

# Tests show improvement in reading scores

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# City sweetens industrial fund

Responding to pleas from a Chamber of Commerce delegation, the Dimmitt Board of Aldermen voted Monday night to double the city's financial commitment to the proposed new Industrial Development Commission from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

The board also got good news from auditors: "You had \$85,000 left over from what you budgeted" for the city's total operations in fiscal 1983-84.

On the industrial commission project, the Chamber of Commerce originally requested \$10,000 from the City of Dimmitt to help build a starter fund of at least \$49,000 to hire a developer and seek new industry that could beef up the local economy. The city board last month allocated half the amount requested.

Monday night the chamber tried again, with Manager Delores Heller and Industrial Committee Members Joe Cowen and Bob Caddell pleading the case for more funding. Don Nelson of the News also spoke in favor of the fund increase.

"I think this is a good project myself," Mayor Pro Tem Wayne Collins said. "The only question I think anyone has got is how effective it would be, and that would just have to be seen."

"There is no guarantee, but we need to do something," Mrs. Heller said.

"We have set our budget for the year and we're trying to keep our tax rate stable, and we don't have the money—that's my main concern," Alderwoman Ann Armstrong said.

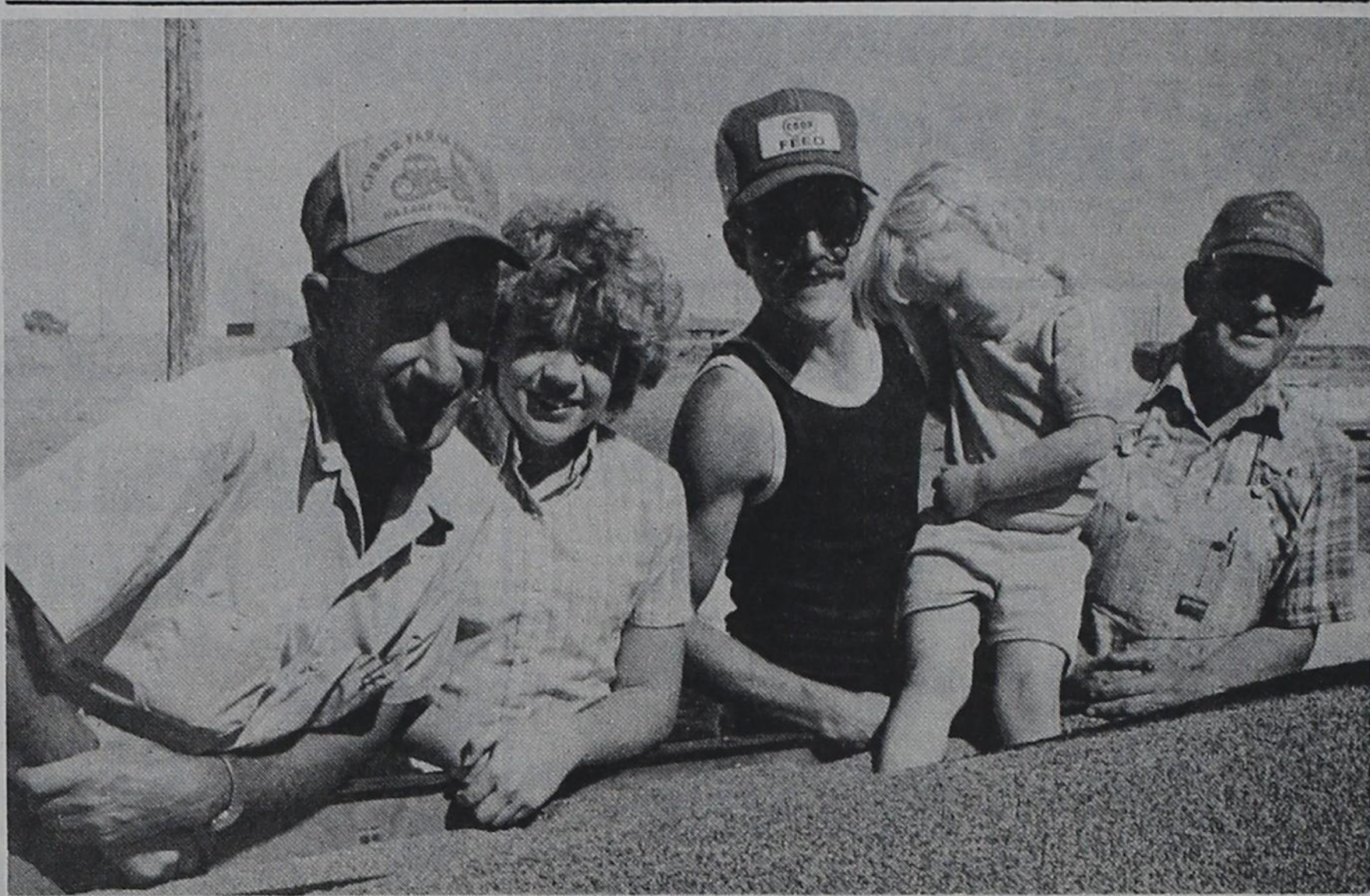
"George Lamberth (Amstar Plant general manager and former Chamber of Com-

merce president) has done a lot of work and gotten us off on the right foot" in setting up the structure and funding for a quasi-public industrial development commission, Mrs. Heller responded. "We don't want to lose everything he has done and everything we have accomplished up to now."

The chamber group also presented a fact sheet showing how much other cities and towns in the area are allocating for business and industrial development.

"I wouldn't want to see the City of Dimmitt keep this project from working by not allotting money," David Hays told his fellow aldermen. "I move that if the Chamber of Commerce gets the money it needs from the other governmental entities,

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FIRST LOAD OF WHEAT for 1984 in the county was delivered by Jerry Acker (left) at 5:15 p.m. Saturday to the Dimmitt Agri Industries Nazareth facility. Looking over the first load, from left, are Acker; his daughter, Lorelea, 12; Rocky Wilhelm of Dimmitt Agri Industries and his daughter, Vanessa, 3; and Lawrence Acker, who did the

harvesting for his brother. The first load was TAM-105, which had a test weight of 60½ lbs. per bushel with a moisture content of 9.7%, and yielded 25 bushels per acre—better figures than Acker expected on his dryland wheat this year.

# Election recount here costs Hance one vote

Monday's recount of the Democratic Primary runoff election ballots turned up only a one-vote error in the Hance-Doggett returns in Castro County.

The recount cost Congressman Kent Hance one vote here in the runoff returns for the US Senate nomination. Hance's total vote here was 1,717 instead of 1,718 as originally tallied.

The recount team verified State Sen. Lloyd Doggett's original total of 164 votes here.

County Democratic Chairman Oscar Wylie said the one-vote error was discovered among the absentee ballots. Totals for all individual precinct boxes were correct as originally reported, Wylie said.

"I think it's a plus for our election workers to have only a one-vote discrepancy out of almost 1,900 votes cast in that race," Wylie said.

Hance filed for a statewide recount after returns showed Doggett winning the Democratic US Senate race by less than 500 votes out of almost a million votes cast. So far, the recount has increased

Doggett's lead slightly.

If the recount turns up any major irregularities in voting procedures or conduct of the election, Wylie said, "it could be grounds for ordering a new election."

However, no such irregularities surfaced in the first few days of the recount, although it was discovered in Lubbock County that several voters had cast ballots in both parties' runoff elections June 2. Democratic Party officials in Lubbock County were checking poll lists for evidence of any other "cross-

over" voting.

Two watchers each from the Hance and Doggett campaign organizations witnessed the recount here, which started Monday morning and was completed that afternoon.

Members of the recount committee—none of whom served as clerks or judges in the June 2 runoff election—were Marshall Young, chairman, Mareta Smithson, Shirley Hollums, Margaret Womack and Carolyn Thompson.

# German Festival set for June 23

The 12th annual Nazareth German Festival will be held June 23 at the Nazareth Community Hall beginning at 2 p.m.

Live bands will be performing all afternoon, and an Arts and Crafts Show will be held with exhibitors from all over the Panhandle showing and selling their work. Horse races will be held in the evening.

A German sausage meal with all the trimmings will be served from 4 to 7 p.m. Prices for the meal, which includes German sausage, sauerkraut, potatoes, green beans, homemade bread, relish trays, German chocolate cake and apple strudel, are \$5 for adults and \$3 for

children 12 years and under. Sausage will be for sale by the pound for those who wish to take it home.

A dance will be held from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Community Hall. Music will be provided by the Rough Riders and admission will be \$4 per person. During the dance, there will be a drawing for a number of door prizes.

All proceeds from the day's events will go for a building fund for a new community hall at Nazareth. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the festivities.

For more information call Mrs. Rose Mary Wilhelm at (806)945-2583.

# Wheat outlook is mixed

The 1984 wheat harvest is upon farmers once again, and Castro County grain elevator operators are divided on how they think this year's yields will shape up.

Lynn Ehly, operator of Oles Grain in Nazareth, reported that she received the first load of wheat Saturday. According to Ehly, the quality of the wheat was good. She said the moisture content is about the same as last year, but the quality of the wheat is higher because of a high protein content.

The first load of wheat for Castro County was brought in to Dimmitt Agri Industries' Nazareth facility Saturday at 5:15 p.m. The moisture content was good — 9.7, according to the operator of the elevator. Jerry Acker, who brought in the first load of wheat said he was surprised that the wheat yielded 25 bushels an acre. "That is pretty good for no more rain than we got on it," Acker commented.

Acker's wheat tested 60½ pounds per bushel. "I could have cut it a couple of days earlier, but I didn't have time," Acker said. "I think it shriveled some during the last couple of days before I cut it."

The weather is what causes many operators to doubt the quality of this year's

yield. According to Bill Clark of Dimmitt Agri Industries in Dimmitt, the hot, dry weather will limit the yield of this harvest. The first load of wheat was delivered to the elevator on Monday morning, and according to Clark, the moisture content was good, but the yield is down from past years.

Bruegel and Sons Elevators received their first load of wheat Sunday, and Fred Bruegel, elevator operator, doesn't think that this year's yield looks very promising. "The tests we have made on the wheat have shown high

moisture content," said Bruegel, adding that the dryland wheat will yield less and there will be less acreage. He also noted that the number of bushels produced from the dryland acreage would be down from previous years.

According to Sunnyside Grain Elevator's operator, this year's irrigated wheat should yield a fairly good harvest, but the dryland variety won't be very good due to the hot, dry weather. He added that overall, the wheat wouldn't be as good as last year.

Flagg Grain reported that they have not received their first load of wheat this season, but they have received some samples. The samples, which were received Monday, tested 14.8 in moisture—too wet.

Farmer's Grain in Hart and Easter Grain haven't received any wheat yet, either. Eddie Matthews said that it would be hard for him to tell how the harvest will come out until they get a load, but that the hot, dry weather would cause the wheat to be shriveled. He also said that he expects the yield to be about average.

# Census reveals 1982 farm facts for county

From the US Dept. of Commerce Bureau of the Census, figures recently released from the 1982 Census of Agriculture revealed that the 483 farms reported in Castro County in 1982 sold a total of \$234 million in agricultural products — an average of \$484,546 in sales per farm.

The report showed that only 28%, or \$64.7 million, of the total sales came from crops, while \$169.3 million, or 72%, came from the sale of livestock, poultry and their products.

Of the farms reporting livestock inventory, 34 operations were classified as having 500 or more head of cattle for a total of 136,909 animals, which would average out to just over 4,000 head per operation.

"These figures include feedlot operations, and the figures for sales registered would not present a totally true picture of the financial situation in the county," said County Agent Seth Ralston. "A big sales figure does not mean much if there is little profit in it."

Data for the county on selected farm production expenses showed that \$92.9 million was spent on the purchase of livestock and poultry, \$41.3 million on feed for livestock and poultry, \$17.9 million for energy and petroleum products, \$6.2 million for hired farm labor and contract labor, \$6.1 million for fertilizer, \$3.6 million for other chemicals, and \$2.7

million for seed. Of the total farms in the county, 244 operations had gross sales of \$100,000 or more, while 59 farms reported sales of less than \$10,000 for the year.

The number of farms in 1982 was 13% less than the 556 farms counted in 1978, with the number of acres per farm increased by 9%—from 1,042 acres in 1978 up to 1,136 acres in 1982.

Of the farms in the county, 386 were family or individual-owned operations, while 63 were owned by partnerships and 28 were owned by family-held corporations. Three were owned by corporations other than family-held, and three were owned by other entities, such as cooperatives, trusts, etc.

Full owners of their farms numbered 192 that year, and part owners numbered 169. There were 122 tenant farmers.

Of the farmers listed, 421 listed farming as their principal occupation, with 197 living on the farm they operated and 153 living elsewhere. Those listing a main occupation other than farming numbered 62, with only 15 of them living on the farm and 42 living elsewhere.

The average age of farmers in the county was 47.5 in 1982. Twelve female farm operators were reported. Only one farmer of black or other race was noted, while

in 1978, six had been counted.

# Spreckles promotes Lamberth

George Lamberth, General Manager of the Amstar plant in Dimmitt, has been promoted to Vice President of Operations of the Spreckles Sugar Division effective July 1.

Lamberth will be moving to San Francisco to assume his new duties, recently vacated by Doug Lapins, who also preceded Lamberth as local general manager.

A formal announcement of the new general manager is expected to come sometime later this week, Lamberth said.

Lamberth has lived in Dimmitt since 1975. He served about three years as plant engineer, three years as plant manager and three years as general manager.

He is already in San Francisco making arrangements for the move. He said his family plans to join him in mid-July. He and his wife, Sharri, have three children, Tonya, 12, Tye, 11, and Tami, 6.

The Lamberths are partners in the Ruskin Racquet Club, and Lamberth said they are currently negotiating to sell their ownership.

# Commencement photos are ready

Attention, 1984 graduates of Dimmitt High School: Pictures taken at the commencement exercises have arrived, and may be picked up at the home of Garner Ball, 729 Oak St.



HAY-BURNER—Dimmitt firemen move in to fight a hay-trailer blaze Saturday afternoon east of Dimmitt on Highway 86. The load of baled hay was being towed to the Ronnie Gfeller farm west of town when it caught fire, "probably from a cigarette tossed out by somebody on the

highway," the fire department reported. Firemen fought the blaze from the bottom up to save the trailer, and only the right front tire was lost. Gfeller later recovered the rest of the load, although the salvaged hay was smoked, wet and no longer baled.

Evie Froehner, curriculum director for the Dimmitt Independent School District, told the school board Monday night that the schools have exceeded the reading goal set for the 1983-84 school year under the district's five-year priorities plan.

Drawn up in 1980, the five-year plan called for 70% of the students to be able to score within one year, or better, of grade level on the reading sub-test of the achievement tests by the 1983-84 school year.

Froehner told the board that 74% of students in grades 2-11 scored within one year of grade level on the California Test of Basic Skills administered this spring. Only 50% scored that highly at the time the plan was first implemented.

The goal for the 1984-85 school year is to raise the percentage to 75%.

A new, overlapping five-year plan calls for more emphasis in the area of science. This year's test scores showed students below grade level in science for the second and fifth grades (an average of all the students in each grade) and for a majority of tenth and eleventh graders (top students were given a separate test).

The board viewed other figures from the achievement tests administered to all students in grades 2-11, as well as information from the Texas Assessment of Basic Skills test given to students in grades 3, 5 and 9.

Board members voted to accept the annual evaluation report on the five-year plan.

In other business, the board agreed to sign a lease with the Dimmitt Softball Association to allow the construction of a softball park on school property just east of the transportation center on FM 3215. Terms of the lease include allowing the schools to use the field whenever not needed by the association, and providing for removal of the facility should the school district need to make other use of the property. Also, maintenance of the facility will be the responsibility of the association.

In accordance with the provisions of House Bill 246, the board adopted a policy setting the minimum level of a passing grade at 70, rather than at 60 as it had been in the past. Also, all grades for all students in grade levels 1-12 are to be numerical. The numerical grades will coincide with former letter grades on the following scale: 90-100=A, 80-89=B, 70-79=C, and below 70=F (failing).

Board members decided to renew the annual contract with the Region XVI Education Service Center in Amarillo for the provision of various films and other media for the schools. The district pays a fee based on \$2 per student in the average daily attendance figure for the 1983-84 year.

The board adopted on the second reading a policy allowing retirees to continue coverage under the school employee health insurance policy at their own expense.

A resolution was signed noting that the board "goes on record as favoring activities which will call attention to the Texas Sesquicentennial." Board member Glen Odum was the only dissenting vote in approving the resolution.

Approval was given by the board for the Castro County Ministerial Alliance to rent the football stadium July 1 for a community picnic, songfest and fireworks display. A rental fee equal to that charged for use of the

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# Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	90	58	
Friday	92	53	
Saturday	95	65	
Sunday	94	50	
Monday	92	62	
Tuesday	90	65	.19
Wednesday	93	61	
June Moisture	.34		
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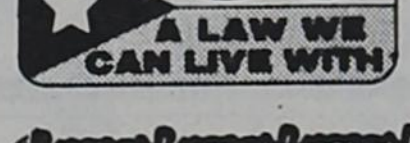
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### 15—LEGAL NOTICES

#### NOTICE OF COUNTY'S INTENTION TO RECEIVE BIDS

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received in the office of County Judge until 10:30 a.m. on the 25th of June 1984 for the following:  
Seal coating for approximately 2 1/2 miles of road in Prec. 1 and 1 mile of road in Prec. 2; asphalt AC5; rock; Texas Hwy. Dept. Grade 5 washed; rolling with 25 ton pneumatic roller; spreading with self-propelled spreader. Distributor must be hydrostatic.  
Such bids will at said time be publicly opened and read before the Commissioners Court. The right is reserved by Castro County to reject any or all bids or to waive all technicalities.  
All bids will be retained by the County and will not be returned to the bidders.  
MRS. M. L. SIMPSON, JR. CASTRO COUNTY JUDGE 15-38-2tc

### Brown on SPC 'Honor List'

Lynn Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown of Dimmitt has been named to the President's Honor List at South Plains College for the 1984 spring semester. A total of 130 students were named to the President's List, and 279 students to the Dean's List for the spring semester. To qualify for the President's List at SPC, students must maintain a 4.0 or "straight A" grade point average while enrolled for at least 12 semester hours.  
Brown is a 1979 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School. He graduated from SPC in May with an associate degree in Applied Science in Sound Technology.

