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County sweltering in 100+ heat



WATER FIGHT ON WHEELS—These Dimmitt youngsters try to beat the heat of 100-degree-plus temperatures Monday afternoon. High temperatures continued through Wednesday, and were

predicted to remain near 100 for the rest of the week. Shown are (from left) Heather and Van Jeter, both 8, and Kris Lindsey, 4.

Former resident to stand trial for son's murder

A Garden City magistrate judge has ruled there is sufficient evidence to try Diana Lumbra, 31, for the May 1 death of her four-year-old son, Jose.

Lumbra, a former Castro County and Parmer County resident, now of Garden City, is accused of smothering the child.

Jose was the seventh child to die while under Lumbra's care. Five of her other children and a cousin's child she was babysitting, all died before the age of five while under Lumbra's care.

Following Jose's death and a subsequent autopsy, police in Garden City arrested Lumbra on a first-degree murder charge on May 5. The arrest opened investigations into the other six children's deaths in Texas—including two in Castro County.

After a 2-1/2 day preliminary hearing which concluded June 15, Magistrate Judge Claude Heath determined there was enough evidence to prove that a crime had been committed and ruled Lumbra would have to stand trial for Jose's death.

Castro County Sheriff's Deputy Jerry Bailey said Lumbra was released from the Finney County Jail in Garden City Friday when someone from Texas posted her \$50,000 bail. She had remained in jail since her arrest.

Prosecutor Richard Hodson had opposed an appeal by Lumbra's attorney, Michael Quint, to release the woman on her own recognizance, or to reduce the bond. Hod-

son said he was afraid Lumbra might flee to Mexico if released.

Hodson believes Lumbra's motive for killing the child was "a combination of sympathy and money—sympathy to get money."

Bailey said investigations into Lumbra's finances revealed "she owed a little bit to everybody" and had applied for several loans.

Testimony at the hearing revealed Lumbra had applied for several loans, saying she "needed money to pay for cancer treatments for her son. She even told a loan officer her father had been killed in a car wreck while taking the boy to Mexico for treatment. Her father is still alive and there were no signs her son ever had cancer or had suffered broken bones in the crash as she had claimed.

Testimony from a Garden City police detective during the hearing revealed Lumbra said she believed her children died because she was cursed by a "curandero", a healer or medicine man with "magical powers."

Lumbra also claimed to have

suffered from at least one blackout prior to Jose's death after another detective asked if she was subject to temporary lapses of consciousness.

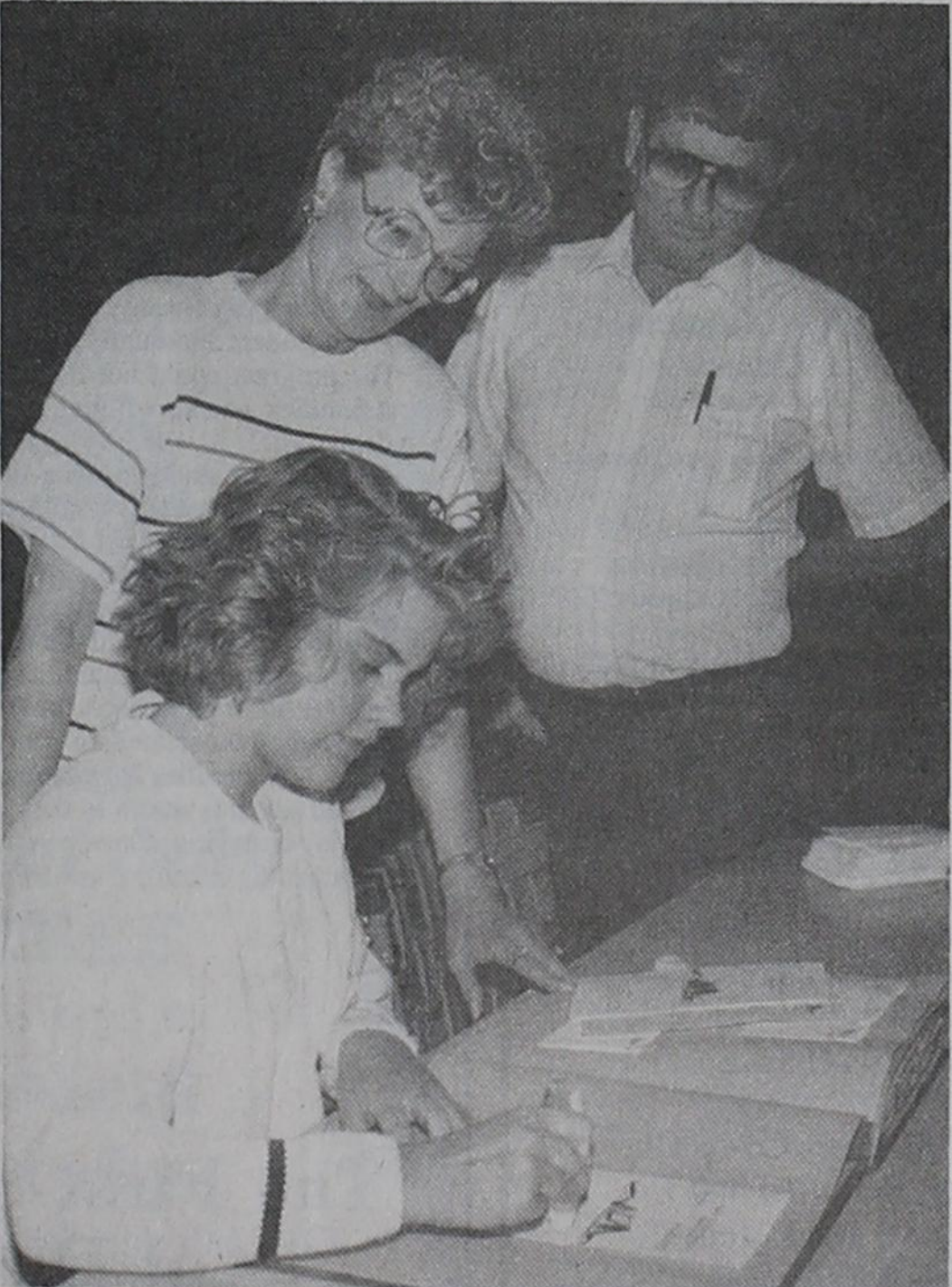
After Lumbra carried an already dead Jose into the emergency room at St. Catherine's Hospital in Garden City on May 1, an autopsy was ordered.

Dr. Eva Vachel, a Garden City pathologist, ruled the Jose died of "asphyxia due to smothering" and found no signs of life-threatening illness.

A second autopsy, performed by a pathologist requested by the defense, showed the child died of a chronic viral infection which showed up in his liver, lungs, heart and other organs.

According to Bailey, three nationally known pathologists have been consulted in connection with the case.

He added that a trial date hasn't been set yet, and Capt. Charles Armentrout of Garden City who is heading up the investigation, wasn't sure when a date would be set.



AFS MEMORIES—Ida Skaaret (seated) adds memories to the scrapbook of her year as an AFS student while (standing, from left) Loretta and Johnny Hucks, her American host family, look on. Ida will be returning to Norway on July 6. She has become very close to the Hucks' family and plans to return for a visit as soon as possible.

Castro County residents are taking cover from a different kind of severe weather this month—a sweltering heat wave.

Temperatures of 100-degrees-plus have been common throughout the area during the month of June, and Dimmitt's National Weather Service Observer, KDHN Radio, lists highs of 100 degrees and up for 13 days so far this month. And there's a chance that the highs in Dimmitt will reach the century mark for the remaining days this month.

KDHN, which records highs and lows each day at 7 p.m. for the preceding 24 hours, recorded

a high temperature of 107 degrees for Sunday, and that tied the all-time record, according to KDHN's files. The 107-degree mark was also reached on June 27, 1980 and June 9, 1981.

The average temperature for Castro County in June is 87.2 degrees, but the average this month has been a balmy 98.7.

It might not be so bad if a little moisture would fall to break up the heat, but this also has been one of the driest Junes on record in the county. At press time, a mere .25 of an inch of rain had been recorded for the month. That was recorded on June 15.

This month's rainfall total is a big difference from the average June total of 2.88 inches. Rainfall totals lower than .25 of an inch in June have been recorded just twice—in 1920 with none at all, and in 1940, with .21 of an inch.

"We are really hurting," said Scotty Abbott, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Castro County executive director. "This (hot, dry weather) sure has been stressing the crops.

"I've talked to several farmers who have watered their corn three or four times and some are starting on their fifth watering. Considering this is just June, things are really looking dismal.

"Anyone who is planning on planting hay grazer will have to water before they can get anything to come up. We've had a few sprinkles, but it wasn't enough to wet the topsoil. We need rain for all of our crops right now.

"The cotton is looking pretty good right now, but it likes warm weather," Abbott added.

And guess what folks?

There's no relief in sight.

The National Weather Service's extended forecast predicts high temperatures of 100 or above for the next five days, and moisture predictions were slim to none, according to KDHN.

The last time Castro County residents "enjoyed" a string of temperatures this "warm" was in June of 1980—exactly 10 years ago.

There is a difference in this year's heat wave and the one in 1980, though—we haven't had any severe weather this month.

In 1980, wind, hail and tornadoes wreaked havoc across the county, with damage estimates to homes, property, crops and more topping the \$5 million mark.

The 1980 heat wave started on June 6 with a recorded high temperature of 104. Temperatures on June 13 and 14 of that year reached 100 and 103, respectively, before a six-day string of 100-degrees-plus temperatures, which started on June 24, settled over the county.

Temperatures also topped the century mark for six consecutive days in 1978, starting on June 21 with a 100-degree high. Highs of 104 were recorded on June 22, 23 and 24; 105 was recorded on June 25; and 102 was the mark reached

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Fireworks show on tap Wednesday

The annual July 4 community fireworks display will be staged Wednesday night at the Dimmitt Rodeo Grounds.

The display, which will begin at dark, is a cooperative project of several organizations and individuals, and is coordinated by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce.

Co-chairman are Danny Newton and Stan McDaniel, who will have help from other volunteers in launching the fireworks inside the rodeo arena. Observers may either view the show from the rodeo bleachers or park their vehicles around the arena. Parents are asked to keep their children out of the arena. Also, drivers are urged to be cautious of pedestrian traffic in the arena area.

More donations are still needed to help pay for the 30-minute display, according to Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Delores Heller.

"The show will only be as big as the donations we receive," Heller said.

Individuals who wish to donate may do so at the chamber office, 109 W. Bedford St., by Monday. All donations will be spent directly on the cost of the fireworks.

Commissioners rule on workers' appeals

The Commissioner's Court heard an appeal from Leonard Gerber and Perry Barham during a closed session of the Monday meeting. Harold Smith, commissioner for Precinct 1, planned to terminate the men's jobs on July 1. After hearing the appeal, the commissioners voted to keep Gerber and Barham on as full time help.

During the open session of the meeting, the commissioners voted to approve a budget amendment which would transfer \$15,000 into the general fund to cover workers comp.

The commissioners heard a report from Harry Bryant of Tri State Chemicals, Inc. He talked about controlling bind weeds and Johnson grass in ditches and culverts with chemicals.

Another report was given by Seth Halbert of MH/MR about the 1990-91 contract. The amount of support needed from the county was the same as last year, \$5,850. The commissioners listened, but no action was taken.

The commissioners made a motion to approve a work contract for A. Gales Adams in Pct. 4. All the commissioners voted in favor.

Smith brought up that the county needed to divide the money judiciously and equitably between precincts. He said that the way the money is currently divided is unfair. He said it should be based 20% on mileage and 40% on population.

County Judge Polly Simpson

said that she wanted Smith to find out how other counties divide their money.

Pct. 4 commissioner Vincent Guggemos asked Smith what Smith's lawyer had to say about the way the county divided the money.

"That lawyer told me that we were dividing the money as equal and fair as he has seen any way other counties did. That's what he told me," said Guggemos. "The lawyer said that he told you the same thing."

Simpson said, "Jimmy (Davis) can't find that we are doing it illegally so as long as we are doing it legally...This is one of the few ways the state wants us to do it."

After the lunch break, Smith made the motion to divide the money judiciously and equitably between precincts, but it died for lack of second.

