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By Don Nelson

I've heard back from *Reader's Digest* on my story about our family's late cat, Rainbow:

Dear Mr. Nelson:

Thank you for your recent submission to *Reader's Digest*. Our editorial staff has carefully reviewed your material and decided that it will not work in the magazine. Still, we value your thinking of *The Digest* as a possible market.

Sincerely,
The Editors

Oh, well. I wrote it for you and not for them, anyway.

GTE's new 1993 telephone directory for our area is out. You should have received yours in the mail this week.

If you need any extra copies (and who doesn't?), the Chamber of Commerce office will have them in three weeks or so; they'll be free for the asking.

There are some early corrections, as there always are when so many names and numbers are involved.

The Castro County News, for instance, is listed twice in succession in the white pages. The first listing is 647-3112.

A lady dropped into the office Tuesday to notify us: "There must be something wrong with your phone. I called that number and got these terrible whistling noises, and no one answered."

Ah, yes. That was our fax machine trying to talk to another fax machine, asking the electro-digital equivalent of "Hi, sailor, new in town?"

But the phone directory doesn't designate 647-3112 as a fax-only number.

Below that listing is a larger, bold listing with our main number, 647-3123.

I imagine a lot of other companies with dedicated fax lines have the same double-listing problem. It's the pits when you inadvertently dial a fax machine and get nothing but whistling and screeching. Phone directories should specify fax-only numbers.

And Evelyn Noble tells me that for the first time ever, the Credit Bureau isn't listed—not under "Credit Bureau" or the official name, Dimmitt Retail Merchants, Inc. And there's nothing she can do about it for a year.

If you want to correct that omission in your new directory, the Credit Bureau's number is 647-2181.

The "21" sequence in the last four digits of that number denotes a system with multiple phones and lines (as do "31," "41" and "51" sequences). Which means the Credit Bureau is a busier-than-average telephone user. But, alas, no mention in the phone directory.

In another time and place, I wrote a humorous book review of a telephone directory. You'd be surprised at the plot variations you can dream up,

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County seizes Pct. 1 equipment



EQUIPMENT SEIZURE—Sheriff's deputies and other county employees park two trucks, a front loader and a backhoe on a vacant lot at Southeast Third and Belsher in Dimmitt Monday at 6 p.m. after confiscating the equipment from Precinct 1

upon an order by the Commissioners' Court. In issuing the order, the county governing board said it felt the equipment was being used for illegal purposes.

Photo by Don Nelson

The Castro County Commissioners Court Monday impounded the trucks, loader and back hoe of Commissioner's Pct. 1, saying that "the equipment is being used in an illegal manner."

The motion to impound the equipment was made by Pct. 3 Commissioner Jeff Robertson and seconded by Pct. 4 Commissioner Vincent Guggemos. Also voting in favor was Pct. 2 Commissioner Dale Winders.

Harold Smith, Commissioner of Pct. 1, was not present when the vote was taken. Also, the matter was not specifically listed on the posted agenda of the meeting.

In making the motion for seizure of the equipment, Robertson said, "I move that we take the trucks and the back hoe of Precinct 1 and the loader and secure them at the County Expo—on county property at the Expo Building—the reason being the equipment is being used illegally and in a manner not suggested or recommended by the manufacturer. As a result it has caused undue expense and its actions are putting the Commissioners' Court of Castro County in violation of federal laws."

Guggemos made a motion to order Castro County Sheriff CD

Fitzgearld to seize the equipment, and that motion was seconded by Winders. Also voting in favor was Robertson.

The actions were taken following an executive session during the regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court. Smith had left the executive session. He said later that he had left on the advice of his doctor, who has told him not to get too upset.

However, Smith said he returned to the executive session and attempted to make a motion to adjourn, even though he had additional items on the agenda that had not been discussed in the open session.

Smith said the other commissioners told him they could not adjourn until they returned to open session.

"So I left," Smith said.

Sometime after Smith left, the other commissioners came out of executive session and resumed the open session even though County Clerk Joy Jones was not present. The agenda items proposed by Smith were read and no motions were made concerning any of them.

Then the motions were made (Continued on Page 11)

DISD selects bank

The Dimmitt School Board accepted the bid of First State Bank of Dimmitt to be the official depository of school funds for the next two years.

DISD Business Manager Neal Bryan recommended Option B proposed by FSB, rather than Option A or the proposal submitted by First Bank of Mulshoe, Dimmitt Branch.

The option selected will currently pay the rate of 2.65% on Super Now accounts. For certificates of deposit, the rates will be the 13-week treasury bill rate minus 1%, currently set at 2.8% for 30 days, 3.4% for six months and 3.6% for a year.

Bryan said there was little difference in the proposals, but the selected option was a little bit better. Also, board members pointed out that the district will be "keeping its business at home."

However, board member Steve Buckley, in making the motion to accept the bid, also added that the district should look into alternatives for making a better return on a portion of the district's money whenever possible.

Supt. Les Miller told the board that some school districts have been chided by state auditors for not taking full advantage of invest-

ment opportunities such as Tex Pool and Lone Star. He suggested that the district investigate the possibilities of investing at least a portion of long-term funds in the two programs, which reportedly have higher rates of return.

Seconding the motion for accepting the bid and reserving the option to seek other investments was board member Debbie Annen. Voting in favor were board members John Nino, Paul Garcia, Buckley and Annen. Voting against was board member Earl Behrends. Abstaining from the vote were Gracie Abrego and Frank Welch.

Garcia said that the board has an obligation as business managers for the district to make the best deal possible for the district, despite having to take funds out of the local economy.

"We have to balance the local advantage with making the best money," Garcia said.

In other business, the board voted to revise the proposed school-year calendar. Four in-service days will be allowed for teachers and four early dismissal days will be allowed for students. On the early dismissal days, teachers must stay until the regular dismissal time. The early dismissals will be set for the last two days of each semester,

when semester tests will be given. All other school days will dismiss at the regular time.

The number of teacher in-service days were reduced because of the cutback in state funding. Originally, the school calendar called for in-service days on Jan. 27-28. The revised calendar will have regular school days on those dates.

Also, the inservice day planned for Oct. 12 was moved to Sept. 3. Other aspects of the calendar will remain the same.

Board members voted to go out for bids for a new pickup for the ag department. It was agreed to seek bids for purchase and for lease. Ag teacher David McCormick has been receiving extra mileage allowance for use of his personal pickup.

McCormick said his pickup may not be of much service for much longer. He said if the school gets a new pickup, he would prefer a "dually" for greater stability in hauling a stock trailer. He said the program also needs a crew cab in order to carry enough students to events.

Miller said he had talked with some dealers and looked at the bids from the last time the district considered buying a similar pickup. He said the cost would possibly be (Continued on Page 12)

County amends budget items

Three line-item transfers were approved by the County Commissioners at their Monday meeting, and two budget amendments were made.

Approval was given for transfers in the budget of Precinct 2, allowing \$89.63 to be moved from gross pay to insurance and bonds and allowing \$4,300 to be moved from gross pay to vehicle maintenance.

Transfer of \$555.54 from capital outlay to vehicle maintenance and repairs was allowed for Precinct 1. However, other requested transfers for Pct. 1 were not approved, including \$10,000 for seal coating, \$50,000 for contract hauling, \$5,000 for state-grade caliche, and \$20,000 for fly ash and culverts. All of those amounts were proposed to come out of the line item for capital outlay.

County Auditor Maretta Smithson said the amount transferred for Pct. 1 should cover the maintenance and repair bills submitted so

far.

Smithson requested budget amendments of \$23,659.69 for the juvenile probation department and \$50,000 for attorney fees. The money to pay for these budget items has to be taken out of reserve funds, since they were not allowed for in the original budget.

The commissioners voted 3-1 to approve the line-item transfers, and the same vote count was noted for the budget amendments. Pct. 1 Commissioner Harold Smith voted against both.

A 3-1 vote to one vote also was recorded in approving payment of the bills. Smith voted against, saying he objected to paying Daugherty & Associates \$20,084.29 for legal expenses incurred in the redistricting process.

In other business, the commissioners approved the appointment of Shirley Brooks from Pct. 1 to serve on the Child Protective Service (Continued on Page 12)

Strong winds damage structures

High winds brought destruction to homes and buildings in Nazareth last Wednesday, damaging roofs, car ports, trucks, and most anything in its path.

The National Weather Service reported that it was more than likely not a tornado, especially since all debris seemed to be strewn in one direction.

However, there was no report on wind speed since no equipment in Dimmitt or Nazareth is capable of measuring wind speed.

Some of the worst structural damage done was to the school bus barn. Winds tore a section of the roof off.

N. Dean Johnson, superintendent at Nazareth, said "It blew the roof over the cafeteria and struck a power pole, knocking out electricity to homes in that area. It was just a lot of debris, mainly."

Johnson estimated damages from \$2,000 to \$5,000.

The entire roof of a car port belonging to Rex Ramaekers was ripped off by the winds, and some damage was reported to the northwest and southwest corners of the roof on the house.

Friends and neighbors helped temporarily repair damage done to the roof of the home to protect it from possible rain damage.

Tin from the car port roof was found nearly three fields away from the home.

A truck, driven by Scotty Nash

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TIN TREE TRIM—Extremely high winds last Wednesday evening ripped the roof from Nazareth Independent School District's bus barn. Sections of the roof landed in the Nazareth Elementary School playground and broke several tree limbs. Smaller pieces of metal

were found scattered north of the site. NISD Supt. N. Dean Johnson said he thought straight-line winds, rather than a twister, were responsible for the damage.

Photo by Anne Acker

Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	98	67	.74
Friday	96	66	
Saturday	89	62	
Sunday	91	62	
Monday	93	62	.12
Tuesday	88	65	.02
Wednesday	95	67	.03

July Moisture 0.91

1993 Moisture 07.27

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On the Go Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Three former Dimmitt residents went to Europe with the First Baptist Church choir of Amarillo — Janice Mooney Davis, pianist, my daughter, Mary Lynn Lankford, who sang in the choir and Royce Dowell who was the tour director of the Music Festivals International. This was a customized Music Mission to Germany and Austria. They arrived at Frankfurt, Germany and took a bus to Wiesbaden and went on a cruise on the Rhine River. The choir gave a concert during the church service. They traveled to Heidelberg where they toured a castle and then on to Stuttgart where they gave another concert. They visited the famous Christmas Shop in Regensburg and gave a concert downtown that night. They toured the crystal factory in Weiden and gave a concert that evening in the Regensburg Museum. They traveled to Passau and enjoyed a ride on the riverboat on the Danube River, then on to Vienna, Austria. Those who had a lot of money went to operas, *Midsummer Night's Dream* and *Lohengrin*. They visited Schoenbrunn Palace and the Melk Monastery, where they gave a short concert at the International Baptist Church of Salzburg. They gave an open air concert at Mirabel Palace Gardens, and toured the "Sound of Music" and on to Munich, Germany. They gave a concert at Marienplatz and then made a trip to the site of the murder of thousand of Jews by the Nazis. They had an overnight stay in Munich and then home to Amarillo.

Emily Clingsmith was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center. Emily served a delicious buttermilk pound cake and the others brought

brown bag lunches. Alma Kenmore was high score and Louise Mears won second high score. Others playing were Ina Rae Cates, Elizabeth Huckabay, Mary Small, Neva Hickey, Dugan Butler, Edith Graef, Loranel Hamilton, Cleo Forson, and Helen Braafladt.

Amy Hubble celebrated her ninth birthday last weekend, July 4th, at her grandmother's, Meredith Hamilton, in Lubbock. Her parents James and Suzzie Hubble and her brother, Zane, were there as well. They all saw the Fourth on Broadway Parade and later enjoyed the fireworks. They saw the Texas Water Rampage fireworks. Li Goen, a former Dimmitt resident who lives in Lubbock, joined the Hubbles and Mrs. Hamilton to watch the parade.

Ysleta Ball gave the devotional at Canterbury Villa on Thursday morning. Her subject was "The Loving Father of All." She read a poem about a little bird. God even takes care of the little birds. The "Little Brown Bird" is wiser than me. Take your burdens to the lord. Whatever we need God provides if He thinks we need what we have asked for. Bill Newland sang "Praise the Lord, I Saw the Light." They all sang "Happy Birthday" to Lucille Phiffer. Others singing were Irene Carpenter, Shirley Newland, Mauzee Youts and Mary Edna Hendrix.

David and Melody Bellinghausen spent a few days in Dimmitt visiting David's parents, William and Rosetta Bellinghausen. They went to Canyon to see the antique shops, the museum, and Palo Duro Canyon. They rode the Sad Monkey train, and enjoyed a picnic. They went swimming one day. Dr. Melody went to Levelland one day to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs.

Seth Murphey, Jordan and Canaan who had been visiting in Dimmitt returned home to Ovilla with their parents.

I went to Amarillo to celebrate the Fourth of July with Bill and Mary Lynn Lankford. Kevin and Neely Lankford and children Adria, Matt, and David were there, Lauren Feagell from Houston, and Arbie Lankford from McLean. We enjoyed eating out on the patio at noon and again we ate our breakfast on the patio. Kevin was rather sleepy — he is a volunteer fireman for Potter County and he had gone to 57 fires the night before. Most of the fires were caused by fireworks.

E.M. and Betty Jones went to Fair Fax, Virginia, along with her brother and wife, Lee and Reta Bailey from Pueblo, Colo., to visit Betty's sister's family, Nancy and Fred Mullins and son, Rev. Steve Bloyd. Her sister and husband, the Mullins, recently purchased a *Subway* sandwich shop in Manassas, Maryland. They will be very busy for a while. They also attended a family reunion. Among some of the ones that attended were sister and husband, Pat and Bobby Jones from Pittsburg, Texas; sister, Mary Rawdon from Edmond, Okla., and nieces and family from Tulsa, Okla. and El Paso, Texas made the trip. They saw the sights of Washington, DC. July Fourth they went and heard Betty's nephew preach at Primitive Baptist Church in Bel Air, Maryland. They also took in a concert on the Capitol steps in Washington DC with the fireworks on display behind the Washington Monument, and in front of the Lincoln Memorial. It was a very impressive setting with 400,000 people attending. They all have big houses and big barns, but most of the farms are only 80 acres. They do not use electricity in their homes and travel by horse and carriage. They are famous for their "Shoe Fly Pie."

Out of all the teachers in the United States, 50 are chosen to attend a math and science program in Fresno, Calif. for two weeks. Sharon Flynt Acker was one of the 50.

Her son, Andrew Acker, came to Dimmitt while his mother was in California to stay with his grandparents, Rose Acker and Jack and Doris Flynt. Rose will take Andrew to the airport where his dad and sister, Arnold and Ashley Acker, will meet him in Dallas and all will go to California for two weeks to visit Steve and Karen Smith and family.