#### '84 IRR PROGRAM

Theme for the 4th Annual International Ranchers Roundup set for the San Angelo Convention Center, July 30-Aug. 3, will be "Holistic Ranch Management — Putting It All Together."  
Coordinators for the IRR program, which is organized by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, are placing emphasis on meeting needs of ranchers of North America's semi-arid rangeland, but many ranching principles addressed will apply to global situations.  
Program and registration details are available by writing to IRR, P.O. Box 1849, Uvalde, TX 78801.

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### Plant clinic slated

The Castro County Extension Service will sponsor a plant clinic next Thursday at Rhoads Memorial Library from 10 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 4 p.m.  
Dr. Bob Berry of Lubbock, area extension plant pathologist, will be on hand to diagnose any problems, according to County Agent Seth Ralston.  
Homeowners, farmers and producers are welcome to attend and ask about problems with trees, crops, gardens, houseplants, shrubs, lawns or any type of plant.  
"It would be helpful if a sample cutting of the problem plant could be brought in," Ralston said, although in emergency cases Dr. Berry may be able to make a "plant call."

### Honor roll lists Thomas

Jerry Wayne Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Thomas of Dimmitt was recently named to the President's Honor Roll at the campus of Texas State Technical Institute in Amarillo.  
Thomas qualified for the honor by maintaining a 4.0 grade point average.  
Thomas is a 1982 graduate of Dimmitt High School, and he is currently majoring in diesel mechanics technology at TSTI.

# Sports

## Jones goes to national meet

Craig Jones, son of Bobby and Beth Jones of Dimmitt, placed third in the 800 meters at the NAIA National Track and Field Championship held at Charleston, West Virginia May 24-26.

Jones, who won his heats in the preliminaries and semi-finals, posted the best qualifying time for the finals at 1:51.1 before photo finishing with second place in a 1:51.3 in the final race.

His best time of the season was 1:50.4 at UTA breaking the 20-year-old McMurry school record of 1:51.5. Jones also holds the McMurry school record in the 1500 meters and is a member of the school record holding mile relay team at 3:12.

Jones received the Top Track Performer and the Carl Herrod Track Awards at the annual Athletic Awards Banquet.



Craig Jones

Jones, an honor roll student at McMurry, is a 1980 graduate of Dimmitt High School. His major has been business and finance at McMurry.

## Summer Basketball

- Thursday:**  
 7 - Rockets vs. Lakers  
 8 - Coaches vs. 76-ers  
 9 - Celtics vs. Mavericks  
 10 - Nuggets vs. Suns
- Monday:**  
 7 - Celtics vs. Coaches  
 8 - Rockets vs. Mavericks  
 9 - Nuggets vs. 76-ers  
 10 - Lakers vs. Suns
- Next Thursday:**  
 7 - Nuggets vs. Coaches  
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## Week's schedule

- MUSTANG LEAGUE**
- Thursday:**  
 6 - Rangers vs. Cards (rainout from May 24)  
 8 - Dodgers vs. Yankees (finish last two innings from last Thursday)
- Monday:**  
 6 - Dodgers vs. Cards  
 8 - Rangers vs. Yankees
- Next Thursday:**  
 6 - Cards vs. Yankees  
 8 - Rangers vs. Dodgers
- BRONCO LEAGUE**
- Tuesday:**  
 6 - Braves vs. Cards  
 8 - Rangers vs. Yankees
- JUNIOR BABE RUTH LEAGUE**
- Thursday:**  
 7:30 - Pirates vs. Giants
- Monday:**  
 8 - Giants vs. Astros
- Tuesday:**  
 7:30 - Astros vs. Pirates
- Next Thursday:**  
 7:30 - Giants vs. Pirates

## Bronco Home runs key victories

The Yankees, behind a two-run homer in the top of the fifth inning, defeated the Astros 5-4, and the Braves exploded for 11 runs in the bottom of the fifth to defeat the Rangers 12-4 in Bronco League action last Tuesday.

In the early game, the Yankees held a 2-0 lead going into the fourth inning, but the Astros picked up three big points in the bottom of the fourth to take the lead 3-2. Jesus Quiroz came to the rescue for the Yankees as he hit a two-run homer in the top of the fifth to send his team ahead 4-3. The Astros tied it at four going into the sixth, but couldn't pull out the victory after the Yankees scored in the top of the inning to take the 5-4 win.

The Rangers jumped out to a 3-1 lead against the Braves with the help of a home run by Robert Ruiz in the first inning, but the Braves struck 11 times in the bottom of the final inning to run away with the 12-4 victory.

In Friday night's action, the Braves, led by Miguel Ontivero and Chip Thrasher in a batting exhibition, defeated the Yankees 14-11.

In the first inning Ontivero blasted a three-run homer and Thrasher followed with a two-run homer in the second to give the Braves a 5-0 lead. That lead was extended to 9-1 at the end of the second inning.

Both teams picked up two runs in the third to put the score at 11-3. The Yankees rallied in the fourth with six runs to close the gap to 11-9, but the Braves picked up three more in the top of the final inning to take a 14-11 victory.

The Rangers narrowly defeated the Astros 10-9 in Friday's late game.

Ruiz again hammered one home, this time in the bottom of the second to help give the Rangers a 3-2 lead. They extended the lead to 5-2 after three innings. The Astros tied the score at five midway through the fourth but the Rangers responded with two more points in the bottom of the inning to go up 7-5.

The Astros outscored the Rangers in the final inning 4-3 with the help of a home run by Adrian Falcon, but it wasn't enough and the Rangers held on for the win.

## Scoreboard

The summer basketball league is now in full swing with a full slate of games played during the past week.

In last Thursday's games, the Coaches, Nuggets, Suns, and Celtics all were victorious.

In the opening game, Joe Lombard scored 26 points and Johnny Hampton added 21 as the Coaches upended the Rockets 69-54. Brad Holcomb had 14 and Danny Martinez 12 for the Rockets.

The second game was a close, hard-fought contest with the Nuggets squeezing out a one point 73-72 victory over the Mavericks. John Smith kept the net hot with 36 points while teammate Jeff Watts contributed 22 for the winning Nuggets. Chris Schmucker scored 16 points and Jeremy Warren added 15 in a losing effort for

the Mavericks.

The Suns had another explosive night as they again hit the hundred-plus mark in their game with the 76-ers. Kevin Cleveland led the winning team with 45 points and Darrell Buckley scored 22 in the 105-67 rout.

Todd Hill tossed in 26 and Pat McDonald added another 20 as the Celtics walked away with a 72-67 victory over the Lakers. Ricky Backus led the losing team with 20 points and Randy Leavitt added 16.

The Suns and Nuggets are the only two teams left in the league that are undefeated after Monday night's games.

The Suns defeated the previously unbeaten Coaches 80-75 in the third game of the evening. Buckley led the Suns with 29 points while

Kevin Cleveland popped in 22. Lombard and Hampton again led the Coaches with 32 and 14 points, respectively.

In the final game of the night, the Nuggets won by a 10-point margin over the Rockets. John King was responsible for 26 of the Nuggets' 78 points, and Watts added 16. Nick Martinez tossed in 16 of the Rockets' 68 tallies, and Danny Martinez added another 13.

The Lakers got on the winning track with a 71-41 victory over the Mavericks in the opening game. Ricky Backus scored 15 points and Mike Love and Randy Leavitt both had 13. Darrell Washington tossed in 12 and Chris Gerber scored 9 for the Mavericks.

The 76'ers also won their first game as they defeated the Celtics by a count of 71-57. Mark Smothermon led the way with 24 points while Russell Hoelting pushed in 22 for the 76'ers. Pat McDonald contributed 32 points and Darryl Hoelting added another 14 for the Celtics.

The summer league will run through July 19 with a tournament at the end of the season. Anyone is welcome to come and watch the games

which are played every Monday and Thursday night from 7 to 10 p.m.

## Tennis clinic slated June 18-22

The Castro County Tennis Association is sponsoring a tennis clinic to be conducted by Kim King on June 18-22 at the High School tennis courts.

Lessons will be available for all ages and levels - beginners, intermediates and advanced players.

A special drill session will be added for intermediate and advanced players who have had previous lessons. This session stresses drills, movement and strategy.

Evening hours will be reserved for working men and women.

Lessons will cost \$30 for 1 1/2 hours of instruction daily for five days with 25% going to the Dimmitt ISD.

King is currently employed by Claremont Colleges in Claremont, Calif. as the women's tennis coach. Her tennis background includes

two state titles, collegiate play and tennis instructor at Texas A&M, Amarillo Town Club and Tascosa Country Club. She has also attended training clinics at Las Vegas, Lakeway, Anaheim and San Francisco.

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## Mustang Rangers, Cards are victorious

The Rangers started out slow, but gradually picked up the tempo as they defeated the dodgers 24-22 in Mustang League action June 4.

The Dodgers opened up a 5-1 lead after the first inning, but they didn't hold on to it for long. The Rangers struck 10 times in the top of the second inning and took a commanding 11-6 lead heading into the third inning.

The Dodgers got back on the track in the bottom of the third, with 11 quick runs, but it couldn't make up for the eight runs the Rangers added in the top of the inning.

The game was postponed because of rain, the last inning was played Monday night. Both teams scored five times, and the 24-22 victory was handed to the Rangers.

In the early game, the Cards and the Yankees played a close game until the bottom of the third, when the Cards exploded for six runs to take a 10-3 lead. They added eight more in the final inning to take an easy 18-7 victory.

The Cards had no problems getting started last Thursday, as they defeated the Rangers 14-8.

They jumped out to a 9-0 lead over the Rangers midway through the third inning. The Rangers picked up six points in the fourth inning, but they couldn't surmount the Cards' early lead.

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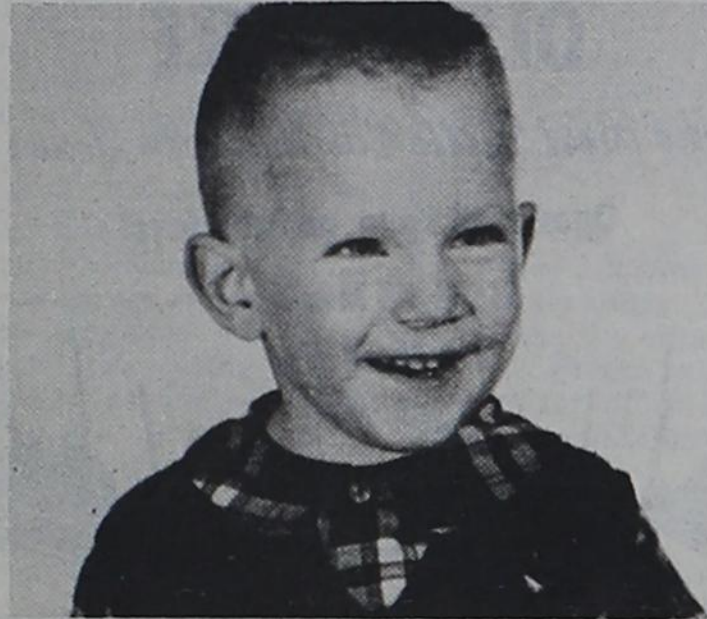
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## Obituaries

### Enrique Corral

Funeral services for Enrique Corral, 32, of Hart, were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at St. John's Mission in Hart with Rev. Harold Waldow, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the Hart Cemetery under the direction of Parsons-Foskey Funeral Home in Dimmitt.

Justice of the Peace Marshall Young pronounced Corral dead Monday at 6 a.m. of natural causes. He died in his home three miles southeast of Hart.

Corral was born in Mexico on July 12, 1951. He lived in Floydada until a year ago when he moved to Hart. He married Maria Altamirano.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Gloria Corral; and a son, Jesus Manuel Corral; all of the home. He is also survived by his mother, Felipa Corral of Hart; one sister, Alejandra Solis of Fabian; and one brother, Jose Corral of Hart.

### James "Bib" Oler

Funeral services for James L. "Bib" Oler, 79 of Happy were held Friday afternoon at 2 in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Michael Hale officiating. Burial was in the Happy Cemetery under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home of Tulia.

Oler died at 10 a.m. Wednesday at his home. Justice of the Peace, Earl R. Cox ruled the death was of natural causes.

He was born in Rains County. He married Ruby Marie Jobe in 1925 in Olton. They moved to Happy in 1950 from Hart. He was a retired farm equipment mechanic. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Pallbearers were Raford Shipman, Frank Briscoe, Gene Shipman, Carl Sims, Charles Wesley and Vincent Venhaus.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Emma Jean King of Dimmitt; four sons, James L. Jr. of Tulia, Thurman Eli of Beeville, Donald of Amarillo and James "Jay" of Canyon; three sisters, Alta Haymes of Lubbock, Vada West of Muskogee, Okla. and Grace Maddox of Belton; two brothers, Clarence of Longview, Wash. and Walter of Minden, La.; 12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.



### Mildred Bell Crum

Funeral services for Mildred Bell Crum, 81, of Silverton, were held Saturday afternoon at the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt with Rev. Vernon O'Kelly, pastor, and Rev. Jerry Miller, minister of the First Baptist Church of Silverton, officiating.

Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Parsons-Foskey Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Crum died last Thursday at Olsen Manor Nursing Home in Amarillo.

She was born Feb. 17, 1903 in Hermleigh to Charles and Mattie Harbert. She married John V. Crum on March 4, 1923 in Dumas, and the same year they moved to Dimmitt, where they were engaged in farming. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt and the North Edge Home Demonstration Club.

Mr. Crum died in November of 1965, and in 1970 Mrs. Crum moved to Silverton.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Annabel McJimsey of Silverton and Mrs. Juanita Mattice of Amarillo; a son, Raymond Crum of Dumas; a sister, Lena Crum of Dumas; a brother, Wesley Harbert of Hartley; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bill Glidewell, P. L. Hoyler, Dan Heard, John Womack, Herman Rose and John Merritt.

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## Social Security

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By TERRY J. CLEMENTS

Many people who have Medicare medical insurance protection are not sure just what is meant by "approved charges." Under the law, payment of benefits under medical insurance is based on approved charges for

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If you have a question concerning Medicare coverage or any Social Security question please call us at 293-4371. If you need to visit our office our address is 1401-B West 5th Street in Plainview.

## Ranchers' Roundup to begin July 30

Ranchers of Castro County will have an opportunity to take advantage of the latest ranch management information available if they attend the 1984 edition of the International Ranchers Roundup (IRR) this summer.

San Angelo's Convention Center will be the site of the five-day educational activity, set for July 30-Aug. 3, announces Seth H. Ralston, county Extension agent. The program is one of the most comprehensive ever planned for ranchers.

Theme for the conference program will be "Holistic Ranch Management — Putting It all Together."

Ranchers who attend can expect to become quite familiar with the word "holistic," which implies that all aspects of the ranching operation are to be considered in the planning process, Ralston explains.

Registration information about IRR and tour details are available at the local County Extension Office or by calling 647-4115. Ranchers may also obtain more complete information by writing directly to: IRR, P. O. Box 1849, Uvalde, TX 78801.

The agent reports that some 80 speakers from almost a dozen states of the US, as well as South Africa and New Zealand, are expected to address Roundup sessions.

Ralston explains that IRR program coordinators are placing emphasis on meeting specific needs of ranchers of North America's semi-arid rangeland, but noted that many of the ranching principles addressed during the conference are also applicable to ranchers in other areas.

Two special workshops are planned which will deal with microcomputers for ranch management, and feature ranchers who are presently using this type of high tech to improve their ranching operations; and shared decision-making, planned to address the many pressures of business on family issues.

A ranch tour designed to

include all aspects of ranching on the Edwards Plateau will conclude the week-long, extensive educational program.