Smith brought up the use of oils on county roads. He said "Amco said that they had oil that they would give the county for free. (We would) need a permit to get it," said Smith.

"(We) need to get a ruling from the environmental protection agency before we start working on this," said Simpson.

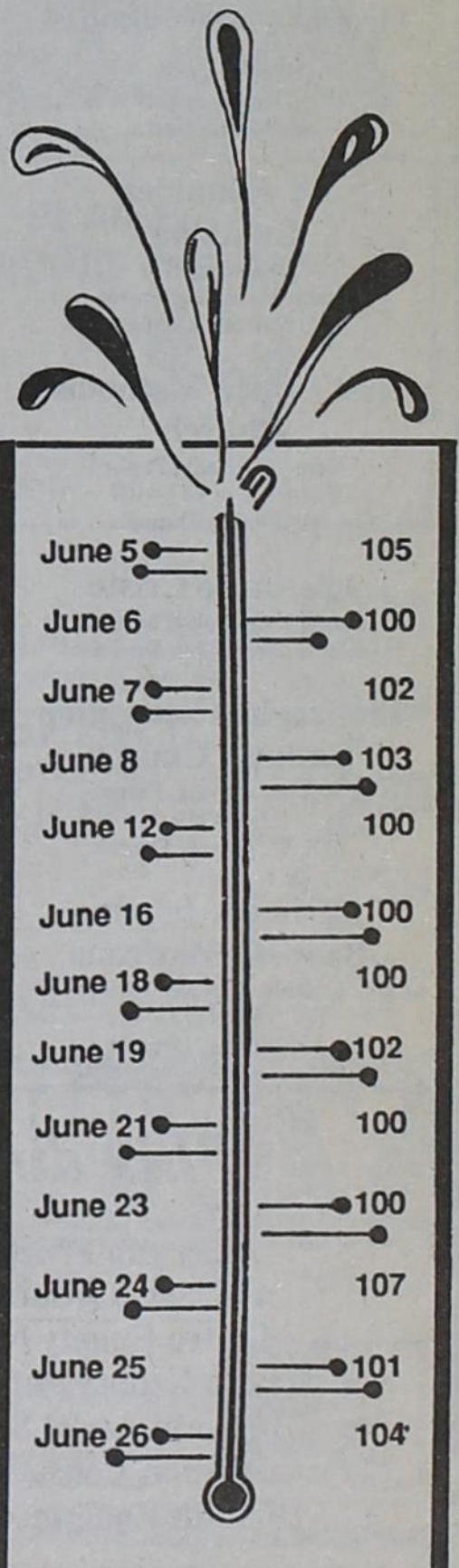
In other business, County Attorney Jimmy Davis had a draft of an agreement drawn up for landowners to sign before any caliche could be moved from private land to county roads. He said that it would be ready by next meeting.

This agreement was drawn up in response to Smith wanting to use caliche from private land to use on county roads, and this agreement would prevent the county from being held liable for any reason.

Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	91	62	
Friday	100	56	
Saturday	89	56	
Sunday	100	59	
Monday	107	62	
Tuesday	101	62	
Wednesday	104	68	
June Moisture			0.25
1990 Moisture			6.35
KDHN RADIO US Weather Observer			



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By Don Nelson

Not all luxuries are reserved for the rich.

You don't have to be wealthy to afford a beautiful sunset, or your own blossoming rose.

You don't have to be poor to appreciate a big fish on your line, or a vine-ripe tomato.

And there are still other luxuries that are bestowed on the basis of pure luck.

Such a luxury is a mockingbird in your back yard.

Verbie and I woke several Saturdays ago to hear a mockingbird singing just outside our open window. At least, it sounded like he was just outside the window.

From the back porch, we spotted him perched atop a utility pole in our alley—singing like crazy, and occasionally fluttering straight up in the air and back to his perch, as mockingbirds do.

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Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Emilee Roy and Willie Mae Sadler received a letter from Gale Sadler Wednesday and another one Saturday. Gale said he would be accepting the assignment as finance administrator for the Baptist Mission of Tanzania. He will have to learn quickly the policies of both the Tanzanian Mission and the Foreign Mission Board. It will be a big job with a lot of responsibilities.

Gale and Verna were in Dar es Salaam last week for training, and he said it was excellent. Last week they were in Iringa for more training and on Saturday they returned to Moshi for a short time. Verna may stay longer to finish their part of the literature work and to start packing the small things. Gale plans to be in DAR on or before July 10. The mission meeting will begin the week of July 22-31; then Gale will be on the job in DAR. About mid-August, Gale will go back to Moshi and help Verna with the rest of the packing in their sea container which the mission truck will move to DAR for them.

Their house in DAR will be two bedrooms and two baths and is just a mile off the coast of the Indian Ocean. The beaches are pretty with lots of palms and coconut trees, white sand and blue water. The water is murky near the shore, but it's okay for swimming. They will have refrigerated air conditioning in their house, office and car. The season now (in June) is the beginning of "winter" in DAR. The really hot weather there comes in December through February.

The Baptist Mission Business Administrator, Vestal Blakely, is from Idalou. He and his wife, Jean, are about the same age as the Sadlers, and have been on the mission field for more than 20 years. Another couple, Boyd and Sid Pierce, who will be working in the same building, are from the Lubbock and Brownfield areas. They are older and have also been on the mission field for a long time.

Gale and Verna will miss Mount Kilimanjaro with the snow and ice

glaciers on top as well as the Literature Center. They are scheduled for a six-month furlough starting in April 1991.

Their new address in the Capitol City will be Gale and Verna Sadler, P.O. Box 2422, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.

A good group attended the video tape of the 1-1/2 hours of the Southern Baptist Convention. It was provided by Glenn and LaWanda Wilson for the church service Sunday night so others that could not go could see the proceedings for themselves. Viewings of the tape will continue for the next few Sunday nights.

Jay Carr's mother has been moved from the Hospice Center in Lubbock to her home in East Texas.

Rev. David Fletcher hosted the Castro County Ministerial Alliance at the Sunnyside Church Tuesday. While the session was in progress, his car caught fire at the Fletchers' home. Debra and the girls had been to Dimmitt and had been in the house only a few minutes when the car caught fire. David and the other men grabbed the fire extinguisher in the hall at the church and put the fire out, but a lot of damage had already been done.

Madge Robb of Dimmitt, Emma Jean King and Teeny Bowden processed family stories for the county history book Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and also into the evenings. They were trying to get another 120 stories to Taylor Publishing Co. in Dallas by Friday; however, they did not succeed. Clara Vick of Dimmitt helped Teeny Saturday from 12 noon until 7 p.m. The deadline is July 1 for all stories.

James and Joan Norrell visited last Thursday night in Hereford with Kathie Kerr and her family. They visited her aunt in Lubbock Saturday night.

R.V. and Bess Bills returned home from Wichita Falls after attending the funeral of his sister. Richard Bills of Earth went to drive for them.

A trace of rain was received last Thursday in two different showers, but all the rain gauge had in it was dust. On Sunday afternoon the temperature reached 106 degrees.

Ezell and Verba Sadler returned home from Hubbard Creek Lake Wednesday evening after hosting the McWilliams reunion, which also included the Baggetts, last weekend. They are cousins on the maternal side of the Loudder family. Nora Loudder was a Baggett. Her mother was a McWilliams. About 40 people attended Sunday.

Randy and Darla Tate, Taos and Ford of Plainview, visited Tuesday night with Rev. David and Debra Fletcher, Haley and Harmony. Darla and Debra are sisters.

Hadley Fletcher returned home from Glorietta with youth from the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt and reported a fun trip.

Billie and Emma Jean King visited in Eunice, N.M. with Margret and Otis Williams and Britni and Jimmy King of Hobbs, N.M. Friday and Saturday. Jimmy had supper with them Saturday night.

Schacher listed on honor roll

Wayne Schacher of Dimmitt has earned a spot on the Colorado School of Mines Academic honor roll for scholastic achievement during the 1990 spring semester.

A total of 221 CSM undergraduates made the list, which honors students who compile a semester grade point average of between 3 and 3.5 out of a possible 4.0.



TAKING A BREAK — Skaters take time out between songs for some candy and drinks Sunday afternoon at the Castro County Expo Building. They include (from left) Kalissia Robertson, Kourt-

ney Robertson, Kasi Schulte, Jennifer Vick and Laura Bradford. Skating lasted from 2 to 5 p.m. and admission was \$1 per person. The skating is sponsored by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce.

HD entries due July 9

July 9 is the deadline to sign up for the Aug. 17-19 Harvest Days activities and the Follies.

"The activities, like the Rotary Club parachute jump and pillow fight, are fun for everyone and a good fund raiser at the same time," said Delores Heller, Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce Executive Director.

Anyone planning activity should contact the Chamber of Commerce to have information on their activities included in a promotional brochure that will be distributed locally and area wide.

The Follies production, sponsored each year by the chamber, is planned for August 18 and 19.

"If you can dance or sing or act, or if you want to help with props, sets or costumes, or publicity or supervision, there is plenty to do for anyone who wants to help," said Heller.



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Nazareth

By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

Eric Wilhelm and Leona Gerber were united in marriage Saturday afternoon in Holy Family Church with Rev. Neal Dee, officiating. A reception, dinner and dance followed at the Nazareth Community Hall with several hundred relatives and friends attending.

The family of Alvin (Swede) and Rosemary Schmucker hosted a reception and dinner in honor of the couple's 50th wedding anniversary Saturday at the VFW Hall in Hereford. Many relatives and friends from Hereford and Nazareth attended. The host families included Bob and Vicky Schmucker and son of Hereford, Dianne and Dr. Herb Beutel of Dallas, Janice and James Weinheimer and family of Groom, Peggy and Ben Boyett of Sioux Falls, S.D., Harold and Allyn Schmucker and daughter of Richardson, Marilyn and Woody Wood-

ward and girls of Kerrville, and Charles Schmucker of Dallas.

Toney Gerber was the honoree at a surprise 85th birthday party Sunday at the Fritz Gerber home. It was hosted by the family members who were here for the Wilhelm-Gerber wedding Saturday.

Congratulations to John and Kim Schmucker on the birth of a son, Kyle Andrew, June 18, at Humana Hospital at College Station. Grandparents are Ray and Mary Lou Schmucker of Nazareth and Gail and Marilyn Wilson of Olton. Great-grandparents are Joe and Amy Schmucker, Greg and Tinie Hoelting and Vincent and Louise Braddock.

Congratulations also to Doyle and LaDawn Schulte on the birth of a son, Taylor Shane, June 19 at Deaf Smith General Hospital in

Hereford. Grandparents are Ray and Mary Lou Schmucker and Floyd and Dorothy Schulte. Great-grandmothers are Joe and Amy Schmucker, Greg and Tinie Hoelting and Vincent and Louise Braddock.

Pam Hoelting, daughter of Leroy and Colette Hoelting of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Ron St. Michael were married June 16 in Colorado Springs. Grandparents Greg and Tinie Hoelting and Alma Conrad attended the ceremony. Others attending were Chris and Natalie Schmucker, Mitzie, Stephanie and Lance Brockman and Henry Jo and Linda Ramaekers, all of Nazareth; and the Vincent Ramaekers families of Umbarger. Greg and Tinie also spent several days in Denver, Colo., with the Denis and Marvin Hoelting families.

LeRoy and Dorothy Pohlmeier flew to Dallas recently. They visited with Rob and Linda Kendrick and sons, Robbie and Clint of Desoto, and with Lisa Pohlmeier. They watched several ballgames that Robbie participated in, and enjoyed several days of good fishing at Joe Pool Lake and shopping. The reported having "a great vacation!"

Adeline Pohlmeier is home after spending several weeks with the Tom Pohlmeier family in Paris, Ark., and with Ray and Rosella O'Hanlon and family in Oklahoma. She spent some time with Sister Jane Frances Brockman in Fort Smith, Ark., and also enjoyed visiting the convent there. Sister Herman Joseph and Sister Immaculata gave her an extended tour of the convent, and she got to visit with her first grade teacher, Sister Joseph. Sister Adrian will be teaching Tom Pohlmeier's son this year at her new assignment in Paris, Ark.

Lucille Drerup is spending several weeks in Plainview with her daughter, Evelyn Ball.

