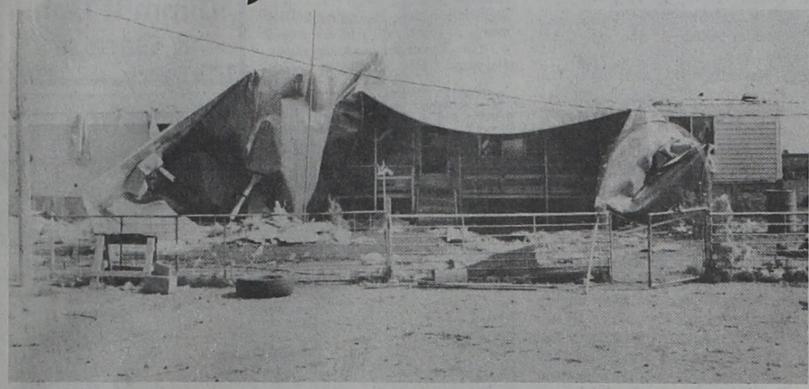
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Wind, or tornadoes?



AND THEN CAME THE WIND, OR WAS IT A TORNADO?—This is how Joe Perez' home looks after Monday night's storm. Perez and his family were in the mobile home when the storm hit, and just managed to escape the house to a nearby shack before the wind-or tornado-hit. The shack and another trailer house just 20 feet from Perez' weren't damaged.

division."

Court erupts again

Monday's meeting of the County Commissioners' Court turned into another shouting match, with Harold Smith of Precinct 1 doing most of the shouting.

ciously and equitably" to the four precincts. Under his proposal, his precinct would get 40% of the county's road and bridge money, Precinct 2 would get 28%, Precinct 3 would be cut to 15% and Precinct 4 would drop to 17%.

Smith proposed his plan as an alternative to a fund apportionment plan adopted three weeks ago by the commissioners' court, after a recount of precinct - by - precinct mileages. Precinct 1 lost 33 miles in the recount and its road funds were cut from 34.41% to 31.8% of the county total, with apportionment based solely on county road miles in each precinct.

Smith's plan didn't go over at all with Jeff Robertson of Precinct 3 or Vincent Guggemos of Precinct 4, who controlled their voices but

didn't mince any words. When Smith's proposal drew arguments on nearly every point, he pounded the table and shouted, "Do I get to talk or not?" and started twice to leave the commissioners' court room.

After Smith noted the importance of a new Dimmitt Agri In-

dustries grain receiving facility at Hart and the American Fructose plant in Dimmitt, Guggemos countered, "If you want the tax money that's raised in your precinct, let's Smith proposed a plan to re- do it—I'll make the motion." (The The only way (to resolve problems) allocate county road funds "judi- American Fructose plant is in Gug- would be to bring in somebody gemos' precinct.)

> Guggemos also commented, "He doesn't want me to have anything. I'd have to take care of my roads for \$186 a mile and he'd get over \$400 a mile."

Smith also said in his proposal that Precincts 1 and 2 have more traffic and more runoff water problems than 3 and 4 and that they produce "several times more products to be transported over the county roads."

"How did you get a traffic count?" Judge Polly Simpson asked

"I went out and looked, and rated the most rutted-up roads, and rated them 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5," Smith said.

"I grade my roads after every rain and you don't," Guggemos charged. "You must be misappropriating your funds."

Smith's motion was "to fix all roads in the county in June, July, August and September and then put all machinery and money left over and divide it up, using a legal formula agreed on by all commissioners, or give this job to a private appraiser to work out if the com-

missioners can't all agree on the

Judge Simpson said that under Smith's plan, "Everybody could just come up with his own formula. from outside to tell us how to do it, and turn the decisions over to

"What you're talking about is the unit system of road maintenance," Dale Winders of Precinct 2 said. "Maybe it's time we took a look at

Robertson countered, "I'd feel a little bad about hiring someone else to do the job I was elected to do."

County Attorney Jimmy Davis reviewed court cases and legal precedents regarding precinct road fund allocations. He said that "sound judgment" generally has been the deciding factor in fund allocation rulings.

That's when Smith-who had been in the middle of his presentation when this discussion started pounded the table and shouted, "Do I get to talk or not?"

"I won't have any more of that!" Judge Simpson warned.

Smith rose from his chair, started toward the door and repeated his question: "Do I get to talk or do I not get to talk?"

"You can stand right there and (Continued on Page 12)

Storms that struck the county within the past week have residents wondering whether it was just straight, high winds or small tornadoes that caused damage to their property.

A 20 X 50-foot section from the southwest corner of the roof at the Sunnyside leg of Farmers Grain Co. was blown off Saturday night.

"I don't think this was a straight wind that damaged the roof," said Jarrell Sewell, manager of Farmers Grain Co. "The section of the roof that was blown off was carried 300 feet back to the northeast. We've got it patched temporarily now." Sewell said he estimates the damage to the structure at \$7,000 to \$8,000.

Castro County was included in a tornado watch until 4 a.m. Tuesday, and the clouds that rolled across the area had many people worried. At least one resident fells the watch should have been a warning.

Joe Perez' mobile home, located just northwest of Bud Hill's Feedyard near FM 1055, was severly damaged during the Monday night storm that rolled across the county, but another mobile home just 20 feet away "was barely touched."

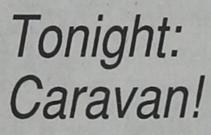
The Perez family was in the home when the storm hit, but managed to escape the house to a nearby shack before the mobile home's roof became a mass of twisted metal.

"We were in it and just managed to get out of it. Our house is totally demolished, but another trailer house just 20 feet away from ours is okay. It was really a miracle we weren't hurt," Perez said.

He said they were in the trailer and "suddenly it felt like the house was shaking and lifting up off the

"We didn't think we were going to make it to that little shack because the wind was blowing so hard," Perez said. "My boys and I carried my wife to the shack because she's got a broken ankle and couldn't walk in the mud. I don't think we were in the house two minutes before we noticed insulation, metal and debris flying around. When it hit it sounded like a jet flying over us too low."

Monday night's storm hit Dimmitt at 9:05 p.m. with 30-50 mile (Continued on Page 12)



Country music hits from the past and present will highlight the program when South Plains College's "Country Caravan" performs in Dimmitt tonight (Thurs-

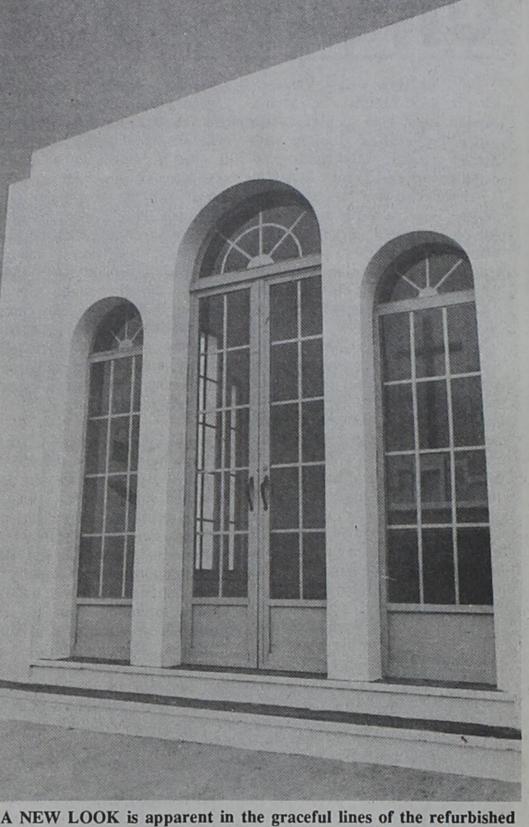
day). Sponsored by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, the 90-minute show will begin at 8:30 p.m. on the courthouse lawn in Dimmitt. Admission is free to the public and everyone is invited to attend.

The cast of 16 vocalists, musicians and dancers is scheduled to tour 37 towns and cities for its 13th season.

"Our goal for "Country Caravan" is entertainment, and plenty of it," said John Hartin, the show's general director. "We want people to leave our performance with that happy country feeling."

If the weather is disagreeable, tonight's performance will be moved to the Dimmitt High School auditorium.

Adding to this musical event will be the Chamber's special drawing for the winner of two round-trip tickets to anywhere in the continental US, provided by American Airlines, and \$4,250 worth of Dimmitt Dollars. Only 100 tickets are being sold and may be purchased from any chamber director. Proceeds will help to retire the note on the chamber building.



A NEW LOOK is apparent in the graceful lines of the refurbished prayer chapel at the Hereford Prisoner of War Camp. The little chapel has been painted white, its entranceway and windows have been rebuilt, and its interior has been restored to resemble its original state, including a bas-relief Pieta scene behind the altar. The cross above the altar is visible through the right window. The chapel, built in 1945 by Italian prisoners of war to honor their dead comrades, will be dedicated at 3 p.m. Sunday during a visit by 24 former POWs

POW chapel to be dedicated Sunday

With former prisoners of war from Italy taking part, the restored prayer chapel at the Hereford POW Camp will be formally dedicated as a state historical site Sunday after-

A reception to honor the 24 Italian visitors will be held at the Castro County Senior Citizens' Center after the dedication ceremony. Tea, coffee and cookies will be served while area residents visitand perhaps renew acquaintanceswith the Italians, many of whom helped on local farms, elevators and city work crews during World War II.

The small chapel, built by Italian POWs in 1945 in memory of their five comrades who died while imprisoned there, has been restored by the Castro County Historical Commission during the past year, with much of the restoration money coming from former POWs who visited the site during a "sentimental journey" in April 1988.

A few of the former prisoners who will be here this weekend will be the same men as were here last year, but most are expected to be making the return trip for the first time. Virtually all the men are members of an Italian association of former prisoners of war.

Eddie Guffee, curator of the Museum of the Llano Estacado in Plainview, is the restoration director. Much of the work has been done by Charles Schlabs, who now owns the land surrounding the chapel, and members of the Castro County Historical Museum Association and the Historical Commis-

Restoration work on the awardwinning project still isn't completed, but visitors Sunday will notice a striking contrast between the dilapidated, vandalized chapel of a year ago and the attractive, refurbished chapel today.

The chapel has been painted white, its impressive paned windows have been rebuilt, and the interior has been restored to resemble its original appearance, complete with a bas relief Pieta scene behind the altar table. A walkway

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from the access road to the chapel is flanked by exposed-aggregate borders. The walkway and chapel are enclosed by a high protective fence made of four-point barbed wire from the original POW camp.

Two flagpoles stand in front of the refurbished chapel — one for Old Glory and one for the flag of Italy.

The chapel is located just inside the northern Castro County line, a mile west of the 25-Mile Avenue (FM 1055). The tall, thick stem of the POW camp's water tower near the white chapel helps to identify the site.

Vans needed to aid visitors

Local residents are urged to take part in the activities planned for 24 Italian visitors Sunday and Monday, and help with transportation (preferably vans or Suburbans) if

Donations also are needed to help pay for two meals and tickets to TEXAS for the Italian visitors.

The visitors, including former prisoners of war and members of their families, will be in the area from Sunday until Wednesday. Hereford will plan their activities and provide transportation Tuesday and Wednesday.

Castro County Historical Commission Chairman Teeny Bowden, along with Clara Vick and Rose Acker, will meet the Italian visitors at the Amarillo Airport Saturday evening. The visitors will stay in the Harvey Hotel (formerly the Sheraton) in Amarillo every night during their visit.

"On Sunday we need help getting them from the hotel to Hereford for mass at St. Anthony's Church, followed by a catered meal there at noon," Mrs. Bowden said. She added that the public is invited to the luncheon, and the meal's cost is \$5.

"After the meal, we will take them to the chapel for the dedication services at 3 o'clock, followed by a reception in Dimmitt at the Senior Citizens' Center," Mrs. Bowden said. "After everyone has had a chance to visit with them a while, we will take them to the museum in Plainview, feed them at Furr's Cafeteria, and take them back to Amarillo.

"On Monday, we will take them to Palo Duro Canyon at 3 p.m., to the barbecue meal in the canyon before seeing TEXAS, then will take them back to Amarillo," she said. "We need help with tickets and these two meals."

Garage sale nets \$26,000

The second annual Dimmitt City-Wide Garage Sale Saturday saw crowds comparable to last year's event and generated an estimated \$26,000 in sales for individuals and businesses together.

"That's a very conservative estimate," said Chamber of Commerce Manager Delores Heller. "Of the individuals who reported sales results, the average intake was \$250 and the largest report we got was \$1,050."

Thirteen booths on the courthouse square were joined by 89 individual sales around town, compared with 12 and 64, respectively, last year.

"Some of our downtown merchants didn't do quite as well as last year, but most reported pretty good sales," Heller said, adding that some who had items out on the sidewalk in front of their stores reported customers were mainly shopping the sidewalks and not following on into the stores.

"Most of our eating establishments reported at least some increase in business for the day, with the Dairy Queen reporting business at least equal to what they experienced last year," Heller said, noting that Dairy Queen had set a record day of business during last year's event.

"El Sombrero and Maria's Mexican Food Restaurant both did well, and Kittrell's reported a couple of large - ticket sales to individuals who had come to town expressly for the garage sale," said Heller.

"I feel it has been a real positive event for our town," she noted.



