

Tornado

Funnels, rain, hail make Friday fearful



AFTER SEVERAL ABORTED ATTEMPTS, a tornado formed Friday at about 8:40 p.m. 10 miles west of Dimmitt. The tornado jumped and skipped across open country before dissipating at 8:52 p.m. At least three other tornadoes formed in

the county while dozens of "tails" and beginning stages of tornadoes dipped from clouds throughout the evening.

(Photo by John Brooks)

Tornado warning sirens screamed in Dimmitt for over an hour Friday as a deadly thunderstorm system spawned at least three different tornadoes in the county.

There were no injuries or damage from any of the twisters, but heavy rains and hail wiped out crops in scattered parts of the county, while other parts of the county received little rain. Motorists on many of the county highways were forced to seek refuge from blinding, heavy rains and, along SH 86 in the Tam Anne-Bethel areas, to avoid the wrath of the jumping-jack tornado.

Initially, Castro and Parmer counties were placed under a severe thunderstorm warning at about 8 p.m. At about 8:15, a low "wall" cloud, the birthplace of a tornado, formed about 15 miles west of Dimmitt, dropping down from the main part of the thunderstorm. City and county law enforcement officers and weather spotters scrambled to watch the storm.

The wall cloud made several attempts to form a tornado, sending possible funnel clouds down and turning, but it was 8:40 when the first tornado actually formed and touched down. The twister dipped up and down, almost disappearing then dipping back down before receding about 8:52 p.m. Several other hooks and tails dipped out of the same wall cloud but none touched down.

"It was a mile north of us," said Kyla Boozer, who lives 10 miles west and two miles south of Dimmitt. Accompanying the storm was heavy rain and hail. "It hailed fast and hard, about jawbreaker-size hail."

"We could see the tornado just northwest of the George Bagwell's house," said Darlene Stanton, who lives 12 miles west of Dimmitt. "It started northwest of their house and kept coming down and going back up." Stanton said they received about an inch of pea-size hail.

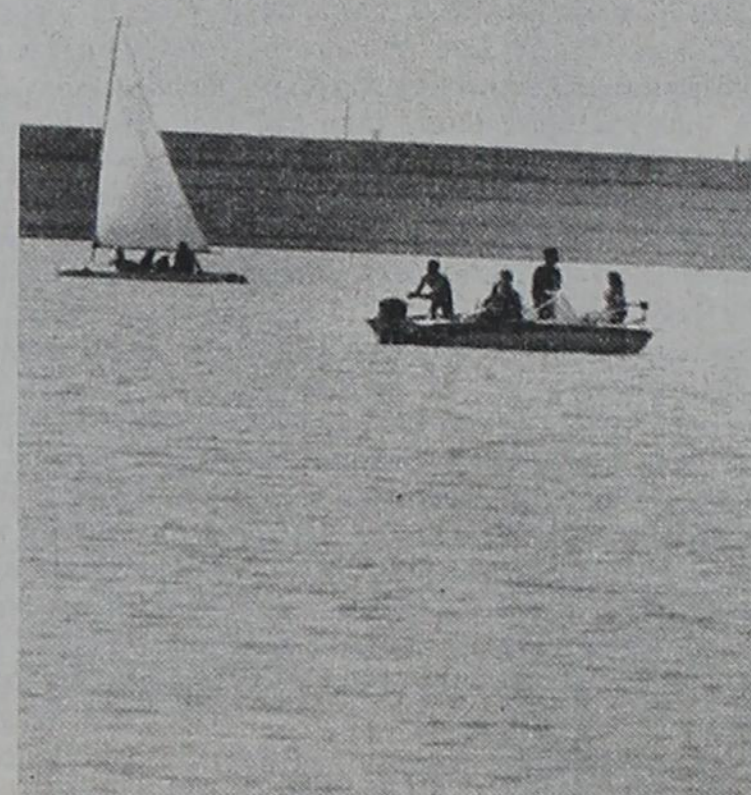
"It was about 1 1/2 miles northwest of us when it touched down," said George Bagwell, who lives 11 miles west of Dimmitt. "It didn't stay on the ground more than five or 10 minutes, and it was over in the fields. As far as I could tell it didn't hit any buildings. We got quite a bit of hail—it chopped things up quite a bit. It was between our house and Curtis Bruegel's."

"What we were looking for was a tornado over by Friona," said Deanne Bruegel. "We couldn't see this one because of the rain and the darkness. We kept running back and forth from the house to the cellar."

"Our whole yard looked like it was covered with snow. The hail wiped us out completely, our corn and cotton. It was beating so hard on the house I thought it was going to break our windows in."

"My parents were coming out from Hereford and Carl (Bruegel, her father-in-law) went out to look for them. They had taken cover at Bruegel Brothers Gin and Elevator (in the Frio area) when they couldn't see to drive anymore. Mark Bruegel was trying to get to our place from Friona and he said there were cars

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SAILING — The weather was as delightful Saturday as it was frightful Friday, and these boating enthusiasts took to the waters of "Lake Arney." High water closed FM 1075 west of Arney Friday night, but formed a natural boat ramp for the mile-long lake.

(Photo by John Brooks)

OM teams win top places at world meet

"Dimmitt should be very proud because our Odyssey of the Mind kids represented Dimmitt and Texas in an exceptional way."

That's how Dimmitt Middle School OM sponsor Glenda Sims summed up last week's whirlwind trip to the World OM Meet in Mt. Pleasant, Mich., where Dimmitt teams earned third, fourth and seventh place finishes against teams from across the US, Canada, Mexico and Puerto Rico.

The "worst" finish by a DMS team in the world meet was "Omer to the Rescue," seventh among 45 teams that competed in the event.

"They announced the top six places," Sims said, "and as they kept going up the list our kids' hopes got higher and higher, but when they announced West Virginia as the winning team, we were just crushed. But, when we found out later that we had finished seventh, we all felt somewhat better."

"Omer to the Rescue" included team members Michael Ellison, Jeremy Langford, Deena Richards, Heather Thomas, Michele Garcia

and Shad McDaniel and coaches Zane Ellison and Doricell Davis.

Finishing fourth was "Poetic License." The team, including Michelle Smith, Amanda Boothe, Michelle Hardee, Matt Sims, Jennifer Sava, Robert Langford and Amy Beck, and coaches Bill and Jacque Sava, competed against 49 teams.

The "Cro-Magnon" team was doubly honored, winning third place in the 49-team competition and the coveted Ranatra Fusca Award for creative problem solving.

"This is exceptional because it is the essence of OM," Sims said. "It exemplifies exceptional creativity, whether the effort was successful or not."

For receiving the award, Dimmitt Middle School will go on a permanent trophy for the 1987 tournament.

The team of Christy Killough, Robert Vera, Shanna Schaeffer, Heather Moore, Fabian Longoria, Susan Waggoner and Jeanne Davis

and coaches Sims and Vicky Richards, received a school trophy, and individual bronze medals for the third place finish and gold medals for the RF award.

The OM odyssey began Sunday when Bill Sava and DISD Business Manager Gene King drove to Michigan, carrying the props needed for the three teams' performances. The teams, other coaches and parents flew from Amarillo to Detroit last Wednesday, and toured Greenfield Village, the Henry Ford Museum and Windsor, Ontario before going to Mt. Pleasant.

Thursday, the teams participated in a giant OM "pep rally" that gathered the 6,000 participants, coaches and sponsors at CMU before competition Friday and Saturday.

Before their return flight, the local teams toured the state capitol at Lansing on Saturday.

"When we got home we were tired, exhausted, but very, very proud," Sims said. "Each of the teams gave an outstanding performance, and they felt good about their performances. That's what counts, that they were pleased with themselves. It was an added bonus that we were the only school, the only city, that received three different awards. It made Dimmitt and Dimmitt Middle School unique."

"We had an experience that will be a lifetime memory for every person on the trip."

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HAULING HOME THE HARDWARE — Dimmitt's three Odyssey of the Mind teams show off their trophies and medals before boarding their bus for their trip back to Dimmitt Saturday

from the World OM Meet in Mt. Pleasant, Mich. The Dimmitt teams won third, fourth and seventh places at the world meet.

(Photo by Clifford Smith)

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By Don Nelson

Quick quiz:

What is the oldest written instrument of national government in the world today?

You're right — the US Constitution. How did you know that? I didn't know that.

Nearly two-thirds of the world's 160 national constitutions have been adopted or revised since 1970. Only 14 predate World War II. More than half (53.3%) of the independent states of the world have been under more than one constitution since World War II.

Those are some of the facts we'll learn during the bicentennial of our Constitution.

The Constitution was signed Sept. 17, 1787, in Philadelphia, and has been described by many historians as "the greatest single document ever written." I've heard it

said that America's Constitutional Convention represented the greatest gathering of genius since the time of Christ and the Apostles.

This anniversary isn't significant, but I feel the urge to mention it anyway:

It was 30 years ago today that I started active duty in the Army.

More importantly, it was 28 years ago today that I got out.

Had I stayed in, I would be retiring today on 75% pay for life.

Thanks, but no thanks. I feel the same as many other guys who served during my time—it was a duty I had, and I wouldn't take anything for the experience, but I wouldn't do it again for anything, either.

When David, Fred Jr., Dale,

Weather

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

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Friday	71	51	.03
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Clovis man killed Monday

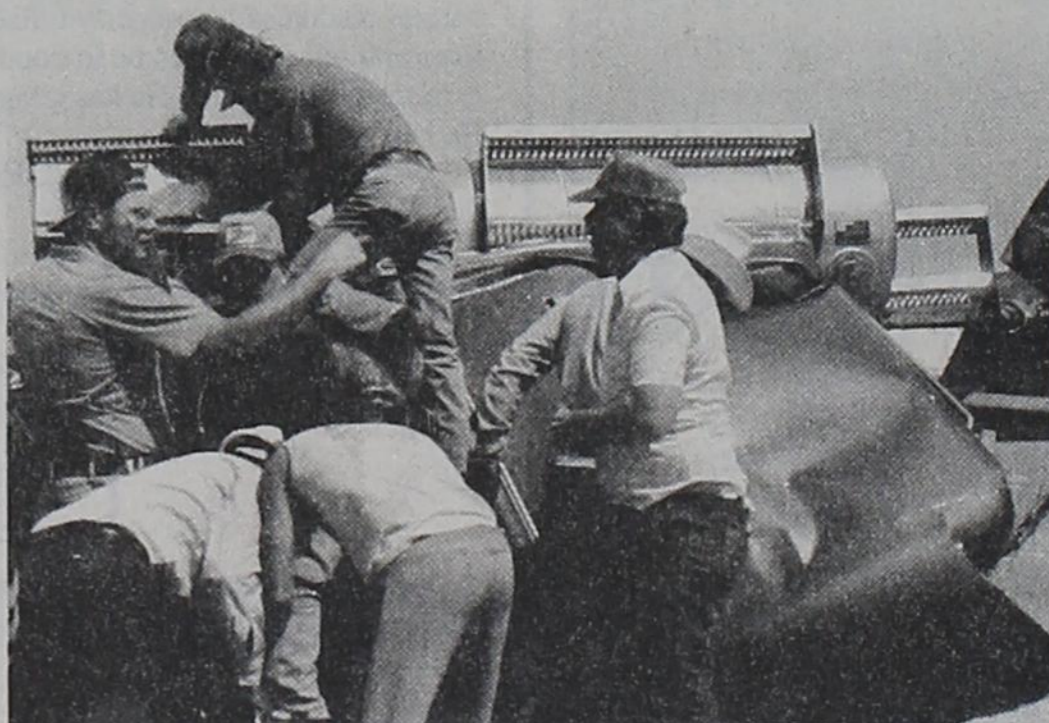
A Clovis, N.M. man was killed Monday when his pickup was struck broadside by a truck hauling a load of soybeans at the intersection of FM 145 and FM 1055 in southwest Castro County.

Dead at the scene was Otho Coates, 80, of Clovis. The truck driver, Van Reed, 23, of Sanford, Colo., is listed in good condition at Plains Memorial Hospital where he is suffering from cuts and abrasions.

According to Dept. of Public Safety reports, Coates was east-bound in his 1981 Ford pickup on FM 145 and failed to yield at the stop sign, pulling into the path of the northbound tractor-trailer driven by Reed. The truck struck the pickup on the passenger side, knocking the pickup sideways through the intersection.

The pickup sheared off a utility pole and caused the tractor to go

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EMERGENCY CREWS from Dimmitt and Earth work to free truck driver Van Reed, who was trapped for over an hour Monday following an accident in southwest Castro County. Reed remains hospitalized in good condition at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. A Clovis man was killed when his pickup was flattened by the truck.

