

Baldivia trial starts Wednesday

Jury selection is scheduled to start tomorrow morning in 64th District Court in Tulia in the trial of 40-year-old Ruben Baldivia of Clovis in connection with the June 6, 1985 murder of Robert Ballard of Sunnyside.

Pretrial hearings had originally been slated to start Monday, but were postponed by District Judge Jack Miller until yesterday afternoon.

The trial was moved to Tulia on a change of venue motion filed January 31 by defense attorney Sam Medina of Lubbock.

Baldivia has been in custody since his arrest in Clovis June 14, and, since December, has been jailed in Plainview because of a six-month limitation on keeping prisoners in the Castro County Jail that was imposed as part of the settlement in a case several years ago. Baldivia was never able to post the \$100,000 bond set in the case.

Baldivia had worked for a Flagg-area farmer until about a week before Ballard was slain, according to police reports.

Baldivia was originally charged with capital murder in the case, which is punishable by either a life sentence in the Texas Dept. of Corrections, or death by lethal injection.

Davis said Monday, however, that he might not be able to provide enough evidence to substantiate the capital murder charge, and will try the case as "plain vanilla murder. Plus, the penalty is really stiffer for murder than for capital murder if you can't get a death sentence.

"Under the law, the sentence for capital murder is either a life sentence or the death penalty, with no fine. With first degree murder, though, a guilty verdict could include a sentence of 5 to 99 years, or life, and a fine of up to \$10,000. That's (first-degree murder) probably what we are going to go after."

Ballard, a native of the county, and his wife, Patsy, had just moved back to the region from Colorado last June and were living in a camper parked near a house 11 miles south and 3 miles west of Dimmitt. The Ballards heard a noise during the early-morning hours of June 6, and Robert Ballard went outside to investigate the noise.

Ballard carried a .38-caliber pistol with him, and fired three shots after he had been outside the camper for a short time. Patsy Ballard went to investigate and found her husband dead in front of the vacant house.

Amarillo pathologist Dr. Ralph Erdmann determined, after an autopsy, the cause of Robert Ballard's death to be a stab wound inflicted by someone wielding a screwdriver or similar instrument.



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City sets 'BOD' deadline

The Dimmitt Board of Aldermen Monday night gave local industries six weeks to dilute their sewage discharges to acceptable levels of biochemical oxygen demand (BOD), in hopes of bringing the city sewage treatment plant in-

to compliance with Texas Water Commission standards.

However, spokesmen for the American Fructose Corp. plant — one of four suspect industries — said that tests run by industrial chemists and the city "so far have not identified

the specific source or sources" of higher-than-acceptable BOD, and said more sampling needs to be done.

The Texas Water Commission has put the city under the gun because the BOD count at the sewage treatment plant sometimes reaches such high levels that it kills the bacteria that are necessary to break down sewage in the purification process.

"The Texas Water Commission has the authority to fine, and they haven't been reluctant to levy fines," City Engineer Bill McMorries said. "Their standard fine right now is running \$1,000 per day."

Four local industries are on the city's list of suspects.

"We know we're getting excessive readings from American Fructose, from Steere Tank Lines, sometimes from Cargill Molasses, and occasionally from Goodpasture," City Manager Paul Catoe said.

Spokesmen for all four companies said they're willing to cooperate, but some said they're puzzled over the city's readings and conclusions.

American Fructose and Goodpasture have their own drainage lakes to catch their in-

dustrial waste-water. Steere and Cargill are currently capturing their high-BOD waste-water — mostly wash water that's high in syrup content — to keep it from going into the city system.

In making the motion to set the six-week deadline for compliance, Alderman David Hays explained, "I don't think it would pose too difficult a problem for them to comply. Then, after six weeks, if we're still getting high readings at the plant, we'll know it isn't them" causing the problem.

Four local organizations put in their requests Monday night for federal Revenue Sharing Funds to be allocated by the city.

The Castro County Senior Citizens requested \$2,500 to repair windows, rebuild a doorway and develop a domino room; the Chamber of Commerce asked for \$500 for upkeep of downtown Christmas lights and decorations; the Mayor's Council for City Beautification requested \$1,000 for its ongoing programs; and the Central Plains Mental Health/Mental Retardation Center asked for \$3,200

— the same allocation as last year — to pay rent and other basic expenses of its local outreach building.

The city board viewed to table action on all the requests until the 1986-87 city budget is drawn up. The city plans to use Revenue Sharing funds for several projects also.

IN OTHER action, the city aldermen:

— Studied bids on the proposed airport improvement project — which were considerably higher than estimated because of new federal and state requirements on airport paving mix — and voted to turn the specifications and figures over to the Airport Advisory Board for study and recommendation.

— Adopted a penalty clause to the Junk Car Ordinance calling for a fine of \$1 to \$200 per violation. (The ordinance outlawed junk cars in the city, but set no penalty.)

— Voted to accept a revised bid by the Jones-Rawlings Agency on firemen's insurance, and to request the County Commissioners' Court to share the cost of the insurance.

— Voted, in light of skyrocketing rates for

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Democrat rally set for tonight

Former Texas Land Commissioner and gubernatorial candidate Bob Armstrong will be the keynote speaker at the Castro County Democratic Rally and Dinner tonight at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

Former US Senator Ralph Yarborough, who was scheduled to present the keynote address, will not be able to attend the rally because of the recent death of his son, Richard.

"I'm really sorry I can't attend the rally, because I have always been very well supported by Castro County, and I would like to come back later — maybe we can set up a

meeting before the primaries," Yarborough said.

The rally will begin with registration at 6 p.m., with a fiesta dinner beginning at 6:45.

Following the dinner, Oscar Wylie, Castro County Democratic Executive Committee Chairman, will introduce precinct chairmen, candidates for local office, and special guests.

Harold Bob Bennett, chairman of the Castro County Democratic Booster organization, will introduce congressional candidates.

David Schaeffer, the booster organization's vice-chairman, will explain the organization and its goals and will also present special recognition to Joe Cowen and B. M. Nelson, longtime area Democrat leaders.

Armstrong will be introduced by Reta Welch.

The public is invited to attend the meeting, and there is no charge for admission.

Palm Sunday service set

A Palm Sunday musical service will be held this Sunday at 3 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt. The service is being sponsored by the Castro County Ministerial Alliance.

Every church in the county is being asked to present two special music selections. An offering will be taken at the service which will go to the ministry of the Alliance to local and transient indigents.

Everyone is invited to attend the service.

Weather

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

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US Weather Observer

Mother sentenced in child's death

A 23-year-old Hart woman was sentenced Friday to 10 years in the Texas Dept. of Corrections and fined \$2,750 after pleading guilty to injury to a child in connection with the death of her two-year-old daughter in January 1985.

Rosa Maria Daniel Marquez was sentenced by 64th District Court Judge Jack Miller last Friday in Dimmitt. The 10-year-sentence is the stiffest sentence allowed for the third degree felony.

Marquez pleaded guilty to the charge contained in an indictment handed down by the Castro County Grand Jury last February which specified that Marquez had "recklessly engaged in conduct that caused serious bodily injury to the child by omitting to provide medical care for the child that she was obligated to provide as a parent and that she provided

less than the medical care needed by the child."

The child, Rosa Maria Daniel, died Jan. 6, 1985, at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo after being treated at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. An autopsy, performed by area pathologist, Dr. Ralph Erdmann, showed the child died from blunt force to the head. Bruises and lacerations were noted on the chin, toes, arms, legs and back of the child.

The death blow is thought to have occurred the afternoon of Jan. 5 at the home of the child's grandfather, Domingo Fabela, on the Noah Spencer farm in the Sunnyside area.

The child was taken to Plains Memorial Hospital by her grandmother on the evening of Jan. 5, where the child was treated before being transferred to NWTX.

Mrs. Hance to visit here

Carol Hance, wife of Republican gubernatorial candidate Kent Hance, will be visiting in Dimmitt and Hereford Friday and Saturday.

Friday, the Dimmitt native will be visiting with teachers from Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth at a meeting of the Classroom Teachers Association at 4:15 p.m. at Dimmitt Middle School.

Saturday, Hance will be honored at a coffee at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Hill from 10 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. The public is invited.

At 12:30 p.m. Saturday, residents from Castro and Deaf Smith Counties will combine for a \$25-per-plate luncheon at the Hereford Country Club. Anyone wishing to attend should call 647-2650 or 647-5406.

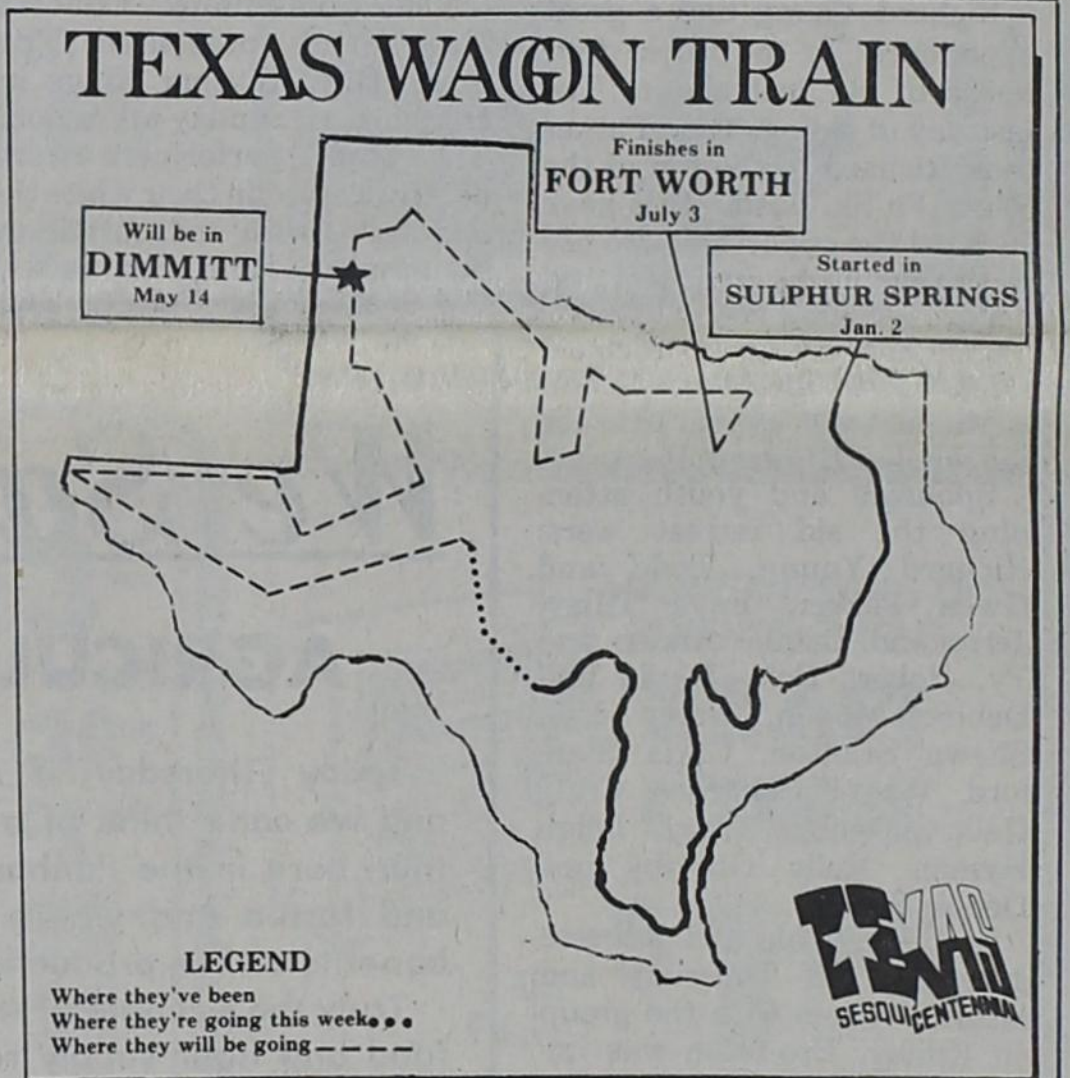
Dennis gets train experience

"It was just like what the pioneers went through — but it was great!"

That's how Edgar Dennis of Dimmitt termed his recent one-week stay with the Texas Wagon Train as it left San Antonio and went to Hunt — a 144-mile trek that saw the wagon train break the 1,000-mile barrier on its 3,028-mile trip through Texas which started in Sulphur Springs January 2 and will end in Fort Worth July 3.

The wagon train will spend the night in Dimmitt May 14.

"We joined the wagon train in San Antonio March 1," Dennis said. Dennis was accompanied by his wife, Betty, Mary Helen and Doc Cross of Plainview and Ann and Ray Adams of the Adams Ranch, and the owner of the wagon us-



An organizational meeting for the local Wagon Train committee will be held Friday at 12 noon at Al's Colonial Inn Restaurant in Dimmitt.

The purpose of the meeting will be to update plans for the Wagon Train when it comes to Dimmitt May 14, and to hear a firsthand account of the wagon train from Edgar Dennis.

All interested persons are urged to attend the meeting.

ed in the train. "We went around the Alamo and camped on the northwest side of the city."

"From there we went to Spring Branch, and ran into a pretty good rainstorm, then went to Johnson City and camped there. Then we went to LBJ State Park and camped across the road from President Johnson's home. From there we went to Fredericksburg, Kerrville and Hunt."

While Dennis and the rest of the wagon train went through the same inconveniences of the pioneer, the biggest inconvenience of the journey was caused by something modern.

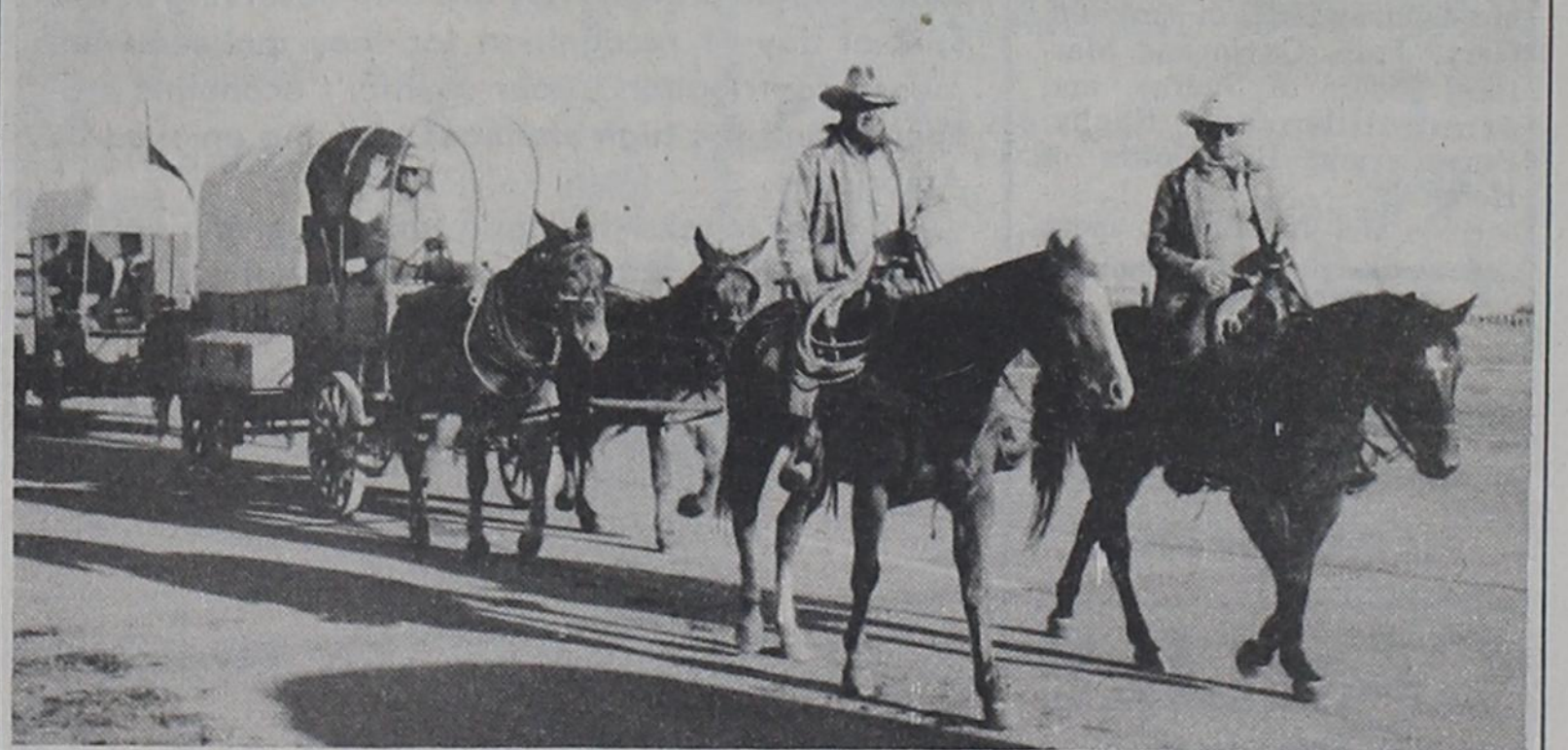
"We were just north of San Antonio, just north of the air-

port, when a jet took off. The horses and mules, all of them, tried to run off, and we had a hard time getting everything back together and under control.

