

Burrous is named new city manager

County Auditor Reeford Burrous has been hired as the new city manager by the Dimmitt Board of Aldermen.

Burrous will assume his duties July 15, and replaces Paul Catoe, who resigned last month. A successor to Burrous will be selected by District Judges Jack Miller and Marvin Marshall in the near future for the auditor's post.

"We are fortunate to have a man of Reeford's caliber as our new city manager," said Mayor Wayne Collins. "His expertise in business is going to be invaluable to the City of Dimmitt."

Aldermen said Burrous was hired during a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen on June 30, although the minutes of the meeting reflect no such action.

The minutes indicate that notice was posted for the meeting two hours before the June 30 session, which is the minimum required for an emergency meeting; however, if the aldermen had already agreed to meet on June 30 during their June 23 special meeting, the law says 72 hours' notice should have been given for the June 30 meeting.

A recent ruling by the Texas Supreme Court was also apparently overlooked by the city. In April, the state's highest court ruled in an Austin case that such vague terms as "personnel matters" and "legal matters" may not be used as reasons for executive sessions.

Burrous, for several years, was the local manager of Continental Telephone before accepting a position with the company in Dumas in 1980. He moved back to Dimmitt five years ago, and has served as county auditor since 1982.

In other business at Monday's meeting, the aldermen tabled a request from the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce for

the purchase of new Christmas decorations for use along US 385 and SH 86.

The chamber had earlier requested \$500 from revenue sharing funds for holiday decorations in the city before deciding last month to attempt to purchase new decorations. Since the city has cut most revenue sharing requests by 12% this year, however, the chamber would need an additional \$738 for this year, and \$1,175 from the city for the next two years to buy the decorations, which include 50 pole decorations and several wooden cutouts.

Castro County has already agreed to buy decorations from the Chamber for the courthouse area.

Alderman Don Sheffy said the city could probably pay for the decorations through monies saved from unpaid salaries for the currently-vacant positions of chief of police and fire marshal, as well as the month's savings on the city manager's post.

However, the aldermen opted to wait until their July 20 meeting to make a decision.

The aldermen also met in executive session. No reason for the session was listed on the agenda.



MESSY, BUT GREAT—Dimmitt youngsters "chow down" on watermelon before watching the public fireworks show near the Dimmitt

High School practice field Friday evening. The Chamber of Commerce sponsored the July 4 celebration, which drew a good crowd.

Hart bank has new president

Rex Reeves, Jr., of Las Cruces, N.M., has been named as the new president of the Farmers State Bank of Hart.

Former President Charles Sharp has been named executive vice president of the bank.

"We are fortunate to have such a man of Mr. Reeves capabilities to move to Hart and be associated with the bank. He and his family will be

an asset to the community," Jerry Powell, one of the bank's co-owner's, told *The Hart Beat* last week. Neither Reeves nor Powell could be contacted by the *News* this week.

Reeves told the Hart newspaper "things are rough (with the economy); there's no denying it. But the bank is here to serve the community, and I think I can help both the community and the bank.

"Being a farm banker in today's world is a challenge, but for our communities to exist and prosper, the banks have to do their part."

Reeves is moving from Las Cruces this week, where he has lived for the last two years while affiliated with Swords and Associates, a bank consulting firm based in Kansas City, Mo. He has also been associated with banks in Clayton and Lovington, N.M., and at Texline and Plains.

Meanwhile, Reeves told the *Hart Beat* the indictment of bank co-owner Roy Ryan of Lubbock two weeks ago by a federal grand jury were unrelated to the Farmers State Bank.

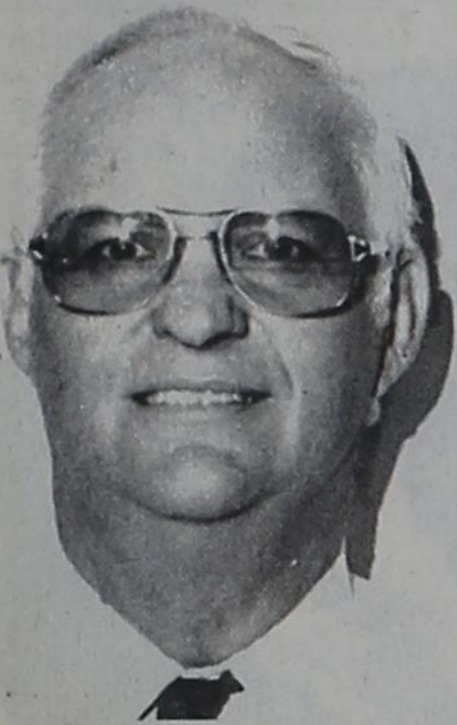
Ryan was indicted along with eight other persons June 26. The nine were accused of conspiring to misapply funds, making false property value statements, falsifying documents, conducting a coverup and committing mail and wire fraud.

The indictment says that Lubbock financier Sam Spikes arranged a \$6 million loan to two men to buy a Colorado savings and loan. Ryan bought 7,900 acres in New Mexico for \$800,000, according to the indictment, then sold the land for \$1.6 million to a timber company formed by other persons named in the indictment, who then sold the land to a ranch also formed by other persons named in the indictment, for \$3.8 million.

According to the indictment, the ranch borrowed \$4.7 million from the Colorado savings and loan to buy and develop the land.

"... Mr. Ryan has been checked by the Texas State Banking Commission and approved for continued part-ownership of the Farmers State Bank," Reeves said. "(That) indicates to me that there is no problem associated with Mr. Ryan and the Farmers State Bank. The bank is not involved in any way."

The bank is owned by Ryan and Powell. Powell serves as chairman of the board, while other directors include Powell's wife, Nancy, Ryan, his wife, Betty, and Reeves.



Reeford Burrous

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By Don Nelson

Wasn't Liberty Weekend great?

I had my lawn-mowing clothes on when the opening ceremonies started Thursday evening, but I decided soon enough to let the grass mature another 12 hours.

It was such a long-running party that watching all four days and nights of it could have turned a person into a cross-eyed videot. We videotaped most of it, and will enjoy it for a long time to come.

In terms of production and coordination, it was the biggest celebration in our nation's history—bigger even than the Bicentennial blast. There was something for everybody, and that's what America is all about.

It wasn't just a celebration. It was also history being told, and history being made.

Americans need a good, loud, bright, history-laden celebration once in a while to remind us of who we are and what we are. We aren't better than people anywhere else, but our nation is unique, with its blend of all peoples of the world and its guaranteed individual freedoms. Celebrating that fact helps keep us on course. Our democracy, after all, is still an

ongoing experiment, and we should never become complacent about it.

Thanks to the Chamber of Commerce and volunteer contributors and workers, our own watermelon bust and fireworks show Friday night provided a good time, too. I don't know when I've seen so many people in such a good mood. Jimmy Evans and T. D. Davila Jr. were our pyrotechnicians, and they put on a really nice fireworks display. It wasn't a million-dollar blowout, but it was the Fourth of July at its hometown best.

In *Time* magazine's excellent special edition June 16, entitled "American Best," Lance Morrow wrote:

"If ideal freedom is a struggle toward the light, the US is somewhat closer to it now — in economic freedoms, social freedoms and political freedoms — than it has ever been before. . . . By its explorations in the realms of individual and social freedoms, America is making what historians may eventually consider its greatest contribution to the modern age.

"What is surprising is how fresh, on the whole, the American freedom seems. Says Princeton economist Robert E. Kuenne: 'We have forged an ever wider concept of freedom — it is a vigorous, positive freedom, and it is not self-satisfied. The dynamism has not faltered.' If a pollster traveling the world asked people to tell what word they associate with the word freedom, he might find that a majority would say, 'America.' 'Freedom exists only in the land of dreams,' wrote Schiller. Many people still believe that America is exactly that.

"Consider the chaotic abundance of free ideas:

"In the US, there are 9,144 newspapers, 11,328 periodicals, 9,824 radio stations, 941

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DOE is wishy-washy on water

Not only is there a possibility of contamination of the nation's largest, and most important, water aquifer, but the city of Vega would lose its source of drinking water if the Dept. of Energy and US government either purchase outright, or obtain by condemnation proceedings, a nine square mile site in northern Deaf Smith County.

Delbert Devin, chairman of the Nuclear Waste Task Force, told the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club last week the DOE does not even realize the existence of the well which supplies Vega's drinking water.

The well is on the nine square mile site chosen by DOE for site characterization and, possibly, the nation's first high-level nuclear waste repository. It is drilled into the Santa Rosa formation, which is under the Ogallala Aquifer where most of the area's wells for drinking and irrigation water are located.

The DOE, however, says in a recently-published report that there are no wells drilled into the Santa Rosa formation in the area. The well, however, has been used by Richardson Seed Farms and the City of Vega for many years, despite DOE's counterclaim.

The DOE, during its upcoming site characterization work, is going to attempt something never done before—drill two, 12-foot shafts through both aquifers to a depth of about 2,500 feet.

No such shafts have ever been drilled through any single aquifer, according to NWTF, much less through two aquifers.

DOE plans for water to be "frozen" during the drilling of the two shafts, which could curtail the availability of water to irrigators in the area, while other, unforeseen problems could arise through the shaft-drilling process.



FOUR SEPARATE FIREWORK explosions spiderweb through the air nearly simultaneously during the annual Fourth of July fireworks show last Friday night during the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce's annual

fireworks show. Many Dimmitt residents enjoyed cold watermelon Friday evening before the fireworks show at the Bobcat Stadium practice field.

Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	83	65	
Friday	89	65	
Saturday	93	69	
Sunday	95	63	
Monday	87	63	.06
Tuesday	90	60	
Wednesday	91	59	

July Moisture 0.06
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Follies deadline is Tuesday

Tuesday is the deadline for sign-up for participants in the '86 Follies, part of the Harvest Days Celebration in Dimmitt.

The follies will show off local talent in song, dance and skits Sept. 13 and 14 at the Dimmitt High School Auditorium. Rehearsals for the '86 Follies will begin after Aug. 1.

Persons 6 and older are needed for the show, and may sign up by calling the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce office at 647-2524 or going by 115 W. Bedford.

On the Go

with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

"Liberty Weekend" was spectacular! All the songs, dances, bands, choirs, entertainers, flags, fireworks, balloons, and speeches. I hope you watched part of it on TV!

Closer to home there were picnics, fireworks, and family reunions.

The Anthony Reunion was held in the home of Fred and Helen Kuntz and Ricky. This was the first family reunion for 15 years. Much food was brought in and barbecue was furnished by the Kuntz family. Relatives started arriving by 10:00 on Saturday morning. Tables and chairs were set up under the beautiful pecan, maple and apple trees. There were 28 present including: Harry and Joline Davidson of Albuquerque, Linyan Anthony, Pauline and Duffy Sasser from Clovis, Ernest and Billie Tucker of Roswell, Lamyrl and Cliff Cox from Tulsa, Okla., Duane and Virginia Fincher from Amarillo, Jim and Betty Spagall from Fort Worth, Juanita Jackson from Midland, Virginia Cocanougher from Hereford, Bob and Kylene Anthony, Pam, Steve, Susan, Patrick, Mike, Meri, Wesley and Alice Anthony, all from Dimmitt.

Fred and Helen Kuntz spent three weeks in Fayetteville, W.V., visiting relatives. They brought Fred's sister, Ella K. Wilson, back to Dimmitt with them.

M.B. and Lucille Odom had a family reunion with all their children and all the grandchildren except one—Kevin Odom, who was working at North Texas in Denton and was not able to attend. This was the first time the family had been together in seven years. Bruce and Helen Odom, Blake and Shelly from Lyman, Wyo., Kenneth, Judy, Julie and Jason Odom from El Paso, Larry, Sandy, Lisa, Kyle and Misty Odom from San Angelo, and a guest Cristy Carroll, (Larry is pastor of the New Testament Baptist Church in San Angelo) and Lynn and Sharon Cox, Brandon and Cinnamon from Sunnyside. Relatives came to visit and Garner Ball took pictures. The group went to Plainview and had fun on the water slide.

Debbie Murdock played in the Firecracker Extravaganza Softball Tournament at the Cimmaron Softball Complex in Oklahoma City over the 4th of July weekend. Her team is the Hosers and they are sponsored by the Amarillo American Legion Post, 54. Bobbie and Wanda Murdock went with their daughter for the big event and they enjoyed the fireworks on the 4th and they toured the National Softball Hall of Fame and Museum, also the Oklahoma City Zoo and the Kirkpatrick Center. Debbie's team won the tournament!

Donnie George and his wife and another couple from Spanaway, Wash. rode their motorcycles for 3½ days coming into Dimmitt to visit Donnie's mother, Susie Reeves and sister Joyce Rickerd and family. They stayed for a week so other relatives came in to visit. Linda and Jana Powell from Tom Bean, Shan and Larry Powell, Maxine and Harley Adams from Bledsoe. Also Susie's mother and brother, Alice and Bill Neely from Amarillo and relatives and friends from Canyon and Tulia.

The Thursday Bridge Club met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge with Susie Reeves as hostess. Emily Clingsmith won high score and Era Heckerson was second high. Others playing were: Neva

Hickey, Virginia Crider, Cleo Forson, Alice Collyer, Polly Holland, Faun Welker, Edith Graef, Elizabeth Huckabay and Anita Morris.

I spent the fourth of July in Amarillo with my daughter and family, Mary Lynn and Bill Lankford, Lauren and Kevin, Neely, Adria, Matt, and David. I went by Tulia and picked up my sister and husband, Lynna and Troy Cloer. We had planned to go to the park but the air conditioned house was so comfortable we just stayed there.

Elois McMasters went to Grand Junction, Colo. to celebrate the Fourth of July with her brother and sister-in-law and family. She went with her daughter Shirley and Jerry McDonald and their two boys, Dusty and Cody, and her sister Nita Warren, all from Levelland.

Several groups visited the Museum last week. Teresa Brown and Ginny Rawls brought some of the residents from Canterbury Villa: Dixie Bradly, Rosa Mae Lance, Anne Finch, Rita Norris, Clydene Decker, Savannah Richardson.

Kay Kellar, Dorothy Sheffy, Mrs. Gil, Mrs. Sepeda and Miss Hollins brought the Kindergarten class to the Museum on Thursday morning. The children were: Timothy Hernandez, Debbie Gil, Jamie Ybana, Chris Reyes, Erica Carazas, Kossandra De La Cruz, Mellisa Martinez, Anthony Rivera, Richard Martinez, Ernesto Espinosa, Joe Don Moran, Robert John Sepeda, Roy Angel Rivera and Jessica Flores.

