

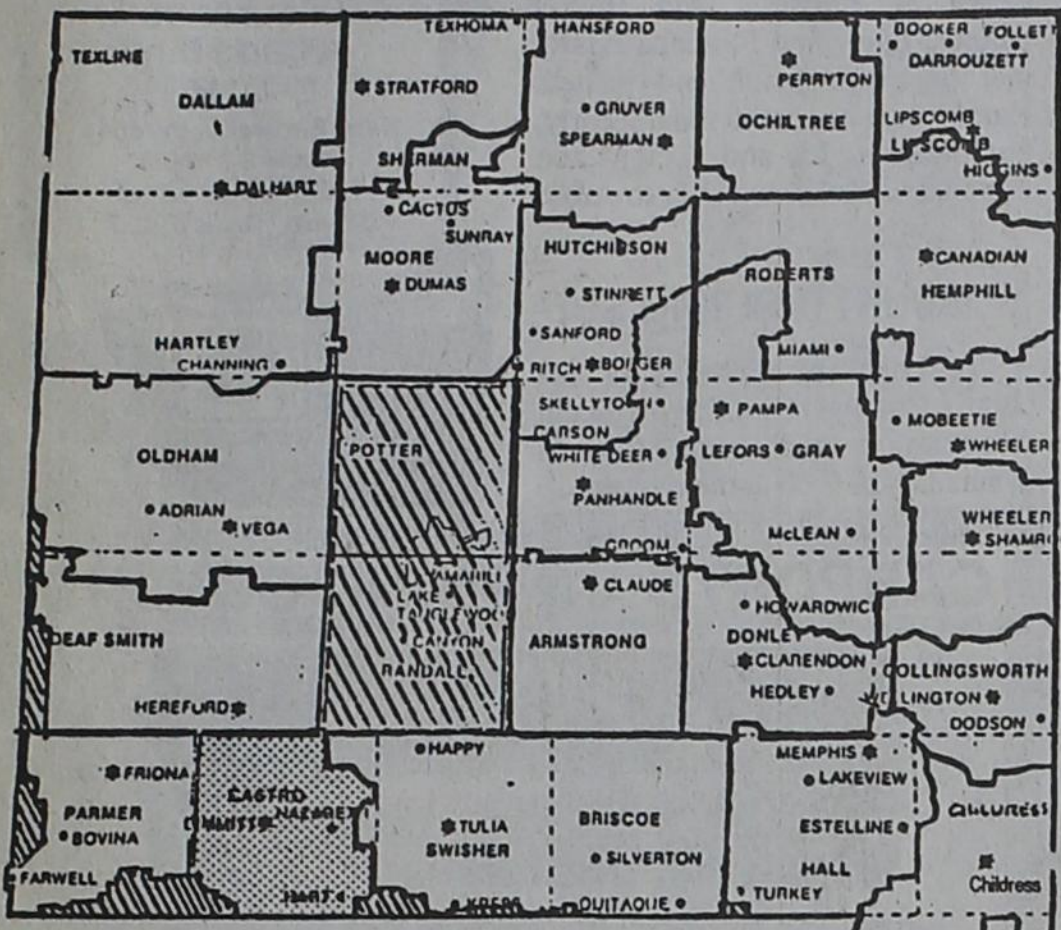
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City gets tough with TV cable firm



9-1-1 RURAL SERVICE AREAS proposed by the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission are shown on this boundary map. The dot-screened portion shows the 9-1-1 service area for most Castro County residents. The line-screened portions denote areas that are not included in the PRPC project. Asterisks (*) show the location of the "public safety answering point" for each 9-1-1 service area. Dotted lines show county boundaries.

9-1-1 system gets go-ahead

9-1-1 emergency service will be available to county residents by 1992.

The County Commissioners' Court and the Dimmitt Board of Aldermen both signed contracts with the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission Monday to participate in the sophisticated phone-based service that will enable a person to get the quickest help in a medical, police or fire emergency by dialing three digits (9-1-1) on the phone.

Other governing bodies throughout the rural areas of the Panhandle—including the Hart and Nazareth city commissions—will be asked by the PRPC during July and August to adopt the emergency telephone communications system, according to Wayne Hughes, PRPC special projects coordinator.

"This will be the first specifically rural 9-1-1 system in the US," Hughes said.

The PRPC plan—which has been devised during the past year under an enabling state law and with the blessing of local governments—will utilize the telephone systems and law enforcement dispatching services in all Panhandle counties except Potter and Randall, which already have their own metro-based 9-1-1 system.

The plan will create 9-1-1 networks in 22 "public safety answering points" (PSAPs) in the region. The PSAP for most of Castro County will be the law enforcement dispatching office located in the Sheriff's Dept.

Boundaries of the 9-1-1 service areas in the region are determined by telephone service areas as well as by political and geographical boundaries, Hughes explained.

Castro County's PSAP will serve all telephone customers in Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth (Contel) as well as those in Frio and Summerfield (West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative). Those in the Gurley and Redmon exchanges in north-eastern Castro County will be served by a PSAP in Tulia, while those in the southeastern corner of the county who are served by Contel's Edmonson exchange will be included in a system to be established by the South Plains Association of Governments. All 9-1-1 calls will be relayed to the nearest police, fire or emergency medical unit, such as those in Dimmitt, Hereford, Tulia or Plainview.

Hughes said it will take two years to get the system installed and operating throughout the region. The contracts between the PRPC and local governments will take effect Jan. 1, 1990, and the 9-

1-1 systems are to be operational by Jan. 1, 1992.

Most of the funding for the PSAPs will come from a 50-cent service fee which will be added to each monthly phone bill, starting in December. The money will be collected by the phone companies and turned over to the PRPC, which will design and implement the system. No city or county general revenue funds will be used in establishing or operating the region-wide system, Hughes said.

Hughes said planners had hoped the 50-cent monthly service fee would be enough to run the system, but that this fee won't generate enough money in most of the sparsely populated rural areas of the Panhandle. The difference will be made up from a surcharge on intrastate long distance calls, which will be collected statewide by the Advisory Commission on State Emergency Communications and allocated as needed to the state's 24 regional councils of government. The long-distance surcharge is not to exceed one-half of 1%.

Setting up an operational 9-1-1 system in the rural areas is a challenge, Hughes admitted, and may require the naming of county roads for quicker emergency response.

"All residents will be sent a questionnaire form with either their electric or phone bills, asking for pertinent information that could be crucial in an emergency," Hughes said. "Besides getting the resident's name and phone number, we'll be asking such questions as 'How do we get to your place from the nearest man-made landmark?' 'After a tornado, where would your family most likely be found—inside the house, in a basement under the house, under the barn?' This information would be put into a computer data base to be recalled for use in any emergency situation at that place."

Throughout the nation, the 9-1-1 system has been credited with saving thousands of lives in emergencies.

The typical 9-1-1 set-up has a separate telephone attached to a computer and printer, all within three-ring distance of a dispatcher. As the call comes in, the system displays the calling number and—if the caller can't talk—prints out the address or location of the calling number and other pertinent information about the site. Meanwhile, the dispatcher contacts the appropriate emergency unit by radio and, if the caller can stay on the line, relays specific information and updates to the emergency crew as they speed to the site.

Without pulling any punches, the Dimmitt aldermen Monday night told Paul Keating, district manager for MultiVision, that his company's cable television franchise agreement with the city may be in jeopardy if local service is not improved soon, especially in light of the company's plan to raise its rates.

"With inadequate service, slow installation and poor reception, how can you turn around and raise the rates?" Mayor Wayne Collins inquired, referring to a letter from Keating notifying the city of the rate increase.

Although originally planned to take effect Aug. 1, the increase will not be phased in until Sept. 1, according to Keating.

The current basic monthly rate of \$16 will go up to \$17, and the current fee of \$2.25 per extra outlet will more than double to \$5 per month. Rates

for premium services will remain the same (\$9.95 for HBO and \$7.95 for Disney), and a new premium service will be available, Showtime, at \$9.95.

Other miscellaneous charges will remain the same. A new charge has been added—\$5 for payment pick-up, designed for those who can't get out to pay their bills.

Keating told the aldermen that most of the rate increase can be attributed to a rise in programming fees. However, he noted that the company is installing a new toll-free 800-number to deal with after-hours service problems. He said that a new "proper billing system" on computer is also being added.

"Our local offices will now stay open during the lunch hour, as well," Keating remarked, adding that several new staff members have been added company-wide, and personnel training is being upgraded.

"If you can't find out what's going on in Dimmitt, what use would it be to call your 800 number?" City Attorney Jack Edwards asked, referring to the fact that Keating had not been informed that local reception of Atlanta's WTBS had been disrupted for three days.

"Our people are supposed to keep me informed about problems, but I didn't know about (the problem with) WTBS," Keating said. "If a decoder went down, there are two spares. No single service should be off more than 24 hours."

"Lightning seems to be a problem for the system," Alderman Wayne Proffitt noted.

Keating said that a recent report from a construction supervisor pointed out that the local system needs to be grounded properly, and in the hot season "a good general housekeeping" is needed.

"With the company's poor response in the past, the general attitude

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Rape reported by Hart woman

A young Hart mother reported to the Sheriff's Dept. Sunday night that she had been raped in her home and that her husband had later beaten and choked her because he didn't believe her.

Officers have arrested both the suspected rapist and the woman's husband.

The woman told officers that her husband was not at home and that her three children were asleep Sunday night when the suspect, whom she knew, knocked on the front door.

She said he asked for her husband, but left when she told him her husband was not at home.

Later, she reported, the man returned and knocked again.

When she opened the door slightly, she said, the man forced his way into the home.

She said he pushed her onto a sofa, held her arms and pulled down her shorts and panties. She told officers that she fought the man but was unable to keep him from overpowering her.

Baby is blind, deaf; child abuse suspected

A three-month-old Hart baby may be permanently blind and deaf as the result of suspected child abuse.

The baby girl was admitted to the pediatric intensive care unit of Amarillo's Northwest Texas Hospital June 22 after being examined by a Dimmitt physician for grand mal seizures, the Sheriff's Dept. reported.

Tests showed the baby was suffering from fluid on the brain—a malady commonly caused by intense shaking—and from retinal hemorrhaging in her right eye, as well as seizures, officers said.

The baby underwent surgery, and upon her release from the hospital she was placed in a foster home by the Texas Dept. of Human Services, which gained temporary custody in a Potter County Court hearing, officers reported.

Officers said Amarillo doctors and hospital personnel became suspicious because of the nature of the baby's injuries and an "unusual disinterest" in the child's welfare by her parents.

Hospital personnel told case workers that an hour after the baby was admitted to the pediatric intensive care unit—and while they were still working to bring the baby's seizures under control—the mother and father left, saying they were going to visit friends in Ama-

rippo. Those working with the baby also reported that when they would go into the hospital room to examine or treat the infant, the parents would continue to watch television, and that it was difficult to get their attention.

Officers said that the 20-year-old father, during an interview conducted by Child Protective Services caseworker Lou Serrano, admitted having shaken the baby twice, on June 19 and 21, to stop her from crying.

"The prognosis is that the baby is blind and deaf, and may be so for the rest of her life," a sheriff's deputy reported.

The Sheriff's Dept. has turned the evidence over to the District Attorney's Office for filing of formal charges.

Officers notified Northwest Texas Hospital and transported the woman there, where she received a medical exam, treatment, counseling from the hospital's rape trauma team and help from the Rape Crisis Center.

The exams indicated the woman had been forcibly raped, officers reported.

Upon returning from Amarillo, sheriff's officers arrested the suspected rapist on a charge of sexual assault and the woman's husband on a charge of aggravated assault.

Officers refused to accept a petition he presented.

In his continuing effort to spring a bigger share of the county's road and bridge funds for Precinct 1, Smith offered a petition signed by a number of Precinct 1 residents asking the county "to use the state's guidelines to divide the road and bridge funds properly."

Smith presented the petition just before the county governing body adjourned the regular meeting to go into a budget workshop.

But Jeff Robertson of Precinct 3 and Vincent Guggemos of Precinct 4 claimed the petition was not valid.

"It's a petition to make us do what we're already doing," Robertson told Smith. "A lawyer has already told you that we're doing it (allocating road and bridge funds) right."

"If you're trying to get the road and bridge funds from the other precincts, you'll need to get petitions from all the county precincts, not just out of the Hacker Addition," Guggemos said.

When the other commissioners refused to consider his petition, Smith gathered his materials and started toward the door.

"I'll have my case prepared in three weeks, with an attorney," he said.

(The court's next meeting will be Aug. 7.)

Commissioners

Smith walks out

The tension on the County Commissioners' Court continued Monday when Harold Smith of Precinct 1 walked out after his fellow commissioners refused to accept a petition he presented.

As Smith left the room, County Judge Polly Simpson told him, "We're going to have a budget workshop."

"I won't be here for the budget workshop," Smith answered.

Guggemos and Robertson said the commissioners' court has held four workshops so far on the county budget for fiscal 1990, but that Smith hasn't attended any of them.

However, Smith has submitted 1990 budget requests for Precinct 1. His proposed budget for his precinct totals \$363,596, compared with the current budget of \$195,285.

Earlier this year, the commissioners' court refigured total county-road mileage in each precinct and voted to reapportion road and bridge funds in fiscal 1990 based on mileage.