"It really was living in the past, though. If a wheel came off or a harness broke you had to repair it, and if you weren't ready to go when the train left in the morning you just got left behind. Some folks stayed up all night getting their wagons ready, and they worked in all kinds of weather to get them ready."

"There were several problems with horses and mules, and several people were hunting new teams, especially the

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EDGAR DENNIS (left) and Doc Cross, on horseback, ride ahead of the Adams Ranch wagon driven by Ray Adams as the Texas

Wagon Train wound its way through south-central Texas.

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On the Go

with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

The Thursday Bridge Club met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a fun day of bridge with Susie Reeves as hostess. Susie won high score and Ferne Dickey won second high. Others playing were Emily Clingsmith, Anita Morris, Bernice Hill, Faun Welker, Era Hickerson, Cleo Forson, Loranell Hamilton, Neva Hickey, Virginia Crider, Retta Cluck, Oleda Schumacher, Edith Graef, Johnnie Vannoy and Alice Collyer.

I saw little Misty Dawn Howell in the bank one day last week. She was visiting her grandmother, Linda Fitzgearld.

The Dimmitt Book Club met at the Rhoads Memorial Library on Wednesday, March 12, with Ronda Wise presiding over the business meeting. Oneida Hutto read the minutes from the January and February meetings. A good crowd was in attendance even though the schools were out for Spring break.

Mildred Bradford gave an interesting review of Agatha Christie's book, "Tuesday Club Murders."

Carole Farris from Dalhart visited her mother, Myrna Cowsert, and the L. W. Farris family recently and she spent the weekend.

The youth of First Baptist Church in Dimmitt spent their Spring break at Glorietta, N.M., skiing in the daytime and enjoying Bible study in the evening. Ty Annen skied without poles, passing his dad, Jerry Annen, on the slopes (after Jerry had instructed his son how to ski!) Craig Heller is known to talk in his sleep. (If anyone cared to stay awake to listen!)

Richard Young had a great experience as he took four hours of ski instruction. The last day of skiing, Todd Parker took Richard to the top of the Santa Fe Ski basin. This gave Richard the opportunity to use all the skills he had acquired during the ski lessons. Really, if the truth is known, Richard skied "OOC" or out of control! All in all it was a great time for the whole FBC group!

Sponsors and youth attending the ski retreat were: Richard Young, Todd and Gwen Parker, Faye Tilley, Jerry and Debbie Annen and Ty, Robert Cole, David and Debbie Mohon, Barry Hill, Shawn Stanton, Chris Stanford, Wayne Schacher, Craig Heller, Debbie Tilley, Leigh Hyman, Kelly Goolsby and Denise Smith.

Rev. Ken Cole and Roberta drove up on Thursday and returned home with the group on Friday. Bro. Ken was impressed with all the skiing going on, and he will be ready with all his equipment to ski next year!

Ed Freeman celebrated his 71st birthday on Sunday. Actually, the birthday dinner was Saturday evening. Helping him celebrate were Bud and Peggy King of Tacoma, Wash. and Bob and Hilda Schurr of Roscoe, S.D. The Schurrs were guests in the Freeman home from Saturday afternoon until Monday morning.

There was a surprise birthday party for Bob Mooney in the home of Clara Gladden.

Those coming to enjoy the day were Bob and Phyllis Mooney, Rick, Susie, Caleb and Kacie Bell, and Mauzee Youts of Dimmitt, Joe, Boots and Joe Bob Mooney, Jason and Holley Osage, Gerald, Janice Brad and Lindsay Davis of Amarillo, Gary, Judy, Gavin and Matthew Moore of Sunray, and Jane, Hiller and Rachel Burnett and Bill Coffin of Hereford.

Elvis and Joy Barker spent

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CARIBBEAN FLING—Wayne Meacham of Los Angeles, Calif. (second from left) recently took his mother, Mrs. Billie Meacham of Dimmitt, (third from left), on a Caribbean cruise. She flew to Dallas and met Wayne, then flew on to San Juan, Puerto Rico to join the cruise. The name of the cruise ship was M/S Daphne.

the weekend in Sayre, Okla., helping her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lamm, celebrate their 58th wedding anniversary. The Lamms were married 58 years Monday, March 17. The Barkers also visited Elvis' sister and brother-in-law Ola Mae and Junie Coop in Erick.

The Community Concert Association presented The Manhattan Rhythm Kings in Hereford on Sunday afternoon. The three performers were neatly dressed in their white tie and tails, with red carnation boutonnières and red socks. Hal Shane, Brian Nalepka, and

Tripp Hanson played instruments, sang, and danced their way into the hearts of the audience. The senior citizens enjoyed the selections since they were songs from our earlier years. Some we especially enjoyed were: "Five Foot Two, Eyes of Blue," "Always," and my long-time favorite "The Glowworm."

Some Dimmitt residents attending were Retta Cluck, Beral Hance, Mauzee Youts, Irene Carpenter, Opal Bearden, Myrna Cowsert, Guy and Oleta Walser, Edna Riley, Lois

Scott, Jo Gregory, Ed and Betty Freeman (Ed was celebrating his birthday!). A few Hereford friends we saw

were: Cecil and Ella Oglesby, in Hereford) and Decima Beene and her friends from Friona.

Homer and Tommie Sue Nisbett drove to San Angelo to

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Cures All

To a child a band-aid is the quickest cure, and will heal and protect any wound. This is a wonderful trust . . . how wonderful it would be if we would place the same trust in the Lord.

"Ye that fear the Lord, trust in the Lord: he is their help and their shield." Confidence and faith grows greater with practice. Attend church regularly, study God's word and . . . "they that know thy name will put their trust in thee: for thou, Lord, hast not forsaken them that seek thee."

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

C. Coleman Adv. Dallas, Texas



Church Directory

<p>ASSEMBLY OF GOD Tom and Linda Mullins, Pastor 302 SE 2nd</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School 9:45 Morning Worship 11:00 Evangelistic Service 6:00</p> <p>Wednesday— Mid-Week Service 7:00</p>	<p>HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC Nazareth - 945-2616 Very Rev. Harold L. Waldow, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday Morning Masses 9:00</p> <p>Saturday— Saturday Night Obligation Mass 7:30</p> <p>Week Days— Morning Masses 7:30 Baptism—last Sunday of each month.</p>	<p>IGLESIA DE CRISTO E. Lee and SE 3rd Evangelista - Jose Valdez</p> <p>Sunday— Bible Study 9:30 Morning Worship 10:30 Evening Worship 6:00</p> <p>Wednesday— Bible Classes for all 7:30</p>
<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Ken Cole, Pastor 1201 Western Circle Drive</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School 9:45 Morning Worship 11:00 Training Union 6:00 Evening Worship 7:00</p> <p>Wednesday— Prayer Meeting 7:30 Choir Rehearsal 8:10</p>	<p>ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Hart Very Rev. Harold L. Waldow, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday Morning Mass 11:00</p>	<p>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAPTISTA MEXICANA 301 NE 7th Dimmitt, Texas</p> <p>ORDEN DE LOS SERVICIOS: Escuela Biblica Dominical 9:45 Culto de Adoracion 10:45 Culto de predicacion 6:00 Tel. 647-7289 BIENVENIDOS A TODOS!</p>
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<p>LEE STREET BAPTIST Ed Barrentine, Pastor 408 SW 2nd - Phone 647-2300</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School 9:45 Morning Worship 11:00 Training Union 6:00</p> <p>Wednesday— Mid-Week Services 7:30</p>	<p>NEW HOPE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. James Alexander, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School 10:00 Morning Worship 11:00 Evening Worship 7:30</p> <p>Wednesday— Mid-Week Services 7:30</p>	<p>IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH 1001 W. Halsell</p> <p>Saturday— Evening Mass 7:30</p> <p>Sunday— Morning Mass 7:30 Morning Mass 10:00 Weekday Mass— Thursdays Evening 8:00 Reconciliations— Thursdays Evening 7:00</p>
<p>CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY 309 NW 4th - 647-3403</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School 10:00 Morning Worship 11:00 Evening Worship 7:00</p> <p>Wednesday— Wednesday Service 7:00</p>	<p>SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST Bently Gwyn, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School 10:00 Morning Worship 11:00 Training Union 6:00 Evening Worship 7:00</p> <p>Wednesday— Prayer Service 7:30</p>	<p>PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Western Circle Drive Edward D. Freeman, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday— Church School 10:00 Common Worship 11:00</p> <p>Wednesday— Bible Study 7:00</p>
<p>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 600 Western Drive - 647-5478 Terry L. Griffith, Minister</p> <p>Sunday— Bible Study 9:45 Morning Worship 11:00 and Lord's Supper 10:50 Evening Worship 7:00</p> <p>Wednesday— Wednesday Night 7:30</p> <p>Friday— Friday-Prayer 7:30</p>	<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Hart Steve Ulrey, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School 10:00 Morning Worship 11:00 UMF 5:00 Evening Worship 6:30</p>	<p>LA IGLESIA DE DIOS DEL PRIMOJENITO East Halsell St.</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School 10:00 Sermon 11:00 Lord's Supper and Feet Washing 11:30 Evening Worship 7:30</p> <p>Wednesday— Wednesday Services 7:30</p>
<p>LA ASAMBLEA CRISTIANA "Full Gospel" - 400 NE 5th Pastor Ruben Velasquez</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 Morning Worship 11:00 Sunday Night 7:00</p> <p>Wednesday— Wednesday Night 7:30</p> <p>Friday— Friday-Prayer 7:30</p>	<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST Vernon O'Kelly, Pastor 110 SW 3rd - 647-4106 or 647-4107</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School 9:45 Morning Worship 10:45 MYF, Jr. Hi & Sr. Hi. 5:30 Evening Worship 6:30</p> <p>Wednesday— General Meeting 9:30 WSCS, Morning 9:30 Choir, Night 7:30</p>	

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Today (Thursday) is American Agriculture Day and we can't think of a better place to observe it than here in the Panhandle where the soil is rich and fertile and where everybody shares in the benefits of this production.

Truly the strength of America lies in the abundant food and fiber supply raised by farmers and ranchers of this nation.

The rest of the world stands in awe of American agriculture might. Yet most Americans take this for granted, assuming that it is their right as Americans to have spread before them an abundance, even a surplus, of good things to eat and wear.

Today, successful farming requires immense knowledge and management skill. It is a very complex business, one that consumers benefit from daily. American farmers today produce over 76 percent more crop output on the same number of acres than did their fathers. Today, one hour of farm labor produces 14 times as much food and other crops as it did in the 1919-21 period. One farmworker now supplies enough food and fiber for 78 people. It is because of the farmer's efficient output that we can enjoy a satisfying quantity and variety of food.

Any way you look at it, farmers and ranchers are important to us in this community as well as to the entire United States. They are well deserving of this special day of recognition for they make an immense contribution to our country's economic prosperity and the high standard of living enjoyed by Americans.

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1 - REAL ESTATE, HOMES & LAND

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE
All real estate advertised in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968, which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination."
This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising or advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. 1-28-tfc

PRICE REDUCED FOR QUICK SALE!

Apartment 104 in Palo Duro Village Cooperative, Canyon, Texas (One bedroom).

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1 - REAL ESTATE, HOMES & LAND

1/2 SECTION IN FLAGG AREA: 2-8" wells, one sprinkler system. On a paved road. To sell estate.

640 ACRES: 6 six inch wells connected with one return system. Owner says sell to settle estate.

1/2 SECTION: Wheat land lies good.

Our office will manage farm leases, rentals or custom farming for 1986 crop year. Please call for details.

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102 W. Bedford, Dimmitt Office, 647-4487 EDD WILSON, Broker

Marshall "Corky" Langford, Salesman, 647-4633

1 - REAL ESTATE, HOMES & LAND

HOUSE FOR SALE 301 Ave. E. in Hart. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, woodburning earthstone fireplace. Fallout shelter, ceiling fans. 2 corner lots, storage building. 938-2361. 1-11-tfc

TAKE UP PAYMENTS on two- and three-bedroom homes. Qualify by phone. Call 381-1352, collect. 1-24-4tc

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1 - REAL ESTATE, HOMES & LAND

FOR SALE: Approximately 306-Acre irrigated farm on US Hwy. 385. 3 irrigation wells in good strong 6" water. Good home and quonset barn. Attractive financing available. Call (806)647-4178, Night (806)647-2542, or come by the Federal Land Bank Association at 104 W. Bedford in Dimmitt. 1-41-tfc

TRAILER FOR RENT. 2 bedroom, furnished or unfurnished. 206 SE Second, Dimmitt. 364-1937. 1-26-2tp

A DREAM COME TRUE: For Sale well-kept, comfortable brick home on 1/4-acre, 3 bedrooms, living, den, kitchen with builtins, large 1 1/2 baths, utility, large double-garage w/opener, recreation room, metal workshop, unlimited storage, garden area, bearing fruit trees, beautifully landscaped, monthly income, great tax advantages. Three minutes from downtown Dimmitt. Call 647-5717 days, 647-2470 evenings and weekends. 1-19-tfc

FOR SALE: Four houses at Tam Anne to be moved. One to three bedrooms. Offers considered. 806-352-8248. 1-25-4tc

TWO BEDROOM HOUSE for sale, 609 W. Andrews. Call for an appointment at 647-4338 after 5 p.m. 1-48-tfc

TRAILER HOUSE for sale. 14' wide, to be moved. Needs some repair. \$2,500. 938-2166. 1-23-4tc

2 - FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 4-bedroom house in the country. Ph. 364-8825. Available April 1. 2-25-3tc

NICE 2 BEDROOM APT. for rent. Waggoner Apts. 309 W. Jones, 647-5762 or 647-3215. 2-24-tfc

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom, 2 bath house in Dimmitt. Call 938-2411. 2-24-3tc

FOR RENT: Rickert's Trailer Parks. 3 locations, trailer spaces and overnight camping available. Call 647-2535 or 647-4409. 2-3-tfc

NICE TWO BEDROOM, fenced, storage shed, \$275. Three bedroom, fenced yard, \$300. Deposit, references. 1-655-7360. 2-11-tfc

IRRIGATED FARM FOR RENT: 1194 Cult. acres. 7-8", 1-6" irrigation wells—700 GPM each. 3 tailwater pits. Fully allotted. 500a. corn or milo, 270a. cotton, 300a. wheat. Houses and barn. 4 miles North Tam Amme, on hwy. 1/4 crop rent. Contact Ruth Schiermeyer at 806-797-1424 or 759-9393. 2-51-tfc

APARTMENT FOR RENT, Country Arms Apartments. 111 NW 11th, 647-3318. 2-23-tfc

RENT TO OWN NEW TV'S, VCR'S & APPLIANCES No credit checks. **KITRELL ELECTRONICS** 647-2197 Dimmitt

TRAILER SPACE FOR RENT. Water, sewer, furnished. Nazareth Trailer Park. 945-2501. 2-9-tfc

1519 BUTLER—Excellent floor plan, good quality with 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, den/FP, kitchen/bar, dining, 2 car G, corner lot, sprinklers. PRICED TO SELL!

1015 W. GRANT—Large corner lot with lovely 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, LR, kitchen/dining, 1 car G, large storage. Will sell or lease!

1610 RUSKIN CIRCLE—Pretty courtyard, 3 BR, 2 bath, den, kitchen/dining, 2 car G, beautiful yard, storage. PRICED TO SELL!

310 AVE B, HART, TX—Really neat 3 BR, 1 bath, large LR, kitchen/bar, utility, 1 car G, good location, good selling price!!