Ty Annen and his grandmother, Mary Dove, came to the Museum on Tuesday afternoon. Ty had been with his class from school but he wanted to spend more time just looking.

Some of the out-of-town visitors at the Museum were: Kester Duran from Wapato, Wash. Kester is Morgan Den-

nis's cousin so Morgan and Lon Woodburn brought him to see some of the interesting things at the Museum.

Also Sue and Tim Duncan from Boston, Mass. and Bob Duncan from Amarillo, Glen and Mrs. G. B. Duncan came with them. Tim was interested in the fireplace that grandfather had made several years ago. The Axtells had collected all the rocks and stones and Mr. Duncan put them all together and made a beautiful fireplace.

Shandra Strickland brought her relative, Lisa Pingelton, from Pampa to the Museum on Thursday. The girls enjoyed the tour. Shandra pointed out that her grandfather, Butch Strickland, had donated a saw to the museum.

Aural Davis has had some more fun trips. She visited her daughter Janis and George Thibeault in Chicago for three weeks. Her granddaughter, Emily, is in the Ice Show and, of course, they ate in several interesting places.

Then Aural spent eight days in Hollywood, Calif. with her daughter Dr. Keitha Scott and her son, Keir Scott. Aural attended Keir's graduation from John Burroughs Junior High School. He received the Chris Reid Athletics Award for Athletic Participation and Outstanding Sportsmanship with a \$500 Savings Bond. While Aural was in California, they attended the Doctors and Residents Party of the Year at the Universal Hotel on the lot of Universal Studios. They also attended the "Tango Argentina," a musical concerning the history of the Tango at the Pantages Theatre. They also visited Aural's son-in-law, Bill Thiederman's, place of work at the Glen Glen Sound Studios and watched the procedure of mixing the sound for pictures. They were working on the full-length cartoon picture "The Transformers." She watched three of the last reels in their

final phase. On return from California Aural spent five days with her daughter, Susie Phillips, of Amarillo and

helped with a garage sale and went to their church's Family Picnic (St. Paul's Methodist). The picnic was held at the Polk

Street Methodist Church's Recreation Area. More grandchildren visiting (Continued on Page 3)

GOOD FRUITS

"The wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be entreated, full of mercy and GOOD FRUITS."

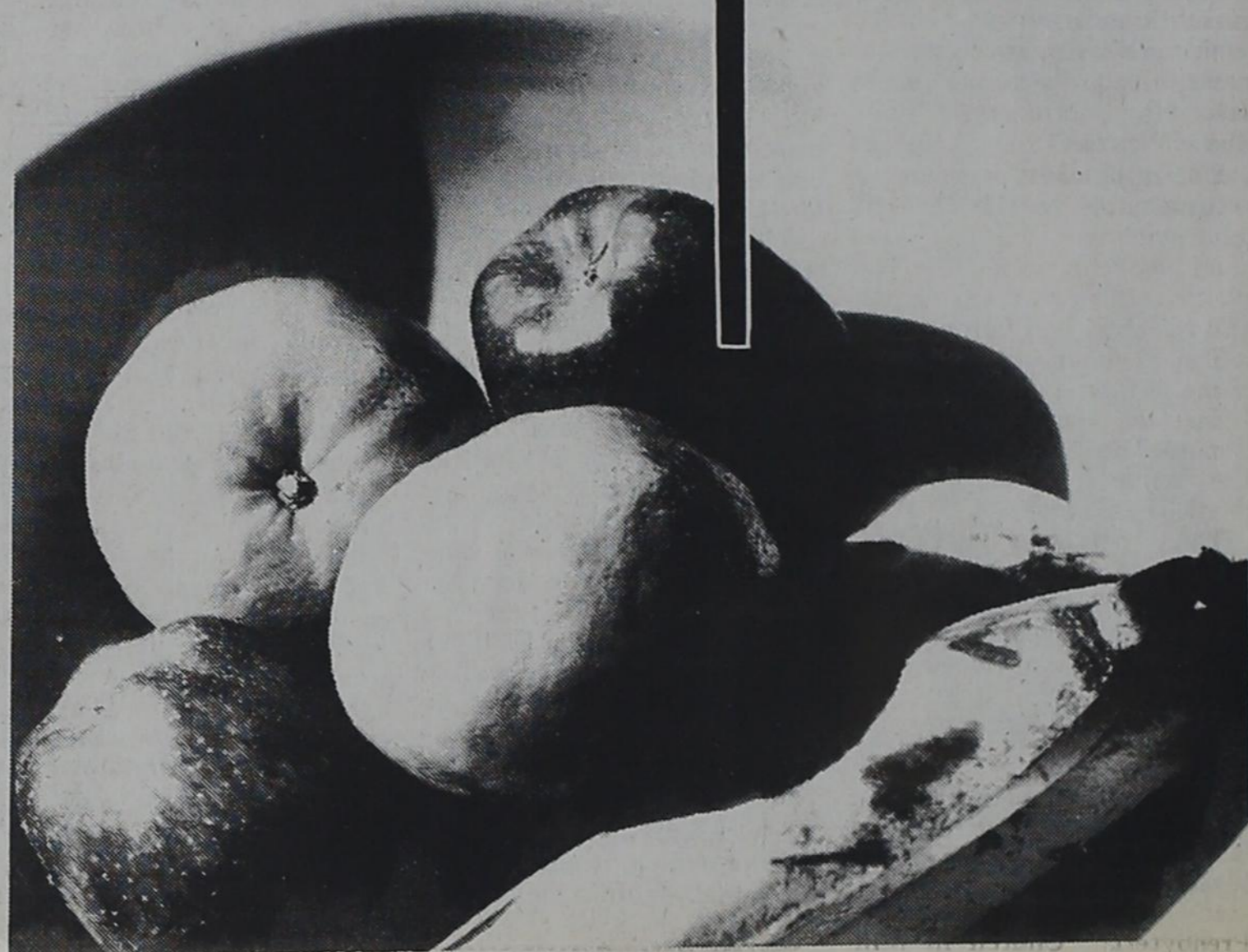
There are two forces at work in this world, evil and good. We have the freedom to choose between these two things.

"O taste and see that the Lord is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him."



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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Church Directory

<p>ASSEMBLY OF GOD Tom and Linda Mullins, Pastor 302 SE 2nd</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School 9:45 Morning Worship 11:00 Evangelistic Service 6:00 Wednesday— Mid-Week Service 7:00</p>	<p>HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC Nazareth - 943-2616 Very Rev. Harold L. Waldow, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday Morning Masses 9:00 Saturday— Saturday Night Obligation Mass 7:30 Week Days— Morning Masses 7:30 Baptism—last Sunday of each month.</p>	<p>IGLESIA DE CRISTO E. Lee and SE 3rd Evangelista - Jose Valdez</p> <p>Sunday— Bible Study 9:30 Morning Worship 10:30 Evening Worship 6:00 Wednesday— Bible Classes for all 7:30</p>
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<p>LEE STREET BAPTIST Phone 647-2300</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School 9:45 Morning Worship 11:00 Training Union 6:00 Wednesday— Mid-Week Services 7:30</p>	<p>NEW HOPE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. James Alexander, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School 10:00 Morning Worship 11:00 Evening Worship 7:30 Wednesday— Mid-Week Services 7:30</p>	<p>IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH Rev. Norbert Choong, Administrator 1001 W. Halsell</p> <p>Saturday— Evening Mass 6:00 Sunday— Morning Mass 8:00 Morning Mass 9:30 Weekday Mass— Friday 8:00 Reconciliations— Friday 7:00</p>
<p>CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY 309 NW 4th - 647-3403</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School 10:00 Morning Worship 11:00 Evening Worship 7:00 Wednesday— Wednesday Service 7:00</p>	<p>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 600 Western Drive - 647-5478 Terry L. Griffith, Minister</p> <p>Sunday— Bible Study 9:45 Morning Worship 10:50 Evening Worship 7:00 Wednesday— Bible Study 7:00</p>	<p>PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Western Circle Drive Edward D. Freeman, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday— Church School 10:00 Common Worship 11:00 Wednesday— Bible Study 7:00</p>
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We Salute Liberty Weekend

They took the Fourth of July, combined it with the 100th birthday party for the Statue of Liberty, and called it "Liberty Weekend."

And wasn't it a grand nation-wide party? Most of Liberty Weekend focused, naturally, on Miss Liberty's home in New York Harbor, but we were all invited. Thanks to imaginative coverage by the television networks, we had better seats here than many who paid \$5,000 per ticket for the opening ceremonies on Governor's Island or \$60 for a spot on a pier during the parade of tall ships.

Liberty Weekend turned out to be bigger than any individual's imagination. The ingenuity of thousands of Americans and the hard work of thousands of others combined to make it a tremendous technological feat. And through all phases of the celebration, two elements stood out—pride and patriotism. The well-coordinated spectacle defined for us, in lavish detail, why we're so proud to be Americans.

One of the best things about Liberty Weekend was that so many of us helped make it possible, through our contributions to the Statue of Liberty/Ellis Island Foundation. Our joint efforts paid for Miss Liberty's badly-needed renovation, paid the expenses for the great nation-wide celebration, and will pay for the refurbishing of Ellis Island as a national historical center.

We owe a big "Thank You!" to Lee Iacocca, who spearheaded the Statue of Liberty/Ellis Island Foundation drive, and to David Wolper, the producer in charge of Liberty Weekend.

But we also owe a big "Thank You!" to ourselves and our neighbors for helping make it all possible.

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in Dimmitt were Christy Youts from San Angelo, and Amy, Tasha, and Bobby Newton from Eldorado, Okla. who were visiting their grandmother, Wanda Youts.

Cecilia Luna brought her grandmother, Maria Rivera, from San Angelo to the Museum.

Johnnie and Melba Morale from Lake Texhoma visited the Museum while they were in Dimmitt. They were here for Mrs. Cone's funeral.

Alicia Heard, eight-month-old daughter of Danny and Tammy spent several days in Palo Duro Hospital in Canyon with an infection. She came home Friday and is doing better.

Dan and Oma Dee went to Elida, N.M. Saturday to attend the wedding of Dan's niece, Jeannette Dixon and Larry Perkins. It was held in the backyard of Jeanette's parents Kenneth and La Nita Dixon.

On July 4, Kent, Carol and Susan Hance were in the area visiting Beral Hance here and then Nancy Hays and other relatives in Hereford during the afternoon.

Ed and Betty Freeman returned to Dimmitt on Monday evening, June 30, after spending four weeks traveling visiting their three daughters and relatives and friends.

The Freemans visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Kermit Prince at Parsons, Kan. on June 5. The Princes grew up in the same church in Minneapolis as Betty.

They participated in the centennial celebration on June 7 and 8 of the Presbyterian Church at Elbow Lake, Minn., where Ed was pastor for eight years.

Visiting their youngest daughter, Carol, in Minneapolis, they attended parts of the Presbyterian General Assembly. They especially enjoyed the morning worship services each day at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Minneapolis.

On Saturday, June 14, they drove to Hayward, Wis., to help Ed's Aunt Elaine Sutcliffe to celebrate her 96th birthday.

They visited Bob and Pearl Martin at Astoria, S.D. and their oldest daughter and her family, Susan and Darrell Gose, at Huron, S.D. and a granddaughter and her husband at Buffalo, S.D. They visited old friends from Ketchikan, Alaska, Irv and Margaret Wenget at Spearfish, S.D. and attended the famous Black Hills Passion Play.

They visited their middle daughter and her family, Sally and Mariano Ortiz, at Denver, and attended the opening communion service of the Synod of the Rocky Mountains at Montview Blvd. Presbyterian Church in Denver on Sunday, June 29. They enjoyed especially their youngest grandson, Andrew, in Denver.

The best part of the vacation was the return trip home after traveling 3,500 miles.

The Methodist Bell Choir was feted to a picnic dinner at the home of Donald and Katy Wright.

Chicken, beef, and salads were enjoyed by the bellringers and their spouses and children along with the Wrights children and their families. The evening was concluded by a fireworks show.

Martha Hyman hosted her bridge club with a sandwich-luncheon in her home last Tuesday. High scorer for the day was Sandra Clark. Members present were

Stefanie Love, Deanne Clark, Virginia Hansen, Nancy Ross, Sandra Clark, Martha Hyman, Martie Benton and Pat Braafladt.

Her 30th class reunion took Deanne Clark and hubby, Bill, to Roswell over the 4th of July weekend. Deanne reports that her classmates were all so old and bald that they didn't recognize her.

Ruby Bagwell's family reunion was held over the 4th weekend. The Monty Boozers report a month of family reunions coming up.



JULY 10—Doris Hatla, Jennifer Brockman, Joyce Rickerd, Robert Ryan, Anna D. Gibbs, Taryn Hays, Pam White.

JULY 11—Becky Hart, Tiny Scott, Veronica Jane Lopez, Jeff Robertson, Verbie Nelson, Rayphard Smithson, Carole Hopson, Veronica Lopez, Calabe Braddock, Ashley Hoelting, Doug Wilhelm.

JULY 12—Jennifer Bermea, Tricia Gerber Rose, Vic Nelson, KaKa Bruegel Barton, Jan Hargrove, Chace Dulaney, Julian Diaz, J. J. Ward, Socorro Robledo.

JULY 13—Tracy Rich, Jeanne Davis, Amy Wilson.

JULY 14—Amber Vaughn, Coby Summers, Scott Hays, Mark Strickland, Brad Dulaney, Alice Steiert, James McLain.

JULY 15—Shirley Nelson, Vida Velasquez, Maricella Yberra, Charlene Bennett, Veronica Martinez, Paul Gabriel Garcia, Janet Hand, Evelyn Ball, Ethel Schmucker, Tracy Maurer, Gloria Mason, LeRoy Pohlmeier, Irene Robel, Brent Wilhelm, Mark Birkenfeld.

JULY 16—Cassie Birkenfeld, Karen Nelson, Glenn Lust, Pat Bagley, Jewel Spencer, Kami Jo Hand.

Senior Citizens Menu

Week of July 14 through 18
MONDAY—Chicken casserole, vegetable rings, squash, salad, bread, tea, coffee, dessert.
TUESDAY—Pork chops and gravy, potatoes, black-eyed peas, squash, salad, cornbread, tea, coffee, dessert.
WEDNESDAY—Meat loaf, macaroni and cheese, English peas, salad, bread, tea, coffee, dessert.
THURSDAY—Spaghetti and meat sauce, green beans, salad, bread, tea, coffee, dessert.
FRIDAY—Chicken strips and gravy, potatoes, beets, squash, salad, bread, tea, coffee, dessert.

