting Grand Jury action on the felony charge.

Kyle Shelton, 704 Maple St., reported to city police last Wednesday afternoon that someone had stolen an estimated \$435.12 worth of guns and electronic equipment from his pickup, which was parked in his driveway.

Listed as missing were a Remington 22-caliber rifle, a Ruger Mark II 22-caliber automatic pistol with three clips, four boxes of Federal "Lightning" 22-caliber ammunition, and a gray Panasonic cassette tape recorder-player with black speakers.

Dorothy Jean Walker, 103 W. Andrews St., notified city police Sunday that someone had torn a door open on her mobile home and had taken a black-and-white TV set. Walker later reported that she had recovered the set at a home on Northwest Second Street, officers said.

Barbara Marshall, 603 SW Third St., reported to police Monday afternoon that someone had broken into her mobile home and had stolen four pairs of earrings, four gold chains, a gold nugget ring

with diamonds and a gold baby ring from a jewelry box in her bedroom. She reported also that someone earlier had stolen her daughter's bicycle. Police are investigating the thefts.

Sharon Leinen, 302 E. Belsher St., reported Monday that her lawn mower had been stolen. She described it as a push-type TG&Y brand, red with white lettering, and estimated its value at \$40. The Police Dept. is investigating.

Avie Lewis reported to the Police Dept. last Thursday that a moss rose plant valued at \$15 had been stolen from in front of her apartment at the Country Arms on Northwest 11th Street.

Another glass-shooting incident occurred Saturday night when one of the automatic glass doors at Thriftway Supermarket was shot out, apparently by an air-powered rifle. Bob West of Thriftway reported the incident to police Sunday morning and estimated the replacement cost of the glass at \$100.

The Dept. of Public Safety Friday charged Vince John Padilla, 27, of Hart with failure to pass on the right safely and with violations of driver's license, insurance and financial responsibility laws.

The Dimmitt Police Dept. Saturday charged Tony Martinez, 42, with carrying a prohibited weapon (a springblade knife) and disorderly conduct.

City police officers jailed two persons during the week on DWI charges.

The county jail's prisoner population Tuesday was 11. Rated capacity is 12.

## Bentsen to visit in Amarillo Friday

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen will be in Amarillo Friday at 5 p.m. at the Amarillo Civic Center to visit with local residents.

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## Entomologist updates insect emergence in county crops

By: DR. ALLEN KNUTSON

### Cotton

Cotton has an excellent fruit load and some fields began blooming this week. Once blooming begins, fleahoppers are no longer a concern if square set has been 80% or better. Light infestations of aphids are present in cotton.

Considering the crop's good potential and current weather, several growers have asked about Pix. Pix modifies the growth and development of the cotton plant in ways that can increase yield and earliness. Pix prevents excessive vegetative growth and can enhance fruit set.

As boll retention is strongly influenced by light intensity, Pix-treated cotton tends to set more of the early bolls that might be shed in larger, rank cotton. Research suggests that the response to Pix is greatest during conditions that favor vegetative growth such as high rainfall and high nitrogen.

Field studies conducted in our area by Extensions have shown Pix controls vegetative growth, but this has not always resulted in a greater yield or earliness. Weather has influenced the response but test results also suggest timing and rates of Pix are very important. Also, Pix should not be applied to stressed cotton. Apply it prior to an irrigation or just after an irrigation or rain to actively growing plants. Refer to the label for additional instructions.

### Sorghum

Greenbug colonies are beginning to develop in sorghum. The greenbug is a pale green aphid with a dark green stripe down the back. Colonies of greenbugs feed on the underside of sorghum leaves, causing leaves to turn purple due to a toxin injected while the aphid feeds. Infested leaves soon curl, turn brown and die.

The need to treat for greenbugs is based upon the degree of plant

damage. In addition, beneficial activity, moisture stress and the change in greenbug numbers should be considered.

Consider any leaf which has more than 75% of its surface reddened or damaged by greenbugs to be a dead leaf.

