

## County combines justice precincts

Castro County commissioners voted Monday to submit a plan to the US Dept. of Justice to consolidate the county's four justice of the peace precincts into one, county-wide court.

State law says counties with populations under 18,000 may have a single JP and constable precinct unless the commissioners court adds more. The county could have established two or three precincts, or opted to maintain the current four precincts.

However, the county has been served by only one justice of the peace, Marshall Young,

since the late 1970's. Young has been serving as the county's sole JP, although only voters in Precinct 2 have been able to vote for Young.

"Justice of the peace candidates would have to campaign through the whole county in the future," explained County-District Attorney Jimmy Davis, who said the commissioners would have to decide on the issue soon to obtain the Justice Department's approval. "This will not affect the wet-dry status of any of the precincts, according to the Attorney General's office and the Alcoholic Beverage Commis-

sion." Currently, the only "wet" precinct in the county is Precinct 4, the county's northeastern quadrant. Precinct 4 was voted "wet" in a 1959 election.

The law would also provide for only one constable in the county, and would require constables elected after the 1986 elections to be qualified for the office before they campaign. Through this year, constables could obtain schooling after being voted into office.

For the first time in several years, a constable's position is up for grabs on the Castro County ballot, as Democrat James Dobbs will face Republican Sam Burke in the November general election in Precinct 3.

In other business, the commissioners okayed election judges for the November balloting, including Democrats Anna Gibbs, Garner Ball, Ronnie Parker, Jim Elder, Glyn Reed, Kylee Anthony, Frank Robbins and Patsy Huseman, and Republicans Judy Waggoner, Alyce Collier, Robert Benton, Agnes Schilling, Linda Merritt, Marie Sammann, Kenneth Frye and Willie Faye Huseman.

Commissioners also adopted a resolution submitted by the Texas Good Roads/Transportation Assn., asking the state not to take money dedicated for highways/transportation for other purposes, and approved Shirley Brockman as interim county auditor, replacing Reeford Burrous, who assumed his duties as Dimmitt's city manager Tuesday.



IF EVERYONE sported a "Kiss Me, I'm German" button like James Wilhelm has worn to past Nazareth German Festivals, there wouldn't be much time for anything else. The city of Nazareth will see its population swell Saturday during the annual German Festival, beginning at 2 p.m., at the Nazareth Community Hall. The festival will include an arts and crafts show, live bands, several giveaways to help pay off the debts on the new Nazareth Community Hall, the annual German sausage meal, and a dance featuring the Maines Brothers.

## Sales tax rebate continues climb

Sales tax rebates in Dimmitt continue to climb, as the July, 1986 check shows a \$582 increase over last July's rebate.

The city of Dimmitt has received a check for \$12,282.22 this month as the city's share of sales tax receipts on sales made in May and reported to State Comptroller Bob Bullock by June 20. In 1985, the city's rebate was \$11,780.24

For the year, Dimmitt is still 28% ahead of the 1985 pace. Rebates in the first seven months of 1986 totalled \$110,775.93, compared to only \$86,450.48 in 1985.

Rebates for Hart and Nazareth remain a bit lower than 1985 figures, while most area cities' returns are about

even with year-ago rebates.

Hart's check this month is for \$1,083.25, off from last year's July check for \$1,464.51. For the year, Hart has received \$11,206.95, down 4.5% from 1985 totals.

Nazareth will receive a check for \$1,681.14, up \$520 from last July's check. For the year, Nazareth has received \$9,600, only \$177 behind last year's rebates through July.

For the year, Hereford, Amarillo, Canyon and Lubbock are running slightly ahead of last year through the first seven months of the year. Tulia is less than 1% behind a year ago, while Muleshoe's sales are lagging 10% behind year-ago totals.

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By Don Nelson

The Nazareth German Folk Festival was born back in 1973 partly because of a couple of dirty tricks. The story has never been told.

Back then, local celebrations and special events were coordinated by the County Activities Committee, which included representatives from all the cities, towns and communities.

The CAC chairman in 1972 was Carl Bruegel. He and I had been roommates when we were college freshmen. I knew his irrepressible sense of humor and his devious ways.

I was minding my own business and whistling a happy tune one autumn morning when I heard the announcement on KDHN that I had been elected chairman of the County Activities Committee the previous night.

Carl had struck again. I called the station. Yes, they said, the story had come from an authoritative source—from the committee chairman himself.

I called another member of the committee. Yes, he said, Carl had assured them he would notify me of my election. No, it wouldn't do at all for me to decline. The committee had good participation, big plans, a good bank balance, and—no, it

just wouldn't do. There was no honorable way out. I was trapped like a rat.

I caught Carl in his pickup, via his mobile phone. As well as I can remember, that was the last obscene phone call I've made.

The big bang back then was Roundup Week, staged during the third week of August to coincide with the county's birthday. Dimmitt had its annual rodeo, parade, Old Settlers' Reunion, barbecue, Miss Grain Sorghum of the Nation Pageant, Jaycee Air Show, Pet Show, and other happy events. Hart led off Roundup Week with a big Hart Days celebration—a parade, Miss Hart Pageant, old fiddlers' contest, arts and crafts show, etc.

But Nazareth didn't have anything special going that week. The community had its annual Labor Day Picnic the first Monday of September, and usually was getting ready for the event when Roundup Week hit.

I pulled the same kind of dirty trick on the Nazareth folks that Carl had pulled on me. But mind you, my intentions weren't scurrilous like Carl's; I had the purest of motives.

Quoting myself, I announced that the committee was going to discuss at its next meeting the possibility of a German Folk Festival at Nazareth as part of the 1973 Roundup Week.

Sure enough, at the next meeting Lucille Drerup, Rosemary Wilhelm and Cornelia Annen showed up.

"We'd like to know what you're up to with this German Folk Festival," Lucille said.

"Well-I-I, we thought it would be a good idea if..." "So do we," she said. "It

## Storm deals knockout blow

Power was knocked off for a few minutes in a section of northwest Dimmitt last Thursday night when a storm swept through the city, leaving almost an inch of rain in many locations and producing dangerous lightning.

An elm tree, estimated to be over 60 years old, was struck by lightning at the home of Nadine Quintero at 210 NW Third. Quintero said her family had been awakened by the storm and saw the lightning bolt hit the tree, producing a shower of sparks and knocking off their electrical supply.

Quintero also said lightning damaged her television set and knocked other televisions in the neighborhood out of commission.

## Helping hands



DENISE SCHULTE (center) of the Easter 4-H Club presented a check to Russell Harkins for \$620 to benefit the Derik Harkins medical expense fund at the Monday meeting of the Easter Lions Club. The money was raised during a recent performance of the Easter Opry, and will be used to help defray expenses incurred during several operations for Derik, who suffers from a birth defect. Also on hand for the presentation was Cami Struve of the 4-H club.

## German festival on tap Saturday

Nazareth's fourteenth annual German Festival will be held Saturday, beginning at 2 p.m., at the Nazareth Community Hall.

Activities will include several live bands playing during the afternoon, a German sausage meal, washer pitching competition, several giveaways during the day to help retire the remaining debts on the new community hall and the Maines Brothers Band performing at the dance Saturday night.

The Nazareth Art Club will sponsor its annual Arts and Crafts Show from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the school cafeteria.

The traditional sausage meal will be served from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. at the hall. The menu will include German sausage, sauerkraut,

potatoes, green beans, relishes, homemade bread, German chocolate cake and apple strudel. Price for the meal is \$5 for adults and \$3.50 for children 12 and under.

Sausage will also be for sale for \$2.50 per pound during the afternoon and evening.

Advance tickets for the Maines Brothers, currently on Mercury Records, are \$8 per person, and are available from Carroll Gerber at 945-2201, or from Pro-Ag, Inc., at 106 East Halsell in Dimmitt. Advance tickets will also be available from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the festival. Tickets at the door will be \$10.

The dance begins at 9 p.m. and will run until 1 a.m.

## NTS establishes discount service

Castro County's first discount long-distance service is now available through NTS Communications of Dimmitt.

The system, which offers discounts of 20 to 45% on regular long-distance rates offered locally by AT&T, is available at Killingsworth True Value

Hardware in Dimmitt.

NTS is a Lubbock-based company which has been offering nationwide long-distance service for three years.

"The NTS people came to me," said Jim Killingsworth "They searched me out and thought I would be a good prospect for them. I went to Lubbock and looked over their operation, looked at the switches, and I believe it will be an asset to our business.

"We are already in the telephone business—we've been selling telephones and accessories for quite some time, and Radio Shack is the second-largest telephone seller behind AT&T in the country. We've been doing quite a bit of phone business anyway, and I was trying to get a card from a discount carrier, so everything tied together.

"Nobody else has been in here, and we hope to provide good enough service so one else will be in here (with a discount, long-distance service)."

Killingsworth said that while AT&T claims to be the only long-distance service that can provide access to and from any phone in America, NTS service is available from any touch-tone phone in the country; in fact, even if a phone is not touch-tone, a "pocket dialer" or other accessory, costing less than \$20, can make any phone

useable.

Killingsworth said any touch-tone phone would be useable with the service, which, if used locally, would include dialing the local access number, the consumer's personal code number, then the "one-plus" number that would normally be dialed.

A toll-free access number is available for use from other points with Texas and throughout the country.

"You would have to have a touch-tone phone to access the system," Killingsworth said. "These phones start as low as \$30. But, say you have four phones in the house. Only one of those phones would have to be touch-tone—that's the one you would use to gain access to the system, then any other phone would be useable for the rest of the conversation. A 'pocket dialer' would also be useable.

"Parents could also give a card to their college students to use away from home."

While the quality of conversation has been an issue for some services, Killingsworth said he has been using the system for over two months with virtually no problems.

"NTS competitively bids on lines available from services like AT&T and ClayDesta, and they pass their savings on to their customers."

## Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	93	59	
Friday	91	64	.36
Saturday	95	64	
Sunday	100	64	
Monday	93	63	.06
Tuesday	88	61	
Wednesday	89	64	
July Moisture	0.42		
1986 Moisture	11.40		

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US Weather Observer

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# On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Maria Raffaldi MacRay from Australia is visiting the Elbert Smith family. She arrived June 29 and will be leaving July 24. Denise Smith spent a few weeks with Maria's family in Australia last year. Wesley and Norma Smith hosted a supper at Zelma Smith's home welcoming Maria to Texas. Others enjoying the evening were: Jill and John Smith, Elbert, Frances, Denise, Tom Smith and Sharon Bailey from Dalhart. Elbert and Frances hosted a cookout on July 3 honoring Maria.