ANTICIPATION—The "barrel ride" was one of the favorite activities of youngsters attending the Nazareth German Festival Saturday, and Dale Brockman (left) is on hand to make sure the children keep their hands inside the cars. This ride along with a horseshoe-pitching contest, three-point shooting contest, raffles and more were part of the afternoon entertainment following the traditional German sausage dinner. The evening entertainment included a benefit outdoor concert featuring Nazareth's Rough Riders Band and the Maines Brothers Band. Photo by Anne Acker

Sunnyside By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Shorty Lilley was taken to Methodist Hospital CCU Saturday, July 3, after being treated in the Plainview Hospital Emergency room following a heart attack. Early Sunday morning, an aneogram and an angioplasty were run. Both seemed to be successful. She was transferred by ambulance from the Plainview Hospital to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She improved quickly and was dismissed Friday morning. Rev. John Hazle and Teeny Bowden visited with her and Johnnie B. Saturday afternoon.

Willie Mae Sadler was dismissed from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Friday and is at home.

Rev. John Hazle, Jr. resigned as pastor at the end of the Sunday morning service to attend southwest Seminary in Fort Worth. He gave a two week notice. He and Ginger went to Fort Worth last Wednesday through Friday to check things out. He had asked earlier to attend a six month course Southwest offered at Lubbock. When they got down there they felt

like he should complete his seminary education.

Judy Damron met Justin and Tracy at the plane in Lubbock, Friday, July 9, after they had visited nine days with two of Clyde's sisters. They took them to Tennessee, and they saw the Smoky Mountains, Gatlinburg, and Operland USA. They spent two nights in Austin after they got back from Tennessee. On Saturday, they attended the Willie Nelson and Wayland Jennings concert in Littlefield.

Glenn Earl Redwine of Stratford, a former Sunnyside resident and pupil of Sunnyside School died last week. He farmed the Bearden place a few years ago, then moved to Stratford.

Ezell and Verba Sadler went to the lake Tuesday to make preparations for the Sadler reunion this weekend. Sharon, Stacy and boys, Laura and children left Thursday evening. Larry, David and Gay also attended.

Alton and Betty Louder visited with her sisters, Evelyne and Harry Mitchell, and Janelle and Milburn Haydon in Farewell, Thursday.

.10 inch of rain was in the guage Wednesday night following some bazaar winds, but no hail. Temperature on Tuesday was 101 degrees at 5 and 6 p.m.

Glenn and La'Wanda Wilson attended his school reunion in Slaton last weekend. They attended a church reunion in Slaton last Saturday and Sunday.

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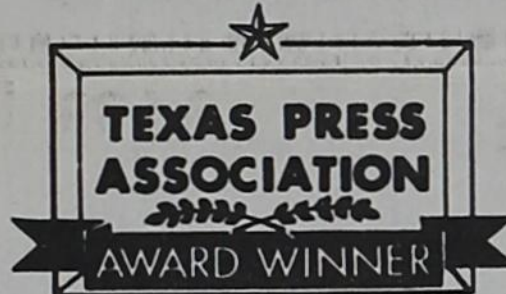
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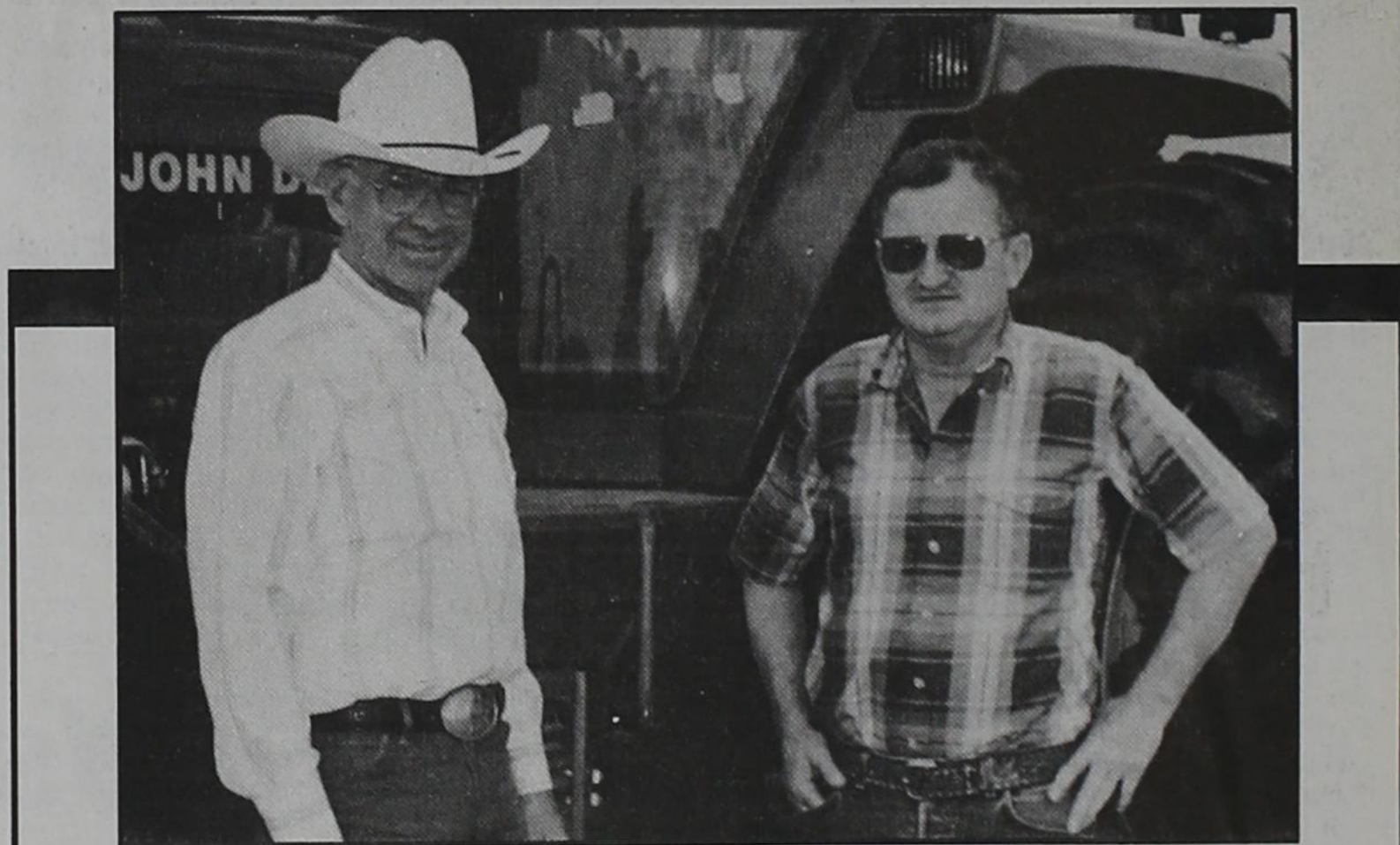
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Sarpalius to visit

US Rep. Bill Sarpalius' mobile office will be in Dimmitt on July 22 from 11 a.m. to 12 noon at the courthouse.

The mobile office allows the congressman to bring his office's services directly to his constituents.

"I have always believed that to be an effective public servant you have to go to the people and hear their wants and needs," Sarpalius said. "I was elected not just to represent you, but to serve you. That's why I have this mobile office."



Rex Wooten (left) with First State Bank of Dimmitt visits with Kenneth Frye about his farming operation.

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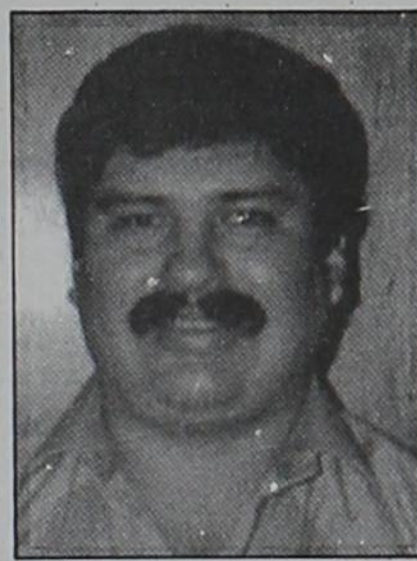
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Nazareth

By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

The 21st Annual German Festival was enjoyed Saturday at the Nazareth Community Hall with a delicious German sausage dinner being served to almost 1,000 hungry people.

The Swan's quartet entertained during dinner opening and closing with a beautiful version of the Lord's Prayer.

A children's raffle and an adult raffle held in the Hall drew a lot of attention.

Also the children's barrel rides, horseshoes and snow cone at the afternoon concession stand were enjoyed.

The Arts and Crafts, held in the cafeteria was also a big attraction, with so many different booths of beautiful crafts of every description.

A special thanks to the members of our hard working hall committee, the Knights of Columbus and every parishioner who helped make the day a big success.

In the evening, everyone moved to the Nazareth Community Ball Park for the annual Suds-n-Sounds, to listen to bands play and to dance. The Rough Riders Band played from 9 p.m. until 11 p.m. after which friends paid tribute to them by playing the record of "Happy Trails to You." Father Darryl Birkenfeld also gave a good history of the band. All the old members of the band also were recognized and participated in playing.

Peggy, Jerad, Cassie and Skyler Birkenfeld enjoyed flying to Houston recently to meet Peggy's sister, Karen, her husband Louis and their sons Aaron and Travis Loyd. They all had a great time at Water World — especially the children. They later drove to Van Vleck to Louis and Karen's home to spend several days visiting and having fun. It was an enjoyable week, even through the downpours of rain. The land is all super-saturated. They would love to have brought some home.

A bridal shower honoring Brandee Funk was held at the home of Kay Cotten in Hereford, Saturday morning. Brandee and Larry Backus will exchange wedding vows at St. Anthony's Church in Hereford on Saturday, August 14. After Brandee opened the gifts, a

delicious brunch of fresh fruits, rolls, bread, punch and coffee was served to those present. Attending from Nazareth were Joan Backus, Alvina Gerber, Catherine Huseman, Jane and Laura Gerber, Mary Beth, Stephanie, Lindsey and Erica Gerber, Lenora Braddock, and Marlene Acker.

Many children enjoyed the summer Bible experience, the "Safari Adventure." Their search was for a personal relationship with a loving God. Father Neal said, "Such enthusiasm! To hear them tell it, they succeeded very well. Thanks to Carolyn Wilhelm who was the coordinator of the program and to the volunteer teachers, helpers, babysitters, musicians, singers and donors of treats. Everyone had a great time and look forward to another one.

A bridal shower honoring Annette Schmucker, bride-elect of Jerry Brent Laflin was held Sunday in the home of Imogene Drerup. Many lovely gifts were received for relatives and friends who attended. Hostesses were Imogene Drerup, Bea Hoelting, Evelyn Ball, Mary Lou Schmucker, Mary Ann Schulte, and Bobbie Schmucker.

Several Nazareth tennis players participated in the Jr. adult open tennis tournament in Plainview, Thursday and Friday. Winning for Nazareth were Barry Hoelting and Justin Bingham in the doubles 14 and under division. Bryan Charanza and Ryan Hoelting won second place in the 18 and under and K'Lynn and Robin Schulte won third place in the 14 and under division.

Nazareth hosted the Happy-Nazareth Little League All-Star game last week, with the Nazareth team winning. A good crowd of fans from both Happy and Nazareth enjoyed the game.

We've had several school children hurt the past couple weeks, but fortunately, they are all doing fine. Adam Hunter and Trey Robb were hurt while riding a 4-wheeler; Casey Hoelting was hurt in a farm accident; and Nathan Hoelting was hurt in an accident at a welding shop.

Jerry and Trish Rose, Eric and Andrea of Amarillo, Kevin, Melin-

da and Moriah Gerber of Plainview spent the weekend with Virgie Gerber.

Bob Kendrick of Desota and LeRoy Pohlmeier spent several days fishing at a lake east of Dallas. They didn't have much luck fishing, so LeRoy came home with Lisa Pohlmeier of Dallas and Rob Kendrick of Desota. All enjoyed the German Festival and Suds-n-Sounds.

Terrell Bogle and some friends from Colorado also spent the weekend with grandparents, LeRoy Pohlmeiers.

Congratulations to Jon and Lori Wych of Amarillo on the birth of a son, Jonathon Taylor, on July 7, at Northwest Texas Hospital. He has one sister, Erica. Grandparents are Patricia White of Sioux City, Iowa, and Francis and Julene Gerber of Nazareth. Great-grandparents are Toney and Mary Gerber and Isabell Schulte.

Arts, crafts show set

The annual Harvest Days celebration set for Castro County Aug. 13-14 in Dimmitt will include a display of arts, crafts and commercial booths at the Expo building.

Exhibitors may reserve a 10' by 12' space with a table and two chairs for only \$35. A refund of \$5 will be given upon cleanup of the booth after the show.

A limited number of electrical outlets are available, but exhibitors must provide their own extension cords.

Booths may be set up from 1 to 5 p.m. Aug. 12 or at 8 a.m. Aug. 13. A watchman will be on duty the evening of Aug. 13. Booths should be cleared from 5 to 6 p.m. Aug. 14.

Food booths must be approved by the Fair Committee. Also, no silly string or stink bombs are allowed to be sold.

Spaces will be available in the main Expo building, in a quonset barn, and outdoors, with each space priced at \$35. Large outdoor spaces will have a negotiable price.



COTTON-EYED JOE!
... Texas Cloggers perform at Nazareth German Fest Saturday
Photo by Anne Acker

Coloring contest planned

Cargill Grain division in Hart is sponsoring a Farm Safety 4 Just Kids coloring contest.

Four age groups, ages 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, and 9-10 and above, may enter the contest.

Pictures to be colored may be picked up at the Cargill main office, and returned by 5 p.m., August 5.

Winners in each age category will be announced at Hart Days, August 14.

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Letter

'I did not choose to be gay'

Dear Editor:

This letter also comes from much deliberation and prayer. I was born and raised in Dimmitt, and am proud to let people know that. Even though in my heart I know I am not welcome there by all of the people I shared my childhood with. I know this because I am gay. After reading Tammy Robb's letter to the editor in the July 8 issue of the *News*, I was full of emotions. At first I was angry and bitter, and thought about writing a letter that would make her and everyone who shares her views feel the way I do. Then I realized that was not only irrational, but also impossible. So I am writing this letter to the community in hopes of educating anyone who is willing to learn.

First and most importantly, I did not choose to be gay. I can't imagine anyone who would. Heterosexuals do not choose to be attracted to the opposite sex, they were just born knowing it. Homosexuals are less fortunate. We are born knowing we are attracted to the same sex, but are raised in a society where that kind of behavior is neither tolerated nor taught. This made it very difficult to understand why I felt the way I did. All throughout my life in Dimmitt, I shared the same views on homosexuals that everyone else I knew did. Homosexuals were per-

verts and child molesters who should be hated and shunned by "normal people."

