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Roofers strip shingles on W.B. Hammond's home at 610 Stinson

Damage still being assessed

Storm repairs begin

Roofing crews are busy atop homes and business houses throughout Dimmitt as insurance adjusters and agents continue to assess the massive damage from the May 28 hailstorm. Total damage to homes and vehicles alone is expected to soar above the \$5 million mark inside the city. Insurance agents said adjustments are averaging \$1,500 to \$2,400 on homes, and \$600 to \$2,000 on late-model cars and pickups. Virtually every home in Dimmitt will have to be re-roofed. One local agent said it will be November or December before the roofing is completed. All local roofers

report that they are "booked up" for the foreseeable future. Those in both the insurance profession and building trades are warning local residents about "fly-by-night" roofers. "We've got roofers here from several other states," a lumberman reported. "They're flocking in like vultures, and it's hard to tell which ones are good roofers and which ones are just fly-by-nighters." One builder said a "fly-by-night" roofer "will usually use seconds, and will just use one nail per shingle when you aren't looking." Another said, "It's hard for the average person to know

whether he's getting a good roofing job. It's better to know who's doing it." An insurance agent advised, "Have your roofing done by a roofer who lives and does business in this area, and who will guarantee his work. Know where you can contact him later." A few homeowners are doing their own re-roofing, and several "neighborhood crews" have formed. "A lot of people are in no big hurry," one agent said. "They're planning to check for leaks and wait until the situation settles down and the price of shingles comes down."

However, shingles seem to be in good supply, and the prices are good, local roofers reported. Many area building supply firms are discounting the prices on shingles. But agents and builders alike cautioned homeowners to beware of "seconds" and "lightweight" shingles when offered a bargain.

If an insurance adjuster hasn't yet contacted you, one agent said, "please be patient—there's a lot of time and paperwork involved." The same agent advised, "If you have major damage like broken windows or leaks, go ahead and have them repaired, and be sure to keep [See HAIL, Page 7]

Commissioners double value-assessment ratio

The County Commissioners' Court voted Monday to double the county's property assessment ratio, from 18% of true market value to 36%. How the new ratio will affect property tax bills will depend on what tax rate the commissioners set when they adopt the 1980-81 budget later this month. The county governing board

set the new assessment ratio as a prelude to both the budget adoption and the annual meeting of the Board of Equalization. County Tax Assessor-Collector Jerry Heller told the commissioners that his letters notifying taxpayers of the Board of Equalization date must be mailed 20 days before the meeting date, and

must include the new assessment ratio. Heller recommended that the assessment ratio, if changed, should be doubled for ease in record-keeping. The commissioners set the Board of Equalization meeting date for June 30. On that day the appointed board members will meet with private property owners at 10 a.m. and with commercial and industrial owners at 1:30 p.m. to hear any complaints or requests regarding their county property taxes.

The Dimmitt School Board Monday accepted the resignation of choir director Doug Henry who has accepted a position with the First Christian Church in Arlington. "I've really enjoyed the past four years, but this is an opportunity to step up in my career, so I felt like I had to accept the job," Henry said. "I will miss the kids and the program. The program had really grown and matured into a respectable program, and there are great opportunities for more improvement," he added. Henry will serve as a full time director and music minister for the church. The board also accepted the resignations of Demetra Prather and Reba Price.

The board hired the following: Karen Black, returning from a leave of absence to teach 8th grade science; Jaquita Glass, with five years experience, to teach 8th grade reading; Phil Jackson, a recent graduate of Abilene Christian University as assistant band director; Pat Keith, returning from a leave of absence to teach first grade; Kelly Reed, a former speech therapist at Hart and spring graduate of West Texas State University. Also hired were: Vicki Richards, fourth grade teacher; Lyman Schroeder, Junior High coach; Connie Yarbrough, a spring graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, speech therapist at Dimmitt and Nazareth.

Continental to close business office here

Continental Telephone Co. will close its "front office" in Dimmitt early next month, and consolidate it with an area business office in Dumas. The consolidation will enable Continental to hold down operating costs without sacrificing local service, according to Ron Killion, CTC area customer service manager. Seven of Continental's 32 Dimmitt area employees will be affected by the move. CTC is working to place most of these employees in other locations so they can remain with the company if they choose, Killion said. Customer Service Supervisor Mike Traylor and all local installation and repair personnel will remain here and will be in regular contact with Dumas regarding service and repair calls, Killion said. Also, central office and oper-

ator services personnel will remain in the Dimmitt facility. Continental's business office in Dimmitt will close permanently at 5 p.m. Thursday, July 3. Beginning July 7, all service requests for Dimmitt area telephone customers will go through the Dumas office. Special telephone lines have been set up for area phone customers to contact the Dumas office at no charge, Killion said. All business services—such as requests for new connections, trouble reports, billing questions, etc.—will be handled through the Dumas office. Repair and service personnel in Dimmitt will be in regular contact with Dumas. Reeford Burrous, Dimmitt customer service supervisor of dispatching, assigning, repairing and testing, (DART) [See TELEPHONE, Page 4]

Under the new ratio, all valuations in the county will change. For example, the taxing value of a \$30,000 valuation of an acre of No. 1 irrigated farmland will change from \$54 to \$108. Although the assessment ratio has been set, the tax rate will not be set until the commissioners adopt the 1980-81 budget. Commissioners are currently working with department heads and accountants, and have set the hearing on the proposed 1980-81 budget for June 23 at 10 a.m. In other action Monday, the commissioners approved recommendations by the new Castro County Appraisal Board to accept bids from McMorries & Co. and from Pritchard & Abbott for reappraisal of all property in the county, as required by the state. The commissioners also called for roofing bids on the courthouse, library and exposition building. Bids will be opened June 23.

Father's Day not old, actually began in 1910

By LAURA LAPINS
Father's Day didn't begin with Adam and Eve, contrary to popular belief. The first Father's Day was celebrated in Spokane, Wash., on June 19, 1910. Mrs. Bruce Dodd of Spokane decided to set a day aside in her church to honor her father and the other fathers of the community. President Calvin Coolidge recommended the national observance of the holiday in 1924. He approved the idea, since Woodrow Wilson had begun Mother's Day in 1914. Mrs. Dodd was commended by William Jennings Bryan when he said, "Too much emphasis cannot be placed on the relation between the parent and child." The flower for Father's Day is the rose. A white rose is for the remembrance of a father, and a red rose is a tribute to a living father. The word 'father' comes to us through the old English, Gothic, Latin, Greek and Sanskrit, where it began as 'pitr.' "A wise son maketh for a glad father," says Proverbs 10:1, and the first stanza of Frances Frost's poem, "Father," says: My father's face is brown with sun, His body tall and limber. His hands are gentle with beast or child And strong as hardwood timber. If you're trying to find a good way to spend Father's Day this Sunday, take this advice from the originator of the holiday, Mrs. Dodd: "It should include family attendance at church, a little gift for Dad, and some tender words you've longed to say to him." To all Dads, happy Father's Day. We love you.

Mitchell wins nomination in Demo runoff Saturday

Joe Ben Mitchell carried 13 of the 16 precincts in the Democratic runoff for sheriff Saturday, defeating Lonny Rhynes. Mitchell received 57% of the vote, 824 votes, while Rhynes received 623 votes, or 43%. Mitchell will evidently be unopposed in November's general election. Precincts six, nine and 10 went with Rhynes, while the other precincts followed Mitchell. The largest turnout for one candidate was in Hart, precinct 6, where Rhynes received 284 of the 299 votes. Mitchell received his greatest

number of votes in precinct 2, where 271 of the 354 votes were cast for him. Turnout in Castro County was good, about 36% of the registered voters. Statewide, voting was reported as very light. A large absentee vote was cast, with a total of 104 votes cast—74 for Mitchell and 30 for Rhynes. In the state elections, James P. Wallace won the Democratic nomination for the Supreme Court Place 1, defeating John C. Phillips. Castro County went with Phillips in the race. Wallace

will face Republican Jim Brady in the November general election. Michael J. McCormick defeated William Tomkins Phillips in the race for place 2 on the Court of Criminal Appeals. McCormick is the youngest person to ever win a spot on the court. Tom G. Davis won place 3 on the Court of Criminal Appeals, defeating Edith Roberts. County voters followed state trends in the elections of McCormick and Davis. They will both run unopposed in the November general election.

Appraisal board huddles with local tax entities

By BETTY HOOVER
The Castro County Appraisal Board is currently visiting each taxing entity within the county to explain its progress toward reappraisal of property as mandated by state and local legislation. The five-member appraisal board includes Harold Bob Bennett of Precinct 1, James Welch of Precinct 2, George Sides of Precinct 3, Cyril Brockman of Precinct 4, and Charles Nutt of the City of Dimmitt. The taxing entities are the Dimmitt School District, City of Dimmitt, Castro County, High Plains Underground Water District, Castro County Hospital District, Hart School District, City of Hart, Nazareth School District, and City of Nazareth. Rather than urging all taxing jurisdictions to join together in a single appraisal district at this time, the appraisal board is recommending that each jurisdiction independently contract with appraisal companies to hold down costs where possible for as long as possible. Establishing an appraisal district is optional this year; next year it is mandatory. "It will defer the cost of establishing an office, staff, hardware, and so on," said attorney Jack Miller, spokesman for the appraisal board. The county is not required

to join the appraisal district. It would take a Constitutional amendment to force counties into the single appraisal districts. However, Texas voters will have the opportunity to ratify such a proposed Constitutional amendment next Nov. 4 which would make it mandatory for county governments to participate in the single appraisal districts. Miller said the local appraisal board wants "to keep costs down as long as we can and see what develops" (in the legislature, in other counties, and in November). Contracts have been awarded to McMorries & Co. for appraisal of real estate for the negotiated price of \$85,000, and with Pritchard & Abbott for appraisal of heavy

commercial and utilities' properties for \$14,000. These bids are considered good; some bids were near \$130,000, Miller said. By contracting directly with McMorries & Co., the taxing entities of Castro County will be allowed to pay one-half of their portions of the costs by December 1981, and the remainder by December 1982. "We want to take advantage of spreading the cost over a two-year period," Miller said. Why must professionals be hired to appraise the properties in our county? "The legislature said this is the way it will be," said Miller. "The law requires that everything be appraised within 10% of the true market [See APPRAISAL, Page 4]

Local Democrats accept positions

Carl King and DeWayne Brown have accepted positions on the Food and Fiber Committee formed by Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland. Bergland called the men last week with the offers. Both men have accepted

the job, but Brown said, "The job will be a part-time job, meeting three to four times a year." King said in his letter of acceptance to Bergland, "I accept the job and hope that the committee can provide valuable input for the coming months. The administration needs to do something to help the producer or it will lose votes." The committee is part of the campaign to get President Carter reelected in the fall. They will meet three times between now and the first of the year. There are 26 members on the committee, 15 from Texas and 11 from California.