On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Following the evening services May 27 at the Fourth and Bedford Street Church of Christ, the Dimmitt High School graduating seniors were honored. Ice cream and cookies were served and each graduate was presented with a gift of luggage. Honored seniors were Todd Durham, Joel Nelson, Cara Odom, Shannon Powers, Anessa Scott, Molligay Waggoner and Kim Washington.

Bob and Vicki James visited her sister, Sherri Baldrige and family and parents Betty and Charles Vaughan recently. Sherri went home with them for a short visit and to see Troy and Mandi Vaughan Golden.

Debbie Tilley attended the high school graduation of two friends Mickey Donahoo and Craig Old of Kaufman. The two went on the ski trip the Dimmitt First Baptist church participated in last March.

Rosetta Bellinghausen from Grand Prairie and a former Dimmitt resident spent a few days visiting Rose Acker and other relatives and friends.

Lee Norris was celebrating her birthday at the Calico Teapot Tearoom recently.

The Castro County Museum board members met last Thursday night for a planning session for the Castro County Fair Days scheduled for Aug. 21-22. Lon Woodburn presided over the meeting and Clara Vick read the minutes from the previous meeting. Irvin Ott brought a beautiful quilt that his wife Alma has made and it will be displayed at the museum for a few weeks. Come by and see it. It has a Texas Sesquicentennial theme with hand painted pictures. It is pieced together with red, white and blue material. The blocks have pictures of Texas history and landmarks such as Six Flags over Texas, the Texas state seal, flower and bird, important dates and events in Texas.

The museum needs old newspapers dated in the early 1900's if possible.

Other members present were Helen Richardson, Mary Edna Hendrix, H.C. Nelson, Ted Sheffy, Ralph Lambright and guests Mary Woodburn and Gail Nelson.

Sandra Clark, Nancy Ross, Stefanie Love, Martha Hyman, guests Fran Gabel, Tina Rawlings, Cindy Adams and Dorothy Gilbreath played bridge at the home of Deanne Clark last Tuesday. Waf-

fles, pancakes, eggs benedict and omelettes were served. Hyman won high score for members and Gabel won high score for guests.

Oleta Sanders presented her piano students in a recital May 26 at the Fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church. Dale West, Raymond Powers, Tonya Powers, Amy Garcia, Tara Johnson, Tera Keller and Brian Stewart performed their selections and several were presented certificates, pins and ribbons for their events entered during the year.

Carolyn Rickenbrode and her mom, Jean Christian have recently returned from a trip to the Grand Canyon. Keith joined them in a trip to Colorado to visit Jean's son and family.

Margaret Parsons has just returned from a grand-babysitting trip to Dallas.

Several Dimmitt residents visited Earl Chaney Saturday in Amarillo at St. Anthony's. He is anxious to get home to Dimmitt.

Bessie Elder has been home on semester break at Weatherford. She has been accompanying George on doctor's appointments. He was scheduled for an angioplasty test last week.

Mary Edna and Jim and Danice Wright enjoyed a vacation (I think they went to Hawaii).

The annual membership meeting of Castro Memorial Gardens was held Saturday morning at the cemetery. Ted Sheffy and Melvin Summers were elected as directors to fill vacancies on the board. Other members of the Board of Directors are D.C. Taylor, Billy Hackleman, Louise Mears, Bill Birdwell and Helen Richardson.

Reports on the organization's accomplishments and finances were given. Louise Mears presented Andrew Murphy with a gift from the organization expressing appreciation for his work and dedication. Those present were Billy Hackleman, Louise Mears, Melvin Summers, E.R. Waggoner, Lois Waggoner, Ocie Bolton, Ettie McDermit, Cleo Forson, Ted Sheffy, Effie Murphy, Andrew Murphy, Helen Richardson, Betty and Jimmy Bradley of Weatherford.

Cleo Forson attended the closing

ceremony of the Dougherty school Friday. This was the last day of school in the small brick country school that had been their farming community gathering spot since September, 1929.

Cleo taught school there from 1930-1934.

In its prime, enrollment at the school included up to 95 students through the ninth grade with a four member faculty. Little by little, the classes grew smaller.

Cleo visited with two former teachers that taught with her in the school. One was from Matador. They hadn't seen each other in 55 years. She met several of her first and second grade pupils. Some of them had lived in the small community all their lives.

Dougherty is a small farming community 17 miles southeast of Floydada. The children attending the school will now attend school in Floydada.

An all-night party was held for the graduating seniors following the dance Saturday night at Ruskin Swim Club. Parents of the seniors were hosts. The diving contest created lots of splashes and several parents including Sara Hill, Jean Morris, Katie Ivey and Howard Smithson were treated to an unexpected dip in the pool. Prizes were given to the winner of each game. Chris Miller won the prize for the best overall drive. Casino games were played in the upstairs room. Chad Smithson and Laura Nelson won the prize for being the best gamblers. Sandwiches, chips and dips were served throughout the night. Breakfast was served about 4:30 a.m. Mark West won the grand door prize, a television. The evening provided entertainment for the seniors and their parents.

Jean DuLaney attended the Olympics of the Mind program recently when she spent a few days visiting relatives and friends in Dimmitt.

Lee, Lisa and Apryl Stokes have moved from Amarillo to El Paso. Grandma Ioma Stokes said she would not be able to be with her little granddaughter as much now that they have moved so far away. Tom (I can't remember his last

name) who played Ebb on the Green Acres television show gave his testimony at the Richardson Heights Baptist Church on Sunday morning while I was there visiting David and Sue Vaughan. I was so excited that I had heard a celebratory. We went to the Sunday school department and one of the young ladies said, "Sue, is this your grandmother?" Following the evening church service, they had an awards banquet and entertainment for the graduating seniors of the church. The theme was the 1950's David and Sue presented the Shannon Vaughan Memorial Scholarship award.

Dan and Oma Dee Heard went to Sunray Friday night for the graduation exercises. Their great niece, La Cretia Young, was one of the 32 graduates. La Cretia is the youngest daughter of Kay and Mattie Young, former Dimmitt residents. La Cretia will be attending college at Stephenville next fall. They also got to see their great-great nephew, Aaron Raymond, son of Mike and Raymond Raymonda.

Kent and Carol Hance and Susan and Lori McNeal of Lubbock visited Beral Hance Sunday afternoon.

Kent Hance visited Beral Hance Saturday afternoon and they went to Friona Saturday evening. Kent gave the graduation address to the graduates of Friona High School. Hal Ratcliff, a former Dimmitt resident, was in charge of the program.

Friona has a huge auditorium and it was completely filled. An interesting part of the program was a movie shown of the graduates from childhood to the present. A grandmother of one of the graduates came from Germany for the occasion. Hal and his wife, Charlotte, teach in the Friona schools. They have two daughters, Sheri Beth and Ronda. Ronda, a graduate, and Glenda Ellis and Shannon Atwell gave the special music.

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Many church members found attractive leaflets in their church bulletins during the past two Sundays, telling what Soil and Water Stewardship Week is all about. The bulletin supplements were prepared by the National Association of Conservation Districts, with the material written by Dr. Thomas C. Herndon, who is a consultant for NASA.

We'd like to quote from Dr. Herndon's message: "Help, Hope, and Healing. These three we need. We need them with our daily lives. We need them with our economy, we need them with our natural resources. We need them with our agriculture. We need them, whether we be farmers, ranchers, urban dwellers or small town residents. We need them whether we be Americans, Africans, Europeans, Asians or Australians. God has given us many things for which to be thankful. One thing he has not given us yet, however, is the ability to fully comprehend and control the complexity of the environment in which we live, both the natural environment and the socio-economic environment.

"We humans have been given the opportunity and responsibility to control the earth. . . . We need to properly administer the resources for which we have been given responsibility. It is not just the ranchers, the farmers, the soil conservationists, the government that has the responsibility of managing resources. We all have the responsibility.

"We all share in the waste, the inefficiencies, the squandering that occurs, as well as in the improved yields, the conservation practices, the bountiful harvests. . . .

"We desire to be good stewards of our responsibilities. We wish that none be hungry. We wish that our water, our soil, all of our natural resources be properly utilized. We desire that our individual lives and our joint lives be in good relationship with God. Our hope is in the promises that He has given us, the promises that we believe He keeps.

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Tackitt to join SPC camp

Nazareth High School band director Bernie Tackitt is one of 16 area teachers and musicians who will staff the annual South Plains College Junior Band Camp June 8 through 13.

Tackitt will teach a sectional rehearsal in trumpet.

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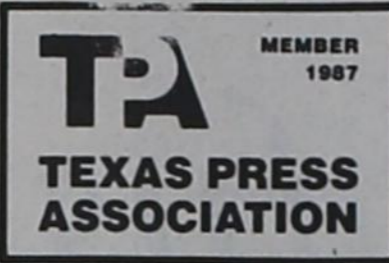
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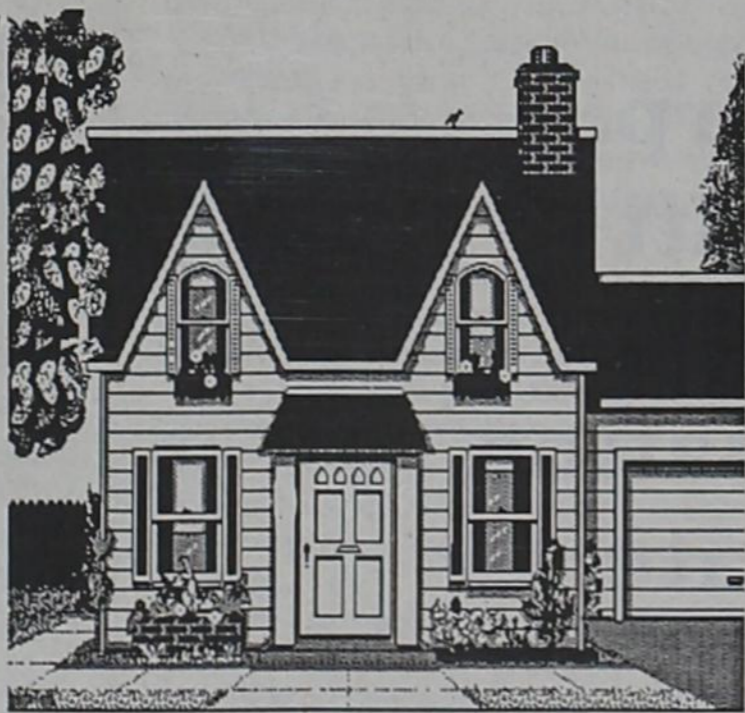
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WANT TO BUY: IBM Selectric typewriter w/legal size carriage in excellent condition. Call 647-3244 during day. 10-27-tfc

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13 — LOST & FOUND

LOST: Black cow and black calf, 7 miles south of Dimmitt. Call 647-2502. 13-36-2tc

14 — CARDS OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to thank all our loved ones and friends who have been so faithful with their prayers, love, phone calls, visits, letters and cards with words of encouragement and love to help lift our spirits during these months of slow recovery. Also to those who have helped care for me, lift and transport me to the doctor, etc. I'm feeling much better and am a little more mobile so come by to see me or give me a call.
MRS. JIM (ROBERTHA) BAGWELL AND FAMILY
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15 — LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PROPOSED BANK MERGER

Notice is hereby given that the First State Bank of Dimmitt, Dimmitt, Texas, has made application to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Washington, D.C., 20429, for its written consent to merge with New First State Bank, Dimmitt, Texas.

This notice is published pursuant to Section 18(c) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act.

Any persons wishing to comment on this application may file comments in writing with the Regional Director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 1910 Pacific Avenue, Suite 1900, Dallas, Texas, 75201. If any person desires to protest the granting of this application, such person has a right to do so if the protest is filed with the Regional Director by June 13, 1987. The non-confidential portions of the application are on file in the Regional Office as part of the public file maintained by the Corporation. The file is available for public inspection during regular business hours.

May 14, 1987
The First State Bank of Dimmitt
201 North Broadway
Dimmitt, Texas 79027

New First State Bank
201 North Broadway
Dimmitt, Texas 79027

15-34-5tc

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Castro County Commissioners Court will receive bids for Precinct 2 and Precinct 4 until 10:00 A.M. Monday, June 8th, 1987, for two (2) flex wing rotary mowers 15 ft. cut pull type, 540 RPM drive shaft hydromatic controls with all fittings for tractor hookup, self leveling tongue, front and rear chain guards; center axle duals; if available, all axles with spring load; puncture proof tires.

Offered in trade one mower; John Deere 709 three point hitch. Can be seen at Precinct 4 County Barn at Nazareth, Texas. Any other information can be obtained by calling Commissioner Dale Winders, Precinct 2, at 647-2242 or Commissioner Vincent Guggemos, Precinct 4, at 945-2563.