After allowing Maria a chance to rest, the Elbert Smiths drove to Dallas to visit Frances' brother and family, Glenn Thomas, and on to Houston to visit Elbert's sister, Elzada and Dave Funck, and then to San Antonio to visit Frances' brother and family, Charles Thomas. This gave Maria a birdseye view of Texas.

Mary Pyatt and Jauvada Curtiss from Amarillo visited Morgan and Geneva Dennis last week. They all went to Clovis to visit another sister, Zoe Garvin, who had just returned from Oregon. They had fun as most sisters do when they get together!

Harold and Dorothy Mae Groves of Roswell, N.M. were overnight guests of Ed and Betty Freeman on Friday.

Beral Hance visited her daughter, Beth Hodges and Jack in Panhandle last week. There are so many beautiful yards there, as we have in Dimmitt. They brought Beral home and then went on to Tulia to attend a bank picnic with their son, Boyd.

Pete and Mary Dove and Jerry, Debbie, Ty and Mandi Annen spent the weekend in Hartley and Dalhart for a family get together. The family gathered to celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of Mary's sister and brother-in-law.

Saturday evening about 60 relatives met out at the lake for

a cookout, games and lots of visiting. The Doves and Annens spent Saturday night in Hartley with their daughter and sister, Barbara Thompson and her family. Sunday afternoon all the relatives and many friends gathered at the Nazarene Church to witness the renewal of Peg and Fred Hall's wedding vows. A lovely reception followed. After the reception the Annens came back to Dimmitt and the Doves stayed until Monday for more visiting.

Friday Oma Dee, Tammy and Alicia Heard went to Canyon to take Alicia back for her checkup. They also visited with Mandy Higgs and Agat, the French girl who stayed with Joe and Joyce one summer. They went on in to Amarillo and visited with Darena Cartrite and new baby boy in Northwest Texas Hospital. Darena and husband Chris live in Amarillo and they have a 4-year-old daughter, Ashley. Grandparents are Kay and Martin Young, former Dimmitt residents, of Sunray.

Saturday, Oma Dee, Pam, James and Jennifer, Tammy and Alicia went to Elida, N.M. and visited with Dan's sister LaNita Dixon and nephew Herschel and Connie Dixon. They came back to Dimmitt and all had fiesta at Dan and Oma Dee's.

Eddie and Cindy Adams and son Tyson returned recently from a trip to Expo 86 in Vancouver, B.C. On the way they stopped in Los Banos, Calif. to visit with Jack and Stevie Griffin, former residents of Dimmitt and neighbors of the Adamsons on Sunset Circle. They spent an evening with them in Old Sacramento before catching the train on the Washington and Expo.

Percy Parsons had family visiting this past week—a sister, Jewell Parsons from Graham and a sister, Vera and her husband Archie Cox from Louisiana.

Beral Hance's daughter, Beth Hodges, from Panhandle took her to see Decimae Ramey Beene in the hospital in Amarillo last week.

Bill and Deanne Clark went to a Farmland Industries Meeting in Ruidoso at Inn of the Mountain Gods Sunday through Tuesday.

Nikki, Levi Reynold's sister, is here visiting for a month or so. I believe she lives in the state of Washington.

Mark West is in West Germany visiting his cousin.

Van Hopson had a cake baked and family members dropped by to wish Carole, his wife, Happy Birthday on Saturday night.

The Richard Young family has just returned from their vacation to California. On the way the Youngs visited various places: Sunset Crater, Grand Canyon, The Mojave Desert, Fisherman's Wharf at Monterey and enjoyed Big Sur National Forest.

They visited some of Colletta's relatives in the Bay area. Some points of interest that they enjoyed were China Town in San Francisco and Travis Air Force Base on the 4th of July.

The Youngs took a side trip through the numerous vineyards and huge forests to the coast of Northern California. They spent a couple of days driving Highway 1 along the California coastline and

camping at the state parks. A hamburger fry was enjoyed at the home of Arlon Ewing on Friday, July 4, by all of

the children of the late Henry Behrends. Those in attendance were Sylvia and Kester Duran of Yakima, Wa., Edna and

Arlon Ewing, Mabel Ewing of Dimmitt, Agnes and Charles Pennington of Billings, Okla., (Continued on Page 5)

## Almost an Orchid



This iris is a gorgeous flower, so beautiful that one feels that it is almost an orchid. But on the flower market the iris brings no premium; it is no substitute for an orchid. There are substitutes for many things in life, but as there is none for the orchid, just so is there none for Christianity. Only the real thing gives life and that abundantly. Go to Church this week and partake of the blessing God offers to you.

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C. Coleman Adv.

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## Church Directory

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<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Ken Cole, Pastor 1201 Western Circle Drive</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School ..... 9:45 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 Training Union ..... 6:00 Evening Worship ..... 7:00</p> <p>Wednesday— Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30 Choir Rehearsal ..... 8:10</p>	<p><b>ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> Hart</p> <p>Rev. Norbert Choong, Administrator</p> <p>Thursday— Evening Reconciliation ..... 7:00 Evening Mass ..... 8:00</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday Morning Mass ..... 11:30</p>	<p><b>PRIMERA IGLESIA</b> BAUTISTA MEXICANA 301 NE 7th Dimmitt, Texas</p> <p><b>ORDEN DE LOS SERVICIOS:</b> Escuela Biblica Dominical ..... 9:45 Culto de Adoracion ..... 10:45 Culto de predicacion ..... 6:00 Tel. 647-7289</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BIENVENIDOS A TODOS!</p>
<p><b>BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 501 SE 3rd - 647-2402</p> <p>Rev. Kenneth Carroll, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School ..... 10:00 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 Evening Worship ..... 6:00</p> <p>Wednesday— Wednesday Service ..... 7:00</p>	<p><b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> SW 4th at Bedford</p> <p>Sunday— Bible Study ..... 9:30 Morning Worship ..... 10:30 Evening Worship ..... 6:00</p> <p>Wednesday— Bible Class for all ..... 7:30</p>	<p><b>MACEDONIA BAPTIST</b> 412 North East Street</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School ..... 9:45 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 Training Union ..... 6:00 Evening Worship ..... 7:00</p> <p>Monday— W.M.U. .... 4:30</p> <p>Tuesday— Brotherhood ..... 7:55</p> <p>Wednesday— Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30</p> <p>Friday— Sanctuary Choir .....</p>
<p><b>LEE STREET BAPTIST</b> Phone 647-2300</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School ..... 9:45 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 Training Union ..... 6:00</p> <p>Wednesday— Mid-Week Services ..... 7:30</p>	<p><b>NEW HOPE MEMORIAL</b> BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. James Alexander, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School ..... 10:00 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 Evening Worship ..... 7:30</p> <p>Wednesday— Mid-Week Services ..... 7:30</p>	<p><b>IMMACULATE CONCEPTION</b> CATHOLIC CHURCH Rev. Norbert Choong, Administrator 1001 W. Halsell - 647-4219</p> <p>Saturday— Evening Mass ..... 6:00</p> <p>Sunday— Morning Mass ..... 8:00 Morning Mass ..... 9:30</p> <p>Weekday Mass— Friday ..... 8:00</p> <p>Reconciliations— Friday ..... 7:00</p>
<p><b>CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY</b> 309 NW 4th - 647-3403</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School ..... 10:00 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 Evening Worship ..... 7:00</p> <p>Wednesday— Wednesday Service ..... 7:00</p>	<p><b>SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST</b> Bently Gwyn, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School ..... 10:00 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 Training Union ..... 6:00 Evening Worship ..... 7:00</p> <p>Wednesday— Prayer Service ..... 7:30</p>	<p><b>PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> Western Circle Drive Edward D. Freeman, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday— Church School ..... 10:00 Common Worship ..... 11:00</p> <p>Wednesday— Bible Study ..... 7:00</p>
<p><b>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b> 600 Western Drive - 647-5478</p> <p>David Keller, Minister</p> <p>Sunday— Bible Study ..... 9:45 Morning Worship ..... 10:50 and Lord's Supper ..... 7:00 Evening Worship ..... 7:00</p> <p>Wednesday— Bible Study ..... 7:00</p>	<p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Hart Steve Ulrey, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School ..... 10:00 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 UMYF, Jr. Hi &amp; Sr. Hi ..... 5:00 Evening Worship ..... 6:30</p> <p>Wednesday— General Meeting WCS, Morning ..... 9:30 Choir, Night ..... 7:30</p>	<p><b>LA IGLESIA DE DIOS</b> DEL PRIMOJENITO East Halsell St.</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School ..... 10:00 Sermon ..... 11:00 Lord's Supper and Feet Washing ..... 11:30 Evening Worship ..... 7:30</p> <p>Wednesday— Wednesday Services ..... 7:30</p>
<p><b>LA ASAMBLEA CRISTIANA</b> "Full Gospel" - 400 NE 5th Pastor Ruben Velasquez</p> <p>Sunday School ..... 10:00 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 Sunday Night ..... 7:00</p> <p>Wednesday— Wednesday Night ..... 7:30</p> <p>Friday— Friday-Prayer ..... 7:30</p>		

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## 1 — REAL ESTATE, HOMES & LAND

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**TWO BEDROOM HOUSE** for sale, 609 W. Andrews. Call for an appointment at 647-4338 after 5 p.m. 1-48-tfc

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## 3 — FOR SALE, MISC.