BARGAIN HUNTERS OF ALL AGES came to Dimmitt Saturday for the second annual City-Wide Garage Sale, with crowds evident throughout the town at the 89 sales listed, along with 13 booths at the courthouse square. Local merchants also reported a sales boost from the event. Chamber of Commerce Manager Delores Heller estimated average individual sales at around \$250 based on those who reported to her office. Here, 16-month-old Rebecca Fant, daughter of John and Melony Fant of Dallas, helps her mother check out the items for sale at the Ivy Jackson estate sale. Rebecca is the granddaughter of Bryce and Darlene Dowell of Dimmitt.

with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Dr. Charles and Esta Vandiver have returned from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, where they took part in a partnership crusade. Joining with Southern Baptist Missionaries under the Foreign Mission Board to do dental and medical work and evangelistic service, they were among 109 people from 10 states who took part in the trip. The trip was planned through Heritage Travel Service in Louisville, Ky. with Dr. Wayne DeLaney and his

worked in the Fluminense area, a very poor area on the outskirts of the city. A new work has begun and the people are meeting in a home so they set up shop on the patio area surrounded by banana trees and a horse stall. They got the morning sun, but by 1 p.m., they were working under shade. The other teams set up in an abandoned church that had been under a foot of water just six months earlier. The people had cleaned and painted the church and now it can be used for services. They were bused out each morning from the hotel, with the trip taking about 1 1/2 hours. The streets got to be paths and when the bus couldn't go any further, they got out and walked. They were always greeted by long lines of happy young people of all ages -maybe with a fourth of the line being adults. 63% of Brazil's population is under 23 years of age. Dental work consisted of exams and extractions. They gave out toothbrushes, toothpaste, antibiotics, aspirin, book marks, hair ribbons, bracelets, religious tracts, testimonies and anything else they had. The University students were such a help in organizing as they interpreted for the group since they were fluent in Portuguese and En-

The dental and medical teams saw 1,490 patients in four days and the evangelistic teams had a total of 1,579 professions of faith and 1,-055 other decisions in five days. Sunday, we went to the Holiday They worked in 31 churches and in four preaching points.

Rio is a beautiful city because of its location. It's lined with white beaches due to the Atlantic coastline and has many large and small shipping ports. The world's largest soccer stadium is located there and Christ the Redeemer statue is located on top of Corcavado Hill, overlooking the city of Geveu Million. Beautiful old colonial structures are wedged between the modern. Everyone drives out of control, especially the taxi cabs!

After the crusade they took a three - day extension trip to the famous Iguazu National Park, located in an area where Paraguay, Brazil and Argentina's borders all come together. There are 275 falls where the Iguazu River and the Parana Rivers come together with terrific force, dropping several hundreds of feet. Mists hundreds of feet high forming many rainbows can be seen over the falls. Helicopters offer a fantastic ride out over the breathtaking area. The rain forests offer nature walks, a large variety of unusual trees, orchids, ferns and colorful birds. Wildlife in these forests include large animals like our elk and American tigers, large and small fowl and 400 species of butterflies in a vast array of colors. They also saw many

monkeys and snakes. The other trip was to the world's largest hydro-electric plant in Paraguay, called Itaipu (The Rock that Sings). This project has three more years before completion. It will

She's 40 now you know.

When she was so young.

Where does all that time run . . .

I can think of the parties Nell gave

Heels with one foot in the grave?

Now I'm not one to gossip. But

Can she still kick up her . . .

Y I can remember . . .

And I wonder . . .

have taken 40,000 workers, working around the clock, a total of 15 years to complete the project. It will take 9,000 workers to maintain it when it's finished. The 18 700,-000 kilowatt generators (made in Brazil) provide an ultimate output of 12,600,000 kilowatts. Just half the power from one of these generators will provide enough energy to supply all the country of Paraguay. Brazil is the other country that will share in this energy. They can sell it to all South American countries. The medical and dental teams Paraguay is a very poor inland country, so it will be a big boost for the country, enabling it to become more progressive.

> My thanks to Deanne Clark for writing most of my column last week. It was good to see some different names there. I went to Dallas to attend the graduation of my grandson, Brent Vaughan.

> Alice Boggan and her son, Greg, of Arlington, hosted a party for Brent Saturday night with about 50 people attending. Out of town guests were Charles and Betty Vaughan, Kevin Baldridge and Mary Edna Hendrix of Dimmitt and Earl Vaughan of Hereford. I visited with several of Sue and David's friends during the party including Linda Shreck Ditto, a former classmate of David and

The serving table was decorated with a green and white cake with a graduate model and "Congratulations Brent." Club sandwiches, chips and dip were served with banana punch. Green and white balloons and green bows and streamers decorated the house and the front of the house. Two small tables held pictures and gifts. The table in the foyer held Brent's first diploma. He received it when he graduated from Spring Creek Day School when he was four years old. Kristin Vaughan assisted with hostess duties.

On graduation day, which was Inn Crowne Plaza for Sunday brunch and then went to the Moody Coliseum at Southern Methodist University for Brent's graduation from Berkner High School, There were 847 graduates and Brent was one of the last to receive his diploma since his last name is Vaughan. The program was shorter than I expected because there were no long speeches. The class president, Byron Lyons received a standing ovation for his speech. He invested in some stocks and made enough money to pay for the senior prom for all the students.

Out of town visitors at the museum last week were Frank and Inez Seale of Knippa, who were visiting Frank's brother, J.O. and Mattie Seale; Donnie and Lisa Mandrell of Abilene, who came with their uncle, Billy Mandrell; J. Dee Gonzales and Pedro Gonzales along with Pedro's grandson, Javies Rodriguez of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Butler, who had lived in Mesa, Ariz., but have now bought the Glen Ratcliff home (they have spent the winters in Mesa aand they are calling Dimmitt their "summer home." Mr. Butler is the brother of the late Joe Butler and Mrs. Butler is the sister of the late Koma Ratcliff.)

LaCretia Young, daughter of the Martin Youngs of Sunray, formerly of Dimmitt, sang two specials at the First Baptist Church on Sunday. She is so talented and has a beautiful voice.

On Sunday Wannie Stevens celebrated her birthday with a day at the races. Her grandson, Shane and his family, Cindy, Justin and Tucker, took her to Raton to watch Bill's horses race.

Wayne Proffitt conducted the "King's Kids" children's sermon on Sunday morning at the First Baptist Church and it was very impressive. He used a flash light, candle and a kerosene lamp to illustrate the scripture "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path," Psalm 119:105.

The city-wide garage sale was a huge success! Some of the out-oftown people who came to the Hendrix-Murdock sale were Jane Byers, Clarice Sauze and Wanda Heath of Littlefield, and Wayne Mohon's parents, H.L. and Delores Mohon of Panhandle. Faye Mohon told me their son, David, is still in Fort Bragg, N.C.

C.L. and Leann Vincent of El Paso, Virginia Vincent of Truth or Consequences, N.M. and Guylene Rogers Robertson of McCamey, a former Dimmitt school teacher, were in town visiting Ray and Joanis Robertson. They were here to celebrate their mother, Hattie Daniels' 85th birthday. Hattie is a resident of Canterbury Villa Nursing Home.

Elizabeth Kendrick of Hereford, a teacher at the Grace Christian School in Canyon, and her three daughters came to our garage sale and they just made our day. They were so much fun. They had three kids with them and we never found out who they belonged to.

We asked one customer where she bought a violin and her husband said, "She doesn't know where she is, but I'm going to tell her where to go!"

Others we met at our sale were from Tulia, Plainview, Amarillo, Lubbock, Hale Center, Canyon, Friona and Clovis.

The Schillings came to our garage sale and told us about the new baby in their family-Tony Matthew Penguite. He was born in Celeste to Jey and Shari on May 21. Grandparents are Rodger and Edna Schilling and great-grandparents are Walter and Anita Schilling.

Debbie Murdock, Doug Smith, and Mary Lynn and Lauren Lankford all came from Amarillo to help us with our garage sale.

Weekend guests of Dan and Oma Dee Heard were Kay Young, Mike Ramonda, Aaron and Nathan Raymond of Sunray, Chris, Darenda, Ashley, Blake and Scott Cartright of Amarillo, and LaCretia Young of Littlefield. They were all here for the Frye-Weise wedding. Martin Young was also here for the wedding, but had to return to Sunray Saturday night. On Sunday, La Cretia sang two solos at the First

Baptist Church. She has just finished her schooling at South Plains College and will possibly be attending Texas Tech. They all had lunch with the Heards along with Walter, Pam, James, Jennifer and J'Nae White, Danny, Tammy, Alicia, Niccole and Brittany Heard, who all attended church services together. An afternoon guest was P.L. Hoyler.

Danny and Tammy Heard, Alicia and Niccole announce the arrival of Brittany Alaine, who was born May 29 at the High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed 5 lbs., 9 oz.

Recently Dan and Oma Dee Heard attended a McCormick cousin reunion at the school lunchroom at Dodd City. This was the first time they had all gotten together. Out of 31 first cousins, 24 attended along with families. The day was spent in much visiting, picture taking, looking at pictures and eating. Also coming over to visit with Dan and Oma Dee were Hank and Betty Greene from McKinney.

Dan and Oma Dee spent time in Bonham with an aunt, Hester Howell and her family. Hester has been ill. On their way home they stopped in Burkburnett and spent the night with cousins, Elvin and Anita Bangs.

On June 5, Danny and Tammy Heard entertained the Heard, Mc-Millon and White families with a hamburger cookout to celebrate Jerry's, Niccole's and Dan's birthdays.

The Richard Young family had a good time recently as they vacationed in eastern Oklahoma and western Arkansas. Rachel Young, Richard's mother, also made the trip and had a great time after her recent surgery. They enjoyed "The Great Passion Play" near Eureka Springs, Ark. The play depicted the last days of Jesus with a cast of 200 and an audience of over 3,000 people. The Youngs enjoyed collecting Ozark hand-crafted items and visiting with people of the mountains.

The return trip was the exciting experience. On this side of Silverton the Youngs encountered a Panhandle flash flood. It was quite an experience to drive with water over the headlights. It wasn't any problem, just a little stressful.

Ministerial Alliance

Continental Singers will be presented in concert Saturday, June 17 at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt. Sunday is Fathers Day. Fathers will be honored in every church in Castro County. If possible, go to church with your father and honor him in this way.

Things they never told you about a heat pump.

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ICC Happenings

There will be a Vacation Bible School for kindergarten through sixth grade students Monday through Friday, June 26-30, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Registration fee for the school is \$2 per child. Cuca Nino will be the organizer of the school.

Mark your calendar: There will be a youth dance Friday, June 23, from 9 to 11 p.m. at the Expo building. Music will be provided by Scotty and admission is \$3.50 per person.

The ICC Community Center is now open to the public Tuesday through Saturday from 12 noon to 8 p.m. Beginning in July, the center will be open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 to 7 p.m. The center has video games, ping-pong tables, air hockey tables, televisions, disco music and various indoor games. Cold drinks, snacks, magazines and a good collection of toys for children are also available. From 4 to 7 p.m. volleyball, soccer, softball and basketball can be played on the

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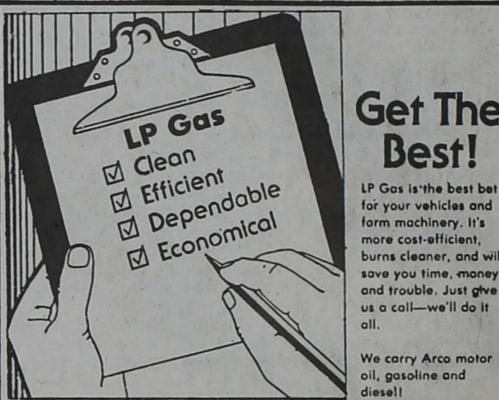
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Our Literacy Group

The Dimmitt Literacy Association has been awarded a \$750 grant by the Literacy Fund of Amarillo to help carry out its work here. It is one of only two literacy groups in the Panhandle to be so

Our community owes a debt of gratitude to the concerned, unselfish people who are behind this program.

The Dimmitt Literacy Association's work is carried out entirely by volunteers. It receives no government aid. It has a single purpose: to teach adults who want to learn to read.

It was last Aug. 28 that Karen Roberson, Zona Vilas, Deanne Clark and Wanda Stevens got together at Karen's home to discuss the concern of adult literacy. They arranged for a public interest meeting and asked Barbara Johnson of the Amarillo Literacy Council to attend and tell about their organization. Twenty women attended, and some expressed an interest in helping form such a program here. Norma Conard and Laverne Bates attended the next available tutor training course in October in Amarillo, and became

Later, Karen Roberson, Yvonne Wakefield, Deanne Clark, Lynn Sides, Ed and Betty Freeman, Donna Underwood and Denise Knutsen were certified. Librarian Brick Autry already was a certified tutor.

Rhoads Memorial Library, the Panhandle Area Library System and the Dimmitt Independent School District all lent their support to the project. The local library provides the teaching site and the PALS and DISD are both working to help the local group secure materials.

In the course of several more meetings, the organizational committee became a steering committee and drew in more volunteers to help get the program off the ground. Gerald Hanners and Wanda Stevens drew up tye bylaws; Deanne Clark was named volunteer coordinator; and Myrtle Lois Moran, Karen Carter and John Thomas were added to the committee. Carole Dyer and Sue Merritt agreed to serve as fund-raising co-chairmen.

Meanwhile, Carolyn Sides, Wanda Stevens, Courtenay Armstrong, Esmeralda Rodriguez, Lucy Casares, Cuca Ortega, Nila Fuentes, Gloria Hernandez and Gracie Presas became certified

Many businesses and individuals helped along the way as the new association "solidified" and became a working organization.

Today, the Dimmitt Literacy Association has 19 certified tutors who are teaching eight adult students to read or improve their

Directors of the association are Gerald Hanners, chairman; Salvatore DiCuffa, vice - chairman; Wanda Stevens, secretary treasurer; Centrie Mayberry, Myrtle Lois Moran, Dorothy Sheffy, Joyce Thomas, Miguel Velasquez, Karen Carter and John Thomas.

