

21-GUN SALUTE—An American Legion honor guard fires a 21-round salute in tribute to Hart's deceased veterans during Memorial Day services Monday morning at the Hart Cemetery. Before this salute, Richard Entrekin read off the names of 47

deceased veterans from Hart. Legionnaires also conducted the flag-raising and took part in the memorial service. Principal speaker was Rev. Greg Kennedy, pastor of the First United Methodist Photo by Don Nelson

Wildest rodeo in Panhandle hits 20 years this weekend

It's the 20th year of the Nazareth Country Rodeo and Wild West Show, which means that this year's activities could be wilder than ever. If that's possible.

"The Wildest Rodeo In The Texas Panhandle" will kick off Friday at 7:30 p.m. and continue Saturday and

By Don Nelson

I goofed last week, and now I have to eat crow.

Officers and directors of the Castro County Senior Citizens do not -repeat, not-want to turn the Senior Citizens Center over to calf scramble and kid's steer riding. someone else to run.

I had heard several times from rodeo, expects amateur riders and its usual level this year." one or more members that it was getting harder to operate and maintain the center, and that they were hoping to get some younger people interested, and get it reorganized as a "community center." I didn't hear any mention of government funds being sought, but I understand that was part of the plan, too.

My sources were honest in their concern, but as it turns out, they didn't speak for the officers and directors.

"We do need help, but we don't need somebody just to take us over," an irate CCSC board member said. "We're very upset."

She added, "Why turn the Senior Citizens Center into a community center? It's already a community center. We've been using it for all ages. We've been using it for Boy Scouts, for wakes, for graduation parties, for class reunions, for a sweetheart banquet, etc."

The best solution to the Castro County Senior Citizens' problems, the board member said, is simply to build up membership.

"We've had a lot of members die or go into the rest home, but no one has come along to take their place," she said. "We're still making ends meet, but we could use a lot more members."

Membership in the Castro County Senior Citizens is open to anyone 50 or older. Dues are only \$1.25 per month—\$15 per year.

The organization's biggest expense is insurance, she said.

"Our rate has jumped sky-high because we've had some claims. Our windows were shot out twice, and someone threw a concrete block through a window once, and we had a couple of people fall who collected later."

I'm sorry I offended those who actually are in charge of operating

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Sunday at 7:30 and 3:00 p.m., re-ropers from Texas, Kansas, Okla-

spectively. Sanctioned by the Texas Cowboys Arena five miles east of Nazareth on Highway 86 behind Elmer's Package

Admission for high school and up will be \$5. Twelve year-olds to high schoolers will be charged \$2. Kids under 12 will be allowed in free.

Traditional rodeo events will include bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, bull riding, bull dogging, girl's break-a-way roping, calf roping, barrel racing, team roping and single steer roping.

horse race, wild cow milking, kid's

homa, New Mexico and Colorado.

"Over the years, Friday night has Rodeo Association, the rodeo will proven to be the wildest because the buck and ride at Marvin Schulte's wild horses and wild cows are all fresh that night," Schulte said.

He also said that McCoy Rodeo Co., "the premier amateur rodeo stock contractor in the region," will furnish the bucking stock.

A rodeo dance will follow Saturday night's action at the Nazareth Community Hall. Music will be provided by Southern Sky from Friona. Admission will be charged.

Proceeds will benefit the Nazareth Fire Department.

"In good years in the past, we Wild west events include wild could make \$5,000 for the fire department," Schulte said. "We sure didn't last year because of the torna-Marvin Schulte, coordinator of the does, but we hope to get it back up to



A TRUE CONNOISSEUR - Dimmitt barber Lynn West demonstrates the art of chili judging during the cook-off finals Saturday at the local VFW post. Experts say that a judge shouldn't let the chili touch his lips because that would affect the taste of all the other chilis sampled later. The made-from-scratch chilis were judged on consistency, aroma, color, taste and aftertaste. The winner was "Ding Dong Chili" prepared by Pat Moore of Littlefield.

Photo by Don Nelson

Crowds expected Saturday at City-Wide Garage Sale

Thousands of bargain hunters will be swarming all over Dimmitt Saturday for the ninth annual City-Wide Garage Sale Day, sponsored by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce.

Starting at 8 a.m., workers will be handing out maps at the courthouse square with the location of "official" sales listed on them, and listing featured items at each sale.

Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Shelly Nutt said she expects to see at least 100 garage sales going on throughout the city, although not that many were registered by Wednesday morning. The deadline for registration was Wednesday at 5

For a \$10 fee, participating "official" sales were included on the maps and received the benefit of the annual promotional campaign for the sale, with publicity being sent out throughout the area and region. Participants also receive an official City-Wide Garage Sale sign.

In addition to the numerous garage sales, bargain hunters may also shop at booth spaces set up around the courthouse square in the east and west parking lots. In the past, some of the booths also have served food

Also helping to promote the sale again this year is the Dimmitt Lions Club, which will be holding its annual Radio Day Saturday from 9 to 11 a.m. on KDHN Radio, 1490 AM. They will be broadcasting from the gazebo on the courthouse square, as well as featuring live remote broadcasts and interviews from official garage sale locations throughout the

For garage sale merchants who don't sell all of their "merchandise," there are two charitable options for disposal of the leftovers.

A truck from the Salvation Army will be at the courthouse at 3 p.m.

Also, Panhandle Community Services at 114 W. Jones will open its offices from 3 to 5 p.m. to accept items to benefit the Area Battered Women's Shelter. Items must be boxed or sacked to be accepted.

Hospital board re-elects Clark

Hospital board members elected -or rather, re-elected-officers for the coming year Tuesday night.

Returned to office for another year were Bill Clark, president; James Welch, vice-president; and Teresa Lindsey, board secretary.

Other trustees on the five-member board are Jerry Annen and

Carolyn Sides. The board approved the purchase of a security system to use with long-term, ambulatory patients. If a patient happens to walk out of the hospital, an electronic bracelet will notify the nurses' desk immediately

as to which door was exited. Steve Sloan, new hospital administrator and chief executive officer, told the board his first impressions of the hospital.

"I think we've got a good group of employees, and there are some good doctors to work with," Sloan said. "We need to do a little reorganization and get a couple of things in order, but I don't foresee any problems at all."

The board also studied a quality assurance report and statistics on the numbers and categories of patients served during the month by Plains Memorial and its branches.

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Temperatures and moisture are recorded each day at 7 a.m. at KDHN Radio, official National Weather Service reporting



Shelly Nutt drives a stake into the ground advertising the City-Wide Garage Sale Day that will be held Saturday in Dimmitt. There will be individual booths set up in the east and west parking areas of the courthouse, as well, offering bargains and refreshments for the myriad of shoppers attracted to town by the annual event. Nutt said more than 60 locations were signed up for the sale by Tuesday morning, and more were expected by the Wednesday deadline. Maps with the sale locations marked will be handed out on the square starting at 8 a.m. Saturday.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

Hart to graduate 37 tonight

Hart High School will graduate 37 seniors tonight at 8 p.m. in the High School Gymnasium.

Brenda Campbell will perform the processional and recessional for the commencement exercises. Norma Marquez will give the invocation. Brandi Key will give her salutatory address, followed by a slide show depicting the class history. Digger Elam will present awards to graduates, then scholarship winners will be recognized by Glen Waldo.

After special music performed by Vivian Bennett, Chris Dotson will give the valedictory address. Elam will introduce the class and diplomas will be awarded by HISD Supt. Mike Smith and HISD board president David Smith. Seniors will perform the school song, then Sandra Casares will give the bene-

DISD hires new head football coach

Bruce Dollar, 46, has been hired as the head football coach and boys' athletic coordinator for Dimmitt High School. Starting June 3, he will assume the same coaching duties as former head football coach Danny Chisum. His teaching duties will be in the area of history

Dollar was hired after a 6-1 vote by the Dimmitt Independent School District board in a called meeting Friday night following graduation exercises.

A large crowd attended the meeting; many reportedly wanted the head coach's job to go to assistant football coach Lanny Crow.

Supt. Les Miller said Crow was one of 23 applicants who were screened by a committee of three administrators and three school board members. The screening committee narrowed the number of applicants to six, then chose three applicants to interview.

The only vote against hiring Dollar was cast by school board member Avery Thrasher. Thrasher was a member of the screening committee, along with board members Steve Buckley and John Nino, and administrators R.L. Stockstill, Lyman Schroeder and George Rasor.

Miller said Dollar had been assistant football coach and offensive coordinator at Tulia this past school year, and also headed the golf program there.

With 23 years of teaching experience, Dollar has been an athletic director/head football coach for 14 of those years. He was head football coach/athletic director at Kermit High School in 1994-95, supervising a coaching staff of 17. He started a girls' softball program while there.

Dollar and his wife, Judy, have a

A 1967 graduate of Farwell High School, Dollar obtained his bachelor of science degree from West Texas State University in 1973, majoring in health, physical education and history. He served in the US Army in Vietnam, where he was a medical corpsman and received the Bronze Star medal.

Dollar is a Baptist and was a member of Tulia's First Baptist

"The athletic program I supervise will show class, discipline, and embody the principles and values that will develop leaders for tomorrow," Dollar said in his resume.

"We hope the people of Dimmitt will show their support for Coach Dollar in his work here, and continue to support Coach Crow as head track coach," Miller said

In the same meeting of the board, Ken Strange of Amarillo was hired as the choir teacher for Dimmitt Middle School and DHS, succeeding Dwight Joiner, who retired.

A 1979 graduate of Texas Tech University, Strange obtained his bachelor of arts degree in music education. He was choral director at Bowie Middle School inAmarillo from 1986-1995, and had taught at San Jacinto Christian Academy in Amarillo in 1985-86.

He is a certified driver's education instructor.

Dimmitt cooks took eight of the top 15 places in the barbecue division of the cook-off held in Dimmitt Saturday at the VFW, and a Dimmitt man took second place in the chili division.

Ben Aleman of Dimmitt was named overall grand champion of the barbecue competition, out-grilling 13 other entrants. He won first in both the brisket and ribs categories,

category

The barbecue competition was winner Pat Moore of Littlefield. sanctioned by the West Texas Barbeque Association under the rules of the International Barbeque Cookers Association.

Boyd Moyers of Dimmitt took off included: second place in the chili cook-off, which was sanctioned by the Chili Appreciation Society International,

and also won fifth in the chicken Inc. He won out over 23 other entrants, finishing behind first place

The cook-off was a part of the VFW's Memorial Day weekend celebration.

Complete placings for the cook-

Cooking: 1. Pat Moore, Littlefield. 2. Boyd Moyers, Dimmitt. 3. Betty Kirkland, Cotton Center. 4. James Hassall, Seminole. 5. Unclaimed. 6. Betty Walker, Amarillo. 7. Loretta Osenbaugh, Amarillo. 8. Penny Rutledge, Amarillo. 9. Dennis Brayken. 10. Cliff Blakeley, Clovis, N.M.

Showmanship: 1. "Renegade," Ted Fancher of Amarillo, captain; 2. "Ding-Dong Chili," Jerry Moore of Littlefield, captain; 3. Mike Blakeley, Lamesa.

BARBECUE

Brisket: 1. Ben Aleman, Dimmitt. 2. Bob Rutledge, Amarillo. 3. Otis Nickels, Lubbock. 4. Marshall Young, Dimmitt. 5. M.D. Testerman (Boozer), Amarillo.

Ribs: 1. Aleman. 2. Young. 3. Sam Hardy, Dimmitt. 4. Boyd Moyers, Dimmitt. 5. Bettie Wilcox, Lake Thomas.

Chicken: 1. Nickels. 2. Testerman. 3. Rutledge. 4. Young. 5. Aleman.

"The caliber of cooks we have here in Dimmitt is tremendous," said Young, an organizer of the event. He noted that competitors included past International Chili winners and past National Barbecue association win-

The largest hailstone ever recorded measured 17 and a half inches around and weighed one, and two/thirds pounds. It fell during a rainstorm that hit Coffeyville, Kan-

The Norse explorer Leif Erikson may have visited the Massachusetts region about the year 1000. He was one of the first Europeans to sail to North America.