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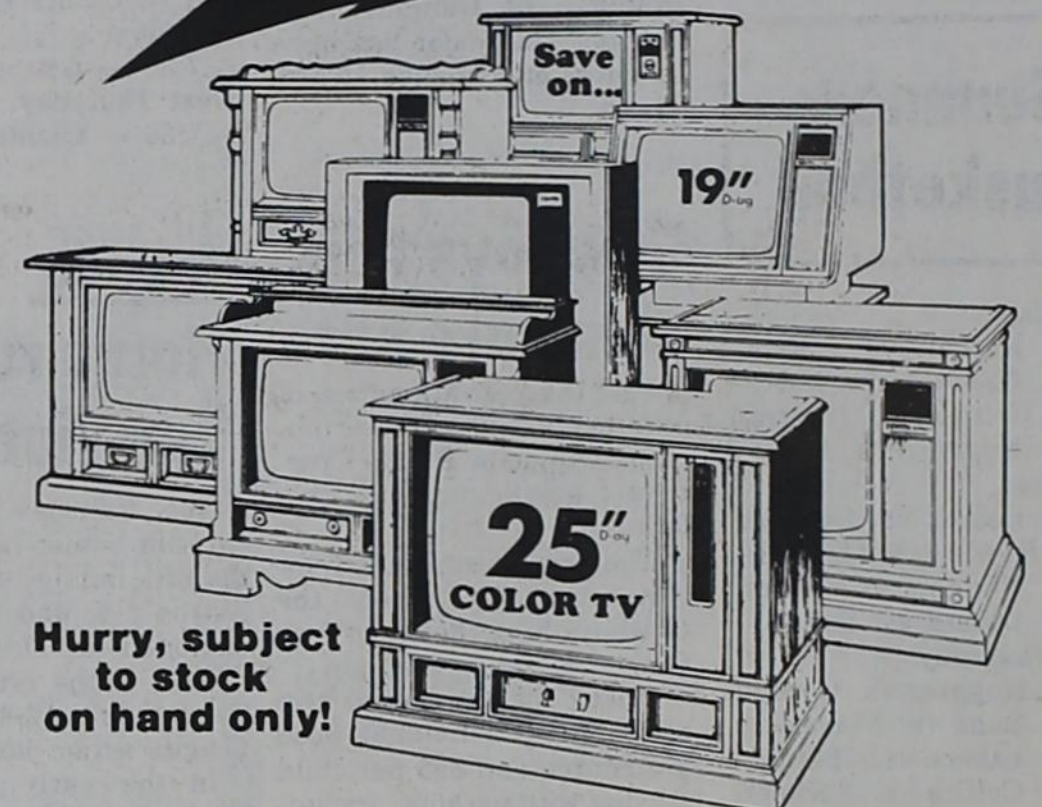
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# People

## Rainbow Order to install Jones

Kayla Jones, daughter of Beatrice Jones of Dimmitt, will be installed as Worthy Advisor at the Open Installation of Officers of the Hereford Assembly No. 157 of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls on June 23 at 7 p.m.

The public is invited to the ceremony, which will be held at the Hereford Masonic Lodge located on Country Club Drive.

Jones will be a sophomore at Dimmitt High School next year, and has participated in choir and girls' athletics.

The theme of her installation ceremony will be "Friendship," her Bible verse is John 15:13-14, her symbol will be the cross, her colors will be pink and white, and her flower will be the pink rose.

Officers serving with her for her term will be Kim Emerick, Charity; Kathy Neill, Hope; Anissa Parks, Faith; Suzy Lassiter, Chaplain; Lori Hudson, drill leader; and Derrice Fuller, recorder.

Worthy Associate Advisor will be filled by pro tem. Filling the color stations will be Barbara Moss, Love; Stacy Wagner, Religion; Amy Mason, Nature; and those of Immortality, Fidelity, Patriotism and Service will be filled by pro tem, along with the officers of Confidential and Outer Observers.

Wynema Wheeler is the Mother Advisor.

Installing officers will be Linda Jo Ramaekers, installing officer; Cindy Cassell, Past Grand Fidelity of Palo Duro Assembly, installing marshal; Stacey Lemons, installing chaplain; Amy Mason, installing recorder; and Marilyn Bell, installing musician.

Vocalist Lynn Roland will sing Jones' song, "Friends Forever."

Flowers will be presented by Jill Marie Ramaekers. At the registry will be Mary Ellen Ramaekers. Servers will include Gala Webb, Dannah Feldman and Melissa Beaty.

Presentation of the gavel to Jones will be performed by her brother, Keith Jones of Lamesa.

Workshop is planned

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Kayla Jones

## June Parker earns honors as Tech grad

June Parker of Dimmitt has graduated magna cum laude from the Texas Tech Graduate School of Education.

Mrs. Parker, who teaches Spanish, English and English as a Second Language in Dimmitt High School, received a master of education degree with a specialization in bilingual studies.

She compiled a perfect 4.0 grade average in the Texas Tech Graduate School.

She also holds a bachelor of arts degree in education from West Texas State University.

## Cancer Society

Texas Speaker of the House Gib Lewis recently appointed a 51-member Legislative Task Force on Cancer to recommend a statewide approach to solving the cancer problem.

The task force, which met for the first time this month, is charged with developing both short- and long-term plans to deal with the state's growing cancer problem.

According to the latest edition of "The Impact of Cancer on Texas," cancer incidence in Texas is expected to almost double by the year 2000, from the estimated 44,500 new cases in 1984 to a projected 84,000 cases.

"The Impact of Cancer on Texas" is published by the Texas Department of Health and The University of Texas System Cancer Center, M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute, with supporting information provided by the American Cancer Society, the Texas Medical Association and the Texas Hospital Association.

The task force includes elected officials, state agency officials, representatives of voluntary organizations and citizens representing all parts of Texas. It is guided by a 15-member executive committee and includes six regional subcommittees.

The task force initially will study the availability and quality of cancer patient care resources and programs through statewide and regional public hearings.

An interim report addressing short-term, high priority needs will be completed by September for legislative consideration.

A long-range plan for coordinating public and private sector effort into a statewide comprehensive network for cancer care, research, education and prevention programs will be completed by September 1986.

James Madison was the shortest and lightest U.S. President at 5'4", 100 pounds.

June 23 vows set

Emilio and Guadalupe Arce announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Estella, to Ysrael Salinas Jr., son of Rosa and Ysrael Salinas Sr.

The marriage will take place June 23 at Immaculate Conception Church in Dimmitt at 2 p.m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

The bride-elect is a 1982 Dimmitt High School graduate and attended South Plains College in Levelland, majoring in sociology.

The prospective groom attended Dimmitt High School and attended TSTI in

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Robbie Hottel

## Hottel wins scholarship

Robert Walter Hottel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hottel of Dimmitt, was named the recipient of a \$1,000 scholarship at the 1984 State 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M University held June 5-6.

The scholarship was provided by the Panhandle-South Plains Fair Association of Lubbock.

Hottel is a 1984 graduate of Dimmitt High School. He is a member of the Castro County 4-H Club, and he was named the county's Gold Star Boy.

He plans to study agricultural economics at Oklahoma State University.

## Dannevik is feted

Debbie Dannevik, bride-elect of Bryan Myres was honored with a bridal shower Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Truman Touchstone.

Refreshments were served from a table covered with a white eyelet cloth and centered with a stuffed goose costumed as a bride wearing the bride's chosen colors. Crystal appointments completed the table decorations.

Twenty-four friends assisted with hostess duties. Out-of-town guests included Mrs. J. W. Elrod, Mrs. Tom Morrison, Julie Click, Pam Cleveland and Leisa Dannevik, all of Lubbock; Mrs. Guy Ford and Mrs. Cory Walden of Hereford; and Mrs. Donald Ballew of Amarillo.

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## Nelson to attend Scout Jamboree

Brian Nelson, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Nelson of Dimmitt, has been interviewed and selected for the 1985 National Scout Jamboree.

Nelson holds a First Class Rank in scouting. The Jamboree, which will be held during scouting's 75th anniversary, is billed as the best Jamboree yet — and will certainly be one of the highlights of Nelson's scouting experiences.

The 1985 Jamboree will be attended by 28,000 participants from all 50 states and many foreign countries. Seventy-two scouts and eight adult leaders have been selected to attend from the South Plains Council.

The Jamboree will be held at Fort A.P. Hill, Va., near Fredericksburg, Va., and Washington, D.C.

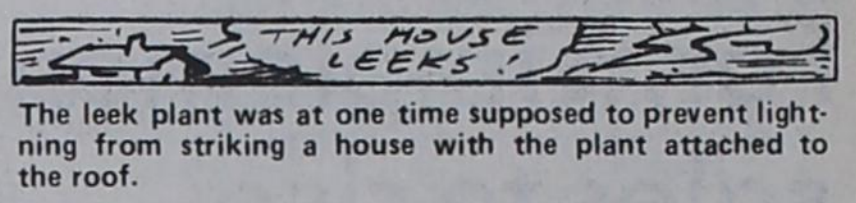
Some of the activities will include a tour of the Smithsonian Institute, a trip to the White House and the National Capitol Building, a tour of the Arlington National



Brian Nelson

Cemetery, a trip to the Vietnam Memorial Wall, and a meal with our local congressman.

Nelson is a member of Troop 266 in Dimmitt and is entering his third year of scouting. Roger Malone is his Scout Master. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harman of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. David Nelson of Hart are his grandparents.



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# Farm implement sales to rise **Sunnyside** By Teny Bowden, 647-5703

Agricultural equipment dealers are banking on farmers to do a little more buying in 1984. "There is a pent-up demand in the market, and the purchasing cycle for farm equipment is overdue," says Dr. Forrest Stegelin, agribusiness economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. "Economists are predicting improvement in unit sales in all categories of farm machinery and equipment — with a 10% increase expected for combines, cornheads, tractors of more than 100 horsepower and four-wheel drive tractors.

"That also means prices will increase by 5 to 10%, depending on local demand, the season of the crop year and the competitors' marketing strategy," Stegelin notes. An increase in cash farm income and prices received by farmers also should enhance demand for new equipment, he adds. Although sales of tractors and implements are expected to rise, several factors could dampen dealer prospects for sales of new items, notes Stegelin.

For instance, there is an abundance of low-hour, good condition, used farm equipment available for low prices at farm auctions and dealer lots. Also, while farm commodity prices are favorable now, increased crop production could lower prices during the second half of the year.

Finally, although loanable funds are available and interest rates for operating capital are not expected to increase appreciably, agricultural lenders are expected to be more selective than in the past, says the economist.

A bridal shower and brunch honoring Sheri Austin, bride-elect of Chris Elkins, will be held Tuesday, June 19 at 9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall of the Sunnyside Baptist Church. Everyone is invited to attend.

James L. "Bib" Oler, father of Emma Jean King, and grandfather of Marshall King, died in his home in Happy Wednesday morning. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon in Happy. Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler and Hershel and Retha Wilson attended the services.

Jack Stephens of Petersburg, brother of Nelda Curtis, passed away in the Seymour hospital last Sunday afternoon of a heart attack. He and his wife were at their cabin at Lake Kemp when he began to have symptoms. They started home, but stopped at Seymour for medical attention and he was admitted. Nelda and Don went down Sunday and were with him when he died. Funeral services were Wednesday morning in Petersburg.

Willie Mae Sadler attended the funeral services for Birdie Duree Neill in Dimmitt Wednesday afternoon.

Anne Guy was presented a senior Bible during the Sunday morning worship services. She graduated from Lazbuddie High School, but was unable to attend her graduation exercises because she was in the hospital in Muleshoe with a strep infection and pneumonia. She was able to attend her senior trip, however, which is the reason for the delayed presentation. Senior Bibles have been given by the W.M.U. since 1953. John Bridges and Eddie Haydon were the first to receive Bibles.

Bonnie Swinney of Lubbock, sister of Naomi Brown, conducted a painting class at the community building all day Thursday. Those participating were Liz Montgomery of Lubbock, Goldie Thompson, Betty Rose Louder, Willie Mae Sadler, Verena Sadler, Lucille Smith and

Naomi Brown. Tracy Hatla won the Best of Breed with his English spot rabbit and Best of Opposite Sex in the English Spot and Silver Martin breeds in the first Castro County open rabbit show last Saturday in Dimmitt.

Five-generation pictures were made Saturday afternoon of Nora Loudder, her son Alton, granddaughter, Genevieve Westmoreland, great-granddaughter, Gena Yantis and great-great-granddaughter, Kelsey Genae Yantis.

Nelda Curtis spent Wednesday night through Friday with her mother in the nursing home in Hale Center. She was not told until after the funeral that her son had died. Jack and Nelda were her only children. She is 93. He was 65. Cecil and Nelda had intended to spend last weekend at Lake Kemp with her brother, but Verdona and kids came from Slaton so they didn't go.

Billie and Emma Jean King visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bib Oler, in Happy last Sunday. They went on to Jal and were visiting with Bob and Betty Sutton, Brandy Brien, and Brett when they received word that her father had died.

Pat Elkins attended the wedding shower of Sheri Austin in Olton Friday.

Cliff Brown was honored with a birthday supper in the home of Lee and Gale, Jason and Jared Saturday night. Naomi Brown was also present.

Sharon Sadler, Stacy, Laura and Karla Sadler of Hobbs went to Hubbard Creek Lake near Breckenridge for the weekend. Their pastor, Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Low of Muleshoe had planned to go with them, but her father had a heart attack and they didn't go. Their sons, Jerry of Fort Worth and David of Muleshoe, did go however. Ezell and Verba, Stacy and Laura, got home Tuesday but had to go back Friday to repair the water pump.

Lee and Louise Bradley returned home Tuesday

night from Dallas after taking Joel for his checkup. He got a good report and a new chair.

Sharon Bradley spent last week in Dallas with her aunt, Resa Carson.

Rev. Bentley Gwyn spoke to the Earth Brotherhood at a breakfast Saturday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. Bentley Gwyn, Christi and Holly, entertained the church Sunday night after the services with a fellowship meal of pickup foods.

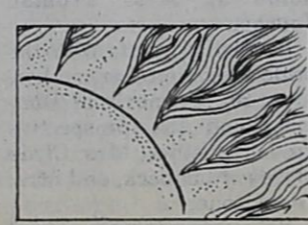
Genevieve Westmoreland of Littlefield and Gena Yantis and Kelsey of Amherst spent the day Saturday with Alton and Betty Loudder.



Amanda Lizbeth Acevedo, a baby girl, was born to Luis and Olga Acevedo of Dimmitt.

The baby was born Wednesday at 7:45 p.m. She weighed in at six pounds and 14 1/2 ounces.

**OUT OF TOWN**  
Daniel and Susan Perez of 2700 S. Polk in Amarillo, formerly of Dimmitt, are the parents of a girl, Elisa Danielle, who was born at 7:56 p.m. Monday, June 4, at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed 8 pounds, 11 ounces, and was 20 1/4 inches long. Grandparents are Earl and Betty Parish of Austin, formerly of Dimmitt, and Santos and David Perez Sr. of Dimmitt.



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# City taxes won't go up, new Dimmitt mayor vows

Despite the Castro County Appraisal District's new tax rate estimates for the coming year, Dimmitt Mayor Pro Tem Wayne Collins said Monday night that the city will not increase its taxes. "The appraisal district has sent out a letter (Notice of Appraised Value) showing a higher city tax rate for next year," Collins said. "But the city has operated on a balanced budget, and I'd like to make it clear that there will be no increase in the city tax rate for the coming year."

The appraisal forms mailed to taxpayers showed both "prior" and "current" taxable value of property, and included the current tax rate and estimated tax rates for the coming year for all local governmental entities. Dimmitt's tax rate is 28 cents per \$100 of taxable value. The appraisal form showed Dimmitt's "estimated tax rate" for the coming year at 29.5 cents. District Appraiser Jerry Heller explained that the "estimated tax rate" shown on the form is the rate that

would be needed to generate the same amount of property-tax income during the coming year. Higher tax rates would be needed almost all down the line, he said, because of a drop in the tax bases. In Dimmitt's case, Heller said, the loss of tax base is due largely to inventory reductions at the Amstar Plant. To keep their property-tax income at the present levels during the coming year, Heller said, the county would have to raise its rate from the present 13.9 cents to 14 cents, the county road fund from 8.5 cents to 9 cents, the hospital district from 9 cents to 9.5 cents, the High Plains Water District from .7 of a cent to 1 cent, the Dimmitt Independent School District from 81.8 cents to 83 cents, the Hart Independent School District from 78 cents to 80 cents, the Nazareth Independent School District from \$1.095 to \$1.10, and the City of Nazareth from 23.91 cents to 24 cents.

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### City sweetens...

[Continued from Page 1] the City of Dimmitt commit another \$5,000 to the project.

Hays's motion carried unanimously.

In the annual audit report, Carolyn Bryson and Jerry Rose of Brown, Graham & Co., reported that the city government ended the fiscal year with a fund balance of \$85,831.

Although the city spent \$5,387 over its budget of \$944,121 during the fiscal year that ended April 30, its revenues were \$91,218 more than anticipated in the budget. The main "favorable variances" were in franchise taxes, sales taxes and swimming pool income.

"No city department had any significant increases in cost," Mrs. Bryson reported. "In fact, several departments were down."

Every department except the city airport spent less than budgeted during the fiscal year. Biggest savers were Street and Alley, Administration, Police, and Aged and Public Health.

Mrs. Bryson commended the city on its accounting and

bookkeeping procedures, and Rose reported, "We didn't find any weaknesses in the city's system" of internal accounting.

"I believe this is an excellent audit that shows the city to have a strong financial condition," Collins commented. "I would like to commend the city management and departments for coming in under budget during the past year. You've spent the taxpayers' money well."

In other action Monday night, the city board:

— Received Energas's proposed new franchise agreement but voted to postpone discussion on it until the first meeting in September. The Energas franchise is scheduled for renewal by Dec. 27.

— Voted to call for bids on a new high-pressure sewerline cleaner, using specifications drawn by Director of Public Works James Kilough.

— Decided not to carry "hangarkeepers' liability" insurance, after receiving quotations on premiums from the Texas Municipal League.

# Commission to consider combining voting boxes

The Castro County Commissioners will ask County Democratic Party Chairman Oscar Wylie to meet with them at their June 25 meeting to discuss the possibility of combining voting boxes 7 (Bethel), 11 (Flagg), and 16 (West Sunnyside).