As a result of the action, Precinct 1's apportionment was cut from 34.41% to 31.8% of available road and bridge funds and Precinct 3 gained an increase from 16.03% to 17.72%, while the apportionments for Precincts 2 and 4 stayed about the same.

The reapportionment was passed over Smith's objections. He has argued that the roads in Precincts 1 and 2 are more expensive to maintain because of factors created by irrigation farming—heavier truck traffic, Johnsongrass problems and denser population. He claimed that by adopting the reapportionment, the other commissioners were punishing him for his beliefs.

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Weather

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

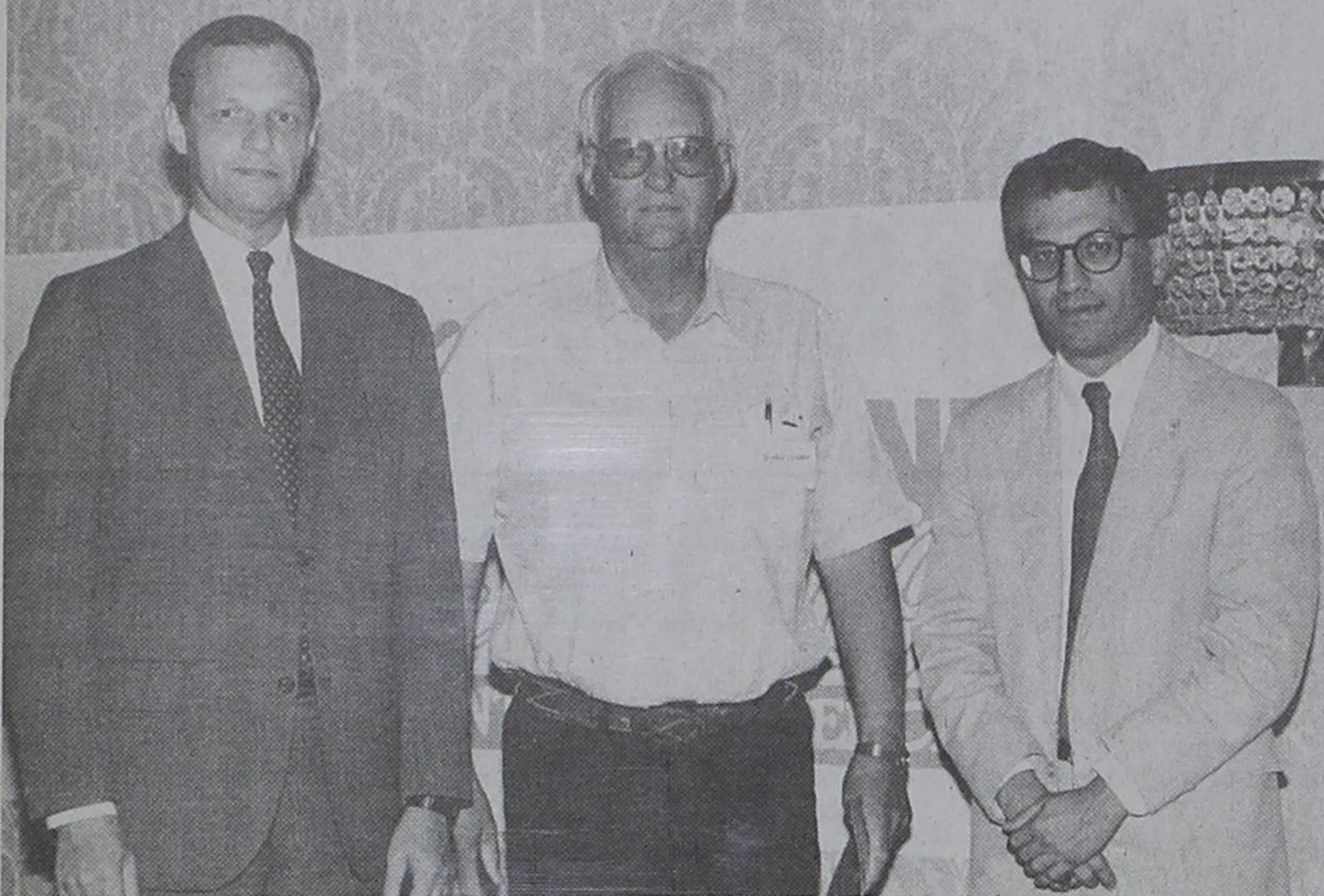
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OUT OF THE OLD, INTO THE NEW—Scotty Abbott (at door), executive director of the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, and several local farmers, unload office furniture and file cabinets from a flatbed trailer into the new government office building at 114 W. Belsher Friday. The ASCS employees got a big

helping hand from local farmers including (from left) Rocky Kay, Monty Watson, Don Tindal, Bill Potts, Madison Jefferson and Travis Hampton. The ASCS, Farmers Home Administration and Soil Conservation Service offices all moved from SW Third and Bedford to the newly constructed office building at Belsher last week.



CITY MANAGER REEFORD BURROUS of Dimmitt (center) received an award from State Sen. Hector Uribe, D-Brownsville (right) and State Rep. Terral Smith, R-Austin, (left) at the 1989 Texas Enterprise Zone Conference in Austin last

week. The conference was held by the Texas Dept. of Commerce. The City of Dimmitt and Castro County offer incentives to businesses who make investments to create jobs in the Dimmitt-Castro County Enterprise Zone.

Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Dr. John Mitchell of Wayland filled the pulpit Sunday in the absence of the pastor.

Gerald and Pat Elkins, and Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler took him out for dinner Sunday.

Just before the morning service ended, David Fletcher called Debra and said he would be leaving for Nairobi Monday to meet Gale and Verna Sadler of Mosha, Tanzania. He said he wasn't able to contact them, so he wanted Debra to keep trying to call them. He reported 400 had been saved in the crusade and all had gone well.

They kept trying to contact Gale and Verna, but no lines were available into Tanzania. David called back and said he was going with him through the night and not let him sleep over an hour at a time.

The group of missionaries who were on their way to the seminary at Arusha, which is in Tanzania, and he hoped to get in touch with them by radio from there. He'll only be 30 minutes away from them when they make contact.

Debra Fletcher, Hadley and Harmony came home Wednesday after spending the day and night Tuesday in Gruver with David's parents. Halley stayed until Sunday and came with her mother's parents to Plainview, where the Fetters picked her up. The Armes continued on a vacation.

Teeny Bowden talked with Linda Blanton Sunday afternoon. Leona had gone to take Curt Blanton, who is visiting them, into the mountains for a church camp. Ronnie had gone with her just to get out and see some scenery. He is about the same.

Linda had been to Juarez, Mexico, to get a second opinion on her foot and they told her the same thing. She will have all the tests run again in early August to determine if the three toes must come off. She is still able to work some and helps with Ronnie. Leona returned home Tuesday on business.

.30 of an inch of rain was recorded Friday and another .30 of an inch was recorded Saturday night.

Cody Conner of Springlake was rushed to Dimmitt by ambulance late Sunday afternoon after a motorcycle accident at John Furr's. He was treated in the emergency room and was dismissed. He was bruised up quite a bit, but there was no spinal damage as they thought at first. His parents were told to watch

He returned to the doctor Monday for a checkup.

Jimmy and Mary Cluck, Mrs. Retta Cluck and Billie Cluck went to the Cluck reunion in Elk City, Okla., over the weekend.

Ezell and Verba Sadler, Larry and Sharon Sadler, Stacy Norman, Jeremy and Joshua, attended the McWilliams reunion at Hubbard Creek Lake near Breckenridge over the weekend. Ezell and Verba went down Wednesday morning after going to Hobbs and visiting with Melody and her family, and Karla, on Tuesday. Gay and David Sadler had left on a long haul in the truck.

Patricia Powell and Teresa Sirmans, Ken, Amber and Tiffany spent Monday night with Ezell and Verba Sadler and went back to Canadian Tuesday morning.

Alton and Betty Louder, Bob and Dottie Ott of Avinger, Don Ott, and Inez Ott of Plainview and the rest of the Ott children except Curt, had a family reunion with Dorothy Ott in Hereford Saturday. Bob and Dottie went home Sunday morning after visiting with Don, Sherry and family and others since the Sunnyside School Reunion.

Emma Jean King visited with her mother, Ruby Oler of Happy, Friday. She brought her home for a short visit with Billie, Lance and Lincoln King of Earth. Lance and Lincoln have been spending each Sunday night through Tuesday with their grandparents, while their mother, Kaye, attends full classes at Wayland Baptist University this summer. She has made the dean's honor roll.

Remember the Crime Watch program next Thursday, Aug. 3, at 7:30 p.m. Deputy Joe Hoard will present the program. Everyone is invited and coffee and cookies will be served.

Rev. David Fletcher will give a report on the Kenya Crusade and his visit with Gale and Verna Sadler about their work in Mosha, Tanzania Sunday night at 6 p.m. instead of the regular service. Everyone is welcome.

Vacation Bible School will be held Aug. 7-11 from 7 to 9 p.m. We need all the kids, from four-year-olds to students in the sixth grade, to attend.

On the Go

with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Ina Cleavinger has been to Nolan to celebrate her mother's 80th birthday. Relatives and friends came from California, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and Kansas for the birthday party and Estes reunion. All of Mrs. Garland Lewis' immediate family were there except for a grandson who is in Germany. Attending from Dimmitt were Ina, Jim, Tommy, Zeke and Candace Cleavinger. Jimmy Cleavinger and Terrie Lynn Johnson joined the group, coming from Baytown.

Ask Ina about her snake story! Helen Richardson spent last week in Ruidoso visiting with her sister-in-law and her husband, Ray and Margarete Stevenson of Irving. They enjoyed the cool weather and occasional mountain showers, and Helen returned home to the same.

Oma Stokes and her grandson, Justin Hawkins of Hart, went with Rae Casey to Albuquerque, N.M. recently. Oma visited her son, Lee, and Rae visited her daughter, Marty Catoe. Oma, Justin and Lee went to Santa Fe, N.M., the horse races and Water Park Beach. Rae, Marty and friends went to Verde Mesa and stayed in a friend's cabin.

Rex, Darlene and Amy Wooten drove to Cordell, Okla., last week to pick up Rex's mother, Ruby Wooten, who had been visiting her sister, Alene Shields, for several days.

Darla Young was in Dimmitt over the weekend, visiting her grandparents, Hubert and Willie May Edwards.

Out of town visitors at the museum last week were Elwyn and Mavis Lewis of Anaheim, Calif., and their grandsons, Shane and Joshua Nance from Houston, who were here visiting the Lilleys; Louise Howland of Mazier, Ill., who was here visiting her dad; and Amy and Wesley Wheeler of Houston, who were here visiting their grandmother. Louise, Amy and Wesley are cousins.

My granddaughter, Kristin Vaughan of Dallas, stayed with me at the museum each afternoon. Molly Young of Dimmitt is also staying with me for a few days while Kristin is here.

The Thursday Bridge Club met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge with Emily Clingingsmith as hostess. Alma Kenmore won high score and Emily won second high score. Others enjoying the day were Fern Dickey, Helen Braafladt, Louise Mears, Neva Hickey, Oleada Schumacher, Virginia Crider, Opha Burks, Sal DiCuffa, Ina Rae Cates and Dorothy Elder.

Richard Young and Jesse Lopez were sponsors for several youth from the First Baptist Church who attended camp at Floydada Baptist Encampment. Those enjoying the fun, fellowship and inspirational messages were Alice Young, Shawn Stanton, Andy and Jerry Early, Randy Stephens, Brian Simpson and Russell Connolly from Amarillo.

Decimae Dennis of Midland has been in Dimmitt visiting her mother, Geneva Dennis, and her aunt, Jauvada Curtis. They all enjoyed eating fiesta with Glenn and Mona Merritt on Saturday night.

John and Carol Lantz had a good trip to Gautier, Miss. recently. They visited their son, Jeff, and granddaughters Jessica and Hanna.

Martha Jo, Harold and Leigh Hyman attended the Southwest Fertilizer Conference in Houston July 16-18. Jo and her roommate, Beth Beard of Houston, and Beth's parents, Larry and Florence Beard, met them for lunch and visited. Harold had to come home early, but Martha Jo and Leigh and Florence Beard drove over to A&M

and visited the girls Wednesday. They had a fun time seeing the campus and A&M points of interest. Leigh's friend, Dusty Upshaw of Hart, met Martha Jo and Leigh at the airport and brought them home. They ate good food all the time, but the night at Brennan's was the best!

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The coaches probably had as much fun as the youngsters did, but they had to work at it, too, and we're glad they were willing.

In the T-Ball League, coaches were Eddie Sutton and Bill Sanders, Cubs; Rick Wright, Tom Kenworthy and Charles McLean, Rangers; Andy Mays and Prissy Booth, Angels; Gary and Rhenea Webb, Sherri Matthews and Richard Jackson, Padres; and Marlos May and Kent Lindsey, Blue Jays.

Coaches in the Baseball League were Michael Smith and Anthony Mays, Pirates; Bobby and Johnny Nino, Dodgers; Steve Buckley, Braves; Todd Durham, Lee Sigert and James Killough, Tigers; and Jackie Matthews, Giants.

A new addition to the Kids, Inc., program this summer was a softball league for younger girls. (The older girls are eligible to play in the T-Ball and Baseball Leagues with the boys.) Softball coaches were Rick Willcox, Skittles; Jeff Robertson, Red Hots; Henry Ramaekers, Nazareth I, and Mary Lou Schmucker, Nazareth II.

