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By Don Nelson

I can't believe I did that. I wrote a letter to the editor of the *Amarillo Globe-News*.

It commended Sports Editor Jon Mark Beilue for his masterful Father's Day story about Kevin and Ken Cleveland and Todd and Stocky Lamberson ("Of Lost Fathers and Sons") in the *Sunday News-Globe*. The story moved me. As a reader, I appreciated it. As a writer, I knew how difficult the story was to organize and put on paper.

At first I thought I would just drop a personal note to Jon Mark. That's because I didn't want my letter on the same page with all those nuts who are regular letter-writers to the *Amarillo* paper.

The last time I had an urge to write a letter to the editor of the *Globe-News* was three years ago after a Borger man named Larry Bradley trashed Bill Moyers and his Public Broadcasting System program, "A World of Ideas."

Bradley wrote that Moyers is "past president of the American Humanist Association and still one of America's most prominent humanist propagandists," and urged parents not to let their children watch "A World of Ideas" because "the only 'world' involved is the world of false religion."

That off-the-wall letter really rankled me, because Bill and I were classmates at UT, and I know him to be a very religious man. In fact, after earning his BJ degree, Bill attended seminary. He's an ordained Baptist minister.

Bill got there first that time. Someone else called him about the letter, and he wrote to the *Globe-News* to set the record straight. He is not a former president of the American Humanist Association. He isn't even a member.

That's the kind of letter the *Globe-News* seems to receive most often.

On today's "Other Opinion" page, for instance, there are letters headed "Homosexuals Control Clinton Presidency," "Public Opinion Ignored by Leaders," and "Texans Need to Carry Guns for Safety."

The Panhandle seems to have more than its share of paranoid fruitcakes.

That's not just my opinion, either.

Last Wednesday, a letter appeared from Frances A. Toohey of Fairfield, N.J., who is personally familiar with the ongoing tragedy in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

"I recently received a copy of the preposterously hateful letter to the editor that Dr. Everett J. Sample wrote to you, and that you had the temerity to publish under the headline, 'Don't Help Pagan Muslims in Bosnia' on May 20," Ms. Toohey wrote.

After challenging Dr. Sample's contentions point-by-point, she asked, "Is your newspaper in the habit of

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Storms bring more gain than pain



The storm above

After the storm Friday evening, these clouds announced what they were carrying—hail—by their distinctive shape. Very little hail fell in

Dimmitt, but the Tam Anne area received extensive crop damage in spots. The forecast for today (Thursday) calls for a 30% chance for more rain.

Photo By Linda Maxwell

PMH offers patients additional services

Make your plans early, moms-to-be.

You can have your baby at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt now and still enjoy the enhanced pain relief of an epidural.

The special anesthesia service had not been readily available at PMH until the recent hiring of Michelle Bailey, a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA).

Bailey said an epidural provides a continuous dose of medication through a catheter inserted in the patient's back. She said it is different from a spinal block, in that the 18-gauge needle does not penetrate the "dura" (the covering of the spinal cord), but stops just short of that.

Bailey said the patient is rendered numb, but still able to move.

"I have administered two epidurals here in connection with childbirth, and one of those was for Sue Rita Myatt," Bailey said. "She offered to give a testimonial for how well things went for her with the epidural."

Bailey said if a Cesarean section becomes necessary in the course of labor, the epidural can be used for

the anesthesia for that procedure as well.

"The level of pain relief can be increased, but the patient can still be conscious and be able to know when the baby is born," Bailey said.

Bailey also is qualified to provide other types of anesthesia as well.

Another expansion of services offered at the hospital is the availability of laparoscopic surgeries. Laparoscopy is the use of a small incision and the insertion of a small camera lens and cutting instruments through a tube into the body cavity. The smaller incision allows faster recovery time for the patient. Procedures that lend themselves to this type of surgery include tubal ligations ("having the tubes tied"), gall bladder surgery and hysterectomies.

Bailey said she is a contracted

employee of the hospital, and is on call seven days a week and 24 hours a day. She came to Dimmitt "for a week" back in February and just stayed.

"Mr. (Joe) Stevens (PMH administrator) said to draw up a proposal, so I did and they accepted it and hired me," Bailey said. "The people are wonderful here—so nice and so polite. And they've been very appreciative. It makes me feel good to know people are happy to have us here."

Part of that "us" is Bailey's husband, Arthur Bailey. They have been married for 10 years. He has been manager of a family business involved in matching up anesthetists with job situations across the country.

However, he plans to retire from that business as soon as he can wrap up loose ends.

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Despite heavy damage in a small area in the northwest part of the county, thunderstorms passing through over the weekend brought more benefit than harm to the county's farmers.

"Over all, the county received a pretty nice shower. It has been good for all the crops, especially the cotton and corn. They really needed that shower," said Scotty Abbott, county executive director of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service in Castro County.

The rains from Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday brought from an inch to 1-1/4 inches of moisture to the county, according to reports Abbott said he had received. Official US Weather Observer KDHN Radio reported a total of 1.75 inches of moisture.

However, the rains Friday night were accompanied by hail and a possible tornado, bringing damage to crops and property in the Tam Anne area.

Jack and Jimmie Howell had some damage to a grain facility (four grain bins with a grain dryer) in that area. Speculation casts the

blame on a possible tornado.

Jack Howell said two of the four grain bins were demolished and two were untouched. The "leg" also was damaged. An infrared dryer was in the base of the damaged bins, but it was not damaged, according to Howell.

"It took the cone top off of one of the bins, raised it up and set it down about 100 feet away to where it looked like a teepee," Howell said. "But it never touched a corn head reel about ten feet away."

Howell said the insurance adjuster came out to look at the damage, but no dollar estimate has been made yet. Howell said the facility was not used regularly and had been leased out.

As far as overall crop damage in the county, Abbott said, "We probably lost 400 to 500 acres of cotton and possibly more, but it's too early to tell. Right now, I know of 60 to 70 acres of corn I think are not going to make it, and some beets took a beating. One field (of sugar beets) I saw barely had anything left on it. It may produce new leaves, but that uses up a lot of the

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Annexation plans have second reading

Dimmitt's City Council will hold its final hearing July 19 on two proposed annexations.

One is a section of the neighborhood on the west side of Western Circle Drive, including four homes, two mobile-home parks and the First Christian Church, plus a vacant residential lot.

Property owners involved are the James Bakers, the Paul Frys and Mrs. Othel Fry, all of whom own homes in the neighborhood; the church (church building and parsonage); and Paul Fry and Michael Wilkerson, who own the two mobile-home parks.

The other proposed annexation is a closed street just west of Plains Memorial Hospital, which is being incorporated into the hospital's new emergency parking area.

The council held its second hearing on the two annexations Monday evening.

After the second reading of the Western Circle petition, the council adopted a motion approving the annexation as proposed and stipulating a 10-year payout at no interest rate on the cost of the city sewer-line extension. The property owners will pay off the sewer extension via fixed monthly amounts added to their city utility bills.

The second-reading motion, which was made by Councilman Lloyd White, also stipulated that

the property owners grant the city a 20-ft. easement along the west boundary of the annexed area and a 10-ft. easement along the south boundary (next to the church property) to allow the city access for lines, meters and services.

The council also discussed a request by Eddie Waggoner to draw a new 10-year rental contract on city-owned land that Waggoner operates south of Dimmitt. Waggoner now rents the property on a year-to-year basis.

City Attorney Jack Edwards explained that the council could not legally enter into contracts that would encumber future councils.

After a brief discussion, the council adopted a motion by White to extend Waggoner's present contract for a five-year period, contingent upon the approval by the next five years' city councils.

Monday's meeting — which lasted only 23 minutes — was conducted by Mayor Pro Tem Don Sheffy in the absence of Mayor Wayne Collins. Councilman Larry Gonzales also was absent. Present were Councilmembers Johnny Etheridge, Carole Dyer, Roger Malone, White and Sheffy.

The council will not meet July 5 since it will be an official Monday holiday. The next meeting will be July 19, with final readings and adoptions of the two proposed annexations heading the agenda.

Cancer Drive set Saturday

The door-to-door campaign for the Castro County Chapter of the American Cancer Society will be held Saturday, beginning at 2 p.m.

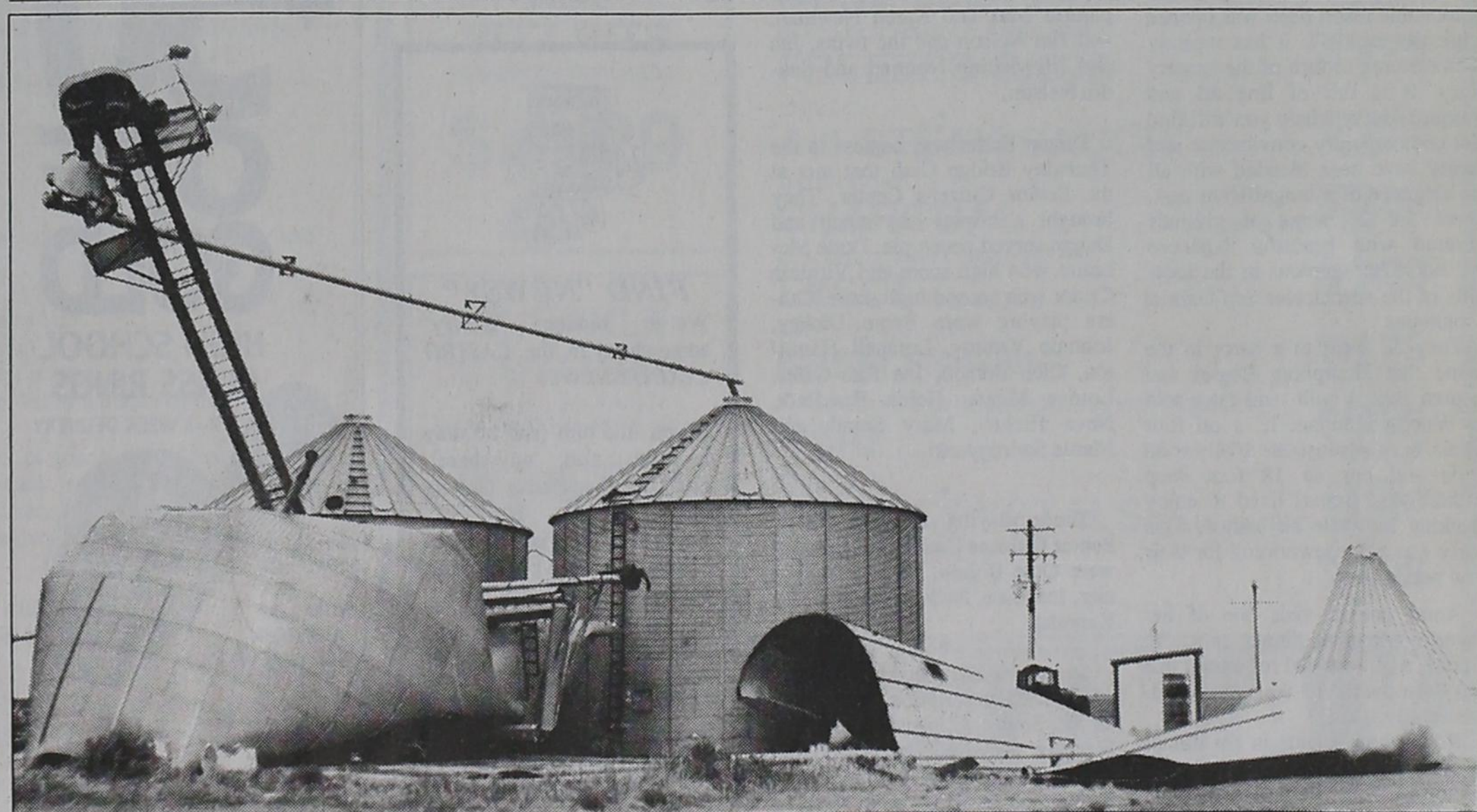
Volunteers will be distributing brochures and informational materials to residents in Hart, Nazareth and Dimmitt, and will be collecting contributions, as well.

Volunteers for the drive will be wearing badges to signify they are representing the American Cancer Society, according to the local spokesperson for the ACS.

