

Local support is 'beyond expectations'

Development group launches drive

The new Castro County Economic Development Commission is now a reality, and is getting good early support from the business community.

Steering committee members were named Tuesday, and have started a campaign for private donations to finish out the new commission's first-year budget.

They reported that local businesses, industries and individuals already have pledged more than \$14,000 to the project, "and the

campaign is just barely underway."

Those early pledges have hiked the commission's pledged funds to \$38,000, including \$14,000 from the Dimmitt Independent School District and \$10,000 from the City of Dimmitt.

The steering committee is shooting for a starter fund of \$49,000 to finance the first year's efforts toward attracting new industry to the county. About half of the money would be salary for a

full-time economic development officer and the other half would be used for necessary expenses — labor survey, demographic report, travel, site research, etc.

Named to the steering committee were Randy Holme, new general manager of the Dimmitt Amstar Plant; Don Gregory and Fred Bruegel Jr., grain dealers who are both members of the Dimmitt School Board; Dimmitt Mayor Pro Tem Wayne Collins, a farmer and businessman; Dimmitt

Alderwoman Joyce Hunter, who owns and operates the Lucky U Christian School; Jeff Robertson, farmer and county commissioner-elect; Calvin Marsh, Southwestern Public Service Co. manager and member of the Chamber of Commerce Industrial Development Committee; and James Horton, vice-president and director of the First State Bank of Dimmitt.

Steering committee members elected Holme as their committee chairman.

Committee members reported this week that they have already made up a list of seven industrial projects "to begin looking at."

The steering committee will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7 in the Chamber of Commerce office to discuss the fund drive, a commission charter, budget, election of officers, committee assignments and the procedure for hiring a full-time developer.

Tonight's meeting will be open to all interested persons.

The new commission's first goal is to complete the fund drive.

Committee members said 25 businesses, industries and individuals have agreed so far to contribute to the starter fund, and that 11 of them have already committed or paid pledges ranging from \$100 to \$2,400.

Those that have already committed specific amounts to the project include the First State Bank, Amstar Corporation, Bruegel & Sons, Inc., Castro County Grain Co., Schaeffer, Sutton & Schaeffer, CPA, Killingsworth True Value Hardware, Steer Tank Lines, Castro County News, George Sides, Cyril Brockman and Castro

County Abstract.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce Industrial Development Committee, who spearheaded the drive for the new commission, first sought funding from local taxing entities, claiming they would be the first to benefit from new industry because of the increase in tax base. The Dimmitt Independent School District pledged \$14,000 and the City of Dimmitt \$10,000, but the county government balked, citing the possible danger of legal liability for the commission's dealings.

After being rebuffed by the county, the commission's organizers decided to push ahead with a drive for private donations to raise the first year's funding.

The public fund drive got underway late last week "and the contributions have far exceeded our expectations," Chamber ID Committee member George Lamberth reported.

"We haven't run into anybody with a negative attitude about it," Chamber President George Sides reported.

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Dimmitt teachers will get bonus with new salaries

Although the state legislature in the special session passed legislation having to do with education and school financing, Dimmitt Independent School District Supt. Robert Ryan told the school board Monday night that specific information on the impact the new laws will have on each school district will not be available until July 23.

"We do know that teachers will get a raise in salaries provided by state funds," Ryan said, adding that the old pay scale has been done away with completely. "In effect, all teachers will be getting a \$1,700-a-year raise, and some will be getting more."

The legislature set the starting salary for teachers at \$15,200, with local districts still free to add a local bonus to that amount. Ryan speculated that the local bonus for Dimmitt may have to be cut for the 1985-86 school year, but noted that most contracts have already been set for the 1984-85 year as far as the local bonus portion.

Ryan told the board that the portion of school funds to be paid by the local district, rather than the state, will most likely increase under the new legislation, but that the district will probably also receive more equalization aid from the state.

The legislature reformed the districts that will be used to elect members of the State Board of

Education starting in 1988, with an appointed board to serve in the interim. The board will have 15 members, rather than the former 27. Castro County will be in the new district 15.

Because of the delay in receiving information on the impact of the new laws and because of other changes recently implemented from House Bill 246, Ryan said that the inservice days need to be changed to give teachers more preparation time before the start of school.

Ryan requested that inservice days scheduled for Sept. 24 and Oct. 22 be moved to Aug. 23-24, in addition to the inservice days already scheduled for Aug. 20-22. This would move the first day of classes to Aug. 27, rather than Aug. 23, as previously planned. The board agrees to the changes.

Other changes for the upcoming school year concern the absence rules set forth by the State Board of Education.

The new rules state that students may not participate in school related activities that will cause them to miss one or more classes in a school day for more than 10 days per school year.

In order to participate in extra-curricular activities that require absence from one or more classes, a student must be passing four courses and cannot miss any class

in which the student is not passing (having at least a 70 average). Physical education or athletics may not be counted in the four passing courses.

The board must also designate the number of times a student may be absent during any one semester course, such as four one semester and six the other semester, with the student deciding which semester would be allowed which number of absences.

Ryan said that more information is needed on the interpretation of the rules to determine if assemblies, special screenings or other activities will be included, since they do cause students to miss classes.

The University Interscholastic League now has jurisdiction over junior high athletics, and its legislative council recently issued rules and guidelines governing junior high competition (covering seventh and eighth grades).

Some of the changes include authorization for the State Executive Committee to suspend an associated high school if a junior high school continues to violate a rule; mandatory age limitations — seventh grade cannot be 14 on or before Sept. 1, and eighth grade cannot be 15 on or before Sept. 1; academic requirements stating that students must be passing four courses seven days prior to any

contest, and a student may not miss a class in which he or she is failing in order to participate in a UIL contest; and starting times for junior high contests, games or tournaments may not begin prior to the end of the academic school day.

Other requirements include a limit on the number of contests that may be entered per week and the length of playing seasons for various sports.

In preparation for the upcoming school year, the board voted to accept the student insurance proposal from Equities International Life Insurance of Fort Worth, which carried the program last year.

Last year the total program cost the school \$1,224, including \$585 for football insurance premiums (at \$11 per player), \$500-worth of \$100 deductible payments the school paid, and a \$139 premium on catastrophic insurance for football players.

This year, the football insurance will go up to \$15 per player for a total of \$1,050, with athletic catastrophic coverage included for \$139. The board also voted to include catastrophic coverage for all students K-12 at a cost of \$400, for a total cost to the school of \$1,589.

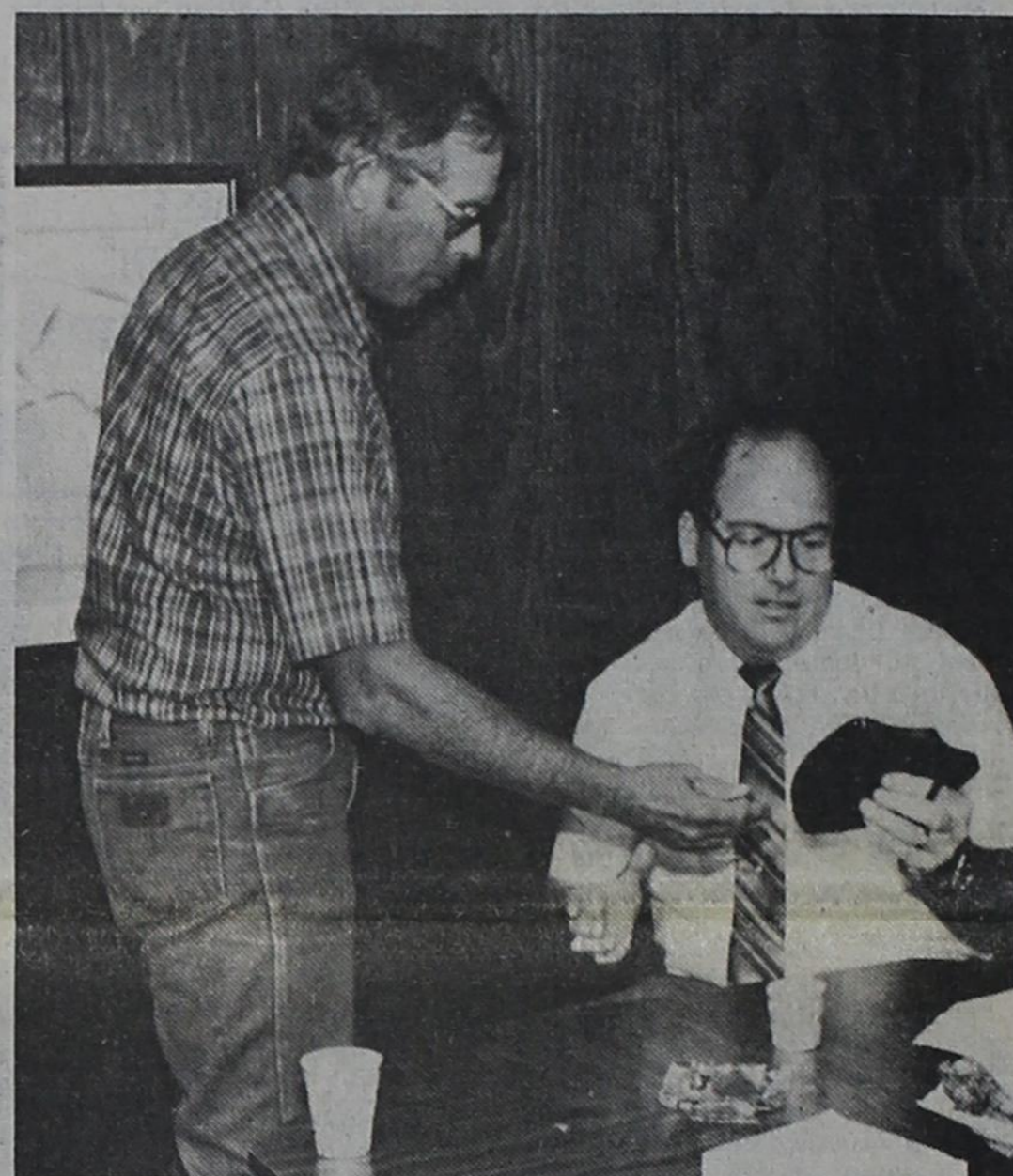
Student rates will be \$12 for at school coverage for K-6 and \$21 for 7-12. Twenty-four-hour coverage will cost \$44 for K-6 and \$49 for 7-12. There is no deductible and \$15,000 is allowed per accident.

Board members voted to spend \$5,632.80 with Plainview Plate Glass & Mirror Co. to purchase metal panels to cover the windows in the old south side gymnasium and in the west side of the fourth grade hall to improve insulation and cut down on dirt infiltration.

A bid of \$6,155 from Henderson Foundation, Inc., was accepted for the building of a retaining wall on the northwest corner of the playground at Richardson Elementary. The board voted to also add a fence to the top of the wall to keep children from jumping off. A bid for \$6,313 was received from Dimmitt Ready Mix & Construction Co.

In executive session, the board voted to accept the resignation of James McClellan, seventh grade coach, who is moving to Stinnett.

Those who were hired by the board include Guadalupe (Lupe) Acevedo; Violet Barton, who will be a resource teacher at the elementary; Darlene Collins, special education supervisor; Kay Gfeller, middle school special education teacher; Sue Rogers, Trainable Mentally Retarded teacher; Kathryn Schaeffer, high school English and drama; and Jan Metcalf, speech therapist.



IN APPRECIATION—George Sides [left], president of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, presents an appreciation plaque to George Lamberth, who is moving to San Francisco. Lamberth is a former president of the chamber and has served on many of the committees and projects of the organization. Most recently he has aided in the formation of the Castro County Economic Development Commission.

Vehicle fees to increase

Car owners in Castro County are looking at a possible average increase of 81% on vehicle registration over the next two years.

Fee increases on car and motorcycle registrations through 1986, plus an increased gasoline tax of five cents per gallon, are called for in the new Texas Automobile Registration law which becomes official on Aug. 1.

The date which the increased gasoline tax will be put into effect is expected to be announced this week.

If the option is passed by the County Commissioners Court, Castro Counties will begin paying an additional \$5 registration fee for all cars and trucks beginning in December.

There are three categories of license and registration fees for automobiles and small vans. The categories will be based on the age of the vehicle, rather than the weight system used in previous years.

Class I vehicles, which weight 0 to 3,500 pounds but now include all vehicles six years or older, will increase from \$15.80 to \$28.30 beginning Aug. 1, said Billy Hackleman, Castro County tax assessor-collector.

On Aug. 1, 1985, the fee for vehicles in Class I will increase to \$34.25, and on Aug. 1, 1986, to \$40.50.

Cars in Class II currently cost \$25.80 to register. Under the old method, the category included all vehicles weighing between 3,501 and 4,500 pounds. It now includes all vehicles three to six years of age.

The fee for Class II vehicles increases to \$36.30 on Aug. 1; to \$44.25 on Aug. 1, 1985; and to \$50.50 on Aug. 1, 1986.

Fees for vehicles in Class II currently are \$33.80. That fee will increase to \$46.30 on Aug. 1; to

\$52.25 on Aug. 1, 1985; and to \$58.50 on Aug. 1, 1986.

Class III vehicles currently include those weighing from 4,501 to 6,000 pounds. The new method will be for all vehicles three years old and under.

The largest increase in registration fees is for motorcycles which recently rose from \$5 to \$6.05.

On Aug. 1, the fee for registering motorcycles will increase to \$18.55. The fee will rise to \$24.50 on Aug. 1, 1985, and to \$30.75 on Aug. 1, 1986, according to the bill passed during the Texas Legislature's recent special session.

Also included in the bill, which is to be signed into law this week by Gov. Mark White, is a provision to increase the sales tax on cars from four cents to five cents.

Each county retains 5% of all tax monies generated through the collection of automobile sales taxes. Castro County collected \$31,720 in sales taxes during the month of June.

Of the total collections for June, Castro County retained \$1,586.

During 1983, Castro County registered an estimated 10,000 vehicles.

Passage of the bill probably will help some smaller Panhandle counties such as Castro. It could especially help those who do not register enough vehicles each year to receive the benefit of their full allotment of road and bridge funds.

Castro county usually qualifies for their full quota of road and bridge funds during the first six months of the year.

"After that," said Hackleman, "Castro County will receive \$1.50 in commissions for each vehicle we register."

Based on its 532 miles of county roads, Castro County is eligible to receive \$350,000 in road and bridge money.

Energas to ask rate increase

Energas Company Friday notified the 63 cities on its West Texas City Plant System that the company is filing for a 7.7% increase in the general service rate for natural gas service to domestic and commercial type customers to be effective Aug. 10.