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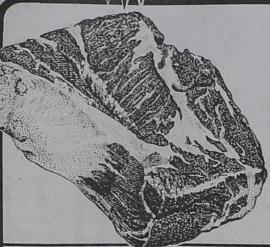
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\$500	16	143,750	11,058	5,529
\$200	41	56,098	4,315	2,158
\$100	82	28,049	2,158	1,079
\$50	134	17,164	1,320	660
\$25	357	6,443	496	- 248
\$10	881	2,611	201	100
\$5	1,763	1,305	100	50
\$2	8,389	274	21	11
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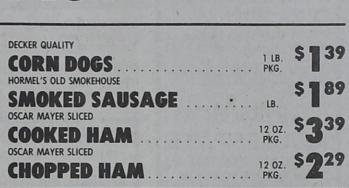
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Classified Advertising & Notices



1-Real Estate, Homes & Land

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE

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

MODERATELY PRICED, comfortable older three bedroom home on corner lot. Stoel siding, central heat and air, one bathroom, one - car garage. Call 647 -

OWNER WANTS OFFER: Approximately 1,800 square foot brick home, three bath. Huggins Addition on Calvert Drive. Price, \$30,000. Approximately \$10,000 equity. Some terms on equity. Owner consider trade for small home. In Hereford, Hamby Real Estate, 806-364-3566.

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We would like to thank all the buyers and sellers that have allowed us to work with them these past few months. Thanks to you we have sold over a quarter of a million dollars worth of residential property, with more in contract. Again, thank you! If you are looking for a home, or have a house for sale, please give us a call.

Jerry Cartwright, Broker/Owner Patti Cartwright, Owner 810 W. Halsell 647-2604

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NICE three bedroom in good location. Small down payment and assume the 9.5% loan.

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1-Real Estate, Homes & Land

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FOR SALE BY OWNER

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> 1-Real Estate, Homes & Land

106 NW 3rd, Dimmitt

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2-For Rent

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S&S Properties

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NEW TV'S, VCR'S & APPLIANCES No credit checks. KITTRELL ELECTRONICS 647-2197

FOR RENT: Ruskin Apartments. Call

3-For Sale, Misc.

Two cemetery lots for sale in Westlawn Memorial Park. Call 647-3396.

SEED WHEAT FOR SALE.Tam 105 variety. 945-2277 or 945-2541. 3-9-1tc

11 HP CRAFTSMAN lawn tractor with

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4—Household Goods

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5—Farm Equipment

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6—Automotive

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1980 OLDSMOBILE TORONADO. Luxurious, excellent condition, \$3,500. 647-1973 AIRSTREAM travel trailer. Real

nice. 2220 Hickory, Hereford, 1 - 364 -

7-Business Opportunities

PERSONS TO OPERATE small fireworks business for last two weeks in June. Make up to \$1,500. Must be over 18. Call 512-622-3788 between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

8—Services

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8A—Student

Job Opportunities

year-old to babysit this summer? Call Sheila Langford at 647-5143. 8A-8-tfx

DO YOU NEED A RESPONSIBLE 14-

DOES YOUR HOUSE NEED CLEAN-ING? Call Claudia Dominguez at 1-276-5655. Rate \$4 per hour.

EXPERIENCED BABYSITTER will also do housework. Call Cecilia Rodriguez at 647-5156. References available, 8A-8-tfx

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8A-Student Job Opportunities

NEED IRONING DONE? I will do shirts for 50 cents and pants for 75 cents. Contact Julie Salinas at 647-4406.

8A-8-tfx

HOUSEWORK NEED TO BE DONE? If so, contact Mariza Rodriguez at 647-3314 for any kind of cleaning. 8A-8-tfx

HATE HOUSEWORK? I'm willing to do any housework. Ironing is my favorite job. Please call me at 647-5751 or come by 719 W. Stinson. Mandy Flores.

IF YOU NEED a babysitter, give me a call. My name is Tori Baker. I am 12 years old and will not babysit anyone under one. I charge \$1.50 an hour. Call 8a-2-tfx

NEED A BABYSITTER? I am 12 years old and want to babysit children over 2 years of age. I charge \$1.50 per hour for each child. Call Carrie Sheffy, 647-4682.

9—Help Wanted

IMMEDIATE OPENING FOR RN. Competitive salary, health and life insurance, retirement. Shift differential for nights and weekends. Tuition reversal for continuing education. Contact Charlene Seale or Gary Moore at 806-364-2141.

RN NEEDED for house supervisor for weekends. Competitive salary including generous differential. Contact Charlene Seale or Gary Moore at 806-364-2141. 9-8-3tc

MATURE WOMAN to live in with elderly lady at Hart. Call 938-2297.

EARN \$7.75 HR.

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RETIRED WOMAN to live at Dimmitt Motel. Light work, furnished apartment. Call Bobby Damron at 647-2436. 9-1-tic

10-Wanted, Misc.

JANITORIAL SERVICES The US Dept. of Agriculture, Agricul-

SOLICITATION FOR

tural 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 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 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 building, keeping toilet facilities clean and sanitary, sweeping, vacuuming, mopping floors, dusting, washing windows and other janitorial services and preventative maintenance as determined by ASCS, SCS and FmHA. Anyone interested in contracting janitorial services needs to contact Scotty M. Abbott at 806-647-2153, or come

10-Wanted, Misc.

by the Castro County ASCS office, located at Third and Bedford Streets in Dimmitt, Texas. Bids for janitorial services will be accepted until 5 p.m. June 23, 1989.

10-9-2to

12-10-2tx

ANGUS BULLS FOR SALE 14-18 months. Steve Olson, 647-2698, 11-8-2to

11-Livestock, Pets

12-Notices WOULD THE LADY WHO bought the two boxes of Archie comic books at garage sale please contact me? 647-

14—Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to say thank you to everyone who helped make the graduation dance such a success. We certainly appreciate all the people who helped sponsor the dance and also for the ones who gave special gifts. A big thanks to the students who came and enjoyed the music. To everyone involved from prepa-

ration to cleanup, we say thank you. THE DANNY & SHARLA VAUGHAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP COMMIT-

14-9-1tx

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CARD OF THANKS

We are grateful for the many expressions of concern during our time of loss. Every thought and prayer, each visit, call and card, and all the lovely flowers and food, and especially your presence were a great comfort.

GERTRUDE CLARK JACKIE & SANDRA CLARK MICKEY & JERRI KA HADLEY

CARD OF THANKS Words cannot adequately express our love and appreciation for the prayers, love, concern, food, cards, flowers, and all other expressions of comfort and friendship through the years, during the past weeks and during our time of be-

Thank you to the doctors, nurses, hospital and community medical personnel for your care and concern, esecially during the period of hospitalization. Our sincere and heartfelt appreciation

and thanks to all our friends, neighbors and everyone who has given us comfort during these difficult days.

THE MORGAN DENNIS FAMILY 14-9-1tp

CARD OF THANKS Mrs. Neva Hedgecoke expresses her

profound thanks and appreciation to her many friends from Castro County who offered support and encouragement following the recent death of her husband, Milton. 14-9-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone for their many cards, prayers, food, their thoughtfulness and kindness in the passing of our dear husband and father. Your kindness will always be remem-**RUBY WOOTEN**

> BOBBIE & BOB 14-9-1tp

REX & DARLENE

Presbyterian Happenings

The adult Bible class meets at the manse Sunday at 10 a.m.

"Healing the Masculine Soul," will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freemon's sermon at the morning church worship service Sunday at 11.

Morning prayers will be Wednesday

IF VALUE COUNTS, THIS HOME IS FOR YOU! Three bedrooms, two baths, two car garage, den/fireplace, nice size kitchen with built-ins. Must see this one! COUNTRY LIVING IN CITY LIMITS! Well maintained, three bedrooms, two baths, living room, big kitchen/dining, basement, utility room, two car garage. Excellent location for horses or show animals. Over five acres! BRING US SOME NEW LISTINGS!

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TION WITH AN AFFORDABLE PRICE! Three bedrooms, two

baths, large dining area and relax on the full size deck sur-rounded by a beautiful landscaped yard!

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 1948

IN RE:

THE ESTATE OF **NED SMITH, DECEASED** IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF NED SMITH, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of NED SMITH were issued on June 12. A.D., 1989, in Cause No. 1948 pending in the County Court of Castro County, Texas to THELMA LEE SMITH, whose address is as follows: THELMA LEE SMITH, P.O. Box 905, Dimmitt, Texas

All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED this 12th day of June, A.D.,

THELMA LEE SMITH 15-9-1tc

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that DENNIS HAROLD AND **DOLORES MARY HEIMAN** have filed an application with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Package Store Permit, the substance of such application being as follows:

TYPE OF LICENSE: Package Store Permit.

LOCATION OF BUSINESS: Highway 86, .6 miles east of intersection, Highway 168, North side, Castro County, Texas.

NAME OF OWNERS: Dennis Harold and Dolores Mary Heiman.

TRADE NAME: The 19th Hole Package Store.

A copy of the application for the package store permit is filed and made under oath to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission in Austin, Travis County, Texas, with a copy to the District Office of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commis-15-9-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that DENNIS HAROLD AND **DOLORES MARY HEIMAN has** filed an application with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Wine Only Package Store Permit, the substance of such application being as follows:

TYPE OF LICENSE: Wine Only Package Store Permit. LOCATION OF BUSINESS: Highway 86, .6 miles and 40 ft.

east of intersection, Highway 168, North side, Castro County, Texas.

NAME OF OWNERS: Dennis Harold and Dolores Mary Hei-

Hole Beer and Wine.

A copy of the application for the Wine Only Package Store Permit is filed and made under oath to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission in Ausa copy to the District Office of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission.

15-9-2tc

WIFE to meet

WIFE will hold its regular meeting Monday at 12 noon at the courthouse basement in Dimmitt. Everyone is asked to bring a sack lunch and everyone is invited to attend.

> If you MAKE it here, SPEND it here.

The job you save may be your own!



EIGHTEEN PEOPLE TO THE YARD was a common sight in Dimmitt during Saturday's City-Wide Garage Sale, with crowds visiting the 89 sales listed, and leaving an estimated average of \$250 at each place, with some making more, some less, according to Chamber of Commerce Manager

Delores Heller. Heller said a "very conservative estimate of total sales both for individuals and merchants would be \$26,000." This yard sale is being conducted by Irene Casas on West Jones Street.

Carlos and Maria Villalba of Dim-

mitt are the parents of a boy, Isidro R.

Villalba, who was born June 6 at 4:01

at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. The baby was born weighing 8

lbs., 1 oz. and was 20 inches long. He

has two older sisters, 3 1/2-year-old

Yadira and 1 1/2-year-old Aide. His

grandparents are Simona and Isidro

Villalba and Uvaldo and Eulalia Rodri-

guez, all of Mexico. Great-grandparents

are Gabin and Josefa Rodriguez of

OUT OF TOWN

born April 5 to Gerald and Mary Compton of Hyattsville, Md. He

weighed 8 lbs. and was born at George-

town University Hospital in Washing-

ton, D.C. His grandparents are Mrs.

B.C. Bossett of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs.

Robert R. Compton of Washington,

D.C., and Mrs. LaCountis Compton of

Dr. Milton Adams

OPTOMETRIST

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday, 8:30-5

364-2255

335 Miles, Hereford

Robert Reginald Compton II was

Who's New?

Plains Memorial

It's a girl for Henry and Linda Jo Ramaekers of Nazareth. The newest addition to the family, Heidi Leanne Ramaekers, was born June 1 at 11:28 a.m. at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. She weighed in at 6 lbs., 10 1/.2 oz. and was 20 inches long. Heidi has three older sisters, Mary Ellen, 13;

<u>Letter</u>

Dennis family says thank you

Dear Editor:

I love those dear hearts and gentle people who live in my hometown because those dear hearts and gentle people will never, ever let you down."

These are the words to a song we sang as we were growing up and during our high school days here in Dimmitt. The words continue to be true and to hold a deep and special meaning for us, especially during the illness and death of our dad, Morgan Dennis.

Thank you Dimmitt and Castro County for this continued friend-

ship, comfort and security. DOUGLAS, EDGAR & DECI-

MAE DENNIS

Senior Citizens

Senior Citizens' Menu

MONDAY—Hamburger patties in tomato sauce, hominy casserole, English peas, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

TUESDAY—Brown beans and TRADE NAME: The 19th ham, spinach, salad, combread, dessert, tea and coffee.

WEDNESDAY-Spaghetti and meat sauce, black-eyed peas, vegetable sticks, salad, bread, dessert,

tea and coffee. THURSDAY—Roast and gravy, tin, Travis County, Texas, with potatoes, beets, salad, bread, des-

sert, tea and coffee. FRIDAY-Chicken strips, potatoes and gravy, broccoli, salad,

Sutton of Springdale, Ark. bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

Jill, 10; and Kristi, 4. Vincent and Rosemary Ramaekers of Umbarger are Heidi's paternal grandparents, and Boyd and Ellen Collins of Hereford are her maternal grandparents. Alma Conrad and Dora Albracht, both of Nazareth, are Heidi's great-grandmothers.

Noe and Sylvia Montemayor of Hart are the parents of a baby boy, Benjamin Neil, who was born May 31 at 8:35 p.m. at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. Benjamin Neil weighed in at 7 lbs., 10 oz. and was 21 3/4 inches long. He has an older brother, Eric, who is 10; and an older sister, Rebecca, who is 6. His paternal grandparent is Antonio Montemayor of Hart. Jesus and Trinidad Carrasco of Hart are Benjamin Neil's maternal grandparents. He also has a great-grandmother, Juliana Madrigal of Laredo.

It's a girl for Larry and Wendy George of Dimmitt. Amanda Da'Lynn was born May 24 at 2:25 a.m. at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. She weighed 4 lbs., 14 oz. and was 18 1/2 inches long when she was born. She has several older siblings including 16year-old Shawn Ballew, 14-year-old Michael Ballew, 12 - year - old Misty Ballew, 8-year-old Candie George and 7-year-old Pattie George. Her paternal grandparent is Bobbie George of Dimmitt. Cleta George of Dimmitt and Lillian Hollister of Plainview are Amanda's great-grandmothers.