Packets will be available at the Dimmitt City Hall, and volunteers are asked to finish their rounds and return there by 8 p.m.

For more information, call the local chapter at 647-5530 or the national society at 1-800-ACS-2345.

The drive had been scheduled for Tuesday, but was postponed until Saturday.



The storm below

Two grain tanks owned by Jack and Jimmie Howell were destroyed while two others were left standing when the storm hit the Bethel area Friday night. The tank complex is located between the Howell

brothers' homes, which are a mile apart. The two tanks that were destroyed—perhaps by a twister—were almost twice as large as the two that were spared.

Photo by Don Nelson

Weather

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

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| Thursday | 85 | 60 | |
| Friday | 83 | 60 | |
| Saturday | 87 | 58 | .31 |
| Sunday | 75 | 57 | .01 |
| Monday | 87 | 57 | .82 |
| Tuesday | 87 | 59 | .61 |
| Wednesday | 89 | 62 | |

June Moisture 1.75

1993 Moisture 06.36

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On the Go

Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

The Odessey of the Mind Team, while staying on campus at the University of Maryland, enjoyed a few days of sightseeing when not competing. Early Wednesday morning, they toured the capitol, then visited the Smithsonian Museum. The team was greatly impressed by the Air and Space Museum. The day ended with a ride to the top of the Washington Monument and a panoramic view of Washington DC, and a short visit to the Holocaust Museum. Thursday morning while the team prepared for competition, Carter, Diane and Joel Townsend, Deanne Morgan, Alexis and Paula Proffitt, spent the morning touring the beautiful home of George Washington at Mt. Vernon. Friday morning the team returned to the Smithsonian to visit the American History Museum then in to the National Archives to see the Declaration of Independence, the Bill of Rights, and the Magna Carta. That afternoon was spent in the Holocaust Museum and riding the subway to Arlington Cemetery to see the changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. The busy day concluded with supper at the Hard Rock Cafe which the boys really enjoyed. Sunday morning before leaving the team made a brief visit to the Lincoln and Vietnam Memorials. The trip was an exciting, educational (and by placing 10th at world competition), rewarding experience. The team members and their parents want to express their thanks to the school board and community for their encouragement and support.

The GA's of Lee Street Baptist — Chelsia Scroggins, Kristi Campbell, Megan Figg, Rachelle Webster, Tasha McAllister, Amber Allison, sponsors Lynette Campbell, Barbara Scroggins and Alexis and Paula Proffitt from First Baptist went to GA mini-camp Friday and Saturday at Floydada. They had a good time swimming, making crafts and learning new songs led by Karen Moss from Lee Street Baptist. Sunday morning, the GA's at Lee Street performed the new songs they had learned, then Sunday night Kristi Campbell and Chelse Scroggins joined Alexis Proffitt at First Baptist to sing. The girls from Lee Street were accompanied by Lynette Campbell, Barbara Scroggins, Karen Moss and Al and Kathy Webb.

Aural Davis returned home from an exciting week in California. She visited her daughter, Keitha Scott, M.D., and her husband Bill Thiederman in Hollywood and spent a weekend in San Diego attending the graduation of her grandson Keir Flyna-Scott from the University of California. She attended a graduation dinner for Keir at an Italian restaurant, then a party for Keir and his graduating friends at Keirs Suite at the University. On the return trip to Hollywood. They stopped off at Capesbrano where the Swallows come back each year, and they also saw the Capistrano Mission.

As usual Keitha had planned a full week of activities.

Keitha and Bill took Aural to the beautiful Huntington State to see the Library, art collection, and Botanical gardens, then on to "High Tea" at the newly built Ritz-Carlton Hotel. Pasadena's historical and fashionable resort hotel was opened originally in 1907. It has recently been restored to turn of the century glory. It is full of fine art and antiques. Every where you will find that contemporary convenience and luxury have been blended with all the elegance of a magnificent past. There are 23 acres of grounds covered with beautiful Japanese and horseshoe gardens in the foothills of the spectacular San Gabriel Mountains.

They all went to a party in the home that Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall built, and later sold to Woody Herman. It is on four levels built against the Hollywood Hills and has an 18 foot deep bathtub that Bogart liked to enjoy drinking in while he bathed. This party was a housewarming for their new neighbors.

Aural got to visit one of her favorite Mexican dinner spots, El Cholla, a 50 year-old restaurant that has been owned by the same Mexican family.

Keitha had friends in for dinner one night so Aural could renew friendship with people she had met before.

On Aural's last night in Hollywood, Keitha and Bill and Aural's grandson Keir went to see the new Gershwin musical comedy, "Crazy for You" at the Schubert Theatre

for performing arts in Los Angeles. This musical comedy won the Tony Award in 1992 for Best Musical of the year.

Aural said she had a great time. She even got to visit a niece, Dixie Humphries, at the Phoenix Airport where she had an hour lay over.

Chet and Helen Braafladt entertained Chet's brother and his wife, Phillip and Jean Braafladt from Sacramento, California last week. They took them to Palo Duro Canyon to see "Texas." Jill and Charles McLean had the family out for dinner one evening including Chet and Helen, Phillip and Jean, Chuck and Patricia Braafladt and their daughter, Tiffany, Summer McLean and Phillip Thrasher.

Out of town visitors at the museum last week were Andy and Sally Ortiz from Denver who came with Sally's father Ed Freeman. Whitney Ethridge from Lubbock was visiting her grandmother, Margell Powell, Mary Givan from Dallas who has farming interests in Castro County and she brought a history book of Casto County, and Diana, Maria, Miguel, and Mercedes Campos of Hereford. Sarah Golding, from Dallas, and daughter of Ben and Belinda Golding came with her grandmother, Elizabeth Golding. I had seen Sarah earlier at the Beauty Shop and when she came to the museum she asked me if I saw anything different with her — she had hurt her arm and had it in a brace.

The groomsmen at the Smithson-Robinson wedding tried to embarrass Randy by wearing black and white tennis shoes at the wedding. The groomsmen were Coby Gilbreath, Layne Myatt, Dud Wooten, and Robert Jones.

Mattie Seale visited her two sons and families, David and Jacque Seale and children Joshua and Joseph and Jerral and Susan Seale and children Adam, Jacob, and Rachel, all of Lindale. They all attended a Seale family reunion at Lake Whitney while Mattie was there. Mattie attended several Ladies meetings at the Methodist Church and did some quilting there. Her daughter-in-law, Susan, has a "Body Recall" program for older people, 80 and older, that is sponsored by the Methodist Church. Susan has been involved in this for five years and Mattie enjoyed participating in this program.

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Felder of Hart entertained their sisters, Pauline Stone and Vera Graves from Texas City for a few days.

Little Alyson Smith of Amarillo spent a few days with her grandparents Bobby and Wanda Murdoch in Dimmitt while she was recuperating from a case of chicken pox.

Some people I saw at church who were visiting relatives for Father's Day on Sunday were: Reagan Frye and Carla and Coby McGee visiting Kenneth and Linda Frye; Alene Maynard visiting Wade and Walter Maynard; Coby and Kendra Moke visiting Don and Carolyn Moke; Barry Hill with his parents Dr. W.J. and Sara Hill; Richard Newman was with his parents Max and Karen Newman; and Jim Nelson and the twins, Jan and Jill visiting Norman and Sandra Nelson.

Dugan Butler was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center. They brought a brown bag lunch and Dugan served pecan pie. Dude Mc-Laurn won high score and Virginia Crider won second high score. Others playing were Feme Dickey, Johnnie Vannoy, Loranel Hamilton, Cleo Forson, Ina Rae Cates, Louise Mears, Helen Braafladt, Neva Hickey, Mary Small, and Mattie Swirczynski.

Those playing Skip-Bo at the Senior Citizens Center on Thursday were Ocie Bolton, Mary Lou Frazier, Inez Lee, Nell Davis, and Lily Kunetha.

Seventeen ladies and tow fellows of assorted description had coffee at the Senior Citizens center this Monday. Anyone who would like to join the group is welcome. Coffee is served at 10 a.m. until 11 a.m.

Sally Ortiz and her son Andrew of Denver, Colo., were house guests in the home of her parents, Ed and Betty Freeman, from Satur-

day, June 12, to Wednesday, June 16. On Tuesday, they went to the Dicovery Center in Amarillo to the Jurassic Forest diplay.

Nikki Kenley recently returned from her third tour with the Texas Baptist All-State Youth Choir made up of 380 sophomores, juniors, and seniors from across Texas. In addition to the choir, she was also a returning member of a small ensemble called Living Song, which is composed of singers who make the Public School All-State Choir and the Baptist All-State Choir. This ensemble met and performed four days in advance of the large choir.

Nikki began rehearsals and performances with the Texas Baptist All-State Youth Choir on the campus of Mary Hardin-Baylor University in Belton. She then traveled to Houston where the choir performed at Second Baptist Church of Houston and at the opening session of the Southern Baptist Convention. Nikki also got to sing a solo with the choir at South Main Baptist Church in Pasadena, Texas.

While in the Houston area, the choir visited Astroworld and stayed on the campus of the University of Houston.

I have a couple of corrections from last week's column. The Hopsons have been married 47 years, not 42 and Martha Jo Hyman and Jackie Byrnes and Jean Morris went to Virginia, not Atlanta, and Shari Bradley went too.

Margaret Parsons, Deanne Clark, Dorothy Hopson, and Jane O'Kelly went to Red River last week for fun. They saw the Garland Coleman family and Veda Wyatt and Ysleta Ball's nephew and niece, Coy and Annette Davis.

Officers of Dimmitt Chapter #819, Order of the Eastern Star were installed June 12, in a beautiful open ceremony. Installed as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron were Wannie Stevens and Charles Vaughan. Barbara Wheat, Past Matron of the Dimmitt Chapter and her daughter Toni, came from Albuquerque, NM to be her mother's Installing Officer. Other Installing Officers were Betty O'Connor of the Canyon Chapter as Installing Marshall and Veda Kay O'Connor served as Installing Chaplain and Installing Secretary and Phyliss Mooney was the Installing Organist. Retiring Worthy Matron and Patron were Irene Blanton and Charles Vaughan. Wannie chose as her flower, the beautiful red Rose which is her favorite color. The emblem of her year is the Holy Bible, her theme will be "Friendship and Unity" and the scripture was taken from John: 9-37. "The Harvest is Plentiful but the Laborers are few: Phyliss Mooney and Oleta Gollehon furnished special music. Oleta sang a solo "Because He Lives" as a special request of the New Worthy Matron. A reception was held in the Fellowship Hall, with Barbara and Toni Wheat as hostesses. For the center piece, Toni made and decorated a beautiful cake with the vivid colors of the Star points. Toni also served as register for her grandmother.