**FOR SALE:** Sweet corn, yellow squash and zucchini. 2 miles south of Dimmitt on US 385, Monday through Saturday, 9 to 6. 3-43-tfc

## 3 — FOR SALE, MISC.

**GARAGE SALE** Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Furniture, washer/dryer, clothing all sizes, bedding, and miscellaneous. 1101 Front. 3-43-ttc

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**YARD CLEANING,** mowing, rototilling. Call Sam Raper Jr., 647-4415. 8-35-tfc

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**WANTED:** Lawns to mow, call 647-3255. 8A-39-tfx

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## 11 — LIVESTOCK, PETS

**PART CHOW PUPS** for sale. \$20.00. 647-5335 and let ring a long time. 11-43-1tc

## 12 — NOTICES

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

## 13 — LOST & FOUND

**FOUND:** July 3, horse. Call and describe. 647-5131 days, or 647-4371 after 9 p.m. 13-43-2tc

## 14 — CARDS OF THANKS

**CARD OF THANKS**  
A special thank you to all of our neighbors and friends who sent flowers, cards and food; and for their kindness and prayers on the loss of our mother.  
Thank you again.  
JOE, MARY LOU WEATHERFORD FAMILY  
FLOYD GARNER FAMILY  
SUE HUNTER FAMILY  
DUANE TRUMAN FAMILY  
14-43-1tc

**CARD OF THANKS**  
The Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank Dimmitt Agri Industries for their most generous donation.  
This gift is an investment to help better our Fire Department in order to more efficiently serve the community.  
We, the entire department, wish to thank Bill Clark, Ron Miller and Danny Rice for their interest in the Fire Department. It is this interest that makes us proud of our Department and Community.  
Sincerely,  
Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Department  
14-43-1tx

## 15 — LEGAL NOTICES

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
On the 14th of July, 1986, the Commissioners Court of Castro County approved a plan to consolidate the present four (4) Justice of the Peace/Constable Precincts into one (1) Justice of the Peace/Constable Precinct for Castro County beginning January 1, 1987. One Justice of the Peace and one Constable shall be elected for Castro County in elections conducted after that date. This change

## 15 — LEGAL NOTICES

will be submitted to the U. S. Department of Justice for preclearance under Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended. Persons affected may comment to: Attorney General's Office, Civil Rights Division, U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. 20530.  
MRS. M. L. SIMPSON, JR.  
COUNTY JUDGE  
15-43-3tc

### NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE REQUEST AND STATEMENT OF INTENT

Notice is hereby given that DEAF SMITH ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. (the "Utility") intends to change the manner of recovering power costs from ratepayers effective August 7, 1986. The Utility is proposing monthly variable power cost recovery factors to more closely follow rules established by the Public Utility Commission of Texas. The changes are applicable to all areas and all customers served by the Utility. The proposed changes do not result in any revenue increase to the Utility.

Implementation of the proposed changes is subject to approval by the appropriate regulatory authority. A statement of intent including the proposed revisions of tariff and schedules and a statement specifying in detail each proposed change is available at the general office of the Utility located at East Highway 60 and Whittier, Hereford, Texas.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

CAMPBELL MCGINNIS  
ATTORNEY FOR THE UTILITY  
15-42-4tc

## Letter Grandparents praise program

Dear Editor:  
To all the people who worked with the children's ballgames: A big thank you!  
Wasn't it fun? We enjoyed each game. A strong interspirit of good health, like, respect of one's self and others began to grow in each of the children. Good playing children! Good teaching coaches! Good caring parents! And a good American town! You're all okay!  
Grandma and grandpa  
(Name withheld by request)

## SS rep here today

A representative of the social security administration will be working in the Castro County Courthouse in Dimmitt today from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

## On your payroll

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen  
703 Hart Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Sen. Phil Gramm  
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Washington, D.C. 20510

Rep. Larry Combest  
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Washington, D.C. 20515

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Washington, D.C. 20500

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**WE'VE GOT FIVE BRAND NEW LISTINGS WE'RE JUST DYING TO TELL YOU ABOUT!**

**MELLOWCHARM OF YESTERYEAR!** It has the livability of the older, graciously planned home. Approximately 1,763 square feet of home on a CORNER LOT with beautiful trees, landscaping and even a SPRINKLER system. SERENITY abounds. I think it's a DIAMOND in the ROUGH—what's your opinion?

This home reflects your EXPECTATIONS! It's a 2 BR, 2 bath, LR, kitchen/dining, B-I-G utility—with a detached garage shop, and it's NICE! This could be it!

**IN CASE YOU HAVEN'T HEARD,** I have 2 woodburners, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, a kitchen and dining area, a basement, lots of storage, a storage building, and a patio on my backside. AND—I'm looking for a family to move in and take care of me! Won't you come by and visit?

You're AHEAD? You've already FINISHED your Christmas stockings in JULY! WOW! Bring them on over and see how they'll look on THIS fireplace! You might also want to take a quick glance at the 3 BR's, 1½ bath, kitchen/dining, utility, and den you're here. We'll have to decide where to put the tree you know!!

Above all else, a home in the COUNTRY is a REFUGE! ESCAPE from the rigors of city life, yet have convenience of location. Nestled on about 5 acres is this beautiful 3 BR, 2 bath, den, LR, dining room, utility, and 2 car electric G. Facilities for lots of ANIMALS! Manicured from the bottom up. Because your 1st opportunity could very well be your last! (OWNER/AGENT)

MORE than a ROOF OVER YOUR HEAD—at a price that's not! This 4 BR, 1½ bath, LR, kitchen/dining, and covered patio is SOMETHING WORTH MOVING FOR! Don't miss out!

This true "MOTHER-IN-LAW" plan includes separate apartments with alley entrance and parking! 3 BR, 1 bath, den, LR, and 2 apartments to help pay your way.

THE CHALLENGE you just can't RESIST! 3 BR, 1 bath, LR, kitchen/dining, corner lot. Good rental investment.

Our HEART is where your HOME is! A family is wanted to take this 3 BR, 1½ bath, LR, kitchen/dining, 1 car G, and NEW CARPET! It's waiting patiently!

You don't like the LOCATION of this charming 3 BR, 1 ¾ bath, and LR, and kitchen/dining? Well, it's a MOBILE so that's NO problem. Priced low enough you can buy a LOT to put it on!

WILL TWO DO! If so, this may be the house for you. Great way to start in this 2 BR, large bath, large LR, kitchen/dining, covered patio and 1 car G. Seller is motivated and is going to make it EASY TO OWN!

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

DARE TO DIFFER! The difference is obvious in this exceptionally constructed 3 BR, 2 bath, kitchen/dining with bay window, den/FP, 2 car G and circle drive. You can have it ALL... You deserve the best, why settle for LESS?

A classic tribute to MAN'S PASSION FOR LIVING!! Over 2,450 sq. feet of LIVABILITY in this 2 story, 3 BR, 2½ bath, LR/DR, wired storage building and 2 car G! ISOLATED master bedroom. Superior landscaping! The pleasure is all YOURS!!

DO-IT-YOURSELF-and save a bundle! This one has a FUTURE so now's your chance to take ADVANTAGE! 3 BR, 1 bath, large LR, kitchen, utility, 1 car G, extra drive and good CELLAR!

HART, TEXAS! I can't HEAR YOU! If you're still there call me about a 3 BR, 1 bath, large LR, kitchen/bar, utility, 1 car G, and a good location. LET'S TALK IT OVER!!!

COMFORTABLE home at a COMFORTABLE PRICE! Let the easily rentable apartment help you with your payments. 3 BR, large LR, den, large kitchen. Clean and pretty plus a corner lot!

Make mine COUNTRY! Where is NOBLE???? Look for a 3 BR, 1½ bath, LR, kitchen/dining/bar, large yard, large storage and an ORCHARD!! Or... come by and let us help you find it. You'll be glad you did!

MMMMMMMMMM... GOOD LOOKING! See if you agree in this 3 BR, den/FP, kitchen, dining, 1½ bath, large utility, 2 car G and corner lot! It's a LOOKER!

Home is a FEELING, the kind you'll get when you walk in the front door of this 3 BR, 1 bath, LR, kitchen/dining, 1 car electric G. No need to admire others because this one is YOURS!

ELBOW ROOM! This spacious custom beauty is aged by quality and features many, many amenities, from 4 BR, to 2 fireplaces, to a BASEMENT, to 2 car G! COME SEE!

A COST OF LIVING DECREASE!! Short on cash but own lots of creativity? This one's for you. 3 BR, 1½ bath, LR, kitchen/dining, 1 car G. Make it what YOU want it!

We still have some good PRIVATE listings available.

Looking for that SPECIAL LOT to build your home in the future! Call us, we have several NICE ones to choose from.

LAID OFF or just tired of "DOING WHAT YOU'RE DOING"? Drop by and see some of our commercial ideas! You'll be SURPRIZED!!!!

This trailer park has just been listed and owner says it's PROFITABLE! He's going to kick in a trailer house with it! Kick the idea around and call us if you're interested in an attractive investment!

CLEAN UP DIMMITT? Here's your chance! Corner property right on Broadway! Prime COMMERCIAL location! And a very GOOD PRICE! Contains 3 lots.

Happiness is HOME OWNERSHIP! A family is wanted to own this 3 BR, 1 bath, LR, kitchen/dining, 1 car G, big yard and it has NEW STORM WINDOWS! It won't last long!

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INDEPENDENT  
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647-2329, Office  
106 N.W. 3rd, Dimmitt



**SQUARE DANCE TIPS**

By Cyndy Reynolds

The Castro County Kurlie Q's met at the Scout Hut July 14. We danced to the fine calling of Jimmy Gouge from Amarillo. Refreshments were served by Gary and Ida Moore. Our regular club caller Sid Perkins will be back July 21.

Our students are doing a great job! They have learned all of the basic moves, most of the mainstream and some plus moves in a very short time. We are really proud of them!

We will be having installation of new officers July 21. Everyone is asked to wear Square Dance attire for this special occasion. Students who do not have their attire need not worry. Wear what you normally do. Visitors are always welcome so come on out Mondays at 8 p.m.

**The Ground Rules**

4.Be on time for class and club. Tardiness may be stylish in some activities but in square dancing one late couple may mean that three couples must sit out. In planning an evenings program the caller leans heavily on the first and last tips to pace his dance. If you're late, or if you leave early, you are not taking full advantage of the evening the caller has prepared. However, if an emergency arises that causes you to be late, come on to the dance as quickly as possible.

**More about**

**On the go**

Clarence and Mary Behrends, Hereford and Ethel Lockridge of Phoenix, Ariz.

Thursday night was Tulia's night at the play "Texas" in the Palo Duro Canyon. My sister, Lynna Cloer, invited me to go with them, so we went with the Senior Citizens group who rode the big maroon and white "Hornet" bus. We stop-



It's a boy for Darwin and Norma Belew of Hart. He was born July 1 at 5:10 a.m. in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt and has been named Nicholas Theodore Adam. He weighed 7 pounds, 11½ ounces and was 19½ inches long. Paternal grandparent is Claudia Elliott of Panora, Iowa. Maternal grandparents are Victoria and Frank Valadez of Hart. Great-grandparents are Theodore Doggett, Mildred Doggett and Leandra Hernandez.

Carlos and Santos Mireles of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby boy, Johnny Mireles, born July 9 at 8:52 a.m. in Plains Memorial Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds 5 ounces and was 18½ inches long. He has three older siblings, 12-year-old Danita, 6-year-old Carlos and 2-year-old Georgia. Paternal grandparent is Martha Mireles of Dimmitt. Maternal grandparents are Pedro P. Gonzales and Petra Gonzales of Dimmitt.

ped in Canyon and ate a picnic supper at the park. We arrived at Palo Duro Canyon Park just in time to hear the Otwell twins, David and Roger, who were singing before the play started.

"Texas" is a musical romance of Panhandle history with over a hundred participating including two girls from Dimmitt, Lynn Roland and Darla Young. There have been some changes in the play so I enjoyed seeing it again.

