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LOWDOWN VARMINTS GUN DOWN TWO INNOCENT COWBOYS
... Amarillo Gunfighters Association in action Saturday



LAWMEN CONFRONT THE VARMINTS ON SOUTH BROADWAY
... "We're taking you in," they say calmly



AFTERMATH OF GUNFIGHT: THE LAWMEN WIN!
... Street strewn with bodies in wake of Rodeo Parade

Nazareth sets Festival

Nazareth's 6th annual German Festival has been set for July 8 and will include a host of activities suited for young and old alike. The festival which will be held at the community hall, will feature baseball, music, dancing, games and the traditional German sausage feast.

A newly-added musical event in this year's festival is a free outdoor concert which will feature area talent. All musicians interested in performing in the concert are urged to contact 945-2505 in Nazareth.

Festivities are scheduled to begin at 1:00 with an afternoon baseball game featuring the Nazareth Irrigation League vs. an out-of-town opponent. Also on tap for 1:00 until 2:00 is a round dance with Les Grumke of Amarillo as the caller, followed by a square dance until 4:30. Sid Perkins of Amarillo is scheduled to call the dance.

An arts and craft show and sale will be held from 3 to 8 p.m. in conjunction with the festival, in the school cafeteria. The show and sale is sponsored by the Nazareth Art Club.

Table games will be available under an outdoor canopy all afternoon. The German sausage feast will begin at 4:00 and continue until 7:00. Authentic Ger-

man sausage, beef stroganoff, German potato salad, sauerkraut, homemade bread, fresh vegetables, apple strudel and German chocolate cake will be sold.

A country and western dance will close the day's festivities, beginning at 9 and continuing until 1 a.m.

The festival will be held on a Saturday for the first time this year instead of Sunday as done previously.

Savings firm office okayed

Central Plains Savings Association of Tulia has announced the location of a new branch office in Dimmitt, with plans now underway to begin remodeling on the projected site of the association.

The application for the branch office was approved last week by the Texas Savings and Loan Department, according to Olan Alexander, association president.

Central Plains Savings now has branches in Plainview, Hale Center and Silverton in addition to its home office in Tulia with total assets of the association totaling more than \$34,750,000.00.

The office will be located at 216 N. Broadway. "Plans are now underway to remodel the building into an attractive modern office facility," Alexander said.

Dimmitt and the surrounding area will be served by the association, and, according to Alexander, "We have many friends and customers in this area already."

Highway accidents keep troopers busy

Four highway accidents this week bring to a total of 15 the mishaps investigated by State DPS troopers here the first 20 days of June. Two accidents last weekend resulted in injuries requiring hospitalization.

alone in the truck and there were two passengers with Isaguirre.

Isaguirre received emergency treatment at Plains Memorial Hospital and was transferred to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo with a broken leg.

Head injuries were received by Lucy Garcia, 27, of Hereford when her 1976 Ford two-door ran off the road at the intersection of FM 2392 and FM 1055 south of Easter at approximately 5 a.m. Sunday.

His passengers were brought to the Dimmitt hospital where Lupe Robledo, 19, of Hart remained for observation of a back injury and Nancy Perez, 17, of Hart was treated for minor cuts and abrasions, then released.

Miss Garcia received emergency treatment at Plains Memorial Hospital, then was transferred to an Amarillo hospital where her condition was listed as satisfactory Monday.

State Trooper Jackie Gunnels said both vehicles were traveling west on Hwy. 194 with the car in front. The truck started around the car on the left side and at the same time Isaguirre started a left turn from the highway [See ACCIDENTS, Page 16]

She was driving west on FM 2392 and apparently did not see in time the dead-end intersection with the other farm road and went into the plowed field on the west side of FM 1055. A man and his wife, passing the spot about 6 a.m., discovered her car and brought her to the hospital.

DHS Bobcat band meeting scheduled

Miss Garcia reportedly told nurses at Plains Memorial Hospital that the accident occurred about an hour before the passersby found her.

Dimmitt High School's Bobcat Band will hold a special meeting Tuesday at 8:30 in the DHS band hall to begin making plans for its trip to Nashville scheduled for April 26-May 1 of next year. Approval for the trip was recently granted by the Dimmitt School Board.

The other more serious accident occurred Saturday night just outside the west city limits of Hart, east of the intersection of Ave. A and State 194.

According to Kyle Wise, band president, the purpose of the meeting is to discuss money-making projects to help fund the trip as well as to plan the itinerary. Band director Ralph Smith added, "It is very important that all members be there."

Project costly to retailers

If you think you've got problems finding a parking place along East Bedford, how would you like to be running a business along the "trench side" of the street?

Merchants along the south side of the street construction are reporting losses ranging from slight to severe. They blame the inconvenience caused to would-be customers by the torn-up street for their problems.

"It is costing us \$150-200 a day," said Pat Patterson, owner of Pat's Electric at 214 E. Bedford. He explained that customers undaunted by the construction work are forced to park at the west side of the building.

The construction, Patterson said, "is eating us up."

Falcon's Liquor has reported sales have decreased 20% since the construction began. The store reported that instead of its usual sales of 120 cases of beer during a normal three-day weekend, only 70 cases were sold last weekend during the rodeo and parade festivities.

Joe's Liquor store also reported the loss of "a lot of business" because of the construction.

Not all businesses located near the site are losing money, however. A spokesperson for W&C Grain said of the business lost thus far: "It's hard to tell...it's awful inconvenient." Customers are forced to come through the back, as they are in almost all businesses effected, he added.

The spokesperson said that W&C probably hasn't lost any business yet but that they might suffer during the upcoming wheat harvest.

Dimmitt Agri Industries spokesman Bill Thornton reported that at present, only its farm sales business might have been hurt by the construction.

The biggest gripe from Dimmitt Ready Mix is that "people just complain about having to drive around to get here," and add that they haven't lost any business that they can tell of.

Construction of the street began May 30 and is expected to be completed by this fall.

Old ranch landmark vanishes

The historic old Flagg Ranch Headquarters house, a landmark in western Castro County since the 1880's and the home of one of the first ranching families in this area, is no more.

It has been burned to clear the way for a farming operation after years of debate about possibility of its preservation, perhaps by moving it to Dimmitt, all finally dismissed as impractical.

Details of the house's history will be found in the Sunnyside news on page 11 of this issue of The News.



BEST ORGANIZATIONAL FLOAT—The Dimmitt Promenaders won the blue ribbon in the Organizations Division of the Rodeo Parade Saturday with this float, which featured Club

Sweetheart Carolyn Harman and square dancers of the Stone Age, Wild West and Space Age in appropriate costumes.

Big crowds watch 'Shootout' ends Saturday parade

Crowds filled the stands for performances of the annual Dimmitt Rodeo last weekend, and on Saturday night the sidelines were also crowded as the most successful rodeo in several years came to a close.

Mrs. Ebeling said. "Thursday night is usually slow but there was a good opening night crowd, and Saturday night the attendance was tremendous."

James Martin produced the 1978 rodeo. Ray White was the arena clown and Bill Yokum manned the microphone.

Dudley Wooten and Freddie Hamilton acted as judges; Keri Carmichael and Gay Mayhew were bookkeepers, Cindy McDaniel and Donna Carmichael the timekeepers, Mrs. Ebeling the secretary.

There were 222 entrants in the rodeo events, and 18 winners shared the \$5,642 prize money.

The horses won the saddle bronc riding event — none of the riders made it to the 8-second whistle so no-time was recorded for all entrants.

Sam Betts of Adrian received the Tough Luck Award, a western straw hat, for his experiences in the saddle bronc event. His horse bucked him into a chute so he got a re-ride. The same thing happened again.

First three places in the other events were awarded as follows:

BAREBACK RIDING — Jay Crocker of Booker, 1st; Danny Engleman of Beaver, Okla., 2nd; Allen Henigh of Sayre, Okla., 3rd.

BULL RIDING — Loas Cribbs 1st, Lucky Lundegreen 2nd, Tony Shoulders 3rd. All are from Amarillo.

BARRELS — Vickie Henry of Broadview, N.M., 1st; Lisa Wolfe of Amarillo, 2nd; Dana McLain of Hart and Chris Cook of Portales, tie for 3rd.

STEERS — team roping— Terry Leatherwood of Clovis and Gary Payne of Midland, 1st; tie for 2nd and 3rd, C.A. Laur of Sayre-Bobby Jones of Hereford, Brooks Bray-Doug Pettigrew, both of Clovis.

CALF ROPING — Burl Mardis of Muleshoe, 1st; tie for 2nd and 3rd, C.E. Brown of Adrian and Jerry Stroud of Portales.

The Dimmitt Promenaders and the Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. won the major float awards Saturday in a winding Rodeo Parade that featured squad cars, horseback riders, old and new fire trucks, buggies, floats, antique cars, bikes, go-carts, Tri-Cats, trailers, tractors, combines and gunfighters.

Two thousand or more gathered along Jones, West Bedford and South Broadway for the parade, which took a winding course to avoid the street construction project on East Bedford.

Eight members of the Amarillo Gunfighters Association added a noisy exclamation point to the parade with a dramatic shootout on South Broadway. When the gunsmoke cleared, only two gunfighters—both "good guys"—were left standing.

The Promenaders won first place in the Organizations Division with its float depicting square dancing from the Stone Age to the Space Age. Higginbotham-Bartlett won

the blue ribbon in the Commercial Division with its float entitled "Saturday Night Fever," showing the different methods of bathing through the years. The float contained a windmill and stock tank, a No. 3 galvanized tub and a modern bath tub. Several young viewers along the parade path got impromptu baths in the stock tank.

Behind the Police Dept. and Sheriff's Office patrol cars, the US Marine Corps Color Guard from Amarillo and the Reese Air Force Base Color Guard from Lubbock headed up the parade, followed by Mayor Elmer Youts and County Judge Weldon Bradley in a vintage 1964 Cadillac convertible furnished by J.C. Newton of Amarillo.

The largest number of entrants were the bicycle riders and the miscellaneous riders and buggies, which were judged in several categories. Three floats were entered in the Organizations Division, and one in the Commercial Division.

Hart Days dates set Aug. 4-5

Hart Days will be on the first weekend in August, with a change in location and plans for new features at the annual festival for residents, former residents and neighbors of the Hart community.

Planning began at a meeting Tuesday evening for representatives of all organizations in the city, who agreed that the festival activities will be centered in downtown Hart this year instead of at the school as in the past. Dates are Aug. 4 and 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Kim Williamson will be chairman of the Hart Days committee and Martha Bellman secretary. Subject to changes as planning continues, a schedule of activities was approved Tuesday.

Theme of the annual parade Saturday will sponsor a drawing afterward, and in the afternoon a fiddlers' contest, tractor pull and games for children and adults are tentatively slated.

A free watermelon feed Friday evening will kick off the event, followed by the queen contest. As in former years, contestants for the title of queen will be nominated by various organizations. A square dance and teen dance Saturday night will be final activities, after a barbeque supper.

The lobby of the Farmer's State Bank will serve as the reception center during Hart Days and the Arts and Crafts Show will be held in the assembly room there all day Saturday.

Winners were:
Bicycles — Best decorated boy's bicycle, Wade Elliott; best decorated girls' bicycle, Laura Hargrove; most original entry, and also the youngest rider, Michael Ethridge; best boys' costume, Blaine Gregory; best girls' costume, Shel [See SHOOTOUT Page 16]

City to host Babe Ruth all-star event

Dimmitt has been picked as the host city for a Junior Babe Ruth Baseball all-star tournament July 5-8.

All-star teams from Dimmitt, Muleshoe, Olton and Plainview will compete in the double elimination tournament. Officials from the league cities are planning tournament details this week, according to J.R. Mixson, league president.

The Pirates and Giants of the Dimmitt Junior Babe Ruth League are scheduled to play for the local championship at Babe Ruth Park Tuesday. Both teams currently stand 5-2 for the season.

Summer's here!

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

	Hi	Lo
Thursday	95	60
Friday	98	64
Saturday	102	66
Sunday	101	59
Monday	87	62
Tuesday	95	60
Wednesday	82	62
June Moisture	2.15	
1978 Moisture	6.80	

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RODEO QUEEN—A happy Candace Stewart trots her horse to the front of the arena to accept her prize belt buckle after being announced as the 1978 Dimmitt Rodeo Queen before Saturday night's final performance. Other candidates (lined up

in background with Rodeo Association officials) were Connie Dennis, Jackie Anthony, Julie Hrabal, Carla Carpenter and Pam Nutt.

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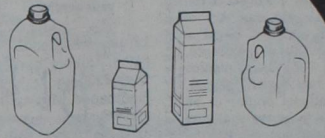


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Classics in parade

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SHEFFY'S

Chatter

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Jackie Byrnes, Rala, Rhonda Schaeffer, Shanna and Geneva Schaeffer went to Six Flags over the weekend. While there they planned to visit friends and see a children's musical. A busy week for the Schaeffer family. Geneva's youngest brother was married in Canyon. All the family present. Dr. and Mrs. John Meason of Fayetteville stayed a few days with the Schaeffers before they continued to White Sands, New Mexico, where Dr. Meason works with the Atomic Energy Commission as a special consultant. Also Rala and Shanna are enrolled in a gymnastics class in Amarillo. Monty Moore also goes to the class.

Edna Riley was hostess at a party for her bridge club Thursday. She served that good lemonade pie and good things to Dorothy Elder, Jeannie Miller, Anita Morris, Maxine Tidwell, Betty Huckabay and Ceal Carlile and Reba Touchstone were high score winners.

Carolyn Copeland was hostess to the Friday bridge club at the City Assembly Room. We had lunch there and Carolyn served that apricot-plum fruit cake and coffee. Her guests were Betty Renfro, Opal Bearden, Josie Bradford, Dorothy Elder, Myrtle Sheffy, Retta Cluck, Bobbie Damron, Betty Cartwright, Cletha George and Jeannie Miller and Gladiola Shipley won high score.

Terry and Barbara Boughtman and girls Tonya and Michelle of Amarillo were here to visit her dad George Bowen and Marie Bowen. Also for the dinner and rodeo.

Eddie and Cindy Adams have a new baby boy. His name is Tyson Wade, born Father's Day, Sunday 18th of June. He weighed 9-pounds, 8-ounces. Clarabel Adams is grandmother and Cindy's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shottenkirk who live in South Dakota. Uncle Shot Shottenkirk lives here.

Kim Griffitt is now employed at the Hereford Clinic. Kim finished school at South

Plains College at Levelland recently. Go by to see her when in Hereford. She is the daughter of Earl and Dolores.

Johnny and Loretta Hucks are home from their vacation trip to San Juan, Colo. and Ouray, where they visited her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schechter and Erin who came home with the Hucks for a visit. Anyway, Loretta says that it is the most beautiful place in our part of the country called America's Switzerland. They went up on that million dollar highway northwest of Santa Fe.

Gladys Benson spent a week in San Antonio visiting her friends Ruby Morton and daughter Mary. They saw the town and made a tour of the fine houses that Ruby's son Cliff has built then sells. Mary teaches school. They had good German food at one of the fine restaurants. Do remember the festival coming up in Nazareth in July. Tell you the date later.

Mrs. Velma Hepburn and children Tammy and Tyson are here from Calgary, Alberta Canada, for a visit with Ruth and Richard Wooten. Velma and Ruth are sisters.

Recent visitors in the home of Beral Hance were daughter Beth Hodges of Panhandle, granddaughters Sheralyn and Kerri Hodges of Lubbock and son Kent and Carol Hance and Susan and Ron of Lubbock.

Jeff Ratcliff of Houston spent a few days here with grandparents Jim and Dorothy Elder and Glen and Koma Ratcliff. Jim took Jeff to the plane Friday for home.

John Nino and Janie Limas will be married Saturday June 24 at 4 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Hereford—John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Nino of Dimmitt and has taught and coached boys at La Plata Junior High in Hereford.

Father's Day was a special day for "Goose" Ramey when relatives and friends came to have dinner with him.

