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## THINK SUMMER

Michael Reyes takes a cooling dive while Angelica and Monica Garcia and Teresa Sanchez have a splashing good time Sunday—the first day of summer—at the Dimmitt Municipal Pool.



## 1:1

By Don Nelson

Cable News Network reported last week that the Northern Research Center at Peoria, Ill., has developed a sheet-film "plastic" that conceivably could replace most of the baggie-type plastic on the market today because it's biodegradable.

The new product is made mainly of corn starch and ammonia. That's us. Let's get our thinking caps on.

The Texas Legislature went back into special session Monday to look for ways to balance the state budget during the next two years. According to Comptroller Bob Bullock, the state will have almost \$700 million less in revenue during that period, and could face a whopping \$6.5 billion deficit by Aug. 31, 1989. Our legislators face some terribly difficult choices, and a lot of good programs are bound to be casualties of the budget crisis.

In a press conference in Amarillo Monday, former Gov. John Connally said that education funding must be increased substantially, even if it means a tax hike.

I agree with him wholeheartedly. Connally explained that when the Legislature passed the extensive 1984 public education reforms, it did not fully fund them. Also, since 1985, support for funding state colleges and universities has been on the decline, he said.

"At the same time higher education was on a decline here, it was on an incline almost everywhere else in the United States," Connally said. "Of the 50 states, over half of them have increased their appropriations for higher education. We've decreased ours by \$645 million."

If Texas reneges now on its commitment to quality education, it will be throwing out the baby with the bathwater. As Connally said, "The future of this state is not going to be based on oil and gas and agricul-

ture and the value of real estate as we have known it in the past. Texas must be part of the forecasted explosion and dissemination of information unless it wants to be forever relegated to the backwaters of progress."

Austin attorney Larry Temple, chairman of the Texas College and University System Coordinating Board, is equally concerned. He considers our state to be at a crisis point in education, and fears that if the Legislature takes a wrong turn in the current session's budgeting, Texas' future is in jeopardy.

Giving the annual Frank C. Erwin Jr. Lecture at the Lyndon B. Johnson Library at UT in November, Temple said:

"To keep the good (faculty and students) we have and to attract others, the state of Texas must demonstrate that it is committed to support a first-rate higher education system—that means money. Recent evidence casts serious doubt about commitment." "In late 1984 and early 1985 we had national publicity about a proposed 26% cut to our colleges and universities. In late 1986 we were in the national press again. There was the possibility of a 34% cut; it was reduced to 14% and ended up at 10-1/2%."

"By the latest measurements, we are 10-1/2% below the average faculty salaries for the 10 largest states, and Texas is dead last among them. We are almost 5% below the average faculty salaries for the nation as a whole. . . ."

"Some say we are waiting to slip out of the mainstream of American higher education. I have some bad news: We are already out of it."

"The answer to a remaining question is entirely up to the 70th session of the Legislature: Is Texas going to get back into the mainstream?"

"Texas received so much favorable press in 1982 and 1983 about

being on the edge of greatness, there must be many withholding final judgment on whether Texas is out of the game."

"My guess is that with a really strong effort we could be back in there swinging with the best of them. My further guess is that after that '26% strike' in 1985 and that '34% strike' in 1986, a third strike this spring will send Texas to the minor leagues."

"If that happens, I predict it will be at least a decade before we will be playing with the big hitters again."

"We are coming up for our last time at bat if we're going to stay in this series. And the whole stadium—the whole country—is watching. We're not just up to bat against others. We're about to strike out on our own pitches."

"Will we let that happen?"

"It's up to us." "At the moment, the House and Senate are \$547 million apart in their funding proposals for higher education. In the Senate's proposed spending bill, passed Tuesday, colleges and universities would receive an increase of \$866 million over the next two years. Our state senator, Bill Sarpalus, helped push this proposed increase through."

The House's proposed spending bill, which was being considered by the Appropriations Committee Wednesday, would increase funding for higher education by \$319 million—less than most educators feel is needed. Our state representative, Pete Laney, who favors a substantial increase for education ("The federal government isn't going to put a project like the supercollider into a state that's educationally deficient"), says the whole issue hinges now on whether Gov. Clements will approve a broadened base for the state sales tax.

The game is still to be won or lost.

## Pesticide battle on again

Same song, eighth verse: area corn farmers would like to use Azodrin to control Banks' Grass Mites this year, but the Environmental Protection Agency, as it has every year since 1980, has balked at granting clearance to use the miticide.

"(EPA) is using stronger language than ever before," said Texas Corn Growers Assn. Chairman Carl King. "This year, they're saying they are not going to issue Section 18 emergency clearances for any product they have issued Section 18's on before."

From 1980 through 1985, EPA granted, after some prompting, emergency clearance for one or two applications of Azodrin in controlling mite in post-tassel corn. Last year, EPA didn't grant the emergency clearance until late July, and limited growers to only one application during a short period in August.

Azodrin is the preferred chemical for control of the Banks' Grass Mite, which usually does most of

its damage during dry days in August—after corn has tasseled. The mite is not a large problem in pre-tasseled corn, but there is a miticide—Comite—labeled for pre-tasseled corn.

"Comite takes two or three sprayings where you just need one spraying of Azodrin, and it's not being applied at the best time," King said. "Two or three sprayings of Comite will cost much more than one spraying of Azodrin and may not get the job done for later in the year, but farmers are going to have to decide in the next seven to ten days whether to go ahead with Comite now or gamble on our

success of getting clearance for Azodrin."

King rates his chances at 50/50 for Azodrin clearance.

"It's all up to the lobbyists and legislators to put pressure on the EPA, and we're still holding out hope. We have aides from US Reps. Larry Combest, Beau Boulter and Charles Stenholm, and Sen. Lloyd Bentsen and from Gov. Bill Clements' office, plus our lobbyists, Texas Dept. of Agriculture and myself trying to get the job done."

"Last year we didn't have a 50% chance and we won. We haven't given up since 1980."

## Developer pledges Coronado cleanup

A Hereford-area developer told the Castro County Commissioners Court he is taking steps to improve the appearance of the Coronado Acres subdivision along US 385 in northern Castro County at the court's meeting Monday at the Castro County Courthouse.

Charlie Bell, who began the subdivision in June, 1981, said he has talked with several owners of the five-acre tracts about deed restrictions that call for elimination of junk cars, shacks and other eyesores that have been sighted by commissioners and others.

"Most of them are working on getting them gone," Bell said. "When the area looks good, I'm proud. When it looks bad, I am (embarrassed)."

Commissioners, however, refused to accept responsibility for maintaining public roads. According to Bell, the roads were accepted when commissioners approved the subdivision plan in 1981, but county records do not indicate the commissioners accepted responsibility for the roads.

Seth Halpern of Central Plains MH/MR in Plainview presented a request for increased funding for services provided by the center.

Halpern said state money woes have forced the center, headquartered in Plainview and serving nine

area counties, to take on more patients that previously would have been treated at state facilities.

"It's cheaper to treat a patient in Plainview than it is in a state facility," Halpern said. "Unfortunately, we have to do exactly what the state tells us to do. You're told by the state that you're going to serve these people, and their contract is not open to negotiation."

State dollars are not increasing, but they are requiring more services."

Castro County's share of the costs will be increased, for the 1987-88 fiscal year, from \$3,900 to \$5,850.

Sheriff Lonny Rhynes received no opposition to a proposed policy that would prevent married persons in the Sheriff's Office from working in the same area as their spouse.

"I don't have any fuss with one being a dispatcher and one being a deputy, but that just barely works," Rhynes said. "It's not going to work if both are deputies or both are dispatchers."

Commissioners voiced no opposition to the proposal. Rhynes also said that lights proposed for the county jail were no longer available, but he is trying to find other approved lighting for the jail to bring to facility up to Texas Dept. of Jail Standards approval.