For every youngster out on the diamond, there must be coaches in the dugout or along the baseline to provide guidance, umpires behind the plate and at the bases, workers in the concession stand, a maintenance crew to see that the field and lights are in good shape, scorekeepers, sponsors to provide the uniforms, organizers to bring the whole program together—and, of course, parents in the stands. All these adult workers and sponsors are volunteers, and we couldn't do without them in our summer program.

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ELECTRIC CAMPERS—Three Castro County youths participated in an electric camp, sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company recently. The camp, which was for 4-H'ers, was held in the Sacramento Mountains, south of Cloudcroft, N.M. About 100 4-H'ers attended. 4-H'ers from Dimmitt attending were (from left) Nadine Schulte, Shad McDaniel and Tisha Rice.

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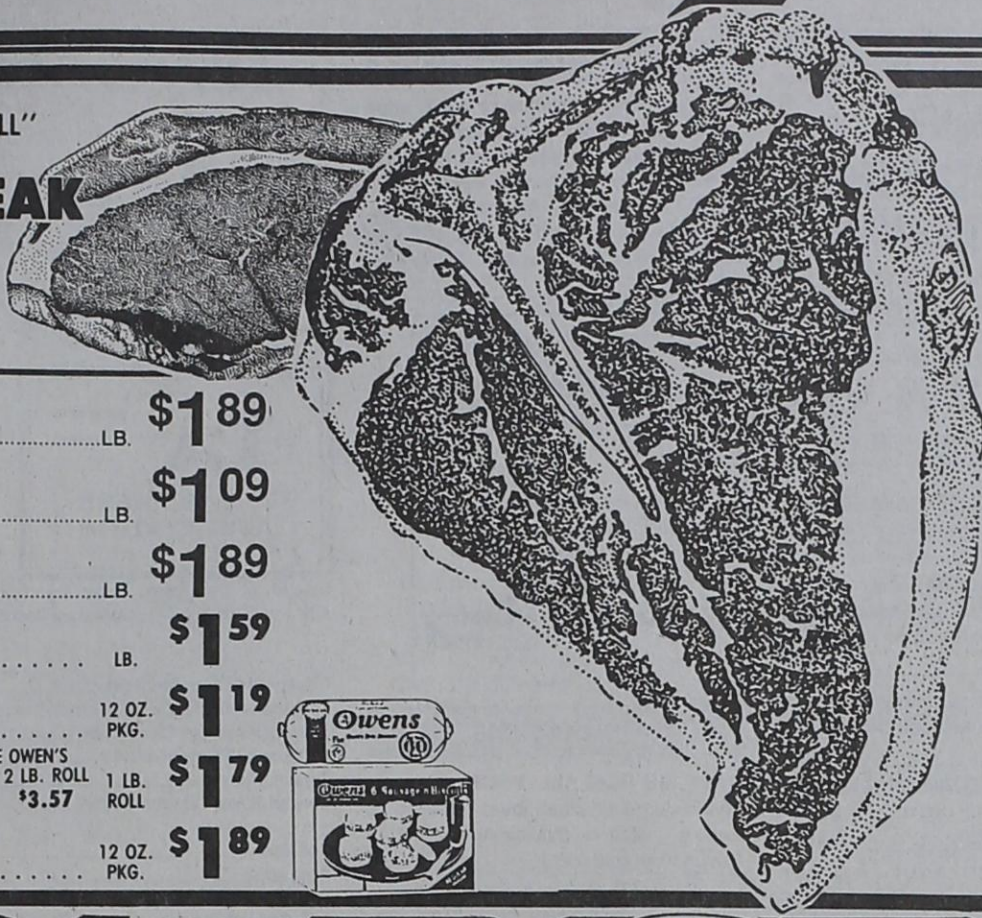
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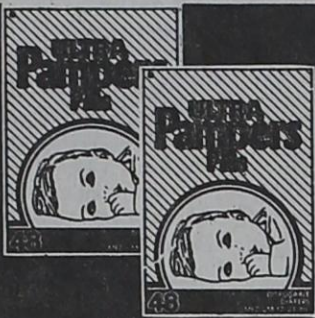
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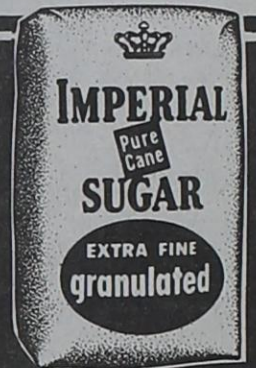
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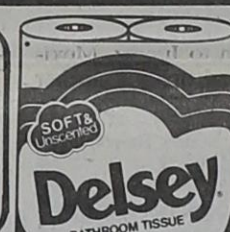
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10 OZ. PKG. SHURFINE 1/2 MOON CHEESE
COLBY OR CHEDDAR

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PLAINS, 1/2 GALLON
BUTTERMILK..... **97¢**
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- CLEAR BANDAGES **BAND-AID**.....30CT. BOX **\$1.99**

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- POLAROID VIDEO **CASSETTE**.....TZ-120 **\$3.99**
- SPORT STICK, 3.25 OZ. **RIGHTGUARD**..... **\$1.89**

- VASELINE INTENSIVE CARE **SUNSCREEN**.....4OZ. **\$3.89**
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- FLYING INSECT KILLER **RAID**.....12OZ. CAN **\$3.89**

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FISH STICKS

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Classified Advertising & Notices



1—Real Estate, Homes & Land

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE
All real estate advertised in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968, which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination."
This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising or real estate advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. 1-1-tfx

MODERATELY PRICED, comfortable older three bedroom home on corner lot. Stair siding, central heat and air, one bathroom, one-car garage. Call 647-5793. 1-1-tfx

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SELL*LEASE*RENT
Storage buildings, little as \$30 per month, 8X8, 8X16 delivered. Morgan brand name... ONE ONLY 14X24 garage that was built wrong... Save \$\$\$ 364-7713, Hereford. 1-14-tfx

Jay Cross Investments
NEW LISTING: Priced to sell! This home has 3 bedrooms, large bathroom, lots of storage, carport and much more, located in NW Dimmitt. Approx. \$3,000 and good credit will get you in this one.

TEACHER'S SPECIAL: This excellent location and good neighbors will please you. This large brick home offers plenty of room with 3 bedrooms, 1-3/4 baths and double-car garage. All for \$58,000.

COUNTRY HOME: Great beginner home! 3 bedrooms, 1 bath. Special financing available.

We would like to thank all the buyers and sellers that have allowed us to work with them these past few months. Thanks to you we have sold over a quarter of a million dollars worth of residential property, with more in contract. Again, thank you! If you are looking for a home, or have a house for sale, please give us a call.

Jerry Cartwright, Broker/Owner
Patti Cartwright, Owner
810 W. Halseell 647-2604

EXCLUSIVE. Owner says sell this newer three bedroom, 1-3/4 bath, with fireplace and much more. In excellent location. Call about this bargain.

LARGE HOME in need of rent! Three bedrooms, three 1/2 baths. Consider all offers from qualified buyers.

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LARGE TWO STORY, four bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths, lots of extras. \$75,000.

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945-2679

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647-2326, Office 106 NW 3rd, Dimmitt

1—Real Estate, Homes & Land

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HOUSE FOR SALE—Three bedroom, two bath brick. Assumable loan. Double garage, all electric, large lot. Call after 5 p.m., 647-4365. 1-1-tfx

FOR SALE BY OWNER: Three bedrooms, 1-3/4 baths, kitchen, fireplace, large storage building. 101 Bailes. Can be seen by appointment after 5 p.m. Call 647-4489. 1-14-4tc

ATTENTION! First-time home buyers. Two and three bedroom mobile homes. No credit experience needed. We deliver. Call 806-894-7212. 1-14-4tc

REPOS! Two and three bedroom mobile homes. No credit experience needed. We deliver. Call 806-894-8187. 1-14-4tc

NICE, NEW DOUBLE-WIDE mobile home for sale. Three bedroom, two bath, fireplace. Call Rick Bell, 647-4593. 1-1-tfx

FOR SALE: Three bedroom house, one bath at 205 NW 3rd. Call 647-5512 between 8 and 5 weekdays for appointment. Ask for Don Elliott. 1-15-tfx

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FOR SALE BY OWNER
Three bedrooms with isolated master bedroom, two baths, fireplace, office area, 1685 square feet. Call 647-2388.

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TWO BEDROOM, two bath, large rooms, with cyclone fence.

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TWO BEDROOM, one bath with small basement.

TWO BEDROOM, one bath house with rental trailer (rented) on back side of lot.

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2—For Rent

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MOBILE HOME LOTS for rent. Water furnished. Call 647-4400. 2-1-tfx

2—For Rent

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STORAGE SPACES for rent. Call 647-3447 or 647-2577. 2-1-tfx

NICE TWO BEDROOM house in Southwest Dimmitt. Permanent family. References, deposit. Write Box 403, CANYON. 2-1-tfx

FOR RENT: Nice two bedroom apartments. 309 W. Jones. Call 647-3215 or 647-5762. 2-15-tfx

ONE AND TWO BEDROOM apartments and a three bedroom house for rent. 114 NW 12th. 647-3318. 2-11-tfx

APARTMENT FOR RENT: Call 647-3690. 2-13-tfx

FOR RENT: Nice three bedroom apartment in Hart. 938-2411. 2-1-tfx

FOR RENT: Ruskin Apartments. Call 647-2229. 2-9-tfx

3—For Sale, Misc.

REDUCE SAFE AND FAST with Go-Bese special capsules and E-Vap "Water Pills" at Parson's Drug. 3-11-6tp

DISCONTINUED PATTERNS in Oneida stainless, Fostoria glassware and Franciscan dinnerware. 1/2 price and less. Parsons Drug, 647-3392. 3-1-tfx

CRP HAY FOR SALE. Call 806-747-3917. 3-1-tfx

MAXWELL ORCHARDS Roadside Market. Pick your own vegetables. Watch for our opening announcement in this space. 647-4613. 3-15-tfx

GIRL SCOUT COOKIES for sale. \$1.50 per box. Call 647-3491. Will deliver. 3-15-3tc

DALLAS COLLECTION SKIN CARE: Derma Lift, Daily Skin Care, Glamour, Hair Care, PAT WALKER'S, 647-5192. 3-15-1tc

TAM 105 and TAM 200 WHEAT SEED FOR SALE
Garner Ball, 647-3140

Watkins Products
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647-4230 or 647-5630
210 SW 4th, Dimmitt

4—Household Goods

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5—Farm Equipment

FOR SALE: One 300 Ford motor and one MM605 motor, fully equipped for irrigation. Call Bill Clark, 647-2141 or 647-3487 after six. 5-12-4tc

6—Automotive

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7—Business Opportunities

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7—Business Opportunities

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BABYSITTER NEEDED anytime? Call 647-4269, ask for Jennifer Howell. 8-15-2tp

AMARILLO AREA PREGNANCY CRISIS CENTER Hot Line, call collect, 0-354-2244. Also, Methodist Mission Home, 24 hours, toll-free 1-800-842-5433. 8-4-tfx

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8A—Student Job Opportunities

HOUSEWORK NEED TO BE DONE? If so, contact Mariza Rodriguez at 647-3314 for any kind of cleaning. 8A-8-tfx

HATE HOUSEWORK? I'm willing to do any housework. Ironing is my favorite job. Please call me at 647-5751 or come by 719 W. Stinson. Mandy Flores. 8A-8-tfx

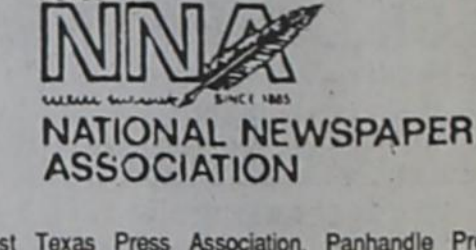
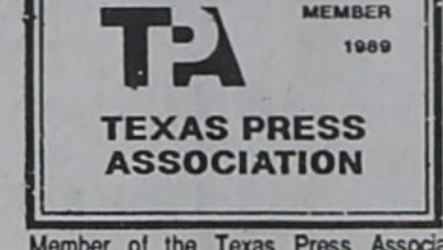
NEED IRONING DONE? I will do shirts for 50 cents and pants for 75 cents. Contact Julie Salinas at 647-4406. 8A-8-tfx

DOES YOUR HOUSE NEED CLEANING? Call Claudia Dominguez at 1-276-5655. Rate \$4 per hour. 8A-8-tfx

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8A—Student Job Opportunities

NEED A BABYSITTER? I am 12 years old and want to babysit children over 2 years of age. I charge \$1.50 per hour for each child. Call Carrie Sheffy, 647-4682. 8A-8-tfx

IF YOU NEED A babysitter, give me a call. My name is Tori Baker. I am 12 years old and will not babysit anyone under one. I charge \$1.50 an hour. Call 647-2523. 8A-2-tfx

DO YOU NEED A RESPONSIBLE 14-year-old to babysit this summer? Call Sheila Langford at 647-5143. 8A-8-tfx

EXPERIENCED BABYSITTER will also do housework. Call Cecilia Rodriguez at 647-5156. References available. 8A-8-tfx

CHEAP RATES! We will mow your lawn. Call 647-4457. 8A-11-tfx

9—Help Wanted

BOOKKEEPING AND COMPUTER experience highly desirable for position open at feedyard in Dimmitt. Send resume to P.O. Box 192, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. 9-15-tfx

ATTENTION! HIRING! Government jobs, your area. \$17,840-\$69,485. Call 1-602-838-8885, Ext. R4486. 9-15-2tp

RN'S! COME TO WORK at Deaf Smith General Hospital. Enjoy competitive wages, flexible scheduling, tuition reimbursement and a nice sign-on bonus. Call Rene Hammock, RN, director of nurses, 1-364-2141. 9-15-2tc

HELP WANTED: Person needed to read electric meters. Part time, two to three days a month in rural area south of Nazareth. Prefer a member of Swisher Electric Cooperative or someone who knows this rural area well. Start immediately. Call Swisher Electric Cooperative, 1-995-3567. 9-14-2tc

EXCEL DPM FOODS 900 - B Millard Friona, Texas now taking applications and interviews for full-time production workers on Wednesdays, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. CST. Located on west end of Millard Warehouse in Friona. 9-14-4tc

NEEDED! LVN'S for 7 p.m. to 11 a.m. shift and LVN for part-time shift work. Contact Jo Blackwell, Prairie Acres Nursing Home, 201 E. 15th, Friona, Texas 79035 or call 1-806-247-3922. 9-15-2tc

9—Help Wanted

NEEDED! RN, Director of Nursing. Please send resume or application by Aug. 4 to Jo Blackwell, Prairie Acres Nursing Home, 201 E. 15th, Friona, Texas 79035 or call 1-806-247-3922. 9-15-2tc

10—Wanted, Misc.