The centerpiece for the serving table was a cake fixed as a castle. The gold crown topped the cake—the pillars were white and the icing was yellow. The inscription was, "Dad You're Tops".

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harned Ramey and Mrs. Otis Carpenter of Lawton, Okla.; Miss Bernice Minter of Okla. City; Mrs. Sarah Northern of Amarillo; Edgar Ramey of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Draper of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Noland of Summerfield; Ky Lawrence of Conchos Lake, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Beene and Brent of Friona; Mr. and Mrs. Bub Ramey, Ann Marie and Lenora of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wright, Rick, Jim and Sherri; and Decimae Beene of Friona.

SQUARE DANCE TIPS



By TERRY & APRIL GUY

An old fashion hoe down was the spirit of the evening as Johnny Gillenwater called the tips, June 13th at the Expo Building. Refreshments and the door prize donated by Martin and Luella Powers.

We were once again honored to dance at South Hills Manor, Friday June 16th.

Our caller Johnny Gillenwater will be on vacation the next six weeks. Guest callers will be calling the tips during that period of time.

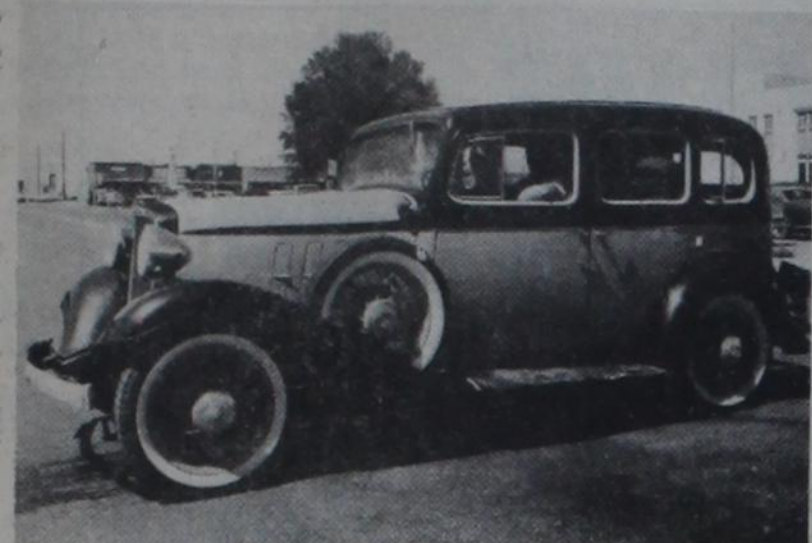
We were privileged to have, Anita, April and Lou Gillenwater and also Cheryl Myers as our guest this week. Also Helen and Curtis Sarah.

Curtis Sarah of Amarillo will call the tips at our next meeting June 27th. Come on out and join in on the fun!

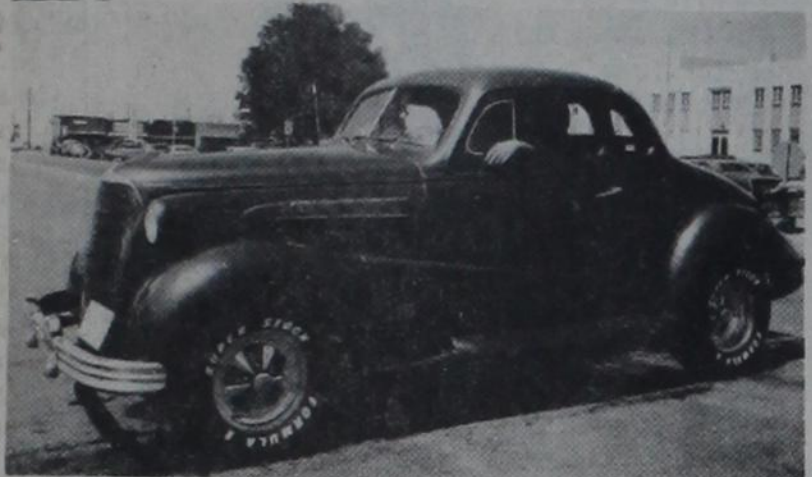
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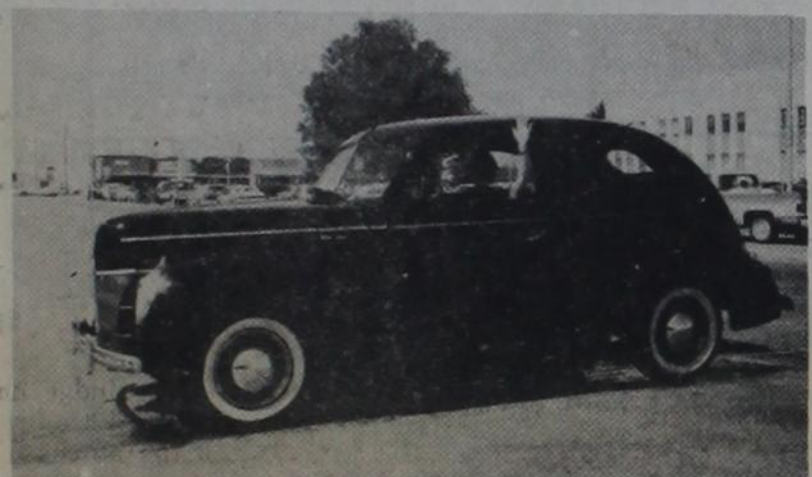
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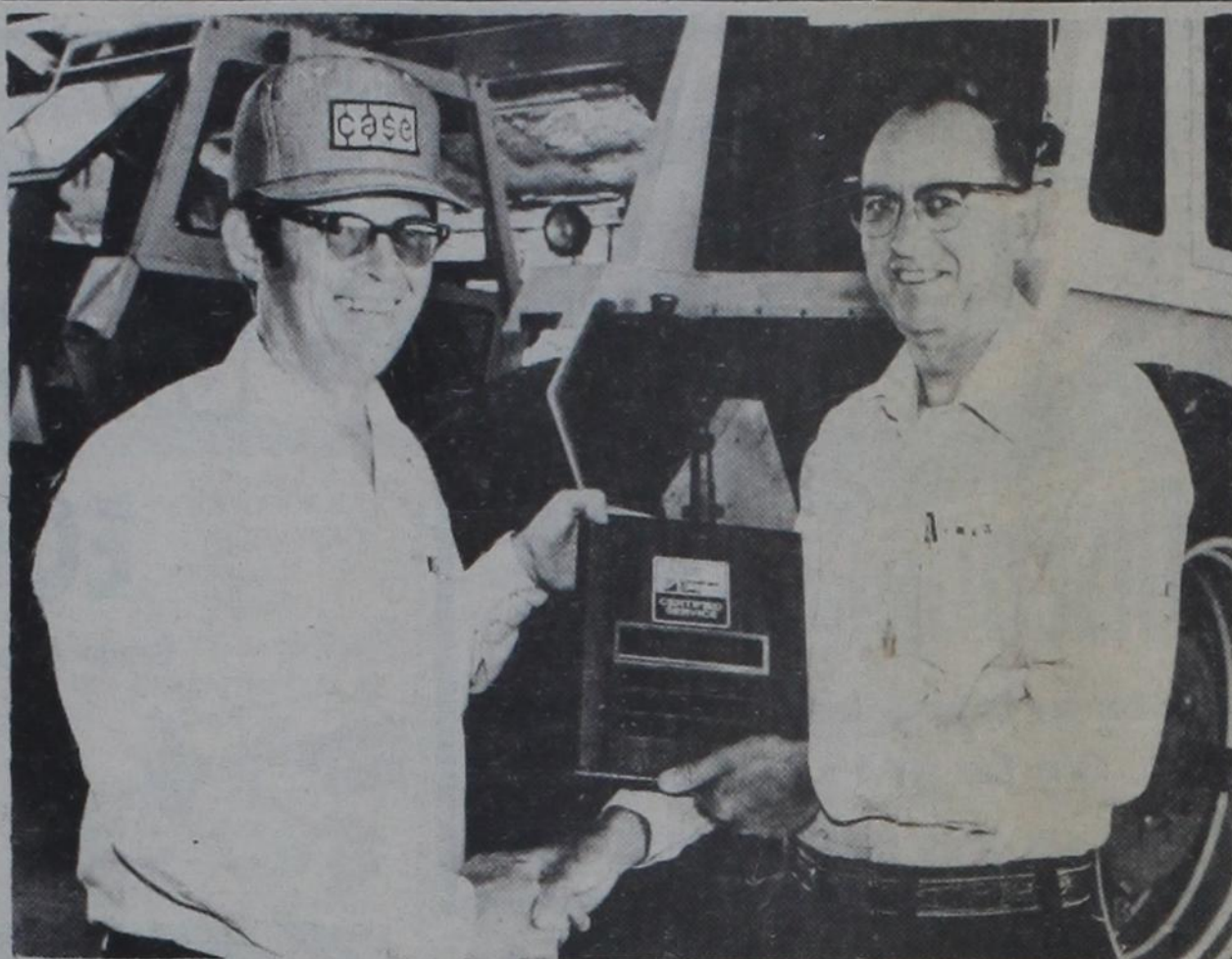
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Time extended for revising grain reserve

Producers who signed grain reserve agreements under the old rates have been given additional time to execute a revised agreement and take advantage of interest benefits and increased storage rates, according to Charley E. Hill, an official of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. The May Deadline has been extended to June 30.

On Feb. 9, storage rates were increased from 20 to 25 cents per bushel for wheat, corn, sorghum and barley; and from 15 to 19 cents per bushel for oats.

"The new rates cannot be applied until the farmer signs a revised grain reserve agreement," Hill said. The revised agreement provides that interest will not exceed six percent and storage will not be less than 25 cents per bushel (19 cents for oats). According to Hill, interest will no longer accrue after the grain has been in the reserve for one year.

Castro county farmers with reserve agreements under the old rates should contact the local ASCS office at 219 West Bedford, Dimmitt.



On Wall Street By Bob Hill
A.G. Edwards & Sons, Inc.

The U.S. dollar slumped overseas to the lowest level in modern history. This tends to worry Americans because it sounds bad. It is bad. The problem has not been solved nor will it be solved in the near future.

The dollar rebounded sharply in April against foreign currencies as a result of the Federal Reserve tightening the screws on interest rates. They have gone up very quickly. Since the beginning of April the dollar has recovered about one-third of the 5% it had lost against other currencies.

But while our interest rates were going up, the interest rates of other countries were going down. This encouraged a huge inflow of foreign dollars into the U.S., which experts estimate to total \$6 billion to \$7 billion over the past six weeks. Over \$1 billion went into the stock market. Our trade deficit continues to be high but it has been more than offset by this large flow of capital. Thus, the dollar has gone up in value.

But there has been a dramatic shift also in the way foreign buyers of U.S. goods pay for these goods. If they believe that the dollar will decline in value, they stretch out their payments to U.S. exporters in order to take advantage of favorable exchange rates. This can be highly profitable to the foreign buyer of U.S. goods. But when they feel the dollar will begin to strengthen against their own currencies, they will accelerate their payments for U.S. goods and services.

At the moment, with political opposition increasing against the Fed's money tightening moves, foreign buyers are beginning to lag on their payments in anticipation of a weakening dollar. Thus it will become more difficult to finance or offset our balance of payments deficit with an inflow of capital from overseas. The political opposition to the tightening of money (higher interest rates) is prompted by fears that higher interest rates in the U.S. will cause a slowdown in the economy.

Mahon voices concern at OSHA cotton ruling

Congressman George Mahon labeled as "highly inflationary" and "damaging to the cotton industry" new cotton dust exposure standards announced by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration today.

A controversy over the promulgation of these standards has been raging over a period of years, and Mahon has been in the forefront of efforts to prevent the imposition of unreasonably strict and expensive standards where a demonstrated health risk had not been established.

The Congressman confirmed reports that the cotton dust standards have been the topic of a heated debate within the Carter Administration in recent weeks and expressed disappointment over the President's decision to move forward with the standards as proposed by OSHA.

Mahon said, "I am disappointed that the President has apparently failed to follow the advice of his chief economic advisors who warned that the standards as written by OSHA will be highly inflationary and will impose a heavy burden on the cotton industry. I had hoped some of the less expensive and more reasonable alternatives suggested by the Council on Wage and Price Stability would be adopted."

Mahon mentioned that he had appealed personally to the President regarding the standards, as well as other top government officials, including Dr. Eula Bingham, Assistant Secretary of Labor for OSHA; Robert Strauss, the President's chief inflation fighter; and Charles Schultze, Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisors.

In commenting on the effect of the standards on the cotton industry, Mahon said, "The impact on cotton gins will be relatively minor in comparison to the effect on cottonseed oil mills and textile manufacturers."

"The textile mills will bear the brunt of the regulations, and I am afraid many mills, rather than spending huge sums required for plant modification and other improvements necessary to meet the standards, will shift from cotton toward increased use of synthetic fibers. This would have a serious economic impact in all cotton-producing areas," Mahon said.

Mahon explained that the new standards would not be as restrictive as originally proposed for cotton gins, because gins will be exempt from a specified exposure limit.

However, he said that gin operators will be required to inform their employees of the health risks associated with exposure to cotton dust and also to provide an annual medical examination for each employee. He expressed approval of reasonable and practical efforts to reduce health risks to industry employees.

Mahon cited OSHA's own figures to demonstrate the huge amounts of capital necessary to implement the engineering controls required by the standards.

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Officers named in Hart FFA

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Ricky Rowland will serve as president the next year, with Kelly Jones as vice-president, Jackie Ethridge secretary, Pat Ritter treasurer, Lori Barnes representative, Vic Hart sentinel.

Lou Barnes was named Plowgirl and Lana Tucker as chapter sweetheart.

Art show plans to be made by Nazareth club

Nazareth Art Club will make plans for an art show to be held in conjunction with the Nazareth German Festival, at the regular club meeting Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Holy Family church basement.

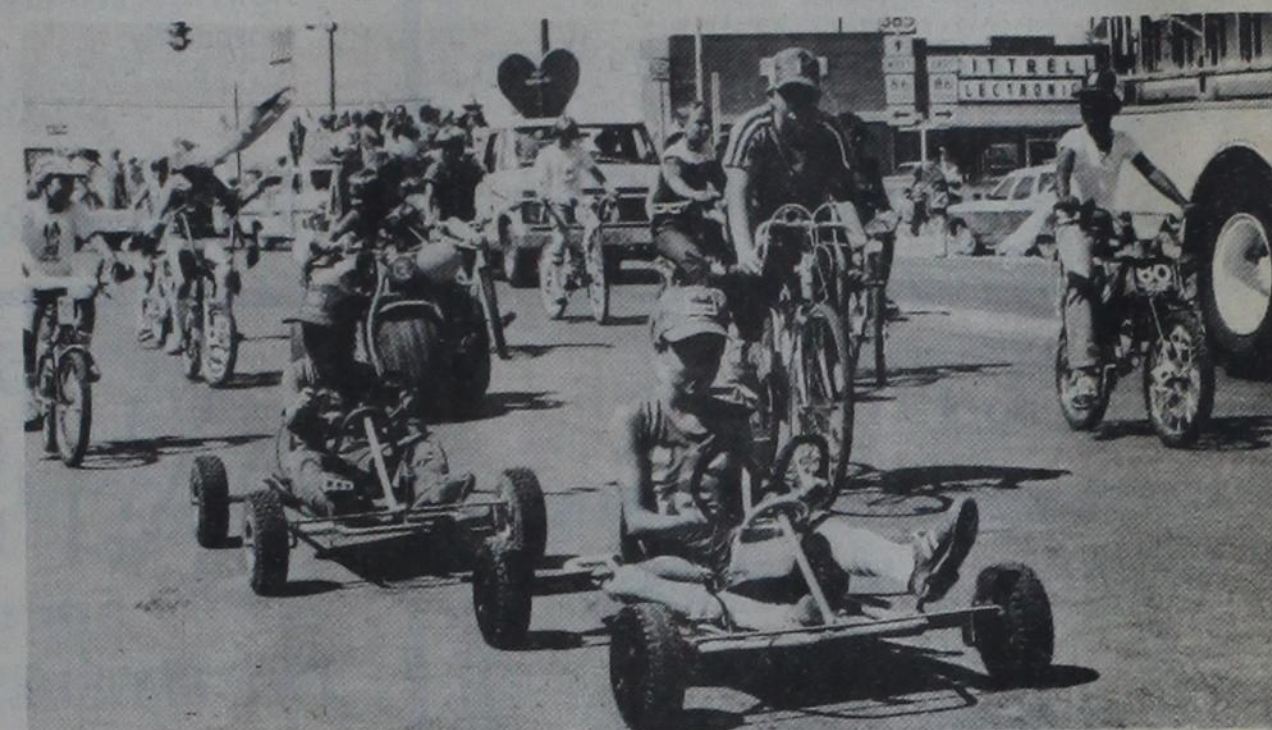
The arts and crafts show and sale is scheduled from 3 to 8 p.m. July 8 in the Nazareth school cafeteria as a special event of the annual German Festival. It will be open for exhibits by area residents.