Four receive Tech degrees

Students from Dimmitt and Nazareth were recently awarded degrees at commencement exercises at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Students from Dimmitt earning degrees included Heidi Laurie Bruegel, who earned a law degree and Russel L. Birdwell, recipient of a bachelor of science degree in agricultural economics.

Lori Gerber of Nazareth received a bachelor of science degree in physical education and Michael Kern was awarded a bachelor of science degree in agricultural engineering.

The four students joined more than 1,700 students at Tech who were awarded degrees at the conclusion of the 1986 spring semester.



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Who's New?

Joe and Carla Martinez of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby girl, Meranda Elizabeth, born at 10:30 p.m. Saturday in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. She weighed 6 pounds, 12 1/2 ounces and was 19 inches long. She has two older siblings, 3-year-old Kandace and 2-year-old Christopher. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Martinez of Dimmitt.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Lopez of Los Angeles, Calif. She has one great-grandparent, Bobbie Chester of Clovis, N.M.

OUT OF TOWN

Donnie and Karen Black of Hart are the parents of a boy, Brodie Gene, who was born June 29 in Central Plains Regional Hospital in Plainview. He weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces and was 18 inches long. Brodie has a brother, Brady Don, 6, and a sister, Reyla, 14. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black of Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Foster of Whitesboro.



SQUARE DANCE TIPS

By **CYNDY REYNOLDS**
 The Castro County Kurlie Q's had a fun night June 30. We met at Ruskin Racquet Club for a swim party and hamburger cookout.

Those earning their "Square Duck" badge for square dancing in the water were Charlotte Richard, Robert Langford, Joe and Myrna Langford, Ewell and Nell Kelley, Rickie Mixson, Bill Henderson, and myself. Everyone enjoyed an evening of fun and fellowship, which is what Square Dancing is all about!

The Ground Rules

No. 3—Be a courteous dancer. Good, standard rules of courtesy are always appreciated. Asking a partner for a dance and then saying "thank you" to all those in the set at the end of a tip is a natural, courteous reaction.

In square dancing there are a few *specials* to look out for. It's considered bad manners to pass a square reeding dancers in order to fill another. And, even more important, beware of the unpardonable sin: Never leave a square once you have joined it until the tip is over. If you must leave in an emergency, find a substitute to fill your spot.

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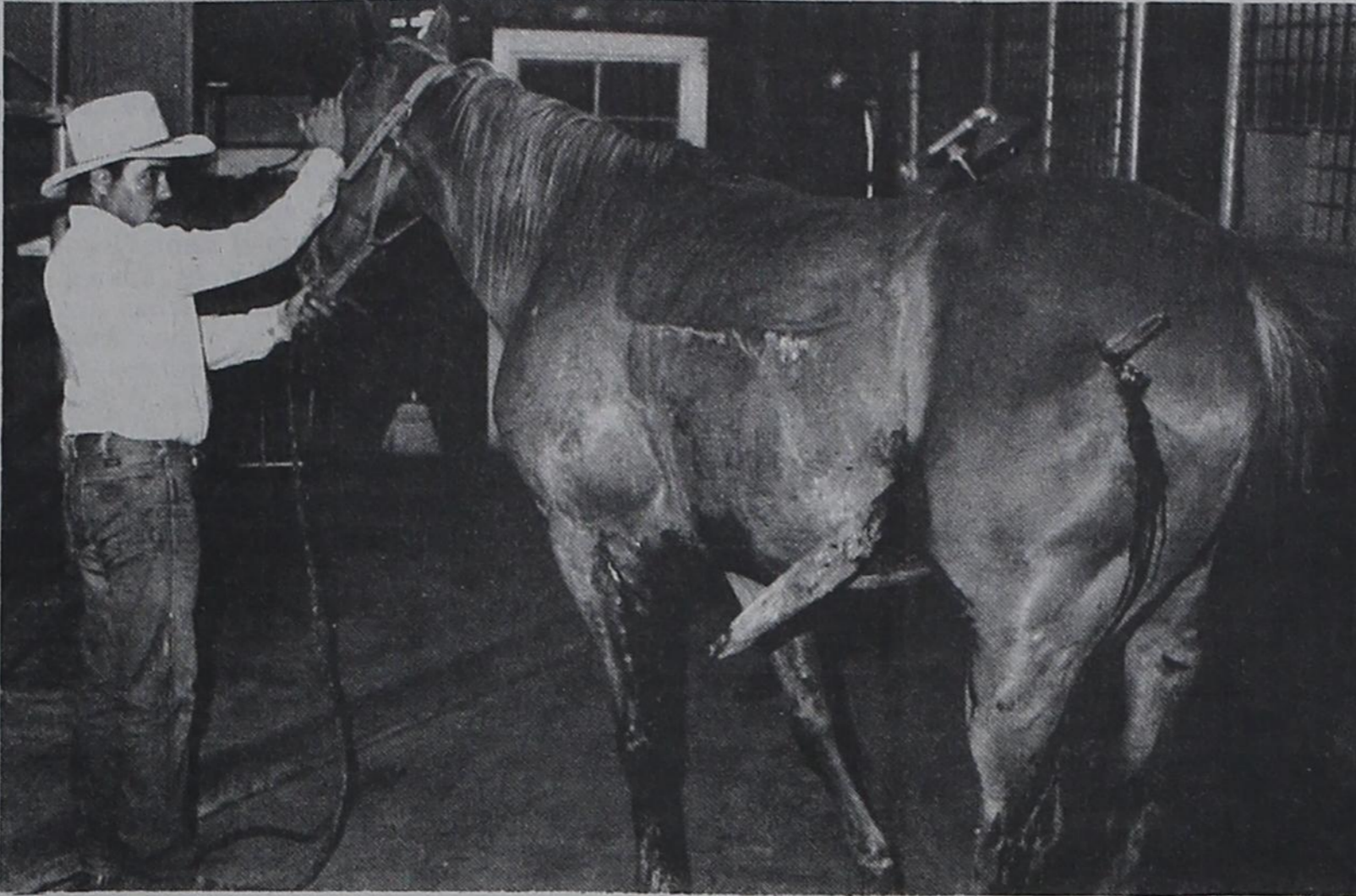
15—LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION
 THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO: RICKY LEE MANN, Respondent
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 "YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable District Court 242nd Judicial District, Castro County, Texas at the Courthouse of said County in Dimmitt, Texas at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this Citation, then and there to answer the Petition of LISA DONNA MANN, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 8th day of July, A.D. 1986 against RICKY LEE MANN, Respondent, and said suit being No. 5589 on the Docket of said Court and entitled "IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF LISA DONNA MANN AND RICKY LEE MANN AND IN THE INTEREST OF TIMOTHY MICHAEL MANN, A CHILD," the nature of which suit is a request to grant a divorce.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property and, in the child's best interest, to appoint Conservators for the minor child and order the payment of child support which will be binding on you.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL of said Court at Dimmitt, Texas this the 8th day of July, A.D. 1986.

—Joy Jones, District Clerk
 Clerk of the District Court of Castro County, Texas
 By: Laurie Watts, Deputy
 15-42-1tc



MAJOR PROBLEM—This 4-year-old range mare narrowly escaped a fatal injury at Frio Feeders Monday when a three-foot section of jagged fence rail pierced her flank and came out at her hip. Here, Bobby Shafer of Frio Feeders holds the sedated mare at the Dimmitt Veterinary Clinic, where Dr. W. J. Hill had to do some hard tugging to remove the board. The gentle-tempered mare had been put into a pen

with some feedlot horses, and found herself at the bottom of the pecking order. The other horses' bullying resulted in the accident. "She's lucky the board didn't ruin her kneecap or pierce her belly—it could have killed her," Dr. Hill said. But most of the damage was just below the skin, and the mare is now recuperating at the local clinic, where Dr. Hill is treating the wound and giving her room and, uh, board.

TAES specialist gives tips on chicken barbecuing

Texans enjoy backyard barbecuing and eating as much as anybody in the US, and chicken barbecue is an all-time favorite.

A few simple steps will enable you to enjoy mouth-watering chicken barbecue to your heart's content, says Dr. James Denton, poultry marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Chicken barbecuing involves four basic steps. First, split the birds in half and sprinkle each half generously with salt and black pepper before placing on the pit, advises Denton. To shorten barbecuing time, cut halves into parts.

Second, make sure coals are white hot before putting the chicken on the grill. Any type of cooker can be used, but keep the coals 8 to 12 inches from the cooking rack for best

results, says the specialist.

Another basic step for top-notch chicken barbecue is to use a basting sauce during the cooking process which contains no tomato product or sugar because such sauces burn easily. A basting sauce will keep meat moist and juicy and add a desired flavor. Apply basting sauce and turn chicken halves frequently.

Denton suggests these ingredients for a basting sauce: 1 tbsp. salt, 1 teas. black pepper, 1 stick butter or margarine, 2 tbsp. Worcestershire Sauce and a few drops of hot sauce or red pepper. Heat the mix over a low flame until the butter or oleo melts; then add the juice of one lemon (vinegar may be substituted). Next fill the pan with water and heat but do not boil. Spices such as garlic salt or lemon pepper can be added

to suit personal preference.

To top off the barbecuing process, apply a finishing sauce to the chicken about the last 20 to 30 minutes before cooking is complete. This is the most critical time during the entire cooking process, emphasizes Denton. Check the meat carefully and turn it frequently to avoid burning the finishing sauce.

Several types of finishing sauce are available and vary from mild to hot. To prepare your own sauce (for 10 chicken halves), use the following: 1 cup cooking oil, 1 cup vinegar, 1 cup catsup, ¼ cup sugar and ½ cup water. Add salt, Worcestershire Sauce, hot sauce, garlic and other seasonings to taste.

Chicken barbecue should be complete in about 1½ to 2 hours. Cooking longer with less heat usually results in the most flavorful, juicy and tender barbecue. Placing the cooking rack closer than 8 inches to the coals will reduce barbecuing time, but the meat will be drier and less tender, Denton points out.

A test for doneness is to twist the drumstick which is connected to the thigh. If the joint between the thigh and drumstick is loose, the chicken is ready to eat. Another test is to cut into the meat at this joint. The moisture in the joint will run clear if the meat is done.

The fun part of chicken barbecuing is to develop your own secret recipe and cooking style, says Denton. The four basic steps outlined can be varied to suit your style and taste.

One variation is to debone the breast and thigh meat and marinate it overnight in the refrigerator in a mixture of 16 oz. herb-seasoned Italian-style dressing and 8 oz. picante sauce. Cook in the same manner as before while basting with the marinating sauce.

For another type of marinated chicken barbecue, Denton suggests using a soy-teriyaki (or Worcestershire) sauce marination for two-to-four hours before cooking.

Most of all, let your imagination be your guide and have fun, says the specialist. Who knows? The world's greatest barbecue chef may be in your own backyard.

THE Swiss government is charging that acid rain and other air pollutants have increased the possibilities of avalanches and landslides, says International Wildlife magazine. Declining tree counts, due to air pollution problems, provide fewer natural barriers against heavy snows and rains.

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Improve ventilation to keep mobile homes cool

Mobile homes lack the ventilated attic space, overhangs and insulation that make it easier to cool a site-built home. But that doesn't mean that mobile home residents have to suffer with the summer heat.

According to Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service housing specialist Dr. Susan Quiring, mobile home owners can make minor improvements that will increase comfort and help maintain reasonable energy costs.

If your mobile home doesn't have large trees shading it, she suggests adding arbors and trellises to support vining plants that will provide shade. Low-cost, easy-to-build trellises are especially effective on east and west facing walls where the summer sun is intense.

When the roof can't be shaded, coat it with a light-colored or aluminized treatment so that most of the sunlight will be reflected, says Quiring.

To protect windows from direct exposure to the sun, the housing specialist suggests awnings, light-colored or reflective draperies or reflective film for the glass on west-facing

windows.

While home improvements can help, mobile home dwellers should also be aware that their lifestyle will affect cooling costs and summer comfort, says the specialist.

Since running just a few appliances can consume a large part of an air conditioner's capacity, they should be run in the morning or late evening when it's coolest.

When you do run washers, ovens and other major appliances, she suggests shutting the air conditioner off and running the range exhaust hood over the stove to exhaust the heated air directly to the outside.

By investing in a fan to circulate air, it will also be possible to set the thermostat between 78 and 80 degrees and still maintain comfort.

On cool nights, the specialist recommends using a large capacity window fan to pull air through your mobile home. Install the fan in a kitchen or living room window so the air will exit there, and open windows in the bedroom to let the cool night air flow through.

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Couple exchange wedding vows in FUMC at Dimmitt Saturday

Katrina Ka Bruegel and Second Lt. Robert Kay Barton were wed Saturday in a formal ceremony at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt with Vernon O'Kelly officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruegel, Jr., of Dimmitt. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barton of Midland.

The couple exchanged vows before an altar decorated with fresh flower arrangements of white Agapanthus, Juliana lilies, freesia and gerbera daisies.

Soloist Second Lt. Joel Westa of Castle Air Force Base in Merced, Calif., was accompanied by Jim Williams of College Station on the piano.

Selections for the ceremony included "That's the Way," and "Wind Beneath My Wings."

Additional music was provided by a bell choir which performed "Ring Praises to God and Heaven Above." The processional featured a "Concerto for Trumpet" First Movement, and the recessional was the First Movement from the "Concerto for Trumpet."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown fashioned of white tissue taffeta and French Alencon lace accented with pearls and crystal sequins. The V-neck design of the bodice featured an asymmetrical waistline and a taffeta bow attached at the hip. The skirt of the gown fell into a chapel-length train.

She wore a floor-length white veil of tulle caught up in a band of flowers and pearls.

A garden bouquet of white Julianna lilies and white freesia flowers with entwined English ivy completed the bridal look.

Maid of honor was Wendy Bruegel of Corpus Christi, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Heidi Cox of Lubbock, sister of the bride; Kim Watson of Ranger, friend of the bride; and Terri Cooms of Dallas, friend of the bride.

Bridal attendants wore tea length gowns of flag red Moire taffeta fashioned with



MRS. ROBERT KAY BARTON
... She's the former Katrina Ka Bruegel

V-necklines. They featured low V-cut backs with a bustle and bow at the center of the back waistline.

Attendants carried bouquets of red gerbera daisies, white freesia and royal blue delphiniums.