Annual County Fair set for Sept. 4-6

Wheels are in motion once again toward the annual Castro County Fair scheduled for Sept. 4-6 in the county exposition building. This year for the first time, the fair will be expanded to three days instead of two. The fair committee held a planning session recently in the courthouse assembly room. Officers were elected and entry categories reviewed during the session. County residents can compete in the following categories: baking, clothing, canned fruits and vegetables, crafts, horticulture, farm products, garden products and photography. Ribbons will be awarded in two divisions: Youth (18 years and under) and Adult. Exhibit booths will also be available for displays from commercial or non-profit organizations. Delores Golden, Chamber of Commerce director, and Jo Behrends are in charge of booth space reservations. The fair weekend will be full of activities for young and old alike with the Castro County Rodeo, city parade, old settlers reunion and annual carnival coinciding with the fair this year. Nell Ingram is once again

chairman of the fair while Robert Duke is vice-chairman and Jo Behrends is secretary-treasurer.

County Attorney files to drop Stone charges

Castro County Attorney Jimmy Davis Friday filed a motion in 64th District Court to drop criminal charges of murder and aggravated assault against Louise Stone of Dimmitt in the Oct. 31, 1977 shotgun slaying of 15-year-old Roxanne Casas. Plainview jury acquitted Loy Stone, Mrs. Stone's husband, Feb. 1 on one count of murder. The Stones originally faced murder charges in the Halloween shooting death of Miss Casas and two counts of aggravated assault for injuries received during the shooting, by Maria Trevino and Carlos Garza. A Plainview judge ruled in January that the Stones be tried separately. The shooting incident occurred on the Stone farm, northwest of Dimmitt, when a pickup driven by Arthur Herrera reportedly pulled in to the Stone driveway to turn around. Davis said he filed the motion to drop the charges against Mrs. Stone because no new evidence has turned up since Loy Stone's acquittal Feb. 1 and because of the expense a new trial would cost the county. "We decided to file the motion mainly because of the expense to the county," Davis said. "They would have taken it (the trial) very far from here, possibly to San Angelo,

Abilene, Midland or Austin," he said. The county would have had to pick up the tab for hotels and meals and the trial probably would have lasted three to four weeks, Davis added. "It would have been difficult" to convict Mrs. Stone since there was no new or different evidence, he said. A new trial could possibly violate double jeopardy, only being tried once for the same offense, Davis added. Although criminal charges have been dropped, two civil cases are still pending against the Stones. Maria Trevino, a passenger in the pickup with Miss Casas, has filed a \$200,000 suit in 64th District Court. She is asking \$100,000 in exemplary damages, \$25,000 for physical pain and mental anguish, \$75,000 for permanent and unsightly scars on her body, \$200 for hospital treatment and \$500 for other liabilities and debts. A second suit for \$125,000 has been filed against the Stone's by Adriana Rangel, also a passenger in the pickup. Rangel is asking \$100,000 in exemplary damages, \$25,000 for psychological injuries and mental anguish, \$500 for incurred liabilities and debts and \$100 for hospital treatment. Both suits are still pending in 64th District Court.

Weather

[Readings recorded at 7 a.m. daily for the preceding 24 hours.]
Hi Lo Pr.
Thursday..... 93 63 Tr.
Friday..... 96 62
Saturday..... 104 65
Sunday..... 89 63
Monday..... 78 56
Tuesday..... 78 58
Wednesday..... 87 56 .19
June Moisture..... 0.19
1980 Moisture..... 5.50
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Beatrice Ortiz feted with surprise shower

A surprise bridal shower for Beatrice Ortiz, bride-elect of Ramon Fuentes, was held Saturday in the home of Mrs. Bill D. Murphy.

Guests were received by Miss Ortiz with her mother, Mrs. Justino Ortiz and her fiancé's mother, Mrs. Joe Fuentes. Mary Elizabeth Ortiz, sister of the bride-to-be, registered guests.

Mrs. Gloria Esquivel pinned guests with small blue

rose corsages. Miss Ortiz was presented with a blue and white corsage by Mrs. Esther Galan, and it was given to her by Mrs. Angelita Espinosa.

The serving table was decorated with an arrangement of blue and white flowers. The same color theme was repeated in the cake, which was served with punch to the 30 guests. Servers at the table were Miss Minerva Acevedo and Mrs. Arci Catano.

Shower hostesses were Judy Birdwell, Brenda Buchanan, Arci Catano, Vickie Davila, Gloria Esquivel, Esther Galan, Lupe Gonzales, Molly Moya, Ann Murphy, Sylvia Nino, Lee Norris, Hope Zuniga.

The wedding date has been set for 4 p.m. June 28 at the Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth.

Friends of the couple are invited to attend the wedding.

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CARD OF THANKS
Thank you for each kind expression of sympathy in the loss of our loved one, Raymond Hance. We appreciate all the visits, calls, cards, flowers, donations to the Cancer Fund and to favorite charities - each expression of sympathy will always be treasured. A special thank you to all the personnel at South Hills Manor and Plains Memorial Hospital for their excellent care and to the doctors; also to those who prepared or served the delicious food.

May God bless you and keep you in His care.

- Mrs. Bejal Hance
- Beth and Jack Hodges
- Keri and Boyd Hodges
- Sheralyn and Rick Bowersock
- Linda and Don Murphree
- Tracey and Paige Compton
- Kent and Carol Hance
- Ron and Susan
- Mrs. Cletha George and Family
- Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hance and Family
- And Raymond's other brothers and sisters

Tennis tourney set at Ruskin

The Ruskin Racquet Club will hold a tennis tournament June 17-22. The tournament is open to all area players.

Entry deadline is June 16. Tournament play will begin with the 12 and under group, and the A division will begin play on Saturday. Players are expected from Plainview, Hereford, Friona and Tulia.

Entry fee is \$5.00 for each single event and \$10.00 for each doubles team. Trophies will be given to the first and second place winners in each of the 20 events.

For more information concerning bracketing and the time of the events, contact Joe King at the Ruskin Racquet Club.



VOLCANO SOUVENIRS—Volcanic ash from Mount St. Helens, Wash., made its way to Dimmitt this week—in a vial mailed to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cleavinger. Here, Mrs. Cleavinger shows the ash along with a souvenir edition of the Tri-City Herald from Kennewick, Wash. The souvenirs were sent to the Cleavingers by Mr. and Mrs. Mabry McMahan of Kennewick, which is 250 miles east of Mount St. Helens. The Cleavingers

and McMahans became acquainted by mail when the Cleavingers' son, Jimmy, won a mechanical engineering scholarship that was established at Texas Tech in memory of the McMahans' son. The McMahans—who are native Texans, with relatives in this area—said the volcanic ash "blew like a West Texas sandstorm" when the wind got up after the historic eruption.

Basic Skills results presented to board

Results from the Texas Assessment of Basic Skills program administered in February to Dimmitt fifth and ninth graders were revealed Monday by Evie Froehner to the Dimmitt School Board.

The series of tests in reading, writing and mathematics were mandated under Senate Bill 350 to assess minimum basic skills for all Texas pupils at the fifth and ninth grade levels. Next year's tests will include 3rd graders. "I feel good about the test

regardless of the poor publicity it received on the writing test," Mrs. Froehner said.

"There has been some controversy as to the validity of the project and the significance of the results," Supt. Robert Ryan said.

Both Ryan and Mrs. Froehner referred to an article appearing in the June issue of Texas Monthly which is critical of the project and its results. "The principal criticism aims at the grading system of Westinghouse Data-Score Systems.

Scoring was a point system on a scale of 0 to 4 per objective. A student either mastered (rating 3 or 4) or did not master (rating 0, 1 or 2) each objective.

In the Dimmitt fifth grade, 121 students were tested including 53 percent Hispanic, 40 percent white, six percent black and one percent Asian. Tests were scored on grade level 3.5. Fifth grade scores were:

- Reading (11 objectives) — 71 percent mastery.
- Writing (six objectives) — 81 percent mastery.
- Mathematics (12 objectives) — 72 percent mastery.

In the Dimmitt ninth grade, 137 students were tested including 50 percent Hispanic, 44 percent white and seven

percent black. Tests were scored on grade level eight (minimum level for exit from school).

Ninth grade scores were:

- Reading (11 objectives) — 65 percent mastery.
- Writing (six objectives) — 72 percent mastery.
- Mathematics (11 objectives) — 77 percent mastery.

Individual test results are seen by fifth and ninth grade teachers and are placed in each student's permanent folder. Test results are available to parents at any time.

Mrs. Froehner added that students were tested on what they have learned in past years, not just what they had learned from August 1979 to February 1980.

"It is a minimum competency test," she said.

"This is not an instrument

by which we judge our teachers, but it can certainly be used to help. It is a good instructive tool," she added.

Senior Citizens' lunch menu

MONDAY — Fish sticks, tater tots, tossed salad with dressing, glazed carrots, roll with butter, glorified rice, milk, tea, coffee.

TUESDAY — Salisbury steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, stewed tomatoes, roll with butter, sliced peaches, milk, tea, coffee.

WEDNESDAY — Beef and macaroni casserole, corn, tossed salad with dressing, roll with butter, lemon cake, milk, tea, coffee.

THURSDAY — Oven fried chicken, creamed potatoes, green beans, roll with butter, jello, milk, tea, coffee.

FRIDAY — Meat and potato burgers, fried okra, sweet potatoes, roll with butter, sliced pears, milk, tea, coffee.

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Slow pitch softball organizes

A meeting of the men's slow pitch softball organization has been set for June 16 at 8 p.m. at the fire station.

According to Jackie Gunnels, organization chairman, the group is still trying to organize, and hope to have 10 to 12 teams.

All interested men are encouraged to attend.

LEGAL NOTICES

NO. 1584
ESTATE OF L. A. GLADDEN, DECEASED
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF L. A. GLADDEN, DECEASED
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of L. A. Gladden were issued on June 9, 1980, in Cause No. 1584, pending in the County Court of Castro County, Texas, to CLARA THELMA GLADDEN, Independent Executrix.

The residence and mailing address of such Executrix is 717 W. Grant, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

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

-s- Clara Thelma Gladden
Clara Thelma Gladden, Independent Executrix of the Estate of L. A. Gladden, Deceased

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Obituaries

Lottie Lorena Hamilton

Services for Lottie Lorena Hamilton, 65, of Silverton, mother of Freddie Hamilton of Dimmitt, were held Monday.

The services were held at the Church of Christ in Silverton, with Earl Cantwell, Rock Creek Church of Christ minister and Jerrell Beasley, minister, officiating.