## DISD approves new buildings

The Dimmitt school board accepted bids on a new media center and physical education facility at Richardson Elementary School and hired former Dimmitt and Nazareth coach Ken Cole as the new assistant principal at Dimmitt Middle School during a special board meeting last Thursday.

North Line Construction of Amarillo was the low bidder for the media center, which will be built between the south and center wings of RES, and the 50' x 75' PE facility. The media center will cost just over \$180,000, while the PE facility will cost \$108,101.

In the past, RES students have had to walk to the gym at Dimmitt Middle School or met in the RES cafeteria for PE classes.

The media center should relieve

## Magic show set tonight

"The Magic of Fred Story" will be presented tonight at 8 o'clock at the Dimmitt High School auditorium.

Adult tickets are available at the door for \$5 per person. Free children's and senior citizens' tickets

crowded conditions in the RES library, allow for computer learning areas, and give DISD the option of converting the present library into two classrooms in case of overcrowding in the first or second grades.

Cole was hired to replace David Willis, whose contract was not renewed earlier this year.

Cole, who has served as athletic director and head football coach the past three years at Sanford-Fritch, was an assistant coach at DHS from 1979 through 1981. He then served three years as head football coach and athletic director at Nazareth High School before moving to Sanford-Fritch.

The board also promoted Kay Gfeller to head the district's special education department after Darlene Collins had requested reassignment.

Collins has been given a teaching position at RES.

were available earlier from many Dimmitt merchants.

The magic show is sponsored by the Dimmitt Lions Club, and proceeds from the show will benefit local Lions club projects.

## Events set for July 4

An historical marker dedication, day-long celebration, fireworks display and dance will highlight July 4 activities in Dimmitt.

A new historical marker for the Castro County Courthouse will be dedicated at 10 a.m.

"An impressive program has been planned, including the recognition of descendants of all county officials who are at the dedication," said Teeny Bowden, chairman of the Castro County Historical commission. "We want everyone to come help us celebrate July 4 at the northwest corner of the courthouse."

Dimmitt Immaculate Conception Catholic Church will sponsor a county-wide celebration at the Expo Building from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Activities will include food stands, pie walks, cake walks, dunking board and balloons.

Door prizes will be given away every 30 minutes, and live music will be played throughout the day.

The annual city fireworks display, chaired this year by Stan McDaniel and Danny Newton, will be held at the Dimmitt High School practice field. A youth dance, also sponsored by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, will be held at the Expo Building from 9:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

Donations are being accepted by the Chamber to offset costs. Donations include \$100 plus a large discount on the fireworks from the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club and \$200 from the Dimmitt Lions Club.

The Dimmitt Kiwanis Club will begin its annual benefit fireworks sale July 1. The club will have stands just east and west of the city limits alongside SH 86. Proceeds will benefit local club projects.

The Sunnyside Lions Club will sell fireworks from June 29 through July 4 at the Sunnyside Community Building.

On July 4, the club will sponsor a barbecue and sell soft drinks and ice cream throughout the day. A fireworks display will be held at sundown, and donations are being accepted by the Lions for the display.

Profits from fireworks and food will be used for club projects.

## Weather

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

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Thursday	102	65	
Friday	93	64	
Saturday	86	61	
Sunday	91	61	
Monday	88	60	.11
Tuesday	93	60	
Wednesday	96	64	
June Moisture			.33
1987 Moisture			12.06

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 <p>PLAINS BUTTERMILK 1/2 GALLON</p> <p><b>99¢</b></p>	 <p>SPILLMATE TOWELS LARGE ROLL</p> <p><b>79¢</b></p>	 <p>KOOL-AID UNSWEETENED 2 QT.</p> <p><b>7 FOR \$1.00</b></p>	 <p>HORMEL BLACK LABEL BACON SLICED 1 LB. PKG.</p> <p><b>\$1.79</b></p>	 <p>RUFFLE POTATO CHIPS ASSORTED REG. 11.99</p> <p><b>\$1.39</b></p>	 <p>COCA-COLA REGULAR, DIET, CHERRY 12 OZ. CANS-6 PACK</p> <p><b>\$1.69</b></p>
 <p>GATORADE ASSORTED FLAVORS 46 OZ.</p> <p><b>\$1.39</b></p>	 <p>BEST MAID HAMBURGER SLICED DILL PICKLES 32 OZ.</p> <p><b>89¢</b></p>	 <p>CHINET LUNCHEON PLATES 48 CT.</p> <p><b>\$1.69</b></p>	 <p>HELLMANN'S MAYONNAISE 32 OZ.</p> <p><b>\$1.69</b></p>	 <p>REYNOLDS FOIL ECONOMY 75 SQ. FT.</p> <p><b>\$1.29</b></p>	 <p>KINGSFORD CHARCOAL 10 LB. BAG</p> <p><b>\$2.59</b></p>

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| LEMONADE MIX         | COUNTRY TIME 8 QT.      | <b>\$2.29</b> | EX-STRENGTH CAPLETS    | TYLENOL 50 CT.  | <b>\$2.99</b> | QUAKER ASSORTED | RICE CAKES 4.5 OZ.     | <b>79¢</b>    | SALAD DRESSING ASSORTED | SEVEN SEAS 8 OZ. | <b>89¢</b>    |
| DRINK MIX            | CRYSTAL LIGHT 8 QT.     | <b>\$2.88</b> | OLD SPICE 2.5 OZ.      | STICK DEODORANT | <b>\$1.99</b> | QUAKER          | LIFE CEREAL 15 OZ.     | <b>\$1.88</b> | MATCH LIGHT             | CHARCOAL 8 LB.   | <b>\$3.88</b> |
| VAN CAMP'S 8 OZ.     | BEANEE WEENEE 2 FOR \$1 |               | EX-STRENGTH TOOTHPASTE | AIM 4.6 OZ.     | <b>\$1.79</b> | KRECHMER        | WHEAT GERM 12 OZ.      | <b>\$1.29</b> | INDOOR FOGGER           | RAID 6 OZ.       | <b>\$2.19</b> |
| CYCLE #1, #2, #3, #4 | DOG FOOD 3 FOR \$1      |               | FOOT POWDER            | DESENEX 1.5 OZ. | <b>\$1.99</b> | HUNT'S 6 OZ.    | TOMATO PASTE 3 FOR \$1 |               | HOUSE & GARDEN          | RAID 13 OZ.      | <b>\$3.19</b> |
| DOG FOOD             | GRAVY TRAIN 25 LB.      | <b>\$8.99</b> | BOWL CLEANER           | VANISH 34 OZ.   | <b>99¢</b>    | SKIPPY          | PEANUT BUTTER 18 OZ.   | <b>\$1.69</b> | ANT & ROACH KILLER      | RAID 11 OZ.      | <b>\$1.79</b> |

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SUPER SELECT LEAN TRIM FAMILY PAK

PORK CHOPS	LB.	<b>\$1.89</b>
SUPER SELECT LEAN TRIM CENTER CUT PORK CHOPS	LB.	<b>\$2.29</b>
"LOTS OF MEAT" COUNTRY STYLE PORK RIBS	LB.	<b>\$1.89</b>
OSCAR MAYER SLICED COOKED HAM	6 OZ.	<b>\$1.59</b>
OSCAR MAYER HAM & CHEESE LOAF OR CHOPPED HAM	8 OZ.	<b>\$1.59</b>

### PRODUCE



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NEW CROP CALIFORNIA BAKING POTATOES 3 LBS. **\$1**

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TEXAS FRESH YELLOW SQUASH	LB.	<b>39¢</b>
CALIFORNIA GREEN BEANS	LB.	<b>79¢</b>
PEPPERS	LB.	<b>99¢</b>
JALAPENO	LB.	<b>99¢</b>
CALIFORNIA FRESH GREEN BROCCOLI	LB.	<b>49¢</b>

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## Strader-Lindley take tournament

Sabra Strader of Lubbock and Kathy Lindley of Earth teamed for a three-stroke win Sunday in the annual Dimmitt Darlins Partnership at the Castro County Country Club.