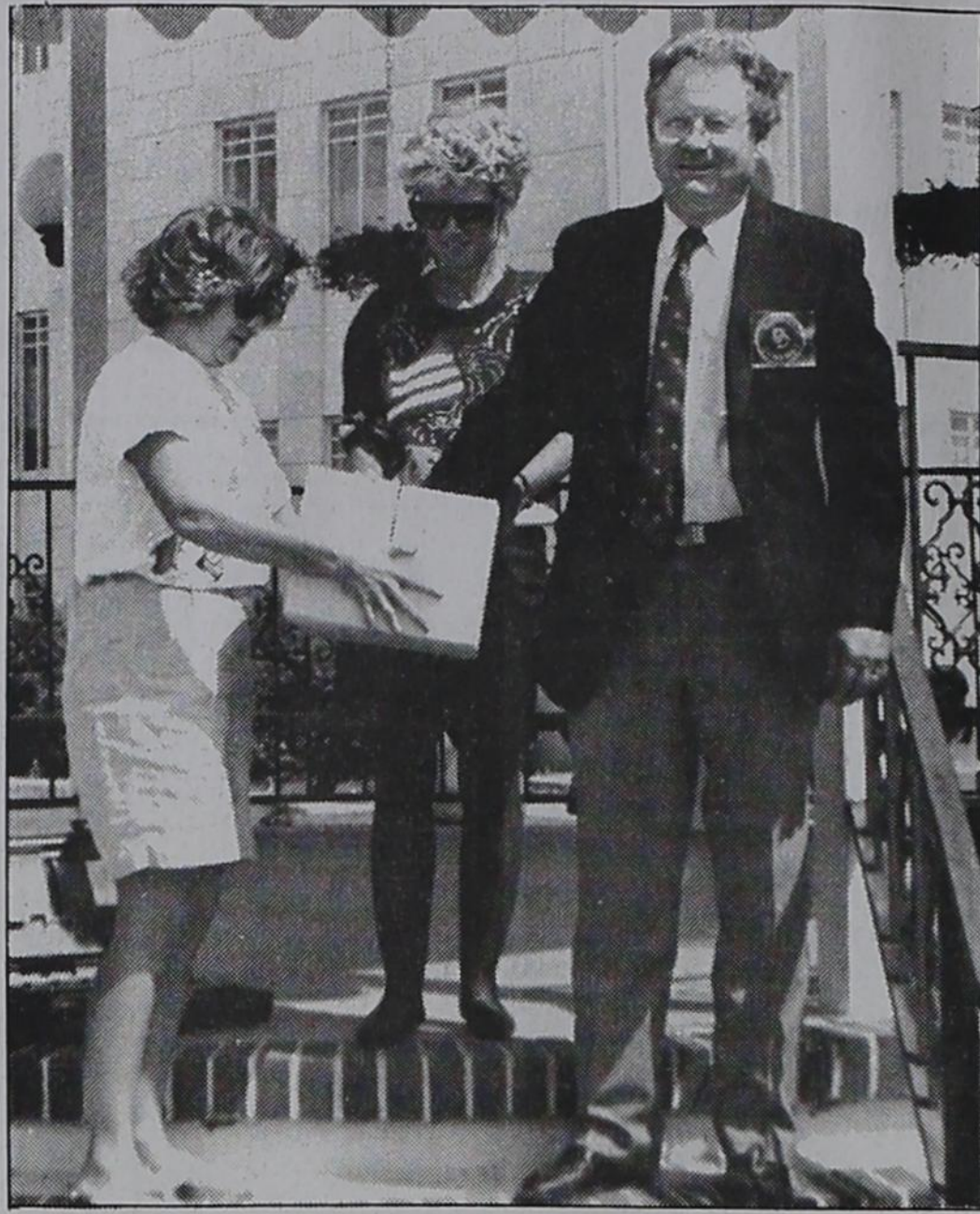
FIND "NEWSY"

We've hidden "Newsy" somewhere in the **CASTRO COUNTY NEWS**.

If you find him (and he may be any size, anywhere), come to the *Castro County News* office, 108 W. Bedford St., during business hours, 8-5 Monday through Friday.

The first two to come in and show us where they found "Newsy" in this issue will win a 2-liter bottle of soft drink. (One win per month, per family. No phone calls, please.)

Last week's winners:
Jessie Capley
Jeremy Allison



AND THE WINNER IS — Leroy Hicks of Lubbock won the Remington 1187, 12 gauge shotgun which was raffled off by the Castro County Fair Association on June 18. Standing from left to right are Becky Stoval, Fair Association president, Brenda Bruton, Fair Association vice-president, and Mayor Wayne Collins.



Odom gets Tech degree

Aaron Lynn Odom received his bachelor of science degree from Texas Tech University, Saturday, May 15.

Commencement exercises were held at 1 p.m. in the Lubbock Municipal Colliseum.

Odom graduated Magna Cum Laude in Chemistry.

He is the son of Jesse and Pam Odom of Dimmitt and the grandson of Ronald and Joyce Kersten and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Odom of Dimmitt.

Aaron received an assistantship for Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in Boston, Massachusetts. He will pursue his doctorate there this fall in Inorganic Chemistry.

Odom was a 1989 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

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Clark attends science program

Nancy A. Clark, a Dimmitt Middle School teacher, was one of twenty-seven students who recently attended the Academic Summer Science Institute for Secondary Teachers (ASSIST) held on the Wayland Baptist University campus.

The three four week courses are offered and are funded by a grant from the Eisenhower Foundation of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

Wayland received the grant to fund ASSIST in 1986 and since then Dr. J. Hoyt Bowers, chairman of the division of mathematics and sciences and professor of biological sciences, has been the director and one of the professors.

Other professors involved in ASSIST Mrs. Joanne Bowers, professor of chemistry and physics; Mrs. Caylene Caddell, science teacher at Estacado High School in Lubbock; Dr. Gerald Thompson, professor of biological and physical science; Dr. Harold Reese, professor of biological and earth sciences; Dr. Harold Temple, professor of chemistry; and Ms. Mary Dunlap, science teacher at Bonham Middle School in Amarillo.

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Our Honorees and You

This is the last "We Salute" feature for the foreseeable future.

Our bank will begin a new, different series of advertisements in next week's issue of the *News*.

We started this advertising series eight years ago, in 1985. There have been more than 400 "We Salute" features during the intervening years, paying tribute to individuals and organizations that make Dimmitt and Castro County such an outstanding place to live and work.

We have saluted champions in boys' and girls' basketball, industrial arts, Odyssey of the Mind, UIL literary competition, track and field. And we have saluted those who didn't win championships but who did their best.

We have saluted our annual Citizens of the Year, Citizens Through the Years and Teachers of the Year. Together, they make up a distinguished list of doers who make the community something special.

We have saluted our fire departments, our law enforcement officers, our public employees and our elected officials. They've all deserved it, and we're lucky to have them serving us.

We have saluted individuals who have recorded significant achievements in their professional or civic lives. And we have saluted other individuals who simply carry out their day-to-day work and go about their business with pleasantness and excellence. We have a lot of these individuals here, and we know we haven't come close to recognizing all of them.

We have saluted special events that make Castro County and its communities unique, such as Harvest Days, the Nazareth German Folk Festival (that is its official name, by the way), Hart Days, the City-Wide Garage Sale, the annual CUFUPU campaign, Christmas Open House, and all the holidays we celebrate. These events add a lot to the quality of life here.

We have saluted many organizations that do much for our county and its communities—the individual service clubs, the Chamber of Commerce, the special-interest clubs, and all such groups that make volunteerism a vital part of our society.

We're not closing the door forever on this series. We may resume it at a later date.

But in the meantime, we'd like to sign off with a personal message to you—the same one with which we've ended most of these features:

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Police Calls

A Dimmitt woman called police Tuesday at 12:56 p.m. to report that a 65-year-old Dimmitt man had been threatening her with a gun. She told police the suspect had the gun in his pocket. A search revealed a loaded .22-caliber weapon, according to police. The suspect was charged with unlawful carrying of a weapon and making terroristic threats. The incident was reported in the 400 block of Northeast Seventh.

A "beer bust" got busted by the police at 1:55 a.m. Sunday. Officers were dispatched to the alley between Southwest Second and Southwest Third streets in the 600 block due to a disturbance call. Upon arrival, officers reportedly saw a beer keg being pulled into a backyard in that block.

Two Dimmitt men, ages 17 and 18, were arrested as minors in possession of alcohol. Two juveniles also were involved in the incident. The juveniles were released to their parents and juvenile authorities were notified.

A Hart man, 35, was arrested last Thursday evening on charges of public intoxication, family violence, and resisting arrest.

Saturday at 11:47 p.m. a 26-year-old Dimmitt woman told police that a suspect had hit her on the head with an empty glass whiskey bottle. She said she feared that the suspect would assault her further after the officers' departure. The suspect, a 40-year-old Dimmitt man, was booked into jail, where it was discovered that a Hale County warrant for theft was outstanding against him.

A 29-year-old Dimmitt woman complained to police about an in-

cident of assault/family violence at 8:30 a.m. Monday in the 800 block of Southwest Fourth Street.

The theft of some cash was reported from the IGA store in Dimmitt June 11. On Friday morning, a forged check was passed at the Dimmitt Thriftway store. Walt Hansen was the complainant in both incidents.

A Dimmitt woman, 48, told police the afternoon of June 13 that someone had threatened her.

Some dogs reportedly caused \$54.11 in damages to a tent on Northeast Seventh Street around 7:30 a.m. Monday.

DWI charges were listed against a 21-year-old Dimmitt man Sunday evening.

Two accidents were reported June 16.

At 4:53 p.m. about 17.2 miles northwest of Dimmitt on FM 1057, a 1973 Chevy truck driven by Keith J. Flood, 16, of Hereford left the roadway on a curve and rolled over on its top, dumping a full load of wheat on the roadway. The Dept. of Public Safety report said Flood was ticketed for unsafe speed. Reportedly, the driver said that the load shifted as he was going around the curve. Flood was not injured. The damage rating was listed as 9L and T3.

At 10:20 p.m. about 6 miles southeast of Nazareth on County Road 529, a pickup driven by Jason Wethington, 19, of Nazareth struck a calf. Wethington reported that the calf ran in front of his vehicle. Charles Waide of Hart, owner of the calf, valued it at \$550. The damage rating for the pickup was listed as 11FL2. Wethington was not injured.

Dimmitt Darlins tournament set

The annual Dimmitt Darlins partnership golf tournament will begin Friday at the Castro County Recreation Association with 36 teams signed up to play.

Teams from Dimmitt, Lubbock, Amarillo, Muleshoe, Clovis, N.M., Abilene, Dallas and Hereford have signed up to play the 36-hole tournament.

Teams are flighted according to lowest handicap for the two-day scramble. The entry fee is \$120 per team, which includes a cart for both days.

The tournament will kick off with a practice round on Friday, and teams may still sign up through 5 p.m. that day. Tournament com-

petition will begin with a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

Other tournament activities include a Las Vegas night on Friday night, and sandwich lunches will be served Saturday and Sunday. A steak dinner and calcutta will be held Saturday night.

The tournament is sponsored by the Ladies Golf Association. Co-chairmen of the event this year are Melissa Carpenter and Jo Beth Mays. President of the LGA is Treena Matthews.

For further information, contact club pro Bill Glenn at 647-4502.

More about

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printing neo-Nazi trash?"

Ever since T. Boone Pickens led a well-financed grudge campaign against the *Globe-News* several years ago, it also has been fashionable for letter-writers to attack the newspaper itself over every nit-picky thing you could think of.

In defense, the *Globe-News* added an ombudsman (reader's representative) to its staff to handle complaints.

Jeff Langley is one of only 31 ombudsmen in the nation, and the *Globe-News* is probably the smallest newspaper in the nation to still have a full-time reader's rep.

Those are some of the reasons why I thought at first I'd just drop a personal note to Jon Mark Beilue commending him on his story.

But on second thought, I decided to send it in as a separate letter to the editor.

The *Globe-News* is a good newspaper, staffed by conscientious professionals, and it doesn't deserve a lot of the hate mail and flack it has received.

Maybe the op/ed page editor would appreciate a positive letter for a change. And I'd just as soon the reading public—and not just Jon Mark himself—know what I thought of his story.

Party is planned

A "Bon Voyage" party is planned for Christelle Pary, American Field Exchange student at Nazareth. The come-and-go party is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. until ?, Sunday, at the home of Alvin and Dorothy Kleman.

Family and friends are welcome to come by and say their goodbyes to Christelle.



MICHELLE BAILEY (right) is the new Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist at Plains Memorial Hospital. Here, she is discussing anesthesia options with maternity patient Linda Moyers, who is also a hospital employee.

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Bailey said the pair are looking for a small farming operation they could move into, somewhere out in the country.

"It's nice to be in one place for a while," Bailey said.

They had been travelling around a lot, with Bailey going to various hospitals to provide temporary anesthesia services, filling in for vacationing personnel, etc.

Before moving to Dimmitt, Bailey had been employed in Ennis for two months, and for six months before that at a children's hospital in Birmingham, Alabama. She also worked in Waco and for three months at a children's hospital in Memphis, Tenn.

A graduate of McGavock High School in Nashville, Bailey obtained her bachelor of science degree in nursing from Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn.; and received her master's degree in health sciences as an anesthetist from Texas Wesleyan University in Fort Worth, while she was in the Army.

The Baileys enjoy biking ("We're probably the only ones around town wearing helmets"), aerobics, reading and cooking, and they look forward to becoming more a part of the community.