Burial was held in the Silverton Cemetery under the direction of Silverton Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hamilton died at 11 a.m. Saturday in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo after a short illness.

Born in Floyd County, she married Winston Hamilton on July 18, 1930, in Lockney. She was a member of the Silverton Church of Christ.

Other survivors include her husband; two other sons, Wayne of Tulia, Melvin of Spearman; a sister, Annie McBary of Spearman; three brothers, Bill Holt of Lockney, Edgar Holt of Graham and Charlie Holt of Silverton; 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Lacy Lyn Huntsinger

Services for Lacy Lyn Huntsinger, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Huntsinger of Hart, are scheduled for Friday at 4:30.

The graveside services will be held at the Hart Cemetery, with Lanny Wheeler, minister of the First United Methodist Church of Hart, officiating. Services are under the direction of Parsons Funeral Home.

She was one day old. She is survived by her parents, two brothers, Randall and Brian, both of the home; grandparents, Mrs. T.E. Huntsinger of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmidt of Moody.

The family requests that memorials be made to the First Methodist Building Fund in Hart.

Phyllis Behrends Allen

Services for Phyllis Behrends Allen, 48, will be held today (Thursday) at the DeLeon Church of Christ. Clarence Brock, pastor, will officiate at the 2 p.m. service.

Mrs. Allen was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Behrends of Dimmitt, both deceased.

She died Monday at M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston after an eight-month illness.

She was born January 25, 1932 in Hereford. She married Billy Dale Allen on September 30, 1950, in Dimmitt.

She was a member of the Baptist Church of Balmorhea, Texas, and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, the Toyah Chapter. She played on Dimmitt High School's state championship girls' basketball team of 1950, and graduated from DHS in 1951.

She is survived by her husband; two sons, Keith of DeLeon, and Terry of Hooker, Okla.; a daughter, LaTonia Jean Hohweiler of Garden City, Kansas; two sisters, Mary White and Bonnie Beville of Tyler; and six grandchildren.

HOSPITAL NEWS

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL:

Connie Sepeda
Lucia Montiel
Amy Taylor
Helen McLean
Ada Chandler

PATIENTS DISMISSED:

Lyle Loudder
Rosa Montemayor
Choc Lay
Debbie Stanton
Andrea De La Cruz
Essie Helvey
Dora Medina
Earlene Myatt
Johnny Rodriguez
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Teresa Patterson

More about Telephone ...

[Continued from Page 1] will fill the same post in Dumas.

"I will still be in charge of the same DART service in Dumas as I have been here in Dimmitt," Burrus said, "and I'd like to assure the people of the Dimmitt area that their service will not be affected in any way."

Other employees affected by the Continental consolidation are: Sybil Workman, Connie Martinez, Alice Jordan, service representatives; Bill Bunch, Mary Lou Lumbriere and Lou An LaFever, of the "dispatch, assign, repair and test" group here.

Customers who have previously paid telephone bills at the Dimmitt office will now mail their payments to the firm's regional accounting center in Bakersfield, Calif.

Telephone users with service requests or billing inquiries can call the Dumas office, at no charge, at 1-935-7711. Service difficulties can be reported by dialing 1-935-7114, Monday through Saturday, 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Service difficulties can be reported after hours or on Sunday by dialing 1-935-7114. Calls to these special telephone numbers are billed automatically to the telephone company.

This information will be printed on page 1 of the 1980 phone book.

More about Appraisal ...

[Continued from Page 1] value. It must be precise."

After Jan. 1, 1981, all property must be assessed at 100% of its appraised value. A home with a \$30,000 market value will be appraised at \$30,000. Farm land will have both a true market value and a productive value.

How long will all of this take?

"This appraisal will take a year or longer," reported DISD Business Manager Gene King. "The appraisal district must have a certified appraiser (in its employ) by Jan. 1, 1982."

Will all the tax jurisdictions join to make one large, central tax office in Castro County?

This is still unknown. However, the appraisal board hopes to eventually consolidate offices. King estimates costs of establishing an office, staff, equipment, etc., to be around \$200,000, for the first year.

Is Senate Bill 621 (which made the single appraisal districts mandatory) good or bad?

"The concept behind SB 621 is good," King said. It allows for a much upgraded system with high requirements and less duplication.

King added that stipulations of the bill will make it expensive.

Where will the money come from?
Taxes.



W.L. 'Preach' Edelman Friona man is Corn Growers representative

W.L. "Preach" Edelman has been recently named as special representative for the Texas Corn Growers Board. He will make contact with elevators in seven counties, doing mostly public relations work.

This will be his first year at this position, and his work begins immediately.

"We couldn't have found a better man than W.L. Preach Edelman because of his experience and expertise," said Carl King, President of the Texas Corn Growers, speaking for the Board of Directors.

Edelman presently serves on the Plains Cotton Growers Board and the High Plains Research Board of Trustees. He is a former mayor of Friona.

More about Hail ...

Hail ...

[Continued from Page 1] the receipts so you can give them to the adjuster when he comes."

Automotive paint and body shops reported, predictably, that they're "snowed under."

"We're running three or four weeks behind right now," one body-shop man said. Another commented,

"We're still catching up on windshields. We still have a lot of work to do on body repair later."

The most practical and economical way to repair a hail-damaged car, one body shop man said, is simply to replace the hood and trunk lid, and install a vinyl top.

"That's what we'll do on most of them," he said.

Local car dealers whose new vehicles were caught in the storm said their sales of hail-damaged cars and pickups have been "super."

County horse show set

The Castro County 4-H Horse Show is set for Saturday at 9:30 a.m. in the rodeo arena, with youths from across the area expected to compete.

This show is third in a series of five attended by members of the Llano Estacado Association, a five-county horseman's group. Members earn points in all five shows, according to assistant county

agent Neal Tindol, and receive awards at the end of the five competitions.

Saturday's horse showing is open to the public at no charge.

"We want everybody to come," Tindol said.

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New loan rates reduced

Marlos A. May, manager of the Federal Land Bank Association of Dimmitt, announced that effective June 1, new loans will be closed at the variable interest rate of 9-3/4% on farm loans and 10-1/4% on rural residence loans, the same rate now being charged existing borrowers on the variable rate. This is a reduction from a 12% fixed rate on farm loans and 14% on rural

residence loans which was put into effect earlier this year. The Federal Land Bank of Texas introduced the variable rate loan in 1969, which allows the billing rate to increase and decrease with variable in the money market. Earlier this year, faced with unprecedented high money cost, a fixed rate loan was offered on a temporary basis. Improvement in the money market in recent weeks makes it possible to return to the variable rate on new loans. The Federal Land Bank Association of Dimmitt makes long-term real estate loans on farm and rural residence property in Castro County.

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AND THAT AIN'T ALL!—The temperature topped the 100-degree mark for the first time this year Friday, going on up to a searing 104 degrees after this picture was taken at 5 p.m. But the temperature dropped back to a more normal and tolerable range the next day, going only to a high of 88, and so far this week the nights have been chilly enough for a blanket.

Board endorses Clark as directoral choice

Deanne Clark was endorsed Monday by the Dimmitt School Board as a candidate for director on the Texas Association of School Boards from this district. The local board plans to encourage the 51 school boards in this region to write TASB in support of Clark.

After receiving the endorsement, Clark said this region hopes to have better representation by smaller communities than it has had in the past.

The board also accepted local bids for the 1980-81 school year: bread from Rainbow Bread Co., milk from Plains Milk Co. and gasoline from Floy Driver Oil Company.

Results of the Texas Assessment of Basic Skills project were reported to the board by Evie Froehner. The tests were designed to assess minimum mathematics, reading and writing skills among students in 5th and 9th grades.

"I feel good about the test, regardless of the poor public-

ity it has received on the writing test," Froehner said, adding, "it is a good instructive tool."

In other action, the board: —approved recommendations by the Castro County Appraisal Board to accept bids from McMorris & Company, and Pritchard & Abbott for reappraisal of the school district. —made plans to further

examine hail damage to three school buildings, administration building, 16 buses and five cars. The total roofing area in need of repair approximately six acres of land.

—approved recommendations by Supt. Robert Ryan and Business Manager Gene King to have legal liability insurance coverage through the Texas Association of School Boards.

Hal Miller receives BBA

Hal Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller of Dimmitt, received the bachelor of business administration degree in accounting during the 74th annual spring commencement exercises May 4 at Abilene Christian University.

Miller is a 1976 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

LEGAL NOTICES

HEARING NOTICE
Castro County Budget Hearing will be held in the Commissioners' Courtroom at the Castro County Courthouse on June 23, 1980, at 11:00 A.M. for fiscal year from 10-1-80 to 9-30-81.
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Bullock said the short form sales tax return is about the size of a postcard and will be put into use this month.

Bullock said 85 percent of all Texas sales tax permit holders will be able to use the short form.

"Now more than a quarter-million taxpayers can fill out their taxes on a pre-printed 9-by-4 inch card in probably less time than it takes to make out a grocery list."

The new short form requires less information from taxpayers than the current sales tax return and state, city and metropolitan transit authority tax rates are combined in one computation. The new form will also shorten processing time within the Comptroller's office.

Bullock said the design of the form is the result of a concentrated effort by his department to adopt reform measures that assist taxpayers by "making paying

taxes as uncomplicated as humanly possible."

Federal officials say government required paperwork at state and local levels nationwide costs between \$5 to \$9 billion to prepare each year, Bullock said.

"And, they didn't count the frustration level of those who have to do this paperwork and bookkeeping," he said.

Monthly taxpayers will begin using the new form in June to report their May taxes and quarterly taxpayers will use the new form starting in July to report April, May and June sales.



PLAINS MEMORIAL

Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Montemayor of Hart are the parents of a daughter Jessica R., who was born June 1. She weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Medina of Hereford have a new daughter, Vicky Isabel, who was born June 3. She weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake De La Cruz have a daughter Kassandra, who weighed 5 pounds, 1 ounce when she was born June 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcelino Perez Jr., have a new daughter Jana Lee, who was born June 7 and weighed 7 pounds, 2 1/2 ounces.

OUT OF TOWN

Joe and Linda Novak, of District Heights, Md., are the proud parents of a baby boy, Joseph Michael, born on June 7. He weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces, and has an older sister, Nikki. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wagner of Nazareth and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Novak of Erie, Pa.