Monday will be a work night for the Art Club. Members and guests are asked to bring paints and canvases to work after the business session.

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Services held for former Hart resident

Mrs. LaVaughn Brooks died early Wednesday in the Clovis Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were held for the former Hart resident Thursday in Parkland Baptist Church in Clovis with Rev. Herbert Hester and Dr. H.E. Bergstrom, pastors of the church, officiating. Burial followed in the Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens under the direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home.

Born in Anson, Mrs. Brooks came to New Mexico 14 years ago from Hart. She married Jim Brooks on Dec. 20, 1939 at Lamesa. She was a member of the Parkland Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Glace of Lamesa; one daughter, Mrs. LaWanda Wilson of Hart; four sons, Wilburn, Stanley, Elgin and Oscar, all of Clovis; three

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Nazareth

Stork family enjoys get-together for cookout

By VIRGIE GERBER

The Meta Stork Family had a get-together Sunday evening at the home of Dennis and Dolores Heiman. A hamburger cook-out was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stork of Houston visited with their grandmother Mrs. Meta Stork and several other relatives in Nazareth. They had been vacationing in Colorado.

Mrs. Judy Brockman and children of Lazbuddie spent Sunday visiting relatives.

Mrs. Margaret Acker, who had the misfortune of a car wreck last week, returned home this morning after spending several days in the Dimmitt hospital.

Helen Backus visited in Hereford last week with her son Francis Backus and family. While there she enjoyed watching her grandsons play little league baseball.

Le Roy and Dorothy Pohlmeir flew to Dallas over the weekend. They visited with their daughter Linda Ken-

dricks and family and enjoyed a Ranger ball game while there.

Carroll Gerber took his troupe of Boy Scouts to Buffalo Lake for an outing Friday evening and returned home on Sunday morning.



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The informal meeting is open to all Republicans, according to Deanne Clark, county GOP chairman.

Martin on OSU list of honors

Bobby Martin, a Dimmitt student at Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, is listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the 1978 spring semester.

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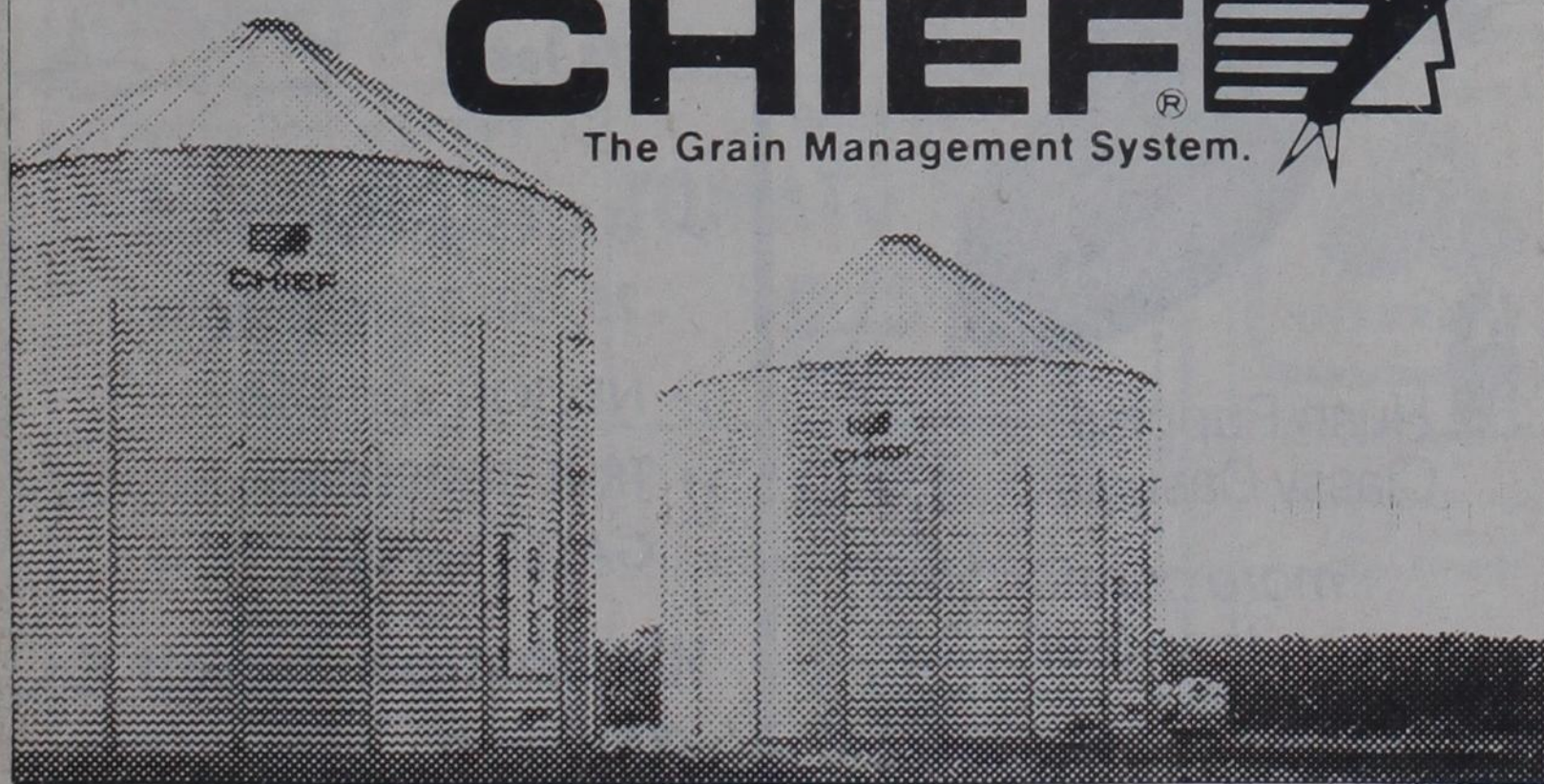
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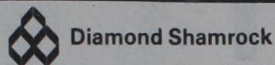
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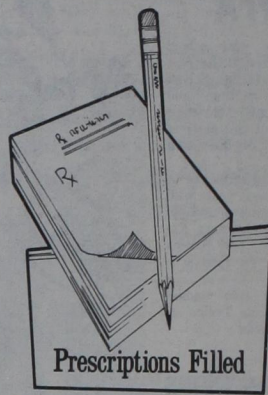


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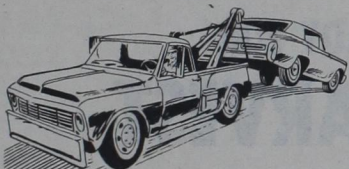
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Gregory makes LCC Dean's list

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T. Louis Austin of Dallas has been re-elected chairman of the Texas 4-H Foundation, the service organization of 4-H in the state.



COMMERCIAL DIVISION WINNER—George Howell tosses a youngster into the stock tank of the Higginbotham-Bartlett float during the Dimmitt Rodeo Parade Saturday. Entitled "Saturday Night Fever," the winning float used the stock tank and windmill, a "No.3" galvanized tub and a modern bath tub

to show how people have taken baths through the years. With Jim Sanders driving, Howell and his two older children occupied the three vats—except when Howell jumped out for excursions such as this one.

Opening date fixed for Nazareth school

Aug. 24 was set as the first day of the 1978-79 school term at Nazareth, by board members at their June meeting last Wednesday. Aug. 21 and 22 will be in-service days for teachers.

A schedule of class days was distributed to the board members, showing 175 days of school-time for pupils and five in-service days for teachers.

Joe King, longtime superintendent of the Nazareth Independent School District whose retirement will become effective July 1, attended the board session for his last time as superintendent. Johnny Mason, who will succeed him, was also present.

A school tax equalization board was appointed with Sonny Hochstein, Tony Acker and Arnold Huseman as members and Paul Durbin alternate.

Board President Hubert Backus appointed Marvin Jones and Alvin Kleman to a special committee to make inquiries concerning additions to the track and football field.

In other action the board: —Set July 10 as the date for an audit of the activity fund and lunchroom finances

with the finance committee, Mary Cox, Norita Hoelting and Mason present.

—Decided to have a yearly audit of activity funds.

—Rejected bids received to date for the Birkenfeld tract which the school district has advertised for sale.

—Voted unanimously to eliminate high school field days and to set the annual senior class trip to follow graduation, with at least two parents as sponsors.

—Heard a report by Principal Jim Peggram that the summer maintenance program is making good progress, with Johnny Steffens and Chris Hatla assisting under direction of Peggram and Eddie Hooper.

—Appointed Mason as textbook custodian and authorized him to act as lunchroom representative.

—Accepted the resignation of Debbie Mumme as high school homemaking teacher.

—Employed Mrs. Kenneth Slough as science teacher to replace Jackie Alexander, who resigned earlier.

—Re-hired all the lunchroom personnel for the coming year.

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By BRICK AUTRY

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These three books are by the renown photographer Da-

vid Muench who often has color photographs in "Arizona Highways" magazine. All three are large formats, with full color photographs. Muench is known for capturing the spirit of the landscapes he photographs.

"Life on the Texas Range"—Erwin E. Smith, whose family stock was pioneer in its own right, went out with the cowboys on the Texas ranch lands and made a career of photographing them. The result was a spectacular record of the early twentieth century cowboy.

"Wyeth at Kuerners"—Andrew Wyeth, one of America's leading artists of the century, has a studio near a farm. For the past forty years he has returned time and again to draw there and to find inspiration. Although reluctant to show his "working" self, his "messy" self, instead of the finished paintings, Wyeth allowed his wife, Betsy, to publish his sketches and working drawings. The drawings and the paintings take the reader through one end of the farm to the other in minute detail. The large book is a very interesting record of how the artist works and would be especially interesting to amateur artists.

"Boomer's Gold"—The story begins in January of 1926 when an oil well nearly blew out of the ground from the pressure of an oil gusher. Over night Borger, Texas sprang up. The rest makes for an action filled novel.

Lazbuddie church will open school

The First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie will begin a Christian school in the fall of 1978. Named Calvary Christian School, it will offer instruction in grades Kindergarten through 12.

The school will use Accelerated Christian Education curriculum which features a Bible base with individualized motivated instruction.

A general meeting will be held for all parents interested in enrolling their children in the fall of 1978. The meeting will be at the First Baptist Church, Lazbuddie at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

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Sales tax rebates are up in county

Dimmitt's sales tax rebate payment of \$19,348 for the month of May was up from the \$13,170 check for the same period of last year, indicating a sizeable increase in retail sales. Hart and Nazareth payments were also larger than last year's.

The check from the state comptroller's office covers the city's share of the retail sales tax collected by merchants.

Total checks for this year are somewhat less than for 1977 to this date, in Dimmitt and Hart. However, Nazareth shows a slight increase for the entire year.

Dimmitt's 1978 payments to date amount to \$61,552 compared to \$68,407 through May of 1977.

Hart received \$2,675 for the past month compared to \$1,905 for May of last year. This brings the 1978 total to \$6,973 compared to \$7,840 for 1977.

Nazareth's check for May was \$1,539 compared to \$1,482 the previous May, and the year's total reached

\$4,808, just \$8 more than the amount for the corresponding 1977 period.

Tax rebates over the state are running a healthy 17.5 percent ahead of last year, State Comptroller Bob Bullock reported.

Checks amounting to \$60.9 million were mailed last week to 900 cities in Texas, representing the city sales tax collected by local merchants along with the state sales tax, and rebated to the cities each month by the comptroller's office.

Rebates to neighboring cities for May included \$2,081 for Bovina, \$3,234 for Earth, \$10,271 for Friona, \$54,511 for Hereford, \$30,832 for Littlefield, \$5,316 for Olton, \$19,877 for Tulia.

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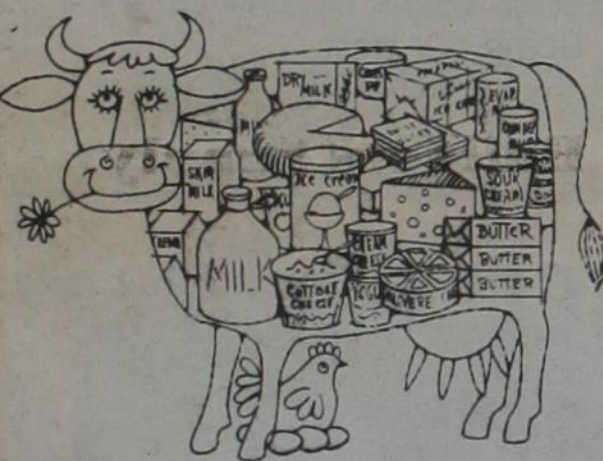
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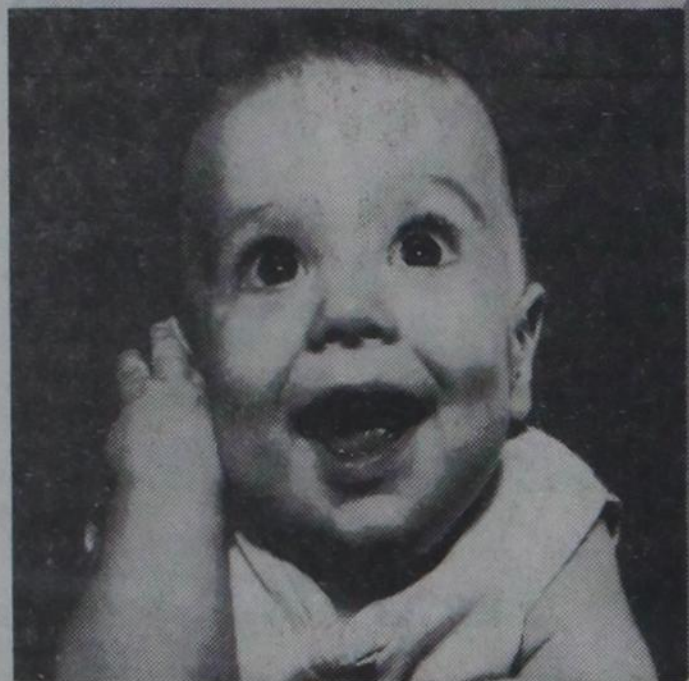
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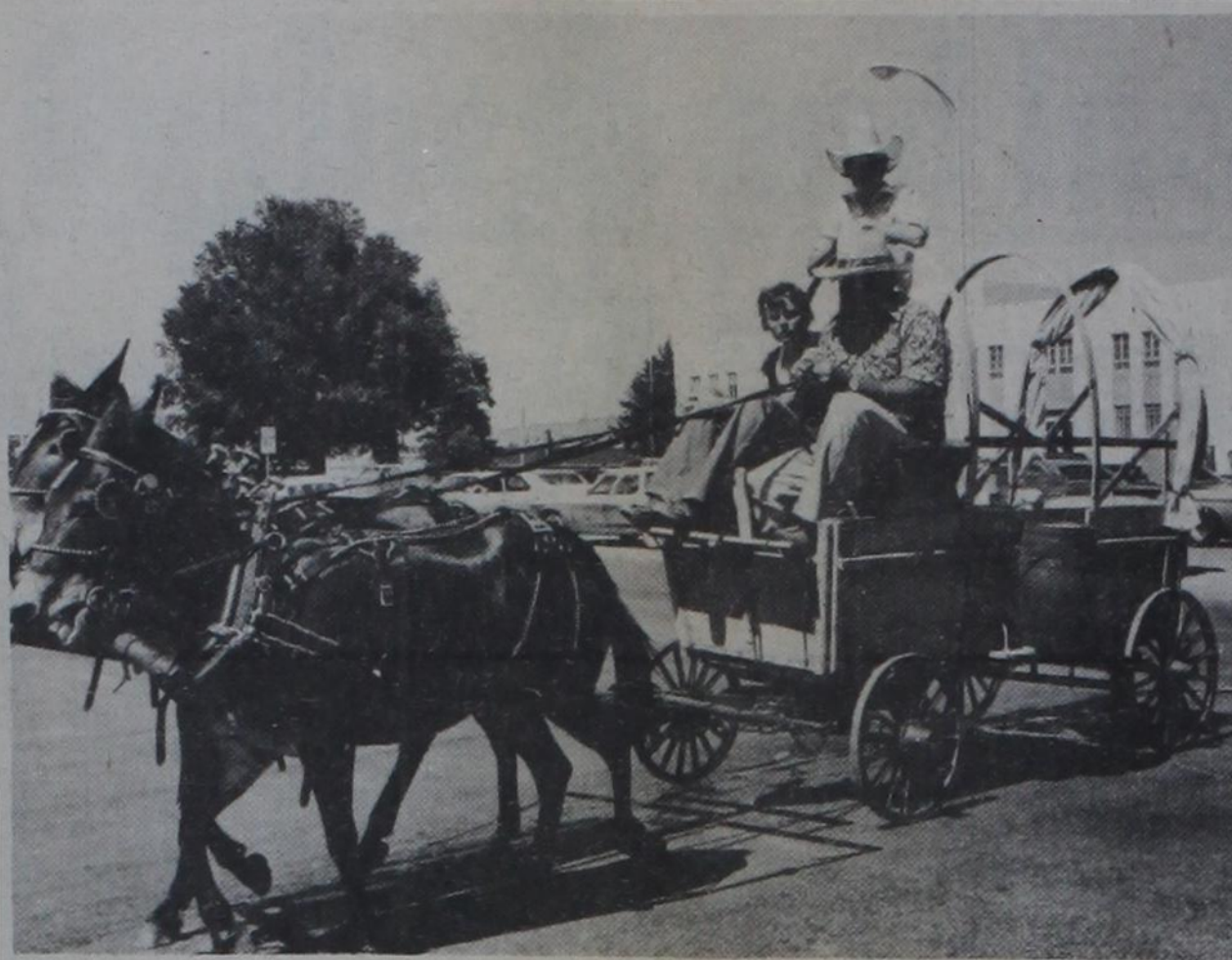
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small talk from South Hills Manor