Castro County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.
-s-Mrs. M.L. Simpson, Jr.
MRS. M.L. SIMPSON, JR.
COUNTY JUDGE
CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
15-36-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

The Dimmitt Independent School District will accept bids for the construction of a Media Center and a Physical Education building until 7:00 p.m., June 18, 1987. Specifications may be obtained at the Administration Building, 608 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas. Bids are to be submitted to the same address. The DISD reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

15-37-2tc

Social Security in Castro County

By TERRY J. CLEMENTS

Unlike applicants for Social Security benefits who need credit for a certain amount of work, aged, blind and disabled individuals who have never worked may be eligible for monthly supplemental security income (SSI) payments.

SSI is a federal program that provides monthly checks for aged, blind and disabled people who have limited income and resources. Eligibility is based in part on need rather than on a person's work history, as is the case with Social Security payments. In fact, a person may receive both SSI and Social Security payments. In such cases, however, the SSI payment is usually reduced.

An individual or couple may have some income and resources and still receive SSI payments. Resources refer to the things a person owns, such as real estate, personal property, a savings or checking account, stock and bonds, and even cash.

Some resources are not counted when eligibility for SSI is determined. Depending on their value, for example, personal and household goods, insurance policies, and a car may not count. Neither is the individual's or couple's home counted if it is the principal place of residence. In addition, up to \$1,500 in burial funds an individual and his or her spouse have is not counted when eligibility is determined.

Under the law, SSI payments may begin only with the date of application or date of eligibility, whichever is later. Therefore, anyone who believes he or she may be eligible for SSI payments should not delay making application.

If you need more information about the SSI eligibility requirements you may contact us at 1401-B West Fifth Street in Plainview or call us at 293-9623. Appointments can be arranged if desired.

CofC taking reservations for 'Texas'

Reservations are still being accepted at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce for "Castro County Night" July 7 at "Texas" in Palo Duro Canyon State Park.

At 6:30 p.m. that evening, the Harvest Days Players and the Singing Farmers will perform in the patio area at the amphitheater.

Reservations may be made by calling the Chamber at 647-2524.

Letter

A lost opportunity

Dear Editor:

Sometime last winter you wrote in your column (1:1) about the Welcome Wagon in Dimmitt and the friendliness of the people here. We have lived here for six months and are still waiting for your Welcome Wagon, for a visit from a church or any sign of acceptance to this community.

As for our attitude, we came here with a smile, wanting to be a part of this community and feeling that we should spend our income in the town where we live, even though it was not earned here.

The merchants claim to want the local trade, but their employees do not reflect that to strangers. Except for Sears, the only places we got friendly, courteous service was at the utility companies and the post office. We could not go out of town to get those things. For other things we could go out of town and, after the first few months here, that is what we did.

One of our first experiences here was when we had to take our child to the doctor and were told we had to leave \$50 at the window before we went in. When they found out we were paying by check they called, while we stood there, to see if the check was good. If it is their policy to do that, we can understand, but when it is done without friendliness or courtesy, it is degrading and humiliating.

My job is not a prestigious one and we live modestly. Could it be that people here are not only "clannish" but a bit "snobbish?"

We will never know the answer to that. We came here as strangers and are leaving as strangers without our smile or a good attitude. We hope to never pass through here again.

Luther Fields



WATER WORLD—Hail stacked up over a foot deep on SH 86 east of Dimmitt Friday night, and snowplows from the State Dept. of Highways and Public Transportation were called out to clear the roadway. Saturday morning, the pushed-aside

hail dammed up runoff waters along the highway before the hail melted in 70-plus degree temperatures.

(Photo by Don Nelson)

More about

Tornado . . .

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and pickups stalled on the road. Mark and Carl both said water was knee-high in some places.

"They finally got here and we all went to the cellar. We had golfball-size hail deep enough that the whole yard was covered. It cracked a couple of windows, but that's no big deal. We're just glad we're all still here and that we still have our home."

Chuck Cosper, the area's game warden who was one of about two dozen law enforcement officers observing the storm system, estimated that 12 to 15 inches of hail covered SH 86 about three miles east of Dimmitt. A snowplow from the State Dept. of Highways and Public Transportation was needed to clear the ice buildup from the roadway.

Just two miles west of there, a benefit rodeo began at 8:30 p.m., but was abruptly cancelled when a performer, just completing his bareback ride, saw the wall cloud and raced toward officials to point out the cloud. Riders and spectators quickly left the area, and the heavy rains forced the cancellation of Saturday's performance.

While dozens of drivers decided to chance driving west of the city to see the tornado, many others sought shelter. A crowd estimated at "more than a couple of hundred" decided to seek shelter at the Castro County Courthouse as warning sirens droned continuously, creating a bottleneck in the courthouse area, which is the coordination and communication center for the city and the county in case of a disaster.

County officials expressed dismay Monday in finding the courthouse in general disarray.

"Almost every acoustical ceiling tile on the second floor was pushed up out of its tracks," said County Judge Polly Simpson. "There were scuff marks along many of the walls, and someone took some candy from the display area in the front of the machine. I was really disappointed."



THIS WALL CLOUD began forming just after 8 p.m. Friday in a deadly thunderstorm system about 10 miles west of Dimmitt. The storm produced at least three tornadoes, several at-

tempted funnels (the "finger" hooking down on the right side is one attempt), damaging hail and heavy rain.

(Photo by John Brooks)

Nazareth rodeo opens Friday

Nazareth's annual Country Rodeo and Wild West Show will be held Friday through Sunday at Marvin Schulte's Arena, five miles east of Nazareth on SH 86.

Rodeo performances will be held Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

and Sunday at 3 p.m. Admission is \$4 for adults, \$2 for students from 12 years old through high school, and free for children under 12. Proceeds will benefit the Nazareth Fire Dept.

Billed as "The Wildest Rodeo in the Texas Panhandle," the rodeo will feature traditional rodeo events and a wild horse race, wild cow milking, a Saturday night bath race, kids' calf scramble and boys' steer riding.

Following the Friday and Saturday night performances, a rodeo dance, featuring the Roughriders, will be held at the Nazareth Community Hall.

AIDS film set Sunday

Dimmitt's First Baptist Church will present the film, *The AIDS Problem*, Sunday at 4:30 p.m. in the church fellowship hall.

A'llan Bradley will be in charge of the event and will brief those attending on the problem of AIDS in the country.

The film is provided by the Baylor College of Medicine in Dallas ins said said to be one of the best film available on the problem. The public is invited to attend.

Together We Can

People

Couple to establish new home in Amarillo after Saturday wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne L. Harman will make their home in Amarillo following their Saturday evening wedding and a wedding trip to New Mexico and Colorado.

The bride is the former Cheryl Denise Robb, daughter of Ted and Jean Robb of Dimmitt. The groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Wyatt Harman of Amarillo.

The couple read their wedding vows Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church at Dimmitt with Brother Ken Cole officiating at the formal, double ring ceremony.

They stood before an archway of candles intertwined with asparagus fern and baby's breath accented with bows. Reserved pews for family members were marked with candles decorated with asparagus fern, baby's breath, yellow daisies and yellow and blue bows.

Kimberly Wellborn of Canyon, friend of the bride, sang "My Own True Love," "Whither Thou Goest," and "I've Always Loved You." She was accompanied by organist Shirley Peggram of Nazareth, friend of the bride.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore her mother's wedding gown.

The Candlelight gown was created of lace and tulle and was fashioned with a fitted bodice, high neckline and a full gathered skirt of lace and tulle.

She wore a blusher veil attached to a wide-brimmed wedding hat of Candlelight satin adorned with roses under the left brim. The veil was edged in lace and featured appliqued lace roses and beads and was caught at the back of the hat with dainty ribbon bows. The veil flowed into a cathedral length train. The bride's hat and attached veil were made by her friend, Fredia Allen. The bridal bouquet featured yellow daisies with yellow sweetheart roses in a cascading design. Her traveling corsage of daisies and roses was set in the bouquet.

For something old, the bride wore her mother's wedding gown, something new was her hat and veil, something blue was the traditional blue garter and for something borrowed, she carried her grandmother's handkerchief.

Maid of honor was Jan Robb of Amarillo, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Cindy Logan of Levelland and Patu Roach of Odessa, friends of the bride.



MRS. WAYNE L. HARMAN
... She's the former Cheryl Robb

Bridal attendants wore tea length gowns of royal blue satin and lace designed in a flapper style with stand-up collars and long sleeves.

They each carried a brass candelabra trimmed with yellow bows and daisies during the processional. During the recessional, they carried Candlelight umbrellas trimmed in royal blue and yellow roses.

Best man was Mikel Harman of Portland, Me., brother of the groom.

Groomsmen were Tim Smallwood of Amarillo and Chuck Hueter of Omaha, Neb., friends of the groom.

Guests were seated by Larry Robb of Nazareth and Lonnie Robb of Lubbock, brothers of the bride, Levon Harman of Happy, the groom's uncle and Perry Foster of Amarillo, friend of the groom.

The bride's table featured the wedding cake which was created in four tiers frosted in white with yellow daisies decorating the tiers.

Five crystal candlesticks holding blue candles were placed on the table.

The bride's traveling attire was a yellow tea-length, flapper-style dress with a v-neck and 3/4 length sleeves.

The bride is a 1979 graduate of Dimmitt High School and holds a bachelor of business administration degree in general business from West Texas State University. She is employed at Upshaw Insurance Agency in Amarillo.

A 1980 graduate of Canyon High School, the groom attended West Texas State University in Canyon, Amarillo College and Texas State Technical Institute in Amarillo. He is employed at Crouse Hinds in Amarillo.

Glass named to honors list

Woody Glass of Dimmitt has been named to the dean's honor roll at Northwestern Oklahoma State University in Alva, Okla.

Students listed on the dean's honor list have grade averages of 3.5 or better in a minimum of 14 undergraduate or 12 graduate hours with no incomplete work.

Glass is a 1986 graduate of Dimmitt High School and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Glass of Dimmitt.

Simpson, Jeffrey wed Saturday afternoon in ceremony at Hereford

Sheryl Lee Simpson and Thomas Bradford Jeffrey exchanged wedding vows Saturday afternoon in the First Presbyterian Church at Hereford.

Rev. Bruce Kochsmier officiated at the formal, double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Bob Simpson of Dimmitt and the late Celia Simpson. Parents of the groom are Tom and Jacquelyn Jeffrey of Garland.

A floral arrangement of roses and carnations accented with pink, burgundy and grey ribbons and two brass spiral candelabras completed the decorations at the altar.

Ribbon bows marked the pews in church.

Becky Killingsworth sang *Endless Love* and *Through the Eyes of Love*. She was accompanied by organist Denise Detton.

The bride's full-length gown was created of organza and featured a Queen Anne neckline trimmed in Chantilly lace. Chantilly lace trimmed in satin ribbon formed the long, slender sleeves of the gown which featured poufed shoulders and gathered at the wrists forming ruffles accented with bows. The fitted waistline of the gown was created of Venise lace and was outlined in seed pearls. The full A-line skirt formed organza ruffles and swept into a cathedral-length train. Chantilly lace ruffles with silk flowers and satin ribbon trimmed each layer of ruffles.

The bride's edged veil was layered and was attached to a headpiece created of four bands of satin rose buds and pearl loops.

She carried a bouquet of nose-gays, pink and white roses and baby's breath.

Cindi Nutt of Dimmitt was maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Karla Sheffy, Stephanie Killingsworth, and Mecca Wilkerson, all of Dimmitt, Amy Downing of Franklin, La., Jean Bonet of Plano, Kristi Shearer of Allen and Michelle Neuman of Roanoke.

Each attendant wore a tea-length pink satin gown designed with



MRS. THOMAS BRADFORD JEFFREY
... nee Sheryl Lee Simpson

dropped waistlines. They each carried a single pink rose with silver and burgundy ribbons.

Tommy Ryan of Richardson was best man.

Groomsmen were Dan Gete of Fairview, Aaron Yablon, Dal Locke and Patrick McBride, all of Dallas, Dwight Johnson of Garland, Scott Simpson of Dimmitt and Morgan Tolbert of Roanoke.

Melena Palasota of Gunter was flower girl. Joel McCune of Dallas was ringbearer.

Candlelighters were Cori Ray of Albuquerque, N.M., the bride's cousin and Jay Hopper of Lubbock.

Grey linen tablecloths covered the tables at the reception following the ceremony. The bride's bouquet was placed on the main table. The wedding cake was created in two separate tiers joined by a staircase

with bridesmaid figurines on the steps.

The groom's cake was the traditional German chocolate cake.

Servers at the reception included Joyce Schilling, Sue Crozier, Donna Behrends, Leandre Lynn and Becki Gregory.

The bride's traveling attire was a low-waisted pink dress with a lace collar.

The couple are enjoying a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico and will be home Friday in Dallas.

They will live in Lubbock this fall, where both will attend Texas Tech University.

The bride is a sophomore at Texas Tech majoring in elementary education.