### Corn

Since southwestern corn borer female moths begin laying eggs in corn within one day of emerging from the pupal stage, egg-laying activity is closely related to moth emergence. Thus, these predictions can be used to time field scouting for corn borer eggs. In past years, eggs are usually not found until 25% moth emergence, which is expected to occur this week. Begin scouting fields infested with first generation borers earlier since they have more borers and will reach the treatment threshold of 20 to 25% egg-infested plants earlier than previously uninfested fields.

## Today's unstable economy forces layoffs and cutbacks

Today's unstable economy has forced many layoffs due to the closing of plants and offices, budget cut-backs and reduction of many positions in government and private agencies.

"Finding another job isn't easy. After the initial shock of job loss is over, reality surfaces and you're compelled to look for another job," said Dorothy Taylor, family life specialist.

An unemployed person may want to stay in their same field or examine new job options. Either way, strengthening job search skills is wise. People in executive, managerial or corporate positions often need more than a year to find a job at a similar level. Stepping up

potential may shorten an individual's period of unemployment.

The first step in a job search is to identify the areas of strength. Businesses want to hire people who can attack specific problems. The resume for instance, should highlight accomplishments, not titles, said Taylor.

A person is advised to organize a strategy. They should let lots of people know they are seriously looking for employment. A job search should be treated like a work day with regular hours every day.

A general rule in a job search is that it takes one month of hunting for each \$10,000 of salary desired, so it is important that an individual take steps to insure financial security.

A person should talk to creditors, particularly their mortgage lender. Other steps in financial planning include negotiating smaller payments or grace periods, taking well-earned unemployment insurance, borrowing money to keep assets and keeping insurance policies paid up.

It is most important to bring the family together on the matter, the Extension specialist stressed. Family members should realize the reduced financial state, and cut down on luxuries. For instance, postponing an expensive vacation, even if it would relieve tension at this stressful time, will help get costs down.

Good job skills can make landing a job easy. The hard part to some people, however, is choosing an occupation. The United States Dept. of Labor reports that there are 23,000 separate occupations in 14 fields today. Some of these include industrial production, office occupations, education, sales, transportation, health and mechanics.

Though the occupations differ, the standards for making final decisions are the same for any job. For instance, some jobs involve little confrontation. People who desire these jobs place little emphasis on position or rank. Instead they stress cooperation, individual worth, mutual acceptance and mutual respect. Other jobs involve superiority and competition as well as those traits listed previously.

Other considerations to make when choosing an occupation include the amount of risk involved, the willingness to more and uproot family, whether to change career fields and whether to take time out for training.

Unless a person realizes there are many options, they may take the first job they are offered and learn to live with it instead of finding a job that fits their values, skills, personality and interests.

## SPS declares dividends, elects new board member

Danny H. Conklin was named to the board of directors of Southwestern Public Service Company and the board declared a regular quarterly dividend of 53 cents per share

on common stock and regular quarterly dividends on all series of preferred stock Tuesday.

The dividend on common stock is payable Sept. 1 to holders of record at the close of business on Aug. 15. Dividends and preferred stocks are payable Nov. 1 to holders of record at the close of business Oct. 20.

Conklin, 53, is a petroleum geologist, a partner in Philcon Development Co. and chairman of the Independent Petroleum Association of America. A long-time Amarillo resident, he also serves on the boards of the First National Bank of Amarillo, First Amarillo Bancorporation, Inc. Parallel Petroleum Corporation and the Panhandle Producers and Royalty Owners Association.

Conklin is active in Amarillo civic affairs and is chairman of Amarillo Medical Center, Inc. He is a graduate of Oklahoma State University.