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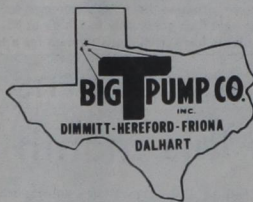
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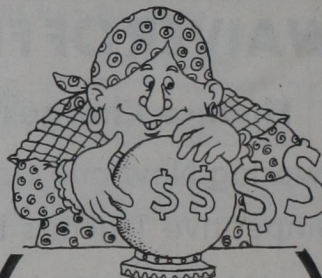
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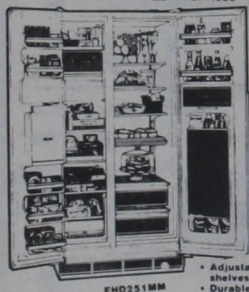
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came recently from Dr. Bernard A. Loposer, Executive Director of the National Alcohol Fuel Still Certification Board. According to Dr. Loposer, the prime purpose of the organization is to provide accurate test results on various models of alcohol stills. Such objective test results help to protect the buyer while at the same time establishing a confidence in manufacturers / distributors who are offering a quality product.

Anyone seriously considering the purchase of an alcohol still for fuel should secure the test results for that unit before purchase is made. Write to: Dr. Bernard A. Loposer, Executive Director, National Fuel Still Certification Board, Box 7013, Overland Park, Kansas 66207. If the unit under consideration does not bear the seal of the board, the matter should be brought to the attention of the distributor so that arrangements can be made by the manufacturer to have the model tested.

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FAMILIAR SCENE—There's a lot of activity at rooftop level in Dimmitt this week as appraisers and roofers work to repair the damage caused by the May 28 hailstorm. This scene at the

Gary Hufhines home, 622 NW Eighth St., will be repeated on the roof of virtually every home in the city between now and December.

King says resolutions 'need teeth'

"We need resolutions with teeth in them, ones that honor the party platform—for a change," said Carl King after attending the Southwest Region Democratic National Platform Committee meeting in Houston recently.

King served as the chairman of the Advisory Committee on Agriculture, and presented statements and resolutions concerning agriculture and the general plat-

Fire calls

A trailer home at 702 2nd Street was totally destroyed by fire early Friday morning. The Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Department put out the blaze, but the home was described as a total loss.

No one was injured in the fire and no cause has yet been discovered.

form that was adopted recently in Lubbock. The platform committee received the agriculture recommendations very well, King said. The committee includes Jay Naman, Texas Farmers Union president, Jerome Friemel and King.

King said his next goal is getting the National Drafting Committee of the Platform Committee to draft the agriculture/farm proposals so they can be voted on in New York at the National Platform Committee meeting in August.

In his statement to the platform committee, King said "the top priority to help the farmer and the businessman is the pressing need for the President and the Secretary of Agriculture to listen more to the farmer and the Congress to their cries for a raise in the loan rate on basic commodities, coupled with a

sound diverted acreage policy so as to keep the supply and demand of agricultural products in its proper perspective."

"What took place in Lubbock at the Texas Democratic party agriculture issues conference will creep into the national platform of the Democratic party," King predicts. "Since the groundwork was laid here, most of the resolutions will be in the same form as presented in Lubbock," he added.

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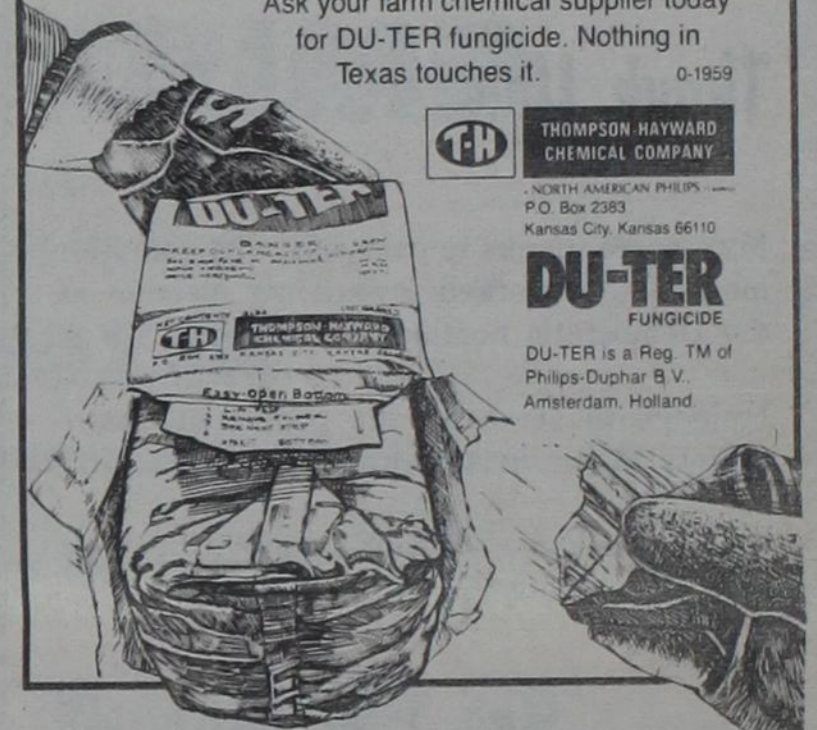
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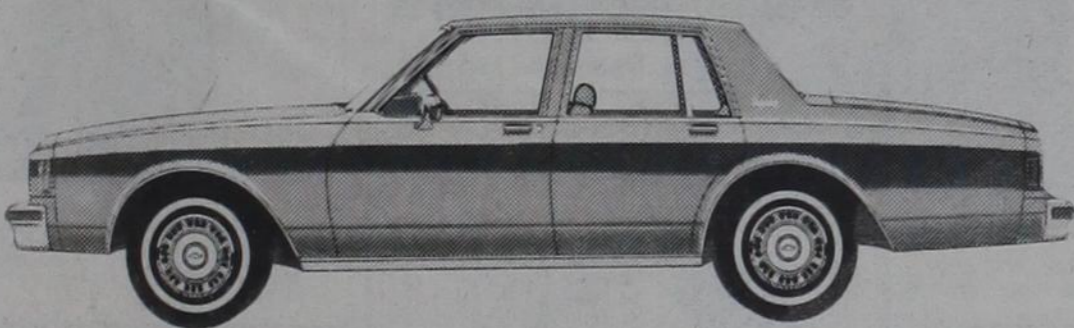
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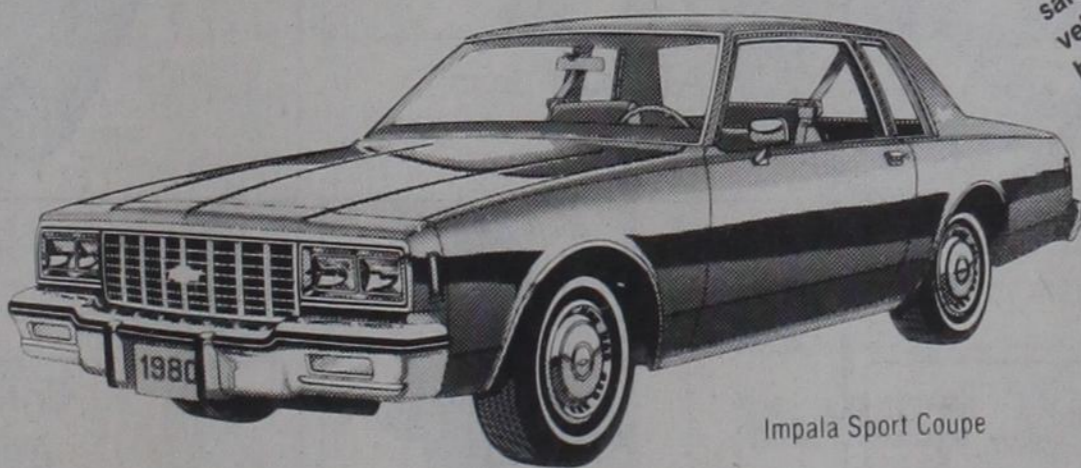
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Seventy-three were enrolled in Vacation Bible School this week with an average attendance of 64. The pastor was the superintendent, Verna Sadler and Janelle Hayden had charge of the music,

Bennie and Rhonda Ross had charge of refreshments. Retha Wilson had charge of older children, Sharon Cox and Gay Sadler had charge of the younger children, Judy Green had charge of preschoolers, and Jan Waggoner had charge of the nursery. After the commencement services Friday night, homemade ice cream and cookies were served.

Susan Lefevere of Brownfield visited with several at VBS Wednesday morning and had dinner and spent the afternoon with Gale and Verna Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan attended the wedding of Arlene Evans and Jerry Carter in Kress Friday night. Arlene is a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Carson and Deakon went for their new baby Thursday. He is one month old and weighs 10 pounds, 4 ounces and is named Joshua Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and Weldon Bradley of Dimmitt went to Breckenridge Lake Tuesday to prepare for the Dodd reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley, Sharon,

Jack, Justin, and Joel went down Friday accompanied by Mrs. Weldon Bradley and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dixon. The reunion is for the family of Mrs. Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and Daneen spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Rob Epperson and family at Hurst, and moved Daneen into the dormitory at Texas Woman's University at Denton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bridges and Mr. and Mrs. Brad Bridges of Springlake visited Thursday evening in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo with Mrs. Howard Bridges who underwent major surgery Monday. She was in ICU until Wednesday.

Lyle Loudder was dismissed from Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Tuesday after a one car accident last Sunday night, in which he received a slight concussion and cuts and bruises.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler attended the graduation exercises of M.J. Roark last Tuesday night from Lubbock High School. She had the highest grade in the class.

Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Sadler visited in Lubbock Tuesday with Dr. and Mrs. Myles Sadler, Gregory and Amy. The children came home with them and stayed through Sunday, and attended VBS. They took them home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Stanley Nelson helped with the kindergarten class at Vacation Bible School at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt. Scott, Lesa and Laura participated in the school, and in the program presented Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blanton visited in Comanche over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hoover and family. The family will be moving to the community in the near future.

Hershel Wilson was in Hobbs Thursday and Friday for some Heritage of America meetings.

Mrs. Curtis Pruitt of Lamesa visited Wednesday through Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ivey.

Correction: The part of the Castro County History Book that went to the publisher the 29th was 2,011 pages — not 1,011 as reported last week. It was Mr. and Mrs. Lance Loudder who graduated from Tech recently rather than the Dwayne Loudders, as reported.

Charles Axtell, Mrs. R.V. Bills and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner held the election at the community building Saturday in Box 16. Joe Ben Mitchell received 22 votes and Lonny Rhynes received 6. In Box 10 at the church, Mrs. L.B. Bowden, Mrs. E.R. Sadler and Mrs. Alton Loudder held the election. Joe Ben Mitchell received 9 votes and Lonny Rhynes received 29.

Susie Bell and Kacie and Michelle Bell and Michael were honored with a "Luv Shower" in the home of Mrs. Debbie Matthews Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Olvis Spencer, Blake and Lisa of South Carolina visited with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer Monday through Friday. They all went to Lubbock on Thursday to make a tour of the new dialysis center. The

Noah Spencers were interviewed by Channel 13 since they were the first patients to go on a home dialysis unit. The new clinic dialysed for the first time in the new location Monday. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer.