About 186,000 general service rate customers in a region from Pampa, Hereford and Lubbock to Midland and Odessa would be affected by the rate filing which requests an overall rate of return related to net original cost rate

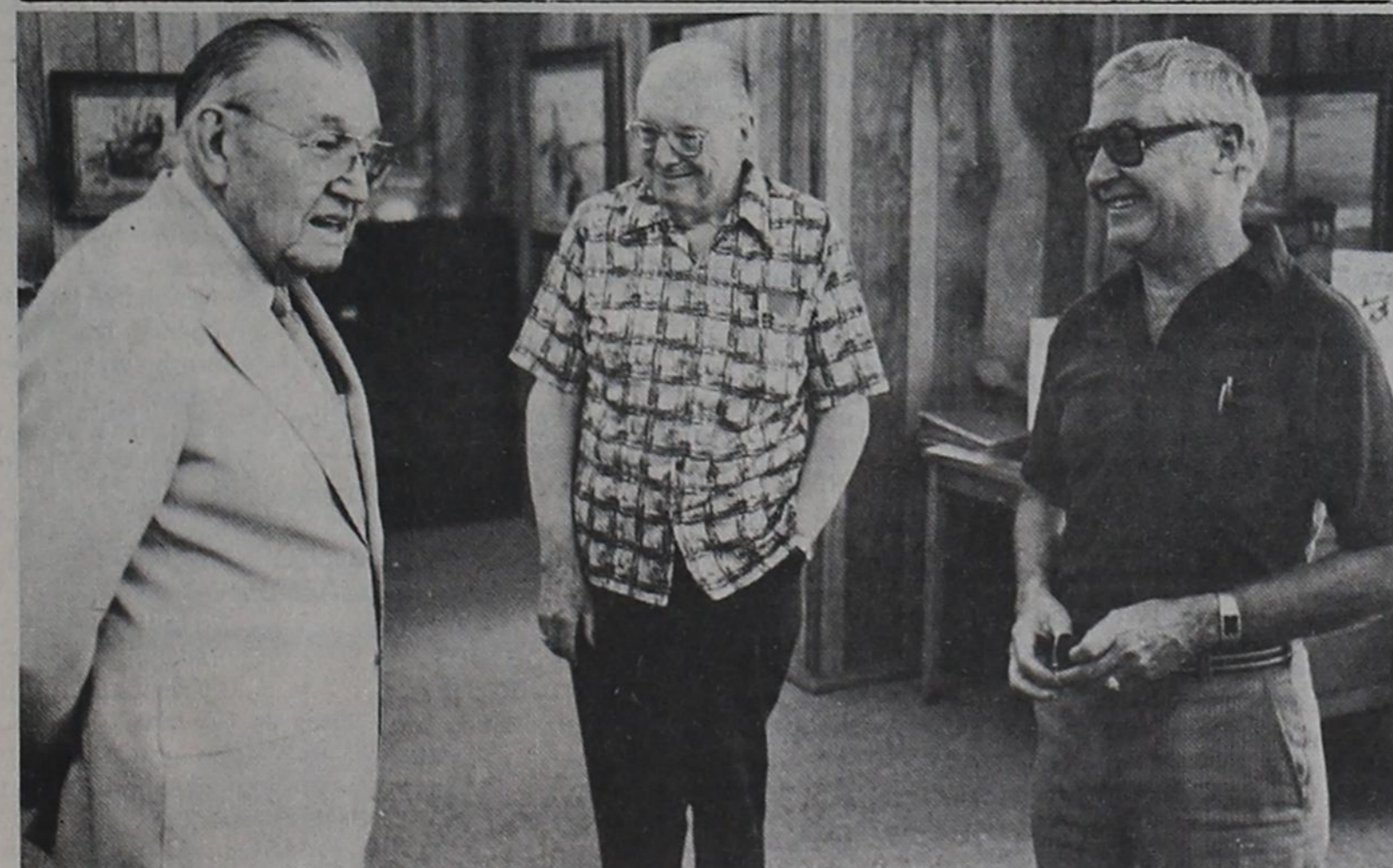
base of 11.63%. According to an independent study contracted by the company on the costs and revenues of the West Texas City Plant System for the calendar year ending Dec. 31, 1983, the deficit amount is \$8.9 million in gross revenue over cost of service to domestic and commercial type customers.

To domestic customers, the proposed rate increase would average 35.8 cents per thousand cubic feet (Mcf), which would increase the price per Mcf from \$4.62 to \$4.98, based on an average annual use of

98 Mcf and March 1984 gas cost of \$3.13 per Mcf.

The last rate case filed by Energas for the West Texas City Plant System was in 1981 and the subsequent increase became effective for bills rendered on and after Dec. 15, 1981.

Energas Company (OTC) is an intrastate gas utility serving a 30,000 square-mile service region and over 286,000 customers. Headquartered in Amarillo, the company has division offices in Amarillo, Lubbock and Midland.



TALKING SHOP—During his retirement reception at the News office Friday afternoon, longtime News publisher B. M. Nelson [left] visits with H. M. Baggary [center], retired publisher of the Tulia Herald, and present Herald publisher Wendell Tooley. Approximately 100 attended the reception,

including five present and former publishers and friends from as far away as Roaring Springs. Nelson has been in the printing and newspaper business 59 years, including 42 years as editor-publisher of the News.

Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Wednesday	91	60	.13
Thursday	91	60	
Friday	90	62	
Saturday	93	62	
Sunday	94	58	
Monday	93	59	
Tuesday	92	60	
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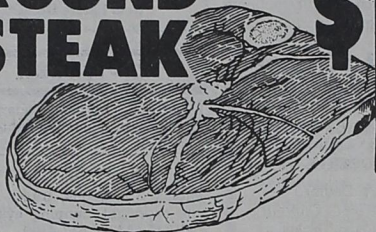
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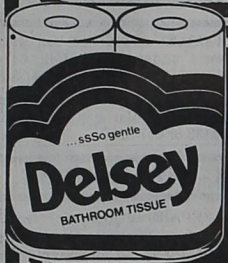
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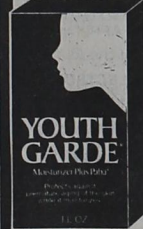
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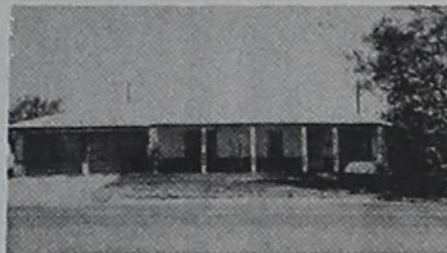
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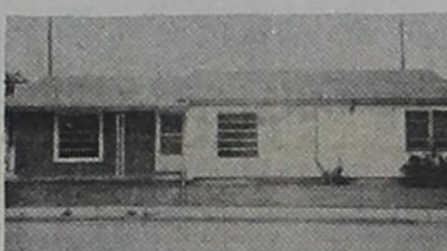
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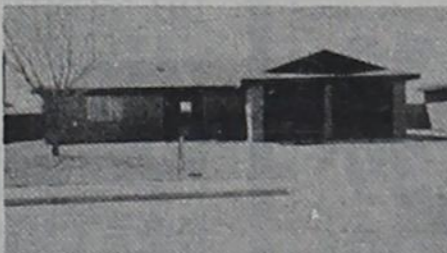
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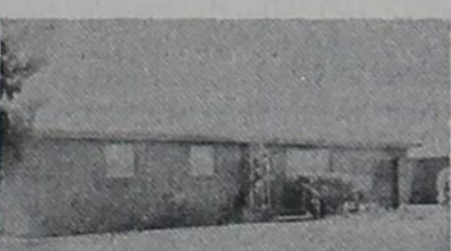
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13 - LOST & FOUND

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14 - CARDS OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS

Dear friends and neighbors,
All of your thoughts and prayers have been felt by us in the loss of our loved one, Theo Dodson. We do not have all the names of the ones who brought food to the house, but it was greatly appreciated. All of your kind deeds have shown us that Dimmitt, Texas, is a great town. Thanks again.
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15 - LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

The Dimmitt ISD will accept bids, at the School Administration Building, 608 Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas, until 4 p.m. Friday, July 6 for the construction of a concrete restraining wall to be located on the Richardson Elementary School playground. Specifications are available at the above address.
The DISD reserves the right to reject any and all bids. 15-40-2tc

NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CASTRO KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT

Whereas, on the 29th day of May 1980, David Cole, Dimmitt, Texas executed and delivered to Seiling Equipment, Inc., Taloga, Okla., a certain Retail Installment Contract and Security Agreement which was subsequently assigned to John Deere Company, and thereon mortgaged the following described property, to wit:

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Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of July 1984 at 10:00 a.m. of said date, John Deere Company will offer for sale at C & S Equipment Co., Dimmitt, Texas, to the highest bidder the above described property.

Conditions and Terms of Sale: All items will be sold "as-is" and in their present condition. NO GUARANTEE OR WARRANTY OF ANY NATURE, EITHER EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, is made. Any statement of description is for identification only and not a warranty or representation. All goods are subject to redemption prior to sale. The terms of the sale are cash. The high bidder must submit certified funds (Bank money order or cashier's check) for the

15 - LEGAL NOTICE

full purchase price at the time of sale. All bids must be submitted in person; all sales are for cash and are final. Individual buyers may be required to pay any applicable sales tax on the sales (purchase) price.

Additional information concerning the security interest held by John Deere Company in the above described collateral may be obtained from:

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15-41-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

On the 9th day of July, 1984, the Commissioners Court of Castro County approved a plan to consolidate the present sixteen (16) County Election Precincts into eight (8) County Election Precincts beginning March 1, 1985. The existing County Election Precincts will be consolidated in the following manner: County Election Precinct No. 5 shall be consolidated into the present County Election Precinct No. 1. Other existing County Election Precincts will be consolidated in the following manner: No. 7 consolidated into No. 11; No. 8 consolidated into No. 4; No. 9 consolidated into No. 14; No. 10 consolidated into No. 1; No. 13 consolidated into No. 12; No. 15 consolidated into No. 14; No. 16 consolidated into No. 11.

Effective March 1, 1985 the existing County Election Precincts will be renumbered. Election Precincts numbers 1 through 4 will remain the same. The existing County Election Precincts No. 6 will become County Election No. 5; No. 11 will become No. 6; No. 14 will become No. 7; and No. 12 will become the new No. 8.

This change will be submitted to the U.S. Department of Justice for preclearance under Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as Amended. Persons affected may comment to: Attorney General's Office, Civil Rights Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530.

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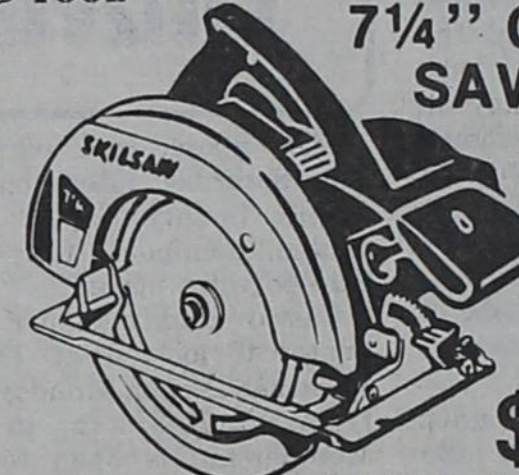
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5	15,522	1,294	22,089	1,841
6	17,784	1,482	25,308	2,109
7	20,046	1,671	28,527	2,378
8	22,308	1,859	31,746	2,646
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the fireworks and ice cream at the Howells were: Matt, Gaines, and Crystal Howell, Inez Lee, and Robert and J'Lyn Ryan.

Melony (Nelson) Burney has been visiting her parents Dan and Hazel Nelson. Melony and her husband live in Schenectady, New York where he is the minister for the Schenectady Church of Christ and she is auditor for a bank. Mr. Burney attended school at ACU in Abilene for a week so Melony spent the week here in Dimmitt.

Josie Bradford's niece, Sara Logan, from Hobbs, N.M. visited relatives in Dimmitt for a few days.

They shopped in Dimmitt, Plainview, and Amarillo. James and Mildred Bradford took Sara to Palo Duro Canyon for the opening performance of "Texas."

Jim Bradford came out from Dallas to visit his parents, James and Mildred, and to play in the Doc Render Golf Tournament. Jim brought four golfers with him from Dallas.

Jack and Susie Bradford were in Lubbock visiting Ron and Charlotte Huckabay. Ron is the son of Betty Huckabay.

Camille (Kemp) Williams from Austin has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Nettie Graham, for a few days and her brother, Andy Kemp, from Fort Worth was here visiting Nettie over the weekend.

Floyd and Mary Jean Copeland, daughter and son-in-law of Vera Webb and sister of Allan Webb have been in Dimmitt visiting. The Copelands live on beautiful Lake Kiowa north of Dallas. They all went to Plainview for a family reunion in the home of Juanita Blaine.

There were sisters, cousins, nieces, nephews, about 47 in all, and Juanita prepared a lovely meal for everyone. Some of the relatives spent the nights with Allan and Peggy Webb.

Minister Joe and Mrs. Valdez have entertained some of the Church of Christ missionaries in their home.

Jose Salas from Villa Cona Litlan, Chiapas, Mexico is serving 9 congregations in Mexico and has served as missionary for the Dimmitt Church of Christ for four years. He is here for a revival in the Spanish Church of Christ.

Francisco Martinez serves a church in Parras, Coahuila, Mexico, but will be moving to Guadalupe, Mexico in August. Francisco Martinez has been in

Dimmitt and Friona since the Church of Christ churches in those towns are supporting him in this work.

Mary Lou Webb visited a sister and brother-in-law, the Kenneth Autrys in Eldorado, Kan., at their home on the lake on Memorial Day weekend.

On June 14 Mary Lou's father's family had a Morris reunion in Fort Worth. Juanita Howard, Beth Welch, Kay Welch and children, Ann Phillipott and son, Clint accompanied Mary Lou to Fort Worth. There were 72 relatives there, some cousins that Mary Lou had never met. They all went to Six Flags Over Texas on Saturday. Mary Lou and her sisters, Jean Autry, of Eldorado, Kan., and Avis Lewis of Spokane, Wash., left the reunion and visited all along the way — an aunt in Sherman who is 95 and an aunt in Gainesville who is 90 — also high school friends, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Puckett. The group went on to Cushing, Okla. to visit a brother, Alva Morris, on to Kansas and met another sister from Minnesota and the sisters enjoyed another week of visiting.



JILL SMITH of the Castro County 4-H Horse Club won first place in western horsemanship in the recent District 4-H Horse Show held in Lubbock. As a first place winner, she is eligible to attend the State show set for July 23-28 in Waco. Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Smith of Dimmitt.

