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IT ALL BEGAN HERE—Norris Cole sits on a slide at Richardson Elementary where he began school and his 12 years of perfect attendance. He graduated from Dimmitt High School this year with no absences during his entire school years.

Perfect attendance has its rewards

By LAURA LAPINS

Norris Cole once set a goal for himself. He wanted to have perfect attendance for all twelve years in school, and he did it. The 1980 graduate of Dimmitt High School made it official on Thursday night as he walked across the stage to get his diploma and a certificate that read "No Absences in Twelve Years." It began in the first grade when he received his first certificate for perfect attendance. He was in Mrs. Upfold's room, and he decided then that he would try to go all his school years with no absences. His parents, David and Oneta Cole encouraged him. He and his dad had an agreement, with a special incentive for Norris. "Dad told me that if I could do it, he would give me a \$100 bill after graduation," Cole said. Norris received his reward Thursday night. "I was only sick once that I can remember. It was in the third grade and I couldn't talk. I must have had laryngitis or something, but I went to school anyway." Norris had another goal which he fulfilled. He wanted to play college football. He achieved this dream too, and will be playing for West Texas State University next fall. Norris graduated cum laude, was president of the senior class and won numerous honors in football. He is a fine example of what school has to offer those determined to go—OR—a healthy body makes a healthy mind.

County commissioners ready 1980-81 budget

The County Commissioners' Court Monday began preparation on the 1980-81 budget and promised to support groups and lawyers in their fight against the recent actions taken by Texas Rural Legal Aid, Inc. This year's receipts and disbursements are "pretty well in target," reported Harold Iribeck, CPA. However, he warned the commissioners that revenue sharing is nearing its end and that Lateral Road Tax no longer exists. Iribeck said, "We're looking at minor increases in non-precinct funds. We'll have increases in county road areas. By the next commissioners' meeting, we should have a good idea of what the budget should be." Commissioners approved the suggestion by County Judge M. L. Simpson to give each department an opportunity to express its needs for the year. Judge Simpson called a budget work session for 1:30 p.m. June 3. The public hearing on the proposed

budget is 10 a.m. June 9. Deaf Smith County Sheriff Travis McPherson discussed a hearing being held in Austin concerning complaints against Texas Rural Legal Aid, Inc. He requested that the commissioners join his group and others in the fight. The TRLA has a pending lawsuit filed against the Castro County Housing Authority for a compromise settlement of \$14,000, money the housing authority does not have. Sheriff McPherson said, "I think we're going to win. I've talked with people all over the state and the taxpayers are tired of this (actions by TRLA). If we all pull together, we can beat them." In other action, the commissioners approved the purchase of a new pump for the Sunnyside Volunteer Fire Dept. The court also plans to get a fire and weather siren for Sunnyside. The Commissioners' Court also took oath as the Board of Equalization for Castro County.

Hart man killed in Sunday shooting

A Hart man was fatally shot at 8:55 a.m. Sunday and a second man has been released on \$10,000 bond in connection with the shooting. Joe Isabel Auitia, 25, was found by Castro County Sheriff's officers in the front yard of his Hart residence. Alvino Garza, 43, was arrested at 10:27 a.m. Sunday and released on bond Monday afternoon. A trial date has not been set. "It is believed that a .45 caliber weapon was used in the Sunday shooting death of Auitia," Sheriff's officers said. Auitia was shot under his left arm. Services for Auitia are

pending with Dennis Funeral Home.

Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	75	43	
Friday	78	45	
Saturday	87	52	
Sunday	88	48	
Monday	89	48	
Tuesday	90	56	.02
Wednesday	89	58	.30
May Moisture			1.98
1980 Moisture			4.36

KDHN RADIO
US Weather Observer

New cases of virus confirmed

Two new cases of a sometimes-fatal intestinal disease in dogs have been confirmed by local veterinarians during the past week. This brings the total number of confirmed cases in Dimmitt to four. The virus, canine parvoviral enteritis, can bring quick death to dogs if not caught in its early stages. Symptoms are internal bleeding, diarrhea and vomiting. Dogs showing these symptoms should be examined. "If they get the virus, there are several options," according to veterinarian Ron Easley. "If they are brought in early, we can treat them. If the dog has it, we can use an expensive course of treatment or put him to sleep," Easley said. Vaccinations for the virus will be given during the rabies clinic scheduled for June 7 from 9 a.m. to noon in the Dimmitt Fire Station (see related story).

Carl King to attend convention

Carl King will attend the Southwest Region Democratic Platform Convention in Houston this weekend. King is chairman of the Agriculture Committee, and will present resolutions and general statements to the convention concerning the grain embargo, policies of the Texas Corn Growers Association and the general platform of the panhandle region that were recently adopted in Lubbock. King will call witnesses to speak in his behalf and will circulate copies of a possible solution for the grain embargo and its effect on the American farmer. He will call Kent Hance, Jay Naman, Jerome Friemel and Elbert Hays. If the resolutions and statements that King presents are adopted by the Southwest Region, they will become a part of the platform to be voted on at the National Platform Convention.

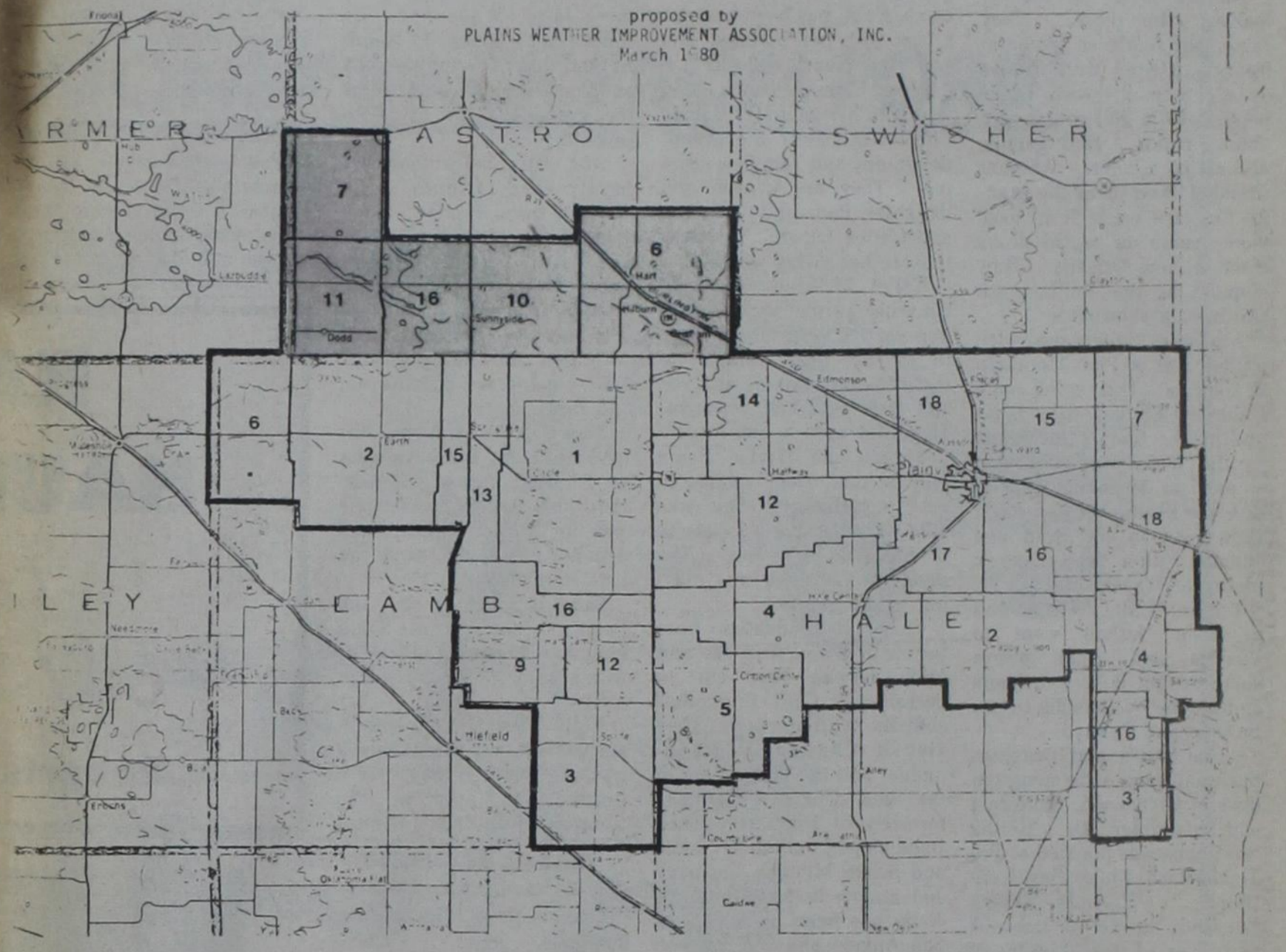
Time to splash in local pools

Hey kids, now that school's out, you say you're bored? Your mom is pulling her hair out and you don't know why? Well, grab your swimsuit and an innertube and head for a local swimming pool. The pool located behind Dimmitt Middle School will be open for business Sunday at 1 p.m. and will cost \$1 per person. The pool will be open seven days a week from 1 to 6 p.m. with Melody Bently as lifeguard. Jeri Mann will assist. The City of Dimmitt is operating the pool this year, for the first time. The school district has operated the pool in the past. The Castro County Country Club swimming pool is now in full swing with Kenneth and Libby Cleveland at the helm once again as lifeguards. The pool is open from 1 to 7 p.m. every day except Monday, and is open to members and guests.

Weatherman speaks to group

Cloud seeding called 'risky'

"Any attempts now with weather modification are purely experimental with no results or proof," Dan True told a group of Citizens for Natural Weather Friday night. True spoke at the meeting which was aimed at promoting a vote against plans to launch a new hail suppression program in Castro, Lamb, Floyd and Hale counties. True was involved in cloud seeding when it first began in 1946. At that time, the main interest was in making snow and the effects silver iodide had on the clouds were not seen. It is now believed, True said, that silver iodide causes breaking up of the clouds, but it cannot be factually proven because the technology needed is now in the experimental stages. True said to seed a cloud, many things need to be measured. The ice nuclei per cubic yard, the salt crystals and meteoric dust need to be tested, he said. But at this time, there is no accurate measure of these substances. Each cloud is different and has to be treated that way. The same formula used to break up fog is not the same as is used to break up a thunderstorm. He said it was extremely risky to seed a cloud without knowing its strength. He said that if a "super-cell thunderstorm" is seeded, hail will increase and so will the possibility of tornadoes. True predicted that by the late 1980's operational rain enhancement will be possible, and by the late 1990's successful hail suppression will be in use. Until then, attempts to seed clouds are risky because the effects cannot be accurately measured. He said that the most accurate measure now is the new color radar used by some of the television stations out of Amarillo and Lubbock. The cloud that has been seeded can be watched on the radar to see if it dissipates or grows. Residents in precincts 6, 7, 10, 11 and 16 will vote on June 11 on the weather modification issue. This includes the communities of Hart, Bethel, East Sunnyside, Flag and West Sunnyside. Citizens for Natural Weather are against this issue and plan to take their case to the State Water Board if they lose the election. Anyone interested in CNW should contact Jerry Wilhelm.



TARGET AREA—Here's the target area for the weather modification program proposed by Plains Weather Improvement Association, Inc. The affected voting precincts in Castro

County are shaded. Only residents in the target area may vote in the June 11 referendum.

County Fair meeting slated

The Castro County Fair Association will meet today (Thursday) at 9:30 a.m. at the courthouse to plan this year's fair. Plans, rules, date and other information will be discussed during the meeting.

Castro, Lamb will share entomologist

A county entomologist has been named by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service to direct the pest management programs in Castro and Lamb Counties. Allen E. Knutson will assume the two-county post June 1, said Billy C. Gunter, district extension agent for agriculture. Knutson will be headquartered at the Castro County Extension Office in Dimmitt. A native of Cresco, Iowa, Knutson was graduated from high school in Caledonia, Minn. He attended Winona State University and in 1974 received his bachelor of science degree from the University of Minnesota, graduating magna cum laude. He received a master of science degree in 1976 from the University of Florida. He served as an extension entomology student aide while attending the University of Minnesota and as a graduate research assistant in the entomology department at the University of Florida. Since 1976 he has been employed as a biologist with Dairyland Laboratories, Inc., in Arcadia, Wis. In his new post, he will work with Extension Agents Charles Hotel and Neal Tindol in Castro County and John Farris and Marvin Ray Ensor in Lamb County to provide leadership for pest management programs. Reported missing are one Conn trumpet valued at \$350, one Yamaha piccolo valued at \$299.50 and one Shure microphone with plastic box and cord mount valued at \$179.50.

Poverty assistance to be offered here

Castro County residents who qualify under federal poverty guidelines may apply Wednesday for help with their energy bills through the Energy Crisis Assistance Program. The program, administered by the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, makes as much as \$400 available for each qualified family for the payment for overdue energy bills or for pre-payment. Filling out questionnaires is the first step of the process. That will take place at the Castro County courthouse from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday. Persons wishing to qualify for funding must provide proof for income eligibility. That could include food stamp authorization card, payroll check stub, social security certification letter or any other document that provides proof of earned income. The information should cover the six months prior to application. Families in the eligible income class range from single occupant in the non-farm category with an annual income of \$4,250 to a six-member farm family making less than \$9,450. The guidelines are not absolute and decisions are made on a case to case basis. Payment will be made

directly to the utility or fuel supplier or the landlord. The renter should supply a letter from the landlord detailing the amount of each month's rent that is applied to utility bills. The program will eventually touch all 25 panhandle counties. A quarter of a million dollars in federal funds will be distributed through the program that runs through June 30.

Instruments taken from High School

Dimmitt High School Band Director Ralph Smith reported to police that instruments and equipment valued at \$829 were missing from the high school. The merchandise is believed to have been taken sometime between December 1979 and April 1980, Smith reported.

News office closed Friday

The Castro County News office will close Friday in observance of the traditional Memorial Day. The News staff worked Monday, the "official" Memorial Day, so this week's issue would go to press at its usual time. Don and Connie Nelson will be on call Friday at 647-2400.

