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## DISD sets tax rate despite state warning



FRIDAY AFTERNOON, this corn field just north of Hart was green and thriving. By Friday night, however, it was stripped, beaten to the ground by a severe storm that covered the east-central portion of the county. Covering the area from Nazareth to

Hart, the storm dumped baseball-sized hail and up to 4 inches of rain in less than 30 minutes, while winds ripped through the Nazareth baseball park, and damaged houses throughout the community.

Despite a warning from the State Commissioner of Education, the Dimmitt school board established its tax rate for the coming year and adopted the 1986-87 budget at its regular monthly meeting Monday at the School Administration Building.

The tax rate, 84.14 cents per \$100 valuation, remains unchanged from last year. What could change, though, is the amount of funding received from the state, according to a letter from Commissioner W. N. Kirby, who recommended school boards "seriously consider deferring adoption of the tax rate to fund the budget... It is possible that the Legislature may find it necessary to modify in some way the amounts and/or distribution of state aid to the school districts."

However, the board was left with no choice on adopting a new budget, and decided to proceed with setting the tax rate, despite any possible state funding cuts.

"If the legislature were to cut our funds by the kind of money they're talking about cutting from the colleges, there wouldn't be any way we could meet our budget," said Business Manager Gene King. "A 10% cut in our state funds, based on 1985-86, would require an increase in our tax rate of 16 cents."

A 16 cent increase, however, could be rolled back by others because it exceeds the 8% limit on tax increases. A governing board may raise taxes up to 8% without threat of a rollback.

"This is a very positive budget," said Supt. Robert Ryan. "It provides for all departments adequately, I think... and will not short-change the educational process."

The new budget reflects a 1.27% expenditure increase over the 1985-86 budget, and

has a \$39,306 surplus.

The board adopted a new grading policy, making several slight changes in the policy adopted last year, but giving more flexibility to the teacher in determining the final grade and not allowing students who do not turn in homework to pass as easily as they did under the program last year.

The new system still bases up to 75% of the student's grade on mastery, with homework and all other class work counting as 25% of the grade.

At least 4 assessment grades measuring the enabling objectives or essential elements and 10 total grades must be given each six weeks in grades 4 through 12 unless a principal, at a teacher's request prior to the beginning of the six-week grading period, allows fewer grades to be given in a class by signing and dating the bottom of the grade book page for the specified class.

The students must also be informed of the exception at the beginning of the six-week period.

In other business, the board:

- Approved the student handbooks for Dimmitt Middle School and Dimmitt High School;

- Approved \$2,500 worth of roofing repairs at the DHS vocational building;
- Okayed a plan to obtain \$1 million in additional liability coverage for \$2,488 from Sept. 1 to next April 15;

- Adopted a change in the activity fund expenditures that would prohibit deficit funding, forcing students to pay for projects in advance;

- Awarded the contract for a new pickup for the Vocational Agriculture department to Brown Pontiac-GMC of Amarillo for \$11,699.17;

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## County considers slight tax raise

County commissioners pondered a 3% hike in the county's tax rate Monday during their regular meeting at the courthouse in Dimmitt.

However, commissioners will probably wait until their first meeting in September, when they have a firmer figure on the 1986-87 budget, before making

a final decision on the tax rate.

According to Chief Appraiser Jerry Heller, the county's effective tax rate this year, to raise the same amount of money as last year, would be 23.83 cents per \$100 valuation, compared with last year's rate of 23.72 cents. A 3% hike would make the tax rate 24.54 cents, generating about \$24,000 more for county coffers next year.

Commissioners may raise the tax rate up to 3% without a hearing on the issue.

Heller said values in the county were down about \$1.5 million in the county this year, and will be significantly lower next year after re-evaluation work is completed throughout the county. Heller said, however, the tax bite is actually lower throughout the county than it was in 1981.

Commissioners also held budget workshop sessions with department heads and discussed a warranty misunderstanding with officials from Yellowhouse Machinery in Lubbock.

# 1:1

By Don Nelson

Frances Mata was busy paying bills for The Company Store at Hart when she came across an extra one from the *News* that caused her to do a double-take. It was for last November's advertising. It had been mailed from Dimmitt last Nov. 29, and reached its destination last week.

That's a near-record time of eight months flat.

It's 19 miles from the *News* office to The Company Store. That means the November bill was advanced to its destination at the rate of 418 ft. per day. (Maybe the Postal Service would like it better if we called it 5,016 inches per day.)

That's based on a straight-line distance. Actually, all mail from Dimmitt to Hart is routed through Amarillo. And who knows what happens in Amarillo?

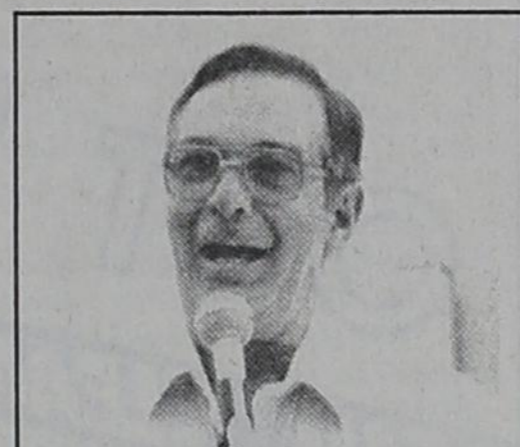
Dimmitt has done a great job with its clean-up, fix-up, pride-up program. We were among the best in the state this year, thanks to the Mayor's Council on City Beautification and cooperation by businesses and homeowners.

But if you've looked around lately, you've noticed that more could be done. There are weeds growing in some conspicuous places where flowers could flourish.

This is the tall-weed season, and we need to attack 'em again wherever they are. If we do what the Mayor's Council asks—keep our weed cut or killed out, bag our trash, keep our garbage containers covered—it could cut down significantly on our fly and mosquito problem later this summer.

Please take care of those weedbeds, and think about turning them into flowerbeds or ground cover. You, your neighbors and the town's visitors will all appreciate the difference.

(By the way, Delores Heller at the Chamber of Commerce office says we've had lousy luck with wildflowers, and that thick stands of marigolds seem to work better than anything else.)



See highlights from the Castro County Heritage Rally, Page 1-B.

### Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	93	64	.59
Friday	90	62	Tr.
Saturday	89	62	
Sunday	91	58	.02
Monday	84	58	
Tuesday	85	60	
Wednesday	88	61	
August Moisture			2.41
1986 Moisture			14.29

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US Weather Observer

### Broom sale is Tuesday

The Dimmitt Lions Club's annual Broom and Mop Sale will be held Tuesday from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. on the north side of the courthouse in Dimmitt.

Brooms, mops, brushes and many other items, including quality cleaning aids for home, business and industry will be available.

All of the items offered at the sale were manufactured by blind persons, and proceeds will benefit sight conservation programs and other Lions Club projects.

Industrial orders may be placed in advance by contacting Chuck Brafladt or Fred Bruegel, industrial sales co-chairmen.

## Farmer looking for The Wright Stuff



CRATING FROM 50,000 to 70,000 EARS a day is a tough job for these youngsters, including Donald and Katy Wright, who can usually be found crating corn on the trailer in their field south of Dimmitt. The Wright's operation also includes watermelon, cantaloupe, squash and cucumbers.

2,250,000 ears of corn can't be wrong.

At least Donald Wright and his family hope they're not wrong, as they have jumped headlong into the produce business with their operation just south of Dimmitt.

While the Wrights are still growing traditional crops of wheat, corn, milo and cotton, they have scaled back those operations and have dedicated almost 200 acres to sweet corn for sale to stores and produce warehouses in Hereford, Plainview, Canyon, Amarillo, Lubbock and Albuquerque.

"This (Albuquerque) is about as far as you can go if you are top-icing corn," Wright said. "If you go any farther, you have to hydro-cool the corn. This way, we can still deliver the corn fresh."

Wright, like most others in the produce business, has had a hard time getting in to produce houses.

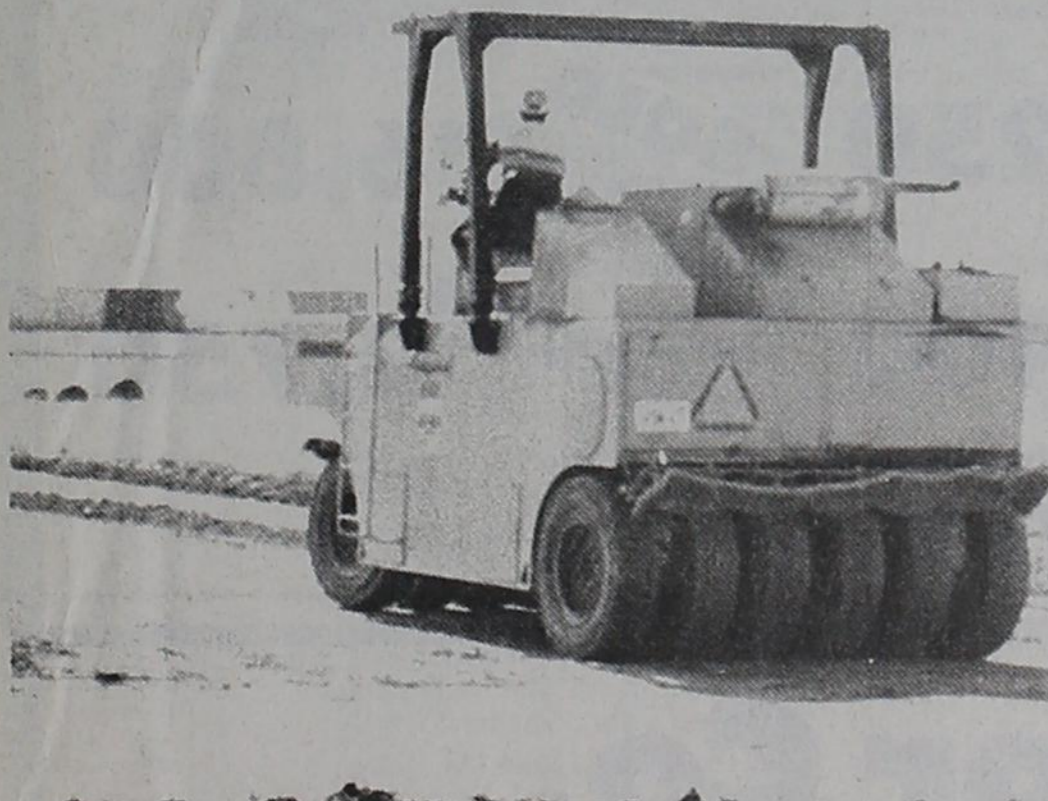
"It's hard getting in, because many of the produce houses have established producers, but we got into three major houses this year, and we were in only one major last year. The produce is like anything else we grow. I guess—one week nobody wants it, and the next week you can't pick enough."

"It's also hard getting it fresh into the store where people buy it, no matter how fresh it is when you deliver it. Some houses or stores, you can deliver it and they leave it sitting for 4 to 6 days, so it's not fresh. But we took some to Smith's (a Hereford super market) last week, and they had it out on the shelves in less than 3 hours, so that's fresh."

Wright's major complaint with the business is the rapidly changing price, which he said has been "busted" the past several years by a Colorado producer who dumps millions of ears on the market at an extremely low price.

Wright learned last week the problems he faces here are not much different than they are on the other side of the world. An Australian crop grower, with an operation much like Wright's, stumbled upon the Wright operation last week while visiting the United States and

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WORK CREWS from Appian Corp. in Hereford work on a new access road extending from US 385 to the Dimmitt Municipal Airport's runway during the almost-\$400,000 construction work at the airport north of Dimmitt. Besides the new access road, on the northern end of the airport, work includes extension of a parallel taxiway the full length of the runway, a new hangar pad, and new hangar construction.

**More about**

**Wright Stuff . . .**

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talked with Wright for three hours about his way of doing business.

One machine the Aussie had going for him was a mechanical picker, which does with horsepower what Wright does with kid power—picking the ears from the stalk. Wright thinks his way of doing the picking is better.

Wright, his sons Rick and Jim, and son-in-law Tommy Kenworthy, built their "picker" from an old John Deere combine, fixing wings on each side, and a conveyor belt that runs from the wings, up through the old combine, and through a trailer that is pulled behind the combine.

While a mechanical picker gets just about every ear on just about every stalk, the Wright pickers can be choosy, discarding "junk" corn, bypassing ears that aren't ready for picking, and pick at a steady pace that is important for the crate-packers that ride the trailer behind the combine.

On the trailer, the crate-packers, who usually include Wright and his wife, Katy, pluck the ears from the conveyor belt and pack them into crates. Last Saturday, the pickers and packers picked and packed at a record clip—3.3 crates and 181 ears a minute.

Wright says his operation wouldn't be successful if it weren't for the young people.

"We've been working high-school kids, and they've been doing a fantastic job. Before, I just sort of knew their names, but that was about it. Now, I know them a whole lot better."

"The girls (a dozen who work as crate-packers) are just fantastic. All but one of the girls working on the belt are the originals that started this year. Some of the boys (who work



**DONALD WRIGHT** slides another full crate of sweet corn down the line at the Wright and Sons operations south of Dimmitt. The one-millionth ear of corn will be crated next Tuesday or Wednesday.

out in the field, picking the corn) have changed because of two-a-days, band, or they just couldn't handle it. Dimmitt just has a lot of fine, fine young people . . ."

Wright said he and the kids never missed a beat during recent rains.

"The tractor just bogged down out there in the mud, so I hooked up a Caterpillar and just went right on down the field. The kids never complained much, they just slogged through the mud . . ."

"The picking will probably start a little earlier next year as Wright will seek to avoid the annual price drop with an earlier-maturing variety."

"We've got to do that to survive, and we hope that (earlier-maturing corn) will be one of the answers. We just hope we can survive, and still be here when things change. That's our main reason for getting into the business."



**HIDDEN AMONG THE TALL CORN**, pickers pull ears of corn from plants in the field. The ears are placed on a long belt, which conveys the corn to a trailer pulled behind a

modified combine. About eight pickers work at a time on each side of the combine, which travels through unplanted rows in the field.

**Obituaries**

**Sisco Cathey**

Sisco Cathey, 72, of Dimmitt, died Sunday.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in the Fourth and Bedford Church of Christ with Ronnie Parker officiating. Burial followed in Westlawn Memorial Park under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home.

He was born in Greenville and married Louise Freer in 1936. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Dwight, of Lubbock; two stepdaughters, Olive Wood and Edna Avery, both of Denver, Colo.; two brothers, J.R. and Atwell, both of Greenville; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bill Gregory, Al Gibbs, J. R. Rials, Edmond Hunter, Loyd Vaughan and Woodrow Killingsworth.

Honorary pallbearers were Charlie Hestand, Jack Miller, Trellis Summers, Dean Wiseman, Truvis Campbell and Earl Chaney.

**Muriel B. Morrow**

Muriel B. Morrow, 60, of Odessa, mother of a Dimmitt woman, died Wednesday at her residence.

Services were held Friday at the Sixth and Jackson Church of Christ with Joe Cross and Earl Danley officiating.

Burial followed in Sunset Memorial Gardens under the direction of Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

Mrs. Morrow was born Feb. 3, 1926 in Snyder. She married Glenn Morrow Dec. 27, 1949 in Snyder.

She moved to Odessa from Snyder in 1955 and was a teacher at Odessa Christian School. She worked at Tip-Top Pre-kindergarten for the past five years. She was a member of the Sixth and Jackson Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; a son, David Morrow of Odessa; two daughters, Lesa Morrow of Odessa and Michele Bell of Dimmitt; two brothers, Vernon Bullard of Texhoma,

Okla., and Jervis Bullard of Snyder; and six sisters, Mamie Burditt of Snyder, Gladys Gressett of Mineral Wells, Leota Watson of Buras, La., Verdis Bruce and Dovie Vinyard, both of Hermleigh, and Omah Ryan of Perryton.

The family requests memorials be to Odessa Christian School or Hospice of Odessa.

**Luther Davis O'Neal**

Luther Davis O'Neal, 84, of Rocklin, Calif., died Aug. 2.

He was the brother of Mauzee Youts of Dimmitt.

Funeral services were held Aug. 6 at the First Baptist Church of Loomis, Calif., with Rev. Ralph Gardner and Rev. Mark Chamberlain officiating. Burial followed in the Newcastle District Cemetery.

He was born March 10, 1902 in Stephenville, and had been a Rocklin resident for the past 17 years. He was a retired boiler-maker who had worked in shipyards for 22 years, and held membership in the Boiler-maker's Union, Local 513 of Richmond, Calif.

He was a member and deacon of the First Baptist Church of Loomis.

Survivors include his wife, May Bell; two daughters, Annabelle LaVern Shelly of Virginia City, Nev., and Wanda Evans of El Sobrante, Calif.; three sons, Glen Dale O'Neal of Pinole, Calif., Bill O'Neal of Fremont, Calif., and Harvey L. O'Neal of Richmond, Calif.; one other sister, Helen Shipley of Indiana; one brother, Armon O'Neal of Oklahoma; eight grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

**Back to school traffic requires cautious driving**

Vacation is almost over for the children. This means "Back to School." For the motoring public this means we should prepare ourselves for the "Back to School" traffic.

