

Man rescues family from burning home

A Dimmitt man suffered third-degree burns on his hands after he braved the flames and rescued three children and their parents from a burning mobile home early Saturday morning.

John B. Castaneda of 410 NE Fifth, the man who rescued the family, was treated and released from Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. He is recovering at home and was unavailable for comment, but his wife said youngsters passing by the mobile home at 403 NE Fifth,

noticed it on fire and told her husband.

She said Castaneda forced open the door of the mobile home, woke up Gary and Lela Gentry who were residing there and rescued three of the couple's children from the burning structure. After rescuing the family, Castaneda then reported the fire to the Dimmitt Fire Department.

The three children were 10-year-old Cornelio, 4-year-old Mitchell and 1 1/2-year old Matthew.

Another child, 9-year-old Tina was staying at Castaneda's residence for the night and was not in the home when it burned.

Gentry and his family escaped without injury.

According to Fire Marshall Tim Roberts, the Fire Dept. responded to the call at 2:20 a.m. Saturday.

The mobile home was a total loss and the cause of the blaze has not been determined at this time, according to Roberts.

A benefit fund has been set up to aid the victims of the fire by the Castro County Ministerial Alliance.

Anyone wishing to donate furniture and clothing please send the items to the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Clothes Closet at 903 W. Halsell in Dimmitt. Money donations should be sent to the treasurer of the Ministerial Alliance, in care of the First Baptist Church, 1201 Western Circle Drive in Dimmitt.

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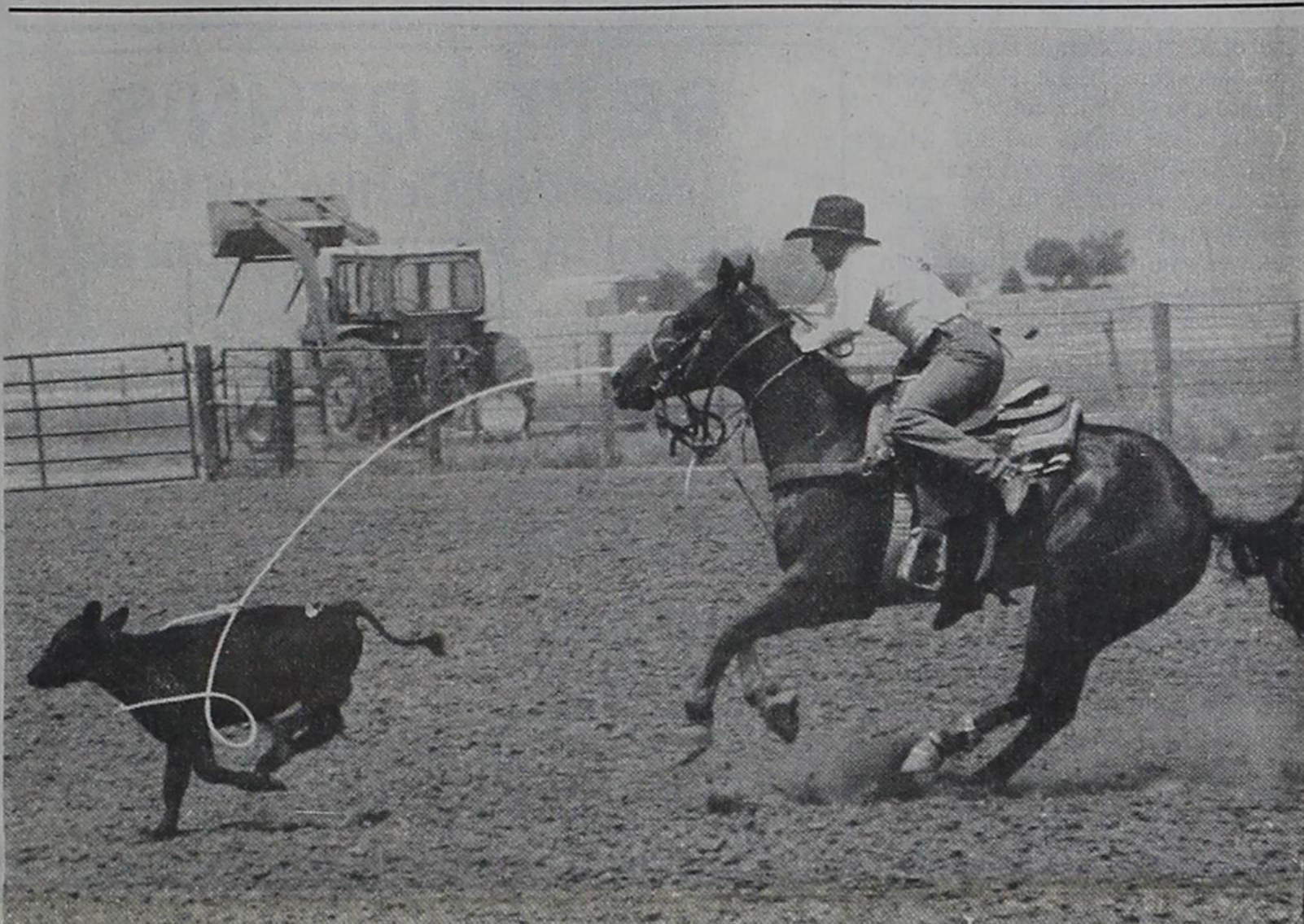
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Hail, freezes take toll

County wheat yields will be down



LASSOED—Chad Myrick drops his lasso over the head of a calf in the calf roping competition at the Nazareth Rodeo and Wild West Show Sunday

afternoon. The annual rodeo featured over 250 cowboys and cowgirls who competed for prize money totaling over \$9,000.

Staff Photo by Anne Acker

County closes courthouse as emergency storm shelter

Castro County commissioners appointed Jeff Robertson and Dale Winders to a joint executive committee to study impacts of the proposed nuclear waste repository site in Deaf Smith County and voted that the Courthouse basement would no longer be made available to the public as a storm shelter at their regular monthly meeting Monday.

The nuclear dump study council is a joint effort by Parmer, Swisher and Castro counties and each county has two representatives on the executive committee.

The council will try for grant money from the Dept. of Energy and plans to enlist Texas Tech University to conduct the study.

Commissioners decided to close the courthouse as a storm shelter after residents seeking shelter from a storm May 29 left the courthouse in a "general disarray."

Several people seeking shelter from the storm made their way to the second and third floors of the courthouse and pushed up acoustical ceiling tiles.

Commissioners said that there was no way they could be sure everyone was safe and in the base-

ment—not on the second and third floors—and they did not want to be responsible if someone was injured when they were on another floor or in the hallways.

Commissioners also voted to transfer \$2,000 from the county's general fund into the fire department's general fund.

The fire department's annual budget was set at \$4,000, but they currently have a working balance of \$128 in their budget. Over \$2,000 was taken from their fund to cover a bill from the city for workman's compensation insurance on the firemen and it was not figured into the annual budget.

In other action the commissioners voted to give Constable James Dobbs a 65 cent per hour raise and will furnish him with a law enforcement vehicle.

They also accepted a bid from Hays Implement Company in Dimmitt for a Servis Rhino Flex 15 foot rotary shredder at a cost of \$8,130 for Precinct 4 and agreed to hire summer secretarial help at the County Extension Office.

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My column about my diet (May 28) must have hit home with a lot of folks, judging from the feedback.

It hit too close to home for one of my buddies. He says his wife has put him on it. Says he doesn't like me anymore.

Ever since I wrote the column, I've gotten the feeling that people are staring at my waistline—which isn't such a great thing to stare at. I'm getting tired of suckin' it in.

The TOPS (Take Off Pounds

Sensibly) Club notified me that they had discussed and endorsed my diet, and that was music to my ears. Since I don't know much about nutrition (if I did, I wouldn't have needed the diet), I showed it to my doctor before I printed it and—to my surprise—he gave me an "A" on it.

Carolyn Curtis, manager of Pat Walker's Figure Salon, feels that since there are so many of us overweight and out of shape, we should get an organized effort going. She gave me a clipping of a recent AP story that showed it's been done successfully in New Mexico. About 10,000 residents of our neighboring state joined in a program called "Eat Right New Mexico" and lost nearly 17 tons in 10 weeks.

The New Mexico campaign was coordinated by a non-profit organization called HealthNet, and people signed up at participating stores and workplaces. 80% of those who joined the program lost weight. The average weight loss in 10 weeks was six pounds—a pound better than the program's goal.

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Farewell reception is Sunday

A farewell party honoring Einar Sigurdsson, Dimmitt High School AFS foreign exchange student from Iceland, will be held Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. in the home of Doug and Cheryl Pybus at 1640 Sunset Drive in Dimmitt.

Everyone is invited to come by and visit with Sigurdsson, who will be leaving about June 25. He has been staying with the family of C.D. and Nancy West.

With the exception of the far western edge of the county, local wheat farmers have been hit hard—first by late freezes earlier this spring and then by severe hailstorms that recently pelted parts of the county.

While most of the county received spotty hail, the western edge of the county didn't report any hail at all.

N.C. White, Jr., manager of Bruegel and Sons West located 15 miles west of Dimmitt on Hwy. 86, reports that the crops in his area look good.

"We have had a lot of rain here, but we have been spared the hail," White said. "The yield here will be

good. We have a possibility of an 85 bushel per acre wheat crop being cut here, but it will be two weeks before we have any wheat harvested."

Other elevator managers in the area report that hail damage was spotty, but heavy in the areas that were hit.

Eddie Matthews, manager at Easter Grain in Dimmitt reported that 30% to 40% of the wheat crop in his area was damaged. "It doesn't look very good. We suffered quite a bit of damage because of the hail and most of the wheat that was damaged by the freeze has been bailed out. We are expecting our first load here in about a week.

The yields will be down, most of the wheat that didn't get hit will make about 50 or 60 bushels. The last rains we had were pretty beneficial."

"Some of the wheat looks good and some looks pretty awful. Some of it has really been chopped up by the hail," said Carl Collyer, manager of Bruegel and Sons main facility in Dimmitt. "The wheat wasn't damaged by the freeze as much as we originally thought. The yields should range from fair to good—we won't know for sure until we get a few loads in. I have seen a few fields around the Flagg area that could be ready by the end of the week."

Most operators feel that the overall yield will be down this year, even in the areas that were not hit hard by the recent hails.

"I don't think we had a lot of hail damage in this area," said Jarrell Sewell, manager of Farmers Grain Co. in Hart. "The crops I have seen are not as tall as usual. I think the yield will be down about 65% from normal. There are some good fields out there, but overall, the yield and condition of the crop is not as good. Some may not be worth cutting."

"Normally we receive our first loan around June 10, but the weather has delayed the harvest," said Bill Clark, manager at Dimmitt Agri Industries.

"The wheat looks pretty bad, but I haven't been out to inspect just how much damage the hail caused in this area," Clark said.

J.R. Brown at Flagg Grain Co. said that some crops east of Flagg on SH 385 were totally destroyed by the hails. "We had quite a bit of hail here but it was spotty. Some fields were 100% ruined."

"The wheat that is left will be pretty good considering the late freezes we had," Brown said. "The freezes will hurt the yield quite a bit and the acres will be way off from last year. We are expecting our first load in around Monday—that will be early dryland wheat."

Dimmitt students 'above average'

According to the latest test results, Dimmitt students showed a slight drop in reading skills, maintained the same level in language arts, and gained in math and science this year.

The greatest gain was in science, which has been the area designated for emphasis on the current five-year plan.

The Dimmitt School Board viewed the test analysis for the Comprehensive Tests of Basic Skills (CTBS) and Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS) Monday night, comparing the levels scored by Dimmitt students this year with last year's scores.

The scores were also compared with national percentiles, which showed the Dimmitt scores overall to be well above the national average in virtually every area.

"Taken as a whole, we're making progress," curriculum director Gainell Minnick said. She noted that the slight shift in scores could be attributed to many different factors and do not necessarily point up

any deficiencies in the school program.

This year for the first time, the Texas Education Agency requested a breakdown by race, socio-economic status and sex on the school district's tabulations, Minnick said.

Test tabulations show the greatest differences in scoring level came between low and regular socio-economic groups and between blacks and other ethnic groups.

Minnick said that she should receive results on how Dimmitt did in relation to other schools in the state some time this summer. She noted that preliminary findings across the state show improvement, giving an example of seventh grade reading. In 1986, statewide, 100,000 did not pass the seventh grade level reading portion of the TEAMS test, while in 1987, only 60,000 failed it.

The improvement was attributed to the standardized curriculum, smaller class size, and remediation for those who failed.

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'Country Caravan' scheduled to perform in Dimmitt Saturday

Country Caravan, the 1987 edition of South Plains College's traveling country music show will be in Dimmitt Saturday at 8:30 p.m. on the courthouse square.

Admission is free and the performance is being sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

Country Caravan, a product of South Plains College's unique two-year program in country and bluegrass music, is returning to Dimmitt for a second annual performance.

The 90-minute show will feature more than 30 country music hits.

"We have a foot-stompin', hand-clappin' entertainment package in store for our fans, no matter if they are toddlers or senior citizens," said John Hartin, general director for Country Caravan and instructional coordinator of SPC's program in country and bluegrass music.

Cast members include students in the program and faculty members who pick, sing and dance with a country flair.

"We aim, number one, for dynamic entertainment and showmanship in a high energy show," said Hartin.

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FOOT STOMPIN' FUN—Country Caravan musicians (from left) Ricky Turpin and Joe Carr entertain the audience with an instrumental number featured in their show. Musical entertainment and country fun will be the highlight of the country music program Saturday at 8:30 p.m. on the courthouse square in Dimmitt.

Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	68	51	Tr.
Friday	75	51	
Saturday	80	50	
Sunday	81	55	
Monday	84	57	
Tuesday	78	60	.03
Wednesday	74	61	.08
June Moisture			.17
1987 Moisture			11.90

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On the Go

with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Tom and Jennifer Miller have a beauty spot west of their house all along the fence, on the corner of 7th Street and Stinson. They have a beautiful row of bluebonnets and it would be worth your time to drive by to see them. They also have a pretty cactus in bloom.

Other unusual flowers in bloom are the magnolia trees in Lint Merritt's yard and Gene and Ruby Sims' yard.

Gene Sims has moved here from El Paso after being employed by the government for 32 years. He and his mother, Ruby Sims, have bought the Sadler house on Jones Street. Gene is Shirley Nelson's brother (Mrs. David Nelson of Hart). I have known the Sims family since my school days in Tulia.

Bob and Phyllis Mooney and Mauzee Youts went to Sunray May 29 to attend the graduation services of Steve Moore, son of Gary and Judy Moore and the grandson of Bob and Phyllis, as well as the great-grandson of Mauzee.

Johnnie Vannoy was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a fun day of bridge. Johnnie won high score and Jo Gregory won second high. Others playing were Opha Burks, Emily Clingsmith, Virginia Crider, Louise Mears, Loranel Hamilton, Jean Christian, Susie Reeves, Neva Hickey, Helen Braafladt, Polly Holland, Ferne Dickey, Cleo Forson, Edith Graef, and Elizabeth Huckabay.

Several out-of-town visitors came to the museum last week, including Mary Nell Hyatt Sigman from Lucas, Ark., Linda Sigman from Ozark, Ark., Frankie Sigman Haling from Sand Springs, Okla., and Karen Sigman Britting from Friona. They were visiting the Hyatt, Ratcliff and Mooney relatives.