After graduation, I moved to a city filled with every type of person under the sun. It was there I realized I was not alone. There were lots of people who felt the same way I did. Soon I came to understand what I was feeling was natural and that it was okay to love someone, anyone, as long as the feelings were true. I discovered the facts about homosexuals, and began to read as much as I could on the subject. I found that one out of every ten people are homosexual, and that it was being medically and scientifically proven that being homosexual was not a choice, but a genetic makeup within the brain. Deep down I had known this all along, but had no way to prove it to anyone who challenged what I said. I was so happy to learn this, but had very few heterosexual friends to share it with. I was very confused, but happy none the less.

Secondly, I want people to know that we are not perverts and child molesters. We are everyday people who share many of the same values and morals of heterosexuals. Many of us are Christians who go to church every Sunday. We believe in love and honor, caring and giving; but, most of all, we believe in understanding and accepting all for

who they are. This is why the gay rights movement is taking such a strong stand. We want to be accepted for who we are. We are tired of being discriminated against.

We are not all like the people you see in the marches on TV. We don't all wear dresses or leather! The only reason some gay activists dress and act the way they do is to draw attention. Obviously it is working or we probably would never have heard from Mrs. Robb. I am not saying it is the best way to be heard, but it seems to be the most effective. Those few people who dress for "shock value" represent only a small percent of the entire gay population. However, they are usually the ones focused on by the media because of their shocking appearance and their fearlessness.

We are not seeking gay rights to make people watch and listen to what takes place in our homes and beds. We are only asking society to let us be ourselves. We are tired of hiding from the truth. We are tired of having to lie to our friends, families and co-workers. At work, when the homophobic boss asks what we did over the weekend, are we supposed to tell the truth and say we spent a quiet weekend alone with our lover? No way! Not if we want to keep our job.

Instead, we lie and say we went out with this beautiful woman or this hunk of a man. From that point, the lies never stop, and guilt is endless. Yet at *this* point, it is the only answer to even the most simple questions. That is called "job discrimination." Fortunately, I have a job where my co-workers accept and judge me on my job performance instead of my personal life and sexual orientation. I am one of only a few, though, who can be myself at work without posing a threat to my job security. All it took was getting to know me for who I am and not what I am.

Another reason we are pushing for gay rights is the sudden increase in hate crimes and gay bashing that is sweeping the nation. What do you think a police officer does when he arrives on the scene to find a gay man clinging to his lover or friend who has just been beaten almost to death by a gay basher? He may take a statement and a name if we are lucky. The basher is, more often than not, never found or even looked for. Why? Because most people think we got what we deserved. Nobody deserves to die for being themselves. Nobody.

I believe I was created by the same God that created you and your families. I believe I was blessed with a challenge. A challenge not only for myself, but for everyone I come in contact with. I can only hope that this letter has put a little light on a dark subject in the eyes of many.

To Mrs. Robb, I know you didn't mean to hurt anyone with the words you wrote, but you did. You hurt me and my entire family. But that is not the issue. The facts are that we are not freaks, and we did not choose to be gay. We are only as the good Lord makes us. And unlike the Armed forces, we do not recruit anyone. We just accept the truth and facts.

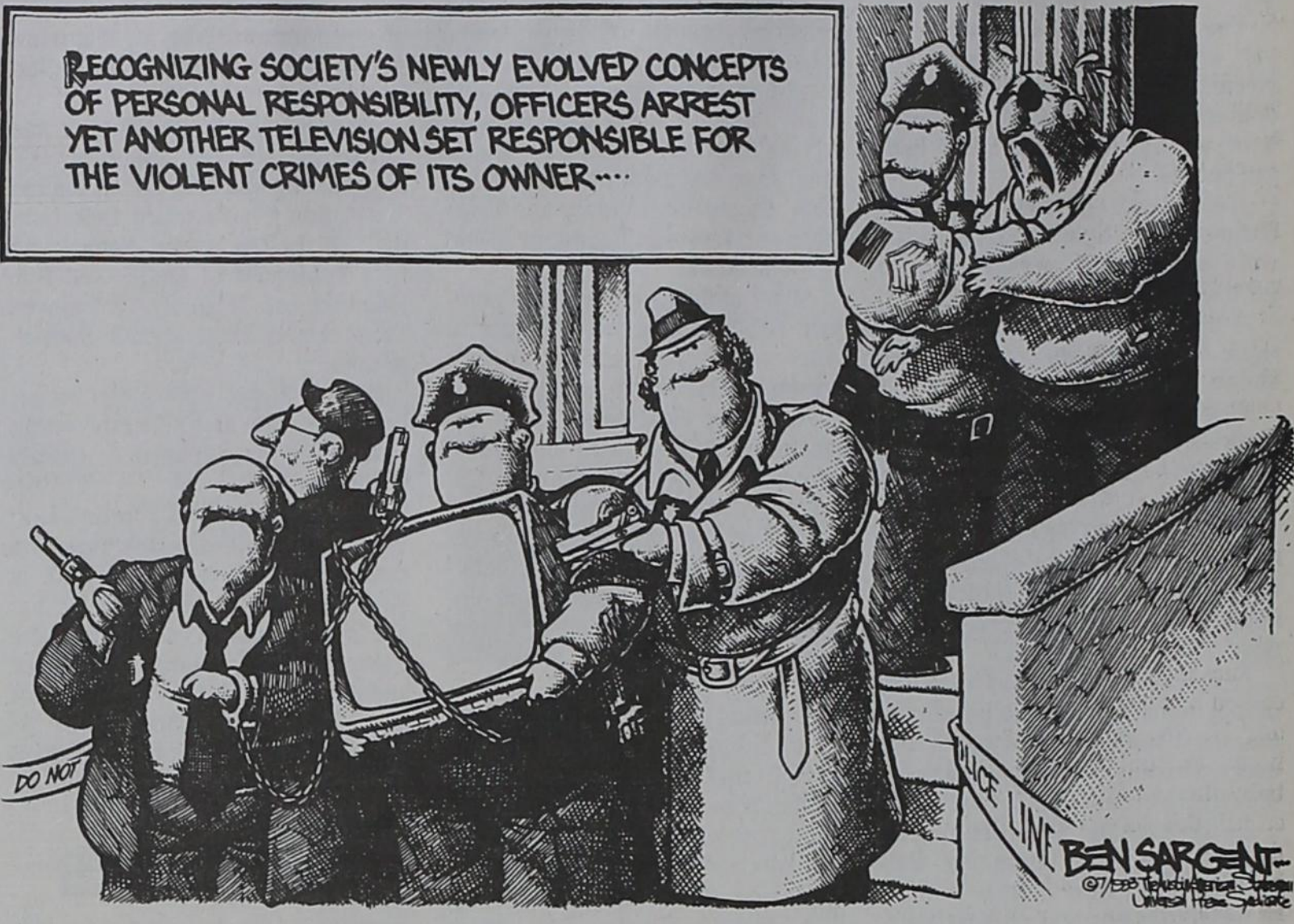
If you believe your rights are being violated when your family is subjected to watching gays fondle and carry on with one another on the news (Fondling? Are you serious?), I know of no law that prohibits you from turning the channel! I also know of no schools who force their students to learn about homosexuality and alternative lifestyles, and if they are out there, I will feel happy knowing they are teaching their children the meaning of love and acceptance instead of discrimination and hate.

Please educate yourselves on the issues at hand, because Homosexual America is on the brink of a REVOLUTION!

For the privacy of my family, I am unable to sign my name to this letter, but hope to see it in your paper. Thanks.

SMALLTOWN HOMOSEXUAL

(Editor's Note: After submitting this letter by fax, Smalltown Homosexual phoned the newspaper and confirmed that he had written it. He also identified himself, but requested that we not divulge his name to the public. Since the authenticity of his letter has been confirmed, we are honoring his request.)



Letter

'Gays not wrong, just different'

Dear Editor:

I would like to respond to a letter in the July 8 issue of this newspaper concerning homosexuality.

I, too, am a Christian, but I was taught that one sin is no greater than another, and that judging others is a sin.

Another point I would like to make is that there are gay people in every community, contributing good works and tax dollars. Most gays do not tell people of their sexual preference because of the prejudice that is portrayed in last week's letter. Gay men and women do not want to take over the country. They want to be treated equally, not discriminated against for jobs, houses, medical treatment; and, yes, even a little respect would be nice. It seems that these are the same rights that women and blacks

sought not so long ago.

I would also like to say that it is hard for me to believe that anyone would *choose* to be gay. I believe that a person is born either heterosexual or homosexual. The homosexual then chooses to either practice the gay lifestyle or to live a life of secrecy in the closet. I cannot believe that anyone would choose to be a social outcast where they will be judged and condemned by the "straight" and the "sexually correct."

Please, give me a break. It is time to open our eyes and our hearts just a little, and see that there are people in this world and this town who are different, and I didn't say "wrong," just *different*.

Thank you.

SHELLY NUTT

efforts. A recent survey found that UT leads the nation in the number of degrees awarded to Hispanics in medicine, education, engineering and life and physical sciences.

UT schools also are among the nation's leading institutions in awarding undergraduate degrees to Hispanics, Blacks and Asian-Americans in other fields.

The University of Texas Pan American in Edingburg, where minorities account for 87 percent of the student body, is the national leader in training Hispanics as future educators. UT El Paso ranks second nationally in awarding degrees in education to Hispanics, UT Brownsville is seventh, UT Austin is 11th and UT San Antonio is 13th.

Enrollments are expected to increase in the decade ahead. Last year, minorities accounted for ALL of the enrollment growth in Texas public universities as the number of white, Anglo students continued showing a slow decline.

Private schools also expect minority enrollment to spiral. Texas Christian University at Fort Worth will spend \$750,000 over the next five years to entice them to its campus. TCU's student body is 20 percent minority.

The University of Houston, which has had an African-American Studies Program for a quarter of a century, is expanding the program with a grant of \$532,000 from the National Endowment for the Humanities. Houston has committed to quadruple the grant and raise an additional \$4.5 million from other sources.

Minorities are being recruited hard by professional schools. The UT Medical Branch at Galveston has announced a \$1 million grant from the Carl J. Herzog Foundation

Education for a world where minorities have disappeared

By JACK MAGUIRE

Minorities? Census experts say they are changing rapidly in Texas, and educators are concerned with how to prepare students to face a world that will look very different from today's.

Demographers predict that shortly after the new century arrives, Texas will become the third state — joining Hawaii and California — to have a population in which there is no racial or ethnic majority.

Census Bureau projections show why. Hispanics in Texas are increasing faster than the state's overall population. African-American and Asian populations are also continuing to grow. Minority students already are in the majority in many public schools, and their numbers are increasing.

What does this mean for the future of Texas colleges and universities?

"The state will be increasingly dependent on today's minorities to provide the backbone of the work force," says President William Mobley of Texas A&M University. "The work force and the leaders who will set the pace for progress and prosperity must be significantly better prepared than their counterparts today."

This means that education is the key, he says. And Texas colleges and universities, both public and private, already are taking steps to broaden the opportunities of young people from various racial and ethnic backgrounds.

Texas A&M is one of the leaders of this movement. For years, it has sponsored a variety of outreach programs designed to encourage at-risk youths to complete high school and further their education. It presently enrolls more than 6,000 minority students.

The University of Texas System has won national recognition for its

to fund minority scholarships in medicine.

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A View From the Hill

By Congressman BILL SARPALIUS

In most cases, small towns are always going to be small towns. We probably won't be seeing people arriving in areas by the droves because gold has been found, or someone just struck oil. In fact, the truth is it's sometimes hard to keep folks from heading to the big city, and most small towns are just getting smaller.

It is often difficult to find a doctor who is willing to practice and live in rural America, so there's one hardship small towns have to endure. Mom and Pop businesses in rural areas are struggling. And in a place where everything used to be so simple, even crime has become more prevalent.

You would think that rural America would finally get a break, and several West Texas Towns did when the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) exempted them from ground-water monitoring requirements contained in new landfill regulations in the Solid Waste Disposal Act. But then, just months before the regulations were to go into effect, the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals threw out the so-called "West Texas Exemption" on ground-water monitoring as a result of lawsuit from the Sierra Club.

The effects of this ruling could be devastating for many rural towns in the 13th District. First, owners of landfills not affected by the "West Texas Exemption" have had two years to comply with the new landfill regulations. It wouldn't be right if the small landfills that were first exempted from the new regulations had to comply within a matter of months.

Compliance with the new regulations will also hurt small towns because of the cost. The regulations involve drilling expensive wells that will detect contamination from

landfills. It is estimated that it could cost a landfill owner \$50,000 to drill each well.

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The Original TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

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ACROSS

- Colleyville trotter: Meadow ___ Lemon
- TXism: "scared the dickens out ___"
- this Margie was 1st woman in TX senate
- TX "Babe": Mildred ___ Didrikson
- TX Ellerbee book: "And ___ It Goes"
- Bowie's Alamo bed ride these at Six Flags Flume ride
- TXism: "loud as boot heels ___ floor"
- UT's Hayden Fry went to University ___
- Austin's Stephenson '73 top ten hit filmed in TX: "The Andromeda ___"
- Electra inherited W.T. Waggoner ___
- TXism: "got as much to do as a hibernating bear"
- TXism: "swoggled"
- TXism: "a little cane" (celebrated)
- TX JoBeth Williams starred with this Nick in "Teachers"
- no. of Dallas on 75
- TX Bud Shrake's ___ of Aces"
- in Grimes Co. on 90
- TX Hyer film: "Sons of Katie ___"
- TX Reynolds book: "If I Knew ___"
- Woodrow in "Lonesome Dove" (init.)
- bird claws
- "Father of Texas" (init.)
- seat of Oldham Co.
- TXism: "___ sit still for that" (against)
- Austin's "Spamarama" event: "Spam ___"
- TXism: "hard as putting up a ___ in a windstorm"
- TXism: "skinny as a ___"
- John Wesley Hardin was shooting ___ when shot
- TX fiddler Robertson
- "no" vote in TX legislature

DOWN

- TX McMurtry's '86 Pulitzer winner
- stealing cattle is ___ (crime)
- El Camino ___: "the King's Highway"
- Texarkana AM radio
- Sandberg said "Texas is valor and swagger"
- popular Austin showplace (2 wds.)
- popular TX drink
- Rio Grande Valley town: ___ Fresno's
- Crockett was once Justice ___
- border currency exchange house
- fly high
- TX Jim Reeves' "___ Losing You?"
- hit for Plainview's Dean: "Big ___ John"
- TX Charley Pride sang "You ___ Again"
- TXism: "bend ___ elbow"
- TXism: "Let ___ rip!"
- tree juice or fool
- "shop ___ you drop"
- TXism: "numerous ___ on a dead worm"
- in Shelby Co. on 84
- Lubbock's Buddy Holly hit: "___ Boy"
- TX Joan Crawford: Lucille ___ Sueur
- he trained "Rough Riders" in TX (init.)
- TXism: "ugly ___ homemade sin"
- TXism: "all vine, ___ watermelon" (fake)
- ratlike animal in east TX rivers
- Gov. Shivers ('50-'56)
- TX Mandrell hit: "___ Want to be Right"
- lease payment
- TXism: "got ___ itchy trigger finger"
- Cowboys' "Roger the Dodger" (init.)
- country where TX Foreman beat Joe Frazier ('73)
- TX Foreman won heavyweight ___
- El Paso's Carr (init.)
- "Twerp of Dallas" "Slam Bang Theater"

Police Calls

Charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon were brought against a 35-year-old Dimmitt man when he challenged a Dumas man, 21, saying, "Watch out, or I'll cut you with my knife."