TOP COOKS in Saturday's big cook-off at the Castro Memorial VFW Post in Dimmitt were (from left) Pat Moore of Littlefield (Ding-Dong Chili), first place chili; Ben Aleman of Dimmitt (Hockey Express), first place in both barbecued ribs and

brisket; and Otis Nickles of Lubbock (Bad Boys, Inc.), first place in barbecued chicken. The competition drew 25 chili cooks and 14 barbecuers from Photo by Don Nelson Texas and New Mexico.



SERIOUS COOKING MACHINE—Don Hardy of Midlothian, a 1954 graduate of Dimmitt High School, checks the barbecue in his custom-built, tandem-axle cooker during the cook-off at the Castro Memorial VFW Post Saturday. The large cooking chamber has a motor-driven rotisserie and its racks can hold up to 500 lbs. of meat, although Hardy cooked "only" 100 ths. of ribs, chicken and

brisket Saturday. Behind the cooking chamber are the firebox (loaded with pecan wood) and a large warming oven. Hardy, a retired court reporter, does a lot of custom cooking and catering at home, but said this was the first cook-off he had ever entered. Hardy's brother, Sam, of Dimmitt, placed third in barbecued ribs. Photo by Don Nelson

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secretary Becky Stovall adopts a studious expression as she judges the

finals of the chili competition during the cook-off held Saturday at

the local VFW post. Twenty-five cooks from Texas and New Mexico

entered their original chilis in the competition. The only local cook

finishing in the top 10 was Boyd Moyers of Dimmitt, who placed

second. Pat Moore's "Ding Dong Chili" from Littlefield was judged

the best, and all the judges survived.

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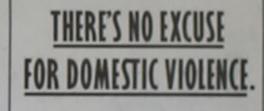
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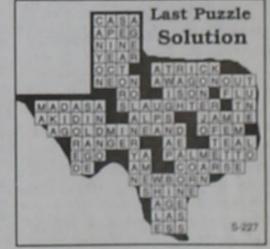


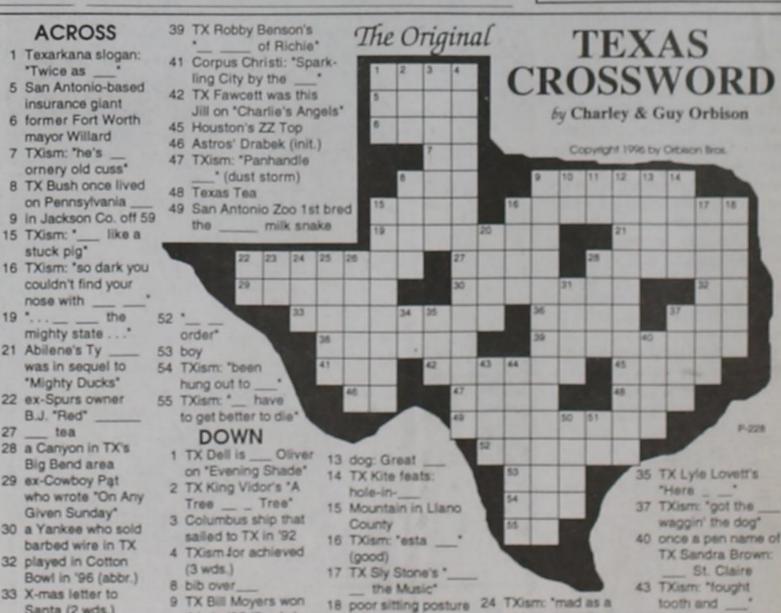
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Susie Reeves entertained family Marge Carpenter, outgoing moderaand friends on Mother's Day weekend. Her daughters, Joyce Richard of Amarillo and Linda Powell, along with Linda's daughter Jana and Jana's daughter Haevyn of Dumas, brought all the food including steaks and roasts and desserts. Luke McGuire was there for all the fun. Linda's husband, Larry Powell, stayed in Hereford to enjoy Mother's Day with his mom Goldie Powell and his dad Emmitt Powell.

Jorgenson and Paul Harkinder of San Antonio.

The Thursday Bridge Club met at the Senior Citizens Center with Susie Reeves as hostess. She served donuts for snacks and a delicious German chocolate cake for dessert. Alma Kenmore served several salads for the luncheon. Neva Hickey won high score and Edith Graef won second high score. Others playing were Ina Rae Cates, Helen Braafladt, Cleo Forson, Louise Mears, Susie Reeves, Mary Small, Opha Burks, Alma Kenmore, Bill Thornton and Elizabeth Huckabay.

Memorial Day is a patriotic holiday honoring the American servicemen who gave their lives for their country. On Memorial Day people place flowers and flags on the graves of their loved ones. No one knows exactly when or where Memorial Day was first observed, but according to tradition, Memorial Day originated during the Civil War when some Southern women decorated the soldiers' graves.

Conception Church honored their them with a red rose.

sage at the First Baptist Church on Senior Day. Dr. M.J. and Sara Hill hosted a breakfast for the Seniors.

Bill Rogers.

attended the state meeting of Palo Duro Presbytery in Snyder May 10

Joyce Wright admitted her father

to a Lubbock hospital Monday. She

and Rev. Bennie Wright visited with

him Sunday. They had planned to

visit him Saturday, but they had to

make a trip to Lubbock that after-

noon to pick up their son-in-law and

grandchildren, who were taking back

The grandfather of Brian Thomas,

son-in-law of Glenn and LaWanda

Wilson, died this week in Hereford.

I didn't get the details of the funeral,

Hershell Wilson, was admitted to

Lubbock's Methodist Hospital Fri-

day and had a pacemaker implanted

on Saturday. They kept her over the

spend the next week with Austin in

the home of Hershell Wilson. They

had a birthday celebration for Zela Mae and Andra Wilson Saturday.

Others present Saturday were Lonnie

and Renee Wilson and Jessica,

Flossie Jones of Olton, John and

Barbara Epperson of Hobbs, N.M.,

who spent the weekend, and Karen

and David Hutson of Dimmitt. All of

the women attended a shower honor-

ing Sonya Freeman in Plainview

Saturday. Daneen will drive back

and forth each day to work at the

morning for Fort Worth with her parents, Tex and Norma Conard of

Dimmitt, to attend the graduation

exercises of Cory Winsor, grandson

of Tex and Norma. He graduated

from the Christian High School in

Fort Worth Thursday night. They

Lillian Carson came home Friday

Gregg George was with Lee and

after spending a week in Ruidoso

Louise, as well as his dad, in

Dimmitt over the weekend. Sharon

Bradley was home Saturday night and Sunday to visit with Lee and

with a friend, Phyllis Bates.

came home Friday.

Sharon Sadler left Wednesday

nursing home in Levelland.

Friday evening, Zela Mae Epperson brought Daneen Travis to

Mrs. Ruby Wilson, mother of

which was held in Hereford.

weekend for monitoring.

a rental car.

Sunnyside with Teeny Bowden

tor of the Presbyterian General Assembly. From Big Spring, Mrs. Carpenter has traveled the world visiting 108 of the 114 countries that have Presbyterian presence. She plans to visit three more countries this year. The other three countries are closed to outsiders.

The presbytery meeting began at Snyder's First Presbyterian Church with a talk on Presbyterian Missions by Mrs. Carpenter. She told story after story of her trip to the various Out of town visitors at the mu- mission fields manned by seum last week were Duane Presbyterians. Some of her stories were funny and some were heartfelt, like the story of the mother whose child died of an absessed tooth because the mother wouldn't ask the Presbyterians for help because they had already done so much.

tering on Guatemala and needs there.

Maxine and Ruth returned to Dimmitt by way of Lubbock for a little shopping. They reported that the Presbytery meeting was a wonderful experience.

Bobby and Wanda Murdock attended the Maypole Queen celebraby popular vote. Eligible Portales High School seniors participated and Belle" dresses in pastel colors of pink, yellow, orchid and green. The boys wore black tuxes, and they danced with the girls around the 10weave when they were finished. There were 45 couples (90 boys and and 11. The keynote speaker was pretty celebration. Bobby and

ruptured disc, as had been believed.

He will have more tests with another

our 102 degrees on Wednesday af-

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of rain for Saturday night. There was

some sand in the bottom of the

gauge, so I don't know how accurate

it was. It was welcome, whatever the

Thompson's oil paintings in the

library at Dimmitt May 29-June 12

as a memorial to her. She wouldn't

show them as long as she lived, but

Ezell and Verba Sadler spent the

week at Hubbard Creek Lake near

a showing after her death.

Breckenridge.

There will be a showing of Goldie

We have had a cool week after

specialist in Amarillo.

amount actually was.

Wanda took their granddaughters, Alyson and Katie to see the event. Brad and Rhonda Murdock and Holly also enjoyed this special event.

Brenda Bruton drove to Portales to visit her dad, Mr. Cryder. She always helps him with some of his chores and runs errands for him.

Mildred Bradford rode to Denton with Kent and Mary Jo Birdwell where they attended the graduation of their granddaughter, Jaime Bradford, daughter of Bob and Paula Bradford. She was graduating from Billy Ryan High School. Karen Barron and sons, James and Jason of Austin were there as well.

Jack and Doris Flynt also drove to Denton for the graduation of their granddaughter, Ashley Acker, who was also graduating from Billy Ryan High School. Ashley is the daughter of Arnold and Sharon Acker of Argyle. Rose Acker, the other grandmother, of Huntsville was there along with Karen Smith and Taren of Bakersfield, Cali.

Kent and Mary Jo Birdwell went on to Houston to visit her sister Catherine Weinang so Mildred Bradford rode back to Dimmitt with Jack and Doris Flynt.

This was taken from the First United Methodist Church bulletin: What is a church?...

A fellowship against loneliness. A hospital for healing souls. A school instructing those who

would learn of God. An encouragement to walkers in the way of Christ.

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A herald of Good News, joyful news,

helpful news, hopeful news. A time-out corner.

A resting place.

A bath for washing guilt away. A reflecting pool.

A kneeling bench.

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A rescue mission where God finds

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Fieldstone Presbyterian Church Mooresville, NC

We don't know what we want, but we are ready to bite somebody to get it. -Will Rogers

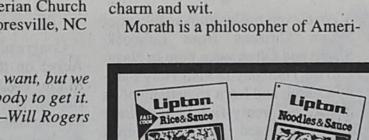
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Goldie Thompson Memorial Art Exhibit showing at library

The late Goldie Thompson had

been a prolific painter, but was shy

about having her works displayed,

according to her sister-in-law Teeny

exhibit.

Concert schedule announced

with the Dodge City Cow-Boy Band. This group uses costumes and original instruments and music to

recreate the historic Dodge City Cow-Boy Band which toured major cities from 1879 to 1914. The true story of the band will be

told by Edith Sinclair, an opera and radio star in Los Angeles in the early 20th century and the daughter of the founder of the Cow-Boy Band, Capt. Jack Sinclair.

To see all three of these concerts plus season concerts in Pampa, Borger and Plainview, you need to The veteran performer Max join the Hereford Community Concerts Association.

Membership costs are \$20 for adults, \$10 for students and \$50 for a family. Contact Ed and Betty Freeman and Jerry and Caroline Jansa for We are tomorrow's past. memberships.

view her paintings during the Bowden. However, Thompson had given permission for a showing to be held after her death.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

lific artist, Thompson was shy about having her

works shown while she was living, but gave permis-

sion for a showing after her death, according to her

sister-in-law Teeny Bowden, shown with one of the

paintings from the exhibit.

A spokesperson for the library said that other local painters had been featured in "Painter of the Month" exhibits in the past, but Thompson had always refused, even though many people told her they would like to see her work.

Thompson moved to the Sunnyside community in 1951, where she and her husband were involved in farming. She had attended china painting classes in 1965, and eventually bought her own kiln, according to Bowden. She joined with a group of friends

in taking weekly oil painting lessons from Mrs. Bonnie Swinney of Lubbock, then from 1982 to 1992, she took lessons from Audell Thomas of Kress. She stopped painting after she

developed a tremor, according to Bowden. Thompson died April 23 at the age of 84. "We're proud to have this

opportunity to show the fine works of a very talented artist," said a library spokesperson.