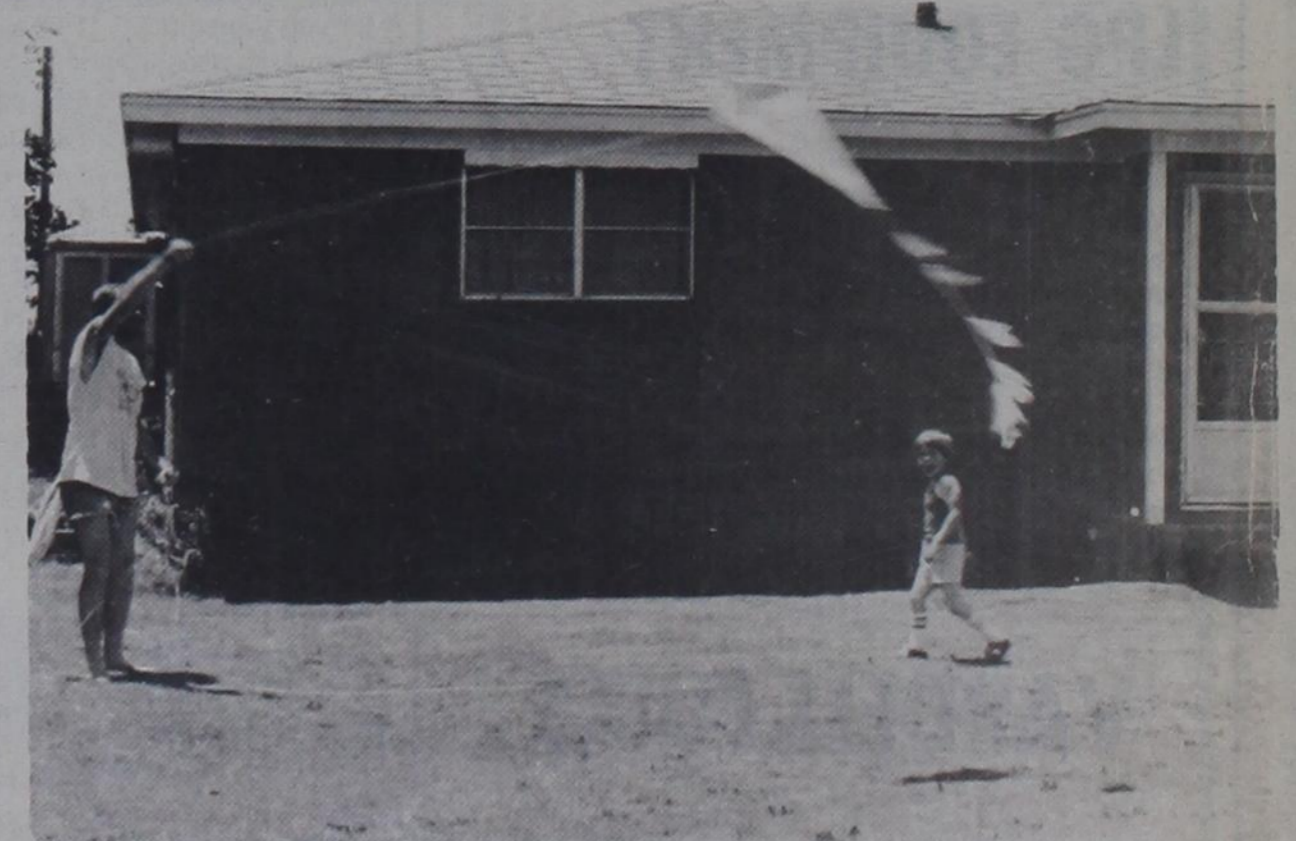
Museum meet

The Castro County Museum Association will meet tonight (Thursday) for their regular monthly meeting. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. at the museum building on West Halsell.

How I spent Memorial Day



... Gary Naylor, above, takes advantage of the warm weather



... Jeremy Langford, right, flies kite with dad Gary

Sheffy's Chatter

Bensons return home from tour

By MYRTLE SHEFFY
Joe and Gladys Benson and Joe's nephew Lynn and wife Evelyn are home from a three-week tour by live-in van to the east.

Tobacco is a big money-making crop there. They came on south to Atlanta, Georgia, visited with friends at Gay, a small town. These people own a golf course and fishing ponds.

Another showplace with garden was at Pine Mountain in Georgia. That is the huge Galloway garden with lakes and birds. They came home by the Red River road and stopped at Texoma Lake to do some fishing for four days.

Editor B.M. Nelson and grandson Nathan went to Victoria and other places south to visit B.M.'s brothers and maybe by Beeville to see Bascom and Penny.

Aural Davis and daughter Suzie Ellis and Julie spent ten days in Hollywood, California with daughter Dr. Keitha Scott, who was married to Bill Thiederman while they were here.

A side word: Keitha is a Methodist, Bill a Baptist, but the ceremony was in the very quiet Quaker church. Later Keitha took all to a very elegant restaurant called "The Three Oaks."

They saw the musical show "Evita" based on the life of Eva Peron of Argentina. Dr. Keitha is in pediatrics and Mr. Thiederman is a sounds man for all the studios making movies and television shows.

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awhile back from "The Little House on the Prairie" company. He is now doing the sound on a Marlon Brando movie. Aural says she met Dennis Cole, a movie guy and Valerie Harper. They made a few tours of the area.

Cletha George has been in Plains Memorial Hospital recuperating from a minor stroke that caused her legs not to work for awhile. Good wishes go to her from all of us.

Marilynn Gossett of Alta Loma, Calif. has been here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howell.

Leora Calhoun had a good visit with her daughter Bobbie Chester at Clovis and granddaughters and families came too. They are Connie and daughter Pam and Charlene and Carlos Lopez. This was the Mother's Day weekend.

Belle McAfee went to Amarillo awhile back to visit her son J.L. and family, then to Albany, near Abilene, to the other son Ronnie and Pat and girls Leal and Shannon. Then they went to San Angelo to watch the Baylor Bears play softball, four games in the tournament. She was with daughter Lorena Calcote of Eldorado and Jan. The daughter Charlene was playing in the games.

Charlene graduated from Baylor in Waco, then she and Mom Lorena flew out to Sacramento, Calif. to another softball tournament. They visited Charlene's grandmother and the four sisters of the late Charlie Warnock, formerly of Dimmitt. Then Belle helped the family, Jodie and Susan Minnick and baby Jordan move back to Dimmitt. Jodie has been in college at San Angelo and will be with Dad Jodie Minnick Sr. in CPA work.

George Rush, Allan and Peggy Webb flew off to Arkansas to spend the weekend with Adeline Rush. They have a retirement place in one of the beauty spots there (the Rush's I mean). Don't know if they will make it to the races.

G.L. and Ouida Willis spent the weekend at Ruidoso. G.L. owns horses, but I don't know which days his will run. (Last year Cletha bet on G.L.'s horse and won 40 cents above the \$2.)

Meredith Cleavinger and daughter Candace had a good visiting trip to Seminole last week to visit her aunt Zephia Lloyd. She met some of Mrs. Charlie Wohlgenuth's relatives and says she and Candace were fascinated by an oil well pumping in Aunt Zephia's front yard. I would be too.

Rachel Graham spent a week at McLean visiting son Billy and family. They live on a real ranch up there. Perry and Kim moved there last week.

Ted and Dorothy Sheffy and daughter Beth and Rick Wallace, Shay and Brooke, are spending a few days at the Wallace family place near Corpus Christi for a vacation, rest time and fishing.

Mary Burnham of Albuquerque has been here to visit

dad B.M. Nelson and Don's family. Verbie and Connie took her to Clovis to get the bus home.

Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Crosthwait of Olney have been here for a visit with daughter and family Dr. and Mrs. Charles Atchley and children Scott, Julie and Mikel. He has charge of the animal clinic.

Tony Lopez was the 11-year-old boy Monday, May 26. So his mom Charlene baked him a cake and served these boys, Wade and Tim Elliott, Jerry Lopez, Ty Hendrix and others, bringing gifts and good wishes. Charlene is the granddaughter of Leora Calhoun.

Mrs. Ike Moore took her family and friends Ulla Jonsson from Sweden, Linda Wise, Mel and Robert Nelson and KaKa and Wendy Bruegel—all to the Moore vacation place at LBJ Lake. Ulla has lived the past year with Dan and Hazel Nelson. Others going are Pam Nelson and Brett Sheffy.

Ruth Coleman and son Garland and Susie and boys went to Paducah for a weekend visit with Susie's folks Alvie and Joy Nelson. Ruth was with her sister and family the L.Y. Andersons.

Sam Killough made the Dean's honor list at South Plains College in Plainview, with a grade point average of 3.40.

Kelly Nelson, 1980 graduate of Dimmitt High School was the honored guest at a graduation party at the Country Squire Dinner

IGLESIA DE CRISTO
E. Lee and S.E. Third
Evangelista — Miguel Zuniga
Sunday—
Bible Study..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Bible Classes for all... 7:30 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA
BAUTISTA MEXICANA
300 N.E. 7th
Pastor Van E. Hughes
Secretaria Sara Salinas
Tesorero Gabriel Montiel
Domingo:
Estudios Bibliocos... 10:00 a.m.
El Sermon..... 11:00 a.m.
Miercoles:
Instruccion Biblica... 8:00 p.m.
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Sunday—
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship..... 10:45 a.m.
MYF, Jr. Hi & Sr. Hi... 5:30 p.m.
Evening Worship..... 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday—
General Meeting
WSCS..... 9:30 a.m.
Choir..... 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
1201 Western Circle Drive
Rev. John Street, Pastor
Sunday—
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
Training Union..... 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship..... 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Prayer Meeting..... 7:30 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal..... 8:10 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Monte Wike, Pastor
302 S.E. 2nd
Sunday—
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
Christ Ambassadors and Children's Church... 6:00 p.m.
Evangelistic Service... 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Mid-Week Service... 7:30 p.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
501 S.E. 3rd—Ph. 647-2402
Pastor, Rev. Kenneth Carroll
Sunday—
Sunday School & Morning Worship..... 10-11:30 a.m.
Evening Service..... 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Prayer Service..... 7:00 p.m.

Theater in Amarillo, Saturday. Special guests included Lori Dyer, Laine Snider, Debbie Dennis, D'Ann Harmon, Kim Sides, Gary Naylor, Robin Ryan, Claud Schilling, Norris Cole, Morris Cole, and Joe and Louise Nelson.

Hosting this occasion were Norman and Sandra Nelson, Stanley and Connie Nelson and Donald and Janice Shelton.

Patice L. Finneron, granddaughter of Opal Bearden and friend of this "crazy ole" author of the Chatter had Sunday dinner with both ladies and the Chatter's son-in-law Kenneth Jackson.

Richard and Linda Perry of El Paso were weekend guests of her folks, Fred and Helen Kuntz, brother Randy and grandmother Alice Anthony. Jess and Twila Parker of Olton were Sunday guests of

Twila's parents the A.T. Kirby's and the brothers and kin, Troy, Vaden, nephews Dean and Anthony and their families. Jess says they have a new grandson, the only one, Joel, son of Marsha and Eddie.

Mrs. Katie Norris of Roscoe is here for a few days visit with her daughter Kathryn and Bill Birdwell and Jim, home from McMurry.

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Coleman Adv. Ser.

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Rev. Raphael Chen, Pastor
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Sunday—
Mass in English..... 7:00 a.m.
Mass in Spanish..... 10:30 a.m.
Religion Classes..... 9:30 a.m.
Monday, Tuesday & Saturday—
Mass..... 7:00 a.m.
Holy Days—
Mass in English..... 7:00 a.m.
Mass in Spanish..... 8:00 p.m.
Confessions—
Friday..... 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Baptism by Appointment

CHURCH OF CHRIST
S.W. 4th at Bedford
Dale Wells, Minister
Sunday—
Bible Study..... 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship..... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Bible Class for all..... 7:30 p.m.
NEW HOPE MEMORIAL
BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. James Alexander, Pastor
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship..... 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday—
Mid-Week Services... 7:30 p.m.

SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST
CHURCH
Raymond Jones, Pastor
Sunday—
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
Training Union..... 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship..... 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Prayer Service..... 7:30 p.m.
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Western Circle Drive
Sunday—
Church School..... 10:00 a.m.
Common Worship... 11:00 a.m.

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BAPTIST CHURCH
Ronnie Travis, Pastor
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Sunday—
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
Training Union..... 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship..... 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Mid-Week Services... 8:00 p.m.

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OF PROPHECY
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Donald Price, Pastor
Phone 647-3403

Sunday—
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship..... 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service... 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
5th and Halsell
Rev. James E. Jones, Pastor
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Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service... 7:00 p.m.

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Wed. Night..... 7:00 p.m.

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DEL PRIMOJENITO
East Halsell St.
Pastor, Gustavo Ornelas

Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Sermon..... 11:00 a.m.
Lord's Supper and Feet Washing..... 11:30 a.m.
Evening Worship..... 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Services... 7:30 p.m.

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Roy E. Barringer, Minister
Phone 647-5478

Sunday—
Bible Study..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship and Lord's Supper..... 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Bible Study..... 7:30 p.m.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST
CHURCH
412 North East Street

Sunday—
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
Training Union..... 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship..... 7:00 p.m.
Monday W.M.U..... 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday Brotherhood... 7:55 p.m.
Wednesday—
Prayer Meeting..... 7:30 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir..... Friday

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Sudden Beauty 10 oz. \$1⁵⁹ Val. **HAIR SPRAY...79¢**

Listerine 18 oz. \$2²⁹ Val. **MOUTHWASH...\$1⁵⁹**

Bayer 100 Ct. \$1⁹⁹ Val. **ASPIRIN...\$1⁴⁹**

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14—CARD OF THANKS

THANK-U-GRAM
YOU the people of the community ARE GREAT! THANKS! for your prayers, phone calls, visits, cards, and concern, during my recent heart attack and by-pass surgery. My deepest appreciation to Drs. Murphy and Lee, also nurses and staff. I thank God daily for His protection, and both HIS and YOUR LOVE.
I love all of you!
Woodrow Killingsworth
14-35-1tc

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Words cannot express our gratitude for each prayer, card, visit and word of encouragement during these few weeks. May God bless each of you.
Elbert, Frances and Zelma Smith
14-35-1tp

TO-WIT:
All of Lots Thirty-one (31) and Thirty-two (32), in Block One Hundred Thirty-three (133), Original Townsite of Hart, Castro County, Texas.

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

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

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

GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court at office in the City of Dimmitt, this the 5th day of May, 1980.

By -s- Zonell Maples
District Clerk, Castro County, Texas

By -s- Joy Jones, Deputy ISSUED this 5th day of May, 1980.

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By Joy Jones, Deputy 15-32-4tc

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14—CARD OF THANKS

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The Family of Garland Adams would like to express our appreciation for the prayers, cards, food, flowers, visits and every expression of sympathy during the loss of our loved one.
Bea Adams
Donald Adams Family
Douglas Adams Family
Buddy Barnes Family
14-35-1tc

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News has been authorized to list the names of the following candidates for public office, subject to the Democratic Primary Runoff June 7.

DEMOCRATIC RUNOFF
For Sheriff:
Joe Ben Mitchell
Lonny Rhynes

(Rates for listing in the News's political candidates' column are \$25 for city office, \$35 for county office and \$40 for state office. Names for each office are listed in alphabetical order, with incumbents designated. Listing in this column is not a consideration in the publishing of a candidate's news-story announcement.)

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300 Acres — West of Dimmitt on highway, 2 good 8" wells, lots of underground tile, lays excellent, 4.7 million-pound storage, with dryer and scales.
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Half Section — 2 very strong 8" wells, lays good and has tile.
Half Section — One strong 8" well and one extremely good return system.

Nazareth country rodeo and wild west show set

The fourth annual Nazareth Country Rodeo and Wild West Show is slated to get started at 7:30 p.m. June 20 and will conclude its performances June 22 at 3 p.m.

The annual Nazareth event will be held at the Marvin Schulte Arena, five miles east of Nazareth on Highway 86, behind Elmer's Package store.

Barbequed German sausage will be served during each performance at the arena.

Friday and Saturday night from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. a rodeo dance will be held at the Nazareth Community Hall with music by the Nazareth Rough Riders.

Stock for the rodeo will be furnished by C-T Rodeo Co. of Lubbock.

Books will open for Rodeo Events at noon and continue to 7 p.m. Thursday June 19 at Nazareth. Those wishing to enter an event can call 945-2640.

Rodeo events will include bareback, saddle bronc, bull riding, bull dogging and calf roping for \$40.

Other events will be barrel racing, \$30; team roping, \$50 per team and single steer roping, \$50.

A \$5 stock charge will be held out of the entry fee. Slack will be Saturday, June 21 at 10 a.m.

Wild West events will

include a wild mare race and a wild cow milking, \$15 fee; Saturday night bath race, no charge; kid's calf scramble, no charge; and boys steer riding, \$10.

Local entries only will be accepted for the wild west events.

There will be an admission charge of \$1.50 for students 12-years to high school, high school and up, \$3 and kids under 12 will be admitted without charge.

The Nazareth rodeo and show is advertised to be the wildest rodeo in the Texas Panhandle.

Plant oils can cause engine damage

COLLEGE STATION — Many American farmers, desperate to cut diesel costs, are experimenting with alternative fuels such as sunflower, soybean, cottonseed, peanut, and other plant oils and risking engine damage, warns an agricultural engineer at Texas A&M University.

"They will operate as a fuel, but with several hundred hours of operating time, they are harmful to the engine," Dr. Wayne LePori said. "There are people who will try it and damage their engines."