But especially, Bailey said she is glad to help the hospital here offer a wider range of services for its patients. She said each of the doctors in town have agreed to allow her services to be offered and have

agreed to recommend it to their patients who could benefit from it.

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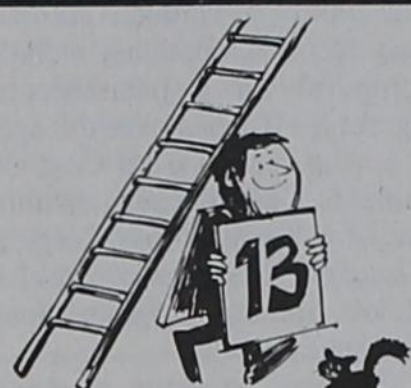
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Sharp lauds lawmakers for savings measures

State Comptroller John Sharp applauded members of the Texas Legislature for approving 85% of the dollar savings proposed in his *Against the Grain* report—a total of \$3.8 billion over the 1994-95 budget period.

Sharp presented *Against the Grain* to state lawmakers in late January, laying out 460 detailed recommendations to streamline state government and save more than \$4.5 billion in the next two fiscal years without cutting vital services.

Of the spending cuts and other recommendations approved by the Legislature, Sharp said some were adopted as proposed, others were enacted in somewhat different form, and still others inspired separate but related legislation.

Approximately \$2.5 billion of the proposals were contained in the 1994-95 State Appropriations Bill. The remaining \$1.3 billion in savings were achieved through passage of other legislation.

Sharp said more than \$2 billion of the revenue came through spend-

ing cuts, \$335 million from better money management, \$6.3 million from fee adjustments and \$1.1 billion from one-time measures.

"Nobody ever likes to use one-time measures, but the Legislature asked us to provide them a full range of options for avoiding a tax bill without eliminating state service," Sharp said.

Sharp said legislators failed to enact more than \$500 million in proposed direct budget cuts from *Against the Grain*. About \$1 billion in Sharp's proposed cuts from 1991's *Breaking the Mold* also failed to win lawmakers' approval—leaving a total of \$1.5 billion in spending cuts proposed by Sharp still sitting on the table.

"We've always preferred our recommended cuts in both *Breaking the Mold* and *Against the Grain* to all other alternatives," Sharp said.

State lawmakers in 1991 adopted about two-thirds of Sharp's *Breaking the Mold* recommendations, shaving \$2.4 billion from the 1992-93 budget shortfall.

inpatient services, early retirement incentives for state employees, limits on state funding for "professional" students and a total overhaul of the state's information management systems.

Other key *Against the Grain* proposals that passed ranged from dropping plans to insert the word "Public" in the name of the state Dept. of Health, saving \$162,000, to creating the Texas Youth Apprenticeship Program.

Sharp expressed disappointment at the failure of certain *Against the Grain* recommendations, including a proposal for a pharmaceutical program for Texans over the age of 65, a state Health Care Cost Containment Commission, establishment of a Texas Youth Corps and the total consolidation of workforce and job training programs into a single state agency.

"The basic message of *Against the Grain* is that government can—and should—strive to deliver the most efficient and effective service for every dollar Texas taxpayers send to Austin," Sharp said. "That's why I'll press the case for the proposals that didn't pass, including those budget cuts we recommended but were not enacted."

Sharp also served notice that he will continue to work in the weeks and months ahead for some of his *Texas Performance Review's* most far-reaching, innovative—and overlooked—proposals.

"The easy-money solutions are all behind us now," Sharp said. "There are too many needs, too few dollars and too keen an awareness among Texas taxpayers that it's time for state government to move against the grain of business as usual."

Sharp also said that some lobbyists and other special interests united again this year to oppose a number of his recommendations.

"We saw special interests of every description array themselves against us, with five full months to lay waste to our work," Sharp said. "So I'm particularly proud that so many of our proposals to turn state government into a provider of high-quality, low-cost customer service survived."

Among the most important *Against the Grain* proposals approved by lawmakers were the Council on Competitive Government, a first-of-its-kind program to expand the opportunities for innovative Texas businesses to bid on state contracts, a variety of criminal justice recommendations that cut prison costs and health care expenses, improve management and increase federal funding; and measures to raise child support collections, boost childhood immunizations and increase education and job training opportunities for AFDC recipients.

Sharp also praised lawmakers for approving his proposals to cut the cost of state government through selective contracting for Medicaid



Letter

Where does plastic go?

Dear Editor: Every other week I deposit my plastic in the two containers for plastic at Dimmitt.

Do they really recycle this plastic or is it just dumped in the regular landfill? Can they recycle

the plastic twine that comes from bales (of cotton)?

MRS. VERONICA WILHELM EDITOR'S NOTE: Dimmitt City Manager Reeford Burrous said that the plastics were being taken from the dumpsters and taken to Amarillo for transferral to a recycling facility. Burrous said the receiving station in Amarillo has "a warehouse full," but none of it has been shipped out yet. He said the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission is working on a solution to the standstill.

Burrous said the plastics in the warehouse need to be sorted and placed in train cars to ship to a facility in California. He also added that any plastics taken from Dimmitt to Amarillo will have to be sorted in the future. Burrous said there are about five different types of plastics that have to be separated.

"The government got the cart before the horse in requiring cities to separate items for recycling before there was a market for the materials," Burrous said.

Burrous said the city may end up having to pay companies to take the plastics.

Burrous said there are recycling facilities for used oil and oil filters, old tires, and aluminum cans but other items are more difficult to dispose of.

"We want people to continue putting their plastics into the designated dumpsters (in the parking lot west of Rhoads Memorial Library)," Burrous said, "even though it may be a while before we are able to resume taking them to Amarillo."

Burrous added that he does not know if the plastic straps from cotton bales are recyclable or not.

Letter

Redistricting is too costly

Dear Editor: Since Daugherty & Associates haven't been able to work with Chris Herron, Jerry Matthews and others, I want to terminate them immediately, and I will not support them sending another plan to the US Justice Dept.

We have spent too much money redistricting and I am against spending any more, and I certainly don't want two law firms fighting each other and Castro County paying both attorneys. This is why I want to work direct with the US Justice Dept.

I believe the US Justice Dept. will help us if we don't have a redistricting attorney that is helping us and we use the help of our County Attorney only.

I think Plan 5 modified might have been approved in 1991 before we had a suit filed against Castro County Commissioners' Court.

P.S. I propose to send to the US Justice Dept. the plan that the Texas Attorney General made for me on June 11.

HAROLD SMITH
PCT. 1 Commissioner

GOVERNOR'S REPORT

Ann W. Richards

The people of Texas said they wanted government to live within its means.

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They said, in no uncertain terms, "No new taxes!"

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On June 17, 1993, I signed into law the general appropriations bill for the 1994-95 biennium. It is truly a budget of both austerity and achievement. Just as important as what we did to meet the needs of Texas, is what we did not do.

We did not raise taxes.

This budget meets the basic needs of the people of Texas with no new taxes.

This is an impressive achievement when you remember that when the Legislature convened in January newspaper headlines told us we were facing a \$7 billion budget shortfall. Sacrifices had to be made, but I believe the will of the people has been achieved.

Everybody likes to talk about making government lean and mean... and you hear a lot of election year rhetoric about the tax and spend policies of one political party versus the other. Usually this no-new-taxes notion gets more lip service than real results.

But the fact of the matter is that passing this austere budget took a concerted effort by Democrats and Republicans alike. While gridlock and finger-pointing may prevail in

Washington and other states, Texas once again showed that we can cut government and deliver on this most fundamental promise.

The leadership of Lieutenant Governor Bob Bullock and House Speaker Pete Laney helped us hold the line on taxes. Senator John Montford and Representative Rob Junell led the way in the Legislature. Comptroller John Sharp once again showed us many cost-cutting measures that have helped us cut spending.

With limited growth in state revenues colliding with burgeoning court orders and federal mandates, budget decisions were extremely difficult and often painful. But this budget was written in the most open and thoughtful process in the history of the state.

It began in January when my office presented the Legislature with a fair budget proposal, *Working for Texas*, that maintained critically needed services, made new investments where needed and balanced the books without raising taxes. Over \$250 million of our money-saving initiatives from *Working for Texas* have been incorporated into this budget.

This budget authorizes an expenditure of \$70.1 billion in total funds for the 1994-95 biennium. This represents an increase of 5.5 percent per annum, the lowest growth in the overall state budget in over 30 years.

Through the efforts of our Office

of State-Federal Relations, and other key state agencies, Texas will receive \$19.8 billion in federal funds. That's an increase of more than \$4 billion from the record level projected with passage of the 1992-93 budget.

My administration will net for Texas \$38 billion in federal funds, an increase of almost 70 percent from the previous administration.

Some other highlights of this budget bill include:

◆ Funding to provide immunizations for every child in Texas;

◆ Funding to make our streets safer through the addition of 22,000 new state jail beds and 1,000 new prison beds;

◆ New initiatives to provide higher educational opportunities along our Texas border area and throughout the state;

◆ A benefits increase for our retired teachers and state employees, plus funds to preserve current state contribution levels to our teachers retirement pension system;

◆ Restoring funding for critical health and human service programs.

All of this will prove to the rest of the country that Texas is a great place to do, or bring, business.

And we did it all...with no new taxes.

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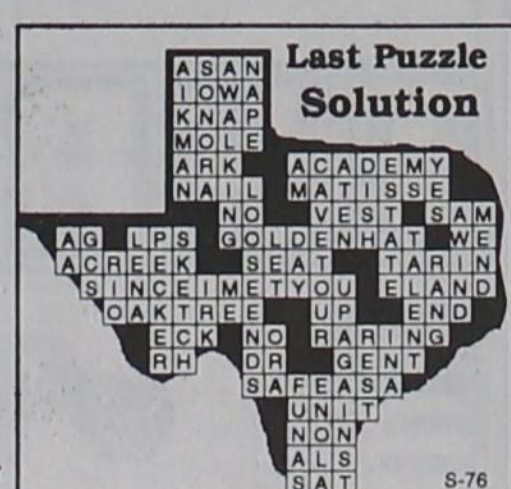
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1 TX Joplin tune: "___ ___ Dem Ol' Kozmic Blues Again, Mama"
5 Texoma is largest man-___ lake in TX
6 DFW is metro-___
7 north of Weslaco in Rio Grande Valley
8 elected gov. in 1930
17 TXism: "get your ducks ___ row"
18 former Dallas Cowboy ___ Henderson
20 TXism: "right ___ rain"
21 Waco-born C&W singer Thompson
22 TXism: "___ ___ small town gossip" (quick)
24 JFK shot from Texas ___ Book Depository
29 TXism: "he'd arm wrestle King ___"
30 TXism: "___ up" (pay up)
31 Dallas Sidekicks star: ___tu
32 1st country to explore TX (1519-1685)
33 TX wildcatter is a ___ taker
34 TXism: "old as ___"
35 "Dandy Don" sang off ___ on ABC
36 Iraan's Hamlin drew this comic strip
38 TXism: "mad as ___-eyed cow"
39 most TX super-markets have one he wasn't Kareem Abdul Jabbar in Astrodome in '69

DOWN

12 Dallas freeway: ___ ___ Thornton
13 in Willacy Co. on 77
14 TX Sly Stone hit: ___ ___ to Take You...
15 given to meddlin'
16 TXism: "___ wind of"
19 TX Stone Phillips TV show: "___ NBC"
21 JFK was taken to Parkland ___
23 TXism: "goes without ___" (obvious)
24 Dallasite of Crosby, Stills & Nash (init.)
25 tax time Texan coach Landry is in pro ___ of Fame
42 TX Kristofferson tune: "Sunday Mornin' ___ ___ Down"
43 TXism: "brand is still smoking" (___ steak)
44 infield cover at Arlington Stadium
45 TX Chennault was adviser to ___ Kai-shek
46 Baylor tested AIDS vaccine Vax-___
47 TX Paula Prentiss film: "Where the Boys ___"
48 TXism: "he's bit off more ___ can chew"
49 TXism: "necktie party"
51 TXism: "active as a fox in ___ house"
52 TX Fulford flew Space ___ mission
53 TX King Vidor's "A Tree ___ Tree"
54 Beatty star of film "Big Bad John"
58 TXism: "a ___ in the bucket" (a little)
59 SE of Houston on 146
60 TXism: "spin a ___"
61 Charlie ___
62 Cowboys got this "pumpin'" in '92 season
63 TXism: "thinking ain't ___" (get busy)
64 TXism: "___ a soul"
65 San Antonio street: Charlie ___
66 TXism: "___ wagger" (talker)
67 Houston film: "___ ___ News Bears..."
68 "wild goose ___"

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Nazareth

By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

Ray and Mattie Swirczynski drove to Hutchison, Kan., to attend the Silver Wedding Anniversary celebration of Mattie's daughter Mary and husband Jerry Hertach. They had a full day planned for Saturday the 12th. After lunch they went to the Omni theatre to see "The Fires of Kuwait." From there everyone went swimming for an hour, then drove out in the country ten miles to an Exotic Animal Farm. After seeing all the animals they went on a hayride five miles to a sight near the Arkansas river where they enjoyed a big dinner around a camp fire and sat on hay bales. Attending were 26 members of Mary's family and 12 of Jerry's. The children especially had lots of fun.