Vaden and Aline Kirby spent several weeks touring the country and visiting relatives from Canada back to Oklahoma before returning home. Mary Mays and Sabrina cleaned their house and Sabrina baked a cake decorating it with "Welcome Home". I will give them a week to rest before I interview them.

A grandmother's mistake—Mike, Cindy, Rae and Shae Odom were at the M.B. Odom family reunion—Lucille left them off her list.

More out of town visitors at the museum:

Rose Acker brought her grandchildren, Ashley and Andrew Acker, Taran Smith, and Heather Garrison from Huntsville. They also visit Jack and Mary Flynt.

Gene and Connie Ivey, Coy and Nora Dunn brought their relatives to the museum—Joe and Thelma Dunn from

Sonora, Calif., and Derrel, Tom, and Linda Dunn from Wheeler, Calif.

Jeremy Strickland came to the museum. He said he had been with his class from school but he didn't have much time to read about some of the interesting things.

Alice Cowen brought an old cookbook dated 1908 and donated it to the museum—interesting reading.

Guy and Oleta Walser entertained the Dimmitt Dinner Club in their home with a delicious meal of ham, broccoli casserole, perfection salad, cantaloupe, garlic bread and lemon pudding. Members enjoying the evening were Morgan and Geneva Dennis, N.A. and Thelma Bryson, Mauzee Youts, Irene Carpenter, Connie Ivey, Billye Wesson, and Mary Edna Hernandez.

Brad Murdock from San Diego, Calif. has been visiting his parents, Bobby and Wanda, and his sister, Debbie, in Amarillo.

Miquela Hamilton and Michelle Perkins of Odessa are visiting their grandparents Don and Ann Ethington in Dimmitt.

Joe Burkett and his wife Linda and two sons Andrew and Todd from Scottsdale, Ariz., spent the week with Swain and Katy Burkett. They went to see the play "Texas" in Palo Duro Canyon while in this area.

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- 1—14' MILLER Offset Disc w/Double Hydraulic Gauge Wheels.
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- 1—20' ROLL A CONE Chisel Plow w/11 Chisels, Dual Gauge Wheels.
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# People

## Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones establish home in Dimmitt

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rawlings Jones are home in Dimmitt after their June 21 wedding and a wedding trip to Orlando, Fla. and a cruise to Nassau, Bahamas.

The bride is the former Rebecca Jean Garrison, daughter of Lois M. Garrison of Albuquerque and the late James T. Garrison. The groom is the son of Carolyn Jones of Dimmitt.

The couple were wed in an afternoon ceremony in the First United Methodist Church at Dimmitt, with Rev. Vernon O'Kelly, officiating.

The altar was adorned with a spring arrangement and green plants highlighted with mauve tones. Mauve and ecru bows marked the pews.

Deanne Clark of Dimmitt served as organist.

Classical selections and "The Wedding Prayer" were played on the piano as guests were being seated by Mark Campbell of Lorenzo, Hershale Sanders of Duncanville and Rusty Brown of Arlington.

"The Wedding Song" was performed on the organ as grandparents and mothers of the couple were seated.

Given in marriage by her brother, Tom Garrison of Indianapolis, Ind., the bride wore a full length ivory gown of Peau ganza trimmed in Venise lace and seed pearls. The bodice featured sheer netting with a high neckline trimmed in Venise lace and seed pearls.

The leg-o-mutton sleeves featured sheer netting with insets of Schiffli silk lace and Venise lace and were accented with seed pearls.

The gown featured a chapel length train trimmed in Venise lace and Schiffli lace with seed pearls.

The bride carried a colonial bouquet of mauve roses accented with stardust mums, mauve daisies, alestermeria lilies and gypsophilia. Mauve and ecru streamers carried out the bride's color selections.

Tina Jones of Lubbock, sister of the groom, was maid of honor.

She wore a tea length dusty rose gown of summer satin featuring a scalloped lace overlay. The gown was created



MRS. ROBERT RAWLINGS JONES  
... nee Rebecca Jean Garrison

with lace sleeves highlighted by lace accents at the shoulders.

She carried a cascading bouquet of mauve daisies and alestermeria lilies.

Steve Garrison of Fort Dodge, Iowa, brother of the bride, was best man.

A reception followed in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The bride's table featured a silk flower arrangement in mauve tones, accented with crystal candlesticks and dusty rose candles. The multi-tiered wedding cake was decorated with silk mauve colored flowers.

The groom's table featured an assortment of fruits and cheeses and was decorated with a silk flower arrangement.

The reception was catered by Mary Cluck of Dimmitt and the cake was baked by Katy Wright of Dimmitt.

Servers for the reception were Teresa German of Dallas, Michelle Hogue of Austin, Karen Wells of Abilene and Jana Anthony of Dimmitt.

Guests were registered by Nora Condray of Lubbock.

The bride has a bachelors degree from Kansas State University and is currently working on her master's degree at Texas Tech University. She is employed by Dimmitt High School.

The groom has a bachelors degree from Texas Tech University and is employed with the First State Bank in Dimmitt.

## Acker, Schlabs to wed Sept. 6

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Acker of Nazareth announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Joyce Lynn, to Thomas Wayne Schlabs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schlabs of Hereford.

The couple plan to exchange wedding vows Sept. 6 in the Holy Family Catholic Church at Nazareth.

The couple plan to reside northeast of Hereford after the wedding.

The bride-elect is a 1979 graduate of Nazareth High School and received a bachelor of science degree in medical technology from West Texas State University in 1983. She is employed in the laboratory at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

The prospective groom is a 1975 graduate of Hereford High School and has a bachelor of sciences degree in plant science from West Texas State University. He is engaged in farming near Hereford.



Joyce Acker and Thomas Schlabs

## Henry Behrends family holds reunion

The family of Henry Behrends gathered at the Easter Community Center July 6 for a family reunion.

Some of the family members attending the reunion had not seen each other for 35 years and spent time talking and catching up.

A potluck dinner was enjoyed at noon.

Members of the family attending were two aunts, Chuba Armstrong of Tulia and Helen Behrends of Dimmitt; and Kester and Sylvia Duran of Yakima, Wash.; Ethel and Marilyn Lockridge of Phoenix, Ariz.; Charles and Agnes Pennington and Jimmie of Billings, Okla.; Jeff and Penny Allen and children of Perry, Okla.; John and Norma Billingsley of Hobbs, N.M.; Joe and Becky Taylor of Gustine; Dalton and Mary Evelyn White and Brenda and Ardyth Davis, all of Buffalo; Jo and Bill Behrends, all of Hereford.

Dean and Michelle Behrends and Richard Behrends, all of Odessa; Garnet and Mary Reeves of Lubbock; Stanford and Kathryn Sjogren, W.J. and Kathy Lathrip and children of Olton; Kenneth and Charlotte Sjogren and children of Plainview; Ed Behrends and Sandra Robertson and children of Tulia; Gary and Kyrene Thomas and Cori of Dumas; Mabel Ewing, Arlon and Edna Ewing, Ron and Irene Miller and children, Edward and Sharon Ewing and children, Laurie and Jody Watts and David and Jane Behrends, all of Dimmitt; and Clarence and Mary Behrends, Earl and Donita Behrends and Lynde, Bob Behrends, Larry and Sharon Pennington and Lance, all of Hereford.

## Sams named USAA winner

Beth Sams of Dimmitt has been named a national award winner by the United States Achievement Academy.

Beth was nominated for the award by Dimmitt High School Counselor John Thomas.

Beth's parents are Liz Sams and Rodney Sams of Dimmitt. Her grandparents are Mary Johnson and Ellen Sams of Memphis and A.C. Sams of Lubbock.

## Bagwells honored on 70th anniversary at Williams, Bagwell family reunions

Jim and Robertha Bagwell were recently honored in celebration of their 70th wedding anniversary by their children and grandchildren.

The couple, who were wed Dec. 24, 1916, were honored at the J.A. Bagwell family reunion July 6 and also at the L.E. Williams family reunion Saturday.

Robertha is the oldest member of the L.E. Williams family and the Williams family gathered at the Bagwells' home Friday night.

The Williams family moved their party to the Senior Citizens Center for a day of visiting, feasting and celebration Saturday.

Members of the Williams family attending the reunion in addition to the Bagwells were Paul and Louise Williams of Buchanan Dam; Leo, Lorene and Doris Williams of Tow; Buck and Lora Williams of Clyde; Thalia Clubb, Jack and Pat Claitor of Austin; Anna Lee Williams, Pockets and Billye Lee Heard of Petersburg; Delbert Williams of Dumas; Blanche Williams,

Elmer Dean, Martha and Chad Williams of Floydada; Jack, Becky, Lori and Kellie Williams of Woodstock, Ohio; Christine Bell of Perryton; Grace Marie Holland of Midland; Marianne and Christopher Bishop of Odessa; Donna Kay, Timothy and Lisa Sralla of Elk City, Okla.;

LaTrelle Bagwell of Apple Valley, Calif.; and Karen Bagwell of Greenbelt, Md. Others joining the Williams family on Saturday included Georgia and Owen Andrews, Harlan and Hertha Frye of Hereford; Ivor and Hazel Bagwell and Grace Lust of Dimmitt.

## Dugan listed on Who's Who

Luan M. Dugan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Martin of Dimmitt and a student at Amarillo College, has been selected as one of the country's most outstanding campus leaders by the *Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges* editorial staff. Dugan will be included in the 1986 edition of *Who's Who*, an annual directory.

students selected from colleges in all 50 states and several foreign countries.

A campus nominating committee and publication editors have included Dugan based on academic achievements, community service, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

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## Happy Anniversary!

- JULY 17—Kelly and B.J. Jones.
- JULY 18—Andy and Janet Mays, Frank and Shirley Wise, Leon and Oleta Sanders, Jack and Mary Flynt, Larry and Susie Gonzales, Neal and Colleen Wilhelm.
- JULY 19—Bennie and Alice Martinez, Junior and Catherine Hochstein.
- JULY 20—Stanley and Jackie Byrnes, Jim Bob and Cindy Ellis.
- JULY 21—Rose and Robert Woolbright.
- JULY 22—Jerry and Edna Kittrell, Stanley and Geneva Schaeffer, Cecil and Lenora Braddock.
- JULY 23—Ted and Cheere Collins, Gerald and Patty Summers, Tommy and Darlene Stanton.

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**SEVEN CASTRO COUNTY YOUTHS** and County Extension Agent Curtis Preston participated in an electricity camp sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company July 7 through 11. They were among 132 4-Hers and county agents from throughout the region who attended the camp near Cloudcroft,

N.M. Those attending included (back row, from left) Preston, Brian Nelson, Jennifer Carter and Danna Ralston; (front row, from left) Curt Summers, Loreale Acker, Jennifer Brockman and Jennifer Hanners.