I WOULD LIKE TO BUY your used gold jewelry—broken, worn out or otherwise. Call 647-3250, evenings. 10-12-tfx

WANT TO BUY large home that can be moved. Prefer two story. Call 276-5239. 10-13-4tc

12—Notices

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS. 647-4594. 12-12-4tc

14—Cards of Thanks

WANTED — Party with corn, silage, wheat pasture, grass, to take 300-pound Holstein heifers and take to 1,150-1,200 pounds on gain. Percent, or will partner on deal. Must be good home and capable cattleman. George A. Bloom, Phone 402-376-1696 or 405-254-2039 after Aug. 10. 12-15-tfx



Cornelia Annen
CARD OF THANKS
I'll Leave this World Loving You
We wish to express our sincere thanks to everyone for the memoriums, flowers, food and above all, your expressions of love bestowed upon us during the great loss of our Aunt Cornelia.
RUBY MAE ANNEN HUBBARD
GLADYS ANNEN GIPSON
FAYE ANNEN SPENCER
14-15-1tp

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14—Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to offer a special thank you to all people who contributed to our expenses at the state AAU track meet. Thanks to the Lions Club, Oasis Package Store and all others who took time to care.

BJ KLEIN & NICK JOHNSON
14-15-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

Ray Jr. and I want to personally thank each friend who said a special prayer on behalf of his recovery and for the many, many cards and good wishes sent his way during his surgery.

He seems to slowly be on the road to recovery, but there are treatments yet to take. I feel sure he will be home shortly now for rest and to recuperate before radium begins.

Thank you dear Dimmitt friends. We love each of you.

RAY AND JETTIE SHEFFY
14-15-1fc

15—Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Castro County Commissioners Court will receive bids for an emergency generator for the Courthouse and jail. Bids will be opened on Aug. 6 at 10 a.m. Specifications are available at the county judge's office.

All bids will be opened on Aug. 6. Castro County reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities.

MRS. M.L. SIMPSON, JR.
County Judge
Castro County, Texas
15-14-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

The Nazareth ISD Board of Education is accepting bids for the supply of petroleum products (regular gas, diesel fuel, engine oil, antifreeze, etc.) for the 1989-90 school year. Said bids will be opened the 9th day of August, 1989 at 8:45 p.m. at a regular meeting of the Board to be held in the Home Economics Room of Nazareth School. Said bids should be placed in a sealed envelope clearly marked "SEALED BID;" should be hand delivered or mailed to Superintendent N. Dean Johnson, P.O. Box 189, Nazareth, Texas 79063; Phone 1-806-945-2231. The board reserves the right to reject any or all of the bids.

HENRY RAMAEKERS, PRESIDENT
Nazareth ISD Board of Education
15-15-2tc

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
Cause # 88-03-B-5807-TX

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CASTRO

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 242nd Judicial District Court of Castro County, on the 6th day of July, 1989, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of CASTRO COUNTY VS. BLACKWELL, MCGEE, Cause # 88-03-B-5807-TX, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 1 o'clock p.m., on the 1ST DAY OF AUGUST, 1989, which is the first Tuesday of said month at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said Castro County, in the City of DIMMITT, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Lot 2, Block 28, of the Original Town of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas.

Levied on the 6th day of July, 1989, as the property of THE ESTATE AND HEIRS OF MCGEE BLACKWELL BY VIRTUE OF A QUIT CLAIM DEED RECORDED IN VOLUME 123, PAGE 312 IN CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS, to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$4,977.93 with interest from the 6TH DAY OF APRIL, 1989, at 10 percent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of CASTRO COUNTY, DIMMITT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, CITY OF DIMMITT.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 6th day of July, 1989.

LONNY RHYNES, SHERIFF
CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
By: Joe B. Hoard, III, Deputy
15-13-3tc

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
Cause # B-5901

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CASTRO

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 242nd Judicial District Court of Castro County, on the 6th day of July, 1989, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of CASTRO COUNTY VS. BERMEA, RAFAEL, Cause # B-5901, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 1 o'clock p.m. on the 1ST DAY OF AUGUST, 1989, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said Castro County, in the City of DIMMITT, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

All of Lot 11, Block 117 of the Original Town of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas.

Levied on the 6th day of July 1989 as the property of THE ESTATE AND HEIRS OF RAFAEL AND AURELIA BERMEA BY VIRTUE OF A WARRANTY DEED RECORDED IN VOLUME 124, PAGE 536, IN CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS, to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$85.08 with interest from the 6th Day of April, 1989, at 10 percent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of CASTRO COUNTY, DIMMITT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, CITY OF DIMMITT.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 6th day of July, 1989.

LONNY RHYNES, SHERIFF
CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
By: Joe B. Hoard III, Deputy
15-13-3tc

15—Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
Cause # 88-03-B-5821-TX

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CASTRO

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 242nd Judicial District Court of Castro County, on the 6th day of July 1989, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of CASTRO COUNTY VS. HERNANDEZ, TERESA, Cause # 88-03-B-5821-TX and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 1 o'clock p.m. on the 1ST DAY OF AUGUST, 1989, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said Castro County, in the City of DIMMITT, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

All of lots 3 and 4, Block 3 of the Original Town of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas.

Levied on the 6th day of July, 1989, as the property of TERESA HERNANDEZ BY VIRTUE OF A WARRANTY DEED RECORDED IN VOLUME 112, PAGE 245, OF THE OFFICIAL RECORDS OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS, to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$4,438.41 with interest from the 6TH DAY OF APRIL, 1989, at 10 percent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of CASTRO COUNTY, DIMMITT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, CITY OF DIMMITT.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 6th day of July, 1989.

LONNY RHYNES, SHERIFF
CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
By: Joe B. Hoard III, Deputy
15-13-3tc

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
Cause # B-5895

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CASTRO

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 242nd Judicial District Court of Castro County, on the 6th day of July, 1989, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of CASTRO COUNTY V. VARGAS, EUSTACIO, Cause # B-5895, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 1 o'clock p.m. on the 1ST DAY OF AUGUST, 1989, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said Castro County, in the City of DIMMITT, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

All of Lot 6, Block 116 of the Original Townsite of Hart, Castro County, Texas.

Levied on the 6th day of July, 1989, as the property of THE ESTATE AND HEIRS OF EUSTACIO VARGAS BY VIRTUE OF A WARRANTY DEED RECORDED IN VOLUME 136, PAGE 479, IN CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS, to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$366.87 with interest from the 6th DAY OF APRIL, 1989, at 10 percent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of CASTRO COUNTY, HART INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, CITY OF HART.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 6th day of July, 1989.

LONNY RHYNES, SHERIFF
CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
By: Joe B. Hoard, III, Deputy
15-13-3tc

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
Cause # 88-03-B-5811-TX

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CASTRO

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 242nd Judicial District Court of Castro County, on the 6th day of July, 1989, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of CASTRO COUNTY VS. DAVIS, ODELL, Cause # 88-03-B-5811-TX and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 1 o'clock p.m. on the 1ST DAY OF AUGUST, 1989, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said Castro County, in the City of DIMMITT, Texas, the following described property to wit:

The South 35 feet of Lot 3, Block 49 of the Original Town of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas.

Levied on the 6th day of July, 1989, as the property of ODELL DAVIS BY VIRTUE OF A WARRANTY DEED RECORDED IN VOLUME 83, PAGE 252 OF THE OFFICIAL RECORDS OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS, to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$627.82 with interest from the 6TH DAY OF APRIL, 1989, at 10 percent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of CASTRO COUNTY, DIMMITT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, CITY OF DIMMITT.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 6th day of July, 1989.

LONNY RHYNES, SHERIFF
CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
By: Joe B. Hoard III, Deputy
15-13-3tc

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
Cause # B-5903

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CASTRO

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 242nd Judicial District Court of Castro County, on the 6th day of July 1989 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of CASTRO COUNTY VS. LEONARD, W.J., Cause # B-5903, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 1 o'clock p.m. on the 1ST DAY OF AUGUST, 1989, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said Castro County, in

15—Legal Notices

the City of DIMMITT, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Lot 23, Block 132 of the Original Town of Hart, Castro County, Texas.

Levied on the 6th day of July, 1989, as the property of THE ESTATE AND HEIRS OF J.B. SLADE BY VIRTUE OF A WARRANTY DEED RECORDED IN VOLUME 60, PAGE 531, IN CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS, to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$429.05 with interest from the 6TH DAY OF APRIL, 1989, at 10 percent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of CASTRO COUNTY, HART INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, CITY OF HART.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 6th day of July, 1989.

LONNY RHYNES, SHERIFF
CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
By: Joe B. Hoard III, Deputy
15-13-3tc

LEGAL NOTICE
NO. 1953

IN RE:

THE ESTATE OF CORNELIA ANNEN, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF CORNELIA ANNEN, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of CORNELIA ANNEN were issued on July 24, A.D. 1989 in Cause No. 1953, pending in the County Court of Castro County, Texas to RUBY MAE ANNEN HUBBARD, whose address is as follows: RUBY MAE ANNEN HUBBARD, 1705 Watson, Fort Worth, Texas 76103.

All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law to the representative, RUBY MAE ANNEN HUBBARD.

DATED THIS 24th day of July, A.D. 1989.

JACK L. EDWARDS,
Attorney in and for the Estate of CORNELIA ANNEN, DECEASED
15-15-1tc

Crime Watch
meets tonight

The East of Hart Crime Watch will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 in the Hart Golden Group building. The meeting is open to all interested persons.

Deputy Sheriff Joe Hoard, the county's crime prevention officer, will review the crimes that have occurred in the watch area during the past two months, and area watch captains will report on their recent observations.

Also, Precinct 1 Commissioner Harold Smith will be on hand to discuss the cost and feasibility of hiring more sheriff's deputies to serve the Hart area.

Hoard also will show a film, "America's Toughest Gang," which depicts the beginning of the Neighborhood Crime Watch program in the US.

Police Calls

(Editor's Note: The legislature and Gov. Clements have repealed the law that was passed late in the last session prohibiting law enforcement agencies from revealing the names of victims of felony crimes. The unworkable law was repealed after widespread complaints from the media and law enforcement professions. The News will continue its original policy of not printing the names of victims of certain felony crimes, such as incest, child sexual abuse and spouse abuse.)

Sheriff's officers investigated four cases at Hart this week—one alleged rape, one aggravated assault case, a case of suspected child sexual abuse of two children by their babysitter, and a case of suspected physical abuse of a three-month-old baby. Arrests have been made in the rape and aggravated assault cases, and charges are pending in the other two cases. (See separate stories in this issue.)

The Dept. of Public Safety and Sheriff's Dept. jailed two Hereford men and one Dimmitt man on public intoxication charges during the week. DPS officers also jailed a Muleshoe man for driving while intoxicated, and the Dimmitt Police Dept. jailed a Hart man on a disorderly conduct charge.

The Sheriff's Dept. arrested and jailed Rodolfo Garcia, 53, of Hart Friday on a charge of failure to pay a fine as ordered by the court.

Blanca Iracheta reported to the Dimmitt Police Dept. Friday that her apartment in the Azteca Complex had been burglarized. She said someone apparently had used a key to open the back door, and had taken \$20 worth of \$2 bills, a silver half dollar, a 14-karat gold nugget ring, a gold Seiko watch and some change. She said that most of the items were taken from a bedroom dresser drawer. Total value of the stolen items was estimated at \$443.

A young man from Victoria got a rude welcome to Dimmitt when he came here to visit friends over the weekend.

Greg Middleton told city police that someone stole the stereo system from his car while it was parked on Southwest Sixth Street sometime after Saturday midnight.

Missing were a Kenwood 50x20 amplifier, a Stillwater box and two 6x9 Kenwood speakers, carrying a total value of \$559.

Police said they have a suspect in the case, and are investigating.

A 1977 Lincoln Continental received heavy damage when it ran off the pavement in the 1000 block of West Halsell Street Saturday night. City police said the driver lost control and the westbound car struck two reflector poles, a concrete culvert and two wood poles of a barbed-wire fence.