Mary Acker is home after having surgery at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo to remove the steel reinforcements from her leg, due to a surgery a year ago. She says she is doing fine.

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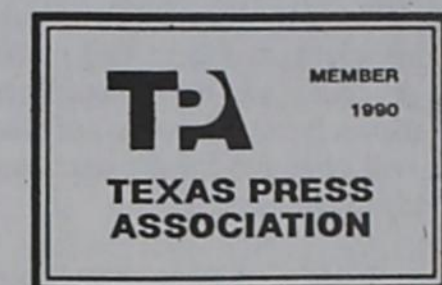
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The U. S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, Soil Conservation Service, and Farmers Home Administration Offices located in Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas, is seeking bids for contract janitorial services from firms and individuals that offer janitorial services. The contract will run concurrent with the office lease which will end on June 30, 1994. The office space to be cleaned will be located at 114 W. Belsher Street in Dimmitt, Texas. All offices will be required to be cleaned five days a week beginning with Monday and ending on Friday, except for holidays. The services will have to be performed after 5:00 P.M. each day to avoid interfering with normal business operations. Some of the janitorial services that will be required are: emptying trash baskets, and removing trash from buildings, keeping toilet facilities clean and sanitary, sweeping, vacuuming, mopping floors, dusting, washing windows, cleaning parking lot of trash and other janitorial services and preventive maintenance as determined necessary by ASCS, SCS, and FmHA. Anyone interested in contracting janitorial services need to contact Scotty M. Abbott, at 806-647-2153, or come by the Castro County ASCS Office located at 114 W. Belsher in Dimmitt, Texas. Bids will be accepted until 5:00 P.M., July 9, 1990. We will contract janitorial services without regard to race, religion, sex, color, age, national origin, disability, or marital status.

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Local youths participate in Lamb county horse show

Kodi Bagley showed the grand champion gelding, Chant Dell, and Kim Spring showed the grand champion mare, Chica Tanqueray, both from Castro County, during the Lamb County Horse Show in Earth on June 9.

Kori Bagley from Castro County showed the reserve champion mare, Shiny Jones.

Several other Castro County 4-H Horse Club members participated in the show.

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REGISTERED MARES UNDER 5—1. Kori Bagley 2. Beau Hill

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JUNIOR WESTERN PLEASURE—3. Kori Bagley 4. John Fuller 5. Kodi Bagley 6. Misty Meyer 8. Stuart Sutton

JUNIOR WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP — 1. John Fuller 3. Kodi Bagley 5. Kori Bagley 6. Amy Fuller 8. Coby Summers

JUNIOR REINING — 1. Kori Bagley 2. John Fuller

JUNIOR POLE BENDING—7. Coby Summers 8. John Fuller 9. Jeff Kingston 10. Misty Meyer

JUNIOR STAKES RACE — 6. Misty Meyer 7. Coby Summers 9. Jeff Kingston

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GETTING SOME POINTERS — Mary Bradley (right) gets some skating tips from Jade Vick (left) at the Castro County Expo Building on Sunday

afternoon. The skating was sponsored by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce. It lasted from 2 to 5 p.m. and admission was \$1 per person.

Golden Nuggets

By RUTH COLEMAN

It has been a long time since I have shared with you the activities of the Castro County Senior Citizens. I decided to make everyone aware of the privileges that the center offers.

I know that all of you are proud of our building. It is an especially good meeting place for the Old Settlers' Reunion. It is available for receptions such as birthdays, wed-

dings and wedding anniversaries. Recently, the Chamber of Commerce entertained Miss Texas 1989, Leah Kay Lyle, with a tea, giving the public a chance to come by and meet her. Also held here are parties, tournaments, telethons (Muscular Dystrophy), class reunions. The building is also available for others who need a place to rest.

This Senior Citizens Center was started by a very fine group of citizens who felt the need for it, and there are very few of these \$500 donors still living.

They received excellent cooperation and donations from a great many people who have helped through the years. To name a few, we would mention the Charley Graefs, Ralph Lambrights, Helen Richardson, Virgil Justices, Raymond Wilsons, Alvin Fraziers, Gene Iveys, Sal DiCuffa, Emily Clingingsmith, the Hunters, Andy Schumachers, the Rev. and Mrs. Pennington, Ocie Bolton, Louie Mears, Cleo Forson, Betty Cartwright, Ivy Jackson and Walt Hansen, to who a great big thanks goes for all of his help. There are many more who keep coming to mind, but they are too numerous to mention.

When I kept the books we were buying our present building and I know that much is owed to many for their help. We also were aided by funds from PRPC, the United Way, the Revenue Sharing Fund along with many generous donations.

Our money-making activities included bake sales, selling chances on exceptionally pretty quilts called donations, and the quilting of many quilts. We often had so many quilts that they had to take turns and put in another quilt on which to work. Mae Taylor made many Levi quilts that were always in demand. These were made from Levi rejects from the perpetual rummage sale room that many of you helped to keep well stocked. Many ladies embroidered cut towels, pillow cases, crocheted afghans and made all kinds of crafts that sold well.

We do not have these sources of income that helped pay for the building now. Most of these workers are no longer with us, or are not able to work. Our memories of them are very dear to us.

What do we need now? The officers have carried on and have done good jobs and we are proud of them, but if you are 50 years old or older, you are a senior citizen and need to be a member so—WE NEED YOU!

We need your dues and attendance, donations and input. You need the privileges that your membership offers.

Our present president, Sal DiCuffa, is an excellent cook and often has to fill in when one of the cooks is absent. Our lunches that are served each Monday through Friday are good, well planned, nutritious meals. You, as a member, can eat for \$2.50 while non-members pay \$3.50. There is no place you can find a meal of comparable quality for so little money.

We thank you for your past support on our fund raising suppers. We have had chili hot dogs, pancakes, hamburgers and all those good cobbler for which the ladies are so famous. We want you to remember the barbecued supper on July 4 before the fireworks display begins.

Tuesday nights are game and activity nights and on the third Tuesday night of each month we have a covered-dish supper. You are invited to bring your dish and join us.

Will you join us in our activities? When you get older you will be glad you helped along the way.

Nursing home sets cookout

Canterbury Villa has scheduled a cookout on July 3 at 6:00 p.m. for residence and family members.

At 9 p.m. there will be a fireworks display and plenty of watermelon for everyone to enjoy.

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15—Legal Notices

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Dimmitt Independent School District, Dimmitt, Texas, will be receiving bids for the Removal of an Underground Fuel Storage System and installation of an Above Ground Storage System at the superintendent's office until 3 p.m. Thursday, July 12, 1990, or sealed bids may be mailed directly to Robert Ryan, Superintendent, Dimmitt Independent School District, 608 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

Please note that bid date and time has been postponed from previous advertisements.

Plans and specs may be acquired from Grimes and Associates, 1105 13th, Suite A, Lubbock, Texas 79401.

The trustees of Dimmitt Independent School District reserve the right to reject any and all bids and waive all formalities that are in the best interest of the school district.

15-11-2tc

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS OR PARTIES

You are hereby notified of the opportunity for written public comment concerning the application for continuance of Permit No. R-3626 by J&D Corn for a corn drying and storage facility in Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas. The location is 15 miles N. Hwy. 385. The facility is emitting corn dust.

A copy of all materials submitted by the applicant is available for public inspection at the Texas Air Control Board, Region 2, Briercroft South, 5302 S. Ave Q., Lubbock, Texas 79412, telephone (806)744-0090. All interested persons may inspect these materials and submit written comments to the Executive Director of the Texas Air Control Board. Any person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the proposed facility may request a contested case hearing from the Board on the application for continuance pursuant to Section 3.271 (c) of the Texas Clean Air Act. All comments and hearing requests must be received in writing by July 20, 1990. All written comments submitted to the Executive Director shall be considered in determining whether to continue the permit. All comments will be made available for public inspection at the Texas Air Control Board office in Austin.

15-11-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

Castro County Commissioners Court will accept sealed bids until 10:00 a.m., July 9, 1990, for approximately 3/4 miles of seal coating on Rodeo Road located in Dimmitt, Texas and for approximately 1.6 miles of seal coating on First Street in Hart, Texas. Information about these projects may be obtained from Judge Polly Simpson, 806/647-4451. Bids will be accepted at the County Judge's office and bids will be opened on July 9, 1990, at the regular meeting of Commissioners Court.

Castro County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.

MRS. M. L. SIMPSON, JR.
County Judge
Castro County, Texas
15-11-2tc

People

Couple are home in California after exchanging vows May 26

Dr. and Mrs. Jeff Dodson Headrick are home in San Diego, Calif. after their May 26 wedding and a honeymoon to the British Virgin Islands.

The couple exchanged wedding vows in a formal, double-ring ceremony at the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt with Rev. Vernon O'Kelly of Dimmitt and Rev. Maurice Roberts of Fayetteville, Ark., former US Naval Academy Chaplain, officiating.

The bride is the former Suzan Beth Collins, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. Wayne Collins of Dimmitt. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Headrick of Sweetwater.

Dreina Parrish of Lewisville was the pianist and Jerry Shultz of Dimmitt played the organ. Vocalists included Leslie Headrick of Sweetwater, sister-in-law of the groom; Rob Ballard of Memphis, Tenn.; and Ron Ballard of Terrell.

Selections included *The Rose, More than Wonderful and My Peace I Give Unto You*.

Arches of white candles entwined with ivy and tulle bows decorated the church along with arrangements of lilies, gladioli, irises, daffodils and ivy. White satin and tulle bows marked the church aisle and ivy-encircled crystal candleholders decorated the windows.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white floor-length wedding gown of Emil Katz French beaded Alencon lace, point de sprint and tulle over bridal satin, which she and her mother designed. Tiny seed pearls and sequins enhanced the mermaid-shaped bodice and over-sized puffed sleeves. Alencon lace appliques and bows accented the lower sleeves of point de sprint. The bodice featured a sweetheart neckline of Alencon lace, pearls and sequins. The softly gathered trumpet skirt of tulle cascaded from a lace bow that held the cathedral-length train.

She wore a beaded Alencon crown that anchored a veil of illusion.

In keeping with tradition, the wedding gown was "something new." The bride wore an original "blue" garter and "borrowed" a pearl necklace and earrings. Pennies minted in the years of the couple's births were in her white beaded lace and satin shoes.

She carried a cascading bouquet of fresh white cattleya, phalenopsis orchids and white roses accented with Stephanotis, satin ribbons and English ivy.

Serving as matron of honor was Shelly Frye Weise of Bryan. Bridesmaids were Debra Elsea of Dallas, Donna Reddell of Lubbock, Donna Headrick of Apache Junction, Ariz., sister of the groom, and Laura Collins of Camp Lejeune, N.C., sister-in-law of the bride.

The feminine attendants wore tea-length dresses of iridescent hunter green taffeta featuring a dropped waist with puffed, tapered sleeves. Pearl necklaces and earrings complimented the high necklines.

Each attendant carried an arm bouquet of enchantment featuring fresh calla lilies, irises, gladioli, daisies, English ivy and tulle bows.

The male attendants were outfitted in black tuxedos with black cummerbunds while the groom wore a black tuxedo with a white cummerbund. The groom's boutonniere was formed with orchids and Stephanotis.

Best man was Max Headrick of Sweetwater, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Dr. Joseph Hagman of Pasadena; Capt. (Select) Joe



MRS. JEFF DODSON HEADRICK
... nee Suzan Beth Collins

Collins of Cam Le Jeune, N.C., brother of the bride; Dr. Greg Miller of Lubbock; Bruce Brittain of Malvern, Ark., and David Brosig of Lubbock.

Flower girls were Crystal Bolyard of Lubbock and Heather Black of Dimmitt, cousins of the bride. They carried white wicker baskets of white rose petals that were scattered along the bridal path. Their dresses matched the gowns wore by the honor attendants. The flower girls wore headbands of flowers, tulle and English ivy.

Jenifer Fuller of Dimmitt lit candles.

Greg Fuller of Dimmitt served as the ring bearer.

Ushers were Richard Bartlett of Lubbock and Dr. Cliff Scott of San Antonio.

Jeanette Wenner and Tami Bolyard, both of Lubbock, cousins of the bride, presided over the registry table.