**Nazareth**

By Ulrgh Gerber, 945-2669

Mona Heiman and coach Sandy Oliver flew to Fort Worth Monday, when Mona practiced with the North team during the week for the game on Friday evening with the South team in the 1986 Texas High School Girls Coaches Association all-star basketball game at Birdville Coliseum. Denny and Dolores Heiman and Kenny and Cince Schulte drove to Arlington on Wednesday and watched the Ranger-Yankees game at Arlington Stadium. They visited with Dianne and Warren Norris, Dale Hoelting, Perry Brockman and Jeff Schmucker at the game. On Thursday they

enjoyed the day at Six Flags and on Friday watched the basketball game that Mona played in and was second high scorer.

The Nazareth Rough Riders Band played for a dance at the "Hoelting Grove" in Olpe, Kan. over July 4th weekend. Dwayne and Sheryl Kleman, Greg and Glenda Birkenfeld, Bruce, Peggy and Sheena Ehly, David Bounds, Raymond Falcon, Stanley Maurer, June Ewing, Adrian Falcon, Olen and Barbara Schulte enjoyed a weekend of softball, swimming, dancing, singing and lots of delicious food and visiting in the homes of Nub and Mary Hoelting, Galen and Vicky Hoelting and Henry and Marsha Hoelting. A great time was enjoyed by all.

Math Albracht is still a patient in St. Anthony's Hospital after having knee surgery a week ago.

The family of Frank and Cecilia Wilhelm held a reunion Sunday at the home of Lavern and Ronnie Wilhelm. The occasion honored Sister Maureen Schmucker who celebrated her Golden Anniversary as a Benedictine Sister. An outdoor mass was celebrated by Father Ralph Zinser, and a meal followed. Approximately 150 people attended from the area of Nazareth, Hereford, Amarillo, Dalhart, Happy, Umbarger, Wheeler, White Deer, Canyon, Montrose, Colorado and Houma, La.

Bob and Bev Schulte and family enjoyed a reunion of the Patterson family at Lake Grapevine near Dallas over the weekend. Fifty relatives attended. They also enjoyed touring the International Wildlife Park.

Henry and Linda Ramaekers hosted a party Saturday evening at their home for family and friends in honor of their wedding anniversary and Tricia Rose's birthday.

Lucille Drerup, Ethel Schmucker and May Hochstein attended the 50th anniversary celebration of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women at Saint Hyacinth's Catholic Church in Amarillo Saturday evening.

Florence and Hilda Heiman of Amarillo spent Monday visiting family and friends in Nazareth.

Johnny Schmucker had the misfortune of breaking his leg during a softball game Friday night. He had surgery at St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo Monday.

Herman, Marilyn and Darryl Birkenfeld and Ralph Portido attended ordination ceremonies in Lubbock for David Cruz of Lubbock and Ruben Luera of Olton Saturday morning. These men were all students at Louvain, Belgium. Father Cruz will be Associate Pastor at Christ the King Church in Lubbock and Father Luera will be pastor of Sacred Heart in Plainview.

**TDA offering grandparents certificates**

The Texas Dept. on Aging is offering free certificates to honor outstanding grandparents on National Grandparents Day, Sept. 7.

The certificates, signed by Gov. Mark White and Dept. on Aging Executive Director Bob Bobbitt, will be special two-color editions commemorating both National Grandparents Day and the Texas Sesquicentennial. They are printed on parchment paper and suitable for framing.

Certificates may be obtained by writing to Texas Dept. on Aging, PO Box 12786, Capitol Station, Austin, 78711. All organizations needing more than five copies are asked to order now, while individuals should order in early August.

Those ordering certificates are asked to give their own address, not the address of the recipient. Due to the large number of orders received annually, the department cannot engrave the names of grandparents on the certificates, but an open space is provided where the presenter or a calligrapher can inscribe the outstanding grandparent's name.

**Presbyterian happenings**

There is a Sunday Church School class for everyone every Sunday at 10 a.m. The Adult Bible class will meet at the home of Mrs. Emily Clingingsmith. All other classes will meet at the church.

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THE AWARD-WINNING PACESETTERS will present a gospel concert Saturday night at 7:30 at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt. The group was named the Group of the Year in 1983 by the Southern Gospel Music Association, while piano player Jay Hensley was named Musician of the Year in 1984. Other

members of the group include bass singer Jim Smith, tenor and bass guitarist Jeff Hensley, baritone Jerry Hensley, lead singer Mark Farr (who, incidentally, is a cousin of Ray Phillips of Dimmitt), and drummer Keith Bransom. Everyone is invited to attend.

*If it were dumped here*

## Economy, aquifer, rankings highlight repository news

Delbert Devin, chairman of the Nuclear Waste Task Force, told the Dimmitt Lions Club last Tuesday and the Dimmitt Rotary Club last Friday that the possibility of the nation's first high-level nuclear waste repository being sited in Deaf Smith County is the gravest issue ever faced in the Panhandle.

Devin told of just one of the economic impacts the dump, which would be the final resting place for much of the nation's atomic garbage.

"Bill Cleavinger, the president of the Texas Sugar Beet Growers Association, said there are 37,000 acres of sugar beets grown in this area, all under contract to Holly Sugar in Hereford, and that Holly would close down its Hereford operation if the nuclear dump were placed in Deaf Smith County.

"There's a lot of hand labor in those sugar beet fields, with workers charging from \$50 to \$75 per acre for hoeing. That translated into \$1,850,000 into the economy. Holly pays \$30 million a year to farmers — in the agriculture economy, \$1 turns over 7 times. Plus, the plant spends about \$17 million annually on goods and services, much of it purchased locally."

"The plant employs 400 people for five months of every year, and another 70 to 80 year-round. That's just what would happen to one industry. The stigma (of the dump) would force Holly to move. It just doesn't make good sense for that dump to be located in this area."

The *Seattle Times*, in a copyright story printed last Tuesday, said a salt dome at Richton, Miss., was the highest-ranking site for the nation's first repository, according to Dept. of Energy ratings of possible sites.

Yet, the DOE rejected the site. DOE spokesman Roger Gale said the rankings were only a guideline and were "never meant to be the final determiner." Gale said

the DOE rankings placed too much emphasis on cost and on the sites that were closest to nuclear reactors, which are concentrated in the eastern and southern US and will be the prime customers of the repository.

Gale said that even though the Texas salt site rated as less desirable than Mississippi, it was chosen because it rated average more often than Mississippi. While Mississippi had more top rankings, it ranked lower than Texas in some cases and had fewer average rankings.

Texas received top billing for cost and protection from surface flooding, while Mississippi received high marks for its very dry salt, easiness to mine, low cost, for being the safest site, and its nearness to waste producers while not near hazardous industries, according to the *Times* report.

Monday, the DOE said it would "comply with all applicable laws and regulations," including a permit requirement for shafts to be drilled through the Ogallala Aquifer that could delay DOE's efforts for years before site characterization work can begin in Deaf Smith County.

Senate Bill 1018, sponsored in 1983 by State Sen. Bill Sarpalus of Canyon, requires a permit from the Texas Water Commission before a shaft can be drilled through an underground aquifer.

DOE had planned to drill two, 12-foot shafts on a site near Vega.

Ralph Roming of the TWC said the application could take years to go through the hearing process, but added the permit will be dealt with on its technical merits.

Roming said the commission is concerned with shafts drilled through both the Ogallala and Santa Rosa formations and through a salt formation. Roming said the aquifers could be rendered useless if there is a co-mingling of the salt and the aquifers.

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might be a good fund-raising project for the parish. We'll get back to you."

I was expecting to have to do a lot of work on it, but I didn't realize how well-organized the Nazareth people were.

They got brochures from the New Braunfels *Wurstfest* and similar German celebrations, organized their workers, and away they went.

About the only thing I was asked to do was publicize the first Folk Festival, and that meant some appearances on regional TV stations. So I rigged up a costume (Tyrolean hat, forest-green shorts, cross-strap suspenders, lederhosen), sprayed my contest beard solid brown (it had come out three shades of scraggly), and left in the dark of night with other committee members for our appointed rounds with the early-morning shows in Amarillo.

One of the programs we made was Bedford Forrest's farm show on Channel 7. Afterward, when the network morning show came on, we went with Bedford to the downstairs cafe for breakfast. Fearing the possibility of having to defend myself because of my costume, I detoured to the car, got my slacks and baseball cap, and shot through the restaurant to the men's room to change.

When I got back to the table, the waitress asked, "Bedford, who did you have on your show this morning?"

"Why?" he asked. "Well, I could swear I just saw a six-foot elf go through here!"

The first German Folk Festival 13 years ago was great fun, with games, pretty *maedchens* in costume serving sausage and cheese on a stick, the big sausage dinner, and the dance with the Havlak Polka Band from Rowena providing the music. It's been fun every year since.

It will be great fun again Saturday, with the big dinner, arts and crafts show, games, and the dance with the popular Maines Brothers Band. If you want to have a good time, be there.

Be sure to mark Thursday night, Aug. 7, on your calendar. That's the night of the Castro County Heritage Rally on the courthouse square.

(Planners aren't calling it a "Spirit Rally" anymore. They felt that label made it sound too much like a high-school pep rally, and that isn't what they have in mind.)

It will be kind of an organized picnic. The Lions Clubs of the county will serve you a hot dog and Coke for 50 cents, and the Singing Farmers of Hart will favor us with their A-No. 1 music while we gather and eat.

Then we're going to talk about why we're proud to live in Castro County. You may have a few things you want to say, in your own words.

With the economy the way it is, we need to remind ourselves of who we are and what we are.



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Units from the Dimmitt and Earth Volunteer Fire Departments responded to a garage fire at the home of W.J. Martin four miles west of Flagg at about 7:10 a.m. Wednesday.

According to reports, Martin was attempting to start his car, but was unable to do so. He left the garage and drove away in another vehicle. Moments later, his wife saw smoke coming from the garage.

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on top, sliding tail and side doors. Anyone with information on the trailer should call 647-4711. Persons calling Crime Line do not have to give their name—a code number will be assigned, with payment made through a drop system.

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# WBU student gains fame with POW paper

A history project about a World War II prisoner-of-war camp in Castro and Deaf Smith counties has brought statewide attention to a Wayland Baptist University student.

Plainviewan Lucielle Henegar has captured the fancy of historians and the general public alike with her paper, "Beating Swords Into Plowshares: The Hereford Reservation and Reception Center."