County residents Charles Axtell told the commissioners that he conducted an informal poll at the election, and that most voters at the three locations were in favor of combining the boxes, retaining the location at Flagg.

The commissioners agreed to consider the matter, saying that "it would cut expenses considerably." If approved, the changes would

have to be submitted to the Justice Dept. for approval.

Following the June 25 meeting, heads of the various county departments will meet with the commissioners to present their budget requests for the 1984-85 budget.

County Judge Polly Simpson said that a farewell party for County Veterans Service Officer Bedford Smith would also be arranged for that day, in recognition of his 13 years of service and in honor of his retirement.

She noted that eight applications to fill the position have been received.

Commissioners voted to grant an easement to Conti-

mental Telephone Co. for an underground cable to the Ollene Williams farm.

The commissioners heard a report on the Central Plains Mental Health/Mental Retardation Center in Plainview, which is supported in part by funds from the county. Seth Halbert and Judge C. L. Abernathy of the center presented the report.

Figures showed that Castro County's per capita share of support for the center for the coming budget year would be \$3,900.

County Extension Agent Seth Ralston delivered the monthly 4-H report.



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# School board hires new girls' head coach

At Monday's meeting of the Dimmitt school board, they met in executive session to discuss accepting the resignations of employees and to hire new personnel.

Doug Porter from Anton has been hired as the new varsity girls' basketball coach for the high school.

During his two years at Class A Anton, his girls' team won the district championship and bi-district, being

defeated in area playoffs. The team had a 20-9 record last year and a record of 15-11 the year before.

He first began coaching at Gruver, working with 7th and 8th grade girls under the guidance of F. G. Crofford, who is now at Spearman. After a year, he went to Wheaton College in Illinois (where he received his degree) to do some graduate work and also coached the girls' team two years at Wheaton North High School, posting a 33-14 record for the two years.

His teaching field is math and physical education. He is originally from Spearman, and is single. Supt. Robert Ryan said Porter is expected to be here some time today (Thursday).

Others hired include Beth Buckley, who will take over the coaching of the 7th grade girls and teach 7th grade math; Jerry Durham, who will teach 6th grade math;

Marka Herbert, high school homemaking; and Rick Wallace, high school science.

Resignations were accepted from Mary Hunter, teacher of the Trainable Mentally Retarded Unit, and Brenda Whitaker, speech therapist.

At the May meeting of the board, those employed included Stanley Carter and Roy Dudgeon, assistant coaches at high school; Philda Dudgeon and Laura Davidson, elementary teachers; Jane O'Kelly, high school English; Corky Lockmiller, director of curriculum, and Lyman Schroeder, head coach for junior high, athletic coordinator, and 8th grade boys' coach.

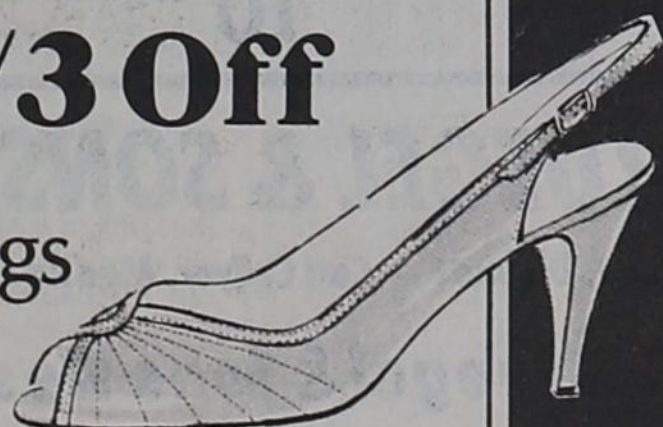
Resignations were accepted from Bernadine Griffin, high school English and speech; Robin Jackson, high school English; Connie Merritt, reading resource at Richardson Elementary; and Karen Roberson, first grade.

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## Survey shows Texas is fast growing

Texans are a fast growing lot with a far superior increase in buying power, individual investors and insurance coverage than has the entire nation as a whole. Supporting these facts this week was a massive two-part market study by the Texas newspaper industry. This study reveals that, among other things, there are now 15,400,000 Texans comprising 5,450,000 households with spendable incomes totaling more than \$147 billion. These multiple-digit figures highlight an impartial study commissioned by the Texas Press Association (TPA). Conducting the study was Communications Man-

agement, Inc. (CMI) of Winnipeg, Canada. Their massive research revealed that Texans annually spend \$28 billion for food, \$24 billion for motor vehicles, and \$31 billion for clothing, furniture and other department store items. Castro County's population and economics played a significant role in the statewide study. This was revealed in statistics showing that Castro County during 1983 was segmented into 3,600 households comprising a total population of 10,800. Personal disposable income in this county was \$69.8 million during 1983. Lyndell Williams, execu-

tive vice-president of the state association comprising 542 Texas newspapers and more than 200 corporate associate members, termed the study results "an accurate and thorough barometer of the size and scope of the state's booming economy and growth. "This important study also provides local business and industry with the data necessary to make intelligent decisions involving vast expenditures and investments of capital," Williams said. The Texas boom is reflected in this study's report showing a 55.4% increase in retail sales over the recent four-year period. Retail sales throughout the US

during the same four-year period rose only 33.2% — 22.2% less than the Texas growth. John Taylor, director of the Texas Newspaper Advertising Bureau (TNAB), said the study dramatized with accuracy the unlimited potential for still further growth within the state. "Investors and the business community in general are reaching tomorrow's potential today. They're not sitting back waiting for growth to come — they're becoming a part of it right now," Taylor said. He emphasized this by pointing out that Texans who bought shares of publicly

traded stock during the past two years increased 37.4% compared with a national increase of only 31.3%. Individual stockholders in Houston and Austin provided the biggest increase in number with 38.4% and 35.1% during the two-year period. Taylor, whose Ad Bureau represents Texas newspapers in dealing with the major regional and national advertisers, also cited the "multi-billion-dollar buying power" of this state's 5,450,000 individual households. "Texans spend more than \$6 billion for clothing and shoes, another \$1.35 billion for furniture and over \$1 billion for major appliances," he continued. Women 16 years of age and older spend the most money for clothing and shoes, at over \$2.7 billion per year. Second highest spenders to be clothed and shod are men in that same age bracket, 16 years of age and older. This group spends close to \$2 billion annually. More money is spent on shoes for boys in the 2 to 15-year age bracket than for girls. But less is spent on boys' clothing. Over \$500 million annually is spent on clothing and shoes for infants under 2 years of age. These expenditures were reflected by Castro Countians, meanwhile, who spent an estimated \$3,656,000 for clothing and shoes, \$743,000 for furniture and \$617,000 for major appliances. Williams, who commissioned the current study along with a massive survey still to be completed about Texans' reading, shopping and living habits, stressed the importance of individual ownership and investments in Texas. "We sought total accuracy

in this study to determine the economic levels of not only businesses and industry within this state, but also those of its individual citizens. We feel that the study just completed by Communications Management has achieved that goal. "It should also be noted that retail potentials listed won't necessarily correspond with retail sales figures for an area. That's because a goodly amount of shopping by many local area consumers was done in other counties." Williams pointed out that this "retail drift" of local income dollars being spent in other areas should provide community-located business firms with incentives for increasing their inventories, business promotions and advertising. "The dollars are there in the vast majority of cases, and this study has revealed that an alarming amount is being spent outside of the local community's trade area," Williams said. The study also pictured Texas agriculture as a \$10-billion-a-year industry, and farmers of this state as major purchasers of farm machinery and supplies. Castro County's economy is also strongly supported by its agricultural community. The study revealed that 556 farms were operating in this county in 1978, and that its farm population has increased to 1,967 by 1980, figures initially reported by the US Census reports. Farmers of Castro County also received \$166.6 million in 1982 for their products. Statewide, the number of farms operating in Texas during 1978 totaled 194,253. The farm population stood at 268,893 in 1980. Texas farmers in 1982 sold their products for \$9.67 billion. They also received an additional \$643 million in

government payments. The estimated market value of farm machinery and equipment in Texas in 1974 was over \$2.75 billion, but had risen more than 65% by 1978. Principal expenditures for Texas farmers included the purchase of livestock and poultry, which increased from \$1.34 billion in 1974 to an additional billion in 1978. Other high-cost items for Texas farmers for 1978 (the last available figure) were \$334,700,000 for commercial fertilizer, \$169,100,000 for other agricultural chemicals and \$524,700 for commercially mixed formula feeds. Petroleum products, of course, were among top expense items for Texas farmers in the 1970s. Farmers paid over \$4 million for these

products in 1978. A second study to be released by the Texas Press Association will include a total statewide report on consumer shopping tendencies, media usage by Texans, readership by content and a wide variety of other demographics. These studies, described by experts as the largest and most comprehensive ever conducted by the newspaper industry in the US were conducted by out-of-state firms to achieve objectivity and the most accurate figures obtainable. This second study is being completed by Consumer Data Service, of Oklahoma City. This study is under the auspices of the Journalism Research Center at the University of Oklahoma.

## Keep your garden color up with summer hardies

With the heat of summer, the gardener and many plants tend to go on vacation, often leaving the landscape void of color. However, some outstanding colorful summer annuals and perennials will provide color and beauty with a minimum of care during the hot days of summer, says a landscape horticulturist. The vinca or periwinkle is one flower that thrives where

many would perish, says Everett Janne with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. This robust summer annual demands little attention, yet provides a mass of color all summer. The All-American variety "Polka Dot" will serve as a summer ground cover with its low mass of blooms while the deep lavender "Little Linda" and the pink and red "Del-

cata" provide variety. Zinnias have a sure summer heat tolerance and ability to grow under adverse conditions, Janne notes. Even though zinnias have been around for many years, many new and improved varieties offer vivid colors and durability. Zinnia blooms now range in size from tiny border hybrids to giant Dahlia types. The Gloriosa daisy is a summer perennial, returning each summer to open its typical daisy blooms of rich orange, yellow, pink and mahogany. The large graceful heads of the Gloriosa daisy are supported on strong stems which are excellent for cutting, says the horticulturist. Portulaca is unsurpassed as a summer border or rock garden plant, adds Janne. Often called moss rose, this summer annual prefers the sun and will tolerate dry, hot conditions to produce warm, vivid blankets of color. For continuous summer production, sow seed at six-week intervals. Salvia is a persistent annual with bright scarlet or blue spikes of bloom throughout the summer until cut down by frost. The rich red varieties are most showy when displayed against a background of green or white, Janne suggests. Cut faded blooms often to encourage more growth. Summer or late cosmos produces rich yellow or orange blooms from mid-summer to late fall and demands little or no care. "Sunset" and "Goldcrest" varieties produce brilliantly colored blooms. Cosmos may need staking to resist wind. Marigolds may be planted from early spring well into summer. Many improved varieties offer a wide range of plant and bloom sizes as well as color variations. No other summer annual will provide the rich, clear vivid yellows and oranges of the French or large marigold, Janne says, and few plants will outproduce this carefree summer annual. Plant marigolds throughout the summer for continuous bloom into the fall.

## SPS cited for service to 4-H

Southwestern Public Service Co. of Lubbock, a long-time supporter of the 4-H program in Texas, was cited for outstanding service at the 1984 Texas 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M University last week. Bill Harr, the company's consumer services manager, was presented a special plaque by the Texas 4-H Foundation, the service organization of 4-H, and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, 4-H's parent organization. Southwestern Public Service has sponsored the South Plains 4-H Electric Camp in New Mexico for the past 26 years, said Tom Davison, state 4-H program leader with the Extension Service. Through the camp, more than 3,320 4-H members, volunteers and professional staff have gained additional knowledge and appreciation of electric energy. The company has borne the cost of this annual camp with respect to the program, meals and lodging, Davison noted. Four local youth plan to attend this year's camp next week. In addition to receiving information on electric energy, camp participants also learn leadership skills, good sportsmanship and an appreciation for their natural surroundings, the 4-H leader said.

**4-H'ers attend state round-up**  
Eight Castro County 4-H'ers participated in the State Horse and Dairy Shows held June 5-6 at Texas A&M University at College Station. The State Round-Up was attended by 22 teams with 80 4-H'ers participating. Those placing from Castro County were:  
**HORSE SHOW**  
Kenneth Howell, 10th High Team Halter.  
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**DAIRY JUDGING TEAM**  
Frankie Huseman, 10th High Individual, Holsteins.  
Bruce Huseman, 10th High Individual, Reason.  
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## TULIA LIVESTOCK AUCTION REPORT

A total of 1526 cattle and calves sold Fri., June 8 at Tulia Livestock Auction. The Market was very active with good buyer attendance. Stocker hfrs. were \$2.00 to \$5.00 higher, stocker str. & bull cfs. were \$2.00 to \$3.00 higher. Choice feeder hfrs. were \$1.00 to \$2.00 higher. Choice feeder str. were \$1.00 to \$1.50 higher. Packer cows & bulls were fully \$2.00 higher.

- Representative sales included:
- Clyde Birkenfeld — Nazareth — Hol. cow — 1370# — \$40.00
  - Harvey Foster — Tulia — 2 wf. str. — 645# — \$60.00
  - A. M. Billington — Tulia — 7 wf. hfr. — 690# — \$53.00
  - Saul Cattle Co. — Quitaque — Blk. cow — 1110# — \$43.00
  - H. L. Holland — Happy — Blk. wf. str. — 460# — \$67.00
  - Nelson Borchardt — Tulia — Char. cow — 1030# — \$41.50
  - Lynn Welch — Silverton — 2 crossbred hfrs. — 400# — \$60.00
  - J. P. Taylor Partnership — Lockney — 14 wf. hfrs. — 514# — \$54.10
  - Alvin Kleman — Nazareth — 7 Hol. str. — 759# — \$44.00
  - James Skarke — Umbarger — Red bull — 1380# — \$44.00
  - Middleton Cattle Co. — Vernon — 34 wf. str. — 686# — \$61.60
  - Belton Finney — Tulia — 56 mx. str. — 682# — \$59.40
  - Ronald Borhning — Canyon — 11 Blk. wf. hfr. — 714# — \$53.90
  - Bob Fulkerson — Tulia — 21 wf. hfr. — 763# — \$53.50
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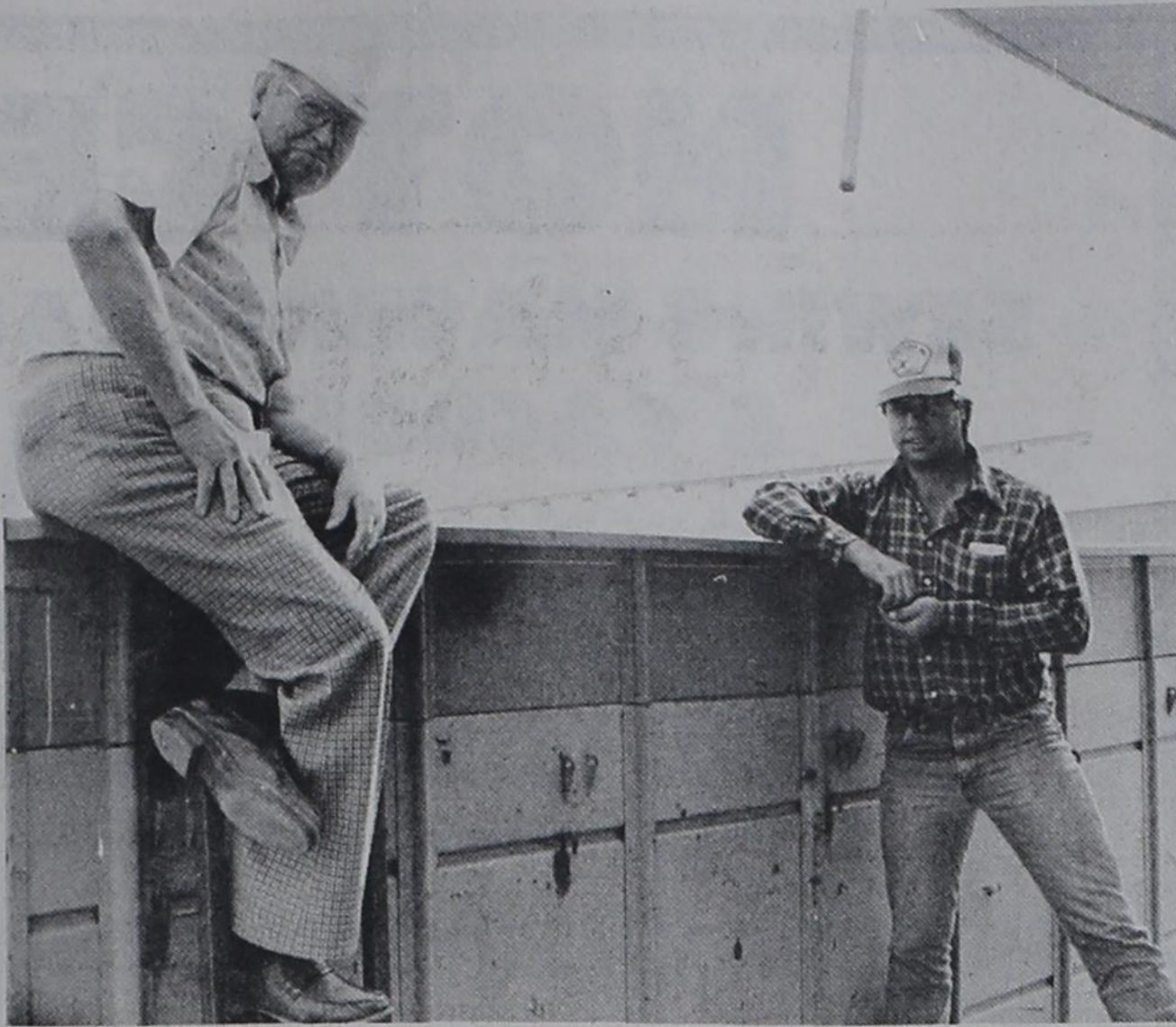
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department technician Art Morris said that while the swift billfish are obviously built for speed, other species' bodies are designed more for maneuverability.