Second Lt. Kenneth Barton of Castle AFB, brother of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen were First Lt. Richard Barton of RAF Lakenheath, England, brother of the groom; Bruce Barton of Midland, brother of the groom; and Second Lt. Albert Woo of San Antonio, friend of the groom.

Guests were seated by Jon Bruegel and Mark Bruegel, both of Dimmitt, brothers of the bride.

Members of the house party

included Jamie Baker of Dimmitt, Lori Dusek of Richardson, Kim Sanders of Fort Worth, Kim Pond of Plainview, Tina Jones of Lubbock, and Lori Lemons, Debbie Underwood and Laurie Sides, all of Dimmitt.

A reception honoring the couple was held in the home of Mrs. Fred Bruegel, Sr., grandmother of the bride.

Flag red ribbon and convection corsages decorated the layers of the three-tiered Italian cream cake with cream cheese and white fondant icing.

The cake centered the bride's table which also held a family heirloom crystal punch bowl.

The table was covered with an antique handkerchief lace cloth from Germany. The corners of the cloth were caught

up with white satin bows.

Spring flowers and stephanotis cascading from a family heirloom 1747 Miessen vase completed the decor on the bridal table.

The groom's table featured a flower arrangement with a boot and saber display combined with spring flowers and the traditional German chocolate cake.

The cake and punch were served from brass appointments on the table which was covered with an ecru cutwork cloth.

Fajitas and pickup foods were served from tables decorated with red, white and blue cloths and napkins.

A Texas flag, once flown over the state capital, and flag colored balloons decorated the yard.

Helium-filled balloons were released followed by a burst of fireworks that were set off as the bride and groom departed the reception.

Other parties honoring the couple included a rehearsal supper hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barton at the Hereford Country Club; a bridesmaids luncheon hosted by C. E. Davidson at the Hereford Country Club; and a wedding party luncheon hosted by Mr. and Mrs. George Sides, Laurie Sides, Cinde Sides and Mrs. Ed Watson.

The couple will enjoy a wedding trip to Hawaii later in the summer, and are now at home in Merced, Calif.

They will make their home in Shreveport, La. after Sept. 1.

The bride is a 1980 graduate of Dimmitt High School. She has attended Texas Christian University, Texas A&M University and is a 1986 graduate of Texas Tech University School of Allied Health, with a bachelor of science degree in physical therapy.

The groom is a 1980 graduate of Midland Lee High School. He is a 1984 graduate of Texas A&M University and is serving as an Electronics Warfare Officer at Castle AFB in Merced, Calif.

Nazareth By Uirgle Gerber, 945-2669

Tennis coach, Sandy Oliver, and her girls' team of Mona Heiman and Traci Hill and her boys' team of Kenny Kern and Todd Hill were among the athletes and coaches honored recently by the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce Sports Committee during its monthly awards luncheon at the Holiday Inn in Amarillo.

Joe and Rita Woetevich enjoyed a week's vacation in several states including North Dakota and Canada where they visited with Joe's relatives.

Eighty-nine members of the Ball family gathered for a reunion at the American Legion Hall in Nazareth Saturday, July 5. Attending were relatives from Plainview, Shallowater, Ranger, Abernathy and Amarillo. Also, Bob and Rita Lockety and Bernie Gering from Atchison, Kan.; Rosemary Falk from Effingham, Kan.; Josie and Chad Lingel and Gordon Ewing from Cedar Rapids, Neb. and Delbert and Jo Miller from Independence, Mo.

Jim and Sandee Hoelting and family and Roger and Edna Rae Schilling enjoyed a get-together at the home of Larry and Lee Dirks in north Amarillo. The afternoon and evening were spent visiting, barbecuing and dancing.

The Nazareth High graduating class of 1966 enjoyed a 20-year class reunion Saturday evening at the Community Hall. Classmates and

their families enjoyed an afternoon of remembering good times and a few "not so good times." A supper of barbecued hamburgers followed, after which everyone attended evening mass together in Holy Family Church in memory of their classmate James Hanson. Those attending were Connie (Gerber) Backus and family of Hereford; Anthony Birkenfeld and family of Amarillo; Pam (Pohlmeier) Bogel and family of Center, Colo.; Donald Braddock and family of Alvin; Eileen (Lupton) Dippel and family of Hereford; David and Yvonne (Huseman) Ehly and family of Amarillo; Rick Gerber and daughter Jessica of Austin; Marvin and Carol (Schulte) Hoelting and family of Denver, Colo.; Danny Schilling of Dimmitt; Beth (Pohlmeier) Schulte and family of Easter; Susie (Dobmeier) Schulte of Seguin; Sandra (Huseman) Smith and family of Kress; Janice (Steiert) McAdams and family of Lubbock; Larren Jones and family, Clyde Schulte and family and Gerald Braddock, all of Nazareth.

Rick and Jessica Gerber of Austin spent the weekend here with the Albert Gerber families and the W. J. Albrachts of Hereford. While they were here, Charley and Bev Hill hosted a 4th of July party at their home and on Monday evening Jim and Sandee Hoelting hosted a supper for them. They also enjoyed the class reunion at the hall.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients In Hospital: Maria Moreno, Martina Reyes, Linda Fry, Lucia Mendez, Patricia Phillips, J. R. Rials.

Patients Dismissed: Juanita Rosalez, Richard Oliviero, Melissa Rogers, Norma Belew, Christopher Asua, Aracely Ontiveros, Frances Ortega, Oleta Raper, Rickey Jaso, Esquivel Rodriguez, Juan Jose Diaz, Maria Dias, Lucia Mendoza, Carla Martinez, Sandra Tofoya.

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The show will be open from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. July 19, the day of the festival.

Booths will be 8x10 foot and will include a table and chairs.

The cost per booth will be \$15 and the fee must be paid at the time of reservation.

Checks may be payable to

Nazareth Art Club.

The cafeteria will be open at 11:30 a.m. July 19 for demonstrators to set up their booths.

The deadline for entries in the Standard Washer Pitching tournament held at the festival will be Tuesday.

The tourney will open to the first 50 paid entrance fees in the singles tournament and the first 32 paid fees in the doubles tournament.

Entrance fees will be \$25 for the doubles and \$25 for the singles tournaments, and

should be sent to the Nazareth Community Hall, c/o Carroll Gerber, Box 231, Nazareth, Tex. 79063.

A German sausage meal with German sausage, sauerkraut, potatoes, green beans, relishes, homemade bread, German chocolate cake and apple strudel will be served from 4 to 7 p.m.

Price will be \$5 for adults and \$3.50 for children 12 years and under.

Sausage will be available throughout the day and evening for \$2.50 per pound.

The days festivities will conclude with a dance from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at the Nazareth Community Hall. Music will be provided by the Maines Brothers Band from Lubbock.

Tickets will be \$10 at the door, or will be available in advance for \$8.

Advance tickets may be purchased from Gerber (945-2201) or from Pro Ag, Inc., 106 East Halsell in Dimmitt (647-4312).

Advance tickets may also be purchased July 19 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at a booth set up for the festival.



Wanda Black and Judy Waggoner

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BAGWELL FAMILY REUNION—The family of James Andrew (J.A.) and Nancy Adaline (Ashley) Bagwell gathered for a reunion Sunday afternoon. Pictured from left in foreground

are Robertha Bagwell, Jim Bagwell and Hattie Howell. In the background from left are Hazel Bagwell, Ivor Bagwell, Mildred Gullion, Moss Howell, Ruby Bagwell and George Bagwell.

Bagwells hold reunion

The descendants of James Andrew (J.A.) and Nancy Adaline (Ashley) Bagwell joined for a family reunion Sunday at the Senior Citizens Center in Dimmitt.

Five of the Bagwell children are living and attended the reunion including Jim, Ivor and George, all of Dimmitt; Mildred Gullion and Hattie Howell, both of Weatherford.

Other descendants of the Bagwells include 23 grandchildren, 59 great-grandchildren and 25 great-great-grandchildren.

A large percent of the relatives were able to attend the reunion, coming from California, Oklahoma, Colorado, Maryland, Indiana and Wyoming as well as Texas.

99 family members were registered at the reunion. The family honored Jim and Robertha Bagwell with a "Christmas in July" celebration in honor of their 70th wedding anniversary which will be Dec. 24.

Several descendants of Wayne Dempsey, a half-brother of James Bagwell, as well as several family friends joined in the celebration Sunday.

Happy Anniversary!

JULY 10—Carroll and Eileen Burnam, James and Pearl Acker, Glenn and Jan Ramaekers, Weldon and Gaylia Davis.

JULY 11—Leonard and Betty Griswold, Bill and Bertha Klein, Fred and Jerrye Lilley, Eddie and Daphne Montgomery.

JULY 14—Gene and Michele Schmucker, Jack and Susie Bradford, James and Reta Welch, George and Carolyn Sides, Danny and Donna Newton.

JULY 15—J.C. and Rhoda Mays, Truman and Betty Touchstone, Greg and Mary Lou Venhaus, Doyle and Rosie Klemm.

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By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Ray Joe Riley and Don Ethington of Dimmitt were seen on Channel 7 TV by at least some in the community on July 4 as they introduced to the public their new invention which is a fuel cell that makes gases out of toxic waste chemicals. A patent on the invention is pending.

Ira Scott of Hereford, father of Jo Eddy Riley, was dismissed from High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo Friday. Ray Joe, Jo Eddy and Jodie visited with him Sunday afternoon. Jo Eddy also spent time with him during the week.

J.W. and Cleo Carr left early Saturday morning for Houston where she will see the doctors at M. D. Anderson Hospital the 8th to find out the results of the consultations of this week. She expects to have surgery on the growth in her neck soon thereafter.

Mrs. Floid Ivey had a rough first part of the week, but is recovering nicely. Dr. Murphy stopped by Tuesday afternoon on his way to his ranch to see about her. Her niece, Dorothy Hill and her husband Jack from Amarillo, visited with her Saturday evening.

Mary Shultz, mother of Monarae Cummings of Earth, and an aunt of Embree Roy and Ezell Sadler, passed away in the hospital at Amherst Thursday afternoon after a long illness. Ezell and Verba Sadler left for Abilene Sunday evening where the funeral services were conducted. Abilene was her home. Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler went to Abilene after church Sunday for the services at 10 a.m. Monday.

The Lions Club sold fireworks at the community building Thursday and Friday.

Ezell and Verba Sadler returned home from Breckenridge Monday night. David and Gay Sadler, Melody and Karla of Hobbs arrived Friday morning to spend the holiday weekend with Ezell and Verba Sadler and Larry Sadler and family. Gay and Verba visited Saturday morning with L.B. and Teeny Bowden. Melody attended the church services in Muleshoe Sunday morning with Laura Sadler. Other guests for the 4th included Larry and Sharon Sadler, Laura and Matthew, Ruth King and Karl of Hereford, Tex and Norma Conard, and Lois Scott of Dimmitt and Lee and Louise Bradley, Sharon, Jack, Justin and Joel.

Rev. Bently and Kathy Gwyn attended the Ministerial Alliance dinner at K-Bobs Tuesday which was a farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wells who are moving.

L.B. and Teeny Bowden received a letter from Bernice English Franklin of Godley, near Weatherford, this week. She still takes the paper and reads the Sunnyside news. She and Otis English were members of the church here from 1952 until his death in 1957. Their sons Orville and Lonnie were baptized into the church, Orville in 1953 and Lonnie in 1956. They moved from the community of Earth when his health failed a few months before his death. Bernice was asking for the address of Evelyn Baggett, an early day member of the church.

Pete and Mozell Johnson, who used to run the Sunnyside store, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last Sunday, but no one from the community got to attend to my knowledge. Pete is in a nursing home. His health has continued to fail following a stroke several years ago.

Gabel to attend FHA meet

Dimmitt High School junior Toni Gabel will be one of 200 Texas delegates attending the 1985 Future Homemakers of America/HERO National Youth Leadership Meeting July 20 through 24 in Orlando, Fla.

Gabel, Region I vice president of programs, has also been chosen to represent Texas in the "Peer Educational Track Meet." She is among 2,000

delegates throughout the nation attending the conference.

Delegates will learn about personal leadership skills, career development, child abuse, teen suicide, fitness and nutrition as well as peer and family relations as they participate and attend sessions on various topics.

Presbyterian happenings

There is a Sunday Church School class for everyone every Sunday at 10 a.m. The Adult class will meet at the manse. All other classes will meet at the church.

"God Is There to Meet You" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the service for the public worship of God at 11 a.m. The session will meet on Monday at 7 p.m.

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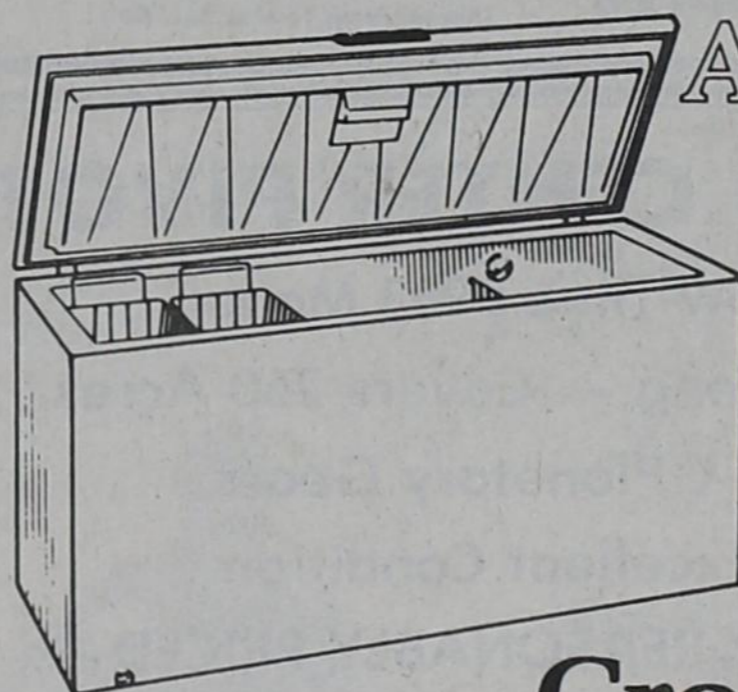
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FCBT requests lower interest

The Farm Credit Banks of Texas have requested an interest rate reduction in response to an indication last week the Farm Credit Administration may be ready to approve interest rate reductions if the banks meet certain criteria.

The Texas Federal Land Bank has been locked into an interest rate freeze for more

than a year, according to James Rogers, chief executive officer of the Farm Credit Banks of Texas.

"We're pleased that FCA has approved this plan for reducing interest rates to farmers," Rogers said. "We hope that they will act quickly in response to our request."