By JUDI LYLES

Monday for the ladies on A hall was a busy day. Polly Manning was visiting her mother, Hattie Webb. Visiting with Mrs. Hart was her daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hart and grandson Cory. Edith Ramey was out visiting with Hattie, Mrs. Hart, and Ruby Coke.

Charles Grisham and wife Julie had the Wednesday night service for the residents.

Connie Ivey and granddaughters Sara and Adrian Blackburn visited the girls great-grandmother Lena Dunn and Ruby Coke.

A note handed us this week—We are indebted and thankful to the Castro County News. They bring copies of the news for us here at the home.

Mrs. Ruth Wright helped Mrs. Rothwell celebrate her birthday Tuesday by having lunch with her. Then on Wednesday Ina Simmons and granddaughter Novell Misser from Springfield, Mo. visited Mrs. Rothwell.

The First Christian church provided the 9 o'clock Sunday morning services. Dale Wells, minister at the Church of Christ, came at 4 o'clock and had a service Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyer had lunch guests Wednesday, C.D. and Bob Dyer.

A lovely lady at the Manor is Thelma Tucker. She is a retired school teacher after 49 years of teaching. Her first teaching job was at Windy Valley in Donley County. She walked one and a half miles to school and had to kindle the fires upon arrival.

She then moved to Estelline to teach and taught there the remainder of her 49 years.

In Estelline she met and married L.A. Tucker, a rancher and farmer. They had one son Lanny, who now teaches agriculture at Hart.

Thelma and L.A. moved to the Manor in June of 1977 and L.A. passed away in February of 1978.

Thelma is still a very active young lady. She helps us collect news for small talk, is working on the Manor's scrapbook, and plays bingo and dominoes.

Thelma has two grandchildren and two step grandchildren and one great grandchild. This Sunday she had birthday dinner at Plainview with all of her family. Kelly and Karla Campbell were hostesses in wishing her a happy 73rd birthday.

She says thank you to everyone for the birthday wishes and songs at the Manor Sunday morning.

Friday W.C. Flack had several visitors. They were Ann Coleman, Patty and Candy Sparkman, Pete Flack, Linda Butler and Ann Werner.

The South Hills Manor Auxiliary honored the men Sunday for Father's Day. They were so pleased and thank you.

Lynn King had a nice visit with daughter Tommie and three grandchildren from Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Rountree are home from the hospital. In our hospital here are Pearl Sheffy and Pearl Gass. In St. Anthonys, Mr. Kern is doing very well. Remember these in your prayers and with a card.

Cheerleaders of Hart HS attend camp

Cheerleaders at Hart High School for next term attended camp at Cisco Junior College earlier this month and the drum major, Lu Donna Bonsal, will go to the camp at Texas Tech July 16-30.

The new drum major is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bonsal, and a junior in HHS.

Cheerleaders for the Longhorns are Laura Miller, a junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Miller; Betsy Berry, daughter of the Bob Berrys, and Dana Cobb, daughter of the James C. Cobbs, both sophomores; and Dora Bonsal, freshman sister of the drum major.

Child health screening to be held June 26-27

Volunteers will be needed in Dimmitt on Monday and Tuesday, June 26-27, 1978, to work with the State Health Department's team that will be screening needy Castro County children for health problems, according to Ms. Beth Igal, caseworker with the Texas Department of Human Resources (DHR).

The clinic will be conducted from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on June 26 and from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. June 27 at the First United Methodist Church, Third and Jones, Dimmitt.

Ms. Igal explained that mothers need to be with the children who are receiving health checkups, and volunteers are needed to supervise small brothers and sisters during this time, as well as to provide transportation to and from the clinic site.

Persons wishing to assist with the project are requested to call Juanita Vidal, county volunteer coordinator, at the Dimmitt DHR office 647-3319.

Any Medicaid recipient under age 21 is eligible for the health screening, known as the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) program. Health Department nurses provide the service under contract with DHR.

"The way to prevent having big health problems, is to catch them while they are still small," Ms. Igal said, and she urged any eligible individuals in the scheduled area who do not already have an appointment to contact the DHR office immediately to schedule a time to be seen.

Dimmitt man's father dies

Services were held Monday for Floyd Hall of Olton, father of Melvin Hall of Dimmitt. Philip Vick officiated at the service held at the Main Street Church of Christ. Burial was conducted at the Olton Cemetery by Parsons Funeral Home.

Born at Weatherford, Mr. Hall moved to Olton in 1961. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife; four sons, Leo of Pampa, J.M. of Medford, Ore., John Ross of Las Vegas, Nev. and Melvin of Dimmitt; three daughters, Florence Baurer of Las Vegas, Nev., Viola Lasater of San Antonio and Lorene Derese of Port Arthur; three sisters, Mrs. Ray Lefevre of Pampa, Mrs. Lois King of Fort Worth and Effie Fewell; two brothers, Vernon of Pampa and Luke; 23 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

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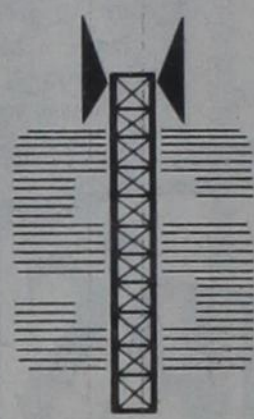
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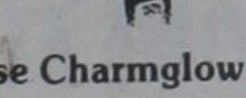
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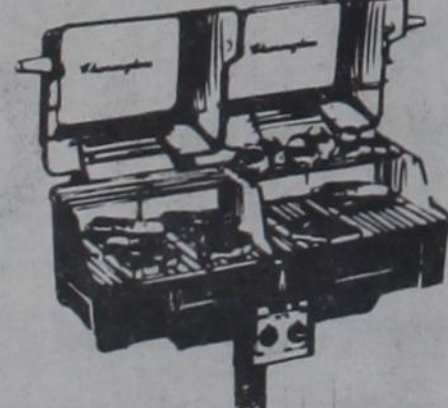
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of progress. The old Flagg Ranch Headquarters house which was the residence of the first settlers of Castro County, the J.W. Carters, was burned Wednesday. What is close to a century of living and of historic value to some, is nothing to others.

J.W. Carter brought his family to this spot on the prairie which would later become Castro County, in 1884. They lived at first in a dugout which was out west of the house. In a few years he hauled lumber from Amarillo, and built the old house.

He added onto it a few years later. The Carters lived in the old house until 1895. It became the Flagg Ranch in 1904 when C.T. Herring purchased the property. It had remained in the hands of his descendants until recently. Ninety-seven were enrolled

in Vacation Bible School this week with an average attendance of 87. There was a puppet Bible story each day for the entire school by the Sunnyside Uppitts. Parents night was held Friday night with the commencement exercises, a fun show by the Uppitts and a tour of the rooms with handwork, followed by home made ice cream.

Mrs. Gale Sadler provided the music during the week with Hershel Wilson leading the singing. 352 books were checked out of the library during the week and the summer "Treasure Hunt Reading Club" will continue through July with the library open from 4-6 p.m. each Thursday afternoon to give opportunity to check out books for those who attended VBS and others who will be going to other churches on Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Brooks of Clovis, mother of Mrs. Glenn Wilson, died in the Clovis hospital early Wednesday morning. The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon in the Parkland Baptist Church of which she was a member. Burial was also in Clovis.

She is survived by her husband and four sons in addition to Mrs. Wilson. Other than the Wilson family those attending the services included Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and Daneen.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ross, Tammy, Rhonda, and Chanin returned home Thursday evening from a two week vacation in California and points of interest on the way. They spent the first night in Albuquerque with her mother, then through the Painted Desert and Petrified Forest to the Grand Canyon.

They went to Bed Rock City and Phoenix then to San Diego where they spent one full day at the zoo and another touring the Naval Museum. At Los Angeles they toured Knott's Berry Farm and spent a day at Disneyland. They also did some beach combing at San Francisco and Santa Barbara, visited Catalina Island and Marine Land and spent two days and one night

on the way home with her mother in Albuquerque. Lynn Brown flew to Hawaii to spend 5 weeks in Punaluu and Honolulu with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Casey and do some work for them.

A total of .15 inch of rain was recorded for the community Monday night.

Quint Waggoner attended the Teen 4-H Leadership Workshop in Levelland Tuesday through Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner, Holly and Gay and two vans of youth from the Bedford Street Church of Christ picked him up in Littlefield at noon Thursday and went to Six Flags Over Texas where they spent the day Friday, driving home Friday night. There were 25 in the group.

Ray White was the clown for the Dimmitt Rodeo Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights. Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner and children attended Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner returned home from a 16-day vacation on the West Coast last Sunday night. They did some sight seeing in New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada and California, then drove up the coast of California and Oregon to Washington where they spent four days with a navy buddy he had not seen, but had corresponded with for 30 years.

Mr. and Mrs. M.O. Wind live in Kelso, Wash, and they went with them in their motor home for a week-end of salmon fishing and beach combing. They came home by way of Idaho and Yellowstone National Park, and spent three days in Denver with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Delmer McMillen and their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Mike McMillen and Mr. and Mrs. Gary McMillen and family. J. Paul and M.O. Wind spent their first 10 1/2 months in the navy together.

Vincente Lopez was admitted to St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock Monday and underwent throat surgery Tuesday and was dismissed Wednesday. He could talk soon after surgery, which he was not able to do following the last surgery.

Mrs. Francis Hughes and son David of Texico, a former resident of the community, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan Wednesday and had dinner with them. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Morris of Tulia also had dinner with them and visited in the afternoon.

Mrs. Winston Waggoner, Holly and Gay attended Vacation Bible School at the Bedford Street Church of Christ last week in the morning and she taught the Flagg 4-H club girls sewing classes each afternoon. Those attending were Laura and Lisa Nelson, Stacy and Laura Sadler, and Holly and Gay Waggoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Davidson, Koby and Jeremy of Big Spring were house guests of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler Tuesday through Friday. They also visited with the other Sadler families.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler returned home from Breckenridge Thursday night. She visited in Cisco Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baggett, Edna Williams and Raymond Lee.

Mrs. David Sadler, Melody and Karla visited in Hereford Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake King.

Mrs. James Powell, Tresa and Cheryl of Dimmitt visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler.

Randy Powell and Lane Loudder of Flagg enrolled in South Plains College May 31 for the summer sessions. They come home for the weekends.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Smith of Fort Worth arrived Sunday noon to visit a few days with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler, Cindy and Susan.

Alan Shive of Denver City spent the weekend with Ruth and Noah Spencer and Lyle Shive. Mrs. V.E. Bearden of Dimmitt spent Saturday night with them. Donnie Shive of Dimmitt had dinner with them

Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Carmon Pigg and children of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cox and boys of Dimmitt visited with them in the afternoon. Jerry Shive of Amarillo had supper with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cox, Gregg and Chris of Dimmitt had supper Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer. Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer and Alan Shive visited with them awhile Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan visited Sunday afternoon and had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan in Fieldton, and went to church with them Sunday night.

Dr. and Mrs. Myles Sadler, Gregory and Amy of Lubbock had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Loudder and Lane of Flagg, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Westmoreland, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Durham of Littlefield, and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Loudder and Dara had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Loudder.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. James Powell, Tresa and Cheryl of Dimmitt were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler, Carrie, Stacy, and Laura. Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Jake King visited with them awhile Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones of Olton, Mrs. Lida Jones of Hale Center, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hall Jones, Rory and Jeffery, and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wilson and Samantha had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and Daneen spent Saturday night in Wolforth with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Epperson, and had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Wilson of Ropesville. Hershel Wilson sang in the services at Lovington, N.M. Sunday

night. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown had dinner in Lubbock Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown and supper at the F.R. Browns with them. Mrs. Fred Carter of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Hylton Brown, Gale Ann and Tim of Plainview and Mr.

and Mrs. Bud Woodward and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown of Lubbock. The Cliff Browns and Lee Browns visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Swinney and his mother, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Deering and Jeremy of Lubbock.

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Three boys to attend Salvation Army camp

Three boys from Dimmitt will be invited to attend the Salvation Army's Camp Hoblitzelle July 9 - July 16, it was announced today by Emmett Broderick, camp chairman for the Dimmitt Salvation Army service unit committee.

Each summer for over 20 years deserving boys between the ages of 8 and 14 have been invited to spend a week at the 380-acre camp near Midlothian.

The participants this year are Ray Cameron, age 11; Sammy Ponder, 10 and Frank Wortham, 12.

These boys, with others from around the state, will be afforded an opportunity to enjoy the pleasures of camping in a beautiful natural setting with facilities to rival those of the most expensive boys' camps.

The service unit division of the Salvation Army conducts four week-long outings every summer. This year over 800 boys are expected to take part.

"Each boy's trip will be financed by the Dimmitt service unit committee with donations from private citizens in our community," Broderick said.

The campers are housed in modern cabins with attached counselor's quarters. All activities are overseen by trained coaches and counselors who are responsible for the welfare and safety of the boys as well as supervision of the various programs. In addition a nurse is stationed at the well-equipped dispensary.

