



HARVESTING GOLDEN GRAIN—After the rains stopped and the sun came out last week, county farmers like Hart's Kerry George (driving combine) began harvesting their winter wheat crop. George

is cutting a patch of wheat located at Twelve Company, southwest of Hart. George said this patch of wheat—a Tam 105 variety—tested 11.4 on moisture. *Photo by Deana McLain*

County qualifies for disaster aid

Castro County is one of 17 Texas counties declared a federal disaster area, allowing local farm operators to apply for emergency assistance from the Farmers Home Administration.

The disaster designation was made due to early freeze, low water temperature, and heavy and continuous rainfall from Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, 1991, according to Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry.

US Secretary of Agriculture Edward Madigan named Cameron, Deaf Smith and Ellis counties as primary disaster areas. In addition, 14 contiguous counties also were declared disaster areas. Those in addition to Castro were Dallas, Henderson, Hidalgo, Hill, Johnson, Kaufman, Navarro, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Tarrant and Willacy counties.

Family-size farm operators in both the primary and contiguous areas may apply for assistance from the FmHA due to the declarations.

To be designated as a primary disaster area, the FmHA determines if a sufficient number of farmers in each county suffered losses of 30% or more. The counties designated as contiguous disaster areas were declared so because they were adjacent to the primary disaster area, but did not have the same extent of losses.

Each loan application will be considered on its own merits, taking into account the extent of losses, security available, repayment ability and other requirements.

For more information, producers should contact a local FmHA county office.

Suspect is held in Bates's death

Travis Homer Key Jr., 31, of Temple was being held on \$100,000 bond Friday afternoon in the Bell County Jail in connection with the late May death of James "Rosy" Bates.

Temple Police Sgt. Bill Henderson said Key had been arraigned after his June 5 arrest, and the case is expected to come before the Bell County Grand Jury shortly.

Bates, 70, a former Dimmitt

High School teacher, was found strangled to death early May 27 in Temple behind a building at the Olin E. Teague Veterans' Center, where Bates was a domiciliary resident.

Bates had been a resident of Temple for 18 years.

An anonymous informant reportedly provided Temple police with a name and description of the suspect in the death.

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By Don Nelson

Tulia's prison started receiving inmates this week.

You could call it their Prison of Dreams. (If we build it, they will come.)

The Tulia prison, you will remember, was a private-enterprise venture by a stock company known as the N Group, which also built five other privately owned facilities while our state prisons were overflowing.

It was comparable to a developer building a new home on speculation, knowing that the market was there and that someone eventually would buy it.

It didn't seem like an outlandish idea three years ago to build a prison on speculation. I was bending our county commissioners' ears at the same time to build an oversized jail facility here to federal specs, then rent cells to the federal marshal and the state prison system. After all, we were still holding state prisoners in our county jail because the Texas Dept. of Corrections didn't have room for them.

But then the whole picture changed. Texas voters approved a massive bond issue to build 25,000 new prison beds around the state.

Suddenly, Tulia's shiny new prison stood there, apparently never to be used.

Meanwhile, Dimmitt got into the state prison lottery. Members of our Economic Development Commission worked their heads off putting together a good, solid proposal for the state.

Dimmitt made it to the final drawing, but didn't get a prison.

A few days before the state announced its final selections on prison sites, I ran into Selden Hale, chairman of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice, during the Panhandle Press Association convention in Amarillo. It was a half-hour or so before Hale was scheduled to speak at our opening luncheon.

While trying to get in a plug for Dimmitt, I asked him if the state

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Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	82	53	
Friday	86	56	.28
Saturday	79	57	.38
Sunday	83	61	.45
Monday	90	61	
Tuesday	90	56	
Wednesday	94	51	

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Crime Line offers \$500

The Castro County Crime Line is offering a \$500 reward for information leading to the arrest and indictment of the two suspects involved in the robbery of the Allsup's store in Dimmitt on June 6.

Anyone with information may call the Crime Line number, 647-4711, and report anonymously by a code number and drop system. The reward will be paid upon indictment of the suspect or suspects.

The incident of aggravated robbery occurred around 3 a.m.

The suspects were described as two Hispanic males, both light complected. One was said to be around 5'8" tall and was wearing a black cap and a red bandana on his head and wearing blue sweat pants. He may have had a black mustache and goatee, and reportedly carried a .25-caliber automatic.

The other male stood about 5'6" tall, and also was wearing a red bandana on his head, and wore a long-sleeved sweater.

The two took an undetermined amount of cash and some cigarettes.

New cable company seeks cooperation

A willingness to work together with the city was expressed by representatives of Ponca Universal, the company that is negotiating to purchase the local cable television system from MultiVision.

Merritt Belisle told Dimmitt's City Council Monday night that Ponca will make every effort to be more responsive and sensitive to customers of the local system.

Belisle asked City Attorney Jack Edwards to send him a copy of the city ordinance governing the cable franchise. The ordinance virtually had been ignored by MultiVision, Edwards said.

Councilman Richard Stahl said the council would be willing to negotiate any requirements the company might feel are unreasonable.

Edwards said MultiVision had declined a request to make suggestions for the ordinance and failed to make any comments on it after it was passed, and also refused to make any effort to acknowledge its requirements.

Belisle said Ponca Universal would review the ordinance and respond promptly with any provisions they feel might need changes, if any.

Council member Larry Gonzales asked what Ponca intended to do about the system's last rate in-

crease, which was contested by the council.

Belisle said that matter also would be reviewed by Ponca, although the increase was instituted by MultiVision.

In response to questions, Belisle said his company plans to expand service as it is feasible, possibly adding C-Span to the channels offered. He said updating and maintenance of the cable system's physical plant will continue.

However, Belisle said customers could expect as much as a 5% increase in rates per year due to rising personnel and programming costs.

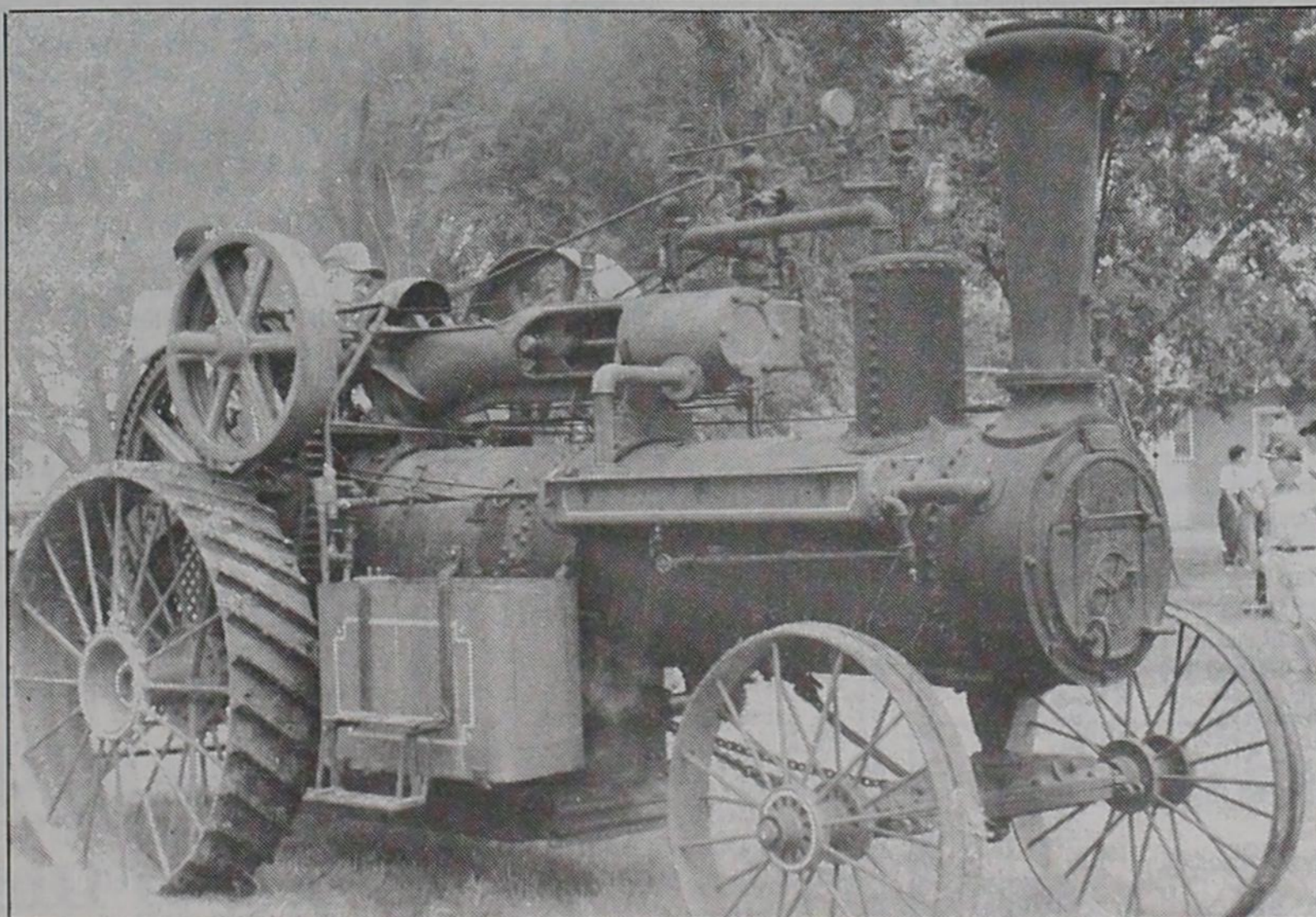
Belisle said his company will try to convey an attitude of valuing each customer and being concerned with the concerns of the customer and the community.

Company representative Jay O'Neal said he wants to remedy the past problems of non-communication.

"If you have a problem or request, you won't have to wait a month—or a year and a half—for an answer," O'Neal said.

In other business, the council approved the second reading of the ordinance forbidding truck parking

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STEAM POWERED — This 1897 Case steam-powered tractor owned by Paul Armstrong of Hart was one of the big attractions as it chugged around at an Antique Tractor Club show Saturday and Sunday at Armstrong's farm southwest of

Hart. The tractor, which has been fully restored, burns wood to make steam, and generates the power of 12 horses. The show attracted more than 300 antique tractor enthusiasts from several states. *Photo by Deana McLain*



UNVEILING a marker for the Drug-Free, Gun-Free Zone at Dimmitt High School is (back, from left) Karen Ivey, Carlo Ontiveros, Tanya Northrup, Bob Barrett and Jennifer Crabtree. Local Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts (front) helped with the unveiling ceremony Tuesday afternoon. The ceremony also was dedicated to the Hart schools, which also are designating the special zone around all school property. *Photo by Linda Maxwell*

Northrup addresses Drug-Free ceremony

"Double jeopardy" will take on a new meaning in the Drug-Free, Gun-Free Zones around Dimmitt and Hart school properties.

Criminals still can't be tried twice for the same offense, but they will face the possibility of much stiffer penalties due to the special designation of the 1,000-foot boundaries around the two schools.

The zones will be marked with distinctive signs, one of which was unveiled in a ceremony Tuesday morning in Dimmitt.

Present at the ceremony was Assistant US Attorney Tanya Northrup of Lubbock, who ex-

plained the law which established federal authority for the zones about a year ago. She also gave examples of penalties for typical offenses.

Also participating in the event was Jennifer Crabtree, director of US Sen. Phil Gramm's regional office in Lubbock, who read a letter from Gramm congratulating the Dimmitt and Hart schools for their commitment to the cause of fighting drug abuse. Gramm has been instrumental in encouraging schools across the state to take

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Brown Bag series is starting Friday

The first concert of the summer's "Brown Bag" series will be Friday at noon, featuring a farewell performance by Richard Young of Dimmitt.

Everyone is invited to bring a "sack lunch" to munch while enjoying the free music at the Centennial Plaza and Gazebo on the courthouse square in Dimmitt.

Local scouts will be selling soft drinks at the concerts, and this Friday the Girl Scouts will be selling cookies.

"We will have this concert—raining or not," said Gwen Bryant, the organizer of the series, which is being sponsored by Castro County.

Other performances are being lined up for selected Fridays throughout the summer. The gazebo's 400-watt sound system is available for performers' use.

A concert slated June 26 will feature "Garth at the Gazebo," with Bill Sava singing selections made popular by country-western star Garth Brooks.

On the Go

Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

The TEXAS musical performance sent complimentary tickets for dress rehearsal night to Clara Vick for Monday night. Everyone met at the museum and left in time to eat the delicious barbeque meal catered by Sutphens of Amarillo.

Most of the characters in the play are the same, but there are a few new ones. Uncle Henry, Aunt Anna, Calvin Armstrong and Tucker Yell Dell are still the leading actors. (What would the play be without Tucker Yell Dell?)

There were real storms all around the canyon and we couldn't tell whether the lightning and thunder was real or if it came from the sound system. Before the play was over there was real rain coming down.

We all felt better because KFDD weatherman, Roy McCoy, sat in front of us and we asked him if he was watching the weather, and he said, "I am the weather!" And then he said, "No, I just tell about the weather." Clara Vick introduced him to George Bagwell and told him at 92 he is our windmill man!