The groom is a junior history major at Texas Tech.

Extension service to present day care providers workshop

A self-instructional program including an information manual and videotapes for registered family day home care providers will begin in July, sponsored by the Castro County Extension office.

Information will cover how to increase skills for child development and guidance, good nutrition, health, safety and business management. The program can be used in your own home at your own pace.

Texas has over 18,000 registered family day home care providers—

providing care for children in the individuals home — and also has many unregistered providers.

Providers care for most children more than 34 hours each week.

Most providers are interested in receiving training, but have limited time to participate in programs.

If you are interested in participating in the program or need more information, contact the County Extension office at 647-4115 or come by the office located in the basement of the courthouse by June 15.

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Shari Schilling and Jey Penquite

Couple to wed in July

Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Schilling of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shari, to Jey Loyd Penquite, son of Beverly MacFarline of Enid, Okla., and Jim Penquite of Wagoner, Okla.

The couple plans to recite their wedding vows July 25 in Holy Family Catholic Church at Nazareth.

The bride-elect is a 1984 graduate of Nazareth High School and is a 1986 graduate of South Plains College. She has attended West Texas State University.

The prospective groom is a 1984 graduate of Northeastern Oklahoma State University. He is employed by the Nazareth Independent School District as a coach.

Beth Sams is honored

Beth Sams, daughter of Liz Sams of Dimmitt and Rodney Sams of Earth has been named an academic

all-american by the National Secondary Education Council.

The council selects academic all-american scholars upon the exclusive recommendations of teachers, coaches, counselors and other qualified sponsors. Once awarded, the students may be recognized by the NSEC for other honors.

Sams, who attends Dimmitt High School was nominated for the award by John Thomas, school counselor.

Sams is the granddaughter of Mary Johnson of Memphis, Ellen Lenoir of Orange, Calif., and A.C. Sams of Lubbock.

Nutrition shortcourse set today

A shortcourse on vitamin and mineral supplements will be held today (Thursday) at 9:30 a.m. in the assembly room of the courthouse.

Sponsored by the Castro County Home Economics Committee and the Castro County Extension Service, the program is the third in a series of nutrition and exercise shortcourses for older adults.

Participants will have the opportunity to be involved in exercises including flexibility, strengthening and cardiovascular.

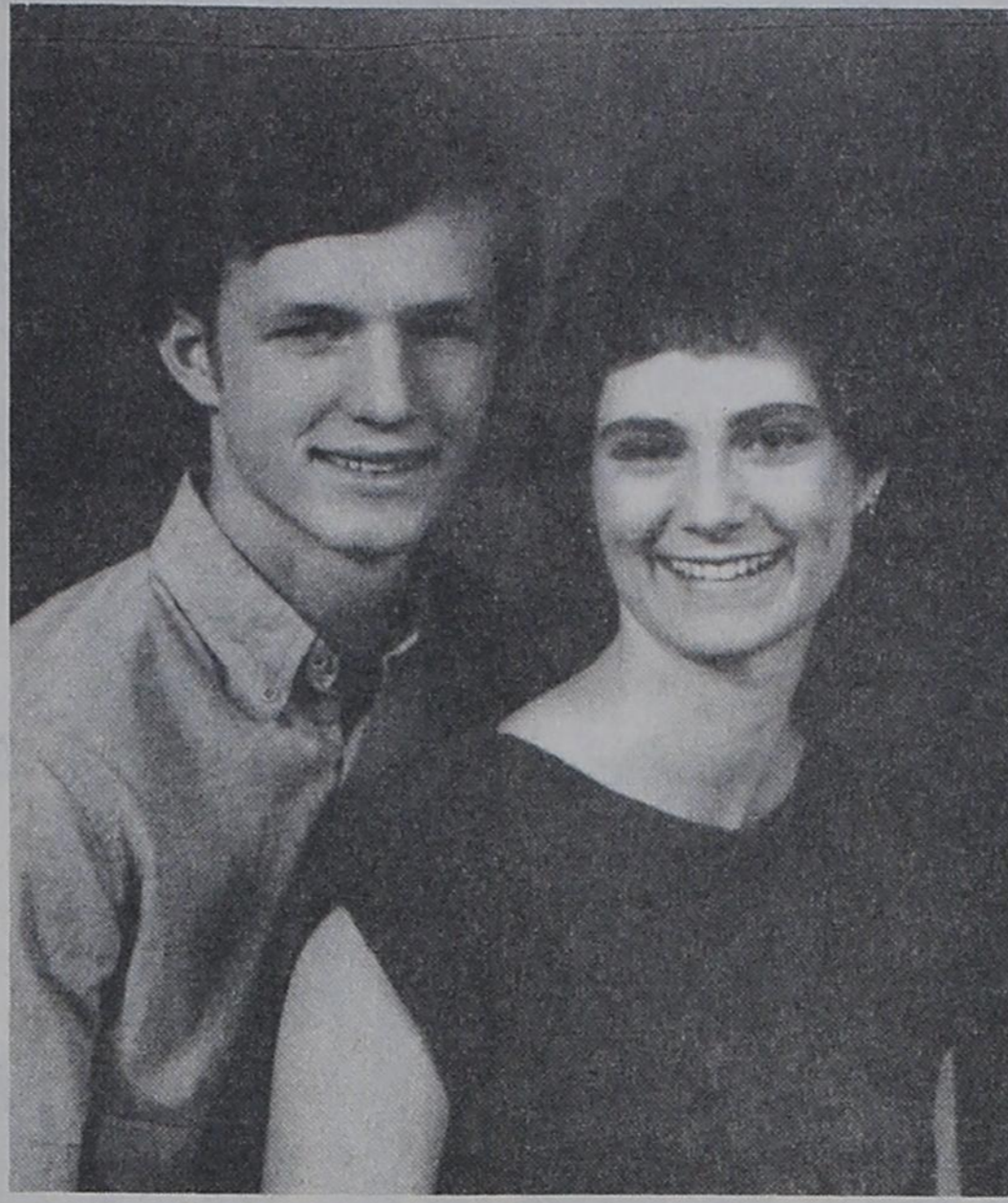
Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

Dance is set

The Youth Ministry of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt will sponsor a dance Saturday night from 8:30 p.m. to 12 midnight in the Expo Building.

Music will be provided by disc jockeys from Z-93 and admission will be \$3 per person.

Everyone is invited to attend.



Phillip Birkenfeld and Mary Hund

Birkenfeld, Hund to wed

Mr. and Mrs. James Hund of Hereford announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Ann Hund, to Phillip Henry Birkenfeld, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carol Birkenfeld of Nazareth.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows July 18 in St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Hereford.

A 1985 graduate of Hereford High School, the bride-elect is attending West Texas State University in Canyon. She is employed by the registrar's office at the school.

The prospective groom is a 1984 graduate of Nazareth High School. He attended Amarillo College for two years and is currently attending West Texas State University. He is employed with Corporate Systems of Amarillo.

Gagnon, Young on 'Texas' crew

Anne Gagnon and Darla Young of Dimmitt will be members of the hospitality crew for the 1987 production of *Texas*, the musical drama played each summer in Palo Duro Canyon.

The musical drama begins its

Class of '77 reunion planned for Saturday

The Dimmitt Higs of 1977 will hold their ten-year reunion Saturday at the Castro County Recreation Association.

Family members wishing to participate in golf should meet at the clubhouse at 8 a.m.

An ice cream and swimming party will be held for class members and their families from 2 to 4 p.m. and all parents, teachers and friends will be welcome.

The day will end with a dinner program and entertainment for class members and their spouses at 7 p.m.

Registration for the meal will be from 7 to 7:30 p.m. and the program will be from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

22nd season Wednesday. Performances are held nightly except Sundays at 8:30 p.m. in the Pioneer Amphitheatre in Palo Duro State Park near Amarillo.

The show features 80 cast members and 60 technicians and hospitality crew members.

As members of the hospitality crew, Gagnon and Young will be responsible for taking reservations, selling tickets and concessions, working the barbecue dinner prior to each show, ushering and parking cars.

Early reservations to *Texas* are recommended and can be obtained by calling the *Texas* office in Canyon at 655-2181 or by writing Box 268, Canyon, TX, 79015.

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Informal home ceremony unites Christian, Mason

Sheila Mari Christian and Grady Dion Mason were united in marriage in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyl Underwood, at Dimmitt.

Justice of the Peace Marshall Young officiated at the informal, double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Niel Christian of Dimmitt. Parents of the groom are Mrs. Doyl Underwood of Dimmitt and Calvin Mason of Clovis, N.M.

Maid of honor was Kayla Jones.

Nick Martinez served as best man.

A reception honoring the couple was held in the Underwood home following the wedding.

The couple are residing in Amarillo where the groom is attending Texas State Technical Institute.

Reception will honor Ministerial Alliance

A reception honoring the Ministerial Alliance will be held June 14 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt.

The Dimmitt Young Homemakers are holding the reception and asks for community support. It will honor the members of the Ministerial Alliance for their service to the community. The reception is to let the members of the Alliance know how much their community appreciates their work.

The DYH asks that everyone show their support of the work the Alliance does by contributing to a

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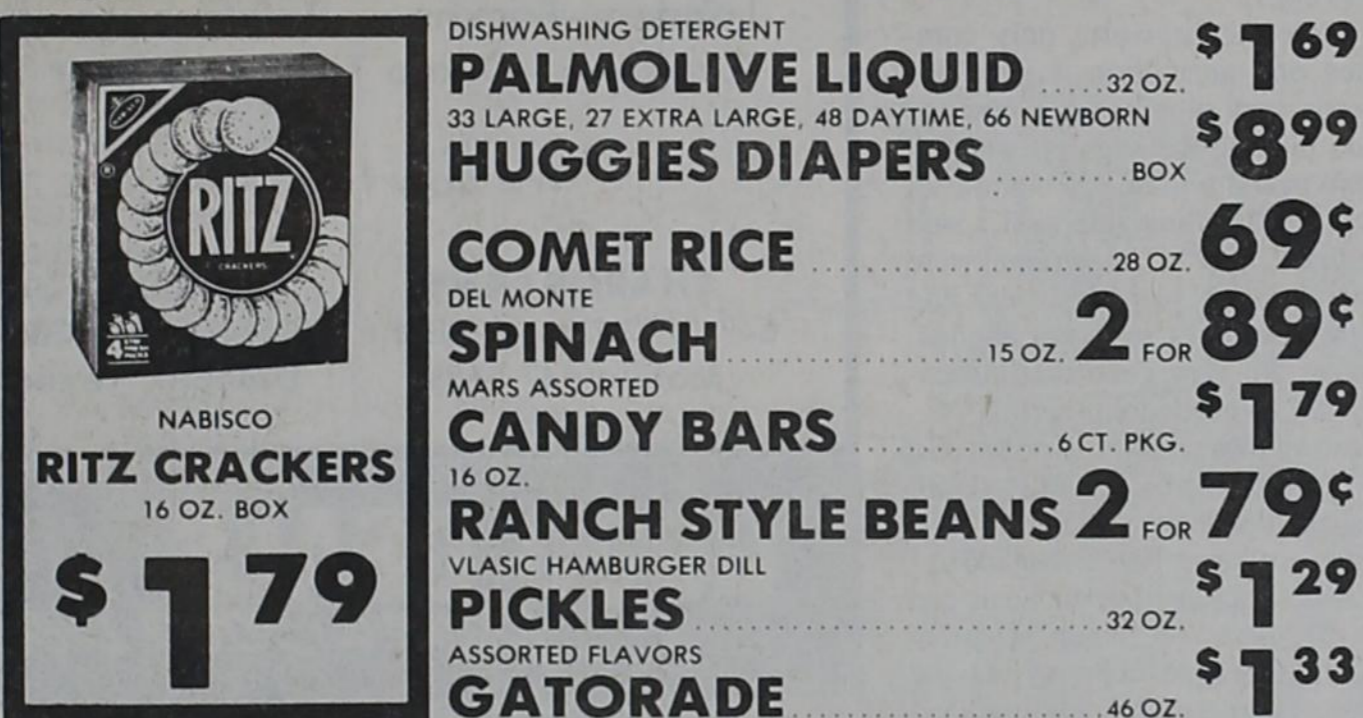
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Foster, O'Daniel win SEC trip

Tricia Foster of Happy and Damon O'Daniel of Nazareth will travel to Washington, D.C. Wednesday after winning the annual speech contest sponsored by Swisher Electric Cooperative in Tulia.

The pair competed in the contest May 19 and were among five contestants trying for the trip. Foster's speech was titled "The Miracle of Rural Electrification," and O'Daniel spoke on the history of rural electrification.

Others competing included Melinda Wilson of Hart, first runner-up, Samantha Cates of Happy and Brian Klein of Nazareth.