Bill and Raneta Patton of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby boy, Rye Adam, who was born June 5 at 7:38 p.m. at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. Rye Adam weighed 7 lbs., 7 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long at birth. His paternal grandparents are Jack and Clara Patton of Dimmitt. Maternal grandparents of the newborn are Bobby Adams of Tulia and Anita Adams of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are Grace Currey of Montana, Calvin and Audin Coolie of Aspermont and Claralull of

It's a boy for Eddie and June Sutton of Dimmitt. Houston Tate was born May 28 at 4:50 p.m. at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. He weighed 8 lbs., 4 oz. and was 22 inches long. He has two big brothers, Stuart and Justin. Grandparents are James and Jane Alexander, and Maida and J.W. Sutton, all of Sonora. Great - grandparents are Dixie Belk of Eldorado and Emma

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Wednesday, June 28th **Plains Memorial Hospital Dimmitt, Texas**

> Call 647-2191 for appointment!

According to the American Cancer Society, one out of ten women will develop breast cancer sometime in her lifetime. It is currently estimated that over 37,000 women die each year as a result of breast cancer.

Ninety percent of breast cancers are diagnosed by women or their physicians finding a lump in the breast. Women who are diagnosed with a lump large enough to feel have a 50 percent five year survival rate. A woman who is diagnosed as having breast cancer by mammography, before a lump can be felt, has a 97% five year survival rate and a 90% 10

year survival rate. (The cost is only \$55.00.) A mammogram can detect a cancer this small, • even before it can be felt.

Youths may gain charm and child care skills

The County Extension Office is sponsoring two workshops for local youth, with registration deadlines for both set for today (Thursday).

The 4-H Charm School is set for Friday in the Expo Building, and will start at 9:30 a.m. with registration. Sessions will include "Finding Time for Fitness," "Color Me Beautiful," "Hair Styles and Hand Care," "What's New in Fashions," and "Modeling Techniques." The school will conclude at 12:45 p.m., and participants are asked to bring a sack lunch.

On Saturday, a child care workshop for boys and girls will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Rhoads Memorial Library. Participants are

asked to bring a sack lunch.

The registration fee is \$2. Sessions will include emergency situations, library tour, caring for a baby, puppets, toys and activities, basic first aid, fun snacks, and what parents look for. Certificates will be given to those who successfully complete the workshop.

To register for these workshops or for more information, call the Extension Office at 647-4115.

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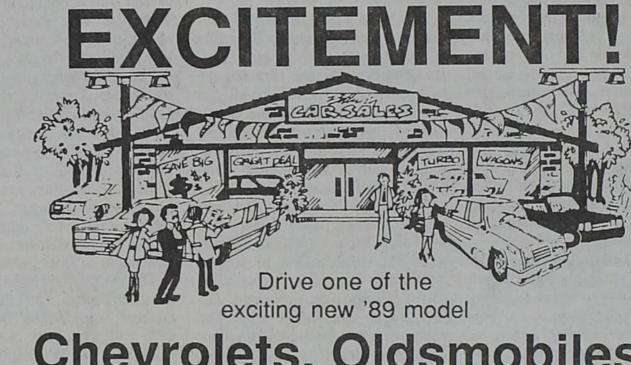


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Frye and Weise wed Saturday in Dimmitt's First Baptist Church

Dimmitt's First Baptist Church was the scene for the marriage of Shelly Denise Frye and Dale Wade Weise Saturday evening.

Rev. Tommy Tallas of Wall officiated at the formal, double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Frye of Dimmitt. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Dewyan Weise of San Ange-

The couple recited their wedding vows before an altar decorated with a large bouquet of white gladiolas, star gazier lilies, baby's breath and matching greenery highlighted by a white unity candle.

A single, multi-arch candelabra flanked by arched candelabras and spiral candelabras adorned with commandor greenery, Baker's fern and baby's breath decorated the center of the church. The pews were decorated with primrose satin bows.

The registry table was graced by a free form bouquet of star gazier lilies, and spring of rye greenery in an Edwardian crystal vase.

After the couple's mothers were seated, Geary Brogden and Linda Griffin, both of Friona, sang Together. After the pair recited their wedding vows, Brogden sang God, A Man and a Woman. He also sang The Wedding Prayer after the prayer. The soloists were accompanied by Avie Lewis, organist, and Walter Maynard, pianist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white peau de soie satin. The bodice of the gown was fitted from the open neckline to the waist and the gored skirt was softly gathered and flowed into a cathedral-length train. French re-embroidered Alencon lace sleeves formed a ruffle to frame bare shoulders meeting the lace scallops of the sweetheart neckline. The fitted bodice of reembroidered Alencon lace over satin was lightly beaded with pearls at the neckline. The skirt and train were trimmed in matching Alencon lace border with motifs scattered as candlelighters. from the back waist and sweeping out onto the train.

She carried a flowing crescent of gardenias, white roses, white freesia and white miniature carnations accented with a spray of white pearls, California English ivy and satin picot ribbons. She also carried bridal pink roses, which were given to her mother and the groom's mother.

Carla Frye of Dallas, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Cathy Roobaert of San Antonio, Suzan Collins of Dallas and Judy Fleming of Lubbock, all friends of the bride.

cess-style tea-length dresses of soft dusty rose moire taffeta featuring matching Venice lace and a bow accenting the scooped neckline. Matching bows also highlighted the elbow-length sleeves.

pink star gazier lilies and spring of ford. rye greenery tied with a pink satin picot ribbon. Pearl earrings, gifts to each attendant from the bride, completed the bridesmaids outfits.

Kayla Smiley, cousin of the punch. bride, was flower girl.

She carried a white lace basket filled with miniature pink carnation petals and bows of pink satin picot ribbon. She wore a barrett embeland baby's breath.



MRS. DALE WEISE ... nee Shelly Frye

Groomsmen were Scott Phillips of entwined around the table. Grand Forks, N. Dakota, cousin of the groom; Mark Olsen of Temple, the groom's friend; and Reagan Frye of Dimmitt, brother of the

The ring bearer was Bradley Taylor of Georgetown, cousin of

Guests were seated by John David King of Lubbock, Randy Kovslosky and Warren Abrameit, both of College Station, and Glenn Fotjasek of Houston.

King and Kovslosky also served

Following the wedding ceremony, the couple were honored with a reception in the church's fellowship

The bride's oval table was covered in a formal-length bridal white cloth with a Battenburg lace overlay. The bride's cake centered the table. A silver punch bowl and silver appointments were also used.

The three-tiered cascading waterfall highlighting the cake was topped with a multi-tiered white confection. Dual ascending lattice stairways interspersed with fresh baby's breath, Baker's fem and miniature pink carnations joined The bridal attendants wore prin-multiple satellite cakes, all topped with fresh flowers including lilies and miniature pink carnations, baby's breath and Bakers fern. The cake was made by the bride's aunt, Mrs. Bob Crawford of Childress, and was presented to the couple as Each attendant carried stems of a wedding gift from Mrs. Craw-

> Cousins of the bride, Mrs. Mitchell Smiley and Mrs. Kirk Frye of Friona, served the cake and Stephanie Ryan of Lubbock served

> The hors d'oevres table, which was covered with a formal-length white cloth overlaid with Batten-

The groom's cake was placed on a round skirted table covered with a formal-length white cloth. Made by the groom's mother, the rectangular two-tiered chocolate cake featured chocolate frosting and feathered scrolls on the sides. The top oval tier was covered in white icing and featured a maroon ATM symbol in the center. Fresh grape clusters were draped off the corners of the

The groom's cousins, Mrs. John Holik and Mrs. Billy McDaris, both of San Angelo, served cake and coffee from the table. Glazed pecans were also served.

The groom's table also held a crystal vase containing free form boka and star gazier lilies and spring of rye. A silver coffee service completed the table decor.

The couple left for a wedding trip to San Francisco and Carmel, Calif. following the reception.

For her traveling attire, the bride chose a casual two-piece skirt and blouse ensemble of teal blue and white striped cotton accented with a red sash at the waist. Red accessories completed the outfit.

The newlyweds will make their new home in College Station,

The bride is a 1983 graduate of Dimmitt High School. She graduated from Texas A&M University in 1987 with a bachelor of arts degree in biology and is currently a graduate student studying sports medicine and exercise physiology at the

The groom is a 1983 graduate of Wall High School. He received a bachelor of science degree in biomedical science from Texas A&M in 1988. He is currently a graduate student studying veterinary pharmacology and physiology at Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Buchanan establish new home in Canyon

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Dee Buchanan are home in Canyon following their May 20 wedding and a honeymoon trip to Amarillo.

The bride is the former Tawna Alane Burrus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Burrus of Vernon. The groom is the son of Lynn Buchanan of Dimmitt and the late Brenda Buchanan. He is the grandson of Laverne Bernethy of Dimmitt.

The couple recited their wedding vows in a formal, double-ring ceremony at the First United Methodist Church in Canyon with Bob Ford, pastor, officiating.

The church was decorated with a brass heart-shaped candelabra as the focal point with spiral and descending candelabras placed at various locations about the altar.

Marilyn Dees, organist, played Jesu, Joy of Man's Desire by S. Bach; Scherzino from Moonlight Sonata by Beethoven; Wedding Bells by Peele; and Andante by Mendelssohn. The processional was the Wedding March by Richard Wagner from Lohengrin. The recessional was the Wedding March from A Midsummer Night's Dream by Mendelssohn.

Tony Burrus of Canyon and Kerry Morgan of Amarillo, uncles of the bride, accompanied themselves on guitars and the piano as they sang I'll Still Be Loving You and Doubly Good.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a formal gown of sheer organza and Chantilly lace over taffeta. The Queen Anne neckline and bodice were trimmed in Chantilly lace with pearls and iridescent beads. The full skirt with a chapel-length train was detailed in three tiers trimmed in Chantilly lace. Her waltz-length veil of bridal illusion trimmed in lace drifted from a cap of lace and pearls.

She carried a cascading bouquet of white and pink rose buds accented with spring flowers.

For "something old" the bride wore a pearl necklace, which belonged to her great - great - grandmother. She wore a new blue and white lace garter, which was a gift from her Aunt Toni Hale. She borrowed a lace handkerchief her mother had carried in her wedding, and wore a penny in her shoe dated the year she was born.

Tracy Sommerhauser of Vernon,

Class of '79 seeks members

The Dimmitt High School Class of 1979 is planning a 10-year reunion for July 14-15, but contact has been lost with some of the class

Anyone knowing the address of any of the "missing" members is asked to contact Tami Griffitt at 647-4114, or 1603 Butler Bvd., Dimmitt, 79027.

Those whose whereabouts are unknown include: Cheri Anderson, Belinda Black, Sharon Castleberry, Joe Constancio, Mary Coody, Irma Dominguez, Tomasa Flores, Roxanne Galleon, Danny Garcia, Kathy Goldsmith, Janie Hinojosa, Diane Hodnett, Julie Hrabal, Brenda Johnson, Gordon Layman, Tressie Lee, Gloria Martinez, Mark Oldham, David Patterson, Phillip Robison, Donna Sullivan, and Starla

Together We Can



... nee Tawna Alane Burrus

sister of the bride, was matron of

She wore a blushing pink tealength dress of woven cotton designed with a close-fitted bodice, baleau neckline, deep vee back, basque waistline and puffed sleeves. She carried a nosegay bouquet of blushing pink rose buds, spring flowers and babies breath.

Bridesmaids included Holly Hale of Hartley, cousin of the bride; and Teri Warden of Vernon.

The bridal attendants were attired in identical tea-length dresses of woven cotton in a soft spring watercolor print. The close-fitted bodice featured a basque waistline baleau neckline, ruffled sleeves and a deep vee back. They carried a nosegay bouquet of blushing pink rose buds, spring flowers and babies breath.

Flower girl was Hillary Sommerhauser of Vernon, niece of the bride. She wore a blushing pink woven cotton dress designed with puffed sleeves, a basque-waistline and baleau neckline. She carried a white basket filled with blushing pink rose buds, spring flowers and babies breath.

Cary Buchanan of Dimmitt, brother of the groom, was best

Groomsmen were Robbie Mc-Waters of Silverton and Brac Wardlaw of Dimmitt.

Ring bearer was Bret Burrus of Canyon, cousin of the bride.

Greg Gentry and Joe Velasquez, both of Dimmitt, seated guests. Marcie Parker of Hartley and

Holly Morgan of Amarillo, both cousins of the bride, served as candlelighters. A reception for the couple was

held following the wedding in the Parlor with Adrian King of Vernon registering the guests.

The table was covered with a white Chantilly lace cloth and held the wedding cake. The three tiers of the cake were separated with swan bases atop four heart-shaped layers. Each tier was decorated with spring flowers in spring colors. The top tier was adorned with a traditional bride and groom and lilies of the valley. Table appointments were crystal candelabras with rose candles. The bridal bouquet was the focal point. A crystal punch bowl held a raspberry and giner ale

The groom's table held a large German chocolate cake and a silver coffee service.

A large table of various snacks including a meat tray, fruit k-bob and a cheese ball shaped like a pineapple were prepared for the

Johannah and JuLee Thompson of Hartley, cousins of the bride, presided over the bride's table. Amy Montgomery of Muleshoe, cousin of the groom, presided over the groom's table.

The bride's traveling attire was a blue and white striped sleeveless dress desinged with a sailor collar and large bow in the back.

The bride is a graduate of Vernon High School and attended VRJC and West Texas State University. She is employed as a clerk for the Parks and Wildlife Dept. at Palo Duro Canyon State Park.