At Camp Hoblitzelle the daily schedule includes worship services and Bible study to augment the physical activities. Recreational programs include horseback riding, archery, swimming, boating, water skiing, baseball, volleyball, hiking, handicrafts and fishing.

One of the greatest pleasures available to the Dimmitt boys is the opportunity to make new friends. In the Camp Hoblitzelle atmosphere the boys will be encouraged to share their interests and develop new ones.

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You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear before the 242nd Judicial District Court of Castro County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse of said County in the City of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas, at or before 10:00 A.M. of Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10:00 A.M. of Monday, the 10th day of July, 1978, and answer the petition of B. H. MORGAN, SR. and wife, CHRISTINE MORGAN, in Cause No. 4617, styled B. H. MORGAN, SR. and wife, CHRISTINE MORGAN, Plaintiffs, vs. CHARLES F. HILLE, ET AL, Defendants, in which B. H. MORGAN, SR. and wife, CHRISTINE MORGAN, are Plaintiffs and the parties to whom this writ is directed are Defendants; and which petition was filed in said Court on the 25th day of May, 1978, and the nature of which said suit is as follows: Trespass to try title for title and possession of the following described real estate situated in Castro County, Texas, to-wit:

All of the Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of Section Nine (9), Block O-3, EL&RR Co. Survey, Castro County, Texas, and all of the West Half (W/2) of Section Sixteen (16), Block O-3, EL&RR Co. Survey, Castro County, Texas.

Plaintiffs also claim title by virtue of the three, five, ten, and twenty-five year statutes of limitation, as is more fully shown by Plaintiffs' Original Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

WITNESS, ZONELL MAPLES, Clerk of the District Court of Castro County, Texas.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court at my office in the City of Dimmitt, this the 25th day of May, A.D. 1978.

-s- ZONELL MAPLES
District Clerk
Castro County, Texas
By ELSIE MOORE
Deputy

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Students named to Tech Dean's list

Fifteen Dimmitt students attending Texas Tech University were named to the Dean's Honor List for the 1978 spring semester. To qualify for the deans honor roll a student must have a grade point average of 3.0 or more on a 4.0 scale and must have taken as many as 12 semester hours of work.

Those from Dimmitt named to the list were: Scott A. Bagwell, James G. Cleavinger, Beth A. Cleveland, Stanley Harris, Flo Lust, Kim Miller, Steve Myatt, Cinde Sides, Steve Smith and Dean Smithson.

Also on the list were Linsae Snider, Marvin Spinhirne, Kay Street, Kathy Wales and Brenda Underwood.

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Tennis tournament slated next week

Tennis players living within 50 miles of Dimmitt are invited to enter the Ruskin Racquet Club's Closed Tennis Tournament of June 29-30 and July 1-2, according to Joe King, tourney director.

Entries will close Tuesday and should be made to King, Box 26, Dimmitt. Divisions for juniors, high school, men and women will be conducted. Trophies for first and second place and consolation are offered in the open division.

Events on the schedule are for boys and girls 12 years and under, boys and girls of grades 7, 8 and 9; high school boys and girls, each with singles and doubles.

Also ladies singles and doubles for beginners, open singles and doubles for men and women, championship division singles and doubles, men and women. Four entries are required for an event to be held.

King announces matches for the junior division beginning at 9 a.m. June 29, and beginning ladies at the same time; men-women singles championship division at 7 p.m. June 29.

Also junior high and high school divisions at 9 a.m. June 30, men-women doubles championship division at 7 p.m. that day, men-women open division at 9 a.m. July 1.

Hartman plays on last six-girl cage classic

Cheryl Hartman, the state Class B Champion Nazareth Swiftettes' much-honored forward, was one of 22 girls from over Texas chosen to play in the final six-player girl's basketball game sanctioned by the ULL.

She was a member of the North team, which lost to the South in the Texas High School Girls Coaches Association All-Star game at Abilene Saturday night, one of the few victories for the South in the classic's 22-year history.

Miss Hartman's 14 points made her the second high scorer in the 85-78 game, behind 21 for Merry Johnson, Canyon High School's AAA all-star forward.

Before the game the Swiftette expressed her pride in being chosen to play in the six-girl contest, the last approved by the ULL before all high school teams switch next year to five-player basketball.

"I'm glad I'm in it and wish it wasn't the last one," Miss Hartman said. "I wish it wouldn't change. You'll be more prepared for college (with the five-player game) but that's about the only good thing. And not everybody will go to college."

Most of the girls echoed those opinions, some adding that they favor the old rules because more girls get to play.

The Nazareth girl, who was a spring graduate from high school, plans to attend the University of Texas this fall and play basketball there.

The North-South classic was decided in the third quarter, which began with a 46-44 North lead that was whittled down as the South defense held the strong North forwards and capitalized on six North fouls to end the quarter 64-57 ahead.

Major Cards, Minor Dodgers are leading

The Major League Cards kept their perfect record intact after play in the Dimmitt Kids Baseball Leagues last week, and the Dodgers with a 7-1 record continue to lead the Minor League.

Thursday games in the Majors saw the league leaders defeat the last-place Tigers 25-3 while the second-place Astros downed the Braves 11-6 and the Dodgers won 15-5 over the Yankees.

In earlier games of the week the Braves squeezed past the Yankees 6-5, the Astros defeated the Tigers 12-3 and the Cards beat the Dodgers 10-3.

Standings at the end of the week: Cards 8-0, Astros 7-3, Dodgers 6-3, Braves 4-4, Yankees 2-7 and Tigers 0-10.

County entrants win places at Muleshoe horse show

Competing in one of the series of Six-County 4-H Horse Shows at Muleshoe Saturday, Castro County members won a share of the top awards.

Renee Cluck won grand championship with her mare, Whisper Step, while Carol Bagwell's Two-Eyed Pet won reserve. Kelly Nelson took reserve gelding honors with Jack Speck. The first six places for registered mares under 5 years went to Castro County exhibitors.

Places won by youth from this county:

REGISTERED MARES 5 years and over — Bagwell 1st.

REGISTERED MARES 4 years and under — Cluck 1st, Jerri Ka Clark 2nd, Kelly Hill 3rd, Janet Sammann 4th, Greg Odom 5th, Sheila Barton 6th.

REGISTERED GELDINGS 5 years and over — Robin Cluck 2nd, Scott Bagley 3rd, Kyle Bagwell 6th.

REGISTERED GELDINGS 4 years and under — Nelson 1st, John Smith 3rd, Morris Cole

4th, Connie Dennis 5th, Kim Howell 6th.

GRADE GELDINGS 5 and over — Mike Anthony 1st, Monte Johnson 2nd.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP — Robin Cluck 1st, Clark 5th, Jill Smith 6th.

SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP — Renee Cluck 1st, Carol Bagwell 3rd, K. Nelson 4th.

JUNIOR PLEASURE — Robin Cluck 6th.

SENIOR PLEASURE — Bagley 1st, Cole 3rd, Nelson 4th, Bagwell 6th.

JUNIOR HORSEMANSHIP — Robin Cluck 1st.

SENIOR HORSEMANSHIP — Nelson 3rd, Bagley 4th.

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Ducks Unlimited chapter is being organized here

By JIM STEIERT
Outdoors Editor
Hereford Brand

HEREFORD — A local chapter of Ducks Unlimited, an international waterfowl conservation group, is in the process of being formed, following a preliminary meeting in Hereford last week.

The "Magic Triangle" Chapter, when organized, would serve Deaf Smith, Castro and Parmer counties, an area which features some of the Texas Panhandle's most outstanding duck and goose hunting.

Farrell Copelin, North Texas and Oklahoma regional director for DU national headquarters, visited with local sportsmen to assist in laying plans for organizing the tri-county chapter. Copelin is a resident of Edmond, Okla.

Others on hand for the meeting included Dr. A.T. Mims, James Higgins, Mike Smith and Jim Steiert, all of Hereford, and Carl Lee Kemp and Charles McLean of Dimmitt.

Copelin explained the history and functions of the renowned conservation organization to the local sportsmen during a dutch treat dinner and showed a film on the reasons for DU's efforts.

"Ducks Unlimited was founded in 1937 to help restore and rehabilitate prime waterfowl breeding grounds in Canada," Copelin explained.

"Over 70 percent of North America's nesting grounds were nearly destroyed as a result of the sudden and massive western expansion of civilization after World War I and the subsequent drainage and cultivation of the land. The severe drought of the 1930's also contributed to the decline of continental waterfowl populations."

According to Copelin, DU has completed more than 1,400 wetland restoration projects since its inception, with the projects benefiting man as well as waterfowl by creating a stabilized water supply for agriculture, industry and municipalities.

"More than \$70 million has been raised in DU's 41 year history," Copelin said, pointing out that "more than \$58 million of that amount has been spent on wetland improvement and management, meaning that almost 80 cents out of every dollar contributed to DU goes directly into project construction."

Copelin related that DU has reserved almost three million habitat acres which provide nearly 11,000 miles of vital nesting shoreline for waterfowl. DU projects also provide homes for some 60 additional animal species and 19 species of fish.

"We are losing two to four percent of our duck and goose nesting habitat per year, and no government agency in the US or Canada is doing anything about preserving it. If DU doesn't carry out this effort, the work won't get done," Copelin emphasized.

"Originally, there were 10 million acres of nesting habi-

at in the Canadian provinces. Now, three million acres are gone, three million acres have been lowered in quality, and only a remaining four million acres is much like it was," he continued.

Copelin explained that funds collected from the sale of Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation stamps, or "Duck Stamps," cannot be used beyond the American border for waterfowl conservation work.

DU takes up this effort and gets greater use from its funds by cooperating with the Canadian government and individual land owners to secure free, long-term land leases and easements in Canada, Copelin said.

"Such an arrangement has enabled DU to develop numerous areas of critical habitat without tying up funds in real estate holdings," Copelin added.

Copelin indicated that although DU raised over \$13,000,000 for wetland habitat restoration in 1977, as a result of a five-year fund raising goal established in 1976, the organization must raise \$68 million by 1981 to accelerate wetland restoration work in Canada.

DU work is funded solely through tax-deductible contributions, with the minimum membership fee of \$10 entitling a member to a window decal, the organization's colorful semi-monthly magazine, and a pocket guide to duck identification.

Membership in the group presently stands at approximately 250,000, many of whom have been enrolled by more than 1,100 chapters nationwide.

The organization's Greening program, initiated in 1973 for boys and girls under the age of 16, currently has a membership of over 15,000.

Copelin explained that a local chapter would benefit the Magic Triangle area in that the group's annual dinner—the primary fund-raising activity of the organization—would become a social event looked forward to by area residents.

"You folks here in this outstanding waterfowl hunt-

Carnival set for Dimmitt

A carnival is coming to Dimmitt this Monday through Friday sponsored by the Dimmitt United Lions Club. Produced by Midland-based Great Southwest Shows, the carnival will feature games and rides of all kinds.

According to John Brooks, United Lions member, the carnival site is set at NE Second and Etter Streets. It is scheduled to begin at 6:30 each evening and continue until 10:30.

All proceeds from the carnival will go to the various projects of the United Lions.

The average life expectancy of an American Indian is 64 years; for all other Americans it is 70.5 years.

July golf tourneys scheduled

A tournament schedule for July has been announced by Joe Ziegler, golf pro at the Castro County Country Club, with events listed for men, women and juniors.

The Men's Club Championship Tourney is slated for the first two days of the month and will be followed July 5 by the West Texas Chapter PGA Junior Tourney.

The City Ladies' Low-Ball Tourney will be held on the Country Club course July 15 and 16.

Prospective entrants in these tournaments are signing up now at the country club's golf shop.

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A special thanks to those who assisted the LGA with work at the Doc Render Memorial golf tournament this past weekend. It was a good tournament from all appearances, very well conducted, as all our tournaments have been this year.

Several from Dimmitt LGA attended Hi-Plains LGA last Thursday at Friona Country Club. Congratulations to Bessie Elder for coming in with low putts in her flight and Amy Glover for coming in with low net in her flight. Hi-Plains LGA will be hosted by Muleshoe next month. It will be July 12th, so be making plans now to attend that.

We have several area tournaments for this month and

next, so you should check the bulletin board at the club house for the information on these.

Our game night is off and running. Good attendance and everyone having an enjoyable time. These are held at the club house each Thursday night beginning at 8:30 p.m. Be sure to make it out for this.

The monthly luncheon and business meeting will be June 27th. Members will be getting a call on the particulars of this event early in the week. The golf course is nice and green and the mosquitos have been sprayed a couple of times and things are in fine shape for golf, so get out to the course for a round or two.