The driver, Willie Earl Ward, was cited for leaving the scene.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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Mrs. M. L. Simpson, Jr.
County Judge

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People

Sava, Bridenbaugh recite vows in formal ceremony at Hereford

Debra Lea Sava and William Bridenbaugh Jr. exchanged wedding vows July 15 in a formal, double-ring ceremony at St. Anthony's Church in Hereford.

Monsignor Orville Blume, pastor, officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Sava of Dimmitt. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. William Bridenbaugh Sr. of Troy, Mich.

Peach and ivory bouquets of gladioli, spider mums and carnations decorated the main and side altars. The unity candle was decorated with peach roses, tulle bows and ivy. Ivory tulle and peach satin ribbons marked the pews.

Deanne Clark, organist, and Avie Lewis, pianist, performed *Trumpet Voluntary* for the bridal procession and *Hallelujah!* for the recessional. Vocalists were Susan Coleman and Don Nelson, who performed *Ave Maria*, *The Wedding Song*, *Wherever You Go*, *On Eagle's Wings* and *Mother, at Your Feet Is Kneeling*.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of candlelight European taffeta featuring a sweetheart neckline with a scalloped European lace overlay. The bodice, which was encrusted with pearls, featured a princess waistline. The short, puffed sleeves were fashioned of lace panels and taffeta bows. The full skirt of the bridal gown extended into a cathedral-length train, which featured a vertical row of three taffeta bows centered with beaded lace medallions. The hemline was outlined with double-edged borders of European lace.

Her waist-length veil of double illusion was attached to a band of beaded taffeta leaves. She carried a cascading bouquet of silk roses, lilies, and apple blossoms in shades of soft peach and ivory. A strand of pearls, worn by her mother and grandmother on their wedding days, completed her wedding ensemble.

She borrowed a coral rosary from her sister, wore a blue garter, and completed the nuptial tradition with pennies in her shoes minted in the bride's and groom's birth years.

Maid of honor was Julie Reeve of Austin, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Roxanne Gabel of Fort Worth, friend of the bride; and Jennifer Joann Sava of Dimmitt, sister of the bride.

The bridal attendants were attired in identical dresses of petal peach taffeta. The gowns' fitted bodices were fashioned with scooped necklines, basque waistlines and elbow-length, shirred



MRS. WILLIAM BRIDENBAUGH JR.
... nee Debra Lea Sava

sleeves, which gathered at the shoulders. The criss-cross backs were accented with candy box bows at the dropped waistlines. The dresses featured full, tea-length skirts.

Each attendant carried a Victorian nosegay of dried roses, apple blossoms and baby's breath nestled in ivory lace and tulle ruffles. Each bouquet was accented with dainty ivory lace streamers, peach satin bows and pearl loops.

The bridesmaids hairpieces were created from the same ribbon, lace and pearls, and were accented with apple blossoms.

Shirece Burrell of Canyon was flower girl.

She wore a dress designed of petal peach eyelet with short puffed sleeves, a scooped neckline and full, tea-length skirt. A satin sash accented the waistline, and peach satin bows marked the scallops of the pick-up skirt which created the flounced hemline.

Her hairpiece of satin and lace bows was trimmed with baby's breath and apple blossoms.

She carried a Victorian ivory lace basket decorated with lace, satin bows and streamers, and filled with dried roses, baby's breath and apple blossoms.

Best man was Jesus Pinto of Houston, friend of the groom. Groomsman were John Yawn of Houston, friend of the groom; and Scott Sava of Dimmitt, brother of the bride.

Denny Lacy of Hart, friend of the bride; and John Gendreau of Dallas, friend of the groom, seated guests.

Gift bearers were Regina and Cherise Gargus of Lapeer, Mich.

Carolyn Doran of Newark, N.J. was the lector, and Ann Meyer of Hereford was cantor.

Rex Acker of Canyon and Jennifer Dolle of Amarillo served as eucharistic ministers.

The couple were honored with a reception at the Hereford Country Club following the reception with Mary Kaller of Lansing, Mich., the groom's aunt; and Tammy DeQuack of Albuquerque, N.M., the bride's cousin; registering guests.

The bride's table featured a four-tier Italian cream wedding cake decorated with cascades of sculptured sugar flowers in shades of peach and ivory.

The groom's table held a chocolate cinnamon cake decorated with marzipan fruit. A silver coffee service and champagne punch fountain completed the appointments on the groom's table.

A third table was filled with an assortment of hot and cold pick-up foods.

Additional members of the houseparty were Peggy McCarthy of Lubbock, Melanie Gruhlkey of Happy, Kristi Britting of Amarillo, and Kathy Davis of Canyon, all friends of the bride.

Rice bags were distributed by Trevor Burrell of Canyon.

Pianists Deanne Clark and Avie Lewis entertained guests and provided background music throughout the reception.

On Friday night, the groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner at the Hereford Country Club for members of the wedding party.

Following a wedding trip to Orlando, Fla. and Disney World, the couple are home in Amarillo.

The bride is a 1984 graduate of Dimmitt High School. She graduated from West Texas State University in 1988 with a degree in elementary education. She is employed as a third grade teacher at Gene Howe Elementary School in Canyon.

The groom is a graduate of Monroe Catholic Central High School in Detroit, Mich. He is a senior marketing major at West Texas State University and is a member of the WTSU bowling team.

Formal ceremony unites Reed and Sandoval Saturday

Deborah Kay Reed and George R. Sandoval were united in marriage Saturday with a formal, double-ring ceremony performed by Father Tom Stabile at St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church in Arlington.

The bride is the daughter of Joyce Reed of Staten Island, N.Y. and H. Dan Reed of Amarillo. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sandoval of Dimmitt.

Floral arrangements of white roses, gladiolas and carnations, candle holders with eight votive candles and a unity candle with fresh greenery accents decorated the church. Two-thirds of the pews were marked with ribbons and fresh greenery.

Jason Ferguson, the bride's brother-in-law played the piano and sang *The Wedding Song* and *My Prayer For You*.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white floor-length gown designed with a chapel-length train. It featured an illusion neckline and lace collar. Beads and sequins dotted the collar and bodice. The long cutout sleeves were accented with pearls and sequins. Four inches of scalloped lace accented with pearls and sequins edged the hemline and train.

She wore a fingertip veil with a pearl border and carried a silk bouquet of pink, light blue and white roses, lilies and other flowers with pearl sprays and a cascade of lace ribbons.

Matron of honor was Kristi Ferguson of Amarillo, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Cindy Callier of Plano, Cathy Fitzgibbon of Fort Worth, Deann Fyfe of Fort Bragg, N.C. and Weilyn Gregory-Allen of Haddonfield, N.J., all friends of the bride.

Each attendant wore a royal blue satin dress designed with a sweetheart neckline, scooped back with a large bow and short sleeves. The mid-calf length gowns featured four layers of ruffles in the back. They wore matching royal blue satin pumps.

The bridesmaids carried silk bouquets of pink, light blue and white roses, lilies and other flowers, accented with lace ribbons.

Best man was Ray Sandoval Jr. of Dimmitt, brother of the groom. Groomsman were Phil Aslin of Austin, Press Theriot of Coppell and Ed Teirney of Albany, N.Y., all friends of the groom; and Miguel Acevedo of Salt Lake City, Utah, the groom's cousin.

Mathew Sandoval of Dimmitt,



MRS. GEORGE R. SANDOVAL
... nee Deborah Kay Reed

nephew of the groom, was ring bearer.

Flower girl was Bethany Ferguson of Amarillo, niece of the bride. Guests were seated by Mike Reed and Mark Reed, both of Amarillo, brothers of the bride.

Following the wedding, the couple were honored with a reception in St. Vincent De Paul parish hall in Arlington.

Lace tablecloths covered the round tables. An arrangement of fresh roses, lilies, mini carnations and gladiolas decorated the food table.

Guests were served hors d'oeuvres and champagne.

The bride's three-layer cake, made by Natalie Falcon of Dimmitt, featured four bridges extending to four satellite cakes. Fresh greenery and pink roses filled the cake bridges and framed the bottoms of each cake. The top piece

was a fresh floral bouquet. The groom's chocolate cake was decorated with chocolate-covered strawberries.

After a week-long wedding trip in Kauai, Hawaii, the couple will be home Sunday in Arlington.

The bride holds a bachelor of business administration degree in marketing from West Texas State University in Canyon. She received her masters degree from the University of North Texas in 1986. She is currently employed as a product development manager at Burlington-Northern Railroad in Fort Worth.

The groom received a bachelor of business administration degree in accounting from WTSU in 1982. He is continuing his studies in preparation for the CPA exam in November. He is employed as a reinsurance accountant at Employers Insurance of Texas in Dallas.

Army, Navy & Air Force News

Cadet Joyce A. Schilling has completed a US Air Force ROTC field training encampment at Vandenberg Air Force Base in California.

Field training, attended by cadets normally between their second and third year of college, gives an opportunity to evaluate each student's potential as an officer.

The summer curriculum consists of orientation on jet aircraft, career opportunities, human relations education and equal opportunity training. Physical fitness and survival training is also emphasized.

The field training is four weeks, but cadets in the two-year ROTC program receive an additional two weeks of instruction in the development of air power and the contemporary Air Force.

Schilling is the daughter of Donald T. and Agnes M. Schilling of Dimmitt.

She is a 1985 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

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Who's New?

PLAINS MEMORIAL

Demetrio and Norma Carrasco of Hart are the parents of a baby girl, Yvette Marie, who was born July 12 at 12:58 p.m. at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. She weighed in at 6 pounds, 13 ounces and was 19 inches long. She has two older brothers, 9-year-old D.J. and 5-year-old Victor. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David Carrasco of Hart. Mr. and Mrs. Ernesto G. Rios of Hart are her maternal grandparents. Her maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Chono Rios of Orange Grove.

OUT OF TOWN

It's a girl for Pierce and Pat Brockman of Garland. Shana Marie was born July 12 at Richardson Medical Center. She weighed 8 pounds, 14 ounces and was 20-1/2 inches long. Her grandparents are Don and Pat Maas of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; and Cyril and Mitzie Brockman of Nazareth. Her great-grandparents are Alma Conrad and Agnes Brockman, both of Nazareth.

We would like to have sent a rose to everyone who has loved and touched our lives, but it would have taken much too long. So here is our rose to all of you.

We can't name one special person, because you were all so very special in your own way. Each one of you knows your place in our lives and hearts, and remembers the special times we have had together. You have, and will always have, a special place in our hearts.

We salute you.
May God be with you and keep you safe.

Our love and thanks,
Meredith, Zeke and Candace

You are invited to a
Bridal Shower
honoring
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MR. AND MRS. DAVID McLUNG
... She's the former Trina Hubbard

Newlyweds establish home in Fort Worth

Mr. and Mrs. David McLung are home in Fort Worth following their July 3 wedding and a honeymoon trip to Manzanillo, Mexico.

The bride is the former Trina Hubbard, daughter of Rubye Mae Annen Hubbard and the late Gene Hubbard. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Annen of Dimmitt and Cornelia Annen.

The couple exchanged wedding vows July 3 at 7:30 p.m. in a formal, double-ring ceremony performed in the Chapel in Oaks at Fort Worth.

Maid of honor was Malia Hubbard, sister of the bride. Bridesmaid was Linda Marshall Shultz.

Gary McLung, brother of the groom, was best man. D.J. McLung was ring bearer and Mandy McLung was flower girl.

The couple was honored with a wedding reception in the Oaks Hall following the ceremony.

Out of town guests attending were Cornelia Annen of Nazareth, Gladys Gipson of Roswell, N.M., Faye Marc Spencer, Tommy and Laura Spencer of Amarillo, Lupe Glasgow of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Donelson and children of Wooster, Ohio.

4-Hers' record books advance to state contest

Danna Ralston's record book on swine and Lee Kleman's on dairy were named the top overall entries in their respective divisions and earned the right to be entered in the state judging contest.

In the senior division, Kim Spring earned a red ribbon for her record book entry about the 4-H horse program.

Ralston's and Kleman's entries finished at the top of the district contest along with several other county entries in Junior I and Junior II divisions.

In the Junior I division, blue ribbons were awarded to Kaci Schulte, food and nutrition; Margie Durbin, clothing; Sy Olson, beef; Cody Annen, achievement; Andrew Teaschner, electric energy; Shawn

Pohlmeier, poultry; Shaun Furr, sheep; and Will Shannon, dog care and training. Red ribbons were presented to Wesley Mays, shooting sports; and Coby Summers, swine.

Blue ribbons in the Junior II division were awarded to Nadine Schulte, photography; Karmen Pohlmeier, food and nutrition; Lena Durbin, family life; Beth Teaschner, fashion review; Lyndy Mitchell, clothing; and Wesley Ralston, swine. Cory Mays, shooting sports; Tisha Rice, housing and home environment; Moriah Olson, beef; and Mandy Davis, achievement; all received red ribbons.

A white award was presented to Lorelea Acker, food and nutrition.

Recognition awards were given to Kara Schulte in the Santa Fe division, Mac Annen in the sheep division, and Kalina Pohlmeier in achievement.

Dimmitt youths attend convention

Several FFA members from Dimmitt High School recently attended the 61st annual state convention in Houston.

Attending from Dimmitt were Kay Gleghorn, Curt Summers, Casey Summers and Scott Atchley, along with their sponsor, John Baker.