The groom is a 1988 graduate of Dimmitt High School. He is working on a business administration degree at West Texas State University in Canyon.

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burg lace, held plates of ham, turkey, cheese, crackers, fruit, vegetalished with pink satin picot ribbon bles and dip. A silver candelabra accented with fresh flowers includ-Best man was Ricky Weise of ing lilies and greenery adorned the San Angelo, brother of the groom. center of the table. English ivy was You are invited to a Bridal Shower **DOROTHY'S** honoring **SUMMER SALE** Sabrina Mays bride-elect of Starts Monday, June 19 Scott Hiett 9:30 a.m. Saturday, June 17 Dresses, Sportswear, from 2 to 4 p.m. Blouses, Skirts, Slacks, in the home of Mrs. Donny Nelson Jewelry, Belts and Purses. Don't wait-shop now for our best buys Selections at C.R. Anthonys, Parsons Drug on our big sale of the year. and The Village Shop. DOROTHY'S 1511 West 5th, Plainview

Scott and Suanne invite you to a Reception following their wedding Saturday, June 24, 1989
7:00 p.m. Dimmitt Country Club Casual Attire Denim & Boots



Kevin Duane Speer and Cara Elizabeth Brockman

Couple plan wedding

Tommy Brockman of Friona and Pat Brockman of Lubbock announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cara Elizabeth, to Kevin Duane Speer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Danald Speer of Lubbock.

Brockman is the granddaughter of Agnes Brockman of Nazareth. The couple plan to exchange wedding vows Friday, July 28, at 7 p.m. in Lubbock.

The bride-elect is a 1983 graduate of Friona High School.

The prospective groom is a 1984 graduate of Trinity High School in Washington, Penn.

The couple are both employed by Marriott at Lubbock International Airport.

Mammograms to be offered

The mobile breast cancer detection unit from Odessa will be in

County chairman attends seminar

Castro County Republican Chairman Deanne Clark attended a workshop last week in San Antonio which stressed targeting races and computer helps, and minority out-

The 184 county chairmen attending were invited to receptions of potential and state-wide Republican candidates at the Marriott Riverwalk. Gubernatorial hopefuls Kent Hance, Clayton Williams and T. Boone Pickens; state treasurer candidate, Lynn Oates; Tom Fatjo, candidate for the state comptroller's seat; and Robert Mosbacher, Jr., Beau Boulter and Kay Hutchinson greeted guests at various suites. Maureen Reagan, daughter of former president Ronald Reagan, and a former co-chairman of the Republican National Committee, spoke to the chairmen on Saturday about Republican successes beginning at the grassroots.

"I am enthusiastic about the possibilities for winning races in 1990 with such quality people," Clark said after attending the meeting. "Texas people think, 'Republican' and are beginning to vote for Republicans from the courthouse races upward."

musical group, will present an in-

spirational and traditional Christian

music concerf Saturday at the First

Baptist Church in Dimmitt. The

concert is scheduled to begin at

piece orchestra, the Continentals'

Featuring 24 vocalists and a 10-

7:30 p.m.

Dimmitt at Plains Memorial Hospital Wednesday, June 28.

Anyone who wishes to make an appointment for a mammogram may call the hospital at 647-2191.

Mammography is an x-ray examination of the breaast, which the American Cancer Society and other medical experts see as the best means for the early detection of breast cancer.

The program is voluntary and is designed to insure that women receive optimum quality mammographic examinations. The process is done through a peer review evaluation of the facility's staff qualifications, equipment, quality control and quality assurance programs, image quality, and breast dose.

Breast cancer will strike one in 10 American women. The American Cancer Society predicts that about 41,000 women will die of breast cancer this year. As there is no way to prevent the disease, early detection and treatment offer the greatest hope for survival.

The American Cancer Society recommends that women do monthly breast self-exams and have regular breast exams by a doctor. It further recommends mammography on the following schedule: A baseline mammogram (for reference) between age 35 and 39; a mammogram every one or two years between the age of 40 and 49; and an annual mammogram for women 50 and older.

themes of inspiration and worship,

integrating a variety of popular

Christian songs, hymn medleys and

The first part of the program

follows the positive concept of

praise and inspiration and the songs

gospel music arrangements.

The Continentals, a Christian two-part program will focus on

and well done," commented the judge.

The ribbons were presented to Nelle Newton and Langford, who represented the local group at the Texas Association of Hospital Auxiliaries' state convention in Houston recently.

The scrapbook features pictures of Auxiliary members working on projects throughout the year. Special projects and activities featured include Operation Christmas Greetings, the Christmas bazaar and buffet, enlistment brunch and the tea honoring charter members in November, 1988. A patient interaction section featuring Auxiliary members visiting and helping patients is also a highlight of the book.

Listings of the executive board, committees and members, active members, associate members and life members are also included.

The Auxiliary honors any of its The title pages add a lot to the members who have died during the past year with a memorial page. The state and district hospital auxiliary conventions also earn special sections.

Photos of the year's events and activities, which were taken by Langford and Betty Freeman, highlight the individual sections.

The Auxiliary's scrapbook is on display at the gift shop at Plains Memorial Hospital and the public is welcome to view it. If the gift shop is closed, contact Lee Norris at the hospital and she can unlock the gift liked the title pages. Very complete shop so the book can be seen.



PRIZE WINNING PROJECTS-Jackie McLeroy (left) and Mattie Seale show off their prize-winning accomplishments during the past year. McLeroy holds the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary's annual scrapbook, which captured first place at state this year, and Seale displays the Auxiliary's tray gifts, which earned honorable mention and a Blue Cross Blue Shield award at the state convention this year.

9-year-old authors murder mystery

By JIM REYNOLDS **Tulia Herald Editor**

Plains Memorial Hospital Auxi-

liary's 1988-89 scrapbook which

features photos and highlights of

activities from June 1988 to June

1989 captured first place in a state-

placed on meal trays at the hospital

and for Meals on Wheels, received an honorable mention ribbon and a

Blue Cross Blue Shield ribbon.

Mattie Seale and Bea Hardy de-

signed this year's original tray

The Auxiliary's scrapbook com-

peted with other entries from hospi-

tals with 0 to 100 beds. Compiled

and designed by Jackie McLeroy,

historian for the Auxiliary, the

scrapbook follows a hummingbird

"Jackie did all the work and

planning on the yearbook. She did

all the calligraphy and artwork for

the title pages," said Claudine

book, and really impressed the

judge. Out of a possible 100 points,

the Auxiliary's entry earned an

The scrapbook was judged in

three categories including neatness

and adherence to rules (worth 25

points), originality (worth 25

points) and portrayal of Auxiliary

services (worth 50 points). The

Auxiliary received perfect scores in

the first and third divisions and

earned 24 points in the originality

division. "Very well organized. I

The Auxiliary's tray gifts, items

wide competition recently.

gifts.

theme.

Langford.

almost perfect 99.

Move over J.P. Fletcher . . . you've got competition!

J.P. (Jessica) Fletcher is the ficticious murder mystery writer on the popular TV series, Murder She

The major difference between J.P. Fletcher and Amy "Nicole" Bentley is that the latter is a real, live author. She is the nine-year-old daughter of Dept. of Public Safety Trooper Rick and Darenda Bentley of Tulia, formerly of Dimmitt. The third grader at Highland Elementary School in Tulia is also the granddaughter of Jim and Thelma Faye Brock of Seguin, formerly of Dimmitt; James and Martha Bentley of Plainview; and Dale and Elsie Maxwell of Dimmmitt. Her great-grandparents are Odie Moore and Ed Brock, both of Dimmitt, O.Z. and Faye Finnley of Olton, Mrs. H.D. Bentley of Plainview and Ruth Carrell of Hale Center.

Her first creation, The Murders of a Ghost, contains 35 chapters and "about 16 charachters." All 176

pages were written in longhand! "What amazes me the most is that Amy did this in class," says her

are arranged to encourage people to

join in, work together and believe

God for joy in their lives, according

to Cam Floria, Continentals' pres-

ident and producer of the program.

The second part of the Continen-

tals' program will concentrate on

the fact that what they are really



Amy "Nicole" Bentley

third grade teacher, Marianna Mc-Gaughey. "She wrote all of this in her spare time (in class). She did her classwork and did it correctly before working on her story."

The nine - year - old, who has uncanny writing talent, "can write almost as fast as she can think; she works so quickly," Mrs. McGaughey adds.

Amy remembers that "December

singing about is that Jesus is alive.

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throughout the world. Each tour is

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over the United States.

5th" was the date she decided to write her murder mystery.

'That was about the time we were studying TEAMS writing," Mrs. McGaughey explains. Among this reading material was Granny's Scary Collections, which whetted Amy's interest in murder mysteries.

The shy third grader says she "got most of the ideas from reading books and watching TV." She often developed ideas during the evening hours and transcribed them the following day in class.

The budding young author may have been impressed by material she read or saw on TV, but her thoughts are totally original.

"She definitely didn't copy what someone else has said," emphasizes Zelta Wolfenbarger. Although she does not have Amy in a class, Mrs. Wolfenbarger, gifted - talented instructor at both Highland Elementary School and W.V. Swinburn Elementary School, was so impressed with the youngster's abilities and determination that she volunteered to type the manuscript and "put it on the computer."

She says that, as a rule of thumb, two handwritten pages equal approximately one typed page.

"I think you could look at the table of contents and want to read the book," Mrs. McGaughey offers.

The table of contents lists intriguing chapter titles such as "The Murders of Helen," "Granny Come Back," "Not You, Too, Daddy," "The Rescue," "Don't Make Me Go Into the Pond," "Trapped in the Storm," "In the Pond Again," "What a Day!," "Together Forever," "The Escape," "Coming To Life," "In Poison Cave," "Unexpected Fun With a Ghost," and "Good-bye Helen—Forever."

Miss Bentley has a gift for realistic dialogue. A paragraph in Chapter 12 states: "'Come play with me,' she urged. 'I am alone, cold and scared. I need someone to love me, someone who will never betray me.' She dangled a beautiful silver heart locket on her almost fleshless fingers."

Another paragraph: "Man, Elly. Your Aunt Jody couldn't beat that,' Nancy said. I shook my head, still staring at the silver locket."

And more of her vivid terminology: "All of a sudden, something or someone pushed us in the pond. Patrick got away in time, though.

"We opened our eyes. It was very strange. We could see clearly and breathe! And then there was another strange thing. We saw the mermaids, the roses, the unicorns and the crystal castles! It was all so beautiful."

Another aspect of Amy's work impressed Mrs. Wolfenbarger. "There was very little editing needed." Mrs. McGaughey adds that "She used correct punctuation and paragraphing. She also has so much insight!"

Amy literally caused several of her classmates to come alive as characters in her book.

On the dedication page, she

wrote: "They are like my family, my friends are. This book is dedicated to them: Nancy Carrasco, Kristen Jones, Patrick Johnson, Amy Martin, Jenny Galloway, Derrek Merritt and Mindy Stark.

Mrs. McGaughey's entire third grade class has gotten caught up in the excitement of Amy's creation. Her classmates are "very impressed...and proud." They have daily monitored the author's progress.

Naturally, we're excited about it and are very impressed," Mrs. Mc-Gaughey explains. Besides alloting time for her mystery, Amy is "an A student most of the time.'

The youngster's hazel eyes gleam brightly as she modestly discusses her work. She has "no definite plans" for the book although her teacher says it will be placed on a computer at the school and "it will be bound at West Texas State."

Beyond that point ... who

Amy admits that she "enjoys writing stories more than anything else in the world."

The youthful author says that "my two best friends, Kristen Jones and Nancy Carrasco, helped me with my first book."

Her "first book?"

Yes, even before a portion of the manuscript from The Murders of a Ghost has been typed, Amy is already writing on Chapter 2 of her second creation. She plans to continue it this summer.

In the initial book, Helen is the ghost who lives in the pond and has committed several murders.

How many murders?

That can only be answered by reading Amy Bentley's first murder

Better not look over your shoulder, Jessica Fletcher, because Amy is gaining on you!.

German festival set for July 8

The 17th Annual Nazareth German Festival has been set for July 8, and the last day to make booth reservations for the art and crafts show will be July 1.

The Nazareth Art Club is sponsoring the show from 2 to 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Booths will be 8x10, with one table and two chairs provided. The fee is \$15 per booth, and they will be assigned on a first come basis.

The German sausage meal will be served starting at 4 p.m., followed by a dance, with music by the Maines Brothers.

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Christian group to perform Saturday

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Batter up!

T-ball, baseball begin

leagues warmed up last Thursday night, opening the 1989 season.

This year's season continues through July 14, with an awards program scheduled at the Expo building July 17 or 18 at 7:30 p.m. T-ballers this year include:

Cubs

Team Members: Keevin Sanders, Justin Sutton, Derik Harkins, Russel Rickert, Brenda Flores, Ashlee Ward, Christie Bryan, Bobby Miller, Peter Ellis, Tony Sifuentes and Frank Peralta.

Team Coaches: Eddie Sutton and Bill Sanders.

Rangers

Team Members: Wesley Wright, Shawna Kenworthy, Cassie Mc-Lean, Jacob Lara, Beau Hill, Jade Vick, Wendy Amador, Michael Penny, James White, Eric Gomez, Isaac Johnson, Daniel Flores and Murillo Rodriguez Jr.

Team Coaches: Rick Wright, Tom Kenworthy and Charles Mc-Lean.

Angels

Team Members: Tara Lee Mays, Nathan Boothe, Robert Sepeda, Derek Buckley, Allison Roberson, Lindsey Welch, Jessica Salinas, Nathan Keller, Ruben Lopez III, Mark Casares, Chip Armstrong, Brandon Sampley.

Team Coaches: Andy Mays and Prissy Boothe.