Senior Citizens

Sixty people took part in Fun Day Saturday afternoon at the Castro County Senior Citizens. Bridge, dominoes, forty-two and Skip-bo were played.

Castro County Senior Citizens Center is located at Third and Jones and is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Membership is open to anyone who is 50 years of age or older, without discrimination as to sex, color, race, national origin, ethnic background, religion, denominational preference, economic status, political party, or handicap.

A nutritious meal is served daily from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Bridge will be played today (Thursday), Friday, and Wednesday at 10 a.m. Duplicate bridge will be played on Monday evening. Wally Feldman, the Hi-Plains Hearing Aid representative, will be at the Center today (Thursday) from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Exercise class will be held at the Center Friday, Monday, and Wednesday at 10 a.m.

There will be a Bible study on Monday at noon.

The Beltone Hearing Aid representative will be at the Center on Tuesday at 10 a.m.

The monthly covered-dish supper, game night, and birthday party will be Tuesday at 6 p.m.

Bingo will be played Wednesday from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.

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Flying Farmers' Queen promotes aerial safety

By DON NELSON

Marie Sammann of Dimmitt didn't really want to be the Queen of the Texas Flying Farmers.

But it's a price one has to pay for having beauty, poise, personality . . . and a family full of aviators.

She was crowned and presented with a trophy and the queen's tiara at the annual convention of the Texas Chapter of the International Flying Farmers in February.

"All the former queens got together and chose the new queen," she said. "My mother is one of the former queens, and they told me later that she was the only one who didn't vote for me. I had told her I didn't want it."

But now that she has the title, she's flying with it — all over the southwestern US — to promote membership in the Flying Farmers and safety, emergency training and health checks among members and their spouses.

She and her husband, Ernest, flew to the annual convention of the Oklahoma chapter in Elk City in April, and plan to attend the international convention this month in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

Representing the state at such conventions is just one of many duties of the First Lady of the Texas Flying Farmers.

"One of our main objectives is to encourage wives to get their 'Landit' certificate," she said, explaining that this is a program to teach wives how to land a plane in case of an emergency onboard.

"Also, we are encouraging pilots to get their 'APT,'" she said. "That stands for Annual Proficiency Test. The APT program is an annual check ride by the pilot, under the supervision of a professional flight instructor."

Mrs. Sammann is working toward her 'Landit' certification.

The current Texas Flying Farmers Queen is the daughter, wife and mother of pilots. Her father, Ralph Brown of Edmondson, is an old-time pilot in the area who was associated many years with the late Claude Hutcherson of Plainview in airport and aviation enterprises.

She and her husband were raised on neighboring farms in Hale County, "and my dad taught Ernest how to fly in 1944, before we were married," she said.

Now there's a third generation of pilots in the family — her sons, Alfred and Charles. Alfred earned his private license at age 16, and Charles took up the hobby two years ago.

The Sammanns hangar their plane at their family farm in the Flagg community. Her father also hangs his antique 1932 Waco there, and still flies it to antique air shows. Alfred and Charles fly a



MARIE SAMMANN poses with her husband, Ernest, and their daughter, Janet, at her crowning as the Queen of the Texas Chapter of the International Flying Farmers during the last state convention. She received the robe and bouquet from the Texas Flying Farmers, and a queen's trophy and tiara from the Cessna Aircraft Corp. She is representing the Texas Flying Farmers this year throughout the US and in other countries.

Cessna 172 which their grandfather turned over to them.

So flying is a long-standing tradition in the Sammann family, and those who chose Mrs. Sammann to serve as the queen of the Texas Flying Farmers this year obviously knew what they were doing.

"The people in the Flying Farmers are so interesting — they're farmers and pilots, too," she said. "And at the conventions, you learn that farmers are basically the same type people everywhere. They're all just good farm people. We've found that in our business, too."

(The Sammanns established the Corn Saver Manufacturing Co. here, and have sold their patented corn-harvesting attachments throughout the US and in some overseas markets.)

As the Texas Flying Farmers Queen, Mrs. Sammann is encouraging all farmers with planes to join and become active. The International Flying Farmers have chapters in every state, and members enjoy fellowship through a variety of activities — state, national and international conventions; fishing trips to some of the top spots in North America; seasonal cross-country tours; public service projects (such as flying a group of visiting European young farmers to Dimmitt and elsewhere

across the state last December).

The IFF has approximately 10,000 members in the US, Canada and Mexico. The organization includes not just farmers, but pilots who are in related fields — spray pilots, airport operators, etc.

At all Flying Farmers conventions and activities, there are also activities for the teenagers and pre-teens, making it a family-oriented organization. Membership is open to both men and women — in fact, to anyone who is associated with agriculture and who has a pilot's license.

The IFF also has an aviation insurance program.

"If anybody's interested in joining the Flying Farmers or wants information about what the Flying Farmers are all about, I have the literature and the membership forms," she said.

Mrs. Sammann has no idea how many thousands of air miles she will log this year as the Texas Flying Farmers Queen. But wherever she goes, she intends to have her husband in the pilot's seat, rather than flying commercial airlines to get there. The family plane is her favorite way to fly.

"I don't worry about flying — I grew up with it," she said. "It's a lot safer than driving."

For a queen who was reluctant to accept the crown, she's working hard at it.

Police calls

Local law enforcement officials responded to three accidents during the past week.

On Friday at 9:25 p.m., Leroy Kinser reported that someone had hit the right rear bumper of his 1976 white/brown Dodge Monaco Wagon. According to Kinser, the car had been parked in his driveway since June 15. He had been away from home until the first of July. He first noticed the damage July 1. The right rear bumper had been pushed in 1/4 of an inch. The back door was jammed and the chrome on the door was bent on the right side. According to the investigating officer, someone had driven up in the driveway and struck the vehicle. A citation of failing to stop and leave information will be issued in the case.

On July 4, a 1975 yellow Ford LTD, owned by Cleo Forson, was parked at the 100 block of SW 3rd when an unidentified vehicle struck it on the left back side. The second vehicle left the scene of the accident without leaving information. From the point of impact, the Ford skidded approximately seven feet, according to the investigating officer.

A red 1981 Silverado traveling in the 100 block of East South Street struck a 1980 White Chevrolet Citation parked at 800 SW 6th.

The Silverado was attempting a right turn onto 800 SW 6th and struck the Citation, owned by Cindy Clayton. The driver of the Silverado, a fourteen-year-old boy, was cited for having no license and making an improper right turn.

Investigation continued in response to a call from Jody Watts Sunday. Watts reported that someone had gotten into his house and taken \$11. He revealed that he had left his back door unlocked. No forced entry was discovered and officials believe the burglar entered the house through the unlocked back door.

A 19-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested Saturday on charges of public intoxication.

DWI charges were filed against a 56-year-old Littlefield man July 4.

Charges were filed against a 32-year-old Dimmitt man July 4 for DWI.

A 29-year-old Hereford man was charged with DWI Saturday.

DWI charges were filed against a 24-year-old Dimmitt man Sunday.

A 53-year-old Hereford man is serving jail time after being arrested Tuesday on charges of DWI.

On Sunday, charges of theft were filed against a 20-year-old Dimmitt man.

Rotary picnic is rescheduled

Because of several scheduling conflicts, the Dimmitt Rotary Club has reset the annual club picnic for sometime the end of this month.

Club members at the Friday meeting heard outgoing president David Schaeffer encourage them to increase the club attendance and membership in the coming club year.

Sixteen were present. Elmer Youts and Reeford Burrows were recognized for their efforts in distributing the flags for the Fourth of July.

Doug Pybus presented information from a Dale Carnegie course he has been attending.

4-H Trap team wins placings

Six members of the Castro County 4-H Trap Club went to the Big Springs Invitational Trap Meet at Big Springs recently and won placings in two divisions.

Todd West was top overall in individual scoring in the junior division. West was also part of the third place winning two-man junior team, along with Ty Kellar.

In the two-man sub junior competition, the team of Kevin Wheelless and Jay Gruhkey won second, and the team of Barry Hill and Royce Schulte won fifth.

Arts and crafts show set for 'Hart Days'

The Chi Psi sorority will be sponsoring an arts and crafts show July 28 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the lobby of the First State Bank of Hart.

The show will be held during the annual Hart Days celebrations.

Booths for the arts show may be reserved, and there will be a \$25 charge to rent a booth.

Reservations for booths should be made as soon as possible according to chairman Debbie Emery.

Anyone wishing more information on the arts and crafts show may contact Emery at 864-3374.



JUST A REST STOP — Brent and Rachel Armstrong of Dimmitt are home after spending nearly a year in Saudi Arabia working on the wheat farm of Abdul Latif Bin Saleh Al-Sheikh. They plan to return to Saudi Arabia for another lengthy stay.

Armstrongs

Couple share experience of stay in Saudi Arabia

Brent Armstrong, son of Courtenay Armstrong of Dimmitt and Charles Armstrong of Ruidoso, is home in Dimmitt after spending almost a year working for Abdul Latif Bin Saleh Al-Sheikh on a wheat farm in Saudi Arabia.

Armstrong left for Saudi Arabia Aug. 28, 1983 and returned home June 20 of this year. He first learned about the job through his work as a vegetable research technician at Texas Tech University. Some of his fellow workers had been there before and talked him into going.

Armstrong said that the farm is virtually "out in the middle of the desert."

"It is a three-year-old 7,300 acre wheat farm with a center-pivot irrigation system," revealed Armstrong. "We watered the crop constantly. If we ever stopped irrigating, it was just for one day. There is hardly any rainfall there, averaging about five inches a year, and last year we

received only about two inches."

"The temperature is about like it is here, but it doesn't get as cold, and it never snows," said Armstrong. "It gets as hot as 130 degrees in July and August, but there is no humidity, so it is about like our 90 degrees."

"Wheat prices in Saudi Arabia average around \$28 per bushel," said Armstrong. "The overall average number of bushels harvested per acre is 80."

Armstrong said that the government in Saudi Arabia is trying to become independent agriculturally — to build up their agricultural economy. The government offers subsidies for all farm expenses such as tractors, seed and equipment.

"That's why the wages are so good. Also, anything earned under \$75,000 is tax free," he noted.

When Armstrong left for Saudi Arabia, he left behind his wife, Rachel, who was completing her masters degree at Texas Tech. She joined him in December after she had completed her studies.

Mrs. Armstrong said that it was a "real different experience in Saudi Arabia. The women aren't allowed to drive, and they cannot work, whether it is for money or not."

Most of the people there are of the Moslem faith, and Moslem women wear long dresses and have their faces covered at all times. She said that although she wore long dresses whenever going into town, she never covered her face.

The native language of the country is Arabic, but according to Armstrong, over 60% of the population are foreigners and they speak English. "Everybody on the farm spoke English, and the only time when you really needed to know any Arabic was when you went into town to shop," he explained.

Mrs. Armstrong added that even when you went into town, you could get by with knowing very little of the native tongue.

"All you really needed to know in Arabic for shopping was 'Thank you' and 'How much,'" she said. Prices on groceries are expensive according to the Armstrongs, but gas prices aren't. Gasoline in Saudi Arabia is only 28 cents per gallon, and that is after about a 78% increase in the last year.

The thing that Mrs. Armstrong said was hard to get used to was limited communication. No telephones were found, along with no television and only very limited radio. She does admit that it is more civilized than she had thought it would be.

"There are supermarkets found in the larger towns," she said. "We even had a Sateway, although many of the products were different."

Alcohol is not found anywhere in the country, not even as rubbing alcohol, and any products that normally contain alcohol are sold minus that ingredient.

"Perfumes were sold with the same brand name as they are in the States," said Mrs. Armstrong, "but they smell different because they lack the alcohol content."

"Saudi Arabia is a really peaceful country," said Armstrong. "Very little crime exists because the punishment is so severe. You can leave your house or car unlocked anytime and no one will bother it."

Armstrong said that it was a good experience working in Saudi Arabia, and that he learned a lot, adding, "It provided us with a chance to travel and see a lot of things."

The couple will be returning to Saudi Arabia again this year to farm in the same place.

Rabies clinic here Saturday

The City of Dimmitt will be sponsoring a rabies clinic Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the fire station.

Dr. W. J. Hill will administer vaccinations to cats and dogs.

Prices for the rabies vaccination will be \$7 per animal.

Cats may receive distemper vaccinations at a cost of \$12, and dogs may be vaccinated for hepatitis, parvo, and distemper for \$15.

All persons are encouraged to bring their pets for this important health care. All animals should be vaccinated every year.

Charles Whitman, animal control officer, said that "it is a state law requirement."

Crime Line

The Castro County Crime Line is offering a \$100 reward for information concerning an accident that occurred on July 4 at approximately 2 p.m.

A 1975 yellow Ford LTD, registered to Cleo Forson, was parked in the lot of the Senior Citizens Center when it was struck and damaged by another vehicle which left the scene.

Anyone with information that could lead to the persons at fault should contact Crime Line at 647-4711.