Originally written for Dr. Estelle Owens' Texas History class last fall, the paper reviews the history of the Italian POW camp established south of Hereford during the second world war. The effort was made at Dr. Owens' suggestion to fill a long-standing gap in area history.

For her work, Henegar took first place honors in the Sesquicentennial writing competition of the West Texas Historical Association. The award carries with it a \$250 check as well as publication of the paper by the association.

Earlier in the year, the paper earned second place honors in the statewide writing contest of the Walter Prescott Webb Historical Society. It will also be published in the Webb Society journal, "Touchstone."



Lucielle Henegar ... with World War II memorabilia.

The paper has also become a popular topic among area organizations seeking Henegar as a speaker.

Henegar's efforts were particularly timely, since physical evidence of the camp is rapidly disappearing. Because the

camp was located on what is now farm land, remnants of camp facilities are being removed at a regular rate.

About all that remains is the chapel built by the prisoners and the concrete water tower. Beyond the camp site itself are

grain elevators in Hereford, Hart and Tulia, also built by POW's.

Some 7,000 Italians were held at the camp during the war, and such great numbers left behind plenty of memories

and tales.

Henegar's research included visits with farmers who used POW labor to produce wartime crops, and combing letters to area residents from former POW's who have corresponded and even returned to West Texas to visit.

"At first, there was resentment toward the camp because residents felt the presence of enemies," Henegar said. "But

the working relationships and other close associations quickly dispelled those feelings, and enemies soon became friends."

Despite the fact that the paper has long since been completed, Henegar's research continues. She still receives calls from people remembering stories associated with the Hereford camp — stories that help bring World War II to West Texas.

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# Bean price to drop despite less acreage

Despite about a 10% reduction in US soybean acreage this year, farmers can expect downward pressure to continue on bean prices.

The 1986 soybean crop should average about \$4.50 per bushel at the farm level, points out Johnny Feagan, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

With a government support price of \$5.02 per bushel, farmers should seriously consider this as the upper level for their crop and should keep the loan program in mind, notes Feagan.

At what level soybean prices finally settle is dependent on oilseed production in the US and other countries. Although oilseed crops are expected to decline in the US this year,

large carryover stocks will continue to exert downward pressure on the market, Feagan points out.

Under the new government program, farmers cannot plant soybeans on reduced acreage, set aside or diverted acres under commodity programs for other crops, says the economist. Thus, with a lot of corn producers enrolled in the government program, less acreage is available for soybeans.

Since soybeans are not in the

government's reserve program, producers cannot be required to participate in production adjustment programs to be eligible for the support or loan price.

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SHAWN WILHELM (left) of Nazareth and Tori Irlbeck of Tulia recently returned home from their 14-day trip to Washington, D.C., on the Government-In-Action youth tour, sponsored by Swisher Electric Cooperative. The two were among 67 young persons and 8 chaperones from 27 REC's in the state who made the trip, where they visited memorials and monuments, Arlington National Cemetery, a tour of Mount Vernon and George Washington's home, a visit to the White House, and a chance to see both the House and Senate in action. They also spent time at the Smithsonian Institute, Ford's Theater, and the National Archives.

## Irradiated foods are on their way

Shoppers may soon find irradiated foods in their favorite supermarkets.

The Food and Drug Administration recently approved the use of low-level radiation to treat fresh fruits and vegetables for insects and to inhibit ripening to extend shelf life, points out Dr. Richard Edwards, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The FDA earlier approved the use of radiation on wheat, potatoes, herbs, spices and pork.

The latest FDA rules require irradiated foods be identified with a logo and also require the processor to maintain detailed records on the treatment.

The new regulations stipulate that the logo be placed in a prominent location on the product, says Edwards. The logo must also be accompanied by a required statement—either "Treated with radiation" or "Treated by irradiation." The FDA will allow elaborations on these

statements which give more details on the benefits of radiation treatments.

Within the next few months, consumers may see some of their favorite produce with the radiation decal. Products which lend themselves especially well to this process are apples, citrus, tomatoes, asparagus, cherries, pineapples, mangos and papayas.

Since the radiation process is still relatively expensive, marketing of irradiated products may be relatively slow for about a year, believes Edwards.

While industry and government officials feel irradiation is an evolutionary breakthrough, a more guarded view is expressed by some consumer advocate groups. And, although the process is touted as a boon for consumers, the real question now facing the industry is consumer acceptance of irradiated products, notes the economist.

## Police Calls

A 1975 Cessna airplane was taxiing down the runway at the Dimmitt Municipal Airport July 8, when it struck an Allis Chalmers tractor driven by Jose Mendoza Yanez, an employee of the City of Dimmitt.

Yanez had been operating the tractor along the runway, cutting weeds, and reportedly got too close to the runway strip as the plane approached and could not move the tractor fast enough to avoid the collision.

The plane, operated by James Robert Ellis, suffered damage under the right wing, but no dollar estimates were made on the damages.

Reports state that no damage—other than "the cab being bent a little"—was done to the tractor in the incident.

Yanez was taken to Plains Memorial Hospital, was treated for bruises and was released.

Nothing was reported missing after an attempted burglary at 601 Oak last week.

W.E. Heath reported that someone had attempted to break into his house during the day on July 8.

Investigations by officers revealed a window screen had been removed and the glass storm window had been pried up.

The inside window was broken and the glass had fallen into the kitchen sink and onto the floor inside the house.

Officials also discovered pry marks made at several points along the bottom of the aluminum window frame.

## 4-Hers compete at state, district meets

Two Castro County 4-H teams and one individual recently competed in the State 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M University, while four other county youths qualified for the State 4-H Horse Show at the District II show in Lubbock.

At state, the county entomology team of Bobbie Hochstein, Curtis Ward, George Wall and Randy Hochstein placed eighth after winning second at the district meet. Bobbie Hochstein, who was high individual at the district level, was seventh-high at the state competition.

The team was coached by County Entomologist Allen Knutson.

The horse team of Joel Nelson, Justin Nelson, Tod

Bradley and Danny Dutton qualified for national competition after placing fifth overall at state. The team was third in halter judging and ninth in performance judging.

Denise Schulte also competed at the state roundup with her Health method demonstration.

Qualifying for the state show next week at Abilene were Kim Spring, Kim Howell, Tod Bradley and Chad Hill as Castro County was the second-high point county at the district horse show. Also participating were Matt and Jill Gfeller, Kim Travis, Pam Anthony, Eric Mays, John Fuller, Justin and Kay Lynn Gleghorn, Jeanie Evan, Kelly Howell and Joel and Justin Nelson.



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# Obituaries

## Wilburn Vernon Flippin

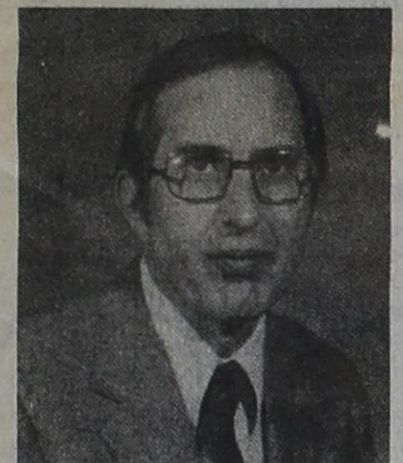
Wilburn Vernon Flippin, 70, of Abilene, died Tuesday. Funeral services were held Friday in the Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Elbert Peak, pastor of Faith Baptist Church, officiating. Burial followed in Dewey Cemetery. He was born in Hart and was a former postal employee. He worked for Snapshot Camera and was a member of the Second Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, Nannie Brown of Abilene; a daughter, JoAnn Halbert of Clyde; three brothers, Kyle and J.W., both of Lubbock, and L. Edgar of Plainview; and a sister, Rosa Lie Freeman of Plainview.

## T.J. "Rip" Foster

Funeral services for T.J. "Rip" Foster, 73, of Lamesa, were held Monday in the Northside Baptist Church with the Rev. Don Knight and the Rev. Clifton Igo, officiating. Burial followed in Lamesa Memorial Park under the direction of Branon Funeral Home. He died at 7:40 a.m. Sunday in the Medical Arts Hospital after a lengthy illness. Mr. Foster was born in Floyd County. He married Oma Ruth Phillips in 1932 in Weatherford. He moved from Wise County to Dawson County in 1935. He was preceded in death by a sister, Jessie A. Hollums, on July 8, 1986. Survivors include his wife; a son, Melvin G. of Denver City; a brother, Victor of Littlefield; two grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

## Ada Garrett

Ada Garrett, 89, of Dimmitt, died at 1:15 p.m. Friday in Plains Memorial Hospital after



## Hearing tests set for Dimmitt Friday, July 18

BELTONE Service Center will give electronic hearing tests at the Senior Citizens Center on Friday, July 18 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. J. Wampler, certified 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. The free hearing test will be given Friday, July 18 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. If you can't come in, call 647-2654 and arrange for an appointment at another time. In-home testing is also available.



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a sudden illness. Funeral services were held Monday in Fry and Gibbs Funeral Chapel in Paris with the Rev. Ernest Lee McCool, officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery in Paris under the direction of Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home. Local arrangements were by Foskey Funeral Home. Mrs. Garrett was born in South Carolina. She was a homemaker. Her husband, John Thomas McCool, died in 1945. She moved to Dimmitt from Paris. She was a Baptist. Survivors include two sons, A.J. McCool of Paris and J.S. McCool of San Leandro, Calif.; two daughters, Dessie Brown of Paris and Mary Derryberry of Dimmitt; eight grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

## Jessie A. Hollums

Jessie A. Hollums, 78, of the Estacado community, died July 8. Funeral services were held Thursday at the First United Methodist Church of Lorenzo with Rev. Gene Crane, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Ken Cole of the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt. Burial followed in Resthaven Cemetery under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home of Dimmitt. She was born in Bridgeport, and had lived in the Estacado community since 1980. She married Roy Hollums on Aug. 24, 1927 in Floyd County. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Lorenzo. Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Marlene Green of Lubbock; a son, Kenneth of Dimmitt; two brothers, Victor Foster of Hart Camp and T.J. "Rip" Foster of Lamesa; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. The family suggests memorials to the First United Methodist Church of Lorenzo.

## Elmer M. Scott

Elmer M. Scott, 84, died Thursday. Services were held Saturday at First Baptist Church in Dimmitt with Rev. Ken Cole, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Westlawn Memorial Park under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home. Mr. Scott was born in Hoyt, Okla., and moved to Dimmitt from Farwell seven years ago. He married Jewel Farris in 1938 in Sayre, Okla., was a retired farmer-stockman and a member of the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt. Survivors include his wife; a sister, Emma Lou Pritchard of Oklahoma City, Okla.; and two brothers, Joe Scott of Aspermont and Chester Scott of Enid, Okla. His nephews served as pallbearers. The family requests memorials to the First Baptist Church organ fund.