Bill Dean of Halfway, a cousin of Roy Phelan, passed away Saturday night. He had come home from the hospital on Friday after undergoing heart surgery recently. The Phelans visited with the family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Loudder attended the West Texas Blue Grass Festival in Littlefield Saturday night. They attended most of these first Saturday night music programs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill and Kyla of Hereford visited with Noah and Ruth Spencer Saturday. They were on their

way home after having attended Six Flags.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Akers of Lubbock visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer.

The library summer reading program got off to a good start during VBS with 31 members blasting off toward the moon. It takes reading 25 books to reach the moon and some are now past halfway there. When they reach the moon they will receive an award, and blast off from there to Mars. The library will be open each Thursday afternoon from 4 to 5 p.m. through July 27, when the summer reading program will end. Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mrs. Gale Sadler, Mrs. Jerry Weiland and Mrs. L.B. Bowden worked in the library during VBS each morning.

Thank You.

My sincere thanks to everyone who voted for me and who worked toward my election as the Democratic nominee for sheriff.

I pledge to serve all the people of Castro County to the best of my ability.

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AUGUST WEDDING PLANNED—Mr. and Mrs. Gene King announce the engagement of their daughter Sue Rita, to Layne Myatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Myatt. The wedding is set for August 8, at the Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth. Miss King attended Texas Tech, and Myatt will be a graduate of Texas Tech. Both are graduates of Dimmitt High School.

Shower honors Charlotte Crum

Mrs. Keith Crum was honored recently with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Earl Parish.

Mrs. Crum received guests with Mrs. Cecil Crum, mother of the groom and the hostess, Mrs. Parish.

The serving table was decorated with a lace table cloth and the centerpiece was a silk arrangement of assorted colored spring flowers. Punch and homemade cookies were served by Angie Kitchens and Jo Dawn Wardell. Vanessa Holland registered guests.



Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Annen

Annens to celebrate golden anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Annen of Nazareth will be honored with a golden wedding anniversary reception Sunday from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Nazareth Legion Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Annen were married May 5, 1930 and have four children: Ruby Mae Hubbard of Fort Worth, Gladys Gipson of Roswell, N.M., Faye Spencer of Corpus Christi and Claude Annen of Nazareth. They also have 10 grandchildren.

and one great-grandchild. Hosting the reception will be the couple's children and their spouses and Mrs. Cornelia Annen, Mrs. Annen's sister.



[Compiled from the Community Birthday Calendars of the County Home Demonstration Council and the Nazareth American Legion auxiliary.]

JUNE 12 — Gayle Ward, Steve Myatt, Manuel Catano, Joe Venhaus, Rusty Carter, Philip Birkenfeld.

JUNE 13 — Lawrence Acker, Eileen Gerber, Jennifer Wagner, Lyn Bogle, Derwin Huseman, Phillie Garza, Brad Murdock, Larry Morris.

JUNE 14 — Alex Hochstein, Eugene Schacher, Ellen Hrabal, Larry Allison.

JUNE 15 — Joe Lust, Maxine Ballard, Sandy K. Parsons, Carlene Long, Kevin Baldrige, Susie Gerber, Travis Schulte, David Olvera, Genevieve Ward.

JUNE 16 — Earline West, Abner Roberts, Shayne Leatherwood, Patsy Birkenfeld, Hal Jones.

JUNE 17 — Jackie Book, Rita Hartman, Bob Kay, Mary Jo Birdwell, Lee Ward, Teddy Smithson, Connie McGuire, Geneva Schaeffer, Kenneth Hollums.

JUNE 18 — Vance Acker, Patsy Huseman, Jackie Thomas, Alma Longoria.



WEDDING PLANNED—Mr. and Mrs. Tony Garza of Dimmitt announce the engagement of their daughter, Sylvia Juanita, to Steve DeLeon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Blas DeLeon of Lubbock. Miss Garza is a graduate of Dimmitt High School and Texas Tech University. She is a medical technologist at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas. DeLeon, a Floydada High School and Texas Tech graduate, is employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone in Midland. The wedding is planned for Sept. 20 in Lubbock.

Vivian Williams ends Navy recruit training

Navy Seaman Recruit Vivian A. Williams, daughter of Paul B. Williams of Dimmitt, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center in Orlando, Fla.

During the eight-week training cycle, trainees studied general military subjects designed to prepare

them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields.

Included in their studies were seamanship, close order drill, naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in Physical Education and Hygiene.

She joined the Navy in March 1980.

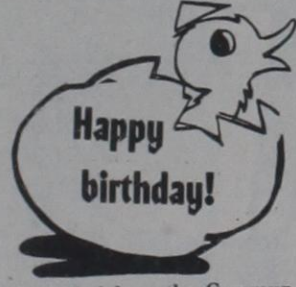


TO BE HONORED—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schacher of Nazareth will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday at the Holy Family Catholic Church. The couple has three children, Mike Schacher, Margaret Ann Brockman and Elsie Schilling, fourteen grandchildren and two great-grandsons. Mr. and Mrs. Schacher were married June 10, 1930.

agri-facts

Farmers may be leaving 850 million dollars out in the field. That's the amazing figure some scientists have come up with during a special study on energy alternatives. First, some basics. All oil products come from cellulose materials. Plants, especially plant stalks, are largely cellulose. There are a lot of stalks left in the field. Testing the fuel efficiency of this farm residue was the industrial giant, General Motors. Their engineers used a mixture of 10 percent cornstalks for boiler fuel and said the results indicated successful applications of as high as 60 percent cornstalks could be used to fire the boilers. Economic determinations made on the basis of the current value of coal indicate that those stalks particularly high in cellulose content could be worth as much as 20 dollars a ton. Ag officials say the amount of stalks available each year would total as high as 450-million tons.

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JUNE 12 — Ralph and Sharon Brockman, Tony and Earlene Fritz, Bill and Jacque Sava, Ken and Linda Shannon.

JUNE 13 — Marshall and Carolyn Young.

JUNE 14 — Charlie and Lois Wales, Gary and Martha Skelton, Randy and Jan Hargrove, Edgar and Betty Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Kenworthy, Ronnie and Sonja Wheelless.

JUNE 15 — Jimmy and Mary Cluck.

JUNE 16 — George and Ruby Bagwell, Bill and Deanne Clark.

JUNE 17 — Jake and Martha Isaacs.

JUNE 18 — Lynn and Twila West.

Kiwanians honor sweetheart

Debbie Dobbs was honored with a gift for her past year's service as the Kiwanis Club sweetheart during Monday's meeting at the Colonial Inn. President Bob Murdock introduced Wendy Bruegel, as

sweetheart for the coming year. Barbara Snell, new Methodist intern, was introduced by speaker Rev. Howard Quiet. Jimmy Davis gave a report on the 4th of July Firecracker

Sale. The Key Club will help with the sale which will be held from July 2-4. A thank you note from Matt Howell was read to the group.

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ASCS notes

Report crop losses

By CHARLEY E. HILL, County Executive Director, Castro County ASCS. If you lose or have lost any feed grains, cotton or wheat acreage, you should report the loss to the ASCS office

prior to destroying the crop or making any other use of the land, Charley E. Hill, county executive director said. Wheat or barley that was damaged, but will be harvested for grain, may be

considered under the low yield provisions of the disaster program provided you file an ASCS 574, application For Disaster Credit, within 15 days after completion of harvest.

If you have any questions concerning the above, please come by and discuss them with us. It won't take you but a few minutes and might be time well spent, Hill said.

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Measurement service is available to interested producers at a fee of \$9 for first plot plus \$3 for each additional plot with a minimum fee of \$15 until July 7.

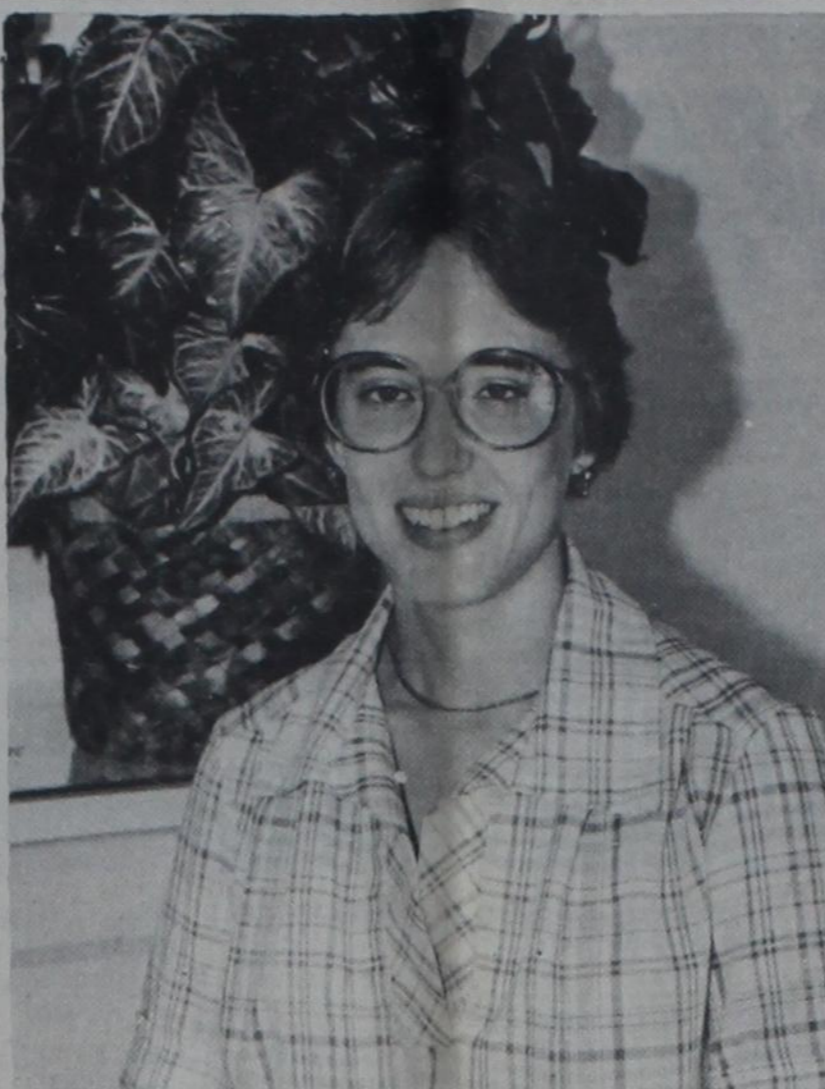
The extra time it takes you to measure your acreage accurately will be time well spent, and if we can help you in any way please come by and visit with us. Accuracy is a must.

August 1 is the final date to certify your row crops and peanut acreage, but if you have it all planted and measured come on in and avoid the last minute rush.