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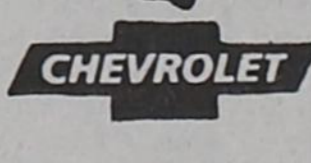
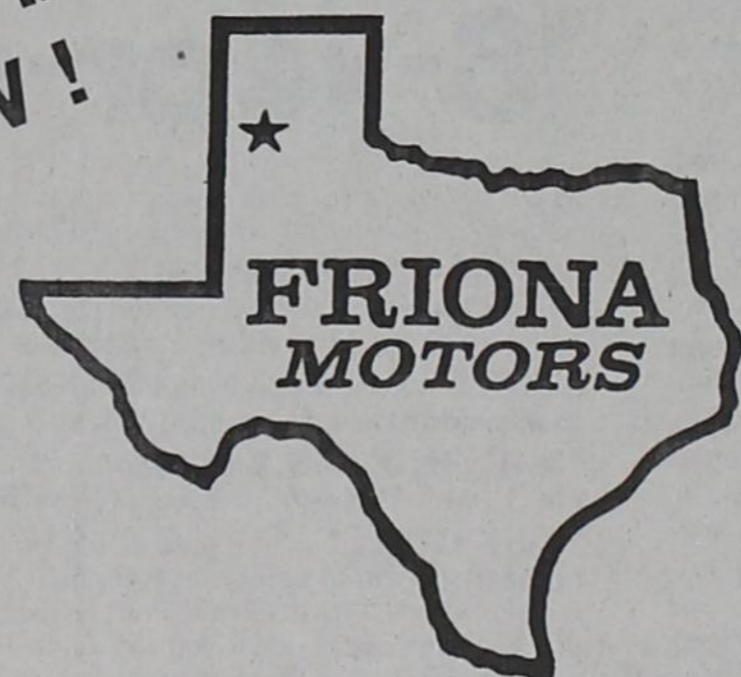
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FIRST PLACE WINNERS in the junior divisions of the County 4-H Fashion Show Saturday were (from left) Melissa Lowrey, Junior I casual and Cotton Award; Courtney Kendall, Junior I dressy; Brandi Rice, Junior I sportswear; Kalina Pohlmeier, Junior II casual and best model; Kristin

Brockman, Junior II buying; Terri Beth Teaschner, Junior II dressy and Cotton Award; Tisha Rice, Junior II specialty; and Nadine Schulte, Junior II sports. All the first-place winners will compete in the District 4-H Fashion Show in Lubbock today (Thursday).

# DISD fills key posts

The Dimmitt School Board hired seven teachers and administrators last week, and is working to fill three remaining positions before school starts Aug. 25.

R. L. Stockstill, who was the DISD's first director of special services (1969-70), is the new Dimmitt High School principal.

Stockstill has been the high school principal at Kress the past seven years.

A Quanah native who holds a BS degree from East Texas State and a master's from West Texas State, Stockstill taught math at O'Donnell, Hart and Quanah before moving to Dimmitt to teach high school math in 1967. He was named the district's first special services director two years later. He also served two years as president of the Dimmitt Classroom Teachers Association.

Stockstill served in teaching, coaching and administrative posts at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch from 1970 until he was named Kress High School principal in 1981.

Stockstill succeeds Alex Glass, who has resigned as DHS principal to accept an administrative post at Plainview High School.

The local school board also hired a new high school band director. He is Michael Johnson, a graduate of the University of North Texas at Denton.

Johnson, who is 27 and single, has been the band director at Meridian High School since graduating from college three years ago. His band won a UIL sweepstakes award his second year at Meridian, Supt. Robert Ryan said.

Gus Ortiz, a 1980 graduate of Dimmitt High School who played football at Panhandle State University in Goodwell, Okla., was hired

as a varsity boys' assistant football coach, with other duties yet to be assigned. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Natividad Ortiz of Dimmitt, he is single and has been employed in private business in Amarillo since graduating from college two years ago.

Wilda Wright, who has taught previously here on an interim basis, was hired to teach middle school language arts.

Pam Bell, a new Dimmitt resident who has taught many years in the Lubbock school system, was hired to teach first grade.

Carol Schroeder, long-time Dimmitt teacher who has served in various capacities in local classrooms, was hired to teach in the middle school special education program.

Mary Louise Caro of Hereford, who has taught 10 years in Hereford and San Antonio, was hired to teach seventh grade reading.