When Roy got up and left, we wondered if we should leave, but we stayed until the play was over. Those from Dimmitt who went with us were Len and Mary Woodburn, William and Rosetta Bellinghausen, Norman and Sandra Nelson, Gail Nelson, Monty and Sue Boozer, George Bagwell, Madge Robb, Clara Vick, Edgar and Geneva Dennis, Jewell Connell, Fern Jones, Kate Beecher, Rosa Acker, and Mary Edna Hendrix.

Out of town visitors at the Museum last week were Gayle Riley from Big Springs, her daughter Leigh Riley, who is a student at West Texas State University in Canyon, and Gayle's mother, Norma Gladman from Plainview. They were in town visiting Myrna Cowser.

Rosetta Bellinghausen was honored with a salad luncheon and cupcakes on her birthday at the Museum on Monday. Those enjoying this special occasion were Clara Vick, Madge Robb, Mary Edna Hendrix and Rosa Acker.

Geneva Dennis took Kate Beecher to K-Bob's on Friday night for a fish supper to belatedly celebrate her birthday. Other club members were Oleta Gollehon, Irene Carpenter, Hazel Bagwell, Mauzee Youts, Mary Edna Hendrix, Connie Ivey and Zetha Blackburn.

Helen Braafladt was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center. Johnnie Vannoy won high score and Ferne Dickey won second high score. Others playing were Mary Small, Ina Rae Cates, Dude Mc-Lauren, Cleo Forson, Elizabeth Huckabay, Susie Reeves, Gladys Benson, Alma Kenmore, Loranel Hamilton, Louise Mears, Edith

Graef, Neva Hickey and Dugan Butler.

David Mohon is home on leave from Fort Bragg, N. C., visiting his parents, Wayne and Faye Mohon. He came home June 1 and will return by July 1. While he was home, he had a day in Amarillo with Wayne, and he took Faye to Spearman to see Beth, Joe and Andrew Roper. On Saturday, Deborah and Bruce Huseman entertained with a barbeque. Attending were Wayne and Faye Mohon, David Mohon, Beth and Andrew Roper, Clell Bonifeld (Faye's father), and H. L. and Delores Mohon (Wayne's folks).

On Monday, Wayne, Faye and David went to Ute Lake to fish and visit Wayne's mother and grandmother. On Friday, David will leave Dimmitt to go to Houston for a visit, and to be in his cousin's wedding, and then he will go back to North Carolina.

The James Hubble family filled the last weekend with fun and work. They attended Camp Rio Blanco's work weekend. This annual weekend is used to get the Girl Scout Camp ready for the annual summer camping season. The first night was spent in the basement due to stormy weather. The second night was most enjoyably spent in a Conestoga wagon (a covered wagon used by American pioneers crossing the prairies) with a gentle rain to lull them to sleep. Also attending was Suzzie's mother, Merideth Hamilton, of Lubbock, who helped with food preparation.

News from the Butch Strickland family in Venezuela:

Butch—He has been preaching at the New Birth Baptist Church since they arrived. The church is full of young people who are fun to work with. They are equipping some of the young people to become Sunday School teachers in order to increase the number of classes and involve more people in the program of the church.

Pam—Part of their new work in the neighborhood is called "La Coromato" and they visit families who are Christians and members of Baptist churches which are helping start the new work. Some live a long way from the church and are interested in starting a work in their own part of town. Idelsa is one of these people and she has cancer and is not a Christian. Butch and Pam have been ministering to her and others as well.

Nathan—The biggest news about Nathan is that he broke his toe playing miniature soccer. He said the worst part was the injection of the anesthetic. He enjoys boarding school. The kids he goes to school with are great and showed him lots of sympathy during his convalescence. The hardest adjustment was

not being able to play basketball, the favorite pastime at the school.

Jonathan—He is also studying hard at boarding school. He really enjoys being with the other missionary kids. He thinks he has it made by being one of only five boys in a seventh grade class made up mostly of girls.

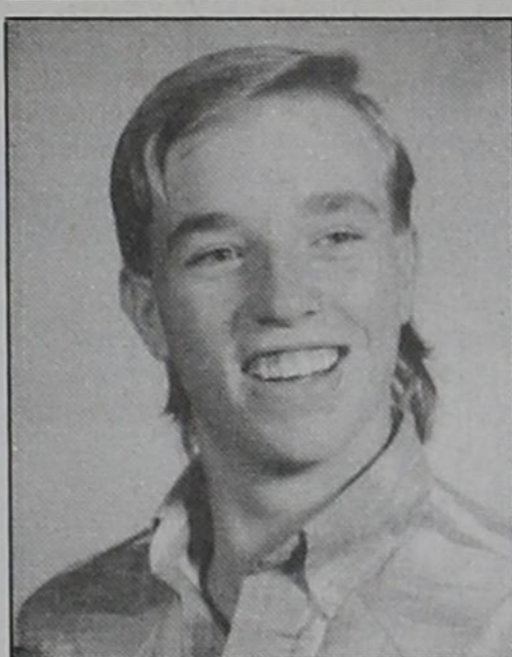
Carrie—She has enjoyed having her mother all to herself. She is studying at home and is learning to read, write, and do arithmetic. She also enjoyed being the center of her Mema's attention. Mary came and visited for a month. Carrie is enjoying having some of her friends visit. One of the pastors' daughters came and spent a couple of days. Carrie's Spanish is improving very quickly.

Recently Butch and Pam were involved in two events that made a profound impression on some of their Venezuelan brethren. One was "Missionary Encounter" in which they heard testimonies of various missionaries, national and foreign. Another was a missions workshop.

Scott Atchley, son of Charles and Sue Atchley, enlisted in the Army as soon as he graduated from Dimmitt High School. He would enjoy receiving mail from home. His mailing address is RN 103, 453 47 3276, BCO 1st BN 38 INF, Fort Benning, Ga. 31905.

Ten youths and three sponsors from First United Methodist Church spent the week of May 31-June 6 in San Marcos at the River Work Camp sponsored by the Southside Community Center in San Marcos. The community center is a Methodist agency.

The Dimmitt youth along with youth from Pampa and Perry, Oklahoma, spent the week tearing apart and rebuilding houses in poverty-stricken neighborhoods. Those going on the trip were Leslie Nelson, Tisha Rice, Garland Coleman, Brandi Rice, Carrie Sheffy, Amber Langford, Amy Fuller, Emily Roberson, Summer McLean, Carrie Bradley, Jane O'Kelly, Gary Langford and Cathy Hildebrand. The youth expressed a sense of fulfillment in working on the homes and in meeting the people of the neighborhood.



Jeremy Hawkins

Hawkins attending conference

Jeremy Hawkins of Hart is attending the National Young Leaders Conference in Washington D. C.

The theme of the conference which began Tuesday and ends Sunday is "The Leaders of Tomorrow Meeting the Leaders of Today."

Having demonstrated academic achievement, leadership and citizenship, Hawkins will be among 350 high school students who will meet with key leaders and newsmakers from the three branches of government, the media and the diplomatic corps.

The six-day conference is sponsored by the Congressional Youth Leadership Council.

The son of Quincy and Sue Hawkins of Hart, he will be a senior at Hart High School. His grandparents are Ioma Stokes and Willis and Rosalie Hawkins all of Dimmitt.

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RUB-A-DUB-DUB—Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. members scrub a vehicle at the department's fund-raising car wash Saturday. Working here are (from left) David Stephens, Chas Humphreys, and Jimmy Thomas. Photo by Linda Maxwell

Nazareth

By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

Thirty-some members and guests enjoyed dinner at the Senior Citizens Center on Sunday. The meal was catered by Catherine Huseman, Lenora and Marlene.

Many relatives and friends attended the marriage of Bobbi Hochstein and Daniel McGregor in Holy Family Catholic Church with Father Neal Dee officiating. Reception and dance followed at the Nazareth Community Hall.

Congratulations to Derwin and Vera Huseman on the birth of a girl, Amber Rose, on June 12 at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulsa. She has a sister, Nicole and brothers, Cody and Nathan. Her grandparents are Arnold and Catherine Huseman and Ed and Leola Ramaekers. Her great-grandmother is Helen Backus.

Anne Kern enjoyed the past week in Amarillo with her two girls, Christine and CeCe and her sister Irene Robel.



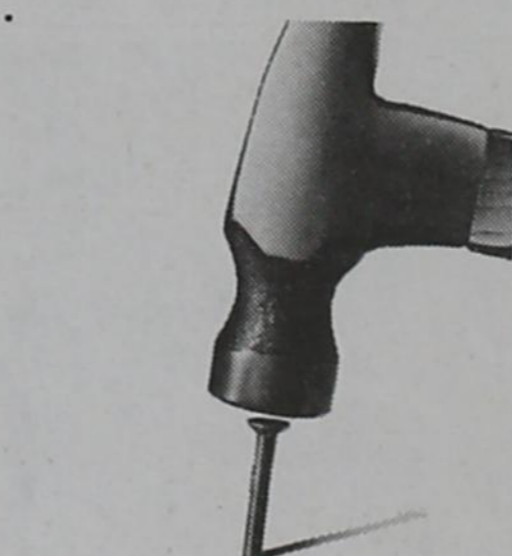
We interrupt the Nazareth News to bring you this special bulletin — VIRGIE GERBER TURNS 70 THIS FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 1992.

Gerber's more than 40-year career as chief cook and bottle washer to a large and sometimes unruly Gerber crew trained her for such lofty skills as taxi driver, seamstress, nurse, trampoline maker, referee, and head greens-keeper for her half acre of yard.

She achieved her greatest fame, however, as the collector and reporter of all Nazareth's comings and goings in her weekly Nazareth News.

Her "70th" celebration will no doubt find her surrounded by her throngs of offspring—12 of her 13 grandchildren and all of her 25 grandchildren.

The grandchildren range in age from two weeks to 24 years. When asked for their ages, her children could not be reached for comment. However, sources close to Gerber say that eldest son Gene, who acts and looks older



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than his mother, will soon turn 50.

Having always lived in the heart of Nazareth, Gerber has helped feed generations of neighborhood children all with appetites as big as Arnold Ehly's, Tom Cameron's and Melvin Wethington's.

The exhaustive business of news-gathering and family-raising reportedly leaves Gerber worn out by 7 in the evening and scarcely able to concentrate on a single game of Canasta, let alone a fast-paced round of Crazy Rummy.

Yet, those who know her are quick to point out that youthful gleam in her eyes. (Or is that the sun glinting off her bifocals?)

Gerber, a professional cat lover who says she can never have too many cats, asked birthday gift-givers please not to bring her any new problems. She has a full supply of her own.

When asked about her plans for the future, Gerber replied, "I have already been president of the Nazareth Senior Citizens Association—what else is there left in life?... I'll just get in my new

little blue sports car and travel."

For now, though, Gerber plans to keep pounding the pavement in search of Nazareth news. (No wonder her feet hurt!)

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When you divide 'em into teams with nine to 15 members each, you can see how many adult volunteers it takes to coach, manage and umpire the 18 teams in four leagues—not counting those who sponsor the teams, work on the ball park, raise money for the program, organize the playing and practice schedules, etc.

It's a big program, and a good one, and we salute these sponsors and coaches, who add a lot to the quality of life in our community:

- T-BALL LEAGUE**
PADRES: Lane Dirt Co. Coaches: Mary Alice Lane, Tami Griffith and Teresa Williams.
CUBS: S&S Cattle. Coaches: Gary and Mary Hunter.
ANGELS: Karryalls by Karen. Coaches: Lonnie Strickland, Deann Strickland, Jeremy Strickland, Mike and Cindy Odom.
MARINERS: American Fructose - Dimmitt. Coaches: Marlos May and Danny Jimenez.
RANGERS: Wright & Sons Produce. Coaches: Rick Wright and Tommy Kenworthy.
BLUE JAYS: Lindsey's Property Shoppe. Coaches: Kent Lindsey, Layne Myatt, Joe Bob Sanders.
- MINOR LEAGUE**
INDIANS: First State Bank. Coaches: Brent Self, Russell Harkins, Joe Josselet, Rhenea Webb.
YANKEES: Thriftway Supermarket. Coaches: Norman Hays, Rick Wright and Steve Buckley.
METS: Red X Travel Center. Coaches: Albert Acevedo, Ray Sandoval.
ROYALS: Lane Dirt Co. Coaches: Randy and Tami Griffith, Mickey Bishop and Charlie Lane.
- MAJOR LEAGUE**
TIGERS: Castro Oil & Gas, Inc. Coaches: Steve Buckley, Dudley Wooten.
GIANTS: Circle M Irrigation. Coaches: Rick Wright, Darrell Matthews and Marlos May.
BRAVES: IGA Foodliner. Coaches: Jerry Matthews and Bill Sanders.
PIRATES: Dimmitt Equipment Co. Coaches: Todd Durham, James Killough and Gary Webb.
- JUNIOR BABE RUTH LEAGUE**
SOX: B&W Aerial Spray. Coaches: Joe Bob Sanders, Dudley Wooten and Bob Barrett.
REDS: GTE. Coaches: Richard Nino and Steve Olson.
DODGERS: Newton Electric. Coaches: Jackie Matthews, Danny Newton and Les Miller.
MARINERS: G&L Custom Baling. Coaches: Craig Huseman, Brian Schmucker, Travis Schulte and Michael Schmucker.