Also, Jeanette Annen Martin and daughter, Lezly, from Biloxi, Miss., and Jennifer Annen from Dallas came with Ty Annen and Stephanie Majors from Dimmitt. They were visiting Fred and Ramona Annen and Jerry and Debbie Annen, and other relatives and friends.

Justin Robles from Zephyrhills, Fla., came to the Museum with Daniel Mora while he was in Dim-

mitt visiting his mother.

Joe Newman of Denton hosted a party celebrating the graduation of his two children—T.J. from Texas Tech, majoring in landscape architecture, and Cheryl Glidewell from West Texas State University in Canyon, with a bachelor of science degree in elementary education. Family and friends enjoyed good food and fellowship at the Country Barn in Amarillo. Congratulations, Cheryl and T.J.

Debra Ball attended the high school graduation services for Mandy Higgs in Canyon. Mandy is the daughter of Joe and Joyce Higgs, formerly of Dimmitt.

I attended the Amarillo High School Commencement Service for my granddaughter, Lauren Lankford, daughter of Bill and Mary Lynn Lankford. Some of the commencement services are boring all the way through—but this one had some excitement when the Salutatorian was giving his speech. He was talking so fast we could not understand a word he was saying, and most of the 600 graduates started laughing. I thought, "How rude!" Then the girls started raising their feet off the floor, and then we saw a little white mouse scampering all along the floor among the graduates. It had been on the stage where my granddaughter was playing in the orchestra and she told us later the little mouse had crawled over her purse on the floor. The orchestra leader kicked it off the stage, and that is when the excitement started.

The relatives who met at Bill and Mary Lynn's home for supper and then to the commencement services were: Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Lankford, Mickey and Stacy Jackson from McLean, Kevin Neely, Adria, Matt and David Lankford, Brad Loper, from Amarillo, and Lynna Cloer from Tulia.

The graduates held their all-night party at the W.T. Activity Center in Canyon. This is a huge place with three floors of space for swimming, bowling, basketball, raquetball, and a huge room where most of the graduates enjoyed playing bingo. Some fabulous gifts were given as prizes. Bill and Mary Lynn stayed from 12:30 to 3:30 a.m. as sponsors.

Brad Murdock and Pam Kilmer were married on Saturday at the

chapel on the Royal Air Force Base in Alconbury, England, with 60 friends attending. They spent a few days in Cambridge for their honeymoon. The base is located 70 miles north of London and 25 miles northwest of Cambridge, with 3,900 military personnel.

Brad is the son of Bobby and Wanda Murdock of Dimmitt, and Pam is the daughter of Richard and Carol Kennedy of Stockton, New York. A bridal shower was given by their friends on the base. A formal wedding will be held in Stockton in August for the relatives.

Jews for Jesus presented "The Liberated Wailing Wall" at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt Sunday evening. This is an exciting, entertaining and inspirational group that was organized in 1973 in San Francisco, Calif. Some of the songs they sang included "Behold, God is My Salvation," "Exalt His Name," and "The Trees of the Field."

CORRECTION: Several were helping me with my column last week and it came out in "On the Go" that I went with Jim and Denise Wright on their vacation to Hawaii—sorry about that—I didn't go!

Don and Ann Ethington were in Odessa last week to attend the kindergarten graduation of their grandson, Seth Hamilton. On Friday, they left to go to Indian Lodge at Fort Davis. They stopped in Saragosa to leave clothes and money contributed by the First Christian Church and friends.

Ina Cleavinger drove to Sweetwater, picked up her mother, Mrs. Garland Lewis, and continued on to Bonham, where they attended the graduation of Ina's nephew at Bonham High School. Back to Sweetwater then, for the Lewis family reunion with 45 relatives and four generations attending. Then home to Dimmitt. Ina reported everything was green all along the way because of the recent rains. In fact, some places were under water!

Jimmy Cleavinger from Bay Town was in Dimmitt to visit his parents, Jim and Ina, and to attend the class of 1977 reunion, where there were 35 class members in attendance.

Bill and Deanne Clark have just returned from a business-pleasure

trip to Chicago and one of its suburbs, Wilmette, where their daughter, Tonya Brewer, and son-in-law, Kirk, live with their son, Adam. Clark met with the Farmer's Commodities Corporation Board of Directors several days, and Deanne visited the Brewers.

The Methodists are holding their Vacation Church School this week. Denise Knutsen and Cindy Adams are chairing the school. Several Methodist youth and adults joined the Baptists in their session on "Communicable Diseases" and later for the "Jews for Jesus" service.

Ed and Betty Freeman and Loranel Hamilton drove to Hominy, Okla., May 31. Ed assisted in the funeral of Mrs. Louise Fairweather at the First Presbyterian Church there on Monday morning. Loranel visited her sister and brother-in-law, Helen and Cecil Lewis. They returned to Dimmitt on Tuesday.

Susan Hance of Lubbock was a high honor graduate of Monterey High School Saturday afternoon in the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum. There were over 400 graduates. Nancy Hays and Dan and Mary McWhorter and children were there from Hereford. Susan is the daughter of Kent and Carol Hance. Others there were Beral Hance, Ron Hance and Lori McNeel.

Carl Lee Kemp and his wife, Deana, and daughter, Deah, of Rockwall were here for the weekend with his mother, Louise Kemp. Louise went to Lubbock with them for the graduation of Cory Kemp, Carl Lee's son, who graduated from Monterey High School in the Municipal Coliseum.

Commodities to be offered

Free government commodities will be distributed next Wednesday from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

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Morning Worship.....11:00
Evangelistic Service.....7:00
Wednesday—
Mid-Week Service.....7:00

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Rev. Ken Cole, Pastor
1201 Western Circle Drive

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

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Phone 647-2300

Sunday—
Sunday School.....9:45
Morning Worship.....11:00
Training Union.....6:00
Wednesday—
Mid-Week Services.....7:30

CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY

309 NW 4th - 647-3403

Sunday—
Sunday School.....10:00
Morning Worship.....11:00
Evening Worship.....6:00
Wednesday—
Wednesday Service.....7:00

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

600 Western Drive - 647-5478
David Keller, Minister

Sunday—
Bible Study.....9:45
Morning Worship and Lord's Supper.....10:50
Evening Worship.....7:00
Wednesday—
Bible Study.....7:00

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Sunday—
Sunday School.....10:00
Morning Worship.....11:00
Sunday Night.....7:00
Wednesday—
Wednesday Night.....7:30
Friday—
Prayer.....7:30

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Western Circle Drive
Edward D. Freeman, Pastor

Sunday—
Church School.....10:00
Common Worship.....11:00
Wednesday—
Bible Study.....7:00

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Sunday Morning Mass.....9:00
Saturday—
Saturday Night Obligation Mass.....7:30
Week Days—
Morning Masses.....7:30
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Hart
Rev. Norbert Choong, Administrator

Tuesday—
Evening Reconciliation.....7:00
Evening Mass.....8:00
Sunday—
Sunday Morning Mass.....11:00

CHURCH OF CHRIST

SW 4th at Bedford
Greg Harper, Minister

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

NEW HOPE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. James Alexander, Pastor

Sunday—
Sunday School.....10:00
Morning Worship.....11:00
Evening Worship.....7:30
Wednesday—
Mid-Week Services.....7:30

SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST

Bentley Gwyn, Pastor

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Hart
Steve Ulrey, Pastor

Sunday—
Sunday School.....10:00
Morning Worship.....11:00
UMF.....5:00
Evening Worship.....6:30

LA IGLESIA DE DIOS DEL PRIMOJENITO

East Halsell St.

Sunday—
Sunday School.....10:00
Sermon.....11:00
Lord's Supper and Feet Washing.....11:30
Evening Worship.....7:30
Wednesday—
Wednesday Services.....7:30

FIRST UNITED METHODIST

Vernon O'Kelly, Pastor
110 SW 3rd
647-4106 or 647-4107

Sunday—
Sunday School.....9:45
Morning Worship.....10:45
MYF, Jr. Hi & Sr. Hi.....5:30
Evening Worship.....6:30
Wednesday—
General Meeting
WCS, Morning.....9:30
Choir, Night.....7:30

IGLESIA DE CRISTO

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Evangelista—Jose Valdez

Sunday—
Bible Study.....9:30
Morning Worship.....10:30
Evening Worship.....6:00
Wednesday—
Bible Classes for all.....7:30

MACEDONIA BAPTIST

412 North East Street

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

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Rev. Norbert Choong, Administrator
1001 W. Halsell — 647-4219

Saturday—
Evening Mass.....5:00
Sunday—
Morning Mass.....8:00
Morning Mass.....9:30
Weekday Mass—
Friday.....8:00
Reconciliations—
Friday.....7:00
Saturday.....4:15-4:45

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Evening Worship.....6:00

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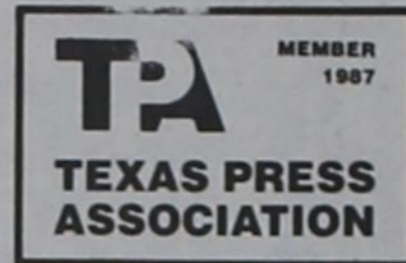
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FOR SALE: 1980, F150 Supercab 4-wheel drive, 351 motor, auto and air, 647-4495, evenings. 6-36-tfc

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8-SERVICES

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CALL ME FOR all your carpenter needs, large or small jobs, paneling or roofing, inside or outside work. Nathan Pevehouse, 938-2411. 8-32-tfc

WILL REPAIR IRRIGATION sprinkler systems on location. Call Jerry Torres, 647-5565. 8-34-tfc

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WILL PLOW yards and gardens, mow yards. 647-4586. 8-28-tfc

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9-HELP WANTED

DEPENDABLE HELP WANTED: Part time help. Apply in person at Naz Pit Bar-B-Que, next to Richard Town Pump, Nazareth. 9-36-3tp

WE HAVE AN OPENING for an RN, 11-7 shift, five days on, five days off. Deaf Smith General Hospital. If interested, call the Director of Nursing at 364-2141. 9-35-tfc

WANTED—County Extension Secretary. Must be a resident of Castro County and have previous office experience with excellent typing skills. Apply in person at the County Extension office, basement of the Courthouse in Dimmitt (647-4115). Position becomes open on June 1, 1987. Applications will be taken until position is filled. Castro County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 9-37-2tc

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TRAILER SPACE FOR RENT. Water, sewer furnished. Nazareth Trailer Park. 945-2501. 2-9-tfc

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2-FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Nice 3 bedroom apartment in Hart. 938-2411. 2-28-tfc

3-FOR SALE, MISC.

FOR SALE: Chrome Roll-Bar off of '82 GMC pickup. Call 647-3634 after 6 p.m. 3-31-tfc

GARAGE SALE: Thursday, Friday and Saturday until noon at 207 SW Third. Miscellaneous and household items. 3-38-1tp

THERMOPHORE (the automatic, moist heat pack) by Battle Creek now available at Parsons Drug. 3-9-tfc

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9—HELP WANTED

WANTED—Phone receptionist. Apply in person, 102 E. Belsher. American Valley of Dimmitt. 9-38-11c

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10—WANTED, MISC.

WANT TO BUY: IBM Selectric typewriter w/legal size carriage in excellent condition. Call 647-3244 during day. 10-27-1fc

11—LIVESTOCK, PETS

CUTE COCKER SPANIEL puppies for sale. Call 945-2658 or 945-2632. 11-36-tfx

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12—NOTICES

IF ALCOHOL is causing a problem in your life, call Al-Anon, 647-4594. 12-17-tfc

14—CARDS OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to all of our friends for their kindness, prayers, flowers, cards, and food and help during the loss of our husband and father. We would like to thank Dr. Lee and the staff of Plains Memorial Hospital for their effort.

MARGUET BLAND
PERRY BLAND AND FAMILY
LANELL HANSON AND FAMILY
NORMA VESSELS AND FAMILY
14-38-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

We, the family of Troye Horton, would like to express our love to each of you for your loving kindness shown to us during our time of sorrow. Thank you for the lovely cards, flowers, food, prayers and memorials made in his honor. May God bless each of you.

MRS. PERCY HART
JOE AND SARA HART
LEON HART
14-38-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

Jackie and I want to thank Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary for electing us to attend TAHA. We feel it has helped us understand what Auxiliary Hospital Auxiliaries are about. We hope the information we gathered will help us serve you better. We will be happy to give a more complete report at the Enlistment Brunch in September.

Thank You,
CLAUDINE LANGFORD
JACKIE McLEROY
14-38-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to everyone for the visits, gifts of flowers and money we received while I was in the hospital in Amarillo. Words cannot express how grateful I am for all your prayers for my recovery. May God bless you.

Thank you,
ENGELBERTO BUGARIN
AND FAMILY
JANIE AND ENGELBERT JR.
14-38-1tp

15—LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

The Dimmitt Independent School District will accept bids for the construction of a Media Center and a Physical Education building until 7:00 p.m., June 18, 1987. Specifications may be obtained at the Administration Building, 608 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas. Bids are to be submitted to the same address. The DISD reserves the right to reject any and all bids. 15-37-2tc

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR WINE PERMIT

My name is Nan Davis, and I'm making application to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Wine Only Package Store Permit to be located at the northwest corner of the intersection of Main and Leo in Nazareth, Castro County, Texas, to be operated under the trade name of Home Mercantile. I, Nan Davis, am the sole owner of the business. 15-38-2tp

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15—LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

By order of the County Commissioners' Court, the Castro County Courthouse will no longer be available as a storm shelter, effective June 8.

POLLY SIMPSON
County Judge
15-38-11c

NOTICE OF PROPOSED BANK MERGER

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

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

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

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

New First State Bank
201 North Broadway
Dimmitt, Texas 79027

15-34-5tc

Nazareth

Tinie Hoelting enjoyed a weeks vacation in San Antonio with her daughter Anna. She flew to San Antonio on Memorial Day and came home the following weekend with Mary Lou Schmucker and her girls who drove to San Antonio to spend the weekend with Anna. Anna is Administrator at the Baptist Hospital in San Antonio and she gave her mother an extended tour of the facilities. They also enjoyed a Symphony Concert, titled Romeo and Juliet one night.

Tinie said the rains hampered some of the things they would like to have done but they had a very enjoyable week. Everything was green and the flowers were beautiful.

Audrey and Serena, daughters of Leslie Birkenfeld, were baptized Sunday, May 31 in Holy Family Church with Rev. Brendan Sherry officiating. Serena's sponsors were Elmer and Florene Schulte. Audrey's were Laverne and Ronnie Wilhelm. Audrey also received her First Communion during the mass. A delicious dinner was served at Leslie's home for the sponsors, Father Sherry, Rose Birkenfeld and Bryan, Derek and Randy Birkenfeld.

Congratulations to Dale and Monica Wilhelm on the birth of a boy, Jason Edward, June 2 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. Grandparents are James and Irene Wilhelm of Nazareth and Richard and Mary Theresa Friemel of UMBarger.

Juanita Barker and sons of Austin spent the weekend at her parents home, the James Wilhelms. Chris and Mike are spending the week here with their grandparents while their mother is working in Lubbock

at the camp for the blind. Juanita works on the State Commission for the Blind in Austin.