LePori said the primary problem is with serious carbon build-up in the engines that are run on plant oils alone or mixed with diesel fuel.

Health hints help players enjoy tennis

Tennis buffs preparing to return to the court as the weather becomes warmer should follow a few simple rules of good health, warns Dr. Allen Ashby, a Texas A&M University physical education expert.

Ashby recommends stretching exercises to loosen muscles before walking onto the court. He also suggests a brief warmup period with both players standing in the smaller service courts. Other rules include stretching again after playing, drinking water after each game and scheduling games before 10 or 11 a.m. and after 6 p.m.

Take easy steps to reduce utility bills

Homeowners and apartment residents can take two relatively inexpensive steps to reduce summer utility bills and save energy and dollars.

Professor William H. Kellett of Texas A&M advises checking doors, door thresholds, windows, wall outlets and soleplates for air leaks. Caulk, weather stripping and foam gaskets for electrical wallplates provide the cure.

Air conditioner filters should be cleaned or replaced at least once a month. Major savings can also be obtained by cleaning the outside unit.

MEXICO is nudging Japan as the leading buyer of U.S. grain sorghum. Mexico prefers sorghum for animal feed, reserving corn for humans.

THERE are more chickens in the world today than people, and the number of chickens is growing faster than human population, reports USDA.

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of CATHRINE EASTER, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 27th day of May, 1980, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which proceedings are still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in the County Court above named, are required to present the same to me, at the address below, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

My mailing address is:
Kathryn Vardell
310 N. W. 6th
Dimmitt, Texas 79027

-s- Kathryn Easter Vardell
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Energy program aimed at aiding local officials

A broad scale energy conservation program aimed at helping local governments has been mounted through the Texas Engineering Extension Service.

A part of The Texas A&M University System, the TEEEX project is designed to show city officials how to save energy and tax money through such steps as the timing of traffic lights for optimum traffic conditions, conducting building energy audits and other energy-saving measures.

The program provides aid and information for municipal officials through seminars, briefing sessions and technical assistance. The plan also helps train city employees to conduct energy audits.

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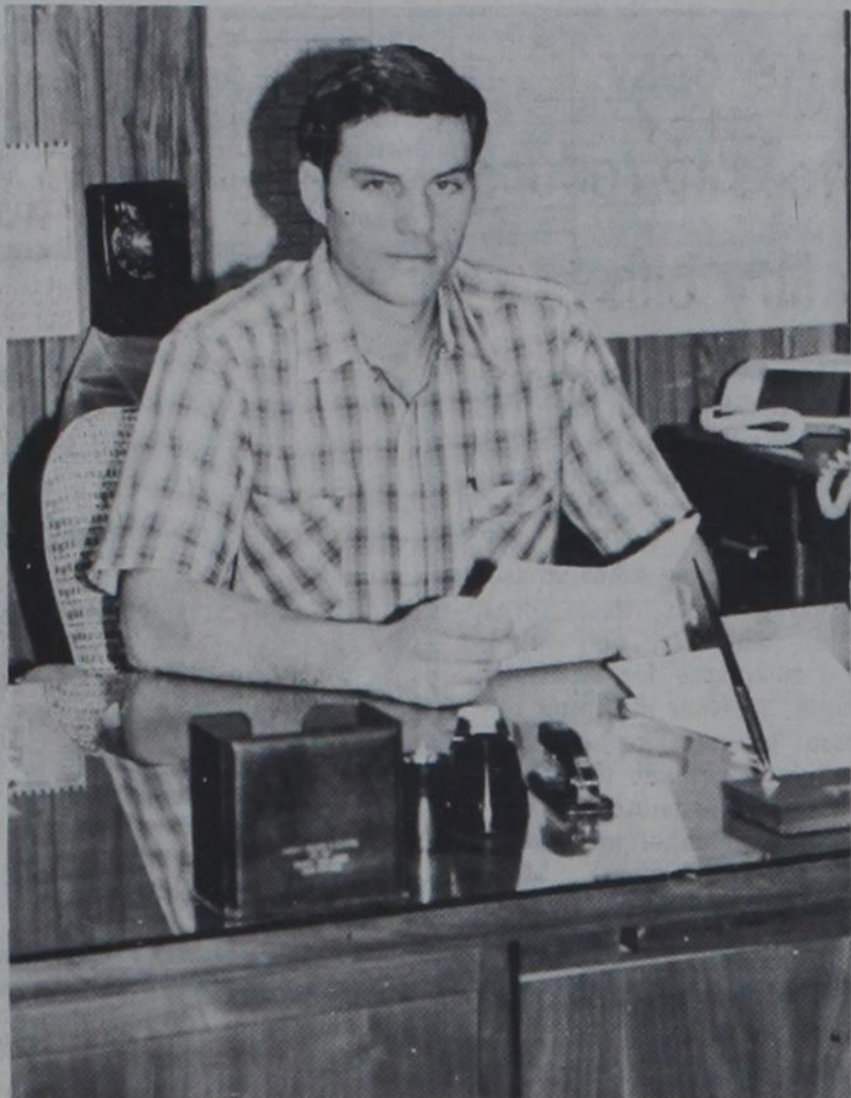
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GARY HOUSE
... New Bruegel and Sons Elevator Manager

Bruegel & Sons hires new manager

Gary Nelson House, 25, has been hired as the new Bruegel and Sons manager. He succeeds Ed Woodard, who will become assistant administrator for a Canyon

hospital. House was born and raised in Tulia. He is a graduate of Tulia High School where he played football for two years. He attended Texas Tech University for three years, studying accounting and economics.

Connie Nelson receives degree

Connie Nelson received a bachelor of journalism degree from the University of Texas during commencement exercises held May 17 in Austin.

While at UT, Nelson was named a Journalism Honor Student and was a member of the Society of Professional Journalists, Sigma Delta Chi. A staff member of the Daily Texan and Cactus yearbook, she also served on the Wesley Foundation board of directors. Nelson is a summer reporter for the Castro County News and will attend theological seminary this fall. She is the daughter of Don and Verbie Nelson of Dimmitt.

He has been employed by Olton Grain Cooperative as a division manager for the past two and one-half years.

House is married to the former Lori Francis of Silverton, and they have two daughters, Page, 2 and Leah, eight months.

He enjoys snow skiing, fishing and carpentry.

"I think Dimmitt is a very clean-looking town and well-organized and laid out," House said.

"My first impression was very positive. I'm looking forward to working with the people here. The people I've met so far are very business-like which I appreciate, and yet they are very friendly," he added.

Classifieds Gets Results

Four county men earn TSTI honors

Kenneth Gerber was recently named to the President's Honor Roll at the Amarillo Campus of Texas State Technical Institute, for maintaining a 4.0 grade average.

Alan G. Acker, Curtis John Birkenfeld and Gary G. Bruegel were named to the Vice-President's Honor Roll at TSTI for maintaining a 3.5 grade average.

Gerber is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Gerber, and is majoring in welding and fabrication. He is a graduate

of Nazareth High School. Acker is majoring in auto mechanics technology. He is a graduate of Nazareth High School, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Acker.

Birkenfeld is the son of Ida Birkenfeld and a Nazareth High School graduate. He is majoring in welding and fabrication.

Bruegel is majoring in diesel mechanics technology and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bruegel. He is a graduate of Dimmitt High School.

Rodeo Club elects new officers

New officers and committee members were elected recently by the Dimmitt Rodeo Association. Chairman for 1980-81 is Bill Glidewell and directors are Kenny Ebeling and Donny McDaniel.

Also elected were Cindy McDaniel, secretary-treasurer, and Van Hopson, Dee Hillman and Terry Blanton, appeals committee. Open jackpot ropings are held every Tuesday at 8 p.m.

This year's rodeo will be held September 4-6 at 8 p.m. with James Martin of Triple "M" rodeos as producer.

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ASCS notes
Planting dates listed

The final planting dates for 1980 in Castro County are: Corn, May 31; Cotton, June 5; Grain Sorghum, June 20; Soybeans, July 1.

These dates mean you must plant or replant until the date specified. A producer may plant after the above date if he chooses.

If you were prevented from planting these crops because of a natural disaster, you must file an application within 5 days after the end of the planting date for that particular crop.

OFFSETTING COMPLIANCE - There is no offsetting compliance between farms in 1980. Each farm will stand on its own.

AUGUST 1 - FINAL CERTIFICATION DATE - August 1 is the final date to certify your row crop and peanut acreage. Each crop is to be certified field by field and accuracy is a must.

Measurement service is available to interested producers at a fee of \$9.00 for first plot plus \$3.00 for each additional plot with a minimum fee of \$15.00. Pre-measurement service is available at a fee of \$40.00 for first plot plus \$20.00 for each additional plot. Interested producers may request the Measurement Service until July 7, 1980.

FARM FACILITY LOAN MAXIMUM INCREASED - The amount a farmer may borrow under the Farm Storage Facility Loan Program has been increased from \$50,000 to \$100,000. The interest rate is 13% on these loans. Additional information is available at the Castro County ASCA Office.

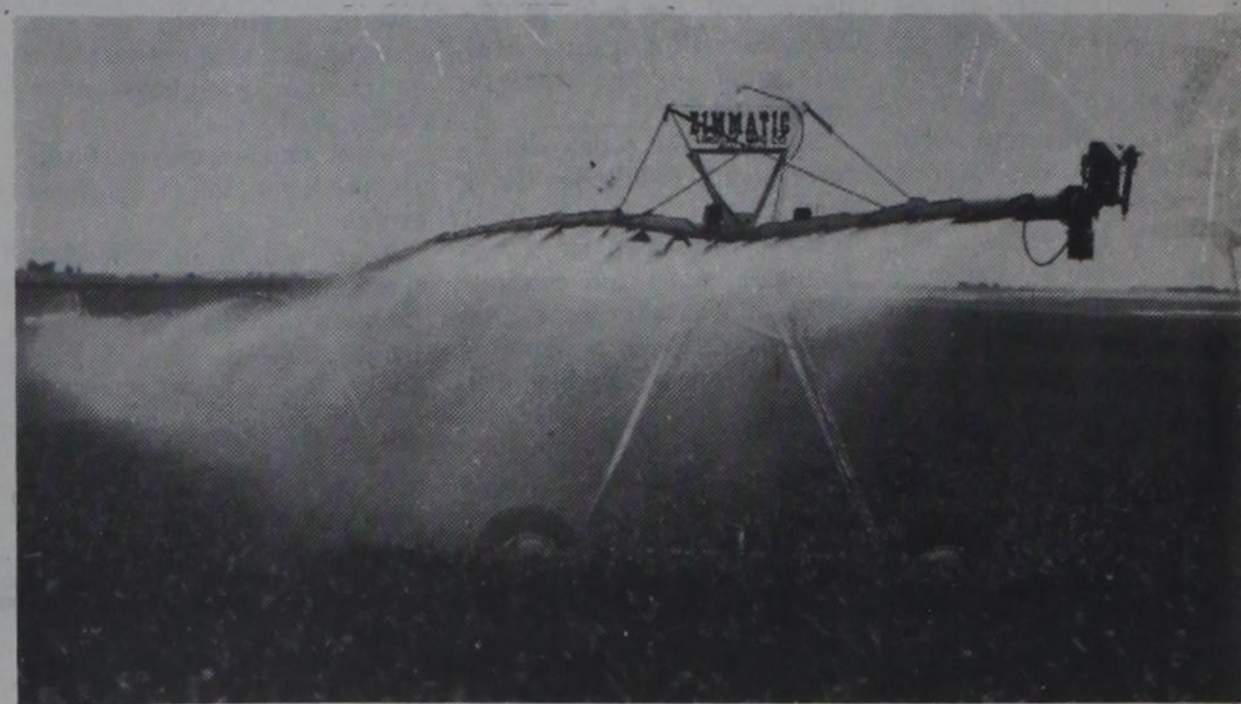
EXTENSION OF CORN LOAN AVAILABILITY DATE FOR RESERVE PROGRAM - The final date for filing a request for corn loans, for reserve purposes only (both participating and non-participating farms), is extended to June 13, 1980.

The final date for filing requests for regular corn loans is June 2, 1980.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK REPORT - During May and June, many Texas farmers and ranchers will receive a crop and livestock report from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. Your prompt and accurate completion of this survey form will provide for more reliable estimates. These services are also used in establishing county yields used in ASCS programs. Your report will be kept confidential and only totals are released.

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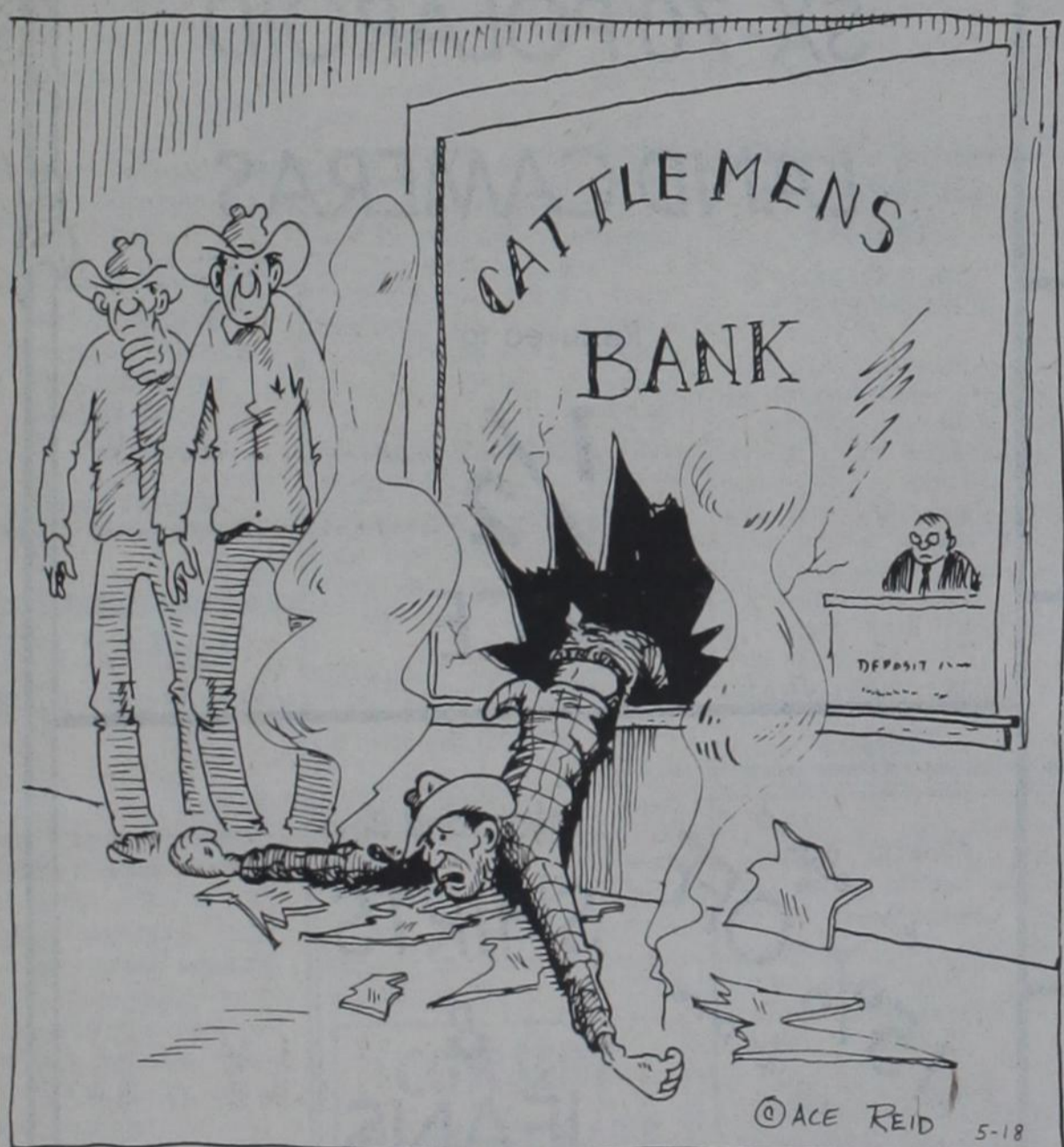
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By Ace Reid



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Secretaries install new officers

The Peak of the Panhandle Educational Secretaries installed officers during their final session of the year, held recently in Hereford. Dorothy Mercer was elected president while Billye Gwen Davis was installed as vice-president and Margarette Craig as secretary-treasurer.