Major V. J. Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety in Lubbock said, "Every year as school starts we have a rash of accidents caused by drivers not watching out for children on their way to and from school."

"When you see children walking on the side of the road or waiting for a school bus, reduce your speed in case a child darts into the street in front of you. When children get together they tend to get ex-

cited and even though they know better, will run into the street without looking," Major Cawthon explained.

Whether a meeting or following a school bus state law requires all drivers to stop and remain stopped when the bus has activated its alternating flashing red lights while loading or unloading children. You cannot start again until the flashing red lights are no longer activated or the bus driver signals you to proceed.

"Be especially watchful in school zones as this is where students will be congregated. Extra effort on a driver's part will pay off in preventing traffic accidents in these areas," advised Major Cawthon.

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# TTU botanists consider old-fashioned breeding

Botanists are revolutionizing centuries-old plant breeding techniques to find good seed for heavy crop yields despite poor soil and bad weather. In Texas Tech University laboratories, botanists are growing cotton for fiber and saltbush for forage, both resis-

tant to drought and saline soils. The Texas Tech laboratory is the first in any university to consistently produce whole plants from cell cultures of cotton. Plants start with a cell

suspension culture, and new strains can be developed in four or five months instead of in years. The advantage to the studies of saltbush is that this semi-arid plant, once domesticated, can produce with little or no irrigation the same high protein forage as thirsty alfalfa.

The advantage sought in cotton is seed and fiber production from crops that not only need little water but also produce well despite the salinity of brackish water and soils common in dry climates.

The end result could be longer productive life for water short agricultural lands like the High Plains of West Texas and a return to productive life of dry lands around the world.

The scientific experiments, done cooperatively in agricultural and biological sciences laboratories, will produce cotton plants from cells tested in test tubes for drought and salt tolerance.

Seeds from cotton produced from these plants can be turned over to plant breeders for developing new varieties for farm production.

Primary investigators for separate but coordinated projects are Dr. J. R. Goodin who heads the Department of Biological Sciences and Dr. Carol Robacker, cellular geneticist in the Department of Plant and Soil Science. Both faculty members participate as members of a US Dept. of Agriculture plant stress research team located at Texas Tech.

"As revolutionary as our process is," Goodin said, "we are not engaged in genetic engineering. That probably will be the next step."

"Selection of salt and drought resistant cell lines is a start toward production of plants adapted for saline soils and arid lands. Although many scientists have worked with this kind of selection in tobacco," Goodin said, "little work has been done in cotton or saltbush."

Goodin's interest in saltbush has extended over the past 20 years. He and other scientists have had success in growing the crop in Egypt and elsewhere in northern Africa, but the goal is to produce a domesticated seed that will grow uniformly. In the wild, saltbush grows short and tall, with individual plants maturing at different times.

"Such irregularity makes it undesirable for the producer, even though it is highly nutritious, acceptable to livestock and can be grown with much less water and fertilizer and poorer quality water than common forage crops," he said.

Cotton is a major crop on the Texas South Plains where the economy depends to a great ex-

tent on irrigated agriculture. Water comes from the Ogallala Aquifer, but the supply is diminishing and cannot be replenished naturally.

"In the High Plains, we can look forward only to about 35 more years of irrigation from the Ogallala," Goodin said, "so it is important to work with haste to find solutions to water management problems and to find ways to compensate for the undesirable salts that irrigation leaves in the soil."

With *in vitro* techniques, we can select variant cell lines resistant to drought and salt stress," he said, "and from them we can grow plants for adaptation to saline soils in arid lands."

Success of the Texas Tech experiments can help farmers in the US Southwest, Goodin said, but there also is "great potential for reclaiming land lost to production throughout the world."

"Our ultimate goal could prevent some lands from becoming deserts and could help recapture near desert lands for crop production."

Processes used for selection of cotton and saltbush strains vary. For cotton, the scientists have been successful, for instance, using stem sections of young seedlings. They sterilize these and then place them in culture tubes. After growth begins the tissue becomes a large lumpy mass of cells which, when placed in a container of liquid and agitated, forms embryos. Embryos

derived from the liquid cultures are placed in tubes containing hormones and nutrients. Plantlets that develop are kept in the tubes long enough to develop initial root systems. Then they're potted in vermiculite.

Plantlets derived from a cell culture may be as different from a parent plant as human children are from their parents. Plantlets derived from shoot multiplication — a system used for saltbush — replicate the parent plant, just as does a geranium derived from a cutting.

"In breaking new ground, each step forward requires a lot of trial and error to reach success," Goodin said, "and right now timing is perhaps the most critical factor in our research."

He said the laboratories hope to place new cotton strains in the hands of seed breeders within a year. Then, as breeders develop salt and drought resistant varieties from the new strains, the plan-

ting seed can be marketed for growers.

Saltbush would be a new crop.

"It should be easy to market, however," Goodin said, "as soon as growers discover they can produce a high quality forage with less water."

Both Goodin and Robacker credit much of their success to members of their research teams. Working with Robacker is Dr. Rao Arelli and graduate student Thomas Zimmerman of Hanover, Minn., studying for the master's degree. Working with Goodin are doctoral students Norma Trolinder of Lubbock and Richard Roos from Provo, Utah.

The research has been funded by both state and federal resources through the US Dept. of Agriculture and its Forest Service, and at Texas Tech through the Water Resources Center, the Center for Energy Research, and the Institute for Plant Stress Research.

## BEFORE AND AFTER IN THE SOAPS by SELU GROVES

**All My Children:** Nina realized she still loved Cliff. Phoebe told Hilary that Tad and Robin were once lovers. Suspecting that Natalie had the first paternity test fixed, Erica took baby Timmy for another blood test. **Coming:** Natalie devises a savage counter-attack to Erica's plan.

**Another World:** Zane was killed. Felicia asked Cass and Kathleen to go on with their wedding in his memory. Catlin learned Ludwig caused Sally's death. Peter was drawn to Reginald Love while both Marley and Donna attacked him, and Brittany showed fear of him. **Coming:** Bridget may know too much about Reginald for her own good.

**As The World Turns:** Lucinda fell more deeply into Tad's power. Sierra was stunned to learn about Craig and Iva. Tom worried that Margo's pregnancy might be a problem in her job. Bob heard from Frannie. **Coming:** Bob and Kim get some surprising news.

**Capitol:** Jordy's accident left him in danger. He faced a long, difficult rehabilitative period. Kate insinuated herself into Myrna's plans for running Clegg Industries. **Coming:** Jordy gets the results of an important test.

**Dallas Update:** Just when you thought you'd heard the last of the twin theory affecting this soap, a "twin" being one of the suggested explanations for Patrick Duffy's return as Bobby's double in last season's last segment, there's word that good old J.R. (Larry Hagman) may find himself facing a double in an upcoming segment. (Do you get the feeling that daytime and night soaps are giving us all double-vision?)

**Days Of Our Lives:** Mariena came out of her coma. Roman arrived in her hospital room wearing a tux and carrying champagne and asked her to renew their marriage vows. Frankie learned that Max had run away. Patch assured Kayla that Max was all right. **Coming:** A surprise awaits the bride on the wedding day.

**Falcon Crest Update:** With the return of Tony (John Saxon) Angela faces a new challenge to her attempt to groom grandson Lance (Lorenzo Lamas) in her own image. Tony has plans that also affect the new character to be played by Kim Novak. Dann Fixx (Brett Cullen) breaks things up.

**General Hospital:** Derek maneuvered to get Mike to run away to his fishing cabin. Anna and Duke admitted they were in love. Robin pushed her mother to marry Duke as soon as possible. Damon's hit man stalked Frisco. Bobbie called off her engage-

ment to Jake after failing an exam. **Coming:** The access code mystery is about to be broken.

**Guiding Light:** Maeve continued to pressure Kyle into giving her a divorce. Alan continued to build up his business. Kyle, H.B. and Billy continued to try to block Alan. Lillian and Hawk became closer. **Coming:** Jackson uses one of Alan's plans to his advantage.

**Knots Landing Update:** So far, no denial on the reports that some major characters from the past will reappear. A rumor that one of the actors now on the series may see his role diminished persists.

**Loving:** Zak told Lorna he'd tell Kelly the truth about their romance soon. Jud and Ava had a disagreement over their business relationship. Trisha was stunned to learn that Steve married Cecilia. **Coming:** Lorna is suspicious of Jane's friendship.

**One Life To Live:** Jonathon stopped Cassie and Rob from being burned at the stake. Cassie was then arrested for the murder of Mitch. Cord and Tina asked Clint and Vickie to give them their blessing before they wed. **Coming:** Maria gets bad news about Cord.

**Ryan's Hope:** Diana vowed never to let Jill reconcile with Frank. Pat asked Frank if he knew Diana was in love with him. Maeve brought John-O to the hospital to see his father. Max had Siobhan followed, and she followed Ryan, who was following clues leading to Rick. **Coming:** Siobhan questioned Max's role in the shootout.

**Santa Barbara:** Cruz felt responsible for Santana's arrest. Eden tried to comfort him. Gina tried to frame Santana as a drug addict to get custody of Brandon. Santana went after Gina and Keith with a gun. Jane feared Chad might reveal she's also Roxanne. **Coming:** A distraught Lionel tries to raise the ransom.

**Search For Tomorrow:** Although they hadn't planned it that way, Patty and Hogan wound up in adjoining rooms in the same N.Y. hotel. Later, they had dinner and danced together. Back in Henderson, Liza went into premature labor. **Coming:** Wilma has a surprise for Stu, and Jo has a surprise for Dave.

**The Young & The Restless:** Philip sided with Kay in spite of growing suspicions that she conspired with Jack to kill Jill. Nikki fretted over the curious change she saw in Victor. Victor continued to try to hide the truth about her condition from her. **Coming:** Casey's news leaves little hope for Nikki.

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The first American president to be born on Independence Day was Calvin Coolidge. His birthday was July 4, 1872.

### FALL REGISTRATION "I GOT MY START AT AMARILLO COLLEGE!"

You can, too, by registering for fall classes Tuesday, August 26, 1986 from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Hereford High School Cafeteria. Classes start September 2, 1986.

For information contact Mr. Kenneth Helms, (806) 364-5112.

All classes meet in Hereford High School. Use American Express, Visa, or MasterCard for tuition and books.

Courses	Time	Day
Accounting Principles I	6:30-10:00	M
Principles of Banking	6:30-9:15	Tu
Secretarial Accounting	7:00-9:45	Tu
Computer Concepts	7:00-9:45	Th
Intro to Microcomputers	7:00-9:45	Tu
Freshman Composition I	7:00-9:45	Th
Government of the U.S.	7:00-9:45	Tu
History of the U.S. I	7:00-9:45	M
College Algebra	7:00-9:45	M
*Functions of Supervisor	8:00-5:00	Tu
*Communication in Management	8:00-5:00	Tu
Management Training	#TBA	TBA
Vocational Nursing Skills	#TBA	TBA
Medical/Surgical Nursing Clinic	#TBA	TBA
Clinic	#TBA	TBA
General Psychology	7:00-9:45	Tu
**Real Estate Mathematics	7:00-9:45	Th

\*Classes meet from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each Tuesday for six weeks.  
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Functions class starts September 2 through October 7. Communication class starts October 21 through November 11.

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We're happy to announce that, after a hard weekend of moving, we're now ready to serve you at our new building on Highway 385 south.

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We're still "straightening out" and getting organized in our new building, and are waiting for our new building-front sign and the other finishing touches. We hope to have a grand opening and open house within 60 days.

In the meantime, come see us and look over our new facility. We're proud of it, and expect it to serve you and us well in the future.

## Bob Towler Equipment Company

301 SE 2nd, Dimmitt 647-3324



# Classified Advertising & Notices

## 1 - REAL ESTATE, HOMES & LAND

### PUBLISHER'S NOTICE

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This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising or real estate advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. 1-28-tfc

**TAKE UP PAYMENTS** on two- and three-bedroom homes. Qualify by phone. Call Alliance Homes, 381-1352, collect. 1-46-tfc

**FOR SALE:** Mobile home, 1981 American, 14x60, clean with built-ins, refrigerator, dishwasher, stove, washer and dryer, ref. air, dinette set and single bed. Call 945-2694. 1-42-tfc

## 1 - REAL ESTATE, HOMES & LAND

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**MUST SELL** small 2 bedroom home. Will consider any offer. 647-2609. 1-46-tfc

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

## 1 - REAL ESTATE, HOMES & LAND

130 ACRES good pasture near La Posta. Phone 276-5333. 1-47-2tc

### 2 - FOR RENT

**FOR RENT:** Office Building, 210 W. Bedford, formerly Lindsey Irrigation, Inc. Contact Fred Bruegel Jr., 647-3138. 2-46-tfc

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

**APARTMENT FOR RENT,** Country Arms Apartments. 111 NW 11th. 647-3318. 2-23-tfc

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**SMALL TWO BEDROOM** house for rent. Available now. 647-2609. 2-43-tfc

## 2 - FOR RENT

NICE TWO BEDROOM, fenced, storage shed, \$275. Three bedroom, fenced yard, \$300. Deposit, references. 1-655-7360. 2-11-tfc

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945-2679  
Helen McMillon  
647-3634

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**FOR SALE:** 1979 Ebko inboard, outboard, 18-foot ski boat, 350 V-8 engine, excellent condition. Ph. 647-4521 days or 647-3609 nights. 3-45-tfc

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

**ANTHONY KIRBY AND DEAN KIRBY** are now selling Satellite Receiver Dishes. Call 647-5429 or 647-5219. 3-48-tfc

**SALE! 50% OFF!** Flashing arrow sign \$269! Lighted, non-arrow \$259! Nonlighted \$229! Free letters! Few left. See locally, 1(800)423-0163, anytime. 3-47-1tp

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**FOR SALE:** Sweet corn, yellow squash and zucchini, peas. 2 miles south of Dimmitt on US 385. Monday through Friday 9 to 6 and Saturday 9-12. 3-44-tfc

**NEW AND USED** furniture, appliances and clothes. Will buy used furniture and appliances. P&H New & Used Shop, 630 N. Broadway, Dimmitt, 647-5514. Open 9:00 to 5:30. 3-32-tfc

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## 5 - FARM EQUIPMENT

**WE REPAIR** all makes of fence chargers. Dimmitt Consumers Electric Shop, NE 3rd & Etter. 5-16-tfc

**FOR SALE:** New Ford 460 C.I.D. and 300 C.I.D. irrigation engines. 6-months warranty. Campbell Motor Company, Lorenzo, Texas. For information and prices phone 806-634-5992 or Lubbock 806-765-8911. 5-20-30tp

## 6 - AUTOMOTIVE

**LOOK!** MILEAGE MAKER

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**LIKE NEW** 1985 Plymouth Horizon Turismo Stereo/Cassette, Air, Cruise Only 19,000 miles

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### HOT HUES RIGHT OFF THE PRESS!!

**NEW!** And they lived—HAPPILY EVER AFTER in this 3 BR, 2 bath, large LR, utility room, spacious kitchen/dining, 1 car G, brick patio, carport and lots of beautiful trees and landscaping. This is a MUST to ADMIRE!!

**NEW!** Have a **SUNDAE** with EVERYTHING on top!!!! FIREPLACE, SPRINKLER SYSTEM, BEAUTIFUL LANDSCAPING, COOL COVERED PATIO, FRUIT TREES, 2-CAR ELECTRIC GARAGE, CORNER LOT and oh yes, 3 BR, 2 bath, kitchen/dining, and SUNKEN den! IT'S really BEAUTIFUL!!

Leaves absolutely NOTHING to the IMAGINATION! Superbly constructed and meticulously finished for lasting beauty and durability. 3 BR, 2 1/2 bath, den with oval fireplace, formal LR/dining, kitchen with bar and dining area, large utility, covered patio, bay window, sprinkler system, 2 car G, and on a CORNER LOT!

**RETURN** to a place in time where REFINED simplicity relaxes and refreshes. Let us help you get there! It's SITTING PRETTY on a corner lot, with sprinkler system to water the luscious landscaping and big beautiful trees, 2 BR, 1 bath, LR/dining, kitchen/dining, large utility, 2 car G, storage EVERYWHERE! So spacious and airy!

**SAY** it with STYLE... and believe me this one DOES! It's on a corner lot with 3-4 BR your choice, 1 1/2 bath, kitchen/dining, large LR, and storage building. IMMACULATE!!

**YOU'VE FOUND IT!** Combine style and versatility, it's EXCEPTIONAL in every way. 4 BR, 1 1/2 bath, LR, kitchen/dining, covered patio, big fenced backyard. Don't UNDERSTIMATE it!