Padres

Taylor Matthews, Rusty Wooten, tin Griffith, Dagon Newton, Do- from 8 a.m. to 12 noon each day. Kristin Doss, Tonya Robertson, Ta- lores Dimas and Conrado Saucedo mara Robertson, Mindi Ethridge, Jr. Shane Ethridge, James Jackson, Joshua Flores and Mandi Wiseman.

Team Coaches: Rhenea Webb, Sherri Matthews and Richard Jackson.

Blue Jays

Team Members: Janie May, Van Jeter, Heather Jeter, Raymond Powers, Eric Gamez, Aaron Wilcox, Anthony Fuentes, Heather

Kids Inc. baseball and T-ball Wise, Shane Furr, Kyle Wood and Cody Brockman.

Team Coaches: Marlos May and Kent Lindsey.

The Kids Inc. baseball teams this year include:

Pirates

Team Members: Daniel Martinez, Andy Hill, Hank Morgan, DeWayne Espinosa, Reynaldo (Rey) Garcia, Jacob Silva, Wesley Mays, Tobin Bossett, Manuel Velasquez, Brandon Smith and Carlos Mireles III, Casey Smith.

Team Coach: Michael Smith and Anthony Mays.

Dodgers

Team Members: Joey Martinez, Emilio Nino, Luis Nino, Daniel Mora, Will Shannon, Andrew Paul Teaschner, Joey Flores, Michael Medrano, Nathan Killough, Trent Alexander, Dale West and Luis

Team Coach: Bobby Nino.

Braves

Team Members: Roy Rodriguez, Justin Newman, Danny Silva, Shawn Furr, Troy Odom, Sandy Hernandez, Nicholas Salinas, Dustan Buckley, Oscar Rueda, Santos Oltivero, Terry Miller and Jeremy Matthews.

Team Coach: Steve Buckley.

Tigers

Joshua L. Sigert, John La Fuente III, Daniel Maxwell, Zak Felts, Jaime La Fuente, Joshua Ledesma, Team Members: Kurt Webb, David Keller, Geraldo Barrios, Jus-

Team Coaches: Todd Durham and Lee Sigert and James Killough.

Giants Team Members: Daniel Matthews, Benito Navarro, Jason May, Joe Juarez, Jim Don Laurent, Jimmy Bryan, Jason Wooten, Ryan Harkins, Stuart Sutton, Sy Olson, Charley Sanders, Will Sanders and Jason Hargrove.

Team Coach: Jackie Matthews.

LATEST BO'TTLE-CAP ART by Sam "Buck" Raper of Dimmitt is this Spanish saddle, which required exactly 1,400 soft-drink bottle caps. Raper used caps from Coca-Cola, Sunset orange, root beer, 7-Up and a few Nehi grape bottles to give separate colors to different sections of the saddle. He's working on a western saddle now that will be solid gold in color, made from root beer and 7-Up caps.

Basketball camp to begin Monday

The annual Dimmitt Basketball Camp for boys and girls will begin Monday and continues through Friday, June 23.

The girls' camp will be run by Coach Richard Wood and his staff, and the boys' camp will be conducted by Coach Ken Cleveland and his assistants. Sessions will run

Kids, Inc. Baseball

TONIGHT: 6 p.m. Angels vs. Padres;

7:30 p.m. Giants vs. Tigers. FRIDAY: 6 p.m. Blue Jays vs. Cubs;

7:30 p.m. Pirates vs. Braves. SATURDAY: 6 p.m. Braves vs. Giants;

7:30 p.m. Tigers vs. Dodgers. MONDAY: 6 p.m. Rangers vs. Cubs;

7:30 p.m. Dodgers vs. Braves. TUESDAY: 6 p.m. Angels vs. Blue Jays;

Summer Basketball

JUNE 5 Rockets 49, Mavericks 48 SCORING: R-Gloria Gauna 17, Poppy Thomas 10; M - Halley Bradley 14, Sydelle McDonald 12.

Spurs 60, Sonics 53 SCORING: Spurs-Brek Binder 15, Lisa Ball 14; Sonics-Renae Josselet 23, Tami Ball 16.

Lakers, 56, Celtics 24 SCORING: L-Dana Schulte 14,

City pool to be closed for repairs

The city swimming pool has been closed until major repairs can be made to the bottom of the pool.

According to Rev. Norbert Choong the pool has become a hazard because the floor is damaged, especially on the shallow end and needs to be repaired.

The pool will remain closed until the necessary repairs have been made. Choong said he hopes the repairs can be made within the next three weeks if funds are available.

According to Rev. Choong, three children had their fingers or feet cut by loose concrete on the pool's floor. Replacement of the floor could take up to three weeks. The pool floor is also in very shabby condition and needs repainted.

The current problem will be discussed at the next aldermen's meeting Monday night.

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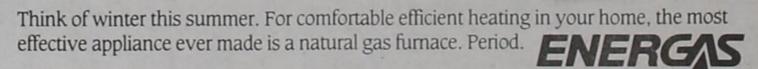


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County grants easement on buried-cable depth

The County Commissioners' Court was told Monday that its requirement that underground electrical cable be buried at least five feet below the bottom of bar ditches is "the most stringent requirement...in the state, or the

Lauren Nixon of Deaf Smith Electric told the commissioners that the cooperative plans to run a highvoltage cable under a paved county road south of Dimmitt as part of a power substation rebuilding project, and asked that the county relax its requirement that underground electrical cable be buried five feet below bar ditches.

Nixon said the requirement is "very expensive, and we don't depth."

He noted that Deaf Smith and Swisher Counties require that electrical cables be buried only three feet below bar ditches, and said that depth also meets state and federal is only 18 inches to two feet deep requirements.

Commissioners Vincent Guggemos of Precinct 4 and Harold Smith of Precinct 1 argued that highvoltage underground cables pose a serious hazard to county workers when they're grading or digging out bar ditches.

"When you hit a phone cable or a gas line (for which a three-foot depth is required) it's bad enough," Guggemos said. "But when you hit a high-power line, you could kill somebody."

"But to go five feet under the lowest level of a ditch, sometimes you have to go 10 feet deep, which is very tough and very expensive," Nixon argued.

"I'm thinking about the lives know if we can go to the five-foot you're endangering," Guggemos

> "We're just asking you to look at each of these projects individually," Nixon said, noting that since the road in question is paved, the ditch

and doesn't require much "digging out" after a rain.

"We're going to be three feet below the ditch in any event, because we don't want anyone to ever hit that line, either," he said.

He added that Deaf Smith Electric already has to meet National Safety Code requirements on buried cable.

After more discussion, the commissioners agreed to allow the utility to bury its cable five feet below the paved road surface.

The commissioners also called for bids on a courthouse computer system, set the date for departmental hearings, and heard a report on insurance inspections of county buildings.

After hearing a report from County Auditor Shirley Brockman on an inspection which she and Treasurer Oleda Raper made of Lamb County's computer system, the commissioners voted to call for bids to be submitted by July 10 for a computer system for the two offices. Proposals will be requested on both a mainframe system and on "stand-alone" stations, with quotes on both a cash price and leasepurchase proposal for each system.

Looking toward the budget for fiscal year 1990, which begins Oct. 1, the commissioners set June 26 as the date to hear departmental budget proposals. The hearings will be during the afternoon, following the regular commissioners' meeting that morning.

Brockman reported on a preliminary insurance inspection by a representative of the Upshaw Agency in Amarillo, which carries the county's property insurance.

She reported that the most serious problem was the "patch job" electrical wiring in the Precinct 1 barn, and said the inspector suggested the barn's electrical system be rebuilt by a licensed electrician and that all wiring be contained in conduits. She said the inspector made other suggestions regarding the use of rubber fuel hoses, locations of heaters and flammable materials, placement of barricades around fuel tanks, etc.

Raper reviewed the compensatory time amounts that either have been paid or are owed to employees of all four precincts. Commissioners asked her to have all comp-time totals figured by the next meeting so line-item transfers of funds can be made where needed to pay the

Harold Smith of Precinct 1 reported that the City of Hart is planning to re-pave Avenue A and put up a sign restricting weight limits, unless the county wants to join in the project by installing a base that would accommodate heavier loads.

Avenue A runs from East Highway 194 to North Highway 168.

When told the money for the project would have to come from Precinct 1's already-strained road budget, Smith said it could be paid for "out of the money I've got in the bank."

Judge Simpson and Brockman both asked what he meant by "money in the bank," and whether he was referring to the precinct's certificate of deposit.

"Yes," Smith said. "I was told at the commissioners' school in Austin that you could go to the bank and get a loan on CDs, that that was some of the best credit you

"But why pay that kind of interest against your CD?" Brockman

County Attorney Jimmy Davis advised Smith that the first step in such a joint project would be for him to "get with the City of Hart under the Inter-Local Cooperation Act and work out a contract proposal" for the two governing bodies to

Judge Simpson said she felt that

building a heavier load tolerance since Highways 194 and 168 interinto Avenue A was unnecessary sect at Main Street anyway.



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A mass of Thanksgiving was offered Saturday morning in Holy Family Church with Rev. Harold Heiman, O.S.B. as the main celebrant in honor of the 50th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on June 10, 1939. Co-celebrants were the Most Rev. Leroy T. Mattheisen, bishop of Amarillo, and the Rt. Rev. Raphael Desalvo, abbott of the Subiaco Abbey in Arkansas. Concelebrants were Rev. Brendan Sherry, pastor of Holy Family Church, Monsignor Harold Waldow of Amarillo, Rev. Norbert Choong of Dimmitt and Deacon Al Maurer of Nazareth.

Immediate family members attending were Florence and Hilda Heiman of Amarillo, Ella Hoelting of Nazareth, Oleda and Andy Schumacher of Dimmit and Sister Jeanne Heiman of Clarksville, Ark. Family members participated in the scripture readings, the offertory gifts, the choir, the mass servers and ushers.

Father Heiman attended the Subiaco Abbey for his schooling and was ordained in Little Rock, Ark. on June 3, 1939.

He is pastor of St. Anthony's Parish in Ratcliff, Ark., and is also on the faculty at the New Subiaco Abbey in Subiaco, Ark.

Following the mass, a dinner was served in the Nazareth Community Hall with W.J. Albracht of Hereford as master of ceremonies. Mayor Ralph Brockman presented Father Harold with a proclamation declaring June 10 as "Father Harold Heiman Day."

Heiman relatives from Nebraska were Harold and Coletta Pfeifer of Freemont, Floyd and Mary Ann Hemmer of Lindsay, Henry and Betty Heiman of Columbus, Jim and Carolyn Kingston of Freemont, Germaine Sorensen of Omaha, Dean and Dorothy Henggler of



Kevin Chad Thompson

Thompson gets degree

Kevin Chad Thompson, son of Jack and Carolyn Thompson of Dimmitt, received a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from Texas A&M University May 13.

While at Texas A&M, Thompson was a member of Alpha Lambda Delta and Phi Eta Sigma honor societies; Eta Kappa Nu, an electrical engineering honor society; and Tau Beta Pi, an engineering honor society. He received the Distinguished Students Award from A&M.

A 1984 graduate of Dimmitt High School, he is employed by Eastman Kodak as an electrical engineer. He worked for Eastman Kodak for two summers while attending A&M.

Lincoln, and Paul and Stella Kuhnel of Shelby, Neb.

Other out-of-town relatives were John and Jennie Loyall of Kingfisher, Okla., Todd and Trina Madden of Washington, Okla., Bill and Etta Mae Sellers of Tahlequah, Okla., Charlotte Renfro of Purcell, Okla., Craig and Donna Kleman of Naples, Italy, Al and Mary Lange of San Antonio, Pat and Vickie Wardlow of Waco, Phil and Iona Taylor of San Angelo, Glenn Schumacher of San Angelo, Brad and-Dawn Thompson of Roscoe, Yvonne Wilcox of Mineral Wells, Ken and Barbara Acker of Lubbock, Clara Kleman of Amarillo, Dianne and Warren Norris of Dallas, Estelle Keys of Plainview and Charles and JoAnn Bowen of Plainview.

On Wednesday, Faather Heiman and Sister Jeanne will fly to California to visit their brother, Bill Heiman and his wife who were unable to be here.

The Dale Brockman family, Kent Birkenfeld family, Randy Schilling family, J.C. Pohlmeier family, Max Ellison family and the Jay White family spent several enjoyable days at New Braunfels. They spent two days at the Schlitterbahn Water Park. The scenery was pretty and everything was nice and green. Everyone enjoyed the water slides and tube rides.

The Nazareth Tennis Tournament was well attended and enjoyed this weekend. 24 mixed teams participated. First place went to Dan Gerber and Lisa Schulte, second place went to Stanley Hoelting and Karen Gerber, third place went to Daniel Lacey and Monette Schilling and fourth place was awarded to Tom Wethington and Sandee Hoelting.

A "Grandma Baby Shower" was recently held for Regina Hoelting, who is expecting her first grandchild in a couple of weeks. It was hosted by friends and neighbors.

Cornelia Annen spent Memorial Day weekend with her nephew, Dwayne Huseman of Amarillo, his wife, Terri, and their children, Ryan, Amber and Shane. They went to their "Caboose" home, situated in Cabresto Valley between Red River and Questa, N.M. Tom and Donna Brandt and children of Canyon, and Brent Ringo of Amarillo accompanied them on the three-day outing. Time was spent climbing the mountains where old mines were abandoned and riding horses through valleys and very beautiful country where only horses can travel.