Greg and Karen Schulte and family vacationed in Colorado Springs with Tom and Brenda Conrad and family and in Center, Colo., with Lyn and Pam Bogle and family.

The Rough Riders Band enjoyed a weekend trip to Mont Vista, Colo., where they played at a dance for the Stampede Days pre-warmup which is held in July. While there they visited with Pam and Lynn Bogle and family. The band drove to Colorado thinking they would play for a totally new crowd, only to run into Greg and Karen Schulte. (Now, was that really a vacation.)

Rev. Brendan Sherry, Max Acker, Lynn Ehly, Marie Brockman, Lucille Drerup, Anne Kern and Irene Robel attended the special devotions at St. Laurence Cathedral in Amarillo Sunday afternoon for the inauguration of the Marian Year, including the dedication and blessing of the special banner of

Contel expands office hours

Contel's district service office in Andrews will now be open from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, according to Contel spokeswoman Susan Douglas.

Until Tuesday, the offices were open from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. "The extra half-hour in the morning and afternoon has been provided for the convenience of customers who need to contact the business office earlier or later in the day," Douglas said.

Hill, Howell top horse show

Kelly Howell presented the grand champion mare and Chad Hill showed the reserve champion gelding at the Castro County 4-H Horse Show held Saturday at the rodeo grounds in Dimmitt.

Hill also captured first place in the senior western horsemanship, senior western pleasure, showed the first place registered gelding under 5 and placed in several other events. Other winners included:

Junior Showmanship—1. Kim Spring; 4. Justin Gleghorn; 10. John Fuller; 5. Eric Mays.

Senior Showmanship—2. Chad Hill; 4. Jeanie Evan; 6. Kelly Howell; 8. Todd McDaniel; 10. Kay Lynn Gleghorn.

Peewee Showmanship—1. Tara Lee Mays; 3. Kami Jo Hand; 4. Coby Summers.

Junior Western Pleasure—2. Kim Spring; 4. Justin Gleghorn; 8. Jill Gfeller; 10. Casey Summers.

Senior Western Pleasure—1. Chad Hill; 2. Patrick Killingsworth; 7. Jeanie Evan.

Peewee Western Pleasure—10. Drew Musick.

Junior Western Horsemanship—1. Kim Spring; 6. Justin Gleghorn.

Senior Western Horsemanship—1. Chad Hill.

Junior Western Riding—2. Justin Gleghorn; 5. Zachary Smith; 6. Gabe Sheffy.

Senior Western Riding—4. Chad Hill.

Trail—3. Chad Hill; 6. Todd McDaniel.

Peewee Poles—2. Colby Summers.

Junior Poles—6. Casey Summers; 7. Zachary Smith; 8. John Fuller; 9. Jill Gfeller.

Senior Pole Bending—9. Matt Gfeller.

Peewee Barrels—3. Coby Summers.

Junior Barrel Race—9. John Fuller; 10. Jill Gfeller.

Senior Barrel Race—8. Matt Gfeller.

Peewee Flag Race—2. Drew Musick; 4. Coby Summers.

Junior Flag Race—3. Casey Summers; 8. Ronnie Musick; 9. Jill Gfeller; 10. Gabe Sheffy.

Senior Flag Race—5. Matt Gfeller.

Junior Stakes Race—2. Zachary Smith; 5. Casey Summers; 6. Jill Gfeller.

Senior Stakes Race—8. Matt Gfeller.

Breakaway Roping—1. Joel Nelson; 2. Justin Nelson; 3. Stacy Musick.

Mares 5 and over—2. Jill Gfeller.

Mares under 5—1. Kelly Howell; 2. Jeannie Evan; 3. Kim Spring; 4. Chad Killingsworth.

Grand Champion Mare—Kelly Howell.

Registered Gelding 5 years and over—7. Patrick Killingsworth; 9. Chad Hill.

Registered Gelding under 5—1. Chad Hill; 3. Kim Spring; 4. Kay Lynn Gleghorn; 5. Chad Killingsworth; 6. Eric Mays.

Grade Gelding—2. Todd McDaniel; 3. Justin Gleghorn; 5. John Sheffy; 10. Lynn Hand.

By Uirgie Gerber, 945-2669

Our Blessed Lady, painted by one of the Capuchin Nuns.

Larry and Joy Ringwald and family of Oklahoma City are here visiting Joy's parents, the Leonard Wilhelms. Shawn and Nicole plan to spend part of the summer with their grandparents.

Durward and Donna Hamby, Kris and Bryan of Hereford spent the past week at Ute Lake. They reported very good weather and fishing. They caught a total of 258 fish.

The annual Nazareth Country Rodeo and Wild West Show was well attended and enjoyed Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The Nazareth Rough Riders played for the dances Friday and Saturday night.

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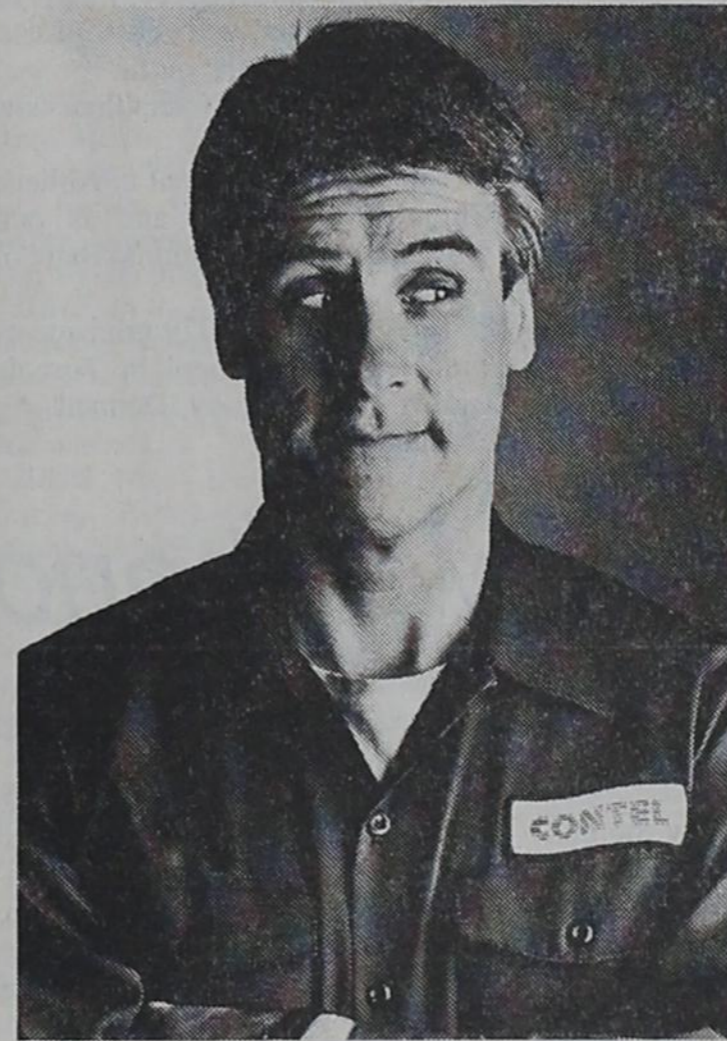
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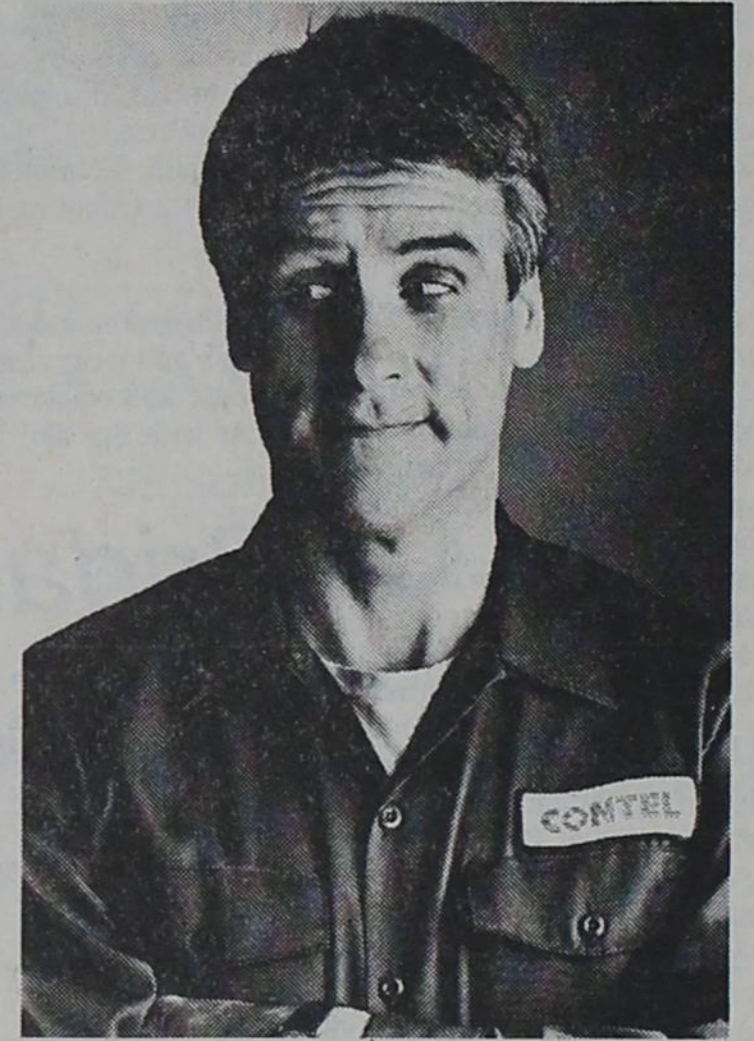
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FIFTH GRADE—Gabel, McDaniel, Morgan, Nelson, Wooten.

SIXTH GRADE—Byrnes, Garcia, Gleghorn.

SEVENTH GRADE—Atchley, Axtell, Michelle Garcia, Keaton, Keith, Killough, Sanchez, M. Villanueva, Waggoner.

EIGHTH GRADE—Davis, Gentry, M. Hardee, R. Hardee, Petty.

DMS announces honor students

Dimmitt Middle School has announced its honor students for the sixth six weeks of school, second semester and year.

Students on the honor rolls are *

SIXTH SIX WEEKS

FOURTH GRADE—Zachary Bell, Delores Dimas, Cody Fry, Joe Juarez, Kelly Mayhew, Carla Petty, Carrie Sheffy, Beth Teaschner, Stephen Villanueva, Holly Wise, Lisa Yeary.

FIFTH GRADE—Katrina Acker, Jennifer Harris, Stace McDaniel, Brandi Morgan, Leslie Nelson, Brian Simpson, Amy Wooten.

SIXTH GRADE—Halley Bradley, Wendi Ethridge, Amber Griffith, Shad McDaniel, Matt Sims, Heather Thomas.

SEVENTH GRADE—Michelle Garcia, Sheri Hunter, Leslie Keaton, Christy Killough, Yogi Patel, Reyes Sanchez, Monica Villanueva, Susan Waggoner.

EIGHTH GRADE—Paul Axtell, Jeanne Davis, Amy Flores, Casey Gentry, Denae Hanes, Michelle Hardee, Ryan Hardee, Chad Killingsworth, Carol Petty, Royce Schulte, Michelle Smith.

People

Scott, Clearman recite wedding vows Saturday

Krystal Michelle Scott and James Keith Clearman exchanged wedding vows Saturday afternoon at the Fourth and Bedford Church of Christ in Dimmitt.

Olan Moore of Dimmitt officiated at the formal, double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Ben G. and Mollie Scott of Dimmitt. Parents of the groom are Jamie and Ann Clearman of Ovalo.

Silk flowers in the bride's chosen colors of peach and ivory, silk plants and baby's breath were entwined on the candleabras with 43 candles in the church. Heart-shaped grapevine wreaths decorated with silk flowers and satin ribbons in the bride's chosen colors marked the pews. Other decorations featured multi-colored satin ribbons and bows of different sizes.

Wes and Kimberly Wellborn of Canyon sang special wedding selections and His Image, a musical group from Tulia sang traditional wedding songs.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose an ivory tea-length gown of imported Italian lace and taffeta designed by K.C. Enterprises. The bodice was created of taffeta with an imported Italian lace overlay. The sleeves, also of imported Italian lace, were semi-fitted elbow-length. She wore a sting of pearls and a cameo belonging to her great-great-grandmother, Elizabeth Schneider. She wore pearl earrings, a gift from her husband and shoes, with the lace died to match her gown.

The bride wore a satin brimmed hat with an English net overlay and English Rouch and veiling designed by Julet veils. It was adorned with silk flowers.

Her cascading bouquet featured silk flowers and silk English ivy in shades of ivory and peach. Lace and satin ribbons highlighted the bouquet.

Anessa Gay Scott of Dimmitt, sister of the bride, was maid of honor.

Bridal attendants were Kristi Whitehurst of San Angelo, sister-in-law of the bride, Jennifer Wiggins of Seymour and Laurie Faver of Sweetwater, both friends of the bride.

Each bridal attendant wore tea-length antique peach polished cotton gowns accented with cotton lace. A petticoat extended from the bottom of the full, gathered skirts. Ivory stockings and matching shoes completed the outfits.

They also wore cameos centered on the large collars. They carried heart-shaped grapevine wreaths decorated with silk flowers, ribbons and lace in multi colors.

Best man was Karley Clearman of Ovalo, brother of the groom.

Groomsmen were Ben Scott Jr., of Dimmitt, the bride's brother, Brant Lookingbill of Vega, cousin of the groom and Shannon Berry of Hawley, friend of the groom.

Mary Bradley of Dimmitt, friend of the bride, was flower girl.

Ring Bearer was Shawna Kenworthy of Dimmitt, friend of the bride.

Tod Bradley of Dimmitt, friend of the bride and Charlie Morgan of Friona, cousin of the groom, were candlelighters.

Guests were seated by Nathan Cockrell of Lubbock and Bland May of Ovalo.

Many friends and relatives from as far as California and as close as Hereford attended the wedding.



MRS. KEITH CLEARMAN
...nee Krystal Scott

The couple were honored with a wedding reception following the ceremony.

The bride's table was covered with an ivory lace overlay and featured silk flower and ribbon accents at the corners. A peach and ivory silk floral arrangement accented with multi-colored ribbons and lace centered the table.

The four-tiered wedding cake was decorated with an assortment of ivory flowers and frosting with touches of peach color. Brass appointments completed the bride's table decor.

Juanita Velasquez served cake and Cara Odom of Dimmitt served punch.

The groom's table, covered in a peach and ivory lace cloth, featured cheese and crackers, ham rolls and fruit with dip and mint tea. A tall

arrangement of silk and grapevine hearts served as the centerpiece.

Shelley Lookingbill of Dumas, cousin of the groom presided over the groom's table.

Kristi Berry of Hawley registered guests.

The bride's traveling attire was a tan and blue outfit featuring tan slacks, a blue shirt and shoes and an off-white jacket of Muslin Mink. A blue, tan and silver belt made by Carolyn Tanner and silver accessories completed the outfit.

The couple have made their new home in Ovalo.

The bride is a student at Abilene Christian University and is employed at the First National Bank of Abilene.

The groom is a 1979 graduate of Jim Ned High School in Tuscola and is employed by Donnell Ag Products.