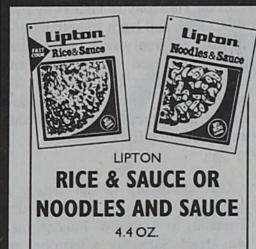
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Louise. I forgot to mention that Joel Bradley was home with the rest of the family on Mother's Day. Jack Bradley saw the neuro surgeon May 22 and his neck problem was not a

There was a dinner Friday night for all Presbytery attendees. Maxine and Ruth sat with Scott Simpson, formerly of Dimmitt and now assistant pastor in Abilene, and his new

Presbytery continued with a church service Friday night at which Mrs. Carpenter again spoke. This service was held at the Methodist church in order to accomodate all the people attending. Mrs. Carpenter's sermon was, again, on missions cen-

The meeting continued Saturday with a business meeting and ended with a luncheon Saturday.

The Seniors at the Immaculate tion that was held in Portales. This special event was first presented in mothers last Sunday by presenting the 1930s and the Queen is chosen Randy Grassett brought the mes- the girls were dressed in "Southern Our sympathy to the family of foot Maypole that entwined the col-Davis McCormick and the family of orful ribbons until it formed a basket Ruth Cochran and Maxine Myers girls) who danced around the Maypole. The Murdock's granddaughter, Tasha Murdock, participated in this

MEMORIAL ART EXHIBIT—Paintings by the late

The Goldie Thompson Memorial

Art Exhibit is on display at Rhoads

Memorial Library in Dimmitt, and

will continue through June 12 during

Association has announced its 1996-

perform for the first of three concerts

on October 20, 1996. On February

24, 1997, Max Morath, Ragtime

Man, will hold his concert, and the

Dodge City Cow-Boy Band will

conclude the concert season April

Thirty-three Little Eagles with

ages ranging from 12 to 19 will be

soaring into Hereford to present a

They combine bright costumes and

the tinkling of balaika and accordion,

along with rattles, kazoos and voices

Morath presents a tour of Ragtime

America. He uses ragtime, vaude-

ville and theater to enhance his

program to young and old alike.

to make an interesting show.

The Little Eagles of Siberia will

The public is cordially invited to

regular library hours.

97 concert schedule.

Goldie Thompson of the Sunnyside community are on display at Rhoads Memorial Library in Dimmitt, continuing through June 12, during regular library hours. The public is invited to view the exhibit. A pro-













Candace Birkenfeld Birkenfeld places second, will be on TV

Candace Birkenfeld, a first grader at Nazareth, placed second in the annual Reading Rainbow "Young Writers and Illustrators Awards" contest.

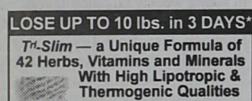
She is the daughter of Clyde and Jeanie Birkenfeld of Nazareth.

All first- and second-place winners will read their stories on KACV-TV, which locally administered the contest, this month.

Birkenfeld's story, "The Reading Bear" was second among 407 total contest entries in the four different divisions, said Betty Ann Sansing, outreach coordinator for KACV-TV. Birkenfeld, a student in Mrs. Mays

first-grade class, placed in the firstgrade division. She will also receive a certificate

of recognition signed by Reading Rainbow host and co-executive producer LeVar Burton. Judging was done locally and nationally.



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Cemetery Association names new directors

Castro Memorial Gardens Cemetery Association adopted bylaw changes and selected three new members for the board of directors at the annual membership meeting held Monday at the cemetery.

Named to the board were Norvell Birdwell, Bob Anthony and J. Paul Waggoner. They will replace outgoing directors Melvin Summers, J.B. Moore and Bill Birdwell.

Former board members D.C. Taylor and Melvin Summers were presented with plaques in honor of their years of service on the board.

Changes to the by-laws were approved by those attending. The by-law specifying who can serve on the board of directors was changed to allow those to serve who are not plot owners, but who have close family members buried there.

Also, the by-law specifying the date, time and place of meetings of the board of directors was changed to state that the board will meet regularly at the discretion of its

Houston Lust, president of the association, said that the perpetual care funds are getting low, since interest rates have taken a dip. He suggested that association members or others might want to make memorial contributions to the association. He said they could be mailed in care of Louise Mears at Box 685, Dimmitt, 79027.

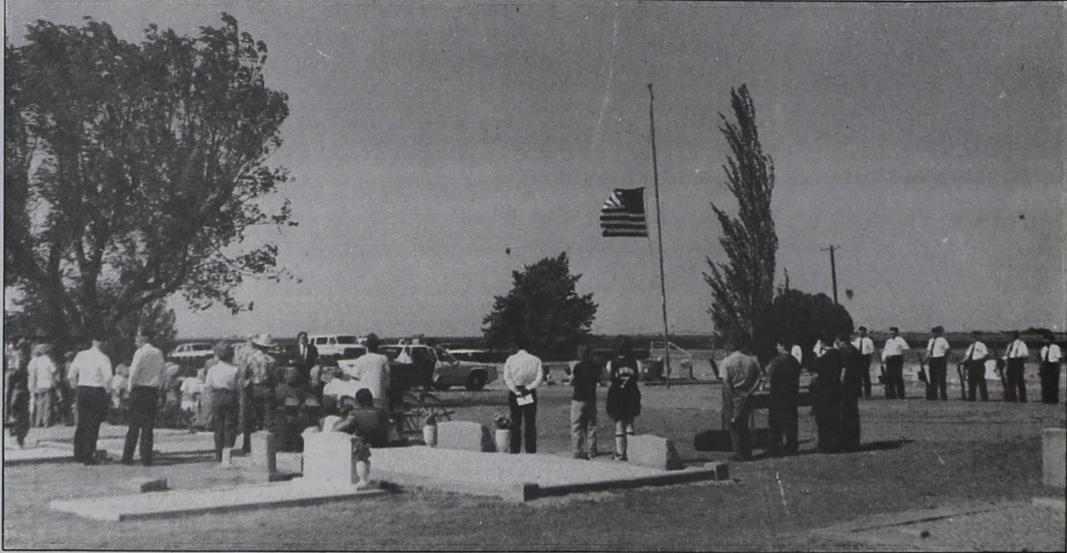
Hereford to host domestic violence training classes

The Rape Crisis and Domestic Violence Center in Hereford will hold a series of classes June 4-7 for volunteer trainers each Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Training will be offered in handling of domestic violence, sexual assault and the role law enforcement plays in theses cases.

Medical personnel will discuss how they conduct sexual assault

Other topics covered will be codependency, suicide, housing, Child Protective Services Adult Protective Services, and what emergency services are available for survivors of domestic violence.



HART'S MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE was an impressive one Saturday morning at the Hart Cemetery. While the flag flies at half mast, Rev. Greg Kennedy delivers the Memorial Day address to a large crowd (mostly seated in left background). In right foreground are Nelson, Chris, Daniel and Steve Dotson, ready to perform "Battle Hymn

of the Republic" on their trumpets. In right background, members of the American Legion Honor Guard stand at parade rest. The program also included the reading of names of 47 deceased veterans from Hart, a 21-gun salute and the playing of "Taps," in addition to the presentation of the colors, invocation and benediction. Photo by Don Nelson

Nazareth with Uirgie Gerber, 945-2669

leading the entrance procession into benediction. Holy Family Church for the Memorial Day mass, with Father Neal Dee, officiating. The closing prayer of the mass was said in the cemetery. The prayer was the blessing of the beautiful tombstone erected by the Knights of Columbus to honor aborted chil-

After the visiting of the graves, breakfast was served at the Legion Hall for veterans, auxiliary members and their guests.

An eleven trailer home caravan of Senior Citizens from Lubbock, Slaton and Olton were here in Nazareth on Thursday to visit Holy Family Church and learn something of its history. Twenty-five people were very impressed at our beautiful church with its old statues. The stained glass windows, each which depict a different story, were their center of attention.

Our sympathy to the family of Adeline Pohlmeier, 84, who died Thursday in Amarillo. Funeral mass was read Satruday afternoon and burial was in Holy Family Cemetery where her husband Vincent was buried in August 1989. Survivors are three daughters, Carolyn and Arlene of Amarillo, Rosella of Tipton, Okla. and one son, Tom Pohlmeier of Paris, Ark.; several grandchildren; one brother, Andrew of California; three sisters, Tinie Hoelting of Nazareth, Mary Brockman of Canyon and Veronica Heiman of California.

Nazareth's graduation ceremony was held Thursday evening for 13 Seniors. Jaimye Bingham gave the salutatorian address and Robin Schulte delivered the valedictory address. Nazareth football coach Rick Price was the speaker, Supt. Dean Johnson presented the scholarships and awards, and School Board President Sidney Birkenfeld awarded

The family of

Brigitta Dobmeier
invites you to an

Open House

in honor of her

80th Birthday

Saturday,

June 8

from 2 to 4 p.m. at the American Legion Hall

in Nazareth

Nazareth Veterans held a flag the diplomas to the 13 graduating raising ceremony Monday morning seniors. Father Neal Dee gave the in front of the CCD Building before beginning invocation and closing Kleman and Helen Backus who will

> Tonya Huseman, daughter of Ted and Deanna Huseman, graduated with honors from a class of 230 students at Randall High School Friday evening. Family attending were Denny and Dolores Heiman, Rodney, Mona and Dustin Schulte, Darrin and Jennifer Heiman, Wayne and Sandy Heiman, Bert Huseman, David and Yvonne Ehly, Gary Huseman, and Bob, Theresa and Ross Birkenfeld.

Congratulations to Cary and Leona Acker on the birth of a girl, Kyla Marie, on May 20 at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. She has one sister Jennifer and two brothers, Jeremy and Chad. Her grandparents are Tony and Angela Acker and Alphonse and Viola Kleman.

Brigetta Dobmeier has returned from a trip to Seattle to visit her granddaughter Rachelle and husband Bill Whitneur and children. Then in Hoguian, she visited her sister Chris, who is living in a retirement home, and Arnold and Lois Blindkian. They took her on a tour of the countyside and Lake Quinaulte which was beautiful with wild flowers due to lots of rain. Then she went on to Palm Beach to visit Fred and Charlotte Lawrence. On Sunday morning she returned to Seattle were her daughter Gail and husband Robert McCandless live. They gave her a tour of the gallery where they display their wares. Their specialty is their clocks.

Evelyn Backus attended the graduation of her grandson, Dustin Albus, on May 20 at the Watson Memorial Stadium in Hobbs, N.M. He graduated with honors from a class of 325 students. Dustin is the son of Michael and Camille Albus of Hobbs, N.M.

Prayers are asked for Clara both have surgery in Amarillo this Kenny and Cince Schulte.

Denis and Kathleen Mattingly of Logan, Iowa, Lee Mattingly of Marysville, Kans., Tim Mattingly of Woodbine, Iowa and Connie Van Nostrand of Stephens Point, Wisc. Spent several days with Herman and Marilyn Birkenfeld. Kathleen and Marilyn are sisters. The Mattinglys were here to attend Denis' mother's funeral. She was buried in Llano Cemetery in Amarillo where her

husband was buried in 1965.

While here they also attended a family get-together at the home of

Virgie Gerber went with Karen Gerber to Lubbock Sunday to watch the finals of the AAU basketball games at Monterey High School. Amy Pohlmeier and K'Lynn Gerber played on the same team in the games. Whitney Hoelting, Shawna Gerber and Tara Kleman played with a team from Sudan. Virgie's sister, Evelyn Hill of Lubbock joined them at the games, and they all went out to eat afterward.