They won the championship flight with a 36-hole total of 141, three better than the 144 turned in by Anna Crook and Gayle Kinyon of Clovis. Third in the top flight were Bettye Butler of Dimmitt and Marie Dean of Amarillo at 147.

Other flight winners included the teams of Shirley Gilbreath and Hazel Dean of Vega, Mozelle Lilley and Bobbie George of Dimmitt, Sue Kirkland and Janie Sudderth of Farwell, and Kathy Burks and Patty Summers of Dimmitt.

Final placings in each flight included:

Championship Flight: 1. Strader-Lindley, 141; 2. Crook-Kinyon, 144; 3. Butler-Dean, 147.

First Flight: 1. Gilbreath-Adair, 162; 2. Shirley Underwood, Dimmitt-Louise Pfahl, Amarillo, 169; 3. Doris Ford-Phyllis Varde-man, Farwell, 169.

Second Flight: 1. Lilley-George, 167; 2. Ginger Nickles-Dana Olmstead, Lubbock, 170; 3. Betty McClure-Jo Hamilton, Dimmitt, 175.

Third Flight: Kirkland-Sudderth, 179; 2. Mary Boggess-Barbara Sanborn, Friona, 182; Carolyn Watts-Jerri Horton, Dimmitt, 186.

Fourth Flight: Burks-Summers, 190; 2. Jerri Lou Cook, Amarillo - Dolores Baldrige, Dimmitt, 191; 3. Neva Hickey-Janice Smith, Dimmitt, 201.

## Crime Line

The Castro County Crime Line is offering rewards for information leading to the indictment of the person or persons responsible for the burglaries of Maverick Industries June 3 and the Castro County Country Club early Sunday.

Rewards of \$250 are being offered in both incidents.

Over \$2,300 in cash, chemicals and other miscellaneous items was taken from Maverick Industries, located on FM 2397 1/2 mile west of Easter.

Karl Mannschreck of the company told investigating officers the building was secure when he left it at 6:30 p.m. on June 3. When he returned the next morning, he noticed the door on the east side of the building appeared to have been pried open.

Officials believe the culprits entered the building by prying open the main door to the building.

Once inside the building, the thieves attempted to pry open a cash register in the sales area, but were unable to open it. They did open an unlocked cash drawer and removed an unknown amount of money.

The burglars then opened a soft drink machine and took the cash from the cash box inside the door.

Then they made their way into a private office and removed a shotgun from a closet in the room.

The burglars then entered the warehouse through a door in the sales office area and removed a large amount of chemicals stored there.

Officials believe the chemicals were taken out of the east sidodoor leading to the warehouse.

A \$250 reward is also being offered for information about the burglary at the Castro County Country Club early Sunday morning.

The burglar or burglars gained entry into the building by breaking the kitchen window and removed approximately \$1,400 in merchandise including several bottles of liquor and beer, cigarettes and vending machine money.

Anyone with information in either of the two cases may call 647-4711. All callers will remain anonymous.

### Letter

## Reader is 'appalled'

Dear Editor:

"Over 300 killed by tornado because county commissioners refused them shelter."

This could be the grim and tragic headline one day if the county commissioners' decision to close the courthouse as an emergency storm shelter is allowed to stand (CCN, June 11, 1987).

The crowd that jammed the courthouse May 29 were generally from the poorer sector of the community who have no storm shelter of their own (nor are they likely to have one in the future).

If it is true that the courthouse was left in a "general disarray" then it is clear that the authorities were ill-prepared for such an emergency. Were there no officials present to maintain order? To ask 'refugees' assistance to clean up before they left? Do the powers that be expect such a multitude of people to remain for hours under certain degree of fear and anxiety and in a state of refuge, to leave the premises spick-and-span? Even if there was some damage, is not the building duly insured? If there had been better planning, if there had been some rudimentary attention on security, trespassing into vulnerable parts of the building by several people could easily have been obviated. It is common sense that no 'refugee' asks for a guarantee of survival. It is also patently clear that the courthouse is immeasurably more secure—else why would they flee there?

Yours sincerely,  
APPALLED

(Name withheld by request)

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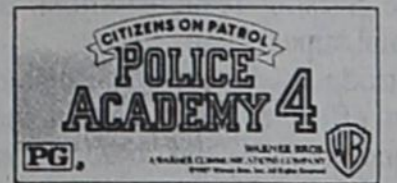
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## NOTICE OF ELECTION

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) County Committee election this year will be held on June 30, 1987. The ballot below must be filled out, detached and mailed and received or returned in person to Castro County Farmers Home Administration, 3rd and Bedford, Box 259 not later than June 30, 1987. If you do not vote in person you should mail your ballot inside a blank envelope marked ballot to ensure a secret ballot. This blank envelope should be placed inside the envelope you use to mail your ballot. Your name and address must be legible on the outer envelope. Failure to provide this information will render your ballot invalid. Ballots and envelopes may also be obtained from your local FmHA office.

The slate of nominees for Castro County are listed in the ballot below. The qualifications of persons voting are described in the "Voter Certification Statement." For further information regarding voting and voter eligibility, see the county office listed above. FmHA elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex, and/or handicap.

### U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION BALLOT FOR COUNTY COMMITTEE MEMBER

State (Name) Texas County (Name) Castro

\*Candidate WELDON JONES

\*ONLY VOTE FOR ONE CANDIDATE

Please detach this notice before voting ballot

### VOTER CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

Subpart W of Part 2054 of Title 7, Code of Federal Regulations requires that all voters for FmHA county or area committee elections meet the following eligibility requirements: (a) be farmers; (b) derive the principal part of their income from farming (that is more than 50 percent of their gross income must come from agricultural production); (c) have their principal farming operation within the county or area for which the election is being held.

By submitting this ballot, I attest that I meet the criteria to vote.

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Saturday, July 4.....10 a.m. 'til they're gone!

**Kiwanis Club of Dimmitt**

## Here's a fun way to learn about safety...

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## Sparky the Safety Mouse Comic Book

We are offering a comic book that stars the same cartoon character that appears on all of our television safety spots. We call him "Sparky the Safety Mouse." This is a light-hearted approach to a very serious subject: safety. We want to give children a safety message they will read, understand and remember. This is the time when youngsters are most apt to be playing around power lines. So, it's the best time for them to think about safety. Pick up your free comic book now.

In all SPS offices and many children's stores.

## We want you to play safe

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# People

## Rettman and Warren wed Saturday in Hereford

Duann Rettman and Doug Warren exchanged wedding vows Saturday afternoon at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Hereford.

Rev. Joe Egan officiated at the formal, double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Rettman of Hereford and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waggoner of Dimmitt. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren of Hereford.

Two seven branch candelabras entwined with greenery were placed beside the altar. Two bouquets of blue irises, sonia roses, yellow alstermeria and greenery were placed behind the altars and blue votive candles surrounded by greenery were placed at the side altars. Peach satin bows marking alternating pews completed church decorations.

Judy Cloud, soloist along with Sharon Cramer, organist, and Ralph Detten, song leader, performed the couple's musical selections including "The Wedding Song," "On Eagle's Wings," and "Only a Shadow."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a white chapel length gown fashioned of organza and Chantilly lace. The Chantilly lace bodice featured an off-the-shoulder neckline and the 3/4 length puffed sleeves were accented with seed pearls. The full skirt created from Chantilly lace, featured inset medallions and formed a gathered flounce accented with Chantilly lace and seed pearls.