While at the convention they elected a new slate of officers and a new sweetheart. The members adopted a revised version of the FFA constitution.

They enjoyed many of the Houston sights including the Galleria and Astro World.

WIFE to hold bake sale, raffle

WIFE will sponsor a bake sale and quilt raffle as fundraising projects.

The bake sale will be held Aug. 9 from 9 a.m., to 12 noon at Dimmitt Thriftway.

Tickets for chances on a quilt made by WIFE members will also be available for sale at the bake sale, or may be purchased by contacting any WIFE member. The quilt drawing will be held sometime in September.



Jami Stidham and Scott Roberts

Wedding plans made

Jami Michelle Stidham and Scott Wylie Roberts plan to exchange wedding vows Aug. 19 at 3 p.m. in the Sunnyside Baptist Church.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mike Stidham of Greensboro, N.C. and Rita Stidham of Dimmitt.

The prospective groom is the son of John Roberts of Dimmitt and JoAnn Roberts of San Angelo.

Stidham is employed at Cowser Abstract and Title Company in Dimmitt. She plans to major in computer science at Texas State

Technical Institute in Amarillo this fall.

Roberts, a 1988 graduate of Dimmitt High School, plans to major in automotive technology at TSTI. He is engaged in farming.

The couple plans to make their home in Amarillo following the wedding.

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Vo-ag teacher will be guest of DYF tonight

The Dimmitt Young Farmers will introduce John Baker, Dimmitt High School's new vocational agriculture teacher and FFA advisor, at their meeting tonight (Thursday).

The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock in the high school vo-ag department.

Mike Odom, DYF president, urged parents of students who will be taking vocational agriculture this year to attend and meet Baker.



Mary Kris Flores

Flores earns bachelors degree

Mary Kris Flores, daughter of Juan and Candeloria Flores of Sudan, recently graduated from Lubbock Christian University with a bachelor of science degree in business administration.

Her sponsors are Olan and Leslie Moore of Dimmitt.

She graduated from Dimmitt High School as salutatorian in 1985.

Accidental Discovery May End Obesity

WASHINGTON - Obesity may be controlled naturally with a new type of pill, discovered by accident, a research scientist confirmed recently.

In studies, scientists noted an unusual side effect. Patients receiving an ingredient in what is now being called FS-1 all lost weight, while body weight in control groups remained constant.

Scientists say the mechanism behind the weight reduction is not clear, but suggest it is partially due to a decrease in the intestinal absorption of calorie-rich dietary fats. Although scientists for some time have known of substances with the capability of producing this effect, the dramatic impact on weight reduction was not known until recently.

The director of research and development at National Dietary Research, an organization committed to the investigation and research of nutritional solutions to world-wide health problems, stated, "The mechanism by which FS-1 works to decrease body weight is actually a more complex and sophisticated process called nutri-bonding. When chewed and swallowed immediately before meals, FS-1 releases nutrients with low calorie content into the body, while high-calorie fats are eliminated, thus providing optimum nutrition and a minimum number of calories."

Studies with FS-1 indicate weight loss results clearly superior to products currently available for the treatment of obesity. In a comparative study by NDR, whose research topics have been the subject of articles published in recent medical and nutritional journals, FS-1 was found to be the most effective treatment for obesity and the most acceptable to patients.

The discovery comes as welcome news to thousands of obesity sufferers waiting years for this type of breakthrough. According to a spokesperson at NDR, "FS-1 can be made available to the public immediately, because it is not a drug and contains only natural ingredients recognized as safe. A drug with essentially the same weight loss capabilities might take as long as eight years to be available, due to lengthy delays encountered in the approval process. FS-1 is currently available on a limited basis through physicians and pharmacies. An instruction sheet for proper use and optimum results is provided with each bottle of 100 tablets.

Church Happenings

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

The Holy Cross Society plans to sell hot dogs, chili dogs,rito pie, hamburgers and soft drinks at the "Jamaica" celebration Sunday, Aug. 6 from 6 to 10 p.m. on the rectory grounds.

The Senior CYO is thinking of having a beach volleyball tournament.

Other organizations are finalizing their plans for this celebrations.

A youth dance will be held Friday, Aug. 11 from 8:30 p.m. to 12 midnight at the Expo Building. Z-93 will provide the music and admission will be \$3.50 per person. The annual parish picnic will be

held Sunday, Aug. 13, from 1 to 7 p.m. on the grounds at Dimmitt Middle School. We hope to use the playground, swimming pool, gym and tennis courts for this day of fellowship, fun and relaxation.

We issue a warm welcome to Patrice Schaaf, our new pastoral assistant.

Presbyterian Church

The adult Bible class will meet at the church at 10 a.m.

"How to Approach God" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the service for the public worship of God at 11 a.m.

Morning prayers will be Wednesday at 6:30.

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Sports



THE PADRES went undefeated to capture first place in the Kids, Inc., T-Ball League this summer. Here, they show the individual gold medals they received during the season-ending awards ceremony last week. Kneeling, from left, are Mindi Ethridge, Mandy Wiseman and Kristin Doss.

Standing, from left, are Sergio Navarro, James Jackson, Rusty Wooten, Shane Ethridge, Joshua Flores and Kurt Webb. In background are coaches Gary and Rhenea Webb. The team posted a season record of 8-0. (Photo by Garner Ball)



THE GIANTS, with a 6-2 season record, finished the season in a first-place tie with the Pirates in the Kids, Inc., Baseball League. Here, team members show the gold medals which they received at last week's awards program. Kneeling, from left, are Benny Navarro, Jim Don Laurent and Daniel

Matthews. Standing, from left, are Jimmy Bryan, Ryan Harkins, Jason Hargrove, Joe Juarez, Charley Sanders and Jason Wooten. In background is coach Jackie Matthews. Not pictured are team members Stuart Sutton, Will Sanders and Sy Olson. (Photo by Garner Ball)



THE PIRATES finished in a first-place tie with the Giants in the Kids, Inc., Baseball League this summer. All the players received gold medals at the program's awards ceremony last week. Kneeling, from left, are Brandon Smith, Wesley Mays, Rey Garcia and Carlos Mireles. Standing, from

left, are Coach Michael Smith, Andy Hill, Tobin Bossett, Dewayne Espinosa, Daniel Martin, Manuel Velasquez, Jacob Silva, Casey Smith and Coach Anthony Mays. The team finished with a 6-2 record. (Photo by Garner Ball)

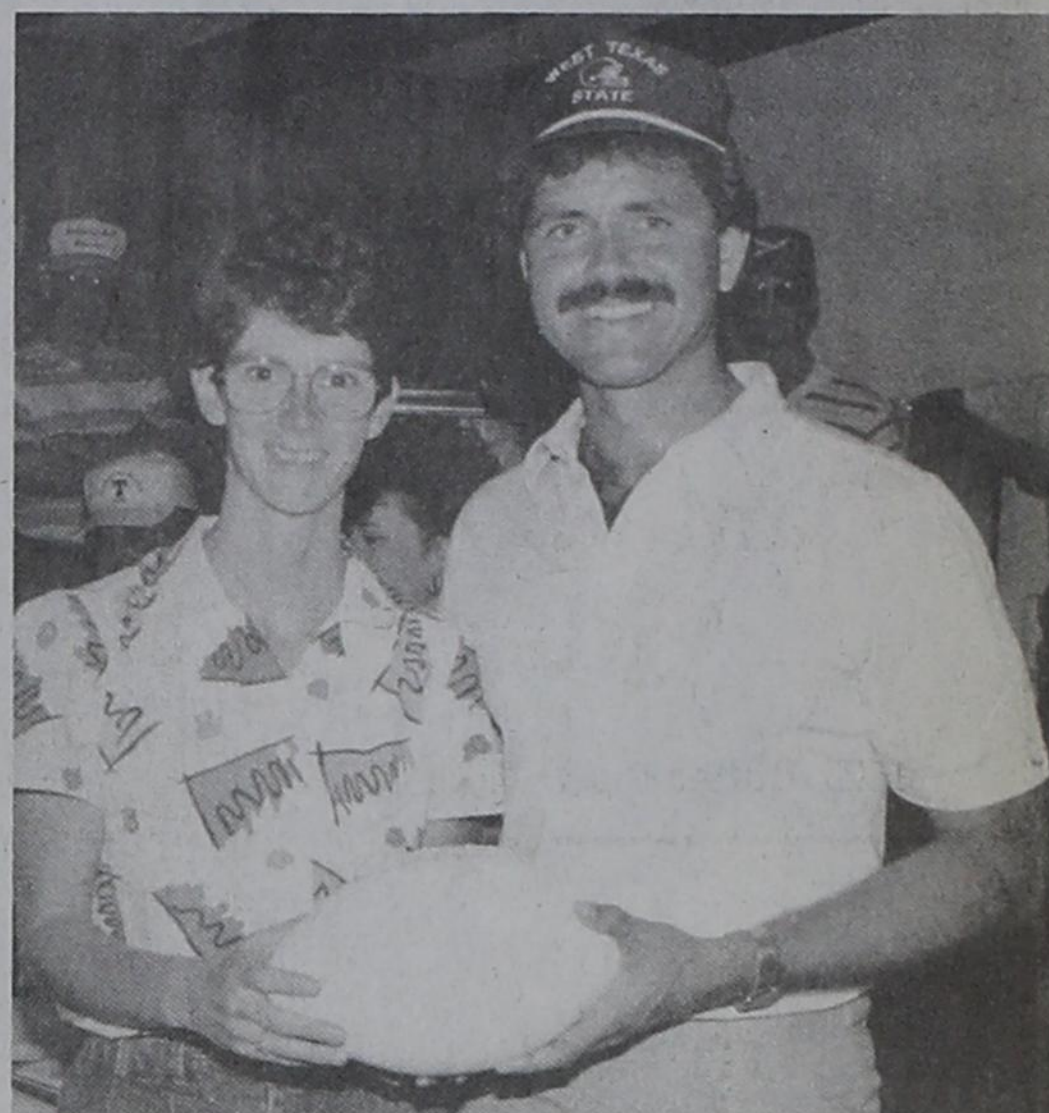
'Buffalo Stampede' Sunday draws big field of golfers

Sixty-one golfers took part in the "Buffalo Stampede" golf tournament for West Texas State University exes and supporters Sunday at the Country Club. And twice that many were on hand for hamburgers and homemade ice cream that evening.

The event netted more than \$1,500 to benefit the WTSU football program, co-chairman Barbara Bain reported.

WTSU Head Football Coach Steve Graf and his staff played the Country Club course with golfers from Dimmitt, Hart, Nazareth and Earth.

Two teams tied for first in the lowball scramble with five-under-par 67s. After judges "played off" the tie on the scorecards, Clifford Daniels, Gilbert Schulte and Randy Bills were named the winning team, with the team of Bobby Angeley, Mike Bain and Sally Bradford as runners-up. Finishing third at 69 was the team of Melissa Carpenter, Jerry Heller and Doug Ware.



JOYCE BILLS accepts the "grand prize" from WTSU Head Football Coach Steve Graf at Sunday's "Buffalo Stampede" hamburger supper—a white football which will be autographed by all of this year's varsity players and coaches.

The hamburger supper after the tourney featured a report by Graf on the WTSU football program and drawings for prizes donated by the WTSU Book Store and local merchants. Grand prize was a football to be autographed by this year's WTSU players and coaches; it was won by Joyce Bills.

A special guest at the event was Bruce Grimes, WTSU athletic director and vice-president for external affairs.

Dimmitt hosted the first in a regional series of "Buffalo Stampede" events last year, and Graf announced Sunday night that proceeds from the events have bought 30 new lockers for the football locker room. Twenty-five more are still needed, Graf said.

In discussing his team's football prospects this year, Graf noted that the Buffs are "just a bunch of pups,

really."

"Last year was a tough year for us," he said. "It was my first year, we had a new coaching staff and a young squad. We started 13 freshmen and lettered 31 freshmen last year. We had only four seniors last year and will have only four this year.

"But we've made an awful lot of improvement over last year, and we're extremely excited," he said. "We've got a football team with players like Mike Bain who really want to play."

The Buffs will play seven games at home this year, he noted. The first two opponents are nationally ranked.

WTSU's pending merger with Texas A&M "will definitely help our program, we think," Graf said. "I don't think we'll be getting a ton of money out of it, but it should stimulate a larger enrollment from our area, and that will help."

The coach said Sunday's event was a real morale booster for him and his staff.

"I want to thank each one of the golf participants, everyone who came to the dinner and all who helped organize the event," Graf said. "We really appreciated your hospitality. We had a great time, and it was very beneficial to our program. We look forward to coming back every year."

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Naz Community Center plans softball tournament

The Nazareth Community Center will sponsor an open softball tournament, Class D, Monday through Aug. 6, at the field in Nazareth.

There will be a men's and women's division and admission fee is \$100 per team. Entry deadline is today (Thursday). Anyone who wishes to enter a team

should call 945-2530, 945-2534 or 945-2634.

Blue dot softballs will be furnished and sanctioned umpires will rule over the games.

Trophies will be awarded for first, second and third places and individual awards will be presented to members of the first and second place teams.

Nominations sought for top rural minister

The rural minister might be considered an "unsung hero" by many Texans, and where that's the case, they have an opportunity to bring some special recognition to that individual.

Nominations will be accepted through Aug. 15 for a Texas Rural Minister of the Year contest.