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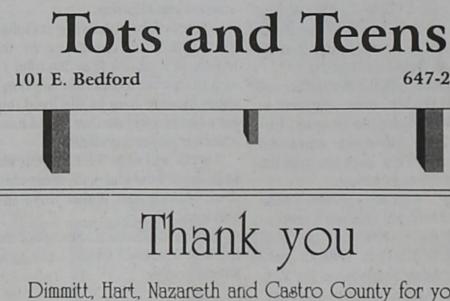
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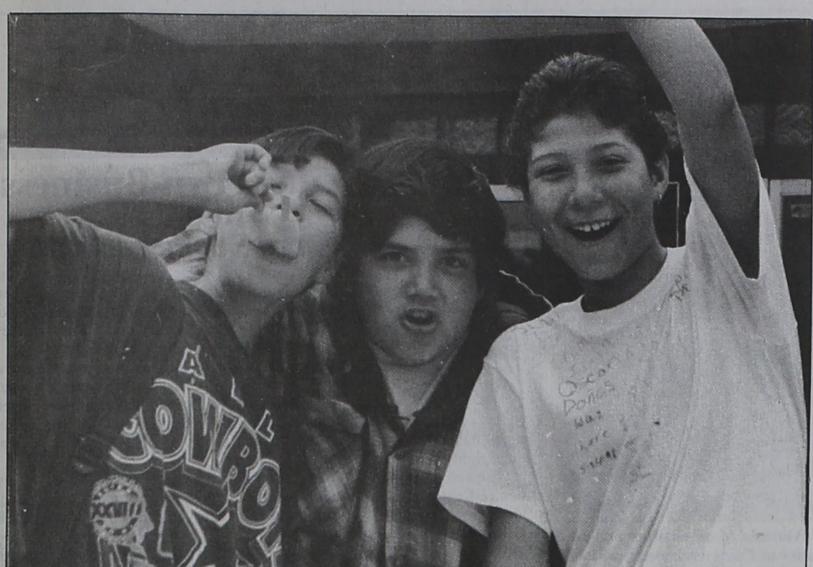
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YIPPEE, IT'S OVER!-Students from Dimmitt Middle School savor frozen treats and the feeling of freedom as they leave the school building after the final

day of classes for the 1995-96 school year Friday afternoon. They are (from left) Oscar Melendez, Oscar Juarez, and Roy Rodriguez. Photo by Linda Maxwell

Harmonson,

Sherman, Smith.

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Medrano, Sherman, Velo.

Norman, Sandoval, Smith.

RES first graders are honored

First graders at Dimmitt's Richardson Elementary School won honors and awards for the fourth nine weeks grading period, and also were recognized for perfect attendance for the whole school year.

Those honored included: Keith's Room

Citizenship: Yvette Arce, Jessica Castillo, Daniella Covarrubia, Julia Falcon, Cassandra Garcia, Daniela Zepeda.

Most Improved: Anthony Flores, John Hight.

Homework: Arce, Castillo, Covarrubia, Falcon, Ashley Fuentes, Garcia, Michelle Gonzales, Sean Luna, Seth McLain, Jorge Olmos, Bryce Parker, Eric Saenz, Skyler Smothermon, Zepeda.

Attendance (Nine Weeks): Arce, Aaron Arcos, Covarrubia, Garcia, Sasha Garza, Luis Lopez, Olmos, Parker, Saenz, Smothermon, Zepeda.

Writing: Fuentes, Gonzales, Luna, McLain, Parker, Zepeda.

All Star Readers: Arce, Castillo, Covarrubia, Elias Caldera, Garcia, Sasha Lule, Gonzales, Lopez, Luna,

Perfect Attendance (Year): Smothermon, Olmos.

Ponce's Room

Citizenship: Alondra Castillo, Dario Luna, Manaure Rodriguez, Micaela Salinas, Victoria Castillo, Yuri Aguillon, Marisela Saucedo, Edith Velasquez.

Homework: Salinas.

Most Improved: Alondra Castillo, Jacob Cardona, Carlos Ontiveros. Perfect Attendance (Nine Weeks): Victoria Castillo, Jorge Quintana,

Salinas, Isidro Villalba. Reading: Velasquez, Cardona, Alondra Castillo, Victoria Castillo,

DHS Class of '86 seeking members

The Dimmitt High School Class of 1986 is planning a class reunion for the weekend of Aug. 3, and organizers of the event have been unable to contact a few of the class members.

Anyone who knows how to contact the following people is asked to call Marlene (Nino) Martinez at 647-3632, LeAnn (Webb) Pigg at 647-4206, Cindy (Nutt) Cornett at 647-2460 or Stephanie (Ryan) Waldo at 945-2536.

Class members sought include Mike Cantu, Sandy Chasco, Robert Cole, Luz Marie Garcia, Jimmy Glover, Robert Green, Maria Mendoza, Lucy Sabedra, Alicia Salinas, Mark Shackleford, Rebecca Soto and Terry Wright.

Edgar Garza, Quintana, Johnny Joshua Norman, Brandy Smith. Ramirez, Rodriguez, Salinas.

Feaster's Room

Citizenship: Raul Samantha Howell, Jessica Wagner, Arica Cisneros, Rafael Gonsalez, Natashia Jordan, Amanda Lopez, Caleb Snitker, Chelsea Buckley, Eloy Salinas, Stacey Buskirk.

Homework: Salinas.

Most Improved: Mary Sanchez. Perfect Attendance (Nine Weeks): Buckley, Jose Chavez, Martin Garcia, Gonsalez, Brittany Heard, Amanda Lopez, Victor Ortiz, Candis Rodriguez, Sanchez, Joshua Smothermon, Wagner.

Perfect Attendance (Year): Gonsalez, Smothermon, Sanchez,

Reading: Buckley, Cisneros, Sanchez, Heard, Samantha Howell, Rodriguez, Chavez.

Matthews's Room

Citizenship: Jerry Acevedo, Kim Back, Jason Dones, Jayme Flores, Marilyn Gill, Celena Gregory, Sabre Mason, Tabatha McAllister, Wesley Nutt, Carmen Pena, Kayla Saenz, Clarissa Sanchez, Vikki Sanchez.

Homework: Acevedo, Zane Matthews, McAllister, Nutt, Pena, Saenz, Clarissa Sanchez, Vikki Sanchez.

Most Improved: Mason.

Perfect Attendance (Nine Weeks): Back, Rudy Corrales, Dones, Gregory, Matthews, Pena, Saenz, Clarissa Sanchez, Justin Trotter, Ramon Rivera, Vikki Sanchez.

Perfect Attendance (Year): Trot-

Reading: Corrales, Dones, Sean Lookingbill, McAllister, Saenz, Clarissa Sanchez, Vikki Sanchez.

Horton's Room

Citizenship: Gladys Ruiz, Gadira Garza, Omar Soto, Edgar Chico, Jaime Esqueda, Alfredo ByGoytia, Gerardo Reyes, Diana Cordera.

Homework: Jose Cardona, Garza, Arthur Castaneda, Chico, Esqueda, Reyes, Soto, Angelica Flores, Ruiz.

Most Improved: Joshua Cano, Abraham Alvarado, Soto. Perfect Attendance (Nine Weeks):

Ruiz, Alvarado, Cano, Castaneda. Reading: Humberto Aguilar, ByGoytia, Cano, Esqueda, Ruiz, Soto, Rene Villegas.

Roberson's Room

Reading: Five Point-Randi Cates, Joby Cleaver, Justin Dominguez, Beau Gonzales, Joslyn Harmonson, Jason Hill, Scott Martinez, Thelma Medrano, Seth Noland, Sandoval, KaShondra Sherman, Isela Velo; Ten Point-Anna Brockman, Jessie Lara,

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Chamber is making plans for July Jubilee

The Chamber of Commerce is planning a July Jubilee celebration again this year, and several individuals are working to make this year's celebration a crowd pleaser.

This year's event will be held on Wednesday, July 3.

Max Ellison is working on getting live musicians to perform at the gazebo that day, and Sandra Clark and members of the Retail Merchants Committee have planned a variety of kids' games. Hot dogs will be served for lunch. A dunking board on the square will be a featured attraction, with many local celebrities offering to "take the plunge."

First Baptist Church schedules VBS beginning Monday

Dimmitt's First Baptist Church, located at 1201 Western Circle Drive, is planning a Vacation Bible School for Monday through June 7, with the theme of "Go For the Goal."

Sessions will last from 9 a.m. to noon each day, and Family Day will be June 7 from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m., with a lunch provided.

Children are invited to participate and transportation will be provided from three locations in Dimmitt.

Those needing transportation may catch a ride at Northwest Second and Andrews (the northwest corner of the bank parking lot), at Northwest Ninth and Andrews (at the little park), and the main gate at the Azteca Complex.

Pick-up time will be 8:45 a.m., and riders will be dropped off at 12:15 p.m. at the same location at which they are picked up.

"Come on out and join the team at Most Improved: Harmonson, First Baptist Church and 'Go For the Goal'," a church spokesperson said.



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Citizenship: Allen, Jessica

Lara,

Perfect Attendance (Nine Weeks):

Perfect Attendance (Year):

Handwriting: Brockman, Arguijo,

Harmonson, Lara, Medrano, Noland,

Allen, Harmonson, Hill, Martinez,

Martinez,

Sandoval,

Brockman, Harmonson, Martinez,

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Arguijo, Brockman, Dominguez,

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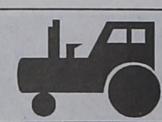
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Westex director resigns

Dale Swinburn of Tulia has resigned from the board of directors of the Westex Federal Land Bank Association to take an appointment with Cotton Incorporated.

Swinburn served on the board for nine years as a representative from Swisher County. The association serves the three-county area of Castro, Swisher and Deaf Smith counties.

Swinburn's resignation was accepted at the April 4 meeting of the board of directors, and Dwain Strange of Swisher County was named to take the position.

Cotton Incorporated is a farmerowned company which promotes US cotton and supports research efforts for improvement of cotton crops.

Swinburn was presented with a plaque and a gift in commemoration of his years of service with the association.

The average government worker makes about \$18 an hour, plus another \$8 in benefits.

Whatever is good to know is difficult



MORRIS REAL ESTATE in Dimmitt held ribbon cutting ceremonies Tuesday morning at the business's new location at 112 W. Bedford. Scott Morris began his real estate venture here over a month ago. Helping with the ribbon cutting are: (front, from left) Chamber of Commerce member Deanne Clark, Larry and Jean Morris, parents of Scott Morris, Julie Williams, niece of Morris, Morris,

and Ann Morris Williams, Morris's sister; and (back, from left) Chamber of Commerce members Chaun Gunstream and Mike Huseman, Chamber Executive Director Shelly Nutt, and Chamber members Russel Birdwell, Sandra Clark, and Carolyn Jones, Mayor Wayne Collins, Chamber Board President Layne Myatt, and Chamber member Don Nelson.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

Furrow dikes can maximize benefits of precipitation

No one knows when the next rain-furrow. Installation of these mounds fall will occur on the dry Texas High Plains; therefore, it makes good sense for area producers to keep furrow dikes intalled in their fields to maximize precipitation benefits when it does rain again.

Furrow dikes are small mounds of

of soil creates a small reservoir in front of each dam.

In most instances, area soil infiltration rates are adequate to absorb small amounts of rainfall with little runoff.

However, when rainfall occurs in amounts exceeding soil infiltration rates, the furrow dikes hold the water in place until it can soak into the soil.

'Water is the limiting factor in crop production in this area," says Ken Carver, Assistant Manager of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 in Lub-

"It must either be obtained from precipitation or by pumping ground water from the Ogallala Aquifer. Maximizing precipitation reduces the amount of withdrawal from the aquifer, reduces agricultural production costs associated with meeting crop water needs, and has the potential to significantly increase crop yields."

A three-year study at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Lubbock indicated an average annual runoff of 2.73 inches from land with varying degrees of slope.

Keeping rainfall on the field rather than allowing it to flow into ditches and/or playa basins provides additional water for crop use.

For every inch of water available above the basic water needs for plant development, cotton will yield 50 to 100 pounds of lint per acre; grain sorghum will yield 300 to 400 pounds of grain per acre; and wheat,

two to three bushels per acre. The potential crop yield increase resulting from two to three inches of additional water on cotton could increase production by 100 to 300 pounds of lint per acre, and grain

sorghum production from 600 to 1,200 pounds per acre.

Other crops grown in the area should have similar yield increases when furrow dikes are used to retain similar amounts of additional water.

Producers should also remember that furrow dikes are especially effective when used under a center pivot sprinkler systerm. The furrow dikes hold the irrigation water in place until it can soak into the root zone soil profile.

"Furrow dikes are the single most cost-effective conservation practice that High Plains producers can implement to increase crop yields and profits," Carver said.