**IMAGINATION!!** That's all it takes! Just let your IMAGINATION soar in this 2 BR, 1 bath, LR, and kitchen.

**CELEBRATE** a FANTASY! LAVISH, LUSH & LOVELY! 3 BR, 2 bath, den/FP, large kitchen, dining, utility, built-ins, 2 car G, and large corner lot. Come DREAM with us!

Welcome to PARADISE! Give in to the TEMPTATION! Capture the comfortable setting of this home—an atmosphere that's a haven of relaxation. It's COUNTRY living with city convenience nestled on approximately 5 acres, 3 BR, 2 bath, den, LR, dining room, utility, and 2 car electric garage. Facilities for lots of "CRITTERS"! (Owner/Agent)

**Sugar 'n spice 'n everything NICE!** Light and bright is this 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, LR, kitchen/dining, 1 car G and new carpet! It's a GREAT home at a GREAT price!

How PEACHY with the PERFECT price! It's anything but EXPENSIVE and for ANYONE who appreciates QUALITY! 3 BR, 2 bath, kitchen/dining, with bay window, den/FP, 2 car G and circle drive.

**AFFORDABLE ARRANGEMENTS!** There's fun afloat for you and TWO! 2 apartments could "make your world a little easier! Just lean back, kick up your feet, and settle in for some EASY LIVING!

**SMALL examples of fine taste make BIG impressions!** It's a home for EXCELLENT Beginnings with a PRICE to match! 2 BR, large bath, large LR, kitchen/dining, covered patio and 1 car G.

**GIGGLECRITTERS, GIGGLEFUN, GIGGLEWONDER, GIGGLEDUN!** Yep, that's what it is! Besides being 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, LR, kitchen/dining, and carport! This one's CUTE and lights up any dull moment!

**DRIVE! BUY!** It's a simple as that! Seeing is believing! 3 BR, 1 bath, kitchen/dining, basement, lots of storage, storage building, and even a patio!

The DESIGNER look without a DESIGNER price! It's a celebration of style and taste in this 3 BR, 1 bath, LR, kitchen/dining, 1 car electric G. Don't miss out!

**SWEET DREAMS?** You bet! An inviting home to lay your weary head! A cloud of comfort awaits you in this 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, LR, kitchen/dining, 1 car G, and big fenced yard. DREAMS do come true!

**LIVE like a KING!** It just looks like it costs a king's ransom! Dare to be more in this 3 BR, den/FP, kitchen, dining, 1 1/2 bath, large utility, 2 car G, located on a CORNER lot.

**COUNTRY warmth** that endures, priced so affordable! It's an everchanging serence scene in this 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, LR, kitchen/dining/bar, large yard and large storage.

**VARIETY, they say, is the spice of LIFE, and that's what we're talking about here!** It's a CUTIE on a CORNER lot with 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, large LR, den, large kitchen and an apartment attached.

IT'S not a SECRET! It just doesn't have a sign! It's a PRECIOUS gem at a rhinestone PRICE with 2 BR, 2 bath, LR, kitchen/dining, B-I-G utility and a detached garage/shop.

**LIFE is to enjoy** and you'll enjoy this LIFESTYLE! 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, kitchen/dining, utility, den with fireplace and a storage building.

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

**WHAT A SPOT** to be in! Come see why in this 3 BR, 1 bath, LR, kitchen/dining, large utility, 1 car G and good cellar! It's GOING!

**TOGETHER WE CAN—HART—NAZARETH—DIMMITT!** I know we can! 3 BR, 1 bath, LR, kitchen/bar, utility room, 1 car G with lots of LOT!

**POETRY in motion...** the mood is MAGICAL! This one's BLOSSOMING with BEAUTY and is clearly a work of ART! 4 BR, 2 bath, den/FP, large kitchen, utility, indoor grill, large basement/FP, brick barbecue, storage, 2 car G and a beautiful park-like yard!

**BLIND AMBITION and VERTICAL HOLD!** They've merged for complete light and view control! Come see what we're talking about in our many commercial listings!

**NEW! FEEDLOT/FARM OPERATION—GOOD OPPORTUNITY** because IT'S PRICED TO SELL!

**5 UNIT TRAILER PARK—including a mobile—LIVE & EARN!** Attractive investment.

**LOTS, LOTS, AND LOTS OF LOTS TO BUILD OWN!!!!**

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**Rubie L. Lee**

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647-2329, Office

106 N.W. 3rd, Dimmitt

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Muleshoe, Texas 79347  
Vic Coker, Agent  
(806) 965-2468

640 ACRES—8 miles west of Dimmitt on pavement. Good water (600 gallons metered). Three quarters lay perfect, one quarter has lake pump with excellent tailwater return system. VERY CLEAN FARM. \$475/acre.

412 ACRES—Northeast of Dimmitt in two tracts. Very good soils. Lays good, fair water, good allotments. \$350/acre.

335 ACRES—Southwestern Castro County. Pavement on two sides. Excellent soil and water. Brick home and other improvements. \$775/acre.

639 ACRES—Northern Lamb County. Very good water, good soils, two electric sprinklers, nice home, corrals, Quonset barn, small feed lot. \$550/acre.

668 ACRES—Southern Parmer County. EXCELLENT WATER (220 feet of saturated sand), two electric sprinklers, home, big Quonset barn, other improvements. \$700/acre.

**SMALLER HOME** with 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, with a nice southwest location. \$20,000.00.

**NICE TWO BEDROOM HOME**, 1 bath with fenced yard. Recently remodeled. \$18,000.00.

**THREE BEDROOM**, 1 bath home that has a motivated seller. \$26,500.00.

**THREE BEDROOM**, 1 bath house with a nice rental unit with it. Can be bought as a package or separately.

**ON BROADWAY**, 1750 square foot building has two separate offices with an abundance of storage area. Presently rented. This building is in good repair and has a new roof. \$19,750.00.

**OWNER SAYS SELL!** Home in southwest Dimmitt, has a beautiful fireplace and a sprinkler system to help maintain the perfect yard. 3 bedrooms, 1-1/2 baths, with lots of inside storage. \$69,500.00.

**3 BEDROOM**, 3 bath home with all the storage space a person could want. This home has over 2500 sq. ft. of living area that includes large bedrooms with built-in shelves, desks, etc. Nice den with fireplace, ceiling fans, sky light, large bay window in the kitchen, along with built-ins. Utility room has sink and lots of cabinet space. Double garage area and a privacy fence. \$58,000.00.

**COZY 3 BEDROOM HOME** on Grant. Well insulated, storm windows, and lots more. \$35,000.00.

**FOUR BEDROOM**, 1-1/2 bath, two living areas, storm shelter, large utility. Owner has moved and wants this one sold today. \$45,000.00.

**TEACHER'S SPECIALS**

**FOUR BEDROOM**, 1 1/2 bath, large living room and kitchen. Home sets on large lot with fenced yard, storm shelter and is well located to the schools. This home is available for the equity participation program. \$36,000.00.

**THREE BEDROOM**, 2 bath, close to grade schools, has a double carport and nice storage building. \$41,300.00.

**THREE BEDROOM**, 1-1/2 bath, two living areas, kitchen and utility. Back yard has a nice patio and a storage shed. The carport can also be used for a second covered patio. This one has a nice location. \$39,000.00.

**CORNER LOT**, 3 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, brick home offers lots of room and lots of extras, including a basement. \$55,000.00.

**CLOSE TO SCHOOLS**, this home has 3 large bedrooms, open living area, 1-1/2 bath, large utility area. Don't miss this one for only \$39,000.00.

SOME of these houses are for lease or lease purchase. Please call for more information.

**JAY CROSS INVESTMENTS**      **JERRY CARTWRIGHT, Broker**  
647-2604 Day or Night      **PATTI CARTWRIGHT, Co/Owner**

**6—AUTOMOTIVE**

1986 NISSAN—4,600 miles, \$500 down and take over payments. Call 647-5321 after 5:30 p.m. 6-47-ttc

**LOOK!**

Are you having trouble selling your car or truck? Stevens Chevrolet-Oldsmobile in Hereford is now accepting consignments.

**STEVENS CHEVY-OLDS**  
Hereford, Texas  
364-2160

1982 BUICK REGAL LTD., immaculate condition. All electric, cruise, tilt, new tires. Only 48K miles, \$5,900. 647-2400. 6-46-tfx

**7—BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES**

**NEED EXTRA MONEY?**

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Thank You,  
Kathy Kirby

OPEN YOUR OWN beautiful discount shoe store. Ladies', children's, men's. All first quality merchandise. Nationally known brands. Liz Claiborne, Evan Picone, Andrew Geller, 9 West, Bandolino, Amalfi, Nike and many more. \$16,900 to \$39,900 includes beginning inventory, training, fixtures installed, grand opening promotions and round trip air fare. Call today. Prestige Fashions 501-329-2362. 7-47-1tp

**LADIES EARN EXTRA CHRISTMAS MONEY!**

No investment, collecting or delivering. Work your own hours. Training and supplies provided.

Call Becky or Mary  
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**8—SERVICES**

**LOOK!**

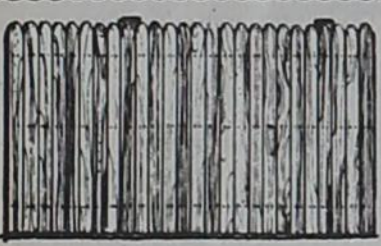
We want to keep your business in Hereford!

If we don't have exactly the new car or truck you are looking for, we'll be glad to get it for you! All you need to do is ask us!

THANK YOU FOR SHOPPING IN Hereford!

**STEVENS CHEVY-OLDS**  
Hereford, Texas  
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No credit checks.  
**KITRELL ELECTRONICS**  
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CHILD CARE for working mothers. We have morning snacks, hot lunches, and evening snacks. Call 647-5548, ask for Charlene Heath. 8-25-tfc

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606 Ave. D, Hart  
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**NEW & USED FURNITURE**

We buy used furniture!

**8—SERVICES**

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"Specializing in Quality"

**ANY TYPE FENCING**

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**352-4188**

NOAH'S ARK GROOMING +. Certified professional grooming by Charlie Ward. 116 E. Second, Hereford, Texas. Call (806)364-8311. 8-45-tfc



If you want to **PAY LESS** for your satellite system with

**No Charge for Installation**  
Call **647-2646**  
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FOR CUSTOM BALING: Large round bales. Call 647-2239. 8-47-2tc

WAGGONER'S CHEM-DRY: "The carbonated cleaning system," effective cleaning, rapid drying, leaves no sticky residue, economical. 647-2444 or 647-4139, 110 SW 2nd, Dimmitt. 8-45-tfc

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Brick texture, spanish, etc.

Columns, arches, fences.

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Muleshoe

ROUNDUP APPLICATION. Typewick mounted on Hi-boy, 30-inch or 40-inch rows. Call Roy O'Brian, 265-3247. 8-43-tfc

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HENDERSON TV & APPLIANCE sells and services TV, Satellites and Appliances. 647-4342. 8-26-tfc

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Interior and Exterior  
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Free Estimates

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PARSONS HOME IMPROVEMENT SERVICE. Painting—inside and out; Dry Wall Repair; Remodeling; Carpentry. For free estimates, call Teresa or Sandy Parsons IV, 647-4553. 8-34-tfc

**8-A—STUDENTS WANTING WORK**

BABYSITTING WANTED anytime. Call 647-4628, ask for Christy. 8A-39-tfx

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

LOOKING FOR BABYSITTING job, day or night, your house or mine. 647-4466. 8A-39-tfx

NEED YOUR HOUSE CLEANED? During summer only. Call 945-2697 (ask for Leona) or 945-2694 (ask for Renee). 8A-38-tfx

STUDENT WANTING to mow lawns this summer. Ph. 647-4457, ask for Daniel. 8A-37-tfx

BABYSITTER—Your home or mine. 16-year-old high school girl, responsible, experienced. 647-4734. 8A-38-tfx

**9—HELP WANTED**

BABY SITTER needed full time in my home. References required. 647-2329 days, 647-5772 nights. 9-45-tfc

CANTALOUPE SALES—Maxwell Orchards needs responsible young people with pickups to sell field-ripe cantaloupes in surrounding towns. Generous commission. We will have plenty of excellent quality cantaloupes starting about Aug. 10. Sales season will last approximately a month. Apply in person at Maxwell Orchards, 6 miles north of Dimmitt. 9-45-tfc

**9—HELP WANTED**

SECRETARIAL AND BOOKKEEPING help needed, for Dimmitt area. Ph. 806-894-4962 for appointment. 9-45-ttc

**12—NOTICES**

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

**13—LOST & FOUND**

FOUND: English Setter type puppy 2 mi. NW of Dimmitt. 647-3503. 13-47-1tp

**14—CARDS OF THANKS**

**CARD OF THANKS**

Thanks to the members of the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. for their quick response to my car fire Friday, and for putting out the fire.

COLONIAL INN  
14-47-1tc

**15—LEGAL NOTICES**

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
NO. 1926

THE ESTATE OF ELMER M. SCOTT, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ELMER M. SCOTT, DECEASED**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of ELMER M. SCOTT, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 4th day of August, 1986, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which proceedings are still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in the County Court above named, are required to present the same to me, at the address below, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

My residence and mailing address is: Jewel E. Scott, 607 West Lee Street, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

-s-Jewel E. Scott  
JEWEL E. SCOTT  
Independent Executrix of the Estate of Elmer M. Scott, Deceased  
15-47-1tc



**SQUARE DANCE TIPS**

By CYNDY REYNOLDS  
The Castro County Kurlie Q's have a big responsibility this weekend, Aug. 16. We are in charge of the Hart Days Parade. Our caller, Sid Perkins, will be emcee for the parade and we are going to dance on our float in the parade.

Ewell and Nell Kelley are in charge of our float and they are doing a beautiful job. There will be two hours of various entertainers performing at Hart Days including Sid Perkins and myself as entertainers! We look forward to seeing you there and I know everyone will have a good time.

**The Ground Rules**

No. 7—Take it easy. Don't overdo. Square dancing can be a strenuous exercise, particularly when you're getting started. If you get tired, sit down. Don't let anyone talk you into dancing if you should stop and breathe a little bit. You can still learn a great deal by watching and listening.

**Presbyterian happenings**

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

"Arise: Do Not Forget the Helpless" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the morning church worship service at 11 a.m.

**Sandoval reports for Hawaiian duty**

Marine Lance Cpl. Maximo Sandoval, son of Emigdio and Maria L. Sandoval of 809 W. Andrews, Dimmitt, recently reported for duty with 1st Marine Brigade, Marine Corps Air Station, Kaneohe Bay, HI. He is a 1983 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

**Crosby County show to begin August 22**

The constant wind, a conflict with the federal bureaucracy, and four cowboys' agonies getting ready for a dance are only three elements of the colorful stories that unfold in "God's Country," an original outdoor musical drama based on early Crosby County history.

The first four performances are set for 8:30 p.m. August 22, 23, 29 and 30 in Blanco Canyon Amphitheatre, 10½ miles north of Crosbyton.

Written by Pat Brown, education director of the Crosby County Pioneer Memorial museum in Crosbyton, "God's Country" will be an annual event, similar to Albany's "Fandangle."

The current production is being directed by E. Don Williams, Ph. D., Vice President of Academic Affairs and Dean of Lubbock Christian College, who has been associated with "Texas" through the years.

Music was composed by Rick Sudduth, McAdoo, with the assistance of Zama Norris, Ralls, and Jane Morris, Crosbyton.

Tickets may be purchased for \$6 and \$4 by mail or

telephone. Mail checks to "God's Country," P. O. Box 386, Crosbyton, TX 79322, or call 806/647-2331 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays and on Saturday mornings.

Crosbyton is 36 miles east of Lubbock on US 82/Texas 114.

Using community-based talent, the 2½ hour production commemorates the Centennial of Crosby County and was inspired by the Texas Sesquicentennial celebration.

The five episodes depict Crosby County life between 1872 and 1886, the first 16 years of pioneer activity on the South Plains.

The settling of Crosby County is a good example of the development of the area, and the stories about the real activities of real people have many humorous, exciting and significant moments. Music, dance and drama bring out the human element of history, and the outdoor theatre draws the audience into the natural surroundings where much of the story actually occurred.

Blanco Canyon Amphitheatre is an outdoor auditorium designed and built by volunteer labor with profes-

sional advice. Situated on an 11-acre site, the theatre was constructed on the northwest side of a natural berm. The 800-plus seats are permanent benches without backs. Ticket holders should bring stadium seats for maximum viewing pleasure. A special section has been set aside for wheelchair/handicapped.

A concession stand offering canned soft drinks will be available as well as portable restrooms.

Crosbyton, Floydada and Dickens have limited motel facilities. Camping areas are at Silver Falls Park, five miles east of Crosbyton, and at White River Lake, 24 miles southeast of Crosbyton.

"God's Country" has been two years in the making, according to Mrs. Brown. She studied "Fandangle" and "Texas" at length before the members of the Rio Blanco Heritage Foundation decided the appropriate format.