Ron and Judeen Peifer of Schererville, Ind. spent a week in the home of their aunt, Cornelia Annen. Each day they visited relatives including Cecelia and Raymond Annen, Artie Huseman and Martha Bauman of Hart. Rubye Mae Hubbard came from Fort Worth on Saturday to spend some time with her cousins, Ron and

Craig Wilhelm and Alan Birkenfeld, both students at Texas A&M University, left Monday for Frankfurt, Germany. From Frankfurt they flew to Stuttgart and then went to fast traffic and small cars buzzing Tobengin, where they will spend 10 days at the University studying German history. This university is the oldest in Germany. From there they will go to the University of Munich for nine days of study. After that they will travel by train through West Germany and into East Germany and West Berlin where they will spend 11 days at the university. Their three - day weekends are free to visit anyplace of their choice. Dr. Krammer, a history professor at A&M accompanied the group of 16 students and

will take them to many historical sites in Germany.

The Class of 1949 held its 40th reunion Sunday afternoon at the home of Jerome and Margaret Brockman. The group had a great time reminiscing over school pictures and newspaper clippings and later enjoyed a barbecue supper. Deacon Jerome Brockman gave the invocation, in which he emphasized the significance of the number 40 during biblical times as well as in the present.

12 members of the class and their spouses were present including Kenneth Acker of Lubbock, Mary (Ball) Kleman, Rita (Brockman) Book of Bluffton, Betty Jo (Guggemos) Bartels of Hereford, Etta Mae (Heiman) Sellers of Tahlequah, Okla., Lorene (Wilhelm) Hartman of Umbarger, Florene (Huseman) Schulte, Louis Huseman, Marilyn (Hoelting) Birkenfeld, Alphonse Kleman, Leona (Schacher) Maurer, and Margaret Ann (Schacher) Brockman, all of Nazareth.

Unable to be present were Denis Acker of Amarillo, Regina (Acker) Warren of Hereford and Lola Jean (Stork) Bell of Fort Worth. All three sent their best regards and information about themselves. One classmate, Verna Acker, died Oct. 10, 1951.

Members had been asked to respond to a survey mailed earlier, with several interesting results. The group had been married an average of 36.66 years and counted 101 children and 130 grandchildren. Three members have spouses who are lay deacons and one family boasts a priest and a seminarian. Etta Mae Sellers traveled the farthest and it was noted that Mary Kleman came the shortest distance!

The class numbered 16 at graduation and held the distinction of being the largest graduating class in Nazareth High School history at that time. They held that record until 1959. The group held a 20th year reunion in 1969.

Leon Huseman, his wife, Lori, and Artie Huseman enjoyed a vacation trip to Germany, Switzerland and Italy. In Frankfurt and Heidelburg, Germany, they visited many old churches, castles and enjoyed the beautiful scenery along the riv-

They then drove a car to Zurich and Rumlan, Switzerland to visit relatives who came over here to visit many beautiful attractions. They also visited farmers and dairymen who were relatives. The place where Artie's dad was born was still owned by the Hollensteins. The country in Switzerland was very beautiful with many trees and hills.

After a four-day visit in Switzerland they took a train to Rome, Italy to visit Vatican City. The art work in the Sistine Chapel and the Vatican was breathtaking. They spent a day there and received the Pope's blessing on Wednesday. They were close enough to see him and hear everything he said. They then took several tours around Rome and were fascinated by the around the city.

After the tour of Rome, they took the train back to Zurich to get their car and drove back to Frankfurt where they boarded a plane for home. They returned with many wonderful memories.

Noel Johnson and Monica Kleman participated in the AAU basketball tournament this weekend in Amarillo on the Top of Texas team. They advanced to the national tournament held in Charleston, Va., June 30 to July 8. Noel was selected on the all-star team.



Agriculture Business Industry

AFC kicks off expansion project



AND AWAY WE GO!-Dr. Charlie Bates wields the pick and Les Liabo mans the shovel to officially break ground last Wednesday for American Fructose Corp.'s \$30.5 million expansion project here. Dr. Bates, American Maize Products Co. vice-president/technical, is the project director, and Liabo is the vice-chairman of the board of

AMPC, American Fructose's parent company. With them in foreground are Mayor Wayne Collins (dark suit), County Judge Polly Simpson and Bill Ballentine, director of operations. In background are plant employees, construction company officials and Chamber of Commerce representatives.

The American Fructose Corp.'s \$30.5 million expansion project is officially underway.

The ground-breaking ceremony was held last Wednesday afternoon at the spot where a large new starch-washing and fiber-washing building will be built. Doing the honors were two officials of AFC's parent company, American Maize Products-Dr. Charlie Bates, vicepresident/technical, who is the project director, and Les Liabo, vice-chairman of the board of di-

AFC has been purchasing materials and setting up construction offices for the past several months in preparation for the project. Target date for completion is April 1990, according to Bill Ballentine, the plant's director of operations.

The expansion will increase the plant's output by about 50%, Ballentine said. The grind will be increased from 35,000 bushels of corn per day to 50,000, and the total output of high-fructose corn syrup will go to 2.5 million pounds per day from the present 1.5 mil-

The plant will no longer produce dry corn starch; that operation was shut down this month, Ballentine said.

It will be a two-step expansion project, and production will be increased in phases, Ballentine said.

"Basically, we will be building new automated equipment, getting it into production, then automating our old equipment and adding it back in with the new," he said.

Since the present millhouse has no room for more equipment inside, a new starch-washing and fiber-washing building will be built and started up, then the washing equipment in the millhouse will be moved to the new building, Ballen-

Hart Crime Watch group cancels meeting

The East of Hart Neighborhood Crime Watch group has canceled its June meeting, which was scheduled for June 22, because of the

recent weather and wheat harvest. The next meeting will be held in July, on the fourth Thursday of the month.

All steps in the production process-such as dryers, steep tanks, etc.-will be replaced, enlarged, converted or automated as needed for the increased production, he explained.

Expansion of the refinery building already was underway before the new construction started, and new equipment will be added to the existing equipment in the larger building to increase refining capacity, Ballentine said.

J. E. Merit Constructors of Houston is the prime contractor for the expansion project.

"Of course, we will use as many local subcontractors as we can," Ballentine said. "There are several here that we've used for years."

The end result of the expansion will be a plant capable of turning out almost 50% more high fructose corn syrup, automated to the point that it will require no more employees than at present.

Pro-Family Forum

Pro-family members are encouraged to participate in the Lubbock Operation Rescue today (Thursday) from 6:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Family Planning Clinic, 3302 67th, Lubbock, for a prayerful and legal pro-life presence.

Each person is asked to bring a small American flag and to stand for life, and to pray for our nation to turn from this sin of abortion.

There will be a Citizens' Rally tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m. at the Oakwood Methodist Church, 2215 58th Street in Lubbock.

Pro-family members are also asked to give praise to the Lord for the Amarillo-area Crisis Pregnancy Center today (Thursday) at 7 p.m. at the Center, which is located on 1600 Coulter Drive, Building A, Suite 102 in

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Local WIFE members attend seminar

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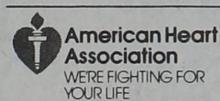
Ehler named Energas VP

Gene Ehler has been named executive vice president of Energas, according to recent announcements by company officials.

Ehler will be returning to Lubbock from Lafayette, La., where he was president of Trans Louisiana Gas Company. Both Energas and Trans Lousiana are divisions of Atmos Energy Corporation of Dal-

"We are pleased to have Gene Ehler back in Lubbock," said Joe Price, Energas president. "He is an excellent manager who brings tremendous experience to this position and shares our commitment to customer services."

Before moving to Louisiana, Ehler was the Energas district manager in Lubbock. A native of Idalou, he has been with the company since 1963. Throughout his career, Ehler has been involved in civic and community activites including industrial development efforts, United Way, Boy Scouts and Boys



Members of Dimmitt's WIFE carry their message to Capitol Hill. Pat Bagley, Ysleta Ball, Nell

Ingram, Mary Emma Matthews and Lois Wales, all of Dimmitt joined other Texas delegates including Janinne Brooks of Silverton, Mildred Brown and JoAnn Stroope, both of Hale Center, Hazel Crawley of Amarillo and Elva Reeves of Dalhart, at the convention.

"We may have lost a battie, but we will not loose the war," said Alice Parker, WIFE president, at the seminar held in Royal City,

Parker referred to the June 2 United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia decision favoring the United States Dept. of Agriculture in the WIFE vs. USDA litigation. WIFE contests the ASCS policy Section 7. CFR 795.11 which states a husband and wife will be considered one person in determining crop payment limitation. A married woman involved in farming is the only adult who does

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not have the opportunity to establish separate person status. Single men and women can qualify. A March 31, 1988, district court decision ruled the regulation unconstitutional under the Fifth Amendment and in violation of the Administrative Procedure Act.

"WIFE will continue its pursuit of equity until this discriminatory policy is resolved. Marital status cannot be used to discriminate against farm women in America," Parker added.

Recent concern over food safety was also addressed by the grassroots agriculture organization.

"As producers, as well as consumers, mothers and grandmothers, we are concerned. However, scare tactics have been used as domestic terrorism against young parents and the American public. We must rely on proven and reliable scientific facts to make rational decisions," Parker said on behalf of the mem-

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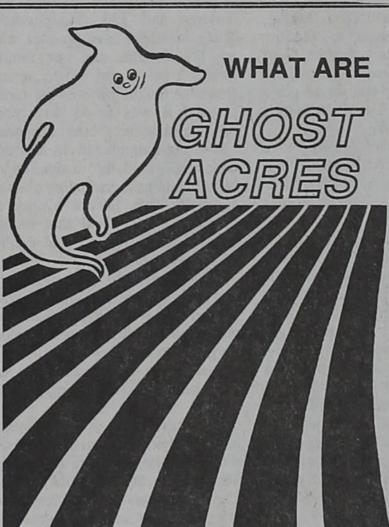
Shanes is new SSA manager

Mary Jane Shanes has been named the new branch manager for the Social Security Administration in Plainview.

An 18 - year veteran with the adminsitration, Shanes has been the operations supervisor for the Plainview office since December 1984. She replaces Terry Clements, who now heads an office in New Mexi-

The administration is abolishing the operations supervisor position in the local office. Therefore, Shanes will retain her previous duties and take on the additional responsibilities of being the office

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Sunnuside

An inch of rain was recorded last Thursday night with no hail or high winds. On Saturday night a trace was recorded, but more rain was recorded south of here. The storm brought very high winds and dirt and caused a section of the southwestern corner of the roof at the Farmers Grain leg here to be blown

and longtime farmer in the community, died Tuesday in Canterbury Villa. Funeral Services were held in the Ivey Chapel at Foskey-Flemins Funeral Home last Thursday.

Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler, Dorothy Gilbreath, Matt and Hal, and Coby and Connie Gilbreath attended the funeral services for Morgan Dennis Saturday afternoon at Foskey - Flemins Funeral Home. He died Friday

Jack Clark, a farmer in the community since 1955, died last Thursday morning in Hereford. He farmed until poor health forced him Jesse Wooten, a former resident to retire in 1982. Funeral services were held Friday morning in the Ivey Chapel at Foskey-Flemins Funeral Home. Eddie Waggoner. Coby Gilbreath and Gerald Summers served as pallbearers. Euless Waggoner and Dorothy Gilbreath attended the services.

Brent and Swany Lilley are new parents. A boy was born to them June 6 at Central Plains Regional Hospital in Plainview. Johnnie B. and Shorty Lilley are the grandparents. The newborn weighed just over 7 lbs. They are living near Johnnie B. and Shorty in a mobile home to help with the farming and raising cattle.

Watch out for rattlesnakes. Eddie Waggoner killed one in his shop this week and he and John have also killed three others.

Teeny Bowden received a letter from Linda, Leona and Ronnie Blanton the latter part of the week. The letter was sent to Teeny, but

was meant for all their Sunnyside friends. It is an expression of their appreciation for the cards and letters and prayers. They are lonesome for Sunnyside, but are adjusting to the home care for Ronnie. He is more relaxed and is happier out of the hospital, but he wants to come home to Sunnyside. They cannot get him in the van for the trip and are afraid to try it anyway.

Toots Holbrooks is back at White River with Johnny Wayne and Bobbie. Ronald Henderson was coming to a Henderson reunion in Hart, so she came with him, one of the boys and a grandchild, to save them a trip. She spent Friday night

in Dimmitt with Melvina Witt and Bobbie joined her at the reunion Saturday morning. They attended a few garage sales in Dimmitt and visited with Teeny Bowden on the way home Saturday afternoon. She looks well and gets around good with her walker and isn't falling

Billie Lois Kirby, Alene and Mozelle Lilley of Dimmitt, Teeny Bowden and Willie Mae Sadler worked on cards and addresses for the Sunnyside School Reunion at the church Monday afternoon.

Rev. David and Debra Fletcher, Hadley, Haley and Harmony visited with their parents in Gruver

Monday through Wednesday. On Sunday after church they met his parents for dinner in Amarillo and the kids went home with them for a week's vacation with their grand-

Larry Sadler worked with other men on the barbed wire for the POW Chapel fence and Teeny Bowden took pictures of Eddie and Patti putting on the final touches and putting plaques on the wall.

Misty Odom came home with Leslie Loudder Wednesday for a visit here with him, the M.B. Odoms of Dimmitt and the Lynn Coxes of Lazbuddie.