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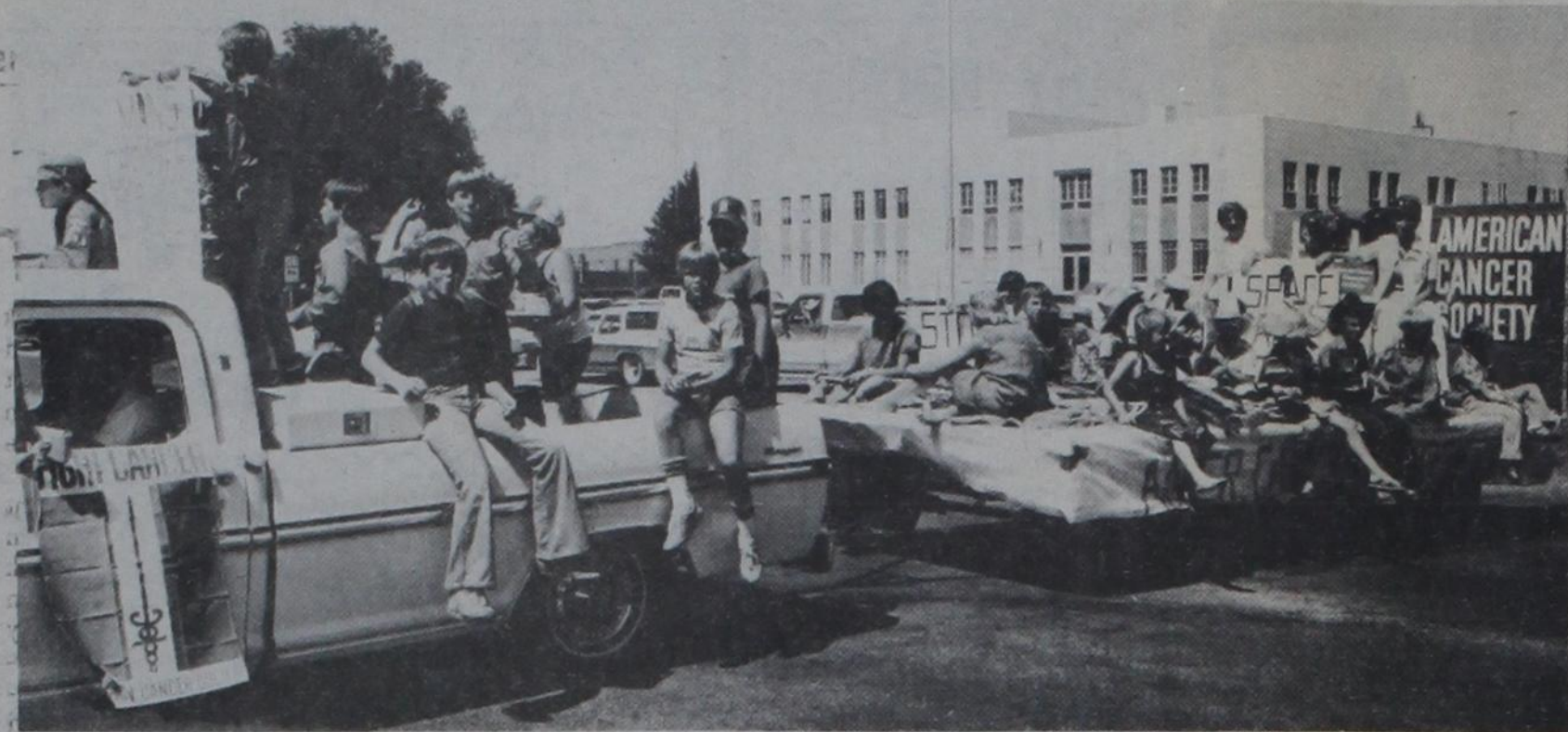
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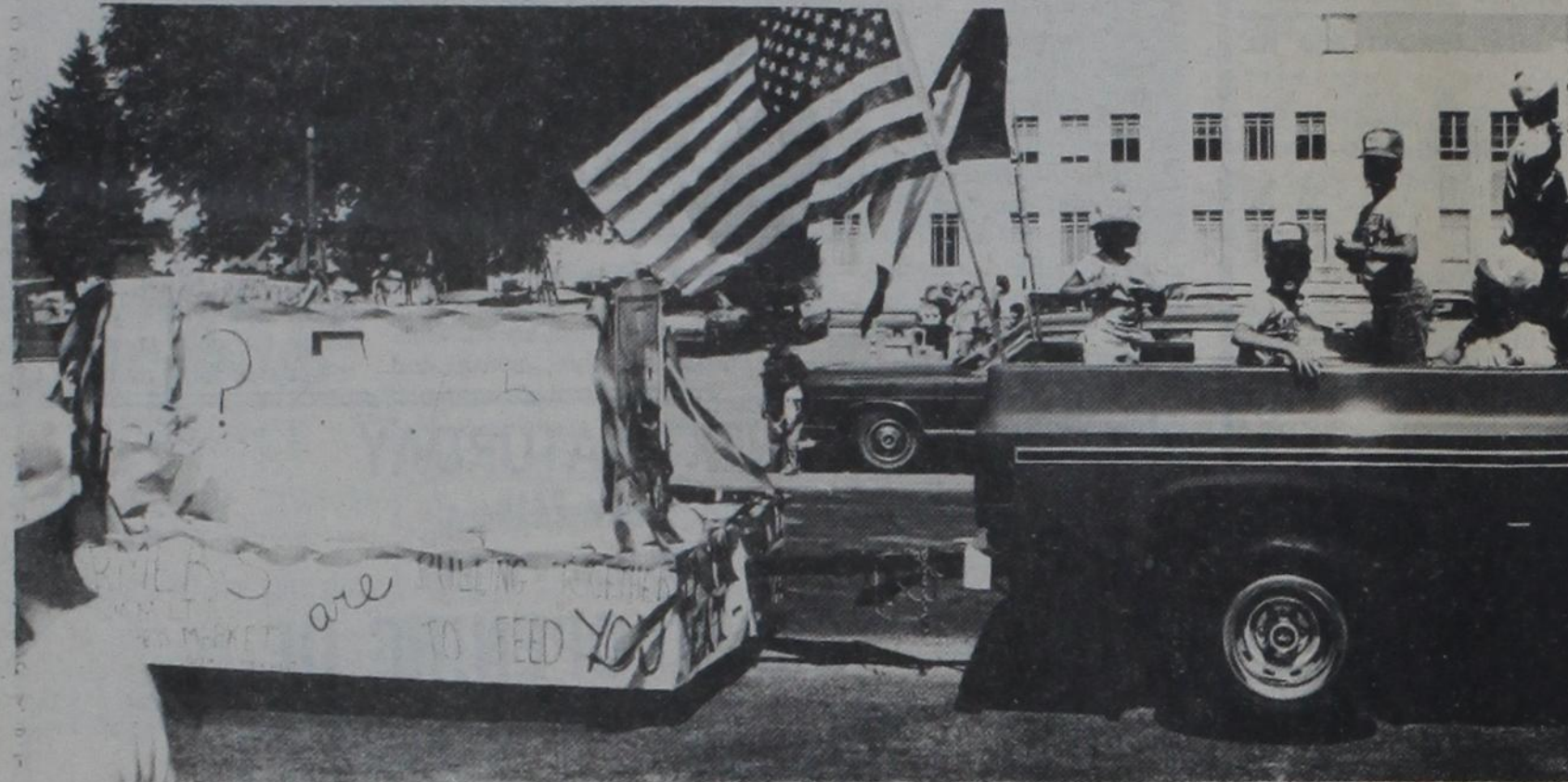
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Letter to the editor County GOP chairwoman answers Demo editor

Dear Editor Nelson,

Please accept my apology for the criticisms waged at "your president". If any of our Republicans are getting out of hand, I will speak to them about keeping their thoughts to themselves. I feel sure that just as soon as J.C. gets his Demo Congress in line, he won't have any more trouble getting his campaign promises fulfilled. Part of the problem is that his promises sounded so Republican that his people couldn't get ready for it... less bureaucracy, balanced budget, inflation curbs, etc. Even the press has given him a hard time, and few Democrat presidents have had to deal with that.

I realize your candidates have always been above reproach and that you haven't had much practice at receiving barbs, so I will be happy to help you. Inheriting the problems left by a prior president must indeed be difficult. Now, B.M., I'm surprised at you. With your wit and cunning, you could put your disloyal Demos in their place. In debate, your political philosophy is hard to beat, so relax, the critics will disappear at election time. Besides, you can probably count on the Republicans to nominate Howard Baker and Edward Brooke, and what choice will people have?

Cordially,
Deanne Clark

Roundup plans begin floating through air

Nebulous plans for a 1978 Castro County Roundup and Old Settlers Reunion are beginning to take shape, but apparently the time will be changed from the usual late August date.

A Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce committee is working now to keep the annual event alive.

With dissolution of the County Activities Committee, which formerly directed the Roundup, it was left without a guiding organization. After the 1977 Roundup, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sheffy announced that they could no longer serve singlehanded as chairmen for the Old Settlers Reunion.

Since Avery Thrasher, chairman of the Activities Committee, moved to Amarillo last year that group has not been functioning and no chairman was elected to replace Thrasher.

The Retail Trade Committee of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, which is working with Extension Service personnel to expand the annual County Fair and make it a real county-wide celebration and display of farm and industrial products, came up with the idea of combining the Roundup with the fair Sept. 8 and 9.

Shirley Hall, chamber manager, and Jo Behrends are working on plans and asking for suggestions to consolidate the two community events.

"We will appreciate suggestions and offers of help from any person or organization," Mrs. Behrends said. "No firm plans have been made yet and we welcome any ideas about a program or entertainment for the old settlers."

"Even more we would like to have volunteers for the work it will take to contact Castro County pioneers who live in other places now, invite them to the reunion and see that they are made welcome. We don't have time to do all this and will be glad for any assistance."

Tentative plans call for a reception Saturday afternoon, Sept. 9, in the Senior Citizens Center here, honoring the pioneers. The fair will be held at the County Expo Building, located nearby so reunion visitors can easily go from one building to the other.

The reception program would include the customary introduction of visiting old-timers, awards to the oldest and the ones who came farthest for the gathering.

M.A. Pennington, president of the Castro County Senior Citizens, said he is sure members of that organization will cooperate in hosting the reception and welcoming visitors.

Possibility of a carnival to be in progress near the fair location is being investigated by Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Behrends.

Hereford pair wins memorial golf tourney

A total of 45 teams from across the area entered the 3rd annual Doc Render Memorial Partnership Golf Tournament held at the Castro County Country Club Sunday afternoon.

Winners in the Championship Flight were Keith Kitchens and Kelly Kitchens of Hereford, 1st place with a combined total of 130 for the 18-hole course. Second place winners were J.J. Butler of Dimmitt and Coyle Winborn of Pampa with a total of 135, while Larry Chapman and Mark Wyatt of Tulia placed 3rd with a total of 137.

John Lantz and Kenneth Cleveland from Dimmitt were 1st in the first flight with a combined total of 141 while second-place winners in that

flight were Gary Davis and Rusty Day of Plainview with a 145 total. Dwight Cathey and Scott Stephens of Amarillo were 3rd with a combined 146.

First place winners in the second flight were Charles Stalcup and John Howard of Clovis, NM with a 143 total. Jerry Killingsworth and Jerry Heller of Dimmitt were second with a 144 and Bob Lindsey and Kent Lindsey placed third with a 147.

In the third flight, Harold Johnson and Frank Johnson of Amarillo scored a 150 to capture the first place title. Fred Batterman of Dimmitt and Gene Batterman of Hereford were second with a 151 while Don Priest and Jim Lytle of Amarillo placed 3rd with a 156 combined total.

CBS sports spotter gives Rotary program

Lance Barrow's three years with CBS sports as Pat Summerall's spotter have led him from Dallas Cowboy games to the Master's Golf tournament to the Super Bowl, he told Rotary Club members Friday.

Barrow, a graduate of Abilene Christian University, told Rotarians of the many experiences he has encountered across the US in the realm of sports.

In a tape made especially for Barrow's presentation, CBS sportscaster Pat Summerall described his spotter as having "never made a mistake" and said his work was "excellent."

Barrow's job includes digging up statistics and information about football players, golfers—whatever type of sports event Summerall is

covering. Spotting for CBS is usually a weekend job for Barrow, who is presently the manager of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce.

Barrow is engaged to Melissa Moore, daughter of Ike and Joan Moore, of Dimmitt.

During the Rotary meeting, club president Bill Dannevik announced the date for officer installation has been set for June 30. He also read a thank-you note from An Helderwilt, Dimmitt High's AFS student from Belgium, who had received funding from Rotarians to help send her to San Antonio for an AFS convention.

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New MH/MR living facilities to open

Two new living facilities for persons returning from state hospitals will be opened Sunday in Plainview and will serve residents from Castro and eight other South Plains counties.

The open houses for the two sites, which will incorporate programming to teach residents "basic living" skills, will be held from 2:30-4:30 at 405 Ennis street and 404 Floydada street in Plainview. Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, Bill Clayton will cut the ribbon.

This is the first program of its type for this area, requiring three years to plan and complete. The program is an outreach of the Central Plains Comprehensive Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center.

These homes and the programs with which they will be coupled with are designed to prepare each client resident for independent community living over a period of several weeks to months. Programs will include teaching residents how to plan and prepare simple meals, how to do laundry and how to open and maintain a bank account.

Residents will also be taught how to complete applications and interview for jobs, how to get along better with other people, ways to use leisure time and many other specifics that add up to increasing each client's personal responsibility and independence.

One facility will house up to 12 adult residents, the other will house up to 12 adolescent residents. Each house will have a full time live-in manager and a relief manager for weekends. Other service units of the MH/MR Center will be involved with residents as planned on an individual basis to provide such other services as individual or group therapy, medication, job placement assistance, music therapy, occupational therapy and recreational therapy.

SHERRI Ellis, 18, was recently elected to the McClendon-Chisholm Community City Council. The Rockwall County 4-H member won over three opponents and is the youngest member ever elected to the council.

Ex-resident's father dies

Services for Alfred Lee Offield, 73, of Littlefield were held June 12 in the Duggan Avenue Church of Christ with Jack McCormick officiating, assisted by Larry Cash, minister of the Duggan Avenue Church of Christ.

Mr. Offield was the father of Mrs. A.L. (Topsy) Conner of Springlake, formerly of Dimmitt and grandfather of Nacola Furr of Dimmitt.

Burial was held in Littlefield Cemetery under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home. He died June 10 in Littlefield Hospital.

Mr. Offield had lived in Littlefield the past 37 years and was a retired farmer. A native of Hamilton County, he married Lois Ann Taylor Dec. 22, 1926 in Bailey Boro. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Denver of Olton, Dudley of Rocky Fort, Colo., Bobby and Curtis, both of Midland; three daughters, Mrs. James (Patsy) Grimes and Mrs. Jimmy (Freddie) Duke both of Littlefield and Mrs. Conner of Springlake; three brothers, Jim of Afton, Joe of Longview and Frank of Plainview; three sisters, Mrs. George Calvert of Dallas and Mrs. Ed McCain and Mrs. Orvie Derrington, both of Big Spring; 24 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

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Mrs. Richard E. Perry wed in afternoon service

Miss Cleveland is honored at shower

A prelude to the wedding of Beth Cleveland and Darrell Buckley in a morning ceremony June 17, was a shower for the bride-to-be in the home of Mrs. Stanley Schaeffer Saturday. Miss Cleveland met the guests in a voile dress adorned with pink roses. Kay Phillips invited them to register. More than a hundred friends called to present gifts to a bride's home to the honoree. Cinde Sides and Kelly Bagley served tiny pastries and coffee from a table appointed in crystal and silver, with a large centerpiece of fresh daisies to accent the summery look. Special guests included mothers of the honoree and her fiance, Mrs. Kenneth Cleveland and Mrs. James Buckley, and the groom's grandmother, Mrs. Ruby Coke. An out-of-city guest was Joyce Richey of Claude.

Newlyweds at home in El Paso

Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Perry are at home at 11160 Wharf Cove in El Paso following their marriage held June 10 at the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt. Rev. Marvin Roark read the double-ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kuntz of Dimmitt. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perry of El Paso. The church aisle was decorated with greenery and tri-colored bows of apricot, yellow and blue. Candles on two seven-branch candelabras were lit before the ceremony by Michael Anthony and Steve Anthony, cousins of the bride. Pamela Anthony of Dimmitt was her cousin's flower girl and wore a long blue dress with cap sleeves and daisy embroidery. She carried a basket of mixed flowers in pastel colors. Margaret Kuntz of Hereford, sister-in-law of the

bride, was matron of honor and wore a yellow dress featuring a high waistline and scooped neck. Lola Mae Perry, the groom's sister, from El Paso, and Jacqueline Anthony of Dimmitt, the bride's cousin, were bridesmaids. Miss Perry wore an apricot colored dress identical to the matron of honor's, while Miss Anthony's dress was blue. Each of the attendants carried mixed bouquets of Sonia roses, yellow mums and daisies. Ron Briley of El Paso was the best man while Charles Kuntz of Hereford and Ricky Kuntz of Dimmitt, both brothers of the bride, were groomsmen. Bob Anthony, Steve Anthony, Joe Van Haslan and David Kuntz were ushers. The bride wore a formal gown of ivory knit. The high neckline featured an illusion yoke bodice trimmed in re-embroidered Alecon lace and pearls. The gown was accented with a high waistline and full angel sleeves scalloped with Alecon lace trim. The hemline and chapel train were edged in matching lace. She wore a demi-cap with an illusion veil edged in lace. The bride carried a bouquet of Sonia roses and yellow mums on a bible given to her as a high school graduation gift from the women of the church. Musical selections included the Hawaiian Love Song, Romeo and Juliet and Love Song played by organist Deanne Clark. Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Lamar Fellowship Hall hosted by a house party including Jeannie Sammann, Betty Hoover, Mildred Bradford, Flo Van Haslan of El Paso, Ina Cleavinger, Helen Behrens, Debbie Mumme, Susan Merritt and Sandy Baker. The table was decorated with a five-branch sterling silver candelabra surrounded by the bouquets of the bride and attendants. The punch was served from a sterling silver punchbowl and the three-tiered square cake was decorated with small apricot roses and yellow-eyed daisies. Following the reception, the newlyweds left for a camping trip to the New Mexico and Colorado mountains. The bride wore a yellow knit dress. Her corsage came from the center of the bridal bouquet. The groom is employed as a quality control inspector for Raytheon Service Corporation in El Paso. The bride is a Dimmitt graduate and an August graduate of the University of Texas at El Paso.