Eligibility for participation in all programs administered by ASCS is established under law without regard to race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

HOLIDAY: July 4—ASCS office will be closed in observance of Independence Day.

THOUGHT: If you are satisfied with being average, remember: When you're average, you're just as near to the bottom as you are to the top.



METHODIST INTERN—Barbara Snell of Wichita, Kansas is the new intern minister at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt. Rev. Snell will work with the church youth this summer and begin pastoral duties in the fall. She is a student at Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University and will return for a final year of studies after her internship.

Hart school board meets in session

In a special meeting of the Hart Independent School District Board of Education recently, Jay Eudy, area vocational agriculture supervisor, met with the board to explain specifications for the boys' C.V.A.E. building. The board voted to advertise for bids on the building with specifications being 40' X 50' X 12'.

Jack Miller, attorney, met with the Board of Education and the Hart City Council and reported on the Castro County appraisal board. A question and answer discussion followed.

The board voted to change the date for the Tax Board of

Equalization from June 24 to July 10, with Wamon Foster, Deryl Clevenger and Jimmy Ray Davis to serve as the board's members.

The board also voted to accept the resignation of Mary Brooks, part time counselor for the Hart Schools. Mrs. Brooks has accepted a full time position with the Hereford I.S.D.

The board voted to accept the bid submitted by the House of Carpet for the carpet to be used in the girls C.V.A.E. house.

Rangers stand 5-0 in Minor League

The Rangers brought their season record to 5-0 with an 18-6 win over the Astros in Minor League action Friday night. The Astros won their victory in only three innings. The Astros now stand 2-4 for the season.

The Cardinals won their first game of the season Friday by defeating the Braves 15-10. The Braves new win-loss record is 3-2 while the Cards now stand 1-4 for the season.

In Minor League action last week, the Dodgers and Yankees tied 7-7. The Yankees are 3-0-1 for the season while the Dodgers stand at 0-3-1.

Also last week, the Astros narrowly defeated the Cards 15-14. The Astros now stand at 2-3 for the season.

'Texas' tickets available here

Tickets for "Texas," the musical drama performed in the amphitheater of Palo Duro Canyon, can be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce office.

The show will run nightly, Monday through Saturday, from June 18 to August 23. One Sunday performance will be held July 6. The show begins at 8:30 p.m.

Ticket prices vary according to the location of the seats, Chamber manager Delores Golden said. Adult ticket prices range from \$3.00 to \$6.00, and children's tickets are from \$1.50 to \$6.00.

A barbeque dinner is served at the theater each evening, from 6:30 to 8:00, but is not included in the price of the ticket.

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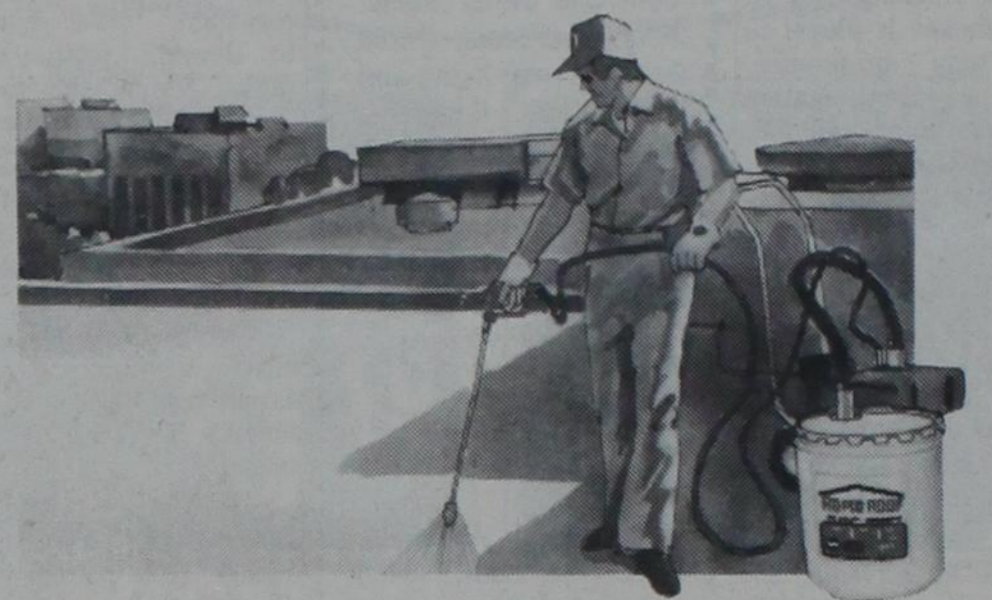
Cynthia Schacher makes honor roll

Cynthia Schacher of Nazareth was named to the vice-president's Honor Roll at Texas State Technical Insti-

tute in Waco recently. She received an Associate of Applied Science degree in drafting and design technol-

ogy in the winter. A student must retain a grade point average between 3.5 and 3.9 while attending TSTI to be placed on the honor roll.

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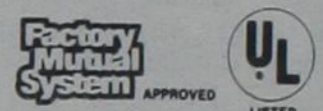


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Letter

Satellite Director awaits opening

Dear Friends: So many of you ask: When are you moving into your new building? We are hopefully looking forward to August 1. We think with anticipation at having our first playground. A nice walk to the lunchroom will be our privilege.

house when we get moved into the new building, located across from the Middle School. Come to see us then. Norma Conard Satellite School Director Therapist Technician IV

Bible workshop starts Monday

A Kid's Bible Workshop will be held Monday through Wednesday from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the Fourth and Bedford Church of Christ.

A "Joy Bus" will drive down Dimmitt neighborhoods each morning before the workshop to transport children to the church. Those wishing to ride the bus can also contact the church office before Monday at 647-4435.

Puppets will be featured during the Bible Workshop to help teach children the stories of the Bible.

Dale Wells, minister, said the Kid's Workshop is open to all interested children in the community.



CREATING CONTROVERSY—Playa lakes like this one are in the middle of a dispute between farmers and government agencies over the jurisdiction and the ownership of the lakes.

Playa lake ownership causes controversy

Playa lakes and their ownership has become the topic of controversy between local farmers and government agencies and local Farm Bureau Directors Tuesday called on all farmers to write their congressmen about the situation.

Attorneys for the U.S. Corps of Engineers and the Environmental Protection Agency are trying to determine what jurisdiction the two federal agencies have over the playa water basins, according to a recent article in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. The agencies contend that they have jurisdiction over the playa lakes under Section 404 of the 1972 Clean Water Act.

Herbert W. Grubb, director of the planning and development for the Texas Department of Water Resources, estimates that there are about 16,000 playa lakes in Texas that are greater than five acres in size. He feels as the Farm Bureau does, that under Texas law, the water in the playas—most of which are on private property—is the property of the landowner.

The agencies believe that the playas can be classified as wetlands, which makes them a part of the navigable waters of the United States, and therefore, under the jurisdiction of the federal agencies. Before the agencies can assume jurisdiction, they also must show that the loss or degradation of the larger playas could have an effect on the interstate commerce.

To link the playas with interstate commerce, there are two possible connections. One area concerns the use of the lakes by migratory waterfowl. The interstate travel

aspects of duck hunting, bird watching, and wildlife photography are involved, along with the interstate sale of hunting equipment.

The other possible connection concerns the use of the lake water for irrigation purposes to produce crops shipped across state lines.

If the U.S. Corps of Engineers and the EPA are given jurisdiction of the playa lakes, the agencies would have the right to regulate the lakes. A permit process is being developed by the corps, which would be required before any modifications were made to a lake.

According to the Avalanche-Journal and Dave Barrows, chief of the permit section for the corps, a general permit would be relatively easy to obtain for minor modifications. But if planned modifications did not meet the general permit conditions, the landowner might have to go through a public review process to receive approval. In this process, time would have to be allowed to receive public comment and a public hearing might be necessary.

Farm Bureau President Gale Sadler said, "We feel like there's a threat of invasion to a land owner's private property rights here. A playa lake is the property of the land owner, not the government."

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Babe Ruth defeated by Olton

Terry Mixson and Larry Espinosa had three hits each in the Senior Babe Ruth League game against Olton Sunday afternoon, but Olton won the game, 12-6.

Dimmitt outshot Olton, 11-8, but Dimmitt's nine errors were too much to overcome.

The winning pitcher for Olton was Seawright, and the losing pitcher was Zeke Garcia. Dimmitt now stands 3-7 for the year and Olton is 5-5.

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE OF THE PUBLIC HEARING OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION OF THE COUNTY OF CASTRO Pursuant to the Article 6525-17, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Equalization of the County of Castro will hold public hearings relating to the valuation and equalization for tax purposes subject to taxation by the County of Castro on June 30, 1980 in the Commissioners Courtroom, Castro County Courthouse, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. A public hearing on personal properties will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. A public hearing on commercial and industrial properties will be held from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. All persons owning property real or personal, within the limits of County of Castro having business before the said Board of Equalization, may appear before said Board on the above stated date at the above stated location for said hearings.

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Social Security in Castro County

By JANICE B. ULMER



SOCIAL SECURITY FOR PRISONERS! Recently this headline and others similar to it have created some controversy without presenting a complete picture. Today's article will attempt to explain this policy.

The most recent figures available indicate that about 3,000 prisoners receive social security. These individuals receive benefits because they have sufficient quarters of coverage and meet all eligibility requirements, such as age, total disability or they are the dependent or survivor of a worker. The social security act does not state that an incarcerated individual will have his or her benefit suspended or terminated because of imprisonment.

However, there are two types of crimes which may deprive an individual of social security benefits. First, in the case of a felonious and intentional homicide, the law states that the guilty individual cannot profit from the crime by collecting social security

based on the record of the victim. For instance, a woman convicted and found guilty of murdering her husband will not be able to receive benefits on her husband's record.

The second type of crime that can deprive a convicted person of benefits is a subversive act against the U.S. Government. This is in the case of treason or sedition and the presiding judge can impose the penalty at his discretion.

Currently, Congress is considering legislation that would provide for non-payment of disability benefits to prisoners. The Social Security Administration is studying this legislation and will present a report to Congress before a vote is taken. However, in the meantime, we are administering the law as it is currently written. This means no distinction is made for prisoners.

For further information call our office at 293-4371 in Plainview. Don't forget our toll-free number for general inquiries. The number is 1-800-392-1603.

Poster winner is

Gwen Wilhelm Dodgers victorious in Little League

Gwen Wilhelm was the first place winner in the Hart Day, Poster Contest. The theme of the contest was Western Days, and the posters were judged by the art classes.

Prizes were awarded to the top three winners in each class, with first place receiving \$10, second place \$5, and third place \$3. Prizes were furnished by the Farmers State Bank.

Other winners were:
5th and 6th grade — Jeff Wheeler, 2nd; Shelly Heck, 3rd.