The couple were feted at a reception in the back yard of the bride's parents home following the wedding.

White tablecloths covered the tables and decorations included hunter green ribbons, white balloons, silk flowers and brass appointments.

The bride's three-tiered cake featured a Lladro bride and groom, a gift from the bride's brother and sister-in-law. The groom's chocolate cake was decorated with a gold medical insignia.

Presiding over the bride's table were Mary Kay Powell of El Paso, Denise Humphrey of Midland and Hilda Dorsett of Houston. Jodi Crump of Dallas and Dreina Parrish of Lewisville served from the

groom's table.

Entertainment at the reception was provided by Brad Shores of Nickerson, Kan., who played a marimba and the steel drums.

Members of the houseparty were Mary Jo Brown, Debbie Matthews, Cathy Thames, Pat Evan, Syd Lynn, Joanne Parish, Diane Sanders, Linda Shannon, Shellie Collins and Shirley Wise. Doris and Oren Miller, Carmen Yeager, Don and Verbie Nelson and Kenneth and Linda Frye also assisted with the reception.

Following the ceremony and reception, the couple were chauffeured in Kenneth Frye's 1955 Ford Fairlane.

A graduate of Dimmitt High School, the bride received psychology and nursing degrees from McMurry College and West Texas State University. She will continue her career as a critical care nurse.

The groom is a graduate of Sweetwater High School, the US Naval Academy and the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center School of Medicine. He is an intern at Balboa Naval Hospital in San Diego.

Dimmitt girls to participate in honors program

Michelle Garcia and Monica Villanueva, both of Dimmitt, are among 200 scholars participating in the Texas Governor's Honors program through July 6 on the Lamar University-Beaumont campus.

Participants represent all Texas senatorial districts and were selected from applications which reflected outstanding individual achievement. There were 700 applicants for this year's program.

The Governor's School is a rigorous academic program designed to meet the needs of gifted secondary school students. The 1990 program is directed by Dr. Dorothy Sisk, holder of the Conn Chair for Gifted Education at Lamar.

During the three-week program, students will work independently in small groups and as a total assembly, and will have the opportunity to practice critical thinking and problem-solving skills.

Participants will also have the opportunity to exchange ideas with Texas' political, business and cultural leaders.



Mr. and Mrs. Alan Roberts
She's the former Jana Anthony

Hardees attend state conference

Michelle Hardee, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gary Hardee recently attended the American Legion Auxiliary Bluebonnet Girls' State held at Texas Lutheran College in Seguin. She was elected as Councilman Place 1 for City J.

Ryan Hardee, her brother, attended Texas Boys' State at University of Texas in Austin earlier in June.

Boys' and Girls' State is non partisan and nonpolitical. The purpose of this program is to provide citizenship training for high school age students. They learn the problems of government by simulating the duties of city, county and state officials.

Each year citizens are selected at local levels from students who have just completed their junior year. The selection is based on character, leadership and scholarship.

Couple exchange vows

Jana Anthony and Alan Roberts exchanged wedding vows in Las Vegas, Nev., on May 26 in the Chapel of the Fountain.

The bride, a former Dimmitt residence, work a dress made of off-white lace over satin. It had a jewel neckline with a drop waist and a satin bow in the front at the left side of the waistline. The skirt was designed in a high-low tea length style. The bride wore a lace trimmed picture hat with a veil in the back.

Keeping with tradition, something borrowed was her hat, something blue was her garter, something new was the dress, and something old was the earrings. In her shoe, the bride had a penny minted in the birth year of the bride and

groom. Family and friends of the couple attended the wedding.

The couple reside in Dora, N.M., where the bride is employed at Borden Peanut Co., and the groom is employed by Bobby Gresham of Dora and does some of his own farming.

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THIS WEEK'S 'FIND':
**The Norman Rockwell's
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Shortly after Rockwell's death in November, 1978, the Rockwell Society of America began the arduous task of cataloguing seventy years of Rockwell art—and doing so, uncovered a series of paintings portraying women, painted between 1918 and 1930, that are now being issued as fine china collector's plates—the Rockwell's Rediscovered Women Collection. Offered below the Bradford Exchange listings.

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German Fest set July 14

Nazareth's 18th annual German Festival will be held Saturday, July 14.

The German sausage meal with all the trimmings begins at 4 p.m. at the Nazareth Community Hall. A dance with music by the Maines Brothers will follow later in the evening.

The Nazareth Art Club will sponsor its arts and crafts show again this year, and it will be open to the public for viewing from 2 to 8 p.m. in the Nazareth school cafeteria.

July 7 is the deadline for reserving a booth space. Anyone who wishes to reserve an 8 x 10 booth at \$15 per booth, may do so by contacting Lucille Drerup at Box 3, Nazareth 79063, phone 945-2562; or Rose Mary Wilhelm at HCR 2, Box 15, Nazareth 79063, phone 945-2583.

When reserving a booth, the club asks that you specify whether you will need the table which is provided or if you will be using your own display racks; and whether you wish to reserve a center or wall booth. Booths will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis. Checks should be made payable to the Nazareth Art Club. Exhibitors should also specify what will be on display in their booth.

The cafeteria will open at 11:30 a.m. July 14 for exhibitors to set up their displays.

Dance, dinner set in Nazareth

The Nazareth chapter of the Catholic Order of Foresters will hold a benefit dance and dinner Saturday night in the Nazareth Community Hall.

Proceeds raised from the dance will go to help send parents to a program on "Parents Awareness of Alcohol and Drugs."

The state chapter of Foresters will match up to \$1,000 of the money raised by the local chapter.

The smorgasboard meal will include turkey, sausage and sauerkraut and spaghetti and meat balls with salads, vegetables, desserts and drinks. Cost for the meal is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. Serving hours will be from 6 to 9 p.m.

The dance will be held from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. with music provided by the Nazareth Rough Riders Band. Admission to the dance is \$5 per person.

SS rep here today

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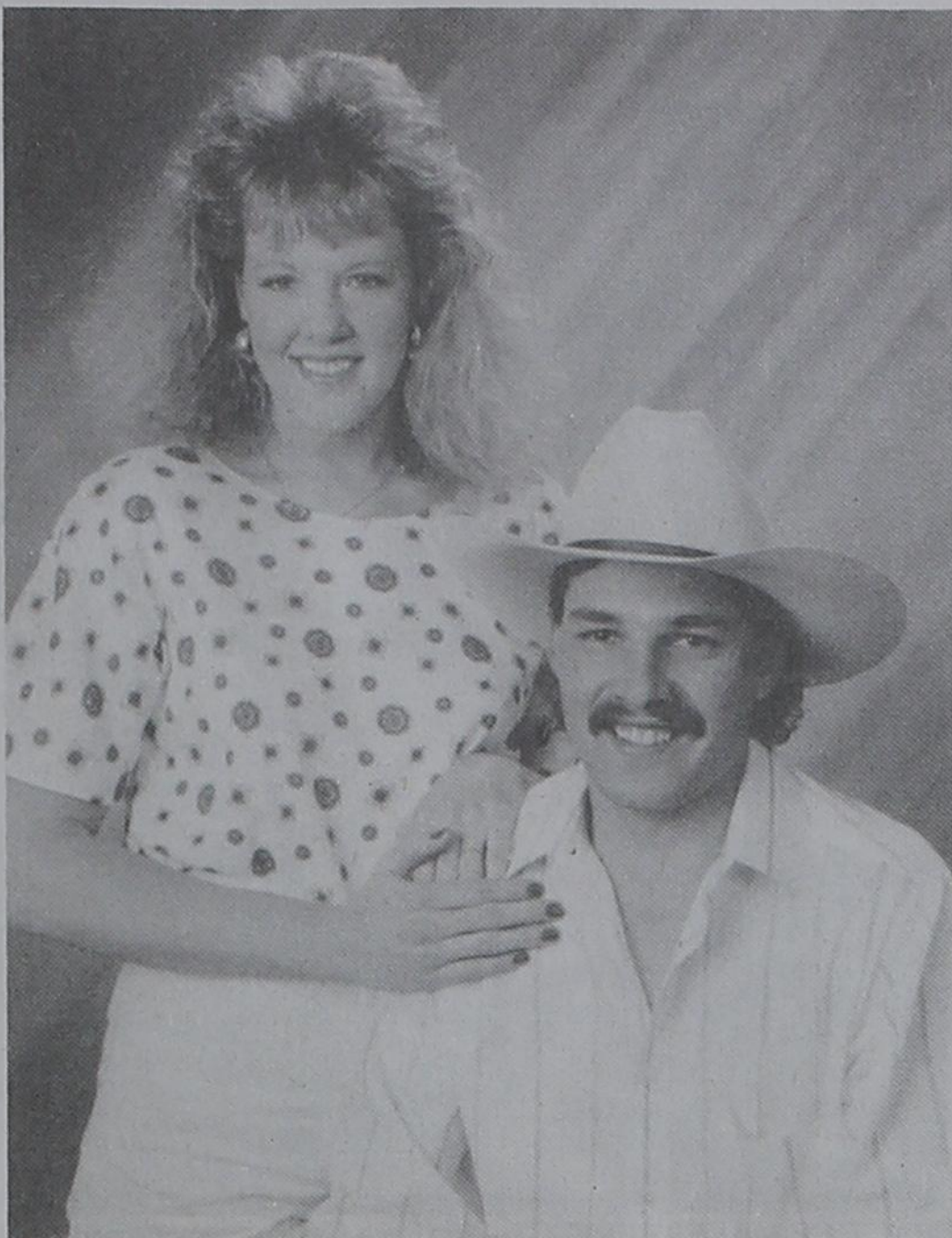
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Kristi Maeker and Ray Cameron

August wedding planned

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Macker of New Home, Texas announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristi, to Ray Cameron, son of Jerry Lou Cook of Amarillo. The couple plan to exchange wedding vows on August 18 at Four Bar K Ranch in Lubbock.

The bride-elect is a graduate of

New Home High School and Texas Tech University. The groom is a graduate of Dimmitt High School and attended South Plains College in Levelland.

After the wedding trip, the bride-elect plans to teach school and the groom plans to train race horses in Lubbock.

Gerber and Wilhelm wed in double-ring ceremony

Leona Gerber and Eric Wilhelm exchanged wedding vows Saturday afternoon in a formal, double-ring ceremony performed by Father Neal Dee at Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Gerber of Nazareth. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wilhelm of Nazareth.

Dusty rose flowers accented the altars and two candelabras added to the scene. Candleholders and bows marked the pews.

Vocalists Greg and Glenda Birkendorf and Dwayne Kleman performed the couple's selected music including *Flesh of My Flesh*, *Theme from Ice Castles*, *Father's Call*, *Enough of Me* and *Take all of Me*. Marsha Hoelting was the organist.

The bride, given in marriage by her parents, wore a white floor-length gown of satin and Chantilly lace. It was designed with a sweetheart neckline and featured a dropped - waist bodice accented with Chantilly lace, pearls and sequins. The bodice dipped to a deep V in the back. A bow marked the gown at the V and at the waistline. The short, petal sleeves featured scrolling pearls with an underlining of beaded lace. The full skirt flowed into a cathedral-length train accented with lace cut-outs and two bows.

She wore a derby hat with lace and pearls, featuring a pouf and elbow-length veil of bridal illusion.

She carried a bouquet of white and dusty rose silk flowers, which had been made by the bride's mother and late grandmother, Ann Schulte. Entwined in the bouquet was a rosary which had been her late grandmother's, and it served as "something old." "Something new" was the bride's wedding dress, and she "borrowed" a pearl necklace from her sister-in-law, Stacy Gerber. She wore a "blue" garter in keeping with tradition.

Olsons to show Angus cattle

Moriah Olson and Sy Olson, both of Castro County, will exhibit Angus cattle at the 1990 National Junior Angus Show at the Ak-Sar-Ben in Omaha, Neb. July 9 through 13.

The Olsons, junior members of the American Angus Association with headquarters in St. Joseph, Mo., are among 473 young Angus breeders who have entered 961 head in the show.

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Sharon Hampton of Sudan, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Renee Ramaekers of Pampa, LaDawn Schulte of Nazareth, Anita Fischbacher and Eve Posey, both of Amarillo, all friends of the bride; and Gaylene Wilhelm of Wichita Falls, sister of the groom.