"The people in Crosbyton, Ralls, Lorenzo and the rural areas are all pitching to get this thing accomplished—especially at the last minute," she smiled.



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# People

## 'Hart Days' open tomorrow

Back after a one-year absence, the annual Hart Days celebration will be held Friday and Saturday in downtown Hart.

Activities began with the opening of a carnival midway last night near McLain's Car Wash. The carnival will run through Saturday night.

Friday's festivities will include the Miss Hart and Little Miss Hart contests at 7 p.m. in the east parking lot at Farmers State Bank, and a free, Z-93 street dance at 9 p.m. in the bank parking lot.

Saturday's events will include a hospitality room and bake sale, sponsored by the Good Neighbors Club, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the bank's community room; Chi Psi's arts and crafts bazaar at the bank; a parade at 10 a.m.; street games sponsored by the Hart Lions Club; water polo with the Hart Fire Dept., between the Post Office and Ed Harris Lumber; an ice cream booth, sponsored by the Zealot Club, at the bank's drive-up window; a talent jamboree at 7 p.m. on the east bank parking lot; and square dancing, featur-

ing the Castro County Kurlie-Q's, in the east bank parking lot.

Activities over both days will include Lionburgers, cooked up by the Hart Lions Club; a dunking booth, sponsored by the Hart High School cheerleaders, just east of Sanders Insurance; and a food booth, manned by St. John's Catholic Church, between Soila's Beauty Salon and Butterfly Boutique.

Today is the deadline for parade entries, including floats, bicycles, horses, and antique and classic cars. Entries may be made by calling Erma Kennedy, 864-3500, or Meitzie Lemons, 938-2171.



**PLAINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**  
Mitchell and Kim Smiley of Friona are the parents of a girl Ashley Arron, who was born Aug. 4. She weighed 8 pounds, 2½ ounces and was 21 inches long. She has a big sister Kayla. Grandparents are Ron and Melba Smiley and George and Andrea Frye, all of Friona. Great grandparents are Artie Smiley, Lucretia Bracken, Johnnie Boothe and Harlan and Hertha Frye.

Rodolfo and Janie Salinas of Dimmitt are the parents of a son Rodolfo Jr. who weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces, when he was born at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 6. He was 19½ inches long. Grandparents are Juan and Elodia Salinas of Dimmitt and Ray and Florencia Reyes of Del Rio. Great grandparents are Petra Barrera of Dimmitt, Leonardo Martinez of San Benito and Israel Salinas of Hale Center.

**OUT OF TOWN**  
Brandon Ross Armstrong was born to Ross and Shayla Armstrong at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo at 5:16 p.m. on Aug. 8. He weighed 7 lbs., 8 ozs., and was 18¾ inches long. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coker of Ruidoso, N.M. His paternal grandparents are Courtenay Armstrong of Dimmitt and Charles Armstrong of Ruidoso.

Charles and Vicki Fretwell of Duncan, Okla., are the parents of a son, Adam Charles, who was born July 26 at 3:51 p.m. He weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces. Grandparents are Ed Fretwell of Oklahoma City, Okla., Charlene Ewing of Purcell, Okla., and Kenneth and Libby Cleveland of Dimmitt.

Scott and Shawn Sheffy of Dimmitt are the parents of a son, Stuart Allen, who was born at 8:52 a.m. August 5 in Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford. He weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces and was 21 inches long. Grandparents are Dorothy and Rex Sheffy and Cathy and Cary Jackson, all of Dimmitt.

# Nazareth

The Jacob and Elizabeth Wagner family reunion was held Saturday, Aug. 9, in Nazareth beginning with a Mass at 1 p.m. for the living and deceased members of the Wagner family, in Holy Family Church with Monsignor Kevin Hand and Darryl Birkenfeld officiating.

Meta Stork, the only remaining member of the Jacob Wagner family was paid special tribute by Darryl Birkenfeld and was presented with a beautiful corsage by Sister Josella Birkenfeld. The deceased members of the family are Jackie Wagner, Loretta Kleman, Blanche Birkenfeld, Roy Wagner and Flo Backus.

LeRoy Pohlmeier and Gerald Wagner served as Lectors for the Mass. Choir organizer was Dolores Heiman. Musicians were Winifred Wagner, Dwyane Kleman, Greg and Glenda Birkenfeld. All choir singers were of the Wagner relation and all contributed to a beautiful mass. Wagner relatives also brought the offering, served as Eucharistic Ministers, Acolytes and Ushers.

Darryl Birkenfeld presented a very interesting history of the Wagner family which now consists of 36 grandchildren, 198 great-grandchildren, 321 great-great-grandchildren and 28 great-great-great grandchildren.

A visit to Holy Family Cemetery then followed, with a special service being held by Monsignor Hand before visiting family graves.

Everyone then went to the Community Hall where the afternoon and evening were spent visiting, looking at old pictures, dancing and just having a great time. Thanks to the Catholic Daughters organization we were served a delicious meal. Over 500 relatives from near and far enjoyed this first reunion since 1940.

We welcome the Benedictine Sisters, who returned last week from St. Scholastica's Convent in Fort Smith, Ark., for another year of teaching in the Nazareth Schools.

Sister Immaculata Homer

was unable to return this year due to surgery. Anyone wishing to send a card may do so to St. Scholastica's Convent, Fort Smith, Ark.

The family of Frank Huseman had a reunion Aug. 3 in the Community Hall with 86 relatives in attendance for a covered dish dinner. They enjoyed games and visiting during the afternoon.

David Steffens is home after having surgery on his leg after being hurt in football practice. He was in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Nellie Wilhelm is home from High Plains Baptist Hospital after having surgery on a broken arm.

Chris and Theresa Wethington and family of Nacogdoches spent a week here with Theresa's family, the Bud Steffens.

Rusty and Lydia Schacher and children and Johnny and Norma Schacher enjoyed a couple days vacation in Taos, N.M. and also a couple days with their family, Randy and Mary Jo Pope and children in Santa Fe.

Jim and Jean Bell and daughters Breanna and Becky of Fort Worth and Evelyn Hill of Lubbock were here Saturday for the Wagner reunion.

Stanley and Cheryl Stork and children of Carthage, Dwain Stork of Houston, Terry and Debbie (Stork) Dayhoff of Longview were here for the Wagner reunion and spent Sunday with their grandmother Meta Stork and families.

Rick, Robbie and Jessica Gerber of Austin spent the weekend here. On Saturday they attended the Wagner reunion and Saturday evening and Sunday they attended an Albracht reunion in Hereford.

Michael Kern was recently honored with a farewell party before starting work in Dallas with Factory Mutual Ins. Co. as a Fire Safety Engineer. He has just completed two weeks on-the-job training in New Orleans.

Bud, Rita, Kenny and Bobby Kern spent a week in New Mexico, Colorado and Utah. They especially enjoyed Yellowstone National Park.

Linda Kendrick and sons of Desoto, Lisa Pohlmeier of

By Ulrge Gerber, 945-2669

Richardson, Brenda Conrad and children of Colorado Springs spent the weekend with their parents, the LeRoy Pohlmeiers and attended the Wagner reunion. Naomi McGrath and son Colin of Kansas City, Kan. spent a week with her parents, the Arnold Brockmans.

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## Pampa reunion set Saturday

An airshow, featuring the Curtiss P-40 Warhawk which was flown by the Flying Tigers in World War II, will be held Saturday during the 44th Annual reunion at the Perry Lefors Airport in Pampa for the Pampa Army Air Field reunion.

Over 40 WWII and experimental aircraft will be flown in the show. Gates will open at 9 a.m. with opening ceremonies at 12 noon. The guest speaker for the air show will be US Rep. Beau Boulter. Admission is \$3 for persons 12 and over, and \$1 for children 6 to 12. Children under 6 are admitted free.

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## Seven are WT grads

Seven area residents will be awarded degrees from West Texas State University Saturday at summer commencement exercises beginning at 10 a.m. on the lawn south of the Education Building on campus.

Those receiving degrees will be Sue Atchley of Dimmitt, Masters of Education in Administration; Kelly J. Bagley of Dimmitt, Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education; Donna G. Bogan of Dimmitt, Master of Arts in Music Education; Maureen R. Foskey of Dimmitt, Bachelor of Science in Speech-Hearing Therapy; Mary Nell King of Dimmitt, Master of Education in Administration; Janet K. Robb of Dimmitt, Bachelor of Science in Agriculture; and Denise Acker of Nazareth, Bachelor of Medical Technology in Medical Technology.

## Pool closes for summer

The Dimmitt Municipal Swimming Pool has been closed for the summer effective immediately.

City officials say that lack of a qualified lifeguard led to the pool's closing.

## Elder named to Dean's List

Bessie Ruth Elder of Dimmitt has been named to the Dean's List at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, Okla., for the 1986 summer semester.

187 students were named to the Dean's List after completing eight semester hours with a grade point average of 3.0 or higher with no grade lower than a C.

You are invited to a **Bridal Shower** honoring **Jean Bradford** bride-elect of **Dale Whitehead, Jr.**

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# Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Milburn and Janelle Haydon and Bill and Dorothy Ott of Hereford left Tuesday for Fairfield, S.D. after receiving word that Curtis Ott, who had suffered a heart attack earlier, had another one which was more serious. He was moved to Denver Wednesday or Thursday for an angiogram and possible open heart surgery. Tests revealed that surgery was not indicated at this time so he went back home to rest, diet and exercise, so hopefully the medicine will prevent surgery. The Haydons and Otts came on home from Denver.

L. B. Bowden had a dangerous drop in blood pressure Monday night following surgery for the removal of a mass of infection and clotted blood or abscess from the wall of his abdomen Monday evening. He remained on oxygen through Tuesday, but was moved from Medical Intensive Care to a private room Friday. Rev. Bentley and Kathy Gwyn, Christi and Holly visited with Teeny during L.B.'s surgery Monday evening and they had supper together while he was in recovery. Rev. Gwyn and Teeny visited with L.B. in his room Monday afternoon for a couple of hours before surgery while Kathy and the girls shopped. Kathy visited with him a few minutes both before and

after surgery. L.B. has had a good week with the pain gone, and the pancreas enzymes almost normal. He had another unit of blood while on dialysis Friday afternoon, and will remain in the hospital for at least another week.

1.15 inches of rain was recorded for Wednesday night, but amounts varied all over the community. There was a trace Saturday evening.

Stephanie May, who is six, competed in the 15th Annual American Junior Quarter Horse Association World Championship Show and Convention in Tulsa this week. She was among 1,300 students under 18 selected from the United States, Canada, and Australia to participate. Her registered American Quarter Horse, Quincy's Degree, is a sorrel gelding. She was accompanied by her parents, David and Karla May.

Jill Hamilton, parliamentarian, and other members of the Springlake-Earth student council attended the TASC Leadership Workshop at San Angelo State University recently.

Jimmy Cluck was one of the pallbearers for the funeral of Vera M. Webb in the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt Wednesday.

Coby and Connie Gilbreath had dinner and visited last

Sunday in Dimmitt with Decimae Dennis of Midland, Morgan and Geneva Dennis, Edgar and Betty Dennis, and Debbie and Danny Underwood.

Patricia Powell and her grandchildren, Ken, Amber and Tiffany Sirmans of Canadian, and her daughter Cheryl Powell of Canadian and Sul Ross University at Alpine, visited Thursday afternoon with L. B. Bowden in Medical Intensive Care at St. Anthony's Hospital. Teeny had gone home for the day.

Verna Sadler drove to Albuquerque Tuesday to visit a few days with Susan and Greg Harmon. Gale flew from Lubbock Friday to join her for the weekend. Susan is better after being ill last week.

Willie Mae Sadler worked on the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary's quilt in the Senior Citizens Center in Dimmitt Tuesday.

Ezell and Verba Sadler came home from Hubbard Creek Lake Thursday after the last reunion of the year.

Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler spent last Sunday night in Lubbock with Dr. Myles and Linda Sadler, Gregory and Amy after they had car trouble on the way home from the Henslee reunion.

Gerald and Pat Elkins, Chris and Sheri Elkins and Jim and Cindy Lawson, Natalie and Whitney of Olton attended the family reunion of his mother,

Aug. 20—4-H FOOD AND NUTRITION ADULT AND JUNIOR LEADER training, 5 to 6:30 p.m., courthouse assembly room.

## Residential beauty spot



THE JACK BRADFORD HOME at 1604 Sunset Circle has been chosen as the Residential Beauty Spot for August by the Mayor's Council for City Beautification. Nominations

for the award are still being accepted, and may be called into the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, 647-2524.

Van Elkins, last Sunday. Teeny Bowden visited Saturday evening for a few minutes with Sue Miller of Dimmitt in St. Anthony's Hospital. She felt very bad.

### HOSPITAL NEWS

**Patients In Hospital:** Nancy Smith, Jose Alvarez, J. B. Raper, Antonio Montemayor, Tim Lust, Isabel Mireles, Edna Goolsby, Celia Carlile, Josie Bradford, Tim Roberts.

**Patients Dismissed:** Kim Smiley, Pete Fuentes, Ramiro Rosalez, Abel Lopez, Julian Aguilar, Daniel R. Thomas, Joe Valero, Marie Tate, Juanita Lopez, Maria Pina, Opal Bearden, Irene Tafoya, Bill Hochstein, Janie Salinas, Julia Cantu, Jesus Flores.

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### Nazareth 4-H holds meeting

The Nazareth 4-H Club held the first meeting of the year with 16 members and five adult leaders attending. Lee Kleman, new president, presided.

The program was presented by 4-H members who attended camp or roundup this summer. Recreation was led by Carmen Pohlmeier and Lynette Kleman.

Plans were made to hold the Nazareth 4-H Awards banquet Sept. 8.

Other officers in addition to president Lee Kleman are Philip Durbin vice-president; Lorelea Acker secretary; Stacy Albracht treasurer; Dorothy Durbin and Randy Hochstein

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## 4H Events

Aug. 16—4-H Concession Stand at Howell Brothers Horse Sale.

Aug. 18—4-H OFFICERS TRAINING for all newly elected officers, 2 p.m., courthouse assembly room.

Aug. 18—CONCHO SWEATSHIRT WORKSHOP for all interested persons at 7 p.m. in Room #3 of Immaculate Conception Church, Dimmitt. Please bring a sweatshirt and \$2 for concho supplies.

Aug. 20—COUNTY WIDE COOKING SCHOOL from 9 a.m. to 12 noon in the assembly room of the courthouse for all 3rd, 4th and 5th grade girls and boys. You will learn by doing! Please call the extension office by Friday, Aug. 15 if you are interested (647-4115).

Aug. 20—Swimming party for Trap Club at Ruskin from 5 to 7 p.m.

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# Sports

## Booster Club sets plans for this year

C.D. West was elected as the new president of the Dimmitt Booster Club at the organization's annual organization meeting last Thursday at the Chamber of Commerce in Dimmitt.

Other new officers include Mike Wardlaw, vice president, Ysleta Ball, secretary, and Jerre Shultz, treasurer.

Joe and Jerre Shultz will lead the club's spirit committee, while Phil Lemons will head

the membership committee.

Among the club's goals and activities for the year will be:

- Designating each Friday during the football season as "Purple and White Day," with all persons in Dimmitt to wear something purple (shirt, blouse, sweater);

- Increasing membership significantly over past years, with parents of varsity and non-varsity players alike made more involved in club activities;

- More activities at varsity football games to help promote spirit among students and adults.

The boosters will meet again Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Chamber office, 115 W. Bedford, to make final plans for the annual "Meet the Bobcats Night," which will be held Aug. 28 at Bobcat Stadium and will include the annual ice cream supper.

## S-E Sophs to sponsor tournament

The sophomore class of Springlake-Earth High School will sponsor a potluck Jack and Jill softball tournament Aug. 22 through 24.

Entry fee is \$10 per couple, with teams to be drawn out of a hat as couples. Pitchers should make a special note when entering.

For more information and to enter, call Linda at 257-3398 or 257-2084, or Kathy at 257-2085 or 257-3484. Entry deadline is Aug. 19.