125 N.W. 12TH—Lovely 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, LR, kitchen/den, 1 car G, patio, new carpet, good decor, nice yard.

122 N.W. 12TH—Very nice home, 3 BR, 1 large bath, LR, kitchen/bar/built-ins, central A/H, 1 car G, attic vents, large yard. OWNER SAYS SELL!

701 PINE—One of the goodies, 3 BR, den/FP, kitchen, dining, 1 1/2 bath, large utility, 2 car G, nice corner lot. Price is reduced for you!

708 W. GRANT—One of a kind wonderful family home, 3 BR, 2 bath, den/FP, large kitchen, utility, indoor grill, large basement/FP and another BR, large lot/beautiful trees, storage, brick barbecue, 2 car G, luxury built in!!

1601 SUNSET CIRCLE—Charming floor plan, good quality, elite location, 3 BR, 2 bath, den/FP, large kitchen, dining, utility, built-ins plus, sun room, 2 car G, LARGE corner lot, satellite.

1101 W. BEDFORD—Handyman house with price to match, 3 BR, 1 bath, large LR, kitchen, utility, 1 car G, extra drive, good cellar.

110 N.W. 11TH—FMHA possibility, 3 BR, 1 bath, LR, kitchen/dining, LR, 1 car G.

500 N.W. 10TH—Cute and pretty, small 2 BR, 1 bath, kitchen, small lot, small price!

710 W. GRANT—Soooo nice, extra quality, 2 or 3 BR, 2 bath, LR, den/FP, large kitchen/breakfast, dining area, beautiful yard, sprinkler, nice storage, large patio, 2 car G, GOOD HOUSE!

105 NOBLE—Need to sell! 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, LR, kitchen/dining/bar, large yard, large storage, good built in storage, orchard, close country location!

101 BAILES—Pretty new yellow paint, pretty 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, den/FP, kitchen/bar, large utility, large storage, large corner lot, small price!

205 N.W. 12TH—Sunshine house, 2 BR, large bath, large LR, pretty kitchen/dining, 1 car G, covered patio, fenced back yard, all clean, pretty, airy!

410 W. JONES—Doll house, good decor, 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, large older kitchen/dining, 1 car G, nice corner lot, good town location!

501 W. LEE—Large older home. 3 BR, large LR, den, large kitchen, apartment attached, easy to rent. Clean—pretty—corner lot.

624 N.W. 7TH—Handyman house, low price, 3 BR, 1 bath, LR, kitchen/dining, corner lot.

200 WESTERN CIRCLE DRIVE—3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, large LR, kitchen/built-ins, utility, nice 2 car carport, fenced yard. Mobile home on rented lot—can be moved! WILL LEASE!!

NICE 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, LR, kitchen/dining, mobile to be moved!

COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY—Mobile park, 5 spaces, 3 BR, mobile goes with property, stays full, owner needs to sell!

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LOTS ON FRONT STREET, 1 on Pine, 1 on Halsell, 2 downtown, 1 by nursing home. Very nice large lot west of town—price is down!

LARGE ACREAGE ARNEY VICINITY.

ONCE AGAIN, thank you all for your listings to sell and for my buyers consideration in letting us help you.

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D'LINDA EVANS, Salesperson 647-2609, Residence GWEN BRYANT, Salesperson 647-5509, Residence

647-2329, Office 106 N.W. 3rd, Dimmitt

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GREAT NEWS!

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THREE BEDROOM, 1 bath home that has a motivated seller. \$26,500.

NICE TWO BEDROOM HOME, 1 bath and fenced yard. Recently remodeled. \$18,000.

SMALLER HOME with two bedrooms, 1 bath, with a nice southwest location. \$16,500.

THREE BEDROOM, 1 bath, house with a nice rental unit with it. Can be bought as a package or separately. CALL TODAY!

EXCEPTIONAL 3 BEDROOM, 1 bath, wood frame house in southwest Dimmitt. Has a large fenced yard. \$24,000.

FOUR BEDROOM, 1 1/2 bath, large living room and kitchen. Home sets on large lot with fenced yard, storm shelter and is well located to the schools. This home is available for the equity participation program. \$42,000.

BEAUTIFULLY REMODELED home with 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, all new appliances, large den with fireplace. Large lot has fruit trees, large patio and nice storage building. \$47,000.

EXCEPTIONAL HOME located in southwest Dimmitt. Has all the extras including beautiful fireplace and sprinkler system. Come see it today. \$70,000.

LARGE COUNTRY KITCHEN, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, large living room, basement, double garage, and lots of extras. Located on a corner lot. \$56,000.

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FOUR BEDROOM, 2 bath, **SOLD!** ea, large utility room, on corner lot. \$34,000.

IF YOU WANT INCOME PROPERTY for less than \$10,000, then call today because we have several units available.

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2 - FOR RENT

APARTMENT FOR RENT. 647-3690 or 647-5508. 2-26-tfc

3 - FOR SALE, MISC.

SALE

Panasonic Vacuum Cleaners

Model	Reg.	Now
5130	\$249.95	\$189.95
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6220	\$349.95	\$269.95

Commercial Vacuum Cleaners Also Available!

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ANTHONY KIRBY AND DEAN KIRBY are now selling Satellite Receiver Dishes. Call 647-5429 or 647-5219. Financing Available. 3-25-tfc

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NEW AND USED furniture, appliances and clothes. Will buy used furniture and appliances. P&H New & Used Shop, 630 N. Broadway, Dimmitt, 647-5514. Open 9:00 to 5:30. 3-32-tfc

OAT HAY FOR SALE. 647-4674. 3-13-tfc

HALF PRICE! Flashing arrow signs \$299! Lighted, non-arrow \$279! Nonlighted \$229. Free letters! Only few left. See locally. 1(800)423-0163, anytime. 3-26-1tp

3 - FOR SALE, MISC.

FOR SALE: Singer Futura sewing machine, good condition. 647-2502. 3-25-2tc

1981 KAWASAKI KX 250 CC dirt bike for sale. Good shape. Call 647-4610. 3-26-2tp

FINISHED UNPACKING garage sale. Saturday, March 22, 9 to 5. North on 385 to FM 2397, turn left, go to Easter Elevator, turn left, 1/4 mile south of Elevator. Sewing cabinet, wood bar and stools, microwave, full-size mattresses. 3-26-1tp

GARAGE SALE: Moving—lots of good bargains. March 21st & 22nd, 9-5, 202 NW 12th. 3-26-1tc

FOR SALE: Antique upright piano, 108 years old. Refinished, good condition. Also have 30 gallon hot water heater in good condition, roto-tiller and two lawn mowers. 265-3349. 3-24-tfc

5 - FARM EQUIPMENT

ALL STEEL buildings. Factory incentive sale. 40x40 was \$7,090 now \$3,751! 50x100 was \$16,925 now \$8,778! Order by 4-5 and save 10% on delivery. Call John @ 358-4279. 5-26-3tp

FOR SALE: 800 M/M Motor newly overhauled. Ph. 864-3553. 5-26-3tp

WE REPAIR all makes of fence chargers. Dimmitt Consumers Electric Shop, NE 3rd & Etter. 5-16-tfc

FOR SALE: New Ford 460 C.I.D. and 300 C.I.D. irrigation engines. 6-months warranty. Campbell Motor Company, Lorenzo, Texas. For information and prices phone 806-634-5992 or Lubbock 806-765-8911. 5-20-30tp

FOR SALE: 30 joints of 7"x20" 60-inch row gated pipe, good pipe; 21-ft. culti-packer on 4x4 bar. Ph. 839-3160, nights. 5-26-2tc

6 - AUTOMOTIVE

1984 FORD TEMPO for sale. Loaded, 38,000 miles, \$5,600. 647-3136 or 647-3761. 6-26-1tc

FOR SALE: 1977 Oldsmobile Delta 88 Royale, 4-door, good condition. Call after 5 p.m. 647-3695. 6-5-tfc

FOR SALE: 1980 Cutlass Olds, low mileage, all the extras, 647-2547. 6-19-tfc

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15—LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

The Texas Corn Producers Board will hold its biennial election on May 2, 1986. The terms of three present Board members will expire at that time. Any person within the following counties who is engaged in the business of producing, or causing to be produced, corn for commercial purposes, is eligible to vote, including owners of farms and their tenants and share croppers, if such person is required to pay assessment that is collected on corn within the following counties: Bailey, Castro, Deaf Smith, Hale, Lamb, Parmer and Swisher.

The election will be held by mail ballot, which will be provided to all eligible voters not later than April 3, 1986. Ballots must be mailed to the polling place at 218 East Bedford, Dimmitt, Texas 79027 before midnight on May 5, 1986.

Any person qualified to vote who does not receive a ballot in the mail may obtain one at his local County Extension Office.

Any producer in the 7 county check-off named above subject to paying the assessment on corn may have his name placed in the ballot for anyone of the 3 positions accompanied by 10 signatures of legal corn producers within the counties described above.

Producers have 30 days after this notice to have names placed on the ballot and mailed to Texas Corn Producers, 218 East Bedford, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

15-24-3tc

15—LEGAL NOTICES

Hall, Dimmitt, Texas, Nazareth High School, Nazareth, Texas, Farmer's State Bank, Hart, Texas.

La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en City Hall, Dimmitt, Texas entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 7 de marzo, 1986 y terminando el 1 de abril, 1986.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: Jo Hamilton, City Hall, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 28 de marzo, 1986. Emitada este dia 26 de febrero, 1986.

-s-Garland E. Coleman, Jr.
GARLAND E. COLEMAN, JR.
OFICIAL QUE PRESIDE
15-26-1tc

7—BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

OWN YOUR OWN Jean-Sportswear, ladies' apparel, children's, large size, petite, combination store, maternity, dancewear, accessories. Jordache, Chic, Lee, Levi, Izod, Gitano, Tomboy, Calvin Klein, Sergio Valente, Evan Picone, Liz Claiborne, Members Only, Gasoline, Healthtex, over 1,000 others. \$13,300 to \$24,900 inventory, training, fixtures, grand opening, etc. Can open 15 days. Mr. Loughlin (612) 888-6555. 7-26-1tp

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Saturday, 9-5

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647-4177

8—SERVICES

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YARD CLEANING, mowing, rototilling. Call Sam Raper Jr., 647-4415. 8-35-tfc

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PIANO? VOICE? ADULT?
CHILD? GRANDCHILD?

PRIVATE LESSONS AGES 3 TO 99.
CALL NOLAN FROEHNER — 647-2562.

9—HELP WANTED

EASY ASSEMBLY WORK! \$600 per 100. Guaranteed Payment. No Experience/No Sales. Details send self-addressed stamped envelope: ELAN VITAL -6095, 3418 Enterprise Rd., Fort Pierce, FL 33482. 9-26-4tp

OPPORTUNITY
\$10,000 first year. \$30,000 or more second year. Helping people. No selling. Call 293-4786, Plainville, Texas. 9-21-7tc

WANTED
Secretary: County Extension Office. Must have good typing skills and be a resident of Castro County. Apply at the County Extension Office in the basement of the courthouse. Seth Ralston, County Extension Agent-Agriculture. Position will open April 1st. Will take applications through April 10. EOE. 9-26-2tc

11—LIVESTOCK, PETS

MINIATURE POODLES priced to sell. 627-4431. 11-24-4tc

12—NOTICES

IF ALCOHOL is causing a problem in your life, call Al-Anon, 647-5219, or 945-2553. 12-17-tfc

14—CARDS OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to thank everyone for their many acts of kindness during P.L.'s recent surgery. The gifts, flowers, cards, food, phone calls and visits were greatly appreciated. We are thankful to have such good friends. May God bless you all.
P.L. & Pauline Hoyer
14-26-1tp

15—LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
To the Registered Voters of the City of Dimmitt, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on April 5th, 1986, for voting in a general election to elect three (3) aldermen.

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE: The City Hall Meeting Room, Dimmitt, Texas.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at The City Hall Administrative Offices, Dimmitt, Texas, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on March 17th, 1986 and ending on April 1st, 1986.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Jo Hamilton, P. O. Box 146, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on March 28th, 1986. Issued this 3rd day of February, 1986.

-s-Wayne Collins
WAYNE COLLINS
MAYOR
15-26-1tc

LEGAL NOTICE
First Baptist Church in Hart will be taking sealed bids on a 1972 Mobile Home 14x70. Bids will be opened April 1, 1986. We reserve the right to refuse any and all bids. For further information or to look at the mobile home, contact Jack Lee 938-2316 or 938-2332 or Curtis Snitker 938-2324 or Marlan Hart 938-2309. Send sealed bids to First Baptist Church, Box 407, Hart, Tx. 79043. 15-25-2tc

ELECTRIC SERVICE
Bill McMillon
647-3634

If you can afford to wait until after 5 p.m. on weekdays or until Saturday or Sunday and would like to pay less for your electrical repairs, add ons and remodeling, call Bill McMillon at 647-3634.

ALCOHOLICS Anonymous. 647-5730 or 647-3747. 8-18-27tp

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TAKE A FRONT ROW SEAT with a fully "automatic" assumable VA loan. No credit check — no hassle! It's as EASY as the floor plan of this 3 bedroom, 1 1/4 bath, with formal dining, double entry, and corner lot.

START THE GAME WITH A P-U-T-T from your own back yard for a double birdie and you're looking at a perfect score with a double garage, fenced yard, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/4 bath, refrigerated air, and a just-right kitchen. The house with the TREE in front.

YOU'D RATHER TEE-OFF?? Try a 3 bedroom with oversized bath, oversized den, oversized closets, private entry, arched windows, and an "undersized" price. Good looking from the curb too.

SO MAYBE JUST "KEEPING SCORE" from the sun porch swing is "your" game. Or renting a movie to watch by the corner fireplace is for you. Patio doors for the view, an aisle kitchen for convenience, separate bedrooms and bath for the kids, an isolated master and 1/4, a double garage for "your" car and "his" boat, and an interesting, good deal for the "because" of it.

DROPPING BACK a street but keeping up the pace with polished paneling, brass ceiling fan, granite countertops, ash carpets, coordinating interiors, **SOLD!** aged and weatherized, associate owned. Sorry you missed this one!

JUST FINISHED our 2 bedroom with brand new everything. Brand new carpet, brand new cabinets, special-order countertops, Adam Briggs wall coverings and fully insulated with storm windows, storm doors, and R31 for the "economics" of it. Better hurry, the paint is drying fast and with this wind, it'll sell fast!

LOOKING FOR THAT PERFECT 'niche' with fireplace, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, garden tub, bayed window in the master? Refinancing made simple and completely "MOBILE"!

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LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION
To the Registered Voters of Nazareth, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on April 5, 1986, for voting in a Trustee election, to elect 2 school trustees.

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE: High School Homemaking Department, Nazareth, Texas.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Office of Superintendent of Schools between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:45 p.m. beginning on March 17, 1986 and ending on April 1, 1986.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Shirley Underwood, Box 189, Nazareth 79063.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on March 28, 1986. Issued this the 17th day of March, 1986.

-s-Allen Dobmeier
ALLEN DOBMEIER
PRESIDING OFFICER
15-26-1tc

AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL. A los votantes registrados de la Ciudad de Dimmitt, Texas:

Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abiran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 5 de abril de 1986 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir tres (3) concejales.

DIRECCION DE LA CASILLA ELECTORAL: The City Hall Meeting Room, Dimmitt, Texas.

La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en The City Hall Administrative Offices, Dimmitt, Texas, entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 17 de marzo, 1986 y terminando el 1 de abril, 1986.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: Jo Hamilton, P. O. Box 146, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 28 de marzo, 1986. Emitada este dia 3 de febrero, 1986.

-s-Wayne Collins
WAYNE COLLINS
MAYOR
15-26-1tc

ORDER OF ELECTION
An election is hereby ordered to be held on April 5, 1986 for the purpose of: Electing two (2) Trustees to the School Board for a period of three (3) years each.

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LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES: City Hall, Dimmitt, Texas, Nazareth High School, Nazareth, Texas, Farmer's State Bank, Hart, Texas.