The challenge was made as crowds were leaving the Suds-n-Sounds concert at Nazareth at about 12:45 a.m. Sunday, and was said within the hearing of Sheriff's Deputy Brian Frieda, who was able to disarm the suspect and take him into custody. Frieda said the suspect appeared to be highly intoxicated. The Dumas man was not injured.

The suspect was out on \$10,000 bond as of Tuesday afternoon.

Tuesday at 1:44 a.m. police received a call from a Dimmitt woman, 27. She said she had returned home to find that her baby and babysitter were gone. She said she called the babysitter's home, and the babysitter told her a man had been coming around the woman's residence, so the babysitter took the baby and left.

The woman went to pick up her child and returned to her residence, and called police again. She reported that a man was in her residence and was threatening her. The suspect, age 37, was going out the back door of the residence as officers arrived, and was arrested. The victim said she found the suspect hiding in her bedroom closet. She said she had been living with the man previously, but they were now separated.

The police report stated that the man had an odor of alcohol on his breath and person, and was belligerent and argumentative. He was charged with criminal trespass of a habitation. Also, he had an outstanding warrant for violation of probation.

On July 6 at 10:46 p.m., police were called to the 600 block of East Bedford. Two officers arrived and heard a woman yelling. Looking through a window, they saw a 21-year-old man holding a woman in what appeared to be a choke hold. One of the officers told the suspect to let the woman go.

The officers reported that the man asked them not to hurt him, and said, "I am not hurting my mother. I'm getting the devil out of my mother." The suspect then released the woman and police were able to get her out of the building.

The victim, a 41-year-old Dimmitt woman, told officers that her son had attacked her and was talking about God and the devil and that someone was following him all the time. She said she had contacted the Central Plains MH/MR Center, and was told they could admit him on an emergency commitment. The suspect was transported to Plainview and admitted to the Center.

July 6 at 11:51 p.m., a 16-year-old Dimmitt youth told police that a 19-year-old male had spoken to him in obscene terms and then had pushed him, hit him with his fists and knocked him down on the pavement. The victim said the suspect grabbed him by the hair and started hitting his head on the pavement, causing his head to bleed. The suspect was arrested Monday afternoon on charges of assault with bodily injury.

Saturday night, police received a report of some people in a pickup at the Azteca Complex "shooting up drugs."

Arriving at the scene, the officers questioned two people sitting in the described vehicle. The driver of the vehicle said he had not been shooting up, but when officers asked to see his arms, fresh blood reportedly was on his left arm from an alleged needle puncture. A search of the vehicle turned up the plastic cap of a syringe, but no syringe or drugs.

A Hart woman, 50, was on the passenger side of the pickup, and officers reportedly observed needle marks on her arms, too. Officer Rita Ramos was called to search the woman. Ramos said the woman smelled of alcohol.

During the search, the woman told Ramos she had a rolled up dollar bill in her bra. She took the dollar bill out and unrolled it part way. Ramos said she saw a white powder substance in plastic wrapped in the dollar. Ramos said the woman kept moving her left arm so that Ramos could not get the packet, and then the woman put the packet in her mouth. Ramos called to the other officers to assist her and they attempted to get the woman to spit it out, but she would

not. Ramos then continued searching the woman and found a syringe in one of the woman's boots. The woman was taken to the emergency room for an examination to make sure she did not overdose.

The suspect was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia.

Saturday evening, police were called to the Azteca Complex and saw a man with his hands around the waist of a woman who was crying and trying to get away. The woman told police that the suspect had not hit her, but that he would not let her go.

The suspect, a 22-year-old Hereford man, told police the woman was his wife, but she denied it and said she wanted nothing to do with him. A warrant check on the suspect showed he was wanted for bond forfeiture on robbery charges in Potter County.

Officers said while the suspect was being transported to the jail he made threats against the woman, saying he would kill her.

A 19-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested on a warrant for violation of probation stemming from charges of assault. He was arrested Saturday night.

Public intoxication charges were listed against a Hereford man, 41, after he was arrested July 7 at 2:55 p.m. in the 800 block of Southwest Fourth Street in Dimmitt. A woman told police that her husband, from whom she is separated, had taken off a window screen and attempted to enter her house, then had forced open the front door. While police were speaking with the woman, the suspect walked up to the house and was taken into custody.

Theft charges were listed against a 13-year-old Dimmitt youth after he reportedly was seen leaving the Alco store with merchandise on his person. He was stopped about 6:10 p.m. last Thursday, and allegedly had audio tapes valued at \$15.98 in his possession. He was referred to juvenile authorities.

Two incidents of assault were reported. Last Thursday, a Dimmitt woman, 18, told police that a suspect had assaulted her and a 19-year-old male at about 1:30 a.m. Monday afternoon, another 18-year-old Dimmitt woman told police a suspect had pushed her.

July 6, two forged checks were passed at the First State Bank of Dimmitt on the account of James Cecil Crum, 69, of Dimmitt. The amount of the checks was substantial.

July 7 at 4:30 p.m., James Rufus Brown, 71, of Dimmitt told police that someone had shot at his trailer house on Southwest Third Street, causing damage to the sheet metal outside and four sheets of panelling inside.

Michael Lynn Schinkus, 26, of Dimmitt reported a burglary in the 400 block of Northwest Fourth Street on Friday afternoon. Reported taken were a rifle valued at \$140, an AM/FM eight-track player valued at \$60, a stereo speaker valued at \$10, a cordless telephone valued at \$100, a .410 shotgun valued at \$50, a .20 gauge shotgun valued at \$50 and a BB pellet gun valued at \$45, in addition to an undisclosed amount of money. The rifle, eight-track and speaker were recovered at the location. Apparently, entry was gained through a window. Investigation is continuing.

An estimated \$50 in damage was done to the front door of the home of Irene Villegas, 29, of Dimmitt in an apparent burglary that occurred sometime between 3 p.m. Sunday and 12:30 a.m. Monday.

Two men were arrested for DWI early Sunday—a Lubbock man, 19, at 3:20 a.m.; and a 24-year-old from Earth at 2:43 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Clark of Pauls Valley, Okla., escaped with scrapes and bruises when last Wednesday night's fierce wind near Nazareth blew their tractor-trailer rig off of Highway 86 and overturned it in a plowed field.

The accident occurred about 6:20 p.m. last Wednesday, three miles east of Nazareth.

Clark, 26, who was driving for Canyon Express Corp., told investigating officers that he was west-bound with an empty trailer when "a strong, straight wind" started lifting his truck off of the pavement. The wind carried the truck into the ditch and caused it to overturn on its right side in a plowed field.

Clark and his wife both were wearing seat belts, officers said.

A local farm family took the Clarks in for the night until they could get a ride home the next day. The truck, which received moderate damage to its right side, was towed away last Thursday morning.

15-year-old Alston Lee Farris of Nazareth was injured early Sunday morning when the pickup he was driving ran into a ditch, flipped and crashed into a utility pole on an unpaved curve near Nazareth.

Farris, who was not wearing restraints, received a bruised hand and possible other injuries, investigating officers said.

The accident occurred at 1:30 a.m. Sunday on County Road 614, 6.9 miles northeast of Nazareth.

Officers said Farris was driving west in a 1986 GMC pickup owned by Hubert Backus when he lost control on a curve. The pickup went into the ditch, flipped over on its top and hit a utility pole, breaking it off. The broken end of the pole went through the pickup's windshield, officers reported.

The accident interrupted electrical service for nearby customers of Swisher Electric Cooperative.

Damage was listed as moderate to heavy on the front and top of the pickup.

Farris was cited for driving without a license and failure to control speed.

Another pickup rollover occurred at 11:30 a.m. Sunday on FM 1055, a mile south of Flagg, causing heavy damage to a 1993 Ford pickup.

However, the driver, 23-year-old Ty Lyn Hargrove of Sudan—who was wearing a seat belt and shoulder restraint—escaped with a cut on his hand and minor injuries, officers reported.

Officers said Hargrove evidently fell asleep at the wheel while driving north on FM 1055. He awakened when the pickup went into the roadside ditch, but over-corrected and caused the pickup to overturn, officers reported.

Hargrove was cited for failure to control speed.

The only other accident reported during the week was a "fender bender" involving a 1978 Jeep Cherokee and a 1980 Ford Mustang, which rear-ended each other as they were being backed out of driveways on the opposite sides of the street.

The accident occurred in the 400 block of Southwest Fourth Street in Dimmitt at 8:49 p.m. Tuesday.

Driver of the Jeep was Betsy Campos Montiel, 34. The Mustang's driver was Maria Sanchez, 25.

Damage to both vehicles was light, the Dimmitt Police Dept. reported.



INTO THE VAT—Joe Lust lowers a rack of breaded chicken into the big cooking vat during the Bethel Chicken Fry last Thursday night. At left is chief cook Tommy Stanton, and standing at right is Jack Howell. The cooks drew plenty of supervisors and volunteer tasters — until the

dinner call was sounded. Approximately 100 gathered at the Bethel Community Building for the annual chicken fry to celebrate the end of wheat harvest. The outdoor dinner also featured home-cooked vegetable dishes, casseroles, breads and desserts.

Photo by Don Nelson

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using only names and addresses. If I can ever scrounge the time—and the courage—I may try it again.

We have a couple of barn swallows nesting on our front porch.

And boy, when barn swallows nest, they really nest!

When they first started building their deep mud-and-straw domicile atop our double-window frame, we wondered whether we really wanted that mess there on our nice, white porch.

But what the heck—why not? We didn't even have barn swallows in this part of the world when we were kids, so we don't know anything about them, and sharing our home with them might be a learning experience. Besides, they eat mosquitoes—almost as many as their cousins, the purple martins. So we didn't discourage them.

We called them Pete and Tillie. Verbie swears she can talk to Tillie, but both of them skeddadle nearly every time I open the front door. They started their nest-quest by daubing spots of mud all along the top of the window frame. I suppose Pete was marking territory. The "territorial imperative" is said to be very strong in nesting birds.

Then they started building their adobe castle. Working at a feverish pace, they plastered a good nest together in no time flat. But they didn't stop there. They kept building it higher and higher, until it was nearly a foot deep and Tillie could barely squeeze herself between the porch ceiling and the top of the nest.

Pete doesn't get into the nest. He's been sleeping a couple of feet away, perched precariously atop a one-inch trim strip.

Barn swallows, we've found, are not neat birds. When we're about to host decent people whom we want to impress—or at least whom we don't want to offend—I take the water nozzle and a putty knife and clean off the droppings below the nest and ledge. But I try not to bother Pete's daubbings along the top of the window frame—I don't want to invade his territory.

If you happen to drop by unexpectedly and catch our porch in a mess, you'll just have to understand—we have a family situation going

on here.

We haven't seen or heard any babies yet, but I've seen Tillie sitting atop the nest and regurgitating, in the universal manner in which mother birds feed their young, so we're sure there are babies inside that vertical mud tunnel.

Verbie is dying to take a peek. It's going to require some doing—probably the six-foot step ladder, a mirror, maybe a flashlight, and a lookout in case Tillie gets her feathers ruffled.

I wondered if both parent birds would help with the feeding, but apparently not. Pete hasn't been on his usual perch the last several nights. Verbie says Tillie ran him off.

Barn swallows are beautiful little birds, and even more impressive in flight. They're the jet fighters of the avian world. They can cover more distance with fewer wing-beats than nearly any bird I know, and watching them as they swoop, dart, climb, dive and cut arcs in the air can leave you mesmerized.

I understand that a purple martin can dispense with 2,000 mosquitoes a day—the equivalent of its own weight—and that barn swallows are almost as voracious.

We haven't had to use mosquito repellent a single day around our home this summer. I'm sure the dry weather and the city's mosquito-control program are the main reasons, but I like to think that Pete and Tillie have something to do with it, too.

(I don't know—do you have mosquitoes around your place this

summer? I was at the nursing home the other night and there were mosquitoes buzzing all over the place. We've had virtually none around our home.)

Wayne Collins and Fred Bruegel tell me that the swallows will return every year if we don't destroy their nest.

I'm not sure I'm ready for a total commitment yet, but so far we've had a lot of fun with Pete and Tillie.

It's been a real party around the News office this week, with one-third of our staff missing.

Paula Portwood is on vacation, and Deana McLain is out due to a family emergency.


Their jobs both have to do with "where the rubber meets the road"—the skills that turn the click of a camera into a screened print of the right size, or the sale of an ad into a bordered and balanced visual message, etc. They're the main ones who make the production phase of the operation work.

We're all cross-trained for such emergencies, but we don't do each other's jobs that often and we get a little crazy when we try.

No matter what business you're in, your business is made up of people. And if you have a small operation with good people—as we have here—you're hurting when you have people missing.

Everything should be back to normal soon, though, with Paula and Deana back. Then the staff will be able to function with only one person missing. Me.

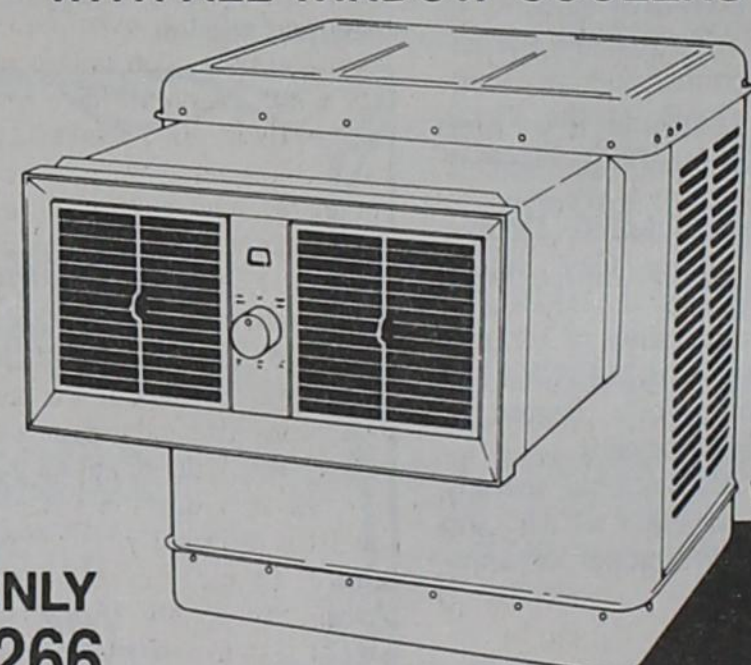
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Hallford, Carroll exchange vows June 5 in San Antonio

Jennifer Leigh Carroll and Daniel Ira Hallford were united in marriage, Saturday, June 5, in Chapel Three at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio with Rev. Caesar Silva and Rev. Keith Wyatt officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Gregory and Diane Carroll.