## BASEBALL TRIVIA

Q. Name the only team in the history of baseball to go an entire season without being shut out.

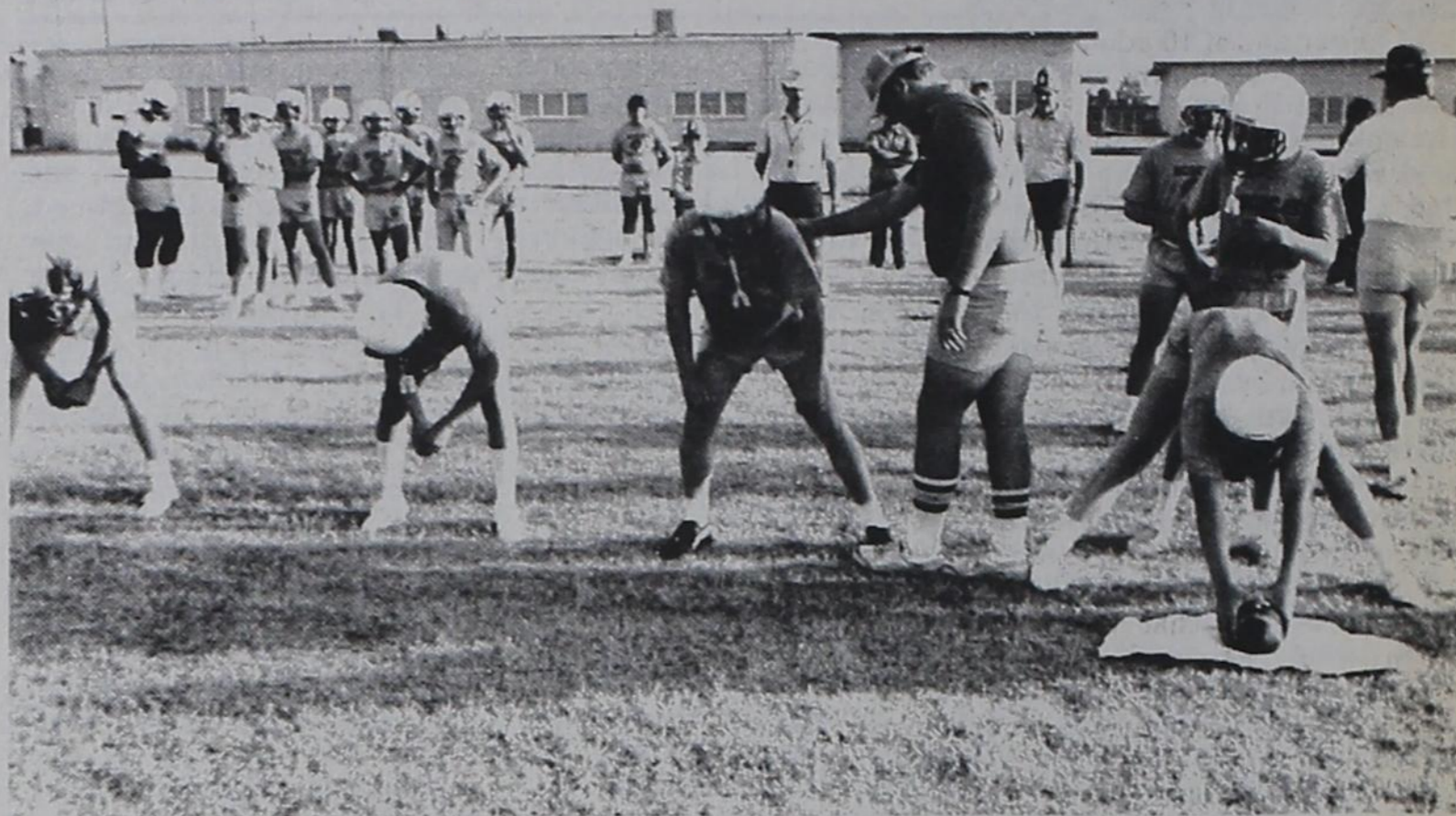
A. 1932 Yankees

Q. Name the Golfer who has already set a new single season money winning record on the P.G.A. tour?

A. Greg Norman. As of July 21, the Aussie has won \$547,000. He also recently captured the British Open.

Q. What was the record price at the Keeneland Thoroughbred Yearling sale in Lexington, KY?

A. Buyers of Nisinsky II in 1985 paid \$13.1 million.



LINE COACH ROY DUDGEON shows the proper position for guard Aaron Odom during the first session of Dimmitt's two-day football workouts Monday morning. Non-contact sessions will continue through this evening, with the Bobcats and other schools from Class

A through 4A putting on the pads for the first time tomorrow morning. The Bobcats will have an intrasquad scrimmage Saturday, and will face their first out-of-town competition in a scrimmage next week.



FORMER DIMMITT LINEMAN ERIC STUMP was named the Most Valuable Offensive Player in the annual Greenbelt Bowl all-star football game in Childress last Friday. Stump, a two-way all-district player for the Bobcats last season, anchored the East line, leading to a 14-3 victory over the west in the game. Stump plans to further his career at McMurry College in Abilene.

## BEAUTY IN ACTION

Whatever your game or exercise routine, you need a beauty regimen that will give your looks a sporting chance. So make these savvy ideas for staying fresh and unfrazzled part of your workout.

- Best hair lengths for the active life: short and neck-baring or long and pinned-up. Keep your hair off your face with barrettes, ribbons, headbands.

- Don't wear heavy make-up — a powder eyeshadow, a touch of lip gloss and a lightweight foundation applied with a damp cosmetic sponge will give you a sheer, natural look, help keep you feeling cool and comfortable.

- Take extra precautions with your skin, especially if it's on the oily side. Oil and sweat glands work overtime while you work out, causing your complexion to look less-than-fresh.

- After your workout, don't head for the showers right away. Give your body adequate time to cool down a bit, then take a warm—not-shower. Follow up with a silky body moisturizer, smoothed on all over.

- Exercise can cause your body to lose potassium as well as water. Try to drink a large glass of orange juice after you've cooled down to replace both liquids and potassium. Carry some in a thermos as a fast refresher after away-from-home workouts too.

- For comfort's sake, figure on scheduling exercise sessions for the morning or the cool of the evening. Vigorous exercise under a hot sun is exhausting, can even be harmful.

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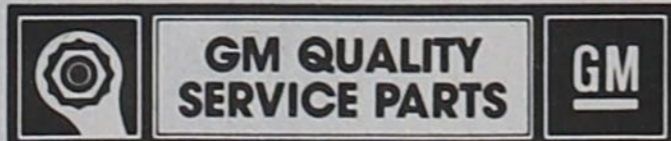
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### School board. . .

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- Made changes in the ag department's vehicle use policy;

- Accepted a bid from Castro Oil and Gas for fuel;

- Asked Ryan to check with the Texas Education Agency and the University Interscholastic League to make certain an AFS foreign exchange student must meet attendance criteria;

- Appointed Gainell Minnick, Kay Gfeller, Darlene Collins, Alex Glass, Neal Bryan, David Willis and Les Miller as teacher evaluators;

Welcomed Arlie Petty to the board, replacing Don Gregory who moved to Amarillo.

After an executive session, the board voted to hire Martin Diesterhaft, high school

science; Donna Grabbe, middle school special education; Hettie Keller, middle school special education; Alice Osborn, middle school homemaking; Robin Wise, elementary; Debbie Parsley, speech therapist; and Sherry Pennel, pre-kindergarten.

## Would You Believe...

Che Guevara, Argentinian-born Communist revolutionary and guerrilla leader, helped organize Castro's coup in 1959. He went to Bolivia in 1966 to direct the guerrilla movement there, and was captured and executed.

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## Sodium not easy to avoid

Four out of 10 adults are trying to cut down on salt or sodium in their diets, and probably more would join them if they knew how.

"Americans generally consume more than the recommended amount of 1,100 to 3,300 milligrams of sodium per day," says Mary K. Sweeten, a nutritionist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service.

Sodium has been associated with high blood pressure and an increased risk of heart attack, stroke and kidney disease. For that reason, the newly revised Dietary Guidelines for Americans recommend avoiding too much sodium in the diet.

"Since sodium comes in a number of forms and is used as an ingredient in many foods, simply putting the salt shaker away is often not enough," says the nutritionist.

She offers the following guidelines for selecting low-sodium foods:

- Unprocessed grains are naturally low in sodium. Ready-to-eat cereals vary widely in sodium content, so read the labels.

- Fresh, frozen and canned fruits and fruit juices are low in

sodium. Most canned vegetables, vegetable juices and frozen vegetables in sauce are higher in sodium than fresh or frozen ones cooked without added salt.

Milk or yogurt is lower in sodium than most natural cheeses, which vary widely in their sodium content. Process cheese, cheese foods and cheese spreads contain more sodium than natural cheeses. The sodium content in cottage cheese falls somewhere between natural and process cheeses.

- Most fresh meats, poultry, and fish are low in sodium. Canned poultry and fish are higher. Most cured and processed meats such as hot dogs, sausage and luncheon meats are even higher in sodium because it is used to preserve them.

- Most convenience foods are high in sodium. Frozen dinners and entrees, canned soups, dehydrated soup, sauce and salad dressing mixes contain a lot of sodium. Condiments including soy sauce, catsup, mustard, tartar sauce, chili sauces, pickles and olives are also high in sodium.

"Many low- or reduced-sodium products are now in the

supermarkets as alternatives to foods processed with salt and other sodium-containing ingredients," remarks Sweeten.

"But you may find some of these low-salt products unpalatable unless you season them with herbs, spices, lemon juice or other flavorings," she adds.

Be careful to avoid seasonings, such as garlic salt or flavor enhancers, which are high in sodium content, she cautions. Instead, make your own no-salt herb or spice mixtures, or buy a commercially prepared no-salt seasoning.

The nutritionist maintains that cutting back on sodium does not require eliminating certain foods from the diet.

"Most people can moderate their sodium intake by choosing lower sodium foods more often and by balancing high-sodium foods with low-sodium ones," Sweeten says.

For example, if you serve ham for dinner, she suggests serving it with fresh or plain frozen vegetables without added salt and a salad with a low-sodium dressing. Likewise, if you eat a high-sodium fast food lunch, balance that with fresh and low-sodium foods at dinner.

## Cow culling delays cost cattlemen money

Giving "Ole Bossy" one more chance to have a calf is like tossing money out the window. And with current economic conditions, that's hardly something cattlemen can afford to do.

Just how much money are cattlemen losing with their reluctance to cull open cows?

A demonstration in Calhoun County by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service tied some "dollars and cents" to this poor herd management practice. The demonstration was part of the Extension Service's Integrated Livestock Management Program and was

conducted by Brian Weiss, Calhoun County Extension agent; Dr. L. R. Sprott, Extension beef cattle specialist; and Bruce Carpenter, Extension assistant.

In the study, open cows were held over and exposed to a bull again during the next breeding season, explains Sprott. Annual cow costs at the ranch where the study was conducted were \$295 per cow or \$24.58 per cow per month. Cows were palpated at weaning in November and the subsequent breeding season began the following March.

Cow maintenance costs from palpation through breeding,

gestation, calving and weaning (19 months) totaled \$467.02, Sprott points out. Weaned calves averaged 450 pounds and brought 78¢ per pound for a gross of \$351 per calf. Thus holding onto an open cow caused a loss of \$116.02 per cow. (\$467.02 minus \$351).

Even if the cows had conceived the day after they were found to be open, at least a 15-month maintenance cost would have been incurred—nine months for gestation and six months to weaning. That would have cost the rancher \$368.70 per cow—a loss of \$17.70 per cow (\$368.70 minus \$351 for the calf). Selling the cow and calf as a pair may have grossed some additional dollars, but each month that passes adds costs, notes Sprott.

Selling the open cow immediately after palpation will gross \$320 to \$420 depending on her weight and price per pound. This salvage money can be used to create cash flow and help meet future replacement heifer costs, adds the beef cattle specialist. Furthermore, the increase in reproductive performance resulting from culling stimulates future dividends through improved calf crops.

"When calf prices drop, the money lost by holding onto open cows is much greater than what was shown in this study," Sprott emphasizes.

## IPP offers protection from huge cotton loss

The eight-market average price quoted for the base quality Strict Low Middling 1-1/16th inch cotton (41-34) on the last day of the 1985-86 cotton marketing year July 31 was 65.94 cents per pound.

On Aug. 1, the first day of 1986-87 marketing year, the same eight markets quoted the same base quality at an average of 25.94 cents per pound, a drop of 40 cents from one day to the next. The numbers were different for qualities above and below the base, but the drop was roughly the same.

Therein, says Donald A. Johnson, Executive Vice President of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., lies the explanation and justification for the widely misunderstood "Inventory Protection Payments" of about 40 cents per pound going to cotton merchants, textile mills and anyone else owning a bale of cotton at midnight July 31.

Owners of cotton on that date, Johnson explains, had to pay a producer the full 1985-86 marketing year price, or buy a producer's loan equity and redeem the cotton from the government loan at full

1985-86 loan value plus storage and interest. So, without the Inventory Protection Payment (IPP) he would have stood to lose about 40 cents a pound overnight.

The prospect of such a loss would have brought just about all cotton trading to a standstill, Johnson believes. "Merchants and mills would have stopped buying altogether to make sure they could sell or use every single bale of inventory before the price drop Aug. 1, cotton in the loan would have been stuck there with storage and interest charges building, and producer equities would have been worthless."

"Instead, with buyers knowing the IPP payments would protect against the guaranteed loss," Johnson points out, "they could buy producer equities on thousands upon thousands of bales, redeem the cotton from the loan and hold it for sale at the competitive prices made possible by the new cotton program beginning Aug. 1."

What about the huge cost of the IPP program to the government?

"The cotton redeemed from the loan was redeemed at full

1985-86 loan values plus interest and storage charges," Johnson replies, "which means the government probably got back enough or almost enough of its investment in this cotton to cover the cost of the inventory protection payments."

"These are one-time payments to help make the transition from the old program to the new program without completely disrupting the whole cotton industry," he concludes. "And, judging from the increased rate of domestic cotton consumption and the big jump in advance export sales, I'd say the program's working pretty well."

US domestic consumption for 1986-87 is now projected by USDA at six million bales, up from about 5.7 million in 1985-86. Over 3.1 million bales have been sold for 1986-87 deliveries to export markets, compared to only 1.2 million on the same date last year. For the full current year, export sales estimates range from six million to as much as seven million bales, at least triple the two million bales sold abroad last year.

## NFIB/T says state should cut spending

Small business is willing to tighten its belt, but wants government to cut to the bare bones before raising taxes. So says a spokesman for the National Federation of Independent Business/Texas, representing more than 44,000 small and independent businesses statewide.

Gov. Mark White has called for a special session to deal with the state's revenue crisis. Although state agencies have voluntarily complied with the governor's recent executive order to reduce spending by

13%, the state is still grappling with a major deficit problem.

"Faced with a \$3.5 billion deficit and 11.1% unemployment, legislators have some tough choices to make," said Robert Stluka, director of governmental relations for NFIB/Texas. "But small business will support lawmakers as long as they show good faith by reducing spending before approaching business for help."

According to Stluka, if absolutely necessary, small

business owners would tolerate some tax hikes to increase state revenues. In a survey taken earlier this year, 7 out of 10 NFIB/Texas members responding voted to increase the state sales tax from 4.125% to 5%. In addition, small-business owners strongly favor—by 65%—approving pari-mutuel betting as a way to increase state coffers.

69% of those responding also approved enacting a state lottery as another alternative to raising revenues.

## DHS teachers attend Dallas conferences

Joanne Snider, Becky Jones and Judy Barrett, teachers at Dimmitt High School, participated in a 3½-day inservice conference for professional development of vocational home economics teacher in Dallas last week.

The conference, arranged and planned by the Vocational Home Economics Education division of the Texas Education Agency, was highlighted by 30 special-interest sessions offering a diversity of subject

to expand teaching skills.

The three, who are also members of the Vocational Home Economics Teachers Association of Texas, also participated in that organization's 23rd annual meeting during the week.

VHETAT, a professional organization for vocational home economics teachers, performs a variety of services for teachers, including assistance with professional development in matters of public affairs.

## Raw milk is not healthy

Raw milk has become one of the newest — and most hazardous — fad foods for the health-conscious.

"Raw milk has always been available to consumers who went looking for it," says nutritionist Dr. Dymple Cooksey, "but now it is being promoted as a 'health' food."

Some people claim that raw milk has a higher nutritive value than the pasteurized kind, says the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service nutrition specialist. In addition, it supposedly protects against dental decay, provides greater

resistance to disease, contains a higher enzyme and hormone content and includes an "anti-stiffness" factor, she says.

"These claims for raw milk either have no scientific basis or are greatly over-rated," Cooksey declares.

A study by researchers at the Center for Infectious Diseases has demonstrated the alarming risks of drinking raw milk, she reports. Eleven bacterial diseases, including salmonella, tuberculosis and staphylococcal infections are shown to be spread by contaminated raw milk.

Since the most important component of unadulterated

raw milk is germs, people interested in their health should drink the safe, pasteurized product, advises the specialist.

## Morris is local winner

Ann Morris, daughter of Larry and Jean Morris of Dimmitt, was the local winner of a Mongoose bicycle awarded by Levi Strauss and Co. recently through the Dimmitt C. R. Anthony store.