Billie McDowell was named parliamentarian. Billye Gwen Davis, Bessie Strickland and Delma Myers were appointed to the program committee while Gladys Cox and Laverne Bernethy were appointed to the finance committee. Also chosen were Florence Robinson and Elberta Dyer for the cheer committee.

A program on Vacations for the Educational Secretary was presented by Dr. Dee Pratt following a salad supper.

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Friends aid in therapy

By TEENY BOWDEN
Since the last week in March, volunteers, four or five each morning, and three or four each afternoon, have been assisting with a therapy program with Joel Bradley.

The therapy program comes from the Institute for the Achievement of Human Potential in Philadelphia, Pa. Sherry Haydon has been responsible for getting the help for the morning program. Louise Bradley has been in charge of the afternoon help. Vicki Yokum of Dimmitt comes out four afternoons a week and helps with the program. Joel has shown a great deal of improvement recently. He will be six years old in June. Vicki Yokum wrote this poem for him:

There is a little boy I know,
The sweetest boy around.
And loving this lad comes easy,
as this past year I've found.

He's a very dear little fellow,
who could make the meanest of men mellow.
His heart must surely be made of gold.
His sparkling eyes a sight to behold.

And on this lad I'm totally sold.
He has touched the hearts of many,
and troubled the minds of few.

He takes his daily treatments with only a tear or two.
His smile is a ray of sunshine,
his laugh the sound of pure joy.

And surely if you could know him,
you could easily love this boy.

His brothers and sister adore him,
with love and kisses there's plenty.

The love from Mother and Daddy is as sweet and as pure as honey.

He's God's special little angel,
sent down to do a chore.

And when that chore is finished,
he'll need his treatments no more.

He'll run down the walk to meet me and say, "Hi, my name is Joel!"

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Bell became the parents of a little girl born the 8th in Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview. She weighed 6 lbs. 7 oz. and was 18 1/2 inches long. They named her Kacie Lashay. They came home the

13th and have had a lot of company with several friends and all the family keeping up with her progress. Caleb stayed with his grandparents on both sides of the family.

Lynn Brown was admitted to a room from ICU in Oklahoma Monday and was dismissed from the hospital Wednesday. Cliff Brown flew to Ponca City Tuesday to drive the truck home for him. They got in Thursday night.

Mrs. Floid Ivey was dismissed from Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Saturday morning. She was admitted to the hospital last Friday when her blood pressure went too high, affecting her heart.

John Spencer was dismissed from Veterans Hospital in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Louder received their diplomas from Texas Tech through the mail instead of attending the ceremonies.

Honor Roll Students in the Dimmitt Middle School included Brandon Cox and Scott Nelson in the 8th grade and Stacy Sadler in the 7th grade. Scott Nelson also received a scholastic award.

Richard Sauseda received five awards in the Dimmitt 8th grade awards assembly in Dimmitt Monday - in spelling, County Spelling Bee, Student Senate, most artistic in art, and perfect attendance.

Stacy Sadler received a scholastic award in Texas History, a Student Senate award, and a science award. Kay Owens an art award, Kay Ballard, an athletic award and Holly Waggoner, an athletic award in the Dimmitt 7th grade awards assembly Monday.

Ginny Guy received a special performance certificate for her participation in the Dimmitt Show Choir.

Jerri Ka Clark received the Star Chapter Farmer award.

Cinnamon Cox, Melody Sadler, Gay Waggoner, and Laura Nelson received an appreciation award for DAR essays. Cinnamon also received a 3rd place ribbon for track, and a 2nd place award for picture memory. Laura Sadler won a perfect attendance award. Susan Waggoner received a perfect

attendance pin and certificate in Kindergarten. Laura Waggoner played on the Bear Cub team in Little Dribblers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lance Louder attended St. Lukes Methodist Church in Lubbock last Sunday with her parents, and spent the day with them. They attended the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Louder and spent the day with them.

Jerri Ka Clark won 2nd in halter, 4th in Western Pleasure, and 5th in Showmanship in the 4-H Horse Show in Hereford Saturday.

Gregg George spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley, Sharon, Jack, Justin and Joel.

Anne Guy, Brandon Cox, Scott Nelson, Hal Gilbreath, and Richard Sauseda were among those receiving diplomas from the Dimmitt 8th grade Thursday afternoon.

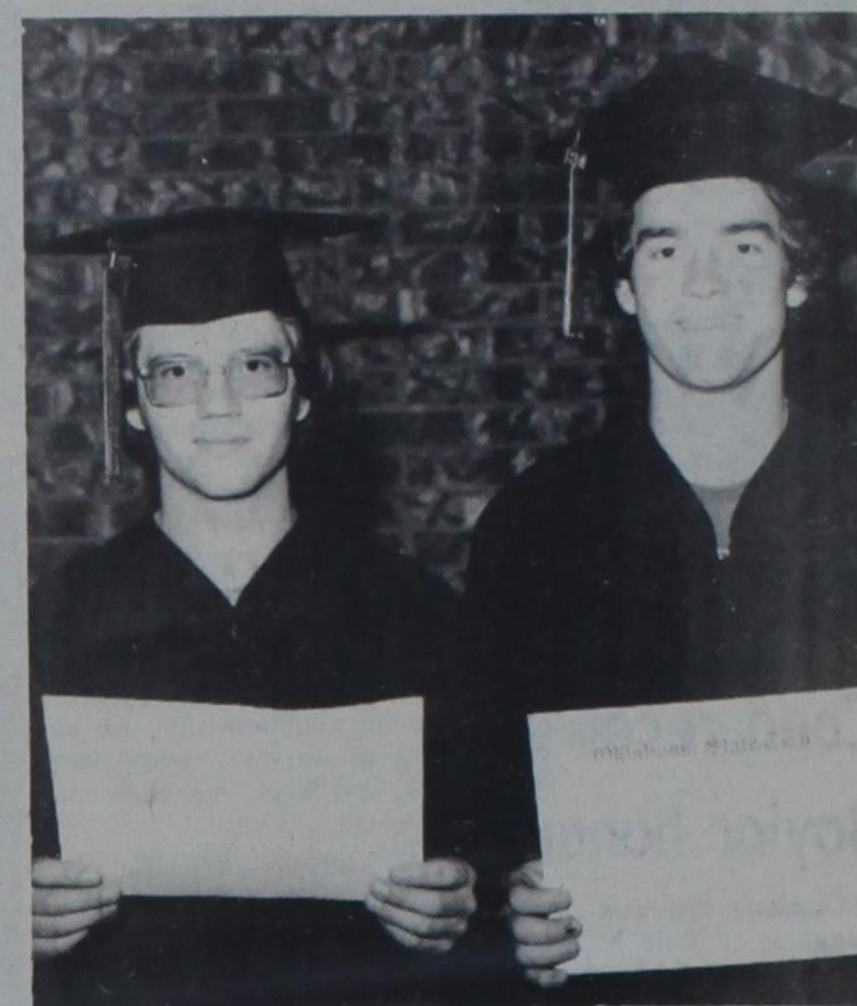
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fowler of

Colorado Springs arrived Friday and spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Terry Guy, Ginny and Anne. They were visitors in the Sunday morning services.

Donnie Shive from Denver City spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer. Tammy Ross, Ginny and Anne Guy sang "The Family of God" for the special music in the Sunday morning worship services. The pastor preached on that subject. The Uppitts had charge of the children's sermon with the help of Lee and Gale Brown and Mrs. Cliff Brown.

Vacation Bible School will be June 2-6 from 8:30 to 11:30 each morning. All children in the community are invited to attend. The Library Summer Reading Program will also start the 1st and continue through much of the summer.

Mrs. Helen Richardson of Dimmitt visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden.



HONOR STUDENT—Larry D. Allison (left), of Dimmitt was named to Oklahoma State Tech's honor roll during ceremonies held May 16. Allison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Judge Baldrige, is an electrical maintenance graduate. Also pictured is Wally Hatch of Plainview. Allison and Hatch are the school's Texas graduates.

ALLISON AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP—Roger L. Allison [center], an Oklahoma State Tech electronics technology student from Dimmitt, displays the plaque that accompanied his \$500 scholarship presented May 12 by the Tulsa Chapter of the Instrument Society of America. Allison, who recently was elected the first president of Tech's 58-member student ISA chapter, also received the chapter's charter display by Bill Lyons [left], head of Tech's Electronics-Electrical Technology Department. Dr. Ed Darby, Tech's assistant director for academic affairs, watches. Allison is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Judge Baldrige of Dimmitt.

Rabies clinic slated June 7

A rabies vaccination clinic will be held from 9 to 12 noon June 7, at the Dimmitt fire station at 507 West Bedford.

There will be a \$5 charge for the rabies vaccination and a \$2 city tag charge if the dog is to be kept in the city.

Cats are included in the

vaccination clinic.

"Let's continue to keep Dimmitt a safe city for our pets and loved ones," Charles Whitman, animal warden said.

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Alcohol fuel symposium set at Texas A&M

An alcohol fuel symposium that will key in on small-scale production of ethanol from grain will be held at Texas A&M University July 1-2.

The symposium is being sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, along with A&M's Center for Energy and Mineral Resources.

Various issues relating to the production and use of ethanol will be discussed, including feedstocks, preprocessing requirements, use as fuel in engines, by-product use, and legal, economic and financial aspects.

Information will be presented on a number of on-going projects related to alcohol fuel, including agricultural residue combustion-gasification as a heat source for distillation, development of sweet sorghums as feedstock for ethanol production, operation of a small-scale ethanol demonstration plant, use of ethanol in diesel and natural gas-driven engines, ethanol-gasoline dual fuel systems, and economics of ethanol production.

Among speakers will be Dr. Neville P. Clarke, Experiment Station director; Dr. Wayne A. LePori, agricultural engineer; Dr. L.O. Schake, researcher in feedlot management; and Dr. E.J. Soltes, researcher in wood chemistry, all with the Experiment Station; Henry P. O'Neal, Extension agricultural engineer; Texas Commissioner of Agriculture Reagan Brown; and Rep. Dan Kubiak, vice chairman of the House Agriculture and Livestock Committee.

Anyone interested in attending the symposium is encouraged to pre-register by June 23. County Extension offices have registration forms and additional details on the program.

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Charlene Warnock

Coed receives Baylor honor

Charlene Warnock, granddaughter of Belle McAfee of Dimmitt, was honored as one of the Outstanding Senior Women at Baylor University during the 19th Annual Women's Day Banquet recently.

Outstanding Senior Women are selected by Mortar Board members on the basis of the nominee's service to the campus and community, scholarship and leadership.

Miss Warnock also was named the Outstanding Senior Woman in the field of physical education, and the Most Improved Player in softball at this year's Baylor Women's Athletic Banquet.

Miss Warnock graduated from Baylor on May 16.

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"Y'ALL COME"—Ed Marsh is featured in "Y'all Come," one of many famous bluegrass numbers in "The Golden Years of Country Music," a road show produced by South Plains College in Levelland. The show will be in Dimmitt June 3rd at 8:00 at the football field. The production traces country music from Bob Wills and Hank Williams to the present. The show is sponsored by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce.

Country music hoedown scheduled for June 3

"The Golden Years of Country Music," a road show put on each summer by South Plains College in Levelland, is scheduled to appear in Dimmitt at 8 p.m., Tuesday June 3, at the football field.

The show features a 15 member cast and nearly 50 classic and contemporary country music hits. In its debut last summer, "Golden Years" was seen by more than 10,000 people in Texas and New Mexico.

The first half of the show will focus on the early years of country music, featuring songs made famous by Johnny Cash, Bob Wills, Hank Williams, Elvis Presley and Buddy Holly.

The second part of the program will bring country music up to date with songs made popular by Eddie Rabbitt, Crystal Gayle, Tom T. Hall and Larry Gatlin.

The two hour show is highlighted by a fiddle medley, performed by Ed Marsh, which includes "Devil's Dream," "Orange Blossom Special" and "The Devil Went Down to Georgia."

Eight veteran performers are returning to this year's show, including two originals who have been with the road show since it began in 1977. John Hartin, director of SPC's country/bluegrass program, is back on guitar and Scott Yarbrough, a SPC student from Levelland, returns as vocalist and dancer.

Back again for the third year are Tim McCasland, SPC country/bluegrass instructor, on pedal and steel guitar and Barry Canter, former SPC student, vocalist and dancer.

Second year veterans include Ed Marsh, fiddle instructor, on fiddle and mandolin; Lonnie Joe Howell, SPC student from Levelland, on fiddle; Joe Alger, from Grants Pass, Ore., SPC bluegrass student on fiddle; and Natalie Berryhill from Wellman, SPC graduate, vocalist and dancer. One of Howell's songs, "Cotton-Eyed Joe Across Texas" will be performed during the latter half of the show.

Newcomers are Nick Riddle, SPC music student from Jacksonville, Ala.; Steve Loveless of Arlington, Va.; Brad Huckabee of Artesia, N.M. and Jon Valentine of Tahoka, vocalists; Don Weems of Hereford, drums; and Lynn Daniel of Ralls, part time instructor and bass guitarist.

Admission is \$2.00 and tickets may be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce office, at the door, or at any of the following businesses: Cobb's, First State Bank, Higginbotham-Bartlett, Running "M" Boot and Shoe Shop, Sears and Anthony's. In the event of bad weather, the "Golden Years of Country Music" show will be held in the High School Auditorium.

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Robert Brown earns 4.0 GPA

Robert L. Brown was named to the president's honor list at South Plains College in Levelland, maintaining a 4.0 average.

Tresa D. Davis and Sam B. Killough were named to the dean's honor roll.

To make the dean's list, a student must be enrolled in at least 12 semester hours, make no failing grades and earn a minimum of 3.25 grade point average.

A total of 306 students were named to the combined dean and president's honor rolls at South Plains College for the 1980 spring semester.

Only 78 students were named to the president's honor roll.

Teachers honored with breakfast

Avis Smith received a pin for her twenty-five years of service to the Dimmitt Independent School District at the Service Awards Breakfast Friday morning.

Fred Bruegel, Jr., vice-president of the Board of Education, presented 30 employees with pins for their years of service.

Charles Wales, school board president, welcomed the faculty and Robert Ryan, superintendent of schools, recognized the board and commented on the actual amount of work put in by the employees.

Evie Froehner and Bea Hawkins received pins for twenty years of service. Fifteen year pins were given to Emmett Broderson, Sue Broderson, Billye Gwen Davis, Beth Joiner, Kay Kellar and Rhoda Mays.

Ten-year pins were presented to Pat Bagley, Elmer Berryhill, Helen Berryhill, Mary Gil, Milton Moore, Virgie Moulton, Dean Myers, Marie (Cuca) Ortega, Gracie Presas, Donna Smith and Bessie Strickland.

Five-year pins were awarded to Felix Balderas, Lisa Garcia, Minga Marza, Margaret Guzman, Nell Humphrey, Brenda McClellan, Jeanette Malone, J'Lyn Ryan, Ed Standlee and Halene Stringer.



RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP—Delinda Kay Davis Flake (left), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Heard of Dimmitt is presented the J. Herschel Coffee Scholarship by Frank Dillard, West Texas State University assistant professor of economics. Flake, a sophomore economics major at WTSU, has maintained a perfect 4.0 grade point average in her economics major. She has been listed on the Dean's Honor Roll and is a member of the Economics Club.