The bridal attendants were outfitted in tea-length dresses of dusty rose, and featured peplums and divided sleeves which matched the sleeves on the bride's gown.

Each attendant carried a long-stemmed country blue flower.

Best man was Hugh Wilhelm of Nazareth, brother of the groom. Groomsman included Marvin Schmucker of Amarillo, Rodney Schulte of Nazareth and Johnny Schmucker of College Station, friends of the groom; Sid Gerber of Amarillo, brother of the bride; and Craig Wilhelm of College Station, brother of the groom.

Stacy Gerber of Nazareth and Doretta Gerber of Pampa, the bride's sisters-in-law, lit candles.

Ring bearer was Shelby Wilhelm of Nazareth, nephew of the groom.

Jordan Hampton of Sudan, the bride's niece, was the flower girl.

Guests were seated by ushers

Gregg Gerber and Marty Gerber, both of Nazareth, brothers of the bride; and Roger Schulte of Lubbock and Dean Schacher of Nazareth, friends of the groom.

Following the ceremony, the couple were honored with a reception at the Nazareth Community Hall, and the tables were decorated with grape ivy and candle arrangements.

Following the reception, the couple left for a wedding trip to Las Vegas, Nev.

For her traveling attire, the bride selected a casual knit dress.

The couple are at home in Amarillo following the trip.

The bride is a 1985 graduate of Nazareth High School. She attended South Plains College and West Texas State University on basketball scholarships and graduated from WTSU in December 1989 with a degree in elementary education. She will be teaching school at Sundown Lane, a Canyon school, this fall.

The groom is a 1984 graduate of Nazareth High School and attended Texas State Technical Institute of Amarillo for two years. He is currently employed with Builders Transport as a mechanic.

Public Notice

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Pursuant to the settlement, while not admitting liability, Southwestern Bell, the other local exchange telephone companies in Texas, and AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc. have agreed to pay refunds to those WATS/800 customers who paid overtime charges attributable to the rounding practices for intrastate WATS/800 services at any time between September, 1976, and February, 1987. The refunds will be based upon either the actual or estimated amount of overtime charges attributable to such rounding practices. An exact refund will be determined for customers able to produce copies of their WATS/800 service bills. For customers who do not have copies of their WATS/800 service bills to establish actual overtime charges paid, an average refund of \$4.53 to \$5.95 per WATS/800 service line per month will be applied. All claims will be subject to verification. The refunds will also include interest at the rate of 7.80% per annum.

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All claims for a refund must be received by the Refund Pool Administrator by Friday, October 5, 1990, and all rejections of the settlement (that is, requests for exclusion from the class action lawsuit) must be received by the Court by Wednesday, September 5, 1990. Only those who respond by filing a claim or by filing a rejection of the settlement, as explained in the WATS Refund Information Package, will receive notice of future developments in this proceeding.

Persons who wish to obtain further information may also contact the Public Utility Commission, Public Information Division, at (512) 458-0257 or (512) 458-1221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

Track club competes in meet

Several Castro County youths have joined together this summer in a track program. This new club is called the Castro County Track Club and its members practice during the week for track meets on the weekend.

Membership so far is around 13 to 14 kids according to Barbara Scroggins, who is helping with the team. The club's coach is Bill Klein of Nazareth.

This weekend the kids will participate in a Amateur Athletes Union of American (AAU) sponsored track meet in Friona. The individuals who score in the top four will go on to a competition in Louisiana. The top scorers from that meet will qualify for a track meet in Florida. The top athletes from this competition could qualify for the Junior Olympic team.

These track meets are approved by UIL and AAU. The track meets have divisions for all ages.

Last Saturday, the Castro County Track Club competed in a Level-land track meet.

In the Bantam division, Jared Aben competed in the 100 meter dash, the long jump which he placed fifth with a jump of 10 feet and 8 1/2 inches, and the 800 meter run which he placed sixth with a time of 3:05:71.

In the Youth division, Derek Thomas competed in the 100 meter dash which he placed sixth with a time of 12.94 sec., and the long jump which he placed third with a jump of 18 feet and 11 inches. Mark Matthews competed in the 100 meter dash and the high jump which he placed sixth jumping a height of 4 feet and 8 inches. Jason

Aven competed in the 100 meter dash, the long jump, and the 100 meter low hurdles which he placed sixth with a time of 17.94 seconds.

In the Intermediate division, B.J. Klein placed first in the 5000 meter run with a time of 20:18 and placed first in the 3000 meter race walk with a time of 20:39. Billy Scroggins competed in the 100 meter dash which he placed tenth, the high jump which he placed second with a jump of 5 feet and 6 inches, and the long jump. Nick Johnson placed first in the high jump with a jump of 5 feet and 6 inches and placed third in the discus throw with a throw of 101.10 feet. Blake Ellis placed third in the pole vault with a height of 9 feet and 6 inches. Harvey Rabledo placed third in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:11:37 and placed fourth in the 1500 meter run with a time of 4:32:04.

The sprint relay team of Billy Scroggins, Jason Aven, Blake Ellis and Nick Johnson placed third with a time of 49.04.

Colby Heller, of Dimmitt, is not a member of the club, but he participated in the track meet as well. He won first in the intermediate division in pole vaulting with a vault of 14 feet. This score broke the record of 13 feet 5 inches set by Brett Pursley set in 1985. Pursley is the current Southwest Conference champion pole vaulter from Texas Tech University.

If anyone is interested in joining the club, contact Barbara Scroggins at 647-5748.



PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT—During a Castro County Track Club practice at the Dimmitt High School track, Jason Aven (left) and B.J. Klein (right) pace each other in preparation for an AAU sponsored track meet in Friona this weekend. This club formed a couple of weeks ago to help kids practice for summer track meets.

Obituaries



Grace Lust

Services for Grace Lust, 96, longtime Dimmitt resident, will be held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt with Rev. Vernon O'Kelley, pastor, officiating.

Burial will follow in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Lust died at 4:45 p.m. Tuesday at her home after a lengthy illness. She had been under a doctor's care.

She was born in Missouri Valley, Iowa, and moved to Castro County in 1918 from Claude. She graduated from West Texas Normal College in Canyon.

She married Earl Lust on Aug. 21, 1917, in Claude. He died in 1979. She was a member of First

United Methodist Church and the Dimmitt Book Club. She was a charter member of the United Methodist Women, Bethel Home Demonstration Club and the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

Survivors include two daughters, Mildred Bradford of Dimmitt and Earline Settle of Hermitage, Tenn.; a son, Lloyd of Littlefield; 12 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to the First United Methodist Church.

Pallbearers will be Houston Lust, Glenn Lust, Fred Kuntz, Bill Birdwell, George Sides and Donald Wright.

Maarki Hutto

Memorial services for Maarki Hutto, 45, of Hereford, wife of a former Dimmitt man, will be held at 10 a.m. today (Thursday) in the Rose Chapel of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home in Hereford with Rev. H.W. Bartlett, pastor of the Temple Baptist Church, officiating.

Mrs. Hutto died at 9:22 a.m. Tuesday at Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Pampa and moved to Hereford in 1968 from Pampa. She married Aaron Hutto on Jan. 29, 1970, in Clovis, N.M. She was a bookkeeper for Hutto Veterinary Clinic.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Monty of Rosamond, Calif.; her father, Richard Price of Pampa; and a grandson.

More about

100+ heat . . .

(Continued from Page 1)

on June 26.

This year's temperature records look almost identical. On June 5, 105 degrees was recorded in Dimmitt. Temperatures topped the 100-degree mark for the next three days, before residents got a break. It didn't last long though.

Temperatures reached 100 degrees on four days in the middle of the month before another consecutive string started on Sunday.

The current string of 100-degrees-plus temperatures started on Saturday, with a recorded high of 100 degrees. Since then, we've reached highs over 100 every day, including the 107-degree mark on Sunday.

If the weather predictions come true, Dimmitt could be facing eight consecutive days with highs topping the century mark.

Kids, Inc. Baseball

TONIGHT: 5:30 p.m., Rangers vs. Padres; 7 p.m., Yankees vs. Expos; 8:30 p.m., Braves vs. Pirates.

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MONDAY: 5:30 p.m., Rangers vs. Angels; 7 p.m., Expos vs. Mets; 8:30 p.m., Pirates vs. Tigers.

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TDA program deadline set

Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower said today that July 30 is the deadline for long time Texas farm and ranch families who want to apply in 1990 for recognition by the Texas Department of Agriculture's Family Land Heritage Program.

Those farm and ranch families who are certified by TDA as maintaining their property in continuous agricultural production for 100 years or more will be recognized at a ceremony in Austin on October 11.

"The Family Land Heritage Program recognizes much more than mere ownership of a piece of land," Hightower said. "It also helps to chronicle the uniquely personal histories of this state's agricultural pioneers—a proud record which might otherwise be lost forever."

Since it was launched by TDA in 1974, over 2,400 properties throughout the state have been enrolled in the program. Fayette County has 87 farms and ranches certified by TDA as meeting the qualifications of the program; Houston County has 72 certified properties; Austin County has 55 certified farms and ranches.

In addition to the ceremony in Austin, the recognized families will receive a certificate from TDA and a history of their property will be listed in the 1990 Family Land Heritage Registry.

Texas residents may apply for Family Land Heritage recognition if they can trace the line of ownership of their property since 1890 or longer and can show that the land has been in continuous agricultural production for 100 years or more.

Application forms and additional information about the program are available from county judges, the chairs of County Historical Commissions, all TDA district offices, or by writing the Family Land Heritage Program, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

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FUTURE LEADING CITIZENS—Local students, including (from left) Eric Bennett from Hart, Cindy Albracht from Nazareth and Paul Axtell of Dimmitt, attended the Texas Farm Bureau's 28th annual Citizenship Seminar in San Angelo June 11-15. The event was sponsored by the Castro County Farm Bureau. They were among approximately 400 high school junior and senior students from 160 counties across the state in attendance. The purpose of the seminar is to provide the student with a better understanding of their American heritage and the capitalistic free enterprise system, according to Joe Lust of Dimmitt, county Farm Bureau president.

Insects of Interest

Second generation borers should hatch in late July

By **KERRY SIDERS**
CEA-Entomology

The first generation southwestern corn borer adults peaked around June 12 as indicated from pheromone traps in Castro and Lamb counties.

We should have our first pupae emerging this week. That should place our second generation egg

FFA members attend conference

Eight Nazareth FFA members attended the Area I FFA Leadership Conference at Clarendon Junior College on June 18-20.

The FFA members that participated include, Trey Johnson, Scott Huseman, Wade Hoelting, Garrett Dobmeier, Peggy Huseman, Tracy Drerup, Chris Wethington and Kim Dobmeier.

During the three day conference, the students learned about motivation, effective speaking, self esteem and good leadership qualities. The conference also gave the students to meet other FFA members from around the area.

Recreation was provided and teams were divided up to play volleyball and kickball. David Bownds, the Nazareth FFA advisor, participated in a golf tournament while the students were at the conference.

At the end of the conference, a banquet was held, and those attending received a certificate of achievement in leadership.

Trey Johnson, president of the Plainview District, helped with the conference. This years conference was the largest ever held with 167 FFA members participating.

hatch around the last week of July. Spider mites continue to be light over much of the area. Beneficials are continuing to build and appear to be keeping mite populations confined to field margins. However, with the 100+ degree days and the corn crop on the verge of tasseling, we could see some rapid increase of mites in many fields. These "explosions" could be too much for the beneficials.

If you notice wilt down during the early part of the day, or notice plants which have fallen over and show a "goosenecked" growth form, then root injury from western corn rootworm larvae has probably occurred. When fields show these symptoms, dig up the root systems and look for pruned and tunneled roots and small white larvae. Crop rotation provides the best western corn rootworm control as beetles lay eggs only in corn fields in the fall. Corn following any other crop will not be infested with larvae which hatched from overwintering eggs.

Cotton is growing well with all of the heat units we have been collecting the past several weeks. Fields with five or more true leaves are setting squares. Squaring usually begins at nodes 6-9. A node is where a leaf attaches itself to the main stalk. It is important to set and protect early squares as they contribute the most to total yield and quality.