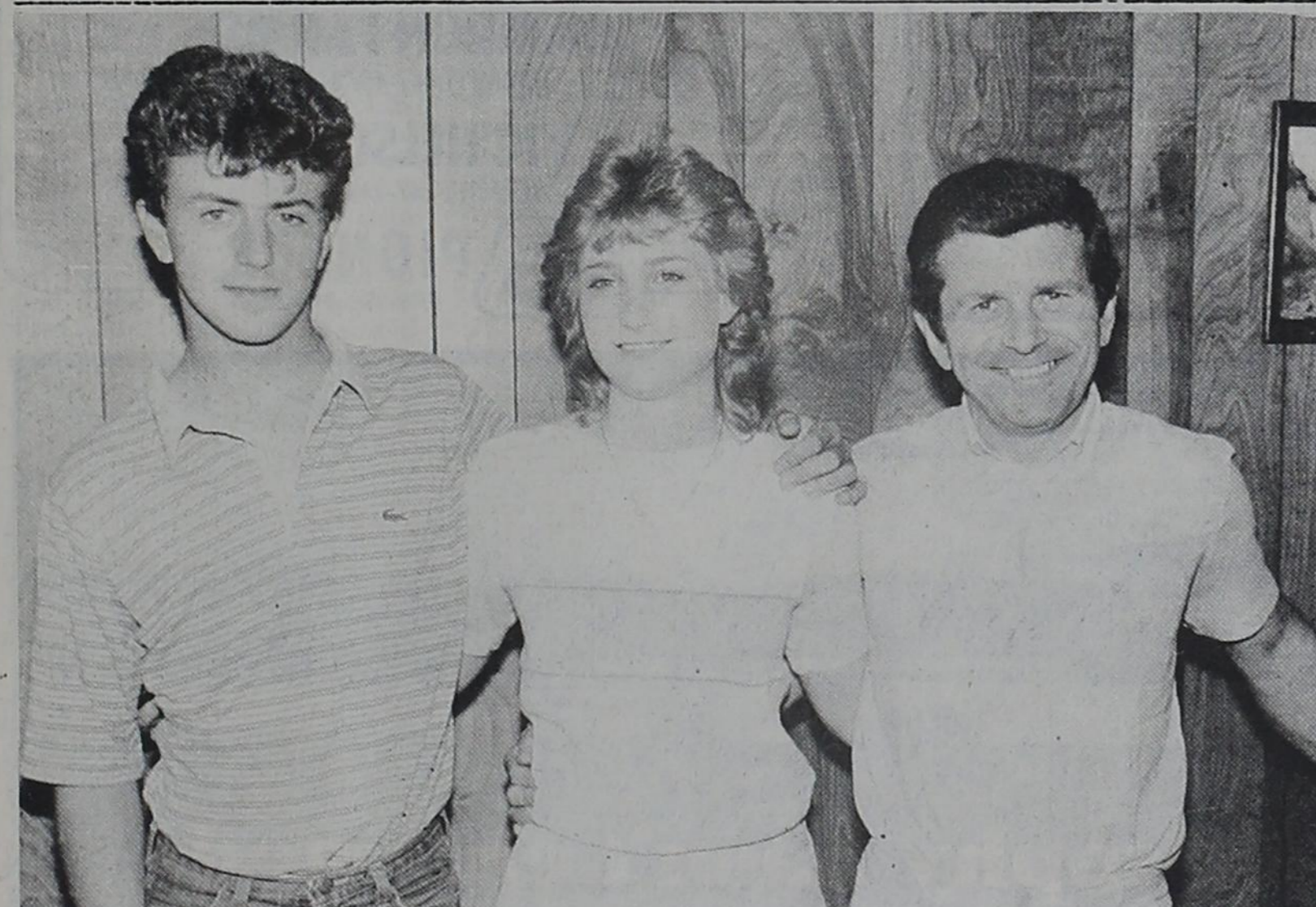
Fire calls

The Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Department answered three calls during the past week.

Friday at 5:45 p.m., units responded to a report of a wheat field that had caught on fire three miles east of US 385 on FM 2397. The owner of the farm, Mr. Motley, put the fire out before units arrived.

An automobile fire was reported at 400 SW 5th street at 7:35 p.m. Saturday. The blaze was extinguished upon arrival of the fire department.

A bedroom suffered minor damage in a fire reported at 2:25 p.m. Sunday at 207 NE 7th. The owner of the house reported that a mattress had caught on fire. He was able to move it out of the house before any major damage occurred.



A FAMILY REUNION took place in Dimmitt recently when Alberto [left] and Carlo Riva of Italy came to stay with the family of Kyla Boozer, a Dimmitt High

School senior who spent last summer in the Riva home in Italy on an AFS Summer Exchange program.

Italians visit Dimmitt

"For me Texas is like an ideal dream. I like to live in the country and I think I would like to live in Texas," says Carlo Riva of Italy, who was in Dimmitt recently visiting the Monty Boozer family.

The Riva family was host to Kyla Boozer during her AFS Summer Program stay in Italy last summer.

Riva and his son, Alberto, 16, came to the US on a two-week commercial tour and stayed for an additional week to visit with the Boozers as they had promised Kyla they would do.

"It has been a really emotional time to see my 'daughter' again," Riva said. "To me there is just one word to describe her family — fantastic."

During their stay with the Boozers, the Rivas went to see the musical "Texas," toured the Amstar plant and Dimmitt Agri Industries facilities, and went up in a grain elevator.

"Mr. Boozer took me out to the fields with him one day to see the harvest operations. Farming methods are similar to what is used in Italy," Riva said.

Riva is a chemist for a company that handles raw materials used in enamel. He said he found the Amstar plant operations to be very interesting.

After seeing sights in New York City, California and Las Vegas, Riva said he enjoyed seeing the big towns and the night life of the

American people, but added that he likes the country life much more.

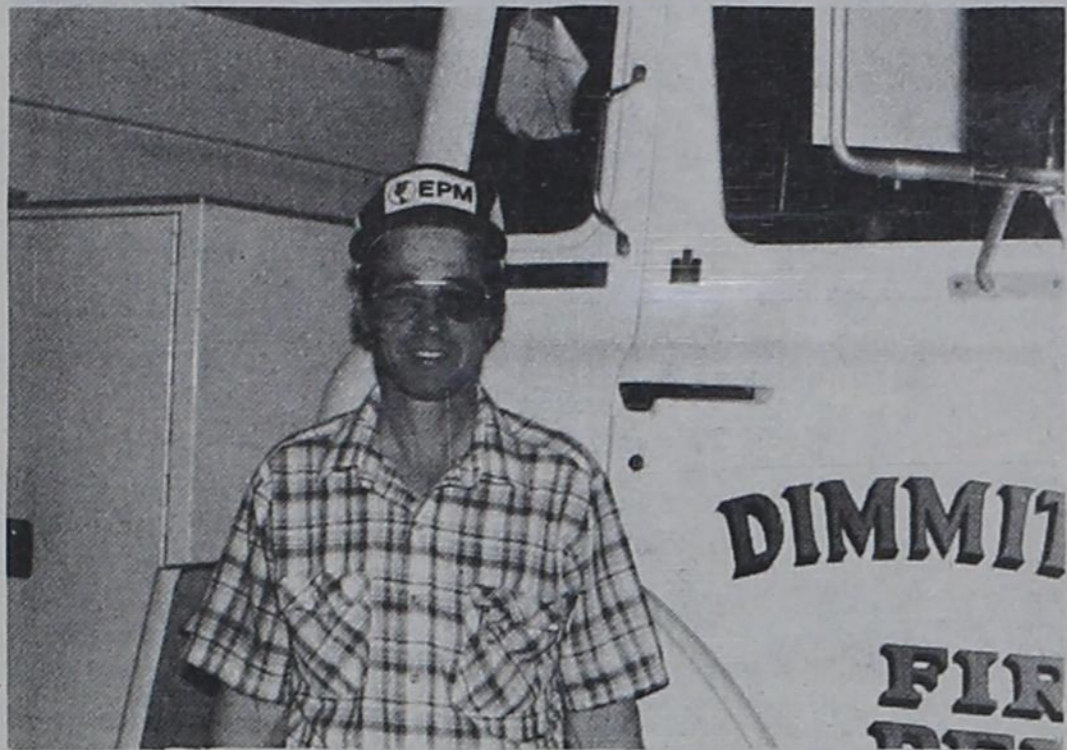
"I should like to come another time to Texas," he remarked. "And we will be happy to have the Boozer family in Italy some day. Some time in the future they must come and visit us."

"It's great to have them here," Kyla said. "But it's certainly a different feeling from when I was over there."

Riva commented that he feels the AFS program is a very good way for students to have the opportunity to meet and get to know different people and a different kind of life.

"It is a very good experience," he said.

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Spotlighting firemen

Gary Rainwater

Gary Rainwater has served as a member of the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. for two years.

He served with the Muenster Volunteer Fire Dept. before moving to Dimmitt.

Rainwater heads the Soil Conservation Service Office here. He and his wife, Teresa, have two children, Travis, 8, and Heather, 6. He is a member of the Lee Street Baptist Church.

Rainwater enjoys hunting, fishing, golf, baseball and volleyball as hobbies.

Rainwater has received training in rural fire fighting in Gainesville; Jaws of Life in New Braunfels; arsonal and ground cover training and fire schools in Canyon and Lubbock.

Rainwater has been the secretary-treasurer in the Dimmitt Fire Dept. for the last two years.

"The people of Dimmitt are fortunate to have a dedicated department like we have," Rainwater said. "Just to become a basic fireman requires 160 hours of certified training. This may not seem like a lot of hours, but when you only pick up two or three hours when you have training in Canyon, Lubbock or A&M, it does take a lot of time."

Rainwater went on to say that the training they receive is always beneficial. After receiving the

basic certification, work continues toward the intermediate and then advanced certification. The majority of the Dimmitt Volunteer firemen are working toward the advanced certification.

Rainwater added, "I think this really shows that the men of the department are well-trained and dedicated to serving the community and trying to protect life and property."

Three attend WTSU program

Three Dimmitt students were among the 113 who participated in the June gifted and talented summer session at West Texas State University in Canyon.

Holly Axtell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Axtell; Cory Joiner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Joiner; and Christy Killough, daughter of Grace Killough and the late Sam Killough, all took part in the week of activities.

Instruction was offered in subjects including science, English, creative dramatics, art, music and physical education. Also, WTSU international students directed special sessions on kite construction, egg roll cooking, Chinese calligraphy and Chinese folk songs.

A fall session of programs is planned for the Saturdays falling Sept. 15-Nov. 10. Additional information may be obtained from Mary Jane Reeves, director of the WTSU Gifted and Talented Institute, Box 208 WT Station, Canyon, 79016.

Gifted and Talented Institute programs at WTSU were initiated in 1982 with a grant from the Rockwell Fund, Inc., of Houston.

Calendars are in

The Dimmitt Birthday calendars, which are sponsored by the Castro County Extension Homemakers have arrived.

They may be picked up at the Extension office in the Courthouse.

The calendars will be \$3 each if picked up. If you wish a calendar to be mailed to you, you may call the office. Calendars that are mailed will cost \$3.75 each, and must be paid in advance.

ASCS news

Listening session to be July 19 in Dallas

BY CHARLEY E. HILL
County ASCS Executive Director

The fifth in a series of US Dept. of Agriculture "listening sessions" to discuss future food and agriculture policy will be held next Thursday (July 19) in Dallas, as announced Friday by President Ronald Reagan during an address to the Agricultural Communicators' Congress.

The session will begin at 10 a.m. at the Ramada Hotel (formerly the Le Baron Hotel), 1055 Regal Row in Dallas. It will be designed to give the public an opportunity to express views to the Secretary of Agriculture and other USDA policy leaders.

"Our recent session in Syracuse, N.Y., like those before it, was a great success," Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block said. "The grassroots input we are receiving

will be very helpful to us as we begin the task of formulating farm policy. The participants at these sessions are aware of what we are trying to accomplish and they are offering constructive and serious thought."

Block said as many people as possible will be given a chance to make oral presentations. A time limit will be established and announced at the beginning of the session. Also, anyone may submit full written comments whether or not they participate at the listening session.

Since a limit may have to be set on the number of oral presentations, persons wishing to participate are encouraged to sign up as soon as possible. Call or write John Kermicle, Room 226-W, USDA, Washington, D.C. 20250, (202) 447-4737, prior to July 12.

FmHA seminar to deal with property disposal

Neal "Sox" Johnson, National Deputy Administrator of Program Operations of the Farmer's Home Administration, will be among the speakers at a July 16 seminar discussing the program to dispose of FmHA properties held as a result of mortgage foreclosures.

The seminar, sponsored by the Texas chapter of the Farm and Land Institute and the US Dept. of Agriculture Farmer's Home Administration, will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Casa Grande in Lubbock. The cost is \$30 per person, including lunch. Registration in advance is required.

Topics include enabling legislation, program administration and implementation, and participation and special assistance from real-

tors and Farm and Land Institute members. Open to the public, the seminar will interest bankers, attorneys, real estate practitioners, and savings and loan executives and others involved in agricultural and commercial financing.

For more information, call 512-836-8630.

Airman promoted

Bill J. Johnson of Dimmitt has been promoted in the US Air Force to the rank of airman first class.

Johnson is a vehicle operator and dispatcher at Dyess Air Force Base, with the 96th Transportation Squadron.

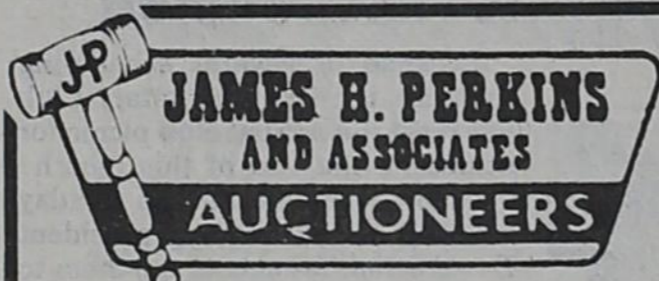
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Representative sales included:

Pat Sims — Happy — Rd. wf. str. — 710# — \$61.25
Albert & Frank Devin — Tulia — Blk. str. — 930# — \$59.50
John Morris — Tulia — Blk. str. — 620# — \$63.00
Mike Sims — Happy — Blk. wf. str. — 500# — \$66.00
C. J. Leavitt — Tulia — 6 wf. str. — 430# — \$74.00
David Leavitt — Happy — 5 wf. str. — 508# — \$70.00
Dulin & Reagen — Silvertown — Blk. Cow — 1100# — \$40.00
R. Q. Botkin — Floydada — Char. str. — 800# — \$61.00
Bill Cox — Haskell — wf. str. — 470# — \$70.50
Joe Cowan — Tulia — 42 Blk. & Blk. wf. str. — 685# — \$62.50
Earl Gardner — Tulia — 13 mx. str. — 670# — \$61.00
D&D Cattle Co. — Elk City, Okla. — 14 mx. hfr. — 617# — \$57.00
Ronnie Gfeller — Dimmitt — 7 Blk. str. — 685# — \$62.25