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-s-Garland E. Coleman, Jr.
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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

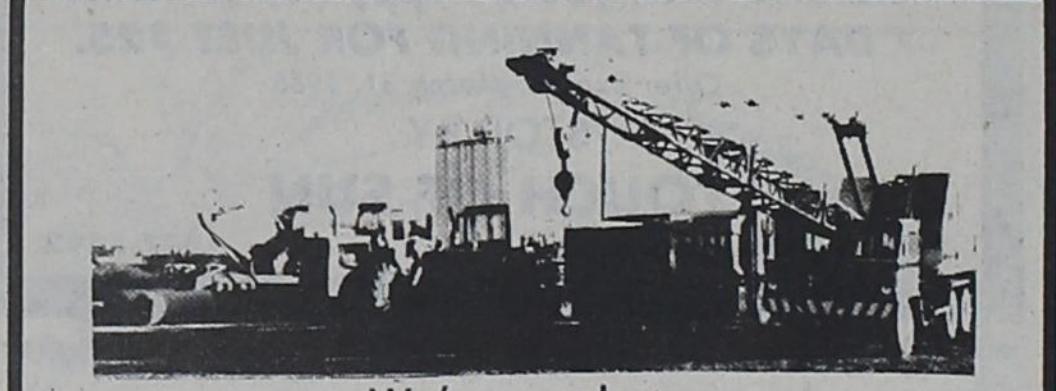
The News has been authorized to list the names of the following candidates for public office, subject to the May 3 Party Primary Elections:

- DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY**
- For Commissioner, Pct. 2
Edd Wilson (incumbent)
Dale Winders
 - For Commissioner, Pct. 4
Fred Acker
Vincent Guggemos (incumbent)
Jerry Wilhelm
 - For County Judge
Mrs. M. L. Simpson, Jr. (incumbent)
 - For County-District Clerk
Joy Jones (incumbent)
 - For County Treasurer
Oleta Raper (incumbent)
 - For Justice of the Peace, Pct. 2
Marshall Young (incumbent)
Judge Baldrige
- (Political Adv. Pd. by the Candidates)

AVISO DE ELECCION DE DIRECTORES
A los votantes registrados del Condado de Castro, Texas:

Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abiran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 5 de abril de 1986 para votar en la Eleccion para dos directores, Castro County Hospital District.

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People

Noah, Gilbreath wed Saturday

Ruth Noah and Gary Gilbreath were united in marriage Saturday in the Coronado Christian Church in El Paso with Dr. Dudley Dennison officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Thomas Noah of El Paso and the late Annie Noah. Parents of the groom are Zay and Charlotte Gilbreath of Gruver.

The couple exchanged vows before an altar decorated with spirals on each side of a brass candle arch. Garlands of fern, baby's breath and roses were strung along the railing of the aisles.

Arlene Wilson of El Paso was organist.

Damon Garbern, accompanied by Mary Alyce Appleton on the piano, sang "A Long and Lasting Love."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an ivory satin gown with accents of lace and pearls. The bouffant sleeves gathered at her elbows. The skirt fell into a medium-length train.

She carried a bouquet of pink roses highlighted by baby's breath, white stephanotis, ferns and maroon gladioli.

Maid of honor was Adrienne Noah of Stephenville, sister of the bride.

Bridesmaids were Lynn Franklin and Valerie Wood, both of Albuquerque, N.M., friends of the bride, Amy Bither of Austin, friend of the bride and Rebecca Noah of Dallas, cousin of the bride.

Bridal attendants wore pink taffeta tea-length dresses. They wore matching pink satin shoes and pearl necklaces.

They carried single pink roses surrounded by baby's breath and ribbons.

Alan Gilbreath of Lubbock,



MRS. GARY GILBREATH
...nee Ruth Noah.

brother of the groom, was best man.

Groomsmen were Chris Dorman of Chinle, Ariz., Randall Roessler of Waco, Wayne Davis of Beaumont, and Mike Grotegut of Gruver, friends of the groom.

John Mark Gilbreath of Gruver, brother of the groom, and Darin Winger of Keller served as candlelighters and ushers.

Roses, gladioli, ferns and ribbons decorated the reception hall after the ceremony.

The three tiered wedding cake was heart-shaped and was

decorated with fresh flowers.

Two chocolate cakes were served along with punch, champagne and mints.

After the reception the couple enjoyed a wedding trip to the Inn of the Mountain Gods in Ruidoso, N.M.

The bride's traveling attire consisted of a flowered skirt with matching jacket and sweater.

The couple will be home in College Station next Thursday.

The bride is attending Texas A&M University and is studying for a bachelors degree in engineering.

The groom is attending Texas A&M and is working for his masters degree in civil engineering.

Beat of the Future show set Sunday

The Hereford Sesquicentennial Committee and KPAN Radio are sponsoring "Beat of the Future" in the Hereford High School Auditorium Sunday at 3:00 p.m.

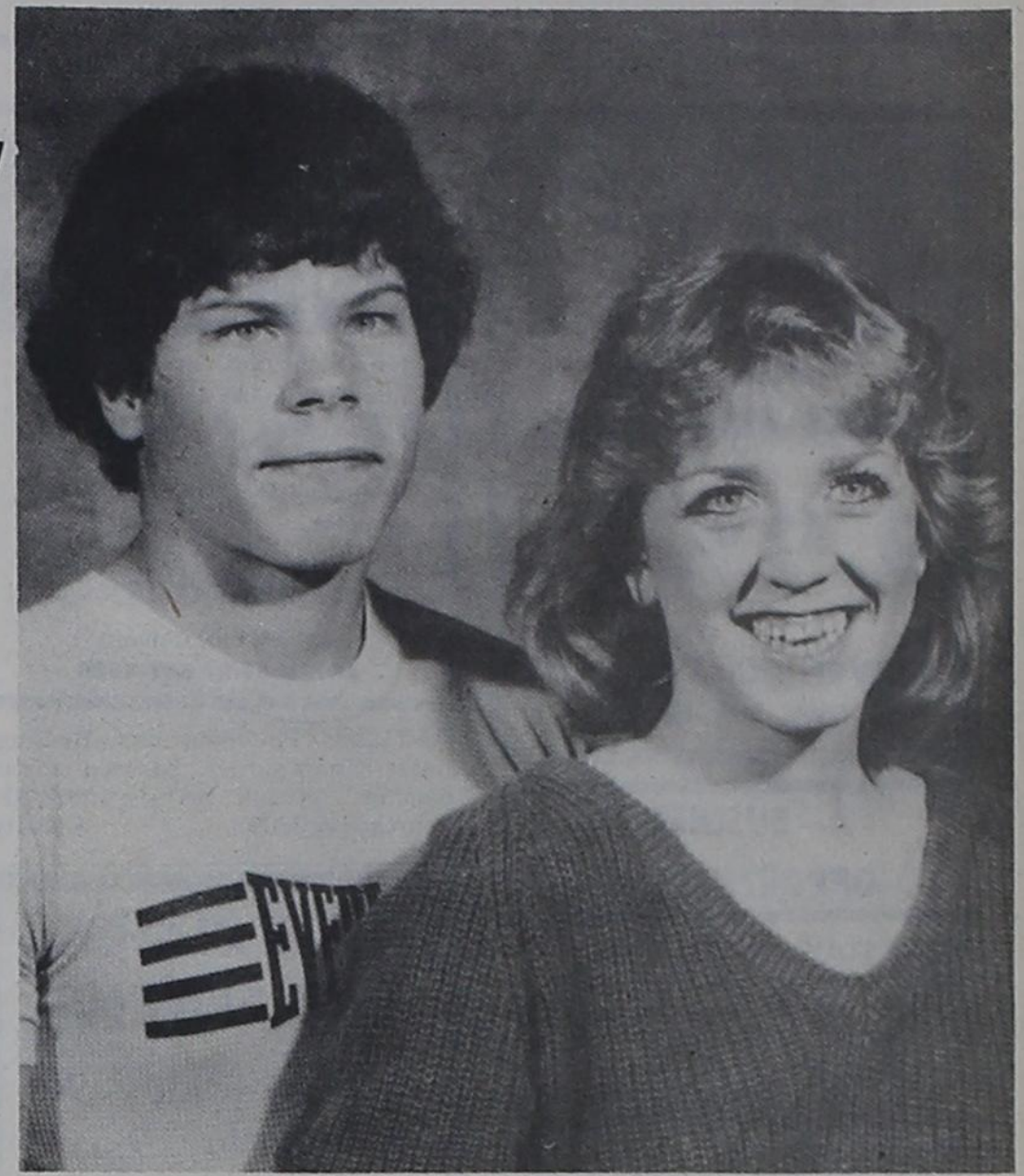
The show is performed by the international cast of Up With People, a cast and band of 70 people from 16 countries.

The audience is always part of the Up With People Show. In "Beat of the Future," audience members may find themselves singing with a computer or dancing in the aisles with a Japanese lion and cast members.

With colorful costumes, songs and dances, Up With People continues its tradition of taking the audience on a musical tour around the world. The international medley includes a Chinese Ribbon Dance, the Russian "Gopak," a Scandinavian Polka and a good old-fashioned American Hoedown.

Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$5 for students and senior citizens. A \$1 discount will be given for tickets bought in advance.

Tickets are available at KPAN radio, the Hereford Chamber of Commerce, and the Hereford State Bank.



MR. AND MRS. RANDY BURNAM
... She's the former Shannon Jones

Couple establish home in Hereford

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Burnam have established their home in Hereford following their March 7 wedding in the home of the groom's parents, Carroll and Eileen Burnam of Dimmitt.

The bride is the former Shannon Jones, daughter of Greg and Carol Jones of Hereford.

Justice of the Peace Marshall Young officiated at the wedding.

The bride, a 1984 graduate of Hereford High School, is employed by Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford.

The groom, who attended Dimmitt High School, is employed by Cliff Fortner, Hereford cattle feeder.

Presbyterian happenings

Sunday, March 23, is Palm Sunday. There is a Sunday Church School class for everyone every Sunday at 10 a.m. The Adult Bible class meets at the manse. All other classes meet at the church.

"Palms Have a History" is the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the morning church worship service at 11 a.m.

"We Have Seen Jesus . . . Take a Larger Gift" will be the theme of the Maundy Thursday communion service at 7 p.m.

"We Have Seen Jesus and The Game Goes On" will be the theme of the Good Friday service at 7 p.m.

Polivoda to compete in Miss T.E.E.N. pageant

Dimmitt High School sophomore Melissa Polivoda will be one of dozens of contestants from throughout the Panhandle at the Miss Amarillo T.E.E.N. pageant April 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the Hilton Inn at Amarillo.

The pageant will include speech and talent, appearance, poise and personality, but has added emphasis on volunteer service and scholastic achievement.

Polivoda has been required to complete at least 12 hours of volunteer service in the community, and must have an overall "B" average in school.

The winner of the Amarillo contest will receive a \$500 cash scholarship, personalized stationery, 11x14 portrait, official banner, crown and trophy and an all-expense paid trip to the Texas Miss T.E.E.N. pageant in Dallas in September.

Sponsors for Polivoda include Dimmitt Thriftway, American Fructose, Carlile Theater, Corn Saver Manufacturing Co. and Doug Proffitt and family.

Polivoda is also accepting pledges for a special March of Dimes "mini-walk" to be held in conjunction with the pageant, and is accepting pledges at Dimmitt High School.

Polivoda also has a limited number of tickets available to the pageant, which are \$8 at the door and \$7 in advance.



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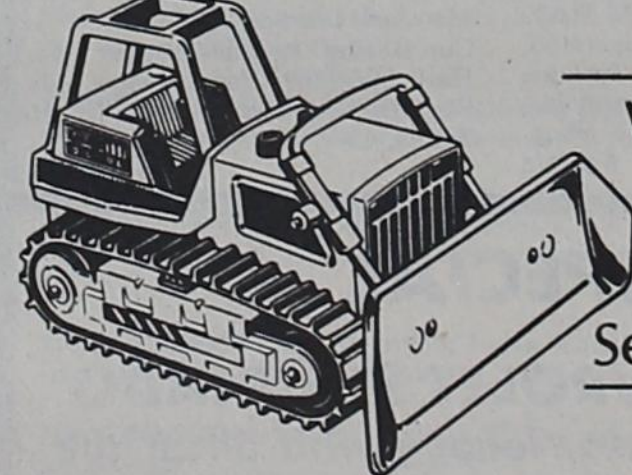
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Engagements



Leona Kleman and Cary Acker

Kleman-Acker

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Kleman of Nazareth announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Leona to Cary Acker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Acker of Nazareth. The couple plan to exchange wedding vows May 31 in the Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth.

The bride-elect is a 1981 graduate of Nazareth High School and is employed at the First State Bank of Tulia. The prospective groom is a 1980 graduate of Nazareth High School and is engaged in farming in Nazareth. The couple plan to make their home in Nazareth.

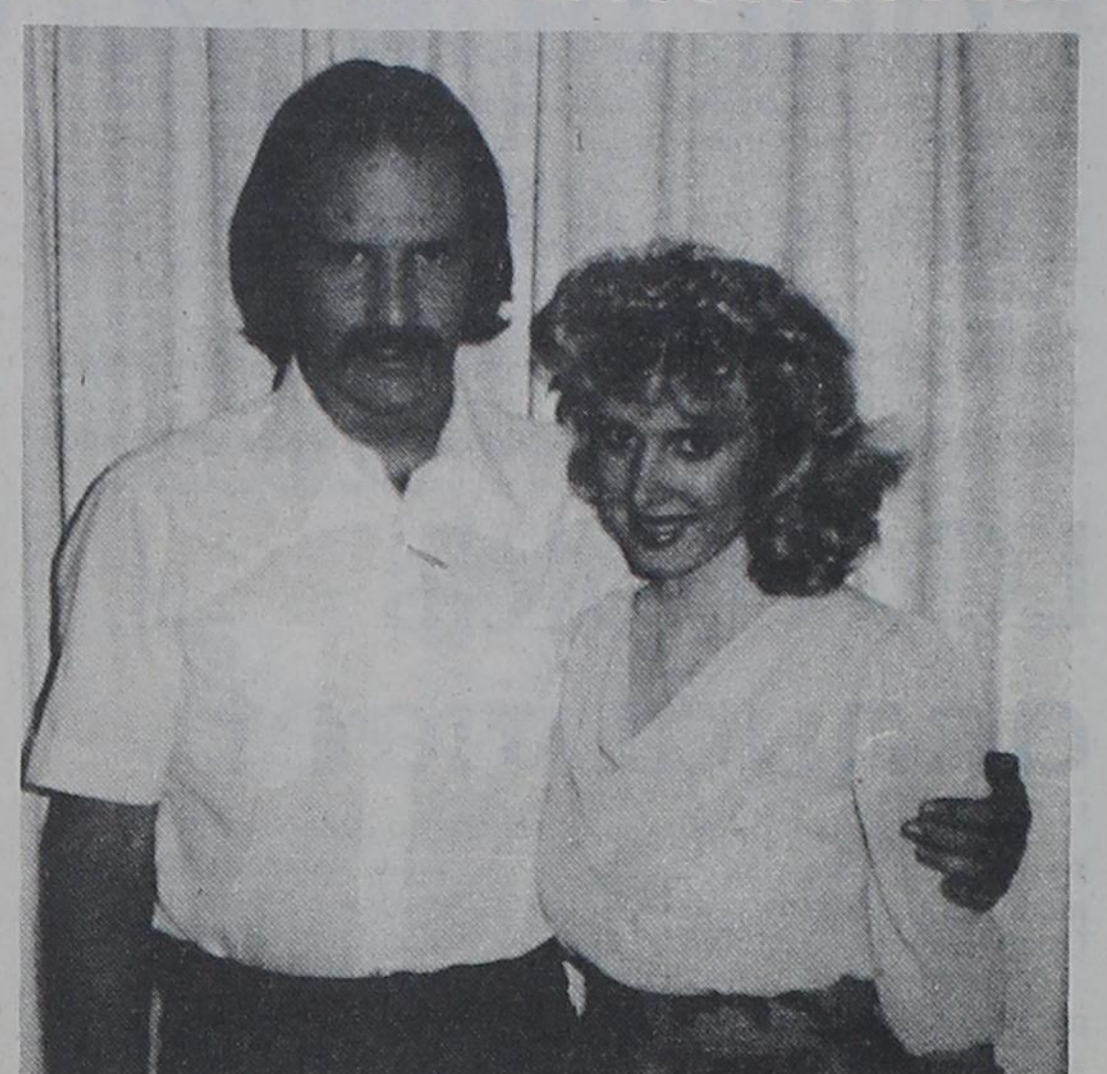


Lesley Marie Franks and Edward Alton Westin

Franks-Westin

Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Franks announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lesley Marie, to Edward Alton Westin, son of Stanley Westin of Kasson, Minn. and the late Rosemary Westin. The couple plan to exchange wedding vows Saturday, June 21 in the First Baptist Church at Hart.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Hart High School and is a student at Rochester Community College in Rochester, Minn. where she is majoring in psychology. The prospective groom is a graduate of Kasson-Mantorville High School and is majoring in physical medicine at Rochester Community College.