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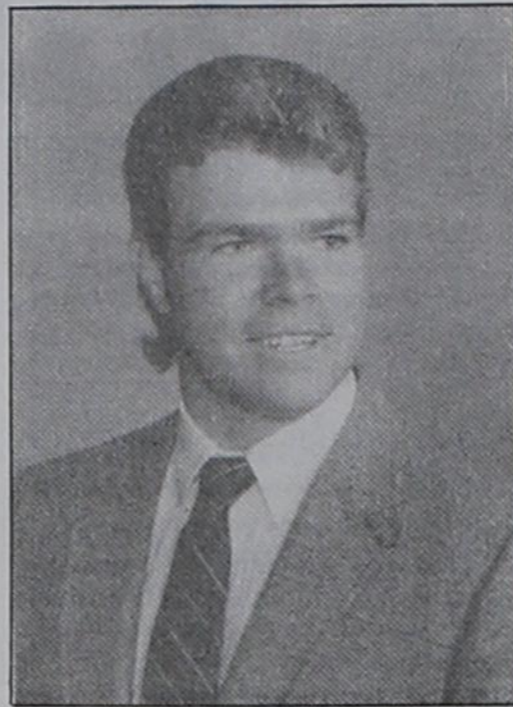
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Annen honored at Texas 4-H Roundup

Mac Annen was awarded a \$10,000, four-year Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo 4-H scholarship at the Texas 4-H Roundup in College Station.

Son of Claude and Brenda Annen, he graduated this year from Nazareth High School where he was a member of FFA for four years. He was actively involved in 4-H for eight years and served as the delegate to the district 4-H council.

Annen researched from 1928, using his city newspaper, to find the oldest living 4-H alumni in his county, which earned him the 1992 4-H Alumni Recognition Award. He also was a recipient of the "I Dare You" Award and the Gold Star Award.



Mac Annen

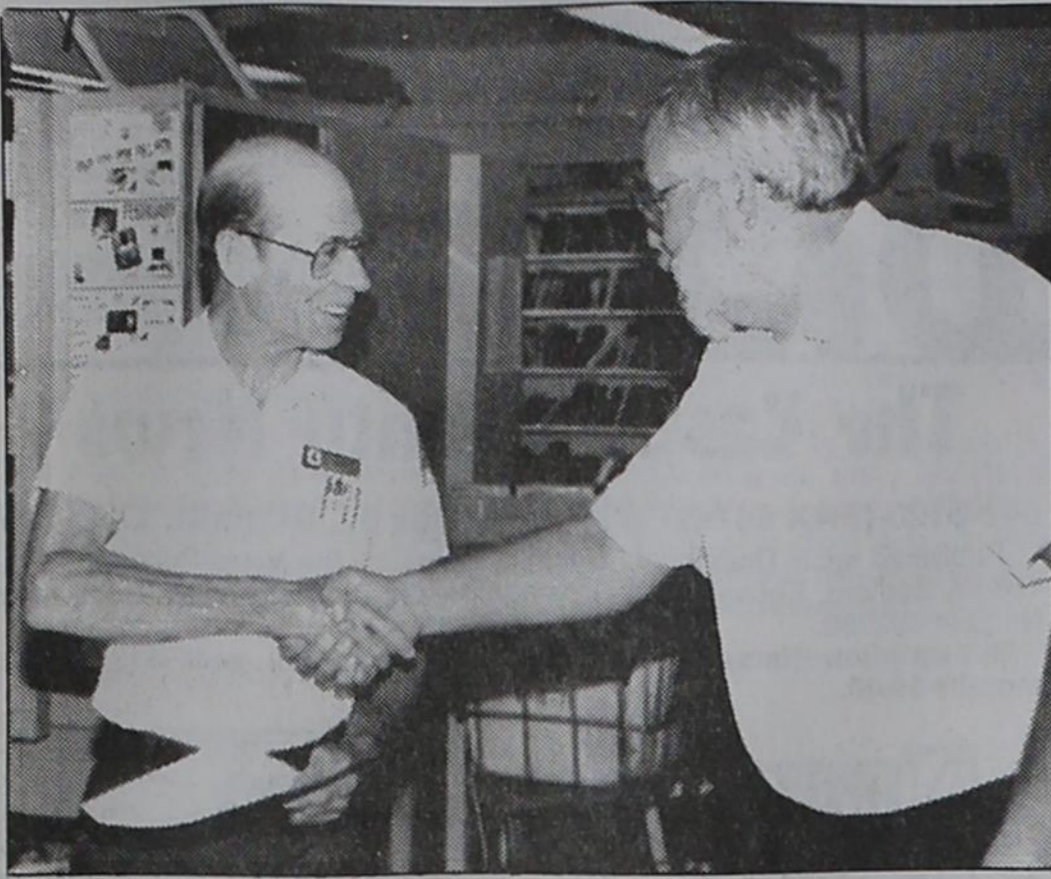
Annen, who plans to major in agricultural business at Angelo State University, was one of 50 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo 4-H scholarship winners honored.

Members of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service chose the 4-H scholarship recipients. The selected students all demonstrated academic excellence and strong

leadership skills throughout their high school careers.

All 4-H recipients must pursue a degree in agriculture or life science at a Texas college or university.

Scholarship funding is provided by revenues earned at the annual Houston Livestock and Rodeo. The Show has committed more than \$2 million in educational funds for the upcoming school year.



THIRTY-YEAR PIN is awarded to Gene Broadstreet (left) by Dimmitt Postmaster Bill Sava (right). Broadstreet has been employed with the postal service since Feb. 26, 1962, and worked all of his tenure at the Dimmitt Post Office. "That's a lot of mail sorted, letters delivered, and stamps sold in that time," Sava said.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

Sunnyside By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

David Sadler was dismissed from St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo one week after his open heart surgery. He is complaining more about his leg than anything else, which seems to be normal. He slept all day Thursday, which helped a lot.

Don Ott is planning to come from Roswell two or three days a week to help out with the farm store, so David won't worry so much. He is getting behind with his deliveries and Don will take care of that. He came the first time Saturday.

Rosie Louder's grandfather, Carl Wilkinson, also has been in St. Anthony's Hospital recently, where he had brain surgery. Lyle goes to see him when he is not in the field. Rosie is spending a lot of time with her grandfather, too.

Monarac Cummings of Amarillo did not go to the funeral services of their cousin with Verba and Ezell Sadler as reported last week.

Louise Bradley left Friday to spend the weekend with Gregg George in Wichita Falls. She left Joel in a care center in Amarillo.

Thursday evening and night recorded .55-inch of rain.

Stacy and Jim Norman, Jeremy and Joshua moved back into the community from Hereford to help Larry with some large orders of troughs. They are living in the rent house owned by Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler. It is south of the community building.

Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler attended church services in Lubbock Sunday morning with their grandson, Gregory and Holli Sadler, and they went out to eat and had a nice visit. Embree and Willie Mae got home in time for the church services here Sunday night.

Weldon and Irene Bradley visited a while Friday with Ezell and Verba Sadler.

We are not getting many addresses for the Sunnyside School Reunion, and it is coming up soon, so please try to think of any we may have missed. We haven't forgotten the people, we just don't know the addresses of some.

Mark your calendar for July 18-19. We will meet at 2 p.m. that Saturday and visit until supper time. Sunnyside exes and those who live in Dimmitt and nearby will furnish a picnic meal Saturday evening.

The Sunday meal will be catered and will cost \$5 per person. Group pictures will be taken as soon as the meal is over. These group pictures are not too expensive and are fun to have all year.

Hope to see you then!



Letter

Reader opposes redistricting plan

Dear Editor:

This refers to Castro County's 1991 redistricting plan which was submitted and rejected by the US Justice Department.

Castro County and the town of Dimmitt is a highly integrated group of American citizens, and under Section V of the Voting Rights Act the submitting authority (Castro County Commissioner Court) has the burden of showing that a change in redistricting lines has neither a discriminatory purpose nor a discriminatory effect.

The proposal lines do have a discriminatory effect: By moving long-time registered Hispanic voters from Precinct 3 to 4, and replacing them with a larger number of Hispanics from the Azteca Complex that don't vote in this county defeats the whole purpose of redistricting.

I hoped that the commissioners' court would see this as I do, but

after pointing out this flaw to them they still voted to request that the attorney general reconsider their redistricting plan.

We should stop spending our tax dollars needlessly and put that money back into the county where it will do the most good.

JOE CRESPIN

Whenever we praise, we praise our own taste.

—Friedrich Nietzsche

A camel is a horse planned by a committee.

—Anonymous

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1—Real Estate, Homes & Land

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10—Wanted, Misc.

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11—Livestock, Pets

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12—Notices

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13—Lost & Found

WATCH FOUND on local playground. Describe to claim. Castro County News, 647-3123. 13-6-tfx

14—Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank our many friends for the cards, visits, phone calls, and most of all for your prayer while Clarence Boyd was in the hospital in Dimmitt and Amarillo. Special thanks to Dr. Lee and the Plains Memorial Hospital staff for the wonderful care. Thanks.
GENE DENNIS
WILMA BOYD

14-10-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank Norbert Acker's classmates, the faculty and students of the Dimmitt schools, for making his years in Dimmitt such a special time in his life. Your consideration and understanding in accepting him as he is, was greatly appreciated. We will never be able to thank you enough. May God bless you.

A special thanks to the Castro County Peace Officers' Association for sponsoring the Texas Special Olympics.

TONY, ANGELA & NORBERT ACKER

14-10-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

The family of James "Rosy" Bates wishes to thank each of you for your prayers, cards, food, visits and other kindnesses extended to us during our loss. May God bless each of you.

LAVERNE BATES
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JO BETH & ANDY MAYS,
TARA & ERIC

THE WELDON BATES FAMILY
THE VIC BATES FAMILY
ROY SIMMONS & FAMILY
MRS. MAE BATES

14-10-1tp

15—Legal Notices

ORDINANCE PROHIBITING TRUCK PARKING ON CITY STREETS
ORDINANCE NO. 496

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE PARKING OF TRUCKS AND/OR TRUCK TRAILERS ON THE CITY STREETS AND ALLEYWAYS IN THE CITY OF DIMMITT, TEXAS; PROVIDING FOR AN EXCEPTION FOR TRUCKS AND TRUCK/TRAILERS PARKED FOR THE PURPOSE OF LOADING OR UNLOADING; FIXING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS the City Council of the City of Dimmitt, Texas deems the passage, promulgation and enforcement of the provisions of this Ordinance, as hereinafter contained, necessary for the protection and promotion of public health, safety and the general welfare of the community of the City of Dimmitt, Texas; now,

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DIMMITT, TEXAS:

Section 1: Parking of Truck or Truck/Trailer Prohibited.

The parking of a truck and or truck/tractor having a gross vehicular weight in excess of 8,000 lbs., and the parking of a truck/trailer having a gross vehicular weight in excess of 8,000 lbs. upon any street or alley-way of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, shall be prohibited.

Section 2: Exception for loading and unloading.

The provisions of Section 1 shall not apply to any person, firm or corporation which shall park a truck and/or truck/tractor or trailer in a street or alley-way for the purpose of unloading its cargo and/or loading goods and/or wares from a residence and/or place of business immediately adjacent thereto. It is expressly provided that this provision shall cover all grain trucks and truck/trailer loaded with agricultural goods awaiting to be unloaded at a grain handling facility operated within the city limits of the City of Dimmitt, Texas.

Section 3: Penalty for violation.

Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$1 nor more than \$500. Every violation of this Ordinance shall be considered a separate offense, and each day that such vehicle is illegally parked shall be considered a separate offense.

Section 4: Severability.

The invalidity of any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, word or words shall not invalidate any other part of this Ordinance. It is the intent of the City Council of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, in enacting this Ordinance, that the provisions are separable, and that no provision shall become inoperative or fail by reason of the invalidity of any other provision.

Section 5: Effective Date.

The City Secretary is hereby directed to publish this Ordinance in the Castro County News for a period of two (2) weeks. This ordinance shall become effective on the first Monday following the second publication of such ordinance.

PASSED AND APPROVED on first reading on the first day of June, A.D. 1992.

PASSED AND APPROVED on second reading on the 15th day of June, A.D. 1992.

CITY OF DIMMITT, TEXAS
By WAYNE COLLINS, MAYOR

Attest:
By REEFORD BURROUS,
City Secretary
15-10-2tc

15—Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Dimmitt Independent School District is accepting sealed bids on instructional supplies and maintenance supplies for the 1992-93 school year. Sealed bids are to be received at the following address: Dimmitt ISD, Administration Office, 608 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027; phone 806-647-3101.

The sealed bids are to be received by 2 p.m. on June 23, 1992. Bids will be opened and read aloud. Awarding of bids will be on or about June 29, 1992. Information on bids may be obtained at the Dimmitt ISD Administration Office.

15-9-2tc

15—Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Dimmitt ISD Food Service is accepting bids for the purchase of food, non-food, chemical and paper product items for the second semester of the 1992-93 school year. Information may be obtained from the Administration Office at 608 West Halsell, Dimmitt TX 79027. All bids must be returned to the Food Service Manager, Billie Kirby, at 608 NW 8th St., Dimmitt TX 79027 by noon July 20, 1992 and will be awarded on July 22, 1992 at 2 p.m. Dimmitt ISD reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All bids must be stated for the full semester.