Bridal shower honors Brown

Christina Brown, bride-elect of Scott Simpson, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday in the home of Carol Lantz.

Guests were greeted by the hostess, the honoree and her mother, Marsha Brown of Amarillo, and Virginia Clark of Snyder, grand-

mother of the honoree. Guests were registered by Denise Behrends and Donna Watson.

A spring bouquet decorated the serving table, along with brass and crystal appointments. Dainty cinnamon rolls, fresh fruit and dip, punch and coffee were served by Donna Behrends and LeAndre Lynn.

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Local students earn college honors

TSTI

Several county students have been named to honor's lists at Texas State Technical Institute in Amarillo for the spring quarter.

Terry Earley, Teresa Parsons, Kim Drerup and Hugh Wilhelm were named to the President's Honor Roll.

Students named to this list must achieve a perfect 4.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Brian Ramaekers and Shirley Walker were named to the Vice President's Honor Roll.

To be named to the Vice President's Honor Roll, students must have a 3.5 grade point average or better.

Earley, son of Henry and Helen Earley of Dimmitt is a 1986 graduate of Olton High School. He is a computer electronics technology student.

Parsons is the daughter of Harold and Laura Broadstreet of Dimmitt. She is a 1975 graduate of Dimmitt High School. She is an interior design technology student.

A laser electro-optics technology student, Drerup is a 1985 graduate of Nazareth High School. He is the son of Joe and Imogene Drerup of Nazareth.

Wilhelm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wilhelm of Nazareth, is a welding and fabrication student. He is a 1984 graduate of Nazareth High School.

Ramaekers, son of Ed and Leola Ramaekers, is a 1986 graduate of Nazareth High School. He is a transport refrigeration student.

Walker, daughter of Clarence and Lee Norris of Dimmitt is a 1981 graduate of Dimmitt High School. She is an interior design technology student.

TEXAS TECH

Melinda Denham Riley, wife of Kevin Riley, earned a bachelor of science degree in elementary education/physical education from Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Riley graduated summa cum laude.

Donna Jane Behrends, daughter of David and Jane Behrends of Dimmitt has been named to the Dean's Honor List at Texas Tech University for the spring semester.

In order for students to be named to the Dean's List, they must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Behrends, a 1986 graduate of Dimmitt High School, is a pre-med major at the university.

TCU

Jeffrey Jay Butler of Dimmitt is among students named to the Dean's Honor List at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth for the 1987 spring semester.

In order to be eligible for the honor, student must have been enrolled for 12 or more semester hours of study and have achieved an exceptional grade point average.

Butler is a freshman majoring in business at TCU.

WBU

Jennifer Carol Davis and Senaida De La Fuente of Hart have been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring semester at Wayland Baptist University.

A senior at the university, Davis achieved a perfect 4.0 grade point average for the semester. De La Fuente, a sophomore scored a 3.76 grade point average.

TSTI—Sweetwater

Jay Wescott, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Wescott of Dimmitt, has been named to the President's Honor Roll at Texas State Technical Institute in Sweetwater for the third quarter.

Wescott maintained a 4.0 average for his third quarter and he has previously been listed on the Dean's Honor Roll.

Wescott is an electronics and telecommunications major.



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Girls/Boys State delegates named

Nazareth and Hart have announced their delegates to Texas Bluebonnet Girls State and the American Legion Boys State.

Cindy Knox and Cynthia George, both of Hart, and Stacy Albracht and Traci Hill of Nazareth have been chosen to represent their communities at the 1987 session of the American Legion Auxiliary's Bluebonnet Girls State.

Girls State will be held at Texas Lutheran College in Seguin Tuesday through June 26.

Knox is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Knox and George is the daughter of Marsha George and Jack George.

Albracht is the daughter of Ralph and Evelyn Albracht and Hill is the daughter of Charley and Beverly Hill.

Stewart is honored

Brian Stewart, son of Pete and Darla Stewart of Dimmitt has been named Academic All-American by the National Secondary Education Council.

Stewart, who attends Dimmitt High School, was nominated for the award by John Thomas, counselor at the school. Stewart will appear in the Academic All-American Scholar Directory which is published annually.

Stewart's grandparents are R.E. Brotherton of Dimmitt and Sarah Stewart of Ringwood, Okla.

Sandra McCart of Amarillo was a special guest.



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Booths available for Nazareth Art Show

Reservations for booths at the annual arts and crafts show scheduled during the Nazareth German Festival on July 11, will be accepted through July 3.

The art show, sponsored by the Nazareth Art Club, will be held

from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

8 X 10 foot booths must be reserved in advance and will cost \$15. Booths come with a display table and two chairs. Anyone reserving a booth, must state if they need the table or if they will be using their own display racks. They also need to specify whether they prefer a wall or center booth.

Anyone wishing to reserve a booth should contact Rose Mary Wilhelm, HCR2 Box 15, Nazareth, Tex., 79063 or call (806) 945-2583 or Lucille Drerup, Box 3, Nazareth, Tex., 79063 or call (806) 945-2562.

Thompson is awarded scholarship

Jacalyn Thompson of Dimmitt has been awarded the \$1,500 Robert Byrd Scholarship.

She competed with more than 2,000 applicants from 518 Texas schools and GED Centers for one of 341 scholarships awarded through the Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Program.

The program is a federally-funded program designed to promote student excellence and achievement and to recognize exceptionally able students who show promise of continued excellence.

These \$1,500 scholarships are awarded on the basis of merit for the first year of study at an institution of higher education and are not renewable. Byrd Scholarships will be awarded for the first time in the spring of 1987 for study in academic year 1987-88.

Scholarship recipients are selected by the coordinating board of the Texas College and University System. Each student awarded a scholarship, the applicant must demonstrate outstanding academic achievement and must show promise of continued achievement.

To be eligible for the scholarship, the applicant must be a graduate of a public or private secondary school or have the equivalent of a certificate of graduation and must have been admitted for enrollment at an institution of higher education.

Thompson is a 1987 graduate of Dimmitt High School and is the daughter of Jack and Carolyn Thompson of Dimmitt.

Auxiliary scrapbook places third

The Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary's scrapbook captured third place honors at national competition at Houston June 1 to 3.

Delegats from Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary to the National Convention of the American Hospital Association and Auxiliary Members were Jackie McLeroy and Claudine Langford.

During the three-day meetings, they attended workshops and meetings designed to keep them in step with the National organization.

HD meeting set

All those interested in helping plan the 1987 Harvest Days events are reminded to meet Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce office.

This year's theme is "Together, We Can!, so Together, Let's Do!" Delores Heller, chamber executive director, said that ideas are needed for getting an event listed in the Guinness Book of World Records.

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Kelli Small and Troy Navarrette

Couple plan wedding

The engagement of Kelli Diane Small to Troy Lee Navarrette has been announced by the parents of the bride-elect, Randall and Laura Small of Dimmitt.

The prospective groom is the son of Sal and Beverly Navarrette of Amarillo.

The couple will exchange wedding vows Aug. 8 at 2 p.m. in the South Georgia Street Baptist Church in Amarillo with Bro. Joe Higgs, formerly of Dimmitt, officiating at the nuptials.

Friends and relatives of the pair are invited to attend.

Small is a student at Amarillo College working toward a degree in business communications. She is employed by the State Dept. of Highways and Public Transportation.

Navarrette is majoring in psychology at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. He is employed by Service Merchandise of Amarillo.

Castillo, Ammons receive awards

Martin Castillo and Risha Ammons, recent Hart High School graduates, have been awarded the national I Dare You Leadership Award in recognition of personal integrity, balanced living and motivation for leadership.

cal, social and spiritual development as the backbone of leadership.

The awards to Ammons and Castillo include a copy of the book, a certificate of recognition and a scholarship to attend a two-week National Leadership conference sponsored by the American Youth Foundation.

The award was begun in 1941 by William Danforth, founder of the Ralston Purina Co., in St. Louis, and takes its name from his book, *I Dare You*, in which he commends the balanced life of mental, physi-

Follies sign-up to begin

July 1 is the deadline for anyone who wishes to perform in the Follies production during Harvest Days this year.

The performances will be Aug. 29 and 30 and most rehearsals are scheduled to begin July 6, depending on the act.

People interested should call the Chamber office at 647-2524 to sign up and choose the area they are interested in — singing, dancing, skits, props, sets, technical help, make-up, back-stage mothers and more.

Shortcourse to be offered

A nutrition and exercise short-course on diet and chronic disease will be held today (Thursday) at 9:30 a.m. in the assembly room at the courthouse.

Sponsored by the Castro County Home Economics Committee and the Castro County Extension Service, the program will enable participants to be involved in exercises including flexibility, strengthening and cardiovascular endurance. Everyone is invited to attend.

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Sports

262 compete in Nazareth Rodeo

262 cowboys and cowgirls competed for prize money totaling over \$9,000 at the 11th annual Nazareth Country Rodeo and Wild West Show held over the weekend at Marvin Schulte's Arena east of Nazareth.

Traditional rodeo events such as bull riding and calf roping entertained the spectators along with wild west events including the wild cow milking and wild horse races.

Results from the rodeo and wild west show follow:

RODEO

Bull Riding—1. Kelly McCall of Hereford; 2. John Jarvis of Stinnett; 3. Jason Harris of Amarillo; 4. Kenneth McKee of Lubbock.

Bareback Riding—1. Randy Davis of Lubbock; 2. Kelly Hanks of Amarillo and Mike Butcher of Umberger.

Saddle Bronc Riding—1. Rob Groves of Bushland.

Calf Roping—1. Greg Stanton of Portales, N.M.; 2. Billy Morrow of Hamlin; 3. Rod Cleveland of Claude; 4. Jed Garrison of Channing; 5. Buster Record of Buffalo, Okla.

Steer Wrestling—1. Keith Birkenfeld of Nazareth; 2. Carl Cluck of Texhoma, Okla.; 3. Kenneth Smith of Lubbock; 4. Buster Ingram of Happy.

Single Steer Roping—1. Hayden Walters of Panhandle; 2. Steve Harman of Beaver, Okla.; 3. Bob Schulte of Nazareth.

Girls Break-a-way Roping—1. Shelly Tate of Portales, N.M.; 2. Karen Cochran of Lubbock; 3. Connie Bray of Lockney.

Barrel Racing—1. Debbie Lewis

of Hereford; 2. (tie) Chastity Rickman of Hereford and Lee Ann Nichols of Canyon; 4. Jan Davidson of Lubbock; 5. Robin Pettigrew of Clovis, N.M.; 6. Joe Beth Sauls of Clovis, N.M.

Team Roping—1. Johnny Garcia of Springer, N.M. and Clayton Ward of Dalhart; 2. Royce Zyback of Briscoe and Ramos Maez of Texline; 3. Steve Pursella of Roswell, N.M. and Sterling Price of Tatum, N.M.; 4. Walter Arnold of Silvertown and Cliff Pippitt of Memphis; 5. Lyndon Morrow of Perryton and Wade Jewell of Spearman; 6. Lyndon Morrow of Perryton and Clayton Ward of Dalhart.

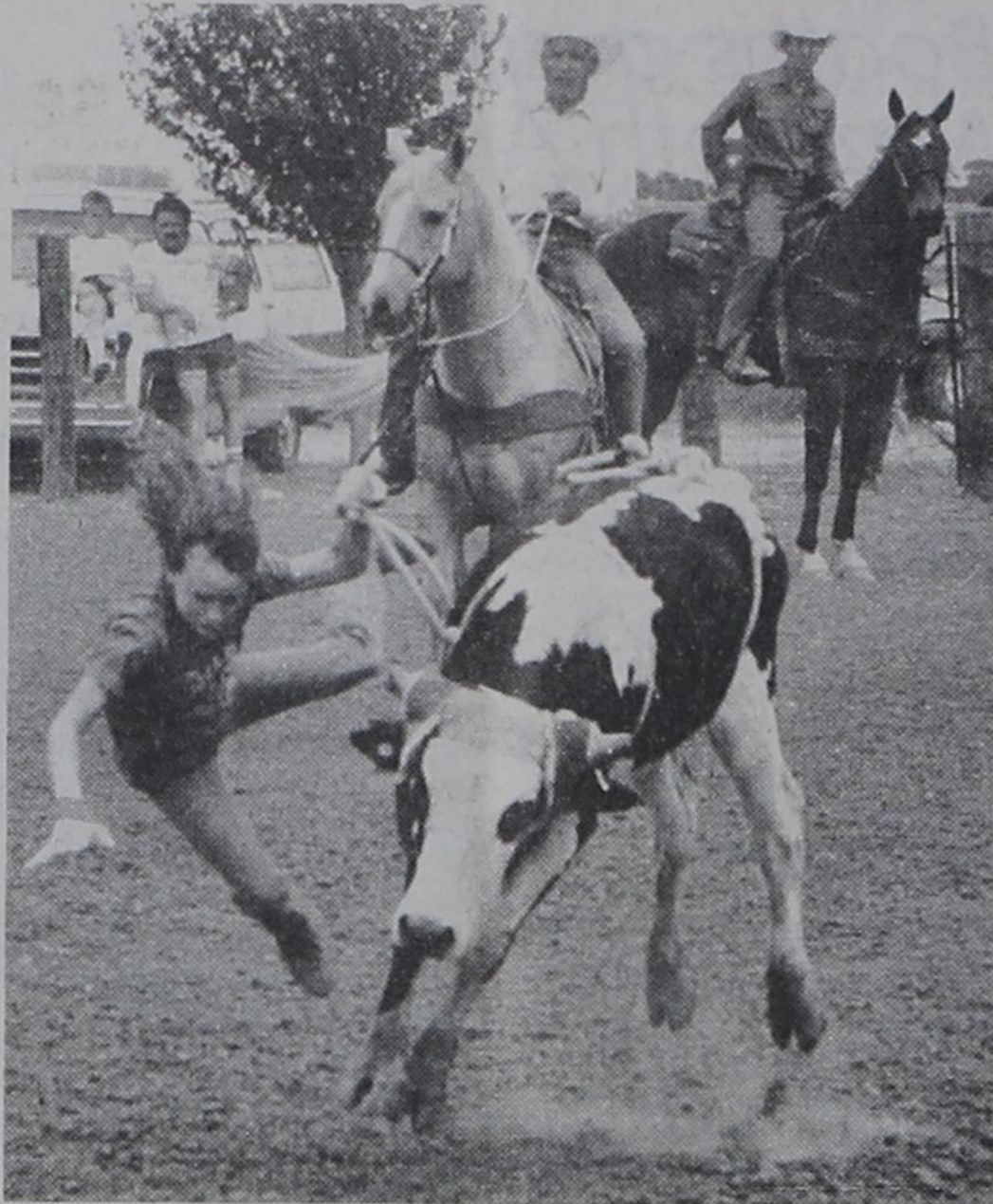
WILD WEST SHOW

Wild Horse Race—1. Heath Schulte, Olen Schulte and Wes Dobmeier, all of Nazareth; 2. (tie) Shawn Wilhelm, Keith Birkenfeld and Clint Hoelting, all of Nazareth and James Carthal, Brad Sharp and Jim Bob Hooper of Tulia.

Wild Cow Milking—1. Roy Schilling, Kenny Ebeling and Frank Welch, all of Dimmitt; 2. Ricky Backus, Dwayne Schulte and Clyde Birkenfeld, all of Nazareth; 3. Wayne Wilhelm, Shawn Wilhelm and Heath Schulte, all of Nazareth.