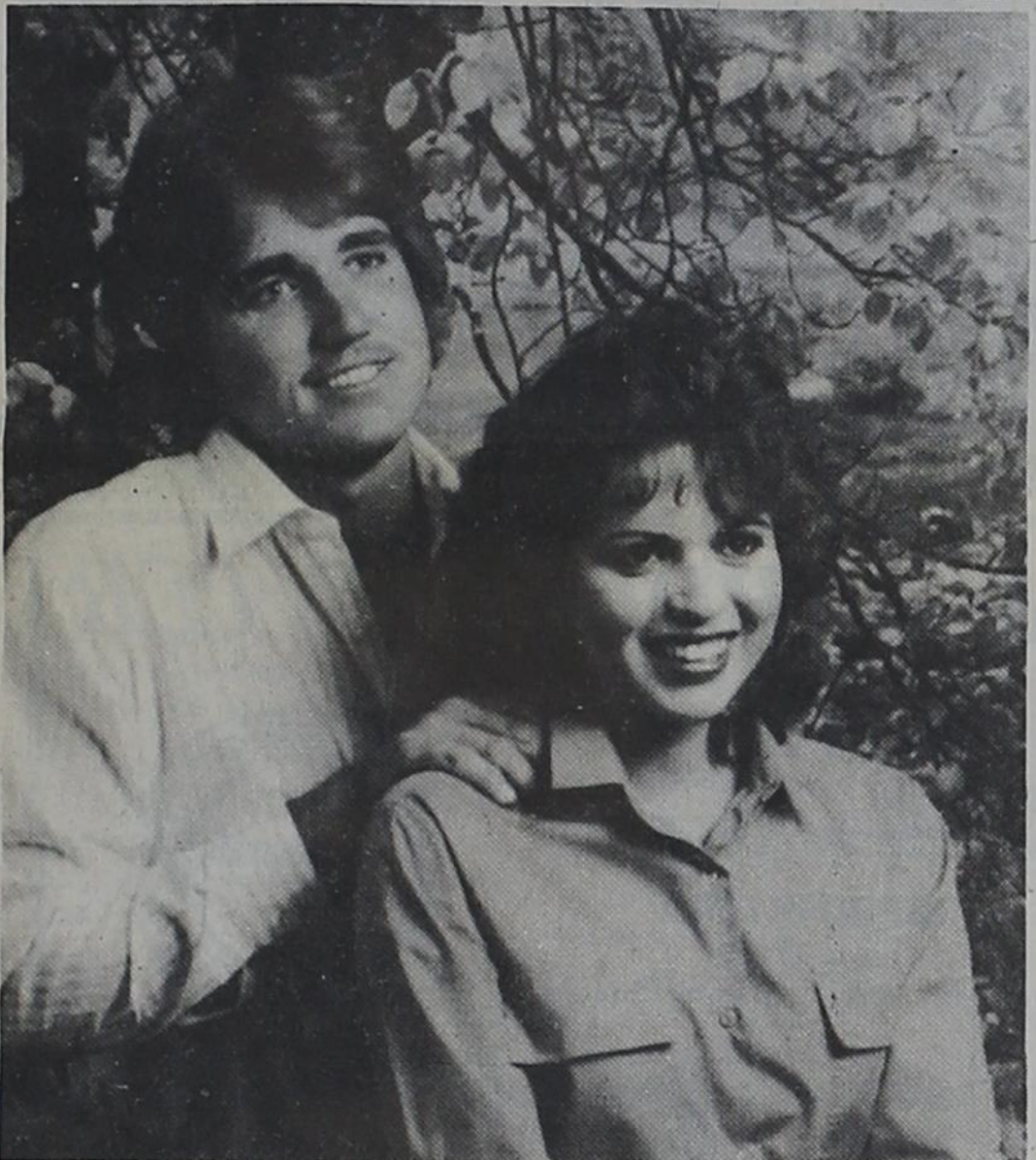


Bill Warren and Renee Henry

Warren-Henry

Mr. and Mrs. Ran Henry of Shamrock, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Renee, to Bill Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyndall Warren of Hart. The couple will exchange wedding vows April 19 in the First Baptist Church in Shamrock at 4 p.m. A reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall of the church. The bride-elect is a graduate of Shamrock High School and a 1984 graduate of West Texas

State University in Canyon with a degree in legal assistance. She is employed by McCreary, Veselka, Beck and Allen law firm in Austin. The prospective groom is a 1981 graduate of Hart High School. He attended Texas State Technical Institute in Amarillo, and majored in auto mechanics. He is a 1984 graduate of South Plains College in Levelland with a degree in shop machinery, he is employed by John Holloway and Associates in Austin.



George Hochstein and Mimi Soto

Hochstein-Soto

Maria Luisa (Mimi) Soto and George Hochstein will exchange wedding vows Saturday, April 5, at 3 p.m. in the Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roberto Soto. Parents of the prospective groom are May Hochstein of Nazareth and the late Eugene Hochstein. The bride-elect is a 1984

graduate of Dimmitt High School. She attended Texas State Technical Institute in Amarillo, majoring in cosmetology. She is employed by Brooks Fashions in Amarillo. The prospective groom is a 1983 graduate of Nazareth High School. He attended Amarillo College and is presently self-employed as a carpenter in Amarillo.

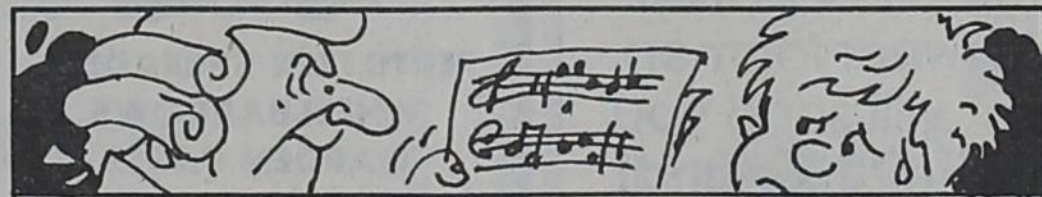


Robert Jones and Rebecca Garrison

Jones-Garrison

Mrs. James T. Garrison of Albuquerque, N.M. announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Rebecca, to Robert Jones, son of Carolyn Jones of Dimmitt. The couple will exchange wedding vows June 21 in the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt. The bride-to-be is a 1978 graduate of Sandia High School in Albuquerque. She has a bachelor of science degree in home economics from Kan-

sas State University. She is a student at Texas Tech University in Lubbock working for a masters degree in home economics education. She is employed at Dimmitt High School. The prospective groom is a 1977 graduate of Dimmitt High School. He graduated from Texas Tech University with a bachelor of science degree in agricultural economics. He is employed with the First State Bank in Dimmitt.



One of Beethoven's music teachers once remarked that he "would never do anything properly."

Ministerial Alliance

Castro County Ministerial Alliance will have a musical service on Palm Sunday, March 23, at 3 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt. Every church in Castro County is asked to bring two special musical numbers. The offering will go to the ministry of the Alliance to local and transient indigents. Castro County Ministerial Alliance will conduct Holy Week noontime ser-

vices at the Castro County Senior Citizens Center from 12 to 12:30 p.m. Leaders of worship will be: Monday, Richard Young; Tuesday, Bentley Gwyn; Wednesday, Ken Cole; Thursday, Ed Barrentine; Friday, Steve Ulrey. Ed Freeman will lead a study of Matthew, chapter 27, on Tuesday, March 25, at 10 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church.

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Sports

Four named all-state

Four county basketball players have been named to all-state teams released Friday by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches.

TABC also named seven players to the all-region teams.

Three players, Nazareth's Mona Heiman and Randy Leavitt and Dimmitt's Pat

McDonald, were named to the first team on the all-state lists for Class A (Nazareth) and Class 3A (Dimmitt), while Nazareth's Kelly Schilling was named to a second team in Class A.

Joining Heiman and Schilling on the Region I-A first team was senior teammate

Gail Birkenfeld, while McDonald was joined on the Region I-3A first team by sophomore teammate James Alexander.

Named to the second team in boys Region I-A was Nazareth's Billy Steffens.

Players named to the TABC all-region and all-state teams are nominated by their coaches and are selected by the 16 directors and assistant directors of TABC, who met during the girls' and boys' state tournaments.

All-district teams selected

15 county basketball players have been named to all-district teams announced over the past two weeks.

Nazareth totally dominated both girls and boys selections in District 5-A, as Mona Heiman, Kelly Schilling, Annette Schmucker, Gail Birkenfeld and Traci Hill were named to the girls unit, with Randy Leavitt, Darryl Hoelting, Billy Steffens and Kevin Hoelting named to the boys squad.

Dimmitt's Becky Schroeder and Lisa Nelson of the district co-champion Bobbies were named to the 2-3A girls dream team, while Pat McDonald (district most valuable player), James Alexander and Jeremy Warren were named to the boys team. Bobcat coach Kenneth Cleveland was voted by his peers as the district's Coach of the Year.

Hart had two persons named to the District 3-2A teams: Gwen Wilson on the girls squad, and Paul Ramirez on the boys team.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients In Hospital: Luther Kilgore, Jacinto Quiroz, Jose Lara, Mary Hestand, Juan Alvarez, Freda Hawkins, J. D. Anderson, Frank Elder, Leta Gentry, Donald Dutton.

Patients Dismissed: Irene Granado, Johnny Zambrano, Linora Herrera, Reyes Gonzales, Julia Ramirez, Ricardo Ramirez, Ramona Ramirez, James Welch, Melchor Hernandez, Bobby Choate, Rafaela Garcia.

Calamity Jane, the Western folk hero, was married a dozen times.

LGA holds annual meet

The Ladies Golf and Pool Association held its annual membership dinner at the Castro County Club March 11.

17 ladies enjoyed a fiesta dinner prepared by Carolyn Watts and Jerrie Horton. The theme was "Texas Sesquicentennial."

Betty McClure and Dolores Baldrige presented a skit on "Almost Any Female Golfer from Almost Any Male Golfer," and Amy Glover read "My Get Up Got Up and Went."

Following the program, president Jerrie Horton held a short business meeting. Tournament chairman Dolores Baldrige gave a report on work being done on the ladies partnership tournament

scheduled June 21 and June 22.

All ladies interested in joining the local association may call Jerrie Horton at 938-2568 or Carolyn Watts at 647-5615 for more information on the association. It was stressed that ladies do not need to play golf to be a member.

Horton, who is also vice president of the High Plains Golf Association, and Joyce Rickerd, Dimmitt chairman, attended the annual directors meeting at the Canyon Country Club March 12.

Following the business meeting each town drew for their playday, which will be held in Dimmitt July 9. Others will be held in Olton, Clovis, Tulia, Farwell and Canyon.

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Carrasco paces Cats at Odessa

Milton Carrasco's first-place finish in the shotput paced Dimmitt in the 3A division of the Odessa Track Meet last Saturday.

The Bobcats' only other medalist was James Alexander, who placed third in the high jump with a 6-2 leap.

Other finalist included Ruben Martinez, who finished fourth in the 100 meters in 11.4 seconds, and Ben Benton, who placed fourth in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles in 42.4

seconds. Dimmitt finished seventh with 24 points in the 3A division, and will be in the Abernathy Relays along with the Bobbies this weekend.

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Death...

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The two siblings remain in foster care and under the supervision of TDHS according to County-District Attorney Jimmy Davis. Final placement of the two children has not been decided by Marshall, but TDHS is expected to make recommendations for final placement of the two children in the near future.

In other cases heard last Friday:

Maria Anita Aleman, 24, of Dimmitt, entered a plea of guilty to forgery by passing checks and was sentenced to serve four years in the Texas Department of Corrections and make restitution of \$778.38. An indictment was returned against Aleman after a series of fifteen checks were passed to Dimmitt-area merchants. All checks were taken without permission from family members, according to Davis;

Pat Barrios, 32, of Dimmitt, was placed on a four-year felony probation after entering a guilty plea to theft from his former employer, Castro Oil and Gas. Barrios was fined \$350 and court costs, agreed to pay \$3,000 immediately prior to entering his plea, and further agreed to pay additional restitution monthly until a total payment of \$7,029.08 has been paid, according to Davis.

Schools will be carpeted

Practically every classroom at Dimmitt High School and Dimmitt Middle School will be carpeted by next fall, the Dimmitt School Board decided at its meeting Monday night.

The board accepted the low bid of \$72,424 from Paul Graham and Co. of Lubbock for the carpeting, which will cover all the remaining uncarpeted classrooms at Dimmitt Middle School (the old North Grade School section), and the classrooms in the main building at Dimmitt High School.

Other bids were from Witt Builders of Amarillo, \$73,338, and Modern Carpet and Furniture of Dimmitt, \$84,913.56.

The project is going to cost more than expected because the existing tile will have to be taken out of the classrooms, according to consulting architect Herb Brasher of BGR & Associates of Lubbock.

The board took no action after reviewing cost estimates for portable classrooms that could be needed next year at Richardson Elementary School.

RES could be forced to provide more classroom space next year if Lucky U Christian School closes at the end of this

school year, which is a distinct possibility if a buyer is not found. The added student load could force the teacher-pupil ratio to exceed the 1:22 mandated for the first and second grades next year, and to include the third grade by the 1987-88 school year.

The portable buildings would cost up to \$19,300 for a single-classroom unit with restroom, and \$37,100 for a double-classroom unit with restroom. The buildings would be "turn-key" with the exception of tying on to outside plumbing.

The board also approved the recommendations of the District Textbook Selection Committee for new textbooks for next year, approved minor changes in the district's teacher contracts, set April 7 as the date for a special meeting to canvass the results of the April 5 school board election.

The board also accepted the resignations of Carol Schroeder, Donna Bogan and Stan Carter. N. A. Bryson also gave notice of his retirement.

Carter, a DHS coach, is moving to Hereford to accept a position under Don Cumpton, who is moving back to Hereford after three years in Abilene.

"It's a hard decision for me to make," Carter said. "I've had a good relationship here, and I want to thank everyone who has given me this opportunity."

Police Calls

A 1979 blue Pontiac 2 door car was reported missing Sunday.

Cecil Hutton told police the car had been parked in front of his room at the Colonial Inn at 6:30 a.m. Sunday.

According to reports, the vehicle was gone when Hutton left his room at 9:50 a.m. The keys had been left in the ignition.

Wade Maynard told police someone had attempted to enter a white storage shed on the south side of the Autos Unlimited Business office. Nothing was reported missing.

Investigations disclosed someone had kicked the door and also tried to pry the door knob off.

A 1983 Pontiac 6000 was struck on the back left quarter sometime between Mar. 6 and Mar. 7.

The car, owned by Lois Phelps of Dimmitt, was parked on private property and was

struck by an unknown vehicle who left the scene without leaving information.

More about

Wagon train...

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folks who had been with the train for a long time. Some of the stock was sore from the collars and the harnesses, and the horseshoers who travel with the train were always busy."

Dennis said 31 of the original wagons were still with the train, and the train had about 70 wagons the first week of March with many people joining in San Antonio for a few days before the train started its way through the Trans-Pecos and the desolate reaches of far west Texas.

"There were all kinds of wagons — from original Conestogas that actually carried pioneers when they came across to cotton trailer wagons

that were converted.

"The whole thing was like a parade, people came out to line the roads to wave at us and cheer us on, and everyone was real receptive. There was a feed furnished just about every night. They flew in the world champion chili cooker for our supper at Kerrville, and they had an exotic game feast at Hunt."

Dennis and the Adams Ranch team, which includes six head of stock, will join the wagon train near Lubbock as it winds its way toward Dimmitt, then will join the train again near the end in Fort Worth.

Spelling Bee set this Friday

The annual Castro County spelling bee will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at the Castro County Courthouse in Dimmitt.

The bee will include two divisions; Juniors, fifth and sixth graders, and seniors, seventh and eighth graders.