## O.B. "Shorty" Trimble

O.B. "Shorty" Trimble, 85, who was a barber in Dimmitt for 46 years, died Saturday in Lubbock. Funeral services were held Monday in Foskey Funeral Home Chapel in Dimmitt with Rev. Don Cass, pastor of Southcrest Baptist Church of Lubbock, officiating. Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home.

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## Ruskin sets tennis playday

Ruskin Racquet Club will sponsor a mens' tennis playday beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday. Entry fee will be \$5 per player. Players will be assigned numbers and will play a rotating doubles mini-tournament. Prizes will be awarded to first and second place finishers. It will take approximately two hours to complete the tournament. Intermediate and advanced men tennis players are invited to play. Call Brenda Schulte at 945-2288 after 6 p.m. to enter.



## Ministerial Alliance

Last Sunday was the last Sunday in Dimmitt for Dale Wells at the 4th and Bedford Church of Christ and for Charles Knauer at the Church of God of Prophecy. Dale is going to Redlands, Calif., and Charles to Rapid City, S.D. A few weeks ago Tom and Linda Mullin left for Mountain Home, N.M. All of them will be missed. We are looking forward to meeting their successors and fellowshiping with them.

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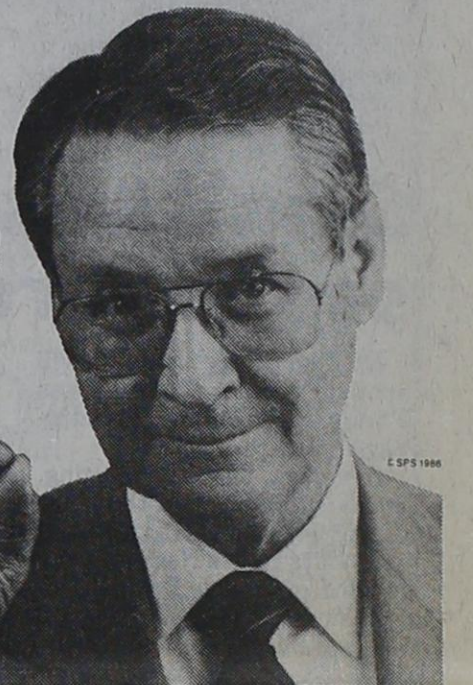
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# ABI Agriculture Business Industry

## TAES develops feedlot energy management plan

Guidelines for feedyard energy management have been developed by agricultural engineers with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The Extension Service cooperated with the Texas Cattle Feeders Association to develop a comprehensive energy management guide for cattle feedyards due to changes that have occurred in ownership, management and facilities since the Texas cattle feeding industry evolved in the early 1970s.

The Texas cattle feeding industry, which leads the nation, was built around cheaper energy, points out Dr. John Sweeten, Extension agricultural engineer in waste management, who worked with Extension agricultural engineers Henry O'Neal and Richard Withers Jr. in developing the energy management guide. Significant changes relating to energy and energy management have occurred in the last 15 years, and these guidelines

address the current state of the cattle feeding industry.

"The guidelines provide feedyard managers, operating personnel, consultants and other decision makers with a systematic approach and pertinent reference material with which to completely examine and evaluate existing energy-use components," Sweeten points out. "The information can be used in selecting, operating and maintaining a wide array of feedyard systems and equipment that use, or affect the use of, energy."

The 278-page text features 18 chapters that describe how to analyze feedyard energy use, how to establish an energy management program, principles of electrical energy management and major feedyard components that can be better managed for energy efficiency, such as lighting, watering, steam production, feed processing and handling, and manure handling.

Also featured are checklists for different feedyard com-

ponents that will assist operators in analyzing present systems and deciding on specific measures ranging from inexpensive and profitable to relatively costly.

"While cattle feeders give particular attention to least-cost ration formulations, they often fail to consider the cost of processing and handling these rations," notes Sweeten. "Yet, effective energy management can reduce costs, enhance profits and insure company survival. Farm management specialists estimate that livestock producers generally can save 10 to 20% of their current energy use by working at conservation."

A survey by the Texas Cattle Feeders Association last year showed that feedyard energy requirements, excluding liquid fuels, were 1.32 million BTUs per year per head on feed (average occupancy), of which 80% was natural gas and 20% was electricity. Feedyard energy costs were estimated at

\$2.50 per ton of feed or \$3.40 per head for a 130-day feeding period, with the feedmill accounting for most of the energy use. Other studies have shown that handling of feed and manure require significant amounts of liquid fuels.

For 50 feedyards surveyed, each having an average of 20,400 cattle on feed, the annual energy cost was \$79,400 for natural gas plus \$92,800 for electricity. That's a total energy bill of \$172,000 each year. Just a 20% savings could make a difference in feedyard profits and employee compensation.

While strategies for energy management will vary among feedyards, Sweeten believes that considerations should be given to alerting peak electric loads, reducing steam use and losses, improving equipment maintenance, improving operating procedures and selecting new equipment.

"Managing energy should be a steady job at feedyards as a cost-containment measure," emphasizes Sweeten. "Although most feedyards are not designed for maximum energy conservation, knowledgeable application of basic energy management principles outlined in the guidelines can result in considerable cost savings."

Information on purchasing a copy of the book on feedyard energy guidelines is available from Sweeten in the Dept. of Agricultural Engineering, Texas A&M University, College Station, Tex. 77843 or call 409-845-9795.

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## Small Business Forum set Saturday in Lubbock

US Rep. Larry Combest will sponsor a Small Business Forum in Lubbock on Saturday.

A report on that meeting, and a similar forum the same day in Odessa, will be taken to the White House National Conference on Small Business in Washington, D.C. on Aug. 17.

The Lubbock forum will be held from 9 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. at the Holiday Inn Civic

Center at 801 Ave. Q.

"The forums are designed to give small businesses an opportunity to discuss the business needs, interests and concerns of our area," Combest said.

"... Employment, new technology and economic strength are direct products of a vital small business community. I want to ensure that 19th District small businessmen have direct input

into important decisions that will be made in the months ahead which will have a significant impact on small businesses throughout America."

Attending the forum with Combest will be the national conference delegate, Jimmy Burns of Lubbock, alternate delegate Don Davis of Odessa, National Federation of Independent Business Director John Motley, and Mary Kaye Famm of the Small Business Administration.

## CRP signup starts Aug. 4

Signup for the 1987 Conservation Reserve Program will be held Aug. 4 through 15 at the Castro County ASCS office in Dimmitt.

According to County Executive Director Charley Hill, farmers may volunteer highly erodible cropland for entry into CRP under a provision of the 1985 farm bill.

"We are pleased with the response from farmers during the 1986 signup," said Secretary of Agriculture Richard Lyng. "Now that producers are aware of the other provisions of the bill, such as sodbuster and conservation compliance, we expect even more interest by producers in CRP this year."

Producers wishing to put land into CRP are eligible for cost-share payments of up to 50% of the eligible costs to establish a cover crop. The annual rental payments will run for 10 years. The payments may not exceed \$50,000 if in-kind payments are made.

Hill said producers will be allowed to harvest their 1986 crop before the contract becomes effective, if that action is necessary.

Hill also said land that is designated for CRP may not be

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## Babbling Brooks

By JOHN BROOKS

Since the Texas Rangers were in first place in the American League West on July 4, and since the team which is in first place on that day usually wins a pennant, there is an all-of-a-sudden abundance of baseball fans in the state.

Since the Rangers have seldom been in first place, much less on July 4, there is probably a need for re-education of the neophyte fans of the round-ball-round-bat-hit-it-square game.

Here is a glossary of terms commonly used and heard about baseball:

**FREE AGENT**—A relatively new phenomenon in baseball. In the late 1970's, several dozen baseball players found new freedom, and new millions, due to free agency. These players, including Pete Rose (yes, I know he was around when you were a fan, and he's still here), Reggie Jackson, and Vladimir Zbrinkskywctcz, tested the waters and found owners waiting with open bank vaults. Last winter, though, free agents found the water filled with sharks, leeches and eels.

**FLAKE**—Normally a left-handed person, or a relief pitcher. One who is both left-handed and a relief pitcher can usually be seen having a weenie roast in the bullpen (Sparky Lyle, who also did amazing things to birthday cakes). For more about flakiness, read Jay Johnstone's *Temporary Insanity*.

**OPPORTUNISTIC OWNERSHIP**—Best defined by Gaylord Broadcasting, who waited until the Rangers were in first place on July 4 before buying the team from Eddie "I'm Broke, Too" Chiles.

**HIGH-PRICED CONCESSIONS**—Instituted by Chiles before he went completely bust. Includes \$3 nachos, \$2 beer or Coke (10-ounce cup) and \$10 baseball caps. Last year, Chiles instituted a ban on coolers from Arlington Stadium until both fans said they would boycott the concessions.

**TAX ATTORNEY**—While the manager was formerly the central figure of a ball club, the player's individual tax attorney now has the biggest say in the fortune of each ballplayer.

**COCAINE**—White powdery substance found in many

locker rooms, taking the place of athlete's foot powder.

**UNION**—Formally known as the Major League Baseball Players Association, they went on strike during the 1981 season, and will probably go on strike again before too long (see drug testing, cocaine).

**SPITTER**—Back before the Rangers, pitchers were known to occasionally use saliva to "doctor" a baseball. Now, pitchers are alleged to be using clothes hangers, razor blades (while not being used to "chop" the cocaine) and thumbtacks to cut the baseball. A spitter would only fall off the table at home plate. A cut baseball sang the National Anthem Monday night at three different stadiums (see slider, split-fingered fastball).

**THE PRESS**—This is a new name for "the owners." Gaylord is only one of at least three major league owners who gained their fortune through the media, or are making millions off of their media-business today. Media owners include The Chicago Tribune (the Cubs are now chewing newspaper instead of Juicy Fruit) and Ted Turner (as in WTBS and CNN).

**"ONE'S A LIAR, THE OTHERS CONVICTED."**—One of the great lines of all time, uttered by Billy Martin while into his cups one night. Reggie Jackson was the liar, according to Martin, while owner George Steinbrenner was the guilty party. After Billy made this brilliant remark, he was fired by George. George's managers have included Martin, Bob Lemon, Martin, Gene Michael, Martin, Clyde King, Martin, Yogi Berra, Martin, Lou Pinella, and we'll probably see Martin again before too long—George has been paying Billy a fat salary while Billy has been puffing up marshmallow salesmen.