Judges for the contest were Pam Moore, Marie Clements and R.W. Shackelford.

The trip begins in Austin where youth from all over the state will gather, having won similar contests sponsored by their local rural electric cooperative. Foster and O'Daniel will be part of a group of about 50 Texas youths taking the bus trip to Washington. In Washington, the Texas group will be among 800-900 other youth from all over the country, also sponsored by local rural electric cooperatives.

They will tour the state capitol, LBJ Library and will visit the governor in Austin on the first day.

In Washington they will visit all the favorite memorials, the White House, see the US Senate and House of Representatives in action and will get a personal visit with their congressman. Other highlights will include a performance of "Sherlock Holmes — His Lates Case," at the Kennedy Center, touring the Smithsonian Institute and visiting Arlington National Cemetery.

Foster, a junior at Happy High School, is the daughter of Art Foster and Carol Foster, both of Happy. A sophomore at Nazareth High School, O'Daniel is the son of Mark and Elaine O'Daniel of Hart.

Nazareth

By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

The senior class of '87 graduation ceremonies were held Friday evening at the Nazareth school cafeteria. Their motto was "We will find a way or make one." The processional was played by Shirley Peggram, invocation was by Kenny Kern, welcome was by Alan Birkenfeld, special music selections were by Greg and Glenda Birkenfeld, valedictory address was by Russell Acker and guest speaker was Rev. Brendan Sherry.

Scholarships and awards were presented by Principal Jim Peggram. Diplomas were given by Mary Nell King and J.C. Pohlmeier. Sister Adrian Wewers said benediction.

The senior girls presented flowers to the two sponsors, Lisa Anglin and Brenda Schulte, from the senior class. The seniors and their sponsors left early Saturday morning for Florida where they will tour Disneyworld.

The eighth grade promotion was held last Thursday evening for Vance Acker, Cindy Albracht, Shelly Albracht, Toby Durham, Stephanie Farris, Bryce Hatla, Darlene Heck, Bernie Hochstein, Marcia Hoelting, Wade Hoelting, Scott Hunter, Scott Huseman, Blaine and Janay Johnson, Mondica Kleman, Steven Lange, Larry Pena and Leon Verkamp.

Their motto was "Together, Friends are Forever." Their guest speaker was Monsignor Harold Waldow, former Nazareth pastor.

Clyde and Lisa Schulte, Art Brockman, Jeanette Brandt, Kevin Gerber and Melinda Yeary spent last weekend in Ruidoso, N.M.

Tony and Mary Gerber are home after a visit with the Jerome Gerber family in Calsbad, N.M.; Dorothy and Don McQuillon and their grandson, Kevin Gerber, in Hobbs, N.M.

Edmund and Joyce Hunter and Betty Mae Acker took the eighth grade class to Roaring Springs for a day of fun.

Albert and Virgie Gerber and Meta Stork visited with Bill and Frances Gerber in Umbarger on Sunday. Bill's son, Glen Gerber and family of Dalhart and their daughter, Janice and Pat Mulloy and family of Canyon were also there and we enjoyed visiting with them. We also visited with Vicki Villarreal and her new baby boy, Joseph Daniel, who was born May 18 in Canyon. The baby's father is Harvey Villarreal and his grandmother is Jerry Gerber.

Bob and Elaine Gerber of Hereford are the parents of a baby girl, Jamie Ray, born Sunday in Amarillo. Grandparents are Henry and Ginger Gerber of Amarillo and John and Olie Birkenfeld of Hereford.

Herman and Marilyn Birkenfeld and Monsignor Harold Waldow flew to Austin for the ordination of Ed Karasek at St. Louis Catholic Church, officiated by Bishop McCarthy. Many of his friends from the Immaculate Heart Seminary in Santa Fe, N.M. were in Austin for the ordination.

Sister Celestine Marie, who taught in our school until she had serious health problems, left Nazareth Monday morning to visit her sister, Helen Parlett in Kansas City, Mo. She will then go on to St. Scholastica's Convent in Fort Smith, Ark., where she will retire. We wish her the best.

Terrell Bogle and a friend from Center, Colo., spent Monday night with his grandparents, LeRoy and Dorothy Pohlmeier.

Brant Baca gets award

Brant Baca, a student at Dimmitt Middle School, has received a science award from the United States Achievement Academy.

Brant will appear in the USAA Official Yearbook.

Brant is the son of Mike and Jan Baca of Dimmitt. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G.L. Willis Jr., of Dimmitt, and Doris Baca of Navasota.

'Jews for Jesus' to appear Sunday

The Jews for Jesus traveling evangelistic team, "The Liberated Wailing Wall," will be coming to Dimmitt Sunday at 7 p.m. to present a program of music and testimony at First Baptist Church.

Jews for Jesus has been singing for almost 20 years, after deciding to write music with a harmony and rhythm that would blend their Jewish cultural experience with a message people know that the issue is too important to be ignored. Our hope is that people will care enough to look into the Scriptures for themselves and ask God to show them the truth about Jesus.

All interested persons are invited to attend.



THE LIBERATED WAILING WALL ... The "Jews for Jesus" group will perform Sunday at Dimmitt's First Baptist Church

Jews for Jesus is an independent missionary organization which now includes more than 100 workers "to let people know that you can be Jewish and believe in Jesus," according to founder Moishe Rosen. "Belief in Jesus is validated by the Hebrew prophets who recorded what is commonly referred to as the 'Old Testament Scriptures.' A missionary's task is to change people's minds, and the fact that we say Jesus is the Messiah is not enough to make it so. The fact that the bulk of the Jewish community says that he isn't is not enough to make it not so. Our job is to get out and let our

ABI Agriculture Business Industry

Control needed for johnsongrass

Abundant rains have contributed to the growth of johnsongrass, a serious problem for cotton growers, but have also primed the grass for herbicide treatments, according to Extension cotton agronomist Dr. James Supak.

"A combination of mechanical tillage, soil and foliar applied herbicides and hand hoeing are required to effectively eliminate the weed," Supak said. "The recent rains have johnsongrass in prime condition for treatments with herbicides, espe-

cially the Poast or Fusilade type materials that can be applied over the top of cotton."

Breaking up the rhizomes and pulling them to the soil surface during chiseling and other fall-winter tillage operations helps to

set the stage for an effective herbicide control program, said Supak. Dessication and weathering will weaken or even kill exposed rhizomes.

Breaking the rhizomes up into fragments limits the amount of food reserves available for the development of new shoots. Supak said the amount of herbicide needed to kill a short root segment is less than that needed to eliminate a large, intact rhizome.

Supak warned that over-the-top applications of DSMA and MSMA on johnsongrass may cause "burn down" and suppression of the grass. "Such treatments can cause damage to the crop and slow its growth and development."

Supak warned that a second application may be needed to control escapes and late emerging plants. The condition of the grass at the time of treatment is extremely important for a first or second application. In all cases, the grass needs to be actively growing and not be under stress due to drought or other factors.

"The recent rains are sure to enhance grass growth and development for the next week or two," Supak said. "This will provide an excellent opportunity for applying herbicides to obtain timely, effective control of grassy weeds."

County closer to getting payments

Legislation moving High Plains agricultural producers one step closer to receipt of another \$33 million plus under the 1986 disaster program was signed into law by President Ronald Reagan May 27 over the objections of the US Dept. of Agriculture.

The final step, sought by Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., of Lubbock and virtually all of agriculture, is appropriation of the funds needed to make payments a reality.

If payments are completed, Castro County will receive approxi-

mately \$457,000 for the remainder of approved compensation for 1986 crop disaster losses.

Almost \$127 million in disaster relief for farmers in the 25-county area surrounding Lubbock was approved by the USDA in February of this year. But only \$93.8 million (73.9%) of that amount was paid, that being the High Plains' pro rata share of the \$400 million total allocated for the program nationwide. Excluding about \$15 million disallowed because of a \$100,000 individual producer limitation, the national total allocated for the program nationwide. Excluding about \$15 million disallowed because of a \$100,000 individual producer limitation, the national total of approved payments came to \$534.5 million. About \$5 million was reserved for corrections and appeals, leaving the \$395 million figure used with the total approved to arrive at the 26.1% factor by which all payments were reduced.

The earlier payments under the program were made in generic commodity certificates and it is presumed any further payments would be made in the same manner.

A supplemental appropriations bill has been passed by the House and is pending in the Senate. It includes about \$135 million to complete all payments approved under the 1986 program, a disaster and prevented payment program for wheat and feed grains, continued funding for the Commodity Credit Corporation and other agriculture-related programs. If the money provided in the House bill for final disaster payments remains a part of the Senate bill, or if restored in conference committee, the President's signature again will be required before producers can expect to receive the remainder of approved compensation for 1986 crop

disaster losses.

Assuming payments are completed, Gaines County, in line for \$3.10 million, would be the largest benefactor among PCG's 25 counties, followed by Dawson with \$2.79 million and Lubbock with \$2.71 million.

Six other PCG counties would be due at least a million dollars. They are, in millions of dollars, Hockley, \$1 million; Howard, \$1.59 million; Lamb, \$1.17 million; Lynn, \$1.95 million; Martin, \$2.11 million; and Terry, \$1.81 million.

Figures to the nearest thousand for the remaining counties are Bailey, \$847,000; Borden, \$264,000; Castro \$457,000; Cochran, \$517,000; Crosby, \$425,000; Deaf Smith, \$112,000; Dickens, \$279,000; Floyd, \$410,000; Garza, \$334,000; Hale, \$606,000; Midland \$198,000; Motley, \$84,000; Parmer, \$637,000; Swisher, \$386,000; and Yoakum, \$577,000.

Insects of interest

Control bagworms now

Bagworms are one of the major pests of junipers and other trees and shrubs in Texas. Spring hatch began early on the South Plains this year. Hatching is usually completed in about three weeks. Insecticide control is most effective in late May and early June when bagworms are small, said Allen Knutson, Extension Agent-Entomology.

In the spring, bagworm larvae emerge from hatching eggs inside

last year's bags and begin feeding on leaves. They soon begin to construct their own protective bag of silk, twigs and leaves, making them camouflaged and hard to see. As the larvae and their bags continue to grow, control becomes more difficult.

Bagworms feed throughout the summer months, building their bags until the bags are about 1 1/2 inches long, Knutson said. In the fall, the bagworms become adults, mate and the females lay eggs inside their bags. They then overwinter in these bags in trees and shrubs. Each overwintering female bag on a tree contains from 500 to 1,500 eggs.

"Since the bagworm only completes one generation a year and spreads very slowly from plant to plant, picking the bags off infested plants in the winter will help a lot toward controlling this pest," said Knutson. "But if bagworms were present on the plant last year and control measures were not applied, chances are very good that insecticide will be needed this spring."

Insecticides which can be used to control bagworms include sevin, dursbam diazinon, malathion, dyl-ox and orthene. The biological insecticide Bacillus thuringiensis can also be used. To obtain effective control, thorough coverage of the foliage is important. Always read and follow label instructions when applying insecticides.

SS rep here today


A representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the Castro County Courthouse from 10 a.m. until 12 noon today to meet with persons with problems or questions about Social Security or Medicare.

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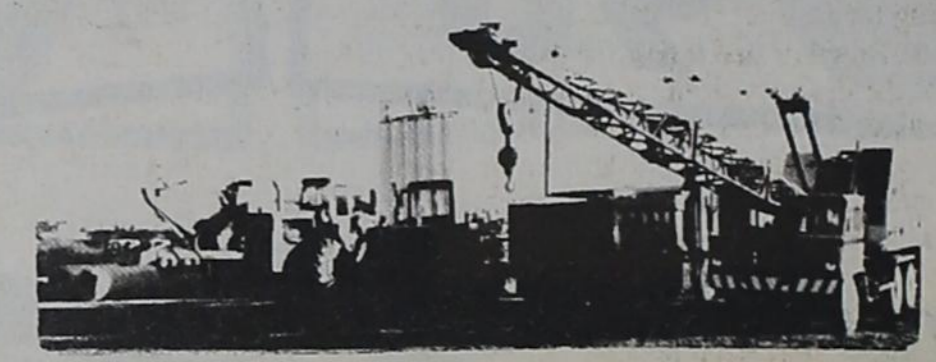
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HEIFER CALVES	
21 Black, 527 lbs.	\$71.40
25 Crossbred, 544 lbs.	\$67.60
13 Red, 570 lbs.	\$70.25
24 Mixed, 536 lbs.	\$66.80
14 Black, 424 lbs.	\$76.50
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12 Mixed, 417 lbs.	\$84.50
6 Mixed, 548 lbs.	\$75.00
13 Black, 277 lbs.	\$110.00
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2 Mixed, 690 lbs.	\$65.60
71 Mixed, 765 lbs.	\$64.70
66 Mixed, 742 lbs.	\$64.50
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86 Mixed, 823 lbs.	\$66.60
42 Mixed, 775 lbs.	\$66.60

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Who's New?