Kids Steer Riding—1. Jenny Jones of Nazareth; 2. Wendall Pitt of Tulia; 3. Karmen Pohlmeier of Nazareth.

Kids Calf Scramble—Friday, Wendall Pitt of Tulia and Chance Stratton of Tulia; Saturday, Jacob Leatherwood of Tulia; Sunday, Eddie McBride of Tulia and Wesley Pope of Santa Fe, N.M.



RIDE 'EM COWGIRL—Ashely Hoelting of Nazareth dismounts a steer the hard way after scoring a 33 for her ride at the Nazareth Country Rodeo and Wild West Show Sunday afternoon.

Staff Photo by Anne Acker

POA to hold pistol match

The Castro County Peace Officers Association is planning to hold a "sponsored shooters" pistol match.

C.D. Fitzgearld, chairman of the POA's project committee, said the association is aiming for a July date for the match, "as long as it doesn't conflict with any of our other local events."

Any business or individual in the county may sponsor the shooter of their choice for a \$20 sponsorship fee.

All shooters will be members or associate members of the Castro County Peace Officers Association.

All proceeds from the match will go to help pay the way for local youngsters to compete in the next Special Olympics, which are races

and contests designed especially for retarded and crippled children.

Any business or individual interested in sponsoring one or more shooters in the match should contact any member of the project committee—Fitzgearld at the Dept. of Public Safety Drivers' License Division, 647-4350 or 647-4360; Ray Aleman at the Dimmitt Police Dept., 647-4545; or Sheriff Lonny Rhynes at 647-3311.

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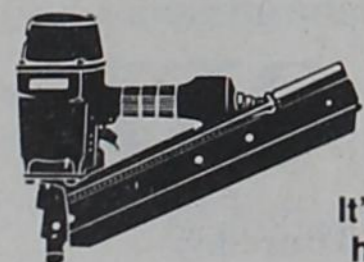
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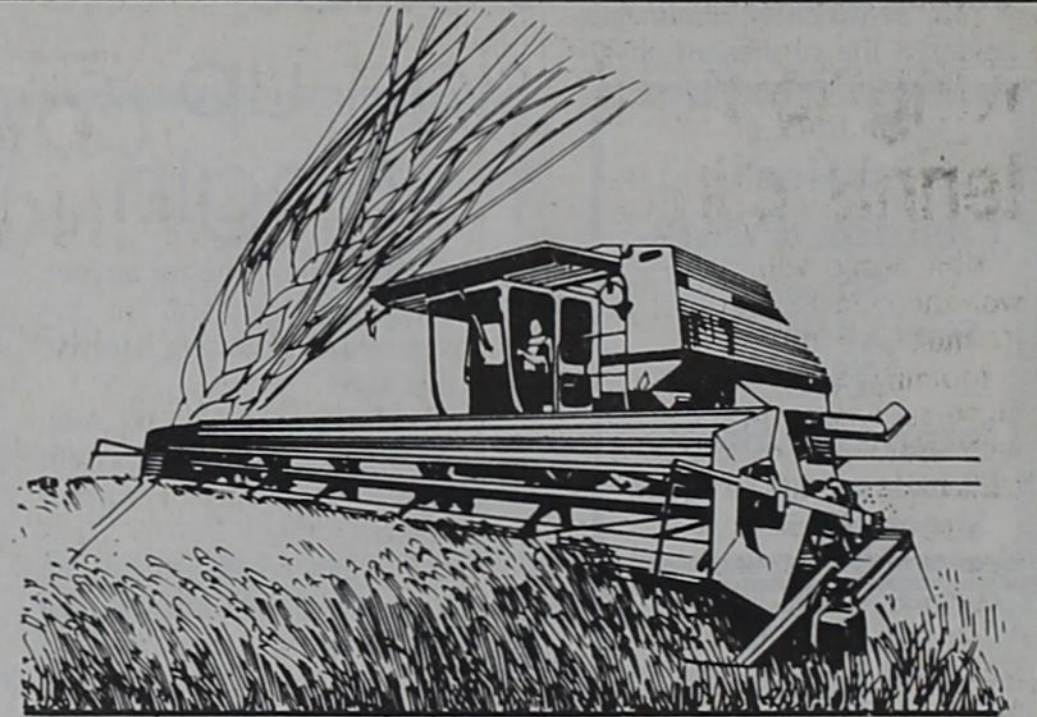
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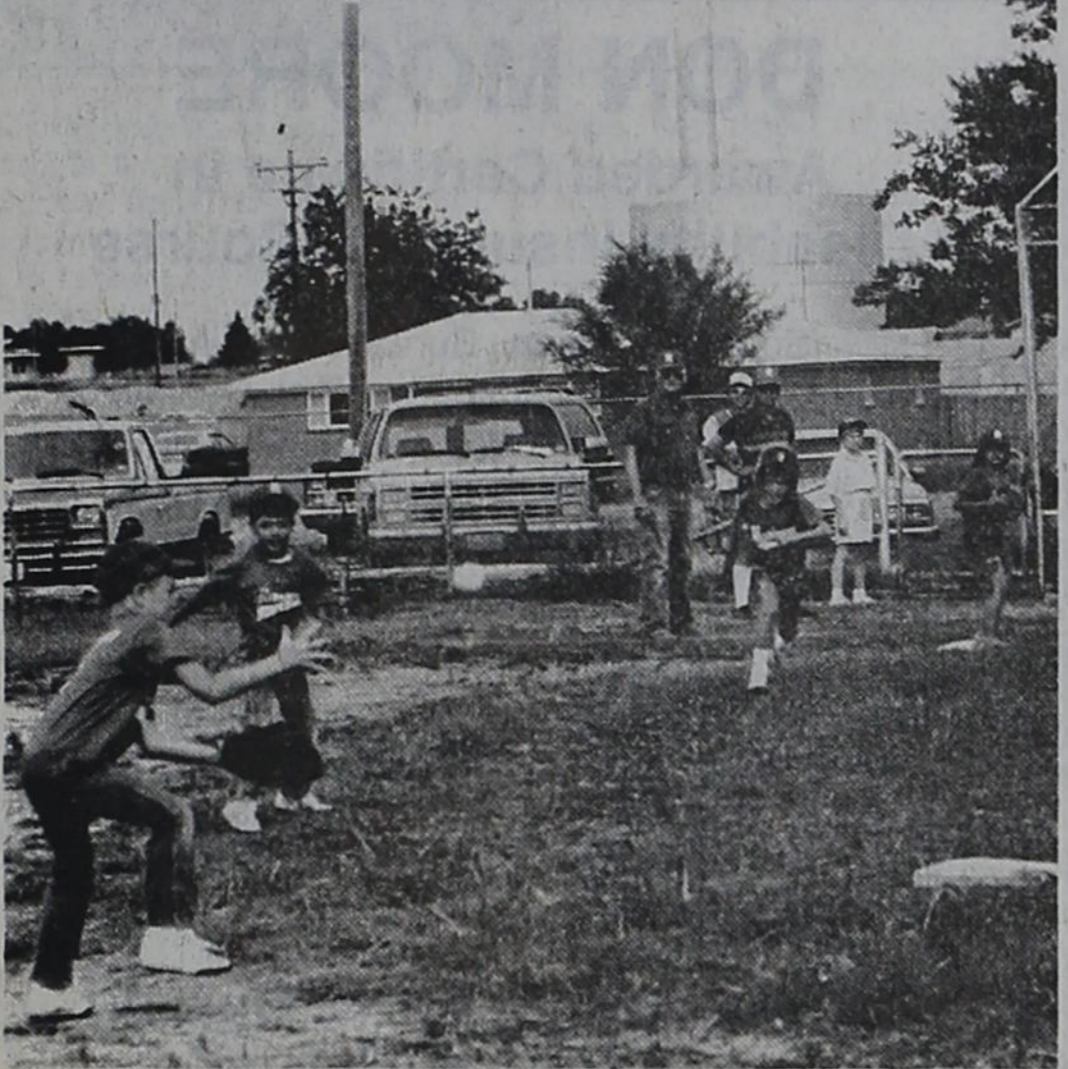
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YOU'RE OUT!—Ryan Harkins (left) of the Rangers catches a line drive and prepares to turn a double play by tagging Rodney Newsome (running) of the Mariners on second base as Ranger teammates Chris Reyes (second from left) and Melinda Anes (far right) get ready to help.

Staff Photo by H. Quiñonez

AHA to hold tennis tourney

The Sixth Annual Charity Tennis Tournament sponsored by the Castro County Division of the American Heart Association is set for June 22-28 at the Dimmitt High School tennis courts, according to tournament director Rhonda Burns. The entry fee is \$8 per person per event, with proceeds going to the Heart Association.

Events will include men's doubles, ladies' doubles, and mixed doubles, all with A, B and C divisions; men's singles, with A and B divisions; and boys and girls doubles, boys and girls singles, and kids mixed doubles, for those 14 years and under.

Each player is guaranteed a minimum of two matches, and there will be a 15-minute default rule.

Entry forms can be picked up at Ruskin Racquet Club or at the First State Bank in Dimmitt, or contact Burns, Dimmitt tennis coach, at 647-5489, or John Thomas at 647-3685.

Nazareth opens summer rec programs

The Nazareth summer recreation program is underway through July 31 at Nazareth High School.

The program is open to the entire community from 6 to 9 p.m. every Monday through Friday.

Day care seminar set

Monday is the deadline for those wishing to participate in the July self-instructional program for registered family day home care providers, sponsored by the Castro County Extension office.

Instruction in the program is offered through a manual and videotapes that can be used in the participant's own home. Subjects will include child development and guidance, nutrition, health, safety and business management.

Those interested in participating, or for more information, call 647-4115, or go by the extension office, located in the courthouse basement.

Basketball camp is set

A summer basketball camp will be held June 22 through 26 for students in the third grade and on up. Anyone who will be on the varsity next year may not attend the camp.

The camp is open to students in the county and surrounding areas.

Anyone interested should come by the high school or middle school gymnasiums on Monday or Tuesday nights or they can contact Richard Wood, 647-4460 or Ken Cleveland at 647-4450.

Summer Basketball

June 1

Bucks 64, Sonics 35
B—Leona Gerber, 21; S—Tamara Adams, 15.

Spurs 55, Hawks 53
S—Gail Birkenfeld, 18; H—Sydelle McDonald, 17.

Lakers 40, Mavericks 38
L—Rachel Huseman, 19; M—Bobbie Hochstein, 16.

Celtics 56, Rockets 52
C—Kristi Petty and Sandra Smith, 16; Kelly Schilling, 34.

June 2

Mavericks 75, Spurs 31
M—Gloria Gauna, 29; S—Gail Birkenfeld, 9.

Bucks 41, Celtics 31
B—Leona Gerber, 8; C—Sandra Smith, 12.

Rockets 50, Lakers 48
R—Kelly Schilling, 17; L—Rachel Huseman, 13.

Hawks 64, Sonics 48
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King is a tennis instructor at Claremont McKenna College in Claremont, Calif.

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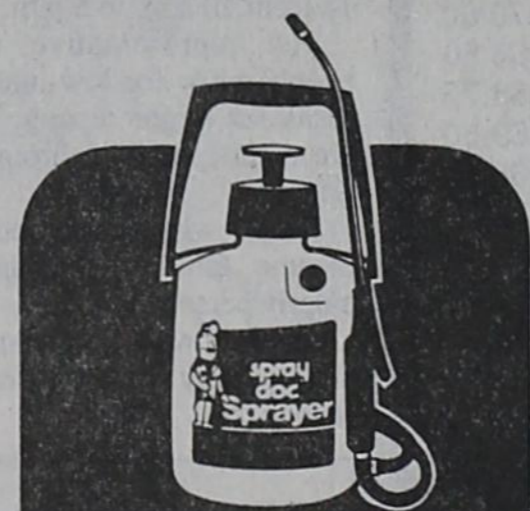
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"Sesame is a fairly good cash crop, and is an excellent 'catch

crop,' since it easily tolerates the same herbicides, pesticides and growing conditions as cotton," local seed dealer Fred Bruegel, Jr., said.

He noted that the seed cost is from \$6 to \$15 per acre and contract prices of 15 cents a pound are available from Sesaco, Inc.

Shatter-resistant variety "Sesaco 7" has a potential production of 1,000 to 2,000 pounds per acre, with a June to October growing season.

"Our biggest problem is going to be convincing those farmers who

remember earlier varieties of sesame that shattered when they tried to harvest it, dropping the seed on the ground," said Mark Wetzel of Sesaco.

"Our new variety will be on the market for the first time in this area, and has been developed to tolerate mechanical harvesting with limited shattering," said Dr. Derald Langham, who has worked on developing and breeding sesame for 48 years.

Wetzel said one of the goals of the company is to develop suffi-

cient production of sesame to move it from its current status as virtually all imported to all domestic production, and even expanding to become an export. He noted that Japan and Saudi Arabia are potential markets for the product.

He said that the company hopes to have 20,000 acres under production in Texas this year, and is working on arranging commercial trials in this area.

"We hope to be having an 'Open Sesame' party in this area soon," Langham quipped.

Program poses threat for farmers, ranchers

The interim final regulations for the H-2A temporary agricultural workers program released June 1 by the Dept. of Labor and the US Dept. of Agriculture's final definition of perishable commodities remain "inadequate, unworkable and a severe threat for farmers and ranchers," said US Rep. Larry Combest.

The interim final regulations for the H-2A still preclude the livestock, poultry and dairy industries from participating in the program. "If the Labor Dept. refuses to revise these rules, farmers and ranchers will not have a sufficient workforce," Combest said.

The representative also reaffirmed his objections to DOL definition of "temporary or seasonal" workers, the adverse effect wage rate, fee schedules, and continued lack of clarity and simplification

under the proposed rules.

"It is obvious that the Labor Dept. does not fully understand the potential impact of these regulations," said the Lubbock congressman. "If Labor fails to rework the proposals, I see no other alternative but to introduce corrective legislation."

Last month, Combest met with Labor officials and presented Labor Secretary William Brock with a letter signed by 38 members of Congress opposing the proposed H-2A program regulations. The letter included over five pages of comments and specific objections to the proposed rules.

Combest also blasted USDA for its failure to include cotton as a "perishable commodity." Due to USDA's perishable definition, agricultural employers in the cotton industry cannot legalize seasonal

workers and are forced to rely on domestic laborers or H-2A workers.

"Why USDA determined that a Christmas tree is more perishable

Swine shortcourse set

Area swine producers will have an opportunity to improve their herd management techniques during a swine shortcourse which will be offered Saturday, June 20, at 8:30 a.m. in the Texas Tech University Livestock Arena at Lubbock.

Herd health and farrowing management will be the theme for this year's course, said Stanley Young,

Lynn County Extension Agent.

A \$10 registration fee will enable the producers to hear keynote speakers including Dr. Billy R. Clay, a technical services veterinarian with the UpJohn company in Kalamazoo, Mich; David Graf, a swine producer of Vernon; Dr. Bruce Lawhom, a TAES swine veterinarian from College Station; along with several others.

"The course is a combined effort aimed to keep area producers abreast of new information and informed on the services available to them," said Dr. John McGlone, a research scientist with the Texas Tech University animal science department.