3rd and 4th grade — Herman Longoria, 1st; Melinda Wilson, 2nd; Kim Clark, 3rd.

1st and 2nd grade — Javier Chavez, 1st; Delphia Ponce, 2nd; Blair Brown, 3rd.

Sponsors for the contest were Mrs. Trannie Mapp and Mrs. Brenda Campbell.



NO, IT'S NOT A MOP—This is really the latest puppy from the city, being held by Animal Warden Charles Whitman. The puppy is a male mixed breed poodle, and was picked up June 2. The deadline on this dog is June 16th, when he will be "put to sleep." The fees for the dog are \$7.50 pick-up fee, \$7.00 rabies shot and \$2.00 city tag if the dog will be kept inside the city limits.

Agricultural engineers to meet in San Antonio

"Managing Resources in Transition — Agriculture's Challenge for the '80s," will be the theme of the 1980 summer meeting of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers at San Antonio's Convention Center, June 15-18.

Following a Sunday evening reception, three full days of meetings and activities are planned for agricultural engineers, guests, students and other convention participants.

Seventy-six technical sessions will feature several speakers from the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, as well as speakers from many other states. Technical topics from soil and water management and soil erosion to food processing, waste management and seed cotton cleaning and handling will be covered. Dr. Jarvis E. Miller, president of Texas A&M University, will address the opening general session June 17. Miller, former director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, will talk about new challenges for higher education.

Among other Texans on the program will be Dr. John M. Sweeten, Jr., Extension agricultural engineer, College Station; R.J. Rektorik, agricultural engineer, USDA, Weslaco; R.E. Childers, Extension agricultural engineer, College Station; and L.H. Wilkes, professor of agricultural engineering, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Special events during the conference include a pre-meeting tour of Texas dairy farms which will be Friday and Saturday. A micro-mini tractor pull is scheduled for Monday and Tuesday afternoons. Texas Ranch Night, with barbecue and country-western music, will be Monday.

Tuesday, agricultural engineering and mechanized agriculture students will tour a uranium mine outside San Antonio. A prayer breakfast Wednesday morning will be sponsored by the Fellowship of Christian Agricultural

Engineers, and the ASAE Awards banquet will be that evening.

Dr. Edward Hiler, professor and head of Texas A&M's Department of Agricultural Engineering, is chairman of the local arrangements committee.

HHS president is Dana Cobb

Dana Cobb was recently elected president of the Student Council at Hart High School for the 1980-1981 school year.

Phillip Hawkins and Abel Reyna were elected co-vice-presidents, and Joan Steiert was chosen as secretary-treasurer.

The new officers were elected by the student body.

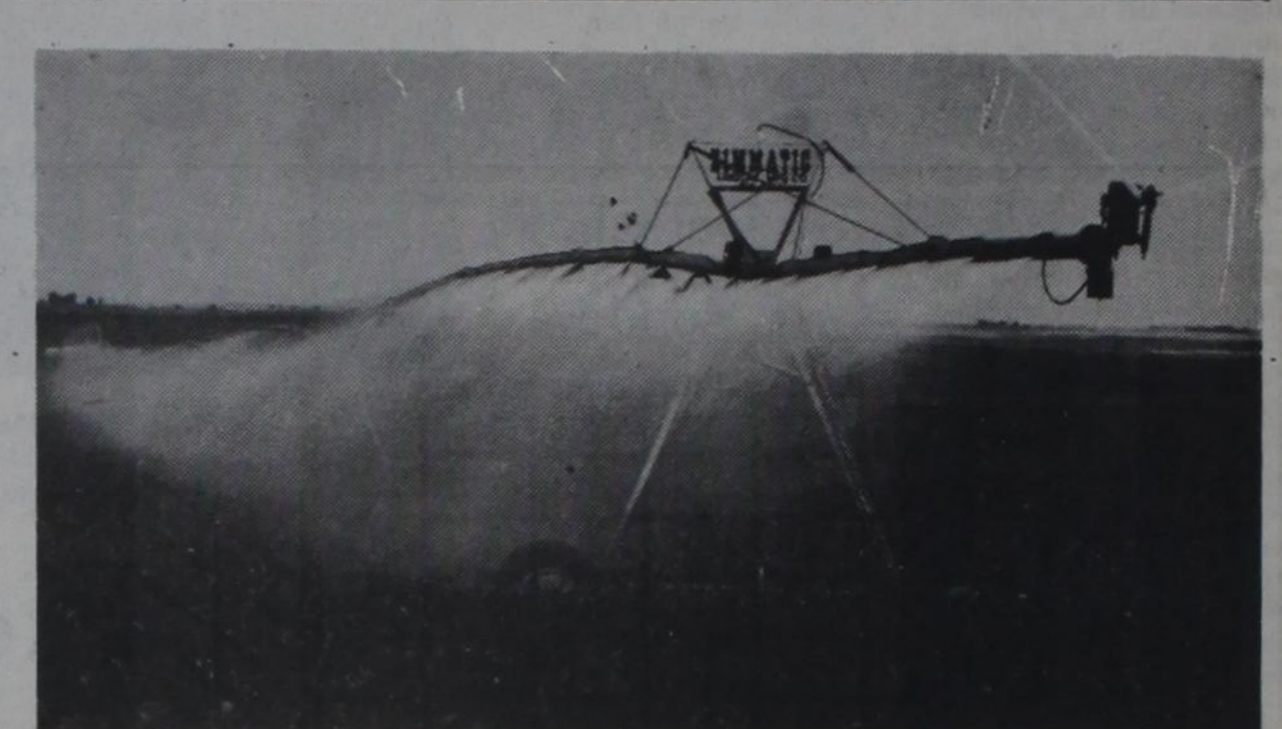
Mark Huseman junior member of registry

Mark Huseman of Nazareth has been named a junior member of the American Angus Association which is headquartered in St. Joseph, Missouri.

Junior members are eligible to register cattle in the association and take part in AAA sponsored shows as well as other national and regional events.

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Hospital facilities praised by therapist

"The lab facilities here are better than any I've ever seen in a hospital this size," Bruce DeArmond, respiratory therapist at Plains Memorial Hospital said. He feels that this hospital "is better equipped than nearly any other small town hospital."

DeArmond moved to Dimmitt in February from Galveston where he worked at Galveston Memorial Hospital

on the mainland, a 300-bed hospital. He stated that the hospital here has the same equipment comparatively as the equipment in the larger hospitals he has worked in.

He said that although the equipment is good now, he feels that the hospital needs to stay up-to-date with its nursing services and X-ray and lab facilities.

DeArmond also praised the nursing school. "Mrs. Keel goes out of her way to teach the girls what they need to know."

He works with asthma patients and with patients who need oxygen treatments. He said that the doctors here make very good use of the respiratory facilities that they have, especially Dr. Patton. He said that all the doctors are very competent and utilize the equipment available.

DeArmond learned his job from on-the-job training and was certified last year. He also works with CPR training at the hospital.



REEFORD BURROUS (right), customer service manager for Continental Telephone Co. here, accepts a CTC Public Affairs Citizenship Award "in recognition and appreciation of outstanding individual contribution toward community betterment." Presenting the award is Loma Allen of Dallas, director of

public affairs for Continental Telephone of Texas. In a consolidation move that will take effect in July, Burrous will transfer to Dumas as the customer service supervisor for dispatching, assigning, repairing and testing in Continental exchanges throughout the Panhandle, including Dimmitt's.

Nazareth

Vacation is 'enjoyable'

By VIRGIE GERBER

Ella Hoelting and Christine Braddock have returned from a very enjoyable vacation in Houma, La. Ella visited with Sister Jean Heiman who is the principal of a school in Houma, and Christine visited with Charles and Roberta Braddock and their families.

Ida and Roxanne Birkenfeld, Sheila Brockman and her two girls have returned from a week's vacation. They went to Nebraska City, Neb. where they visited Ida's relatives, the Zeiners. Then on to beautiful Mount Rushmore in South Dakota and came home through Denver and Colorado Springs, Colo.

The Junior Catholic Daughters of Nazareth visited the South Hills Manor Rest Home in Dimmitt and entertained the residents with singing, poetry reading and some pioneer stories.

Denise Acker, president of the Junior Catholic Daugh-

ters, and Colette Acker, reporter, represented their organization at the ordination of our new Bishop in Amarillo.

Spending some time here with Marie Hanson were her two sisters from out of state. They were Louise Ebbers from Sterling, Colo., and Helena Ebbers from Lewis-

ton, Idaho and her son, Brother Edmund Ebbers from Lacey, Wash. Visiting these relatives on Sunday were Dan and Martha Koelzer and children of Bovina, James and Ruth Hanson and girls of Denver City, and William and Rosetta Bellinghausen of Dimmitt. During their visit here, the Ebbers families and William Bellinghausen drove to Munday and Scotland to visit their Bellinghausen uncles and aunts. Marie Hanson went with them to St. Francis to visit their uncle Henry Bellinghausen. On their way home they visited with David and Agnes Brandt, Rod and Betty Green and Andrew Hanson of Amarillo. The Jerome Hanson family visited with the Ebbers relatives at the home of William Bellinghausen in Dimmitt.

'Father' Contest deadline Friday

Friday is the deadline to enter your father or a friend in the Castro County Senior Citizens' "Father of the Year" Contest. Fathers will be judged on five traits: loyalty, leadership, mediator, civic-minded and a forgiving nature.

Nominations can be mailed by 5 p.m. Friday to Senior Citizens, Box 156, Dimmitt, TX, 79027. A \$5 entry fee must be included with the nomination and the Father of the Year will be elected by popular vote.

Disaster office to remain open

U.S. Rep. Kent Hance recently announced that the Disaster Office of the Small Business Administration will retain a permanent location in Lubbock.

The office was previously scheduled to be closed and consolidated with the office in Austin. The new plan will keep the disaster office permanently in Lubbock.

"T. A. 'Tony' Aboussie has been named as the new manager," said Hance. "He will arrive in Lubbock next week to assume his new duties."

The SBA Disaster Office will remain at 720 Texas Avenue in downtown Lubbock and retain its present telephone number of (806) 762-7480.

"People outside of Lubbock may call the SBA Disaster Office toll free by dialing 1 (800) 692-4296," the Texas Congressman said. "This will continue to provide a real convenience for residents of the 19th Congressional District and surrounding area."

View from the Library



By BRICK AUTRY Librarian

Talking about library jokes, this week we've had insurance adjusters looking at the library roof and they assure us that it's no joke. They weren't laughing when they came off the roof, anyway.

Every now and then there comes a request from sundry individuals to mention names in this column. I am not usually a name dropper. For instance, this name I have been asked to mention is Regor. How does one drop a name like Regor? For starters, you mention that Regor probably is meant for Roger and Roger's horoscope says his favorite hobby is counting toilet paper at Dimmitt Supermarket.