OUT OF TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ward of Westway are the parents of a baby boy, Austin Lee, born May 24 at 4:30 p.m. at Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford. He weighed 6 lbs., 12 oz., and was 20 inches long. His grandparent are Lee and Doris Ward of Dimmitt and Bill and Ann Henderson of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are Gramsey Henderson of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sargent of Plainview and Ellen Ward of Poplar Bluff, Miss.

Charles and Kathy Sammann of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby girl, Sara Joan, born May 26 at 5:34 a.m. at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed 7 lbs., 15 oz., and was 20 1/2 inches long. She has two older brothers, Christopher and Dustin and two older sisters, Jennifer and Sadie. Her grandparents are Ernest and Marie Sammann of Dimmitt, Joan Brown of Dimmitt and Lester Brown of Utah. Great-grandparents are Ralph and Hattie Brown of Plainview.

Tammy and Danny Heard of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby girl, Amber Nicole Heard, born Saturday at 9:51 at Palo Duro Hospital in Canyon. She weighed 7 lbs., 10 oz., and was 21 1/2 inches long. She has an older sister, 1 1/2-year-old Alicia.

Her paternal grandparents are Dan and Oma Dee Heard of Dimmitt. Her maternal grandparents are Bill and Helen McMillon of Dimmitt.

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GWYNETH WOOD (center), formerly of Dimmitt, retired this month after a 20-year stint as a mathematics teacher at South Plains college in Levelland. Wood was honored with a reception by SPC administrators, faculty and staff, and the clock is one of the gifts she received. At left is her son, Stephen, holding his three-year-old son, Dylan. At right is her husband, John, who served as Dimmitt postmaster from 1967 through 1974.

(Courtesy photo)

Sunnyside

Clifford D. Pierce of Littlefield, father of Pat Elkins, died of heart failure Saturday morning in the emergency room of the Methodist Hospital after being moved from the hospital at Amherst where he had spent Friday night. Pat and Gerald stayed with him Friday night and traveled with him to Lubbock. He was still talking to them, but didn't live long after they got him there.

Lloyd Blanton was dismissed from St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock Monday, but they stayed with her sister in Lubbock until Wednesday afternoon before coming home.

Rev. Bentley Gwyn took Toots Holbrooks to Lubbock to her doctor for some tests Thursday. She is waiting for results.

L.B. Bowden had a bone density test at the dialysis clinic in Amarillo Thursday. The computerized tests were run by a doctor from San Antonio and all patients at the Amarillo High Plains Dialysis Center were tested Tuesday through Friday. Results will be delayed until the next doctor appointment. They are checking for aluminum buildup in bones.

.35 inch of rain was recorded for Tuesday morning after the early Tuesday morning rain had been turned in. Another .10 inch was received Wednesday morning and another .10 inch was recorded with some hail on a stormy Friday night. L.B. and I watched the tornado west of Dimmitt as it formed and touched down. It was on the ground about four minutes and moving west or southwest before it went back up into the cloud. A trace of rain was recorded Saturday night. There was extensive hail damage and lots of rain reported Friday night north and northeast of here.

Hail damage in the east part of the community was confined to north of FM 145. Damage to the south was minor. The Gilbreaths lost 20 acres of cotton and the rest of the damage was minor—picked up and beat up—but still there.

Jimmy and Mary Cluck were completely hailed out. You could not tell what was planted in some of the fields.

Everyone in the area received complete or heavy damage. Water from the lake where the city water supply is located, flooded roads, bar ditches and all low lying areas. Cattle were out everywhere and it was like trying to round them up after a snow storm.

Water was still running swiftly Sunday night roads in the area have been damaged. Some people say that a tornado passed over, but no one is sure. The damage to trees and other things could have been done by straight winds. There was a roar once and some limbs were twisted off of trees.

Jackie Clark had some hail damage south of FM145, but not extensive. On the west side of SH 385, the hail damage seemed to be north of the Flagg Highway. Jackie Clark reported some damage south of the highway.

The hail damage extended north to Dimmitt.

Monica Sanders was on the Springlake-Earth "B" honor roll for the fourth grade. She participated recently in the ULL competition in number sense as an alternate.

Ray and Starla Marion of Van Horn left Saturday after a few days visit with Roger and Stephanie Sanders and children. He was here on a business trip.

Ezell and Verba Sadler, Larry and Sharon Sadler, Laura and Matt, Stacy Norman and Jeremy of Lewisville and Tex and Norma Conard left Thursday for Hubbard Lake. They were going to attend the

Conard reunion through Sunday. Stacy and Jeremy went home with Jim Sunday.

The Hart High School graduation exercises were interrupted Friday night when the tornado warning was announced. Most of the people left quickly. The 32 graduates included Gwen Wilson who plans to attend Wayland Baptist University and Irma Ybarra, who plans to attend International Business College. Gwen has a basketball scholarship from Wayland and will major in biology/pre-med.

Springlake - Earth High School had their graduation exercises Friday night also. Among the 30 graduates were Jill Hamilton who plans to major in social welfare with a minor in child development at Texas Tech University and Cynthia Curtis who will attend West Texas State University majoring in education.

Cinnamon Cox, Molligay Waggoner and Teresa Jurado were among the 72 graduates who graduated from Dimmitt High School Saturday night. Cinnamon will attend Texas Tech University majoring in food technology. Molligay will study Ophthalmology at Abilene Christian University. Teresa will

attend West Texas State University majoring in business.

E.R. and Willie Mae Sadler returned home from an extended vacation at Port Isabel Friday night. They left March 8. They spent 20 hours driving home because of heavy rains. They had to stop for a while at Kerrville where a bridge was washed out on one side. Crews hauled in gravel to stabilize it and make it safe before the traffic could continue.

Mrs. Grady Herrington of Farwell spent the weekend with Winston and Judy Waggoner and girls and attended the graduation exercises Saturday night to see Molligay graduate. They all visited in Lubbock Sunday afternoon with her sister and family.

Glenda Turnello and Jazz Nicole of Lubbock came Friday night for Gwen's graduation exercises at Hart and spent the night with Glen and LaWanda Wilson, Gwen and Melinda. Gwen went home with her to spend a few days.

Alan and Delores Jackson, Blake and Ben of Roswell, N.M., came last Friday and visited through Monday with Eules and Hazel Waggoner.

Jerri Ka and Mickey Hadley and Michael of Canyon spent the week-

end with Jackie and Sandra Clark.

Sandra Waggoner and Susan, one of the 20 Dimmitt Middle School students who participated in the World Olympics of the Mind competition in Central Michigan Friday, flew home Sunday afternoon. They left Wednesday.

Gabriel and Marie Montiel moved from the community to Dimmitt recently. He will work as a custom farmer.

E.R. and Willie Mae Sadler visited in Littlefield Sunday afternoon with the Pierce and Elkins family.

Robbie Holbrooks of White River came Friday evening and spent the weekend with J.C. and Toots Holbrooks. Jeanette Walling of Telephone came Sunday and will visit for a few days.

The youth and children's choirs, under the direction of Kathy Gwyn and Phyllis Bridges, had charge of the Sunday morning worship hour with the cantata "Kids' Praise" that they have been working on for some time.

They preached a good message through scripture and music. Those participating were Erin, Robin and Jonathan Bridges, Karen, Will and Blair Stewart, Christi and Holly Gwyn, Lance and Lincoln King and Justin and Tracy Damron.

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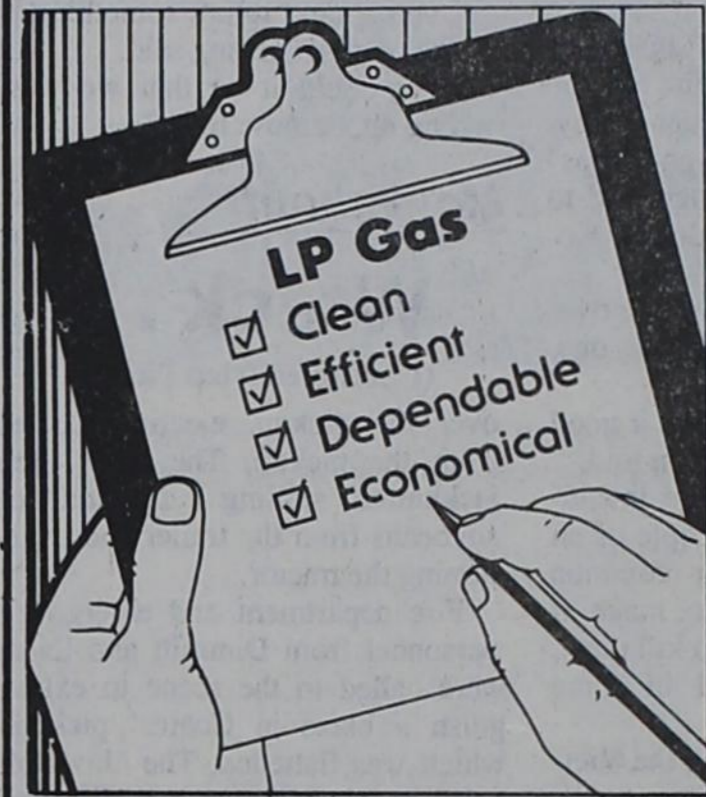
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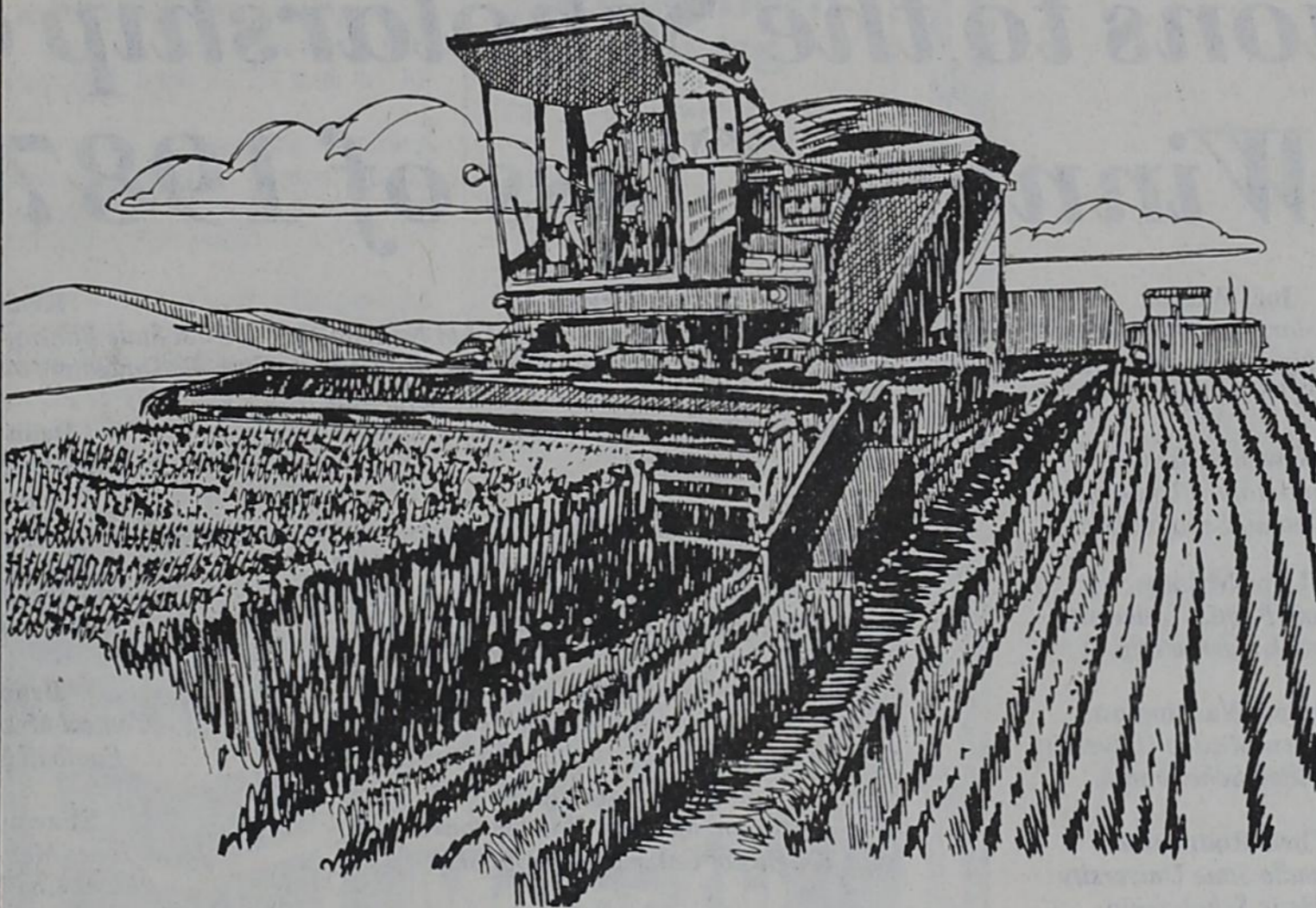
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Donald and I were in, Eisenhower was the President, the Korea "police action" was over, and the western world was at peace—although the Cold War was in full tilt and American soldiers were admonished to be ready to fend off the Chinese hordes. (They had a plan to infiltrate into Baja California and attack from Mexico, don't you know.)