This year's program is tailored for the smaller and new producers in the swine industry and is co-sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, West Texas Pork Producers Association, Texas Pork Producers Association and Texas Tech University.

Shorthorn field day is planned

The annual state-wide Shorthorn field day is set for June 21 near Plainview, with all interested cattlemen invited to attend.

Mary and J.O. Bass III of MJ Shorthorns, 17 miles west of Plainview, will host the event, scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. Lunch will be served, and the hosts' herd of registered beef cattle will be open for inspection.

Speakers will include Frances Owen of Lubbock, past president of the American National Cattlewomen, and Charles Koontz of Olton, member of the Cattlemen's Beef Promotion and Research Board.

The annual meeting of the Texas Shorthorn Association will be held in the afternoon, with the auxiliary meeting at 10 a.m. The Texas Junior Shorthorn Association will hold its annual meeting June 20, also in Plainview.

For more information, contact Bass at 285-2121.

Loan officer to be here next Thursday

A representative from the Guadalupe Economic Services Corp will be in Dimmitt at the commissioner's courtroom next Thursday, June 18 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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HEIFER CALVES

12 Mixed, 570 lbs.	\$67.50
16 Crossbred, 414 lbs.	\$76.75
9 Black, 521 lbs.	\$71.70
3 Mixed, 220 lbs.	\$96.00

STEER CALVES

7 Mixed, 572 lbs.	\$73.80
17 Crossbred, 529 lbs.	\$76.75
12 Whiteface 225 lbs.	\$118.00
3 Black, 252 lbs.	\$116.00
4 Whiteface, 225 lbs.	\$113.00

FEEDER HEIFERS

3 Mixed, 617 lbs.	\$65.10
13 Whiteface, 753 lbs.	\$65.10
3 Whiteface, 595 lbs.	\$66.70
6 Black, 686 lbs.	\$65.80
10 Mixed, 707 lbs.	\$64.80
21 Crossbred, 722 lbs.	\$65.10
21 Mixed, 869 lbs.	\$61.80
15 Crossbred, 697 lbs.	\$64.40
4 Whiteface, 605 lbs.	\$67.00
12 Whiteface, 733 lbs.	\$64.50
10 Mixed, 591 lbs.	\$66.60
32 Crossbred, 735 lbs.	\$64.30

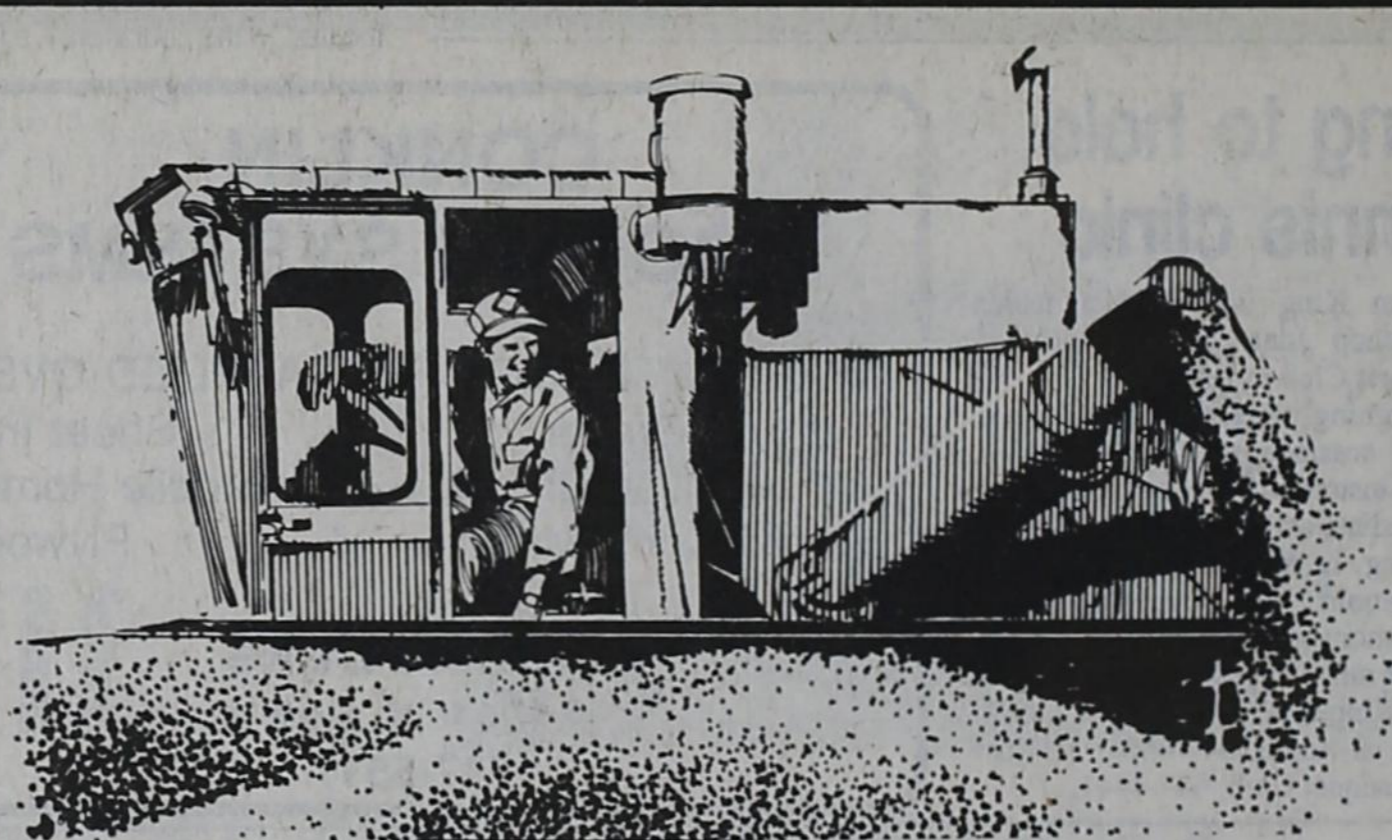
FEEDER STEERS

5 Mixed, 689 lbs.	\$69.00
4 Black, 685 lbs.	\$70.00
8 Mixed, 689 lbs.	\$68.50
4 Mixed, 731 lbs.	\$68.75
7 Mixed, 744 lbs.	\$69.50
18 Mixed, 794 lbs.	\$68.70
10 Whiteface, 677 lbs.	\$71.20
47 Whiteface, 806 lbs.	\$67.00
23 Mixed, 649 lbs.	\$72.10
29 Crossbred, 698 lbs.	\$68.10
28 Crossbred, 707 lbs.	\$68.50
46 Mixed, 751 lbs.	\$68.40
128 Mixed, 805 lbs.	\$67.90
74 Mixed, 743 lbs.	\$68.90
77 Mixed, 791 lbs.	\$68.10
80 Mixed, 890 lbs.	\$64.80
20 Mixed, 716 lbs.	\$70.75
38 Mixed, 732 lbs.	\$69.80
24 Mixed, 636 lbs.	\$72.30
32 Crossbred, 812 lbs.	\$67.00
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DHS CLASS OF 1977—Members of the graduating class of Dimmitt High School held their 10-year class reunion Saturday. Those attending were (front, from left) Cheryl (Sammann) Wing, Brenda (Underwood) Porsch, Linda (Wise) Welch, Joyce (Wooten) Bills, Beth (Cleveland) Buckley, Nita (Parker) Whitt, Darla (Hicks) Fisher, Cinde (Sides) Ebeling, Shandra (Robison) McIntosh, Teresa (Garza) Garthi, Janie (Rodriguez) Arce, Sylvia Hinojosa, Eva (Montes)

Abrego, Kay (Phillips) DuLaney, Brad DuLaney; (back, from left) Loren Vandiver, Jess Womack, John Blackburn, Jerry Schaeffer, Jimmy Cleavinger, Keith Crum, Scott Bagwell, George Sandoval, Gary Nutt, Miguel Acevedo, David Mixson, Tim Trevino, Rodney Ferguson, Eleazar Abrego, Jim Wright, Robert Jones, Steve Anthony.

Staff Photo by H. Quiñonez

Presbyterian Happenings

There is a Sunday Church School class for everyone Sunday at 10 a.m. The adult Bible class meets at the home of Emily Clingsmith. All other classes meet at the church. "God In Three Persons" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the Trinity Sunday worship service at 11 a.m. Morning prayers will be Wednesday at 6:30 a.m.

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Noah Spencer of Lubbock remains in serious but stable condition after being moved back into intensive care in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock last Sunday night. It is believed he has a blood clot in his right arm. Several from the community have been down this week to be with Ruth and the kids who were all here.

Toots Holbrooks had another light stroke about 3 a.m. Saturday and Larry Sadler stayed with Slick, while Jeanette Walling, who is still here, took her to Dimmitt emergency. She had gone to Lubbock with Jeanette Wednesday for some tests, and Alton Loudder, R.V. Bills, and

Booths available for fair

Arts, crafts and commercial booths are now available for the Castro County Fair during Harvest Days, Aug. 21 and 22 at the County Expo Building in Dimmitt.

Booth spaces are available on a first-come, first-served basis for arts, crafts, education or commercial groups and for food booths.

The 8' x 12' spaces are \$25 each inside the building and \$25 for outdoor spaces for larger equipment and varied sizes. The size is negotiable on food booths.

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Embree Roy Sadler stayed with Slick in shifts.

Hershel and Retha Wilson were in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Tuesday with their daughter, Debbie Freeman, and other family members. Debbie had a benign growth removed and is doing fine. She was dismissed Thursday.

Rev. Bently and Kathy Gwyn, Mrs. Tom McGill, Hershel and Retha Wilson, and Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler attended the funeral services for Clifford Pierce, father of Pat Elkins, in the First Baptist Church of Littlefield Monday afternoon. Pat has visited with her mother several times this week.

Kaye King was installed as Worthy Matron in Eastern Star Friday night in Dimmitt. Betty Phillips of Darrouzett, State Grand Conduress, was the installing officer. Retha Wilson was chaplain; Mary King of Amarillo, installing secretary; Belinda Ferbrache, Kaye's niece, candle lighter; and Flora McNeill of Floydada, installing marshal. Marshall King was installed as Worthy Patron. Emma Jean served as Conductress. His niece, Brandy Sutton served as candle lighter. Lance King carried the Bible and Lincoln King carried the square and compass. Vivian Bennett of Hart brought the special music, and Zonelle Maples of Dimmitt was the installing organist. Others attending were Betty Sutton, Brien and Brett of Jal, Billie King, Ruby Oler of Happy, Francis King of Amarillo, Carrie Ferbrache and Mrs. Roy Broome, and a friend of Belinda's, all from Eunice, and Bently and Kathy Gwyn and Holly, and Mark Bennett of Hart.

Betty Sutton and children spent Friday night with Billie and Emma Jean King.

Saturday night Kaye King and Emma Jean King went to Floydada for the installation of Flora McNeill as Worthy Matron.

Larry Sadler has received approval to represent Chem-Dry Carpet Cleaning in Castro, Deaf Smith and Oldham Counties. Sharon and Norma Conard will assist him in the business. They bought the business from Mickey Waggoner some time ago when he and his family moved to Ohio, but had to wait for approval from the company.

Larry and Sharon Sadler re-

ceived word this week that Carrie Sadler has been appointed to a unit of medical personnel who go anywhere needed to serve for a year. Her assignment for the first six months is Honolulu, Hawaii, where she will serve in a neo-natal unit in a hospital there. She will leave the 29th, and will have a week off to get preparations made for a leave of absence at Lubbock General Hospital, and get things stored and packed for the trip.

A trace of rain was received Monday night and .50-inch recorded for Tuesday night. Also, .05-inch was recorded for Sunday night.

Ezell and Verba Sadler spent the week at Hubbard Creek Lake near Breckenridge preparing for the Dixon reunion. Carl Bradley and Kyle of Lubbock went down and fished Thursday and Friday. Weldon and Irene Bradley went down Friday. Lee and Louise Bradley, Sharon, Jack, Joel and Justin went down Saturday night. They left Monday for Dallas for Joel's annual check-up on Tuesday.

Louise Bradley took Sharon and Jack and other children from the New Covenant Christian Academy at Muleshoe last Friday to Phoenix for the National ACT Contest. At the annual awards banquet, Sharon received an "A" honor roll certificate and a trophy for highest average seniors, and Jack and Justin received "B" honor roll certificates, and Jack got a plaque for most work accomplished. They returned home Saturday evening.

Jill Hamilton and other Springlake-Earth seniors left last Sunday on a senior trip to California.

Molligay Waggoner and the other seniors of Bedford Street Church of Christ were honored with ice cream and cookies after the regular service last Sunday night.

In the Springlake-Earth Junior High awards assembly, Erin Bridges received the language arts award for the 7th grade, along with the citizenship and scholarship awards, a student of the week award, athletic award for tennis, and was recognized for a grade point average of 94.15; Brooke Byers received the science award for 6th grade, a student of the week certificate, and was recognized for a grade point average of 95.20; Christi Gwyn, a seventh grader, received a cheerleader award, and was recognized for her grade point average of 93; and Brannon Byers received a certificate to the National Honor Society for the 8th grade, and the Presidential Academic Fitness Award.

Religious Liberty Day was observed in the morning worship service Sunday with Jonathan Bridges leading the Pledge of Allegiance, Justin Damron reading James 1:25. Lance King leading "America the Beautiful," and Robin Bridges speaking on "How Our Religious Freedom Began." Kathy Gwyn, Kaye King and Phyllis Bridges sang a trio to open the service, and another as special music.

Willie Mae Sadler and Kathy Gwyn had charge of the Wednesday night casserole supper.

Leslie Loudder, Rev. Larry and Sandy Odom, Lisa, Kyle and Misty of San Angelo, and Lucille Odom of Dimmitt left Saturday morning for a vacation at Wymon, Wyoming. M.B. Odom and Mike and Cindy Odom, Rae and Shae of Dimmitt left Saturday night to join them for a two-week vacation.

Cinnamon Cox left Sunday morning for a FFA Clinic at Trinidad, which will last through Wednesday. She will serve as the area secretary for the coming year.

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BART BOARDS BOOGER RED—Bart Bice of Tulia stays aboard Booger Red for a full eight second ride in Sunday's performance of the Nazareth Rodeo and Wild West Show.

Staff Photo by Anne Acker

More about

Country Caravan . . .

(Continued from Page 1)

Country Caravan combines several types of country music, touching on the rockabilly style of Elvis Presley, the western swing of Bob Wills, the fiddle and banjo licks of Appalachian bluegrass, country jazz, country gospels and contemporary hits by performers like Reba McEntire, Holly Dunn, Dwight Yoakum, Ricky Skaggs and Alabama.

Highlights of the program will include performances by the Caravan Brass, Caravan Cloggers, Caravan Band and a team of talented young vocalists from all over Texas.

"Our student talent is exceptional," Hartin said. "The success of our show lies with this talent and we think audiences will not be disappointed in the music quality this year."

This summer marks the 11th year South Plains College has produced its country music road show.

In addition to its stop in Dim-

mitt, Country Caravan will perform throughout West Texas and Eastern New Mexico this summer.

Shot clinic set

An immunization clinic is scheduled for Friday in Dimmitt, with participants asked to pay a part of the project cost.