"Choosing not to use furrow dikes and subsequently pumping an amount of water from the Ogallala Aquifer equal to the average annual runoff of 2.73 inches will cost the producer from \$8 to \$12 per acre.

"In addition, the water pumped this year from the Ogallala Aquifer will not be available for use in future years," he concluded.

Additional information about furrow dike use is available by contacting the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79405-1499 or by calling (806) 762-0181.

There's a difference between a philosophy and a bumper sticker. —Charles M. Schulz

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By DON TAYLOR

More Business Myths

Three years ago I wrote a column about common business myths. Myths are not outright lies. Rather, myths often contain some truth, at least enough to convince most of us that they are true. However, they are false even if you see them written as fact.

I shared four common business myths in the previous column. The first was: "The customer is always right." This myth is well known and some have carved it in stone. The fact is, customers are wrong some-

times. However, customers are the only reason your business exists, so treat them right even if they're wrong.

The second myth was: "Customers always buy the lowest price." They don't. Customers want value. A fair exchange for the money they spend. Give them high quality and great service and you can sell Rolex watches, Cadillac cars and 10-topping pizzas. The third myth was: "Discounters don't offer customer service." They do,

but they gave lowered customers' expectations for service in the process. They created a market position based on price; not service as we think of it. Some of the great services they do offer include convenient hours, clean restrooms, a wide selection of merchandise and great return policies.

The fourth myth was: "Everyone is my target customer." All too often businesses try to be "everything to everybody" and end up being "nothing special to anybody." Find a market segment you an serve better than anyone else and watch you business grow.

Six More Myths

A business loan would solve my problems. While a business loan may lower your stress level for the short-term, it will not solve your problems. In fact, cash shortages in a business are usually a sign of deeper problems. Sometimes adding debt to a troubled business is like pouring water on a drowning man. Get help to find the cause of cash shortages and then work on those problems.

When I get my patent, someone will give me a lot of money for my invention. This is a common belief, but unfortunately another myth. It is true that a strong, well-written patent can add value to a market able invention. However, the key word is marketable. There are millions of patented inventions that never sold in the market place.

When my business grows, it will get better. The words of the true statement are nearly the same as the myth—if you rearrange the order. When my business gets better it will grow. If you wish to grow your business, don't miss next week's column. I'll be starting a three-part series titled "The Growing Challenge." It will show you how to get better and bigger.

I don't have time to write a business plan. The truth is we always have time to do what we want to do. If you don't want to write a business plan, it won't write itself. However, the business plan can be a great tool for gathering information, answering questions, eliminating mistakes, organizing details and acquiring money. It is essential in helping existing firms improve and become more profitable. I can become very successful working eight-to-five, Monday

through Friday. I suppose it could happen. However, I'm never surprised when I find someone I look up to professionally, who is working early in the morning, late in the evening or on the weekends. Success has its price and its rewards.

We will work on that tomorrow. For most of us tomorrow never comes. Today is only followed by another today. Only those tasks we take care of today will be completed today. Procrastination is a destroyer of careers and businesses. Learn to be a "do it now, finish it today," person.

Don Taylor is the co-author of Up Against the Wal-Marts. You may write to him in care of Minding Your Own Business P.O. Box 67, Amarillo, Texas 79105.

Tech receives grant to help in grading of cattle

Perry announced that Texas Tech University in Lubbock has received a \$90,000 federal grant that will help refine and further standardize meat grading standards.

"Since Texas is the nation's largest cattle producer, I think it's only fitting that one of our top universitites received this funding to improve the

Agriculture Commissioner Rick grading of live slaughter cattle in the

United States," Perry said. Texas Tech will develop a training video to help U.S. Dept. of Agriculture inspectors nationwide more accurately predict quality grades of live slaughter cattle.

A grader's degree of accuracy is highly dependent on his or her ability to evaluate variation of fatness in an animal. Since cattle do not deposit fat at the same rate in particular anatomical locations and various breeds deposit fat in different ways, a grader sometimes has difficulty determining the quality grade of a live animal.

The number of breeds slaughtered in the United States has jumped from four in the 1950s to about 80 breeds today.

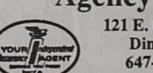
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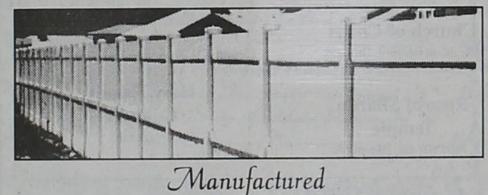
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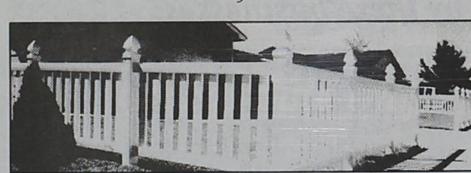
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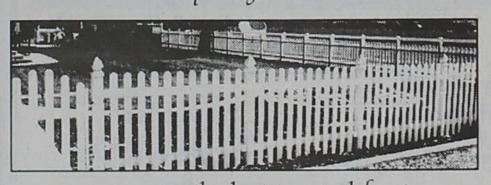
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Cerestar USA, Inc. names Ash president

Frederick M. Ash has been named president and commercial director of Cerestar USA, Inc., according to an announcement by Patric J. McLaughlin, chief executive officer.

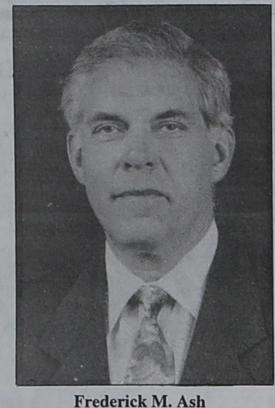
In this position, Ash has functional responsibility for all sales, marketing, transportation, commercial development and research along with administrative responsibility for all of Cerestar USA, Inc.

Ash assumed this title on May 8, when the former American Maize-Products Co. Was renamed Cerestar USA, Inc. reflecting the company's merger into Cerestar International. This merger was initiated last November when Paris-based Eridania Beghin-Say, Cerestar's parent company, purchased American Maize.

Noting that before the merger, American Maize operated with two divisions, Ingredients and Sweetener, McLaughlin said, "To maximize the strengths of our new global business, I believe we can work more efficiently and effectively as one business unit."

Michael J. Gorbitz, who headed the Sweetener Division, was named Senior Vice President-Operations. He will have functional responsibility for the commodities department, operations for all Cerestar USA's plants, engineering, environmental, and division purchasing.

"Following this structure, Cerestar USA will be well positioned to effectively operate as a stand



alone unit of Cerestar with clear direct functional linkages to Cerestar headquarters and European operations," added McLaughlin.

Cerestar USA, Inc. operates manufacturing plants in Alabama, Indiana and Texas. The company currently processes 1.7 million tons of maize per annum, which is approximately 10% of the US market.

Cerestar has its international headquarters in Brussels, Belgium, where decisions are made in close cooperation with its national companies on corporate policy and strategies. The company currently operates 14 plants throughout Europe.

WTAMU to host international researchers for dryland institute

Approximately 20 agriculture professionals from dry climates around the world will meet at West Texas A&M University June 3-21 for a Training Workshop on Sustainable Agroecosystems and Environmental Issues.

The third annual workshop, sponsored by WTAMU's Dryland Agriculture Institute will present information about sustainable agricultural systems and environmental issues.

Those attending include researchers, program managers and policy makers, most of whom work for provincial or national governments, according to Dr. B.A. Stewart, director of WTAMU's Dryland Agriculture Institute and distinguished professor of agriculture.

Nations represented will include Argentina, China, Ethiopia, Indonesia, Pakistan and Uganda.

"Most of these people who attend our workshop come from areas where resources are limited and climates are harsh," Stewart said.

"As our world population continues to increase, the demand for food and fiber increases, so that makes the development and stability of marginal areas more important than ever."

Stewart and Dr. Clay Robinson, assistant professor of plant science at WTAMU, will lead the workshop.

Participants will meet on campus the first week and see presentations about soil and water resources of the Great Plains and the history of agriculture development in the region.

Then they will visit the United States Dept. of Agriculture conservation and Production Research Laboratory, Agricultural Research Service at Bushland and with local farmers.

The second and third weeks of the workshop will consist of two tours—the first of the southern Great Plains and the second of the central Great Plains.

The southern tour will include stops at Temple, where both USDA and Texas A&M University have research programs; the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center in San Angelo; the Conservation Systems Research Laboratory in Big Spring; and Lubbock, where A&M, Texas Tech University and USDA have research programs.

The central Great Plains tour will include visits to the Southern Plains Range Research Station, USDA Agricultural Research Service in Woodward, Okla.; Kansas State University Research and Extension Center in Garden City, Kans.; and the Central Great Plains Research Station, USDA Agricultural Research Service, in Akron, Colo.

The Great Plains is one of the largest dryland agriculture regions in the world, and its development has had both positive and negative impacts on crop production and the environment, according to Stewart.

didn't try to create, but we did. We be held in the Marriott Bayfront ing will include Thompson, former created the dust bowl not on purpose but from the lack of understanding of this envrionment," Stewart said.

"What we did never should be done again here or elsewhere. One of the things we talk about is drawing on the past to understand the past and try to build on that."

The workshop began in 1994, and Stewart said his main emphasis in conducting the program has been to try to enhance WTAMU's graduate program in agriculture and its research facilities and capabilities.

"We need to strengthen our research and graduate training," he said. "This workshop has been the catalyst in making that happen. I strongly feel that we really have an opportunity to learn from the people who come here as well as hopefully they have a chance to learn from us. It's a two-way street."

For more information about the workshop or the Dryland Agriculture Institute, call Stewart at (806) 656-

College in the past year.

students graduated from Amarillo Dimmitt.

Fall graduates included Adrian

Aguilar who earned a certificate of

completion in advanced auto body

repair, Donna Newton, Doris Petty

and John Cline, all earning associate

in applied science degrees in nursing.

the spring are Jennifer Schulte and

Yolanda Olvera Vidaurri, both of

Plains Memorial Hospital

a baby girl, Ambrosia Amada, born May 20 at

6:53 p.m. Ambrosia weighed 7 lbs., 2 oz. And was 21 and a half inches long. She has two

brothers, Diego Rene, three years old, and Ian

Marcus, one and a half years old. Paternal

grandparents are the late Jessie and Amada

Rivera. Maternal grandparents are Abelia Garza and Hector Rodriguez of Dimmitt.

Great-grandparents are Cesario and Felicita

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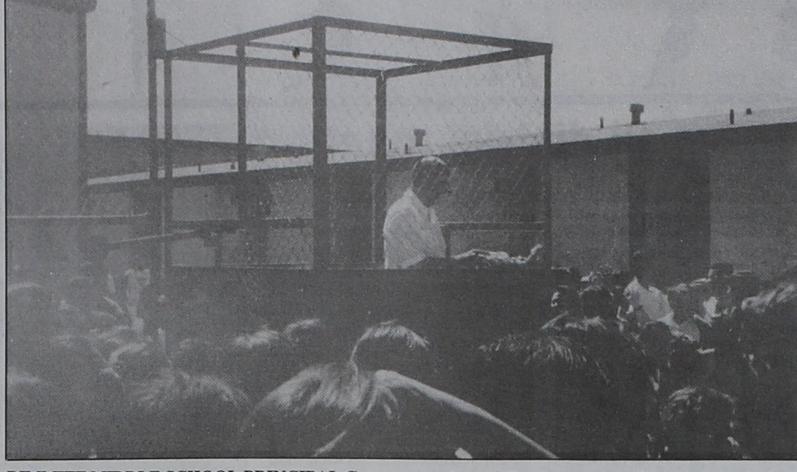
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DIMMITT MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL George Accelerated Reader program, but since the roof was Rasor refills his water gun so he can spray students being resurfaced, the dunking board was brought in. who have gathered around to watch him get wet. Only the students with so many points had the oppor-Principal Rasor and Assistant Principal Clint Seward tunity to throw, and the more points each one had, the

Photo by Scott Brockman

Texas cattle raisers to discuss financial problems at meeting

Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association will focus on ways cattle producers can overcome the current harsh financial times during the group's June 14-15 meeting in Corpus Christi.