It might be of interest to know that if you are library oriented, you are expected to support the ERA Movement. The American Library Association has chosen the ERA Amendment as one of its favorites and asks that all librarians and patrons likewise support the ERA. As a matter of fact, the ALA will meet in New York City this year instead of Chicago because they do not want to have a convention in a state which has not voted for the ERA Amendment.

This is an indication about how radical the American Library Association is. It has always been so. Ten years ago they were against the Viet Nam War. I always wondered why the American Library Association never had its meeting in Saigon. Now I know.

Patrons who do not support the ERA Movement may still

check out books at this library. As a concession to ALA sentiments, however, one may not check out books pertaining to Illinois. That does seem right, doesn't it?

Tornado victims receive \$1,500

Over \$1,500 was raised Saturday night at a benefit dance for Kent and Theresa Birkenfeld who lost their home in the recent tornado.

The Rough Riders played at the Community Hall in Nazareth to a packed house.

The Birkenfelds are living in a home owned by the family, which is located between Nazareth and Tulia.



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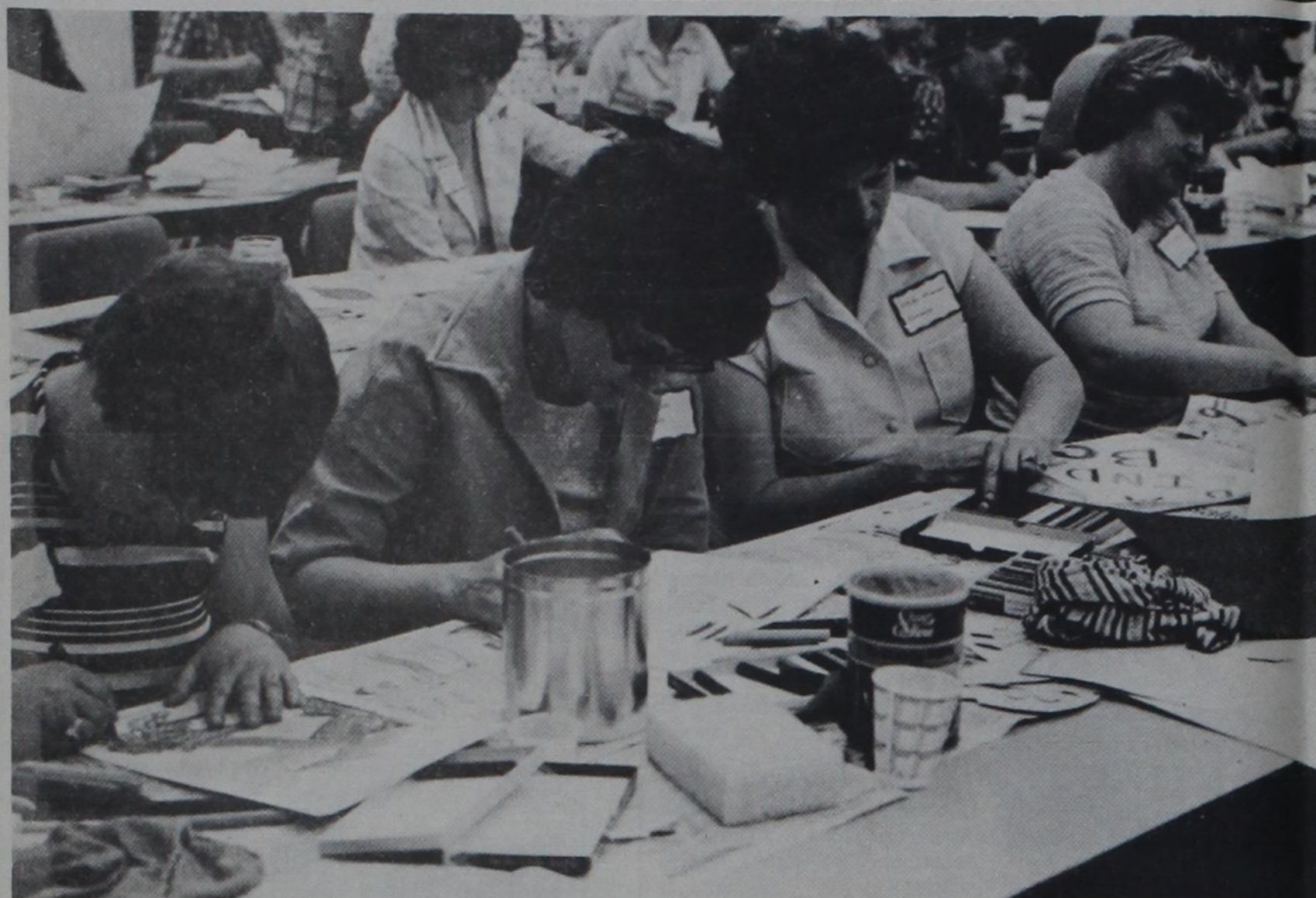
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CREATIVE TEACHERS—Four Dimmitt teachers experiment with different forms of artwork during a Crayola Crayon Art Workshop held recently in Amarillo. Pictured, from left, are

Cathy Thames, Pat Evan, Linda Shannon and Nell Humphrey. Thirteen from Dimmitt attended the two-day workshop.

More about

Chatter

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here? He is the son of Cecil and Virginia.

Mrs. R.S. Luker is here from Lamesa for a visit with daughter Virginia and Cecil Crum, also here for the bridal shower.

Maxine Tidwell was hostess at a bridge party and birthday for Ceal Carlile whose day was Saturday. Virginia Gilbreath helped serve the homemade ice cream and a big and beautiful decorated cake with one candle on it for next year. Now you wonder how many years she has celebrated!

Other guests were Ann Carpenter, Betty Huckabay, Jeannie Miller, Edna Riley, Dorothy Elder and Anita Morris. Virginia won high score and Ann came in second. Ceal received gifts and good wishes from all.

Dorothy Elder was hostess to the Friday bridge at the Senior Citizens building with dinner at the house. Playing were: Dorothy, Josie Bradford, Retta Cluck, Bobbie Damron, Gladiola Shipley, Opal Bearden, Betty Cartwright, Myrtle Sheffy. Bobbie won high, Dorothy

second.

And keep in mind the Tuesday evening game nights at Senior Citizens. Come at 7.

Nancy Hays was hostess with a luncheon at the Hereford Country Club then back to her house to needlepoint and look at the San Francisco pictures of the trip. Guests were Shirley Stephens, Dorothy Sheffy, Myrtle Lois Moran, Esta Vandiver, Sue Merritt, Mona Merritt, Louise Kemp and Carole Dyer.

Madge Robb, son Ted and Jean and grandson Larry and friend Kim Clement of near Stratford went to Keyes, Okla. to attend the Heckart family reunion. They went to a church service where generations have attended. There were 103 relatives there. Women of the Methodist church served lunch to the group.

Randy Bagwell receives degree

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Randy M. Bagwell, son of Milton and Sandra Bagwell of Dimmitt, received his undergraduate degree in aerospace engineering at Texas A&M University's spring commencement exercises.

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Community concert drive ends Saturday

The Hereford Community Concert Association is holding its annual membership drive June 9-14.

1980-1981 season memberships can be purchased at the Hereford Chamber of Commerce office. Adult memberships are \$15, student memberships are \$6, and family memberships are \$35. Checks are to be payable to the Hereford Community Concert Assn., and are to be mailed to Box 11, Hereford.

Concerts scheduled for this season include Monty Alexander, well known jazz

trio pianist. He will perform Oct. 28 at 8 p.m.

Performing Feb. 9 at 8 p.m. will be Harvey Pittel, a woodwind virtuoso, specializing in the saxophone. Pittel, joined by a cellist and a pianist, will perform the music of J.S. Bach, Duke Ellington, Maurice Ravel and Richard Rodgers.

The Roger Wagner Chorale will perform on May 14, at 8 p.m. Leopold Stokowski called the group "second to none in the world." The chorale has appeared in every state and earned international praise and recognition on

tours of Europe, South America, Mexico, Canada, and Japan.

All concerts will be held in the Hereford High School auditorium.

Dimmitt youth capture grand champion honors

Impressive Reward, owned by Kelley Hill, was the Grand Champion mare at the Llano Estacado horse show in Muleshoe last Saturday. Ranae Carter of Fort Sumner, N.M. judged the show which had 25 entrants.

Magnolia's Banner was the Grand Champion gelding, shown by Jill Smith, and Last Showdown was the Reserve Champion gelding, shown by John Smith.

Other winners were: Registered mares, 5 and older — Janet Sammann, 3rd, Jerri Ka Clark, 4th, Cara Odom, 6th.

Registered mares, under 5 — Kelley Hill, 1st, Norris Cole, 4th, Kyle Bagwell, 5th, Chad Davis, 9th.

Registered gelding, 5 and older — Jill Smith, 1st, John Smith, 2nd, Pam Anthony, 5th, Jill Brown, 6th, Kim Howell, 8th, Kelly Howell, 9th.

Registered gelding, under 5 — John Smith, 1st, Kennen Howell, 2nd.

Grade gelding, 5 and older — Joel Nelson, 1st, Justin Nelson, 2nd.

Showmanship, under 9 years — Michelle Caddell, 2nd, Todd McDaniel, 3rd, Cristy Stroud, 6th, Debbie Hathaway, 10th.

Showmanship, 9-13 years — Jill Smith, 1st, Kim Howell, 4th, Steven Bagley, 9th.

Showmanship, 14 and older — John Smith, 2nd, Jerri Ka Clark, 3rd, Kyle Bagwell, 4th, Jill Brown, 5th, Kennen Howell, 10th.

Western pleasure, under 9 — Todd McDaniel, 3rd, Cristy Stroud, 4th, Debbie Hathaway, 5th, Michelle Caddell, 8th.

Western pleasure, 9-13 years — Jill Smith, 1st, Kim Howell, 3rd.

Western pleasure, 14 and older — Debbie Dennis, 2nd, John Smith, 3rd, Kyle Bagwell, 7th, Jerri Ka Clark, 9th.

Western horsemanship, 9-13 years — Jill Smith, 6th, Steven Bagley, 10th.

Western horsemanship, 14 and older — Kyle Bagwell, 6th.

Barrel Race, under 9 — Cristy Stroud, 5th, Debbie Hathaway, 7th.

Pole Bending, under 9 — Cristy Stroud, 2nd, Todd McDaniel, 5th, Debbie Hathaway, 7th.

Flag Race, under 9 — Cristy Stroud, 4th, Todd McDaniel, 8th.

Goat Race, under 9 — Todd McDaniel, 5th, Cristy Stroud, 9th.

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