Fleahoppers feed on small squares, leaving black to brown blasted squares which fall from the plant. Fleahoppers are not a common pest in our area, but can be devastating where infestations go undetected.

WIFE, corn growers lobby for better farm legislation

How can you survive as a family farm on 1948 wheat prices with 1990 expenses?

That's the question directed to Ag Secretary Clayton Yeutter by Lois Wales of Dimmitt earlier this month. It's also one of the many statements being heard in Washington this summer calling for better farm legislation.

Wales was among WIFE members and a host of other farm organization representatives on hand for House and Senate Ag Committee hearings.

Wales' remarks to Yeutter came after the secretary spoke of strengths in the farm economy and "record farm income." Yeutter claimed "it's difficult to make a case for raising target prices and loan rates."

The Texas Corn Growers Association and American Corn Growers Association both have been well represented on Capitol Hill. TCGA President Carl King of Dimmitt lobbied various legislators.

The House Ag Committee has completed action on commodity sections of the bill. It calls for a target price freeze for five years, but would allow individual farmers to raise target prices on their own crops by agreeing to idle more acreage. The Senate Ag Committee is stalemate over the issue.

"In our opinion, the best way to help farmers and hold down spending is to increase loan rates and maintain reasonable target prices," said King. "Higher loan rates will set a floor price for corn and feed grains. It will help farmers and all agribusiness and be less expensive to taxpayers."

TCGA and ACGA also are calling for acreage reductions if feed

grain carryover stocks surpass 20% of the year's normal use.

"CRP (Conservation Reserve Program) is fine for some farmers; however, it is mostly marginal land that is being taken out of production," King said. "We want highly productive land taken out of production if grain stocks get too high. History has proven that whenever there is a 20% carryover, feed grain prices decline."

King says that while some senators, such as Sen. Bob Kerry (D-Nebraska) are pushing for higher loan rates, Sen. Richard Lugar (R-Indiana) "is carrying the ball for the Bush administration."

Lugar favors freezing the target and loan rates at current levels, and "this could be disastrous to farmers," said King. "We've seen reports from the Congressional Budget Office that say if farm income was to simply be maintained at current levels 500,000 farmers would be forced out of business over the next five years."

"Lugar shows complete disregard for producers with his proposal. It doesn't attempt to maintain income, much less increase it," King added.

He also stresses that while higher loan rates would decrease government subsidy payments, Lugar's proposal would not. And with the virtual demand for spending cuts, farm program benefits to farmers would be automatically slashed under the Gramm-Rudman act.

"The real crisis we see in the farm bill is that congressmen, all of whom are running for re-election, do not want to talk about the fact that we don't have the money to pay current levels of target prices. King adds tht if Gramm-Rudman

Workshop designed for women landowners

Women landowners interested in improving their skill in managing farms and ranches may profit from a workshop designed for them by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The three-day workshop, aimed at helping women who, largely through inheritance, find themselves thrust into landowning situations for which they have little training or background, will be held in Lubbock July 10 through 12 at the Holiday Civic Center, 801 Avenue Q.

Each workshop will help participants explore income-generating and tax-saving opportunities for their farms and ranches. The first day of the seminar will focus on the outlook for agricultural land investments and how they compare to other investments. A special session on farm and ranch leases will discuss items to include in a lease, a method to develop a "fair" and "stress-free" lease, and guidelines and standards for evaluating potential tenants.

The rest of the workshop will cover keys to successfully running a business, advantages of corporations and partnerships and estate planning, including how to save on

estate taxes and good estate administration.

Workshop leader will be Dr. Wayne Hayenga, Extension Service economist and attorney with extensive experience in tax planning as an advisor to farmers, ranchers and agribusinessmen firms. The registration fee of \$80 per person includes all seminar materials and lunches for all three days. If interested, call Dr. Hayenga at 1-409-845-2226.

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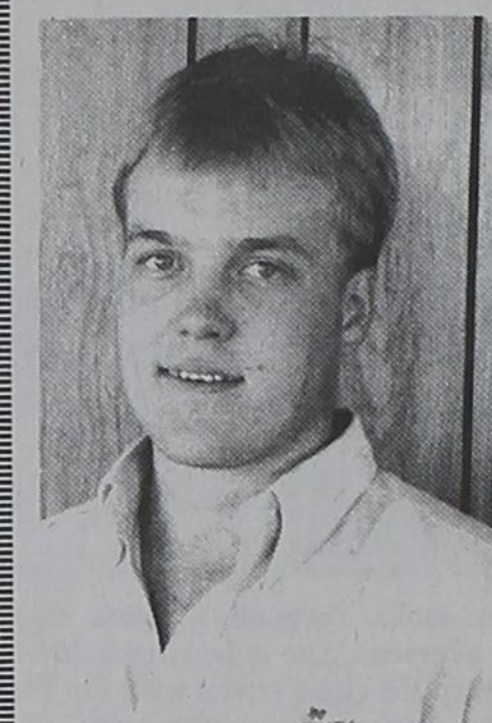
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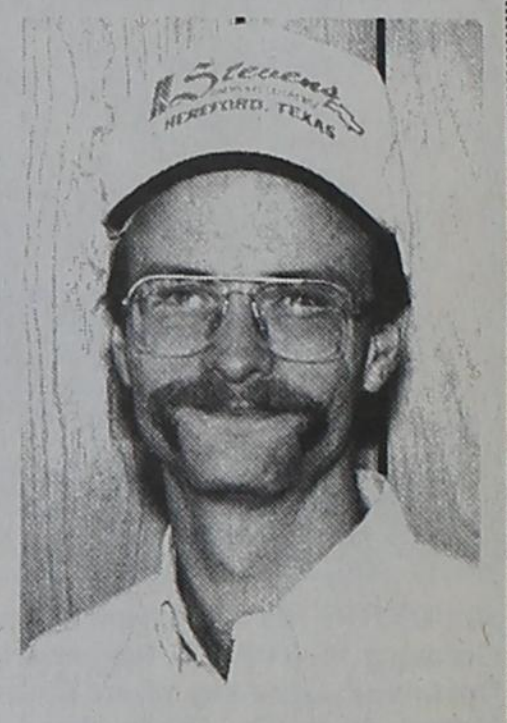
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RUSSELL ACKER, (right) son of Jerry and Judy Acker of Nazareth, accepts the Texas A&M University's "Outstanding Junior Award" from Dr. David Forrest, an associate professor of animal science and president of A&M's chapter of Phi Kappa Phi national honor society. In addition, Acker was named the outstanding junior award for the A&M College of Business Administration and received a \$1,000 award for being named the most outstanding junior of all nominees. Acker, who holds a 4.0 grade point average, is a business analysis major specializing in management information systems. He is treasurer of the Texas A&M Business Student Council and has received a number of academic honors, including the President's Endowed Scholarship and Texas A&M University's Award of Excellence.



Local girl leaves for Germany today



STUDYING UP — Leigh Hyman looks through a book about Germany to get ready for her trip overseas. She is leaving today for Dortmund, Germany where she will spend eight weeks with the Diter Honschidt family. While there, she hopes to meet up with Marc Maukisch, the German exchange student that will be staying in Nazareth this year.

Leigh Hyman, daughter of Harold and Martha Jo Hyman, is leaving for Germany today (Thursday) to spend eight weeks overseas.

She will be staying with Diter and Inga Honschidt, who live in Dortmund which is 50 miles north of Bonn, Germany. They have four daughters, Anja, 16, Christen, 14, Susanne, 13, and Bianca, 9, and an 85 year old aunt living with them.

Hyman's sister, Jo, enjoyed her AFS experience a few years ago, and this helped Leigh decide to be a summer AFS exchange student.

"I hope this trip will broaden my horizons and I'll see how other people live outside of America," said Hyman.

Hyman's exchange family has written to her. She tried to call them, but they hung up on her.

"I guess they thought it was a prank call since they could not understand me. The two older daughters know some English, but the parents do not speak English," added Hyman.

Dortmund is only 20 miles from where the German exchange student that is coming to Nazareth lives. Hyman hopes to contact him while she is over there.

Hyman was nervous about the trip, but she hopes it will be a good experience.

Nazareth family to host German student this year

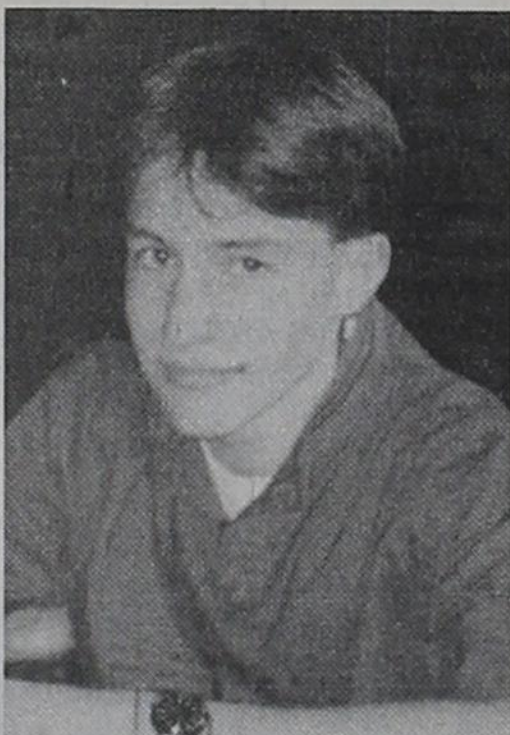
Marc Andre Maukisch of Mulheim, Germany, enjoys sports and animals so he should fit in well with his new American family, Kent and Teresa Birkenfeld and their two sons, Blake and Brock.

The 16-year-old, who prefers to use Andre as his first name, will spend the 1990-91 school year in Nazareth living with the Birkenfelds in their country home under the American Field Service (AFS) Exchange Program.

Maukisch is scheduled to arrive in Nazareth on Aug. 25, just two days before school starts there, so

his American hosts are sending him pictures of his classmates with identifying names on the back so he can familiarize himself with the people he will spend time with during the year.

"We talked to him on the phone and he was really excited about coming. He was thrilled that Mr. Johnson (N. Dean Johnson, Nazareth's superintendent) was working on getting approval for him to compete in sports here," said Mrs. Birkenfeld. "We had no trouble communicating with him at all. He speaks excellent English. I feel a lot



Marc Andre Maukisch

better after talking to him. If he can communicate with me on the phone, I think we'll do okay. I think he's a real outgoing person."

"We were hesitant at first, but Kent's brother, Darryl (Birkenfeld), had lived in Germany for a while and was encouraging us to go ahead and serve as a host family," she said.

Mrs. Birkenfeld said Maukisch was also excited about meeting her two sons, Blake, who is six years old; and Brock, who is four.

Maukisch is the only child of Bernd and Anita Maukisch. His father, Bernd, is a national sales manager for Tengelmann Whg. in Mulheim and his mother is a housewife.

He is interested in sports, animals and spending time with his family and friends. On his AFS application, he writes the "Very important for me are the feelings of confidence, honesty and freedom. Humor is also important for me because I like to laugh with much pleasure."

Maukisch says his relationship to his parents is good and very close and he tells them everything and has no secrets from them.

From his AFS experience, Maukisch hopes to "get many new impressions of the USA, because all my informations about this country has come from the TV or cinema, but I believe that is not the real USA. Moreover I think that I will learn to make compromises and how to live in a family with maybe brothers and sisters. Another point is that I hope to gain experience of a new culture."



MY TWO FAMILIES—Danna Ralston of Dimmitt (left foreground) enjoys laughs and memories with (from second left) her mother, Anita Ralston of Dimmitt; her American Field Service exchange parents Rini and Theo Ansems from Maastricht, Holland; and her brother, Wesley Ralston of Dimmitt. Danna spent two months during the summer

of 1989 with the Ansemses at their home in Holland through AFS' summer exchange program. The Ansemses came to the US on vacation and spent two weeks in Dimmitt visiting Danna and her family. The Dutch couple left Dimmitt headed back to Holland Monday. Not pictured is Danna's father, Seth Ralston.

Dutch couple enjoys American 'daughter's' family and lifestyle

Theo and Rini Ansems of Maastricht, Holland, enjoyed hosting a Dimmitt girl in their home for two months last summer so much, they decided to travel to America to see her and meet her family.