15-10-2tc

15—Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

The city of Dimmitt, Texas is receiving sealed bids for the farming of land on a cash lease basis, such as farm land being described as follows, to-wit:

All of the West One-half (W/2) of Section Number Thirty-eight (38), Block K-13, EL&RR RR Co. Survey, Abstract No. 892, Cert. 974, Patent No. 100, Vol. 55, dated March 7, 1918, Castro County, Texas.

A copy of the cash lease agreement, to be executed pursuant to such bid, may be picked up at the office of Jack L. Edwards, Attorney at Law, 105 East Bedford, Dimmitt, Texas. All bids must be delivered to the City offices at 201 East Jones in Dimmitt, Texas prior to July 20, 1992 at 5:00 o'clock p.m. Bids will be opened and the contract awarded at the regular meeting of the City Council on July 20, 1992 at 6:30 o'clock p.m.

15-9-6tc

Police Calls

On June 10 at 10:59 p.m., a 20-year old Dimmitt woman reported to police that her husband had assaulted her.

She allegedly told officers he had struck her in the face and stomach with his fist and open hands. She also had an injured lip, according to the officers.

The suspect, 17, was arrested and later released on bond.

A 26-year-old Dimmitt man was charged with DWI and possession of marijuana after he was stopped for speeding and running a stop sign on East Halsell around 1:04 a.m., Monday.

A search of the suspect's vehicle reportedly turned up 2 oz. of marijuana. He remained in jail Tuesday afternoon.

Sunday night, a Dimmitt woman, 36, was arrested for public intoxication. Officers reported the woman arrived at the Star Dance Hall smelling of an alcoholic beverage and unable to stand without support.

Two Hart men, ages 17 and 18, were arrested by Hart City Marshal Barry Sanders Friday afternoon on charges of burglary of a building.

Cleotilde Castaneda of Dimmitt told police that a suspect had trespassed on her property the afternoon of June 9.

A 31-year-old woman reported a case of Class B assault at 11:05 p.m. June 9.

A cinderblock apparently was used to break the windshield of a car owned by Daniel Gallegos of Dimmitt. He estimated the damage at \$80. The damage was reported at 8:15 p.m., June 10.

Toby Wimberly told police that someone burglarized a building on West Jones and removed \$1,400 worth of musical equipment belonging to a band. He reported the items missing at 11 a.m. Sunday.

Michael Goolsby reported to police last Thursday that someone sprayed paint on his garage door. He estimated the damage at \$200.

An 18-year-old Dimmitt girl told police Sunday evening that some suspects entered her residence without permission and assaulted her.

Two citations were issued in an accident at 4:52 p.m., Saturday. Melissa Montalva, 19, was ticketed for no proof of insurance, and Margie Newton Parsons, 62, was ticketed for failure to yield right of way while making a left turn.

Police said Parsons was driving her car north on South Broadway and turned into the path of Montalvo's car. Both vehicles had moderate damage, and no injuries were reported.

Friday evening Miguel Hernandez, 35, of Amarillo backed his pickup into an unattended car belonging to Donna King of Hereford. Both had been parked in the 100 block of East Etter. Damage was light to the pickup and heavy to the

car. Hernandez was ticketed for no proof of insurance.

Saturday afternoon fire broke out briefly at the Fast Stop Store in Dimmitt when Lannette Flores, 22 of Dimmitt drove off with a gas nozzle still in her car's fuel tank, pulling the gas pump from its base.

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Dimmitt Lions set installation

The Dimmitt Lions Club will hold its annual Ladies' Night and Installation Banquet Tuesday at 7 p.m. at K-Bob's Steak House.

The event is open to all Lions, their spouses and guests.

Lloyd White will be installed as the new "Boss Lion," succeeding Max Newman.

Other new officers for the coming year will be Lyman Schroeder, George Rasor and Mark Bruegel, vice-presidents; Bettye Wallace, secretary-treasurer; Marvin Bryant, Lion tamer; Les Miller, tail twister; Don Nelson, song leader; and B. M. Nelson, membership chairman.

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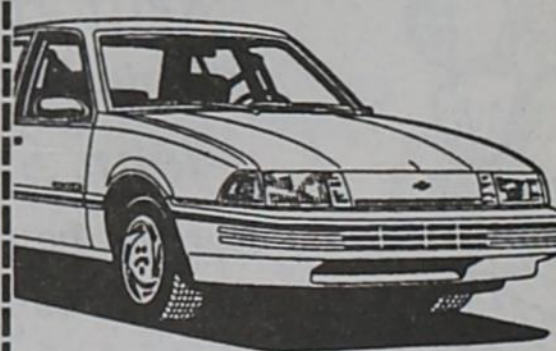
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People



Mr. and Mrs. Tracey Davis

Leavitt and Davis wed on June 1

Mr. and Mrs. Tracey Davis are home in Canyon after exchanging wedding vows on June 1.

The bride is the daughter of Loyd and Omega Leavitt of Happy. The groom is the son of Duane and Nan Davis of Tulia.

Darla graduated from Nazareth High School in 1990 and is currently playing college basketball at West Texas State University.

Tracey graduated from Nazareth

High School in 1992 and is presently employed at Owens Motor and Machine. He plans to further his education at TSTC in Amarillo.

Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mixon of Happy, and the late Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Leavitt formerly of Tulia. Grandparents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Davis of Tulia and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Schumacker of Dimmitt.

Canner workshop scheduled

The Extension Homemakers Council and Home Economics Committee are sponsoring a Pressure Canner Testing Workshop, Saturday, 9:30 to noon in the Assembly Room in the courthouse basement.

Jack Harper, a professional canner tester from Lubbock, will be in charge of the canner testing workshop. A fee of \$4 will be charged for each canner.

Canning supplies such as gauges and bands along with Kerr and Ball canning books will be sold.

For more information, call the Extension Office, 647-4115.

Quinonez joins Globe-News staff

Hortencia "Kiki" Quinonez has been named to fill the position of Amarillo Globe-News marketing assistant.

Quinonez is a Castro County native and a 1982 graduate of Dimmitt High School. She attended East Texas State University with studies in photojournalism, marketing and management. Her work experience includes an internship at Plainview Daily Herald and office manager for the Castro County News.

Quinonez will assist in the organization and implementation of the newspaper's community services and public relations activities, along with the newspaper-in education program.

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Bingham and Williams exchange vows May 9

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Williams are at home in Nazareth after exchanged wedding vows on May 9.

Father Neal Dee officiated the formal double-ring ceremony held at Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth.

The bride is the daughter of Mildred and the late Sonny Ball of Nazareth. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams of Clarendon.

Musical selections including *Love of a Lifetime*, *Holy Ground*, *My Only Love*, *We Always Will Love You*, and *Pachelbel's Cannon (instrumental)* were performed by Greg and Glenda Birkenfeld accompanied by pianist Marcia Hoeling.

The main altar was decorated with ivy plants accented with pink bows and vases of fresh pastel pink peonies. Brass candelabras holding light pink tapers and large pink bows flanked each side of the altar. The pews were marked with blush pink bows.

The bride wore a elegant gown of candlelight satin by the designers of Bonny Bridals. The traditional gown featured a sabrina neckline and full-length tapered sleeves. The sleeves featured ruching at the cap with insets of illusion accented sequins and seed pearls. The illusion back of the gown was buttoned with tiny satin covered buttons. The princess bodice was adorned with schiffli lace and encrusted with teardrop pearls and sequins. The fitted basque waist allowed the full ballroom gown skirt to float gracefully to the floor and sweep into a cathedral-length train. The train of the gown, held in place by a large satin bow, was enhanced with a cascade of satin ripple edged ruffles and insets of schiffli lace. The headpiece, made of organza flowers, silk leaves and sequins, featured a pouf of ripple edged bridal illusion and a short fly-away veil.

The bride carried a cascade of light pink roses accented with heather, roses, and stephanotis in candlelight. Babies breath, needlepoint ivy and pink rosebuds completed the bouquet along with lace and satin streamers. Entwined in the bouquet, the bride carried an antique gold chain and cross set with rubies which was given to her great-grandmother by her husband as a wedding gift.

Serving as maid of honor was Renee Ball of Lubbock, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids included Jaimye Bingham of Nazareth, daughter of the bride; Barbara Schulte of Nazareth, friend of the bride; and Christy Pittillo of Olton, friend of the bride.

Each attendant wore a tea length pastel floral watercolor print dress. The bodice of the dresses featured a dropped basque waist and scalloped neckline with short scalloped sleeves. The back formed a scalloped vee accented with a large candy box bow.

The bridesmaids carried arm bouquets made of light pink roses, rosebuds, and needlepoint ivy accented with heather. Each bouquet was tied with a blush pink satin bow and streamers.



Mrs. Chris Williams
... She's the former Twila Bingham

The groom was attired in a charcoal gray Christian Dior tuxedo with tails and a candlelight shirt with a gray vest and gray bow tie.

Best man was Rodney Pittillo of Olton, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Justin Bingham of Nazareth, son of the bride; and Kirk Ball and Kyle Ball both of Nazareth, brothers of the bride.

Groomsmen wore charcoal gray Christian Dior tuxedos with candlelight shirts and light pink bow ties and light pink diagonal pleated cummerbunds.

Seating guests were Alan Williams and Kevin Williams both of Olton, brothers of the groom.

Tami Ball of Lubbock and Lisa Ball of Nazareth, nieces of the bride, served as candlelighters.

The bride's great-nephew, Todd Simants of Lubbock, served as ring bearer.

Flower girl was Brandy Williams of Olton, the groom's niece.

Guests were registered by Tammy Ramaekers of Canyon, friend of the bride.

A dinner and dance followed the ceremony at the Nazareth Community Hall. The tables were covered in white and held centerpieces of fresh petunias in various shades of pink with pink and pearl balloons.

The three tiered wedding cake was supported on tall Grecian pillars entwined with ivy and babies breath. A splashing fountain containing pink water was enclosed within the columns. A stairway led to two heart-shaped side cakes. The entire cake was decorated with light pink roses, hearts, and iridescent pearls. It was topped with a dove music box given to the bride by the groom.

The octagon shaped chocolate

groom's cake was centered with a white oval bearing the groom's initials. The top of the cake was covered with chocolate curls.

Gaylene Wilhelm of Wichita Falls and Sheryl Kleman of Nazareth served cake at the reception.

The couple honeymooned at Canon City and Cripple Creek in Colorado.

The bride is a Nazareth High School graduate and is currently employed by the US Postal Service.

The groom graduated from Olton High School and is employed with Olton Co-op Gin.

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Who's New?

Johnny and Marisol Marmolejo of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby girl, Monique Lydia, born on June 5 at Plains Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 7 lbs., 13 oz. and was 20.6 inches long. Paternal grandparents are Juan and Guadalupe Marmolejo of Seminole, and maternal grandparents are Abel and Lydia Vargas of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are Sofia Gil of Dimmitt, Rebecca Vargas of Dimmitt, Lydia and Jose Saucedo of Seminole, and Paula Marmolejo of Lubbock.

Juan Ramon Pena Jr. was born on June 9 at 8:40 a.m. in Plains Memorial Hospital. His parents are Sylvia Flores and Juan Ramon Pena Sr. He weighed 7 lbs., 4 oz., and was 19 inches long. Other children in his family include 4-year-old Jose Ariel, 2-year-old Julian Miguel, and Claudia Lisa who is one and a half. Grandparents are Elvira and Luis Pena of Nazareth and Mario and Anita Flores of Muleshoe. Great-grandparents are Amelia Costilla of Muleshoe and Guadalupe Martinez of San Benito.

Agency offers help for blind

The Texas Commission for the Blind is a vocational rehabilitation agency for persons who are blind or visually impaired.

Some of the services provided to eligible persons include counseling and guidance, vocational evaluation and career exploration, job training, employment assistance, daily living skills training, and medical services. Programs are available for children, adults and older citizens.

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By Terri Loudder

Summer has arrived. Now, if you're single or childless and drive a little BMW, that means that you pack your cellular phone and your Bill Blass bikini and fly to the Bahamas.

If you're a devout sports enthusiast, you take out a second mortgage on the house so that you and a friend or relative can afford tickets to a Major League ball game in the city of your choice.

But, if you have school-age children, you pitch a pup tent at the ball park and get comfy, because that's where you'll be from early June to mid-July.

By the second week of baseball season, everyone in the bleachers is on a first name basis. By the third week, they're exchanging recipes and family photos.

I've been to family reunions where I wasn't as close to the people in attendance as I am to my baseball buddies.

There's just something about sitting side by side and sharing the sight of your babies running the wrong way around the bases or holding the bat on the wrong shoulder... it forms a bond that transcends mere family ties.

I've always found professional baseball rather low-key when compared with the lump-in-the-throat excitement of watching your own flesh and blood T-baller stand grinning in the outfield holding up the ball for you to see as the opposing team runs triumphantly around the bases.

Parents scream and do everything short of semaphore to signal instructions. Grandparents double over with laughter and, if it's "last batter" the coach's eyes roll back in his head.

For that kind of excitement, we will swelter in the heat, swat off killer mosquitoes, and ignore impending storm clouds. Unlike those wimps in professional ball, we won't call a game for rain unless it

is ankle deep. (That rain rule comes less from devotion to the sport and more from a fear that the season will last until August.)

We will go to the ball park to cheer and clap and, above all, to instruct. For, as parents, it is our sworn duty to make up for what we lack in athletic ability by imparting knowledge to our own future Nolan Ryans.