Last year's junior winner, Denea Hanes of Dimmitt, will be competing for senior honors this year along with Jennifer Hanners of Dimmitt and Marcia Hoelting and Zac Hatla of Nazareth. Last year's senior winner, Sandra Sandoval of Dimmitt, is an alternate this year. Nazareth's alternate is Bobby Kern.

Hatla is a returnee from last year's senior bee.

Junior spellers for the competition this year will include April Bennett, Amy McLain and alternate Jason Ethridge of Hart, Kris Keith, Monica Villanueva and alternate Susan Waggoner of Dimmitt, and Kalinda Pohlmeier, Jodi Johnson and alternate Ashley Hoelting of Nazareth.

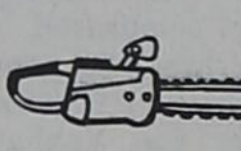
John Brooks of the Castro County News will be the pronouncer for the county bee.

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Sunnyside

Ten hundredths of an inch of rain was received Friday night with several traces earlier in the week.

Mike and Michele Bell, Zachary and Michael moved from the community to Dimmitt this week. He will continue to farm in the community. She is a substitute teacher and has been teaching rather regularly lately so it will be easier for her.

Jonathan Bridges was honored with a birthday party in his home Saturday afternoon. Those present were Trey Alair and his mother, Sharon, of Springlake, Deakon and Joshua Carson and their mother, Terrie, of Stanton, and Monica and T.J. Sanders and their mother, Stephanie. They were helping him celebrate his 7th birthday.

Emilee Roy and Willie Mae Sadler had a fish fry in their home Thursday night for Gerald and Pat Elkins, Rev. Bentley and Kathy Gwyn, Christi and Holly, Gale and Verna Sadler, Ezell and Verba Sadler, and Patricia Powell of Canadian.

L. B. Bowden attended one session on archeology at the Preservation Conference in Austin last Friday. Dr. Jack Hughes, Director of the Killgore Research Center and formerly of WTSU was the speaker he heard. Teeny heard over a dozen speakers on archeology and anthropology during the conference. The tour Saturday afternoon included a guided tour of the State Capitol building and a look at the restoration on the dome.

Carl and Kyle Bradley of Lubbock were visitors in the Sunday morning services. Rev. Bentley Gwyn brought the

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special music. Dr. Ciro Garcia was in the Spanish services in spite of having had surgery early in the week.

Bruce and Phyllis Bridges, Danny and Kelly Quisenberry and Lance and Terri Louder had dinner out in Lubbock Tuesday night to celebrate Lance's birthday.

Hazel Waggoner and Florene Stafford, Millicent Davis and Ruth Snider all of Dimmitt had dinner at Furrs in Plainview after church Sunday and visited in the afternoon with Aden and Stella Glenn who are former residents of Dimmitt. He was custodian at Bedford Street Church of Christ in the 1960's.

Marshall and Kaye King, Lance and Lincoln spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Broome in Eunice, N.M.

Patricia Powell of Canadian spent Monday night through Friday with her parents, Ezell

and Verba Sadler.

Willie Mae Sadler attended the Plains Memorial Auxiliary meeting in Dimmitt Wednesday morning.

Emma Jean King visited with her mother, Ruby Oler of Happy last Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Bentley and Kathy Gwyn, Christi and Holly visited in Tulia Friday with his dad, Bentley Gwyn Sr.

Carl Dean and Terri Carson, Deakon and Joshua of Stanton spent Friday night with Bruce and Phyllis Bridges, Erin, Robin, and Jonathan, Saturday night and Sunday and Sunday night with Lee and Louise Bradley, Sharon, Jack, Justin and Joel.

Ezell and Verba Sadler and Larry Sadler spent the weekend at Tanglewood Island on Hubbard Creek Lake near Breckenridge.


Roger Sanders was in Van Horn last week on business

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

and spent last weekend with friends there. A friend, Randy Rutledge of Van Horn brought him home, and had some tests made in Lubbock this week regarding a kidney transplant. He has not yet gone on the kidney machine. Stephanie, Monica and T.J. visited in Hereford with her parents and brothers, Steve Fortenberry and family from Wylie, near Dallas, and David Fortenberry from Amarillo last weekend.

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Nazareth

By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

A "Venhaus Family Reunion" was held at the Nazareth Community Hall on Sunday. The day began with a Mass of Thanksgiving celebrated in Holy Family Church in honor of Agnes Brockman's 80th birthday and for the Venhaus family: Bert, Paul, George, Helen Backus and Agnes Brockman and their families. Well over 100 relatives enjoyed a pot luck dinner at noon. During the afternoon, "open house" was held in honor of Agnes Brockman's 80th birthday with many friends attending.

Francis and Betty Wilhelm spent the weekend in Ranger and Wichita Falls with their children and grandchildren.

Over 60 members and guests enjoyed the Senior Citizen Dinner on Sunday at the Center. The afternoon was spent visiting and playing cards.

Dora Albracht is home after spending two weeks in Dallas and Houston with her daughter and sons. While in Houston she and her son Art

were in a car accident, neither was seriously injured.

Friday, March 14, in Nazareth the Christian Mothers' Society hosted the Spring meeting of the Hereford Deanery of Catholic Women. Sessions were directed by Rev. Harold Waldow, Genevieve Nobile and Sister Janie concerning the Women's Pastoral which is to be written by the Bishops of the United States. In addition, Pat Meuves, DCCW President, spoke to the group. Bishop L. L. Matthiesen of Amarillo was homilist for a Mass that was concelebrated by other parish priests. Luncheon was served at the Community Hall. Lorene Frausto of Tulia, Hereford Deanery President, conducted a business meeting during which Matilda Baca of Friona was elected vice-president. There were 77 women, five nuns and six priests from Kress, Silverton, Tulia, Happy, Hart, Hereford, Bovina, Friona, Umbarger, Amarillo and Nazareth present for the meeting.

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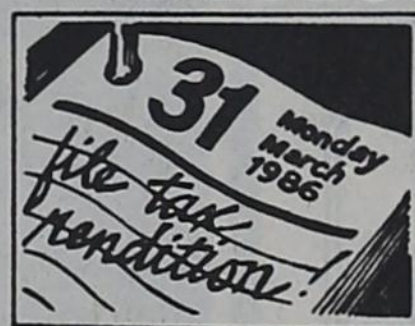
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If your land has never received productivity valuation, you must apply to the appraisal district by April 30 to get tax benefits for 1986. You can choose from two types of productivity valuation.

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For more information and application forms, contact the appraisal district office at the address shown below:

PROPERTY TAX RENDITIONS



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A rendition is a report to the appraisal district that lists all the taxable property you own or control on January 1, 1986. You may also give your opinion of the property's value, if you wish.

You must file a rendition if you own tangible personal property used to produce income—such as the machinery and equipment used by a business.

The appraisal district may require any taxpayer to file a rendition by sending the taxpayer a written notice and a rendition form.

You may want to file a rendition, even if you aren't required to file, to preserve some of your rights as a taxpayer:

- You put your correct mailing address on record so your tax bills will go to the right address. Even if your bill goes to the wrong address, the law still holds you responsible for paying your taxes on time or else paying extra charges for late payments.
- You can put your own opinion of your property's value on record. If the

appraisal district then places a higher value on your property, it must notify you in writing of the higher value and explain how you can protest that value to the appraisal review board.

- By filing a special type of rendition called a report of decreased value, you can notify the appraisal district of significant damage to your property that occurred in 1985. The district will send someone to verify the damage and take it into account when assigning a 1986 value to your property.

File renditions with your local appraisal district at the address shown below. Forms are available at this office.

The new deadline for 1986 renditions is March 31. You can get an extra 30 days if you ask for it in writing before the March 31 deadline.

For more information, get a free copy of the pamphlet, *Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities*, at your appraisal district office or from the State Property Tax Board in Austin.

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Apply to your local appraisal district office at the address shown below for all exemptions you may qualify for. Application forms are available at this office.

If you received a homestead exemption on your present home in 1985, you won't need to apply again for 1986 unless the chief appraiser requires you to reapply.

However, if you passed your 65th birthday or became disabled before January 1, file a new application to receive the additional exemptions.

If you haven't received an exemption on your present home, or if you've moved to a new home, make a new application for 1986.

The deadline for applications is April 30, 1986. Contact your appraisal district before then if you need more time.

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CAROLYN HARMAN (right), county chairman for the St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital Wheels-for-Life bike-a-thon, spoke to a Dimmitt Brownie troop last week about the

bike-a-thon coming up this Saturday at 1 p.m. at Bobcat Stadium. The Brownies will join other county children raising money to help the hospital's efforts.

★ St. Jude's Bike-a-thon is coming this Saturday

The annual St. Jude's Wheels for Life Bike-a-thon will be held this Saturday from 1 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. at Bobcat Stadium.

Sponsor/registration forms are available for interested riders at Harman's Department Store in Dimmitt, and anyone interested in sponsoring a rider may call 647-2421. A rider will contact anyone interested in sponsoring them.

Riders for the bike-a-thon are asking Dimmitt citizens to

pledge a contribution for each mile they ride.

"Every mile our riders go earns money, bringing us closer to a cure for cancer. The life-saving study of childhood cancer at St. Jude's has become critical to children all over the world," said local chairman Carolyn Harman.

"Let's show we care and help this cause. Each pledge encourages riders to ride longer and harder."

This year the ride is for Jaime Mason, a seven-year-old leukemia patient. She has had cancer for three years; she must undergo treatment every six weeks at St. Jude's and have a bone-marrow test every twelve weeks.

"These treatments are free to Jaime and other children like her because of our contributions to St. Jude's Children Research Hospital," Harman said.

Earth TSC to issue cachet, cancellation

The Texas Sesquicentennial Committee of Earth will issue an Earth Day Cachet Friday in honor of the 150th year of Texas freedom and the people of Earth.

The design, which is a street scene predominated by the oldest windmill in Earth, will be in tones of brown on India cambric, monarch envelopes. Postage will be the 22¢ Republic of Texas stamp.

A pictorial cancellation was submitted to the Post Office and has been approved for use Friday. The pictorial cancellation features a windmill.

To launch the Earth Day Cachet, the Earth TSC and the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture are sponsoring the First Annual Earth Day Celebration for Friday and Saturday. A day of activities is planned for Friday while the Chamber of Commerce and

Agriculture banquet will be held Saturday. The cachet is priced at \$1.50 each plus a #10 self-addressed stamped envelope. Most of the cachets will be available for purchase until April 21, with smaller quantities available during the remainder of the year.

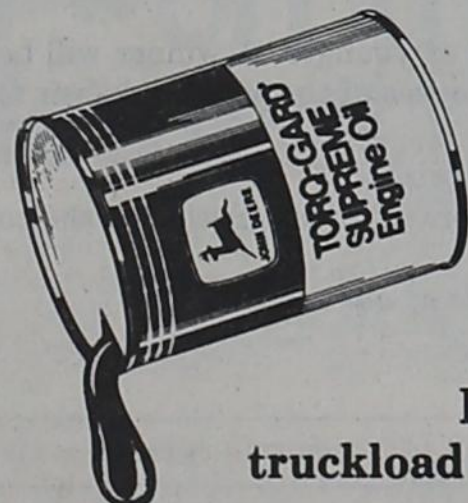
Friday activities will begin at 7:50 a.m. with a Flag Ceremony at the Post Office. A quilt, craft and poster exhibit will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. A "Taste of Texas" lunch will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Community Building. The time capsule will be buried at 4:30 p.m. Activities will conclude with a balloon lift-off at 5 p.m.

Anyone interested in ordering the cachet may write Earth Day, Box 706, Earth, Tex. 79031.

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Cotton producers to elect director for Plains Cotton Growers at meeting

Castro County cotton producers and agribusinessmen will elect a Businessman Director to Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. at a 7:30 p.m. meeting next Thursday, March 27, in

the Assembly Room of the Castro County Courthouse in Dimmitt. The election is to be in conjunction with a cotton production meeting scheduled by County Extension Agent

Seth Ralston. Announcement of the election comes from Charles Axtell of Dimmitt, Castro County Producer Director to the 25-county cotton organization,

and Edd C. McLeroy, also of Dimmitt, current Businessman Director.

Each of the counties in PCG territory has two directors, one a businessman and the other a cotton producer. They are elected on alternate years for two-year terms. Each is eligible for re-election every second year.

All producers and businessmen are invited to the meeting. However, under PCG By-Laws, only current dues-paying members of PCG will be eligible to be elected a director or to vote in the election. This provision of the by-laws will be fully explained at the meeting.

A PCG staff member will conduct the election, discuss the new 1986 cotton program and review and answer questions about recent and planned PCG activities.

Production meet is next Thursday

The Castro County Extension Crop Committee will sponsor a cotton production meeting next Thursday, March 27, at 7:30 p.m. in the assembly room of the Courthouse.

Featured speaker will be James Supak, area Cotton Agronomist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Lubbock. Dr. Supak will discuss the latest development in cotton production techniques. Also, Plains Cotton Growers board representative will conduct a short business meeting and elect county representatives.

For additional information, contact Seth Ralston, CEA-AG at the Extension office.

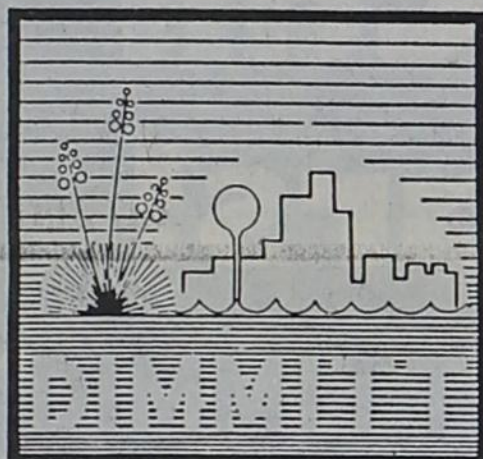
VRS team to meet Monday

The Visual Resource Study Team from Dimmitt will meet Monday at the Chamber of Commerce office in Dimmitt at 7 p.m.

The Visual Resource Team is conducting a study of visual aspects of Dimmitt.

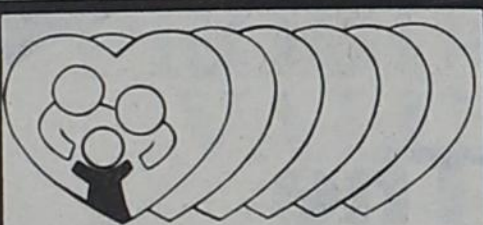


"A LOT OF PEOPLE would be a lot better off in farming today if they would just forget the ways their parents did things, and forget the way things were done on the farm 10 years ago," Dr. Wayne Hayenga said last Thursday at a financial seminar sponsored by the Castro County Extension Service. Dr. Hayenga discussed debt and asset restructuring, financing methods, sale-lease back procedures and the last resort—bankruptcy, with the small crowd on hand for the Expo Building meeting.



The group's goal is to analyze the present image and develop short and long term objectives to improve Dimmitt's visual character.

"Your Town Today," a slide presentation, will be shown at the meeting and inventory and research reports will be given.