Father Neal Dee has returned from a vacation with his eighty year-old mother Nedra Dee of Hartford City, Ind. The highlight of a visit to Washington, DC was to see two sites that were not there when they last visited the city. At the Vietnam Wall, Father traced the name of a high school classmate, Richard E. Woodson. A half day was spent touring the newly dedicated Holocaust Museum.

The pair spent a week with Father's sister and brother-in-law, Beverly and Jack Groce, in Sennett, New York, just outside of Syracuse. A family cookout included two nephews, their wives, children and in-laws.

Asked if his trip had a "downside", Father replied, "The weight I put on, and the bills that are yet to arrive."

We are glad to have Father back with us and would like to thank our

two deacons Jerome Brockman and Al Maurer for having a Scripture service on Saturday evenings and Sunday and May Hochstein on Wednesdays.

Donna and Bryan Charanza and Virgie Gerber flew to Austin last week. Donna, a Public Health Nurse, was required to spend eight hours Monday through Friday attending seminars at the Texas Health Department, while Bryan spent most of his time finding his way around Austin. I enjoyed the week at the Rick Gerber home with grandchildren Jessica and Nickolaus. We all enjoyed an afternoon driving in the hill country out of Austin, an afternoon movie, several dinners in the evenings with friends and a birthday dinner at a wonderful Vietnamese restaurant. The weather was beautiful with several good rains.

Carl Dean and Mary Kleman and Elmer and Anne Kleman enjoyed a weekend in Ruidosa, N.M.

Prayers are asked for Helen Backus who is a patient in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

Jerome and Margaret Brockman have returned from San Antonio where Jerome took a Chartered Life Underwriters Insurance course and tests. While there they visited their son Joe and family, their daughter Kathy and family in Fredericksburg and their daughter Teresa and family in Midland. They also enjoyed a little golf.

Many friends and relatives attended the wedding of Mark Kleman and Missy Brockman on Saturday afternoon in Holy Family Church with Rev. Neal Dee, officiating. Reception and dance followed in the Nazareth Community Hall.

Rodney and Mona Schulte enjoyed a trip to Arizona recently. They visited Rodney Heiman who lives in Avondale, and works at the Walmart International Distribution Center in Buckeye, Arizona. They also visited with Terry and Debby (Stork) Daygoff and daughters Shelly and Robin in Mesa, Arizona. The weekend was spent in Las Vegas. It was a good trip but terribly hot.

Patrick Birkenfeld is doing well after undergoing a heart study at University Medical in Lubbock. Surgery was not done at this time but he was put on a combination of medicines to try to control a very rapid heart beat. He and his wife Susan live in Lubbock. Susan has recently graduated from South Plains in Levelland. They would like to thank everyone for their prayers.

Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Kelly Parrson and his wife Laura Schmid both Physician's Assistants under the auspices of Dr. Gary Hardee, have moved into the Eddy and Sandra Waggoner's house in the community. They had the desire to come to Texas and serve in a rural area where there was a real need for them. He is originally from Salina, Kansas and she is originally from Avon, Minnesota. They wanted to establish a permanent practice in a rural community, and live in a rural community. The Hart Clinic is being prepared for them, and they hope to get a clinic in either Earth or Nazareth also. Their desire is to be an asset to the community and small towns in this area.

Willie Mae Sadler and Cleo Carr are still in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock recovering from their illnesses. Willie Mae is learning to walk with a walker assisted by nurses. Cleo is still taking therapy

every day on her left arm and leg. Rev. John Hazle Jr. and Gay Sadler visited with them during the week.

Winston and Judy Waggoner have moved to the Maxwell house in Dimmitt and Quint and Patti moved in the Winston house.

Ezell and Verba Sadler have been at the Lake House on Tanglewood Island, Hubbard Creek Lake, west of Breckenridge, for over a week preparing for the McWilliams reunion which was held this weekend.

Roxie Louder took Alton and Betty out to eat in Plainview to celebrate Father's Day. When they returned home, Lowell and Genevieve, and their three children and grandchildren came to visit and present Father's Day gifts. They were Gena and Ricky Yantis, of Amherst and their children Kelsey and Clayton; Lori and Jimmy Durhan, and their children La Tosha

and Dusty, and Zane and Pat Westmoreland, and their children Stephen and Rachel all of Littlefield. Terri Louder, Lacy, Jake and Katie brought a pie for Father's Day.

Alice Gamblin of Sulphur Springs flew from Dallas to Edmond, Oklahoma to help Delores Jackson drive Blake for his annual check-up in Lubbock. He received a good report. Alice helped them get back home then visited with Hazel and Eules last Friday through Monday. Francis Pharis of Abilene picked Alice up at the airport. Larry came back by Monday night and Alice went home with him.

Francis and Alice cleaned house and invited six of Hazel's friends for an evening of visiting. Those who came were Alma Nelson, Lois Scott, Millicent Davis, Elouise Dodd, Colleen Millsap, and Thelma Hutcheson.

Other new people in the community are Alan and Cindy Finkey and daughters Windy and Wanda. They have moved into the house where Quint and Patti and children lived. He drives a truck for Goodpasture. The girls are in high school.

Sunday night we received .60 inch of rain. It seemed to be hail at first, but there was no obvious damage.

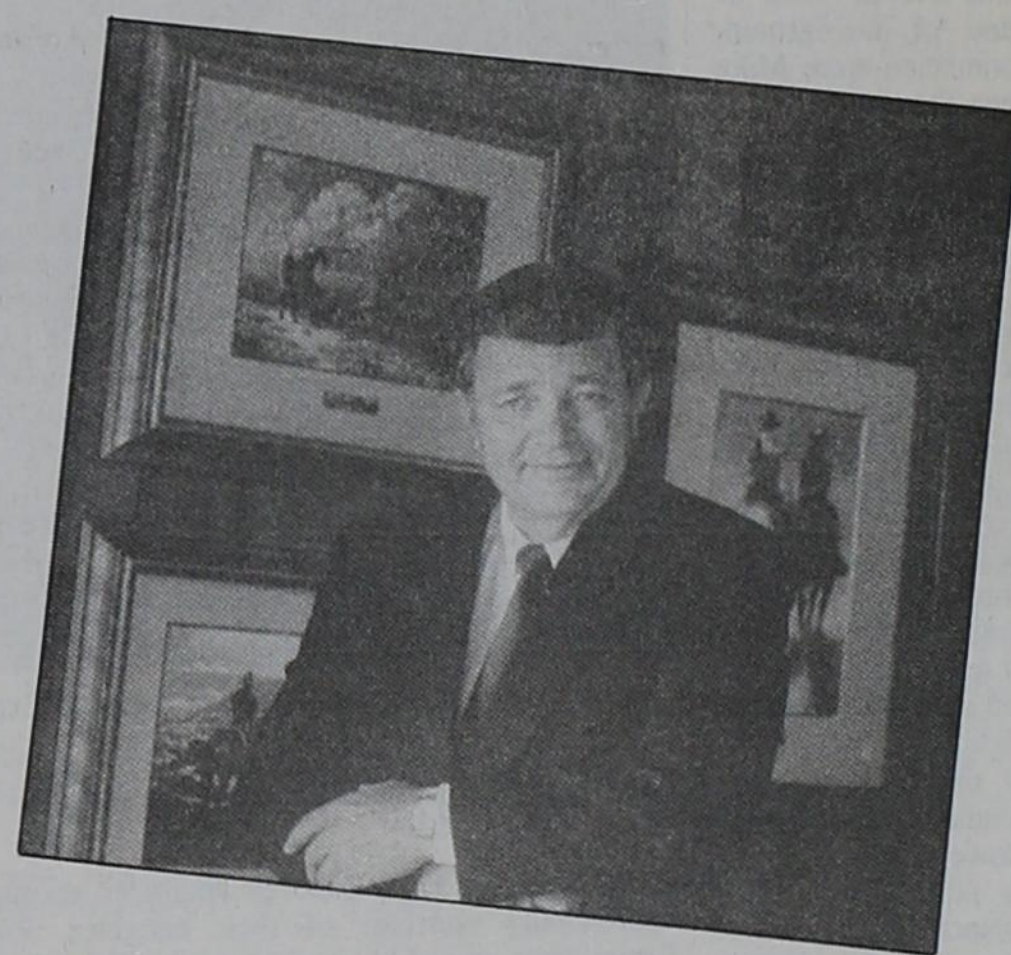
Molly Gay and Joe Glenn Setliff of Lubbock and friends from Lubbock spent the weekend with Winston and Judy Waggoner. Molly Gay has graduated from her course in physical therapy and is beginning her internship.

Evelyn and Robbie Lindsey, Mark and Angelia of Plainview visited with Eules and Hazel Sunday afternoon. Molly Gay and Joe Glenn and their friends also visited for a while later in the day.

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Newlyweds establish home in College Station

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Thomas are at home in College Station following a honeymoon trip to San Antonio after their June 12 wedding.

The bride is the former Melinda Wilson, daughter of Glenn and LaWanda Wilson of Hart and the granddaughter of Jim Brooks of Clovis, N.M. Parents of the groom are Bud and Brenda Thomas of Hereford, and his grandparents are Winnie Tyler and Wilbur and Jessie Mae Thomas, all of Hereford.

The formal, double-ring ceremony was held at the First Baptist Church of Hart with Bro. Roy Shave of Central Church of Christ in Hereford officiating.

A fan-shaped candelabra stood at the front of the church, which was decorated with spring flowers, fern, baby's breath, pearl garland, and white tulle bows. Grecian urns containing fern, spring flowers and baby's breath stood at each end of the candelabra.

Providing music for the occasion was Lea Ann Malone, who played both the piano and organ. Vivian Bennett sang *Till I Loved You* and *Flesh of My Flesh*.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown made by her mother. It was fashioned with a white taffeta bodice, with puffed sleeves and taffeta roses at the shoulders. Alencon lace encrusted with pearls and sequins adorned the bodice as well as the train of the gown. A fitted basque waistline allowed the multi-layers of tulle to cascade to the floor and sweep into a full, cathedral-length train. A satin bow adorned the back of the dress. She wore a delicate headpiece made of silks and pearls, with an attached veil of illusion. She carried a cascading bouquet of white roses.

Anne Potts of Waco, a friend of the bride, served as maid of honor. Gwen Randolph of Port Jefferson Station, N.Y., sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Glenda Turnello of El Paso, sister of the bride, and Allyson Thomas of Galveston, sister of the groom. Kecia Thomas, the groom's niece, served as junior bridesmaid.

Best man was Steven Sims of Hereford, friend of the groom. Serving as groomsmen were Mike Booth of College Station, friend of the groom, Craig Rohrbach of Adrian, friend of the groom, and Jeff Brooks of Clovis, N.M., cousin of the bride. They also served as ushers.

Jazz Turnello and Alex Turnello, the bride's niece and nephew, were the "little bride and groom." Jazz wore an identical version of the bride's dress, also made by the bride's mother. Alex wore a tuxedo and carried a ringbearer's pillow.