We send them out on the field dressed in numbered t-shirts, far too large, and our dreams of success, even larger.

And, though we sometimes teach sportsmanship by displaying a lack of it, our little ones nod knowingly to one another and seem to progress in spite of our help.

For children don't go to the ball park for the thrill of the sport. They go there for the same reason they go to the theatre or the swimming pool—the concession stand!

The concession stand, for children, is a rite of passage—to stand on tiptoe so that only their little eyes are visible above the counter and say, "Nachos, please."—What more could one ask?

Children will ravage your billfold, go through your pockets, and take a metal detector to the couch cushions in search of change, just for the pure pleasure of ordering from the concession stand. They don't even have to be hungry.

(Perhaps if I set up a window at home and charged fifty cents for asparagus, they would want their vegetables—perhaps not.)

So, my baseball buddies and I won't go to the Bahamas. We'll go to the ball park. And I'll tell you the real reason why.

At a recent T-ball game, I saw a young girl hit a homerun (by the grace of three overthrows). She dug in, head down, arms pumping, rounded the bases, raced toward the dugout and leapt into her father's arms. You can't get that at Ranger Stadium.



Tami Ball and Dale Albracht

Couple to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Darryl Ball of Nazareth announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Tami, to Dale Albracht, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Albracht of Nazareth.

The couple plans to exchange vows on July 18 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth. The bride-elect is a 1990 Na-

zareth High School graduate who currently attends Texas Tech University where she is studying nursing.

The groom graduated from Texas Tech University Health Science Center in 1991 and is employed at University Medical Center in Lubbock as a lab technician.

Here's a hint for cooks: there are three teaspoons in a tablespoon.

Dr. Morris Webb

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Emergency items often needed include disposable diapers, cloth diapers for babies with sensitive skin, infant clothing, and shoes.

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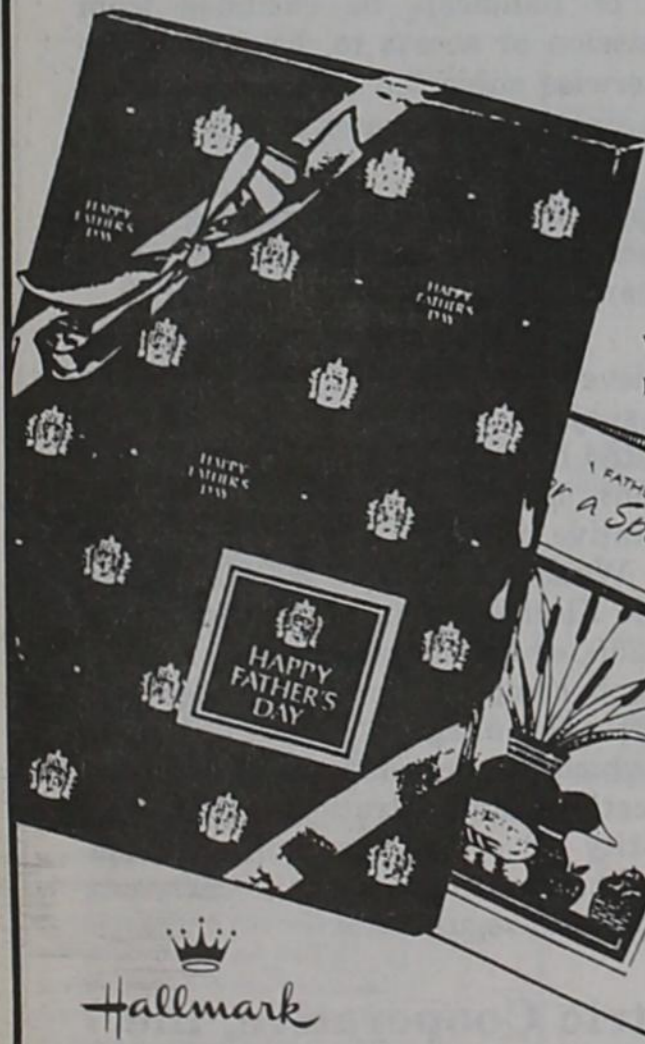
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In the six hundred and first year, in the first month, the first day of the month, the waters were dried from the earth, and Noah removed the covering of the ark, and looked, and behold, the face of the ground was dry. In the second month, on the twenty-seventh day of the month, the earth was dry.
Genesis 8:13-14



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Sports

Amarillo pair wins golf tournament

John Floyd of Amarillo sank a double eagle on hole seven at the Men's Spring Partnership held at the Dimmitt Country Club over the weekend.

His partner Bill Cruze witnessed the 3-iron shot.

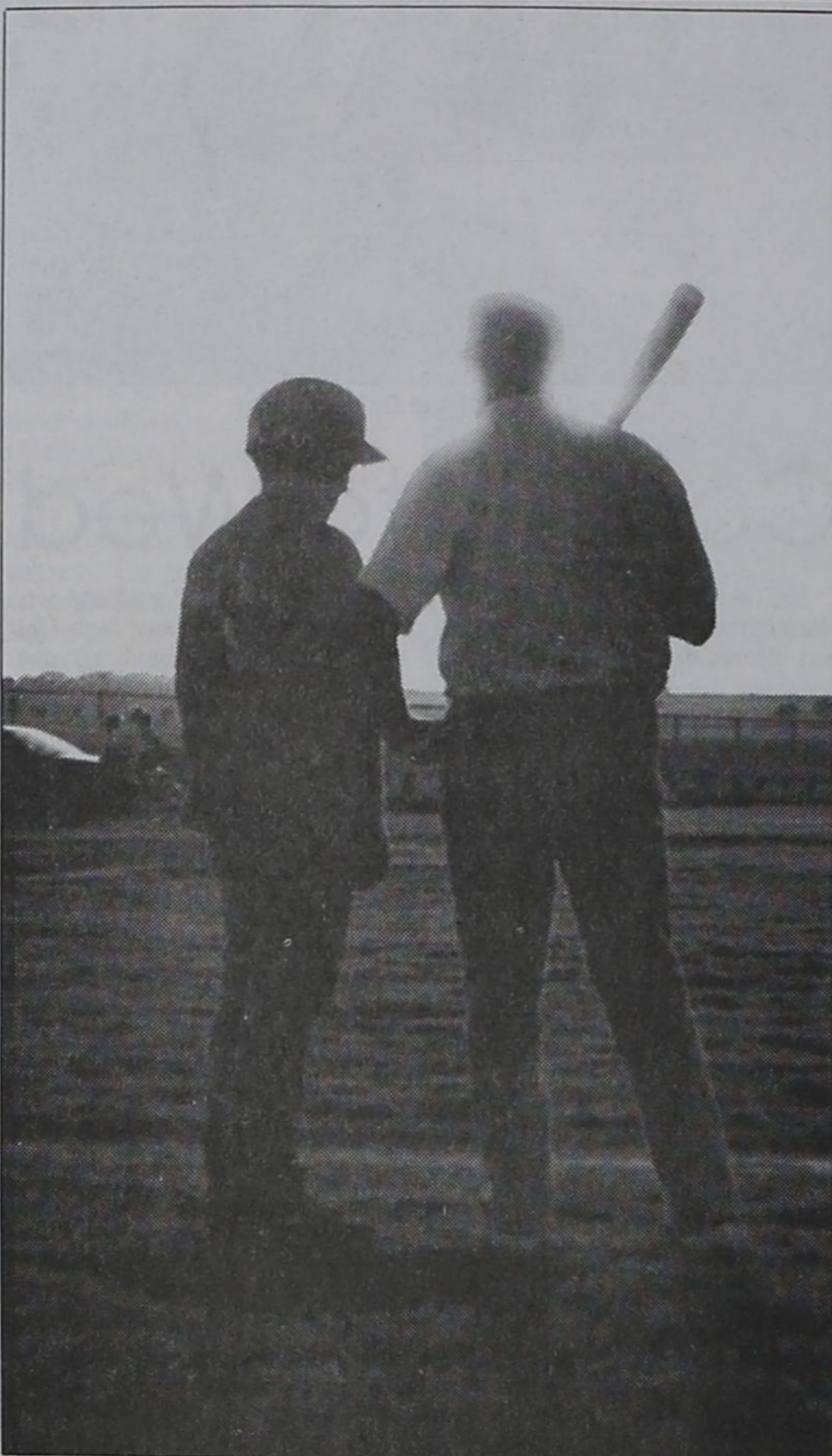
In the championship flight, the team of Marvin Dick and Mike Hughes of Amarillo shot a 135 to capture first place. Missing first place by a single stroke were Scott Sebastian and Steve Russell of Amarillo. Tied for third place were partners Truman Touchstone of Dimmitt and Tobin Touchstone of Mansfield and Floyd and Cruze of Amarillo, with a 137.

Bo Feagin and Mike Tucker of Dallas won the first flight, shooting a 141. Second place went to Jim Bradford of Dimmitt and Jeff Lind-

sey of Dallas who combined for a 144, and third place went to Stan Byrnes of Dimmitt and Dwight Cathy of Amarillo, shooting a 145.

In the second flight, Paul Jolly and Brad Schaffer of Amarillo shot a 154 to earn top honors. Second place was captured by the team of Jim Long and Phil Lemons of Dimmitt with a 155. Tied for third, shooting a 156 were Gary Thompson and John Lantz of Dimmitt and Darrell Buckley of Dimmitt and Kevin Cleveland of Plainview.

Harvey Torres and Carlos Mendez of Hereford shot a 154, earning first place in the third flight. Tied for second place with a 159 were Kelly Lookingbill of Dimmitt and Dick Bishop of Farwell and the team of Gary Stennett and Steve Pond of Plainview.



A QUICK CONFERENCE—A coach and a player have a strategy talk while waiting for a new pitcher to warm up during a Junior Babe Ruth League game in Dimmitt Tuesday night. The Dimmitt Sox won a 14-2 victory over the Nazareth Mariners. *Photo by Linda Maxwell*

Summer basketball

STANDINGS	
Celtics	3-1
Spurs	3-1
Bulls	2-2
Sonics	2-2
Suns	2-2
Knicks	2-2
Lakers	2-2
Pistons	0-4

Dolores Dimas 24; PISTONS—Katrina Acker 16, Tara Johnson 5.

Spurs 56, Knicks 44
SCORING: SPURS—Wendi Ethridge 26, Jodi Johnson 6; **KNICKS**—Krystal Derrick 16, Amy Smithson 7.

Celtics 62, Sonics 59
SCORING: CELTICS — Michelle Schumacher 26, Amy Ethridge 10; **SONICS** — Tiffany Wilcox 18, Christina Ewing 8.

SCORES JUNE 8

Knicks 46, Lakers 29
SCORING: KNICKS—Holly Edwards 14, Amy Beck 14; **LAKERS** — Jill Robinson 12, Jodi Johnson 8.

Sonics 93, Pistons 53
SCORING: SONICS—Tiffany Wilcox 27, Kristin Brockman 16; **PISTONS**—Katrina Acker 23, Courtney Hoelting 6.

Bulls 68, Suns 59
SCORING: BULLS—Jill Pohlmeier 20, Chris Wethington 12; **SUNS** — Tara Grand 29, Dolores Dimas 11.

Spurs 70, Celtics 59
SCORING: SPURS—Wendi Ethridge 22, Kara Sandoval 15; **CELTICS** — Sabrina Acker 12, Nadine Schulte 10.

JUNE 9

Suns 84, Pistons 47
SCORING: SUNS—Tara Grand 32,

Summer league baseball starts

The Dimmitt Cats baseball team will be playing a doubleheader Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Dimmitt baseball field.

The Cats are playing in the West Texas Summer League. The team is made up of boys ages 14 to 18, and they play against teams from other area towns. This is a separate league from the Kids, Inc. or Babe Ruth programs.

Coaches are Sal Ortiz, Lonnie Strickland, Henry Rivera and Tony Padilla.

Anyone interested in playing may contact Ortiz at 647-3653.

The team played its first games last Saturday in Lubbock, losing to Friona 2-3 and to the Lubbock Mets, 2-8.

Flagg catches hail

Well, Flagg finally caught up with the rest of the county, but not in a positive way.

County Extension Agent, entomology, Kerry Siders said the rain and hail which pounded parts of the county last Thursday, put the Flagg area on a level with other parts of the county that had received damage earlier this season.

"It was about the only area of the county not already damaged," Siders said.

The beets are "bullet-proof" right now, Siders said, but the corn may lose some yield. He said the cotton was "done for" anyway.

The severe thunderstorm cell which moved through the area mowed a five-mile-wide swath on a line from Amarillo to Plainview, devastating farms in the north and east portions of the county, accord-

ing to Pete Odom of Happy, who farms along the Swisher-Castro line.

"It was absolutely the most devastating storm I ever saw and the worst thunderhead I ever saw," Odom reported. He said he saw funnel clouds projecting from the black thunderhead, and as many as five were sighted throughout that area, but he knew of none on the ground.

Odom said the wheat crop in the damaged area is "a complete loss."

Castro County farmer Paul Irlbeck's family reported severe hail damage, including broken windows at their home, garage, and barn. They heard of a funnel-cloud sighting about two miles from their farm.

Rain and pea-sized hail which pelted Dimmitt Saturday evening

apparently did not do any crop damage.