Bake sale set for Saturday

A bake sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at Dimmitt Supermarket, sponsored by the Ladies of the Castro County Lucky 7 CB Club.

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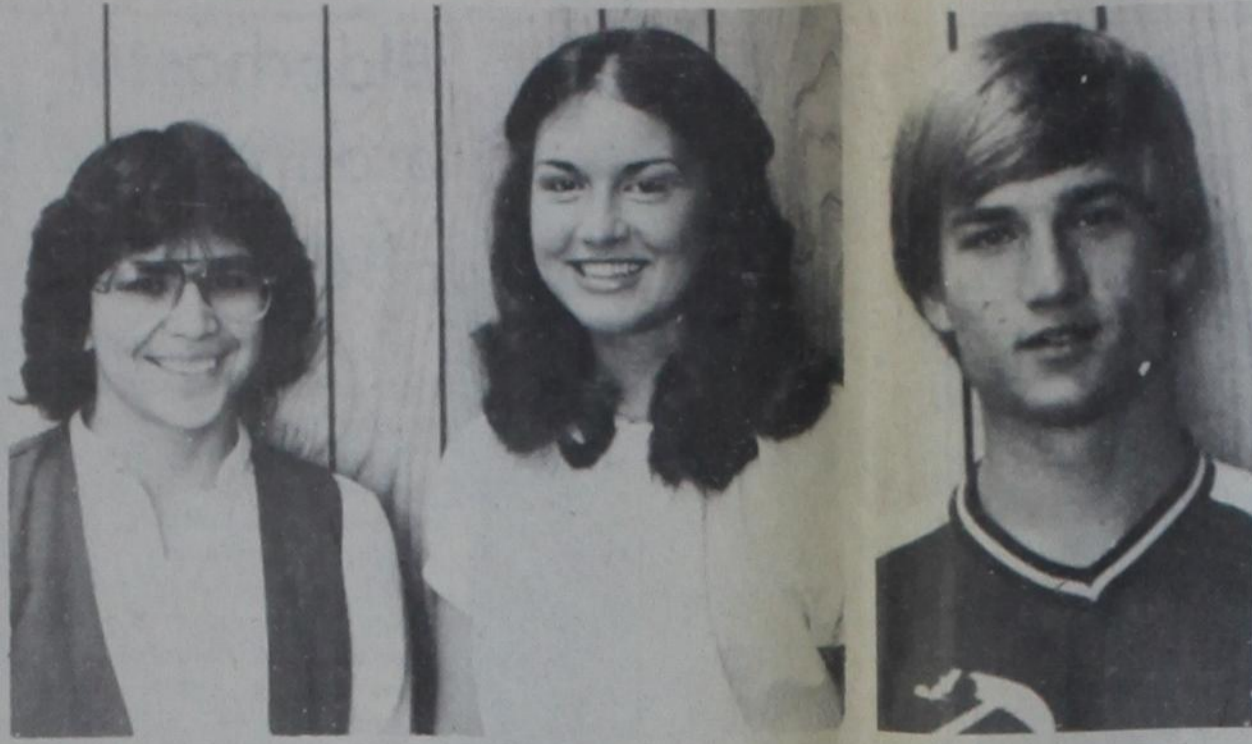
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Two courses dealing with the free enterprise system will be offered this summer by West Texas State University's political science department. The courses, designed for social studies teachers, are titled "Political Systems and Capitalism" and "American

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GIRLS STATE DELEGATES—Norma Trigo and Crysta Fitzgerald will represent Dimmitt at Girls State, a seminar sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary that deals with state government. It will be held at Texas Lutheran College in Seguin, June 10-20. Norma is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alejandro Trigo, and Crysta is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Fitzgerald. Both girls will be seniors in the fall.

ROBERT BOOZER will be Dimmitt's delegate to Boys State at the University of Texas in Austin, June 7-13. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Monte Boozer, and will be a senior at Dimmitt High School.

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Social Security in Castro County

By JANICE B. ULMER



Social Security benefits will increase 14.3 percent in July. This is the official announcement made recently by Patricia Harris, Secretary of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments will also increase by the same percentage in July. A retired worker without dependents now receiving an average Social Security payment of \$289 will get \$330 a month beginning July 3. An individual now receiving the maximum federal SSI benefit of \$208.20 will get \$238.00 and a couple now receiving \$312.30 will get \$357.00 beginning with the July 1 SSI check.

A provision of the Social Security Act guarantees an annual increase in Social Security and SSI checks any year in which the Consumer Price Index (CPI) increases 3 percent or more. The Bureau of Labor Statistics calculated that the average CPI for the first three months of 1980 increased 14.3 percent over the CPI for the first three months of 1979.

The cost of supplemental medical insurance, Part B of Medicare, will increase to \$9.60 in July. This increase is due to the rising cost of health care.

Part A, hospitalization insurance, will continue to be free for persons eligible for Social Security benefits.

The estimated fiscal year 1981 cost of the Social Security benefit increase to the trust funds will be \$16.8 billion. The SSI increase will cost an estimated \$570 million and will be paid from general funds of the U.S. Treasury. If you have any question concerning the benefit increase, call our toll-free number 1-800-392-1603 for assistance. If you are considering filing

for Social Security or SSI, call our local office at 293-4371. A phone call can save you time, energy and money.

Our Representative is in Dimmitt at the courthouse the first and third Thursday of each month from 10 to 12. She will be glad to help you.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners Court of Castro County will receive bids until 10:00 a.m. June 5, 1980, for the purchase of three year time warrants in the amount of \$16,295.00. Time warrants will be payable in three annual installments and the proceeds will be used to purchase road machinery for Castro County. The amount of the initial indebtedness will be \$16,295.00 and the net effective interest rate shall not exceed ten percent (10%) and the maximum maturity date will be three years from the date of issuance. If as many as ten percent (10%) of the qualified voters of Castro County whose names appear as property tax payers petition the Commissioners Court in writing on or before June 5, 1980, then this proposition would be submitted to the voters of Castro County on the form of a referendum as to the issuance of bonds instead of time warrants.

This indebtedness will be known as County of Castro Equipment Purchase Warrant Series Number 2 of 1980. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

-s- M. L. Simpson Jr.
M. L. Simpson, Jr.
County Judge
15-34-2tc

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Pvt. Jimenez attends Marine radio course

Marine Pvt. Ricky Jimenez has completed the Field Radio Operator's Course at Twenty-nine Palms, Calif.

During the seven-week course at the Marine Corps Communication and Electronics School he received instruction on the installation, adjustment and operation of the tactical radios used by Marine Corps ground and aviation units.

He studied voice radio procedure, communications security and the use of encryption equipment.

He is the son of Millie Dimas of Dimmitt. He joined the Marine Corps in October 1979.

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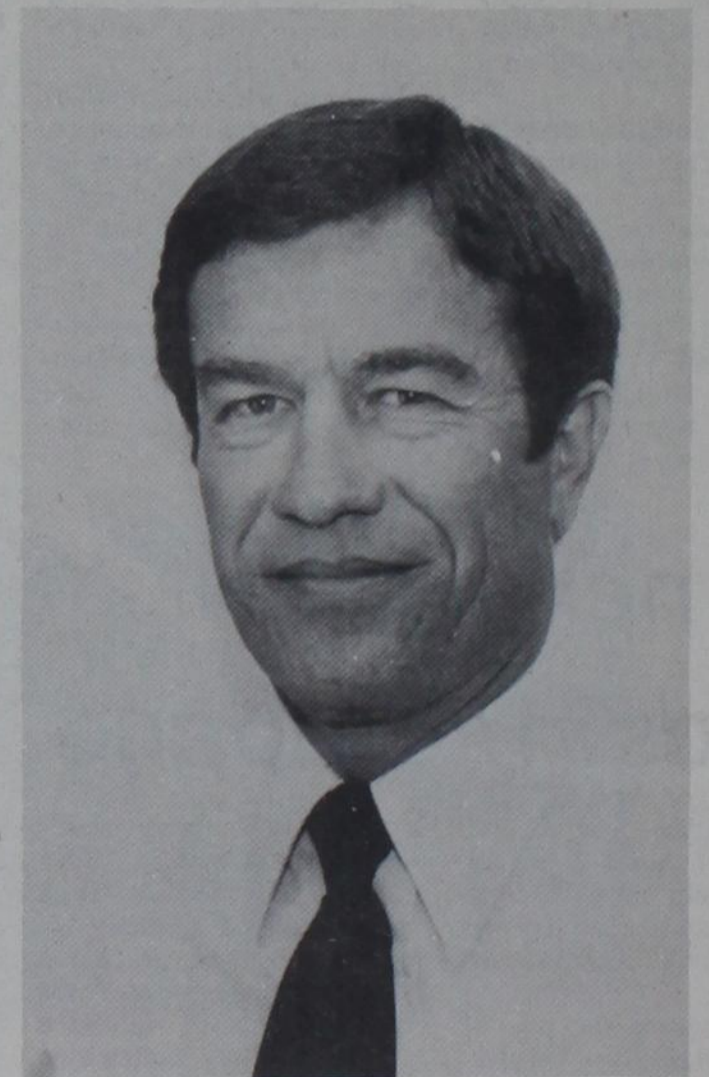
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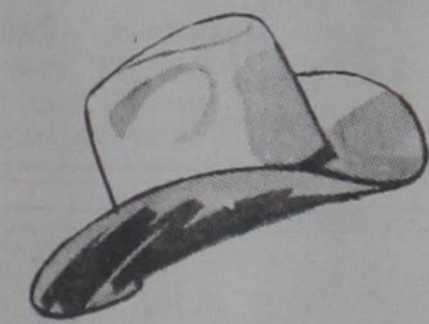
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Mrs. Ricky Edmond Hunter
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Mankins-Hunter wed in Lorenzo

Kimberly Anne Mankins of Lorenzo and Ricky Edmond Hunter of Dimmitt were married in an early evening ceremony Saturday at the First United Methodist Church of Lorenzo.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Mankins of Lorenzo and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hunter of Dimmitt.

Rev. Sid Parsley officiated the formal double ring ceremony at an altar decorated with greenery, bronze and yellow daisies and mums. Fifteen candles decorated the center of the altar with two arrangements of seven candles, greenery and ribbon bows on each side. The aisles were marked with ribbon and flowers on the first three pews.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal length gown of white tulle with a full chapel train. The dress featured a stand up collar trimmed in lace. The sheer yoke was shirred at the collar and trimmed in matching lace. Her bishop sleeves were trimmed with a lace inset. The cummerbund waist was shirred and the skirt and train were trimmed with matching lace. The veil of illusion was attached to a bandeau of fresh static and baby's breath. The bride carried a nosegay of yellow roses and baby's breath on a Bible.

Kathy McCallister, sister of the bride, acted as matron of honor.

Bridesmaids were Martha Jones of Idalou, GERALYN HILLS of Pampa, Loretta Wolf of Stanton and Susan King of Edmond, Okla.

Feminine attendants wore floor length sleeveless gowns of pale yellow tulle with a

Former resident weds in Pasadena

Dr. Keitha Kay Scott, daughter of Aural Davis of Dimmitt, and Roy William Allen Thiederman were married May 17 in Pasadena, Calif.

Thiederman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thiederman of Los Angeles.

Vows were exchanged in the Orange Grove Friends Meeting House with the only attendants being the groom's daughter, Shea, as flower girl and the bride's son, Keir, as ring bearer. Keir carried the rings on the pillow that had been used at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thiederman 50 years ago.

The bride wore a formal dress of antique champagne satin with lace accents, and a garland of roses in her hair. She carried a bouquet of white roses and gardenias. Spring bouquets of flowers

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

MAY 31 — Robert and J'Lyn Ryan, Judge and Dolores Baldrige, Francis and Betty Wilhelm.

JUNE 1 — Kenneth and Shirley Hollums, Tommy and Sherry Kenworthy, Carol and Mildred Birkenfeld.

JUNE 2 — Jimmie and Sue Howell, Troy and Billie Kirby, Gene and Cleo Seely, Floyd and Dorothy Schulte.

JUNE 4 — Lewis and Alice Jordan, Rex and Darlene Wooten, Leonard and Alvina Gerber, Sidney and Peggy Birkenfeld.



LeAnna Newman

June vows are planned

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Newman announce the engagement of their daughter, LeAnna, to David Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Anderson.

Miss Newman is a 1980 graduate of Canyon High School, and Anderson is a 1978 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

The wedding is set for 6 p.m. June 14 at the Assembly of God Church. The reception following the wedding will be held at the Newmans' home, 705 Pine Street.



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MAY 29 — Kelly Nelson, Shanna Schaeffer, Liz Albracht.

MAY 30 — Shirley Wise, Rhonda Rutkowski, Jim Killingsworth, Sheryl Schulte, Olen Schulte, Terrell Pohlmeier.

MAY 31 — Paige Hatla, Charlie Barker, Charlie Hill.

JUNE 1 — John Eric Wall, Dicki Holcomb, Karon Rials, Kelly Birdwell, Hal Heathington, Sam Killough, Grace DeCardenas, Nancy Drerup.

JUNE 2 — Tommy Smith, Beth Schulte, Dorothy Durbin, Melissa Brandt, Beth Schulte, Dora Pohlmeier, Lizzie Birkenfeld.

JUNE 3 — Steve Buckley, Diane Sanders, Scott Hill, Paul Zuniga, Anita Bagwell, Jerry Killingsworth, Le Anne Lynn, Joe Johnson, Junior Hochstein, Elmer Albracht, Bob Kendrick.

JUNE 4 — Tommy Malone, Gretchen Moore, Amanda Bermea.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hardy

Hardy's celebrate 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hardy will be honored with a golden wedding anniversary reception from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday June 1 at the Senior Citizens Center in Dimmitt.

Their children Sammy Hardy of Texarkana, Patsy Rae Hokit of Denver, and Don Hardy of Midlothian will host the celebration.

The couple, both Dimmitt residents, married June 1, 1930 at Clovis and have lived in Castro County all of their married life. Mrs. Hardy was Beatrice Nolen before her marriage.

All friends are invited to the reception Sunday. The family requests no gifts.

Clark-Patterson engagement told

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark of Dimmitt announce the engagement of their daughter, Beverly, to Michael Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Patterson Sr. of Dimmitt.

Vows will be exchanged at 2 p.m. June 14 in the First Assembly of God Church in Dimmitt. A reception will follow.

Best food buys

Every week your "best buys" depend on three things, says Dr. Carol Akkerman Sain, consumer information specialist on the home economics staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Ask yourself these three questions: Do I need the item? Did I comparison shop? Do I know how I'm going to use it?

If you can say "yes" to all three, then you have a "best buy," she says.

In general, throughout the next two weeks, expect heavy supplies of broiler-fryers, dairy products, eggs, pork and turkey. That could mean attractive prices, too, except for dairy products unless they're on special.

Also, compare prices carefully on fruits and vegetables — fresh will continue to be a better buy than the canned or frozen product.

And keep your eyes open for promotional foods with special prices.

MEAT — It looks like poultry and pork will remain our best buys.

In selecting fresh pork, look for firm, fine-grained flesh of a grayish-pink color. It should be marbled with flecks of fat through the muscle — and have a uniform covering of firm white fat on the exterior surface. Bones should be porous and pinkish in color.

In both fresh and processed pork products, look for the USDA mark of inspection. It's your assurance that the product has been processed under sanitary conditions and is safe to eat. It also means the product is not adulterated and is truthfully labeled.

Look for pork roasts, chops, spareribs, sausage and ham — and cook pork slowly for the most tender, juicy results, whether you bake, broil, pan-broil, fry, braise or simmer it.

In selecting fresh poultry, check the label. The round inspection mark tells you the bird is safe and wholesome to eat.

It does not tell you anything about the tenderness or meatiness of the bird, however. You'll have to look for the USDA grade shield and class of bird to find out about these things.