The military didn't practice racial discrimination. American soldiers of all colors and backgrounds worked side-by-side and slept in the same barracks.

Yet, strangely, racial bias was used systematically to fire up the troops against any potential enemy. From the terms "Krauts" and "Japs" in World War II, we progressed to "Chinks" and "Gooks" during Korea and Vietnam.

"They place no value on life over there." (You've heard that one, haven't you?)

"Vietnamese women are a good substitute for sex," I've been told.

These denigrations were intended to dehumanize the people of an unfamiliar culture — a common human failing — and to make it easier to hate them and to kill them. It worked all too well in some cases.

It was catching. During the Vietnamese War, an elderly man actually told me, in Allsup's Convenience Store in Dimmitt, Texas, "You know, those Vietnamese aren't hardly human."

(That prompted me to write a column about Lam-Tai Phouk, a beautiful Vietnamese girl we had known in college, a Fulbright Scholar who went back to teach the language and music of our culture to her people. The last we heard of her, her province had been overtaken by the Viet Cong, and she apparently had been arrested.)

What would those "no value," "good substitute," "hardly human" Vietnamese do if they were forced to live in the land of the free and the home of the brave?

Well, let's see. Last year's National Spelling Bee champion was a Vietnamese girl.

Many Vietnamese youngsters are becoming the stars of their classrooms throughout the US, especial-

ly in language and the sciences.

And then there's Hoang Van Tran, who left Saigon at age 9 with his family during the final evacuation, and lived in a refugee camp for almost a year before his family settled in California. After nine years of schooling here, he won an appointment to the US Air Force Academy (where he was a squadron mate of Greg Sava). Last week he was named the Academy's valedictorian. He also has won a Rhodes Scholarship to Oxford.

"My father always taught me that ... you should return something to your country," Hoang said.

Gee, could it be that we were wrong about those folks?

More about

Wreck . . .

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over the pickup, ejecting Coates from the pickup. The truck then jayknifed, spilling a full load of soybeans from the trailer and overturning the tractor.

Fire department and emergency personnel from Dimmitt and Earth were called to the scene to extinguish a blaze in Coates' pickup, which was flattened. The "Jaws of Life" rescue tools of both fire departments were used for almost an hour to free Reed, who remained conscious through the ordeal, from the tractor.

DPS Trooper Ron Morgan, who investigated the accident, said neither man was wearing safety belts at the time of the accident.

Graveside services for Coates will be held at 11 a.m. MDT at Ft. Sumner, NM Cemetery with R. L. Shuman officiating. Burial will follow under the direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home of Clovis.

He married Fay Nell Williams on Oct. 5, 1934 in Kirkland, Tx., and was a retired electrician and civil service worker. He moved to Clovis in 1959 and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; two brothers, Homer and Otis, both of Childress; two sisters, Lorene Sledge of Childress and Zola Shuman of Los Lunas, N.M.

Counties to join for n-dump study

Castro County will join Swisher and Parmer counties in determining the possible socio-economic impacts of the proposed high-level nuclear waste repository in Deaf Smith County.

Castro County commissioners decided in a called meeting Monday that the as-yet unnamed council would probably contract with

Texas Tech University to conduct the study. It will be paid for through grant monies received from the Dept. of Energy and received through the Governor's Waste Programs Office.

The committee will include two members from each of the counties and an executive director to be selected by the committee. Suggested study topics include:

- Land values, and the direct effect on the tax base from a repository;
- Impact on prices of area food products;
- Water, including usage, value of underground water, and possible contamination;
- Transportation, both for nuclear waste and for employees of the repository;
- Health and emergency services, including preparedness for emergencies and evacuation plans;
- Effects of stress and psychology from fear of an accident;
- Potential effects of radiation releases or accidents on humans, crops and livestock.

The study could be used to undergird a governor's veto of the repository, if the Deaf Smith County site, about 30 miles north of Dimmitt, were chosen, and could be used for help in requests to the federal government for impact damages. The study could also be used by area cities in recruiting new businesses and industry.

Questions yet to be resolved include an office site and the actual appointment of the committee members. Commissioners will appoint two members at their regular meeting next Monday.

Smith listed on Dean's List

John Robert Smith of Dimmitt has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring semester at Wayland Baptist University.

Smith, a senior at WBU, posted a 4.0 grade point average.

The Dean's Honor Roll is announced by Dr. Fred Teague, academic vice president and dean of the university.

To be included on the list, students must maintain at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale while completing 12 semester hours or more.

A total of 119 students representing 12 states were named to the honor roll for the spring term.



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Obituaries

Porfiria Montemayor

Porfiria Montemayor, 59, of Hart, died Wednesday.

Rosary was recited Thursday and Mass of the Christian Burial was said Friday at St. John's Catholic Church with Rev. Norbert Choong, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Hart Cemetery by Wallace Funeral Home of Tulia.

Mrs. Montemayor was born at Cerralvo, Nuevo Leon, Mexico. She was married to Antonio Montemayor Sr. in 1948. She lived in Castro County for 27 years, and had lived in Hart for 20 years. She was employed by Smith Potato, and was a member of St. John's Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband; six daughters, Juanita Carrasco, Nena Ramirez, Esmerelda Gonzales, Ernestina Gonzales, Anna Martinez and Patricia Montemayor, all of Hart; four sons, Armando of Cross Plains and Fernando, Noe and Antonio Jr., all of Hart; her mother, Juliana Madrigal of Laredo; two sisters, Ofelia Montemayor and Maria Montemayor, both of Mexico; three brothers, Ernesto Madrigal of Mission, Candelario Madrigal of Rio Grande City and Jose Ines Madrigal of Laredo; and 24 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were her sons and her sons-in-law, John Barretero and Dario Carrasco.

Eulogio Rodriguez

Funeral services for Eulogio Rodriguez, 28, of Hart, will be at Valle Hermosa, Tamps, Mexico. Local arrangements are by Wood Dunning Funeral Home of Plainview.

Mr. Rodriguez died early Sunday in a two-car collision at the intersection of Fifth Street and Columbia in Plainview. Justice of the Peace Frank Curry has ordered an autopsy.

He was born in Valle Hermosa and married Carmela Cepeda. He worked for a produce company in Fieldton. He was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Valle Hermosa.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Eulogio Jr., and Guadalupe; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rodolfo Rodriguez of Mexico; two brothers, Reynaldo of Brownsville and Rodolfo, Jr., of Valle Hermosa; two sisters, Raquel and Silvia, both of Mexico.

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 Pi Psi Scholarship, McMurry College Presidential and Band Scholarships.

Julie Davis
 Phi Mu Iota Scholarship, West Texas State University Band Scholarship.

Tammy Menchaca
 Texas A&I Track Scholarship.

Joel Wilson
 Lions Club Scholarship, Texas Tech Air Force ROTC Scholarship, Texas Tech Band Scholarship, Academic Scholarship.

Gwen Wilson
 Wayland Baptist University Basketball Scholarship.

Lupe Mijares
 Wayland Baptist University Track Scholarship.

Johnny Washington
 Eastern New Mexico University Football Scholarship.

Chris Rodriguez
 Panhandle State University Athletic Scholarship.

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Russell Acker
 Valedictorian Scholarship, Presidential Endowment Scholarship, Texas A&M National Merit Scholarship, Cargill Scholarship, Knights of Columbus Scholarship.

Alan Birkenfeld
 Salutatorian Scholarship, Texas A&M National Merit Scholarship, Cargill Scholarship, Finalist for Houston Stock Show FFA Scholarship, Finalist for Texas A&M Foundation Scholarship.

Todd Hill
 South Plains College Smallwood Scholarship, West Texas State University Harrington Scholarship, Ladies' Auxiliary Scholarship.

Craig Huseman
 Home and School Association Scholarship.

Randy Hochstein
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 Stanley Drerup Memorial Scholarship.

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David Steffens
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Brad Klein
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(Dimmitt High School's senior award winners were listed in last week's edition.)

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DISD honors teachers for years of service

When first-grade teacher Laverne Bates was recognized Saturday morning for her 35 years of service to the Dimmitt Independent School District, it prompted a standing ovation from her fellow employees, plus a poem, a special plaque and a gift.

Mrs. Bates was the longest-term employee honored at the DISD's annual Service Awards Breakfast in Richardson Elementary School. Twenty-four other teachers and school service personnel were recognized for reaching DISD milestones of service ranging from five to 30 years.

School Trustee Cheryle Pybus, who presented the service pins, explained that there is no 35-year pin. Instead, she presented Mrs. Bates with a plaque and gift and read this poem, which was written by Sandra Clark:

*I'd like to take a moment of your time
To let Mrs. Laverne Bates*

*Know exactly how she rates!
On a scale of 1 to 22
A teacher's best job, she's sure to do!
She's strong and firm, good and true,
She herself, definitely a 22!
Let her work, study and play in-doors
While outside the weather pours
With 22 students in her care
No extras to cause wear and tear!
The goals she seeks and the life she lives
Improve the quality of life and education for all.
Thirty-five years of dedication
To young minds and education
Cannot go without appreciation.*

Also presented service award pins were:
30-year pin (two diamonds)—Charlie Wohlgemuth, fourth grade reading.
25-year pins (with diamond)—Lucille Dollar, secretary to the high

school principal, and Morris Gowdy, transportation director.

20-year pins (with green stone)—Pat Evan, second grade; Dwight Joiner, middle school music and high school choir; Carol Lantz, Richardson Elementary School nurse; and John Lantz, middle school social studies.

15-year pins (blue stone)—Jackie Armstrong, high school librarian; Polita Espinosa, Richardson Elementary aide; Mary Helen Flores, administration (special education); Daisy Langford, Richardson Elementary aide; and Roxie Louder, administration (payroll and accounting).

10-year pins (with red stone)—Paralyn Moore, administration (diagnostician); Ruby Teaschner, first grade; and John Thomas, high school counselor.

Five-year pins—Sandra Bagwell, high school cafeteria; Pamela Ervin, fifth grade; Rafela Fuentes, Richardson Elementary School aide; Clifford Smith, high school head football coach, health and "I Can" program; Elaine Steinle, fourth grade; Melba Vasquez, Richardson Elementary cafeteria; Paul Walden, high school science; and Maria Garcia, middle school custodian.

Also, on behalf of the local Classroom Teachers Association, Danna Beck made a special presentation to CTA President Mary Jo Brown, who she commended for having "stayed on her toes, kept in close touch with Austin and kept us informed and well represented."

"Many of our students have excelled in many areas, and this is due in large part to the teachers here today," School Board President Glenn Odom said.

"I think this is one of the best school years we've had," Supt. Robert Ryan commented. "For sure, we won more honors in various fields than ever before. If



LAVERNE BATES RECEIVES STANDING OVATION FROM FELLOW SCHOOL STAFFERS ... As she is recognized for 35 years' service to Dimmitt schools



CHARLIE WOHLGEMUTH GETS 30-YEAR PIN ... From School Trustee Cheryle Pybus

some of you had not taught these students the basics—reading, writing and arithmetic—they would not have been able to earn these honors. Also, some of you worked with our students and coached them in extracurricular activities and competitions, in addition to your regular teaching duties."

Ryan announced the names of 15 teachers and coaches who guided Dimmitt students to state and national levels of competition in various fields this year:

- DWIGHT JOINER, Music.
- J'LYN RYAN, Office Education.
- RANDY WALDRIP, Vocational Agriculture.
- KEN CLEVELAND, Boys' Basketball.
- PAUL WALDEN, Science.
- CHARLES COTTER, Industrial Arts.

- JACQUE SAVA, Olympics of the Mind.
- JOANNE SNIDER, Mind.
- SUE BRODERSON, Art.
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Schacher named to list

Dezane Schacher of Nazareth is among 324 students named to the Dean's Honor List for the spring 1987 semester at South Plains College.

To be selected to the Dean's List, students must maintain a minimum 3.25 grade point average and carry at least 12 semester hours.

Bradleys are honored

Three Castro County students were among the students honored at the annual awards banquet held Thursday for students at New Covenant Christian Academy of Muleshoe.

Sharon Bradley received an "A" honor roll certificate and a trophy for highest average for seniors, while Justin and Jack Bradley picked up "B" honor roll certificates. Jack also received a plaque for most work accomplished.