To be eligible for the award, a minister must serve a congregation in a rural community or town of less than 10,000 population, and he must have served that congregation at least two

years.

Nominations should be submitted to the Texas Rural Minister of the Year Committee, Dept. of Rural Sociology, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843-2125.

County Extension Service offices have details on how to submit nominations for the Rural Minister of the Year Award. Nominations must include a record book that tells the story of what the minister has done for his congregation as well as the entire community.

The award is presented each year by the *Progressive Farmer* magazine at the annual Town and Country Church Conference at Texas A&M University. This year's conference will be held Oct. 2 and 3.

The conference is an educational program for rural and small town ministers and lay leaders and is conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Rural ministers have a high calling and must deal with a wide range of challenges," said

Dr. David Ruesink, a sociologist with the Extension Service and church conference coordinator.

"Many of these ministers must deal with a variety of cultures and certain issues and concerns unique to small communities.

"For example, much of rural Texas has been hard hit by the farm recession the past few years," Ruesink said. "Rural ministers have played a key role in helping families in these communities learn to cope and to

survive.

"It's important to focus on the impact that the minister has had within his congregation and the community as a whole," Ruesink said. "How has he made a difference? How have the people benefitted from his efforts? How has he molded the people together to fulfill their religious as well as their community needs?"

Anyone interested in nominating a local minister should contact the Extension office for more details.

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The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.



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OH NO, HERE WE GO AGAIN!—Toby Gerber, Mary Lou Rountree and Ruth Hackleman don't know whether to laugh or cry when they find out they get to move their office again—for the FOURTH time. The Agricultural Stabilization and

Conservation Service, Farmers Home Administration and Soil Conservation Service all moved their offices to 114 W. Belsher last week with the help of local farmers. In the background are (from left) Jerry Watts, Rocky Kay and Albert Hartman.

Plains Cotton Growers okay largest budget since 1986

Directors of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. July 12 approved a 1989-90 budget of \$294,075, almost nine percent above the \$270,000 budgeted for 1988-89 and the largest budget since 1986.

The 1989-90 figure is the projected amount needed to conduct the producer organization's wide range of research, legislative and other services to cotton producers in its 25-member counties on the High Plains. The budget was adopted as presented in detail to the 50-man board by Wayne Huffaker of Tahoka, PCG's Secretary-Treasurer and Finance Committee Chairman.

Funding for the organization's activities come from 25 cents per bale producer dues, supplemented by dues from oil mills, compresses, banks and others either directly or indirectly benefiting from cotton's contribution to the High Plains economy. PCG calculations show a farm level value of the area crop in excess of \$1 billion for each of the past two years.

In other action the Board re-elected its Nominating Committee and elected three new members to its Executive Committee for the 1989-90 year.

Newly named to the Executive Committee were Donald Christian of Farwell, Jackie Burris of Wellman and Frank Jones of Lamesa. Christian and Burris replace Miles Caudle of Hereford and D.C. Newsom, Jr. of Plains, respectively, two long-time directors who did not seek re-election from their counties in 1989. Jones replaces Bruce Key of Tarzan in Martin County. Returned to the committee were R. H. Reaves of Levelland, Henry Kveton of Petersburg and Don Langston of Lubbock.

The six elected members will serve with current officers, including President Steve Verett of Ralls, Vice President Larry Nelson of Tulia, and Huffaker, plus the two most recent past presidents, Myrl D. Mitchell of Lenora and Tommy Fondren of Lorenzo.

Re-elected to the Nominating Committee were Jones, Kveton, Rex McKinney of Lubbock and Jarrell Edwards of O'Donnell. These are automatically joined on the committee by the three most recent past presidents, Mitchell, Fondren and Gerald Caswell of

Historical group schedules meeting

The Castro County Historical Commission has scheduled a called meeting for next Thursday, Aug. 3, at 2 p.m. at Rhoads Memorial Library in Dimmitt.

Everyone is invited to attend.

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By: SCOTTY M. ABBOTT
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THANKS!

County Executive Director Scotty Abbott and all of the Castro County ASCS office employees wish to express their sincere appreciation to the following persons for their loan of moving equipment and muscles during our recent move into our new office at 114 West Belsher, Suite A.

We thank Hubert Backus, Jerome Brockman, Urban Ball, Harlan Barber, Jackie Clark, Eddie Dean, Chris Elkins, George Elder, Bruce Fuller, Travis Hampton, Terry Hill, Charles Heck, Madison Jefferson, Rocky Kay, Jerry Kittrell, David Ortega, Arlie Petty, Bill Potts, Rodger Schilling, Walter Schilling, George Sides, Ben G. Scott, Bennie Scott, Don Tindal, Monty Watson and Jerry Watts.

We would also like to say thank you to everyone for their patience and understanding during our move.

The US Dept. of Agriculture reminds holders of cotton-specific commodity certificates issued under the 1986 upland cotton program, that the certificates will expire Monday, or nine months from the last day of the month they were issued.

The expiration dates have been extended to July 31 because of a cotton shortage in the Commodity Credit Corporation inventory. Holders of cotton-specific commodity certificates have had ample opportunity to exchange the certificates for either upland cotton or extra long staple cotton in Commodity Credit Corporation inventory; therefore, no further extensions will be authorized.

Unlike generic commodity certificates, cotton-specific commodity

certificates cannot be exchanged for cash or other Commodity Credit Corporation inventory.

For more information contact Bruce Merkle, 1-202-447-6787.

Keith Spears of Vernon, who raises wheat and stocker cattle in Wilbarger and Hale counties, has been named to the Texas Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Committee, according to US Sen. Phil Gramm.

Spears background in agriculture

is extensive. He has served as vice chairman of the Texas Wheat Producers Board and as a member of the US Wheat Associates Board. He is also a member of the Governor's Texas Agriculture Task Force.

Spears is a lifetime resident of Wilbarger County.

The five-member board oversees activities of the ASCS organization throughout Texas, including administration of federal farm programs in Texas.

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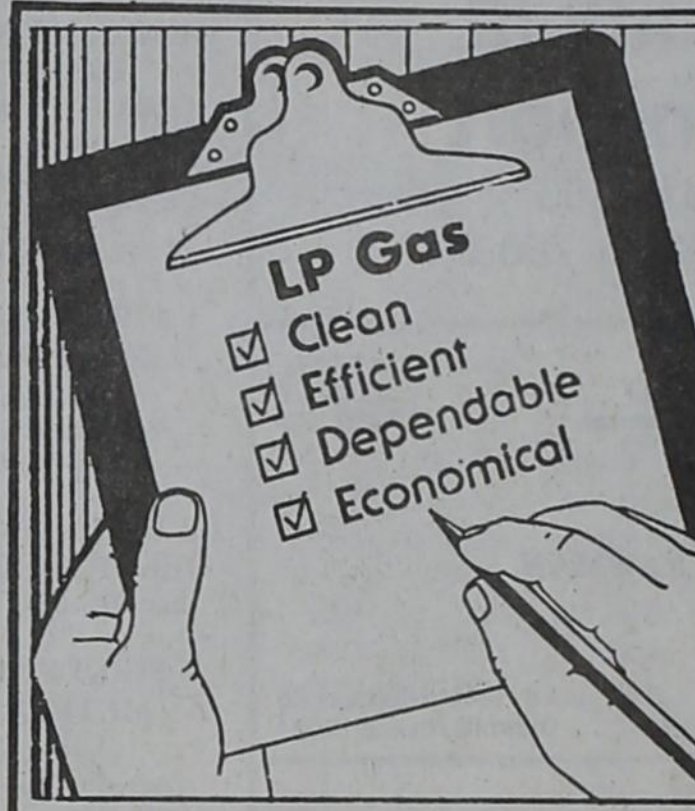
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Nazareth

By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

Heidi Leanne, daughter of Henry and Linda Jo Ramaekers, was baptized Sunday, July 16, during a special mass offered at the home of her grandparents, Vincent and Rose Mary Ramaekers in Umbarger. Vincent is homebound following hip surgery. Father Neal Dee, pastor of Holy Family Church, cele-

brated the mass with Bernita and Marcia Hoelting providing the music. A meal was served following the mass. Special guests included Heidi's godparents, Sharon and Randy Rainwater and their children, Matthew and Brandon of Dougherty; her grandparents, Boyd and Ellen Collins of Hereford; her

sisters, Mary Ellen, Jill and Kristi Ramaekers, her great-grandmothers, Dora Albracht and Alma Conrad of Nazareth; and Father Jim Hutzler, pastor of St. Mary's Church in Umbarger. Others attending were Elaine, Kara, Rachel and Daniel Scott, and Nancy Conrad, all of Amarillo; Bill, Bernita, Marcia, Ashley and Courtney Hoelting, and Cyril and Mitzie Brockman, all of Nazareth; Tim, Georgia, April and Amanda Riley of Hereford; Joan, Crystal, Cheryl, Danny and Jason Stocker of Umbarger; Jean, Jack, Sean and Shannon Kennevan of Cincinnati, Ohio; Dottie, Don, David, Sarah and Rachel Doherty of Chicago, Ill., and Kevin Sullivan of Dallas.

Ella Hoelting was honored on her 86th birthday Sunday. Some of her family enjoyed cake and ice cream with her. Those attending were Cecil and Norita Hoelting, Ronnie and Regina Hoelting and Dickie and Bernice Hoelting, all of Nazareth; Estelle Keys of Plainview; and Andy, Oleada and Glen Schumacher of Dimmitt.

Mary Acker was honored with a surprise birthday party Friday at her home. Those present were her husband, Lawrence; Hellen Backus, Max Acker, Rose Birkenfeld, Lucy Leinen, and Evelyn Backus. Angel food cake, ice cream and strawberries were served. Mary broke her leg recently and is slowly recovering from surgery.

The annual Conrad reunion was held Sunday in Amarillo at the Memorial Park. Those enjoying the day were Cyril and Mitzie Brockman and Stephanie of Nazareth and their grandson, Jerad Brockman of Dallas; Angie Venhaus and family of Dumas; Ted and Jeanie Conrad and family of San Angelo; Brenda Conrad, Brett and Tiffany of Colorado Springs, Colo.; Rose Mary Ramaekers of Umbarger and her grandchildren, Mary Ellen, Jill and Kristi Ramaekers of Nazareth; and relatives from Groom, Claude, Ohio and Amarillo.

Mitzie Brockman and Ted Conrad went with their mother, Alma Conrad, to attend the funeral and burial of her younger brother, Robert Herzog, 62, in their hometown of Stanton.

Vincent and Adeline Pohlmeier are staying at the home of their daughter, Arlene and her husband,

Mike Williams in Amarillo, while Vincent is receiving hospice care. We all wish him well. Their address is 4628 South Georgia, zip code, 69110.

Linda Kendrick and sons, Rob and Clint of Desota and Brenda Conrad and family, Blake, Brett and Tiffany, spent several days here with their parents, LeRoy and Dorothy Pohlmeier. Some of the Pohlmeier families enjoyed the musical drama TEXAS in Palo Duro Canyon Friday night.

Missy Brockman and Rachel Huseman, members of the Lady Texans basketball team at South Plains College in Levelland, are helping with a basketball camp in Levelland.

William C. (Junior) and Catherine Hochstein were honored Sunday on their 40th wedding anniversary with a special mass at 11 a.m. in Holy Family Church with Rev. Neal Dee officiating. They renewed their wedding vows during the mass. A reception and dinner followed at the Nazareth Community Hall, hosted by the couple's 13 children, Sharon Brockman, Patti Kern, Carol Kern, Diane Huseman, Mary Jeanne Hochstein, John, Micky, Randy, Bobbie and Bill, all of Nazareth; Debbie Mazura and Larry Hochstein, both of Amarillo; Jimmy Hochstein of Hart; and 21 grandchildren. Relatives and friends including out-of-town guests were Polly Simpson, Beral Hance, Joe and Angie Hochstein, Lynn and Nancy Buchanan, all of Dimmitt; the Roy Holtzclaws of Tulia, the John Birkenfelds of Hereford, the Gene Schacher family of Lazbuddie, the Alex Hochstein and George Hochstein families, all of Amarillo. Everyone enjoyed the day visiting and looking at old pictures.

Catherine's parents, F.P. and Lucille Schacher observed their 60th anniversary in April and her daughter, Sharon Brockman, celebrated her 20th anniversary in June.

The 10th annual "Skidrow Tennis Tournament" was held this weekend on the Heiman courts with 20 mixed doubles teams participating. Early Sunday morning Father Neal Dee offered mass at the Heiman's with 50 parishioners attending.

Winners in the tournament were Mark Gerber and Mona Schulte,

first; Heath Schulte and Lisa Schulte, second; Rodney Heiman and Annette Hoelting, third; Darrin Heimm and Sandy Hoelting, fourth. Before the final match began, Todd Hill, last year's first place winner with Joyce Rickerd, carried the torch and Virgie Gerber carried the flag around the tennis court as everyone sang the National Anthem, before lighting the torch high on the tennis back rail.

Highlights after the game included Werner Hoffman and Rex Minchew. White basketballs from Coors were awarded to the first five teams that lost after playing two matches. Beautiful trophies were awarded to the winners.