Rogers said the release didn't mean FCA would grant blanket interest rate reductions for system borrowers, but that district banks wanting to lower interest rates must follow FCA guidelines.

The new request is for a .5% reduction, which is all FCA indicates will be allowed. Previous requests by the Texas board have been a 1%, across-the-board decrease for FLB.

The criterion include designing and implementing a program to obtain current financial statements from borrowers and effecting a program for restructuring loans for borrowers. FCA also urged the districts to offer programs based on differential interest rates, determined by borrower credit quality and classification.

Three join PCS staff

Three new staff members will be involved in the Dimmitt office of Panhandle Community Services, according to PCS Executive Director Johnny Raymond of Amarillo.

Nell Mays, who resides in Tulia and coordinates the Swisher County PCS office, is now the sub-area coordinator and will be managing the Castro County PCS office. Mays will be in the Dimmitt office on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Mack Bush, PCS Dept. of Housing coordinator from Tulia, will now be serving Castro County, and will be in Dimmitt every Tuesday and Thursday with the exception of the first Tuesday of the month.

Maria Granado of Dimmitt is the new office manager/secretary of the county PCS office. She has been in her present position since May 30 at the offices at 112 East Jones.

Mays said the office, which is open Monday through Friday from 8:15 a.m. until 5:15 p.m., offers programs including training and employment, housing, transportation, weatherization of houses, home health care, emergency food services, energy crisis needs and commodity distribution.



Nell Mays



Mack Bush



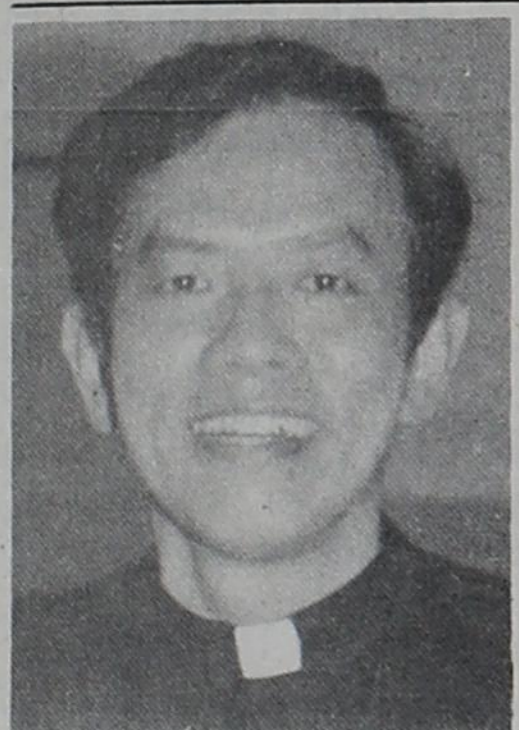
Maria Granado

Wise, Shultz win Deere prizes

Gary Wise and Justin Shultz of Dimmitt have been selected as winners in the "Deere Season" giveaway.

Wise and Shultz registered at Bob Towler Equipment Co. for one of 100 prizes given away across the country for the spring season promotion of John Deere Co.

Shultz won a hedge trimmer, while Wise won a 550 Generator.



REV. NORBERT CHOONG is the new administrator of Immaculate Conception Church in Dimmitt and St. John's Catholic Church in Hart. Rev. Choong is a native of Malaysia, and comes to Dimmitt from Amarillo, where he had served as parochial vicar at St. Joseph's Church.

EDC \$ SIGNS

By GERALD M. HANNERS State comptroller, Bob Bullock has predicted that times will begin to get better for Texas in 1988. However, he warned that the expected rebound in the Texas economy in 1988 and beyond depends heavily on some sort of stability in world oil markets and improvement will be slow.

Bullock's overall forecast is that Texas will underperform the national economy through 1987 as it has done since 1984.

The Comptroller's forecast also includes these grim highlights:

- Texas will lose 55,000 non-farm jobs this year.
- 46,700 energy industry jobs will be lost.
- 33,300 manufacturing jobs will be lost in 1986.
- People moving out of Texas will exceed the number moving into the state.

These are a few of the statistics that our state legislature will be considering as they prepare for a special session to address the state's budget deficits.

Even as Bullock's economic forecast was being released, the state's unemployment pushed into double digits.

It is difficult to believe that only a few months ago Texas was being touted as one of the fastest growing states in the nation.

While Bob Bullock blames our present economic woes

primarily on the decline of oil and gas prices, he also points out that 87% of the new jobs created in Texas since 1983 have been created by government and service-providing businesses. This tends to support the view recently expressed by Dan Petty, Chairman of the Texas Economic Development Commission, that the Texas economy is changing and the change started long before the recent decline in oil prices.

The effects of the Texas recession are evident in almost all areas of the state. Perhaps it is human nature to think that the grass is greener on the other side of the fence. But as we look around Texas today, we may indeed be fortunate to be in Dimmitt.

Our state is facing a dramatic challenge but Texans have a history of meeting challenges head on.

THE domestic duck count is way down, by about one third. Drought and rapid loss of their wetland habitat to farmers and energy companies are the main reasons, reports National Wildlife magazine.

ASCS News

By CHARLEY HILL County Executive Director 1986 WHEAT POLL

A Wheat Poll ballot was mailed to each owner and operator of farms with a 1986 Wheat Base on June 25. You are urged to complete the ballot and return it to the Castro County ASCS office no later than July 14, 1986. The certification on the envelope must be signed and only one (1) ballot may be returned in each envelope.

STATEWIDE PORK PRODUCER ELECTIONS
Pork producers in each state will have the opportunity to participate in a statewide election, to help select individuals for appointment to the Delegate Body which would administer a promotion, research, and consumer information order for pork. Statewide elections will be held July 7 through July 11.

Interested pork producers may vote in the County Extension Office, which is located in the east end of the basement of the courthouse, during normal operating hours.

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Measurement service is available to interested producers. The cost is \$20 per farm plus 2 cents for all acreage above 25 acres. We would encourage you to consider this service if you have any doubt about your acreage.

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Police Calls

A Dimmitt woman was arrested on charges of injury to a child, resisting arrest and disorderly conduct last Wednesday after she reportedly abused her 14-year-old daughter.

The child had been reported missing June 29 and was traced by police to the Azteca Complex in Dimmitt.

When police approached the child and told her she would have to return home, she reportedly began to cry and said "her mother would beat her again."

The juvenile told police she had run away because "her mother had given her a whipping which caused bruises on her left leg and the left side of her back."

She also reportedly stated that she had been struck on the hand.

The officer then informed the child that he would take her home and explain to her mother what consequences she could be in for as a result of the abuses.

When the officer and juvenile arrived at the residence, the child's mother was not home, but another member of the family went to get her.

The child's mother arrived with a Bible in one hand and a cup of coffee in the other.

The investigating officer explained the situation to the woman through an interpreter.

Reports indicate that the woman suddenly threw the cup of hot coffee in the juvenile's face, causing first degree burns

and some mild second degree burns on the child's face.

The investigating officer then grabbed the woman and told her she was under arrest.

According to reports, the woman attempted to resist the officer and then "turned her head and spit in the officer's face."

The woman was transported to Castro County Jail where she was booked on charges of injury to a child, resisting arrest and disorderly conduct, then was later released on three separate bonds totaling \$2,500.

The child was placed in a foster home until further investigations can be made.

A 1981 Cheyenne pickup driven by Ty Keller, 15, of Dimmitt, sustained moderate damage in a two vehicle accident on East Bedford Saturday.

Keller was traveling east in the 800 block of east Bedford when his vehicle was struck by a 1976 Ford 1/2 Ton pickup driven by Fransisco Mendoza, 50, of Dimmitt.

According to investigations, Mendoza's vehicle had been attempting to change lanes and struck Keller's pickup in the attempt.

Mendoza was cited for unsafe change of lanes and Keller was cited for violation of drivers license, restriction B.

A Dimmitt woman was hospitalized Friday night after a one-vehicle rollover on SH 86.

Several other passengers in the vehicle suffered minor injuries in the accident.



THE CLASS OF 1976 of Dimmitt High School held its 10th-year reunion Saturday at the Country Club. Class members enjoyed golf, swimming, visiting and a catered dinner during the all-day reunion. On hand for the event were (front row, from left) Beth Welch, Kim Lindsey, Kellie Potts Proffitt, Dora Ortiz Espinosa, Karron Flynt Smith, Manuel Ramos, Kerry Broderson Morrison, Tanya DeVaney and Sandra Carpenter McLean; (second row, from left) Connie Nelson-Daniel, Terry Hamilton Robison, Kim Griffitt Hollingsworth, Norma Wall Baldrige, Kay Street Mer-

ritt, Kris Dowell, Gaines Howell, Dale Broadstreet, Kyle Touchstone, Leon Sandoval and Albert Acevedo; (third row, from left) Patty Brooks Chester, Debbie Ringo Harris, Pam Heard White, Marla Winders Harbin, Suzanne Crooks McGee, Ray Mason, Gregg Sides, Larry Robb, Rick Bagwell and Mark Merritt; and (fourth row, from left) Kathy Wales Carthel, Mark Cluck, Layne Myatt, Renee Hughes Doss, Gregg Burks, Randy Smithson, John Mueller and Ray Sandoval.

CCHC holds meeting

The Castro County Historical Commission held its second quarterly meeting of 1986 last Tuesday at Rhoads Memorial Library in Dimmitt.

Seven members were present, including Teeny Bowden, Helen Richardson, Madge Robb, George Bagwell, Lon Woodburn, Clara Vick and Cornelia Annen.

Bagwell and Woodburn volunteered to help County Surveyor John Alldredge survey the Flagg Cemetery with the intention of building a permanent fence to preserve

the grounds.

Richardson gave a complete report on the experiences of members of the historical commission during the field trip with the children of the Texas Wagon Train which passed through the county on May 14 and 15, while Robb reported she had spoken with Charles Schlabs, who now owns the land containing the old prisoner of war camp in northern Castro and southern Deaf Smith counties.

The next meeting will be held Oct. 4.

Mohair vote begins Monday

The US Dept. of Agriculture has scheduled a referendum July 14 through 25 to allow mohair producers to decide whether to continue a market promotion and improvement program, according to Milton Hertz, acting administrator of USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Hertz said the proposed program is similar to one passed in 1982. The new program would continue to authorize deductions to be made from producer incentive payments.

If the referendum is approved by two-thirds of the producers voting — or by two-thirds of the total volume of production represented in the referendum — mohair incentive deduction would be the same as the 1982 rate of 4 1/2¢ per pound, Hertz said.

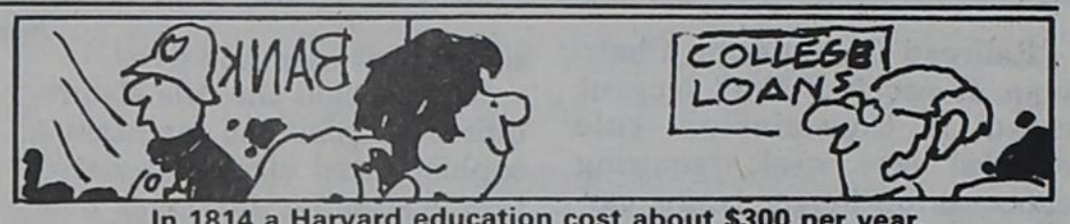
Deductions will be used by

the Mohair Council of America to finance advertising and sales promotion programs for mohair and goats in domestic and foreign markets, as well as information programs for producers on production management and market improvement, he said.

Hertz said ASCS county offices will distribute the ballots in early July. Completed ballots must be returned in person to the county office or postmarked by the July 25 deadline, he said.

To be eligible to vote, a person must have owned goats 6 months old or older for at least 30 consecutive days in 1985. A cooperative may vote for its members, but if it does so, its members then are ineligible to vote for themselves, Hertz said.

In the most recent referendum in 1982, 78.4% of the producers approved the program.



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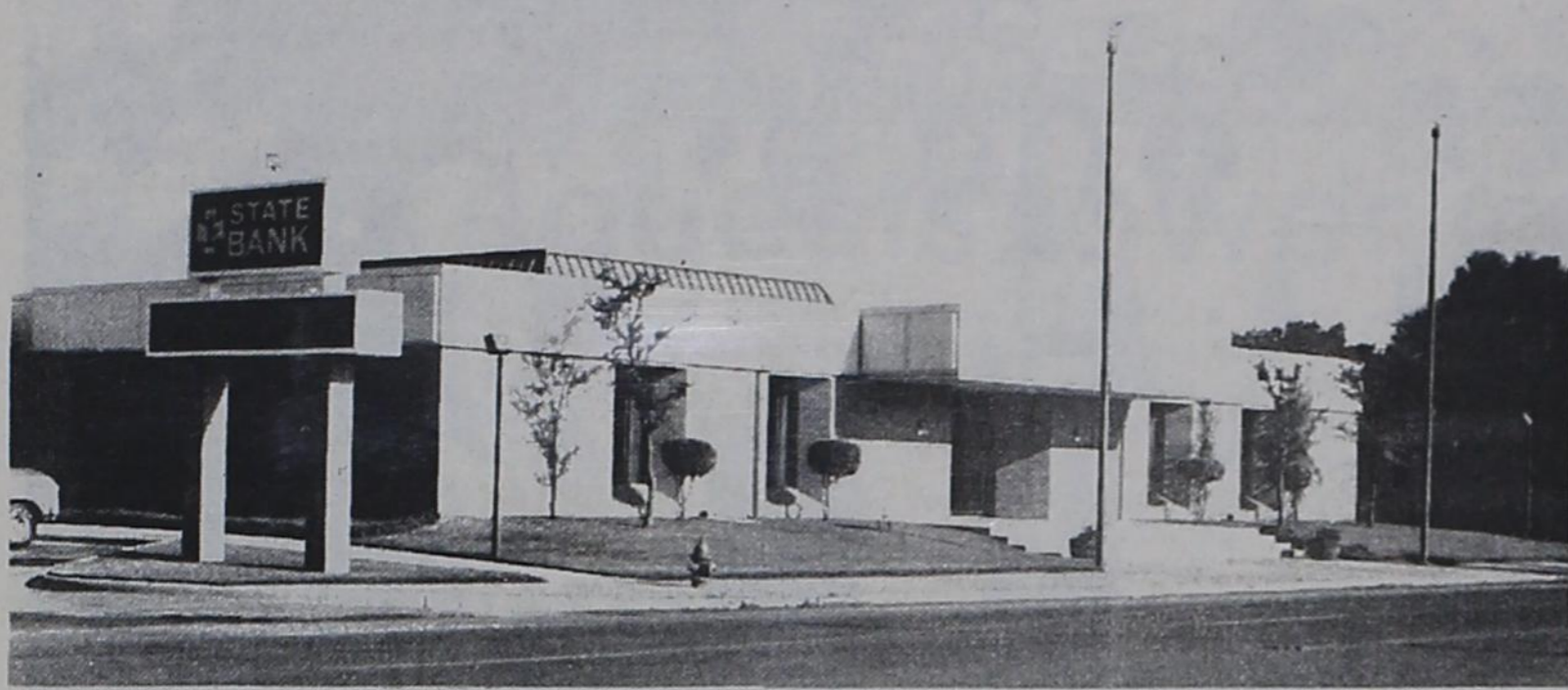
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Commercial beauty spot



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project plus reconstruction of its entrances. In order to nominate a business or residence for Beauty Spot honors, call the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce at 647-2524.