[Compiled from the Community Birthday Calendars of the County Home Demonstration Council and the Nazareth American Legion Auxiliary.]
JUNE 22 - Mona Merritt, Carolyn Watts, Lisa Sanders, Jeffrey Pigg, Randall Craig, Charles Armstrong, Brenda Birkenfeld, Mary Beth Ramakers, Michelle Schmucker, Dwight Acker.
JUNE 23 - Clea Wilkerson, Beverly Hill, Ramona Brock, Clarence Norris, Jimmy Kleman.
JUNE 24 - Debora Jordan, Jackie Spinhrne, Ricky Kuntz.
JUNE 25 - Jacque Sava, Donna Bishop, Patty Summers, Stella Hershey, Phonsa Huseman, Toney Gerber.
JUNE 26 - June Norris, Carolyn Young, Rodney McDaniel, Ewell Kelley, Marlene Huseman, Florene Schulte, Clyde Birkenfeld, Clarence Schulte.
JUNE 27 - Carrie Goolsby, Kathy Wales, Janie Ward, Sue Boozer, Michael Wilkerson, Bill Bunch, Jeremy Langford, Dwayne Smith, Cornelia Annen, Holly Wagner, David Steffens.
JUNE 28 - Caroline Beznar, Michael Smotherman, Gene Kern.
JUNE 29 - Stacy Wilson, Estella Hottel, Raymond Wilson, J.R. Rials, Dale McLain, Harold Venhaus.

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Mrs. Jimmy D. Burns The former Sandy Lynn Martin

Recently married couple is making home in Pampa

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dwayne Burns are at home at 616 Somerville, Pampa, after a short trip following their early June wedding in the Assembly of God Church here. Rev. Gary Cook officiated for the afternoon ceremony. Mrs. Burns is the former Sandy Lynn Martin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy T. Martin of Hereford and a former Dimmitt resident. Parents of the groom are Carol Pruitt of Friona and Jesse Burns of Pampa. Tina Milligan was maid of honor and Lance Phelps the best man. Other attendants were LaVerne Lee, bridesmaid; David Morales, groomsmen, and the bride's small sister and brother Jennifer and Billy Don, as flower girl and ring bearer. Wesley Drake and the groom's brother Paul were ushers. Wedding music was by Phyllis Anderson, organist, and Kimberly Pegram. Selections included "Evergreen," "You Light Up My Life" and "Time in a Bottle." A background for the ceremony was formed with an arch twined with fresh foliage, flanked by tall wrought-iron stands holding baskets of pink gladioli. The bride's gown of sheer white over satin was styled with empire bodice with lace flowerets circling the high neckline and outlining a yoke. The short puff sleeves were finished with more of the flowers, and another row headed the deep ruffle at the hemline which extended around a chapel train. Her fingertip illusion veil was edged with matching lace. Miss Milligan was dressed in forget-me-not blue, Miss Lee in petal pink, with deep V-necklines and bell sleeves. Double rows of lace marked empire waistlines and skirt flounces. Their nosegays of pastel flowers were miniatures of the one carried by the bride.

After the wedding, an outdoor reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Patterson. For travel the bride changed to a blue pantsuit and wore a corsage from her bouquet. The bride attended Dimmitt schools and plans to graduate from Pampa High School next spring. The groom, an employee of Frost Construction Co. in Groom, attended school at Friona.

Shower held for Miss Lee

LaVerne Lee was feted with a bridal shower Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Fred Waggoner, in Sunnyside. The bride-to-be, her mother, Mrs. Daniel Lee and her fiance's mother, Mrs. David Patterson Sr. greeted guests. The refreshment table was covered with Ecru lace. An arrangement of blue silk roses made by Mrs. Patterson as a gift to Miss Lee was the center arrangement on the table. Hostesses were Wanda McKay, Janice King, Sherry Moore and Louise Stone. Out of town guests were grandmothers Frances Vassaur and Mrs. Maria Teague, both of Hereford, Brenda and Sandra Lee of Sunnyside, Sherry Moore of Lazbuddie, Janice King of Sunnyside, Mona Morton of Easter and Donice Taylor of Earth. Miss Lee and David Patterson Jr. will be married later this month in Sunnyside.

Tops Club has 33 at meeting

The Dimmitt Tops Club, meeting Monday at the club hut with Vivian Pigg presiding had 33 members weighing in and registering a total weight loss of 27 pounds during the past week. Delbert Smotherman was declared Tops of the Week with a loss of 10 pounds 12 ounces. Karen Walker was Lady Tops, losing 3 pounds 12 ounces. Jackie Smotherman was cited as Kops of the Week for keeping her weight at a desired level. Eight couples are among the 46 members presently enrolled in the club, which is open to all area residents interested in its program of "Taking Off Pounds Sensibly." Men as well as women are welcomed as members.



[Compiled from the community Birthday Calendars of the County Home Demonstration Council and the Nazareth American Legion Auxiliary.]
JUNE 23 - Ramon and Amelia Soler.
JUNE 24 - Gene and Melba Sanders, Carl and Mary Kleman.
JUNE 25 - Joe and Merle Boozer.
JUNE 26 - Terry and Zeldia Ellison.
JUNE 27 - Bob and Nancy Hand, Ronald and Dolores Golden.
JUNE 28 - Arnold and Sharon Acker, Howard and Susie Schulte.
JUNE 29 - Pat and Ladie Evan, H.B. and Leola Rials.

A financial management plan for farmers should include the financial statement, profit-loss statement and cash flow summaries. Records increase management efficiency are the basis for making a cost analysis, and may be used to determine credit needs.

Student given highest listing

Dorothy L. Guggemos was recently named to the President's Honor Roll at the Amarillo Campus of Texas State Technical Institute, according to Lovell A. Pillow, general manager. Membership to the President's Honor Roll is attained by maintaining a 4.0 average. Miss Guggemos is majoring in drafting and design technology. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent J. Guggemos of Nazareth, Texas and is a graduate of Nazareth High School.

Irene's Ideas

Garden frustrations have humor

By IRENE KEATING

Gardening is keeping everyone busy and soon we'll be able to enjoy fresh produce. I know that each of us gets frustrated at some point in the gardening cycle, so this week I'm sharing a bit of humor with you in the form of definitions. Dr. Jerry M. Parsons, Area Extension Vegetable Specialist from San Antonio developed this. AGGRAVATION - 1. The feeling which most gardeners experience when they have looked all over town for a certain chemical and later realize that it was disguised under a brand name at the first nursery visited. 2. The reaction of a person who thought he was buying a Big Set plant and was going to produce an abundance of luscious tomatoes but instead was sold a Big Boy and produced an abundance of foliage and nematodes. 3. The sensation of seeing those wiggly loopers come floating to the top of the first fresh broccoli casserole. GROW - To increase gradually. Vegetables grow, weeds grow and gardeners grow. The art and fact of growing is older than mankind, yet it's still largely a mystery. To grow a garden will cause the grower to better understand the ways of Nature - the grower grows. HOE - A long-handled weed killer, soil tiller and hostility releaser. When used with an abundant supply of elbow grease, the hoe will do an adequate job of controlling any weed problem organically. 2. A multipurpose instrument which can be used for making seed furrows, killing snakes, or as a prop to lean on and observe a beautiful garden creation. HOSE - A flexible tube for conveying water. It can be easily cut by a lawn mower and is never quite long enough. It will break plants if improperly maneuvered and is used quite often by novice gardeners who water shallowly every day rather than slowly and deeply once a week as they should. ORGANIC - Compounds which are derived from living organisms. The term is loosely used by those who refrain from pesticide and commercial fertilizer applications. Problems arise when extremes and excesses of either organic or non-organic philosophy are adhered to. Small plot growers must realize that it would be rather difficult to find enough horse manure for 192,000 acres of Texas vegetables. ROTOTILLER - 1. That piece of equipment with sharpened, rotating blades which is used to mix and prepare the garden soil. 2. A delight to exercise with on a stony or impermeable soil; excellent for biceps, triceps, or any ceps the gardener may want to stimulate. 3. A machine guaranteed not to start on the first 150 attempts. Prolonged exposure to such a difficult machine may lead to conditions known as swearing and abuse of loved ones. Many tiller users understand the meaning of the horsepower rating - they feel as if they have been trampled by powerful horses after its use! SEED - 2. The seemingly dead part of last year's plant which hopefully will produce another plant this year - often planted too deep, too thick and too early yet still blamed for most failures by most novices. 2. The cheapest item in a garden, but one of the most critical and important. SHOVEL - An implement used for digging the garden soil; can cause extreme back pains and should be used in moderation; should be highly recommended to female gardening counterpart as an excellent source of exercise and therapy. TRANSPLANT - A plant which has been grown to a certain age and in such a manner as to enable the gardener to establish it in his locale without stress upon said specimen. 2. A plant which can enable earlier production and proper spacings. It can sometimes be mislabeled, can produce nematode infestations, and cause dissatisfied customers if not handled properly by garden center. The best transplant is not necessarily the largest or the cheapest. UPSET - 1. That characteristic behavior which is exhibited by the novice gardener when he realizes that Great Danes and great gardens are not compatible. 2. Behavior which can be caused by occurrences such as insect and disease disasters, hungry neighbors, uncooperative spouses, stomping kids, or adverse weather conditions. VEGETABLE - 1. Any herbaceous (non-woody) plant or plant part which can be eaten without processing. 2. That which we all are striving to produce. Quantity and quality of successful production vary with individual households. WIFE - 1. Female counterpart of gardening enterprise. The person who often determines proper size of garden since size should always relate to physical aptitude of spouse. 2. The person who can be extremely helpful with produce preservation; also can be very temperamental after the sixtieth bushel of squash; should be appeased since very difficult to replace. ONE OUT of five children today under the age of 15 has a major allergy, asthma or hay fever.

Miss Harris is shower honoree

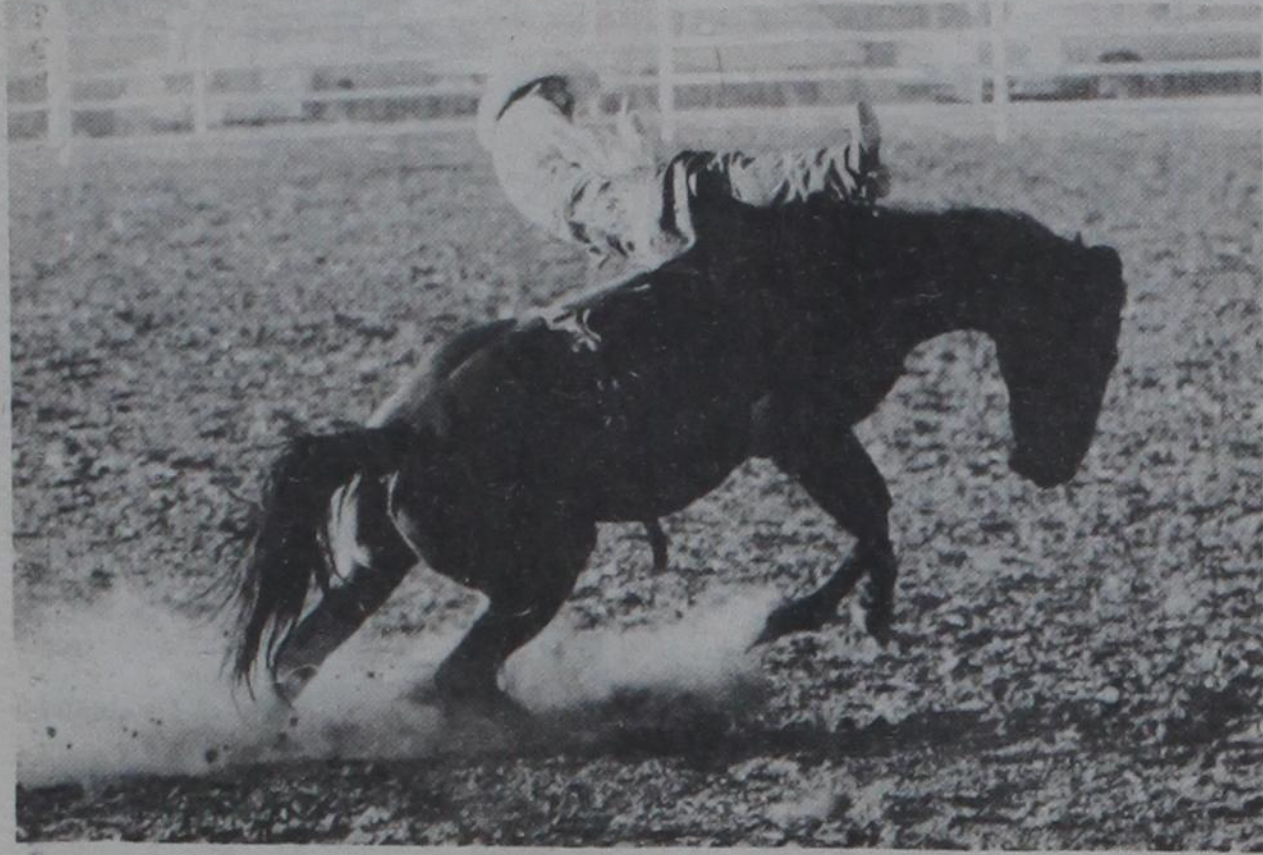
Mrs. David Harris, the former Debbie Theriot of Pearland, was the honoree at a shower June 3 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Deryl Cleavinger of Hart. Special guests were Mrs. Harris' mother, Mrs. Melvin James Theriot of Pearland; her mother-in-law, Mrs. P.L. Hoyler of Dimmitt; her sister-in-law, Mrs. Tommy Portwood of Dimmitt and Debbie Boriack of Lincoln. Hostesses were Arlene Dyer, Lucille Smith, Myrtle Lee, Jo Ann Cleavinger, Lula Mae Hanes, Wanda Miller, Ruby Lee and Joyce Rice all of Hart. Cookies and punch were served from a table covered with a white lace table cloth with a pink silk flower arrangement. The gift to the bride from the hostesses was a bedspread and set of sheets. Mr. and Mrs. Harris were married May 20 in Pearland.

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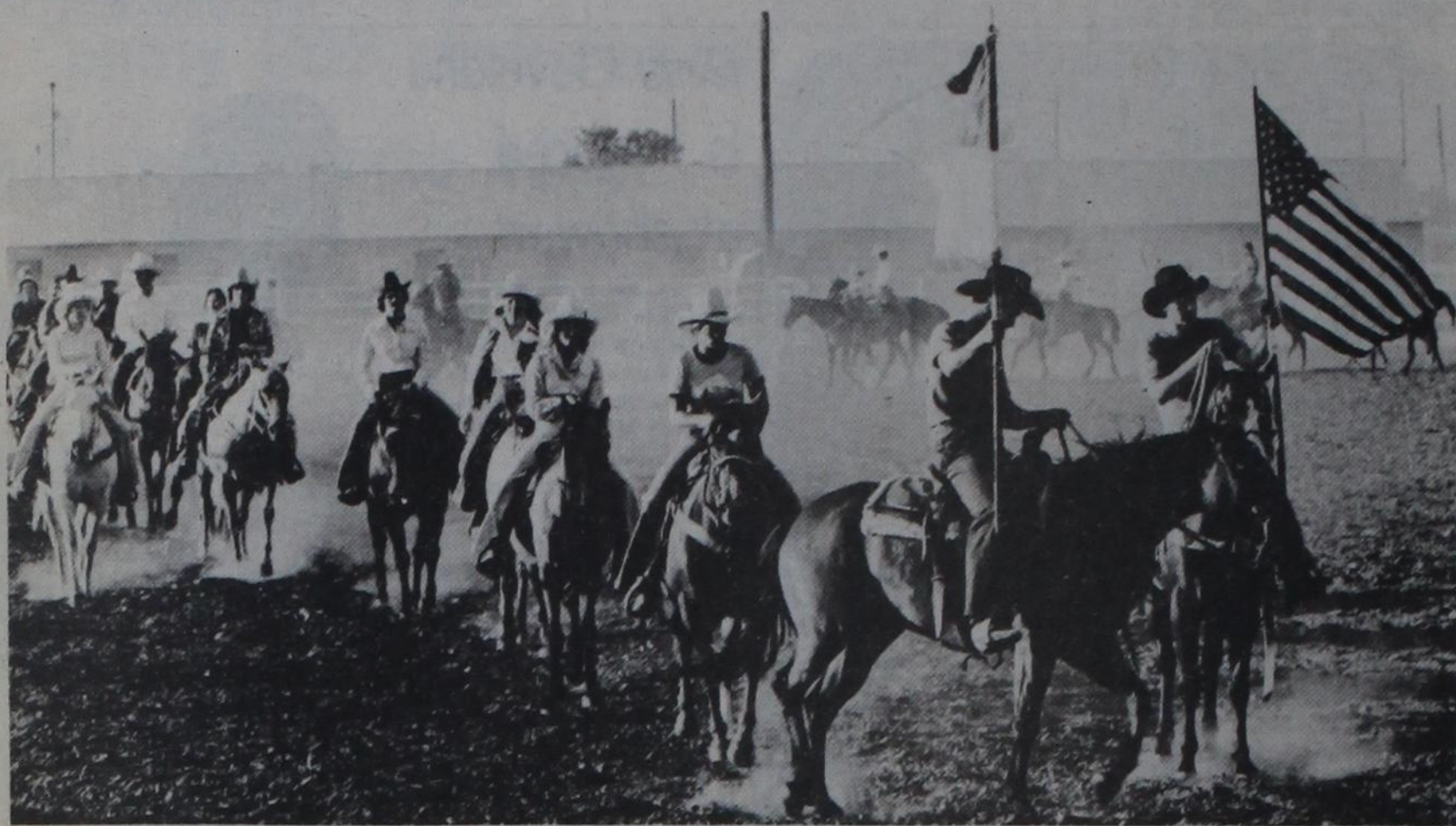


Mr. and Mrs. Steve C. Garcia are the parents of a boy, born June 14, named Larry Scott, weighed 5 lbs. 7 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sanchez are the parents of a girl, born June 15, named Alicia Danet, weighed 7 lbs. 10 1/2 oz.