Local Anthony's manager Leroy Maxwell said Dimmitt could still have a national winner of a Jeep Cherokee or a

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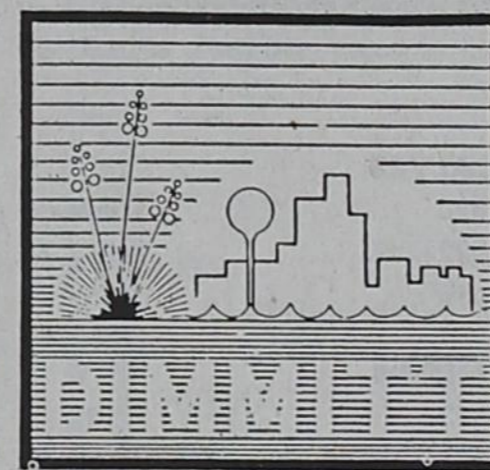
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## FCBT reports loss for second quarter

According to James Rogers, chief executive officer of the Farm Credit Banks of Texas, combined earnings from the Texas Farm Credit District resulted in net losses of \$33.2 million in the second quarter and a \$30.9 million net loss for the first half of 1986. This compares to a net gain of \$11.5 million for the Texas Farm Credit District in the second quarter of 1985, and a net gain of \$24 million for the first six months of 1985.

Rogers said that due to a contractual arrangement resulting from the joint liability on Farm Credit System obligations, assessments to other district banks from the Texas District totaled \$38.1 million in the second quarter and \$43.7 million for the first half of 1986. Rogers further stated that without the financial assistance to other distressed Farm Credit districts, Texas would have had net earnings of \$5 million in the second quarter and \$12.8 million net earnings for the first half of 1986.

Nationally, the Farm Credit System posted a \$762 million loss in the second quarter of

1986, compared to a net income of \$118 million at the same time last year. The system reported a \$2.7 billion loss in 1985.

Loans outstanding through June 30 for the Texas District totaled more than \$3.8 billion. This compares with \$4 billion in loans outstanding as of December 31.

"While district loan volume has declined due to adverse conditions in agriculture, the Texas Farm Credit System remains financially able to meet the credit needs of Texas farmers, ranchers and cooperatives as evidenced by the ratios of capital to assets, debt to capital and surplus to gross loans," said Rogers.

Rogers said that the Texas banks and associations maintained a \$145.8 million reserve for losses, leaving the banks adequately protected against future losses. The banks and associations charged off \$7.6 million for anticipated losses on loans in the second quarter and \$12.8 million for the first half of 1986.

The Farm Credit System is the largest agricultural lender in the US, providing about one-

third of the nation's total agricultural credit. The Texas District is one of 12 Farm Credit Districts nationwide. It is comprised of the Federal Land Bank of Texas and its 44 local Federal Land Bank Associations, the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Texas, 28 Production Credit Associations and the Texas Bank for Cooperatives. The Texas District has loans outstanding to 40,000 farmers, ranchers, aquatic harvesters and 150 agricultural cooperatives and rural utilities.

## Cattle futures impacting market

The main impact of the futures market on cattle prices may not be as simple as higher or lower prices but rather more violent price changes—as happened during the recent dairy buyout market crash, says a livestock marketing economist. "The very nature of the futures market is alien to the way most cattlemen think," says Dr. Ed Uvacek with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "The futures market is, in fact, a huge gambling arena where fortunes are made and lost—but only by trading activity."

Markets that do not move (change frequently) are poor places to make money, so the name of the game is "volatility," Uvacek points out. Price changes create buying and selling opportunities. Therefore, commodity markets move in response to fact, rumor, intuition, hunches, fear, speculation and hope. These price influencing factors in the futures market are much broader than those which affect the cash cattle market.

"Unfortunately, cash cattle market people (feedlot operators, order buyers, packers and ranchers) watch

# Farm Congress meet set Monday in Dimmitt

The United Farmer and Rancher Congress provides a forum for the family farmer to share their problems and solutions they have to these problems, and local farmers and ranchers will get a chance to express their views Monday night at 7:30 p.m. at the Expo Building in Dimmitt when the Congress hosts a local meeting.

The local meeting is one of more than 500 meetings being organized by 31 area coordinators throughout the nation and will be held to draft farm policy resolutions and to elect delegates to the United Farmer and Rancher Congress which will meet in St. Louis, Mo. Sept. 11 through 13.

The meeting is being organized by Jennett Thorn of Friona.

The delegates to the Congress will be elected in a democratic, grass roots program, and will bring to the congress the problems and solutions as identified by the farmers and ranchers they represent.

The United Farmer and Rancher Congress will give farmers and ranchers a forum to tell the nation directly the condition of American agriculture and the policy changes needed to revitalize their industry and their committee.

The meeting will be open to anyone interested in the hope that this cross-section of the American Farm community can respond to repeated requests from members of the US Congress to not only identify the real problems of the family farmer, and the causes, but to also suggest ways and means by which the US House of Representatives and the US Senate together, can move to aid the plight of the American farming and ranching community.



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Over the state, monthly allocations were only .14% lower than for last year at the same time.

Dimmitt's sales tax rebate check this month is for \$17,270.20, down \$657 from last year's check, based on June sales and reported to the comptroller by July 20. For the year, Dimmitt's total rebate is

\$128,046.13, up 22.7% from last year's totals through eight months.

In Hart, the rebate check is \$1,894.08, down from last year's \$2,321.08. For the year, Hart's sales are running 6.8% under last year.

In Nazareth, the check this month is for \$1,461.46, down sharply from last year's \$2,171.75. Nazareth's total rebate for 1986 is \$11,061.95, off almost \$1,000 from 1985.

Hereford is the only other city with rebates from 1986 above 1985 figures, but this month's rebate for Hereford was \$65,035.52, down \$25,000 from last August's rebate. Rebates were also lower in Tulia, Friona and Muleshoe from \$2,000 to \$3,000 this month.

## Police calls

A 23-year-old McAllen man was jailed last Saturday after forfeiting his bond in relation to a burglary charge filed last November.

Ricardo B. Coronado was arrested after he failed to appear in court on the charges. He remains in Castro County Jail.

City police arrested five persons for Driving While Intoxicated charges, investigated a case of criminal mischief at the home of former City Manager Paul Catoe, and investigated an accident on NW 11th Monday afternoon.

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## Dallas duo, candidates highlight co-op meeting

Upstairs, J.R. Ewing and Cliff Barnes acted like enemies in front of television cameras. Downstairs, another contest was under way as TV news cameras rolled—but Mark White and Bill Clements weren't acting.

The 46th annual meeting of the Association of Texas Electric Cooperatives concluded Aug. 6 in a Dallas hotel where the "Dallas" TV series was being filmed.

Gov. Mark White and former Gov. Bill Clements appeared before the electric cooperative leaders and each received a warm welcome from the bipartisan audience.

Clements outlined five economic "big building blocks" that are in trouble in the state: petroleum, agriculture, finance, real estate, and high technology. He also pointed out that Texas is now the number-one state in the country in unemployment with a 10.5% rate.

Because of these problems, Clements called this election "the most important gubernatorial election since World War II."

The former governor asserted that Texas needs "visionary leadership" and asked how the state can attract new industry, expand its industrial base, and provide public services for an expanding population—but he didn't outline any answers.

Clements called for "no new taxes" and sharply criticized the governor for spending a \$1-billion surplus and going in the red by \$3.5 billion even though Texas tax revenues were up by 38%.

White stressed the importance of education as a long-term solution in seeking a more diversified economy. "It's important to make sure our children grow smarter—not just older," he said.

"I'm going to continue to fight to keep education as the primary target for state government—it will be the new magnet for people coming to our state."

White noted that when he took office the Texas education system was ranked 46th in the country. "Four years earlier we were 44th—that's the wrong direction," he said.

He claimed that Texas students are now at the national average in achievement tests. "That's the best we've ever done—we've always been below the national average."

He admitted that maintaining a stronger educational system will be expensive but promised not to support a personal or corporate income tax in Texas.

White also acknowledged his support for electric cooperatives. "I believe co-ops should be allowed to compete on an equal basis," he said. "Rural electric co-ops helped

build this state, and they should have a chance to help build the future."

The statewide co-op annual meeting allows democratically elected board members along with managers and other co-op personnel from around the state to hear from political leaders and to improve their knowledge of the utility business. Workshops detail the latest in technology, utility law, insurance policies, and other related issues.

This year, in celebration of the Texas Sesquicentennial, participants saw a presentation on "Texas Legacy," the official Texas Sesquicentennial monument that is to be placed near the Capitol in Austin.

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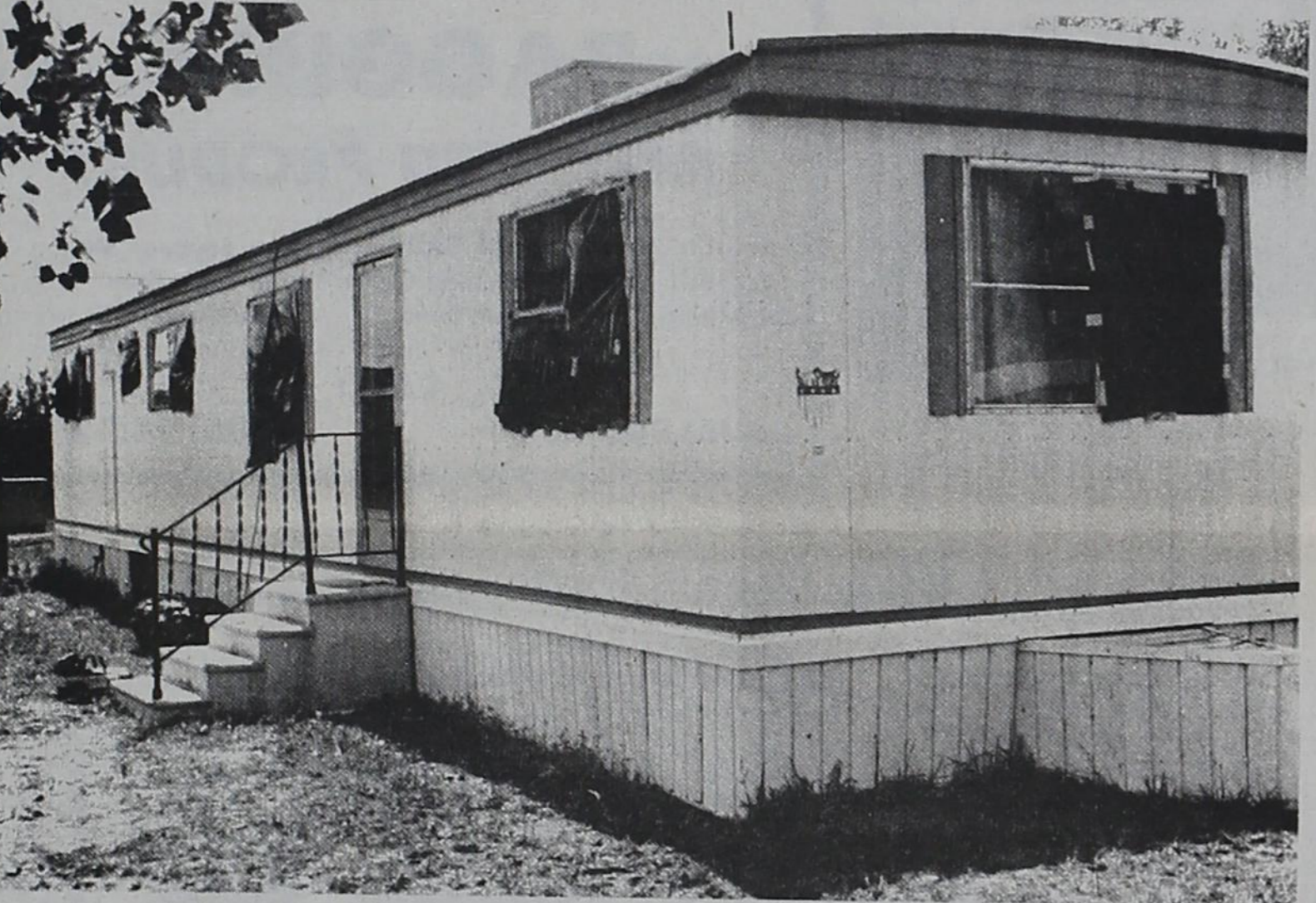
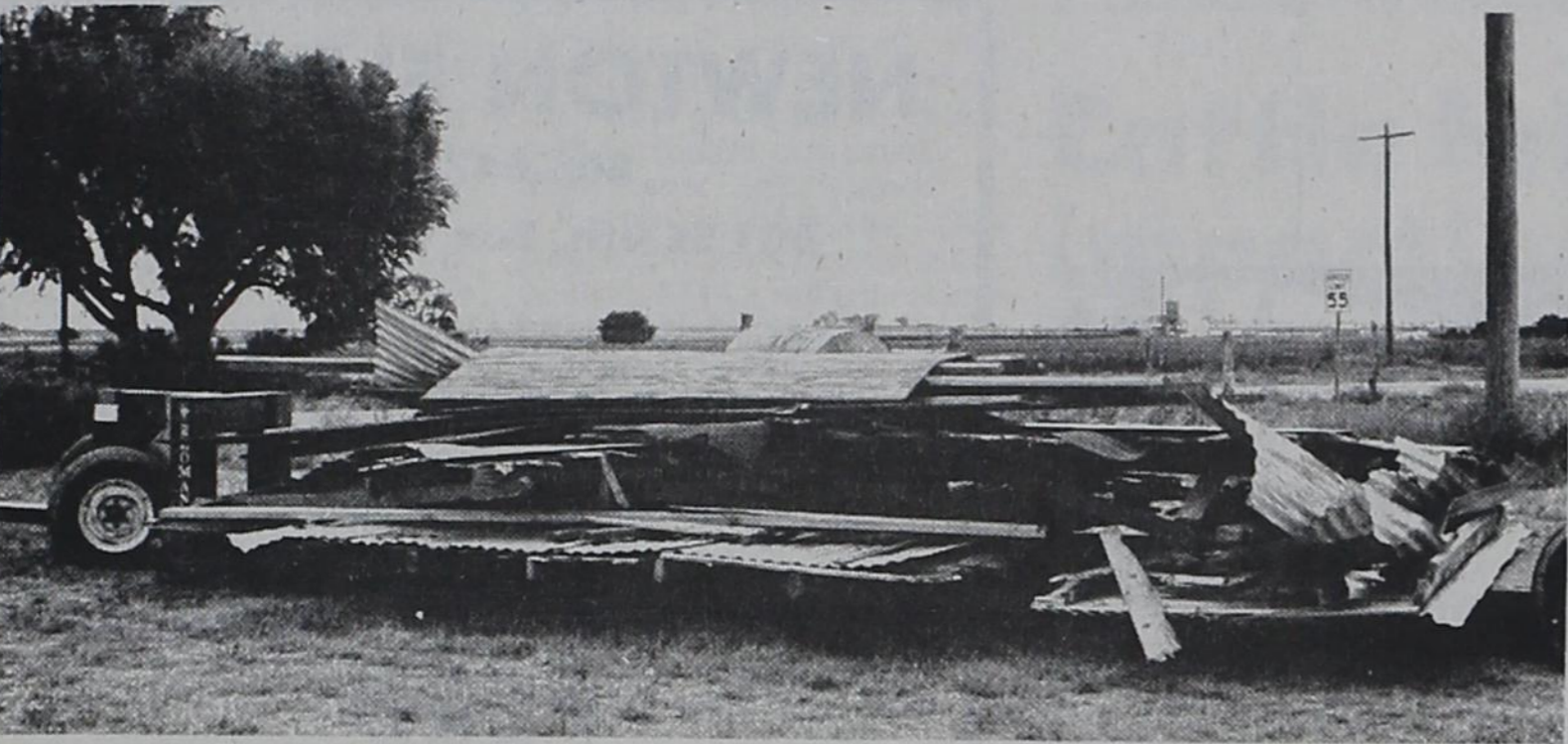
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"Senility is not a disease, nor is it a normal sign of growing old," states the Extension Service specialist. "It's simply a clinical term used to describe a large number of conditions with an equally large number of causes."

Warren points out that some clinical symptoms of senility, such as serious forgetfulness, confusion and certain personality and behavior changes in older people may be the result of emotional stress.

"The loss of friends and relatives through death, changes in living arrangements and lifestyle may cause the elder to be depressed, but that doesn't mean he or she is senile," the specialist says.

Slight confusion or occasional forgetting may signify an overload of facts in the brain's storehouse of information rather than senility.

There are a number of

medical conditions associated with mental decline in old age, including multi-infarct dementia, Alzheimer's disease and Parkinson's disease.

She stresses that only thorough medical, physical, neurological and psychiatric evaluation by physicians can confirm or deny the presence of these conditions.

Even healthy people may show certain physical and mental changes which a lay person may find similar to the symptoms of a person diagnosed as having Alzheimer's disease or one of the other types of dementia.

Because elders may worry about losing their mental capabilities to disease, careless use of the term "senile" can raise their doubts and fears, Warren says, and become a "self-fulfilling prophecy."