The bride wore pearl earrings given to her by the groom and a pearl necklace worn by the groom's mother in her own wedding 46 years ago.

She wore a tiara of Venice lace featuring crystals and pearls with an attached two-tiered scalloped fingertip veil.

She carried a cascading bouquet of blue irises, japed orchids, yellow alstermeria, baby's breath and grape ivy accented with royal blue and white lace ribbon streamers.

Wendy Roe was maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Monica Pemberton and Leona Watson, sisters of the groom and Kristin Walterscheid.

Each attendant wore royal blue forenza tea-length dresses designed with a fitted bodice and low cut back neckline. A bow accented the dropped waistline in the back.



MRS. DOUG WARREN  
... She's the former Duann Rettman

They carried nosegay bouquets matching the bridal bouquet.

Best man was Trent Layman.

Groomsmen were Steve Warren, nephew of the groom; Ralph Warren, brother of the groom; and Jerry Warren, brother of the groom.

The best man and groomsmen were outfitted in silver tuxedos with tails and royal blue ties and cummerbunds.

Whitney Bowers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bowers of Houston, the groom's niece, was flower girl.

Ring bearer was Jonathan Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Warren, the groom's nephew.

Altar boys were Stacey Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sanders and Rick Alley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Alley.

Guests were seated by Toby Turpen and Mark Bowers.

A reception, catered by Lois Lemons and Mary Herring followed at the Knight's of Columbus Hall. Sue Urbanczyk of Balloon Express decorated for the reception.

The wedding cake, made by Nan

Gauthreaux, was created in three round tiered layers separated by white pillars. It featured three floating heart-shaped cakes with the bride and groom's names on the center cake. A blue fountain at the base of the three round cakes completed the cake decorations.

The groom's cake, made by Becky Fry, was a rectangular chocolate cake with chocolate frosting. It was decorated with a yellow frosting corvette on top.

The couple will be home in Hereford Saturday following a wedding trip to Colorado Springs, Colo.

The bride chose a two-piece pink satin embossed dress for her traveling attire.

The bride is a 1984 graduate of Hereford High School, and has attended Amarillo College, Texas State Technical Institute in Amarillo and West Texas State University in Canyon. She is employed by Hereford State Bank.

The groom is a 1983 graduate of Hereford High School and is employed by Kustom Koach Kraft.

## Ross, Steffens attend seminar



CHANIN ROSS AND BARBIE STEFFENS  
... County students at Farm Bureau seminar

Chanin Ross of Dimmitt and Barbie Steffens of Nazareth were among more than 400 students who attended the annual Texas Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar June 15 through 19 at Angelo State University in San Angelo.

They were sponsored by the Castro County Farm Bureau.

The purpose of the seminar is to provide students with a better understanding of their American heritage, the free enterprise system and their responsibilities as citizens. The students heard inspiring talks on patriotism, free enterprise, and the future of agriculture in the US.

## LP/VNs are cost-effective caregivers

By A'llan Bradley, RN

Licensed practical/vocational nurses are a vital part of the health-care delivery system because they provide quality health care while functioning in expanded roles at low costs. Today's health-care consumer demands quality health care at reasonable costs, and LP/VNs provide the most cost-effective care available.

In recent years, the LP/VN's scope of practice has expanded. The traditional role of the LP/VN is no longer appropriate; the LP/VN is now responsible for identifying patient problems, formulating and carrying out nursing actions and evaluating the results of implemented nursing action.

While their scope of practice has expanded, state LP/VN practice acts mandate that LP/VNs function under the direct supervision of a licensed physician, dentist or registered nurse. (Each state nurse practice act is different. Contact your state board of nursing for more information.) Government regulatory agencies stipulate that an RN must plan and direct the nursing care of all patients.

However, due to the lack of availability and/or scarce financial resources, most small hospitals (under 50 bed) staff only one or two RNs per shift. The RN(s) is/are responsible for the nursing care of all patients treated on an in-patient and an out-patient basis. Since a large percentage of small hospitals offer diverse services including emergency, obstetrics, intensive care, medical/surgical and pediatrics, the RN is involved in concurrent supervision of several nursing units.

Therefore, the technical duties of LP/VNs have been expanded to include such responsibilities as cardiac monitoring, obstetrical nursing procedures, emergency room care and intravenous therapy. Oftentimes, LP/VNs are left "in charge" of whole nursing units while the RN is on another unit. In actual practice, these LP/VNs are assuming "supervisory roles" during the absence of the RN.

Another major concern of health-care providers has been the reduction of health-care costs while at the same time maintaining quality care. Numerous changes have occurred in an attempt to provide quality health-care in a cost-effective manner. Most

of these changes have some impact on the role of the LP/VN in the health-care delivery system.

The traditional approach to health care focused on curative services for the sick. This approach has proven to be inadequate and expensive. Today's health-care focus is on maintenance of health and prevention of illness. Home health-care agencies and wellness clinics are being established across the country. With their expanded skills, LP/VNs can efficiently carry out the nursing responsibilities in these settings with minimal supervision.

In 1983, Medicare introduced Diagnostic Related Grouping (DRGs) in an effort to help contain the cost of health care and reduce the burden on Medicare financing. The DRG Medicare reimbursement system has been instrumental in reducing health-care costs. Patients are being discharged earlier, and hospitals have an incentive to reduce costs.

The DRG system may be one means of increasing the number of available LP/VN positions. Since LP/VN salaries average approximately 2/3 the salaries of RNs, it is feasible that LP/VNs can deliver quality health care at a more affordable cost. Additionally, if patients are being discharged from hospitals sooner than before, continued nursing care at home or in an extended care facility may be necessary. Licensed practical/vocational nurses have the qualifications necessary to meet the needs of these patients.

Licensed practical/vocational nurses have been involved in health care for more than 40 years and their expanding scope of practice and cost-effectiveness should enable them to function as valuable members of the health-care team for years to come.

A'llan Bradley, R.N., former director of nurses at Plains Memorial Hospital, is now the vocational nursing instructor in the local hospital's LVN School, which is an extension of Amarillo College.

She is a graduate of Texas Christian University with a bachelor of science degree in nursing and is working toward her master's in nursing.

This article, written by Bradley, was printed in the June, 1987, edition of "The Journal of Practical Nursing."

## Harvest Days plans are made

Initial plans for the 1987 Castro County Harvest Days Celebration were mapped out last week during a steering committee meeting at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce meeting room.

Harvest Days will be earlier and less condensed than in past years, with the Castro County Fair scheduled Aug. 20 through 22 and the Harvest Days Follies ending the annual celebration on Aug. 29 and 30.

Activities will begin Aug. 17 with a giant balloon lift-off. 1,000 helium-filled balloons, with tags attached urging balloon finders to attend Harvest Days, will be

launched from various locations.

Fair entries will be received from 5 to 7 p.m. on Aug. 19 and from 12 to 4 p.m. on Aug. 20, with fair exhibits and booths open Aug. 21 and 22.

Also on tap for Harvest Days are a benefit rodeo, postponed from late May; the HD parade; old settlers' reunion; pet show; kids' games; the "I.T." competition; a barbecue; and square dancing.

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

"Struggle, Sacrifice, Service" is the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the morning church worship service at 11 a.m.

Chanin Ross will sing. Morning prayers will usher in July Wednesday at 6:30 a.m.

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Selections at The Village Shop, Cobb's, Parsons and Seale Florist.




You are invited to a *Come & Go Shower* honoring *Shari Schilling* bride-elect of *Jey Penquite* Sunday, June 28, 1987 - 2 to 3 p.m. in the home of *Twila Schinkus* 1009 S. Front, Dimmitt

Selections at Sears, Anthonys, Killingsworths, Home Mercantile Nazareth.