Scotty Abbott of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office said that so far, 111 acres of wheat have been reported as completely failed in the county, but some farmers are still trying to harvest patches with only partial damage.

He said he was not aware of any crop failures reported in the northeast part of the county yet.

Abbott said his office received 267 disaster applications from cotton growers as of Tuesday afternoon, representing 34% of the intended plantings for cotton. He said it may reach as high as 60% to 70% as the cotton season progresses and farmers see if damaged plants will recover.

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MONDAY: 5:30 p.m. Cubs vs. Mariners; 7 p.m. Royals vs. Indians; 8:30 p.m. Expos vs. Giants.

TUESDAY: 5:30 p.m. Blue Jays vs. Rangers; 7 p.m. Mets vs. Yankees; 8:30 p.m. Braves vs. Pirates.

THURSDAY: 5:30 p.m. Blue Jays vs. Padres; 7 p.m. Indians vs. Mets; 8:30 p.m. Braves vs. Giants.

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TUESDAY: 5:30 p.m. Dimmitt Reds at Nazareth Mariners; 8 p.m. Friona Bi-Wise at Dimmitt Sox.

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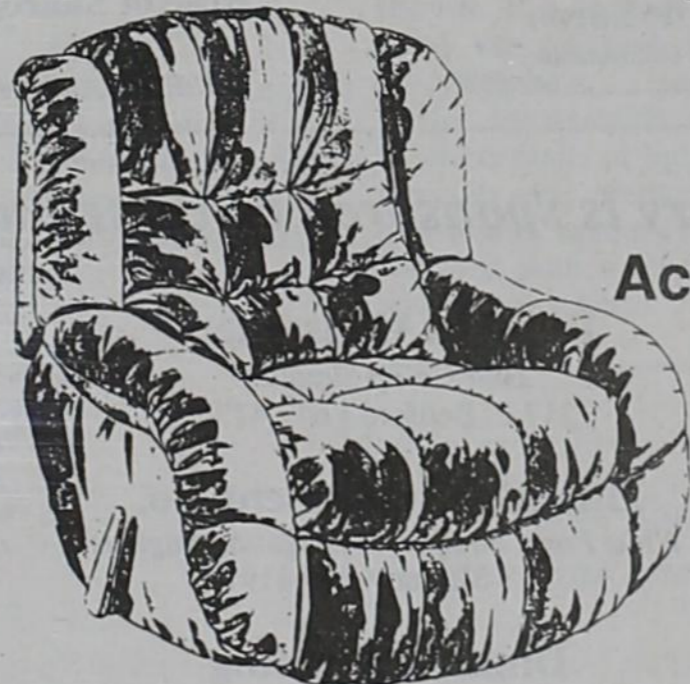
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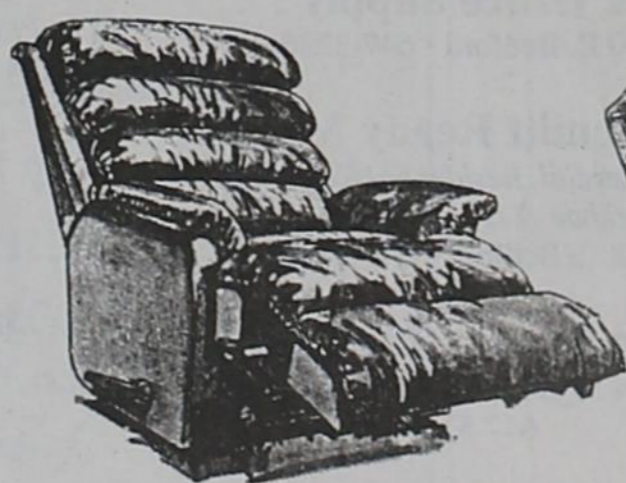
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FIRST PLACE WINNERS at the 4-H fashion show are (front from left) Mitchell Brockman, Aaron Kern, Melanie Book, Janie May, and Julie May; (back from left) Matthew Kern, Kalina Pohlmeier, Tisha Rice, and Margie Durbin. (Not pictured Karmen Pohlmeier) Photo by Cindy Albracht

4-Hers win big at State Roundup

Thirteen Castro County 4-H members participated in State 4-H Roundup competition held June 8-11 at the Texas A&M Campus in College Station.

Over 6,000 4-H members from across the state attended and competed in over 40 categories. 4-Hers must have received first or second in District competition to advance to the state contest.

In the livestock judging contest,

Castro County's team place fifth overall high team. Team members were Moriah Olson, Justin Gleghorn, Brady Nelson and Mac Anen. The team also placed fourth in swine, sixth in sheep, and seventh in reasons.

Individual honors included Olson, fourth high overall individual, Gleghorn was 10th high overall, and Nelson was fourth in swine.

Horse Judging Team members were John Fuller, Mark Rogers, Kori and Kodie Bagley. They placed 11th high team overall and second in halter.

Individual honors were Zack Smith, second high overall indi-

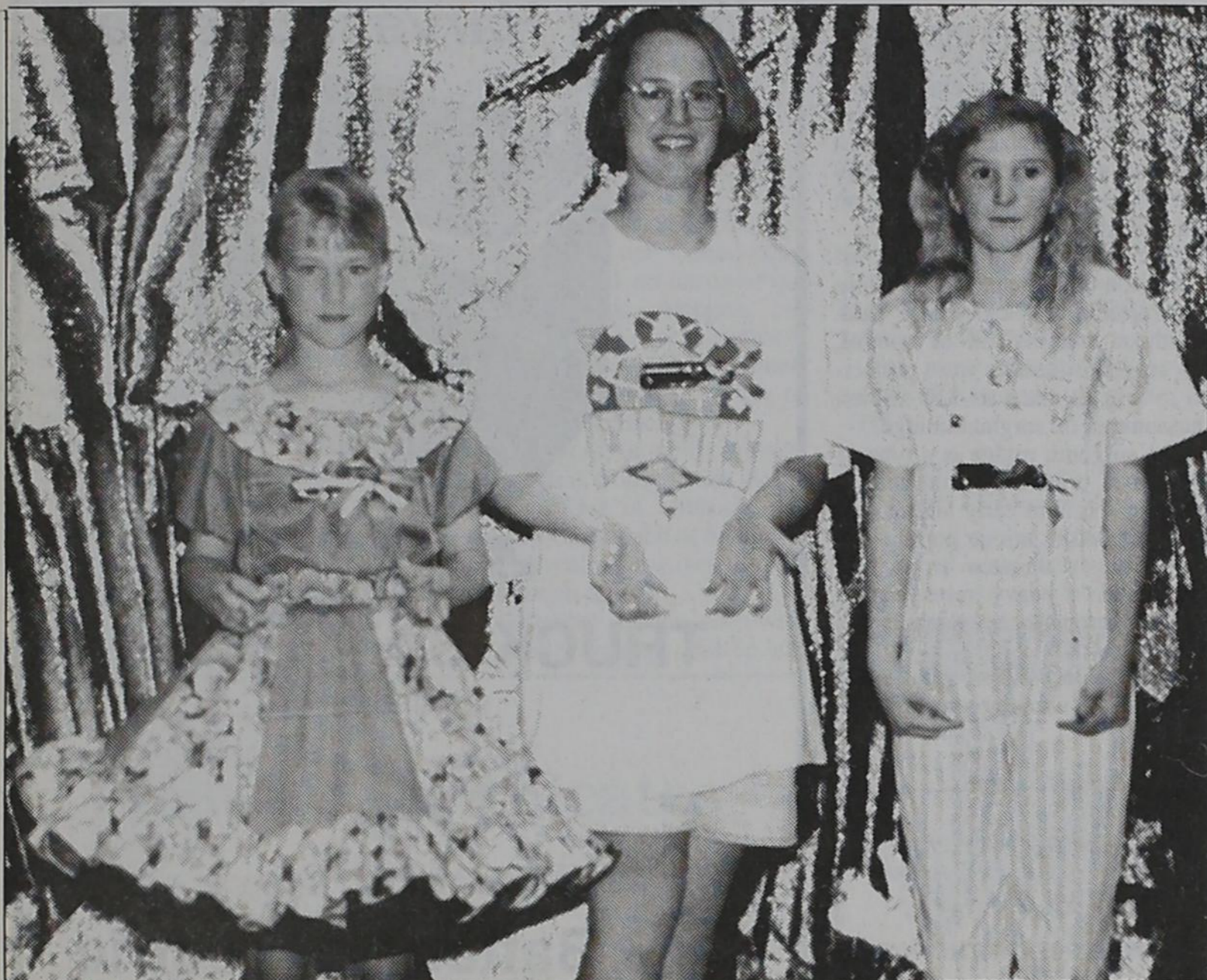
dual and Kodie Bagley was 10th in halter.

Castro County Method Demonstration participants were Kalina Pohlmeier, who placed first in citizenship; Tisha Rice, fourth place in housing and home environment; and Brandi Rice and Tiffany Smith placed eighth in food and nutrition.

Scholarship winners were Annen who received a \$10,000 Houston Livestock and Rodeo 4-H Scholarship and Pohlmeier who was awarded a \$4,000 C. J. Davison 4-H Scholarship.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is divided up into 14 districts from across the state.

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BEST RECORD BOOK award winners named during the 4-H fashion show Monday night were Janie May in Junior I division, Kalina Pohlmeier in Senior division and Margie Durbin in Junior II division. Photo by Cindy Albracht

4-H members model in fashion show

Seventeen Castro County 4-H members modeled their garments at the annual fashion show held Monday.

"The fashion show included each 4-Her's competition garment as well as a 'favorite' garment that was modeled," said Carolyn Osborn, county Extension agent.

Kalina Pohlmeier and Tisha Rice served as narrators. Janie May led the audience in the pledge to the US Flag, and Jessica Kern led the 4-H Pledge and Motto. Other members on the program were Denia Durbin, Terri Beth Teaschner, and Susan Book.

The fashion show committee members were Sharon Brockman, Becky Book and Rebecca May.

In the Clover Kids division for casual wear Aaron Kern captured first place, Susan Kern second, and Lesley Brockman third. Julie May won first place for buying.

Casual wear awards for the Junior I division were Melanie Book first, Jessica Kern second, and Bryce Pohlmeier third. Mitchell

Brockman received a blue ribbon for sports wear and Matthew Kern placed first in buying. For specialty wear, Janie May received first place honors while Susan Book earned second place.

In the Junior II division, Margie Durbin garnered the blue ribbon for casual wear.

In the Senior division, first place award was given to Karmen Pohlmeier for active sportswear/specialty while Denia Durbin earned second place. For nontailored day wear, Kalina Pohlmeier took the blue ribbon and Terri Beth Teaschner received second place. Tisha Rice garnered first place honors for buying.

Best models were named for all divisions. Lesley Brockman received honors in the Clover Kids division, and Junior I best model was Janie May. Margie Durbin was named best model for the Junior II

division and Karmen Pohlmeier for the Senior division.

Those honored for best record book were Janie May in Junior I division, Margie Durbin in Junior II division, and Kalina Pohlmeier in the Senior division.

The most creative awards were given to Susan Book in the Clover Kids division, Susan Book in the Junior I division, Margie Durbin in the Junior II division, and Denia Durbin for the Senior division.

The Cotton Award went to Terri Beth Teaschner, and Bryce Pohlmeier received the First Timer-Rookie Award.

Karmen Pohlmeier was awarded the over-all high point winner.

Those representing Castro County at the district fashion show held in Lubbock on June 25 will be Melanie Book, Mitchell Brockman, Susan Book, Matthew Kern, Margie Durbin, Karmen Pohlmeier, Kalina Pohlmeier and Tisha Rice.

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Cotton farmers look at alternate crops

Wet, cool weather accompanied by scattered hail storms and frequently high winds have left Texas cotton farmers with greatly reduced chances for a successful crop.

Many growers may want to consider an alternative crop such as grain sorghum, soybeans, sunflowers, pintos or other dry beans, according to an agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Historically, the potential for harvesting a cotton crop after a planting date of June 10 isn't very good," said Dr. Brent Bean Extension Service agronomist at Amarillo.

Bean and Dr. Roland Roberts, Extension Service vegetable specialist at Lubbock, said farmers have several options for crops with shorter growing seasons which still have time to mature during the growing season; however, several factors must be considered.

Producers thinking of sorghum to replace storm ravaged cotton will find hybrid selection important, Bean said. "Sorghum planting may range from late April to early July, depending on the maturity class of the hybrid," Bean noted.

In general, a full-season hybrid shouldn't be planted after June 10. The cutoff date for a medium-to-late-maturity hybrid would be June 20 - 30, while an early - medium

maturing variety could be planted up to July 31, depending upon the variety and how far south the field is located.

"Before planting any hybrid, be sure and check with the seed company for recommended planting date for that hybrid," Bean said. He said a list of major sorghum hybrids and maturity class is available at local county extension offices.

"Producers who plant late sorghum should be aware that midge infestations and other insects may be a problem, and be prepared to apply insecticide if needed," he cautioned.

Cotton producers who incorporated Treflan or Prowl, or who applied Probe, Caparol, Cotoran or Karmex as a pre-emergence herbicide will run a risk of crop injury if they plant grain sorghum, the agronomist said. "This is especially true on sandier textured soils, where the herbicides could be relatively deep in the soil, depending on what was applied and the amount of rain received," he said.