RRC enacts tough railroad rulings

Railroad Commission Chairman James E. "Jim" Nugent cited a Commission rule enacted last week requiring cabooses on longer trains carrying hazardous materials as a good example of the agency's watchdog role in seeking out and closing potentially dangerous gaps in federal rail safety standards.

"Present federal rules do not require cabooses on any trains," Nugent said. "Our experience with hazardous materials derailments in Texas convinced us that having crew members at the back of a long train can provide those few extra minutes of warning for citizens and disaster response

teams that can save lives." Nugent said the rule also requires railroads to maintain a sophisticated electronic detection system on any track over which other cabooses trains more than 2,000 feet long will operate. The required trackside sensors can detect overheated journals (hotboxes) and dragging equipment, and must be placed at least every 30 miles along the track.

At the approaches to bridges, tunnels, or other areas where obstacles are close to the tracks, railroads must place detectors to warn train crews of high or shifted loads that could cause a derailment. The rule also mandates a telemetry device at the back of a

caboosless train to monitor air brake pressure and train motion.

Nugent said the new rail safety rule is one of several enacted by the Commission in the last 10 months to improve the safety of rail operations in Texas. "Although the federal rail safety program is quite comprehensive," he said, "we have found gaps in its coverage that we must address to protect the public."

The Railroad Commission chairman said the other new rules include accident and other reporting requirements and standards for eliminating visual obstructions at public grade crossings.

Families holding line on clothing budgeting

While clothing costs are going up, they may have less of an impact on family budgets than in the past, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economist.

According to clothing specialist Becky Saunders, 1985 apparel and upkeep prices, as measured by the Consumer Price Index, rose 4.4% over 1984.

This is the first time since 1969 that clothing prices increased at a higher rate than prices for the "all items" category, she says.

Women's suits and women's separates and sportswear lead the increase in clothing prices, notes the specialist. Only prices of boys' and girls' footwear and men's coats and

jackets declined during the year.

"In spite of the increasing prices, families are actually spending a lower percentage of their budgets on clothing," Saunders reports. "In current dollars, consumers spend an average of 5.5% of their total expenditures on clothing and related purchases, compared to 7.7% in 1972-73."

If you find that clothing costs are still taking too big a bite out of your income, the specialist suggests some advanced planning to avoid wasting money and winding up with a closet full of mismatched, impractical clothes.

She advises taking inventory of your present wardrobe to determine what can be restyled

or repaired before buying anything new.

Then if you still think you need new clothing, establish a plan for the items you need. Indicate how much you are willing to spend and set up a time schedule for buying the clothes.

"If you have the time and the inclination, shopping at outlet stores, at garage sales and resale stores can also save you considerable amounts of money on clothing purchases," Saunders says.

Since the average per person expenditure for clothing and shoes is now estimated at \$617, she points out that planning ahead and shopping carefully can add up to big savings in the family budget.

Farmers Market opens Saturday

The Plainview-area Farmers Market will open at 8 a.m. Saturday at the Hale County Ag Center, with vegetables and fruits offered by many of the 26 farmer-members of the market association.

The market will be open Saturdays at 8 a.m. and Tuesdays at 5 p.m. throughout the season.

Area producers who desire to

join the association should contact Hale County Extension Agent Bob Benson for further information. Farmers may join the association on any of the market days. Membership fee is \$20, while the stall fee is \$5 per market.

The Plainview market has a reciprocal agreement with the Lubbock and Amarillo markets.

Stewart earns piano honors

Brian Stewart, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen K. (Pete) Stewart of Dimmitt, was the recipient of a Sonatina Medal and a Guild Founders Medal in the 1986 National Piano Playing Auditions.

He has played a national program for the past seven years and received many commendations.

He has also been an award winner at the Baptist Hymn Festival in Plainview over the last seven years and the piano festival at West Texas State University for the past three years.

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Obituaries

Dora Garner

Dora N. Garner, 80, of Amarillo, died last Thursday. Funeral services were held Monday in Blackburn Shaw Martin Road Chapel with Rev. James Hamilton, pastor of Forest Hill Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial followed in Memorial Park Cemetery under the direc-

tion of Blackburn Shaw Funeral Home.

Mrs. Garner was born in Denton County. She was preceded in death by her husband, M. R. "Buck" Garner. She had lived in Amarillo for 22 years, moving there from Plainview.

She was a housewife and a member of the Forest Hill Methodist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary Lou Weatherford of Dimmitt and Ethel Sue Hunter of Columbia, Mo.; two sons, Floyd Truman and Duane Truman, both of Amarillo; two sisters, Lula May Cundiff of Sherman and Orla Hollaway of Madill, Okla.; a brother, Clay Hollaway of Madill; 12 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

of Leonard Funeral Home of Carrizo Springs.

Mr. Garza moved to Dimmitt in 1953 from Carrizo Springs. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife; six sons, Tony of Dimmitt, Joe of Oklahoma, George of St. Louis, Mo., Ramiro of Shreveport, La., Dan of Milwaukee, Wis., and Marvin of Wichita Falls; two daughters, Mary Palacios of Dallas and Sue Garza of Dimmitt; 26 grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren.

Chicken fry set tonight

The annual Chicken Fry will be held in the Bethel Community tonight at 7 p.m. at the Bethel Community Building.

Community residents are asked to bring their chickens to the building between 12 noon and 5 p.m. The chicken will be fried beginning at 5 p.m.

Residents are asked to bring another dish for "potluck" and come for fun and food beginning at 7 p.m. An election of officers for the community will also be held.

Cristoval Garza

Cristoval Garza, 83, of Dimmitt, died July 2.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Catholic Church in Asherton.

Burial followed in Guadalupe Cemetery under the direction

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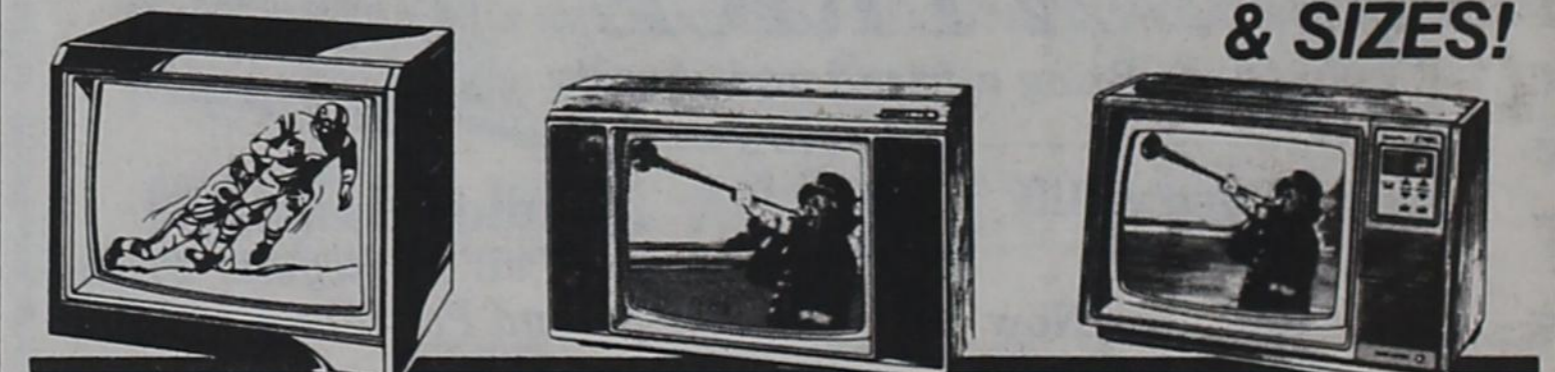
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contest. Amateur and professional photographers are invited to enter the contest, with the best entries to be printed in the

News' Harvest Days edition on Sept. 11 and entered in the statewide Sesquicentennial contest. Winners in the statewide contest will receive gift certificates up to \$500 for photographic equipment, and their photographs will be displayed in the State Capitol rotunda during the week of Oct. 19 through 25.

The subject matter may consist of almost anything, within good taste, that represents the photographer's idea of the

American dream. Photos may be color or black and white. No slides will be accepted. The photos must have been taken within the last two years. Entry fee is \$4 per photo, with proceeds going to the ADL to offset contest costs. There is no limit on the number of submissions per person. All entries must be mailed to the *News* at PO Box 67 in Dimmitt. A complete copy of the rules is available at the News office at 108 W. Bedford in Dimmitt.



CORNELIA ANNEN shows off her handmade afghan that will be given away by the Catholic Daughters of America during the Nazareth German Festival on July 19. Tickets for the drawing for the Sesquicentennial afghan are available from any member of the Nazareth CDA, or can be picked up at the festival.

Social Security ...in Castro County

Everyone who applies for a Social Security number, including young children, must provide evidence of age, identity, and U.S. citizenship or lawful admission status.

Parents sometimes have difficulty finding the required evidence for their children. They especially have trouble with the idea of providing evidence of identity.

Proof of age is relatively easy—a public record of birth recorded before age 5. This document may also establish citizenship.

Documents which will establish a young child's identity and which are usually available include: report card,

school identification card, newspaper birth announcement, court order for name change, church membership or confirmation records, doctor or hospital records, vaccination certificate, day care or nursery school records, or child's membership in a youth organization.

This is not an exclusive list. Any document providing identifying information such as a physical description, photograph, or signature may be used as evidence of identity.

At least two documents must be presented, one to establish age and citizenship and one to establish identity. Only original documents or copies certified by the issuing agency can be used. They will be returned.

The parent must also provide evidence establishing his or her identity and relationship to the child.

For more information you may contact us at 1401-B West 5th Street, Plainview, or call us at 293-9623.

Kiwanians earn \$1,600 through fireworks sale

The Dimmitt Kiwanis Club will be contributing over \$1,600 to various projects in the city over the next year, thanks to last week's successful fireworks sale.

Hereford YMCA schedules run

The Hereford and Vicinity YMCA will sponsor its annual Greg Black Memorial 10K and 2-mile Fun Run Aug. 9 in Hereford.

Entry fee is \$8 in advance and \$10 on race day.

There will be six divisions for both men and women in the 10K, while the 2-mile race will be open.

Entrants may obtain forms from Race Director, Hereford and Vicinity YMCA, 500 East Fifteenth, Hereford, 79045.

King's Manor hosting supper

King's Manor Methodist Home will host its annual barbecue Saturday at 5:30 p.m. at 400 Ranger Drive in Hereford.

Barbecue and all the trimmings will be served for \$10 per person or \$25 for a family ticket for four persons.

Entertainment will be provided by Flatland Bluegrass.

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President Roger Malone reported at the club's meeting Monday the club would be considering various projects over the course of the next year. "We want to thank everyone who bought fireworks from the Kiwanis. Considering all of the folks who were gone from town last weekend, this was a great total."

Most of the projects, including Boy Scouts and scholarships, have been established for some time by the Kiwanians.

15 members and 3 guests heard Randall Dillard of the State Dept. of Highways and Public Transportation discuss highway projects in the county and across the state, plus an update on the department's "Don't Mess With Texas"

anti-litter campaign. "The 'Don't Mess With Texas' program started a year ago," Dillard said, "and was somewhat controversial. There were some folks who wrote to the Austin newspaper (American-Statesman) saying it was too unfriendly, and others who wrote saying it didn't go far enough. The paper ran a poll, and more than 4-1, the poll showed the slogan was at least enough, but some said it was not tough enough."

Dillard said work would begin soon on resurfacing SH 194 from Dimmitt to Plainview, while work is being completed this week on resurfacing Farm-to-Market roads 1524, 145 and 168, as well as funding for rebuilding FM 168 from Nazareth to Hart.

Softball Olympics are Sunday

A "softball olympics" will be held July 13 at 2 p.m. at St. Anthony's Field at 126 Sunset in Hereford.

Sponsored by the Hereford and Vicinity YMCA, the events will include batting for distance, pitching, base running, throwing for accuracy and fielding.

Participants in both men's and women's divisions should bring their own bats and gloves, with Blue Dot softballs

provided by the YMCA. Steel cleats are prohibited in all phases of the competition.

First place winners in each event will receive a deluxe canvas sports bag, with the overall winners to receive a \$50 gift certificate to an Amarillo sporting goods store.