An otherwise healthy older person who mistakenly believes he or she is "senile" may withdraw and behave in ways that lead to declining health because of the worry, loss of contact with people, apathy, failure to meet other

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Which brings us back to the opening quotation... "It takes a great man to live in a small town and not himself grow smaller day by day"... competition is necessary, and competition creates business. Competition in any field, be it sports or business or any other endeavor, is good... it's part of being free. Living in a small town is good, too... we may not have many fancy shops and we know that we are momentarily in a depressed state, and we know that we have dreadful dust storms, and we know that there is much to be desired here in our small town... but by and large, we are a town blessed with many good people. We appreciate our friends... we appreciate living and working in this community, and we do not intend to grow small.

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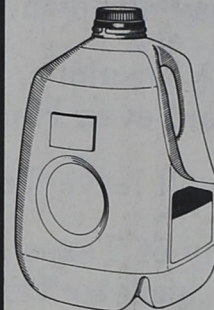
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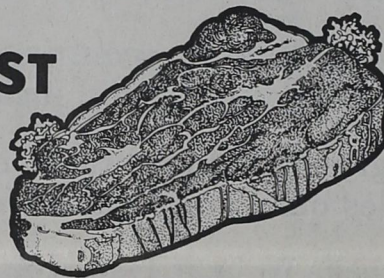
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# County salutes heritage at Thursday rally

Over 400 persons gathered last Thursday to celebrate Castro County's heritage at a rally at the Castro County Courthouse in Dimmitt.

Based on the theme, "Together, We Can," the heritage rally included the honoring of several generations of county families, entertainment by the Light of Christ Singers of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Dimmitt and the Singing Farmers of Hart, and a hot dog and Pepsi supper served by the county Lions.

"Some towns are what they are because of what they have in them," said co-emcee Gerald Hanners, "some towns are what they are because of where they are, others are what they are because of 200 years of momentum, and some, like Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth have the greatest, most important element of all, and that's people.

"Pioneers came, lasted and endured," Hanners continued. "They lasted through the hard times, through the depression, through the dust bowls, they lasted and endured through the droughts and the winters, and through all of that time they were changing, and growing, and building.

"We believe that no matter what happens we are going to continue to change, to grow and to build."

Several residents spoke to the gathering about their heritage, and about their thoughts for the future.

**HELEN RICHARDSON**, a 44-year educator in the county — "I've reached a delicate and sensitive age, and I can recognize a lot of people just because they look like their grandparents. As I think about our present economic troubles I find that I'm slightly surprised and amazed. I recall it wasn't any trouble to get you to fight (when you were in school). We sat down and worked something out together, right away and quick . . . Maybe we called in a few others to help us, and finally we settled that thing. I'm wondering now, when we do really have something to upset us, when we do have something to complain about, why you folks haven't gotten up and let yourself be heard, called somebody in to help you, got their sympathy and worked things out. I'm expecting you to do that . . . I'm expecting you folks that I'm so proud of to do something."



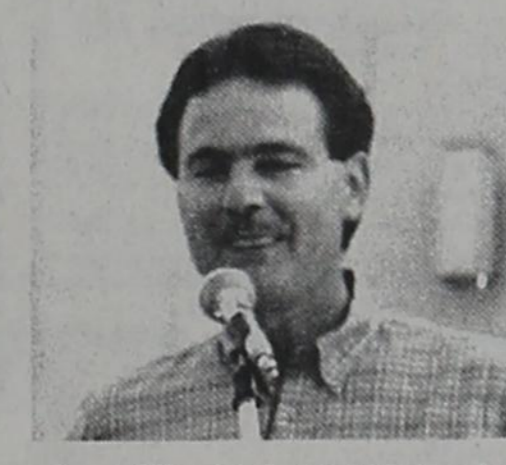
**HAROLD BOB BENNETT**, Hart farmer-rancher—"They told me none of this was supposed to be political, but if anybody wants to know how we can get out of this, meet me after this is over . . . I don't have any problem being proud to be from Castro County because of this Heritage Rally and our spirit . . . I'm not just proud to be from Castro County, but from the High Plains of Texas, an aggressive, can-do area, a rapid-moving area. We've always been ready and willing to change for the better. Together we can pull through everything, and if nothing else we have compassion for each other.



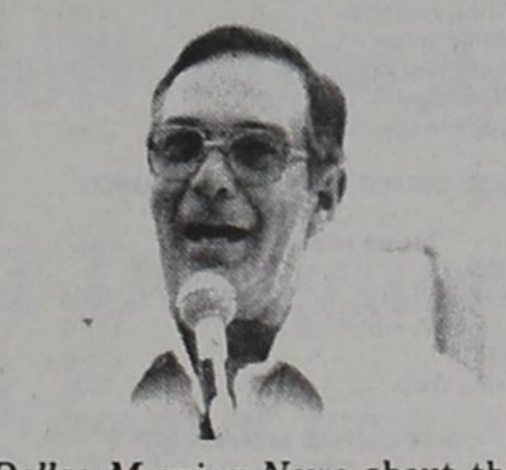
**CLEO FORSON**, former longtime Dimmitt teacher — "I'm a newcomer, I've just been here 40 years . . . I look out here and I see these fellows bringing their children in. Those kids are about the same size their parents were when they were in school, and they tell some of the awfulest things on me you ever heard . . . It's a lot of fun to be here, it's a lot of fun to see these kids grow up, and I hope to stay in Castro County for another 40 years."



**JIM KILLINGSWORTH**, Dimmitt native, businessman — "I was raised here, been here 38 years . . . and I hope I can grow old gracefully here like many of the people who have been here tonight. When they dedicated the Statue of Liberty this year it was a wonderful situation. We were all amazed when we learned some of those people paid \$5,000 to go to that island to see that dedication take place. We think \$5,000 is a lot of money. I look out here and see a lot of faces and a lot of people who have given much, much more than \$5,000 to see that our county and group of people would survive and our heritage would be strong."



**WELDON DAVIS**, Hart farmer, president of Texas Corn Producers Board—Nearly everyone has heard of Castro County . . . Helen Richardson earlier referred to the good water we are blessed with, and that reminded me of some things my granddad wrote in 1917 when he first came to Castro County and settled about halfway between Dimmitt and Hart. He wrote the *Dallas Morning News* about the bountiful grass, the rock-free soil, and the ocean of water under the soil of Castro County. He said you could put a plow in the ground on the west side and plow all the way to the east side without hitting a stump or a rock. He had come from East Texas and he thought that was marvelous. So do I. We have marvelous heritage to look back upon. Our forefathers came in here and settled without electricity—you know, we panic in a hurry and call Bryant's or somebody real quick if our air conditioner just goes off for a few minutes . . . We've had hailstorms, we've had tornadoes practically blow us away, we've had politicians we didn't appreciate or agree with, but we've survived all this and I think we're going to survive what's waiting for us in the future. I look upon this crowd, this gathering, and I see people that are tough. I see people that are not apt to give up, and I see people that don't have anywhere else to go. So we've got to hang together and we've got to fight it out."



ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE CASTRO COUNTY HERITAGE RALLY included the Light of Christ Singers from the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt (above, left) and the Singing Farmers of Hart. Over 400 persons attended the rally at the county courthouse last Thursday night, with many of them honored as family members that have been in the county for up to seven generations.

**FRED BRUEGEL** serves up a Pepsi with a smile as Homer Nisbett (right) and Karen Sheffy (left) get ready to wet their whistles at the Castro County Heritage Rally last Thursday night. Bruegel and other county Lions Club members from Dimmitt, Hart, Nazareth, Sunnyside and Easter helped serve soft drinks and hot dogs at the rally.



## Happy anniversary!

AUGUST 14—Derwin and Vera Huseman, Jack and Ann Burkhalter, Gale and Lucy Long, David and Jane Behrends, Norris and Luanna Cole.

AUGUST 15—Charles and Mary Dell Sharp, Cecil Ray and Louise Jones.

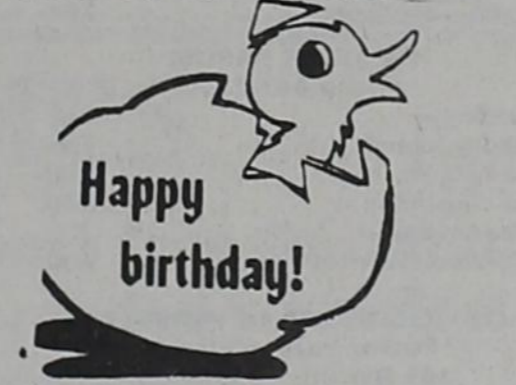
AUGUST 16—Dennis and Patti Kern, Becky and Jesse Ramos, Freddie and Janice Upshaw, James and Helen Ward, Richard and Charlene Hunter, Lee and Doris Ward, Ralph and Avis Smith.

AUGUST 17—Gary and Ronda Wise, Wamon and Mary Foster, Lavern and Ronnie Wilhelm, David and Yvonne Ehly.

AUGUST 18—Joe and Imogene Drerup, Dudley and Claudine Aven, Wesley and Debra Bennight.

AUGUST 19—Albert and Virgie Gerber, Chad and Tammy Black, Doug and Alice Wilhelm.

AUGUST 20—Joe and Martha Isaguirre, Ralph and Reta Cole, Jim and Becky Killingsworth, Milton and Sandra Bagwell, Bobby and Shelly Crozier, Jay and Patti White.



AUGUST 14—Dee Wright, Fred Wall, Denise Behrends, Tayla Black, Jess Rountree, Andy Hill, Jim Bagwell, Wamon Foster, Kenneth Lange.

AUGUST 15—Joe Schmucker, Deb Smith, Maria Asencion Blanco, Robin Ryan, Sheril Hucks, Joe Bob Sanders, Cara Odom.

AUGUST 16—Becky Killingsworth, Freddy Upshaw, Myrt Loman, Trent Johnson, Michelle Schulte, Frankie Wilhelm.

AUGUST 17—Carol Kern, Viola Kleman, Julie Hutson, Jason Maurer, Melinda Wilson, Charles Sammann, Ann Morris, Rochelle Portwood, Stephanie Major, Leta Eustace, Zak White, Adam Wright.

AUGUST 18—Mark Bruegel, Scott Killough, Danny Pevehouse, Mary Lou Smithson, Engelbert Bugarin, Walter Schilling, Martha Schulte, Eddie Steffens.

AUGUST 19—Melinda Birkenfeld, John Gibson, Don Gaylon, Stacey Bennett, Elsie Black, Jo Parks, Jack Ingram, Shane Smithson, Brian Merritt, Karen Sheffy.

AUGUST 20—Joan Clevenger, Lucy Salas, Cynthia Robinson, Mike Beanes, Nora Dunn, Faye Mohon, Jimmie Howell, Joyce Wright, Tangi Woolbright, Cora West, Carolyn Simon, James Ball, Dora Bermea, Nancy Hatla, Gin Huseman, Lori Huseman.

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# On the Go

with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Thanks to everyone who had a part in the Castro County Heritage Rally! Some who had major roles in the celebration were: Delores Heller, Walt Hansen, Edd McLeroy, E. M. Jones, Gerald Hanners, Tommy Hoelting, Lucille Drerup, and members of all the Lions clubs in the county. During this time when so many families do not have enough money to take a vacation, this is a fun time to get together with friends and neighbors.

While everyone was enjoying eating hot dogs and Cokes for 50¢ the "Light of Christ" singers entertained, followed by the "Singing Farmers" of Hart.

Gerald Hanners, the emcee, called on several to make a speech. Several have told me they thought Helen Richardson was the cutest with her speech when she said she had lived in Castro County all her life and she didn't want anyone to take her out of Castro County! Bill Sava closed this good, clean, entertainment with a song. I hope we have many more entertainments like this!

The Bradley reunion was held at Altus Lake in Oklahoma. Going from Dimmitt were: Weldon and Irene Bradley, Dent and Bessie Bradley, and Dixie Bradley. Dent and Bessie stopped in Hollis on their way and had lunch with Lois Boothe, a former Dimmitt resident.

Amelia and Bennie Barrera and Sarah and Ralph Salinas have returned from a fun vacation. They went to Sierra Bonita at Guadalupe, Eagles Nest, Red River, Angel Fire, and Taos. They went to the Indian Reservation where they saw a beautiful old church and they watched a girl do rock sculpture and a boy do wood carvings. They shopped at the Indian market, visited Kit Carson's home and museum, and toured several art galleries.

Chuck Youts from Waco visited his aunt Clara Gladden one day last week. His mother, Clarice, and his two sisters live in Florida. They all are former Dimmitt residents.

Brad Davis of Amarillo, son of Gerald and Janice Davis visited his grandparents, Bob and Phyllis Mooney, last week. Brad's sister, Lindsay, had her Dimmitt visit a week or so ago with her great aunt, Clara Gladden.

Emily Clingingsmith was hostess for the Thursday Bridge Club at the Senior Citizens Center. Neva Hickey was high scorer and Era Heckerson came in second. Others playing were Dude Lauren, Tina Rawlings, Faun Welker, Susie Reeves, Elizabeth Huckabay, Johnnie Vannoy, Edith Graef, Ferne Dickey, Cleo Forson, and Jo Gregory.

Kelly and Kim Davis from Weatherford came to the museum last week while they were in Dimmitt visiting their parents, Duward and Joyce Davis, and sister Lisa. Kelly and Lisa are some more of my favorites from my library days. Also Jo Prather came with her mother, Kate Beecher, before she returned to Naples, Italy. Jo is special from my daughter's high school days.

The following is an account of her "Life in Italy" written by Danna Prather.

In many ways living in Italy is like living in the United States.

I live in the city of Naples, located south of Rome. My parents, Jo and Dan Prather, and I live in a villa on the Mediterranean Sea. We enjoy going to the beach and swimming in the "Med." A trip to the Isle of Capri is always a special treat for us and we go often. We drive to the port (about a 15-minute drive) through the heart of Naples, then we board the ferry for a half hour boat ride. Capri is beautiful!

I go to an American High School which is similar to high school in the USA, but we are offered Italian as a class and we have students from Greece, Turkey, France, Italy and the United States. We have many activities such as football,

which everyone participates in. If you are not one of the players, then you are a cheerleader, a pep club member, or fan. (Our stadium is located in the center of an extinct volcano.)

Our high school also has a student council, language clubs, many sports, medical clubs, Forensics clubs and many others.

The "Model Senate" is a club in which students represent members of the US Senate and once each year our "senators" travel to Germany to have a "senate meeting" with other Senators from all over Europe.

Naples itself is very exciting for teens. We can take a train downtown and go shopping in the many beautiful shops or hunt for good bargains in the market places. There is always the disco, the beach, and sometimes a concert to attend.

My favorite sport is downhill snow skiing and only two hours away from Naples are wonderful ski resorts, during the coldest part of the year. Teen groups travel by bus for a day of skiing each Saturday throughout the winter. You can also journey to northern Italy to the Dolomites and ski there practically all year around. (For those that like to water ski, you can do that too in the Naples area.)

If you wish to visit Italy without your parents you should be 18-years-old or a good walker for no one in Italy is allowed to have a driver's license until they are 18. It really gets boring having to be driven by your parents all the time. You can see why we enjoy the local train and bus systems.

You can't depend on the electricity in Naples like you can in Dimmitt, so you never know when you might go to school with a wet head or blotchy make-up. Power failures do, however, make good excuses for not doing homework but they only let you get away with it once or twice.

Everyone visiting Italy or living there is anxious to have a pizza. Mom likes them — I'll take the Pizza Hut in Dimmitt! The typical Italian lunch (which is their large meal of the day) consists of an anti-pasta, a pasta, then soup, fish, chicken or beef, then a salad, dessert, a second dessert (something light—usually fruit) then cheese and an after dinner coffee. It's not a meat and potato world and we don't have many hamburgers with fries.

We enjoy our home in Italy because it's where our family lives. We enjoy the travel, we love the people and it's fun to learn of their customs. But no matter where we go, it's always good to come back to the United States where we can read every sign and understand what each person has to say and especially see Nanna and Granddaddy and the rest of our family. Arrivaderc!!!

Jack and Murna Miller celebrated their 35th anniversary on a cruise with all their children: Brent and Linda

Miller from Carrollton, Norman and Kim Hays from Dimmitt, Hal and Cyndy Miller from Austin, and Cara and Bingiee Shiu from Huntsville. They left from Miami and made stops at a private island in the Bahamas where they snorkeled; Ocho Rios, Jamaica where they ate at a plantation and climbed up a waterfall, George Town, Grand Cayman where they rode a submarine and Cozumel, Mexico where they visited the Mayan ruins. On the last day at sea, Brent, Linda, Norman, Kim, Hal and Cyndy won the gold medal for the ship's Olympic team competition. Norman also won the Sports Trivia Quiz. They all had a good time vacationing and also getting to visit with each other.

The W. J. Hill family took a vacation recently. They spent two days in San Antonio visiting The Alamo, the River Walk and other places of interest. They had dinner one evening with friends from college days, Ben and Judy Vaughan. Then the Hills went on to Mustang Island near Corpus Christi and spent several days playing in the ocean, building sand castles, Andy's favorite activity, and eating good seafood—Sara's favorite activity.