# Newlyweds establish new home in Dimmitt after June 6 wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dwayne Burnam are home at 611 Andrews in Dimmitt following their June 6 wedding and a wedding trip to Carlsbad, N.M., and Ruidoso, N.M.

The bride is the former Kim LeAnn Howell, daughter of Jimmie and Sue Howell of Dimmitt. Parents of the groom are Carroll and Eileen Burnam of Dimmitt.

The couple recited their wedding vows in the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt before altars flanked by two flaired candelabras, two spiral candelabras and a heart candelabra. Each candelabra was entwined with greenery and was accented with pink and dusty rose ribbons and bows.

The unity candle was placed on a brass stand in front of the heart candelabra.

Rev. Ken Cole officiated at the formal, double ring ceremony.

Zelda Ellison of Lockney sang "One Day at a Time," "You Light Up My Life," and "Wither Thou Goest." Jerre Bea Schultz of Dimmitt was organist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore her mother's wedding gown. It was created of rose-point lace and tulle over white satin. The bodice and long tapered sleeves were fashioned on lace and the bouffant skirt of lace and tulle flowed into a chapel-length train.

She wore a fingertip veil of French tulle edged in lace. It was attached to a headpiece featuring a laurel wreath of pearl and silk flowers.

The bride carried a cascading bouquet of pink rosebuds, pink carnations, daisies and English Ivy.

She wore a string of pearls belonging to her grandmother and carried a handkerchief her mother carried in her own wedding 25 years ago.

Mona Keith of Amarillo, friend of the bride, was maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Kyla Boozer of Dimmitt, cousin of the bride, Angie Kitchens of Whiteface, friend of the bride, Debbie Robbins of Canyon, friend of the bride, Karie Sacra of Midland, the bride's roommate at college and Tammie Washington of Dimmitt, friend of the bride.

Bridal attendants wore dusty rose moray tea-length taffeta dresses designed with puffed sleeves. Dusty rose bows accented the waistline on the back of the gown. They wore matching shoes and strings of pearls.

They carried nosegay bouquets of silk rosebuds accented with baby's breath, ribbons and lace.

Best man was Mike Stanford of Dimmitt, friend of the groom.

Groomsmen were Randy Burnam of Dimmitt, brother of the groom, Scott Lane, Brandon Cox, Mike Odom, and J.P. Spencer, friends of the groom, from Dimmitt.

Buddy Burnam of Dimmitt, the groom's nephew, was ring bearer.

Flower girl was Misti Howell of Dimmitt, the bride's cousin.

Jan and Jill Nelson of Dimmitt served as candlelighters and registered guests.

Ushers were Kennen and Kelly Howell of Dimmitt, brothers of the bride.



MRS. DENNIS BURNAM  
...nee Kim Howell

A reception honoring the newlyweds was held in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church.

The bride's table featured a silver punch bowl and arrangements of mauve and pink flowers and mirrors. Crystal roses and vases also decorated the table.

The serving table was covered in a mauve and white cloth and was tied at the corners with white ribbon bows. The wedding cake centered the table and was surrounded by the bridesmaids' bouquets.

The multi-tiered cake featured a fountain separating the bottom and middle tier with a wreath of pink roses and greenery around it. A small arrangement of pink roses and ribbon was placed between the middle and top layer. A Precious Moments figurine, given to the couple by the bride's aunt, graced

the top of the cake. Pink banana crush punch, nuts and rose mints were also served.

The groom's table was covered with a mauve and white cloth and featured an arrangement of ducks, mirrors and dried flower arrangements. A chocolate cake, made by the bride's grandmother, was served from the groom's table.

The bride's traveling attire consisted of a white jumpsuit with a white lace collar.

The bride is a 1985 graduate of Dimmitt High School. She is attending West Texas State University in Canyon, studying to become a registered nurse.

The groom graduated from high school in California in 1985. He served in the Marines for three years and is presently employed at Stanford's Body Shop.



Steve and Susan Anthony of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby girl, Kori Rene, born June 13 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. She weighed 5 lbs., 12 1/2 oz., and was 18 1/2 inches long. She has an older brother, 2-year-old Patrick. Grandparents are Bob and Kylene Anthony of Dimmitt. Maternal grandparents are Ernest and Anna Sears of Snyder. Great-grandparents are Alice Anthony, Tommie Sue Nisbett, Mrs. Baily and Mrs. Sears.

It's a boy for Olivia and Joe Trevino of Friona. Jose Carlos was born June 14 at 2:45 a.m. at Plains Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs., 13 1/2 oz. His paternal grandparents are Irene and Juan Ramon Trevino of Friona. Fidencio and Olivia Rogue of Uvalde are his maternal grandparents. Great-grandparents are Albeza Reyes and Maria de Jesus Rogue Esperanza.

Luis Carlos and Debra Lopez are the proud parents of a baby boy, Luis Carlos, Jr., born June 10 at Plains Memorial Hospital. He weighed 6 lbs., 7 oz., and was 19 inches long. He has an older brother, 3-year-old Joshua. Luis' paternal grandparents are Carlos and Maria Luisa Lopez of Meoqui, Chihuahua, Mexico. Maternal grandparents are Angelita Paiz of Earth and George Gonzales of Dimmitt. He has several great-grandparents.



Shelly Witt and Steven Nutt

## Shower honors Stanford

Tammy Stanford, bride-elect of Don Summersgill, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday in the home of Carol Lantz.

Guests were greeted by the hostess, the honoree, the honoree's mother Janet Stanford and the prospective groom's mother, Virginia Summersgill of Winslow, Ariz.

The serving table featured a centerpiece of yellow Gloriosa daisies and copper appointments. Fruit, sausage and cheese pinwheels, orange juice and coffee were served by Penny and Shayla Armstrong.

The hostesses presented the honoree with a vacuum cleaner and china plates.

Out of town guests were Debbie Hathaway and Donna of Hereford; Marilyn Malina, the honoree's aunt of Amarillo; Diker Stanford of Monahans; Jodee Stanford of Amarillo; Jan Walser, Gay MacCloskey and Cindy Rogers, all of Hereford.

## Couple to wed

Mr. and Mrs. George Witt of Crosbyton announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shelly Christine, to Steven C. Nutt, son of Dorothy Nutt of Dimmitt and the late Charles Nutt.

The couple plans to wed July 24 at Casa Del Sol in Blanco Canyon near Crosbyton.

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## Producers should check 0/92 eligibility

A producer who did not enroll in the 1987 acreage reduction program for certain crops and who has less than 50% of the permitted acreage devoted to such a program crop may become eligible for the 0/92 provision by enrolling no later than July 15 at the county USDA Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) office. Producers will be informed at the ASCS office when applications will be accepted. The sign-up will be limited to those producers who meet the 0/92 eligibility requirements and who have less than 50%

of the permitted crop acreage devoted to the program crop. Some producers in the 1987 acreage reduction program may be eligible for deficiency payments on 92% of their enrolled acreage although none of it is planted to wheat or other program crops, according to Acting Under Secretary of Agriculture Richard W. Goldberg. A provision of the Farm Disaster Assistance Act, known as the 0/92 provision, is available to all eligible winter wheat producers, producers of other types of wheat who were

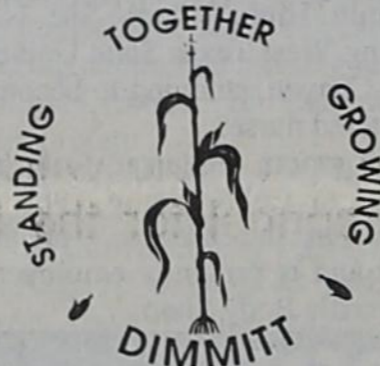
prevented from planting their 1987 wheat crop because of a 1986 natural disaster and all producers who operate farms with program crop acreage bases subject to flooding on 50% of such crop's permitted acreage. Producers of all types of wheat other than winter may use the 0/92 option if they were prevented from planting their intended acreage to wheat for harvest in 1987 because of any natural disasters which occurred in 1986 and if the farm is located in a county approved by the Farmer's Home Administration for emergency loans for such disaster that occurred in 1986. For producers of all other price support crops to be eligible to use the 0/92 provision, their farms must be subject to flooding on at least 50% of the permitted program crop acreage during the normal planting season for such crop because of damage to a levee and must be located in a county approved by the Farmers Home Administration for emergency loans for such disasters.