"It's no secret that cattle producers are struggling against powerful economic forces and drought conditions," said TSCRA president Chaunce O. Thompson, Jr. of Breckenridge. "We know the problems, most which are not new, so we are looking for solutions."

More than 200 TSCRA directors and committeemen are expected to "The dust bowl is something we turn out for the meeting, which will Hotel.

producers will discuss a recent state

The leadership of the Texas and district court battle over meat packer an Ingram, Texas, author, artist and control of the marketplace, how to manage animal health and feed options during drought and unprofitable times, things to avoid in "downsizing" a ranch workforce, the pros and cons of ecosystem management, lawsuit reform, and the laws and regulations of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

> Committee meeting will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday.

Special tours of Sam Kane Beef Processors, Inc., of Corpus Christi have been scheduled all day Friday, Thompson said.

Saturday's board of diretors meet-Colorado Governor Richard Lamm, cessors, Inc., and Dave McKelvey,

interpretive naturalist.

Speaker of the Texas House Pete Laney is also invited to provide a legislative outlook for the 1997 session of the state legislature.

Thompson will report on the association's activities, while Lamm will discuss U.S. immigration laws and policies from the perpective of the advocacy group Federation for American Immigration Reform.

Kane will discuss the operations of his family's innovative meat-processing company and its efforts to work with cattle producers. McKelvey will provide an informative and humerous presentation using his mastery of bird and animal

In conjunction with the TSCRA meeting, the Texas CattleWomen, Inc., will announce the winner of its drawing for "The Trail Boss," a sculpture by Dr. Kenneth Wyatt of

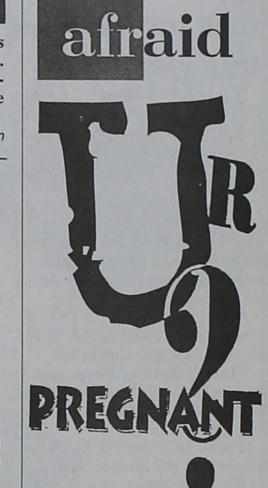
Correction

In the Dimmitt Rotary Club's "thank you" ad last week to those sponsoring the memorial flags that are flown on the courthouse square on holidays, one sponsorship was inadvertently omitted from the list.

One of the flags is in memory of Earl Griffitt, and is sponsored by Dolores Griffitt, Randy and Kim.

Also, one more memorial flag has been established since last week's listing: in memory of Harold Stephens, sponsored by Shirley Stephens.

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Here are the school breakfast and lunch menus for Dimmitt for the week of June 3-7.

DIMMITT **Breakfast**

MONDAY: Assorted fruit juices, assorted breakfast cereal, graham crackers and milk. TUESDAY: Fresh assorted fruit, cheese

WEDNESDAY: Assorted fruit juice, assorted breakfast cereal, graham crackers and

THURSDAY: Fresh assorted fruit, cinnamon rolls and milk.

FRIDAY: Assorted fruit juices, assorted breakfast cereal, graham crackers and milk.

Schulte received a certificate of

completion in Veterinary Assistant.

Vidaurri earned a certificate of com-

pletion in Vocational Nursing.

Ledesma received a certificate of

completion in Basic Peace Officer

Four other Dimmitt students are

summer graduate candidates. Genice

Bossett, Gracie Enriquez, Maria

Ramos and Lisa Rodriguez all will

receive certificates of completion in

vocational nursing.

MONDAY: Sausage and pepperoni pizza,

County students graduate from AC

Five Dimmitt and two Nazareth Nazareth, and Hector Ledesma, Jr. of

WEDNESDAY: Hot dog on a bun, pork. and beans, potato salad and milk. THURSDAY: Beef taco, refried beans,

fries, hamburger salad and milk.

arroz Mexicano, taco salad, chilled fruit cock-FRIDAY: Hoagie submarine sandwich,

TUESDAY: Hamburger on a bun, french

tator tots, hay stack finger salad and milk.

Morris Real Estate opens

Scott Morris began his real estate business in Dimmitt about a month and a half ago, and held ribbon cutting ceremonies Tuesday morning at his offices at 112 W. Bedford.

A 1987 graduate of Dimmitt High School, Morris attended Texas Tech University. He obtained his real estate license in November.

Morris said he is offering "24hour a day" service for customers who call him at 647-3734.

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Five Bobcats earn all-district mention

Paced by first-team selections, season records. Jason Nino, Zeke Nino and Luis Nino, the Dimmitt Bobcats placed five players on the Distict 2-3A alldistrict honor roll.

Also earning all-district honors were Zac Matthews, second-team shortstop, and Duane Espinosa, honorable mention outfielder.

Jason Nino was named first-team pitcher and for good reason. Jason pitched the first no hitter in the history of Bobcat baseball in addition to setting numerous other career and

Golf tournament this weekend

The 2nd Annual Kenneth Clevelend Memorial Scholarship Golf Tournament will be held Saturday and Sunday at the Country Club of Dimmitt. The play is two-man low ball.

Last year, the first year of the tournament, hole sponsors donated a total of \$2700 to the scholarship fund. The tournament committee is hoping to exceed this amount during the 1996 tournament.

A hole sponsorship is \$200 for hole numbers 1 and 9, and 10 and 18. The other holes are \$100.

When all the holes are sponsored, sponsorships will then be used for the meal, the putting green, the driving range and others.

If those individuals or businesses who sponsored a hole last year would like to renew their sponsorship, they can make their checks payable to the Kenneth Cleveland Scholarship Fund and mail them to First United Bank, P.O. Box 929, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

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nings pitched in a career, least hits trict. given up in a season, least earned runs in a season and fewest walks, most strikeouts and least losses in a season. He also established a new record for fewest walks in district tied the record for most home runs. wins against district foes.

Zeke earned first-team honors at first a season he set records in least strikebase and also set many records of his own this season for the Bobcats.

Zeke set the record for least strikeouts in a career and best batting average in a career. His season records included most RBIs and most sacrifice flies. He also set the record for most sacrifice flies in district play.

first team as designated hitter. He Jason set the record for most in- set a record for most singles in dis-

> Matthews set his fair share of records this season, also.

In the way of career records, Matthews had the least strikeouts and play and tied the record for most. He also had the most runs scored and most singles in a season and tied for Not to be outdone by his brother, most home runs in a season. Also for outs and best batting average. Against district opponents he tied the record for most at bats.

Espinosa set career records in most at bats, most runs scored and most singles. He set a season mark in most at bats and tied the record for most walks in a season. He also had Luis Nino earned a spot on the the most at bats against district foes.

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Here is the schedule of games for vs. indians. the coming week for the Dimmitt Kids, Inc. baseball leagues. The "home" team is listed last in each pairing. All times listed are p.m.

Thursday(today)

Minor & Major (M/M) Leagues: 6:30, Mets vs. Marlins; 8, Giants vs. Tigers.

T-Ball: 6, Indians vs. Cubs; 7:15, Cardinals vs. Angels; 8:30, Mariners vs. Blue Jays.

Friday

M/M Leagues: 6:30, Marlins vs. Royals; 8, Tigers vs. Rockies.

T-Ball: 6, Cubs vs. Padres; 7:15, Angels vs. Rangers; 8:30, Cardinals

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7:45, Mariners vs. Angels.

M/M Leagues: 6:30, Mets vs. Yankees; 8, Giants vs. Braves. T-Ball: 6:30. Blue Jays vs. Cubs;

Tuesday

M/M Leagues: 6:30, Expos vs. Mets; 8, Pirates vs. Giants.

T-Ball: 6:30, Rangers vs. Indians; 7:45, Padres vs. Cardinals.

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HOLD YOUR ARM LIKE THIS—Dimmitt baseball coach Bobby Feaster instructs Jordie Bell at the baseball camp held in Dimmitt this week. More than 20

youngsters turned out for the camp, led by Feaster and assistant baseball coach Cory Lynch, with Dewayne Espinosa assisting. Photo by Linda Maxwell

Kids, Inc. announces teams

The team rosters for Dimmitt Kids, Inc. baseball teams have been announced. Playing in all three leagues started Tuesday, and will conclude with the awards program July 2.

Team names, sponsors, colors, coaches and players are listed below

for each league:

Major League Braves: Dimmitt Office Supply; maroon;
Mickey Bishop, John Furr and Tommy Hill,
coaches; Jeremy Bishop, Brandon Furr, Coby
Martinez, Miguel Neri, Trinity Robb, Trey
Robb, Josh Hill, Rudy Salinas, Jake Laurent,
Kyle Ray, Tanner Self, Ethan Matin and Kody

Tigers: Castro Oil & Gas; red; Johnny Gonzales, Mario Moreno and Sal Ortiz, coaches; Thomas Brockman, Adam Ortiz, Deacon Buckley, Steve Martinez, Cliff Wright, Mathew Ruiz, Aaron Saenz, Joel Puente, Freddy Flores, Samuel Cavazos, Albert Campos, Todd Jansa, and Steven Cabal-

lero, players. Rockies: North Gin; navy blue; Rick Jimenez Sr., coach; Ricky Jimenez II, Robert D. Jimenez, Francisco Ojeda, Raul Dones, Oscar Dones, Israel DeLeon, Ben Ojeda III, Michael Ojeda, Jose Arrendo, Ruben Espinoza, Matthew Gauna and Nicky Gauna,

Giants: Wright & Sons; orange; Rick Wright, Norman Hays and Kent Lindsey, coaches; Matthew Wright, Adam Wright, Jason Harris, Ryan Hays, Rubin Aguero, Colby Williams, Javier Jackson, Kris Lindsey, Johnny Mireles, Reuben Leal, Rolando

Hinojosa, and Victor Porras, players. Pirates: First United Bank; royal blue; Joe Josselet, Randy Griffitt, and Joe Bob Sanders, coaches; Jared Griffitt, Matthew Sanders, Brent Josselet, Harold Casas, Patrick Hunter, Ramey Rice, Jake Loudder, Tyler Myatt, Fabian Rodriguez, Jake Wright, Omar Torres, and Jimmy Armstrong, players.

Minor League

Self and Sal Ortiz, coaches; Tucker Self, Nicholas Ortiz, Ignacio Sifuentez, Albert Ruiz, Jaime Cavazos, Martha Lopez, Christopher Velesquez, Joshua Scott Martinez, Ross Hunter, Ryan Hunter, Jose L. Limas, and J.J. Pena, players.

Mets: Dimmitt Consumers; red; Gary Hunter and Earl Behrends, coaches; Sean Hunter, Garrett Behrends, Tyler Waggoner, Javier Rodriguez, Michael Diaz, Priscilla Caballero, Adam Mendoza, Sergio Saucedo, Jordan Bell, Jared Bell, Jason Corlis, and Michelle Pedroza, players.

Marlins: Northrup King; jade; Gene Penney, Scott Sheffy and Phil Lemons, coaches; Layne Penney, Adrian Trevino, Stewart Sheffy, Anthony Navarro, Meggie Lemons, Isaac Aguilar, Ryan Miller, Fabian Diaz, Omar Pena, Gabriel Mireles, Kelly Reyes, and Fabian Pena, players.

Expos: Cerestar USA, Inc. (American Maize-Products); maroon; Alvin Trotter, coach; Justin Trotter, Bryan Hall, Martin Alvarez, Charley Saenz, Carlos Escamilla, Ricky Reyes Jr., Raul Olvera Jr., Jaci Hardwick, Zane Matthews, Bo Sifuentez, and

Jeremy Gamez, players. Royals: Roy's Plumbing; blue; Ronnie Calderon and Tommy Hill, coaches; Jason Hill, Matthew Calderon, Kendra Martinez, Chris Casas, Gregory Calderon, Adriana Arcos, Rene Villegas, Mark A. Dones, Jeffrey Williams, Aaron Herrera, Rodrigo (Daniel) Jackson, and Beau Gonzales, players.

T-Ball League Blue Jays: Alco; royal blue; Layne Myatt, Steve Buckley and Bobby Feaster, coaches; Ross Myatt, Wesley Nutt, Melissa Campos, Klay Clearman, Chelsea Buckley, Houston Sutton, Grant Feaster, Rocky Navarro, Mandi Ebeling, Max Sandoval, Leah Setliff, and Lana Reinart, players.