Set for 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dimmitt Middle School auditorium at Southwest Seventh and Jones, the clinic will offer vaccines that will give protection against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, and mumps.

Jerry DeSha of the Texas Dept. of Health said that the amount of money charged for the vaccines will be based on the participant's family size, income and ability to pay.

Debra Sava awarded grant

Debra Lea Sava of Dimmitt has been named recipient of the annual recruitment grant for the 1987-88 school year from the Iota Zeta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma in the amount of \$250 for each of two semesters.

A 1984 graduate of Dimmitt High School, Sava is a junior at West Texas State University in Canyon, majoring in elementary education. She has been named to Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities for 1987, and was cited for "academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extra-curricular activities, and potential for continued success."

She is the daughter of Bill and Jacque Sava of Dimmitt.

Hyman is honored

Jo Hyman, daughter of Harold and Martha Jo Hyman of Dimmitt, has been named an Academic All-American, and will appear in the Academic All-American Scholar Directory.

Nominated for this honor by Dimmitt High School counselor John Thomas, Hyman will be a junior next year.

The National Secondary Education Council established the award program to recognize superior students who excel in academic disciplines and maintain a 3.3 or better grade point average. Those recognized are also eligible for other awards given by the NSEC.

Hyman's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baccus of Seminole and L.N. Hyman of Lubbock.

Babysitting workshop set

A babysitting workshop for boys and girls 11-18 years of age will be held June 23-24.

The workshop is sponsored by the Castro County and Hale County Extension offices.

Programs on Tuesday will be held at the assembly room in the courthouse at Dimmitt and will open at 9:30 with registration.

The Tuesday schedule includes an icebreaker at 9:45 a.m.; pre-test at 10 a.m.; program on the role of a babysitter at 10:30 a.m.; lunch at 11:30 a.m.; games and puppets at 12:15 p.m.; a safety and emergency program by the police department at 1:30 p.m.; snacks at 2 p.m.; program on caring for a baby at 2:30 p.m.; and dismissal at 3 p.m.

Activities Wednesday will be held in the Chamber of Commerce

office in Plainview. The day will include songs and games at 9:30 a.m.; a program on emergencies by the fire dept. at 11 a.m.; lunch at 11:30 a.m.; a first aid program at 12:15; a tour of a day care center and library at 1 p.m.; a post test at 3:15 p.m.; and dismissal at 3:30 p.m.

Registration fee for the workshop is \$2 and participants will need to attend the workshop both days. If parents can provide transportation, they need to let the Extension office know when they call. Everyone will need to bring old clean socks, a sack lunch and old buttons.

Anyone wishing to register for the workshops may contact the Castro County Extension Office at 647-4115 or the Hale County Extension Office at 293-8481.

district Judge David Wesley Gulley in Hereford. Espinosa was arrested Nov. 26. He has already been moved to the TDC facility in Huntsville, according to Hereford District Attorney's investigator Vernon Hope.

Alvin Simon, 33, of Dimmitt pled guilty recently to charges of driving with license suspended and was fined \$303 after serving 72 hours in jail. He also was charged with driving without liability insurance and assessed a fine of \$88. Monday, he was arraigned on a felony charge of DWI, subsequent offense, in connection with the same incident. He remains in the county jail in lieu of \$1,500 bond.

Rosemary Gutierrez, 32, of Amarillo remains in the county jail, awaiting transfer to a TDC facility after the Court of Criminal Appeals in Amarillo upheld her earlier forgery by passing conviction.

A burglary was reported Tuesday at 307 NE 5th in Dimmitt. Delia Roios told police that someone had broken into her mother's home, but apparently nothing was missing, although several rooms were in disarray.

Extension office to hold charm school

The County Extension office will hold a 4-H charm school June 22 from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

The program will begin at 10 a.m. with registration. An ice breaker will follow until 10:30 and then participants will enjoy several programs.

Beth Buckley of Bodyworks by Beth will present a program on "Finding Time For Fitness" at

10:45 a.m.

"Good Looks to Great Looks for Hands" will be presented by June Norman.

A program on wardrobe coordination will be held after lunch at 12:15 p.m.

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Police Calls

Severo Rosales Espinosa, 55, of Dimmitt pled guilty to felony charges of delivery of a controlled substance and was sentenced to six years in prison.

He entered his guilty plea last month before 222nd Judicial Dis-

Who's New?

David and RosaLinda Martinez of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby girl, Krystal Mae, born June 7 at 12:30 a.m. The infant weighed 7 pounds and 4-1/2 ounces and was 21-1/2 inches long. She has an older sister, Melissa Lee, 6-1/2. Grandparents are Emma F. Martinez, and Juan and Elodia Martinez. Great-grandparents are Petra Barrera of Dimmitt, and Leonardo Martinez of San Benito.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Tim Wilhelm of Nazareth. Jason Edward was born June 2 at 4:17 p.m., and weighed in at 6 pounds and 15-1/2 ounces, and measured 20-1/2 inches long. Other children in the family include Ann, 6, Karen, 4, and Rose, 2-1/2. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Wilhelm of Nazareth and Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Friemel of Umbarger. Great-grandmother is Agnes Brockman of Nazareth.

OUT OF TOWN

Greg and LaDonna Miller of Houston are the parents of a girl, Kathleen Marie, born June 1 in Clear Lake. She weighed 6 lbs., 12 oz., and was 19 1/2 inches long. Her grandparents are Emie and Florene Brockman of Nazareth and Bill Miller and Rosie Knox, both of Longview.

Russell and Keri Magby of Lubbock are the parents of a baby boy, Nicolas Ty. He was born June 3 at 8:36 a.m. at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 7 lbs., 4 oz., and was 20 1/2 inches long. He has two brothers, 4 1/2-year-old Blake and 3-year-old Trey. Grandparents are Garry and Yvonne Huffhines of Dimmitt and Lee and Nell Magby of Musleshoe. Great-grandparents are Grace Huffhines of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Hawkins of Haskell, Hazel Jacobs of Muleshoe and Audrey Magby of Muleshoe.

It's a girl for Ben and Belinda Golding of Dallas. Mary Katherine was born May 7 at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas. She weighed 8 lbs., 15 oz., and was 21 inches long. She has an older sister, 2-year-old Sara Elizabeth. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jackson of Hurst and Elizabeth Golding of Dimmitt.

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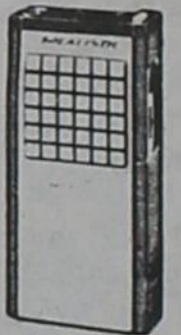
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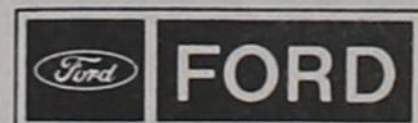
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Op/Ed Editorials Letters Features Opinion

Medicare a bed of roses' thorns

How long will it be before the Medicare crisis hits Dimmitt?
Wrong. It is already here.
Two years ago, Medicare instituted a new language for doctors, with three-letter words like DRG and PRO. These words have instilled fear into the hearts of doctors and hospitals.
Because of these words, doctors in Canadian have stopped sending their patients to the hospital there. Because of these words, a doctor in Perryton, a favorite of the senior citizens there, was stripped of much of his patient load.
More and more across the country, especially in rural areas, doctors are either cutting back or ceasing to see Medicare patients. Why?
It is way, way, way too much trouble.
Look, first, at the DRG's, the Diagnostic Related Groups. Let's take an example of an older friend of mine who was hospitalized because of heart problems. Each DRG has a set amount of money Medicare will pay for each time in the hospital. Just as he was exhausting the maximum payable for that DRG, he developed pneumonia.
However, pneumonia and his heart ailment were in the same DRG. Because he had exhausted the amount Medicare would pay, he was forced to leave the hospital and be cared for at home. Luckily, he survived the ordeal, but he is much worse for the wear.
Doctors and hospitals must be certain the amount billed Medicare for each ailment does not exceed the amount payable

in that DRG. If fees and charges exceed that amount, the doctor simply must write off the rest of the charges.
Those bills to Medicare must be exactly, totally correct. One little error, a misspelled name or incorrect address, sends the bill straight back to the doctor, delaying payment.
Doctors, hospitals, and their staffs try to avoid making any type of mistake, fearing the wrath of their PRO - Peer Review Organization.
The PRO is an arbitrary board of peers - like a trial jury - that looks over doctors and hospitals to make sure they are abiding by what the board determines is the spirit, if not the letter, of the law. If the PRO decides that spirit is not being followed by a doctor - like the Perryton physician - or a hospital, it can make that doctor of hospital ineligible for Medicare business.
Maybe there were, and still are, abuses of the system. But should Medicare take the whip to the entire medical profession? And should elderly people, people who qualify for and use Medicare, have their health jeopardized by unseemly regulations that, in fact, determine just how sick they may be?
The answer is a firm no. The Medicare system should be revamped. We have promised, by law, to provide medical coverage for our senior citizens. We should foot the bill entirely. Saving only a few million, a pittance of our federal budget, at the risk of losing lives and physicians, is not savings enough.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Aint's no use to stop, I can see the county don't grade this road very often!"

Stark reality

No matter how much Iraq apologizes for its apparently inadvertent attack on the USS Stark in the Persian Gulf, there is nothing the Iraqis can do to replace the lives of the crewmen killed.
But are the Iraqis really to blame for the attack? Why was the Stark, or any US vessel, in the Persian Gulf to begin with?
The US has little, if anything, to gain by being in those hostile waters. Sure, we have citizens in Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and Bahrain, but those countries are not at war.
Certainly, these countries are among the world's largest oil exporters, but they do not export enough oil to the US to have the US Navy over there protecting our interests. Most of the oil that comes from the Middle East goes to Russia and Japan. Most of our imported oil comes from the North Sea, Mexico and Venezuela.
Now, at the risk of provoking Iran, oil tankers, no matter their real country, are flying the US flag. Why? Given Iran's track record over the past nine years, flying the US flag would probably cause the Iranians to attack a vessel more quickly than they would if the tanker flew its original, real flag.
This is not to say that the US should, again, become an "isolationist" country. We have seen, twice this century, that isolationism is a bad policy. The world had been engaged in both World War I and II for several years before the US became

involved. Had we been concerned enough earlier, neither of those wars would have lasted as many years as they did.
We do not, however, need to become entrenched in every nook and cranny of the world. Yes, we should combat the spread of Communism. Yes, we should be prepared to show a better way. But are we, by becoming deeply involved in the affairs of the Middle East, Central America, and, yes, Vietnam and Korea, instead trying to force our way upon those peoples.
Are we, unintentionally, telling the rest of the world, "Our way or the highway?" Are we, by our actions, giving countries a choice for their own destinies?
Make no mistake, our Republic, our offshoot of democracy, has been proven, over 200 years, to be one of the best ever, most enduring form of governments. But, we do have a choice in how the republic is run, managed, operated. Should we not give other countries in the world a chance to determine whether it is right for them?
Back to the matter at hand. The Stark and her sister ships have no real business in the Persian Gulf. These people, Iraq and Iran, have been fighting each other since Moses was a child, and will, no doubt, continue to fight until Armageddon. Sending the US Navy into the Persian Gulf serves no real interest for our country or our allies.
Have we, again, fouled up?—jfb

Budget battle ended as expected

BY STATE SEN. BILL SARPALIUS
Debate over the size and substance of the state budget took a few curious turns during the 70th regular session of the Texas Legislature but ended exactly as I thought it would—in a deadlock.
Legislative leaders and Gov. Bill Clements appear unable, for now, to resolve their differences, and this session will close without a state budget being approved. This is an unfortunate development, because there really isn't much excuse for 181 lawmakers and one governor to take more than 140 days to write a budget everyone at least can tolerate.
But fail to write a budget we did, so we'll be back in special session haggling over state spending and possibly cleaning up a few other leftover items from the regular session. The special session will begin June 22.
Let's review what brought us to that point.

Gov. Clements came into the session vowing to stick to his campaign promises of now new taxes. he quickly said he would accept a continuation of the temporary sales and gasoline tax increases enacted last summer because such action would not constitute new taxes. Leaders in the House and Senate said Clements' show of flexibility was nice but not enough to end the budget crisis.
In early April, the Senate passed a state budget of about \$40 billion. The House followed two weeks later by passing a \$39.4 billion budget. Gov. Clements has been seeking a budget of closer to \$36 billion. Much of the House and Senate increases over the Clements plan has been in education spending.
I digress here to point out how important the difference in education spending is. If the Clements plan becomes law, 72 of the 89 school districts in my district would receive less state money. Those districts would be forced to raise taxes. If either the Senate or House plan is approved, it is likely no school district in our part of the state would have to raise taxes to make up for a loss in state aid.
There was a brief flurry of activity about two weeks ago that made it look as if a deal had been reached on the budget, but it turned out to be a false alarm.
As we look ahead to the special session, I see two inevitable things happening. A budget compromise will be reached fairly quickly, and there will be some sort of tax increase signed by Gov. Clements.
The reason for the former is simple. If we haven't agreed on a spending plan by early July, the state will run out of money by Sept. 1. That, as Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby points out, means we will have to close the doors of our schools and open the doors of our prisons.
The former guarantees the latter will happen.
What we need to be concerned about is what kind of tax increase we will receive. Will it be a broadening of the sales tax, as many consider likely to happen? Will it be a straight sales tax increase, which is a fairly remote possibility? Or will it be some

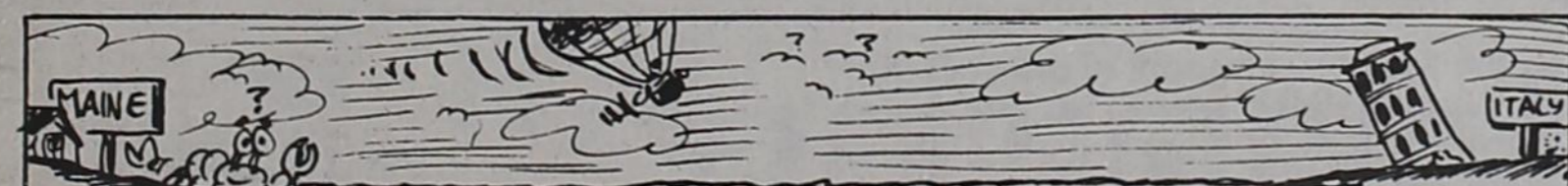
Babbling Brooks

By John Brooks

Last Thursday, I had to go to Canyon and Amarillo on some business, and, since I was on the far west side of Amarillo, decided to come the long way home—through Vega.
When God created this area, and especially up around Vega, He didn't clutter it up with a bunch of mountains, trees, lakes and such. No, God must have decided this was the place for people to pump bountiful supplies of water out of the ground and grow crops from here to yonder. This was the place where cattle, and buffalo a hundred years before, would grow fat.
When you go through Vega, peel off Interstate 40 and turn south on US 385, the first inking you have that someone—our government—would like to change the way of life in Vega, Ford, Milo Center, Walcott, Simms, Adrian, and, yes, Dimmitt and Hereford and even Amarillo is a sign strategically located at the intersection of I-40 and 385 that pleads, "Don't Waste Texas."
It's within sight of a big brown trailer, marked with a "Dept. of Energy Information Office" sign.