"A lot can be learned about how fast a fish can swim by looking at its tail," Morris said. "A broad, flat tail such as you see on a largemouth bass indicates the fish has great acceleration and maneuverability. The faster swimmers, such as the tunas, have rigid forked tails which allow them to move swiftly, but they lack the ability to turn sharply."

Fish, Morris said, have a "cruising speed" far below their maximum speed. "Mackerel, for instance, usually cruise at 6.8 miles per hour, but are capable of swimming 20 miles per hour," Morris said.

Some other top speeds of popular fishes are striped bass and largemouth bass, 12 m.p.h.; barracuda and blue shark, 27 m.p.h.; flying fish, 35 m.p.h.; dolphin, 37 m.p.h.; marlin, tuna and bonita, 40-50 m.p.h.

"These values are for top speeds, but they may be unrealistic from the viewpoint of the amount of energy required to attain them," Morris concluded.



**DIMMITT'S FIRST LOAD**—Sam Gilbreath [left] and Coby Gilbreath stand beside the first load of wheat brought into Dimmitt Agri Industries at the South Elevator Monday morning. The wheat variety is

TAM 105 and it was planted Oct. 20. It was watered only once, and yielded 61 bushels from four acres. Moisture content was 12.6. The wheat was grown on the Gilbreath Farms.

## Crop residue options need to be considered

Farmers need to consider what to do with wheat residue as they wrap up their wheat harvest.

Among crop residue management options are burning, clean tillage, conservation tillage and chemical fallow, says Dr. Ed Colburn, agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Burning of wheat stubble is the least desirable option because it leaves the land unprotected and subject to erosion," says Colburn. "It also prevents the opportunity to add organic matter to the soil and destroys important plant nutrients, including nitrogen and sulfur, which could help succeeding crops."

Clean tillage involves burying most of the wheat straw, leaving the surface virtually barren of any crop residues, notes Colburn. Use of a moldboard or disk plow can reduce surface residue levels as much as 90 percent. Each disking operation with a disk harrow may cover about 50 percent of the surface residue. So two or three diskings will leave little crop residue on the soil surface, says the agronomist.

"Conservation tillage will maintain desirable levels of wheat straw on the surface after tillage," Colburn points out. "Research at Bushland (in the Texas Panhandle) has shown that wide-blade sweeps or rod weeders reduce surface residues by about 10 percent in each tillage operation. Other implements such as chisel plows, subsoilers or sweep cultivators bury about 25 percent of the wheat stubble in each tillage operation. Some producers are using herbicides to complement weed control efforts in these operations."

Chemical fallow, or use of herbicides to control weeds and grasses between crops, is another alternative for managing wheat residue. This practice can eliminate, or at least reduce, tillage operations. If tillage is necessary to supplement weed control offered by herbicides, farmers should consider using wide-blade sweeps or rod weeders, advises the agronomist.

"Each of these crop residue management options has advantages and disadvantages," says Colburn. "The option farmers select will be affected by a number of production conditions, including the amount of wheat stubble, perennial weeds, compaction pans in the soil, type of tillage and planting equipment available, and cost of herbicides."

Clean tillage, using the moldboard plow or disk harrow, may lend itself to conditions where irrigated wheat has produced a large volume of residue, where perennial weeds are a problem, or where compaction pans are present in soils.

"Conservation tillage and chemical fallow systems offer a number of advantages," notes Colburn. "Such operations keep wheat stubble on the surface to increase moisture storage, reduce soil erosion and aid weed control. Additionally, conservation tillage systems can conserve energy, reduce labor and lessen the wear on equipment through reduced usage. Also, less tillage helps avoid soil compaction problems and deterioration of soil tilth."

However, conservation tillage also has some draw-

backs, says Colburn. These include the inability to deep till to break deep compaction pans and the inability to cover heavy residue. Also, herbicides may be needed to help control some weeds.

"If large amounts of wheat residue are present at planting, no-till drills or other special planting equipment may be required," Colburn points out. "In chemical fallow systems, such equipment may not be adapted where perennial weeds are a problem. Weed control with a no-till, total chemical system may be relatively costly."

"Regardless of the residue management system selected, use only those tillage operations that are essential to produce a good crop," emphasizes Colburn. "Reducing the number of tillage operations can reduce fuel, labor and equipment costs."

## SPS, Colorado Ute plan interconnect

Exchanges of electrical power between Southwestern Public Service Co. (SPS) and Colorado-Ute Electric Association, Inc., of Montrose, Colo., will be possible through a high-voltage "interconnection," the utilities announced this week.

The high-voltage, direct-current (HVDC) interconnection facility will allow SPS and Colorado-Ute to exchange power on a seasonal basis, said Bert Ballengee, president.

The project will help keep customers' electricity bills down, Ballengee said, because "each utility will help the other meet 'peak demands' for electricity, thus delaying the need for additional power plants in the short run."

"Customer demand for Southwestern Public Service Co.'s electricity is at its peak during summers. Air conditioning and irrigation in our service area require a lot of electrical power," he said. "But the demand for power from Colorado-Ute is highest in the winter, when the ski industry is in full swing."

"Under our agreement, Colorado-Ute will generate some power for our customers during summers. We'll generate some power for their customers during winters. That will hold down costs for both utilities and for their customers."

The agreement between the utilities must be approved by the Colorado Utility Commission, Oklahoma Corporation Commission, and Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

The proposed HVDC interconnection near Guymon would allow exchanges of 125,000 kilowatts, Ballengee said.

A 98-mile-long high-voltage line would connect SPS facilities at Guymon to Colorado-Ute facilities at Vilas, a community in southeastern Colorado. SPS will own 26 miles of the transmission line.

Cost of the HVDC interconnection facility — about \$19 million — will be shared

by SPS and Colorado-Ute. SPS will build the facility, and Colorado-Ute will pay its half of the cost through a lease agreement with SPS.

The Guymon facility, expected to be completed in 1988, will be SPS' third HVDC interconnection. The first, near Artesia, N.M., is expected to begin service in July 1984. It connects SPS with El Paso Electric Co. and Texas-New Mexico Power Co. A second HVDC interconnection is to be built in 1985 near Clovis to connect SPS with Public Service Co. of New Mexico.

The only other direct-current interconnection now in service between utilities in the US is in Nebraska.

### MORE 'MARKET MUSCLE' FOR BEEF

Getting more "market muscle" may be the greatest future challenge for the beef cattle industry, a livestock authority told members of a beef improvement symposium gathered at Texas A&M University. The symposium for members of Beefmaster Breeders Universal was developed around the six essentials that the breed association has relied upon through the years: Fertility, milking ability, performance, conformation, carcass quality and hardiness. Sixteen speakers were featured during the two-day program, which attracted cattlemen from many states.

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For a refreshing change that gets you out of the hot kitchen, and is also easy on the budget, try grilling fish. Because they cook so quickly, fish are a natural for outdoor cooking.

Annette Reddell Hegen, seafood consumer education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says following a few simple rules will insure "perfect" grilled fish everytime.

First, be sure that the cuts are about one-inch thick (or more), whether you use pan-dressed fish, fillets or steaks. These thicker cuts don't dry out as readily as thinner cuts.

Allow one-half pound of pan-dressed fish or one-third pound of fillets or steaks per person. If you use fish that has been frozen, thaw it completely in the refrigerator (18-24 hours per pound) or under cold running water before grilling it.

A long-handled, hinged wire grill that has been well-greased is perfect for cooking fish outdoors, says Hegen. If you do not have one, then grease the rack of your grill very well. Thorough greasing will make it easier to lift the fish off the grill after it's done.

Once you've taken care of the grill, the next thing you need is a good basting sauce which contains some type of fat. Frequent basting prevents drying out and ensures a juicy fish.

After basting, place the fish about four inches from the coals and cook for 10 to 20 minutes, depending on the thickness of the fish.

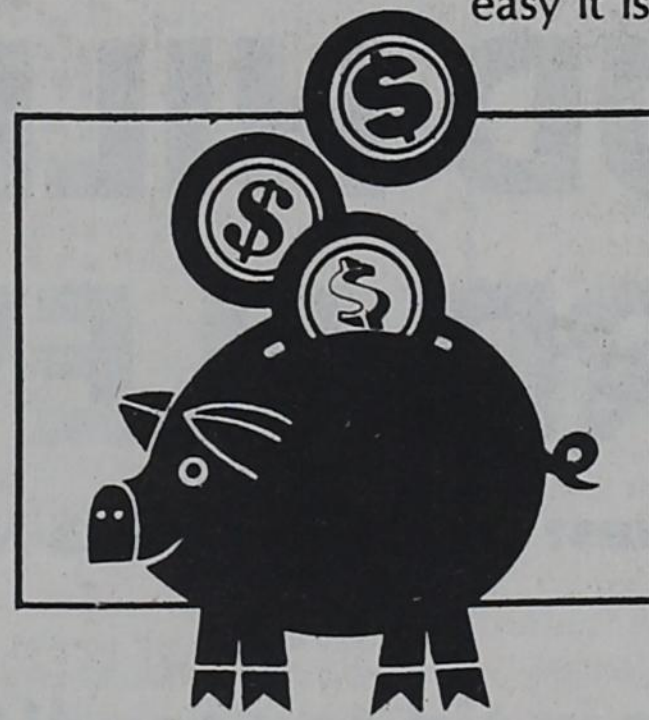
Finally, do not overcook your fish, as fish contains no tough connective tissue and cooks very quickly, Hegen warns. Grill it only until it flakes easily and is opaque in appearance.

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## Championship honors go to locals at Earth show

Members of the Castro County 4-H Horse Club took eight first place ribbons as well as Grand Champion Gelding, Reserve Champion Mare, and Reserve Champion Gelding honors in the Lamb County Llano Estacado Horse Show at the Earth Rodeo arena Saturday.

Competitors from Castro County who placed in the show were:

**Registered Mares 5 and over:** Jerry McMillon, 4.

**Registered Mares under 5:** Joel Nelson, 1; Kimberly Spring, 2; Kelly Howell, 3; Kay Gleghorn, 4; Kim Travis, 5.

**Reserve Champion Mare:** Joel Nelson.

**Registered Gelding 5 and over:** Tod Bradley, 1; Kim Howell, 2; Jill Smith, 3; Stephanie Killingsworth, 4; Justin Nelson, 6; Steven Bagley, 10.

**Registered Gelding under 5:** Patrick Killingsworth, 1; Stephanie Killingsworth, 2; Chad Hill, 3; Tod Bradley, 5.

**Grade Gelding:** Pamela Anthony, 1.

**Grand Champion Gelding:** Tod Bradley.

**Reserve Champion Gelding:** Kim Howell.

**PEE WEE**

**Peewee Showmanship:** Justin Gleghorn, 2.

**Peewee Western Pleasure:** Justin Gleghorn, 1.

**JUNIOR**

**Junior Showmanship:** Chad Hill, 1; Kimberly Spring, 2; Justin Nelson, 4; Kelly Howell, 7; Kim Travis, 9; Chad Killingsworth, 11; Kay Gleghorn, 12; Patrick Killingsworth, 13.

**Junior Western Pleasure:** Chad Hill, 1; Patrick Kill-

ingsworth, 6; Kim Spring, 14.

**Junior Western Horsemanship:** Kim Travis, 4; Chad Hill, 5; Justin Nelson, 11.

**Junior Western Riding:** Justin Nelson, 6; Jerry McMillon, 10.

**Junior Reining:** Justin Nelson, 4.

**Junior Pole Bending:** Jerry McMillon, 4; Chad Hill, 5; Justin Nelson, 9.

**Junior Stakes Race:** Chad Hill, 5; Jerry McMillon, 6; Justin Nelson, 7.

**Junior Barrel Race:** Justin Nelson, 7.

**Junior Flag Race:** Justin Nelson, 7; Chad Hill, 10.

**Goat Race:** Chad Hill, 1; Justin Nelson, 2; Jerry McMillon, 5.

**SENIOR**

**Senior Showmanship:** Kim Howell, 2; Joel Nelson, 3; Pamela Anthony, 4; Tod

Bradley, 5; Steven Bagley, 8; Jill Smith, 9.

**Senior Western Pleasure:** Pamela Anthony, 5; Kim Howell, 6; Steven Bagley, 7; Jill Smith, 8; Stephanie Killingsworth, 9.

**Senior Western Horsemanship:** Steven Bagley, 6; Jill Smith, 7; Joel Nelson, 11; Pamela Anthony, 14; Tod Bradley, 15.

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## Police calls

In the past week, local law enforcement officers responded to calls of two DWI's, three charges of disorderly conduct, one of theft and a case of criminal mischief.

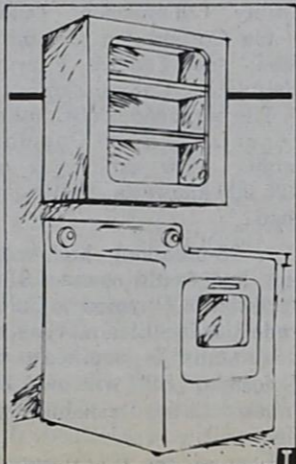
Two Dimmitt men were arrested Monday in the city for fighting and disturbing the peace.

A Dimmitt man is still in jail after being apprehended elsewhere on DWI charges while out on bail from charges of disorderly conduct. The fighting charges were filed Sunday, and he was returned to jail Tuesday.

One other DWI charge was filed Sunday night on a Dimmitt man.

Two bicycles valued at a total of \$260 were reported stolen from the home of Jan Willis Baca on Monday. One bike is blue and white, the other is blue and yellow. The case is still under investigation.

A case of criminal mischief was reported Saturday morning at the Dimmitt Car Wash. Someone had apparently shot holes in the glass facing on the gas pumps on the east side of the building. The holes seemed to be made by a BB or pellet gun, according to investigating officer Bryan Davis. Estimated damage to the car wash is about \$25 to \$30 for the broken glass. Investigations are still underway in the incident.



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## County 4-H to host horse show Saturday

The Castro County Horse Show of the Llano Estacado 4-H Horse Association will be held Saturday at the Dimmitt Rodeo Arena, beginning at 9 a.m.

Competition in halter classes will begin at 9 a.m., with pleasure and performance competition scheduled for the afternoon. The show is expected to run until about 8 p.m.

Charcoal broiled hamburgers will be available throughout the show, cooked by Seth Ralston and Menzies

McWilliams on the 4-Hers' "Mean Green Machine."

Approximately 50 4-Hers and their horses from Castro, Deaf Smith and Lamb Counties are expected to compete in the show.

### FARMERS, RANCHERS NEED SHARP SKILLS

Now more than ever before, agricultural producers need to concentrate more on the financial management and marketing phases of their operations, says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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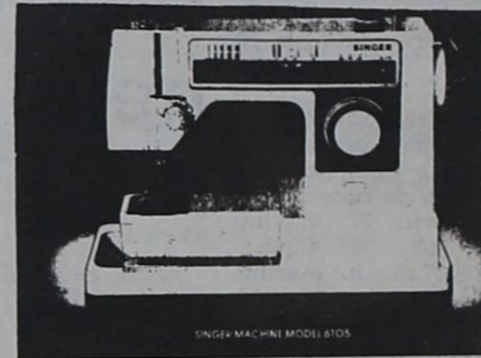
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## When should you say 'Charge it'?

Although the U.S. consumes about one-third of the world's coffee crop, the Swedish people outrank us as per capita drinkers of coffee.

Two of the most popular words in the American vocabulary are "Charge It." About two-thirds of American families now use credit for day-to-day expenses, and even more buy furniture, automobiles or appliances on installment contracts, says a family finance expert with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service.

According to home economist Nancy Granovsky, buying on credit is so common that some consumers don't realize there are both good and poor reasons to do it.

Certain circumstances make borrowing financially sound, she says. Some of the best reasons to use credit include:

—Anticipated price increases. Even though inflation has slowed down, some cost increases are inevitable and can justify the interest expense that comes with borrowing.

—Major events in life, such as beginning a new job, establishing a household or family, take a lot of money which it can make sense to borrow.

—A genuine emergency, if you have not accumulated a sufficient emergency cash fund.

—Making essential, big-ticket purchases that you could not pay for with cash on hand. Cars, furniture, major appliances and a home are traditionally purchased on credit.

—Taking advantage of attractive seasonal sales on specials on which you can save money, assuming you want or need the items.

—Borrowing for educational purposes.

Credit can be a valuable resource that helps families reach goals. But overuse of credit can also result in financial disaster, says Granovsky.

An early warning sign of problem credit use is borrowing for poor reasons, she adds.

For example, borrowing

up to the limit of your capacity to repay simply because you want something is not a good idea, she says, since even a minor miscalculation can force you to default.

Living beyond your income and using credit for day-to-day living expenses is also a poor reason to borrow because any unexpected expenses can result in financial disaster.

It's also unwise to use credit just because you anticipate a pay raise. If the money doesn't materialize, it can create a financial hardship, warns the home economist.

Buying because the terms seem easy is a form of self-deception that can lead to financial problems. This is especially true if you are buying items impulsively without considering their quality and price.