Indians: Castro County News; jade; Scott Hiett and Tiffany Wilcox, coaches; Jennifer Hiett, Tomy Howell, Samantha Howell, Carmen Pena, Seth Noland, Randi Cates, B.J.

Jackson, Rudy Corrales, Casey Enriquez, Yankees Castro Co-op Gin; orange; Brent Jessica Wagner, and Frankie Castro, players. Angels: Pancake House; red; 'Shirley Brockman and Cindy Odom, coaches; Anna Brockman, Jinna Wright, Laura Rasor, Michael Rasor, Brandy Smith, Kristy Reyes, Jessie Lara Jr., Cameron Cluck, Jessica Ortega, Eric Odom, Joshua Gamez, George

Dones, Stefinie Enriquez, and Ashley Fuentes,

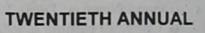
Mariners: Flagg Fertilizer; maroon; Armando Velasquez and Danny Jimenez, coaches; Bridette Velasquez, Ester Velasquez, Clarissa Herrera, Vanessa Caballero, Isidro Rodriguez, Gabriel Todd Martinez, Jesus Ortiz, Amber Enriquez, Victor Ortiz, Marcus Herrera, Darcy Fisher, Jason Dones, and Jacob Ruiz, players.

Rangers: Big M's & One Bullett; orange; David Mixon and Adam Cline, coaches; Ryan Mixson, Jayme Flores, Michael Cline, Courtney Garza, Kayla Saenz, Anthony Puente, Kalan Steinle, Christopher Balderas, Matthew Ryan Almanza, Samantha Neri, Chris Gillian, and Daniela Neri, players.

Cardinals: Dimmitt Equipment; yellow; Jimmy Thomas, Bryan Armstrong, and Sue Stephens, coaches; Shenea Wright, Curtis Thomas, Brittany Allen, Dustin Thomas, Aaron Arens, Jordan Metaxas, Carrie Armstrong, Ashley Fleeks, Fabien Lopez, Adam Lopez, Landon Adams, and Zackery

Starling, players.
Cubs: J&H Equipment; navy blue; Danny Heard, Mike and Tad Cornett, Jim Bradford, and David Allison, coaches; Brittany Heard, Shauna Nutt, Clint Moyers, Marisa Allison, Tucker Waggoner, Shelley York, Bryce Parker, Dennis Underwood, Chauncey Gilbreath, Molly Bradford, Tyler Cornett, and

Chance Shilling, players. Padres: Lane Dirt; green; Randy Griffitt and Charlie Lane, coaches; Kaden Griffitt, Brad Lane, Angel Diaz, Sean Lookingbill, Dino Diaz, Sean Luna, Celena Gregory, Toby Ward, Matthew Ray, Anthony Enriguez, Christopher Gregory, Cassidy Watts, and Britany Williams, players.



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Nazareth students recognized for top scores on ACT, SAT

Two Nazareth sixth graders were recognized in Fort Worth Wednesday for reaching high scores on the ACT and SAT tests.

Mark Birkenfeld and Brooke Moyers scored high enough on the SAT and ACT, respectively, to earn

screening planned

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Health Systems will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Medical Center of Dimmitt, June 6.

Each participant at our screening will receive a breast exam and oneon-one instruction in breast self-examination by a registered nurse specially trained in breast cancer detection, and a mammogram by a mammography technician.

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For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call the Women's Center at Harrington Cancer Center at 1-800-377-4673 or 806-359-4673.

recognition from the Duke University Talent Identification Program.

Birkenfeld and Moyers were entered into The Talent Identification Program (TIP) by their high achievement scores, which allows them to take the ACT or SAT sooner then has new duty other students.

honor by scoring above a 500 on the math and verbal section of the SAT.

Moyers was recognized for scoring N.C. above an 18 on the math section of the ACT.

Daniel-Meyer Coliseum in Forth mands around the world. Worth. Texas Christian University were the hosts.

graduation ceremony in that each student was called onto the stage to shake hands with dignitaries and naval force in history. receive awards.

est throughout the ceremony.

The two will also receive through versity.

the mail a Certificate of Merit which will recognize their participation in the Talent Search.

Capt. Collins

Marine Capt. Joseph W. Collins, Birkenfeld achieved this state son of Wayne and Darlene Collins of Dimmitt, recently reported for duty with 2nd Battalion, 10th Marines, 2nd Marine Division, Camp Lejeune,

Collins' new assignment is an example of how Navy and Marine Corps men and women are assigned The ceremony took place at the to ships, squadrons and shore com-

Whether serving in the Persian Gulf near Iraq or in the Adriatic Sea near Bosnia, people like Collins are The ceremony was similar to a making a difference as they work to improve their knowledge and skill as part of the most highly technical

The 1978 graduate of Dimmitt High School joined the Marine There were also speakers of inter- Corps in February 1987. Collins is a 1983 graduate of Texas Tech Uni-

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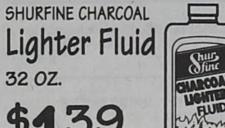
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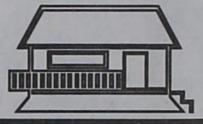
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7 - Garage Sales

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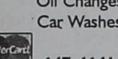
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22-Notices

WEIGHT WATCHERS is now meeting every Thursday in Dimmitt. For more information, please call 1-800-359-3131. 22-33-tfc

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations will conduct an accreditation survey of the Hardee Family Medicine Clinic as a service and facility of the High Plains Baptist Hospital on June 24-27. The purpose of the survey will be to evaluate the organization's compliance with nationally established Joint Commission standards. The survey results will be used to determine whether, and the conditions under which accreditation should be awarded the

Joint Commission standards deal with organizational quality of care issues and the safety of the environment in which care is provided. Anyone believing that he or she has pertinent and valid information about such matters may request a public information interview with the Joint Commission's field representatives at the time of the survey. Information presented at the interview will be carefully evaluated for relevance to the accreditation process. Requests for a public information interview must be made in writing and should be sent to the Joint Commission no later than five working days before the survey begins. The request must also indicate the nature of the information to be provided at the interview. Such requests should be addressed to: Division of Accreditation Operations, Organization Joint Commission on Accreditation Healthcare Organizations, One Renaissance Boulevard, Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181.

Joint Commission acknowledge such requests in writing or by telephone and will inform the organization of the request for any interview. The organization, in turn, will notify the interviewee of the date, time and place of the meeting.

22-8-4tc

23-Lost & Found

SUNDAY morning (5/19/96), one stray Holstein bull. Short horns, no brand, very wild. Approximate weight 500-600 lbs. Contact Beefco Feeders, PO Box 906, Hereford, Texas 79045.

> Too Late To Classify

THREE BEDROOM house for rent. After 6 p.m. call 505-762-8743.

FOUND in our store, hearing aid. We're holding it for owner to reclaim. Dimmitt Consumers, Inc. 23-8-tfx



'SHADOW PROJECT' participants from the **Dimmitt High School Office Administrative Systems** class include: (front, from left) Melissa Maxwell, Jennifer Vick, Jessica Vasquez, Enedina Ramos,

Juanita Ornelas, and Cassie Owen; and (back, from left) Gracie Corrales, Lora Correa, Larry Garcia, Christy Ewing, and Jessica Medrano. Courtesy Photo

Students 'shadow' local businesses

The Office Administrative Systems class at DHS participated in a job shadow project with local businesses last week

Students visited job sites on an individual basis and stayed a half of a day to observe and help at local offices.

Students and businesses who par-

Ornelas went to the First United Bank of Muleshoe; Gracie Corrales Ross. helped at Dimmitt Printing; the Hereford Federal Credit Union welcomed Christy Ewing; Jessica Vasquez went to the Post Office; Jessica Medrano helped at the tax assessor/collector's

ticipated were as follows: Larry Gar- office; Lora Correa visited the Plains cia, Melissa Maxwell and Juanita Memorial Hospital; Enedina Ramos assisted at Federal Land Bank; and Bank; Cassie Owen visited the First Jennifer Vick observed Burkett and

> The students said that it was a valuable learning experience and would like to thank all the businesses that participated.

Police Calls

An Earth woman, age 45, was injured in a one-vehicle accident Monday at noon near Dodd, when she lost control of her car and crashed into a telephone pole.

Dept. of Public Safety Troopers reported that the woman was taken by ambulance to the Muleshoe hospital. Reportedly, there was concern about possible neck injury. A spokesperson for the Muleshoe Area Medical Center said the woman was transferred to University Medical Center in Lubbock in stable condi-

She was cited for reckless driving, and troopers are waiting for blood test results to determine if driving under the influence charges also are warranted.

The accident report stated that the woman may have been under the influence of prescription medication. Other contributing factors cited included fatigue or lack of sleep and lack of food.

Troopers said the woman pulled out of a driveway on CR #504, just south of CR #629, and "floorboarded" the accelerator, losing control of the car. According to the report, the woman then hit the gas pedal instead of the brakes. Her car crossed the road, went in the ditch, came out of the ditch, crossed the road, went through the ditch twice in a north-bound direction, turned back across the road and through the ditch again in a southerly direction, and hit the telephone pole.

The woman had not been wearing her seat belt. The vehicle had extensive damage.

May 22, around 11:30, Ray Oltiveros Jr. told deputies that someone attempted to break into his father's apartment east of Dimmitt. The apartment is adjacent to Oltiveros's home. The suspect was scared away by a neighbor, according to the report. The incident is still under investigation.

May 22, Raincat fabrication manager Aaron Ray told deputies that someone had taken eight 164-foot rolls of heavy electrical cable from

The average shower requires 15 to 30 gallons of water.

20-Help Wanted

Experience Preferred)

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St. Mary Hospital

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the premises of the business in the Easter area.

Early Sunday, someone broke out two windows on a van belonging to Santos Oltivero. The damage was estimated at \$1,400.

Someone drove on the grass at Roadside Park Saturday afternoon, but Dimmitt Police Chief Rey Aleman said the vandalism will not cancel the "Control Your Destiny" contract between the police department and Dimmitt's youths who frequent the park. Aleman said the suspect in the incident is not from Dimmitt, and no incidents have been reported involving Dimmitt youths at Roadside since the challenge was

If the contract is completed, the police department will host a cookout for all Dimmitt teens in the seventh grade and older.

Aleman said the vandalism incident is still under investigation, but the suspect, a 16-year-old from Hart, was identified through an eyewitness who called police on a cellular phone.

Andres Gonzales of Dimmitt told police Sunday afternoon that someone had damaged the ceiling of his home on Northwest Eighth Street.

Lauro Jackson of Dimmitt told police he was bitten on the leg by a dog around 7:27 p.m. May 21 in the 400 block of Northwest Third.

May 22, a Dimmitt woman told police that an inmate of the jail talked to her from the jail windows, in violation of a protective order issued against the suspect.

Early Monday a 45-year-old Littlefield man was jailed on charges of public intoxication.

Earth rodeo approaching

west" will be held nightly June 14-15

Entries will be taken from noon until 6 p.m. Tuesday, June 11 by calling (806) 794-2317.

calf roping, bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, girl's barrel race, bull

riding and girls' break-away roping. Team roping is \$120 for entering two times.

Novice barrels, novice bareback, novice saddlebronc riding and novice bull riding costs \$40.

A "Goat Roping on Foot" for kids will precede the rodeo starting at 6 p.m. in Joe Rhodes' famous "Goat Roping Arena."

The Earth Rodeo will begin at 8:30 p.m. each night. The rodeo will feature special attractions such as a Merchant Ribbon Roping and Stick Horse Races for kids.

A Rodeo Dance sponsored by the Senior Trip Group of 1997 will be held after the rodeo both nights. The dance is two miles west of Earth on 257-3365 for booth reservations and Highway 70 and will feature a live information. band.

is \$5. Students 12 and under will be charged \$3. Joe's Boot Shop of Muleshoe will donate a 20X Stetson

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a rodeo ticket stub. Admission to the dance will be \$5 per person.