Supt. Ryan said the DISD is currently interviewing applicants for assistant band director, early

childhood development and sixth grade spelling/art/theater arts.

## HISD still has openings

There are still a lot of positions left to be filled in the Hart Independent School District, but the board hopes to have them filled soon.

According to school personnel, positions for a pre-kindergarten teacher, two fourth grade teachers, a speech therapist and special education teacher are open.

Changes in the administration include Phil Barefield, new HISD superintendent and Mark Stroebel, new high school principal. Stroebel is the former head football coach.

James Mireles was hired as the new athletic director and football coach.

Two different teachers, (who had not committed at press time) will alternate teaching math.

Other new teachers include Terry Pittman, head girls basketball coach; and Kenneth Rutherford, assistant football and track coach.

## Jouett to perform on Discovery TV

Gary Jouett of Dimmitt will perform in a videotaping session for *Discovery Television* Aug. 14 at 1 p.m. at the Lubbock Civic Center.

Jouett will sing *Do You Believe Me Now* by Vern Gosdin, a country and western song. He will accompany himself on the guitar.

The program is open to the public. Admission is \$3 for children under 12 and \$5 for adults.

Jouett was chosen after auditioning in Amarillo July 9 as part of a nationwide talent search program.

"I saw the announcement of auditions on television and decided to try it," said Jouett, who produced a tape album in 1984.

"The audition was what they call Stage I, and the video taping program is Stage II. Stage III will be national finals and Stage IV is when you go on television.

*Discovery Television* is out of Baton Rouge, La.

## NISD hires new teachers

The Nazareth Independent School District has employed several new teachers and coaches for the 1988-89 school year, but still has several positions still open.

NISD is still looking for a new assistant football and basketball coach to replace Jey Penquite, who moved to Celeste, and a new home-making teacher.

New teachers that have been hired are:

Leslie Martin, assistant girls basketball and track coach; Candy Jones, fourth grade; Sandra Nelson, (former fourth grade teacher) first grade; Brenda Shippy, (former reading teacher), kindergarten; Olan Moore, science; and Les Goad, athletic director and head football coach.

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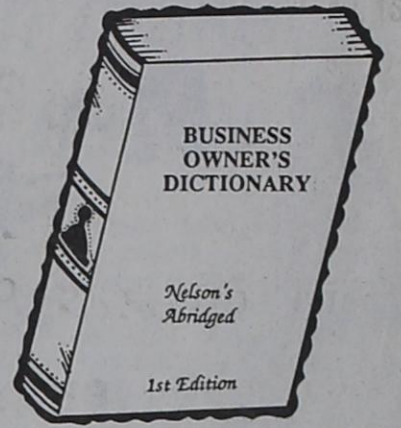
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**NEW THREADS.** You've heard of "Dress for Success?" Well, today it's "Dress to Excess." Close your eyes and buy him a new wardrobe.

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## Obituary

### George Rush

George Rush, 68, former Dimmitt resident, died Monday at his home at Bull Shoals, Ark.

Services will be today (Thursday) at Kirby Funeral Home in Bull Shoals.

Mr. Rush came to Dimmitt in 1970 as the chief chemist for the Amstar Corp. corn milling plant, and later served as customer relations director. He retired in 1982 to Bull Shoals.

Born in Kansas City, Mo., he graduated from the University of Missouri, where he played baseball. He was an Army Air Corps fighter pilot in World War II, serving in England and North Africa.

He married Adeline Bain Dec. 30, 1947, in Columbia, Mo., and was employed as a chemist in the corn milling industry there until moving to Dimmitt in 1970.

He was active in the Dimmitt Rotary Club, Castro County Country Club and Bobcat Booster Club, and was a member of St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Hereford.

He is survived by his wife, Adeline; two daughters, Barbara Harrison of Overland Park, Kan., and Alice McRoberts of Glen Head, N.Y.; a son, Patt, of Atlanta, Ga.; a sister, Martha Robinson of Kansas City, Mo.; and six grandchildren.

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