Buying on credit to boost morale is at best a temporary solution, since you may find yourself even more depressed when the bills arrive.

If you buy on credit to raise your standard of living or status, without raising your income, you can also wind up with an unreasonable debt load.

"The overuse of credit can creep up on anyone," says Granovsky. "All it takes is a bit of financial carelessness, a false sense of security and a few concessions to the temptations of easy payments."

An unexpected cut in income or an unforeseen expense might bring the problem to a crisis. But more often the problem develops slowly and gives off many warning signals, she notes. That's why examining your reasons for buying on credit can help avoid a serious financial trap.



**FIRST BLOOM**—This century plant is now blooming in front of the home of Edgar and Betty Dennis on Highway 86 west. Century plants bloom only every 10 or 12 years, and this is the first bloom for this one, Dennis said. "The stalk looked like it was growing a foot a day before it started blooming," he reported.

## VETERAN'S SERVICES

In the largest sale of general obligation bonds in the history of the state, the Texas Veterans Land Board accepted a bid with a net interest cost of 8.9939 percent from an investment syndicate headed by Citicorp Capital Markets Group to underwrite an additional \$165 million in bonds to fund the Texas Veterans Housing Program (VHAP).

"Because the program has once again shown such strength in the financial market place, it is possible for us to continue offering \$20,000 home loans to Texas veterans at 9.97 percent," Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro said.

Mauro, who serves as chairman of the Veterans Land Board, said, "With the Federal Reserve discount rate and private conventional mortgage rates on the rise again, I think it is remarkable that the results of our second trip to the bond market have again enabled us to continue offering VHAP loans below ten percent."

Mauro said that the bid was particularly encouraging because of the track record AAA municipal bonds have had over the past few months in the financial market.

"This is an outstanding bid in bond market weakened by rising interest rates. It shows the faith the financial community places in the VHAP and the strength and success of this new program," Mauro said.

Mauro said the newly-created program, which offers \$20,000 loans to eligible Texas veterans to apply toward the purchase of a home, has received over 2,800 applications for home loans since the program began accepting them January 29.

Texas veterans are currently paying 9.97 percent interest on loans financed through the initial sale of \$85 million in bonds to fund the program.

Mauro said the number of approved lenders for the program is now over 125 with more than 400 locations across the state where veterans can apply for loans. Mauro said he believes the availability of lenders, VA participation in the program which enables veterans to get loans with no down payment, and the excellent interest rate "make the Veterans Housing Assistance Program the most attractive home loan program in the country."

For additional information call Steve Speir, Public Information, toll free (512) 475-4621 in Austin.

## Heirloom textiles need special care

Some families enjoy preserving a bit of their past by keeping grandma's wedding dress or handmade table cloth. Others enjoy buying their history at auctions and antique stores.

Wherever you get your textile heirlooms, you'll have them longer if they're cared for properly.

"Many of these textiles can never be restored to their original condition," says clothing specialist Becky Saunders, an extension service home economist. However, further deterioration can be prevented with proper storage and handling.

A dark, cool, dry place provides the best storage conditions for heirloom textiles. They need to be protected against heat, light, temperature extremes, mold, water, dirt, smoke, insects and vermin.

When preparing textile items for storage, do not starch or iron them. Also remove jewelry or pins, since the metal will harm the fabric over time, cautions Saunders.

Stuff all three-dimensional items, such as hats, bustles or puff sleeves, to preserve their shape. Vacuuming or using canned aerosol air will help remove dust before you store the fabric.

Label and store like things together to reduce later handling, advises the specialist. Then store the textiles flat, with the heaviest items on the bottom.

Make sure the items have plenty of room. You might also want to cushion or pad folds and refold items occasionally, since fibers can break at fold lines. If space is a problem, roll heirloom textiles in tubes, with the best side out. Make sure the tube is large enough to accommodate the item without crushing it.

Saunders advises against storing textiles in tightly closed plastic containers, because they retain moisture. Use wood or cardboard drawers and boxes or cardboard tubes instead. Line all containers with unbleached and pre-washed muslin or sheets.

To hang heirloom clothing temporarily, use padded and shaped hangers which will

help retain the garment's shape. Don't use padded hangers in bright colors, however, as some of the color might rub off on your garment. Also fasten all the closures on the garment. Knitted and crocheted clothes should not be hung, says the specialist, since they will lose their shape in the process.

If you go to the trouble of preserving and carefully storing heirloom textiles, make sure you also record as much information as you have about each item, says Saunders. Records of who made the item, the date it was made and where it was worn can help with resale, contests or family awareness and may even increase the value of the heirloom.



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## Good News Department



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# BUG ALERT

## A System Approach to Conquering Fleas

A system approach is needed to deal with one of the most annoying household pest problems—fleas. Once thought an occasional problem of house pets, fleas have become a major problem to families throughout the Southeast and Southwest and are believed to be traveling northward at a rapid pace. Mild Southern winters combined with the environment of air-conditioned homes provide ideal breeding conditions for fleas, which can multiply by the thousands in only a short time. To successfully control fleas, their life cycle must be broken by destroying the adult fleas. A serious infestation calls for a series of planned measures. Entomologists at the Johnson Wax Entomology Center advise treating the backyard first. This is the area where house pets and humans, especially children, can pick up fleas and the interaction begins. A product specifically formulated for flea control, such as Raid Outdoor Flea Killer, can effectively control fleas outside for weeks. Indoors, vacuum the entire house thoroughly. Clean or discard the vacuum bag so fleas won't hatch or reproduce in it. Activate and use an indoor fogger to destroy fleas in the house. Then vacuum again to pick up dead fleas. And don't forget the pet... use an EPA registered flea killer like Raid Flea Killer to treat the pet and its favored sleeping quarters. Since this approach is targeted at adult fleas, it is important to repeat treatment measures in two or three weeks to destroy fleas that hatch after the first application.



**BARLEY HARVEST** got underway Saturday with this cutting on the Vincent Guggemos farm west of Nazareth. This barley crop went into on-farm storage for use in Guggemos' swine-feeding operation. Barley is not a major crop here; most of what is grown commercially goes into the area's feedlot market, local grainmen said.

Cookies generally are considered "extra" foods not credited with providing important nutrients to the diet. While these cookies are special sweet treats, they do contain some very nutritious ingredients. The oats are an excellent source of fiber and contribute protein, iron and B vitamins. Recipes calling for oats, such as 3-Minute Brand, will work equally well with quick or old-fashioned oats. Regular flavor Harvest Instant Oatmeal can be substituted, too, using one packet for each one-third cup oats called for in the recipe.

### PECAN 'N' HONEY COOKIES

- 1 cup packed brown sugar
- 1 cup butter or margarine, softened
- 2 eggs
- 1/3 cup honey
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons baking soda
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3 cups 3-Minute Brand Oats or Harvest Brand Oats
- 2/3 cup chopped pecans (optional)

In mixer bowl, beat sugar and butter until light. Add eggs, honey, and vanilla. Beat until light and fluffy. Stir together flour, soda, cinnamon, and salt. Stir into beaten mixture, blending well. Stir in oats and chopped pecans. Chill until firm. Form dough into balls. Place on ungreased baking sheet and flatten slightly. Place a pecan half on each cookie, if desired. Bake at 350°F for eight to ten minutes. Cool slightly before removing from pan. Makes about five dozen cookies.

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## Beware of nitrates in drought-stricken grains

Use of drought-stricken corn and grain sorghum for hay or grazing may cause nitrate poisoning in livestock. Grain crops stressed by drought may accumulate nitrates to lethal levels, points out Dr. Cloyce Coffman with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Therefore, producers should have a nitrate test run on these crops before they are grazed or harvested for livestock feed. Crops that contain more than 1% nitrates (on a dry matter basis) can kill livestock that feed on them, says Coffman, an agronomist. Even if animals survive this level of nitrates, other economic losses may occur, such as abortion, weakness among the young, infertility and difficulty in conception, lameness and decreased milk production. The nitrate level in grain crops is normally highest in the lower portions of the stalk and lowest in the grain and upper leaves, notes Coffman. So, turning a few animals into a field for a short time to "test the water" may not indicate danger from high nitrates since these animals will likely graze only leaves easy to reach that are lowest in nitrates. On the other hand, heavy grazing by many animals may result in animals eating the lower portions of stalks where nitrate levels are highest. This could lead to adverse results, says Coffman. Weeds such as pigweed (often called careless weed) may also contain high levels of nitrates, notes the agronomist. Under stress conditions, they may be quite palatable when grazed. If the grain crop is harvested as hay, these weeds may be consumed simultaneously by livestock. The nitrate levels remain relatively unchanged once grain crops are harvested for hay, says Coffman. There is no known chemical that can be added to this hay to reduce nitrates. Nonetheless, there are a few management practices that might help to modify, minimize or control the toxic effects of nitrates. For example, partially feeding animals with feeds low in nitrates and high in energy or thoroughly mixing high nitrate material with other forages may reduce the risk of poisoning. Coffman suggests consulting a veterinarian under these circumstances. If tests show that the grain crop contains high nitrate levels before harvest, Coffman advises leaving it in the field. A heavy rain will usually lower the nitrate levels sufficiently to allow safe harvesting for hay. Over the years, a couple of "quick tests" have been developed to detect nitrates in plant tissue. However, these have not proved reliable, notes Coffman, so producers should send plant samples to diagnostic or plant tissue testing laboratories. Two such laboratories are at Texas A&M University: the Soil and Plant Testing Laboratory and the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory. Proper and careful sampling of grain fields or hay is most critical in obtaining accurate and reliable information regarding nitrate levels, Coffman emphasizes. Take composite samples from 10 hay bales using a hay probe. If the crop is still in the field, get one sample from areas or plants that are most severely stressed and a second sample from areas or plants that are least severely stressed. The range of nitrates may be of interest in deciding how best to use the crop.

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### Spotlight on HEALTH

**MEDICAL BRIEFS**  
More than 90% of American women are aware of breast self-examination but only 40% practice it monthly, according to an editorial in the *Canadian Medical Association Journal*. Its author suggests that greater emphasis be placed on physician skills, with doctors becoming as assiduous about breast examinations as they are about pap smears.

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Many patients with mild high blood pressure show a significant reduction in their blood pressure with reduced sodium intake. Even healthy people with no family history of the disease should watch their daily sodium intake, a report in the *Journal of the American Medical Association* states.

Drug store products may contain unexpected "hidden salt" and contribute to the daily sodium intake total. Check labels. Ripan, for example, is an effective antacid in liquid and tablet form classified by the FDA as virtually sodium-free and the label indicates this clearly. Other common remedies to check out are cold and headache remedies and laxatives.

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Although the cause of Alzheimer's disease remains a mystery, an article in *Health Spectrum* offers several theories: that the disease may be due to viral infection, a defect in the immune system, aluminum toxicity, or a genetic component. Failure of memory, attention and judgement are among the first symptoms.

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# On the Go

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The Conards held their family reunion at the park in Plainview on Saturday and Sunday with 46 present. All the brothers and sisters were present. The one coming the farthest lives in Fort Worth. Others came from Olton, Littlefield, Amarillo, Hart, Dimmitt, and Plainview. The six brothers and sisters and their families attended the reunion including Tex and Norma Conard of Dimmitt.

A group of friends gave a farewell party in the home of Tex and Norma Conard for Goldie Stanton, who is moving to Andrews. Goldie is employed with Continental Telephone and she is being transferred. Eric and Cris Alexander, Joe and Jackie James, and Connie and Connie Urbanczyk from Hereford and fifteen friends from Dimmitt attended and brought food for the Mexican Fiesta

that they served. The group presented Goldie with a plaque.

Tex and Norma Conard helped their daughter, Sharon Sadler, celebrate her birthday by inviting a few friends in for a Mexican Fiesta. Others enjoying the happy occasion were: Larry Sadler, Stacy, Carrie, and Laura, Joe and Lois Scott and their guests, Melba Mahaffey and Betty Dostinich from California.

Jo Gregory invited Lois Scott and her guests who are here visiting from California, Melba Mahaffey and Betty Dostinich, over for watermelon and a few hours of visiting.

K'Dawn Stanfield and her daughters K'Leigh and Kelsey, from Clovis, N.M. visited Betty Cartwright over the weekend. This was the first time Betty had seen her new great-granddaughter, Kelsey.

Beash Bradford was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge playing. Betty Cartwright won high score and Beash Bradford won second high. Others playing were: Oleda Schumacher, Susie Reeves, Jean Christian, Jo Gregory, Alice Collyer, Elizabeth Huckabay, Polly Holland, Fern Dickey, Opha Burks, Cleo Forson, and Faun Welker.

Mrs. A. J. Kemp and Teresa Kemp of Fort Worth have been here this past week. Jean visited her mother, Mrs. Nettie Graham and Teresa visited her parents, Gail and Carl Bruegel and other relatives and friends. On Friday, Jean and several friends went to the Hereford Country Club for lunch. Those enjoying the lunch and fellowship were: Sue Merritt, Shirley Stephens, Carole Dyer, Myrtle Lois Moran, Dorothy Sheffy, Esta Vandiver and Nancy Hays of Hereford.

I had a letter from my nephew Kelly Cloer from Ottawa, Canada telling about a trip he and 27 other musicians of the Governor-General's Foot Guard Band took to Washington, D.C. They were accompanied by several Ottawa area dignitaries, two members of the Governor-General's color guard and one bagpiper.

The purpose of the trip was to generate in Americans a desire to know more about and subsequently to visit Canada's capital, Ottawa. The main scheduled event was presented by the band on a Thursday night in a ballroom of the J. W. Marriott Hotel on Pennsylvania Ave., just two blocks from the White House. The audience was mostly American tour promoters who had been invited there by their Ottawa counterparts, who were also in attendance.

Following the performance the Canadians were encouraged to mingle with the crowd of delegates and dignitaries and Kelley shattered one young lady's illusion that it was an all-Canadian band when he informed her he was a Texan.

The highlight of the trip came when the band was asked to play an unscheduled

concert for a presidential wreath-laying ceremony at the Jefferson Memorial. This was the first foreign band ever to play at the Jefferson Memorial. There was an article in the Washington newspaper with the headline "Canadian band delights crowd." Kelly said the Washington trip was one of the most memorable in the band's history.

The Dimmitt Dinner Club met in the home of Ivor and Hazel Bagwell for their June party. The Bagwells served barbecued pork and sausage, potato salad, baked beans, broccoli, cantaloupe, relish plate, garlic bread, apple pie a la mode to Morgan and Geneva Dennis, N. A. and Thelma Bryson, Elmer and Mauzee Youts, Joe and Joyce Higgs, Milton and Sandra Bagwell, Billye Wesson and Mary Edna Hendrix. The Bagwells have a beautiful English Walnut tree in their back yard of which they are very proud.

Mary Lynn Lankford entertained with a Sunday dinner in her home in Amarillo helping her relatives celebrate their recent birthdays. The honored guests were her son Kevin, her daughter-in-law, Neely, her granddaughter Adria, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. A. W. Lankford. Others enjoying the day were: Mr. A. W. Lankford, Mickey and Stacy Jackson all from McLean, Troy and Lynna Cloer from Tulia, Matt and Lauren Lankford from Amarillo, and

Mary Edna Hendrix from Dimmitt. I brought my great-granddaughter, Adria Lankford, home with me and she attended the Vacation Bible School and her parents, Kevin and Neely, and brother Matt came after her on the following Sunday.

Mrs. Bruce (Mary) Parks entertained with a salad luncheon in her home in Plainview honoring her daughter, Ruth Jones and infant baby son, Van, from Gatesville. Those enjoying the visiting and holding the new baby were: Carla Sadler, Billie Ann Sprague, Betty Devin, Pat Devin, Mrs. Roy Miller, Sarah Miller, Barbara Edwards, and Lynna Cloer all from Tulia, Wanda Murdock and Mary Edna Hendrix from Dimmitt, and Adria Lankford from Amarillo.

Joe and Gladys Benson met Joe's nephew in Las Vegas recently and then went on to Corona, Calif. to visit and attend a family

reunion. Gladys told me they saw the famous Spruce Goose while they were there.