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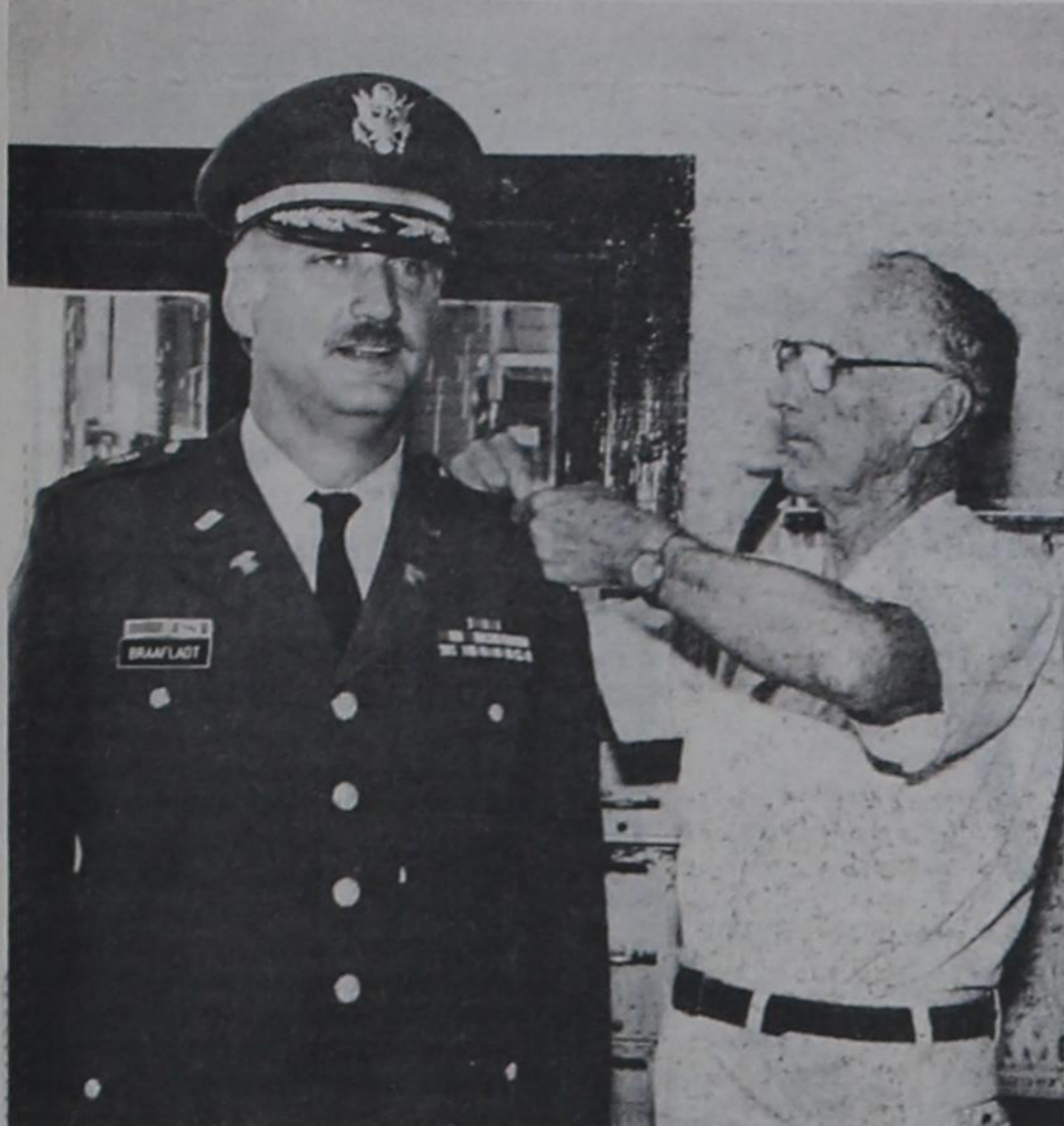
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Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703



FATHER PINS SON—Chet Braafladt, a former major in the US Army Reserve, pins the silver-leaf lieutenant colonel's insignia to the uniform of his son, Chuck, during ceremonies Tuesday morning. Lt. Col. Braafladt, a member of the Quartermaster Corps, has been an instructor with the 4166th US Army Reserve School in Amarillo, and is now an instructor with The Command and General Staff College. [Photo by Nathan Nelson]

Braafladt promoted to lieutenant colonel

To his hometown friends, he's known simply as "Chuck."

But to those who serve with him in the US Army Reserve, he's now Lt. Col. Braafladt. Since Tuesday morning.

Lt. Col. Braafladt received the silver oak-leaf insignia of his new rank in ceremonies at his family's business, Braafladt Transport.

Pinning the new insignia to his uniform was his father, Chet, a former major in the US Army Reserve. The son now holds a permanent rank a notch higher than his father held.

Reading the promotion order during the pinning ceremony was Harold Broadstreet, former career Marine who is the dispatcher for Braafladt Transport's fleet of trucks.

Also on hand for the ceremony were 14 members of the Braafladt family and Reedford Burrous, Army Reserve colonel (retired).

Lt. Col. Braafladt has been an instructor since 1971 in the 4166th US Army Reserve School at Amarillo, where he most recently taught the officers' advanced course. His father taught in the same school from 1952 to 1964.

Lt. Col. Braafladt will now be

Fund established for Leatherwood

A medical fund has been established at the First State Bank of Dimmitt to help defray medical expenses for Gary Leatherwood, 15-year-old son of Guy and Diane Leatherwood of Dimmitt.

The youth was injured in a pickup rollover north of Dimmitt June 25. The accident left him paralyzed from the waist down.

He has been moved from a hospital in Amarillo to the rehab center for therapy. He is in need of summer shorts and T-shirts to wear there. He wears a size 30 waist in pants and medium size in shirts.

Anyone wishing to donate to the medical fund may do so at First State Bank. For more information, call Dorothy Musick at 647-2321.

assigned as an instructor in the Command and General Staff college.

An officer in the Quartermaster Corps, Lt. Col. Braafladt has been in the US Army Reserve 18½ years and with the Reserve School in Amarillo 13 years. He served two years' active duty, including a year in Vietnam (1966-67), where he earned the Bronze Star medal and a Meritorious Unit Citation.

His Quartermaster battalion in Vietnam — the largest battalion in the Army with 16 companies and eight detachments — built and operated the supply depot at Cammrahn, "where you could get anything from tanks to diaper pins." It was the largest supply depot in Southeast Asia.

Lt. Col. Braafladt earned another accolade recently when he was named the outstanding instructor at the three-week Army Reserve Camp at Fort Lee, Va., where he taught the Quartermaster officers' advanced course.

He hopes to attain the rank of "full colonel" someday.

"I don't plan to retire until they quit paying me," he quipped.

Two locals to go to 4-H Congress

Theme for the 1984 Texas 4-H Congress, set for July 17-19 in Brownsville, is "4-H-Fiesta International," says Menzies McWilliams, county Extension agent.

More than 500 4-H delegates, their agent advisors, and members of the Texas 4-H Council which assists with the operation of 4-H Congress, are expected to take part in the activity, to be headquartered at the Fort Brown Motor Hotel.

Representing Castro County in the 4-H educational activities will be Trampas Moke of Bethel 4-H Club and Dorothy Durbin of the Nazareth 4-H Club.

CRUDE PRODUCTION in Texas totaled 978,544,145 barrels in 1979, dropping below the billion barrel mark for the first time in 15 years.

The Lions Club celebrated the 4th of July with a picnic supper, including homemade ice cream, volley ball, kick ball, and visiting and a fireworks display.

.75 of an inch of rain was recorded for Tuesday night.

Bently Gwyn Sr. of Tulia and Roger and Betty Curry of Lubbock spent the 4th with their children and grandchildren. Rev. Bently and Kathy Gwyn, Christy and Holly. Kathy's aunt, Belva Whittington of Tahoka, also was with them. Another aunt of Kathy's is Mrs. J. L. (Frankie) Cloud who some will remember as they taught school at Sunnyside in 1937-38. He was the principal. They were also members of the church.

Cliff and Naomi Brown spent July 4 with his mother, Mrs. E. R. Brown in Lubbock.

Lee and Gale Brown, Jason and Jared spent the 4th in Jal with the Mike Jones and Roy McGowen families and they all went to Ruidoso from Jal to attend the Jones reunion over the weekend.

Noah and Ruth Spencer spent July 4th helping Carmon and Vivian Pigg and Vanessa pack and load their furniture, etc. for their move to Marshall Thursday. Linda and Michael Tinsley of Canyon and Melody and April Shive of Amarillo also helped. The women brought dinner with them. Carmon, Vivian and Vanessa spent Wednesday night with Noah and Ruth.

Freda and Ronald Henderson of Colorado Springs spent Monday and Tuesday with her parents, J. C. and Toots Holbrooks. Chet and Marilyn Henderson of Liberal, Kan. spent Monday night and Tuesday with them. Jeanette and Tina Walling of Bevinia had supper Saturday night with her parents, J. C. and Toots.

Ezell and Verba Sadler and Karla Sadler left Friday noon for Breckenridge for the Miller reunion over the weekend. David and Gay and Melody Sadler of Hobbs met them in Lubbock to take Karla home. Larry and Sharon Sadler, Stacy and Laura, Berna Hurtado of Muleshoe, and Tex and Norma Conard of Dimmitt also went down Friday. It is Norma's family

'Follies' to organize

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce will hold an organizational meeting Tuesday at 3 p.m. to plan this year's community Follies production.

Anyone interested in participating in this year's production in any capacity may contact the Chamber office at 647-2524.

Interested persons may specify whether they wish to work on-stage, with costumes, stage settings, the youth group or anything that is available.

The Chamber is inviting individuals or groups to put together their own talent performances and take part in the Follies.

This year's production is scheduled for Sept. 8-9, one week before the parade and county fair.

The main directors of the Follies this season are Susan Hanners, Cheryl Pybus, Bill Sava and Joe Higgs.



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reunion. Some of them will spend the week there. Carrie plans to go down Tuesday or Wednesday.

Billie and Emma Jean King sponsored the King reunion at their home over the weekend. Those present were their children, Betty and Bob Sutton, Brandy, Brien, and Bret of Jal, Margret and Mike Duda of Hobbs, Jimmy King of Hobbs, a friend Kathy, and Marshall and Kaye and son Terry King of Odessa, Lance and Lincoln of the community; Billie's brother, Francis and Mary King of Amarillo and their children, Mike and Georgia King, Michael and Michele of Amarillo, Pat Devin and her daughter Robin of Amarillo, and Dianne Autry and her two daughters, Teresa and Jennifer of Amarillo. Emma Jean's mother, Mrs. J. L. Oler came on the 4th and was also present for the reunion.

Teeny Bowden attended the retirement party honoring B. M. Nelson at the news office Friday afternoon.

Leslie Loudder took his grandchildren, Lisa, Kyle, and Misty Odom to their home in San Antonio Friday and spent the weekend with Rev. Larry and Sandy Odom. The children had visited a week with him and the M. B. Odoms in Dimmitt, and Sharon and Lynn Cox and Cinnamon.

Mrs. Lou Fleming of Abilene arrived Tuesday to spend a week with her daughter, Terri and Lance Loudder and Lacy and her new grandson, Jake. Renee Haiduk returned to her home in Panhandle Tuesday after helping out several days.

Dr. Myles Sadler and Amy of Lubbock visited Saturday with Gale and Verna Sadler. They were dinner and supper guests. Myles was here to help Gale with the wheat harvest.

J. B. Henslee of Hale Center visited Sunday afternoon with Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler and Gale and Verna Sadler.

Tom and Ruth Parsons and children of Friona attended the church services Sunday night on their way home from a vacation at the lake at Christoval. They had five extra children with them on the trip so that their mother, who is a dialysis patient, could go visit her mother.

Phyllis Bridges took Erin, Robin, and Jonathan and Kathy and

Christy Gwyn to Plainview to the Family Fun Park Thursday. Several other families from Springlake and Earth met them there for the fun.

Hershel and Retha Wilson attended the funeral services for Theo Dodson at Lee Street Baptist Church in Dimmitt Friday. They sang in the choir.

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People

Brunnets share in renewal of wedding vows in Dimmitt

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Brunnet are at home in Honolulu, Hawaii, following the renewing of their wedding vows June 16 at Lee Street Baptist Church in Dimmitt.

Mrs. Brunnet is the former Connie Wakefield, daughter of

Mrs. Yvonne Wakefield of Dimmitt and the late Rev. Lewis Wakefield. Brunnet is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Brunnet of Woodville, Ohio.

The pair were wed in a civil ceremony Jan. 7 in Honolulu. Rev.

Ronnie Travis, pastor, officiated at the formal renewal ceremony in Dimmitt.

Pianist Cynthia Sorley of Olton accompanied Mark Watt of Cumby, brother-in-law of the bride, as he sang "Flesh of My Flesh."

Matron of honor was Cyndy Watt of Cumby, sister of the bride. Bridesmaid was Sandy Davidson of Amarillo. The Flowergirl was Dusty Brunnet, daughter of the groom.

Serving as best man was Mark Bridinger of Clovis, N.M., uncle of the bride. Groomsman was Mark Watt, brother-in-law of the bride. They also served as ushers.

Escorted down the aisle by her brother, Steve Wakefield of Georgetown, Ky., the bride wore a gown of white dotted Swiss organza over taffeta. The fitted bodice was embellished with Venice lace and seed pearls and featured a Victorian look, with stand-up lace collar and an inset of sheer organdy at the yoke. The full sleeves were gathered above and below the elbow and accented with white satin ribbon. Seven tiers of organza formed the full skirt, completed with a chapel-length train. Matching white ribbon encompassed each layer on the skirt and train.

To complete the ensemble, the bride wore a cap of Chantilly lace, which anchored her double-layer veil of illusion. The veil was finished with a rolled edge and fell to fingertip-length. Her cascade bouquet consisted of yellow roses, mint-green carnations and baby's breath, accented with yellow ribbon and lace streamers.

The matron of honor wore a formal-length gown of mint-green taffeta overlaid with organza in a floral pattern. A similar gown in yellow was worn by the bridesmaid. They each carried a bouquet of yellow roses.

The church was decorated with an archway trimmed with greenery and yellow bows, flanked by spiral candelabras.

Following the ceremony, the reception was held at the church. The bride's table featured the bridal bouquet as the centerpiece. The bride's cake was formed of four layers, with white columns separating the bottom and top layers from the middle layers. Janet Bridinger of Clovis, aunt of the bride, made the cake and decorated it with doves, wedding bells and yellow roses. The topside was a porcelain bride and groom inside a carousel.