W.J. and Barry went deep-sea fishing all one day on the King Fisher. Barry got his first experience of sea sickness. The Post Royal where the Hills stayed had four lovely pools connected by waterfalls. At night the pools were beautifully lit by underwater lights. It was a fun, relaxing vacation.

The youth of FBC started the evening service with "Evening Joy Explosion." Chad Thompson presented an unusual way of studying the Bible to Jason Garibaldi with the aid of Dirk Wright.

Zachary and Caleb Robison from Follett and Allison Noble from Lubbock, grandchildren of Evelyn Noble, visited in Dimmitt with her a few days last week.

Elsie Smith was the honoree at a surprise birthday luncheon at K-Bob's. Friends gathered to wish her a happy birthday and were served a lovely birthday cake after the luncheon. Those present were Doris Gabel, Ethel Fry, Ann Ethington, Linda Grand, Lorann Hamilton, Deanne Clark, Zona Vilas, Hettie Kellar, Bobbie Eubanks, Ruth Wooten, Wannie Stevens and Carolyn Grand.

Ruth Wooten was the honoree at a birthday tea at the First Christian Church Sunday, Aug. 10. Many friends, relatives and ex-students were present to help her celebrate her 80th birthday. We wish her many, many more.

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Rae and Joe Casey made a weekend trip to Albuquerque to visit daughter Marty. Also on the trip Wannie Stevens

took advantage of their hospitality and went along with them to visit her daughter Barbara Wheat, Toni and Steven.

They reported a wonderful weekend. That part of the country is so pretty this time of year.

## "For Me to Live is Christ"

*"And the Lord shall guide thee continually, and satisfy thy soul in draught, and make fat thy bones: and thou shalt be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water, whose waters fail not."*

Isaiah 58:11.

"For me to live is Christ" is to be living for a purpose—to serve God by drawing out my soul to the poor, lonely, hungry, and lost. "For me to live is Christ" is to lead men everywhere to Jesus Christ who is the fountain of the water of life. And He has promised that when I am in His service He will guide me, and satisfy me, and I shall be like the flowers in this picture, like a watered garden, sustained by Him.

EVERYONE IN THE CHURCH  
THE CHURCH IN EVERYONE

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

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## Church Directory

<p><b>ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> 302 SE 2nd</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School ..... 9:45 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 Evangelistic Service ..... 6:00 Wednesday— Mid-Week Service ..... 7:00</p>	<p><b>HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC</b> Nazareth - 945-2616</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday Morning Masses ..... 9:00 Saturday— Saturday Night Obligation Mass ..... 7:30 Week Days— Morning Masses ..... 7:30 Baptism—last Sunday of each month.</p>	<p><b>IGLESIA DE CRISTO</b> E. Lee and SE 3rd Evangelista - Jose Valdez</p> <p>Sunday— Bible Study ..... 9:30 Morning Worship ..... 10:30 Evening Worship ..... 6:00 Wednesday Bible Classes for all ..... 8:00</p>	<p><b>PRIMERA IGLESIA</b> <b>BAUTISTA MEXICANA</b> 301 NE 7th Dimmitt, Texas</p> <p><b>ORDEN DE LOS SERVICIOS:</b> Escuela Biblica Dominical ..... 9:45 Culto de Adoracion ..... 10:45 Culto de predicacion ..... 6:00 Tel. 647-7289 BIENVENIDOS A TODOS!</p>
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<p><b>BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 501 SE 3rd - 647-2402 Rev. Kenneth Carroll, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School ..... 10:00 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 Evening Worship ..... 6:00 Wednesday— Wednesday Service ..... 7:00</p>	<p><b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> SW 4th at Bedford</p> <p>Sunday— Bible Study ..... 9:30 Morning Worship ..... 10:30 Evening Worship ..... 6:00 Wednesday— Bible Class for all ..... 8:00</p>	<p><b>NEW HOPE MEMORIAL</b> <b>BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rev. James Alexander, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School ..... 10:00 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 Evening Worship ..... 7:30 Wednesday— Mid-Week Services ..... 7:30</p>	<p><b>PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> Western Circle Drive Edward D. Freeman, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday— Church School ..... 10:00 Common Worship ..... 11:00 Wednesday— Bible Study ..... 7:00</p>
<p><b>LEE STREET BAPTIST</b> Phone 647-2300</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School ..... 9:45 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 Training Union ..... 6:00 Wednesday— Mid-Week Services ..... 7:30</p>	<p><b>CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY</b> Pastor Vernon Novill 309 NW 4th - 647-3403</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School ..... 10:00 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 Evening Worship ..... 6:00 Wednesday— Wednesday Service ..... 7:00</p>	<p><b>SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST</b> Bently Gwyn, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School ..... 10:00 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 Training Union ..... 6:00 Evening Worship ..... 7:00 Wednesday— Prayer Service ..... 7:30</p>	<p><b>PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> Western Circle Drive Edward D. Freeman, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday— Church School ..... 10:00 Common Worship ..... 11:00 Wednesday— Bible Study ..... 7:00</p>
<p><b>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b> 600 Western Drive - 647-5478 David Keller, Minister</p> <p>Sunday— Bible Study ..... 9:45 Morning Worship ..... 10:45 Evening Worship ..... 7:00 Wednesday— Bible Study ..... 7:00</p>	<p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Hart Steve Ulrey, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School ..... 10:00 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 UMYF ..... 5:00 Evening Worship ..... 6:30</p>	<p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST</b> Vernon O'Kelly, Pastor 110 SW 3rd - 647-4106 or 647-4107</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School ..... 9:45 Morning Worship ..... 10:45 MYF, Jr. Hi &amp; Sr. Hi ..... 5:30 Evening Worship ..... 6:30 Wednesday— General Meeting WCS, Morning ..... 9:30 Choir, Night ..... 7:30</p>	<p><b>LA IGLESIA DE DIOS</b> <b>DEL PRIMOJENITO</b> East Halsell St.</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School ..... 10:00 Sermon ..... 11:00 Lord's Supper and Feet Washing ..... 11:30 Evening Worship ..... 7:30 Wednesday— Wednesday Services ..... 7:30</p>

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# Holly donates \$10,000 to NWTf

Holly Sugar Corp. has donated \$10,000 to the Nuclear Waste Task Force to help oppose location of a high-level nuclear waste dump in Deaf Smith County.

Dennis Printz, agricultural manager for Holly's Hereford operations, pointed out that even "site characterization work could be harmful to the image of Holly's products

because of psychological contamination on nuclear phobia. "Since 1983, Holly has expressed its misgivings and disapproval of the possible selection of Deaf Smith County,

Texas as the site for the first nuclear waste repository. Holly is concerned both with possible injury to the local and regional community and potential deterioration of its operations in Hereford."

Printz pointed out eight states would be directly affected if the Ogallala Aquifer were contaminated. "This would be a national disaster, the risk of which must be avoided."

Holly, which spent over \$40 million at its Hereford plant in 1984 and figures its total

economic effect on the area at between \$170 million and \$270 million, says a "complete divestment of its Hereford holding, which is a real possibility, would catalyze an economic downturn for the area, which might lead to recession or even depression."

Printz said 5,000 to 10,000 acres would be acquired by the federal government, leading to fewer sugarbeets available for processing at the Hereford factory. "In 1985, Holly contracted 37,000 acres of sugarbeets near Hereford," Printz said. "Hundreds, if not thousands, of these acres would be lost if Deaf Smith County were to be selected."

"Holly cannot at this time determine if it could replace these acres with additional acreage elsewhere. If not, the selection of the Deaf Smith County site would cause up to a 15% reduction in our Hereford operation. If operation profitability were threatened, Holly would necessarily consider plant closure."

"Holly would also be affected by consumer nuclear phobia—the reluctance by consumers to purchase food stuffs, part of which may have been manufactured near a contaminated area. It makes no difference whether the danger is real or illusory. Sugar is a food and food ingredient and consumer suspicion that it has been contaminated anywhere will impact sales everywhere."

## Now is time to check your air conditioning

With the temperature — and utility bills — soaring, now is the time to make sure you're getting the most from your air conditioner at the least cost, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service housing specialist.

"Good maintenance and operating practices can reduce cooling bills," says Dr. Susan Quiring.

Probably the easiest energy-saving measure is to check the air conditioning filters monthly and to replace disposable filters or wash permanent filters regularly, she says.

Then consider how you run

the air conditioning system. Quiring says that homeowners often set the fan selector on manual rather than automatic. This leaves the blower fan running constantly and makes them feel more comfortable.

"From an energy standpoint, however, it's much better to set the blower fan on automatic because you get better moisture control," the specialist maintains.

Part of the air conditioner's job is to remove moisture, she explains. When the blower fan is left on constantly it re-

evaporates water collected on the condenser coils and puts it back into the air. This means the air conditioner has to work harder to remove that recirculating moisture.

"Using box fans, circulating fans or ceiling fans to move the air will achieve the same effect as constantly running the blower fan, and at less cost," says Quiring.

According to the specialist, some minor insulation jobs can also pay off in reduced energy costs.

She notes that many Texas homes have an attic access door which is uninsulated, inside the house. Fastening a batt of insulation to the inside of the attic door and putting weatherstripping around it will cut down on the loss of cool air into the unheated attic space.

A do-it-yourselfer can easily wrap insulation strips around attic ductwork and tape it with duct tape to reduce cool air loss, Quiring says. But attempt this job only if you feel comfortable working in an attic and take certain safety precautions, such as wearing a mask to keep from inhaling insulation.

"If your ductwork is already insulated, check the duct tape to see that it's still secure, since it will often pull away and create gaps after two or three years," the specialist says.

Quiring adds that as long as you're in the attic, take the time to vacuum the air conditioner unit if it is located there. The inside of lower ductwork can also be vacuumed from inside the house by removing the grates. Reducing accumulated dust will help the machinery run more efficiently.

## Social Security ...in Castro County

It is important for people in the local area who receive Social Security benefits to report any changes in their situation that could have an effect on their benefits.

Overpayments, which must be repaid, can be avoided if the proper reports are made one time. Also, a person may receive money that is due, but only if a report is made.

People getting benefits should report:

- Change in mailing address; it is not enough to notify the post office.
- Earnings or expected earnings of more than the annual limit—in 1986, \$5,760 for people under 65 and \$7,800 for people 65 to 70; or if expected earnings change.
- If a person leaves the US.
- If a person works outside the US.
- A spouse or surviving

spouse receives a Government pension or the amount of the pension changes.

- Divorce or annulment of marriage.
- Marriage.
- Child leaves the care of a parent.
- Child nearing 18 is disabled or is a full-time student.
- Change in school attendance for a student 18 or 19.
- A person becomes eligible and receives a pension from work not covered by Social Security, or the amount of the pension changes.
- If a person becomes unable to manage funds.
- If a person dies.
- Change in name.

Reports can be made by mail, in person, or by telephone. The report should include the name of the person about whom the report is being made, what is being reported, date it happened, signature, and address if reporting by mail, and the correct claim number under which benefits are being paid.

More information about reports can be obtained at the social security office at 1401-B West Fifth Street, Plainview, or you may call us at 293-9623.

## Class of '43 sets reunion


The 1943 graduating class of Dimmitt High School is planning a reunion Saturday, Aug. 30, from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt.

An effort has been made to find the addresses for all who graduated in 1943 and also for other members of the class who were in school for the 11 years.

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

There will be a noontime Bible study on Monday.

The Ways and Means Committee will meet on Tuesday at 11:30 a.m.

Supper night will be Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. The evening will be spent in table games and a birthday party honoring all persons with August birthdays.

The Advisory Board will meet Wednesday at 12 noon.

Membership in the Center is open to everyone who is 50 years of age or older without discrimination as to sex, color, race, ethnic background, national origin, religion, denominational preference, political party, economic status, or handicap.

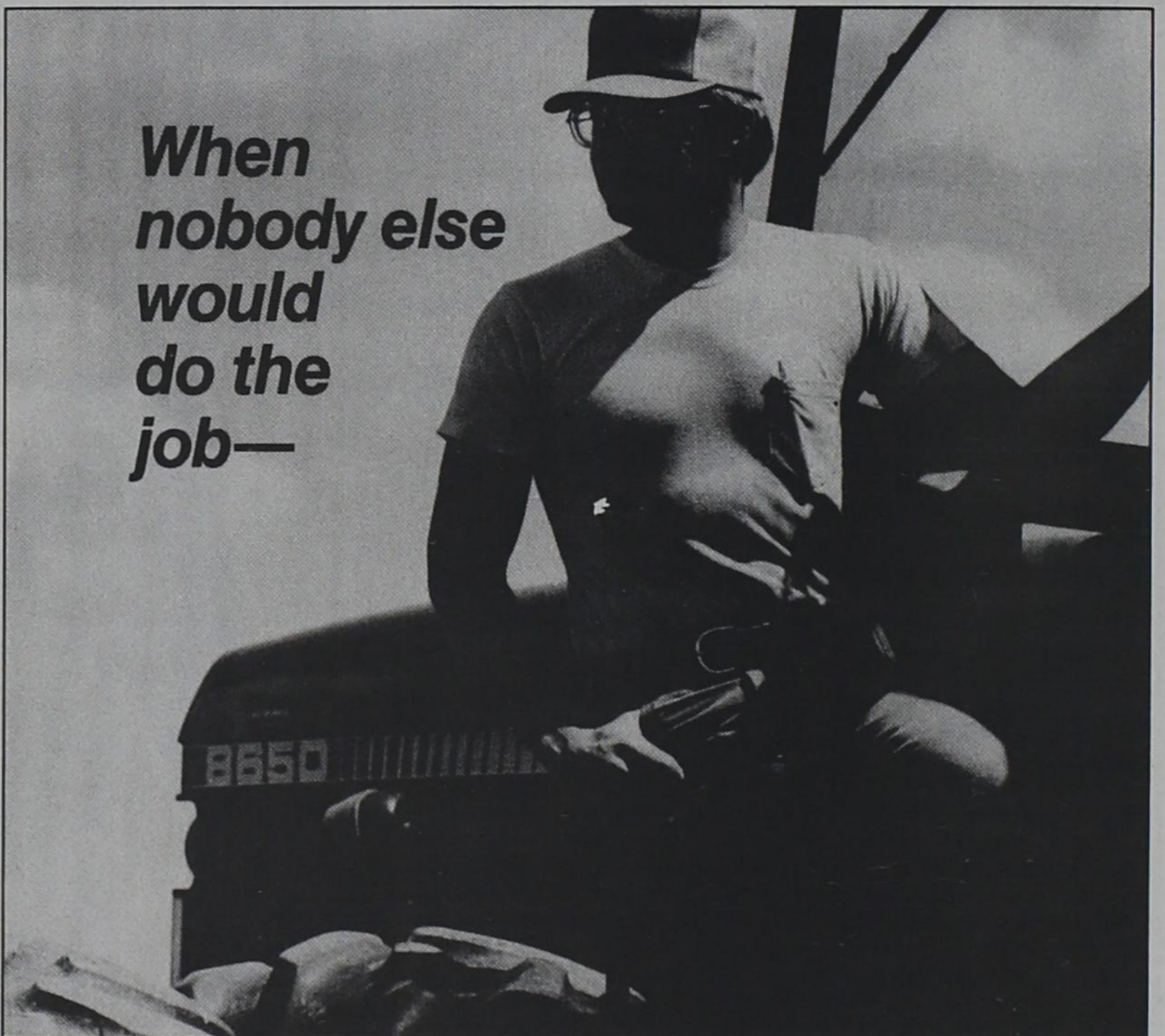
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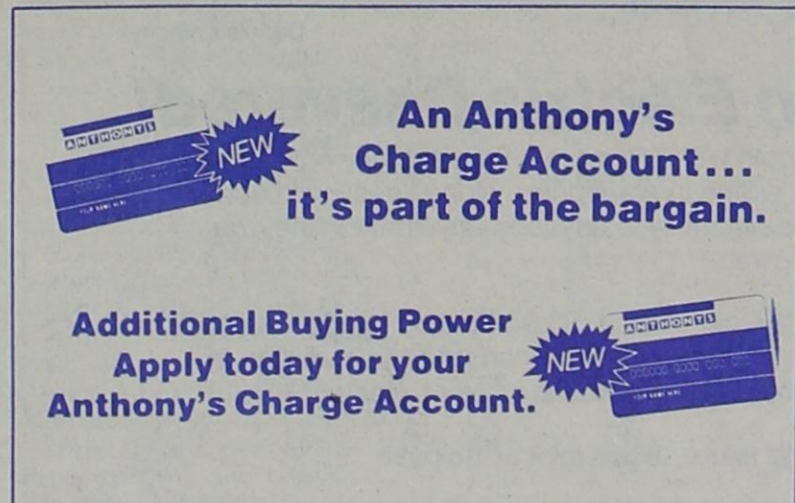


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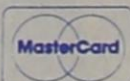
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