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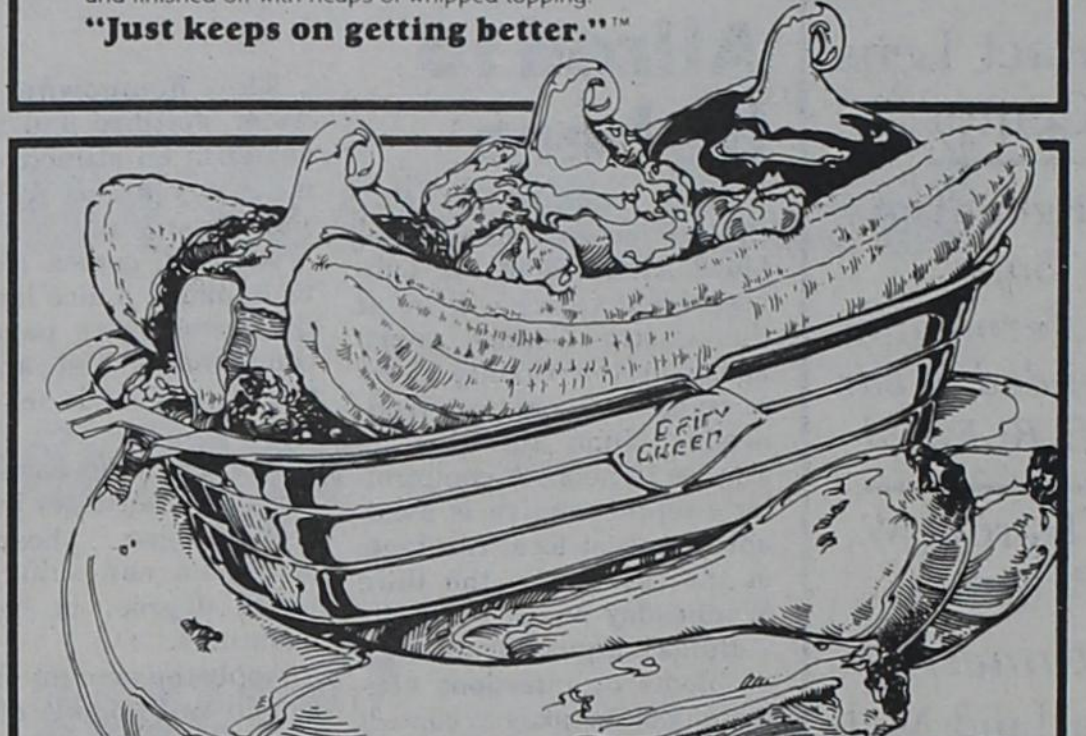
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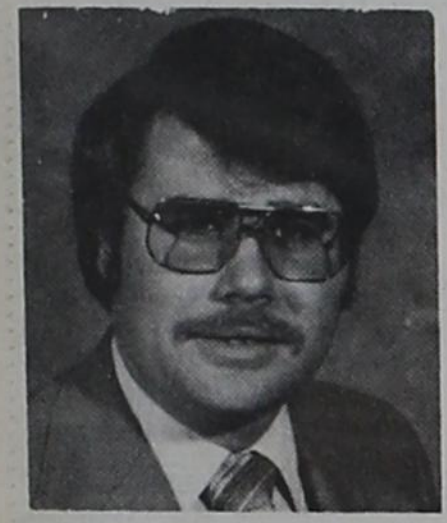
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## Hearing Tests Set For Dimmitt

Dimmitt — Electronic hearing tests will be given at the Senior Citizens Center on Tuesday, June 19th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Larry Lindsey, licensed hearing aid specialist, will be at 218 W. Jones to perform the tests.

Anyone who has trouble hearing or understanding speech clearly is welcome to have a test using modern electronic equipment to determine if his loss is one which can be helped. Some of the causes of hearing loss will be explained and diagrams of how the ear works will be shown.

Everyone should have a hearing test at least once a year if there is any trouble at all understanding speech clearly. Free service is available for all makes of Hearing Aids. Everyone wearing a hearing aid should have it serviced regularly.

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302 S.E. 2nd

**Sunday—**  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Christ Ambassadors and Children's Church . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Evangelistic Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
**Wednesday—**  
Mid-Week Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1201 Western Circle Drive  
Rev. John Street, Pastor

**Sunday—**  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
**Wednesday—**  
Prayer Meeting . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Choir Rehearsal . . . . . 8:10 p.m.

**BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
501 S.E. 3rd—Ph. 647-2402  
Rev. Kenneth Carroll, Pastor

**Sunday—**  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
**Wednesday—**  
Wednesday Services . . . . . 7:00 p.m.

**LEE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Ronnie Travis, Pastor  
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**Sunday—**  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
**Wednesday—**  
Mid-Week Services . . . . . 7:30 p.m.

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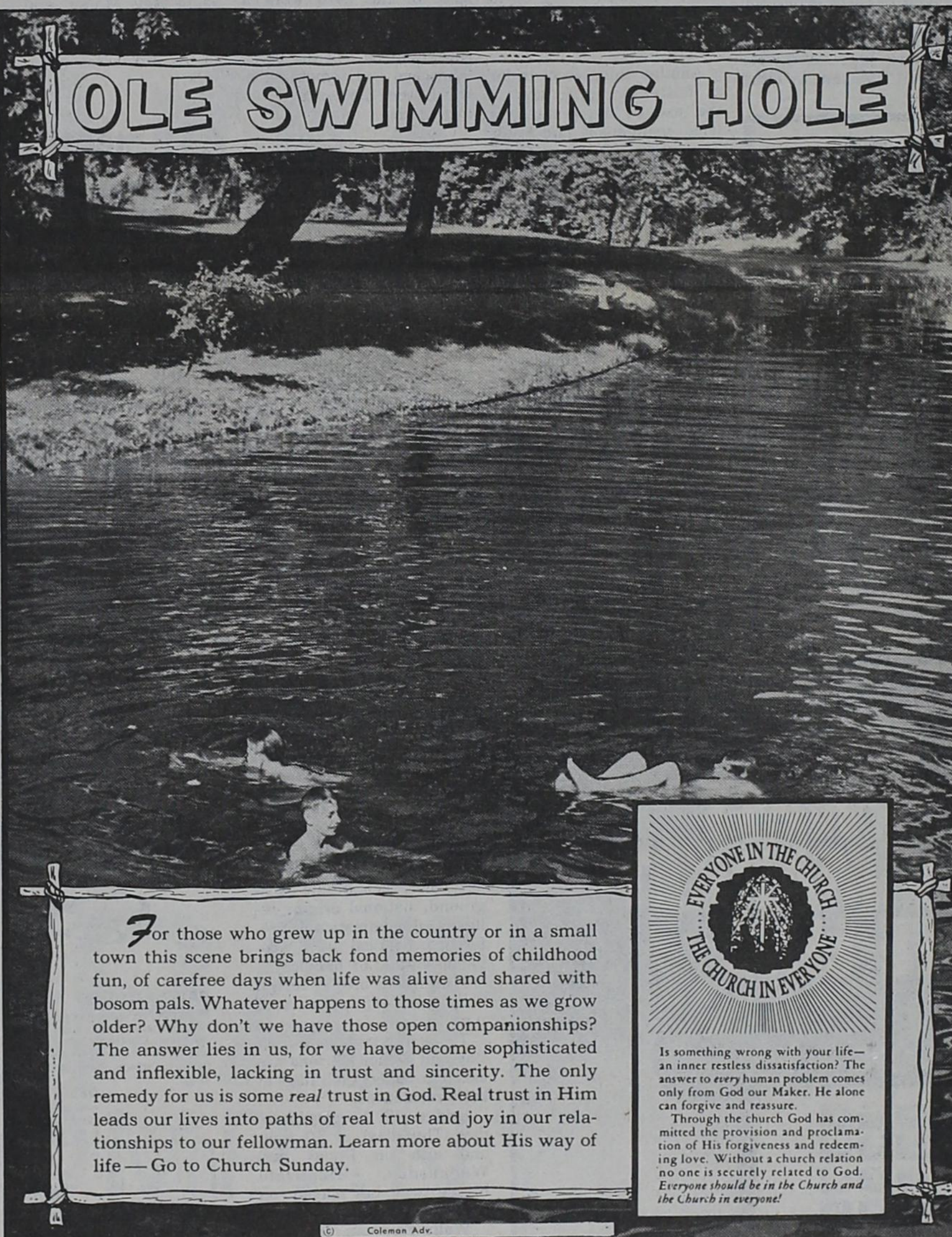
**Sunday—**  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.

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Terry L. Griffith, Minister  
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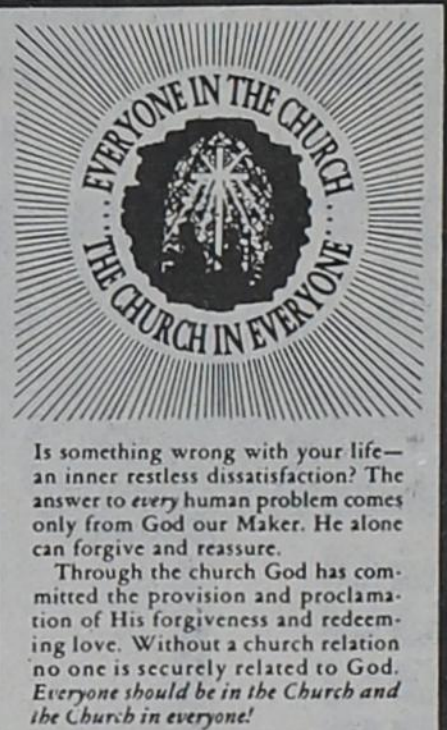
**Sunday—**  
Bible Study . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship and Lord's Supper . . . . . 10:50 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
**Wednesday—**  
Bible Study . . . . . 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday Night . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Night . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Friday-Prayer . . . . . 7:30 p.m.



For those who grew up in the country or in a small town this scene brings back fond memories of childhood fun, of carefree days when life was alive and shared with bosom pals. Whatever happens to those times as we grow older? Why don't we have those open companionships? The answer lies in us, for we have become sophisticated and inflexible, lacking in trust and sincerity. The only remedy for us is some real trust in God. Real trust in Him leads our lives into paths of real trust and joy in our relationships to our fellowman. Learn more about His way of life — Go to Church Sunday.



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Week Day Masses . . . . . 8:00 a.m.  
Baptism last Sunday of each month

**ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH — Hart**  
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Sunday Mass . . . . . 11:30 a.m.

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**Sunday—**  
Bible Study . . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
**Wednesday—**  
Bible Class for all . . . . . 7:30 p.m.

**NEW HOPE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. James Alexander, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday—**  
Mid-Week Services . . . . . 7:30 p.m.

**SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Bently Gwyn, Pastor

**Sunday—**  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
**Wednesday—**  
Prayer Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF HART**  
Steve Ulrey, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
UMYF . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:30 p.m.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Western Circle Drive  
Edward D. Freeman, Pastor

**Sunday—**  
Church School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Common Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
**Wednesday—**  
Bible Study . . . . . 7:00 p.m.

**LA IGLESIA DE DIOS DEL PRIMOJENITO**  
East Halsell St.  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Sermon . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Lord's Supper and Feet Washing . . . . . 11:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Services 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Vernon O'Kelly, Pastor  
110 S.W. Third  
Phone 647-4106 or 647-4107

**Sunday—**  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:45 a.m.  
MYF, Jr. Hi & Sr. Hi . . . . . 5:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday—**  
General Meeting  
WSCS . . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
Choir . . . . . 7:30 p.m.

**IGLESIA DE CRISTO**  
E. Lee and S.E. Third  
Evangelista — Jose Valdez

**Sunday—**  
Bible Study . . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
**Wednesday—**  
Bible Classes for all . . . . . 8:00 p.m.

**PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA MEXICANA**  
300 N.E. 7th  
Pastor Van E. Hughes  
Secretaria Sara Salinas  
Tesorero Gabriel Montiel

**Domingo:**  
Estudios Biblicos . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
El Sermón . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
**Miercoles:**  
Instruccion Biblica . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
BIENVENIDOS A TODOS!

**MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH**  
412 North East Street

**Sunday—**  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Monday W.M.U. . . . . 4:30 p.m.  
Tuesday Brotherhood . . . . . 7:55 p.m.  
**Wednesday—**  
Prayer Meeting . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Sanctuary Choir . . . . . Friday

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Rev. Raphael Chen, Pastor  
1001 W. Halsell—Ph. 647-4219  
Sunday Masses:

In English 8:00 a.m.  
In Spanish 10:00 a.m.  
Catechism 9:00 a.m.  
**Holy Day Masses:**  
In English 7:00 a.m.  
In Spanish 7:30 p.m.

**Reconciliations:**  
Friday . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
**Baptism . . . by appointment**  
**Misas Dominical:**  
En Ingles 8:00 a.m.  
En Espanol 10:00 a.m.  
Doctrina 9:00 a.m.

**Misas de Guardar:**  
En Ingles 7:00 a.m.  
En Espanol 7:00 p.m.  
**Reconciliacion:**  
Viernes . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
**Bautismo, Matrimonio y Quincenera . . . . . por cita.**

### Rotary meets

The Dimmitt Rotary Club met Friday with 17 members and the club sweetheart in attendance.

Chad Thompson, Interact Club member, was a guest. He thanked the club for selecting him as recipient of the annual Rotary Scholarship.

Thompson also reported on the Interact Club and its activities for the past school year.

Assignments for the flag committee were made for Flag Day today (Thursday).

Club members were encouraged to make up any absences this month.

### Presbyterian happenings

There will be a special meeting of Palo Duro Presbytery today (Thursday) at 1:30 p.m. at Covenant Presbyterian Church in Amarillo.

There is a Sunday Church School class for everyone every Sunday at 10 a.m. The Adult Bible class meets at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown. All other classes meet at the church.

"God in Three Persons" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the Trinity Sunday service at 11 a.m.

Ricky Porter will be installed by Palo Duro Presbytery as pastor of Messiah Presbyterian Church in Lubbock on Sunday, at 8 p.m.



RESIDENTIAL BEAUTY SPOT for the first half of June is the home of Martin and Amelia Martinez at 203 NE 7th in Dimmitt. The beauty spot designations are handed out by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce Beauty Spot Committee, chaired by Sara Hill. Homes may be nominated by calling Mrs. Hill at 647-5406. The Martinez home was cited for the red climbing roses on the trellis out front, other varieties of flowers and the well-kept lawn.

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The homeowner must water, fertilize and mow to establish an attractive lawn, a dense vigorous turf and a weed free yard.

Nothing comes easy in maintaining a nice lawn, but the rewards are payable in compliments and appreciations from friends and neighbors.

The four main elements in a complete fertilizer program are nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium and sulfur, to a lesser degree, in balanced quantities.

Apply the amount of fertilizer to two pounds of nitrogen per thousand square feet, generally in early spring or early fall. This is acceptable to most grasses, but bermuda grass may need to be fertilized every 30-45 days with an extra one pound of nitrogen per thousand square feet.

Another thing to consider in fertilizing application is the use of micro-nutrients (zinc, manganese and iron). The plant requires these nutrients in smaller amounts, but they are still essential in producing a healthy, greener turf.

Apply fertilizer evenly on dry grass and water adequately to get moisture penetration to an eight inch depth or more. Do not water again until grass begins to show a need. Watering by this method increases root depth, produces a healthier plant and reduces water usage. Light, frequent watering causes an unhealthy turf.

The hardest task in maintaining a home lawn is mowing. You must mow often so as not to remove over 1/4 to an inch of growth at any one mowing. Frequent, close mowing gives best results. Catch clippings, if possible to prevent a buildup of thatch, disease

and an increase in unwanted weeds such as the dandelion.

A green, well kept lawn gives a warm welcome. In spite of the hard work it requires, an attractive lawn is the most enjoyable and rewarding part of the home landscape and something in which the homeowner can take pride.

### Ministerial Alliance

Castro County Ministerial Alliance is planning a special, city-wide Family Night for Sunday, July 1, at 8:30 p.m. at the High School Stadium. There will be an old-fashioned patriotic song fest, a picnic supper (each person or family brings their own lunch and drinks will be provided), and a fireworks display.

### Senior Citizens

Castro County Senior Citizens Center is located at Third and Jones and is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Membership is open to everyone who is 50 years of age or older without discrimination as to sex, color, race, ethnic background, national origin, religion, denominational preference, political party, economic status, or handicap.

A nutritious meal is served daily from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Today (Thursday) is Flag Day and Senior Citizens are asked to display their flags at their residences.

Bridge will be played today (Thursday) at 10 a.m. and also on Friday and Wednesday. Duplicate bridge will be played on Monday evening.

Wally Feldman, the High Plains Hearing Aid representative will be at the Center today (Thursday) from 10 a.m. until noon.

Exercise classes will be held on Friday, Monday, and Wednesday at 10 a.m.

Fathers Day is Sunday and all children are urged to honor their fathers by taking them to church with them.

There will be a Bible study at noon on Monday.

The Belton Hearing Aid representative will be at the Center on Tuesday from 10 a.m. to noon.

The Juneteenth covered-dish supper will be held on Tuesday at 6 p.m. During the evening all those with June birthdays will be honored. Table games will be played all evening.

Quilting, crafts, and table games are daily activities.

Bingo will be played Wednesday, from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.



On Friday, June 8, the Dimmitt Promenaders had a pot luck dinner for the people who were graduating from square dance lessons.

Those receiving diplomas were Ronnie and Sharla Cole, Tammy Jordan, Larry and Bettye Hausmann, Leonard L. (Jack) and Jean Pruden, Rose Collins, and Milton and Alice Moore.

After the graduation exercises, Johnny Gillenwater, caller, started calling the tips for the remainder of the evening.

Visitors from all around the panhandle area attended the dinner.

The Dimmitt Promenaders are now dancing the first Tuesday of every month at South Hills Manor, and the second and fourth Tuesday nights at the Boy Scout Hut on SW 3rd, across from the park.

### Kiwanians to sell fireworks

The Dimmitt Kiwanis Club at its Monday meeting set up a schedule for members to help with the annual fireworks sales continuing through July 4. One stand is usually located at the baseball park west of Dimmitt, and the other is usually located on SH 84 on the east edge of town.

Fourteen club members were present for the meeting.

Duward Davis is in charge of the program for the next meeting.

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### Allred to be here

State comptroller Bob Bullock has announced that Lloyd Allred from his Lubbock Field Office will be at the Castro County courthouse in the County Commissioner's Room next Wednesday (June 20) from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. A comptroller's representative is available to assist local residents at the courthouse the third Wednesday of each month.

Bullock urges anyone with problems or questions concerning state taxes to contact Allred at the courthouse in person or call the Lubbock Field Office at (806) 795-0691. A toll-free number (1-800-252-5555) is also available to Texas taxpayers.

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### CAP meeting set tonight

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Part two of the communications training sessions will be presented at the meeting. All members are urged to attend.