It's set up to inform the public about answers DOE has learned about a nuclear waste dump that might be placed about 40 miles north of Dimmitt.
As you drive south on 385, you can crane your neck forever, scanning the western horizon for signs of work, they call it site characterization, but never see a thing.
What you see, if you drive south, and then west, are those cattle being fattened on lush plains grains. You see people at work, plowing and planting and fertilizing for another crop year, growing corn and sorghum for themselves and the world. You see people at play at the Oldham County Country Club, hacking and slicing and driving and putting and not caring that Gary Hart's aides were on the radio telling everyone Gary wouldn't run; Richard Secord telling Congress the President knew; that another player had died a dope death.
And, too, they were oblivious to the fact that our government—specifically, the Dept. of Energy—wants to dump the most lethal, the most toxic, the most instantly deadly form of waste ever devised just

down the road from where they work, play, raise their kids and their crops.
I remember reading in my history and science books about when the first-ever atomic bomb was ignited down the road in White Sands, N.M. When it exploded, the scientists thought they had ignited the atmosphere. That was in 1945.
Nine years later, the first hydrogen bomb was set off, out in the Bikini Atoll in the Pacific Ocean. It made the atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki look like duds. It was destructive.
We know, from pictures, from first-person accounts, just how destructive atomic energy, in the form of weapons, can be. Now, imagine what would happen if there were an accident with, potentially, hundreds to thousands times more destructive energy than any atomic bomb.
Do we want to bury something like that anywhere? Do we, especially, want that in the backyard of Vega, Adrian, Ford, Simms, Walcott or Milo Center?
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Above average . . .

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School board members resolved to support the Dimmitt Board of Aldermen in whatever decision the aldermen make about offering a tax abatement to American Fructose in the event of a plant expansion.

Superintendent Robert Ryan told the board that Castro County Board of Economic Development representative Gerald Hanners called a meeting with representatives of each taxing entity in the county to present the tax abatement request from American Fructose.

Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins said the possible expansion would have a \$20-\$30 million price tag, doubling the plant's production.

"We certainly want the expansion to be here, but we want the best possible situation for the city, too," Collins said.

"The expansion would be a benefit to our county, even without the added tax base," Ryan said.

The school board accepted the \$76,464 bid from Vibra Whirl & Co. of Panhandle for the installation of an all-weather track at Dimmitt High School, including conversion to metric distances.

Other bids were \$86,468 from Abell - Dougherty Contractors of

Lubbock, and \$90,000 from Southwest Track Builders, Inc., of Cedar Park.

A total bid of \$72,926 for new computer hardware and related items was accepted from IBM, as no other bids were received.

Next Thursday at 7 p.m., bids will be opened for the construction of a media center and physical education building at Richardson Elementary.

The board adopted a policy which will allow a high school student to take a designated correspondence course and receive high school credit, as well as college credit.

In executive session, the board accepted the retirements of fourth grade reading teacher Charlie Wohlgenuth, who has taught in Dimmitt schools for 30 years, and first grade teacher Dorothy Sheffy, who has taught here for 26 years.

The trustees also accepted the resignations of second grade teacher Beverly Schulte, who is transferring to Nazareth, and junior high coaches Junior and Cindy Ashmore, who are moving to Hale Center, where Ashmore has been named head basketball coach.

More about

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Those New Mexicans are serious about it. The HealthNet program is a three-part, 10-year effort to make New Mexicans the healthiest people in the nation. (Maybe then those up north will realize that New Mexico is part of the US.)

The HealthNet program is now in its second phase—a 10-week "Get Fit New Mexico" campaign to get residents of the state to exercise more. This will be followed by a third campaign this fall, "Tobacco Free," to try to get people to stop smoking and using tobacco products.

According to the AP report, it appeared men were more successful than women at losing weight during the "Eat Right New Mexico" campaign, although more women enrolled. And, in general, people who joined the program through

their worksites were more successful than those who joined at participating grocery stores and tried to go it on their own.

"At many work sites, there were lectures, exercise classes, contests, encouragement . . . The more support, the better people did," the statewide director said. (That type of group support is one of the keys to the TOPS program.)

By the way, Carolyn disagrees with me about the nutritional value of spinach. She says it's a good "burner" food and is chock-full of Vitamin A. Okay, Carolyn, I'm eating it, I'm eating it!

I've lost four more pounds now—one more through the diet, and three more when Verbie brought home a new bathroom scale. (I know what you're thinking, and the answer is yes, it is fair—I didn't buy the scale, I just weigh on it.)

O'Kelly, Ulrey reappointed to Dimmitt, Hart churches

Rev. Vernon O'Kelly of Dimmitt and Rev. Steve Ulrey of Hart were reappointed for another year with the local United Methodist Churches during the denomination's Northwest Texas Annual Conference last week in Lubbock.

Methodist ministers are appointed to local churches within their conference on an annual basis. The

Northwest Texas Conference is made up of seven districts headquartered in Abilene, Amarillo, Big Spring, Lubbock, Pampa, Plainview and Seymour.

Dr. William R. Fleming, father of Terri Louder of Sunnyside, was reappointed as the Lubbock District superintendent.

Former Dimmitt pastors and their appointments included Rev. Jim T. Pickens, First Church, Dumas; Rev. Howard D. Quiet, First Church, Denver City; Rev. H. Weldon McCormick, area treasurer with headquarters in the conference offices in Lubbock; and Rev. Marvin Lee Roark, chaplain, Methodist Hospital, Lubbock. All were reappointments.

Appointments of former intern ministers of the Dimmitt church included Rev. Richard J. Bales, Elmwood West Church, Abilene; Rev. L. Gene Wisdom, Forrest Heights Church, Lubbock; Rev. Tom C. Fuller, Oakwood Church, Lubbock; and Rev. E. C. "Buddy" Payne, First Church, Kress.

Rev. Connie Nelson - Daniel, daughter of Don and Verbie Nelson of Dimmitt, was reappointed to the churches at Welch and Wellman, and her husband, Rev. Larry Nelson-Daniel, was reappointed to the First Church in Seagraves.

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Tuesday—Lima Beans and ham, spinach, salad, corn bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

Wednesday—Pork chops, sweet potatoes, broccoli and cheese, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

Thursday—Kraut and sausage, potatoes, green beans, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

Friday—Hamburgers and all the trimmings, pork and beans, dessert, tea and coffee.

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- Dimmitt High School Graduation, \$20
- Dimmitt High School Awards Assembly May 29 Tornado, \$10

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Obituaries



Robert Brooks

Robert E. Brooks, 86, of Hart, died Sunday at 3 p.m. at his residence after a lengthy illness.

Services were held Tuesday afternoon in the First United Methodist Church at Hart with Rev. Steve Ulrey, pastor, officiating.

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

Mr. Brooks was a native of Plainview and had been a resident of Hart for the past 53 years. He married the former Maggie Jewel Natsler on Oct. 17, 1926, in Tulia. She preceded him in death in October, 1984. He retired from farming in 1948, then operated Brooks Grocery and Locker in Hart until 1953. He returned to custom farming until 1969. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include a son, Bobby of Amarillo; a daughter, Betty Armstrong of Ruidoso, N.M.; a sister, Faye Wester of Carlsbad, N.M.; 10 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; a niece; and a nephew.

Pallbearers were his grandson,

David Brooks, Rodger Brooks, Robert Brooks, Rick Brooks, Terry Armstrong and Kent Armstrong.

Memorials may be made to the Hart Volunteer Fire Dept.

Leona Packard

Leona Packard, 85, a resident of Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Dimmitt, died at 6 a.m. Saturday at the home after a lengthy illness.

Services were held Monday afternoon in Rose Chapel of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home in Hereford with Rev. Bob Huffacker, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Hereford officiating.

Burial will be in Plainview Cemetery under the direction of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

She was born in Indiana and married Ralph A. Packard. He died in 1938. She moved to Hereford in 1951 and to Dimmitt in 1971. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include three sons, Ralph A. Jr. and Charles, both of Hereford and James F. of Springlake; a daughter, Edna Mae Adrian of Phoenix, Ariz.; two sisters, Esther Blevins of Lubbock and Lavera Gilles of California; 22 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

Happy Anniversary

[Compiled from the Community Birthday Calendars sponsored by the Castro County Extension Homemakers, the Nazareth Swift Band and the Hart Band.]

JUNE 12—Ralph and Sharon Brockman, Erlene and Tony Fritz, Kinny and Sandy Hill, Bill and Jacque Sava, Roy and Janet Leingang, Kenneth and Sandra Hill, Gregory and Maria Shehan, Nick and Janet Hand.

JUNE 13—Keith and Karleen Hoelting, Darrell and Joanne Lacy.

JUNE 14—Charles and Lois Wales, Randy and Jan Hargrove, Edgar and Betty Dennis, Ronnie and Sonja Wheelless, Danny and Tammy Heard, Mike and Maureen Foskey.

JUNE 15—Norman and Stacy Gerber, Jimmy and Mary Cluck.

JUNE 16—Dale and Marlene Acker, George and Ruby Bagwell.

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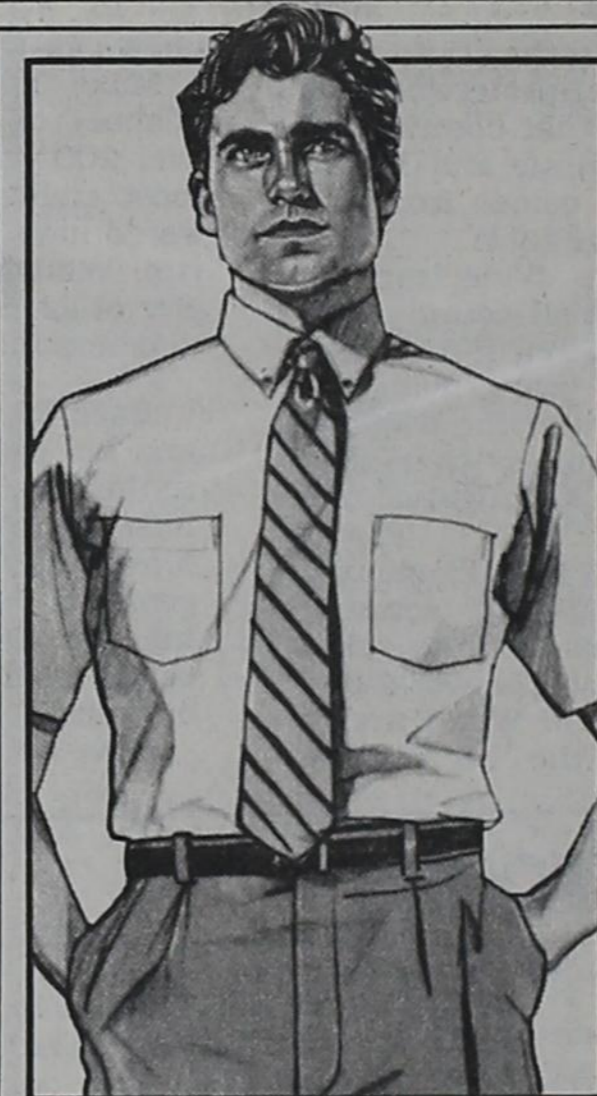
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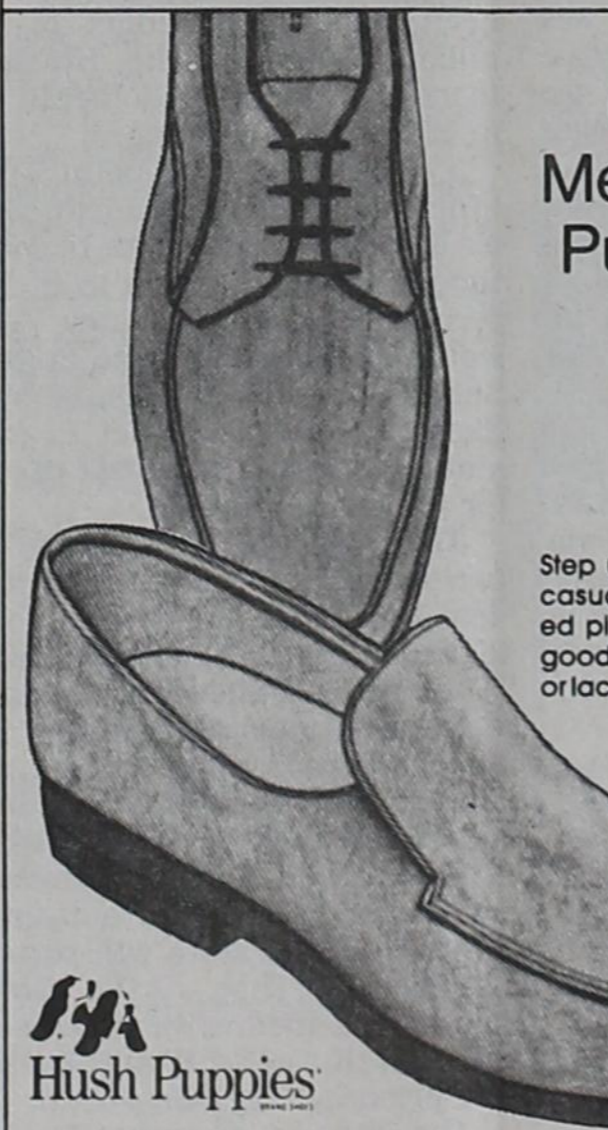
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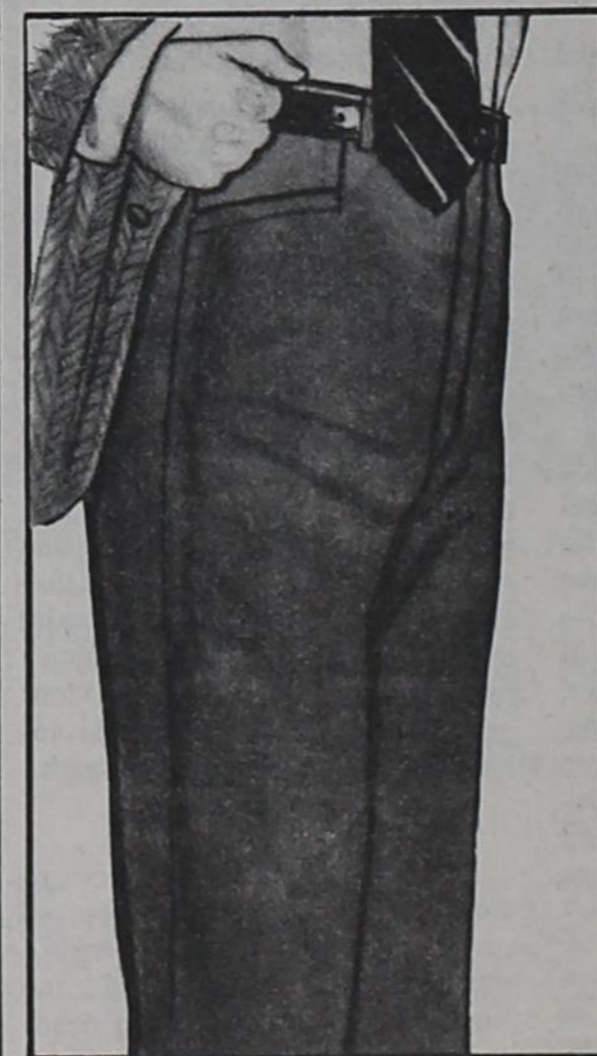
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