**THE BOOK**—Formerly referred to the statistics a team compiled about a player. Now refers to tomes authored by Johnstone, Jackson, Martin, Lyle, Jim Bouton (the all-time great, *Ball Four*), Jimmy Piersall (*Fear Strikes Out*, written while Piersall was enjoying a sane moment—wish he would write one while in his true personality) and who knows who else.

This is, of course, not a complete glossary, but it should bring you up-to-date with baseball, 1986.

## Insects of interest Leafhoppers attack grapes

If you grow grapes, especially Thompson Seedless, be alert to damage caused by the grape leafhopper.

Leafhoppers feed on the underside of grape leaves, sucking leaf sap and leaving white specks. The damaged areas increase until the leaves turn white, brown and finally, dry up and fall.

Often "clouds" of leafhoppers will fly up when heavily infested plants are disturbed.

Leafhoppers are very small, wedge-shaped insects that are pale yellow to white with red markings. While adults fly

when approached, immatures are wingless but run quickly. Eggs are laid in newly expanded leaves. Fleahoppers overwinter as adults so raking up and destroying trash beneath vines may help some in reducing infestations.

Insecticide treatments are the only means of controlling leafhopper damage in season. Common insecticide sprays such as sevin, malathion and diazinon may be used but repeated applications may be necessary to bring infestations under control.

## Watch for habits during hot weather

Hot, humid weather which typifies Texas summers can be dangerous to your health, particularly if you work outdoors.

Outdoor workers often suffer from such physical disorders as heatstroke, heat exhaustion, heat cramps and fainting, says Dr. Gary Nelson, safety engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Such disorders occur most often when workers do not take time to adjust to the heat, notes Nelson. Summer hot

spells, the first few days of work for new workers, and the first day back on the job after a vacation or illness are likely to be times when workers suffer the most from heat-related problems.

The combination of high temperatures and high relative humidity can be especially dangerous, says Nelson.

For example, a temperature of 100° F. and a relative humidity of 50% have the same effect as if the temperature hit 120°. The human body cools itself by perspiring, but problems can develop when high relative humidity prevents the evaporation of perspiration from the skin, Nelson explains.

To avoid potential health problems during the hot summer weather, he offers these suggestions for farmers and ranchers and others who work outdoors:

- Rest periodically in a cool place; rest is most beneficial when breaks are short but frequent.
- Drink fluids every 15 to 20 minutes. Water intake must

equal perspiration loss, so drink more than enough to satisfy thirst. Rely on meals to replace salt.

• Wear loose garments of thin cotton fabric to enhance air circulation near the skin and to allow body heat to escape.

• Slow down work speed or distribute the workload evenly over the course of the day.

• If possible, postpone nonessential work for cooler periods.

Where possible, shield workers from equipment heat sources, use exhaust fans near heat sources, and provide open windows and cooling fans for maximum air flow around individuals.

## 4-H sets fabric sale

The Castro County 4-H will sponsor a fabric sale Wednesday from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

A variety of fabrics will be available, with proceeds benefitting county 4-H activities.

# We Salute W.I.F.E.

There's a group of women among us who are fighting with gritty determination to save a way of life which we all want to see preserved—the family farm.

They're the Panhandle Agri-Partners chapter of Women Involved in Farm Economics (W.I.F.E.).

They are all volunteers. There isn't a salaried/staffer anywhere in the W.I.F.E. organization, which is active in 24 states.

They study together and seek out experts so they can familiarize themselves with the complex problems and issues facing American farmers. Then they do everything they can to try to solve those problems or resolve those issues.

Local members of W.I.F.E. (there are 45 currently) have sponsored or assisted with programs on stress management for farm families, the nuclear waste dump issue, the 1986 Farm Bill and other pressing issues. Last month, Chapter President Lois Wales and Pat Bagley attended a meeting of the National W.I.F.E. Steering Committee in Washington, D.C., to help influence federal legislation affecting farmers.

Local W.I.F.E. members are also working to prepare for the state and national W.I.F.E. conventions, both of which will be held in Lubbock this year.

Other officers of the Panhandle Agri Partners Chapter are Charlene Hunter, vice-president; Sue Boozer, secretary; Carolyn Watts, reporter; Katy Wright, Steering Committee chairperson; and Frances King, Steering Committee vice-chairperson.

W.I.F.E. has formed an effective, responsive telephone network for state and national legislative action.

"Our main goal is to inform ourselves and others about the complex situations and economics facing farm families," Mrs. Wales said. "A lot of farm wives are not really informed."

The local chapter meets the first Monday of each month in the courthouse basement. Each member brings her own sack lunch. This fall, the chapter will resume twice-a-month meetings.

If you feel the need or the desire to become a W.I.F.E., they'd like to have you take part.

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## Abernathy sets tennis tournament

Abernathy's annual tennis tournament will be held Aug. 7 through 10 at the courts across from Antelope Stadium.

Entry deadline is Aug. 4 for the tournament, which will include age-group singles and doubles for youngsters from under 12 through 18, men's and women's open singles and doubles, and men's 35 singles and doubles.

Entry fee is \$6 per person per event, with scoring on two out of three sets with a 12-point tiebreaker at 6-all. No-ad scoring will be used throughout the tournament.

Entry fee may be sent to tournament director Lowell Anderson at 1005 Ave. E, Abernathy, 79311.

## Naz softball tournament begins Aug. 4



The annual Nazareth softball tournament will be held Aug. 4 through 10, with Aug. 1 established as the deadline for entering either the men's or women's tournaments.

The entry fee is \$75 per team, with team trophies to be awarded to the first, second and third place teams in each division and individual trophies awarded to the first place men's and women's teams. Softballs will be furnished.

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# Sarpalius examines revenue possibilities

As Texans search for answers to the state's deepening financial crisis, it becomes increasingly apparent that the possibility of new or expanded state taxes cannot be ignored.

We face a deficit of \$2.3 billion for the current biennium. By the next biennium that deficit could expand to \$6 billion. The chances of budget-cutting alone erasing the deficit are slim since, as we discussed last week, 90% of the state's budget is tied up in four areas—education, social services, highways and prisons—that probably cannot be cut too heavily.

This is not to say taxes are the only alternative; they're not. We firmly believe taxes shouldn't even be considered seriously until an exhaustive effort has been made to trim the state budget to a bare-bone minimum.

However, it would be foolish to pin all our hopes on budget cutting. And, since Gov. Mark White has said he probably will call the Legislature into session this summer to address our budget woes, this seems an appropriate time to examine our tax alternatives.

The tax most frequently mentioned around the Capitol as a target for change is the sales tax. Many people believe this tax will be the first to be altered, either through an increase in the tax rate or through an expansion of items that can be taxed. The overall effect of such changes could be enormous.

For instance, if you raised the sales-tax rate to 4.5%, Texas would receive an extra \$350 million to \$400 million in fiscal year 1987 and an extra \$1 billion during the 1988-89 biennium. If we raised the rate to 5%, close to \$1 billion would be added for fiscal 1987 and more than \$2 billion in 1987-1989.

Expanding the sales tax to include services currently not taxed could raise as much as \$3.5 billion or as little as \$15 million during the next three years. The amount of increase

would depend largely on what new items were taxed. None of those estimates, by the way, include a sales tax on groceries or medicine.

Most political experts are saying the sales tax is where the action, if there is any, will be. State Comptroller Bob Bullock, for instance, points out that Texas' tax structure bears little resemblance to its economy. We tax oil and gas heavily, yet the energy industry is on the decline. Our

service industry is the state's fastest-growing, and it also is virtually untaxed.

Next to the sales tax, the revenue option most closely examined will be pari-mutuel wagering. Proponents of legalized gambling have come close to winning legislative approval in the past, and our current cash shortage strengthens their cause.

Pari-mutuel wagering on horse races would bring in about \$5 million to \$10 million

for fiscal 1987 and \$50 million to \$60 million in the next biennium. If dog racing was also allowed, the figure could grow to \$15 million next year and \$100 million in the coming biennium, nowhere near enough by itself to make up the difference.

Certain to be considered, but far less likely to be approved, is a state lottery. Most estimates indicate a lottery would generate up to \$600 million per

year (after expenses and prizes.)

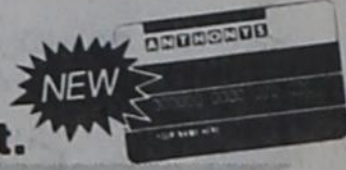
One last tax—the state income tax—needs to be mentioned, though such a tax has absolutely no chance of being enacted. The comptroller's office estimates a personal income tax of between 2 and 4% would raise \$7 billion to \$8 billion per biennium. A corporate income tax of 3.5% would raise between \$700 million and \$800 million every two years.

We should stress that we offer these tax numbers for your information only. At this time, we do not endorse any new or expanded taxes. As we said at the outset, every possible option must be exhausted before we turn to taxes.

Please write us and let us know how you feel about the budget options. Let us know which of the possible taxes you like best and which you like least. Our address is P.O. Box 12068, Austin, Tex., 78711.

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## Senior Citizens

Castro County Senior Citizens Center is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Quilting, crafts and table games are daily activities, including the Domino Center. A nutritious meal is served daily from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Bridge will be played today, Friday, and Wednesday at 10 a.m. Duplicate bridge will be played on Monday evening.

Th Beltone Hearing Aid representative will be at the Center on Friday from 10 a.m. to noon.

There will be a noontime Bible study at the Center on Monday.

There will be an evening of table games on Tuesday evening beginning at 7 p.m.

Membership in the center 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.

### MENU

For July 21 through 25  
**MONDAY**—Brown beans and ham, spinach, squash, salad, cornbread, tea, coffee and dessert.

**TUESDAY**—Steak and gravy, potatoes, green beans, squash, salad, bread, tea, coffee and dessert.

**WEDNESDAY**—Oven-fried chicken, potatoes and gravy, black-eyed peas, salad, bread, tea, coffee and dessert.

**THURSDAY**—Sweet potatoes and ham, squash casserole, salad, bread, tea, coffee and dessert.

**FRIDAY**—Green chile casserole, pork and beans, squash, salad, bread, tea, coffee and dessert.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

**Patients in the Hospital:** J.B. Raper, Sam Gilbreath, Rosa Linda Flores, Annie Faye Byrnes.

**Patients Dismissed:** J.R. Rials, Linda Fry, Mario Moreno, Martina Reyes, Opal Bearden, Gloria Hernandez, Rachel Garcia, Patricia Phillips, Cynthia Sanchez, Nelda Pantoja, Jo Ann Ramirez, Santos Mireles, Victor Juarez.

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