The feminine attendants wore tea-length gowns of pink taffeta, styled similarly to the bride's dress, including puffed sleeves, taffeta roses, fitted bodices and full skirts. Bows adorned the back of each dress. The attendants carried bouquets of pink flowers.

The registry table held an arrangement of assorted pink flowers. Two frames bearing the maiden name of the bride, Wilson, and the groom's family name, Thomas, were hung by the registry. Whitney Drake, friend of the groom, registered guests.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church after the ceremony.

The bride's cake was a traditional white cake of three layers. Punch, mints and nuts were served. The groom's table held a cake bearing the emblem of Texas A&M.

A special table was set up honoring the 29th anniversary of the groom's parents. It held an anniversary cake in their honor.

Members of the houseparty were Mary Malone, Nancy Wescott,



MRS. BRIAN THOMAS
... nee Melinda Wilson.

Edna Kittrell, Gaylia Davis, Margie Ray and Patsy Warren.

The bride is a graduate of Hart High School and of Texas Tech University. She recently accepted employment with the Plainview In-

dependent School District.

The groom is a graduate of Hereford High School and will graduate from Texas A&M in August, after which the two are planning to move to Plainview.



Roxanne Gabel and Joseph Erramouspe

Pair to wed in Dimmitt

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Gabel of Tatum, N.M. announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Roxanne Gabel, to Joseph Erramouspe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Erramouspe of Corona, N.M.

The couple plan to exchange vows Aug. 21 at the First Christian Church in Dimmitt. They plan to reside in Fort Worth.

The bride-elect is a 1984 graduate of Dimmitt High School, and earned a degree in agricultural communication from Texas Tech University in 1988. She is the assistant editor of *The Cattleman* magazine in Fort Worth.

A 1985 graduate of Corona High School, the prospective groom attended Eastern New Mexico State University. He graduated from Texas Christian University's Ranch Management Program in 1989. He is involved in his family's ranching business.

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Loudders at home in Austin

Mr. and Mrs. Lane Loudder are at home in Austin following a cruise to the Bahamas after their May 22 wedding.

The bride is the former Peggy Bergstad, daughter of Joe and Charlotte Bergstad of College Station. The groom is the son of Roxie Jean Loudder of Dimmitt and the late Dwayne Loudder.

Vows were exchanged at the Barr Mansion in Austin with Judge Judy Hobbs of Taylor officiating. The wedding reception also was held there.

Serving as matron of honor was Beth Campbell of Omaha, Neb. Best Man was Willie Langle of Austin.

Kelly Novak of Austin was the flower girl, and Ben Novak, also of Austin, was the ring bearer.

Ushers were Lance Loudder of Dimmitt, brother of the groom, and Joe Brent Fuller of Albuquerque, N.M., cousin of the groom.

The bride graduated from A&M Consolidated High School and is employed at Freytag's Florist in Austin.

The groom graduated from Dimmitt High School and from South Plains College. He is employed with UPS.



MR. AND MRS. LANE LOUDDER
... She's the former Peggy Bergstad.

Assembly schedules Revival

The Resurrections will conduct a weekend Revival meeting, June 25-27, at First Assembly of God. The Resurrections travel throughout the US ministering in concerts and evangelistic meetings.

Pastor Claude Hendricks extends an invitation to hear this family group sing and preach. First Assembly will have their annual church cookout Sunday afternoon. A special outdoor service will begin at 6 p.m. Bring your lawn chair and enjoy an old time gospel meeting.

Babysitter workshop scheduled

Babysitters unite! On July 1, the Castro County 4-H Program will conduct a Child-Care Workshop. The Workshop is for potential babysitters age 10 to 13 according to Marilyn Neal, Castro County Extension Home Economist.

Topics ranging from what to do in an emergency to snacks and games for toddlers will be covered. The workshop will be held from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

There is no charge for the workshop but pre-registration is required. To sign up, call the Castro County Extension Office at 647-4115.



OUT OF TOWN

It's a boy for Capt. Jeffrey and Trisha Crow. Dustin Jeffrey was born June 13 at Mildenhaf Air Force Base in England. He weighed 8 pounds and 13 ounces and was 21 inches long. His big sisters are Melynda, 3, and Megan, 2. Grandparents are Garry and Yvonne Huffhines of Dimmitt and Ray and Caroline Crow of Stayton, Ore.



David Steffens and Becky Jo Norris

September vows planned

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Norris of Tulia announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Becky Jo, to David Joseph Steffens, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A.F. Steffens of Nazareth.

The couple plan to exchange vows at 4 p.m. on Sept. 25 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth.

The bride-elect is a 1986 graduate of Tulia High School. She is a 1992 graduate of South Plains College School of Nursing. She is currently employed at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

The prospective groom is a 1987 graduate of Nazareth High School. He is a 1989 graduate of Universal Technical Institute. He is currently employed at Tulia Ford, Inc.

Following the wedding, the couple plans to reside in Tulia.

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Smithsons home in Dimmitt after June 12 ceremony

Vicki Cheryl Robinson and Randy Lynn Smithson were married Saturday, June 12 in the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Luther Robinson of Tulsa, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Seymour of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Rayphard Smithson of Dimmitt. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clint Robinson of Kress and Mrs. E. C. Hoffmann of Shamrock.

Rev. Johnny Robertson, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt, and Q. D. Befill, uncle of the bride and pastor of the First Baptist Church of McLean, officiated at the afternoon ceremony.

Deanne Clark, organist, and Rhonda Wise, pianist, played traditional preludes and marches and accompanied vocalists Janis Nutt, who sang *The Lord's Prayer*, and Larry Gray, who sang *Cross My Heart*.

Robbie Robinson of Austin served as her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Paige Schemedemann of Midland, Susan Bachman of Lubbock and Susan Thompson of Yoakum. Robert Jones of Friona served as best man, and groomsmen were Dudley Wooten, Layne Myatt and Coby Gilbreath, all of Dimmitt.

Annie Mayhew and Brooke Bevell of Gruver, cousins of the bride, were candlelighters. Flower girl was Karla Smithson of Lamesa, and Tiffany Baker of Lubbock distributed rice-bags to the wedding guests. Serving as ushers were David Tuggle of Meridian and Kevin and Wesley Smithson of Lamesa, nephews of the groom.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown that featured a sculptured bodice and short sleeves, accented by pearls and sequins. The mantilla-length veil was fashioned with a circle of flowers. Her bridal bouquet was of yellow, white and red roses.

For something old, she carried a Bible belonging to the groom's mother. Something new was a pair of pearl-and-diamond earrings given to her by the groom. For something borrowed, she wore her grandmother's pearls, and for something blue, she wore a blue garter made for her by her mother.

The couple both had pennies in their shoes, minted the year of their births, a gift of the bride's grand-



MRS. RANDY LYNN SMITHSON
... She's the former Vicki Cheryl Robinson

father, Clint Robinson.

The wedding reception followed at the Senior Citizens Center. Amber Smithson, Amy Smithson and Tammy Tuggle, nieces of the groom, attended the bride's and groom's tables.

The Senior Citizens Center also was the site of the rehearsal dinner held the evening before the wedding and hosted by the groom's parents. The bride and groom presented gifts to their attendants and exchanged gifts to each other during the dinner.

The bride is a graduate of Lubbock Coronado High School and Hardin-Simmons University. She received her teaching credentials at Texas Tech University. She is employed by the Dimmitt Independent School District.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Dimmitt High School and Texas Tech University, and is employed

by the First State Bank of Dimmitt.

After a wedding trip to Tall Timber, Colo., the newlyweds are now at home in Dimmitt.

Church Happenings

Presbyterian Church

Sunday Church School classes will meet on Sunday at 10 a.m.

"Obedience will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the Sunday morning church worship service at 11.

"Be Patient, Prayerful, Loving" from James 5:7-20 will be the subject of the mid-week Bible study at the manse on June 30 at 7 p.m.

First Christian Church of Dimmitt

Roy Barringer will be bringing the Sunday morning messages for the next three weeks while Bro. Bud Corless is on vacation.

Sunday evenings, the congregation is viewing a film series on Christian fellowship and the church.

The Wednesday evening series on "The Christian and Money Management" is continuing. A meal of grilled hamburgers and hot dogs is served each Wednesday so that everyone can have supper and still get to church on time!

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

There will be a 'Jamaica' (fiesta) Sunday in the new Community Center and Church grounds from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. All are invited for an afternoon of food, fun, music and games.

Rev. Guillermo Morales will be the new Pastor for ICC, beginning his duties July 1.



Heather Hendrix and Dirk Wright

August vows are set

Don and Peggy Hendrix of Amarillo announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Heather Hendrix, to James Dirk Wright, son of Dee and Wilda Wright of Dimmitt.

The pair are planning the ceremony for Aug. 7 at 4 p.m. at South Georgia Baptist Church in Amarillo. They plan to reside in Dimmitt after the wedding.

The bride-elect is a 1987 graduate of Amarillo High School and obtained her bachelor's degree from the University of Texas at Austin in December, with a major in French and English.

The prospective groom received his bachelor's degree from West Texas State University in 1991, majoring in computer information systems. He is self-employed.

Wright's grandparents are Leona Powell of Dimmitt and the late James (Buck) Powell, and Mary Wright of Pampa. Hendrix's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shanks of Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Hendrix of Livingston.

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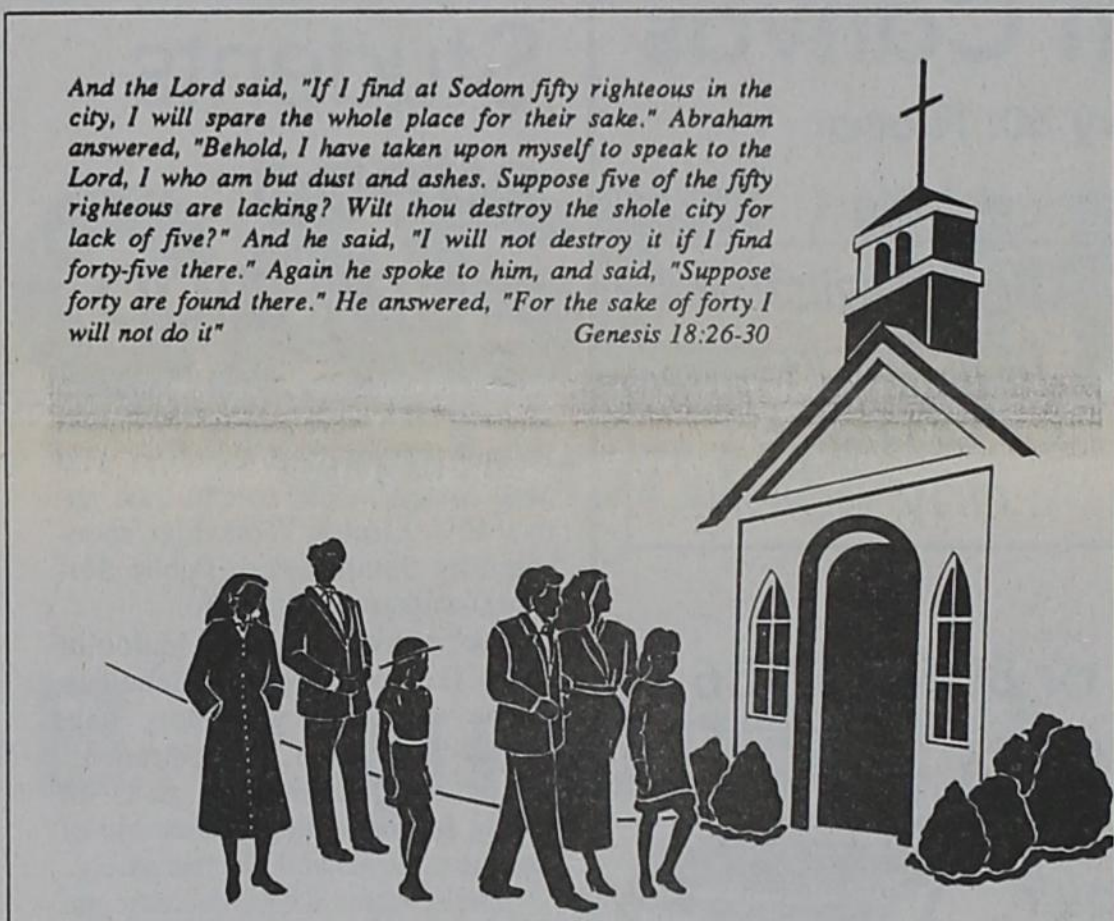
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Johnny Robertson.....647-4106

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And the Lord said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will spare the whole place for their sake." Abraham answered, "Behold, I have taken upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will thou destroy the whole city for lack of five?" And he said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there." Again he spoke to him, and said, "Suppose you are found there." He answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do it"
Genesis 18:26-30



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CATHY SCOTT
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July wedding planned

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Scott Jr. of Hart announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cathy Louise, to Bruce Alland Florence, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Florence of Fort Worth.