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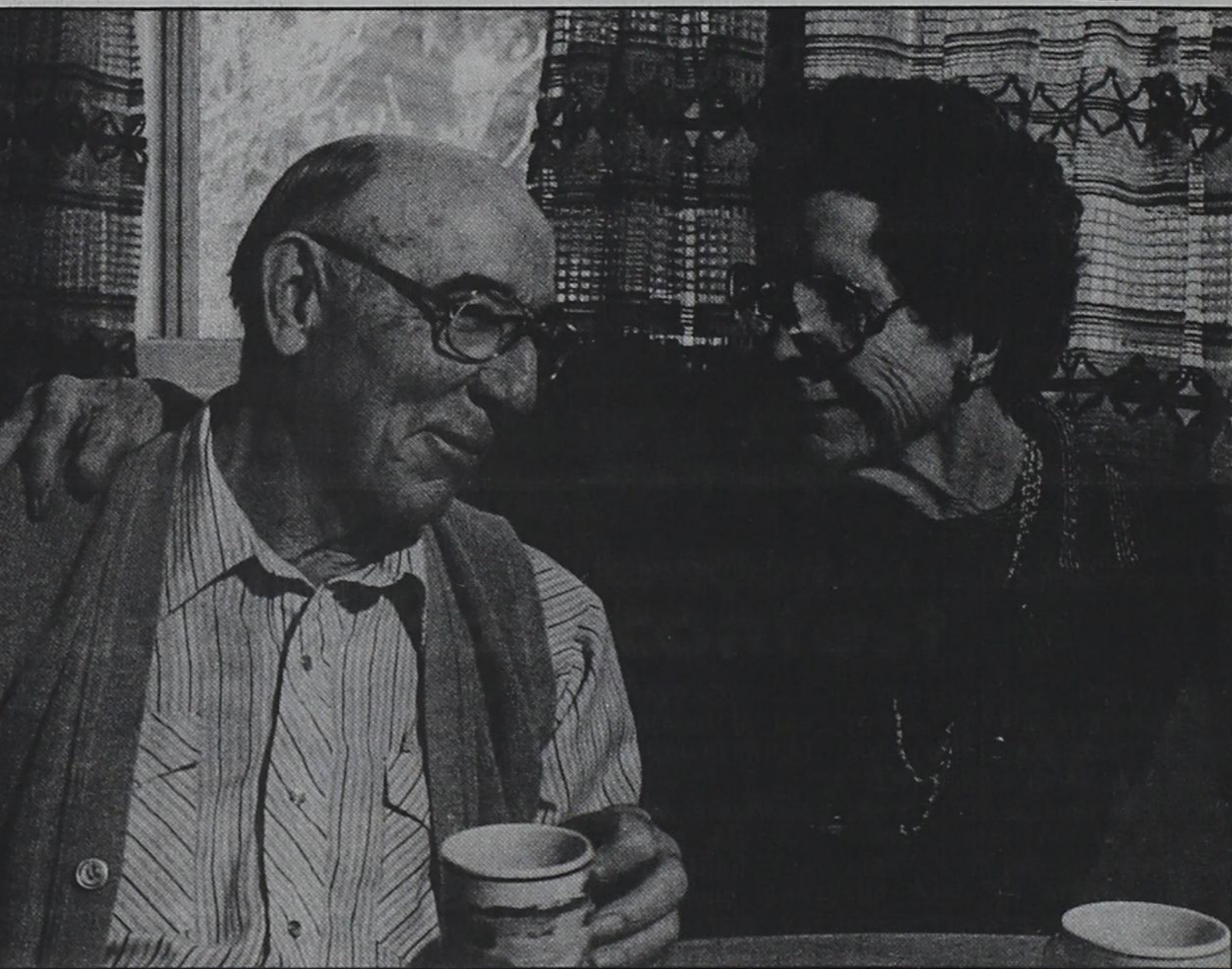
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Babbling Brooks

By JOHN BROOKS

Out of the mailbag we find a survey commissioned by the Foundation for Education on Free Enterprise, an Austin-based organization that says it "researches and publishes information on the free enterprise system as it relates to the State of Texas."

It must be a halfway-decent organization, since it is funded, in part, by a grant from the Moody Foundation, and those Moodys don't usually fool around with any half-wits.

This survey was done by Arthur J. Finkelstein and Associates. As you can tell by the name, they are based in New York—I don't believe any Finkelsteins have been allowed inside the state boundaries on a permanent basis.

Their survey showed that more Texas residents believe the 100th anniversary of the Statue of Liberty is more important than the Texas Sesquicentennial, 46% to 42%. If you ask only Native Texans, 51% say the 150th birthday of the state is more important, while 37.7% of the Native Texans, who will soon be living in Gila Bend, Arizona, say the Statue of Liberty thing is more important.

It had to be Yankees, then, who also said John F. Kennedy was one of the more influential Texans ever, living or dead. Can you believe that JFK was on there? And not just an isolated mention, 2.5% of the responses were JFK. He placed higher than 37 Texans who were named and really were Texans. Higher than even Stephen F. Austin or Davy Crockett.

LBJ, by the way, topped the list, named by 17% of the respondents.

Finkelbird also asked what the 606 persons surveyed liked most and least about Texas.

25.2% said the weather and environment were what they liked the most, while 28.6% said the heat and humidity were what they liked the least. Another 18.8% said they liked the weather and environment the least.

Chet Braafladt brought this item by the office the other

day, and I thought I would pass it along:

"Today, more than any other period of time, our nation, state and community is faced with an insurance crisis that is creating a financial burden that will determine the direction of many businesses, large or small. Unfortunately, that direction spells doom for many who simply cannot get certain types of liability insurance and the cost is beyond their reach.

"This crisis did not happen overnight—it has been building for several years. Only within the last year, after rapidly depleting loss reserves, did the insurance companies say, 'That's it, folks.' Either premiums must be increased to cover the losses granted by liberal courts and juries, or certain types of coverage will be discontinued.

"Contrary to the belief of some, lawsuits cost more and more in the form of higher premiums, which is a major cost of doing business and everyone pays. Virtually every household, business or professional service, as well as non-profit organizations, must own a liability policy that offers protection. With each large loss, the costs soar.

Certainly the right to sue should be protected; however, high priced court settlements and irresponsible lawsuits should be discouraged.

"We all pay the price." This was one of the topics discussed at the Texas Press Association summer convention a couple of weeks ago. Someone, I don't remember just who it was, said the insurance companies themselves should be taking some of the blame for this because they were willing to settle out of court in cases they could have won (or at least had a fighting chance). They just felt it was cheaper than going into court and taking a chance on losing.

I do believe there is a dire need for ceilings or caps to be placed on the awards that can be handed out willy-nilly by judges and juries in lawsuits. How do you determine the loss of companionship, the loss of a life, or a lessened quality of life?

Is my loss greater than your loss? How do we determine the amount of loss? So far, we've been letting 12 of our peers decide those losses, and we've gotten ourselves into a fix. We need to extricate ourselves from this hole we have just begun falling into before it becomes a bottomless pit.

Domino tourney set for August

The West Texas Championship Domino Tournament, sponsored by the Hereford Oasis Shrine Club, will be held Aug. 2 and 3 at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

A single-elimination tournament will be held Aug. 2, beginning with registration at 10 a.m. at the Expo Building. Entry fee is \$5 per person or \$10 per team.

A double-elimination tournament will be held Aug. 3, with registration beginning at 10 a.m. at the Expo Building. Entry fee is \$10 per person or \$20

per team.

A cash prize of 60% of the proceeds will go to the winners of the single-elimination tournament, while cash prizes and trophies will be awarded to first and second place winners in the double-elimination tournament.

Pre-tournament registration is due by July 15, and entrants may register with James Slough at 303 NW Fifth in Dimmitt or at the Domino Club at the Castro County Senior Citizens Center in Dimmitt.

Johnson to compete in AAU Nationals

Janay Johnson, daughter of Joe Dee and Janice Johnson of Nazareth, is a member of the Muleshoe AAU Girls Basketball team that will advance to the national AAU basketball tournament July 17 in Roanoke, Va.

The team, consisting of girls 12 and under from several area towns, recently won the regional AAU tournament in Clovis, N.M.

Donations are currently being accepted by the team, which will need between \$8,000 and \$12,000 for expenses for the 36-team tournament. Anyone wishing to make donations may mail them to P. O. Box 106 in Nazareth.



Janay Johnson

Would You Believe...

Thomas Jonathan Jackson, one of America's greatest commanders, was nicknamed "Stonewall" for his stand against Union troops during the Civil War. At the battle of Chancellorsville, he was accidentally mortally wounded by his own troops.

Gestapo was the abbreviated form of Geheime Staatspolizei (Secret State Police), the executive arm of the Nazi police force during the years of 1936-45, with almost unlimited power.

Indian Love Call, recorded in 1936 by Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy, was the first show tune to sell a million copies.

Pablo Picasso was abandoned by the midwife just after his birth because she thought he was stillborn. He was saved by an uncle. © 1986, McNaught Synd.

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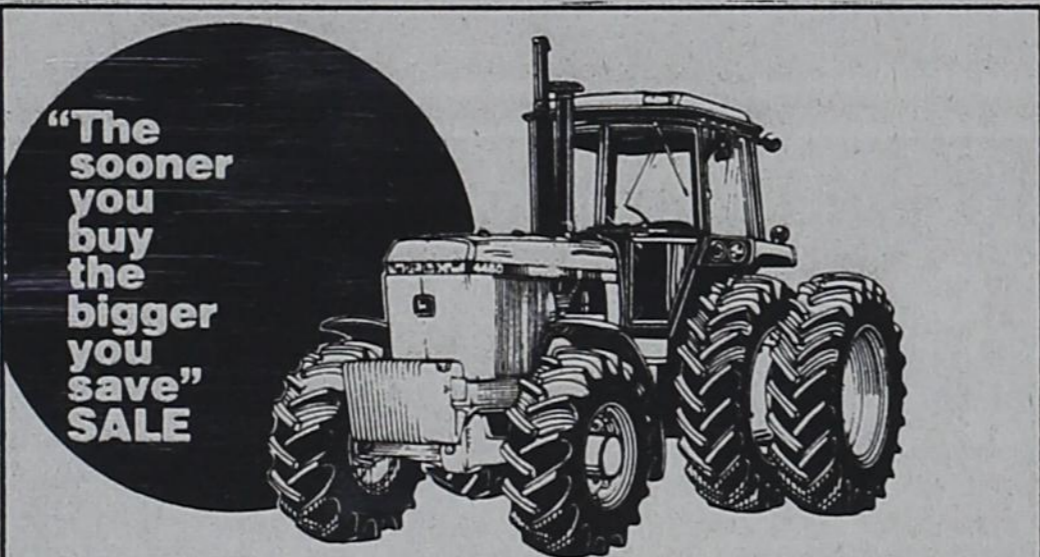
Residents attend Demo convention

Seven Castro County residents were delegates to the annual State Democratic Party convention last week in Dallas.

"The convention went smooth," said County Chairman Oscar Wylie. "Mark White electrified everyone with his address — he had everyone's attention. He did apologize to the teachers for the strain they went through for the TECAT test, but he did not apologize for the test."

Wylie said the convention also addressed get well greetings to Carl King, former 31st District committeeman from Dimmitt. The convention re-elected Bob Slagle as state chairman, and re-elected Bob Bass and Angela Lamb as the 31st District committee members.

Attending along with Wylie from the county were his wife Doris, David Schaeffer, Doug and Marilyn Higgins and Don and Carolyn Kimbrell.



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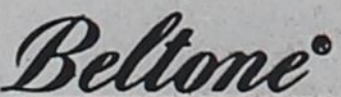
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Farm votes due this week

Deadlines for voting in two important referendums for area producers are coming up Friday and Monday.

Friday is the deadline for pork producers to help select individuals for appointment to

an industry-wide body that will administer a promotion, research and consumer information order for pork.

Pork producers may vote in person at their county extension agent's office.

Monday is the deadline for a "straw poll" wheat referendum.

While not binding, the poll could have significant effects on future marketings, set-aside programs and the American Farm Bureau Federation, among others, have come out in opposition to the wheat poll,

but the referendum received the endorsement of the Texas Corn Growers Association this week.

"I've heard a report that only 400 ballots have been returned from 1,400 that have been mailed out," said TCGA President Carl King. Farmers need to send Congress a strong signal that we need to initiate a supply-management program immediately, and we can do that through this poll.

"I just got back from Washington Monday, and I can assure you that they're looking at the farmers seriously on this referendum."



PRIZE TROUT—David Stephens of Dimmitt celebrated July 4 by winning the Biggest Fish of the Week contest at Red River, N.M. His prize fish is a 22-inch German Brown that weighed 4 lbs., 8 oz. and had a 12½-inch girth. (The fish is frozen here and its tail is curled toward the camera, so you can't see its full length.) Stephens caught it Friday at Tall Pines Lake, using salmon eggs. Instead of putting the prize fish in the pan, Stephens said, he plans to have it mounted. Stephens was the second Dimmitt man to win Red River's weekly Biggest Fish contest; Earl Griffitt won it two weeks ago with a fish that he claims was even bigger.

FmHA loans double

Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) has made twice the number of guaranteed operating loans in Texas this year as at the same time last year, according to state director J. Lynn Futch.

As of June 4, FmHA had guaranteed over 11,000 operating loans totaling \$1 billion during fiscal 1986. At the same time last year, there were 5,951 guaranteed loans totaling \$675 million.

In Texas, 386 guaranteed loans, totaling \$50 million, have been made, compared to

171 loans in 1985 totaling \$25 million.

"After a somewhat slow start, banks and other lending institutions are participating to a greater extent with FmHA in providing farm operating credit to farmers who need special help," Futch said. "For the first time, direct farm operating loan funds have been exhausted in the states. Additional requests for operating credit in Texas will have to be met through guaranteed loans.

In the three weeks since the agency announced "Operation Assist," where county supervisors complete paperwork for applicants and take them to a private lender to work out an operating loan, 232 loan guarantees have been made across the nation by FmHA for \$17.9 million.

If the private lender makes the loan, FmHA agrees to reimburse the lender up to 90% of any loss which may occur.

Another new program, Interest Buy Down, which was authorized by the 1985 Farm Bill, has resulted in 819 loans for \$83 million nationwide. Under this program, FmHA will match a reduction in interest rates by a bank of up to two points, which can result in a reduction of up to four points for the farmers.

"Private sector lenders have accepted the new programs," Futch said. "The word is out — the federal government can no longer afford to meet all the demand for operating funds from farmers who are facing financial difficulty. From now on, that is a shared responsibility of both the private and public sectors."

Lemon juice makes tomatoes can safer

A little lemon juice may make the difference between safe home canned tomatoes and those that can cause food poisoning, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service specialist.

According to nutritionist Marilyn Haggard, recent US Dept. of Agriculture research shows that the acidity level of

Healthy eating requires reading

The ingredient label on food packages can be of great help when you're trying to eat a healthy diet.

Ingredient labels show the proportion of basic foods in a product, since the ingredients are listed in descending order of predominance.

So, for example, a canned beef stew which lists "gravy" as its first ingredient has more gravy than the beef or vegetables listed further down the list.

According to Dr. Alice Hunt, a nutritionist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service, it's even more important to use ingredient labels to identify the fat, sodium and sugar in the product.

"The US Dept. of Agriculture's Dietary Guidelines along with the recommendations of most major health organizations, advise Americans to cut back on fats and avoid too much sugar and sodium," she says. "And the ingredient label is where you find out what substances are included in the food product."

The nutritionist advises checking for the following ingredient labels:

- Palm oil, palm kernel oil

fresh tomatoes drops after canning.

"This can compromise the safety of home canned tomatoes, especially if they are overripe when canned or if the lower-acid varieties are used," she cautions.

The acidity of foods is ranked on a pH scale. Foods that have a pH below 4.6 are acid

and coconut oil. Although these are vegetable oils, these fats are saturated and raise the level of cholesterol in the blood.