The groom is the son of E.W. and Rubye Hallford, and the grandson of Mrs. Emily Clingsmith.

The chapel altar was decorated with an arrangement of Queen Anne's lace and corn flowers. The altar was flanked with two free-standing arrangements. The pews were decorated with ivy and rosemary tied with ribbon, while the aisle was lined with candleholders.

Claudia Sechrist was the organist. Clarke's *Trumpet Voluntary* was played for the processional, and *Harp Pipe* from Handel's *Water Music* for the recessional. Trumpeter Carol Brittin accompanied Sechrist.

Dr. Rollie and Colleen Blondeau sang *Ave Maria*, *May the Grace of Christ Our Savior*, *The Lord's Prayer*, and *Break Forth Into Joy*.

The bride wore a white satin gown displaying cutouts framed by schiffli embroidery on the front, back and sleeves. Beads, pearls, and sequins dangled from the heart-shaped cutouts. Long tapered sleeves featured sheer netting. The flared skirt swept into a cathedral-length train and was topped with a large satin bow with center rosettes.

Her waist-length veil of illusion fell from a tiara headpiece accented with pearls. She carried a cascading bouquet of white roses, carnations, rosemary, gypsophila, trailing ivy and loops of pearls.

The bride's sister, Lisa Ann

Guerin served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids included Angela Trigliolo and Laura Morriss.

The bridesmaids wore satin and lace gowns created with short sleeves and full skirts. The matron of honor's dress was in peach, while the bridesmaids wore aqua and primrose, respectively. Each carried a single bridal white rose tied with ribbon.

Jeffrey Hallford, brother of the groom served as best man. Groomsmen were Gregory Carroll, brother of the bride and Stephen Johnston.

Ushers included John Caster, Tony DiCuffa, Chris Ernst, Michael Clements and Scott Skoruppa.

A reception, dinner and dance followed at the Lackland Noncommissioned Officers Club.

The bride's cake was a strawberry cream confection decorated with pink roses and carnations, while the groom's cake was German chocolate.

After the wedding, the newlyweds left for a wedding trip to Yellowstone National Park.

The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner Friday evening, June 4, at Grey Moss Inn in Helotes.

Jennifer is a 1989 graduate of William H. Taft High School, and is currently pursuing a bachelor of arts degree in music education at Texas Tech University.

Daniel is a 1989 graduate of Fredericksburg High School and will receive a bachelor of science degree in horticultural science from Texas Tech University in December. Afterwards, he will be employed by Lone Star Growers in San Antonio.



Scott Hill and Yvette Cromer

Cromer, Hill to wed

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Cromer of Dallas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Yvette, to Scott Hill, son of Dr. and Mrs. W.J. Hill, III of Dimmitt.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows at 7 p.m. on Saturday, September 25, in Houston.

The bride-elect is a 1984 graduate of L.D. Bell High School. She graduated from the Art Institute of Houston, and is currently employed by the Cotton Club Boutique of River Oaks in Houston. She is a free lance photographer.

The prospective groom is a 1987 graduate of Dimmitt High School. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in finance from Texas A&M University in 1991. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta Social Fraternity. He is presently an investment officer at Princeton International in Houston.

Following the wedding the couple will reside in Houston.

Bridal shower fetes Derrick

Krystal Derrick, bride-elect of Trent Johnson, was honored, with a bridal shower Saturday, July 10, in the home of Cheryl Pybus.

Guests were greeted by the honoree, her mother, Trudy Derrick, and the prospective groom's mother Jeanette Johnson of Nazareth. Special guest was Johnson's grandmother Burnette Johnson of Happy.

Stacy Griffith and Kristin Brockman served from crystal and silver appointments. A white cutwork cloth covered the table with an arrangement of blue and mauve flowers centered in a crystal vase. Banana, strawberry and pumpkin bread, with a large bowl of mixed fruit was served.

Out of town guests were Nancy

Hollingsworth of Hereford, aunt of the bride-elect; Vicki Birenman of Amarillo, and Mary Johnson of Happy, both aunts of the groom. Amy Hamilton and Wendy Hollingsworth of Hereford, both cousins of the bride; Gina, Sarah, and Trisha Birenman, all of Amarillo; Kristie Johnson of Lubbock, Linda Boya, Tonda Henson, Kellie Hance, and Sarah Uselding of Amarillo, cousins of the groom, and Susie Smith of Hereford.

The bride was presented with a telephone with an answering machine, and a microwave oven by the hostesses: Cheryl Pybus, Vicki Baldrige, Mitzie Brockman, Lue Griffith, A'llan Bradley, Sue Boozer, Brenda Bruton, Jobie Hales, Becky Hargrove, Ortencia Garcia, Martha Jo Hyman, Ann Hays, Sue Howell, Dorothy Hopson, Dorothy Kleman, Syd Lynn, Carolyn Moke, Wanda Nelson, Pam Odom, Shirley Schacher, Carla Schilling, Barbara Schulte, Beverly Schulte, Janice Shelton, Lanell Wasson, Ann Widdick, and Geneva Schaeffer.

Shower fetes Karla Sheffy

A wedding shower honoring Karla Sheffy and Rev. Ronald Harris was held in the home of Norma Smith on Saturday, July 10.

The 36 hostesses presented the couple with a comforter and matching accessories.

The serving table was decorated with crystal and silver accents on a white Battenburg lace table covering. A free style floral arrangement, created by Carol and Becky Schroeder, centered the table.

Kristie Sheffy, sister of the bride-elect, and Melanie Hart, friend of the bride-elect, served ham rolls, miniature cinnamon rolls, melon balls, coffee and punch to 65 guests.

Carrie Sheffy, sister of the bride elect, registered the guests. Welcoming the guests along with Mrs. Smith and Karla were Karen Sheffy and Polly Bell.

The Book Shelf

By CINDY POTTORFF
Rhoads Memorial Library

The Principal Challenge has expanded to include Dimmitt Middle School Principal George Rasor. So...to get Mr. Rasor up on the roof, students at Dimmitt Middle School need to sign up for Summer Reading! The program lasts until July 31.

Here are some books for adult summer readers.

In *The Sheriff and the Pheasant Hunt Murders*, Panhandle author D.R. Meredith puts Sheriff Charles Matthews in a real fix. On the first day of the annual Panhandle Pheasant Hunt, the most hated man in Crawford County (a banker) is killed. Most folks in the county aren't exactly upset about the crime. The sheriff's sweetheart and staff even fight him as he tries to solve the crime. Some even say Matthews is covering up a crime he had reason to commit.

Amanda Quick's book *Deception* is an historical romance, complete with pirates, aristocrats, or-

phans, a handsome hero... and a beautiful, brainy, dingbat who's an old maid at 25. Over the hill for marriage (and not too interested in marriage anyway) Olympia Wingfield has her hands full raising three orphaned boys. She barely has time to pursue her beloved research into finding lost pirate treasure. Little does Olympia know that the boys' handsome new tutor is actually looking for the same treasure she's after. Or that her idea of being a "woman of the world" is laughable to Jared Chillhurst.

David Aaron is a former deputy national security advisor, presidential emissary, and chairman of the NSC subcommittee managing intelligence operations. So he knew what he was doing when he researched and wrote *Crossing By Night*, a fictionalized account of real-life international intrigue during World War II. The British government benefits from the work of a lovely young American named Elizabeth Pack. This story shows that an agent's motives for spying can be just as confused as the bumbling attempts of an intelligence agency to gather information. Classified documents were opened to do the research on this book, but it is above all a human story of foibles, betrayal, patriotism, and passion.

Tech grads are named

Two former Dimmitt residents were among sixty-five students in the School of Allied Health participating in commencement ceremonies last month at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

Participants included Debbie Fuentes and Molly Gay Setliff, both of Dimmitt.

Fuentes, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fuentes of 114 NW 11th, received a bachelor's degree in clinical laboratory science.

Setliff, an occupational therapy major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner of Dimmitt.

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REV. GUILLERMO MORALES is the new pastor at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt, beginning his duties here July 1. He is holding one of his favorite crucifixes, made from spike nails. Photo by Linda Maxwell

ICC has new pastor

Working with the people and the community and encouraging the youth are all a part of the future plans for Rev. Guillermo Morales, 35, newly appointed pastor of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt.

Father Morales said he doesn't plan to come in and start changing everything. He said he wants to become familiar with the current programs and projects of the church and see how they are working before looking at any changes.

His efforts since moving to Dimmitt July 1 have centered on cleaning up and getting things organized, in addition to getting acquainted with the people of the parish.

Father Morales's duties also include ministering to the mission of St. John's Catholic Church in Hart.

Father Morales came to Dimmitt from Borger, where he had served for a year at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church. A year before that, he served for one year in Monterrey, Mexico. Prior to that, his first assignment as a priest was also in Borger. He served there for three years, beginning in 1988.

He was ordained in 1988 in Lindwood, Calif., by Bishop Leroy Mathieson. Prior to that, he had served a one-year internship in Tulia.

A native of Mexico, Father Morales said he was inspired to become a priest by the devotion and religious dedication of his village of Tuxpan, Jalisco, Mexico, which has inspired over 50 persons who have pursued religious vocations.

His parents are Juan and Juana Martinez Morales, who are still involved in farming at Tuxpan. He has two brothers and four sisters. One of his brothers is also considering continuing his studies for the priesthood. Father Morales graduated from high school in Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico, and studied at San Jose Seminary in Guadalajara.

He came to the US in 1982 as a

member of the Community of Missionaries of Christ the Priest at the invitation of the Bishop of Amarillo. He studied at Assumption Seminary in San Antonio.

Father Morales said when he approached his priest about joining the priesthood, his priest was "not very encouraging" and told him to wait. When he returned to speak with the priest several months later, the priest told him it was too late to enter the seminary for that term. However, Father Morales said another man in the church encouraged him and assisted him in getting enrolled.

When Father Morales came to the US to study in San Antonio, he said he was very glad for the chance, but a big problem came up right away.

"I couldn't speak any English!" he said. He said the people in San Antonio had been told that he and two other young men in the program could speak English. So, now the instruction had to include studies in English.

"We learned as we went," he said. "It was hard."

Father Morales said he is looking forward to working together with the people in Dimmitt and Hart and "share with them their feelings and goals and encourage them to come to church, to form a community with one faith and one Lord."

"Dimmitt is a very nice town, very quiet, and the people are friendly and lovely," he said. "Hopefully, I can work with all of the community, not just with the Catholic community. I will be open to help in any way they want me to."

"I want to help and support the people. Sometimes, we know the basics, but I want to help the people know more. Also, I try to encourage the youth who come," Father Morales said. "My goal is to be open to the church and to the people and to share all our talents and gifts from God for the good of the community."

Church Happenings

Christian Church

Bro. Bud Corless is back from vacation.

The film series on "Christians and Money Management" is continuing on Wednesday nights at 7. Those attending are invited to come early and enjoy a meal at 6:30. Bring trimmings to go with hamburgers and hot dogs or dessert.

Following the film, the adults challenge the youth to a volleyball game.

Presbyterian Church

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

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

Anniversary party set

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Goodwin of Beaver, Okla. plan to host a party in honor of the couple's 50th wedding anniversary.

The celebration is set for Sunday from 2:30 to 4 p.m. at the Fair Building on Douglas Ave in Beaver (across from Hillcrest Motel).

On July 16, 1943, Johnny Goodwin married Harriett Huckabay (a 1943 graduate of Dimmitt High School) in Clovis, N.M. The couple moved to Dimmitt in 1945 and left in 1963. He was employed at a Gulf service station, and she worked at the bank. Later, she became a school teacher. They retired to Beaver in 1983.

Their children are Connie Goodwin Nelson of Dimmitt and Dwayne Goodwin of Denver, Colo. They have six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Who's New?

PLAINS MEMORIAL

Angel and Margarita Pantoja of Hart are the parents of a baby girl, Marissa, born July 5 at 3:57 p.m. The infant weighed in at 6 pounds and 6 ounces and was 16-1/2 inches long. Older siblings include Melinda, 14, Angel Jr., 13, Sandra, 11, and Andrea, 4. Grandparents are Amparo Avalos of Mexico and Cadido and Nina Velasquez of Mercedes. Great-grandparent is Gregoria Mendez.

It's a girl for Boyd and Linda Moyers of Dimmitt. Carley Lynn was born July 7 at 1:41 p.m., and weighed 6 pounds and 15 ounces and measured 18-1/2 inches long. She has a big brother, Clynt, 4. Grandparents are Bill and Billie Moyers of Dimmitt and Martin and Amelia Martinez of Dimmitt. Great-grandmother is Mable Moyers of Crosbyton.