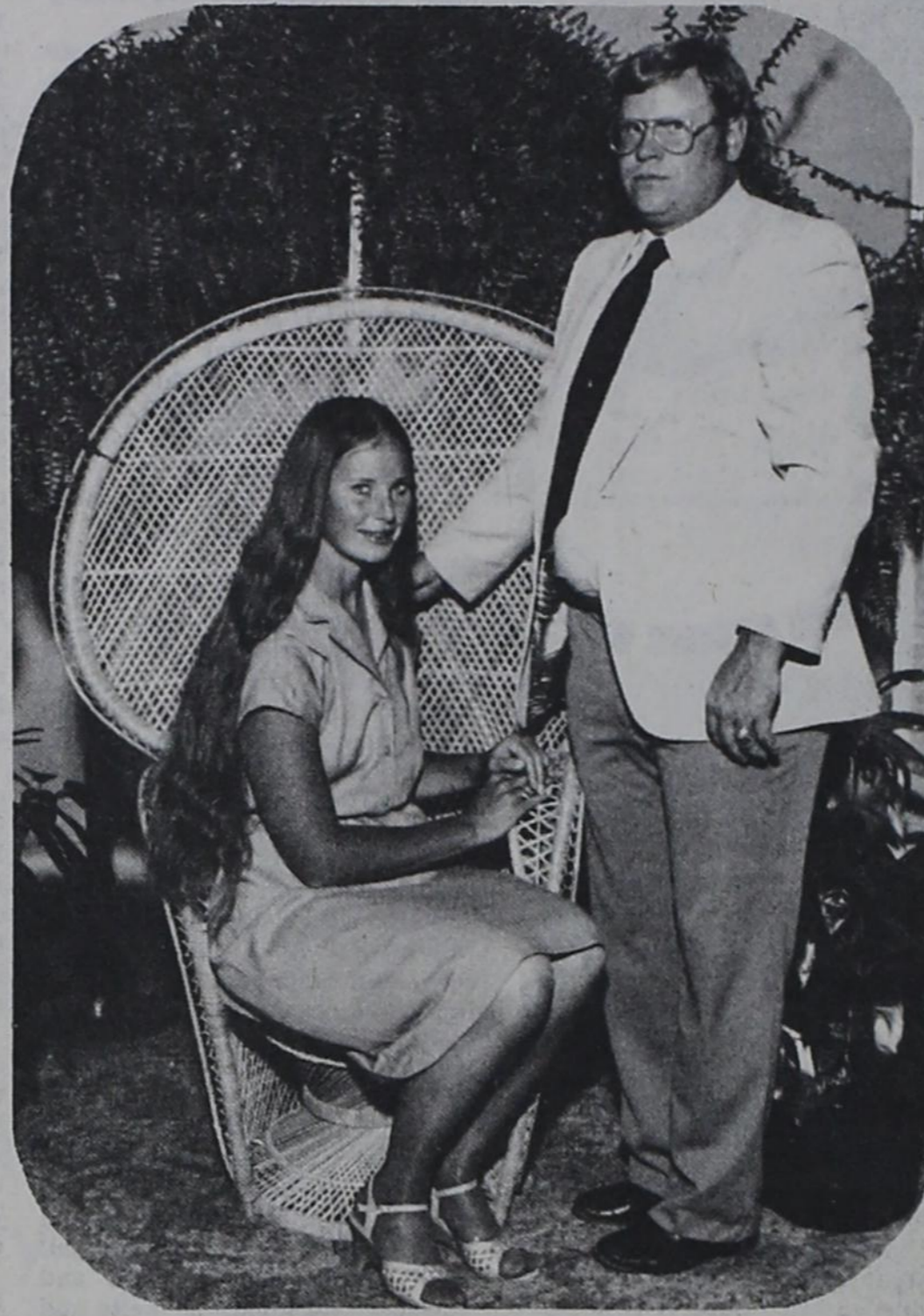
Punch and macadamia nuts were served. Servers were Donna Newton of Eldorado and Cindy Lewis of Lake Meredith. The bride and groom were served from antique serving pieces, a gift from the bride's aunt. They had also been used at the wedding of the bride's sister.

The bride is a 1977 graduate of Dimmitt High School and a 1982 graduate of Wayland Baptist University. She is office manager of the Wayland Office in Honolulu.

A 1977 graduate of Woodville High School, Woodville, Ohio, the groom is currently a sergeant in the US Army and works as a helicopter mechanic.



MRS. ALAN BRUNET
... nee Connie Wakefield



Judy Steffens and Terry Brax

Nazareth wedding is set

Mrs. Regina Steffens of Nazareth announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Judy Carol, to Terry Lee Brax, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Brax of Lakewood, Colo.

The pair plan to marry Saturday at 2 p.m. in Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth. Friends and family of the couple are invited to attend.

The bride-to-be is a 1977 graduate of Nazareth High School and

graduated from West Texas State University in 1982 with a degree in physical education and speech. She is a junior high teacher and coach at Bovina.

The prospective groom is a graduate of O' Fallon High School in Illinois. He graduated from Bethany College in Salina, Kan., in 1976 with a degree in physical education and health. He is employed as a teacher and coach at the Bovina schools. He previously taught one year at Dimmitt High School.

The couple plan to reside at Bovina after the wedding.

Happy anniversary!

[Compiled from the Community Birthday Calendars sponsored by the Castro County Extension Homemakers, the Nazareth Swift Band, and the Hart Band.]

JULY 12 — Bob and Bobby Hill.

JULY 14 — Gene and Michele Schmucker, Jack and Susie Bradford, James and Reta Welch, George and Carolyn Sides.

JULY 15 — Jo Lynn and Mary Lou Birkenfeld, Greg and Mary Lou Venhaus, Doyle and Rosie Kleman.

JULY 16 — Jerry and Tricia Rose, Mark and Diane Roberson.

JULY 17 — David and Karen Hutson, Kelly and B. J. Jones.

JULY 18 — Neal and Colleen Wilhelm, Frank and Shirley Wise, Leon and Oleta Sanders, Jack and Mary Flynt.



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You are invited to a
Baby Shower
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and her mother
Connie Nutt
Tuesday, July 17, 1984
4:30 to 6:00 p.m.
in the home of
Mrs. Steve Anthony
609 N.W. Eighth St., Dimmitt
Selections: Tots & Teens and Cobbs

Presbyterian happenings

The Presbyterian Church is at 16th and Western Circle Drive.

There is a Sunday Church School class for everyone every Sunday at 10 a.m. The Adult Bible Class meets at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown. All other classes meet at the church.

"Moses" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the morning church worship service Sunday at 11.



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JULY 12 — Vic Nelson, KaKa Bruegel, Jan Hargrove, Steve Lunsford, Denicia Barrios, Julie Diaz, J. J. Ward, Socorro Robledo, Jennifer Bernea, Walter Kleman, Tricia Gerber Rose.

JULY 13 — Tracy Rich, Jean DuLaney, Jeanne Davis, Brad DuLaney.

JULY 14 — Amber Vaughan Coby Summers, Scott Hays, Danny Newton, Alice Steiert, James McLain.

JULY 15 — Evelyn Ball, Ethel Schmucker, Tracy Maurer, Gloria Mason, LeRoy Pohlmeier, Irene Robel, Brent Wilhelm, Mark Joseph Birkenfeld, Shirley Nelson, Vida Velasquez, Maricella Ybarra, Charlene Bennett, Veronica Martinez, Billy Scroggins.

JULY 16 — Karen Nelson, Glenn Lust, Pat Bagley, Jewel Spencer, Cassie Birkenfeld.

JULY 17 — Darrin Heiman, Bob Hochstein, Raelene Hoelting, Rodger Schilling, Craig Wilhelm, Bob Lowery, Derrell Musick, Rotea Woolbright.

JULY 18 — Robert Boozer, Arnold Acker, Debbie Murdock, Jennifer Vick, Johnny Hochstein, Jared Huseman.



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Mr. and Mrs. Santos Oltivero of Dimmitt are the proud parents of a baby girl, Monica Marie, born July 3 at 7:53 a.m.

She weighed in at six pounds and 13 ounces and measured 20 inches.

She has two brothers, Santos Jr., age 7 and Harvey, age 4.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Juan Oltivero of Dimmitt. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leonel Benavidez of Orange County.

Great-grandparent is Mrs. Benita Oltivero from Raymondville.

A baby boy, Ricky Menchaca was born July 4 at 8:13 p.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Raul Menchaca of Dimmitt. He weighed in at six pounds and 12 ounces and measured 19 1/2 inches. He has two brothers, Raul Jr., 2 1/2 and Rudy, 14 months. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mike Menchaca and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barretero of Hart.

Georgia Lynette, a girl, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Mireles of Dimmitt, last Thursday at 9:42 p.m. She weighed six pounds and 9 1/2 ounces and was 19 inches long. She has one sister, Denita D'Shawn, 10; and one brother, Carlos III, 4. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Gonzales and Mrs. Martha Ellis of Dimmitt.



Deanna Moore and Craig Phillips

Couple to wed Aug. 25

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Deanna Marie, to Craig Lyn Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claudie E. Phillips of Lubbock.

The couple plan to wed Aug. 25 at 2 p.m. at the Fourth and Bedford Street Church of Christ in Dimmitt.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

The bride-to-be is a 1980 graduate of Dimmitt High School, and a 1982 graduate of South Plains College. She is currently employed at Borden, Inc. in Lubbock.

The prospective groom is a 1980 graduate of Lubbock Dunbar and is presently working for the Lubbock Fire Dept.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients in the Hospital:
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Christopher Garth

Patients Dismissed:
Norma Carrasco
Andrea De La Cruz
Johnye Davis
Dorothy Walker
Vernon O'Kelly
Donald Ewing
Coy Ringwald
Linda Menchaca
Lorraine Jones
Rosa Oltivero
Michelle Polk
Santos Mireles

Baker to go to Fort Worth

Sandy Baker of Dimmitt has been named to represent the Castro County Unit of the American Heart Association at the annual meeting of the membership in Fort Worth Friday through Sunday.

Baker will be among more than 200 delegates, board members and directors who will review the activities of the American Heart Association in Texas during the meeting.

Policies will be formulated and officers and directors will be elected for the 1984-85 fiscal year.



Paul Carroll and Angela Leigh Cable

July 28 wedding planned

Mrs. Charlotte Baker of Blountville, Tenn., and Al Cable of Grand Prairie announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Angela Leigh, to Paul Carroll, son of Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Carroll of Dimmitt.

The couple plan to wed July 28 at 7 p.m. at the Bible Baptist Church in Dimmitt.

The bride-elect is a 1984 graduate of Grand Prairie High School and is currently employed by

Eckerd Drug in Grand Prairie.

The prospective groom is a 1982 graduate of Dimmitt High School and is presently employed by Best Products, Inc., in Grand Prairie.

The couple will make their home in Grand Prairie after the wedding.



HONORED Tuesday at noon with a retirement luncheon is Winona Bunch, who has served 12 years as the secretary of the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt. Presenting her with a gift certificate of appreciation is Joe Higgs, minister of music and education.

Bunch is honored

Winona Bunch of Dimmitt was honored with a retirement luncheon Tuesday at the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt. She has served as the church secretary there for 12 years.

Her years of service were incurred during two different periods of service under three pastors and two interim pastors. Those include Dr. Frank Pollard, Rev. Bert Dominic, Dr. Raymond Perkins,

Dr. Franklin Swanner and Rev. John Street.

Mrs. Bunch and her husband, Bill, moved to Dimmitt in 1965 when he was transferred here by Continental Telephone Co. Mrs. Bunch has also worked for other businesses in town, including Cowser Abstract, Dennis Floral, Kemp Chevrolet, The Texas Highway Dept., and the Dimmitt Independent School District.

The couple have a son, David Lawrence Bunch, who lives in Andrews.

Mrs. Bunch said she is looking forward to pursuing her favorite activities, such as cooking, sewing, gardening, creating handcrafts and traveling with her husband.

Wakefield is listed

Stephen Lewis Wakefield of Dimmitt, a 1983-84 junior at Georgetown College, in Georgetown, Ky., was named to the "B" Honor Roll for the spring semester, according to Dr. Joe Lewis, vice-president for academic affairs.

To attain the "B" Honor Roll, a student must maintain a grade point average of at least 3.25 out of a possible 4.0.

Kiwanians net \$3,000

The Dimmitt Kiwanis Club netted about \$3,000 from its annual fireworks sale, according to fireworks chairman Roger Malone.

Malone reported at the Monday meeting of the club that approximately \$7,800-worth of fireworks were sold, with expenses estimated at \$4,800.

Proceeds from the sale will be used for the various service projects of the club.

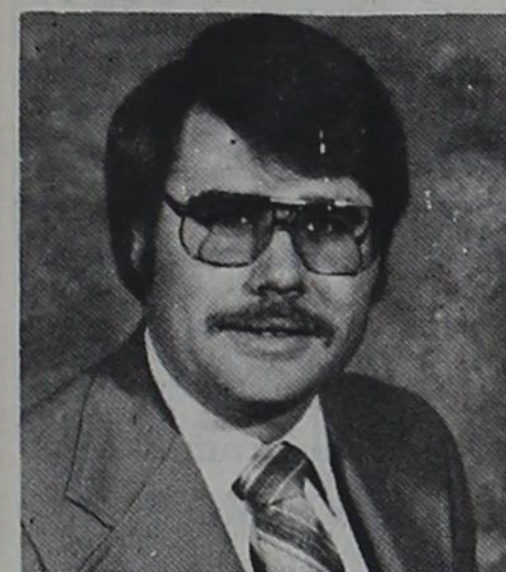
Fifteen members were present at the meeting.

John Kovacs will provide the program for Monday's meeting of the club.

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Larry Lindsey, licensed hearing aid specialist, will be at 218 W. Jones to perform the tests.

Anyone who has trouble hearing or understanding speech clearly is welcome to have a test using modern electronic equipment to determine if his loss is one which can be helped. Some of the causes of hearing loss will be explained and diagrams of how the ear works will be shown.

Everyone should have a hearing test at least once a year if there is any trouble at all understanding speech clearly. Free service is available for all makes of Hearing Aids. Everyone wearing a hearing aid should have it serviced regularly.

The free hearing test will be given Tuesday from 10:00 to 12:00 noon at the Senior Citizens Center. If you can't come in, call 647-2654 and arrange for an appointment at another time. In-home testing is also available.



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Allred to be here

State Comptroller Bub Bullock has announced that Lloyd Allred from his Lubbock field office will be at the Castro County Courthouse in the County Commissioner's Room on Wednesday (July 18) from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. A comptroller's representative is available to assist local residents at the courthouse the third Wednesday of each month.

Bullock urges anyone with problems or questions concerning state taxes to contact Allred at the courthouse in person or call the Lubbock Field Office at (806) 795-0691. A toll-free number (1-800-252-5555) is also available to Texas taxpayers.

Deposit due today for Cowboys trip

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce would like to remind persons who have reserved a ticket to the Dallas Cowboys game with the New York Giants on November 3-4, that their \$25 deposits are due today (Thursday).

Total price for the trip which includes round trip air fare to Dallas, football tickets, one night's stay at the Sheraton on Mockingbird Lane and a dinner and show at Barney Oldfields, will be \$268 per couple, \$135 per individual and \$95 per child staying with parents.

Chicken fry is set

The Annual Bethel Chicken Fry will be Friday night at 7:30 at the Bethel Community Building.

Those planning to attend are asked to have their chicken at the community building by 5 p.m. and it will be fried there. Each one is also asked to bring a salad, dessert and vegetable (enough for their family).

Everyone is invited to attend.

Nazareth

Marla Ramaekers is home and doing fine since her heart surgery at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Anderle were honored Sunday at Holy Family Church when they received the Papal blessing in recognition of their service to the community through the school and parish.

Pam, Terrell and Chris Bogle of Center, Colo. spent last week with their family, the LeRoy Pohlmeiers.