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### Museum group to meet tonight

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areas, a higher volume of water can be pumped with lake pumps than from the wells, allowing more acres to be watered in a shorter period of time. Playa water pumping also reduces the dependency for water from the Ogallala aquifer and preserves ground water for future use, and could be better for crops. Playa basin water averages about 80 degrees from June through September, while ground water averages about 63 degrees. The cooler water temperature can lower soil temperatures and retard plant growth. Other playa lake water irrigation benefits include weed control and elimination of mosquito breeding areas.

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57 Crossbred, 781 lbs.	\$71.40
6 Mixed, 783 lbs.	\$71.60
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## QUARTERLY REPORT JUNE 1987



**1987 NON-RESIDENT CONSERVATION FARMER**  
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### A NOTE FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This year the Running Water Conservation District has been kept very busy. The new Conservation Reserve Program has really kept the Soil Conservation Service and the District jumping! There have been four sign-ups on the new program (with 90 contracts for 26,605 acres) and another signup scheduled for July 20-31st. The Field Office has not grown in personnel to match the demand and the workload has greatly increased. The new Food Security Act (which requires erodible land to be determined and treated with a conservation plan) has also greatly increased the demand for many workhours of the SCS personnel.

We have been needed in many areas to assist in these programs. We have assisted the office by supplying one full time technician/clerk and one part time clerk, and we have purchased a Great Plains grass drill, and with Andy Schumacher's help, have planted over 2400 acres of grass on the CRP land. We have carried out the annual windbreak program (ordering and receiving over 5000 trees), the Soil Stewardship program (we supplied material to churches in Castro County), we carried out our annual poster and essay contest and held our Annual Awards Banquet (we had two regional winners honored at the Regional Banquet).

We would like to express our thanks to the Dimmitt Field Office, and to the ASCS office personnel for the long hours and hard work that they have put into the CRP and FSA programs. The FSA will require determinations to be made on over 1400 farms in Castro County, and conservation plans will be written on all erodible land by 1990. There are now 35 approved applications on the ACP program (Pipelines & Tailwater Pits) and applications are still being accepted. There are waterways, terraces, fences grass plantings, and many other practices going in on the Great Plains Conservation Program.

So, if you need assistance from the SCS Dimmitt Field Office, please be patient, the workload will require rigid scheduling in the future, but you will receive the assistance that you need, and the Running Water District will continue to provide as much assistance as possible.

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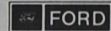
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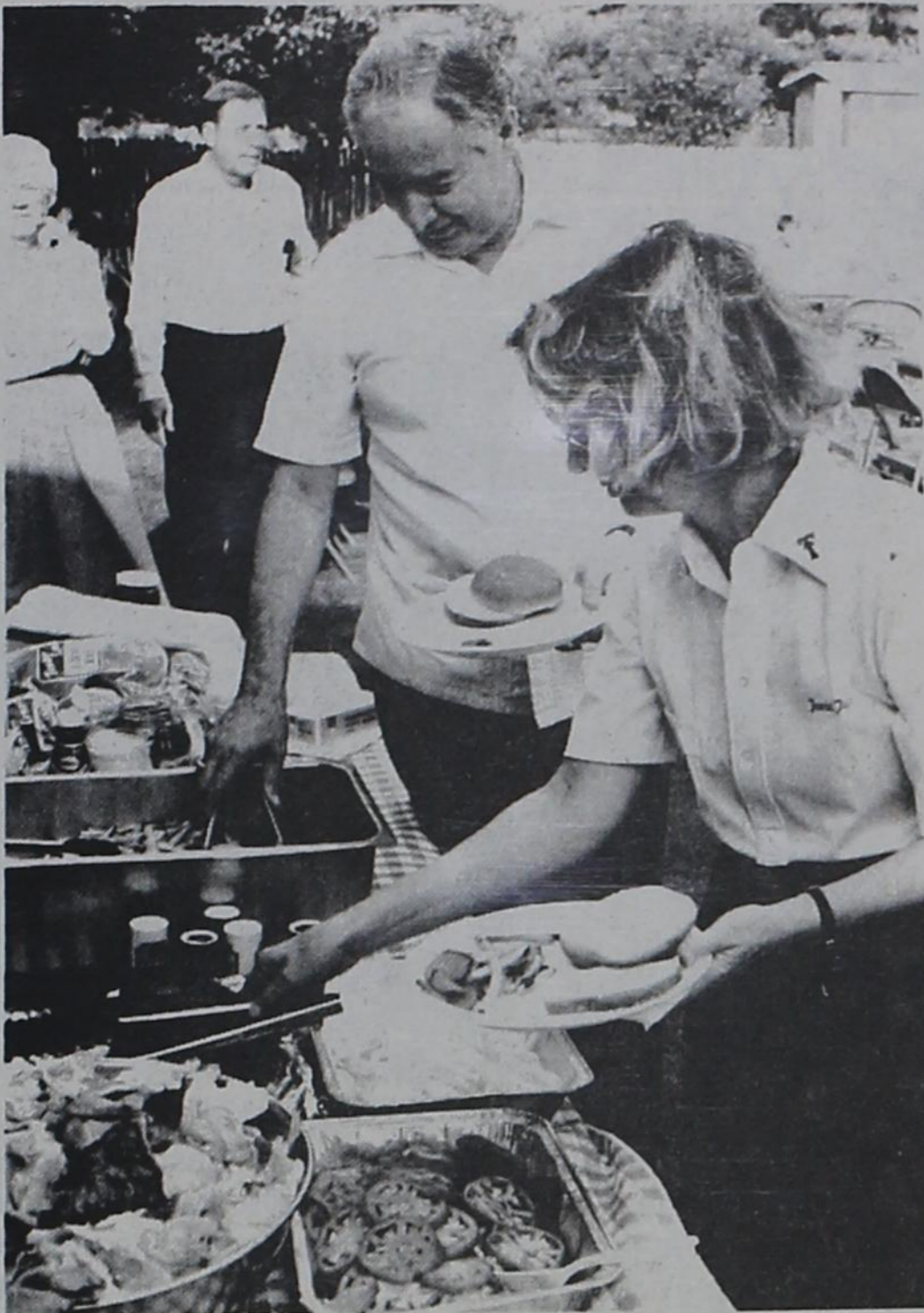
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**TECH EXES GATHER**—Texas Tech President Lauro Cavazos and his wife Peggy battle the wind to build their hamburgers at the annual meeting of local Tech ex-students Thursday night in the backyard of Norman and Kim Hays, 609 W. Lee St. In background are Eunice Thornton and District Judge Jack Miller. Dr. Cavazos and Jim Douglass, assistant executive director of the Texas Tech Ex-Students Association, spoke to approximately 50 exes and incoming freshmen during the gathering.

## Nazareth By Uirgle Gerber, 945-2669

Linda Jo, Mary Ellen, Jill and Kristi Ramackers have returned from a vacation in Missouri. Linda Jo's mother, Ellen Collins of Hereford went on the trip with them. They visited Linda Jo's brother and sister-in-law in St. Louis, Mo. They enjoyed visiting the Botanical Gardens, the zoo and they attended church at the beautiful St. Louis Cathedral. Linda Jo's brother is an architect and they visited several projects that he has worked on. They visited with many relatives in the Ozarks during the trip. The weather was nice and the girls enjoyed meeting their cousins. Enjoying Father's Day dinner and supper with Phillip and Dora Pohlmeier were the Greg Pohlmeier family, John Witt family and Frank and Sharon Pohlmeier, all of Amarillo; Lester Schulte family of Easter; Gary Rider family of Claude; and Walt Pohlmeier family of Nazareth.