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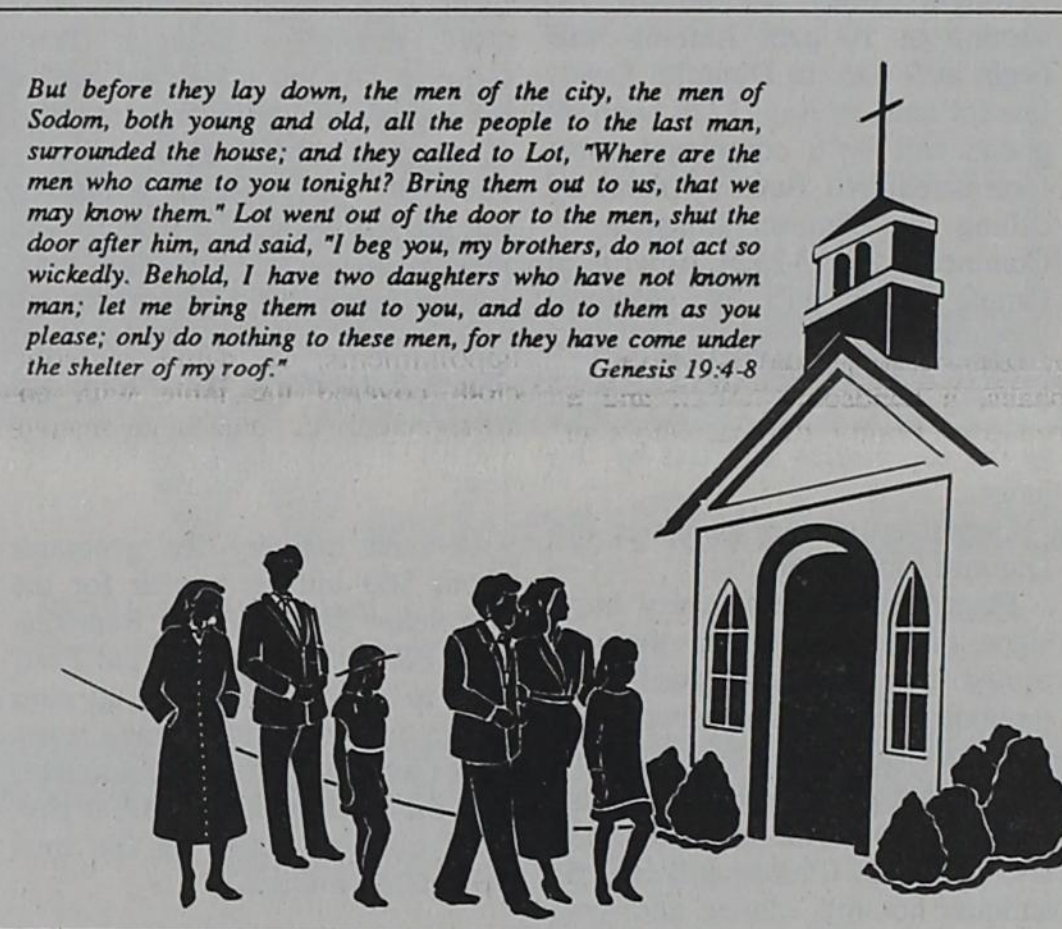
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Northwest Louisiana Production Credit Association (PCA) based in Arcadia, La., and the Farm Credit Bank of Texas (FCBT), headquartered in Austin, are seeking regulatory approval to proceed with plans to establish a business relationship. A request has been submitted to the Farm Credit Administration (FCA) to allow the PCA to reaffiliate to the Texas district. The reaffiliation will enable the PCA to receive its loan funds through the \$4.2 billion Austin-based bank. The association currently is affiliated with the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Jackson (FICBJ) loca-

ted in Jackson, Mississippi. The reaffiliation must be approved by FCA and stockholders of both the FCBT and the FICBJ. Voting is scheduled to be completed this summer, with an anticipated transfer date of September 30, 1993. "We look forward to this new relationship with the Farm Credit Bank of Texas," Northwest Louisiana PCA President Billy Perritt said. "We believe it will allow us to provide loan products at more competitive rates, and enable us to offer more services to our members."

Bain graduates from SMU banking school

R. Mark Bain, executive vice president of First State Bank of Dimmitt, was among those graduating from the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking (SWGSB) at Southern Methodist University. Those bankers who received their diplomas this year were members of Class XXXIV, the thirty-fourth class to have completed the requirements for this world renowned professional program.

weeks annually over three years, bringing into focus and augmenting these managers' on-the-job experience. Emphasis is on leadership development and financial management. SWGSB is located on the campus of Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

"Our trustees, faculty, and staff join me in honoring these SWGSB graduates," said Dr. George H. Hempel, director of SWGSB. "They have completed a rigorous three-year program, and are admirably suited to meet the challenges of an increasingly complex and highly competitive financial services industry."

Enter now for parade

Bookman Peters, former chairman and CEO of First City, Texas-Bryan, and currently a trustee of SWGSB foundation, delivered the commencement address. He told the graduates that their future success would hinge on their leadership skills and their ability to maintain the delicate balance between their professional and personal lives. It requires, he said, good time management: formal and informal scheduling of family time, job duties, civic involvement, and personal time.

"We want to have the best parade ever," a spokesman for the annual Harvest Days Parade said. This year's event, with the theme "Swingin' Fifties," will be Aug. 14, starting at 10 a.m. Line-up will begin at 9 a.m. in Dimmitt. Deadline for entry is Aug. 12 at noon. A phone call or a completed entry form is required. Enter by phone by calling the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce at 647-2524, or write to Parade Entry, 115 W. Bedford, Dimmitt, 79027.

SWGSB Class XXXIV was composed of 119 bankers from 15 states and more than 100 financial institutions. Enrolling in this prestigious graduate program they each had at least five years of banking experience, with two of those years as a bank officer.

Trophies and ribbons are given to the top entries selected by the judges. Organizer of the lineup is the Dimmitt Lions Club. Floats are asked to carry large signs on both sides so that the crowd can readily identify the group or business represented.

Sponsoring partners include the Arkansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas bankers associations, and Southern Methodist University.

Vehicles in the parade will include entries in the car show held later that day. Classes will include antique, hot rod, classic and lowriders. Cars carrying dignitaries need readable signs indicating who they are by name and title. Bicycles do not need to be registered. All other entries do. Categories include business, civic, vehicle or other. There is no fee for entry.

Founded in 1957, SWGSB is a professional school for bank officers, regulators, and others holding management positions in the financial services industry. It meets two



AGENTS HONORED — County Extension Agents of the South Plains District, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, hold plaques they received for compiling the best demonstration handbooks in their district. The handbooks, which present results of on-farm education demonstrations and other information, are used by producers to improve farming and ranching practices. From left are Monty Dozier, Lamb County; Kerry Siders, Floyd County agent, formerly Castro - Lamb agent - entomology; Rick Smathers, Crosby; Mark Brown, formerly Crosby-Floyd agent-entomology, Lubbock County; and Jett Major, Hockley County. The awards were provided by Plains Cotton Growers, Texas Corn Growers, Texas Grain Sorghum Producers, High Plains Research Foundation and West Texas Agricultural Chemicals Institute. *Courtesy Photo*

PST program restructured

The Texas Water Commission restructured its Petroleum Storage Tank (PST) program in response to recent legislation.

to the PST program:

The 73rd Texas Legislature directed the agency to increase environmental cleanup reimbursements without increasing the program's revenue authority. The changes include the transfer of employees to other TWC programs where they can help eliminate permit backlogs.

*Established a corrective action priority system that will rank clean-up sites according to the threat they pose to human health and the environment. Higher priority sites will receive corrective action directives first.

"The Legislature gave us clear guidance to maximize reimbursements with existing revenues," said TWC Executive Director Tony Grigsby. "At the same time, we've set a goal of eliminating backlogs of pending permit applications by April of 1994. We've redirected our staff and financial resources to meet both goals at the same time. We've been challenged to do the same work with fewer resources. We're striving to live within our means and to utilize our limited environmental funds to their fullest."

*Established qualification standards for cleanup contractors and consultants.

*Established caps in the reimbursable costs of tank removals. This will allow more money to be spent on cleanups.

*Established an audit program to identify overcharges to the PST Fund.

"We strive to be more efficient and effective," said Grigsby. "We will continue to work with citizen and industry groups to find ways to allocate our limited funds as fairly as possible."

A bulk delivery fee generates about \$60 million a year for the Petroleum Storage Tank Remediation (PSTR) Fund, which the TWC uses to pay for cleaning up sites where underground storage tanks have leaked petroleum products into the environment. Current payment claims already on file total about \$140 million.

The Texas Legislature recently authorized the TWC to borrow up to \$120 million from the state's general revenue fund to pay claims, to conduct emergency cleanups, and to administer the program. It also required the agency to repay the loan within two years.

"We will pay as many existing claims as possible, starting with small businesses which are the least able to afford the costs of cleanup projects," Grigsby said. "By shifting staff from the PST program to vacancies in other programs that are supported by other funds, we can increase the number of outstanding claims we pay. We will keep a core staff group to handle emergency projects, to review plans for new cleanup projects, and to assure that storage tank owners continue to comply with federal and state laws."

The TWC has developed payment guidelines and a priority system for storage tank site cleanups. The priority system will insure that the sites which pose the greatest threat are cleaned up first.

There are more than 161,000 registered tanks at about 60,000 locations around the state. A PST site must be cleaned up if petroleum substances are released. About 14,500 tank sites have been targeted for cleanup since the program began six years ago. Every day an average of 15 new sites are reported.

Shifting staff from the PST program could result in delays in the processing and review of cleanup plans in the PST program. However, the transfer will speed work flow in divisions that review permit applications for waste management and facilities, such as city landfills and recycling facilities.

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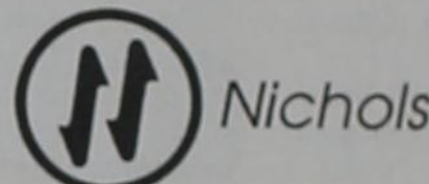
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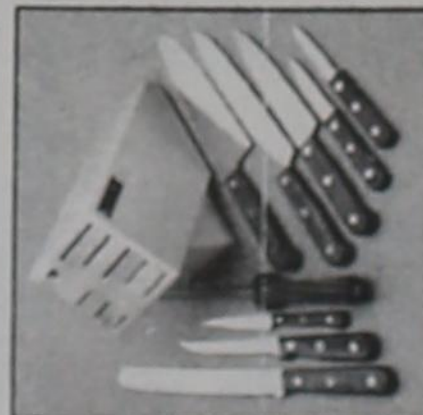
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Widick, Cook win Doc Render

A one-hole playoff decided the top honors, in the 16th annual Doc Render Memorial Men's Partnership Tournament, held Saturday and Sunday at the Dimmitt Country Club.

On the deciding hole Terry Widick of Dimmitt and John Cook of Amarillo, defeated Marvin Dick and Mike Hughes of Amarillo for the championship. Each team ended 36 holes scoring 133.

Mark Bain and Jerry Heller of Dimmitt tied with Mike Whitworth and Brent Hargrove of Lubbock for third-place honors after both teams finished with scores of 134.

The tournament featured 72 teams in eight flights.

Results from the tournament follow:

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT:
1. Terry Widick and John Cook, 133; 2. Marvin Dick and Mike Hughes, 133; 3. (tie) Mark Bain and Jerry Heller, and Mike Whitworth and Brent Hargrove, 134.

THIRD FLIGHT:
1. (tie) Greg George and Toby Bureson of Austin, and Newlon Roland and Danny Wilhelm of Hart, 148; 3. Joe Cabezuela and Key Harrison of Hereford, 149.

FOURTH FLIGHT:
First, Second, and Third place tie between: Fred Lookingbill of Dimmitt and Dick Bishop of Clovis, Donny Carpenter of Dimmitt and Freddie Fifer of Dallas, and Kyle Touchstone and Jerry Killion of Lubbock, 150.

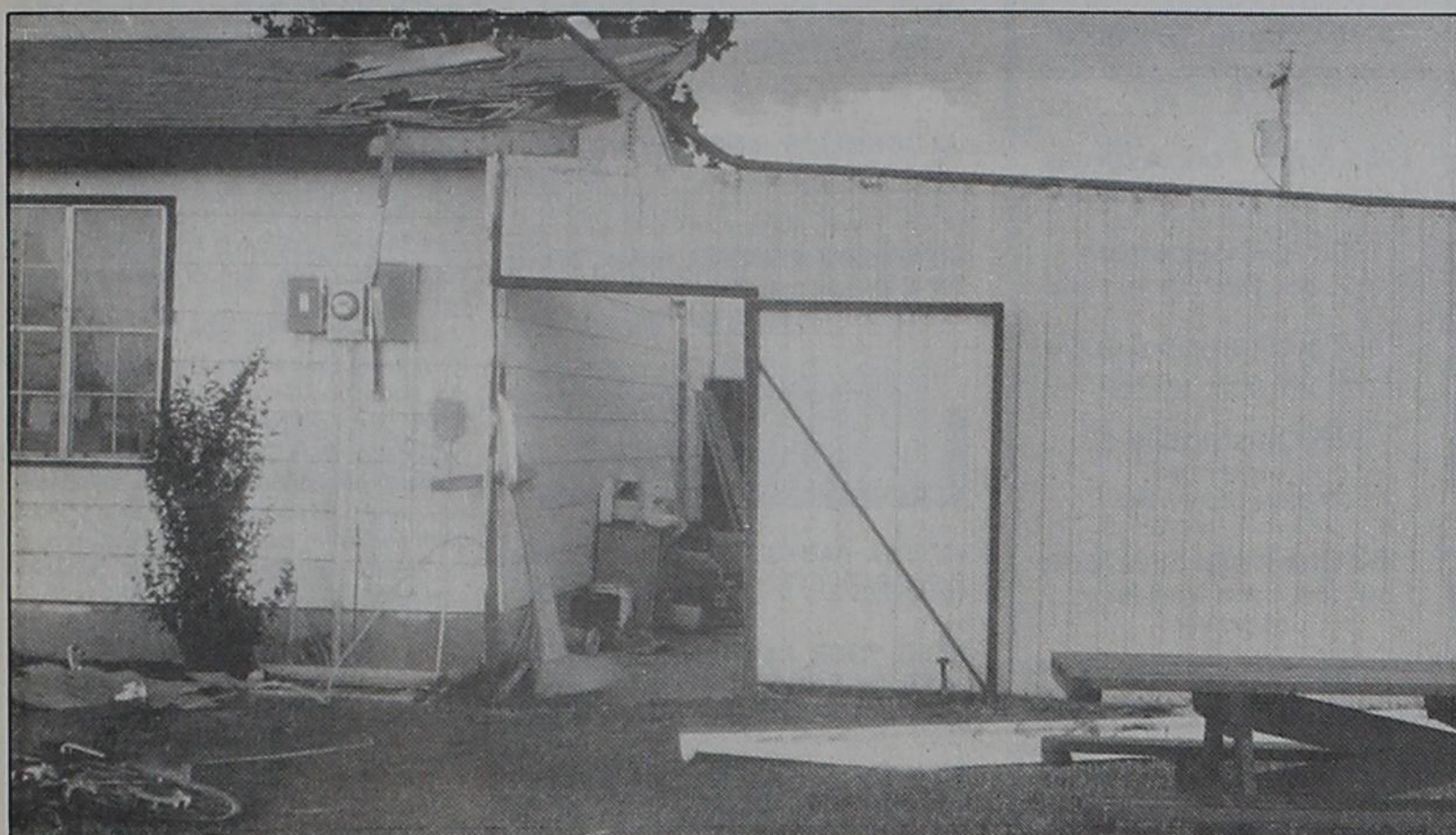
FIFTH FLIGHT:
1. (tie) Lance Loudder of Dimmitt and Harold Love of Wichita Falls, and Jim Sandoval of Hereford and Mark Bruegel of Dimmitt, 155; 3. Jerry Schaeffer of Abernathy and Steve Myatt of Gruver, 157.