HD meeting set June 16

A Harvest Days planning meeting will be held June 16 at 5:30 p.m. at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce office.

All interested persons are urged to attend the meeting. "If you represent a group or club or just someone who likes to get involved, please come," said Delores Heller, executive director of the C of C.

This year's Harvest Days theme is "Together, We Can!, so Together, Let's Do!"

"We would like to get into the Guinness Book of World Records in some way," Heller said. "If you have any ideas, please attend the meeting or call us at the Chamber office."

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AC registration to begin

Registration for academic coursework, summer session I at Amarillo College will begin today (Thursday) at 9 a.m. in the College Union Building, Washington Street campus.

Day students should report to Station No. 1 in the Union. Those with surnames beginning with O-S should report from 9 to 9:30 a.m.; with T-Z should report from 9:30 to 10 a.m.; A-D from 10 to 10:30 a.m.; E-H from 10:30 to 11 a.m.; I-N from 11 to 11:30 a.m.; late registrants from 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

Evening students for Summer Session I report to Station No. 1, College Union Building from 7 to 8 p.m. today (Thursday).

First-time students who plan to take three semester hours should report to the College Union Building today (Thursday) at 9 a.m. for day students or 5:30 p.m. for evening students. New students enrolling full-time should allow up to

three hours to complete the registration process.

Classes are scheduled to begin Friday. Late registration and schedule changes will be conducted Friday, Monday and Tuesday in the registrar's office. A \$10 late registration fee is required. Summer

hours for the registrar's and business offices at Amarillo College will be 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Fridays.

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Sports

Bike-a-thon totals \$1,908

\$1,908.25 was raised in the St. Jude's Research Bike-a-thon held in Dimmitt May 17.

Renea Harman, 13, was the top fund-raiser, earning \$222.50 and winning a 26-inch ten-speed bike from Killingsworth True Value Hardware. Rochelle Harman, 10, raised \$207.45 and won an AM/FM/Cassette recorder from McCrory's.

Other top riders included: Joel Townsend, 9, \$141, Anthony's gift certificate; Ty Annen, 10, \$130, champion statue from Parsons; Tori Baker, 10, \$118, stuffed elephant from Tots and Teens;

Scott Atchley, 12, \$110.34, calculator from Dimmitt Printing; Billy Scroggins, 11, \$100, gift certificate from Sheffy's Western and Casual Wear; Dwayne Espinosa, 8, \$91.85, Harman's gift certificate; Jared Townsend, 6, \$83.75, soap dispenser from Cobbs; Kurt Webb, 6, \$75, a paint-by-number from Coleman Pharmacy; Amy Boothe, 10, \$75, a teddy bear and candy from The Flower Patch; Tiffany Smith, 10, \$65.10, a candy gift certificate from Seale Florist; Christina Geraldo, 10, \$60.25, a Harman's gift certificate; and Leslie Durham, 14, \$55.26, a paint-by-number from

Coleman Pharmacy. Receiving an ice cream gift certificate from Dairy Queen were: Johnny Espinosa, \$47.55; Jana Waggoner, \$40.82; Sheila Lanford, \$31.10; Carrie Sheffy, \$29; Kara Scroggins, \$28.50; Nathan Boothe, \$26.20; Rachal Harman, \$25.60; Kylie Webb, Eric Kinser and Kendra Scroggins, each \$25; Justin Griffith, \$23.60; Beatrice Ramos, \$10.41; Bradley and Christie Kinzer, each \$10; Mikel Atchley, \$7.56; and Richard Ramos, \$7.10.

"Thanks again to all of the merchants for donating door prizes and to all of Dimmitt for contributing to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital by sponsoring these riders," said Carolyn Harman, local organizer for the bike-a-thon.

Babbling Brooks

By JOHN BROOKS

If you're a wrestling fan, you will be a bit distressed by this bit of information, but, in the end, it turns out the judge was probably a wrestling fan and an American patriot.

Seems Hacksaw Jim Duggan and the Iron Sheik were driving down the Garden State Parkway last week and a policeman saw one of them drinking a beer—a definite no-no in New Jersey.

The policeman pulled them over, walked up to the car, and Duggan, who was doing the driving, rolled down his window. When he did, the officer noted a strong hint of marijuana smoke from the car. The car was searched, and the officer found a few "roaches" and three grams of cocaine in bags belonging to the Iron Sheik.

They were promptly arrested and hauled to court.

Now, if you follow this wrestling stuff, you know that, in recent weeks, Duggan has launched a one-man attack against the Iron Sheik, an Iranian patriot and USA-hater who wrestles with a Russian. Duggan has gone into the ring when the two arch-enemies of America were wrestling and busted a two-by-four over their heads. On national television. As millions watched.

The judge, obviously, was a wrestling fan and 100% American. Iron Sheik is out on \$5,000 bond, while Duggan was released on personal recognizance.

Bill Ellis, publisher of *The Bovina Blade* and *The Friona Star*, comiserated columnally last week about the lack of warning during twister time in Friona, when "several folks in Friona saw evidence of twisters," and an apparent lack of concern by the National Weather Service.

"We can recall precious few times that the Amarillo NWS ever put out a warning that would do the folks in central or western Parmer County any good at all," Ellis said. "We don't know what the reason for this problem is. The only thing we can figure out is that by the time the people at the NWS determine that a particular cloud might pose a threat to Amarillo, and begin to put out warnings, most of the time it has already passed Parmer County."

Hear, hear! Personally, I have only lived out here 22 years (Tuesday was my anniversary, and should, probably, be a red-letter day in Dimmitt, with

some, no doubt, wearing sackcloth and ashes in mourning), and have noticed a trend for about 21.99 of those years that we, between Amarillo and Lubbock, get precious little service from Amarillo or Lubbock in many areas.

Yes, we appreciate when the papers or television stations go to Austin to cover state basketball tournaments when the only school down there is Dimmitt or Nazareth, and we curse when they flock into town to cover a murder or lawsuit or other trouble. It's understandable, though — those are "marketable" products, because they pique the interests of readers/viewers.

But it is veddy, veddy strange that a taxpayer-supported service provides obviously less of its services to the outlying areas.

As you read this (if it's Thursday morning) I'll be jetting, with my mother, to the Phoenix area on vacation.

I say jetting, because jetting, or even simple old flying, has that nice, comfy ring to it. It carries a certain elitence.

Since there is no passenger train service within easy driving distance of this area, there are three ways to get to Phoenix from here.

The best, the most elite, is flying. Zoom, couple of hours, you're there. It's fun.

Or, you can take a leisurely drive. Not elite, but practical, go at your own pace, see the USA from your Chevrolet.

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Some people have told me they get TB—that's Tired, uh, Behind—from riding on the bus.

Not me. My hand is usually covering my hip pocket where I keep my billfold. I have a sore hand, arm, elbow and shoulder, but my behind, and my money, are in good shape when I get there.

Volunteers needed for birding documentation

Area volunteers are needed in an attempt to document all breeding birds in all parts of Texas, including the local area.

Coordinated by the Texas Cooperative Wildlife Collections, a program of the Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences department at Texas A&M University, the documentation will be analyzed and mapped.

Baseball workday is Saturday

A baseball coaches' workday will be held Saturday at 9 a.m. at the Kids, Inc. Baseball Complex in Dimmitt.

All baseball coaches and other interested persons are urged to attend.

Senior Citizens

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Monday — Brown beans and ham, salad, corn bread, tea, coffee and dessert.

Tuesday — Meat loaf, macaroni and cheese, green beans, salad, bread, tea, coffee and dessert.

Wednesday — Steak and gravy, potatoes, English peas, salad, bread, tea, coffee, dessert.

Thursday — Fish, potatoes and gravy, broccoli and cheese, salad, bread, tea, coffee and dessert.

Friday — Green chile casserole, vegetable rings, salad, bread, tea, coffee and dessert.

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McDonald signs with Wayland

Pat McDonald, a two-time All-State selection during his career at Dimmitt High School, has signed a scholarship agreement with Wayland Baptist University.

McDonald, a 6-2 sophomore, is transferring from South Plains College.

Pat, the son of Carolyn McDonald, was a four-year letterman and three-year starter at Dimmitt, and earned honorable mention all-district as a sophomore, then earned District 2-3A MVP, All-South Plains and All-State honors his junior and senior years. McDonald was named 3A Player of the Year two seasons ago by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches.

"We're delighted to have Pat and I think he will make great contributions to the Pioneers next season," said Wayland mens' coach Rick Cooper. "Pat is an outstanding shooter and comes from one of the most dominant high school programs in Texas."

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NEW OFFICERS for the Nuclear Waste Task Force include, from left, Carl King, Billy Borchardt, Delbert Devin, Lois Wales and Jim Steiert. NWTF will open a satellite office in Hereford Friday. (Photo by Jim Steiert)

NWTF elects new officers

Two Dimmitt residents were elected officers of the Nuclear Waste Task Force during a business meeting of the organization here last week.

Lois Wales, who represents the WIFE organization, was elected first vice president and Carl King, of the Texas Corn Growers Association was re-elected treasurer.

Delbert Devin of Tulia was re-elected president of the Task Force and Brian Borchardt, also of Tulia was re-elected secretary.

Jim Steiert of Hereford, representing the Sportsmens Clubs of Texas was elected second vice president.

Devin and Tonya Kleuskens of

Baseball schedule announced

Here is the 1987 Dimmitt Kids, Inc. Mustang League Schedule. The home team is listed first.

June 9: 6 p.m.—Dodgers vs. Pirates; 7:30 p.m.—Yankees vs. Cardinals.

June 12: 6 p.m.—Giants vs. Cardinals; 7:30 p.m.—Dodgers vs. Yankees.

June 15: 6 p.m.—Pirates vs. Yankees; 7:30 p.m.—Giants vs. Dodgers.

June 19: 6 p.m.—Cardinals vs. Dodgers; 7:30 p.m.—Pirates vs. Giants.

June 23: 6 p.m.—Yankees vs. Giants; 7:30 p.m.—Cardinals vs. Pirates.

June 26: 6 p.m.—Cardinals vs. Yankees; 7:30 p.m.—Pirates vs. Dodgers.

June 30: 6 p.m.—Yankees vs. Dodgers; 7:30 p.m.—Cardinals vs. Giants.

July 3—NO GAMES.

July 7: 6 p.m.—Dodgers vs. Giants; 7:30 p.m.—Yankees vs. Pirates.

July 10: 6 p.m.—Giants vs. Pirates; 7:30 p.m.—Dodgers vs. Cardinals.

July 14: 6 p.m.—Pirates vs. Cardinals; 7:30 p.m.—Giants vs. Yankees.

TDA cracks down on broken eggs

A special Texas Dept. of Agriculture Task Force inspecting eggs in the Northwest Texas area issued "stop-sale" orders against 17% of the eggs checked in the Amarillo district last Wednesday.

TDA inspectors checked eggs in Lubbock, Plainview, Hereford and Amarillo and pulled over 116,000 eggs from store shelves.

"The majority of the eggs were pulled because of breakage," said Amarillo District Supervisor Angela Lamb, whose district includes Castro County. "That means that most of the eggs weren't suitable for sale to consumers because they were handled roughly along the way."

The inspections were part of a special Task Force enforcement by TDA to inspect eggs at the retail level. TDA has a year-round inspection program at eggs packing plants.

"We encourage consumers to inspect a carton of eggs before they purchase it," said Dan Ruiz, TDA's assistant commissioner of field operations. "If they are unable to easily find a carton of clean, unbroken, non-leaking eggs, they should bring the matter to the attention of

Together We Can

Martin receives medal

SSgt., Lange D. Martin has been decorated with the second award of the Air Force Achievement Medal at Keesler Air Force Base in Mississippi.

The Achievement Medal is awarded to airmen for meritorious service, acts of courage or other accomplishments.

Martin is a musician with the 502nd Air Force Band.

He is a 1981 graduate of North Texas State University in Denton.

His wife, Jeanette, is the daughter of Fred and Ramona Annen of Dimmitt.

Raper named to PSU list

Nettie Raper of Dimmitt was among the 74 students named to the President's Honor Roll by Dr. Thomas L. Palmer for the spring semester at Panhandle State University in Goodwell, Okla.

The President's Honor Roll contains the names of students who have earned a perfect 4.0 grade point average with at least 12 semester hours and no incomplete courses.

Local team wins YMCA basketball league

The American Fructose basketball team won the Hereford YMCA over 30 league for the second straight year with an undefeated season.

They defeated the Hereford Scorers and Soft and Royce's Texaco.

Team members were Kenny Doss, Andy Mays, Eddie Harris, Sal Ortiz, Ray Sandoval, Jr., Tony Fisher, Bob Moore, Dave Bone, Danny Ebling and Charles McLean.

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