## Hill, Howell earn state show spots

Chad Hill and Kelly Howell of the Castro 4-H Horse club qualified for this summer's State 4-H Horse show after high finishes at the District II 4-H Horse Show in Lubbock. Howell had the reserve champion mare, while Hill finished second in both western pleasure and western horsemanship to earn the state show spots. Other placings included: SHOWMANSHIP: 7. Chad Hill; 8. Kim Travis; 10. Kim Spring. GRADE GELDINGS: 3. Todd McDaniel. WESTERN PLEASURE: 2. Hill; 5. Spring; 7. Travis. WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP: 2. Hill; 5. Travis; 7. Spring. WESTERN RIDING: 4. Hill; 6. Travis.

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## Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden 647-5703

The Sunnyside Baptist Church will make history Sunday when it commissions Gale and Verna Sadler as foreign missionaries. Since its beginning in 1921, the church has never had missionaries called from its midst, although it has been a leader in the state in per-capita giving to missions for many years. It seems fitting that it should be a native son and wife. Gale was born in the home of his parents, Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler, on Oct. 13, 1935. They are now the earliest resident members of the church. Gale and Verna met while they were attending Texas Tech, and both have only

recently graduated from Wayland Baptist University. The commissioning service will be held Sunday at 3 p.m. with Dr. Floyd Bradley, area missionary, preaching the message and Barry Monyhan bringing special music. Dr. Dorothy McCoy, retired math professor at Wayland who is also Verna's cousin, will also speak. Not many churches as small as ours has this privilege. Come share this hour with us and stay for the reception to wish them well in Tanzania and language school in Kenya. Eddie Sam Jones brought in the first load of wheat to Sunnyside Grain and Supply on Monday. It weighed 540 pounds and had a test weight of 59 with a moisture content of 9.5. It was from a dryland field. Larry and Sharon Sadler officially started their carpet cleaning business last week. They cleaned carpets in four homes last week. Carrie Sadler came in from Lubbock Saturday after a going away party by her unit at the hospital Friday night. She will leave June 29 for Hawaii to work for six months in the neo-natal unit in a Honolulu hospital. Pat Elkins and Judy Damron had charge of the Wednesday night family supper with Gerald Elkins and Willie Mae Sadler leading the table intercessory prayers. Ham and red beans and Christian fellowship—sounds good to me. Rev. Bentley, Kathy, Christi and Holly Gwyn had their vacation interrupted again Tuesday morning while they were still at Kathy's parents. He took his dad, Bentley Sr., to the doctor, and his dad was admitted to Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia on Tuesday afternoon. They have visited with him most each day and Sunday afternoon the doctor said he might get to go home Monday. Opal and Odis Baker of Arkansas, who are visiting with her sister, Golda Balew of Earth, had supper with Embree Roy and Willa Mae Sadler and Golda Saturday evening.

The Sadlers had dinner with them Sunday in Earth. Odis and Golda are cousins of Willie Mae and are also former residents of the community. Those who attended the funeral services of Noah Spencer on June 13 in Lubbock included Hershel and Retha Wilson, Ezell and Verba Sadler, Tommy and Louise Alair, Monty and Maxine Ballard and Gerald Elkins. Visitors who had dinner with the family at the church and visited a while with them included Earl and Sylvia Phelan of Weatherford, Martha Townsend of Oklahoma, Monarae Cummings of Earth, Rev. Murle and Wanda Rogers of Lockney, Dr. Myles and Amy Sadler of Lubbock, and James and Patricia Powell of Canadian. The doctor changed Lloyd Blanton's medicine this week and he is some better. He has been experiencing a lot of nausea. Slick and Toots Holbrooks are doing a little better this week. Hershel and Retha Wilson and Lonnie, Renee, Samantha, Jessica and Andrea Wilson spent Father's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Epperson in Wolforth Sunday. Grady is not well at all. E.R. and Willie Mae Sadler took

Amy Sadler back to Lubbock Monday after her visit here. Bus and Sadie Holcomb will be celebrating their Golden Wedding anniversary on July 11. If you know them, send a card to Rt. 2, Box 167, Booneville, Ark., 72927. The Dimmitt Fire Dept. rushed to the Winston Waggoner's Sunday night to put out a hay fire. When they came home from church Sunday a fire was smoldering in a small hay stack, but they advised him to watch it and let it burn out. Winston thought it had burned out, but when the high wind struck Sunday night it rekindled the fire, which sent sparks over into the main stack. It took an hour or more to put it out.

## Burgers top dining list

Texans spent \$113 each on hamburgers last year, according to a study released Monday at the Texas Restaurant Association's 50th Anniversary Convention and Exhibition in Dallas.

Texans spent over \$1.7 billion in hamburger restaurants, almost twice as much as was spent on Mexican food. Texans averaged \$62.08 each on Mexican food last year.

More of those food dollars are going to "specialty" restaurants, while the old-style cafes, diners and "dinnerhouse" chains are lagging far behind. The breakdown looks like this:

1. Hamburgers.....18%
2. Mexican food.....9.7%
3. Pizza.....6.5%
4. Chicken.....6.4%
5. Seafood.....5.5%
6. (tie)Steak.....5%
7. Cafeterias.....5%
7. 24-hour breakfast.....3.3%
8. Cafes and Diners.....3.2%
9. "Dinnerhouses".....3.1%

## FLBT extends loan program

Federal Land Bank of Texas officials have announced plans to extend their new fixed rate, purchase money loan program. Favorable response to the FLBT's fixed-rate loan program in May prompted the bank to initiate Phase II of the program. Phase II offers qualified purchasers a 9 3/8% interest rate for the purchase of farms and ranches and a 9 5/8% rate for the purchase of rural residences. Each program has a one point closed loan fee to the bank. "The bank's executive committee reviewed the overall benefits of the program and determined that the program would be beneficial to our stockholders by helping stabi-

lize the rural land market in Texas," said Don Rogge, FLBT president. Rogge noted that during the first 30 days of the program, 298 applications totaling \$47 million were submitted to FLB associations across the state. "We are encouraged by the response to the new program," Rogge said. "We feel it could be an indicator that the real estate market in Texas is beginning to turn around. The program fixes the interest rate for 10 years and converts to the bank's variable interest rate at the end of 10 years. Purchasers must qualify under the FLB's usual credit standards and use the money only for new purchases.