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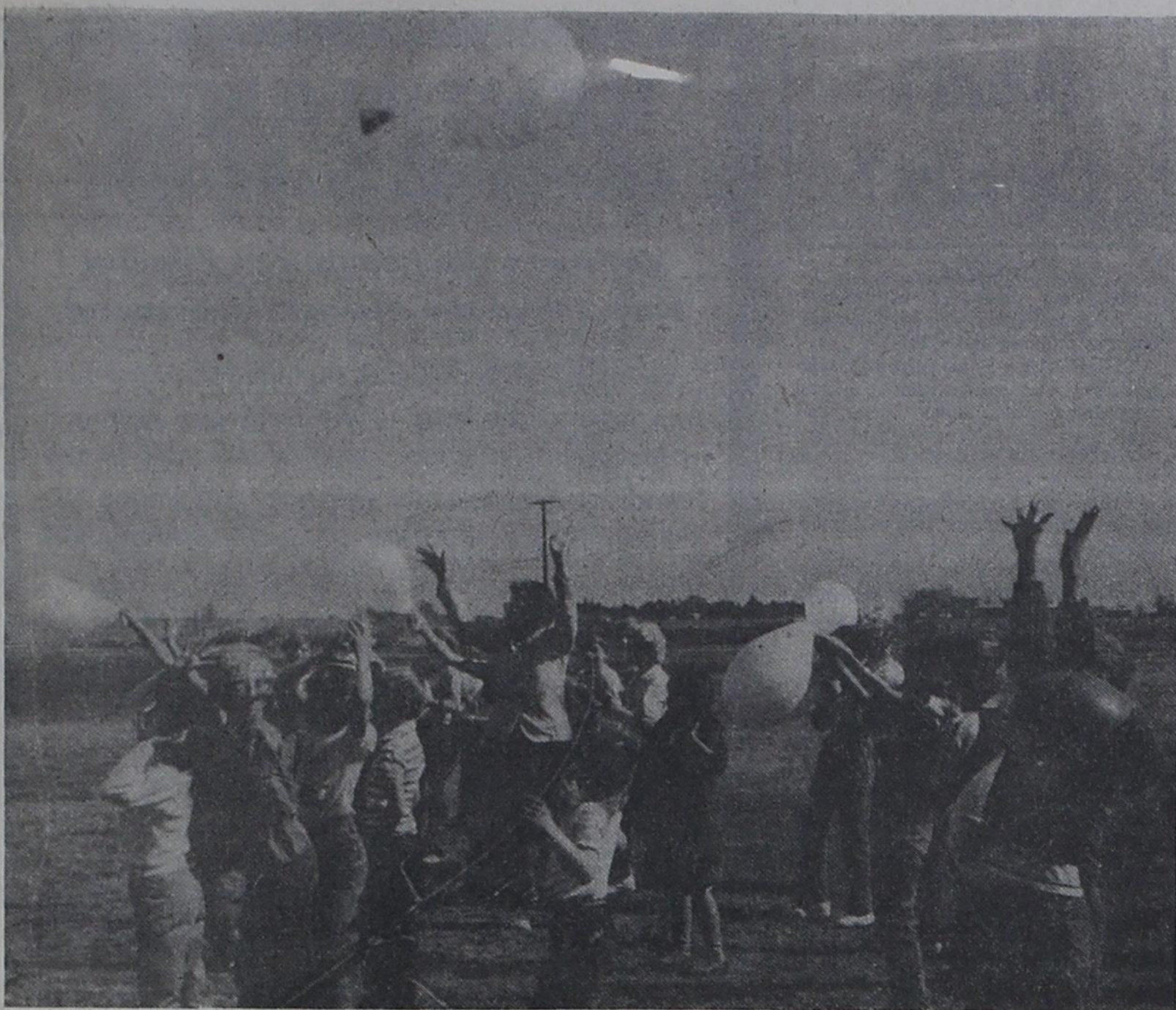


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AND AWAY THEY GO!—About 130 helium-filled balloons were released Monday by Nazareth Elementary School students as part of the nationwide Writing Pals Contest sponsored by *Weekly Reader*. Each of the balloons contained a message asking the finder to return the message to the Nazareth school. The students will write to every person who sends a message card from a balloon.

Obituaries

Aubrey Carlton Sr.

Funeral services for Aubrey Carlton Sr., 77, of Friona, were held Monday at Calvary Baptist Church with Rev. Murle Rodgers of the First Baptist Church of Lockney and Rev. Vergil Ichtertz, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Friona Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mr. Carlton, father of Debra Carlton of Hart, died Saturday at Plainview after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Turkey and was a retired farmer. He married Elmina Crow in 1940 in Hereford. He was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and served in the Army in World War II.

Survivors include five sons, Aubrey Jr., of Tuscola, Jerry of Clovis, N.M., Walter of Wink, Milton of Odessa and David of Plano; three daughters, Debra Carlton of Hart, Margie Rexrode of Lockney and Donette Weatherly of Conroe; two brothers, Robert of Memphis and Wilburn of Plainview; and 22 grandchildren.

Burial was in the City of Levelland Cemetery, directed by George C. Price Funeral Directors.

Born in Indian Territory, Okla., Mr. Simon was the manager of Willson & Son Lumber Co. (later Willson-Nichols) in Dimmitt during the 1940s. He later established Simon Lumber Co. in Levelland, which he owned and operated until his retirement.

He married Sylvia Vaughan in 1974 in Levelland.

He was a member of Lions International 51 years, and took part in many civic activities in both Dimmitt and Levelland through the years. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

His survivors include his wife; two daughters, Phyllis Mathis of Guymon, Okla., and Geraldine Stringfellow of Midland; a son, Charles, of Beeville; four brothers, Herick and Frank of Amarillo, Tony of Canyon and Walter of Tulia; three sisters, Rose Hill of Pasadena, Calif., Ottilia Easton of Joshua Tree, Calif., and Annie Simon of Denver; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

followed in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Webb was born in Memphis, moved to Dalhart in 1925 and to Pasadena in 1979. She was a member of the Church of the Nazarene. She married D. Marvin Webb in 1932 in Dalhart. He died in 1973.

Survivors include three daughters, Teula Pharis of Pasadena, Mary Ritenous of Amarillo and Alma Campbell of Mount Ranier, Md.; a son, Melvin of Amarillo; one other brother, Melvin of Amarillo; a sister, Hazel Elliott of Amarillo; 13 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

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W. R. "Bill" Simon

Funeral services were held in Levelland Saturday for W. R. "Bill" Simon, former Dimmitt lumber dealer.

Mr. Simon, 81, died last Thursday in Levelland.

Last rites were held in the First United Methodist Church, with Rev. David Robertson, pastor, officiating.

Dovie Webb

Dovie Webb, 77, of Dalhart, died last Tuesday.

She was the sister of Spencer Dove of Dimmitt.

Funeral services were held Friday at Schooler-Gordon Funeral Chapel in Dalhart with Lt. David Cope, commanding officer of the Salvation Army in Pasadena, officiating. Burial

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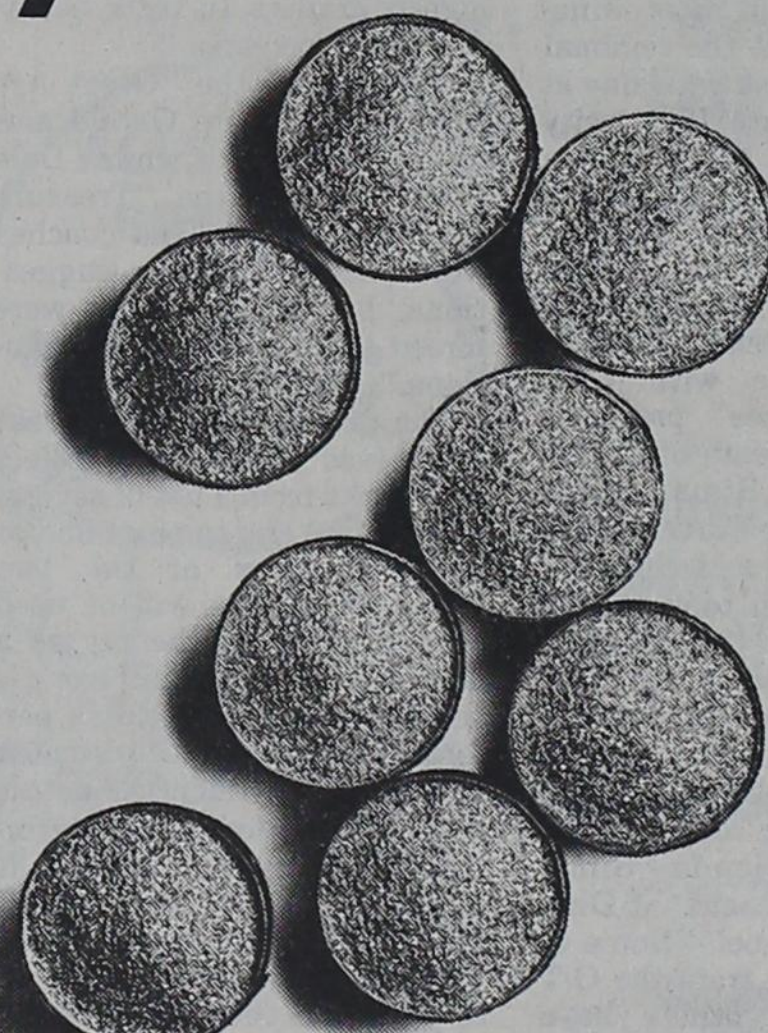
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"GREAT ART LIVES"
...DMS team placed first in regional Olympics of the Mind meet.



"TREASURE HUNTERS"
...Dimmitt team finished second in regional contest at Canyon.

Teams to state in meet

Two teams from Dimmitt Middle School have qualified for the state Olympics of the Mind competition after winning top honors at the regional OM meet held last Saturday at West Texas State University in Canyon.

The team of Sandra Sandoval, Jerry Lopez, Jennifer Hanners, Tito Villanueva, Fabian Longoria, Robert Langford and Dena Richards, won first place with their "Great Art Lives" presentation, while the team of Randy Nutt, Kristi Sims, Kara Schulte, Jennifer Carter, Mark Hamilton, Shawna McSpadden and Holly Axtell took second place in the "Treasure Hunters" category.

"The teams have been working on the "problems" for the past seven weeks under the direction of their coaches," according to Glenda Sims, gifted/talented teacher at Dimmitt Middle School. "Some of the students are from the G/T program, while others have been pulled from the regular classroom. It gave us a chance for the students to work

together, and it was good to combine the grade levels — we had sixth graders pushing eighth graders to do a better job, and vice-versa."

Coaches for the "Great Art Lives" team were Gerald and Susan Hanners, while Dale Wells coached the "Treasure Hunters" group. The coaches were allowed to make suggestions, but the students were forced to come up with "solutions."

The problem for the "Great Art Lives" team is to select two works from a list of several art masters and to paint and/or sculpt replicas of the two works. One work will be used as a prop or in the set as a decoration. The second work is the subject of the team's performance, and the team created a scenario in which the actors began or ended their performance in the position of the subject(s) of the work or art chosen as the theme.

The team was also required to prepare a third work of art, an original piece in the style of the master.

The spirit of the problem is to replicate accurately two of the artist's works, to produce an original work, to represent the artist, and to make the work "come alive."

The "Treasure Hunters" are humans who are directed by computer to collect specific past OM problem samples from a grid area. The team randomly selected a map indicating the placement of ten samples and one hazard called the Wicked Tomb. Of the ten samples, six were designated to be collected with four to remain or be moved to other specific segments of the grid. Those designated not to be moved carried a penalty if they

were moved.

The team was required to use a computer in advance of the competition which had to be modified to assist in the completion of the problem at the competition.

In addition to the problems, the teams were also involved in "spontaneous brainstorming," Sims said, in which they were given certain topics that asked the students to use creativity in coming up with answers.

Two other teams were also entered in the competition: "History . . . The Way It Was," coached by Alan Moore and including Michelle Smith, Michelle Hardee, Amanda Boothe, Ashley Heard, Heather Moore, Leslie Keaton and Carla Wells; and "Technocrats," coached by Dr. Randy and Cenci Hardee and including Barry Hill, Cris Cowen, Christian Braafladt, Ryan Hardee, Christy Killough, Susan Waggoner and Scott Atchley.

If the teams win or place second at state, they will advance to national competition in Flagstaff, Ariz., in May.

What's Cooking?

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MONDAY—Beef tacos with cheese, whole kernel corn, shredded lettuce, coconut pudding and milk.

TUESDAY—Pork chops with gravy, buttered rice, mixed vegetables, rolls, honey butter and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Beef stew, cornbread, fruit, wacky cake and milk.

THURSDAY—Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles, onion, chocolate ice cream and milk.

FRIDAY—Tuna fish sandwiches, potato chips, pork and beans, apple, chocolate clusters and milk.

HART

MONDAY—Barbecue on a bun, pinto beans, cole slaw, peanut butter cookies and milk.

TUESDAY—Enchilada casserole, tortillas, salad, corn, pineapple cake and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Cheeseburgers, French fries, salad, mixed fruit and milk.

THURSDAY—Beef stew, cornbread, vegetable salad, peaches, chocolate cake and milk.

FRIDAY—Salmon cakes, hot rolls, buttered corn, June peas, apricot cobbler and milk.

NAZARETH

MONDAY—Lasagne, mixed vegetables, hot rolls, peaches and milk.

TUESDAY—Beef stew, cheese slice, cornbread and syrup, pears and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Barbecued franks, baked potatoes with cheese topping, hot buttered bread, dessert and milk.

THURSDAY—Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, hot rolls, dessert and milk.

FRIDAY—No school.

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visit Tommie Sue's sister, Meg Foley, then on to Austin to watch all the ballgames and then to Waco to visit Ed and Sherlon Dyer and family. On their way home they stopped at Lake Whitney to fish. Homer has a new name for me — "Gabby Gazette."

N. A. and Thelma Bryson spent their Spring break in Cedar Hill visiting their daughter and family, Dan and Frances Ramirez and little Alan. Before returning home they visited Thelma's brother and wife, Billy and Peggy Quarles in Paris, Texas.

Retta Cluck was hostess to the Friday Bridge Club at the Senior Citizens Center. Edith Graef won high score and Gladiola Shipley won second high score. Others playing were: Ruth Coleman, Neva Hickey, Anita Morris, Cleo Forson, and Cletha George. A good time was had by all.

Esta Vandiver called to tell me about the Community Arts in March celebration at the Harrel Auditorium in Plainview March 24 through 28. "The Robe" will be presented by the Plainview Civic Theatre, Wayland Drama, and the Baptist Church. If you read the book "The Robe" you will enjoy seeing this presentation.

Colletta Young and girls, Alice and Molly drove to Denison on their Spring break. They brought Richard's mother, Rachel Young, back with them and she plans to stay until her son who lives in Littlefield takes her home.

Last Monday morning (Mar. 10), Alyce and Woodrow Killingsworth with grandson Chad got up early to be in Plainview by 8:30 a.m. for a doctor's appointment, then breakfast at McDonald's. Woodrow and Chad were trying very hard to keep Alyce from wanting to go home too early, because, finally it was time to go back to Dimmitt.

Well, as they were driving down Lee Street, Alyce noticed all the cars lined up in front of her house and Jim's. Woodrow drove into Jim's drive. The grandchildren all came running out to greet Alyce with "Happy Birthday." The front door was decorated as a large greeting card. Alyce was shocked. She went into the house and there were her kids, Jim and Becky, Meri, (Jerry was working) and Kaye, her daughter from Tulsa came in from the kitchen. Surprise! Then on into the den and there were 35 friends and neighbors to greet her. The birthday table was beautiful. They served fruit bowl, bite-size cinnamon rolls, tiny egg and sausage squares with punch and coffee. What a great way to celebrate your 70th birthday. It was a complete surprise.

Elaine Siewert, an English teacher in Hart, composed a poem concerning the TECAT Test and it was published in the Hart Beat newspaper. Wanda Murdock gave me the paper to read and since so many teachers are unhappy about the test, I would like to share this timely poem with you!

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Good luck to all teachers
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As we assemble together
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We've accepted essential elements;
We're tolerating "no-pass-no-play;"
We've increased our teaching time
With tutorials each day.

Now we've given our weekends to workshops,
And we have our English rules down pat,
So we are thoroughly prepared
To take this insulting TECAT.

We'll take your test, Mr. White,
Because you say we must;
But the test is ridiculous,
Invalid and unjust.

We're evaluated each day
By the work that we do—
We're monitored by students,

Administrators and community, too.

We've proven ourselves here
Time after time
To be judged by your test
Is no less than a crime.

The TECAT is an insult
To our professional name;
But we'll take your test,
And we'll play your game.

One thing, Mr. White,
You should remember—
We take ours now,
Yours is in November!

When these tests are over,
The teachers will have prevailed,
For we've passed our objectives.
It is you who has failed.

So let's hold our heads up, teachers;
We have nothing to fear,
Because we will still be teaching
When Mark White is no longer here.

Saturday at WTSU a group of Dimmitt Middle School students participated in the "Olympics of the Mind" contest. OM, an extension of the Sims' gifted and talented program, provides an opportunity to stretch the mind, show creative ability, solve problems and teach students to work with fellow classmates for a common goal. Dimmitt took four seven-member teams. Each team was a combination of sixth, seventh and eighth grade students. Two of the teams qualified for state competition which will be held at El Paso, April 12.