The Dimmitt youth, Danna Ralston, daughter of Seth and Anita Ralston, spent last summer in Holland as part of the American Field Service's summer exchange program.

Ralston's host parents, the Ansemses, arrived in Dimmitt June 11 and have spent the past two weeks with their American "daughter" and her family.

"Danna living with us last summer was one of the nicest things that has ever happened to us. It really was," said Theo. "She behaved like a real daughter and we adopted her as a real daughter. We liked her very much and we were very sad when she had to leave."

Theo said he and Rini decided to host an exchange student on impulse.

"We heard about it (AFS' summer exchange program) on the radio and talked it over. We thought it would be a nice change and give us an opportunity to meet someone from another country and have her in our home," Theo said.

He said Danna really impressed him by her independence and said, "She adapted herself to our place like nobody's business."

Theo said he has a lot of respect for the Ralstons and how they have raised their children, Danna and Wesley.

"Danna is very level-headed. We had no problems whatsoever when she stayed with us. I was amazed to find she was only 17 years old, because she was so independent. Our girls at home certainly aren't. They would never dare go into another country alone for six weeks, much less six or seven months. I found Danna to be very independent. She made the right decisions and was more mature than the boys and girls in Holland."

"I found it a great responsibility when Danna arrived at our place. It turned out nicely, but I was scared at the beginning."

"I must make a compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Ralston because I think they have brought up their children very well."

"It must be the upbringing. Wesley's got his own responsibilities around the house and he takes them naturally. He doesn't complain or grumble and that's a big accomplishment," Theo said.

Anita Ralston, Danna's mother, said she has really enjoyed meeting her daughter's Dutch family.

"They are really a neat couple," Anita said. "I'll bet Danna had a lot of fun last summer, because we have had a lot of fun with them this summer."

Danna was very glad to see her AFS parents again and enjoyed showing her homeland to them.

"I think it's really special and unusual (for her AFS host family to visit her) because a lot of people never get to see the families they

stayed with again," Danna said.

The Ralstons did their best to show Danna's Dutch family as much of the Texas Panhandle and its history as possible.

They took the Dutch couple to see TEXAS, a musical drama about the state, which is performed annually at Palo Duro Canyon State Park's amphitheater.

Theo said he really enjoyed the "big show" (TEXAS) and joked that "they must have put on a special show just for us" when he found out it was the show's 25th anniversary.

The Ralstons and Ansemses took a trip through the Texas Panhandle, stopping at Spearman to visit Danna's and Wesley's grandparents. They also crossed over into Oklahoma to visit an aunt.

The Ranching Heritage Museum in Lubbock was another point of interest the Holland natives enjoyed; and on the way they stopped at a denim factory in Littlefield.

That's what Rini enjoyed.

Danna said her mother from Holland is a housewife and is an "excellent seamstress" and they thought the denim mill would be of interest to her.

"She (Rini) bought some denim there so she is going to make her own pair of pants when we get home," said Theo. "They were very generous there. She bought two yards of denim and they gave her three!"

Theo said he thinks the people here are all very hospitable and friendly and "he likes the way of life here."

"I could adapt myself very easily to it, but my wife couldn't. She's used to the city life," he said.

The Ansemses' hometown of Maastricht "is crowded," according to Theo. "We have 50 million people living in a crowded space. It's only about 200 miles long and about 100 miles wide. We are bordering Germany and Belgium. We have to adapt ourselves and learn their languages as well as our own. We have to—it's a must. We have our trade in those countries and the first essential thing you must learn is their language, otherwise you cannot trade."

"I must say that everything is cheaper here than it is at home. I still think though, that on the whole, you spend as much money as we do because you have so much more to spend your money on. Take for instance those little ice cubes. We don't buy them in Holland, but you buy them all the time. Really, we don't need ice so much because of our climate. When we have a really nice day, it might go up to 75 or 78 degrees and that's a really good day. As for the ice cubes? Well, I don't think we have the recipe to make them, so . . .," joked Theo.

The lack of ice in Holland was one thing Danna found hard to adjust to.

"They don't put ice in anything. They don't like iced tea and that's what I'm used to," Danna said.

"You drink a lot of cokes here and a lot of cool drinks, but we don't," Theo said. "We drink hot tea in the morning and coffee, and that must have been a big change for Danna because the first day she came to us she said she liked iced tea. I put it in the refrigerator and added ice to it, but she didn't like the sort of tea we had. She liked it hot, but not cold."

Theo likes the climate in Texas and said "It's quite a change and I think it's nice. I don't mind the 100 degree temperatures. I like it here."

He added that that's got a lot to do with the differences in the family life here and in Holland.

"You live inside here. We live more outside. In the summertime we don't have air conditioning in the house so we have all the windows open and we sit outside."

The Ansemses have been in the United States for about three weeks, visiting in Florida before traveling to Dimmitt. It wasn't the first trip to the United States for Theo, although he said it was the best.

"I've been here before. I was in New York in 1982, but I didn't like it. I didn't like it at all. I like the people better here (than people in New York). They seem to be more open and straightforward and friendly. I think that's just the way of life you have here. The communities are not very big and people care for each other. They don't in New York."

"I like the country life myself and that's what people here like, too. I don't think they would adapt themselves very easily to living in the big cities," Theo said.

When the Ansemses return to Maastricht they will be preparing to host another AFS summer exchange student—a girl from Fort Worth. The Dutch couple left Dimmitt Monday and were going to be caught in a four-hour layover in Dallas, so they planned on meeting the girl and her family to pass the time.

Thanks!

We want to express our appreciation for the generosity and support in money and in deeds of our local AFS program.

Our recent fund raising effort was a big success.

Thanks again. Without your support, our local chapter could not continue its program.

Dimmitt AFS Chapter
Martha Jo Hyman,
President

Skaaret says farewell; thanks for special year

Well, it is now time to go back to Norway, a place that I always have known as my homeland, a country which is far away from Dimmitt, Texas.

In my dreams I have always wanted to go to United States somehow, and one day my dream came true. I have always thought that one year was a long time, but this year here in Dimmitt has been passing so fast that it is just unbelievable. I have had such a good time here and I wish I could turn back the time and live this year all over again. But now it is time to go back to my family in Norway, start living at a new place with my family and getting new friends.

I want to thank the school and my teachers for being so nice to me.

I want to thank my friends, a thank to Kara Schulte who in the beginning of the year explained a lot of things and had a lot of patience with me. A special thank to my best friend Jennifer Carter, who has been so understanding and nice. I'm so glad that we have become close.

I came to a country as a confused foreigner and to a state that I hardly knew anything about, but now I'm leaving like an "American."

Thank "y'all" for making my year here in Dimmitt so special.



Ida Skaaret

have such an open and good relationship with each other. I really love them for what they have been doing for me.

Also, a thank to Mom and Dad's two sons, Tim and Kevin Hucks and their family. It is going to be exciting seeing Mom and Dad's growing grandchildren when I'm coming back.

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PACKING UP—Karine Fournier (left), visiting from France, and Rayla Byrnes (right) get ready to leave on vacation. The Stan Byrnes' family is visiting Wichita Falls, Austin, New Braunsfels and

Dallas during the week. Fournier's stepmother was the AFS student from France who lived with Pat Moran and family in Dimmitt.

French teen is visiting stepmom's AFS friends

Karine Fournier from France is visiting Dimmitt, the town where her stepmother spent a year as an American Field Service student in 1963-64.

Michele Bertonneau, Fournier's stepmother, stayed with Pat Moran and family when she was an exchange student 26 years ago.

Fournier, 17, is staying with the Stan Byrnes family during her five-week visit here. Rayla Byrnes, daughter of Stan and Jackie, has been showing Fournier the sights of Dimmitt. The girls have been "making the drag and swimming."

Fournier said that the kids over here have a lot more freedom than the kids from Toulouse. In France, she attended boarding school, so when she went home on the weekends, she would just stay home and study or relax. She added that there was not much time for running around.

The language has been her biggest obstacle since she has been



MICHELE BERTONNEAU, Karine Fournier's stepmother, was the Dimmitt AFS student from France in 1963-64. She stayed with Russel Moran family while in Dimmitt.

here. Although she had six years of English at school, the Texas accent confuses her. She enjoys movies, especially *Top Gun*, which she has seen many times in French. She watches it in English now to learn the language.

The French/English dictionary has been a way for others to communicate with Fournier. They write what they want to say, and she writes a response.

"Karine loves Mexican food, especially the enchiladas," said Jackie Byrnes.

Fournier describes Dimmitt as "very different." She is impressed with the supermarkets because in France shopping is done in individual markets—one for fruit and a different one for meat, etc.

Fournier will accompany the Byrnes family on their vacation, which will include trips to Wichita Falls for a family reunion and Austin to stay with Rayla's grandparents, Bob and Jean DuLaney.

Fournier revealed that while in Austin, she wants to get a University of Texas T-shirt. They also plan trips to New Braunsfels and Dallas.

Fournier will leave Dimmitt July 26 and go to Atlanta, Ga. to stay with Pat Moran for a while before returning to France.

Aussie girl to spend AFS year in Dimmitt

Leanne Dobson, 16, of Australia will be the American Field Service student at Dimmitt High School this year. She is scheduled to arrive August 11, but as of presstime, the application for a host family had not been approved.

Dobson lives in a suburb 12 miles from Sydney, Australia. Her father, Gary, is a coordinator for an area neighborhood center, and her mother, Wendy, is a housewife. She said that she is very close to her mother, while her father and her are able to speak their minds and have a good sense of humor.

"My brother, Matthew who is 17, and I get along well and enjoy the same type of music. We share a large amount of friends and often go to parties or concerts together," said Dobson.

Her best friend in Australia is Megan and Dobson describes her "like a sister to me."

Dobson enjoys sports like softball, volleyball, tennis and soccer. She also enjoys dancing.

She describes herself as pleasant, friendly, confident, kind, responsible, outgoing and communicates well with younger children.

Dobson is in her 10th year at Picnic Point High School which has approximately 750 students. Her student advisor describes Dobson as a pleasant and cooperative student who strives hard to achieve

her goals. Dobson said, "The chance of visiting another country and to live for a year as an exchange student would be the best way to meet new people, to see a different country and to experience new customs and cultures."

She hopes to gain from this experience a knowledge of another culture as well as individual growth.

"Apart from being an exchange student, goals important to me include completing my higher school certificate, being successful in a career in art and eventually having a family of my own.



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A 19-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested for minor in possession. He was also ticketed for no drivers licence and no insurance.

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90	TAURUS GL	4 DR, V6, AT, Red	\$16,285	\$14,682
90	CROWN VIC	4 DR, V-8, Full Power	\$19,388	\$17,438
90	CROWN VIC LX	4 DR, V-8, Power	\$19,556	\$17,587
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90	F150	LWB, V-8, 5 spd., AC	\$12,753	\$11,275
90	F150 XLT	S/Cab, SWB, V-8, AT	\$16,647	\$14,602
90	F250 XLT	LWB, 460, AT, 4X4	\$19,931	\$17,332
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89	BRONCO II	SPORT PKG., V-6, 4X4	\$17,535	\$15,675
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YEAR	MODEL	DESCRIPTION	REGULAR PRICE	SALE PRICE
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84	DATSUN	Station Wagon, AT, AC	\$3,750	\$2,750
85	FORD	Crown Victoria, 4 DR, V8	\$6,500	\$4,950
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YEAR	MODEL	DESCRIPTION	REGULAR PRICE	SALE PRICE
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87	DODGE	1/2 ton, SWB, 6 cyl., AT, AC	\$7,000	\$6,000
86	FORD	F150, 4X4	\$6,250	\$5,500
85	FORD	F150, 4X4, 6 cyl., 4 spd.	\$5,250	\$4,500
84	FORD	F150, V-8, AT, AC	\$5,500	\$4,750
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A Western Kingbird sailed in from its nest in a tree next door and settled in our mulberry tree near the utility pole, intent on an early-morning meal of ripening fruit.

Whoosh! The mockingbird dove-bombed from the utility pole, scolding as he went. From the depths of the mulberry foliage came a couple of life-threatening squawks, then the kingbird high-tailed it elsewhere.

That was a great sign. The mockingbird was establishing territory. The mockingbird and kingbird both are basically flycatchers, and the mockingbird didn't want any competition in his domain. And, apparently, his domain was going to be the trees, highlines and poles along our back alley.