For example, U.S. Grade A chickens, turkeys, ducks and

'Elderhostel' program offered

If you are 60 years old or older or have a friend, parent or grandparent 60 or older, "Elderhostel" is a summer program offering a special adventure in hosting and pursuit of knowledge.

The program is offered at Texas Tech University and seven other colleges and universities in Texas. Only persons 60 or older are eligible. Course content requires no particular academic credential or previous knowledge of the subjects offered. The program provides an informal atmosphere where the individual is important and making new friends is easy.

Sponsored by the Division of Continuing Education, the Texas Tech Elderhostels will be July 27-Aug. 2 and Aug. 3-9. Four courses will be held each week. The fee for one week — including tuition, campus housing and dining and course materials — is \$130 per person for double occupancy and \$140 for single occupancy.

The week-long, non-credit, college level courses are taught by regular faculty members. There are no examinations, no grades and no required homework. In addition, a wide variety of extra-curricular activities are planned.

Four courses will be held each week. In the first session are "Man and His Earth," "Los Chicanos — The Hispanic Footprint in America," "Contemporary Folklore," and "Europe and America: A Comparison of Civilization."

The second series will be "Popular Gemology," "Man and the Supernatural," "Developing a Photographic Eye," and the "Golden West: A Resurrection of Diminished Heroes and of Minor Movies."

The 1980 Texas network of Elderhostels includes Texas Tech, Abilene Christian, Hardin-Simmons, Howard Payne, North Texas State, Our Lady of the Lake, and Stephen F. Austin State universities and Western Texas College.

The program was started in New Hampshire in 1975 and is offered now in all 50 states and two Canadian provinces.

Henry Mancini is Summer Pops guest artist

Henry Mancini, noted conductor and pianist, will be featured in the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra's Summer Pops 1980 to be held Friday, June 6, in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center exhibit hall.

The concert begins at 8:30 p.m. Reserved seating is \$3, \$7, \$9 and \$11 and can be purchased at Hemphill Wells, Dunlaps, Flip Side Records and the Symphony office in Lubbock.

A buffet dinner will precede the concert, from 7 to 8 p.m. Dinner seating is \$17.50. A cash bar will also be available.

For more information, phone 762-0339.

Middle School promotes 94 to ninth grade

Debra Sava was named valedictorian and Denise Behrends salutatorian during promotion exercises Thursday at Dimmitt Middle School.

Fred Bruegel Jr., vice-president of the Board of Education, promoted 94 students to the ninth grade.

Toby Tischler and Scott Nelson received Citizenship awards. American Legion Award-winners were Debra Sava and Scott Dimpson.

FOR a nutritious break from work, try cranberry juice in hot tea or chilled cranberry juice mixed with club soda. It's a good source of Vitamin C, and it has a tempting, tart flavor.



JULY WEDDING PLANNED—Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hrabal announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie, to David Hicks of Big Lake, son of Mr. and Mrs. William David Hicks. The wedding is set for July 26 at the Fourth and Bedford Church of Christ. Miss Hrabal is a student at Angelo State University.

Cooks can save energy

By TERESA L. CRISWELL you're already successful at "conservation cooking". Do you — use flat-bottomed pans that hug the surface element closely?

use a pan size equal to the size of the surface element? turn the heat down as soon as the liquid starts boiling? turn down electric surface units as soon as they're red?

preheat only as long as necessary — and only for products that require a pre-heated oven (mainly baked items containing sugar)? resist the temptation to open the oven door unnecessarily?

keep from leaving the oven door open too long? If you had to say "no" to any of the questions, you need to change those cooking habits before you are an expert at "conservation cooking."

Now for a peek into the industry crystal ball at what's to come in ranges. Industry is working on several design changes to improve range energy efficiency. Among those are smaller ovens, more and better insulation, no-window ovens, possibly smaller oven vents, improved oven doors and seals and flatter surface elements.

In addition, researchers are studying the use of oven-construction materials that absorb less heat.

All in all, these insights and developments should go a long way toward making the energy picture a bit brighter.

But, until industry's "brightest energy stars" hit the market, homemakers can save one-third — or more — right now just by learning the easy techniques of "conservation cooking."

Before you learn what to do, remember the "what not to do's" first — since they make the big difference.

During the recent "conservation cookin'" tests, the energy wasters were found "guilty" of these practices:

- they opened the oven door frequently,
- they cooked on the high setting too long,
- they turned on the wrong surface unit, and
- they often failed to reduce the heat during cooking.

Once you have the "don'ts" firmly implanted in your mind, it's time to concentrate on the "do's."

Here's a test on "conservation cooking" that teaches the techniques — and pinpoints your own problems all at the same time.

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More about

Chatter

[Continued from Page 2] Norma Dawson and Mattie Axtell of Earth. The group stopped in Hereford for supper and had a visit with my granddaughter Virginia (Sheffy) and Kevin Malone. A group of ladies went to Angel Fire for a vacation and for some bridge games. I was talking to Monte Johnson. He was chief cook while Mama Jeanie went with these, who are Martha Jo Hyman, Cheryl

Glidewell, Joyce Rickert, Jean Morris, Koma Ratcliff, Carol Lantz, Pat Keith, Pat Jordan and Faun Welker.

Geneva Schaeffer and daughter Jackie Byrnes and daughter-in-law Rhonda Schaeffer went to Brisco, near Wheeler, to see the new niece, daughter of Geneva's sister, Mrs. and Mr. Dennis Hesley. That was Sunday.

Susie Cluck and Carla King, just home from Clarendon college, spent the weekend at Ruidoso.

Louise Kemp is home after a longer stay in San Francisco with daughter LaDawn and Tom. She had other side trips. A friend Allene Foster who lives near San Francisco came in with her to visit Allene's aunt, Mrs. O.K. Howe.

IN SOUTH DAKOTA it is illegal for an 80 year-old woman to talk to a young married man in public.

Recreational program set for Hart

The summer recreation program at Hart has been set for June 2 to July 10.

Activities during the summer will include weight lifting, basketball, volleyball, skating, swimming and tumbling.

Skating for grades 1 through 6 will be held in the elementary gym from 3 to 5 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday. Grades 7 through 12 will skate from 6:30 to 10 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday.

Weights are offered at the field house from 3 to 10 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday for grades 7 through 12.

Skating and swimming will be offered Thursdays at the elementary gym. Swimming will be held from 7 to 10 p.m. for grades 7 through 12.

The field house will be open from 3 to 10 p.m. Thursday. Grades 7 through 12 can use the elementary gym and field house Friday from 3 to 10 p.m.

There will be no summer recreation program Friday, July 4.



ROUNDUP ENTRANTS — Janet Huseman and Mary Jean Huseman of Nazareth will compete in the State 4-H Roundup next month with a Food-Nutrition Demonstration. "Our Daily Bread." They placed first in recent district competition at Texas Tech and received a special award from Adams Extract Co. Janet is the daughter of Dennis and Katherine Huseman and Mary Jean the daughter of Louis and Gin Huseman.

View from the Library



Some say it's television. Some say it's the school's fault. Some say children's books aren't good enough. No matter what, someone always has a reason why children are not reading as much today.

There are some days that I personally don't give a darn that children are not reading. Like the day I was in the Sweet Shop and one of the little darlings said, "There's the library man. We see him here all the time!"

That's absolutely untrue. I spend at least part of the day at the library.

Actually, the reason I think children do not read is because they are insulted all the time. Take the Texas Summer Reading Program. (And you may). Who ever dreamed the routine up for every summer must have been a situation comedy writer for NBC.

The summer programs are every bit as dull and pathetic as some of the television we

watch now days.

The promotional materials and the reading logs are very good, however. They're cute, interesting and show that someone out there really does have children in mind.

But then we come to the meat of the program which is listing ten books on the paper. They rely on the "original" children's librarian to think of something. The children's librarians who I have met have been nice but tame souls. The most spectacular program I ever saw was when the children's librarian dressed in a giant chicken costume. It was a little bit too much, though, because the children were more afraid of the chicken than the Easter bunny. One up, however, for originality!

So now you know the gist of this article. It's how to make Summer Reading at Rhoads Library interesting without a chicken suit. (I hate chicken costumes, anyway).

Nazareth

Memorial Day mass said

By MRS. VIRGIE GERBER
A mass was offered Monday morning by the American Legion and Auxiliary for their living and deceased members. Father Stanley officiated at the mass which took place in the Holy Family cemetery. The Auxiliary distributed poppies before mass in memory of the nation's veterans.

meier, Kathy Zinemeyer and Clara Neush, all of Amarillo; Beth and Lester Schulte and family of Easter; Theresa and Gary Rider and family of Claude; Ralph and Emaline Pohlmeier and family of Yukon, Okla.; Walt and Lucy Pohlmeier and family, Paul Pohlmeier, Lizzie, Petronilla and Marcella Birkenfeld of Nazareth.

parents, Edwin and Juanita Schacher and Judge and Dolores Baldrige of Dimmitt.

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Tanya Hutton receives BS in education

Tanya Lynn Hutton received a bachelor of science degree in Elementary Education from Corpus Christi State University during commencement exercises held May 15. Hutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Wilson Jr. of Dimmitt, was a member of the CCSU Student Education Association and received an associate of arts degree from Del Mar College.

John Crutchfield, Corpus Christi businessman and civic leader, presented the commencement address to the 271 degree-recipients.

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Slow softball meeting slated

The Dimmitt men's slow pitch softball association will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the courthouse.

All those interested in the softball program need to attend in order to organize the season.

Announcing...

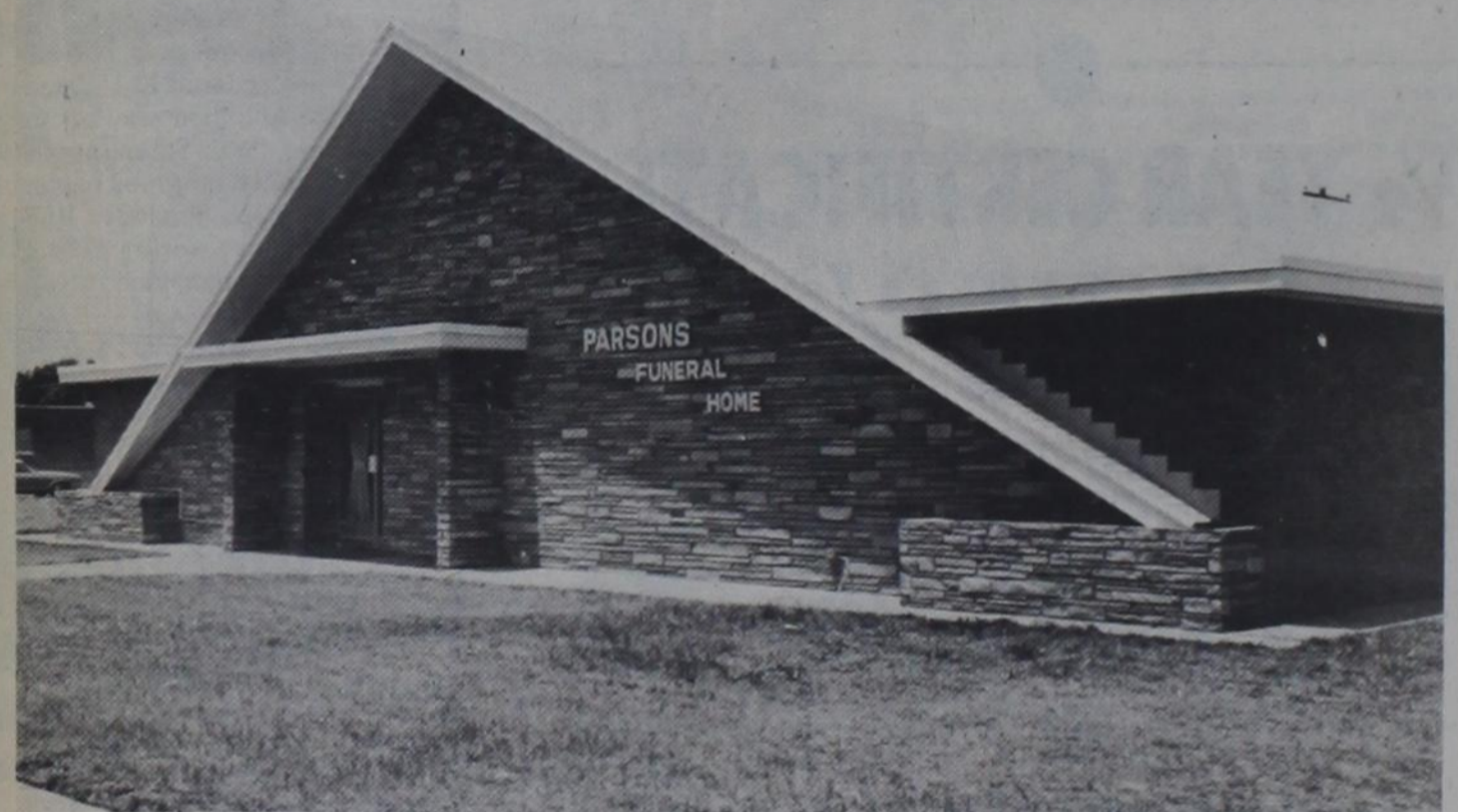
We are pleased to announce the opening of the new Parsons Funeral Home in Dimmitt.

Our funeral home is located at 210 W. Halsell St. It is a beautiful, modern funeral home with complete facilities, including a chapel with seating for 340. We invite you to come by and inspect our facilities at your convenience.

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Family protection can keep vacations safe

A joyous family season is beginning. Summer vacations and three big holidays are going to see many families taking trips across the state and nation. It is a wonderful time for family togetherness, with freedom to participate in many outdoor activities.

When planning your trips, a little thought for family protection can help keep these excursions happy rather than tragic, urges the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

Weekends, especially holiday weekends, are statistically the most dangerous driving periods for Texans, according to Department of Public Safety records. But a little planning can help the motoring family avoid the most dangerous period during those weekends: the deadly hours between 11 p.m. and 3 a.m.

Seat belts, effective any time, are critical items of equipment during family trips. In addition to halting backseat distractions and helping keep the driver's attention on the road, buckling up can greatly reduce the chances for a severe injury or fatality for all the loved ones in the vehicle.

A vehicle crash victim has 57 percent less chance of being injured or killed when wearing a lap-shoulder type seat belt, and 31 percent less chance when wearing a lap belt alone.

One other simple but effective preventive measure is for the driver to keep his attention on the road all the way into the driveway. Many people are lulled by the familiarity of roads and streets near home when returning from a trip.

\$37,152,511.

The increase in VA compensation and pension payments of more than \$746,810,-326 to eligibles in the state more than offset that drop.

Other VA money goes directly to state residents for insurance benefits and medical care.

Readjustment benefits under the GI Bill are following a national pattern that is due simply to fewer remaining Vietnam Era veterans who have not used the program or who are no longer eligible.