From 5:30 to 8 p.m. each night there will be hamburger cookouts. A \$60 entry fee is charged for the The Earth Lion's Club will be serving the hamburgers on Friday, with the proceeds benefiting the Earth E.M.S and the Earth Volunteer Fire Dept. Saturday, the Senior Class Trip Group of 1997 will sponsor the cookout.

On Saturday, the Earth Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a parade beginning at 10 a.m.

Entries for the parade will be floats, riding clubs, motorized vehicles (antique cars and other), bicycles and motorized for ages 8 and under and ages 9-13.

Following the parade there will be all day festivities at the park with arts and crafts booths, food booths, a volleyball tournament, games and retail sales.

Spaces will be \$5 and will be taken on a first come basis. Contact Jaci Garner or Noel Pittman at (806)

For more information concerning Admission to the rodeo for adults the rodeo activities, contact Kerry Winders at (806) 965-2315.

Volleyball tourney set

A youth volleyball tournament will be held in Earth on Saturday, June 15, and entries are now being accepted.

The event is being sponsored by the Springlake-Earth High School Class of 1998, and proceeds will help fund the group's senior trip in the future.

The tournament will be divided into two age groups: 13-and-under and 14-and-over. Entry fee for the co-ed tournament is \$10 per player and deadline for team entries is June

For more information or to enter a team, contact Connie Lewis at (806) 257-3882, Christy Clark at (806) 257-3745, or the Earth Swimming Poll at (806) 257-2048.











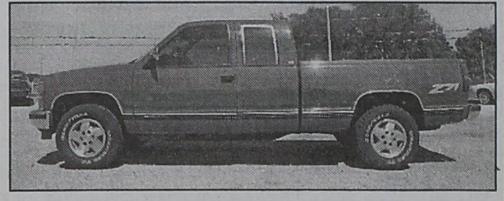
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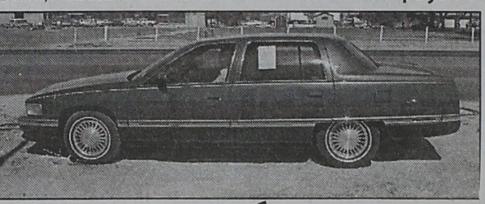
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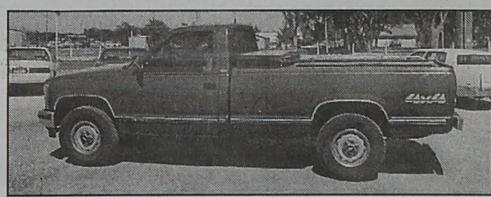


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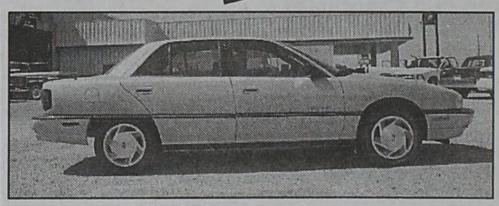
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Obituaries

Mary Britten

Mary Veronica Britten, 86, a former Nazareth resident, died May 23. Services were held Monday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Groom with Rev. Raymond Crosier officiating.

Burial followed in St Mary's Catholic Cemetery by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mrs. Britten was born in Nazareth. She married Harry Britten in 1932 at Groom. He died in 1980. She was a resident of Groom for approximately 65 years. She had lived at St. Ann's Nursing Home in Panhandle for the past three years.

She was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church and the Christian Mothers. She was also a member of the Groom Country Neighbors Home Demonstration Club. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include a daughter, Aloise Martin of White Deer; a sister, Lucy Leinen of Nazareth; four grandsons; and five great-grandchil-

The family requests memorials be sent to the American Cancer Society, District Office, 3915 S. Bell, Amarillo, Texas 79109; St. Ann's Nursing Home, Box 1179, Panhandle, Texas 79068; or a favorite charity.

Vannesa Castillo

Vannesa Castillo, a stillborn baby, died Sunday in Amarillo.

Graveside services were held Monday at Castro Memorial Gar-

Her parents were Juan and Eloisa Castillo of Dimmitt.

Oner Cornett

Services for Oner Cornett, 87, of Silverton were held Sunday at the Church of Christ in Silverton with Ted Kingery, minister, officiating, and Gary Weeks assisting.

Burial followed in Silverton Cemetery under direction of Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mr. Cornett died Friday at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. He was born April 12, 1909, in Hico. He married Elsie Welch on

Feb 12, 1929, in Silverton. He was a member of the Church of Christ and the Silverton Senior Citizens. A son, Mickey preceded him in death. Survivors include his wife; a son,

Don Cornett of Dimmitt; a daughter, Brenda Patton of Silverton; three brothers, Jim of Dublin, Vick of Hico, and Nona of Bryan; three sisters, Izora Lawrence of Fort Worth, Ruth Tisdale of Galveston and Mary Lee Hogan of Amarillo; eight grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Silverton Senior Citizens or to the Silverton Volunteer Fire Depart-

Adeline Pohlmeier

Services for Adeline Pohlmeier, 84, were held Saturday in Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth with Rev. Neal Dee, pastor, officiating.

Graveside services followed in Holy Family Cemetery under the direction of N.S. Griggs & Sons Funeral Directors.

She died May 23 in Amarillo.

Mrs. Pohlmeier was born in Lindsey, Neb., and moved to Nazareth in 1913. She married Vincent Pohlmeier in 1938 at Nazareth. He died in 1989. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Darlene Pohlmeier, in 1941.

She was homemaker and a member of Holy Family Catholic Church of Nazareth. She moved to Amarillo in 1992.

Survivors include three daughters, Carolyn Boyle and Arlene Williams, both of Amarillo, and Rosella O'Hanlon of Tipton, Okla.; a son, Tom Pohlmeier of Paris, Texas; three sisters, Mary Brockman of Canyon, Christina Hoelting of Nazareth and Veronica Heiman of Alta Loma, Calif.; a brother, Andy Albracht of Reseoa, Calif.; 15 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Jewell Reynolds

Jewell Faye Reynolds, sister of Roy Hollums of Dimmitt, died May 21 at Lakeside Care Center in Lubbock.

Services for Mrs. Reynolds, 87, of Lubbock were Friday at Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home Memorial Chapel with Charles Stice, minister of First Assembly of God Church, officiating.

Graveside services were held in Floydada Cemetery.

She was born June 19, 1908, in Anson. She attended Cender Rural School, and she was a Baptist. She was retired from Colbert's Department Store in Lockney. Her first husband, Elvis Gill, and her second husband, Lowan Reynolds, preceded

her in death. Two infant sons and an infant daughter also preceded her in

Survivors include two sons, Terry Joe Gill of Amarillo and Alvie Lee Gill of Raleigh, N.C.; three brothers, Roy Hollums, John Hollums of Weatherford and Walter Hollums of Lubbock; a sister, Elizabeth Newton of Lubbock; four grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorial be sent to a favorite charity.

Ruth Shive

Services for Ruth Shive, 86, of Hart were Tuesday at Hart Church of Christ with Harry Riggs, minister of Dimmitt Church of Christ, and Dean Wiseman, associate minister, offici-

Burial followed in Hart Cemetery under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Homes.

Mrs. Shive died Saturday at Plains Memorial Hospital.

She was born April 4, 1910, in Palo Pinto County. She married LeRoy Shive on May 12, 1930, in Clovis, N.M. He died June 9, 1981. She moved to Hart in 1928 and was a member of Church of Christ in Hart.

She was a homemaker. Four brothers, one sister and one grandson preceded her in death.

Survivors include two daughters, Doris Frazier of Dimmitt and Joyce Beavers of Hart; two sisters, Alene Coffman of Big Spring and Wilma Johnston of Amarillo; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Hart Golden Group, P.O. Box 178, Hart, Texas 79043.

Pallbearers for the service were Scott Bolding, Daryl Hawkins, Roy Trimmell, Allen Shive, Donnie Shive, Elmer Al Oberst, Darrell Lacy

Albert Silva

Services for Albert Silva, 24, were held Monday at St. Peter's Catholic Church of Olton with the Rev. Martin Pena, pastor, officiating.

Graveside services followed in Olton Cemetery under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral

Mr. Silva died May 18 at Lake Meredith Recreational Area.

He was born Sept. 29, 1971 in Hale Center. He graduated from Plainview High School in 1990 and had lived with his father in Dimmitt. He moved to Canyon in 1992 from Fieldton and attended West Texas A&M University. He was a member of the Pi Delta Theta fraternity, Accounting Club and Media Services at

Survivors include his parents, Juan Silva of Dimmitt and Mary Ann Silva of Gurnee, Ill.; his grandparents, Julio and Esperanza Silva of Eagle Pass and Tiodoro Carabajal of Olton; three brothers, Joe Silva of Dimmitt and Chris Silva and Angel Silva, both of Gurnee, Ill.; and three sisters, Cindy Jiminez of Dumas, Janie Silva of Canyon and Jose Silva of Dimmitt.

Jesse Wright

Services for Jesse Wright, 82, of Dimmitt were held Saturday at First Baptist Church with Rev. Paul Kenley officiating.

Graveside services followed at Castro Memorial Gardens with Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Homes presiding.

Mr. Wright died May 22 at Shannon Memorial Hospital in San Angelo.

He was born Sept. 11, 1913 in Brownfield. He graduated from Shallowater High School in 1932 and spent one year at Texas Tech University. He was a deacon at First Baptist Church and served on the building committee. He was a part of the Cattlemans Association was Castro County Commissioner from 1961-1972.

Survivors include one son, Joe Wright of Plainview; one daughter, Sandra Potts of Dimmitt; one sister, Tina Mae Fulcher of Stephenville; five grandchildren; and five greatgrandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Diabetes Association, Western Regional Office, 8008 Slide Road, Suite 12-A, Lubbock, Texas 79424

Pallbearers for the service were Jimmy Ross, Truman Touchstone, Craig Fuller, Bruce Fuller, Jeff Robertson and Ray Robertson.

More about

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the Senior Citizens Center. I assumed that the plan that was being told to me was also being discussed around the center. I assumed too

Now, will somebody pass the ketchup?

A lot of readers evidently got smeared copies of our graduation section in last week's paper.

There's a lot of waste in the high-speed offset printing process while the pressmen "work up" the inking at the start of the run. Many pages will be streaked and some may come out solid black until the ink is adjusted for every plate.

Our pressmen have always been good about pulling all those early copies and setting them aside for recycling. But last week, apparently, a bundle or two of "culls" got through. When we're stuffing, labeling and bundling them for mailing later, we don't notice the bad copies unless the smear is on the front page.

If you got a smeared copy, or if you simply want an extra copy of our graduation section, we have almost 300 left over. Come in and pick one up, or call or write and we'll mail you one at no charge.

An Alabama farmer, during a feature on CBS Sunday Morning: "A good brownie is one that's

within reach."



Listen to KDHN-1470 for Lion's Club Radio Day sale tips!

There will be a Salvation Army truck at the Courthouse by 3

p.m., OR take your leftover items to Panhandle Community Ser-

vices, 114 W. Jones, from 3 to 5 p.m. Saturday for the Area

Battered Women's Shelter. Items must be boxed or sacked.



CLYDE BIRKENFELD PLAYS TAPS on his horn as A paragraph from the May 6, 1946 edition of the Tulia fellow Legionaires salute in memory of fallen veterans at a Memorial Day service at the Holy Family Cemetery in Nazareth. A special flag raising ceremony and mass preceded the service, and a breakfast for the

veterans, auxiliary and guests followed at the American Legion Hall. At the breakfast, members celebrated the 50th anniversary of Post 528 in Nazareth.

paper was read, as were the names of the charter members of the post. Ernie Brockman, the first commander of the Nazareth post, concluded the celebration by telling several stories, including how he was selected by Father Beckman to head up the newly appointed post. Photo by Scott Brockman



IN APPRECIATION—(From left) Houston Lust presents plaques in honor of their years of service to D.C. Taylor and Melvin Summers, who are retiring from the Board of Directors of the Castro Memorial

Gardens Cemetery Association. The presentation was made Monday at the Memorial Day ceremonies at the cemetery. Photo by Linda Maxwell

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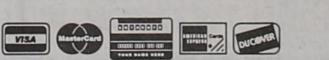
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