The team members and their coaches are: "Treasure Hunters"—Coach Dale Wells, Kara Schulte, Randy Nutt, Kristi Sims, Shawna McSpadden, Mark Hamilton, Jennifer Carter and Holly Axtell;

"Technocrats"—Coaches Dr. Randy and Cenci Hardee, Barry Hill, Ryan Hardee, Cris Cowen, Susan Waggoner, Christy Killough, Christian Braafladt and Scott Atchley;



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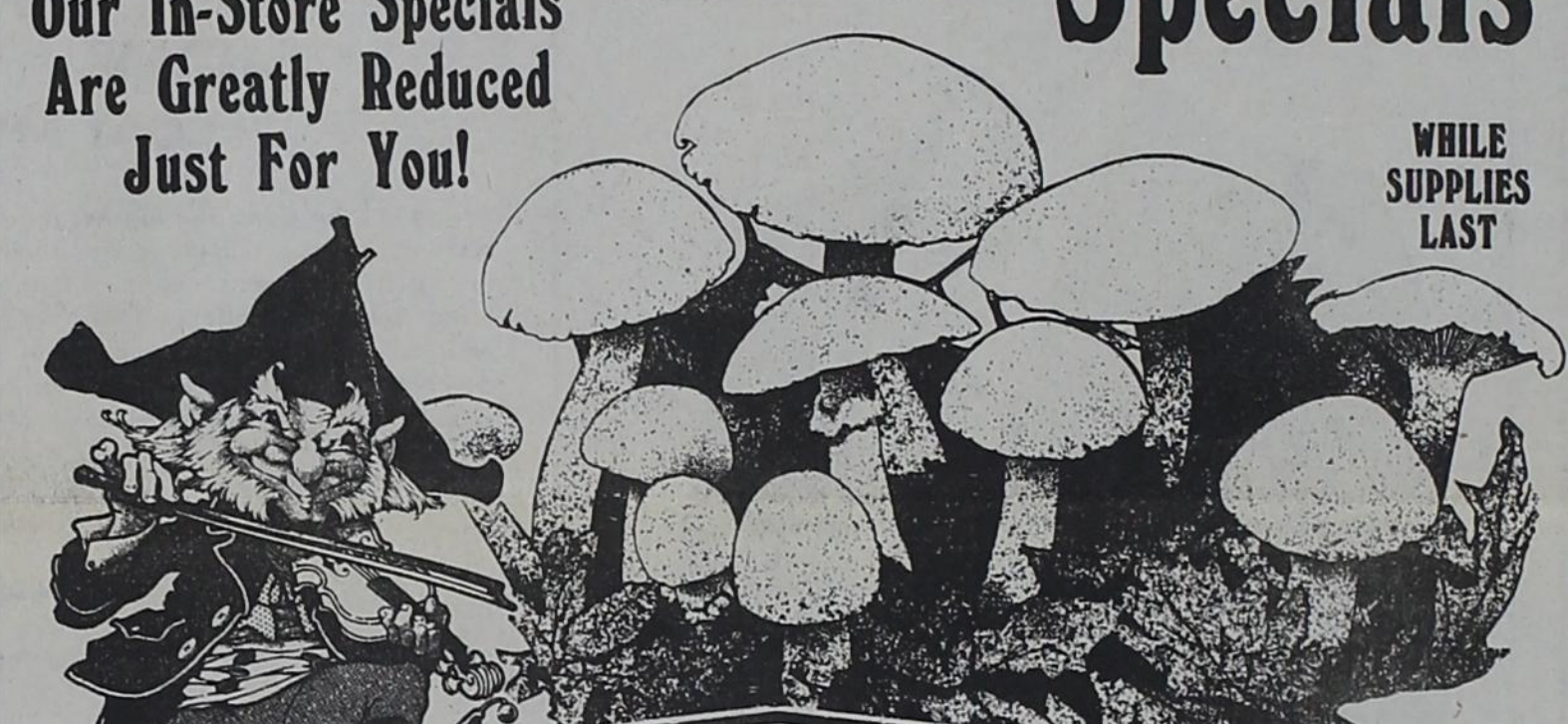
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quartet, made up of four musicians who is each a specialist on his own particular saxophone, is equally at home with the majesty of Bach as they are with the rollicking ragtime of Scott Joplin.

The quartet includes Pittel, soprano saxophone, James Rotter, alto sax, Roger Greenberg, tenor sax, and Mark Watters, baritone saxophone. Pittel is considered to be the finest concert saxophonist and woodwind virtuoso performing today, and has performed with many of the world's leading symphonies and orchestras. Each of the other quartet members has also gained renown as soloists.

Admission to the concert is through membership in the community concert association. More information on association membership is available by calling Nolan Froehner at 647-2562.

Who's New?

It's a boy for Victor and Elvira Porras of Lazbuddie. He has been named Victor Porras Jr. He was born Mar. 5 at 1:08 p.m. in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. He weighed 9 lbs. and was 18½ inches long. Grandparents are Isidro and Socorro Diaz and Mateo and Angelita Porras.

David and Lisa Romero of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby girl, Cassandra Lynn Romero, born Feb. 28 at Plains Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs., 11½ oz., and was 20½ inches long. She has an older brother, Daun David Romero. Grandparents are Matias and Lupe Romero of Dimmitt and Jose B. Martinez and Petra Martinez, both of Dimmitt. Her great-grandmother is Rita Garza.

OUT OF TOWN

Steve and Anita Bagwell are the parents of a baby boy, Eric Ivor, born March 5 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. He entered the world at 7:19 p.m. and weighed 5 lbs., 8 oz. and was 18½ inches long. Grandparents are James and Donna Smith of Hereford and Milton and Sandra Bagwell of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are Ivor and Hazel Bagwell of Dimmitt, Clara Neumayer of Dimmitt, Lillian Smith of Amarillo and Carol Hardesty of Friona.

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Aldermen...

(Continued from Page 1) municipal insurance, to retain liability coverage on all city vehicles but to eliminate comprehensive coverage on all vehicles with a market value of less than \$12,000.

—Postponed the project to codify all city ordinances until the new budget is drawn.

—Named Pete Gonzales as the City Employee of the Month for February. Gonzales, who has 23 years' service with

the city, was described by Mayor Wayne Collins as a "good employee who does his job well and with good cheer."

Happy birthday!

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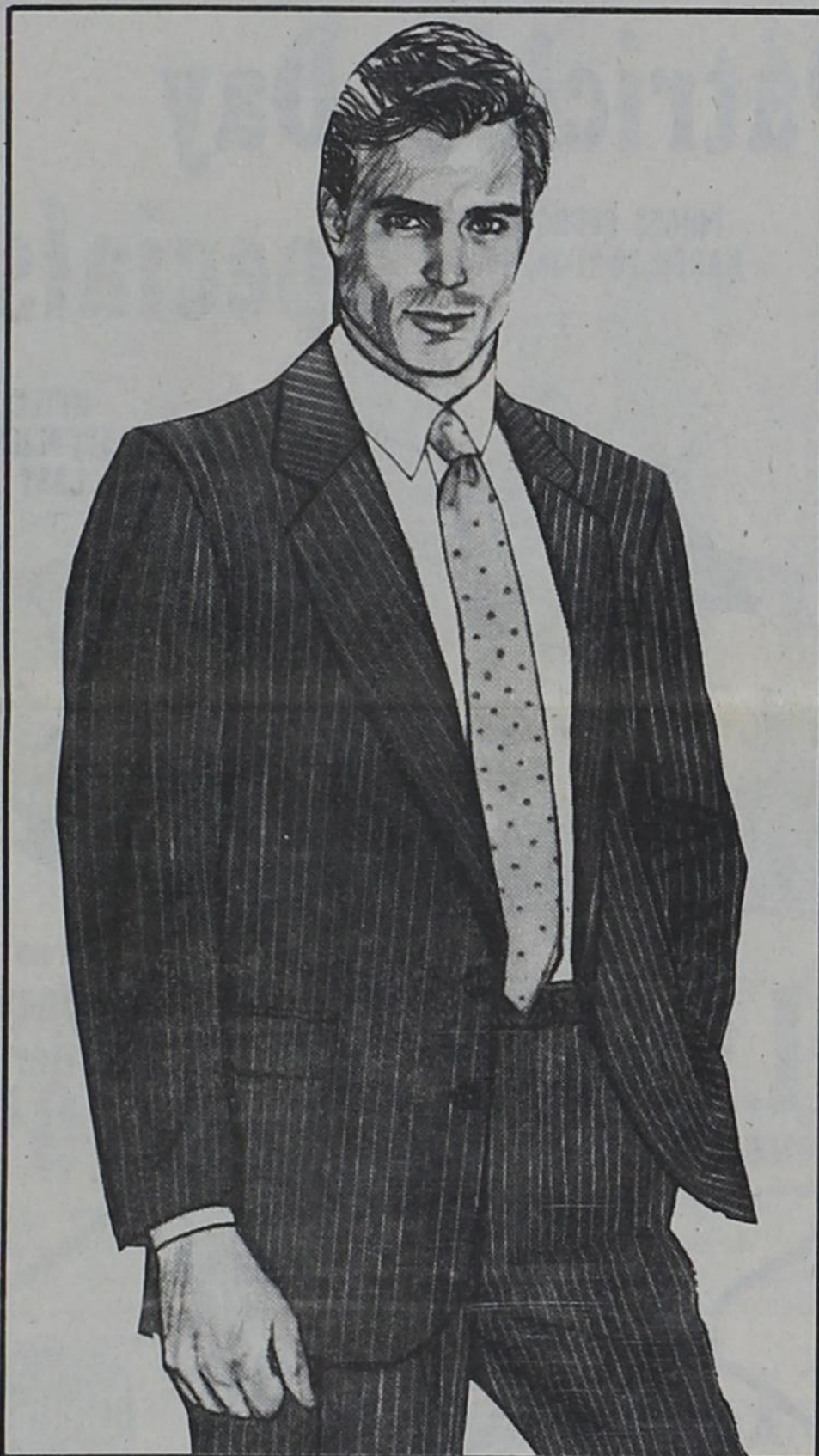
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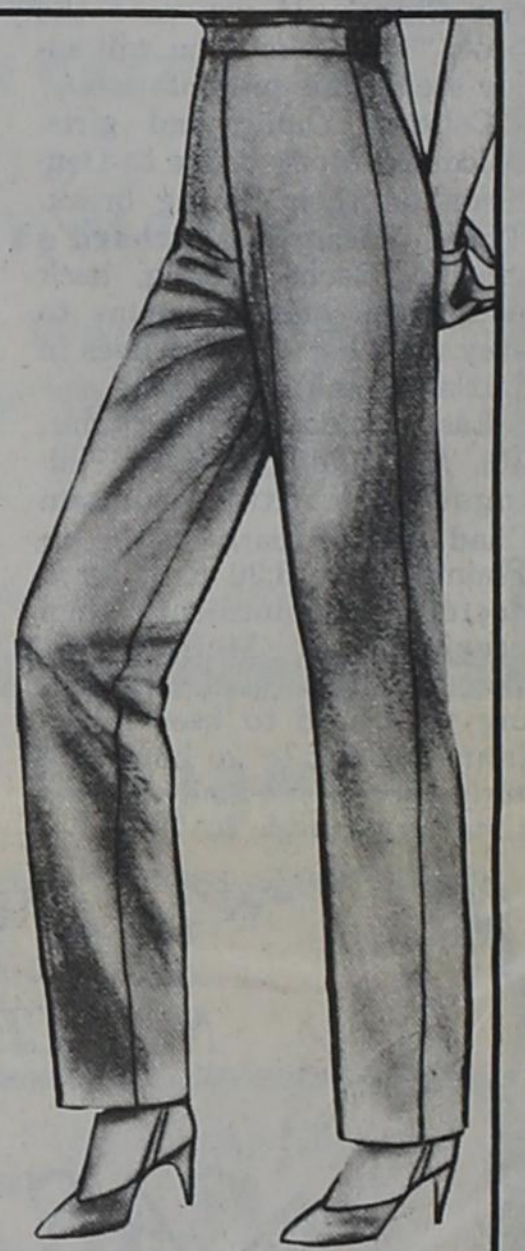
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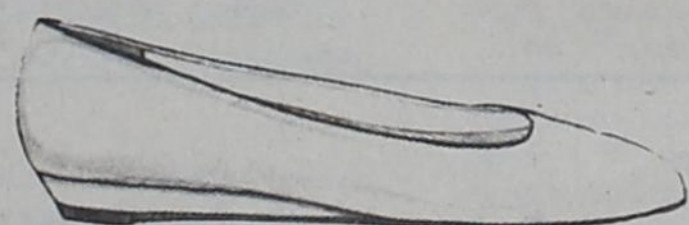
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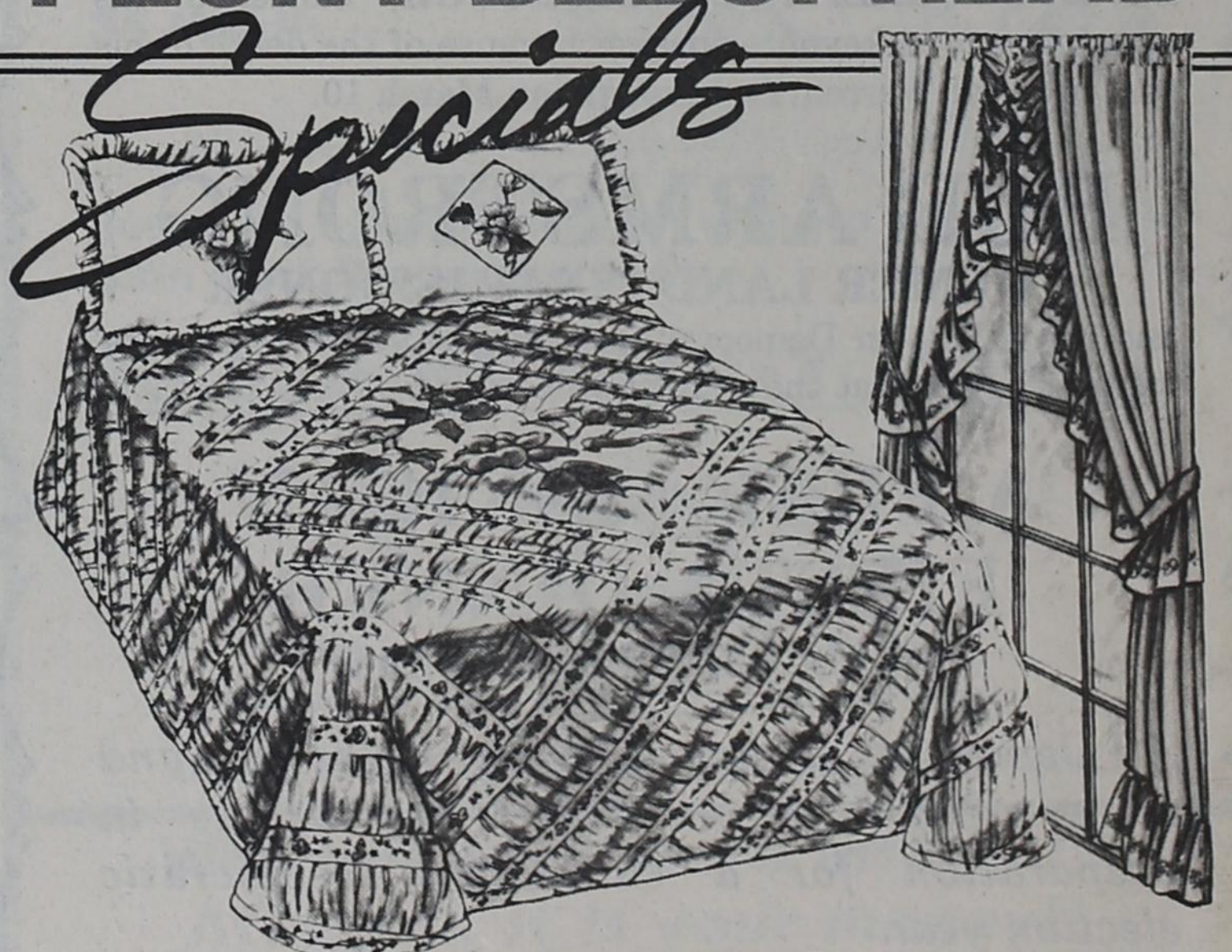
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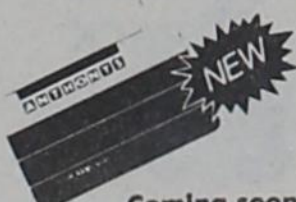
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