The agronomist suggested this problem could be circumvented on heavier soils with a buster planter set to displace the top four to five inches of soil to establish a herbicide-free furrow. This works especially well for Prowl and Treflan, which have low potential for leaching. Other herbicides may have moved deeper into the soil, but as they leach downward they become more diluted, decreasing the potential for plant injury. If Dual herbicide has been applied, safened sorghum seed can be planted into the treated soil.

"Past experience has suggested few problems from herbicide injury when four to five inches of soil is removed from sorghum planting, regardless of the cotton herbicide used," Bean said.

Soybeans may be a good replacement crop for cotton in irrigated areas, Bean said. This crop can be planted over a wide range of dates. Prowl, Dual or Zorial used in cotton won't hurt soybeans. If Caparol, Cotoran, Karmex or Probe has been used, at least three to four inches of soil will need to be removed before establishing a seed furrow.

The optimum planting date for soybeans is prior to June 1, the agronomist said. But he said excellent yields have been obtained when planting in late June. Since soybeans are sensitive to day length, "late planting usually result in short stalk growth and may lead to poor harvestability of the lower seed pods," he said. Planting varieties which fall in Group IV and Group V maturity classifications helps circumvent this problem, he said. Lists of varieties and maturity classifications are available at county extension offices.

"Soybeans will usually require at least two waterings during the summer," Bean said.

Another alternative crop Bean suggested is sunflowers. Planted as late as mid-July they can still make good yield. "Sunflowers may be the

only reasonable alternative for dry-land farmer," Bean said. "If one summer irrigation can be made, it should be applied from budding until two weeks after first flowering. This is the critical period when (plant) stress should be avoided."

Land treated with Treflan or Prowl should be no problem for sunflowers, he said. However—like soybeans — if Karmex, Probe, Cotoran or Caparol has been used, three to four inches of soil should be removed before establishing a seed furrow.

Seedling rates for sunflower range from 12,000 to 16,000 plants an acre under dryland conditions, and 22,000 to 26,000 an acre under irrigation. Additional information is available from county extension agents.

A final replacement crop for cotton is pinto beans or other dry beans or peas, Bean and Roberts said.

"Markets are available for pinto beans," Roberts said. "Before deciding how many acres to plant, determine the profit potential. Talk to several bean dealers in your area. Ask to see a contract with price, grading, handling and marketing details spelled out. Then write down all the costs you will incur for an acre."

Bean yields vary from 1,000 to 2,000 pounds an acre, Roberts said. "Better-than-average yields of 1,600—1,900 pounds an acre are needed for a profitable return to management." Pintos require good soil moisture from seeding through pod fill to make high yields, he said.

Fields already treated with Treflan or Prowl shouldn't be a problem for planting pinto beans or peas.

Copies of the Texas Pinto Bean Growers Guide are available from county extension agents, Roberts said.

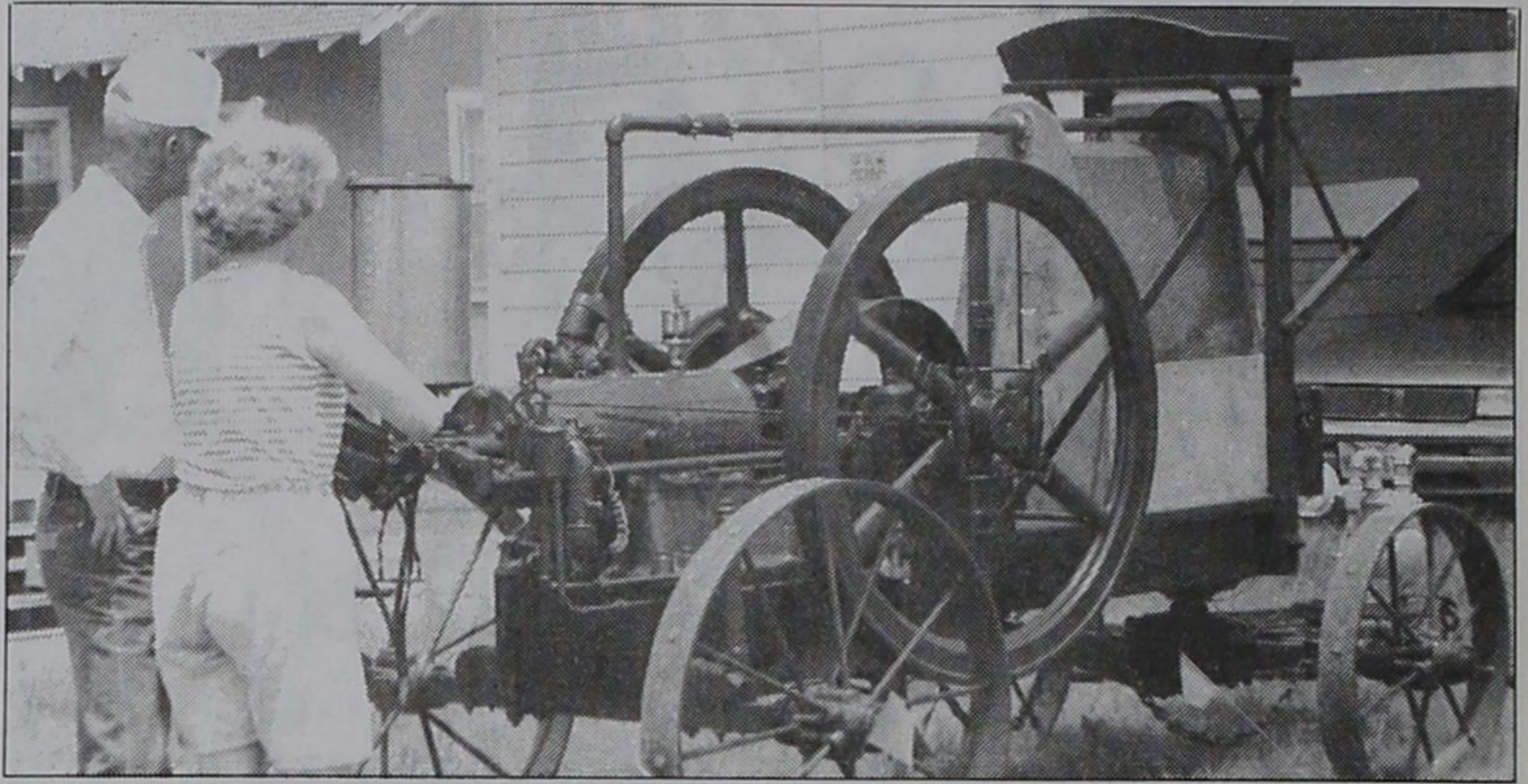
FFA members attend meet

The Nazareth Chapter of the Future Farmers of America sent several members to the 11th Annual Area I Leadership Conference that was held Monday through Wednesday at Clarendon College in Clarendon.

Among the students attending were Lynette Kleman, Tara Johnson, Lena Durbin, Cassidy Wilhelm, Bill Hochstein, Ryan Hoeltling, Colby Pohlmeier, Scott Brockman, Jaret Schulte, Chris Wethington, Kim Dobeimer and Brent Wilhelm. David Bownds served as advisor.

"Dedication to Motivation" was the theme for the convention with students from six districts comprised of 97 high schools attending.

The leadership development training sessions were conducted by district, area and state FFA student officers.



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engine, owned by Paul Armstrong, was one of the attractions at an Antique Tractor Club show held Saturday and Sunday on Armstrong's farm south-west of Hart. Approximately 300 attended the show.

Photo by Deana McLain

Insecticide use allowed

The US Environmental Protection Agency has granted a Texas Department of Agriculture request that will allow farmers emergency use of the insecticide Asana XL on grain sorghum.

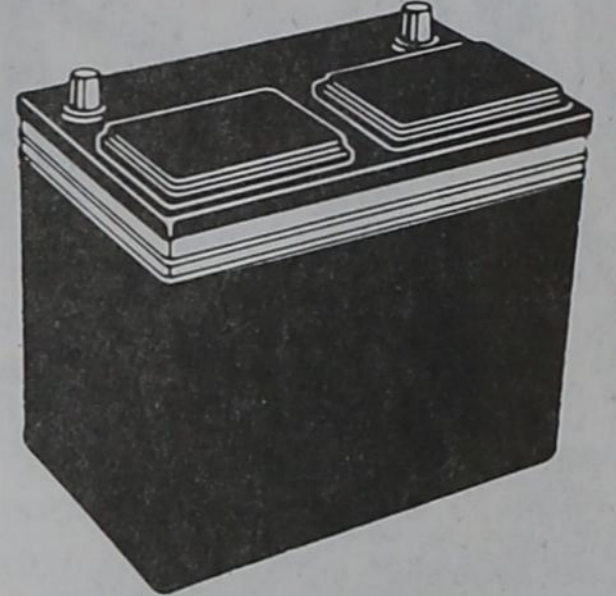
"We appreciate EPA's quick response on this matter," Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said. "Without this method of control, our sorghum farmers were projected to lose as much as \$10 million this summer on sorghum midge."

The sorghum midge is a type of fly that is primarily controlled by planting sorghum early and having it flower before midge populations can seriously threaten crops. But this season's heavy rains caused sorghum crops to be planted late, Perry said.

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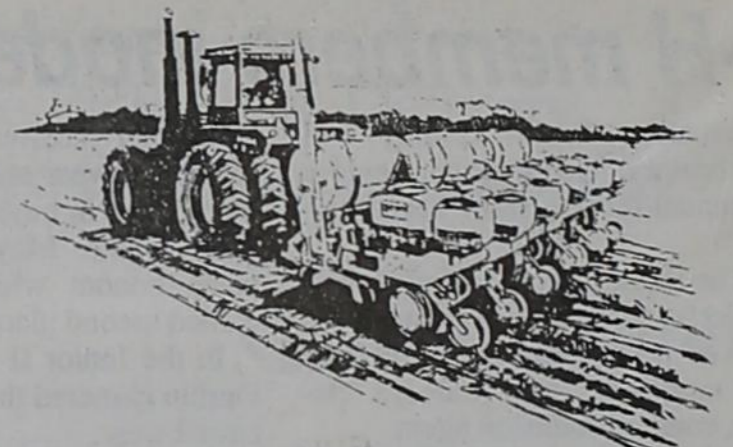
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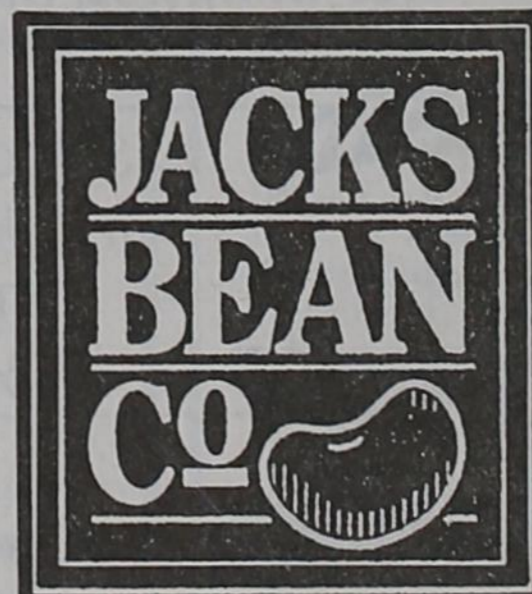


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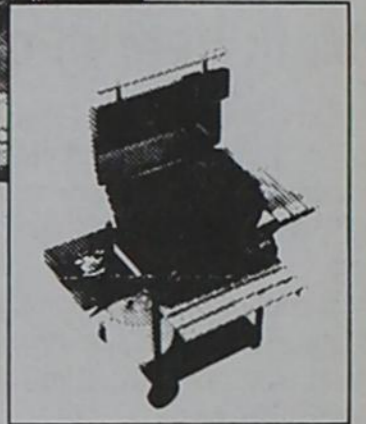
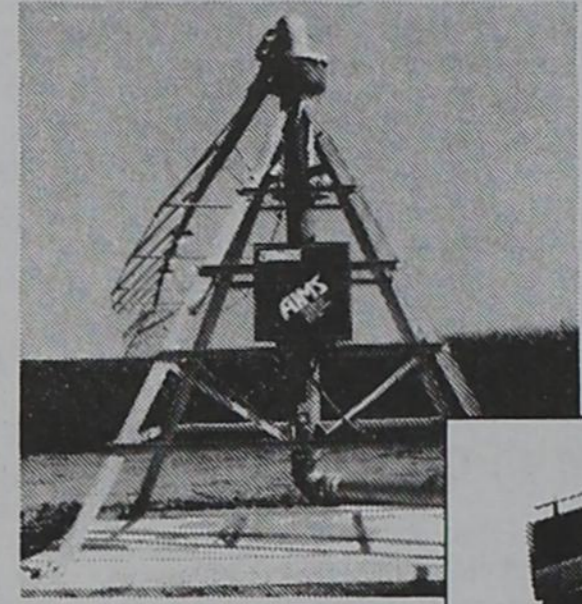
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The Antique Tractor Club's membership area extends from the northern Panhandle to Abilene. However, the show also attracted visitors from as far away as Houston, Austin, Fort Worth and St. Louis.