All packaged foods must contain ingredient labels, notes Hunt. Many food product packages also carry nutrition labels which can be of additional help.

enough to prevent the production of botulin toxin if heated in a water bath canner.

The botulin toxin can cause a person to become ill with botulism, a serious form of food poisoning.

The specialist explains that foods with a pH above 4.6, such as vegetables and meats, must be canned under pressure to reach a temperature of at least 240° to destroy the botulism organism.

"By adding lemon juice to tomatoes, the acid level will be high enough that home canners can safely use a water bath for tomatoes, rather than having to use a pressure cooker," she advises.

One tablespoon of bottled lemon juice per pint or two tablespoons per quart should be added to the tomatoes, says Haggard. Bottled lemon juice is recommended because it has a uniform pH.

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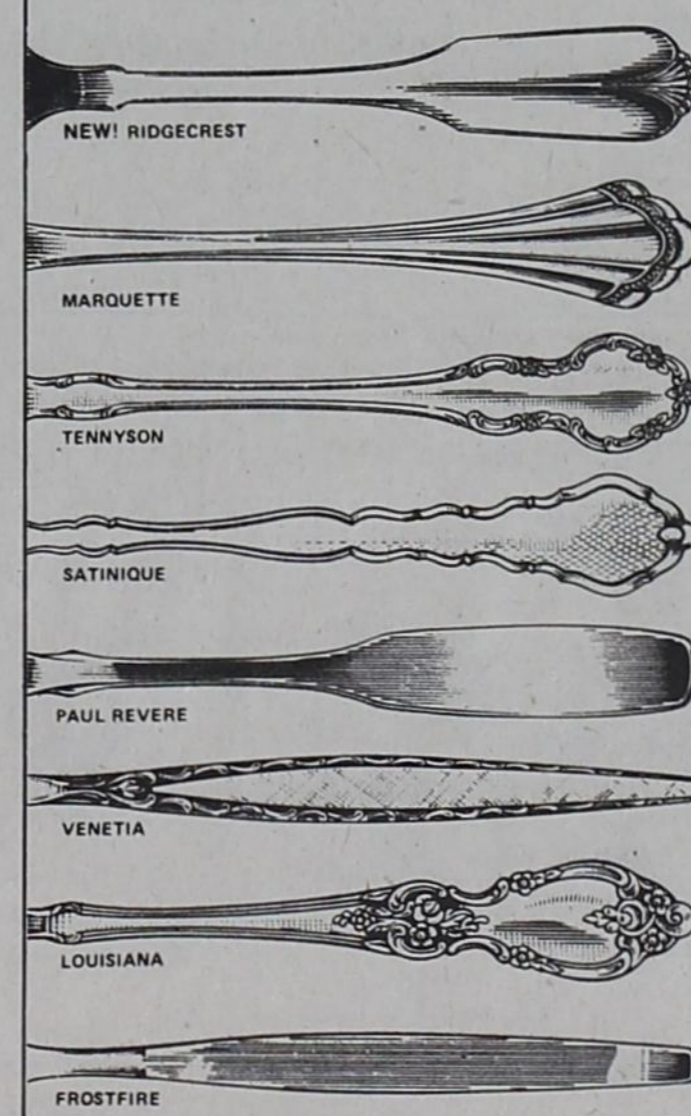
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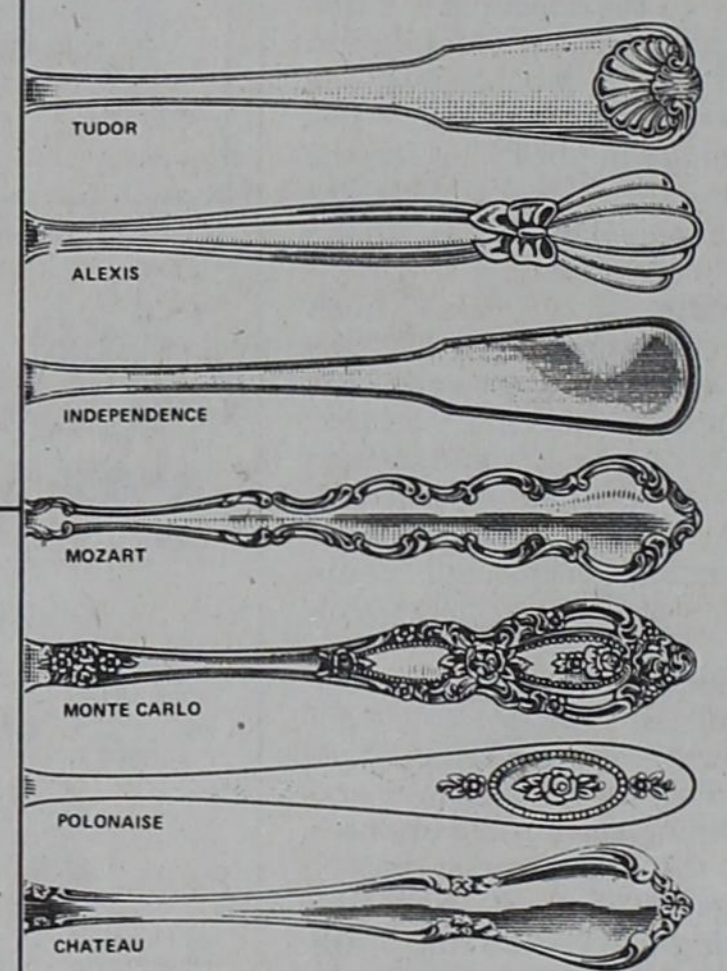
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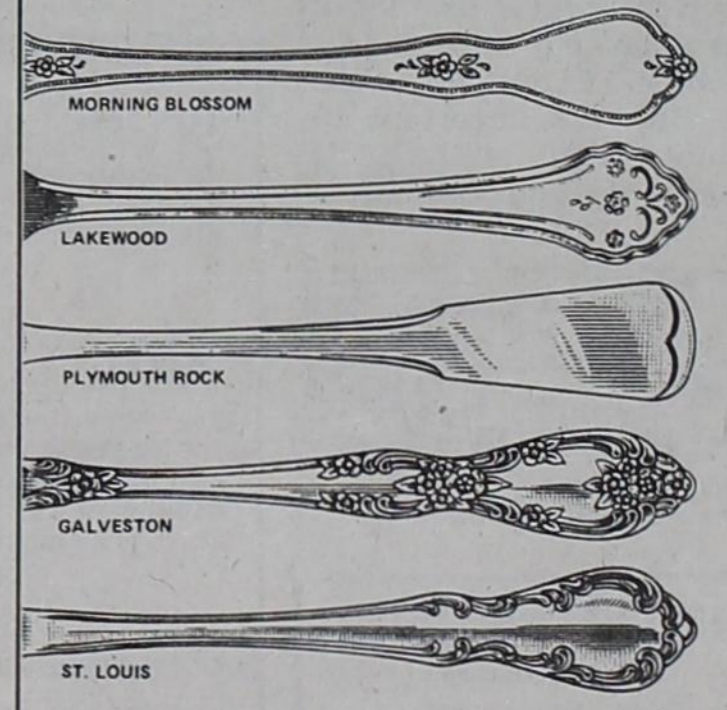
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Higher education fireworks to start

By State Sen. **BILL SARPALIUS**

The relative calm that has surrounded the hearings of the Select Committee on Higher Education is about to be broken. Nine months of largely academic committee meetings are about to give way to two days of the most politically charged sessions this legislative interim has seen.

On July 10 and 11, the select committee's staff will present a report on the effects of possible closures and mergers of Texas colleges and universities. For the first time in recent memory, talk of such a shake-up for higher education will emerge from the backrooms and be laid on the table for debate by a governmental body.

Larry Temple, chairman of the select committee, set the study in motion in June 3 memorandums to committee members and the committee staff. Temple's memos were even-handed, insisting that the studies list the pros and cons of all possible closures and mergers, and he gave no personal preference for any action.

What he did do was list a series of actions he wanted studied, and it is that list that has the worlds of politics and education alive with speculation. Some examples of what the excitement is all about:

Temple named four schools — Sul Ross State University, the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, East Texas State University and Texas A&M University at Galveston — as candidates for closure.

He also provided a list of schools he wanted studied as possible targets for merger. Some, like Texas Women's University and North Texas State University, which are blocks from each other in Denton, were obvious. Others, like the University of Texas campuses in Dallas and Arlington, were somewhat surprising.

And, some were of particular interest to the Panhandle and South Plains. Candidates for merger in our area are West Texas State University with Texas Tech University, Midwestern State University with Texas Tech, UT-Permian Basin with Texas Tech, Sul Ross with Angelo State University.

Temple's suggested merger studies weren't limited to the four-year, multidisciplinary universities, either. He also wants the committee staff to look into the effects of combining all medical, dental and allied health schools into one supersystem. That study has enormous implications for the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center and West Texas State's School of Nursing.

Studies have also been ordered on combining all four-year institutions with adjacent community colleges, an examination which would include looks at merging West Texas State with Amarillo College, Clarendon College and Texas Tech with South Plains College.

Finally, Temple wants the committee staff to look at doing away with the Texas State Technical Institute system and combining the TSTI campuses with the nearest community college. An example would be merging TSTI-Amarillo with Amarillo College.

The above-mentioned study list obviously gives us a lot of concern, as we're sure it does many others in our part of the state. But, it's important to remember that study isn't finished yet, and committee

members are still weeks away from considering or acting on the study.

Everyone also should remember that the committee is only following its legislative charge. The committee's job is to formulate a plan for Texas to have the best higher education system in the nation, and studying closures and mergers is a natural part of their

deliberations.

Still, it would be unfortunate if the committee got caught up in closure-and-merger fever. One does not create the strongest, most effective higher ed system merely by shutting down and combining schools.

Such a system is created by providing schools that offer a wide range of educational op-

portunities for every person who has the intellectual capacity to take advantage of them. These schools should be tailored, but not limited, to the needs of the economy.

Some colleges and universities undoubtedly will be fighting soon for survival, but they should be in trouble because they offer nothing unique for their students or

because they fail to achieve excellence in any area. They should be in trouble because they have too few results to show for the state's investment.

What they should not be in trouble for is being in a remote part of the state or being too close to another, bigger, more politically powerful university. If the select committee

members keep these thoughts in mind, then the study on closures and mergers could be the best thing to happen to Texas higher education in years. If they don't, this study could be a disaster.

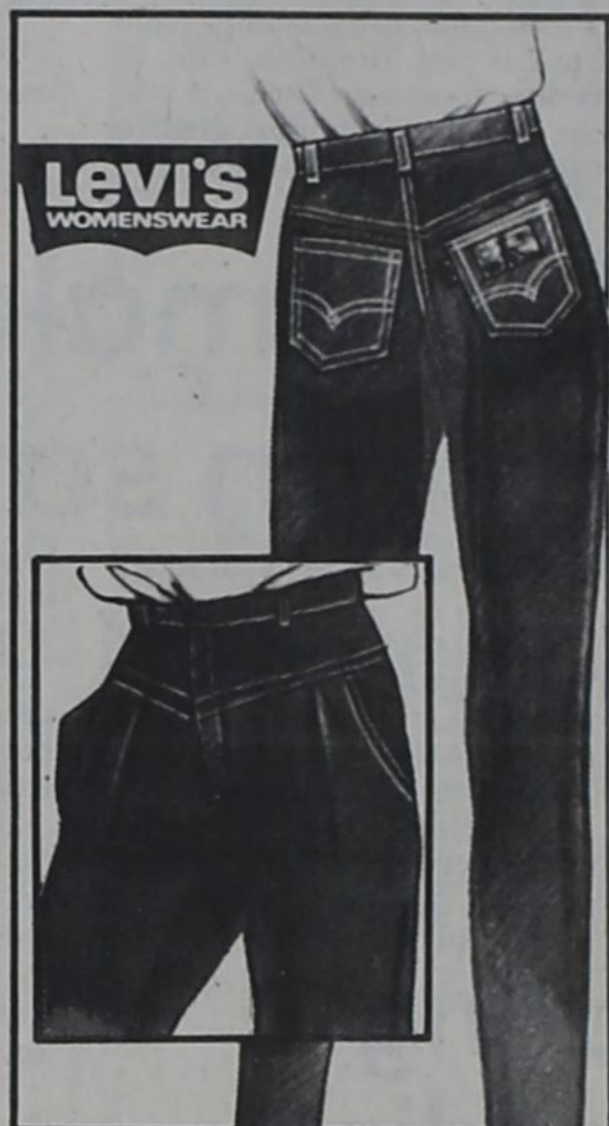
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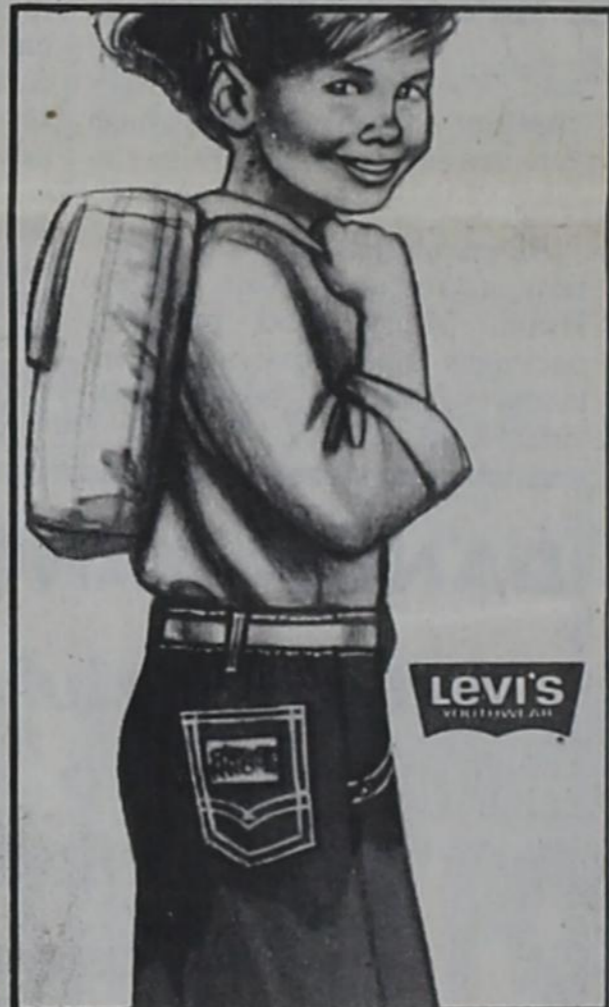


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