The couple will marry July 10 at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church in Hart. They plan to make their home in Fort Worth.

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Chamber Secretary Paula Reynolds, County Agent Marilyn Neal, Teller-Bookkeeper Tanya Schulte, Wilcox, Consumer Loan Officer Chaun Gunstream, Loan Assistant Kathy Welch, Executive Vice-President Phil Kent, Tommy Gunstream, Percy Parsons, Mayor Collins, Teller Martha Martinez, Bill Gregory, Teller Jacque McLain, Ysleta Ball (holding ribbon), City Manager Reeford Burrous, City Councilman Roger Malone, Carolyn Jones and Mickey Bishop.

Photo by Nicole Klemm

Wyatt exhibit set in Dimmitt

Noted artist, sculptor and author Kenneth Wyatt will have a two-day exhibit of his work at First Bank of

Muleshoe, Dimmitt Branch next Wednesday and Thursday (June 30 and July 1).

The works of Wyatt will be available for two days only during banking hours. The public is invited to take advantage of this outstanding exhibit, a bank spokesman said. The bank is located at 215 W. Bedford.

A Western artist working in oil, watercolor, pencil, pastel, charcoal and sculpture, Wyatt produces his work for the public in original form, prints, note cards, limited

edition sculpture and through his books as author and poet. His book exhibit will include *The Apostles*, his most recent publication.

Wyatt's watercolor and oil paintings are said to be characterized by their fine attention to small details, feeling of intense emotions, and depiction of realistic scenes from western life.

In recent years, the Tulia artist gained national recognition when he painted "Offer Them Christ," commemorating 200 years of Methodism in the US. Following this, Wyatt painted portraits representing the 12 Apostles, Paul and Jesus.

Among many celebrities who own Wyatt's works are former President Reagan and Queen Elizabeth of Great Britain. Both have paintings depicting cowboys wearing yellow slickers in a rainstorm, riding their horses while herding cattle.

Students attend workshop

Three students from Nazareth High School were among 60 Future Farmers of America members who participated in the recent, 31st annual FFA Electric Workshop, sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company in Amarillo.

The students were Malcolm Jones, B.J. Kern and Jaret Schulte. The three-day workshop, held June 7-9, featured demonstrations, videos and lectures, in part, on wiring farm buildings, assemble of electric controls and electric safety.

"The students who come here are really eager to learn," said Dave Krupnick, SPS manager of agricultural and wholesale marketing.

'Turnrow meeting' on cotton set Tuesday south of Flagg

The Bob Phipps farm south of Flagg will be the site of a "Cotton Update Turnrow Meeting" for local farmers Tuesday morning.

A host of specialists will be on hand to update local growers on cotton crop prospects in Castro County and the High Plains, plant development, weed control and insect control.

Sponsored by the Castro County Agricultural Committee, the session will begin at 9:30 a.m. and is expected to conclude by noon. In case of wet field conditions, the meeting will be moved to Flagg Fertilizer.

Topics and speakers will include: — General County Cotton Situation, by J. D. Ragland, Castro County Extension agent - agriculture.

— South Plains Area Cotton Update, by Dr. Kater Hake, South

Plains District Extension cotton specialist.

— Plant Developing and Mapping, by Dr. Hake.

— Outlook for the '93 Crop, by Dr. Hake.

— Weed Control, by Dr. Peter Dotray, weed specialist at Texas Tech, Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Experiment Station.

— Insect Update, by Andy Williams, Castro/Lamb County Extension agent-pest management.

Private applicators will receive two Continuing Education Units of credit for attending the session, Ragland said.

The meeting site is a half-circle of cotton on the Phipps farm, approximately five miles south of the Flagg intersection on FM 1055 and two miles east on County Road 628.

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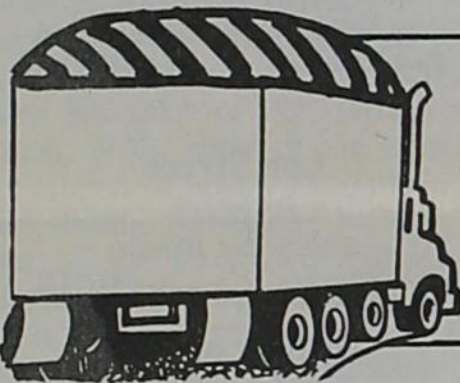
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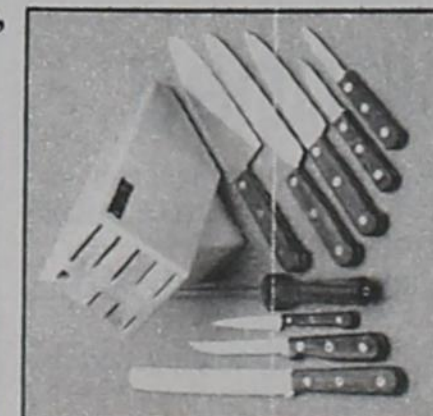
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Children participating in the program will not be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion or political belief.

The council issued the following income eligibility guidelines effective from July 1, 1993 through June 30, 1994.

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| 4 | 18,135 | 1,512 | 349 | 25,808 | 2,151 | 497 |
| 5 | 21,229 | 1,770 | 409 | 30,211 | 2,518 | 581 |
| 6 | 24,323 | 2,027 | 468 | 34,614 | 2,885 | 666 |
| 7 | 27,417 | 2,285 | 528 | 39,017 | 3,252 | 751 |
| 8 | 30,511 | 2,543 | 587 | 43,420 | 3,619 | 835 |
| Each additional family member add: | 3,094 | 258 | 60 | 4,403 | 367 | 85 |



READY, SET, COOL!—Stella Fluhman (left), Center Coordinator for Dimmitt's Panhandle Community Services office, and Celia Serrano, Regional Manager for PCS, look over plans for the new Utility Assistance Program offered by PCS. Part of the program includes an energy conservation class which is set for next Wednesday.

Photo By Linda Maxwell

Class offers help with energy costs

What do you know about energy conservation?

If you'd like to save money on your energy bills—especially for air conditioning this summer, then attend the Energy Conservation Class scheduled for next Wednesday (June 30) at 3 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt at 110 SW Third.

Instructor for the class will be Lewis McDaniel, manager of the Southwestern Public Service Co. office in Hereford. The class is being sponsored by the Panhandle Community Services office in Dimmitt.

Completion of the class is a requirement for clients to qualify for the new Utility Assistance Program offered by PCS. Other requirements include meeting 125% of the poverty income guidelines established by the Texas Dept. of Housing and Community Affairs and providing proof of payment of the applicant's utility bill for the month of May.

The program was formerly known as the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP), and had been administered through the Dept. of Human Services.

In selecting participants in the funding program, the following priorities will be followed:

Priority 1—Elderly families who have members 60 years of age or older with a member on SSI and disability, with income being less than 125% of the poverty rate.

Priority 2—Families with less than 125% of the poverty income and which have children under the age of 6.

Priority 3—Families with less than 125% of poverty income and who are on food stamps.

The energy program UAP is considered a pilot program, and meet-

ing all requirements will ensure continued future funding, according to PCS Regional Manager Celia Serrano. She added that in the past the program has had a "cooling component" when emphasis is placed on help with air conditioning costs, and a "heating component" when emphasis is placed on heating systems.

Local PCS Center Coordinator Stella Fluhman said that PCS will do home visits for applicants who are unable to get out. She added that individual instruction in the energy conservation class may be arranged. The agency also offers budget counseling for those who are interested.

The "cooling component" assistance will be offered through Aug. 30.

For more information on the class or on the funding program or other programs offered by PCS, call Fluhman at 647-3244.

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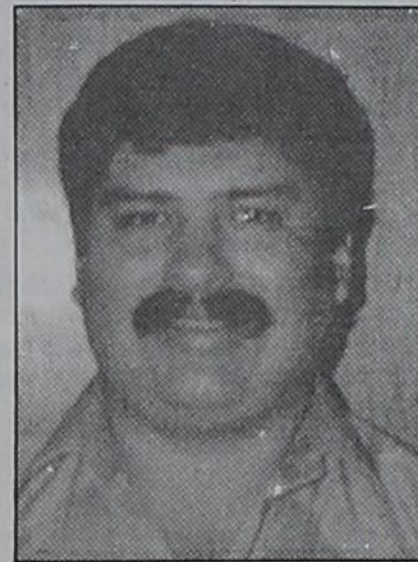
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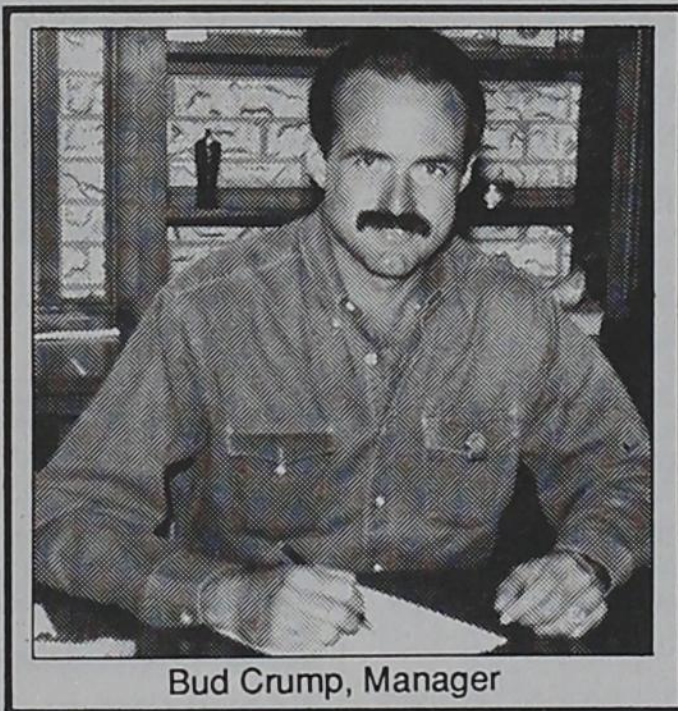
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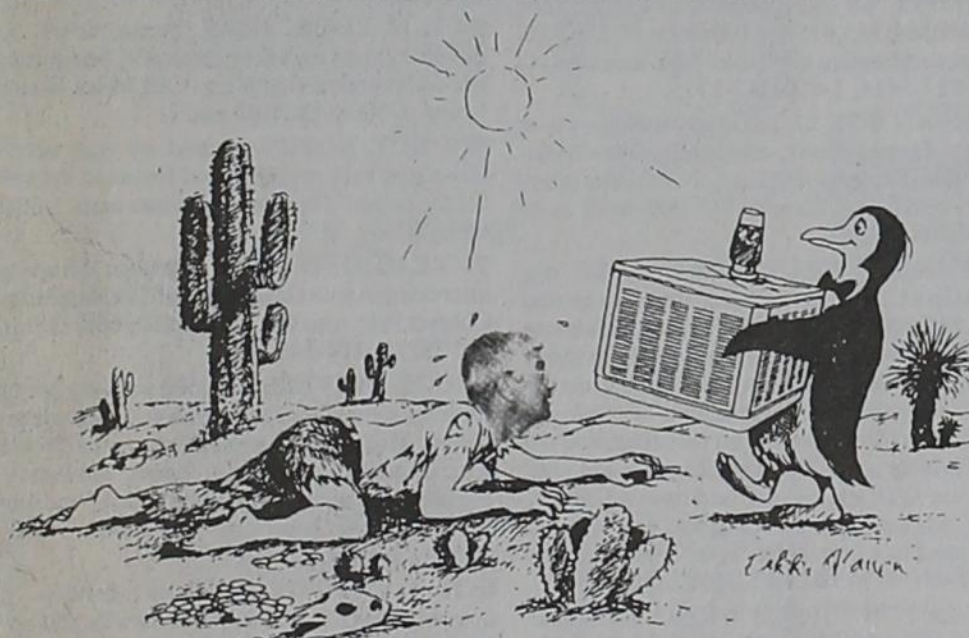
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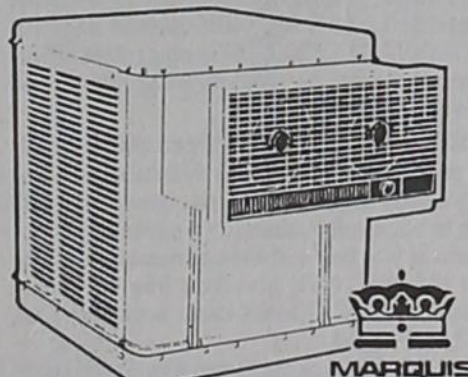
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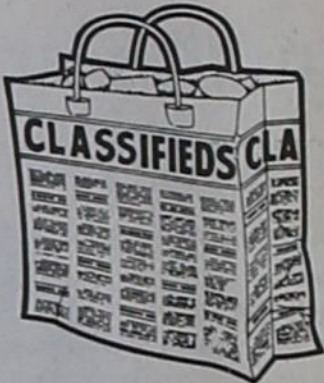
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24—Card Of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you so much dear friends and relatives for your help in making my 80th birthday reception such a joyous occasion. Your love and friendship through these years has been a very special part of my life. Thank you for the flowers, gifts, birthday cards, notes and letters from so many that could not attend. Each of you have a very special place in my heart.