Clyde Schulte was in charge of the golf tournament held during the afternoon on Sunday. After much controversy, Clyde finally an-

nounced the winners: Jimmy Jack Butler, Dwayne Schulte, Deanna Huseman and Dolly Schulte, first; Rodney Schulte, Derwin Huseman, Mona Brockman and Beverly Hill, second; Rosie Kleman, Mike Hoffman, Mona Schulte and Kenny Schulte, third; and Cince Schulte, Doyle Kleman, Jackie Curl and Presley Wescott, fourth. Dolly was presented a special trophy for making a hole-in-one.

It was decided the "biggest cheaters" in golf were Cecil Hoelting, Kay Hoffman, Jim and Shirley Skarke. And then there was Mona Brockman celebrating several birthdays!

Shirley Skarke of Umbarger and Jackie Curl and daughter, Katlyn, of Amarillo, spent Saturday night with Virgie Gerber.

The softball team sponsored by Kern Plumbing and Electric won first place in the Tulia softball tournament this weekend.

NISD gets final okay on transfers

The Nazareth Independent School District has received written confirmation that all transfer students for the 1989-90 school year have been approved.

N. Dean Johnson, Nazareth superintendent, said he received the written approval from the Texas Education Agency Friday and all students who had applied to transfer into the Nazareth school district this year would be able to do so.

SS rep here today

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

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ROBIN O'HANLON, daughter of Ray and Rosella O'Hanlon of Tipton, Okla., and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Pohlmeier of Nazareth and Catherine O'Hanlon of Marietta, was crowned Miss Oklahoma National Pre-Teen in the state pageant at Shawnee, Okla. May 7. She will now represent Oklahoma in the national pageant Nov. 4 in Lehigh, Fla. She competed with 51 girls and was selected after being judged on academics, achievements, poise, appearance, talent, interview and personality. She received a cash prize, crown, sash, sponsorship and air fare to the national pageant.



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(Continued from Page 1)

toward the cable company is not good," Proffitt added.

"As you can see, the cable company is a sore spot in the whole community," Alderman Harold Hyman remarked, adding that he wanted Keating to "know up front that the city is looking at a competitor for the franchise, especially with this rate increase."

The current franchise agreement expired "about a year ago, when MultiVision took over. The city would not sign it, because of the poor service," according to City Manager Reeford Burrous.

Keating reported that the local system is owned by Universal Cable, and is managed by MultiVision, a subsidiary of Universal. He noted that he joined MultiVision only five months ago.

Hyman related that the last time the franchise was renewed, the cable company had promised additional viewing channels that were never delivered, and he asked, "Are you going to raise rates and cut channels?"

Keating revealed that the company has targeted Sept. 1-15 for the addition of four new channels, but would not name any of them, "because the contracts are not firm yet."

Alderman Robert Jones told Keating, "Tell your company they could sure improve their PR (public relations), assuming you'll stay around."

"I feel this company is on the right track and has the right philosophy, and we're ready to start showing some results," Keating declared.

"We'll take you at your word, and expect some results," Collins concluded.

In other business, the aldermen selected an engineering firm, signed a resolution, and annexed property.

Engineering proposals for the paving and drainage grant projects through the Texas Community Development Fund were received from two firms: Brant Engineering and McMorries & Associates, both of Amarillo.

A selection committee reviewed the proposals and scored the two companies, with McMorries receiving the better score. Committee members were Collins, Proffitt, Burrous, Alderman Don Sheffy, and Public Works Administrator James Killough.

Sheffy asked to give a "minority opinion" on the scoring process, saying that a lot of weight was given to length of experience.

"Long term experience is not always good experience," Sheffy commented. "I also felt Brant's proposal was better organized and they gave a better presentation."

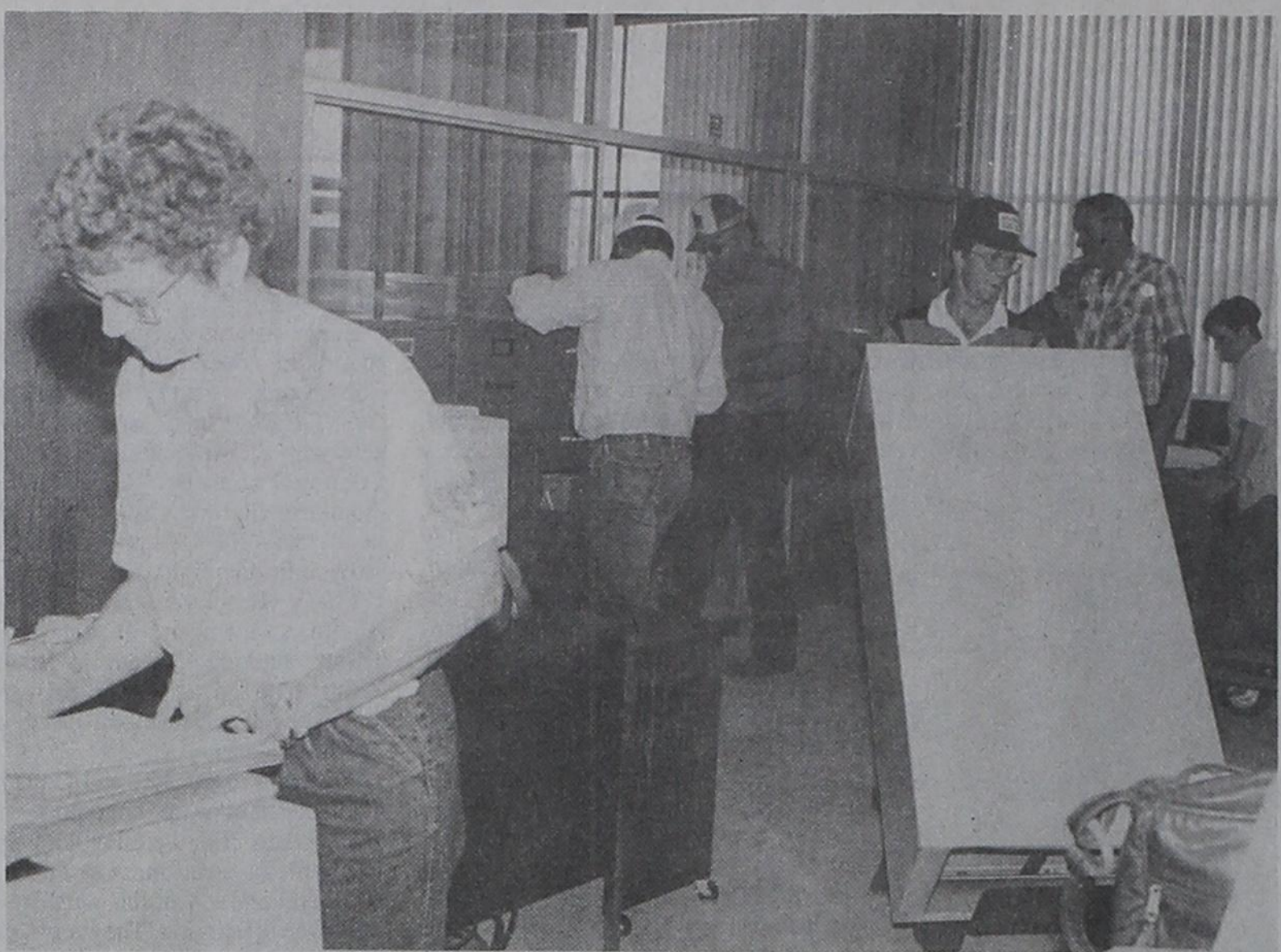
Proffitt moved that McMorries be accepted as prime engineering contractor, and Jones seconded the motion. Sheffy and Hyman voted against. Breaking the tie, Collins voted in favor of McMorries, "in accordance with the committee's report."

The aldermen signed a resolution supporting the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission's efforts to establish a 9-1-1 emergency dialing system throughout the Panhandle. (See related story, Page 1)

Final approval was given for the annexation into the city of a strip of land on Northwest Fifth Street, which is owned by S & S Properties of San Marcos, also owners of the adjacent Dimmitt Senior Citizens rental housing project. The newly annexed land will be zoned for single-family dwellings.

Killough was sworn in as the new fire marshal.

Collins told Ronald Rickert that the city would look into his complaints about problems with the city sewage system in the area of his trailer park on East Grant.



THE WORK MUST GO ON!—Toby Gerber (left) battles the boxes, and "moving" furniture and file cabinets at the Castro County ASCS office Friday as she works on redeeming cotton loans that had to be sent out that day. The ASCS crew moved its office to a new location at 114 W. Belsher along with the Farmers Home Administration and Soil

Conservation Service offices last week. Several local farmers including (from left) Monty Watson and Charles Heck, helped ASCS employees Scotty Abbott and Albert Hartman load file cabinets and furniture. Packing up boxes in the background are Edna Schilling and Karen Sheffy.

Clerk's office to get laminator

The County Clerk's Office soon will be set up to provide plastic laminating service.

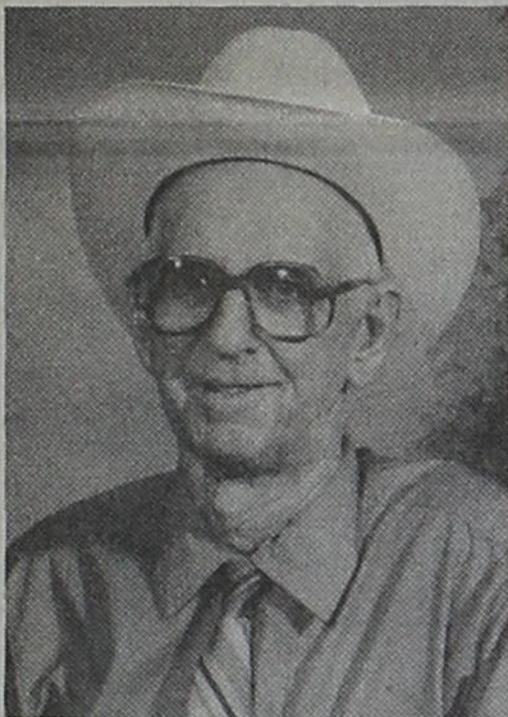
The commissioners' court authorized County Clerk Joy Jones Monday to purchase a laminating machine "for both official and public service." The machine will seal a protective plastic coating over cards, photos, clippings and documents up to 11x14 inches in size.

The commissioners also are considering a complete in-house microfilming system for the clerk's office. Representatives from two companies outlined new equipment and system options for the commissioners Monday. The clerk's office has a microfilm camera but must send the film to Dallas for processing.

"I would love to have in-house control of the record process and not have to send them out and wait for them to be mailed back," Jones said. "I'd like to change systems because of the better service we could provide."

The commissioners authorized the expenditure of \$1,154 for repair of the courthouse front doors and entranceway, with Plainview Plate Glass Co. to do the work.

Obituaries



Robert Brotherton

Robert Brotherton, 84, of Dimmitt, died at 7 p.m. last Thursday at Canterbury Villa nursing home, where he had lived for four years.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 11 a.m. at Lee Street Baptist Church with Rev. Jim Rit-

ter, pastor, officiating.

Graveside services were held Saturday afternoon at Snyder Cemetery with Rev. John Jenkins, former pastor of the First Baptist Church of Morton, officiating. Burial followed under the direction of Foskey-Fleming Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mr. Brotherton was born in Greene County, Tenn., Feb. 23, 1905. He married Lois Huckabee of Snyder on Dec. 28, 1937, in Moran. They moved to Morton, where they farmed from 1938 to 1944. They lived in Phoenix, Ariz. from 1944 to 1950, when they returned to Morton. They moved to Dimmitt in 1983.

He was preceded in death by his wife on Feb. 24, 1984. He was a member of the Lee Street Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Darla Stewart of Dimmitt and Brenda Gardner of Morton; two sisters, Dollie Park of Morrilton, Tenn., and Nell Henry of Knoxville, Tenn.; a brother, Joe of Bulls Gap, Tenn.; three grandchildren, two step-granddaughters, three great-grandchildren and two step-great-granddaughters, and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were George Hudson, Don Ethington, James Killough, Charles Doss, Eddie Akin and Earl Polvado.

Eugene Herzog

Services for Eugene Robert Herzog, 62, of Energy, brother of a Nazareth woman, were held Monday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church with Rev. Frank Colacicco, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in St. Joseph's Cemetery, under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Herzog died Friday at his residence after a brief illness. Comanche County Justice of the Peace Sue Johnson ruled the death was by natural causes.

Born in Stanton, he moved to Energy in 1984. He owned and operated a dry cleaning business in Stanton from 1952 to 1964, when he started work in insurance sales and agent training. He married Isabel Houston on Sept. 15, 1983, in La Grange. He served in the US Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Cindy Greengold of The Woodlands; two stepsons, Kenneth Houston of Andrews and Scott Houston of Brownwood; a brother, George of Stanton; two sisters, Alma Conrad of Nazareth and Cecilia Herzog of Dallas; and three grandchildren.

Babysitter charged with sexual abuse

Responding to a complaint filed by Child Protective Services, the Sheriff's Dept. has charged an 18-year-old Hart woman with sexually abusing two children whom she was babysitting.

According to Texas Dept. of Human Services investigators, the babysitter had a young girl and her older brother undress and simulate a sex act while they were in her care.

The case is still under investigation by county and state agencies.

Pair place in AAU meet

Nick Johnson and B.J. Klein, both of Nazareth, placed fourth in their respective events at the Region 9 five-state AAU track meet.

Johnson placed fourth in the high jump and Klein in the 14-16 age group in the 3,000-meter run with a time of 11:06.00, his personal best time.

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