(Some ornithologists believe that the basic, primal drive among many birds is not the customary "reproductive urge" but is instead the "territorial imperative." Not until they have established their domains will many male birds start looking for a Significant Other. Don't you suppose it's all tied together?)

Anyway, here was this mockingbird choosing our alley for its home, and we felt lucky.

The mockingbird is a free spirit. He doesn't charge you anything for alighting and warbling among your digs. Yet, if one doesn't favor you with his presence and his constant concert, you can't go out and buy or rent one. All the money in the world can't afford one. You just have to be lucky.

It's going to be a good summer at our place. I'm even enjoying the weed-pulling.

We spent the weekend with our youngest son, Nathan, in Dallas. One of the main things we did was to see the musical, *Les Miserables*. (Complicated and foreboding, with no "singable" songs, yet still very impressive.)

But the highlight for us was something that most Dallas denizens haven't even experienced. Nathan treated us to a tour of the West End and downtown via horse-drawn carriage.

The view of Big D's impressive skyscrapers from an open surrey at street level is a totally different experience from simply driving through the downtown area with the car's roof blocking your view. While gawking upward to where the bricks, mortar and glass facades touch the sky, you can't help hoping that no one will spit out of the window of the 30th floor.

There's one skyscraper that's especially awesome — the glass-wrapped, envelope-shaped Texas Interfirst Bank building. As we passed it, we could see a whole forest of small fountains in the large courtyard next to it. Our driver mentioned that there was a huge "dancing fountain" deep within the courtyard, near a ritzy ground-level restaurant.

After the buggy ride, we went back and walked into the courtyard area, and found ourselves in a wonderland maze of walkways among fountains, waterfalls, trees and picnic tables.

Then we came upon the dancing fountain — hundreds of ground-level holes in the exposed aggregate of the central plaza, each hole with its own high-pressure valve, beamlight and rotating multicolor filters.

It's all computer-controlled, and the hundreds of shooting streams change colors and patterns constantly, to the delight and frustration of swimsuit-clad youngsters who run into the fountain area trying to outguess the next pattern of gushes.

It was quite an experience for a country boy. Next time you're in Dallas, don't miss this water show — especially at night.

By Don Nelson

1990 Farm Bill debated

Discussion is heating up on possible provisions in the 1990 farm bill, and cotton producers should watch proposals which could affect five major issues, according to an agricultural economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The 1985 Farm Bill, as a whole, did what most of the involved parties wanted it to do and will act as a base for the 1990 legislation, said Stan Bevers, Extension economist at Vernon. He made his prediction during meetings conducted at Anson and Vernon by the Extension Service and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station to update Rolling Plains cotton producers.

News stories already indicate the new farm bill will probably address such things as market orientation, budget balancing under the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Bill, environmental concerns, flexibility of base acres in commodity support programs, and international competitiveness, Bevers said.

Marketing loans will be one of the major issues for cotton farmers, Bevers said.

"Specifically for cotton, we have to find ways to improve the marketing loan," he said. The marketing loan is based on the international price and is designed to make US cotton competitive in the world market.

The second issue, Bevers said, is to find ways to reduce the adverse impact of supply management strategies on agribusiness, the consumer and rural communities.

"For the most part, the government hasn't managed the supply of stocks the way it should have," he said. He added that the government would like to keep the cotton stock under four million bales.

Cotton farmers' third concern, the economist said, is for the new farm bill to find ways to reduce costs while maintaining price and income support at a politically acceptable level.

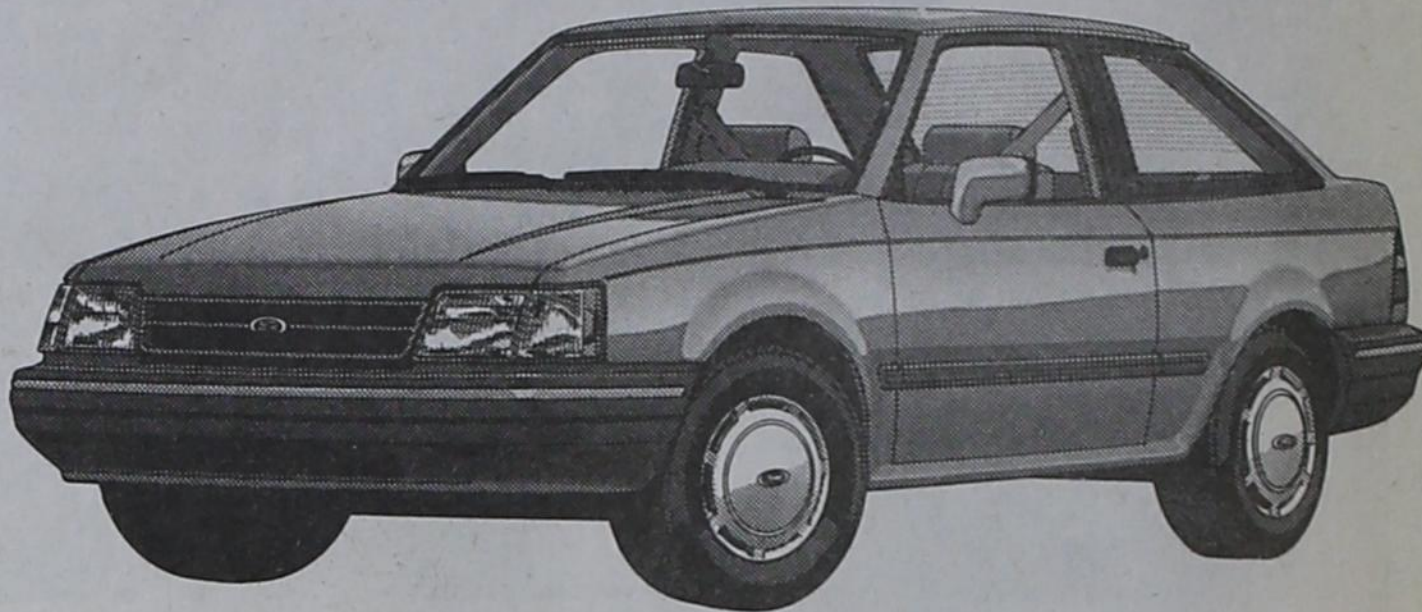
Environmental concerns, including pesticide use, is a fourth area of the new bill of vital interest to cotton growers, Bevers said.

"The last thing we're going to have to increase flexibility in planting, thereby allowing producers to respond to market-allocating signals," Bevers said. That means allowing flexible base acres in crop support programs, he added.

"If we've got so many areas in cotton and we decide that the wheat market looks more attractive to us than cotton does at this point, is there a program that will allow us the flexibility to change our base acres from cotton to wheat?"

It's a good idea that could work, but would be difficult to police and very difficult to administer, the Extension economist said.

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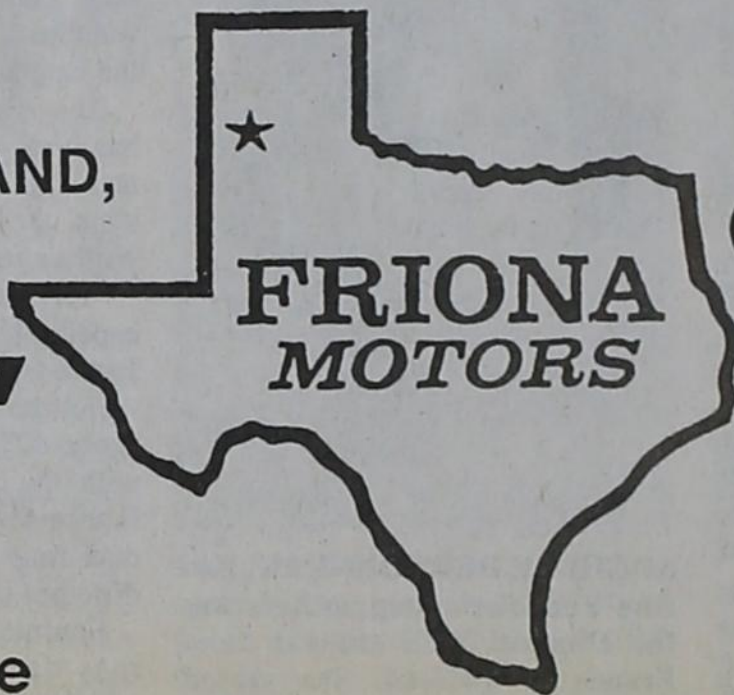
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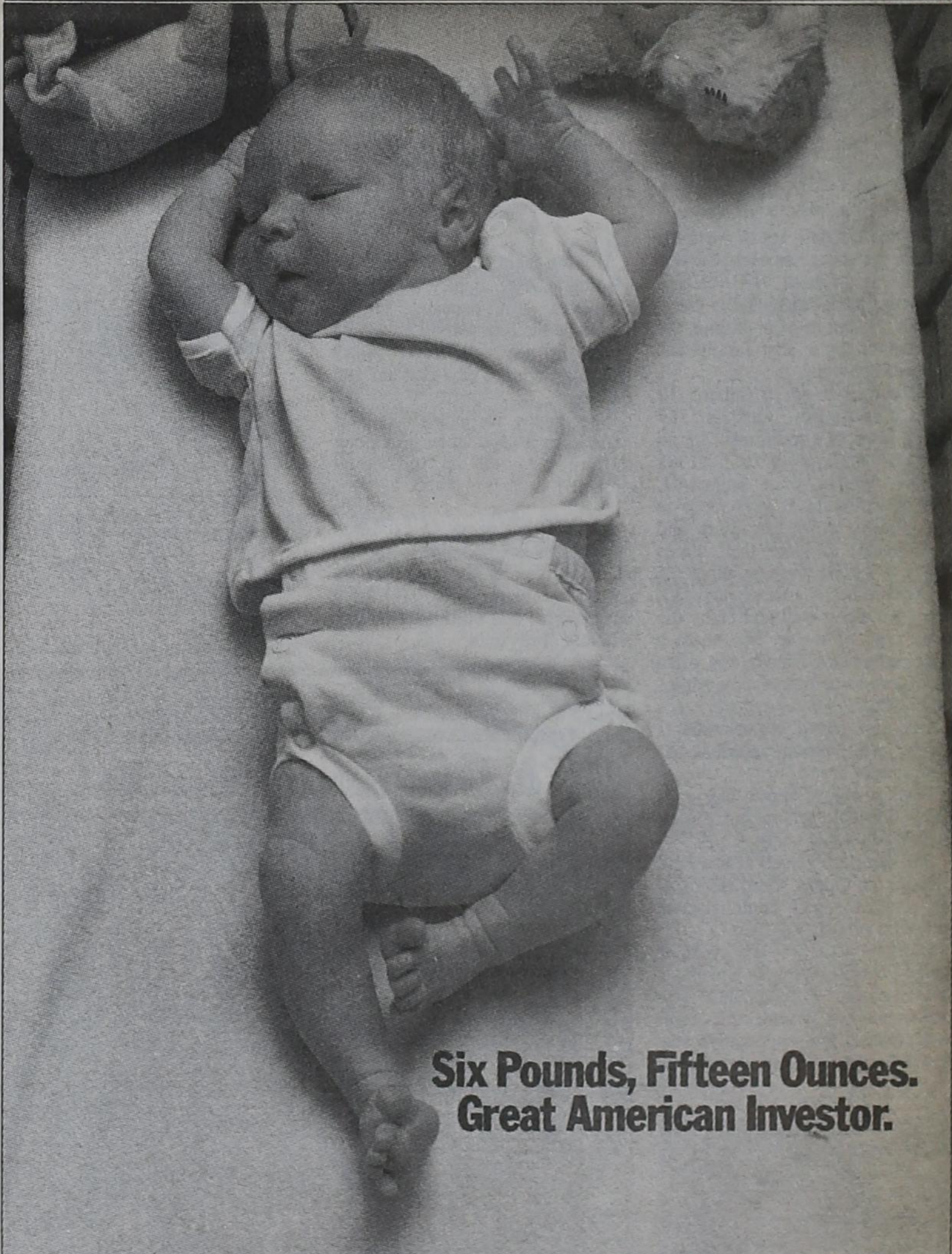
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