OLETA HANCE
24-11-1tc

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25—Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

The Dimmitt Board of Adjustment is scheduled to conduct a public hearing on June 29, 1993 at 6:30 p.m. in the Aldermen's Chambers at the City Hall, to discuss and consider a variance of Section 8-61 of the City Code for Plains Memorial Hospital, 310 W. Halsell who plans to install a propane tank, this propane tank will be in excess of 125 gallons containing dangerous substance. This propane tank is for the emergency generators.

Person wishing to make comment both for and against this request for avariance may attend the public hearing or they may review the request for a hearing at the office of the Department of Public Works, 217 E. Jones between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The Dimmitt Board of Adjustment does exercise all rights and privileges as established by article 1011g of the Vernons Civil Statutes.

JAMES KILLOUGH
Building Inspector
City of Dimmitt
25-11-1tc

LEGAL NOTICE

On April 2, 1993, Prime Time Christian Broadcasting, Inc. filed an application with the FCC seeking authority to construct and operate a new UHF Translator Station to serve the Dimmitt and Hereford, Texas area. This station proposed to operate on Channel 27 with an operating power of 1,500 Watts (ERP) from a height of 88.39 meters above average terrain. This stations transmitter is proposed to be located at .35 miles North and .75 miles East of Junction, Texas, Rt. 86 and US 385.

Prime Time is a non profit corporation. Its officers and directors are: Albert O. Cooper, President/Director; Henry C. Wunsch, Vice-President/Director; Tommie J. Cooper, Secretary/Treasurer/Director. The copy of this application is available for public inspection during regular business hours at 2606 S. Main, Roswell, NM. 25-9-3tc

Letter

'No longer proud of Dimmitt'

Dear Editor:

I am a Dimmitt native and a Dimmitt High School graduate. I thought I would always be proud of that, but on June 12 at the baseball park I ran into a situation.

My son loves baseball, and we had come to see a family member play. There was a fly ball that came his way. He was excited and kept it, NOT KNOWING that he was to turn it in.

Then, before I knew what was happening, there was this "MAN" shouting at the top of his lungs at my son, calling him a THIEF and threatening to call the police and have him arrested. When I ran to see what the problem was, this MAN appeared to be out of control and refused to direct his comments to me. It is pathetic to know that this MAN would take on an 11-year-old, but refused to talk to the child's mother.

Then there was a 17-year-old who admitted to taking a ball and having no intention of giving it back. Do you think he yelled at him as he had my son? NO! You see, he saw my son take the ball, and that automatically made him a thief; but since he had not seen the 17-year-old take a ball, he is not a thief. WHAT LOGIC! And this man is a coach? Well, he'll never coach my son.

I would like to thank the REAL coaches of Dimmitt and all who

were sympathetic to my feelings as a mother. YES, I may forget the pain of this, but my 11-year-old will always live with the scars of humiliation of this sad event.

We try to teach our children to respect and learn from their elders and teachers, but tragically there are those adults in our society who believe because they are the elder they have the right to verbally abuse our children. I pray the good Lord protects ALL CHILDREN from injustice like this.

NAME WITHHELD BY REQUEST

Museum meeting set

The Castro County Historical Museum Association board of directors will hold its regular meeting today (Thursday) at 7 p.m. at the museum. Members are encouraged to attend.

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Obituaries



Ellie Elizabeth Clay

Ellie Clay, 91, of Hart, died last Thursday, June 17.

Services were held Saturday in Foskey Funeral Home's Ivey Chapel at Dimmitt with Rev. Donald Puryear, pastor of Church of the Living God, in Brownfield, officiating. Burial was in Hart Cemetery.

Mrs. Clay moved to the rural area near Hart in 1951. Then, in 1963 she moved to Hart. She married Thompson Awill Clay on January 24, 1927 at Sweetwater. He died in 1972. She was a homemaker. She was preceded in death by a son, Leland Clay, in 1980.

Survivors include a daughter, Pauline Adams of Hereford; three sons, Thurman Clay of Hart, Lee Clay of Silverton and James Clay of Nara Visa, N.M.; four sisters, Lillie Heartsill of Lubbock, Lela Merritt and Rosetta Henderson, both of Brownfield, and Delphia Davis of Hart; a brother, Edward Durham of Brownfield; 15 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

Matthew Daniel

Matthew "Mack" Daniel, 79, of Dimmitt, died Sunday, June 20.

Services will be held today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. in Dimmitt's First Baptist Church with Rev. Ford Jennings officiating. Burial will be in Castro Memorial Gardens by Foskey Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mr. Daniel was born in Athens, and lived in Dimmitt for 38 years. He married Callie Thomas in 1950 at Childress. He was a mechanic. He was preceded in death by a son, Howard Hubbard, and a daughter, Juanita Hughes.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Johnny Hubbard of Dallas and Matthew "Mack" Daniel Jr. of Warner Robins, Ga.; six daughters, Minnie Coffey, Delores Burns, Mary Holmes and Dorothy James, all of Dallas, and Wanda Thomas of Dimmitt; four brothers, William of Dallas, Jimmy and Kenneth, both of Fort Worth, and Raymond of Detroit; a sister, Tereasa Evens of Dallas; 40 grandchildren; 52 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Kenneth Jefferson

Graveside services for Kenneth Jefferson, 63, of Dimmitt were held Monday in Castro Memorial Gardens Cemetery with Rev. Randy Johnson, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church in Dimmitt, officiating.

Burial was under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home.



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Jefferson died Friday, June 18, in Lubbock's University Medical Center.

He was born in Muskogee, Okla., and moved to Dimmitt from Sudan in 1971. He married Ora Lee Robertson. He was a farmer.

Survivors include his wife; four stepsons, Cecil Ward of Dallas, Kirk Ward and Willie Earl Ward, both of Dimmitt, and Sylvester Ward of Hereford; a daughter, Shirley Jefferson of Muskogee; five stepdaughters, Glenda Faye Dozier and Sandra Ward, both of Dallas, Dorothy Jean Walker of Hereford, Wanda Lou Ward of Nazareth and Joyce Ann Hood of Earth; a brother, Morris of Sudan; a sister, Dorothy May Jefferson of Muskogee; and two grandchildren.

Percy Merritt

Funeral services for Percy Merritt were held last Thursday in 21st Street Church of Christ in Clovis. Burial was in Sunset Terrace Cemetery at Farwell, by Steed-Todd Funeral Home of Clovis.

Mr. Merritt, 65, died June 15. Mr. Merritt was a resident of Farwell. He attended Dimmitt schools and was a rancher and farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Patsy; two daughters, Carla Jo Fly of Farwell and Jackie Bailey of Idabel, Okla.; two sons, Butch Merritt of Dimmitt and Sammy Merritt of Clovis; three brothers, Claude Merritt of Lamar, Okla., and John Merritt and Glenn Merritt, both of Dimmitt; 15 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Jamie Montiel

Graveside services for Jamie Lee Ray Montiel, infant son of Jamie and Josephine Montiel of Dimmitt, were held Wednesday in Earth Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Joe Augustine officiating.

Interment was directed by Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home. The child died at 7:28 a.m. Tuesday, June 22, in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

He was born April 7, 1993, in Lubbock.

Survivors include his parents; a sister, Stephanie Lynn Montiel of Dimmitt; a brother, Johnathan Chris Anthony Montiel of Dimmitt; his grandparents, Candida Montiel

of Earth and Bebe and Emmanuel Galindo of Dimmitt; his great-grandparents, Jose and Ermelinda Monteil of Portales, N.M., Hilario and Maria Garza of Springlake and Licha Castillo of Spur.

Eula Pyeatt

Eula B. Pyeatt, 83, of Tulia, died Saturday, June 19.

Services were held Tuesday in First Baptist Church of Tulia with Rev. Charles Davenport, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery by Wallace Funeral Home.

Mrs. Pyeatt, born in Chillicothe, had lived in Hart for 25 years before moving to Tulia in 1963. She married Roy Douglas Pyeatt in 1932 in Chillicothe. He died in 1980. She graduated from West Texas State College in 1958. She taught third grade for 15 years in Tulia before retiring. She was a member of First Baptist Church and Delta Kappa Gamma teachers sorority. She also was preceded in death by a son, Jon Oliver Pyeatt, in 1954.

Survivors include a daughter, Lynn McMennamy of Plainview; a sister, Mary Morgensen of Denver; two granddaughters; and three great-grandchildren.

H.H. Vardell

Services for H.H. "Runt" Vardell, 80, of Tulia were held Wednesday in Wallace Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Charles Davenport, pastor of First Baptist Church of Tulia, officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery in Quitaque and was directed by Wallace Funeral Home.

Mr. Vardell died at 8:35 Monday, June 21, at his residence.

He was born Sept. 21, 1912, in Wise County and married Christine Chandler on Jan. 14, 1950, in Clovis, N.M. He retired from the City of Tulia and was a US Army veteran of World War II. He moved to Tulia from Lockney in 1959. He was a member of Fairmont Baptist Church in Quitaque.

Survivors include his wife; three brothers, Luther of Clovis, Oather of Dimmitt and Willard of Silverton; and two sisters, Annie Williams and Maggie Sweek, both of Silverton.

More about Storms . . .

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sugar content." "We lost half a section of wheat, cotton and corn, and our beets were clipped to the ground," said Monty Boozer, who farms in the affected area. "I don't know yet whether the corn is going to be able to come back. We're going to take a close look at it."

Boozer said the storm started about 6 or 7 Friday night and hailed about 30 minutes.

"When it started out, the hailstones were golfball size, with no rain. When it started raining, the hail became marble-size and thicker," Boozer said. "It was the marble-size hail that did most of the damage, I think."

The areas of heavy damage were in spots and strips in the area, according to County Extension Agent J.D. Ragland.

"Most of the corn will be all right," Ragland said. "Most of it will come out of it, with maybe some stress. Some of it was stripped, but I think it will be all right."

Ragland did report that a couple of places appeared to be completely wiped out.

Abbott said the lost cotton acres represent only about 1% of the total crop for the county.

Abbott added that some of the affected crops may come back out, but he doesn't know what affect the damage will have on the yield potential yet.

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