Vaccination clinic for cats, dogs set for June 7

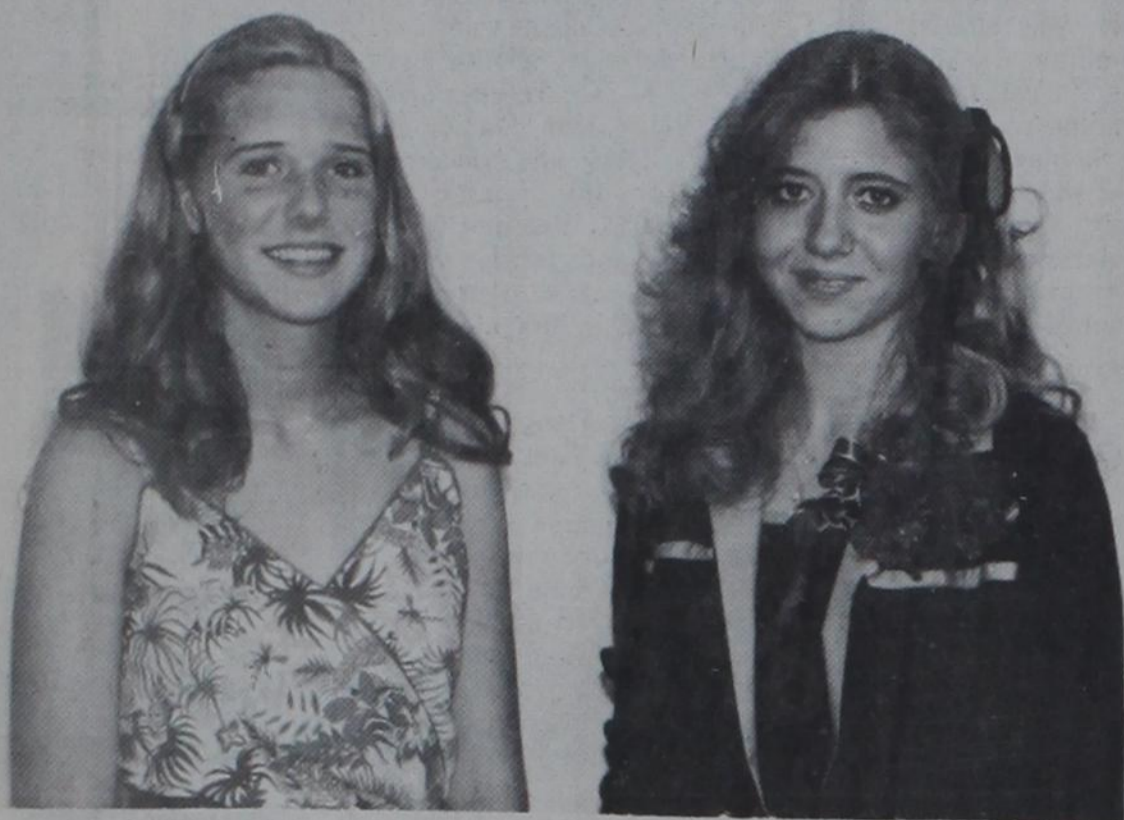
A rabies vaccination clinic for dogs and cats will be held June 7 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Dimmitt Fire Station located at 507 W. Bedford.

Cost of each vaccination is \$5 per animal. An additional \$2 will be charged for animals kept in the city. This city tag

cost does not apply to animals kept in the country.

Vaccines for canine parvoviral enteritis, an intestinal virus which can bring quick death to dogs, will also be available during the clinic. Local veterinarians have confirmed four cases of the virus in local dogs during the past two weeks.

All pet owners are encouraged to bring their cat or dog for a vaccination, in light of the current rabies epidemic in south Texas.



NEW DRUM MAJOR AND TWIRLERS for the Dimmitt High School Bobcat Band were announced Saturday night at the Band Supper. Laurie Sides, left, is the new

assistant drum major. Judith Smith is one of the new twirlers, along with Sheril Baldrige, not pictured.

Judge Simpson participates in seminar

County Judge M.L. Simpson Jr. received an overview of the Texas Civil Preparedness Program during a recent three-day seminar conducted by the Governor's Division of Disaster Emergency Services, Texas Department of Public Safety.

The session was held in the State Emergency Operating Center at DPS Headquarters.

Following the session, Simpson was awarded a certificate recognizing his participation in the seminar.

During the session he was briefed on several aspects of

civil preparedness, including disaster recovery and rehabilitation, radiological defense, funding sources and nuclear civil protection.

Hart school board to charge \$20 for lights

The Hart Board of Education voted in a recent regular session to charge \$20 per night for use of the softball field lights.

The fee must be turned in to the school business office.

Those using the field are urged to pick up all trash after each practice or game. Barrels are provided at the field.

VETERAN'S SERVICES

By BEDFORD SMITH
Veterans Service Officer

Burial benefits are available to war veterans or peace-time veterans who served a full enlistment or were discharged because of a service-connected disability, if a DO-214 is on file in our office. This document is necessary for any VA benefit.

GI LOANS — The first decrease in the GI home loan interest rate ceiling since 1976 was announced recently by Veterans Administration chief Max Cleland.

The new maximum rate—13 percent—went into effect on April 28. It is a full point below the record 14 percent ceiling which has been in effect since April 3.

For a veteran buying a home with a 30-year, \$50,000 GI loan, the one percent rate decrease will lower the monthly payment by about \$40.

The rate change does not affect existing loans, Cleland pointed out. Once a loan is made the interest rate remains the same over the life of the loan.

The new 13 percent rate was agreed upon jointly by VA and the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and is in line with interest rate reductions in the private sector.

VA guarantees loans made by private lenders to eligible veterans, unmarried surviving spouses and active duty military personnel. The guaranty covers 60 percent of the loan amount of a maximum of \$25,000, whichever is lower.

VA has guaranteed loans worth \$8.6 billion so far in fiscal year 1980. Since the GI loan guaranty program began in 1944, approximately 10.5 million loans worth \$178.6 billion have been guaranteed by VA, Cleland said.

WAAAC BENEFITS — Thousands of women who were members of the World War II Women's Army Auxiliary Corps will be eligible for certain Veterans Administration benefits as a result of recent Department of Defense recognition of their WWII military service.

The potential eligibility includes medical treatment, home loan guarantees, pension and payment of some burial expenses.

The change in status was granted to former WAAACs who chose not to enter the newly-created Women's Army Corps when it was established as part of the Army in 1943.

About 75 percent of the WAAAC force went into the new military unit so they have had veteran status since leaving military service.

The Defense Department action confers the same status on the 25 percent of the WAAACs who remained civilians when the Women's Army Corps was founded.

Regulations covering applications for former WAAACs for VA benefits are now being written and will be forwarded to VA field offices as soon as possible.

Former WAAACs wishing to establish their eligibility for VA benefits must first apply to the Army for an honorable discharge. Application must be made to Department of the Army, U. S. Army Reserve Component and Administrative Center, Attention: AGUZ-PSA-P, 4700 Page Blvd., St. Louis, Mo., 63132.

Following receipt of a discharge, the women should contact the nearest VA regional office.

Regional offices are located in each state and toll-free numbers are available to each office. The Waco number is 1-800-792-3271.

The VA cannot pay benefits to the former WAAACs for periods prior to Nov. 23, 1977, the date of the legislation that paved the way for their veteran status.

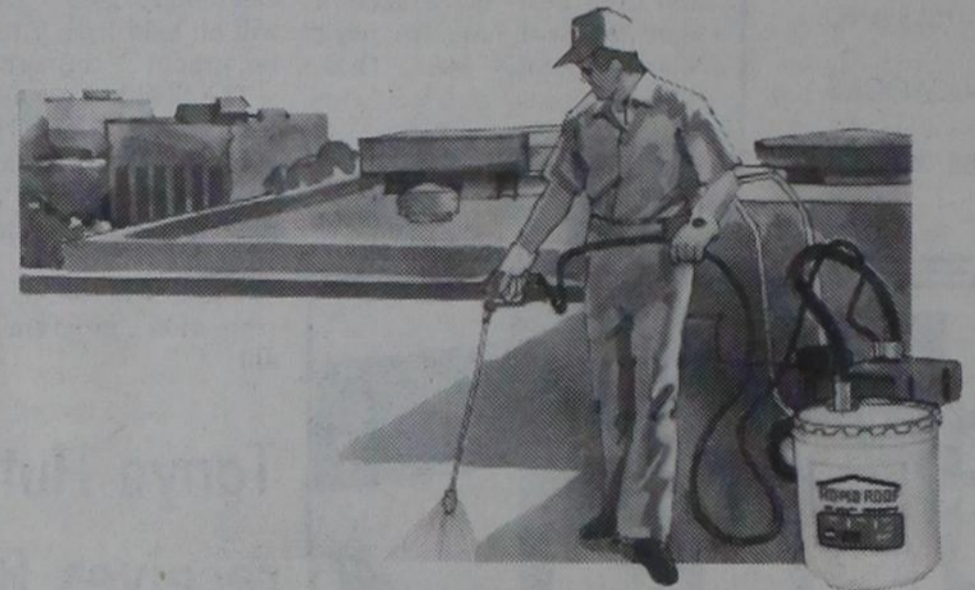
This precludes payment for such World War II programs as the GI Bill education benefits which have expired for other veterans of that period.

The new WAAAC veterans join approximately 900 former Women Army Service Pilots who received veteran status last year under the same legislation.

VA SPENDING — Expenditures by the Veterans Administration in Texas during fiscal year 1979 topped \$1,399,743,823, the highest in state history.

Funding for agency programs in the state last year was about \$86,394,056 over the previous year, even though spending for GI Bill enrollments was down

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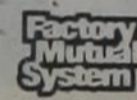


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Dodgers take lead in Little League

Three make-up games in Little League baseball were played Saturday with the Dodgers emerging undefeated and in the lead with a 4-0 record.

The Dodgers blasted the Rangers 26-4 in their 6 p.m. game. The Rangers now stand 1-2 for the season and will play a make-up game with the Braves.

In other play Saturday, the Astros edged by the Yankees, 9-7. The Astros now stand 3-1 for the season while the Yankees are 1-3.

The Braves hold a 2-1 record after defeating the Cards by a score of 9-5. The Cards are winless so far, with an 0-4 record.

In last week's Little League

action, the Braves came from behind in the fifth inning to edge the Yankees 14-13. The Astros defeated the Rangers Thursday 11-4 in the Babe Ruth park. Later that evening, the Dodgers left the Cards scoreless in a game that ended 13-0.

In other Little League action, the Dodgers beat the Yankees 19-12 in an evening game last Monday in the Babe Ruth park. The Rangers edged the Cards 11-10 while the Astros defeated the Braves 13-6, both in evening games.

HOSPITAL NEWS

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Leon Gilliland
Earlene Myatt
Cletha George
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Gloria Hernandez

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Penetha Armstrong
Father Stanley
Robbie McLean
Marilyn Thomas
Modesta Sandoval
Richard Oliviero
Choc Lay
Margarito Ramirez
Lillie Ivey
H.F. Bridges
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Ricardo Saucedo

THE U.S. had \$78 billion in paper currency circulating in 1977.



"MOM, CAN I HAVE A QUARTER?"—As summer approaches, Albert Stephens and his Snow Kone Truck can be heard driving up and down the streets of Dimmitt. Mr.

Stephens is retired and has driven his truck for three years because "I enjoy seeing the kids," he said.

History book sections go to publishers

General and family history sections of the new Castro County History book went to the publishers today (Thursday).

Books, memorial pages, tribute and business pages and pages for clubs and organizations may be purchased for the next two weeks.

"The sooner these pages are purchased the better," Clara Vick, publicity chairman, said.

First triple play achieved by Astro

In minor league action Friday night, the Rangers defeated the Astros by a score of 14-11. An unassisted triple play in the bottom of the second inning was pulled off by Donald Maxey of the Astros. This was the first triple play for the Dimmitt minor league.

Maxey caught an infield fly, stepped on third base to get the runner that had just left and he tagged the runner from second. There were no outs when the batter had come to bat and the bases

were loaded. The Rangers are now 3-0 for the year, and the Astros are 1-2.

In another game Friday, the Braves squeezed by the Cards, 12-11. The Cards are now 0-3, and the Braves 2-1 for the season.

In games last week, the Yankees defeated the Braves by a score of 15-10, and the Rangers beat the Dodgers, 16-10.

Alcohol plant to be proposed

HiPlains GPI Co-op will discuss the possibility of a cooperative alcohol production facility in Muleshoe, 8 p.m. Monday at the Hereford State Bank.

Guy Austin of Muleshoe will be the speaker. The meeting is being held to discuss the lease proposal of the plant, and is open to all interested in alcohol production.

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Norris Cole shows reserve champion

Norris Cole showed the reserve champion mare at the Llano Estacado 4-H Horse Association show in Hereford Saturday. This was the first show of the season, and 27 members from Castro County entered. Dave Whitaker of Texas Tech judged the show. Local placers were:

Registered mares, five and over — Jerri Ka Clark, 2nd; Sheila Barton, 3rd; Cara Odom, 4th.

Registered mares, under five — Norris Cole, 1st; Kyle Bagwell, 2nd; Chad Davis, 7th.

Registered gelding, five and over — John Smith, 4th; Jill Smith, 5th; Kim Howell, 7th; Jill Brown, 8th; Greg Odom, 9th; Pam Anthony, 10th.

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

Grade gelding, 5 and over — Justin Nelson, 1st; Joel Nelson, 2nd; Chad Hill, 4th; Corbin Connell, 7th; Jarin Connell, 10th.

Showmanship, under nine years — Todd McDaniel, 1st; Michelle Caddell, 3rd; Amber Carmichael, 4th; Jarin Connell, 6th; Tye Killingsworth, 7th; Tarin Connell, 8th.

Showmanship, 9-13 years — Jill Smith, 5th; Steven Bagley, 7th; Kim Howell, 9th.

Showmanship, 14 and over — John Smith, 1st; Norris Cole, 3rd; Jerri Ka Clark, 5th; Jill Brown, 8th; Kyle Bagwell, 10th.

Western pleasure, under

nine — Todd McDaniel, 2nd; Cristy Stroud, 3rd; Michelle Caddell, 4th; Jarin Connell, 5th; Tye Killingsworth, 8th; Amber Carmichael, 9th; Tarin Connell, 10th.

Western pleasure, 9-13 — Kim Howell, 2nd; Jill Smith, 3rd; Steven Bagley, 9th.

Western pleasure, 14 and over — John Smith, 1st; Jerri Ka Clark, 4th; Norris Cole, 6th; Greg Odom, 7th; Kyle Bagwell, 8th.

Western horsemanship, 9-13 — Steven Bagley, 7th; Joel Nelson, 8th; Justin Nelson, 10th.

Western horsemanship, 14 and over — Kyle Bagwell, 1st.

Open trail class, all ages — John Smith, 2nd; Steven Bagley, 6th.



BRAD SMITHERMAN SANDERS, son of Polly and M.L. Simpson received his bachelor of science degree from West Texas State University, May 10. He is a 1975 graduate of Dimmitt High School. Sanders is working in Homer, Alaska at the Seward Fish Co. during the summer.

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Perez, Ortiz to tackle for PSU team

Elias Perez and Gus Ortiz of Dimmitt were among 41 athletes who signed letters of intent with Panhandle State University in Goodwell, Okla.

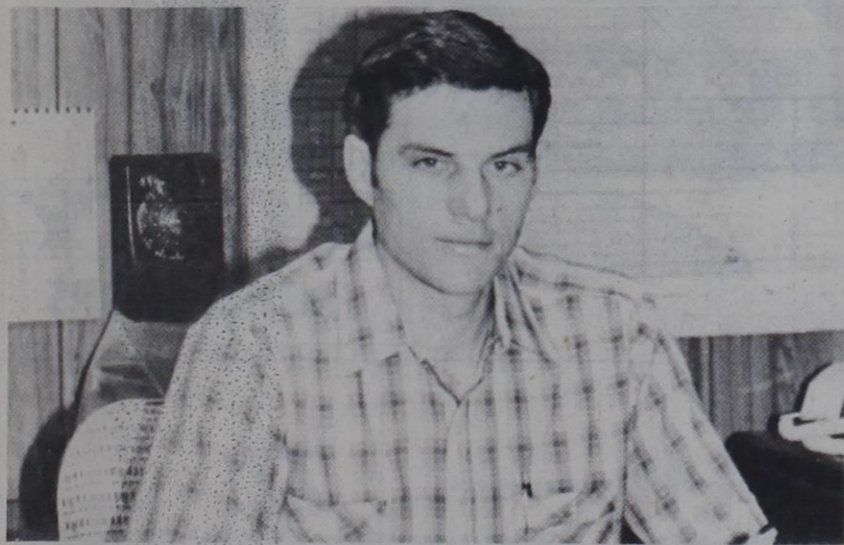
Ortiz was chosen Most Valuable Player by his teammates his senior year, and was the unanimous all-district selection at cornerback.