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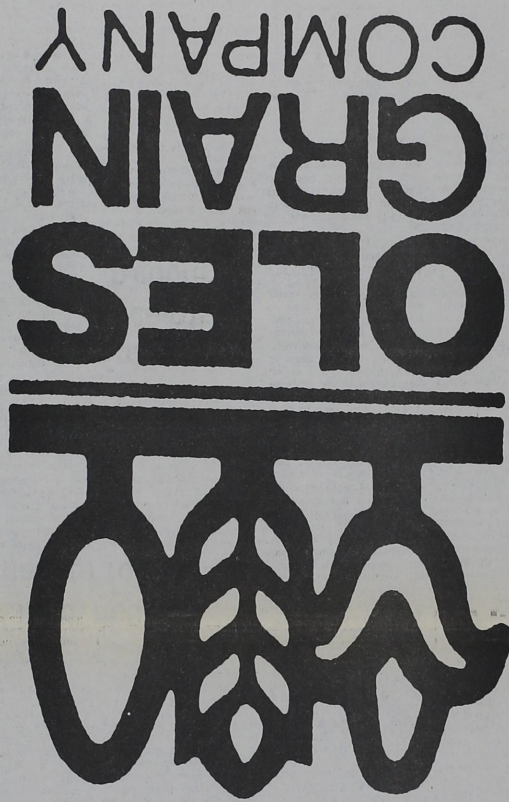
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**JUNE 15** — Joe Lust, Maxine Ballard, Robin Bridges, Carlene Long, Kevin Baldridge, Shirley Brockman, Paul Flores Jr., David Olvera, Nicole Huseman, Travis Schulte, Betty Griswold, Margarita Martinez, Stephen Baldridge, Sammie McDonald.

**JUNE 16** — Roland Robel, Earlene West, Shayna Leatherwood, Sheryl Simpson, T. J. Myers.

**JUNE 17** — Jason Stevenson, Bob Kay, Mary Jo Birdwell, Lee Ward, Teddy Smithson, Geneva Schaeffer, Joy Long, Jay Hooper, Chris Hanes.

**JUNE 18** — Kerry Siewart, Patsy Huseman, Jackie Thomas, Janet Leingang, Amanda Annen.

**JUNE 19** — Merle Boozer, Tim Wales, Chris Lay, Donna Hendrickson, Maretta Smithson, Steve Nutt, Virgie Gerber, Chris Kleman, Lavern McLain, Lynn Ward.

**JUNE 20** — James Campbell, Wade Backus, Alice Wilhelm, Cody Brockman, Chad Smithson.



**FLYING HIGH** off the high diving board at the Dimmitt city pool is pool operator and lifeguard Toby Tischler. Keeping an eye on the action are (from left) Tommy Casas,

Jerry Guzman and Roy Tijerina (in water). The pool opened for the season May 26 and is scheduled to close Aug. 19.



**Happy anniversary!**

**JUNE 14** — Buck and Bonnie Kenworthy, Ronnie and Sonja Wheelless, Edgar and Betty Dennis, Randy and Jan Hargrove, Charles and Lois Wales.

**JUNE 15** — Jimmy and Mary Cluck, Hubert and Willa Mae Edwards.

**JUNE 16** — George and Ruby Bagwell.

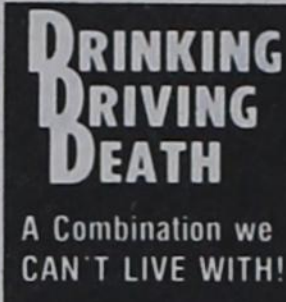
**JUNE 17** — Jake and Martha Isaacs.

**JUNE 18** — Lynn and Twila West, Ray and Leonor Aleman, Bro. Jack and Donna Lee, Barry and Rhonda George, Long and Theresa Vo.

**JUNE 19** — Curtis and DeAnne Bruegel, Bob and Dorothy Ellis, Dean and Diana Wilhelm.

**JUNE 20** — None.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**"NOTICE OF HEARING ON SPECIAL BENEFITS TO BE RECEIVED FROM PROPOSED STREET IMPROVEMENTS AND ON OTHER MATTERS WITH REFERENCE THERETO, WHICH HEARING IS TO BE HELD IN THE CITY HALL OF THE CITY OF DIMMITT, TEXAS, BEGINNING AT 6:30 P.M. ON THE 25th DAY OF JUNE, 1984.**

TO ALL OWNERS AND TO ALL PERSONS OWNING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN OR LIEN UPON ANY PROPERTY ABUTTING THE STREETS AND AVENUES OR PORTIONS THEREOF OF THE CITY OF DIMMITT, TEXAS, HEREINAFTER NAMED, WITHIN THE LIMITS HEREINAFTER SET FORTH, AND TO ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO THEIR AGENTS AND ATTORNEYS:

You are hereby notified that the Board of Aldermen of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, has determined the necessity for and ordered the improvement of certain streets and avenues or portions thereof hereinafter described within the limits hereinafter defined, the nature of which improvements is hereinafter generally set forth; and that the City of Dimmitt has approved and adopted the estimate, statement and report of the City's Engineer and has taken other proceedings with reference to the making of such improvements are of record in the Minutes of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Dimmitt and has by ordinance ordered that a hearing be held, and notice thereof given, NOW THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO SAID PROCEEDINGS AND SUCH ORDINANCE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

I

That a hearing shall be given to the owners and to all persons owning or claiming any interest in or lien upon any property abutting the streets and avenues or portions thereof of the City of

Dimmitt, Texas, hereinafter named, within the limits hereinafter set out, and to all other interested parties, including their agents and attorneys, before the Board of Aldermen of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, which hearing shall begin on the 25th day of June, 1984, at 6:30 p.m. and shall be held in the City Hall of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, at which hearing all of the said owners and other interested parties, their agents or attorneys, shall have the right to be heard on any matter as to which hearing is a constitutional prerequisite to the validity of any assessment sought to be imposed and to contest the amounts of the proposed assessments, the lien and the liability thereof, the special benefits to the abutting properties and the owners thereof by means of the improvements for which all of such assessments are to be levied, the accuracy, sufficiency, regularity and validity of the proceedings and contracts in connection with such improvements and proposed assessments, or concerning any matter or thing connected therewith. The said hearing may be continued from time to time and day to day until a fair opportunity for hearing has been afforded to all desiring to contest the said assessments or proceedings, and the Board of Aldermen shall have the power to and shall correct any errors, inaccuracies, irregularities and invalidities, and shall determine the amounts of assessments and all other incidental matters and shall have the power by ordinance to close such hearing, and by the same or by a later ordinance or ordinances to levy such assessments before, during or after the construction of such improvements, but no part of any assessment against abutting properties shall be made to mature prior to acceptance by the City by ordinance of the improvements abutting the property for which the assessment is levied. It shall not be necessary to levy all of such assessments at one

time or by a single ordinance, and said hearing may be closed as to each portion of a street and/or avenue constituting a unit of improvement (as such units are designated below), after a fair opportunity for hearing has been afforded to all desiring to contest the assessments proposed to be levied against the owners and their properties abutting on the portion of each such street and avenue constituting a unit of improvement; and the Board of Aldermen shall then have the power to levy such assessments against the abutting properties and against the owners thereof, as provided herein and in the prior proceedings of the Board of Aldermen herein referred to. No assessment will be made against any abutting property or the owner thereof in excess of the special benefits to such property and its owner in the enhanced value thereof by means of such improvements as determined at such hearing. All of such owners, claimants and other interested parties, their agents or attorneys, are hereby referred for further information to the proceedings with reference to said improvements on file and/or of record with the City Secretary of the City of Dimmitt and particularly to the estimate of the City's Engineer, and to the proposed assessment roll wherein the exact amount proposed to be assessed against each abutting property and the owner thereof is set forth; said City's Engineer's estimate and said proposed assessment roll being on file in the office of the City Secretary.

II.

The nature of the improvements for which assessments are proposed to be levied and to which this notice relates is the filling, grading, raising, paving or repaving said streets and avenues or portions thereof in a permanent manner, and by the construction or reconstruction and the realigning of curbs and gutters where there are no existing curbs and gutters

which can be utilized in whole or in part in the opinion of the City Engineer and by reconstructing and realigning existing curbs and gutters which can be utilized in whole or in part in the opinion of the City Engineer, and by the construction of such other necessary incidentals and appurtenances as the City's Engineer has found to be necessary or advisable, all as shown by the plans and specifications of the City's Engineer, and by widening where necessary so as to attain the paved width from back of curb which is set out below, said paving to consist of the construction of an adequate asphaltic wearing surface on an adequate base, the exact nature of such improvements being more particularly shown in the plans and specifications which are on file in the office of the City Secretary of the City of Dimmitt.

III.

The streets and avenues or portions thereof to be improved within the limits fixed by the Board of Aldermen are listed below as they have been divided by the Board of Aldermen into separate and distinct improvement units. There is stated in connection with the listing of each street and avenue or portion thereof defined constituting each improvement unit the estimated amount or amounts per front foot to be assessed against the owner or owners of properties abutting such street and avenue or portion thereof and against such properties, the estimated total cost of the improvements as to each improvement unit.

There is included in the estimated amount to be assessed against abutting properties and the owners thereof a proportionate part of all costs incidental to the construction of the improvements.

The designation of such streets and avenues or portions thereof and such other information is as follows:

UNIT NO.	STREET OR AVENUE	FROM	TO	WIDTH	ESTIMATED AMOUNT PER FRONT FOOT TO BE ASSESSED TO PROPERTY OWNERS	ESTIMATED TOTAL COST
1	Wheat Street	WPL N.W. 2nd	EPL N.W. 3rd	33	23.50	22,614.64
2	N.W. 3rd	NPL Locust	SPL Wheat	33	23.50	14,672.53
3	N.W. 2nd	NPL Locust	SPL Wheat	33	23.50	20,020.19
4	Dulin	WPL N.W. 7th	EPL 8th	33	23.50	15,363.08
5	Dulin	EPL N.W. 7th	EPL Golden	33	23.50	14,255.51
6	Andrews	WPL N.W. 9th	EPL N.W. 10th	33	23.50	15,229.61
7	Etter Street	WPL N.W. 8th	West 150 feet	33	23.50	7,716.63
8	Andrews	WPL N.W. 4th	EPL N.W. 5th	33	23.50	15,036.51
9	Andrews	WPL N.W. 2nd	EPL N.W. 3rd	33	23.50	15,414.96
10	Dulin Street	EPL N.W. 2nd	East 150 feet	33	23.50	7,657.51
11	Stinson	WPL S. Broadway	EPL S.W. 2nd	33	23.50	12,099.73
12	Grant	WPL S.W. 6th	EPL Front	33	23.50	4,549.73
13	Grant	WPL S.W. 5th	EPL S.W. 6th	33	23.50	13,340.97
14	Grant	WPL S.W. 4th	EPL S.W. 5th	33	23.50	15,584.15
15	Grant	WPL S. Broadway	EPL S.W. 2nd	33	23.50	16,034.07
16	Grant	WPL S.E. 2nd	NPL Grant	33	23.50	16,485.20
17	S.E. 2nd	SPL Highway 385	NPL Grant	33	23.50	10,493.00
18	S.E. 2nd	SPL Grant	South 150 feet	33	23.50	7,627.87
19	Grant	SWPL Highway 385	EPL S.E. 2nd	33	23.50	9,291.23
20	Grant	WPL S.E. 3rd	NEPL Highway 35	41	23.50	3,127.85
21	East Jones	EPL S.E. 7th	WPL of paved Co. Road	33	23.50	35,251.92
22	Cleveland	WPL S.W. 2nd	EPL S.W. 3rd	33	23.50	15,387.74
23	Cleveland	WPL S.W. 3rd	EPL S.W. 4th	33	23.50	15,102.96
24	Cleveland	WPL S.W. 4th	EPL S.W. 5th	33	23.50	15,175.33
25	Bean	WPL S.W. 4th	EPL S.W. 5th	33	23.50	15,574.87
26	Bean	WPL S.W. 3rd	EPL S.W. 4th	33	23.50	18,340.80
27	S.W. 3rd	SPL Cleveland	NPL Bean	33	23.50	19,746.08
28	S.W. 3rd	SPL Bean	NPL South	33	23.50	31,494.05
29	East Jones	WPL S.E. 6th	EPL S.E. 4th	41	23.50	2,560.54
30	Halsell	WPL N.E. 2nd	SPL N.E. 3rd	28	23.50	17,912.36
31	Estes	WPL Bailes	EPL Western Circle Dr.	33	23.50	17,912.36
32	Western Circle Drive	SPL City Alley-way	NPL Highway 86	33	23.50	12,120.00

The City reserves the right to omit the improvements to entire units or blocks therein where one or more properties therein are exempt from the lien of the assessment and the owners fail or refuse to execute valid mechanic's lien contracts fixing valid contractual liens against

such properties, or to otherwise secure the payment of their share of the costs of such improvements, and any such omissions will not invalidate the lien or liability on assessments made against the properties abutting any streets and avenues or portions thereof being

improved.

DONE BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF DIMMITT, TEXAS, IN WITNESS WHEREOF WE HAVE HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS AND THE SEAL OF SAID CITY ON THIS, THE 21ST DAY OF MAY, 1984.

/s/ R. L. FLEMING  
Mayor, City of Dimmitt,  
Texas

ATTEST:  
/s/ PAUL CATOE  
City Secretary

(SEAL OF CITY)

**Nazareth**

By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

Sister Cordelia Lange was honored on the occasion of her 50th anniversary, with a mass at Holy Family Church, officiated by Rev. Harold Waldow, Saturday afternoon. Open House was held at the Legion Hall for friends and family followed by a dinner for relatives.

Mary Lou Venhaus is doing fine after having surgery last week at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

Jeremy Hutson of Fort Worth is spending some time here with grandparents, Paul and Lillian Venhaus.

Nell and Esther Schoreder of Ottawa, Ohio visited with the Drerup relatives the past week.

Mary Britten of Groom visited with Lucy Leinen. Don, Betty and Vance

Acker returned home Monday after a week's vacation in West Covina, Calif.

Winners in the 12 and under tennis tournament held at the Nazareth courts on Friday were Wade Hoelting, first and Jay Davis of Hart, second. Winners in the Junior High tournament were Chris Schmucker, first, and Heath Schulte, second. Twenty-one players participated in these tournaments.

Eighteen mixed adult teams from Nazareth participated in a tournament this weekend with Keith Gerber and Chelle Wilcox winning first, Dale Brockman and Brenda Hoelting won second, Danny Gerber and Mona Brockman, third. Proceeds from the tournaments

will go to the Nazareth Tennis Program.

Bert and Marie Venhaus spent the weekend in Dumas with their families, the Clyde Venhaus family, the Edwin Huseman family, the Cecil Venhaus family and the Herbie Wethington family.

Ken and Bonnie Wethington of Idaho Falls, Idaho are the parents of a baby girl, Amber Michelle, born June 1. She has an older brother, Scott and a sister Heather. Grandparents are Lawrence and Winifred Wagner of Nazareth, Roy and Carol Wethington of Clovis, N.M.

Dorothy Pohlmeier had surgery Monday morning at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview.

**Vets' land, housing seminar set tonight**

A representative of the Veterans Land Board will conduct an educational seminar in Hereford tonight (Thursday) on the new Texas Veterans Housing Assistance Program and the existing Veterans Land Program.

The seminar will begin at 8 p.m. in the Flame Room of Energas in Hereford, and is open to all veterans and real estate professionals in the area.

Lorenzo M. Sedeno, veterans outreach representative for the Veterans Land Board, will conduct the seminar. Hosting it are the Hereford State Bank and Carol Legate of Top Properties.

The newly created Texas Veterans Housing Assistance Program offers low-interest loans up to \$20,000 to apply toward the purchase of a home. The program is available to any eligible veteran who wishes to either buy an existing home or build a new home.

The program also can be used in conjunction with a no-down-payment home loan from the US Veterans Administration, and there is no limit on the amount of acreage bought with a home, Pat Newton, mortgage loan processor for the Hereford State Bank explained.

Texas Land Commissioner

Gary Mauro, who administers both state programs, said the Veterans Land Program offers long-term, low-interest loans to eligible veterans to purchase a minimum of 10 acres of land.

Veterans attending tonight's seminar can get an application form for the land program by submitting a non-refundable \$25 fee.

**Sales tax receipts up in county**

State Comptroller Bob Bullock recently sent checks totaling \$72 million in local sales tax payments to the 988 local-tax cities and four transit authorities in the state for the June payments reflecting sales made in April and reported by May 20.

"So far this year, we've sent these cities a little over \$400 million, which is more than 13% over what they had gotten by this time last year," Bullock said.

The three cities in Castro County that collect the 1% city sales tax all showed an increase over the same period to date as last year, while the June payment for Dimmitt was down from June 1983, and the June payments for Hart and Nazareth were both up.

Dimmitt's payment for June 1984 was \$4,342.09, while in June 1983 it was \$5,381. Total payments for Dimmitt for all of 1984 so far equal \$64,578.36, a 2.78% increase over the \$62,832.62 that had been received by this time in 1983.

The June 1984 payment for Hart was \$1,167.08 and in June 1983 it was \$820.46. The year-to-date total for Hart for 1984 is \$7,934.81, while in 1983 it was \$7,615.32, an increase of 4.20%.

The Nazareth June payment was \$1,054.52 in 1984, and \$727.02 in 1983. For all of 1984 so far, Nazareth has received \$8,238.58, a whopping 21.52% increase over the \$6,779.65 received by this time in 1983.

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