SIXTH FLIGHT:
1. Norman Hays and Alan Steinfeld of Dimmitt, 158; 2. Paul Hall of Dimmitt and Jay Claborn of Clovis, 164; 3. David McDonald and Jim Bell of Hereford, 165.

PRESIDENTS'S FLIGHT:
1. Truman Touchstone of Dimmitt and Tobin Touchstone of Arlington, 137; 2. Cliff Cook and Lon Connor of Amarillo, 140; 3. (tie) Mike Wardlaw of Canyon and Rick McLemore of Amarillo tied with Jack Glover and Sid Felan of Muleshoe, 141.

FIRST FLIGHT:
1. Dereck Allen and Chris Rogers of Lubbock, 139; 2. Jim Glenn of Canyon and Brad Glenn of Coloma, Mich., 141; 3. (tie) Mickey Bishop of Dimmitt and Bobby Weaver of Hereford tied with Hal Wood and Larry Dutton of Muleshoe, 142.

SECOND FLIGHT:
1. Brent Loffin and Mike Smith of Friona, 143; 2. (three way tie) Jay Beene and Jerry Loffin of Friona, Randy Carroce and Cam Lawson of Lubbock, and also with Marty Martinez and Ray Rickles of Portales N.M., 148.



PAIRING THE DAMAGE—Nazareth residents from left) Art Brockman, Kenny Schulte (on ladder), Roger Meyers, Dwayne Acker and Dan Gerber were among several who worked to "waterproof" the home of Rex and Vera Ramaekers in Nazareth last Wednesday after high winds—maybe a twister—damaged the roof (top photo). A

carport attached to the west end of the home was ripped away (bottom photo) and decking and rafters were torn from the southwestern edge of the house. Debris from the carport and roof were carried into a field north of the home.

Photos by Anne Acker

Bar-None rodeo scheduled

The KKYN/Bar-None Rodeo is set for July 22, 23, and 24 in Plainview. Rodeo performances will begin nightly at 8 p.m. in the Bar-None Rodeo Arena on South FM 400.

Thursday night is "Family Night," and children under 12 will be admitted free with any non-perishable food item and when accompanied by an adult. All food items collected will be donated to the Faith in Sharing House in Plainview.

Friday night's rodeo performance will be followed by a rodeo dance just north of the rodeo grounds, featuring the Country Nites Band from Plainview.

Saturday's activities will kick off with a rodeo parade in downtown Plainview beginning at 10:30 a.m. followed by a barbecue luncheon in Broadway Street Park. Later in the evening, the 1993 KKYN/Bar-None Rodeo Queen will be crowned during the final night's rodeo performance. A Rodeo Princess will also be chosen. The Country Nites Band will conclude the weekend with another rodeo dance beginning at 9 p.m.

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Car show entries needed

The Dimmitt Alumni Technology Association (DATA) will sponsor its annual Car Show and Swap Meet Aug. 14 from 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. as a part of the annual Harvest Days activities in Dimmitt.

Three trophies are given in each of the 16 classes of competition, and a People's Choice Award is given show-wide. Entry deadline is Aug. 1 and the fee is \$10 per entry. Late entries must pay an additional \$10 each.

The entry fee includes two gate passes. Dash plaques are provided for each entry, and a meal is provided for drivers. Entries are encouraged to enter the Harvest Days Parade, with line-up time set at 9 a.m.

Car classifications for judging will include street rod, early antique (up to 1932), late antique (1933-1949), classics from the '50s, classics from the '60s, classics from the '70s, muscle cars, Mustangs, Camaros, late truck (stock up to '73), early truck (stock), early truck modified, late truck modified, mini-trucks, special interest, and motorcycles.

Admission for viewing the show will be \$3 for adults, \$1 for children ages 7-12, and free for ages 6 and under. All attending may vote for the People's Choice Award winner. The show will be held in the parking lot of the First State Bank of Dimmitt.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the Gary Bruegel Memorial Scholarship Fund.

The show also will feature a swap meet. Swap meet booths and vendor booths will be available for \$15 each if registered by Aug. 1. The late fee is an additional \$10.

Also, DATA will hold a model car contest with two divisions of competition. For a \$2 fee per entry, model-makers can enter the youth division for those up to age 12 or the adult division for ages 13 and up.

Southwest Outdoors

with Mel Phillips



Circle August 28 and 29 on your calendar because the last weekend of August will be the date of a new and exciting event — Hunt '93. Patterned after Outdoor World, the very successful fishing show, Hunt '93 is a two day extravaganza that kicks off the 1993 hunting season with hourly hunting and camping seminars by world class experts.

If you want to learn some new techniques and proven methods of calling up wild turkeys, don't miss the game calling seminars by Tommy Humphrey, executive director of the Dallas Safari Club and former state director of the Wildlife Turkey Federation. Listening to one seminar by Tommy will unlock the puzzle that plagues many beginning turkey callers: when not to call.

Also on the program of Hunt '93 will be "the old Field and Stream" Marty Malin from Austin, Texas. Since 1984, Marty has de-

voted his life to having fun in the great outdoors.

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In addition to the superb hunting seminars, Hunt '93 will feature guides and outfitters from Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas and Mexico. There will be a special section of booths devoted to pheasant hunting in our region. The popularity of this oriental gamebird is the source of an economic boom that brings extra money and hundreds of hunters to our region every December.

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Memos from _____

Marilyn

By Marilyn Neal

CEA-Home Economics

As summer time approaches, parents will be face with the age old "I'm bored!" statement from their children.

One suggestion is "Why don't you read something?" Although this is a good idea, it is usually not enough to produce results. Parents may have to do a little work to get children to read. The reward for the effort is more than just filling a few empty hours. Summer reading may introduce children to a new way of enjoying life and give a boost to their education. What are some ways parents can encourage their child to read?

Practice what you preach. Let your child see you reading. Children will see by your actions that reading is important. Remember that action speaks louder than words.

An enjoyable introduction to reading is reading aloud. choose a "good time" to share a book. Extend the text by asking questions about how the story or characters make the child feel.

Establish a family custom of storytelling. Stories may be borrowed from any book the child has read. Storytelling allows the use of language and imagination.

Take a family trip to the super-

market for purchasing magazines of their choice. These could be used as rewards for some house or yard work. By making the trip a family outing, children are encouraged to browse the variety of magazines and may become interested in new and different topics.

Another family trip could be to the local library. Going together to get library cards and becoming familiar with the library encourages children to model their parent's behavior.

According to Castro County Extension Home Economist, Marilyn Neal, the Rhoads Memorial Library has an excellent summer reading program in Dimmitt.

Make sure children have a special place in their bedroom for library and personal books. This gives added value to those "special books." It also helps keep track of those library books.

If the child is asking to stay up later at bedtime, be positive and say "Sure, you can stay up for a while...if you read."

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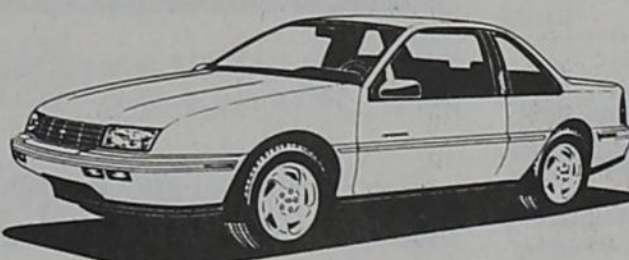
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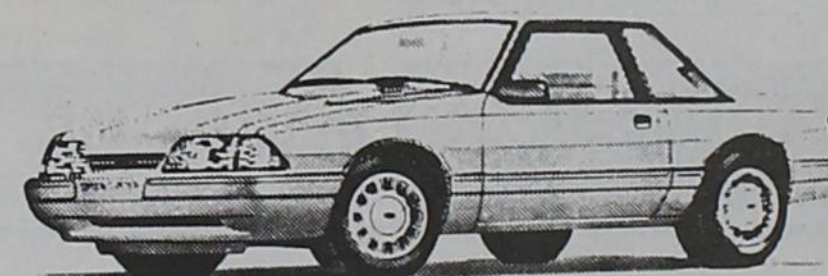
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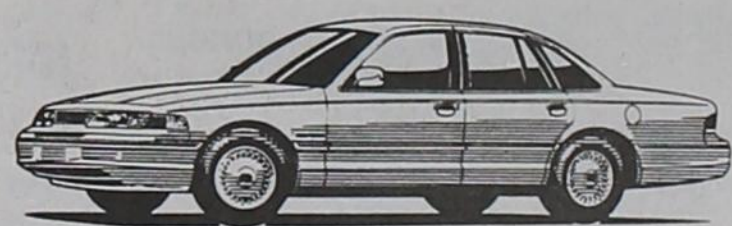
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24—Card Of Thanks

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I first want to apologize to everyone because this is so late getting into the paper.

As of last Thursday, July 6, I have finally returned to work.
A big thank you to the staff of Plains Memorial Hospital and the ambulance service. I also appreciate Dr. Murphy and Dr. Hardee for the care I received in the hospital. I thank God for my pastor, Claude Hendricks; for the minister of the Methodist Church, Johnny Robertson; and for all the prayers offered in my name.

Not enough can be said about all of you that called, visited, brought meals, sent flowers and cards and showed your concern for me during the past four months.

Thank you to the Dimmitt Lions Club for holding their Radio Day and dedicating donations to each of the medical funds that had been established at the First State Bank. I never can repay each one for their donations, only say thank you again. I certainly feel loved from each person in our wonderful county and the love I feel for you grows stronger each day.

That God continues to bless EACH of you in His special way is my continuous prayer.

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25—Legal Notices

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County seizes . . .

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concerning Pct. 1's equipment without any discussion beforehand. County Judge Polly Simpson said later the action had been discussed in the executive session.

Following the vote on the two motions, Robertson said he would like to call for bids on a tractor for his precinct, and asked County Auditor Marena Smithson if it was necessary to advertise for bids for something that would cost less than \$10,000. Smithson said it was not necessary.

However, County Judge Polly Simpson said the matter would need to be taken up at another meeting.

Robertson moved to adjourn and all voted in favor.

Smith said he consulted with John Fuller, an assistant Attorney General of Texas who is the advisor to county commissioners, and asked him about the commissioners' actions. Smith said Fuller told him the court could hold session without the clerk as long as minutes are kept and a tape recording is made. Also, Smith said Fuller told him the other commissioners have the authority to seize his equipment.

Smith said he has turned the matter over to his attorney, Tom Boyd, to handle "however he sees fit."

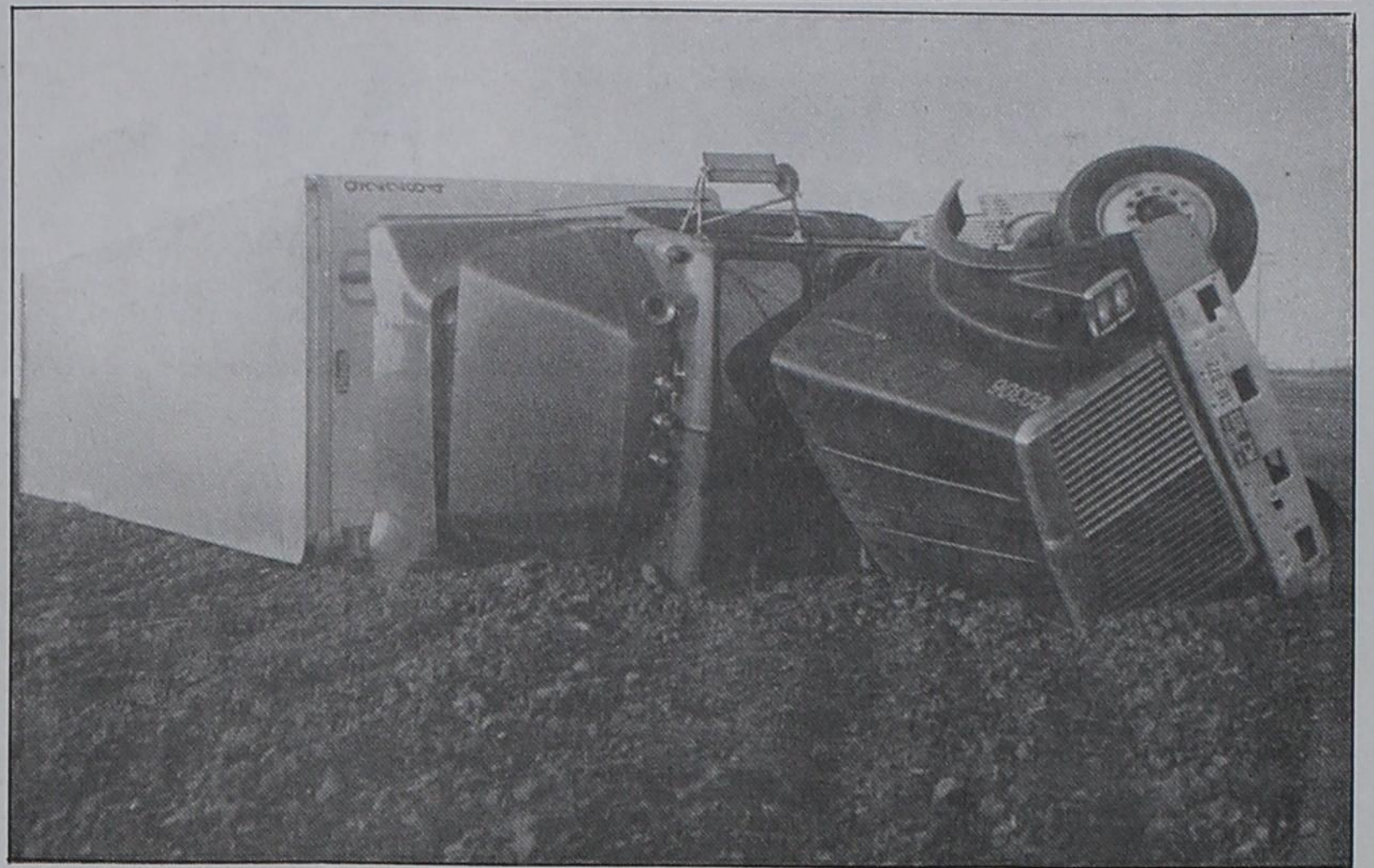
"Who's over me is the commissioners' court, but the district judge is over them," Smith said, "and I'll bring it up to the district judge. I've filed suit that they won't let me do my duty as a commissioner. What further proof is needed?"