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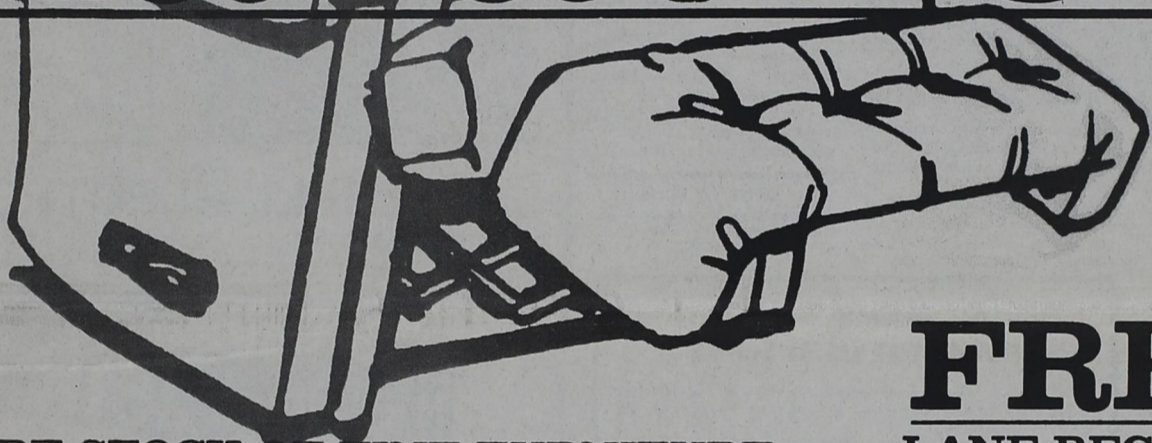
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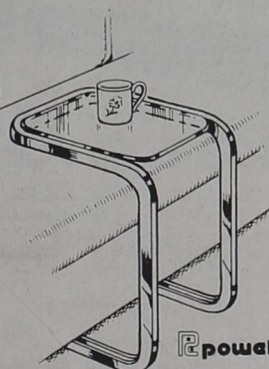
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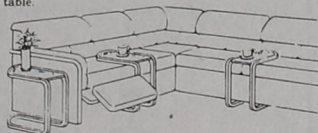
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# Obituaries

## Homer Nisbett

Homer Nisbett, 65, died Wednesday.

Services were held Friday at First Baptist Church with Rev. Ken Cole, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey-Fleming Funeral Home.

He was born in Dallas and moved to Dimmitt from Odessa in 1976. He married Tommie Sue Petty on May 17, 1980 in Dimmitt. He served in the US Air Force during World War II, was a retired electrician, and a member of First Baptist Church.

A daughter, Pat Anthony, died in 1978.

Survivors include his wife; two stepsons, Dan Petty and Arlie Petty, both of Dimmitt; two stepdaughters, Sherlon Dyer of Waco and Jeanne White of Amarillo; a sister, Evelyn Farquhar of Big Spring; a brother, Jack of Modesto, Calif.; four grandchildren; 11 step-grand-

children; and three great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Castro County chapter of the American Cancer Society.

Pallbearers were Danny Newton, Sandy Parsons, Houston Lust, Garner Ball, Danny Bruton and Graham Sheffy.

## James Sisson

James Mitchell Sisson, 70, of Littlefield, died Wednesday.

Services were Saturday at First Baptist Church in Littlefield with Rev. Charles Broadhurst, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Littlefield Memorial Park under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home.

He was born in Big Sandy and had lived in Littlefield since 1924. He graduated from Littlefield High School in 1936. He married Edna Odom on Nov. 14, 1938 in Littlefield. He was a US Army veteran of World War II and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Woodmen of the World. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Jan of Littlefield; three sisters, Pauline Young of Littlefield, Maggie Foley of San Angelo and Tommie Sue Nisbett of Dimmitt; and a brother, Lawson "Cotton" of Hood River, Ore.

## Correction

In the obituary on Earl Chaney in last week's edition, the name of Arlie Petty was omitted from the list of active pallbearers. The News regrets the error.

## Times are changed

The times have been changed on activities at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Recreational Center in Dimmitt.

Aerobics classes will be held on Mondays from 8 to 9 a.m. Exercise classes will be from 9 to 10 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

## Betty Whitson

Betty Jean Whitson, 56, of Nazareth, died Tuesday in Hereford.

Services were held Thursday at Rose Chapel of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home in Hereford with Rev. Gary Grant of First Bible Baptist Church of Hereford officiating. Burial followed in West Park Cemetery in Hereford.

She was born in Wilder and married Richard Whitson in 1965 in Enid, Okla. She moved from Tulsa to Nazareth in 1985. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Clide of Amarillo and Leon of Hereford; five daughters, Claudine McElroy and Donna Garlon of Amarillo, Marsha Sharp of Sudan, Kay Shipp of Summerfield and Pam Marchman of Hereford; one brother, Kenneth Hearn of Colorado; five sisters, Geraldine Avery of Covington, Okla., Josephine Harrie of Rosenberg, Marybeth Jones and Sue McGrath, both of Bandera, and Shirley Fishar of Lissie; 20 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

## What's Cooking

Senior Citizens Menu  
Week of June 29 through July 3

**Monday**—Hamburger casserole, beets, salad, bread, tea, coffee and dessert.

**Tuesday** — Green chile casserole, broccoli, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

**Wednesday** — Meat loaf, macaroni and cheese, English peas, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

**Thursday** — Barbecued tips, potato salad, green beans, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

**Friday** — Chicken strips, potatoes and gravy, corn, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

## Too Late To Classify

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## Guajardo completes USN mission

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Entry fees are \$100 per team, and all players must be 15 years old by July 6, 1987. The league will play Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights beginning July 6, and a coaches meeting will be held July 2 at 8 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church fellowship hall.

To enter a team, call Jana Anthony at 647-2418.

## Bradley wins honor

Jack Bradley won first place with his research project in the science division of the International Student Leadership Convention held recently in Flagstaff, Ariz.

Bradley is the son of Lee and Louise Bradley of Sunnyside.

3,791 students from the US, Canada, Australia and South Africa competed in various divisions at the convention.

## Hart board approves budgets

The Hart Board of Education approved budgets for various departments at their regular monthly meeting June 8.

The board approved the vocational agricultural budget of \$6,790 presented by Jerry Mathis; the CVAE budget for \$4,250 and the wood working budget for \$5,250 as presented by Don Sanders; the vocational ag mechanics budget for \$2,500; the athletic budget for \$33,000 as presented by athletic director Mark Stroebel and the band budget for \$10,000 as presented by band director Floren Thompson.

The board also approved the advertising for bids for the school property insurance and voted to mail out bids to area banks for selecting a school depository for school funds for the 1988-89 biennium beginning Sept. 1.

They employed the following aides for the 1987-88 school year: Ramona Barretero, Sharon Davis, Barbara Diaz, Gloria Diaz, Rhonda Dyer, Adelina Garza, Marsha George, Bertha Griswold, Mary Malone, Theresa Marble, Betty Montiel, Mary Reyna, Rosa Sarabia and Juanita Velasquez.

The board agreed to hire Brown, Graham and Co. of Tulsa as the audit firm for the 1986-87 school audit.

In other action the board agreed to advertise for bids on the construction of four classrooms to join the high school building and the band hall, to brick the bandhall, and for two new copy machines and approved the purchase of two new desks for the second grade classrooms.

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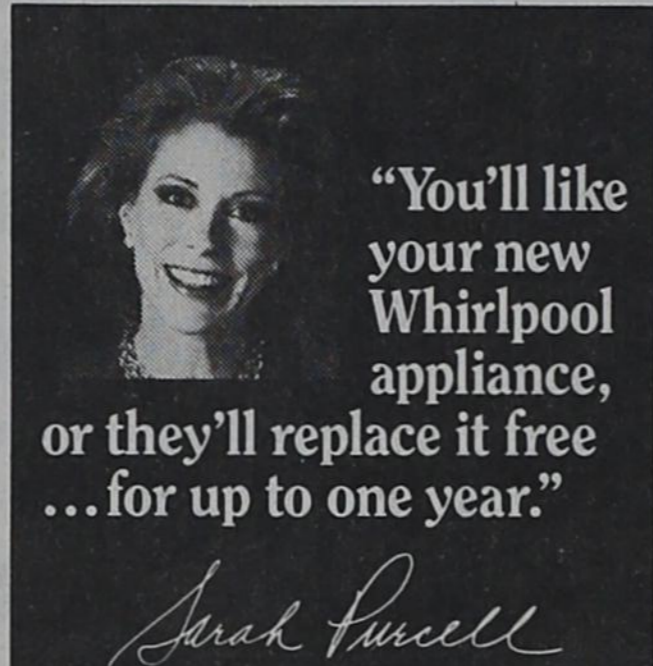
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