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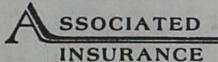
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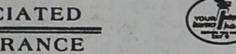
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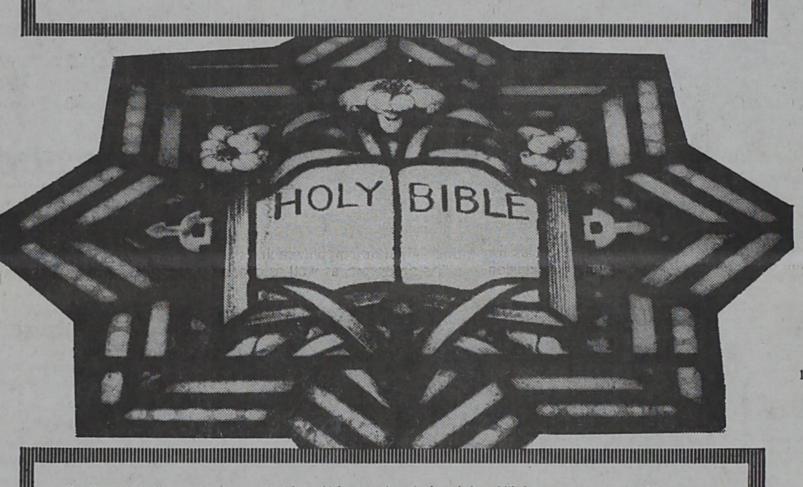
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talk," Judge Simpson said.

Referring to the Hacker Addition, which is outside the City of Hart, Smith said, "We've got 100 people down there who don't get 10% of what 100 people here get (in road maintenance funds). On some roads you'll have as much traffic on 10 acres as you'll have on 10 sections in other places."

Judge Simpson asked what Smith's cost was on his recent road rebuilding project in the Hacker Addition.

"I'm estimating that it has cost \$1,500 to maintain the Hacker Addition roads after a rain," Smith said.

"I've asked you before what it cost per mile and you've never given me a figure," Judge Simpson

"How come your cost is higher than mine?" Robertson asked. "I have irrigation, and I have more feed yards."

"Maybe I don't know your situation," Smith answered. "I'll be glad to go with you or Dale to look at your roads, and work 16 hours a day. Maybe I'll change my mind."

Guggemos commented, "I fix my roads with fuel that costs the same, with machinery that costs the same and with workers who earn the same as yours. But we do a lot of our own repair, and it costs us \$1 to fix a tire. What does it cost you to have a tire fixed?"

\$47.50.

'That's where a lot of your money is going," Guggemos said.

When Smith said again that traffic patterns should be the determining factor in allocating county road money, Guggemos countered, "The state says that if there's one man living along a road, you have to maintain it," and Davis added, "Traffic patterns are just one consideration."

Smith's motion died for lack of a second as the morning session ended.

After Monday's meeting, Smith told the News, "I should do everything in my power to see that we follow the state rules, and I don't think we're following the state rules now. We haven't seen the end of this."

Obituaries

Jack Clark

Services for Jack Clark, 84, longtime Dimmitt resident, were held Friday morning in the Ivey Chapel at Foskey-Flemins Funeral Home in Dimmitt with Rev. Vernon O'Kelly, pastor of Dimmitt's First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens under direction of Foskey-Flemins Funeral Home. Mr. Clark died last Thursday.

Born in Glenmora, La., Mr. Clark moved to Dimmitt in 1955 from Petersburg. He married Gertrude Peggram in 1925 at Clarendon. He farmed in the Sunnyside Community from 1955 until his retirement in 1982. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Jackie Clark of Dimmitt; a sister, Myrtle Tate of Hedley; a granddaughter; and two great-grandsons.

The family requests memorials

be to a favorite charity.

Morgan J. Dennis

Services for Morgan J. Dennis, 79, longtime Castro County resident, were held Saturday afternoon in the Ivey Chapel at Foskey-Flemins Funeral Home in Dimmitt with Dr. George Ray, pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church in Lubbock,

officiating. Burial followed in Westlawn Memorial Park under direction of Foskey-Flemins Funeral Home.

Mr. Dennis died Friday in Plains Memorial Hospital at Dimmitt after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Hall County and moved to Castro County in 1931. He married Geneva Morrison on Nov. 11, 1930, in Amarillo. He was a retired farmer and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Dr. Douglas Dennis of Goldthwaite and Edgar of Dimmitt; a daughter, Decimae Dennis of Midland; two sisters, Mamie Ross and Jeanette Irons, both of Memphis; and four grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to a favorite charity.

DISD looks into bond prospects

The Dimmitt School Board is group of kindergarteners we have looking around at area school districts for ideas on approaching a new bond issue for school improvements, since the last indebtedness has been paid off.

Board president David Schaeffer suggested that a committee of local citizens representing a cross-section of the community be formed to present recommendations to the

"This isn't just about a new gymnasium by itself, but should include consideration of classroom space, as well as new library and lunch room facilities for the high school," Schaeffer said. It was noted that additional classrooms would be needed if current projects set up to combat the drop-out rate take effect.

Curriculum director Gainell Minnick reported to the board on this year's Texas Education Assessment of Minimum Skills tests and the Comprehensive Tests of Basic Skills, noting that scores have risen on both batteries of tests.

TEAMS is administered to students in odd-numbered grades each year, while CTBS is used system-

scoring in the average to aboveaverage range (on the CTBS)," Minnick told the board. "Nationwide, an average student scores at the 50% mark, and national figures Smith referred to a bill for show that about 50% of students in a school system score above average and 50% below average. But our scores show 65% at average or above, with only 35% below aver-

> Minnick noted that this ratio has been improving for each of the last three years. She also pointed out that the percent of students showing mastery in the three subject flict. areas of the TEAMS tests is also generally improving, with significant increases shown in writing of School Boards Delegate Assemskills.

"I think this is a reflection of our participation in the Caprock Writing Skills program for our teachers, which has helped them in their writing skills and in the teaching of writing skills," Minnick said.

Kindergarten teachers Diane Sanders and Jackie Byrnes reported on the first year's results of the

Writing to Read program. "We feel this is the best-skilled ever sent on to first grade," Byrnes

"In the past, our kindergarteners could read at the end of the year, but they had very little writing skills other than copying off the board. Now they have already had experience in original composition. All of our classes are stronger in their phonics skills, too," Sanders

In other business, the board approved placing 71 teachers at Career Ladder Level II, qualifying them for an additional stipend of \$1,500; and named five teachers to Career Ladder Level III, with a stipend of \$3,000. Dedicated state funds were received to meet all of this expense, except \$217.50, which the board voted to make up out of local funds.

High School Prinicpal R.L. Stockstill requested that word processing replace Typing II in the high school curriculum, and proposed that computer lab teacher Susan Merritt teach the new class, since software is already available. Her unit of personal business management would be taken over by Nell Kelly, who currently teaches "A majority of our students are Typing II, so that both would still have the same class load.

> Resignations from high school science teacher Paul Walden and elementary music teacher Deanne Tackitt were accepted. John Baker was hired as a vocational agriculture instructor, coming here from Idalou. Roland Shippy will teach high school math, including calculus, and Ann Fletcher will be the new elementary music teacher.

Board members were reminded that the next meeting will be held Thursday, July 13, rather than July 10, because of a scheduling con-

Cheryle Pybus was named voting delegate to the Texas Association bly in September, with Max Newman as alternate.

Board approval was given to the proposed budget for Chapter I and Chapter II Federal funds for the coming school year, with the majority of funds designated for sa-

The First State Bank of Dimmitt was selected as the district depository for the next two years, since no other bids were received.

Effect of lawsuits bothers businessmen

A Dimmitt businessman said this week that the class-action lawsuits filed against the city and the school district is hurting his business, and another business owner said he's worried about the same potential problem.

Larry Gonzales filed the lawsuits in the US District Court in Amarillo during the past three weeks, seeking to force the City of Dimmitt and the DISD to establish single-member districts. The suit claims that the at-large election methods used by the city and school district discriminates against Mexican-American candidates and

Miguel Velasquez, owner of Miguel's Texaco, said this week, "A lady came to my station the other day and told me, 'I've been a customer here for a lot of years, but

this is the last time.'

"I asked her if she was dissatisfied with the service, if we had done something wrong. She said, 'No, but I don't like you suing the

Velasquez said that he is "not at all" involved with the lawsuits and that, in fact, he doesn't agree with Gonzales on the issue.

George Lopez, owner of George's Exxon, said he was concerned when KVII-TV, Amarillo, took "town scene" shots, including him working at his station, to go with a news report about the lawsuit.

But he hasn't lost any business over it, he said.

"Several customers just said 'Hey, I saw your picture on Channel 7,' and that was it," Lopez said. "I haven't had any customers saying they were going to quit."



Police Calls

Two burglaries and a theft were reported in Dimmitt during the week.

Rhonda Nicholson, 214 NW 11th, reported that an Emerson cassette player had been stolen from her home sometime between 5 p.m. Friday and 11 a.m. Saturday.

City officers noticed while on night patrol at 1:30 a.m. Tuesday that a door had been kicked open at Joe's Beer and Wine, 605 E. Bedford. Police found muddy shoe prints on the door, the cash register drawer open and a beer-box door open. They notified owner Joe Ortiz, who inspected the store while police dusted for fingerprints. Ortiz said that no money appeared to be missing, and that possibly a case of beer had been taken.

The reported theft occurred at the Town & Country convenience store at 1 a.m. Monday. Clerk Kim Clement reported that two men left the store with two 12-packs of beer without paying for them, and ignored her when she tried to stop them. She said both men were Hispanic and appeared to be about 18 years old.

A major case of vehicle-bashing occurred at the state roadside park at 1:30 a.m. Sunday. Witnesses told police they saw a red Chevrolet short-bed pickup and a two-tone blue Ford long-bed pickup ram an unattended 1981 Ford Mustang owned by Johnny Garza.

Witnesses said one pickup rammed the front of the car and the other rammed the rear, then scraped the right side of the car with its rear bumper. The persons in the pickups also got out and struck the Mustang several times, shattering the windshield, kicking the doors and bending the radio antenna, witnesses

Damage to Garza's Mustang was estimated at \$2,000. City police are still investigating the incident.

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per hour winds and hard rain. The first storm let up after an hour, settling into a gentle rain with light South of Kenneth Frye's home at

Easter a tree was blowing into a north-south power line supplied by Deaf Smith Rural Electric Co-op and causing arcing at 9:35 p.m.

Water was reported over the road south of Bruegel Gin in the Tam Anne area at 9:50 and the wind and water caused some damage to Bruegel and Sons west elevator.

In the city of Dimmitt a power failure hit at 9:53 p.m., causing street lights and building lights on West Bedford to go out and causing the alarm at Dimmitt Upholstery and Garage to go off. Trash barrels were rolling down the streets along East Bedford at 10:50 p.m. with electricity out along East Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Streets and at the Azteca Complex.

A Dimmitt TV Cable amplifier was hit by lightning and service to the Western Circle Drive, Ruskin Circle and Sunset Circle areas was knocked out until 11 a.m. Tuesday

Sewell said the city of Hart received about an inch of rain and missed out on the hail for once.

James Wilhelm, who lives 5 1/2 miles northeast of Nazareth, said they had "an awful lot of tree damage" at his place, and reported an inch of rain.

J.R. Brown at Flagg Grain said his area has received about 1 1/2 inches of rain and a little hail damage during recent storms.

"We had some wind damage over the weekend-not structural, just to crops. The wind blew the crops pretty good, shredded the leaves on the corn and broke a few leaves off. I don't know about the cotton. The colder weather probably hurt it as much as the wind did.'

Gene Heath, 601 Oak St., notified police Saturday that someone had slashed all four tires on his 1983 travel trailer, which was parked in the 300 block of Wheat Street. Damage was estimated at \$300.

City police are investigating two traffic accidents in which drivers

The first one occurred Saturday afternoon, when an unknown vehicle going down an alley struck the back fence and gate at the Carlos Triano residence, 706 SW Third. Damage was estimated at

The second accident occurred at the Broadway-Bedford intersection at 9:31 p.m. Sunday when a 1986 Ford pickup ran the stop light and struck a 1981 Buick sedan driven by Alberto Luis Varela. Police reported that the driver of the pickup left the scene on foot before they arrived, but later came to the police station and gave a statement. Damage to both vehicles was reported as minor.

A 1986 Chevrolet Suburban driven by Joe Josselet received heavy damage at noon last Thursday when it was hit on the left front by a 1982 Chevrolet Suburban driven by Meredith Cleavinger. The accident occurred at the intersection of Northwest Second and West Etter. Damage was listed as minor to Cleavinger's Suburban. Cleavinger was cited for failure to yield right of way.

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Literacy Association is awarded \$750 grant

The Dimmitt Literacy Association has been awarded a \$750 grant to be used to purchase books and

The grant money was provided by a literacy fund established in 1988 by the Texas Panhandle Library System, the Amarillo - area Adult Literacy Council and the Amarillo Globe News.

According to Gerald Hanners, chairman of the Literacy Board, "The grant is a great encouragement for this good work to continue as more students need the mater-

The Dimmitt group has also qualified as a Council under the Laubach Literacy Association and will be entitled to discounted materials and information to keep the local association updated on reading suggestions.

The Dimmitt Literacy Association was formed this year and has 19 tutors available and has eight adult students learning to read or to improve their reading or spelling skills on a private, one-to-one basis. The service is free.

Each tutor has been trained under the Laubach Way to Read method and donates from one to two hours a week to help someone else become competent and confident in their reading skills.

Rhoads Memorial Library serves as the contact point for both students and tutors interested in the program.

Individuals and civic clubs gave the Dimmitt Literacy Association its start by contributing money, supplies and service. Individual contributions received now may be used for expenses other than books and supplies to implement the program since the grant stipulates only books and teaching materials.

Funds from the grant will be deposited in an account administered by Amarillo College and may be used for books, teaching supplies and teaching equipment for established certified literacy programs, or for the establishment of certified literacy programs in the Texas Panhandle, eastern New Mexico, the Oklahoma Panhandle and southwestern Kansas.

Sign up now for HD Follies

The deadline for anyone interested in participating in this year's Follies is Friday.

A casting call has been issued for dancers, singers and actors wanting to participate in the annual Follies production, scheduled for Aug. 12

Bill Sava will direct the Follies again this year, and notes that people are also needed to work on props, costumes, publicity and supervision.



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