Out of town

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Dalton Myers of Stephenville are parents of a boy, named Terry Dalton, Jr. He was born June 16 and weighed 6 lbs. 4 oz.



GRAND ENTRY IN SATURDAY NIGHT'S RODEO PERFORMANCE
...Color bearers, followed by Rodeo Queen candidates

Audit report shows city in 'good shape'

The City of Dimmitt has \$4,669,817.24 in total assets, including its water and sewer funds, according to the annual audit report presented at Monday night's commission meeting.

The report, presented by accountant Harold Irlbeck of Brown, Graham & Co., also showed \$293,842.26 in assessed taxes for 1977 and \$44,748.48 in delinquent taxes as of the audit date, April 30.

Irlbeck told the commission that the city appears to be in "good overall shape" financially, and added that "things are looking better on the uncollected taxes situation."

The city has been going to court for the past year to collect delinquent taxes.

The commission accepted the audit report and authorized a \$3,595 auditor's fee to Brown Graham & Co.

In other business, the commission:

—Approved a 40-year payment plan to provide volunteer firemen with an expand-

ed retirement program. (See separate story, Page 16.)

—Agreed to pay \$1,029.44 for paving the north-south alley in the block occupied by Behrends Insurance and Cobb's Department Store, since these two businesses were paying to have a parking area behind their premises paved to help alleviate parking problems due to the street improvement project.

—Discussed paving or graveling on East Jones to allow parking space for grain trucks waiting in line at the elevators during harvest seasons.

—Discussed paving or all-weather surfacing of the road on the north side of the city dump grounds, but postponed any action until a cost estimate could be obtained.

—Received an estimate from a San Angelo carpet cleaning firm for \$174.60 for cleaning the carpets in the city hall. Mayor Elmer Youts suggested that an estimate also be obtained locally before deciding which firm to deal with.

Corn borers infest some fields of area

Corn in some areas between Dimmitt and Springlake-Earth is fairly heavily infested with first generation southwestern corn borers, according to Olan K. Moore, entomologist.

Some maize dwarf mosaic virus is also showing up in corn in this area, Moore said, and a little common smut and common rust.

Larvae of the corn borer can be found in 90 percent of the fields he has checked, with the majority running 3 percent or less, the entomologist said, adding that about 10 percent of this acreage has now been treated for this first generation infestation.

With 10 percent infestation being considered high, Moore said, some fields he has checked would possibly be

running as high as 75 percent if eggs were considered as well as larvae.

Percentages of the dwarf mosaic virus infestation are running low, below 3 percent, he said. Dr. Robert Berry, area plant pathologist with the state Extension Service at Lubbock, has two demonstrations in progress on this virus.

One is on the Richard Connell farm north of Dimmitt and the other in Parmer County, and interested growers are invited to inquire about them.

Cotton is growing rapidly now, with some ready to be squaring soon, Moore said, and there is some infestation by thrips. The pests began moving into cotton fields about 10 days ago, he said, and are averaging 4-5 per plant in most fields.

With the present rapid growth, cotton should be able to handle this infestation, Moore said, but growers should watch cotton in the 2-3 leaf stage where it is adjacent to wheat.

County GOP chairman attends Amarillo meet

Deanne Clark, Republican Party chairman for Castro County attended the Texas Republican executive committee meeting in Amarillo Friday and Saturday.

The state committee met in Amarillo to give Panhandle area residents an opportunity to observe their state organization in action, in a plan to "go where the people are."

State Sen. Bob Price was host for a reception Friday afternoon, and the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce hosted another informal gathering of party members that evening. George Bush of Midland, GOP candidate for US Congress, was introduced.

Resolutions were adopted favoring tax reduction, gov-

ernment spending limits and a presidential primary in Texas, Mrs. Clark reported.

Speakers during the meeting included Bill Clements, Republican candidate for governor of Texas; Gaylord Marshall, candidate for lieutenant governor; Ernie Angelo, national GOP committeeman, State Sens. Price and Betty Andujar.

Clements told the crowd of his plans to "conduct a campaign that will not embarrass anyone," but to "go after John Hill in his overwhelming areas of discrepancy."

Jim Brandon of Amarillo, candidate for state representative, was appointed deputy chairman for District 31 to succeed Joe Curtis of Pampa, deceased.

Clements organizer outlines 'Project 230'

On the campaign trail for Bill Clements, Republican candidate for governor, Jim Innes was in Dimmitt Tuesday to announce "Project 230," Clements' effort to organize supporters and leadership in each of the 230 predominantly rural counties of the state.

The Clements campaign was formally organized in only 24 counties during the primaries, Innes said, but interests and needs of rural Texans as well as those in the cities are of concern to the nominee so he is making a special effort to reach the other counties.

Innes talked with County GOP Chairman Deanne Clark and other party members here, and with independent voters and Democrats to lay the groundwork for an all-party organization of Clements backers.

Omar Harvey, who was Clements' campaign manager for the primaries and now is state coordinator of Project 230, will be here and in other Panhandle counties later to complete the organization.

Clements' concern for rural residents is not a new attribute assumed for the campaign, Innes said, since his grandfather and father were farmers near Forney, where he still owns farm property,

and he worked on the farm as a youngster.

When his father went broke in the depression of the 1930's, Clements went to work as an oilfield roughneck, Ennis said, and eventually established his present business, a drilling firm, and so is acquainted with problems of the oil business as well as of farmers.

Clements' experience has led to his belief that less government interference and regulation would help both farmer and oilman, the campaign organizer added.

July 4th social set for Sunnyside

An old-fashioned ice cream social and fireworks display is scheduled for July 4 in the Sunnyside community. The social will begin at 5 p.m. at the community building and supper will be at 7, with all Sunnyside residents and former residents invited.

Indoor and outdoor games will be featured and the Sunnyside Lions Club will host a fireworks display that night.

Each family is asked to bring either homemade ice cream or cookies and sandwiches for themselves and one other person.

Large gift is received by museum

A gift of \$15,000 to the Castro County Museum to start a fund for a new building has been received by the Museum Association's board, according to B.M. Nelson, retiring president. The gift was made by an anonymous donor.

Growth of the museum during its initial two years has crowded the present buildings, a residence built by a pioneer family and a barracks building annex, Nelson explained, and if the growth is to continue more room is needed.

A new building is necessary if the museum is to expand as its backers envision, so the fund established by this gift will be enlarged with more contributions, memorial gifts and other donations, to provide the future museum, Nelson said.

The building fund will be kept in a savings account to accrue interest, on short investment terms to be available when it is needed, he added.

Nazareth CYO recognized at convention

Members of Nazareth's Catholic Youth Organization brought home awards from the Catholic State League Convention held in Austin June 16-18. Nine members from Nazareth's CYO attended the convention.

Elaine Acker, a state CYO president, presided over the meetings while Ladonna Brockman served as state first vice-president and Teresa Brockman acted as secretary.

Bernard Acker was chosen as Mr. CYO while Joyce Schacher was named first runner-up in the Miss CYO contest. A third-place award was received for the group's scrapbook, presented by Teresa Brockman.

Ladonna Brockman was elected as new state first vice-president and Joyce Schacher was chosen as state secretary. Additional delegates who attended the conference were Jean Schulte, Becky Hoelting, Tricia Kern and Paul Huseman, all guitar players.

The group toured the capitol, went ice-skating and held a swimming party during their three days in Austin.

Fireworks sale set by Lions

The Sunnyside Lions Club will sponsor a fireworks sale beginning Saturday and continuing through July 4. The sale will be held in the community building (across the intersection from the Baptist Church) from noon until about 9 p.m. each day.

The club will also hold the Sunnyside fireworks display July 4 at the community building.

HOSPITAL NEWS

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Annie Faye Byrnes
Sal Di Cuffa
Deborah Etheredge
Pearl Gass
Frances Goodwin
Josephine Jackson
Lloyd McMasters
Beulah McMurry
Maria Rios
Pearl Sheffy
Patsy Suttle
Nemesio Velasco

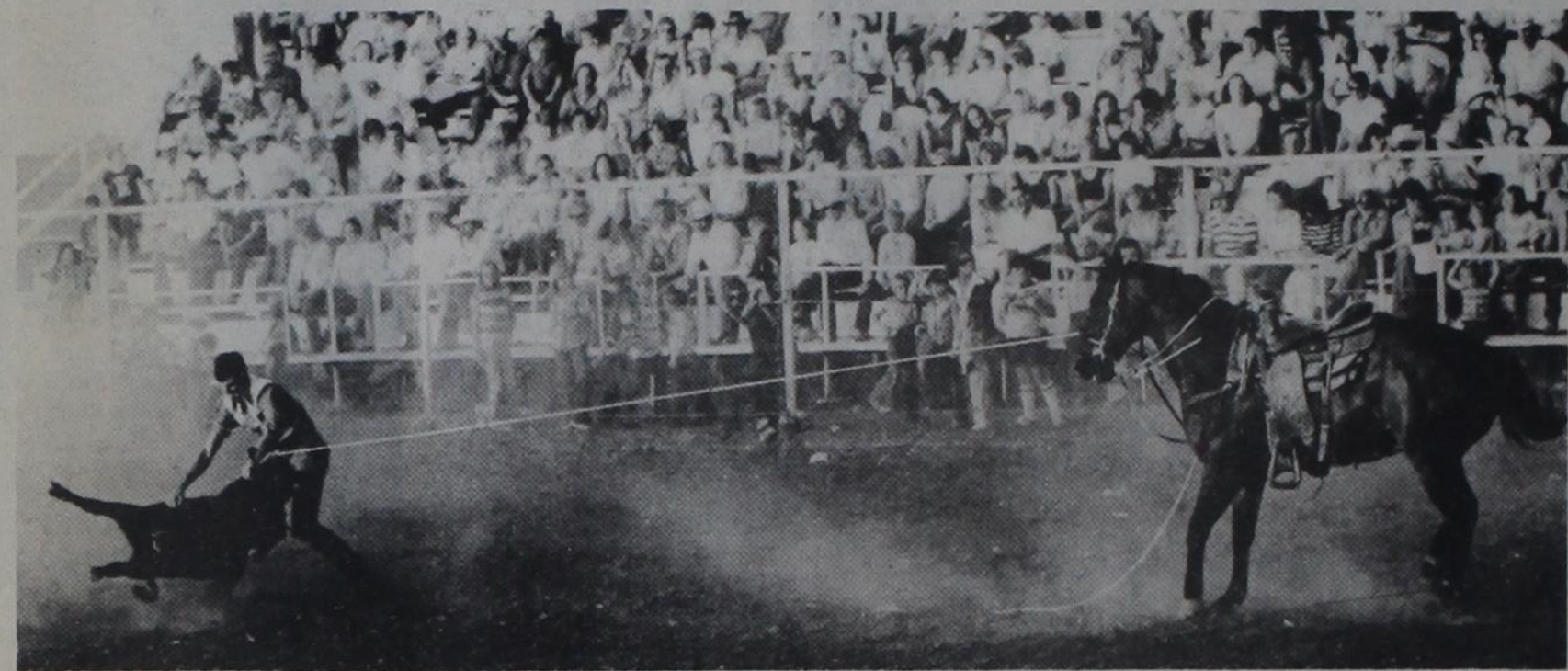
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Daveine Wall
Clara Rountree
Isabel Mireles
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Gregg Gerber
Eddie Schulte
Gloria Garcia
Gertrude Acker
Modesta Sandoval
Robert Gonzales
Amanda McNeil
Kelley Birdwell
LaRue Harris
Jim Wright
Linda Sanchez
Juan Vasquez
Cheryl Myers
Nora Martinez
Joy Baker
Nelson Chavers, Jr.
Louis Allen
Lupe Robledo

Correction

The tabulation on Castro County's proposed Federal Revenue Sharing budget for the coming year in last week's issue showed a \$4,800 expenditure to the fire marshal.

This expenditure should have been labeled for "the Assistant Fire Chief". This appropriation is to pay a portion of the assistant fire chief's salary.



JIM HUFF THROWS HIS CALF
... Most of the winning times were posted Saturday night

City okays 40-year payments to expand firemen's pensions

Dimmitt's city commission Monday night approved 40-year payments for "buy-back time" to give volunteer firemen a better retirement pro-

gram. The new program consolidates the old pension plan with an expanded plan authorized by the Texas Legislature (SB 411).

The new plan will provide volunteer firemen with higher retirement income, including a built-in 7% cost-of-living increase, plus disability and death benefits.

But to take advantage of the new retirement plan, cities and counties adopting it must pay the difference in premiums for each volunteer fireman back to age 40 or for 15 years' service.

The new plan is available only to firemen who serve without pay.

Each fireman here receives \$2 per fire call and 50 cents per practice, but that amount will now be applied to the retirement fund instead of being paid to the fireman directly.

The new retirement plan requires that the current premium balance be brought up to \$40,392. The \$6,773.57 already paid into the old retirement plan will be de-

ducted from this amount, leaving \$33,618.43 to be "brought back" by the city as post-paid premiums.

Buy-back payments will be \$2,532 per year, amounting to \$101,280 in principal and interest over the 40-year payout period.

In addition, the city and county each will pay a \$12 monthly premium into the new retirement plan for each volunteer fireman. For the present 27 men in the department, these new premiums will amount to \$3,888 per year, with the city and county paying \$1,944 each.

The county did not contribute to the old retirement plan.

Under the old plan, seven retired firemen now draw \$300 per year and one fireman's widow receives \$200 per year.

Firemen who retire under the new program will draw a base of \$432 per year (\$36 per month) plus a cost-of-living increase based on 15 years' service at age 55. The new program also provides disability and death benefits for

those who qualify. And if a fireman is injured in the line of duty, he will draw \$250 per month until he's able to return to his job.

The city's total monthly cost for volunteer fire service will be \$418.66, the city auditor estimated Monday night. This includes buy-back premiums, current retirement payments, and new premiums less fire-call fees. The monthly cost does not include the salaries of the two fulltime Fire Dept. employees.

Fire Marshal Guy Waldrop explained to the commission that, under the provisions of the new retirement plan, the Fire Dept. must establish a board of trustees composed of five firemen, a representative of the city commission and two taxpayers chosen by these members.

The commission named J.R. Brown as its representative to the board. Fireman members are Randall Griffith, Pat Patterson, C.A. Wood, Jerry McGuire and Randall Small. The two taxpayer members are to be chosen by the end of this month.

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