Bud Kern returned home Friday after having surgery at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. We wish him well. Patricia Kern of Dallas spent several days at the hospital with her dad. Teresa (Kern) Vo of Dallas also spent several days here with her family, the Bud Kerns.

Rose Warren and C. B. Wilhelm are home after visiting Gordon and Bonnie (Kern) Golder and family in Big Rapids, Mich.

Ralph Stork, 74, died Sunday morning at a Rest Home in Modesto, Calif. He was the oldest son of Nick and Frances Stork.

Liz Wilhelm is doing fine after having surgery at High Plains Hospital in Amarillo.

Meta Stork, Florene Leinen, Max Acker and Dorothy Pohlmeier attended a bridal shower for Cathi Harmon, bride-elect of Alan Pohlmeier, Saturday at the home of Evelyn Rossi in Tulia.

A Gerber family reunion in Umbarger Parish Hall on Saturday was attended by 275 relatives from Amarillo, Hereford, Odessa, Plainview, El Reno, Okla., Canyon, Yukon, Okla., Tatum, N.M., Vega, Childress, Austin, Dalhart, Dumas, Woodward, Okla., Ranger, Tulia, Wichita Falls, Umbarger and Nazareth. The Pete, Math and Mike Gerber families were individually recognized and pictures taken. Gene Gerber of Odessa served as emcee and gave special recognition and thanks to Shirley Skarke of Umbarger for the time and effort she gave to organizing the reunion. Everyone had a great time.

Bishop L. T. Matthiesen of Amarillo officiated at the 10 a.m. mass Sunday morning in Holy Family Church, which was for the special intention of the Catholic Daughters of America. The five

C.D.A. Courts of District #2 honored past District Deputy Myrtle Duran and the newly elected State Treasurer Angela Acker. The 4th Degree Knights of Columbus assisted as honor guard. A dinner was served following mass at the American Legion Hall.

Mona Heiman, Dawn Schmucker and Leona Gerber are in Clovis this week to participate in the A.A.U. Junior Olympics.

After winning the State Tournament in Albuquerque in June they will now compete in the National Tournament. There are five Texas girls on this 11-man team, one from Lubbock, one from Bovina and the three girls from Nazareth. Their first game will be Saturday night with a Michigan team. Dolores Heiman and Deanna Huseman took the girls to Clovis Monday morning.

A decade before the first world war, years before the Russian Revolution and the Irish "troubles", a peaceful event occurred in Nebraska, U.S.A. A little girl was born. She was one of nine children born to Henry and Elizabeth Hoelting. They named her Dorothy.

A celebration to mark the 79th anniversary of this event was held in Nazareth on Saturday and Sunday at the home of Betty and Francis Wilhelm. The nine children of Dora Albracht were all present; all but three of her 40 grandchildren were there and all 31 great-grandchildren were

By Uirgk Gerber, 945-2669

present. They came from Dallas, Dalhart, Doherty, Dimmitt, Hereford, Houston, Austin, Cincinnati, Chicago, Amarillo, Bryan, Ranger, Pampa, Memphis, Wichita Falls and Dora's younger sister, Sister Norbert from Little Rock, Ark. They came to remember that event, the birth of that little girl. They came to give thanks for the strength of the family tree and of its roots.

On Saturday evening well over a hundred relatives gathered at Francis and Betty's beautiful farm. The grown ups reminisced, sang, strengthened old bonds and made new ones while the children played. Everyone ate barbecued chicken and a goat donated by Rocky Wilhelm, one of Dora's grandchildren. The old songs were sung until voices were hoarse and eyes teary under the bright Texas stars.

Clearly one night was not enough for such an event, therefore the celebration continued on Sunday evening. Pictures were taken a grand wiener roast was enjoyed, horseshoes and solo were the popular games.

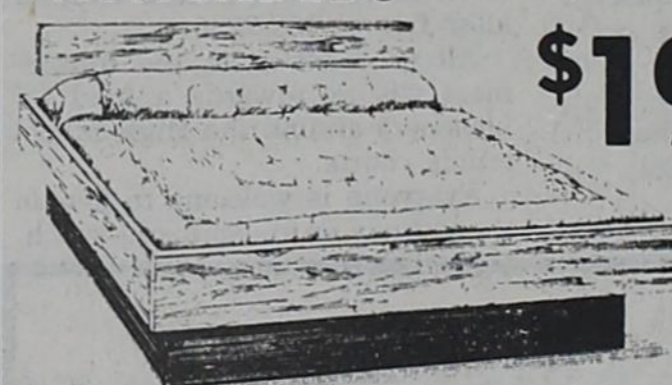
How refreshing and revitalizing it is to see four generations partying together. How grateful we are for each other and for that lady called Dora. The name Dorothy means gift of God. To all her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren, Dora certainly is that. We accept the gift, we love her and we all pray, "may she live a hundred years."

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Sports

Bronco

Dimmitt to host All-Star tourney

The 1984 Bronco League All-Star tournament will be held Monday through Wednesday in Dimmitt. The season standings were finalized with the selection of the All-Star squad.

The Yankees finished on top of the barrel in first place, while the Braves finished second. They were followed by the Astros and Rangers in third and fourth places respectively.

The first place Yanks placed three players on the All-Star team. Four members of the Rangers, five Braves and three Astros also earned All-Star privileges.

The 1984 Bronco All-Star team consists of: Robert Ruiz, Jesse Garcia, Jermain Williams and Daniel Reyes of the Rangers; Danny Ontiveras, Scott Acker, Chip Thrasher, Jason Griffith and Jeff Long of the Braves; Billy Ray Thomas, Henry Rocha and Adrian Falcon of the Astros; and Yankee members Raymond Dones, James Flores and Freddy Martinez.

Coaches selected for the Bronco All-Stars include Jimmy Thomas, Jerry Thomas and Johnny Nino. Margarito Garza will serve as team representative.

Mustang

1984 All-Star team selected

Hereford will be the site for the 1984 Mustang League All-Star tournament which will be held Monday through Wednesday.

Damas Barron, Sr., John Leal and Wally Silva have been selected as coaches for the Mustang squad. Francis Acker was chosen as representative for the team when they compete in Hereford.

The Cardinals finished the season in first place, and the All-Star team sports six members from the Cards.

The Yankees finished second, with four players on the squad. They were followed by the Rangers with two All-Star selections and the Dodgers with three.

Johnny Oltivero, Leon Rodriguez, Damas Barron, Jr., Edward Silva, Johnny Martinez and Anthony Mirelez will represent the Cardinals on the All-Star team.

Selections from the Yankees for the team include Heath Acker, Jacinto Quiroz, Monty Moore and Michael Ewing.

The Rangers placed Andrew Navarro and Richard Ramirez on the team, while Johnny Rutkowski, Ben Barrera and Dax Wardlaw of the Dodgers earned the remaining All-Star positions.

Summer Basketball

Thursday:

- 7 - Rockets vs. Lakers
- 8 - Coaches vs. 76'ers
- 9 - Celtics vs. Mavericks
- 10 - Nuggets vs. Suns

Monday:

- 7 - Celtics vs. Coaches
- 8 - Rockets vs. Mavericks
- 9 - Nuggets vs. 76'ers
- 10 - Lakers vs. Suns

Next Thursday:

- 7 - Nuggets vs. Coaches
- 8 - Suns vs. Mavericks
- 9 - Lakers vs. 76'ers
- 10 - Celtics vs. Rockets

CCTA to hold annual Open tennis tourney

The Castro County Tennis Association will hold its annual Open Tennis Tournament beginning Tuesday at the Dimmitt High School tennis courts.

The tournament will run through July 21.

Entry fee will be \$7 per person per event, and it must be included with entry.

Trophies will be awarded for first, second and consolation winners.

A five-minute default rule will also be in effect.

There will be divisions for different groups as follows:

Mens Singles: A and B divisions.

Mens Doubles: A, B and C divisions.

Womens Singles: A and B divisions.

Womens Doubles: A, B and C divisions.

Mixed Doubles: A, B and C divisions.

14 years and under: Boys and girls singles, doubles and mixed doubles.

Scoring will be no-ad, two out of three sets. In the event of a 6-6 tie, a 12 point tie breaker will be played.

Entry deadline for the tournament is Friday, and entries are to be mailed to Joe King, Box 26, Dimmitt, Texas, 79027.

Proceeds from the tournament will go toward improving the tennis courts at the school.

To date, the Association has installed lights, painted the junior high courts and shared the cost of building a storage-concession building.

Babe Ruth

Jr. Babe Ruth tourney is set

The District II West Texas Jr. Babe Ruth tournament will be held Friday through Tuesday in Plainview with four teams competing.

Hereford, Muleshoe and Plainview will join the Dimmitt All-Stars for the right to advance in the playoffs.

The tournament had originally been scheduled for July 9-13 in Dimmitt, but was moved to Plainview at a new date when last week's issue of the News went to press.

The four team double-elimination tournament is scheduled to begin Friday at 6 p.m., with Muleshoe facing Hereford. Dimmitt will tangle with Plainview at 8 p.m.

In Saturday's 6 p.m. contest, the

winners of Friday night's games will meet and the losers of the Friday night games will meet at 8 p.m. in the losers' bracket.

The loser of Saturday's early game will face the winner of the late game at 7 p.m. Sunday, with the winner going on to face the winner of Saturday's early game at 7 p.m. Monday.

If needed, another game will be played Tuesday at 7 p.m. to determine the winner.

Mariners finish first in Pinto

The Pinto League came to a conclusion with the Mariners gaining the top spot for the 1984 season.

The Mariners finished the season in first place. They were followed by the Cubs, who finished second; the Blue Jays, who came in third; the Padres, who finished in fourth and the Angels winding up in fifth.

Hart tourney begins Friday

The Hart Tennis Association will sponsor a tennis tournament Friday through Sunday at the High School tennis courts.

There will be A, B, C, and elementary student divisions in the tournament.

Entry deadline for the tournament was July 11. There is an entry fee of \$6 per person per event entered.

Anyone interested in entering the tournament may contact Ruth Bennett at 938-2425 or Rhonda Aven at 938-2111 before five, or after five at 938-2235.

All proceeds from the tournament will go towards a fund for bleachers around the High School tennis courts.

Everyone is welcome to join in the tourney or to come and watch.



Leona Gerber



Ramona Heiman



LaDawn Schmucker

Three Nazareth girls in National AAU Junior Olympics

Ramona Heiman, LaDawn Schmucker and Leona Gerber of Nazareth will be competing in the National AAU Junior Olympics basketball tournament beginning Saturday in Clovis.

The three girls left Monday morning for Clovis, where they will practice all week and face Michigan in the opening round of the National tournament at 8:30 p.m. Saturday.

Their team qualified for the national tournament by capturing the Clovis 18 and Under AAU State Championship. They defeated all

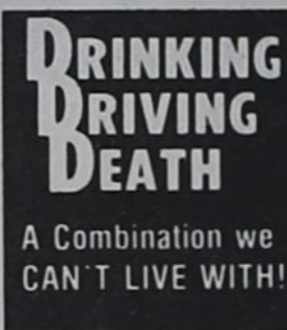
opponents at the state tournament held in June at Albuquerque, by substantial margins.

Heiman was named all-tournament at the state meet.

They were asked to play on the New Mexico team by a Portales, N.M. coach. She had read about them in the paper, and called

Nazareth coach Joe Lombard to ask if he had any girls who would want to play.

Heiman, Schmucker and Gerber are among five Texas girls who make up the 11-member Clovis team. They are joined by one girl from Lubbock and one from Bovina.



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Shari Schilling



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Folklife Festival to be held

The 13th Annual Texas Folklife Festival will be held Aug. 2-5, on the 15-acre grounds of the University of Texas Institute of Texan Cultures in downtown San Antonio.

The program, presented by the Institute, is an extension of the educational programs offered by the Institute throughout the year. It is an annual celebration of Texas' ethnic and pioneer heritage.

Admission for the festival is \$5 for adults, and \$1 for children ages 6 to 12, with children under 6 being admitted free.

During the four-day celebration, nearly 6,000 representatives from more than 30 different ethnic groups who shaped Texas' past and present share their history and heritage with some 100,000 visitors.

Folklife Festival attractions include music, dancing, games, crafts, demonstrations, hands-on activities and an international menu of authentic ethnic cuisine.

Through the Festival's many demonstrations of pioneer crafts and skills, visitors can discover what was all in a day's work for early settlers as they see and participate in pioneer "chores" such as shingle splitting, chair caning and soap making.

Ten Festival stages continuously showcase the talents of more than 100 performing groups and entertainers.

Anyone interested in obtaining tickets for the Festival may order them on a form at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce office.

Felder is hospitalized

W. H. Felder of Hart is in Central Plains Regional Hospital of Plainview recuperating from two broken legs he suffered in an accident involving his wife, Nellie, and Sherlain White of Tulia.

According to Felder's daughter, Wanda Murdock of Dimmitt, her father had surgery on his leg Monday morning. She said he is improving, but that he will remain in the hospital for three or four more weeks.

THERE is a 30-inch maximum length limit on red drum (redfish).

TAES center anniversary events set

In observance of its 75th anniversary in Lubbock, the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station has planned a series of events which will climax in September with the station's annual field day. Theme for the anniversary observance is "Roots of Progress."

The Lubbock center was established in 1909 as one of the five original research stations created across the state by Texas A&M University under provisions of the federal Hatch Act. Originally located east of Lubbock, it now is just north of Lubbock International Airport.

Two seminars have been planned and designated as the Don L. Jones Memorial Lectures, said Dr. Darrell T. Rosenow, professor of grain sorghum with TAES and chairman of the 75th Anniversary Committee. Jones was superintendent of the Lubbock research center from 1925-1957.

"Seventy-five Years of Agricultural Progress" will be the title for the first lecture. It will be held at 1:15 p.m. on July 26, in the auditorium at the center. The lecture will give a historical look at the major agricultural developments of the area with which the experiment station has been involved, Rosenow said.

The second lecture has been tentatively scheduled for late August or early September, prior to field day. "The Future of Southern Plains Agriculture" will be the title and it will include a "look toward the future of agriculture for the experiment station and the area," Rosenow said. Future strategies to be presented will include irrigated and dry land crop production, agronomic and horticulture crops, livestock and wildlife, minimum tillage and genetic engineering of plants.

The 75th annual field day of the center will bring the anniversary celebration to a climax on Sept. 11. Activities will include the usual motorized tours of the research plots and facilities. Also, the historical development of the station will be displayed along with some of the major crops and old equipment. "There will also be a special planting of old crop varieties which will be shown during the field day tours," Rosenow said.