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NO MATCH FOR THE WIND—This tractor-trailer rig and its passengers, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Clark of Pauls Valley, Okla., were victims of a wind storm last Wednesday night. Mr. Clark was driving the truck westbound on Highway 86 about

three miles east of Nazareth when strong winds lifted the truck off the pavement and carried it into a ditch. The truck overturned on its right side and came to rest in a plowed field. The couple escaped with scrapes and bruises. Photo by Anne Acker

LEGAL NOTICE
Dimmitt Independent School District is accepting bids on concrete work for the district. Sealed bids are to be received by 3 p.m. July 23, 1993, at the Dimmitt ISD Administrative Office, 608 West Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. Dimmitt ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any bid and waive any formalities.
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LEGAL NOTICE
Dimmitt Independent School District is accepting bids on a pickup for use in the Vocational Agriculture Program. Sealed bids will be accepted until 3 p.m., July 23, 1993, at the Dimmitt ISD Administrative Office, 608 West Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. Dimmitt ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and waive any formalities.

The specifications are as follows: 1993 or 1994 year model, white in color (optional), 4-door (crew cab), cloth bench seats, dual rear wheels, 454/460 E.R.I. V-8 engine, manual air conditioning, automatic transmission with electronic overdrive, 4.10 rear axle, AM/FM stereo radio, spare tire and wheel, camper package, roof and tailgate marker lamps, heavy-duty battery, handling package, dual fuel tanks, heavy-duty radiator.

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20—Help Wanted

HELP WANTED: The Hart Beat/Company Store is taking applications for a "Girl or Boy Friday." The applicant must be able to accurately type at least 40 wpm, speak English fluently, have a Texas driver's license, and be willing to occasionally work past 6 p.m. Computer and word processor experience is preferable; however, will train. Also, applicant must be able to work during the Christmas holidays, which includes Christmas Eve. Normal working hours 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, and 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Fridays; occasionally, Saturdays. Apply in person at 407 Broadway, Hart, Monday through Friday. 938-2640.
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Breast screening scheduled Aug. 2

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital Mobile Mammography Unit will be in Dimmitt at South Plains Health Provider, 112 W Jones, Monday, Aug. 2, from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Exams are done by appointment only. For information or to schedule an appointment call 1-800-377-HOPE (4673) or (806) 359-4673.

The total cost of the screening is \$70. This includes the x-ray, physical breast exam, and the radiology fee for reading the mammogram. Funding has been provided by the Texas Dept. of Health to allow for free breast screenings for women who qualify.

The major goal of the clinic is the early detection of breast cancer. The clinic provides low cost screening which includes a breast exam by a registered nurse trained in breast cancer detection, teaching of breast self examination, and a mammogram.

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Obituaries

Sr. Charles Marie

Sister Charles Marie Foster, OSB, former teacher in Nazareth and Dimmitt, died Saturday in Canyon. She was 82.

A scripture service was held Tuesday evening at Brooks Chapel in Canyon, and funeral mass was conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Ann's Catholic Church of Canyon, with Rev. Pat Carathers, pastor, officiating.

Also, the Office of the Dead was sung Tuesday evening in St. Scholastica Monastery Chapel at Fort Smith, Ark., and memorial mass was celebrated there Wednesday morning at 7.

Cremation was conducted Wednesday in Memory Gardens in Amarillo, with Brooks Funeral Directors of Canyon in charge of arrangements.

Born in Boonville, Mo., Sister Charles Marie grew up in Sedalia, Mo. She entered St. Scholastica Monastery and made her vows in 1929.

During her life as a nun, she served as a teacher, organist, librarian, archivist, pastoral assistant hospital coordinator, and CCD coordinator and archivist.

She earned a BA degree in English from Mount St. Scholastica College at Atchison, Kan., a BS degree in library science from St. Catherine College in St. Paul, Minn., and a master's degree in mathematics from Arkansas State University.

She taught at St. Scholastica Academy in Fort Smith, Ark., as well as in Altus, Paris, Hartman and Morrison Bluff, Ark., and in Dimmitt and Nazareth.

Her hospital ministry took her to Boonville, Mo., and Van Buren, Ark. She also worked in pastoral ministry in Kansas City, Mo., and in the Amarillo Diocesan Pastoral Center as CCD coordinator and archivist.

At the time of her death, she was the treasurer, librarian and archivist at St. Benedict Priory of Canyon.

She was preceded in death by four brothers and one sister. Her survivors include her nieces, nephews and sisters in religion.

Memorials have been requested for the St. Benedict Monastery Building Fund, 2100 Fifth Avenue, Canyon, 79015.

Lou Anna Gabelman

Lou Anna Cargill Gabelman, 78, died Saturday, July 10.

Services were held Monday, in Lemons Funeral Home Memorial Chapel in Plainview with Rev. John Long, associate pastor of College Heights Baptist Church of Plainview, officiating. Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park.

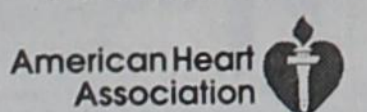
Mrs. Gabelman, born in Lula, Okla., moved to Floydada in 1916 and to Plainview in 1929. She married Alvin Cargill in 1930. He died in 1965. They operated several restaurants in Plainview, including the Triangle Cafe during World War II, the Blue Bonnett Cafe and Alvin's Burgers. In 1971, she married Charles R. Gabelman. He died in 1985. She moved to Dimmitt in 1972, where she worked for Taylor's Grocery, The Colonial Inn Restaurant and Motel and Allsup's. She had managed the Dimmitt Motel.

Survivors include three sons, Charles Cargill of Weatherford and Robert Cargill and Fred Cargill, both of Plainview; three daughters, Elizabeth Bench of Plainview, Gwen Sears and Geneva Phillips, both of Dimmitt; a stepson, Charles Gabelman Jr. of East St. Louis, Ill.; a stepdaughter, Diane La Pointe of East St. Louis, Ill.; three sisters, Ellen Lloyd of Napa Calif., Mattie Dee of Garland and Bernice Meacham of Artesia, N.M.; 21 grandchildren, 45 great-grandchildren, five great-great-grandchildren, seven step-grandchildren; and nine step-great-grandchildren.

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J.L. Proctor

Services for J.L. Proctor, 65, of Brownfield were held Saturday in Clavary Baptist Church with Rev. J.L. Bass, a retired Baptist minister, officiating.

The Rev. Pat Riley, pastor, assisted. Burial in Terry County Memorial Cemetery was directed by Brownfield Funeral Home.

Mr. Proctor died July 8 in Brownfield Regional Medical Center.

He was born Nov. 13, 1927, in Pioneer and married Carolyn Taylor June 26, 1948, in Dimmitt. He was a US Navy veteran of World War II. He was a barber in Brownfield for 44 years and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion and the Brownfield Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Johnny of Abilene and Donald of Lubbock; three sisters, Wanda Belle Rogers and Betty Sue Cooper, both of Brownfield, and Jettie Lee Adcock of Ozona; and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Joe Henson, Bobby Hogan, J.C. Dorsett, Lewis Hunter, Gerald Hopkins, James Strickland, Bill Swaringen and Butch Wade.



Earline West

Earline West, 59, died Friday, July 9.

Services were Monday in First Baptist Church with Roy Barringer, former pastor of First Christian Church, and the Rev. Paul Kenley, pastor, officiating. Burial was held in Castro Memorial Gardens by Foskey Funeral Home.

Mrs. West, born in Carey, moved to Dimmitt in 1961 from Amarillo. She married Bobby West in 1951 in Yuma, Ariz. She was a member of First Christian Church, Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, Republican Organization for Women, Peace Officers Association, Dimmitt Coffee & Book Club, Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and was a host family for AFS.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Margo Boyd of Dimmitt; her mother, Clara Sullivan of Dimmitt; four brothers, Charles Kelley of Tacoma, Wash., James Bunn of Grand Junction, Colo., Martin Bunn of Hamilton, Ill., and David Sullivan of Pueblo, Colo.; two sisters, Violet Craddock of Pueblo and Hope Meade of Palmdale, Calif.; and two granddaughters, Robin Boyd of Amarillo and Kelley Boyd of Dimmitt.

The family requests memorials be to Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, Texas 79106.

More about Winds . . .

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Clark, a driver for Canyon Express Corp., found east of Nazareth, was turned over by the winds. Damage to the truck was rated moderate.

Damage was also reported to the home of Art Brockman located southwest of Nazareth. A 2 x 4 went through the roof of the home, and a window was broken.

"It looked worse than it was when we got there," Janette Brockman, Art's wife, said.

A lot of debris was found in the yard. A stock tank was found in the front yard. Also, a piece of tin was found "wedged three or four inches into the bark of a tree."

Other slight damage was found throughout the town. Some trees were blown over, as well as yard furniture and swing sets. Schingles were torn off roofs, also.

High winds and only light showers were reported for Nazareth that night.



ANNUAL SAUSAGE FEAST — Almost 1,000 people were fed at the German Festival dinner Saturday. The afternoon activities included horse shoes, a three-point contest, children's games, and an Arts and Crafts show. In the evening, an

outdoor concert was held in the Nazareth Community Center. The concert featured the Rowdy Ace Band, Slo-Motion, the Rough Riders, and the Maines Brothers. Photo By Nicole Kleman

More about

DISD selects . . .

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from \$19,000 to \$20,000 or more.

In addition, Welch suggested looking into getting a lighter stock trailer that might not be so difficult to haul.

According to the recommendation of Miller and Bryan, the board voted to reject all bids for the energy management systems and wait until a later time, when contractors might have a "slack" time and therefore may bid a little more competitively.

The board voted to allow the student insurance program to be administered through United Insurance Co., the same company that handled it last year. Coverage will be included for students involved in sports activities and other extracurricular events. Cost to the schools will be \$12,718. Miller said he would check on whether that will include UIL activities for students in grades two through six.

Nino and Behrends attended the Texas Association of School Boards Post-Legislative Seminar for an update on how recent legislation will affect the schools. Also attending were Miller and Bryan.

Miller said the career ladder salary supplement for teachers was changed. It will now be a teacher compensation allotment. Elimination of the career ladder also eliminated the need for as many

teacher appraisals. Only one appraisal per year will be required now, and it may be done by a single appraiser.

Monetary penalties assessed against parents of truant students will be doubled, with half of the money going to the courts and half going to the schools. Also, inability to control a child will no longer be a valid defense for parents.

Miller said TASB recommended that the district not set a tax rate until October. He said they needed to finalize the budget at the regular time, but not set the tax rate until more is known about what the "rich" school districts will do and how that will affect any neighboring "poor" districts. Miller said he doubted that any "rich" districts would be giving Dimmitt any of their tax base.

The board will meet briefly on July 23 at 6 p.m. to open bids on needed concrete work at the schools, including reinforcement of the edge of the high school track.

More about

County . . .

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ces Board. She will complete the term vacated by Nancy Bowden, who moved.

The commissioners adjourned to executive session to meet with Attorney Larry Canada and County Attorney Jerry Matthews in regard to pending litigation. Canada said he represented Pablo Espinoza.

Personnel also was listed for discussion in the executive session.

After reconvening in open session, agenda items requested by Smith were read, but no motions were proposed; and other items not on the agenda were discussed.



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Rodeo slated

The Dimmitt Roping Club will sponsor its fourth annual Rodeo Aug. 13-14 in conjunction with the annual Castro County Harvest Days celebration.

Books on the rodeo entries will open Aug. 9 at 10 a.m., continuing through Aug. 10 at noon. Entry may be made by calling 817-592-4202. The Local Events Register will be Aug. 8 from 2 to 6 p.m. by calling Scott and Suanne Bagley at 647-4780.

Events with a \$50 entry fee will include bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, calf roping, bull riding, steer wrestling, and girls' breakaway roping. The entry fee for barrel racing will be \$45; and team roping will be \$100 per team.

Local events will include county team roping (open to county residents only) with an entry fee of \$24 per team; and steer riding for age 14 and under. On Aug. 12, a team roping will be held with no pre-registration required, and with three for \$24 progressive on one.

Stock producer for the event will be Blackwell Rodeo Co., which is TRCA approved.

Rodeo Queen and Princess candidates will be selling admission tickets in advance for \$4 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12. Tickets at the gate will cost \$5 for adults and \$3 for those under 12.

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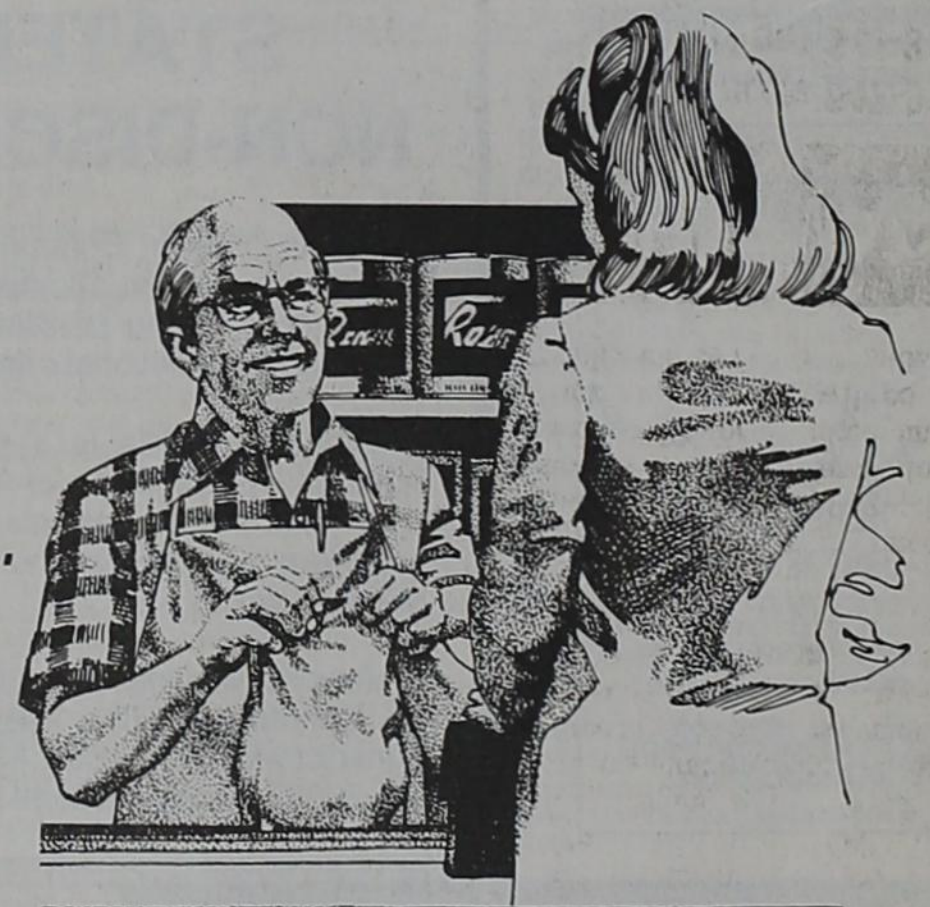
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