Photo by Deana McLain

Water conference is set

On June 26, agricultural producers from several counties may learn more about water management at a conference at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

Registration will be held from 8:30 to 9 a.m., with the first session set for 9 a.m. The conference should conclude around 4 p.m., and lunch will be provided.

Water management has been called one of the most critical areas of concern faced by today's agricultural industry, and the educational program of the conference will address that concern.

Several guest speakers are scheduled, and four local producers

will share their adopted irrigation practices and experiences.

Wayne Wyatt of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District will speak on furrow irrigation management strategies, and Leon New, an engineer specialist of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, will provide an update on new irrigation technology.

Greg Sokora, a civil engineer from the Soil Conservation Service's area office in Lubbock, will speak, and Clois Cobb of Shallowater will reveal alternatives to ditch transportation of water.

A discussion of the state-wide water quality situation will be lead

by Dr. John Sweeten, an Extension program leader for ag engineering.

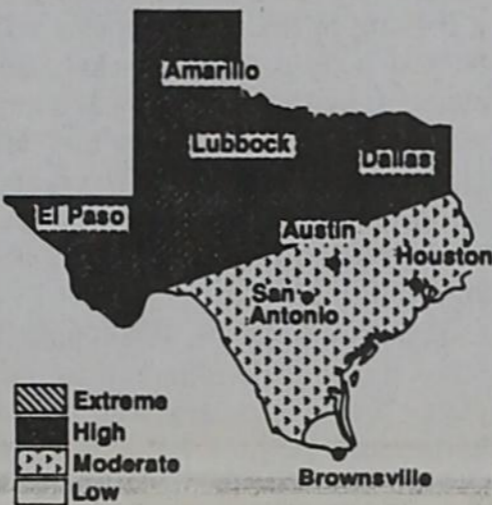
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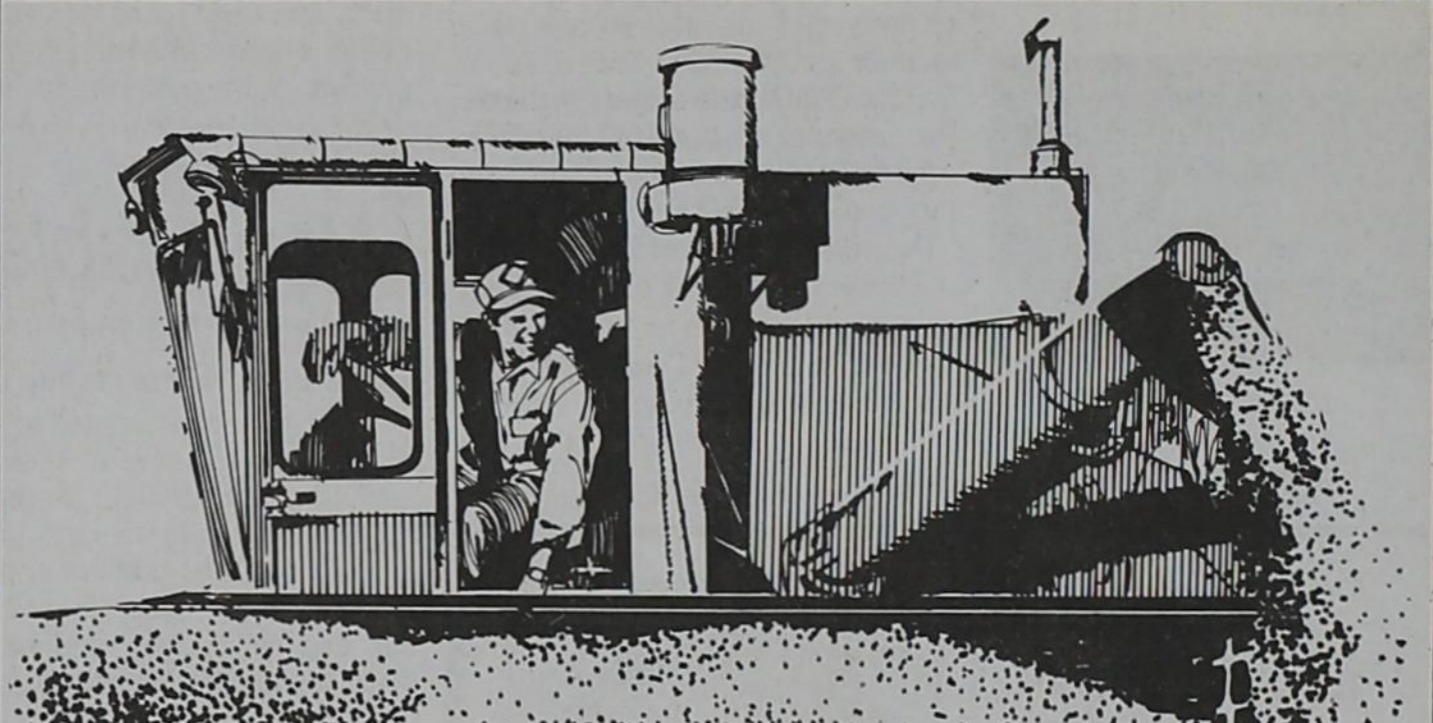
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Obituaries

Albert Stephens

Services for Albert W. Stephens, 76, of Dimmitt, were held June 7 at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Paul Kensley, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Westlawn Park under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home.

He died at 5:30 p.m. on June 5 at Plains Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Marietta, Okla. He moved to Coolidge, Ariz., before moving to Dimmitt in 1965. He married Leeida Brooks on May 29, 1965, in Coolidge. He was a retired employee of the City of Dimmitt and an Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, David and Randel, both of Dimmitt; a stepson, John Brooks of Hereford; a stepdaughter, Patty Chester of Shallowater; three sisters, Lucy Conard of Lubbock, Lillie Mooring of Amarillo and Ida Mae Kilcrease of Sylvester, Ga.; and a grandchild.

Pallbearers were Don Moke, Jack Howell, Randall Smith, C. A. Wood, Troy Kirby and H. M. Morrison.

The family suggests memorials to the American Lung Association.

Mark Henry Ponder

Services for Mark Henry Ponder, 24, of Lubbock were held Friday at 3 p.m. at Rose Chapel with Joseph Myers of Gospel Chapel officiating.

Burial followed in Rest Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Gililand - Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. Ponder died Monday, June 8.

He was born in Dimmitt in 1968 and lived in Hereford until 1980. He grew up in Clovis, N.M., and then moved to Lubbock. He had worked as a chef and was a member of the Four Square Pentecostal Church in Lubbock.

Survivors include his father, Sammy Ponder of Houston; his mother and stepfather, Otis and Annie Hobbs Osborne of Houston; a sister, Sherri Ponder of Woodland Park, Colo.; his grandparents, Marie Teague of Hereford and James L. Ponder of Wildorado; three half-brothers; and a half-sister.

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was going to buy Tulia's white- elephant prison.

He said he didn't think so, because the N-Group investors were asking too much for it. He said they wanted \$12 million, that the state had offered \$3 million, and that he doubted they'd ever get together on it.

Besides, he said, the Tulia prison wasn't built to state specs. He felt that hardened criminals could turn the Tulia facility into a shambles.

"It simply isn't worth any more than \$3 million to us," he said.

But politics takes strange twists.

When the new state prison sites were announced, Dimmitt was out and Tulia was in. The state bought the Prison of Dreams for \$6 million to use as a drug/alcohol rehab center.

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The state prison sweepstakes still isn't over.

Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins has made some good contacts through the years while heading up our Economic Development Commission and the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission.

One of them is the executive director of the Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice, who told Collins recently that the state would build another 25,000 prison beds in 1993.

"The TDCJ asked the legislature for authority to build 37,000 beds originally, but the legislature authorized only 25,000," Collins said. "The voters authorized \$1.1 billion in prison bonds, and the beds built so far will cost an estimated \$680 million. So I think Dimmitt will get another shot at a prison."

Press Association, Hale outlined the state's prison crisis ("We're in a hell of a mess") and also pointed out that when the new prisons go on line, Texas is going to learn what real debt is.

"In the 1970s, we had a state prison population of 12,000, kept in virtual abject slavery," Hale explained.

"Texas was at that time missing the boat on education, prison improvement and many other things," Hale said. "And at the same time, we were sending teenagers to Vietnam, where they learned to do dope" in the face of a frustrating war.

Drugs, of course, are the main common denominator in our prison crisis.

Texas is now the leading state in the US in the number of criminals "in nearly any felony category you could name," Hale said. "We have 40 prisons with 53,000 to 55,000 inmates now, and 15,000 more inmates are backed up in county jails and private jails."

When the current building program is completed, Texas will have the second largest prison system in the US, behind California, Hale noted.

Then it will be time to pay the piper, and Texans aren't going to like it.

"Our new prisons are being built on the credit-card method," Hale said, "and the cost of operating our prison system will balloon from its present \$500 million to a \$1.6

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on the streets within the city limits.

Also, the council voted to amend the budget for several line items, including \$288,590.30 for purchase of land that will expand the city water field. The additional money, which had not been allowed for in the original budget, will be taken from money market certificates that the city had in reserve, so the expenditure will not require a loan or a tax increase, according to City Manager Reeford Burrous.

Burrous encouraged all council members to attend the Texas Water Commission hearing on solid waste regulations on June 25 at 9 a.m. in Amarillo.

Council members approved purchase of a new motor for the landfill motor grader at an estimated cost of \$14,500.

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advantage of the special legislation.

Reta Welch, Community/School Liason for the Drug Abuse Awareness Advisory Committee, acted as master of ceremonies, introducing the guest speakers and others.

DISD Supt. Bob Barrett said, "We appreciate this reinforcement of the right attitudes about drug and alcohol abuse."

Dimmitt High School student body vice president Carlo Ontiveros said the special zones will give emphasis to the right kind of example for students to follow.

"We need to learn from a winner and not from a loser. We want to be winners in establishing this zone," Ontiveros said, "and we hope others will learn from us."

Karen Ivey, representing the DHS Peer Assistance Leadership (PAL) program, said she felt the new zone will be a "pal" to all students, making it easier to keep the schools a safe haven and encouraging students to reject drug use.

Northrup told the crowd that during her years as a federal prosecutor almost all of the murder or capital murder cases she handled had drugs at the bottom of them.

She said that for a drug violation within the 1,000-foot boundary, the minimum penalty would be one

year, with no probation, plus any sentence assessed could be doubled. The maximum would be 20 years. Under state law, the sentence could range from five to 99 years, with probation available.

Gun and drug violations in the same offense bring the minimum federal penalty up to 6 years, with a maximum of 25 years, again with no probation. The state penalty could range from five to 99 years, with probation possible.

Northrup said local officers would still make the arrests in offenses.

"We will enforce the statute," Northrup said of her office. "We will vigorously prosecute violators in federal court, and those caught with drugs and guns within the zone will serve their sentences in federal prison, where there is no early parole. We take this statute very seriously."

She said one of the requirements for gun violation penalties is that the criminal must be aware that the offense was within the gun-free zone. That is one of the reasons the schools are encouraged to mark the school property boundaries with the special Drug-Free, Gun-Free Zone signs.

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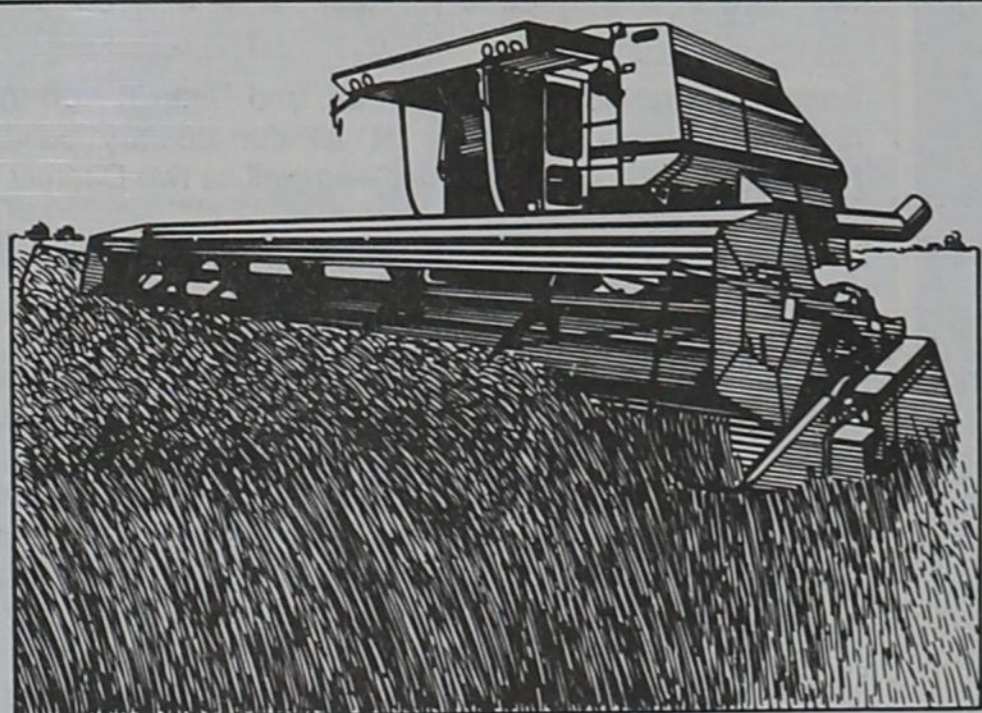
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