MUSTANG LEAGUE ALL-STARS who will represent Dimmitt in the District playoffs next week include [kneeling, from left] Johnny Martinez, Andrew Navarro, Damas Barron, Jacinto Quiroz and Richard Ramirez; [standing, from left] Heath Acker, Johnny Oliviera, Johnny Rutkowski, Leon Ortiz and Edward Silva. Coaches are Damas Barron [left] and Wally

Silva. Other team members, not pictured, are Anthony Mireles, Monty Moore, Ben Barrera, Michael Ewing and Dax Wardlaw, and Coach Johnny Leal. The Dimmitt All-Stars will play a best-of-three series against the Hereford All-Stars at Hereford Monday through Wednesday.



THE BRONCO LEAGUE ALL-STARS will host a bet-of-three playoff against Hereford at George Howell Memorial park Monday through Wednesday, for the district title. In front row, from left, are Jeff Long, Billy Ray Thomas, Jason Griffith, Freddy Martinez, Jessie Garza, Daniel Reyes, Chip Thrasher,

Adrian Falcon and James Flores. In back row, from left, are Coach Jimmy Thomas, Scott Acker, Robert Ruiz, Raymond Dones, Daniel Oliviera, Henry Rocha, Coach Jerry Thomas and Coach Johnny Nino. Not pictured is Jermaine Williams.

Schilling leads North in all-star contest

Shari Schilling of Nazareth led all North players with 11 points and two rebounds in the 28th annual North-South all-star girls' basketball game Saturday in Fort Worth.

Schilling, who stands 5-9, held her own against a team that listed six players at 5-10 or over.

The North started the game as if it would continue the domination of the series, which began in 1957.

Schilling opened the game with a layup, and the North continued to control the games tempo under the direction of Joe Lombard of Nazareth. Lombard was Schilling's coach throughout her high school career.

The North led 23-14 by the end of the first period.

The South got on the right track in the first 4:10 of the second period as it outscored the North 11-2, tying the score at 25.

Eight consecutive free throws by the North pulled them to a 33-25 lead with 4:22 left to play in the first half. They extended their lead to 42-36 by halftime.

The North again started out quickly, scoring nine of the first 11 second-half points and held a 51-38 advantage with 16 minutes left in

the contest.

The South entered the final period trailing 63-55, but reeled off eight consecutive points to tie the game at 63.

The turning point in the game occurred when Angela Nixon, the North's height, fouled out of the contest at the 7:13 mark.

"When Nixon fouled out, we couldn't rebound with them," said Lombard.

The North, who had two fewer turnovers than the South the first three quarters, turned the ball over 12 times in the final period. The South's running offense also came to life in the fourth quarter, forcing the North into a game Lombard said they could not compete in.

The running game, along with the turnovers and rebounds, enabled the South to outscore the North 30-11 in the fourth quarter.

The South gained its second consecutive win and its sixth in the last 11 years in the game, which was held at the Wilkerson-Greines Activity Center.

The North holds a 21-7 series lead, but suffered an 85-74 loss at the hands of the powerful South squad.

State 4-H Horse Show set for July 23-28

Some 600 highly skilled young 4-H horse enthusiasts, including eight from Castro County, are expected to assemble in Waco to take part in the annual State 4-H Horse Show at the Heart O' Texas Coliseum, July 23-28.

Recognized as one of the largest and most competitive youth shows to be staged anywhere in the nation, the annual event will bring top 4-H horsemen of the state together for six days of fast-paced activities, says B. F. Yeates, horse specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The 4-H competition will feature some 28 different classes and these major events:

•A "qualifying show" for 4-H contestants who have competed and placed high enough in district competition to be eligible for the state show.

•An "open show" for 4-H contestants who take part in classes that did not require qualifying at the district level. Competition in

this show will include futurity classes for yearling halter fillies, yearling halter geldings, and two-year-old Western Pleasure entries.

The open show classes will be staged Tuesday morning through Wednesday night.

•Qualifying show classes will compete Thursday morning through Saturday night.

Judging the highly competitive activities will be Harold Hudspeth of Oklahoma, Brad Gibby of Georgia and Jerry Erickson of Texas.

Assisting Yeates in coordinating the youth activity will be Dr. Doug Householder, Extension horse specialist, and other members of Texas A&M University's Animal Science Department, as well as members of the state 4-H program staff and county Extension agents.

Employers' tax report due soon

July 31 is the date by which employers must report on Form 941 social security and withheld federal income taxes for the second quarter of 1984 and pay any taxes due, the Internal Revenue Service says.

If the quarterly liability (less any deposit during the quarter) is \$500 or more, the unpaid balance must be deposited.

This deadline does not apply to employers who timely deposit in Federal Reserve or approved commercial banks the full amount of tax due. They are allowed until Aug. 10 to file Form 941, "Employer's Quarterly Federal Tax Return."

Employers who have not received a Form 941 by mail can order one through the Forms/Tax Information number listed in the telephone book under US Government. IRS publication 15, Circular E—Employer's Tax Guide, is also available by telephone.

Voting-box cut draws protest

Despite a letter and a petition from voters in county voting precinct 10, Castro County Commissioners decided to go ahead with efforts to combine some of the rural boxes, reducing the total number of voting precincts from 16 to 8.

At the commission's Monday meeting, a letter from Teeny Bowden, voting Pct. 10 Democratic Chairman, was read protesting the decision announced at the last meeting of the commission. Attached was a petition with the signatures of 30 voters in the voting precinct.

"Convenience does spur a larger turnout whether you like it or not," Mrs. Bowden stated in the letter, adding that voter apathy is more to blame for the poor turnout in the recent elections.

Commissioners stated that the combining of the boxes is still just in the proposal stage and must be approved by the Justice Dept. before anything will be definite. If approved, the changes will go into effect in March of 1985.

Commissioners postponed a decision on whether to adopt or reject the imposition of an extra \$5 fee to be added to the regular vehicle registration fees collected in the county. \$4.85 of the extra \$5 would go into the county road and bridge fund, with 15 cents being remitted to the state highway department.

A decision on whether to levy the tax must be rendered before Sept. 1, after which the county would have to wait five years to impose or remove the extra fee. Vehicle registration fees were raised by considerable margins in the recent special session of the state legislature, and commissioners expressed reluctance to "add to the taxpayers' burden."

However, Commissioner Edd Wilson noted that the vehicle registration tax is the only way to get tax support from some of the non-property owners in the county. Commissioners will decide on the matter at their Aug. 13 meeting.

Castro County Republican Chairman Deanne Clark presented a list of alternate election judges for the voting boxes in the county for the general election, and the commissioners voted to approve the list.

Permission was given for a

Workshop is set

Three leading authors, including a native West Texan, will serve as keynote speakers for the 7th annual Panhandle-Plains Writers' Workshop set for July 19-20 at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

Cost will be \$40 per person, with registration set to begin at 8:30 a.m. next Thursday (July 19). That evening a banquet will be held in the McClung University Center, followed by a reception in the UC Parlor. Registration includes the cost of the banquet.

Limited dormitory space is available to workshop participants at a cost of \$8 per evening, with reservations needed as soon as possible.

During the concluding general session, awards will be presented to winners of the writing competition being held in conjunction with the workshop. First prizes of \$30 and second prizes of \$20 will be presented in the categories of fiction, nonfiction and poetry.

For more information, contact Arch Mayfield, assistant professor of English, at WBU #352, Plainview, 79072, or call (806) 296-5521.

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ANGELA ACKER was recently selected as state treasurer of the Catholic Daughters of America. At a luncheon Sunday, she was honored by five Courts of District #2 of the Catholic Daughters. Father Harold Waldow (left) assisted Bishop L. T. Mathiesen of Amarillo in a special intention mass for the Catholic Daughters at 10 a.m. Sunday in Nazareth.

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Obituaries

Margaret Axtell

Margaret Axtell, a former Sunnyside farm wife who was a teacher, author, artist and benefactor of Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, died Friday in Phoenix at the age of 91.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt, with Rev. Kermit Long, pastor of Vision Hill community Church in Phoenix, officiating.

Also taking part in the memorial service were the Boys Ranch Choir and speakers associated with Boys Ranch.

Burial was in the Springlake Cemetery under the direction of Parsons-Foskey Funeral Home in Dimmitt.

Mrs. Axtell was born in Letts, Iowa on Jan. 16, 1893. She moved to the Panhandle in 1908. She became a nurse, working in Plainview for several years. She also worked as a teacher for two years at Olton and one at Springlake. She worked in Wyoming as a supervisor of schools for a district. She also taught in a prestigious experimental school in Chicago.

She married Dwight Axtell in 1931 in Olton. They retired in 1948 and deeded their 1,200-acre farm with all necessary equipment to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch. They moved to Phoenix, Ariz. where her husband died in 1954.

Mrs. Axtell had resided at the Beatitudes Retirement Home in Phoenix for a number of years, but remained active in creative ways until her last days. While at the Beatitudes, she took up painting. Her better known hobby was

making crib and cot quilts for children in the homes and hospitals of Phoenix. They numbered more than 1,000.

Another highlight of her life was the writing and publishing of the biography of Will Rogers, "Will Rogers Rode the Range," in 1972. She also helped compile the book "Goals, Gumption and Grit," which was published in 1975.

Mrs. Axtell had served as speaker for Cal Farley's commencement exercises.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch or the Margaret Axtell Chapel Fund in Vision Hill Community Church in Phoenix.

Nellie B. White

Funeral services for Nellie B. White, 95, of Dimmitt, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Summerfield Baptist Church in Summerfield with the Rev. Dusty Stout, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the Muleshoe Cemetery under the direction of Parsons-Foskey Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mrs. White died at 5 a.m. Sunday at South Hills Manor Nursing Home after a short illness.

She was a native of Red Bay, Ala. She lived in Muleshoe for 20 years and Friona for four years, before moving to Dimmitt in 1982.

Mrs. White was preceded in death in 1967 by her husband, S. G. White.

Survivors include three sons, Jack of Summerfield, Ross of Hereford and Eugene of Fort

Lauderdale, Fla.; one daughter, Lois Austin of Dimmitt; one brother, Dick Bottoms of Oklahoma City, Okla.; one sister, Maggie Hammock of Red Bay, Ala.; 27 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Mark, Mitchell and Joe Bob Brown; J. W., Bobby, and Bill White; and Phillip Treadway.

Honorary pallbearers were her grandsons.

Harry Theo Dodson

Funeral services for Harry Theo Dodson, 70 of Dimmitt, were held Friday at the Lee Street Baptist Church with the Rev. Ronnie Travis and the Rev. John Garrett officiating.

Burial was at the Castro Memorial Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Parsons-Foskey Funeral Home in Dimmitt.

Mr. Dodson passed away July 4 at 12:25 p.m. at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt after a lengthy illness.

He was born April 5, 1914, in Antelope. He had been a resident

of Dimmitt since 1966, moving from Antelope.

He married the former Lela Jane Garrett on June 20, 1941, in Archer City.

He had been employed by the Dimmitt Independent School District for a number of years as maintenance director.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Jimmy Dodson of Wichita Falls, Jerry Dodson of Lubbock, Michael Dodson of Hereford; one brother, James of Henrietta; one sister, Mrs. Lucille Ratliff of Port Arthur; and eight grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Charles Doss, Robert Daniel, Robert Ryan, David McDonald, Mickey Bishop and Fred Bolton.

Honorary pallbearers were Pete Stewart, George Hudson, Gene King, James Killough, Bill Henderson and D. C. Taylor.

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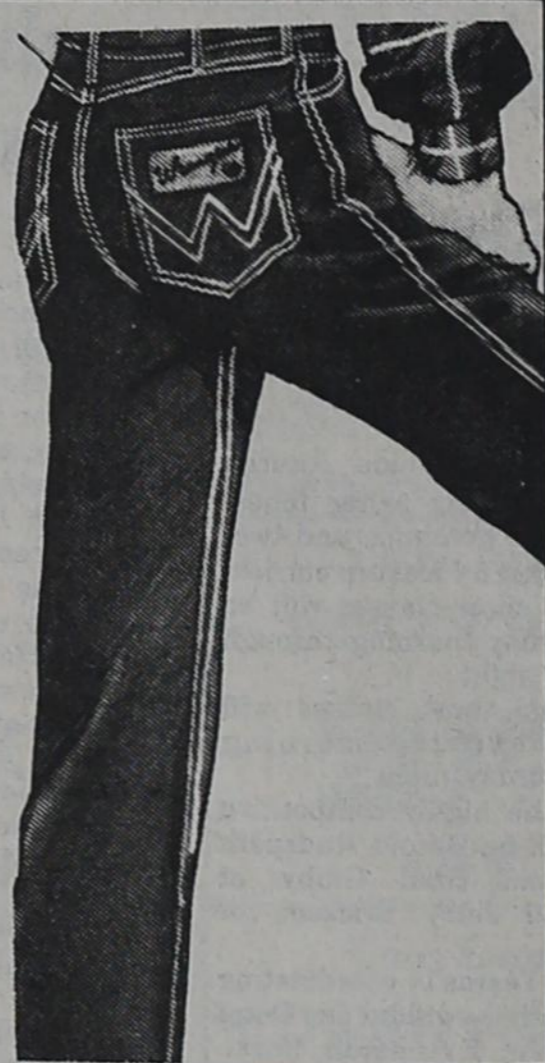
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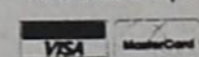
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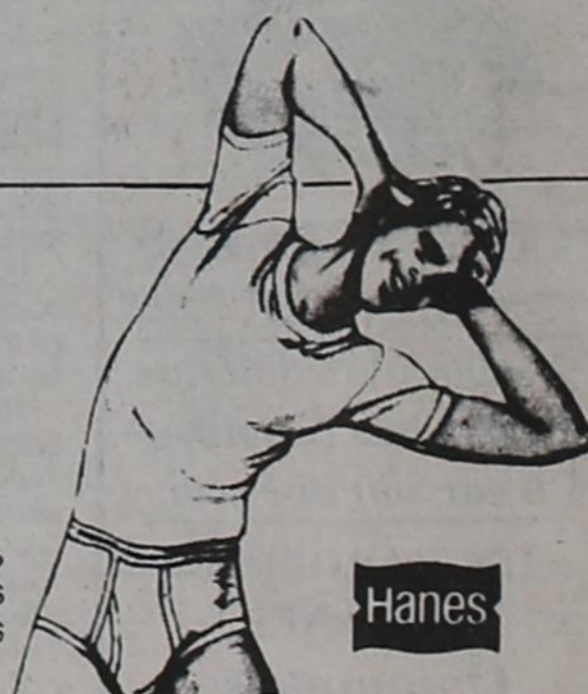


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