Perez was an honorable mention all-district lineman his senior year.

Ortiz will be playing defensive tackle and Perez will be an offensive tackle at PSU.

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Best Actor, Actress named by Drama Club

Julie Maples was named Best Actress and Kevin Spinherne named Best Actor at the Dimmitt High School Drama Club's end-of-the-year party recently. The club's new name is Synthesia, and is sponsored by Brenda McClellan.

Awards were given to Jeff Isaacs and Ulla Jonsson, Best All Around; Norma Trigo, forensic excellence; Jeff Isaacs, theatrical excellence; Laurie Ewing, poetry; Junior Mendez, prose; Maria Trevino, persuasive; Toby Burleson, informative; Wendy Bruegel, Laurie Sides, Janet Sammann, technical awards; Laurie Sides, special award.

New officers for 1980-81 are: Jeff Isaacs, president; Kevin Spinherne, vice-president; Laurie Sides, secretary; Janet Sammann, reporter.

"The club especially thanks Ulla Jonsson for making this year a very memorable year in the One-Act play. We will miss her a lot when she goes back to Sweden," Jeff Isaacs said.

On the go

Sandy Kay IV and Teresa Parsons and grandparents Sandy and Lois Parsons of Wellington spent the Memorial Day weekend camping at Lake Mackenzie.



SUMMER INTERN—Laura Lapins, a sophomore journalism student at Baylor University, is the summer intern on the Castro County News. She will earn three

hours of degree credit for her work as reporter-photographer. Laura is the daughter of Doug and Ginny Lapins of Dimmitt.

On the go

Josie Bradford and Ginny Reitzer went to Hobbs for a weekend visit. They visited Josie's brother and sister-in-law Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Roden and several nieces and nephews who were there. Ginny also visited her brother-in-law Tom White.

THE TRUE name for a piano is the pianoforte.

Swimming lessons offered Monday

Swimming lessons will be offered to persons of all ages beginning Monday at the Castro County Country Club. Kenneth and Libby Cleveland will be instructors.

Classes begin at 11 a.m. and will be held Monday through Friday until June 13. Cost is \$25 for the ten lessons.

The swimming lessons are open to all interested persons, regardless of country club membership. Students should meet at the pool Monday at 11 a.m., according to Ken Cleveland.

IN THE state of Illinois it is against the law to use a stick of dynamite to catch a fish.

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Police calls

Weekend vandalism at both Stan Byrnes Ford and Reeve-Fleming Chevrolet-Pontiac kept police officers busy.

Reeve-Fleming Chevrolet-Pontiac reported between \$400 and \$500 in damage on a broken grill on a new Luv pickup and the kicked-in door of a Trans Am. Hubcaps were also reportedly taken from a pickup.

Stan Byrnes Ford reported \$150 damage in windows broken out of two vehicles.

Both cases are still under investigation.

A Dimmitt man was arrested and placed into Castro County jail Wednesday for simple assault after his wife filed abuse charges.

An accident Wednesday

resulted in a charge of failure to control speed.

An illegal alien was booked into Castro County jail after a complaint was made about the man carrying a .25 caliber automatic pistol Saturday.

An accident Friday resulted in a charge of failure to yield right of way.

A man was booked into Castro County jail Saturday after he was picked up for drunkenness.

A woman told police Sunday that three men and one woman threw rocks at her 1974 Oldsmobile, breaking the windshield. The damage is estimated at \$150.

THE TRUE name for the cello is the violoncello.

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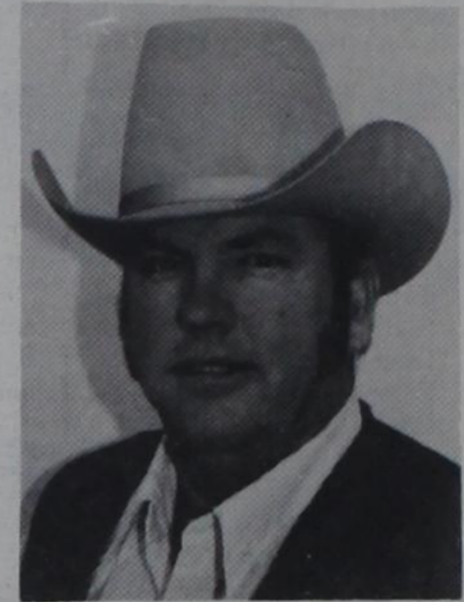
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Castro County will receive bids until 10:00 A.M. June 23, 1980 for one used 1968 Wainroy Backhoe. It has a 12 foot reach and a 24 inch bucket. The backhoe is located on Precinct #4 County lot in Nazareth. For more information call the County Judge's office at 647-4451. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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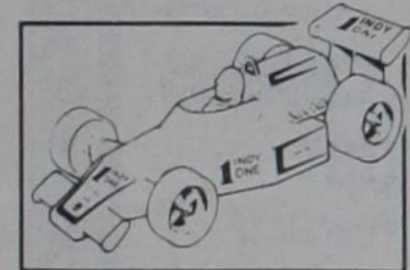
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Obituaries

Robert Clifton Huckabay

Funeral services for Robert Clifton "Bob" Huckabay, 56, longtime Dimmitt resident, were held Monday at the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Howard Quiett, pastor, officiating. Burial was conducted at West Lawn Cemetery under the direction of Dennis Funeral Home.

Mr. Huckabay died at 3:20 p.m. Saturday at his home.

He was born Nov. 2, 1923 near Hart. His parents were Sid and Iva Huckabay, early settlers in Castro County.

He lived most of his life in Dimmitt and served in the armed forces for four and a half years.

He married Bettye Jane Newton Jan. 16, 1945 in El Paso, while he was in the service.

He attended Texas Tech and the University of Texas and went into the insurance business.

He and his family moved back to Dimmitt in 1958 and established the Huckabay Abstract and Real Estate business. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife; one son, Ronnie Huckabay of Lubbock; two daughters, Mrs. Larry (Kathy) Blakeman of Lubbock and Mrs. Michael (Alissa) Perkins of Pueblo, Colo.; three grandchildren and his stepmother, Elizabeth Huckabay of Dimmitt.

Reedie Moore

Reedie Moore, a resident of Dimmitt for 31 years, died at 2 a.m. Wednesday in the Health Sciences Center in Lubbock.

Services are pending with Parsons Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

She is survived by her husband, Odie; two sons Milton and Carl of Dimmitt; one daughter Veth Vinson of Copper Cove; three sisters, Zora P. son and Marguarite H., of Big Spring and Elzie Tipton of Arlington; two brothers, Arthur Winslow of Fort Worth and James Winslow of Medford, Ore.; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Horses tested for horse sense

Texas A&M University researchers have found that some horses appear to have a lot more horse sense than others.

Dr. Gary Potter and his team are putting a special group of experimental horses through a set of laboratory tests of pulling levers and transversing complex mazes.

"We need to know early in their lives which horses are likely to learn and which aren't," said Potter, a champion horseman and professor in Texas A&M's Department of Animal Science.

Since some show and performance colts are valued at well over \$20,000 each, the scientists want to be able to define objectively what learning ability is in a horse instead of relying on chance.

The tests are some of the first ever given to gauge horses' learning ability.



PLAINS MEMORIAL

Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Thomas of Dimmitt are the parents of a son, Micky Lee, who was born May 20.

William B. Ladd

Funeral services for William B. Ladd, 75, of Auburn, Calif., brother of Gail Nelson of Dimmitt were held Wednesday in McLean.

Mr. Ladd died Sunday in Amarillo.

Mr. Ladd was born in Granite, Okla., and moved to Auburn in 1977 from Sunnyvale, Calif. He was retired from the Lockheed Aircraft Company.

He was past master of Great Light Masonic Lodge 818 in Auburn, past master of Sunnyvale Masonic Lodge 511 and past patron of Sunnyvale Order of Eastern Star Lodge 250. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

He and his wife, Mary, were married in Reno, Nev. in 1936.

He is survived by his wife; a son; five sisters, including Gail Nelson of Dimmitt; and two granddaughters.

Joe Isabel Auitia

Funeral services for Joe Isabel Auitia, 25, of Hart are pending with Dennis Funeral Home.

Auitia died Sunday at his home in Hart after a shooting.

Auitia was born Nov. 19, 1954.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hermaelindo Auitia; two sisters and three brothers all of Mexico.

Ludwig Kovacs

Funeral services for Ludwig Kovacs, 67, of Hereford, father of John Kovacs of Dimmitt, are pending with Rix Funeral Home in Hereford.

Mr. Kovacs died Tuesday in Amarillo.

He was born in Yugoslavia and moved to Hereford in 1951. He married Anna Pfeiffer Oct. 15, 1940 in Yugoslavia. He was a retired custodian for the Hereford Independent School District.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Hereford and a former member of the Kiwanis Club of Hereford.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, John of Dimmitt and Jacob of Burleson; a daughter Anna Lisa of Corona, Calif.; and eight grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials in the form of donations to the Presbyterian Children's Home in Amarillo.

Fire calls

Dimmitt firemen were called to 633 NW 6th Monday for a hot water heater fire. No damage was reported.

American farmers face uphill fight

COLLEGE STATION — The American farm family is facing an uphill fight for survival, and a Texas A&M University historian concedes that much of the battle has been lost in the last 30 years as once proud rural values have eroded.

The pace of agriculture has shifted to an urban perspective, said Dr. David Schob. With that shift has been a mass exodus from the rural communities.

But the farm life of old isn't dead, Schob says. "The farmer is just in for an uphill fight."

Farmers once thought they were different than their city brothers. Now that the farmer is part of the American consumer scene, he often finds it easier to buy what he needs, rather than grow it.

Prior to 1914, the American farmer was largely self-sufficient, yet today 75 percent of his inputs are supplied from sources other than his farm.

Pirates wallop Astros

Dimmitt's Junior Babe Ruth League program for boys 13 through 15 moved into its second week of play this week with the Pirates taking an early lead in the standings that will extend until July 3.

The Pirates, coached by Mickey Bishop, whalopped the

Nazareth Astros Tuesday night to the tune of 12-9 to run their record to 2-0. The Astros (Nazareth) are coached by Ray Schmucker and now stands at 0-2. Other teams in the league are the Tigers, which stand at 1-0 and are coached by Dennis Scrogum and the Giants who are now 0-1 and coached by Tommy Ramirez.

All games start at 8 p.m. Following is the remainder of the schedule:

- May 29 — Giants vs. Tigers
- May 30 — Pirates vs. Tigers
- June 2 — Giants vs. Astros
- June 5 — Pirates vs. Astros
- June 6 — Tigers vs. Giants
- June 9 — Giants vs. Astros, Pirates vs. Tigers
- June 12 — Astros vs. Pirates
- June 13 — Pirates vs. Giants
- June 16 — Pirates vs. Astros, Giants vs. Tigers
- June 19 — Astros vs. Giants

- June 20 — Tigers vs. Pirates
- June 23 — Giants vs. Pirates
- June 24 — Astros vs. Pirates
- June 26 — Astros vs. Pirates
- June 27 — Tigers vs. Giants
- June 30 — Astros vs. Giants
- July 1 — Tigers vs. Pirates
- July 3 — Tigers vs. Astros
- July 3 — Pirates vs. Giants

Walk-a-thon to Hart set

A walk-a-thon will be held Saturday at the First Assembly of God Church in Dimmitt. The walkers are being sponsored by local businesses and proceeds are to be used to send the church youth to camp.

The group will leave from the church at 6 a.m. and will walk about 15 miles to Hart. Over 20 people have registered to participate in the walk-a-thon.

Thirteen pounds lost by TOPS

Tops Club #385 met Monday night in Rhoads Memorial Library meeting room with 18 members weighing in. Total weight loss was 13 pounds.

Lady Tops of the Week was Cindy Wells with a 4½ pound loss. Kops of the Week was Emily Clingingsmith.

Childbirth workshop set in Amarillo

Prepared Childbirth Education League of Amarillo, Inc., will hold a one day workshop presenting Vicki Walton, director of The Birth Place, an alternative birthing center. The workshop will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, June 14th, at the Hilton Inn.

Prepared Childbirth Education League, who is sponsoring the workshop, is a non-profit organization designed to educate parents about birth, emphasizing active participation by the expectant couple in the child-bearing and child-rearing process.

Registration information can be obtained from Mrs. Jim Walton at 1017 S. Alabama, or by writing to P.O. Box 7157, Amarillo, Texas 79106. Registration fee is \$15.00, which includes lunch on the Hilton garden patio.

Energy symposium set for June 19-20

An "Alternative Energy Symposium" will be held in Lubbock, June 19-20. The symposium is being sponsored by the Texas Farmers Union, Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, Small Business Administration and Texas Tech University. It will be held in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

Registration will be from 7:30 to 9 a.m. on June 19. The opening session will begin at 9:00 in the Civic Center and the keynote speaker will be Victor Ray, alcohol fuels specialist for the National Farmers Union. The second day of the Energy Symposium will begin at 9 a.m. and Bill Holmberg, from the alcohol fuels division of the Department of Energy will be the keynote speaker.

Workshops will begin at 9:30 a.m. both days.

The overall objective of the speakers at the symposium will be to present concise, substantiated information on subjects such as alcohol fuels, wind utilization, biomass and solar energy.

One of the main purposes of the symposium is to help prospective producers and users of alternate energy sources avoid pitfalls in the rapidly expanding field of alcohol fuels. The highlight of the exhibit area will be a converted automobile capable of operating on straight ethanol, methanol or gasoline.

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UNRESTRAINED giggling and laughing is against the law in Helena, Montana.



HERE'S WHY YOU SHOULD VOTE AGAINST CLOUD SEEDING IN THIS COUNTY, JUNE 11:

After years of cloud seeding, the people of this county and surrounding area voted against cloud seeding and the practice was ended in 1977.

Now, Plains Weather Improvement Association of Plainview has secured necessary petitions to hold another election in this county on June 11, to try to reinstate cloud seeding operations over several precincts.

Cloud seeders claim to be able to suppress hail and increase rain by applying silver iodide to the clouds. But there are many meteorologists who say that cloud seeding does not suppress hail and that cloud seeding interrupts the rain-making cycle.

During the cloud seeding years which ended in 1977, weather watchers showed that rainfall in this area DECLINED 45 inches.

Evidence that cloud seeding DECREASES rainfall comes from five American experiments, according to the Tri-State Natural Weather Association. These five randomized experiments were conducted with unchallenged reliability over a number of consecutive years with considerable care and foresight. The results are a decrease in precipitation due to cloud seeding and the estimated decreases amounted to 53%.

While meteorologists bicker about cloud seeding, they generally agree on one thing: that cloud seeding disrupts natural weather patterns and affects the weather as far as 150 miles down wind. In effect, a few people who are willing to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars are "messing with the weather for their own selfish purposes" and affecting all the people in this area.

CLOUD SEEDING IS DANGEROUS

The hazy, unscientific approach to cloud seeding has developed without adequate controls, causing real dangers,

both economic and physical. Our agriculture depends on being able to consistently predict natural weather trends from year to year, and cloud seeding upsets this ability.

Personal safety may be a factor overlooked in cloud seeding, since scientists agree that clouds, after they are seeded, change and develop even more violent reactions as they move downward.

The chemical, silver iodide, can affect the ecosystem adversely as it combines with other substances in the atmosphere, such as lead from auto exhausts, to form poisons that settle on grasses which are eaten by animals and possibly passed on to the dinner table.

Silver from the silver iodide can concentrate in various organisms and thence to man, causing a buildup in the human system to a toxic level and possible respiratory or gastric ailments and cancer.

A recent court case ruled in favor of the family of a boy with asthma, ordering that cloud seeders could not operate in the vicinity of the ailing child because the silver iodide sprayed from the planes into the clouds were harmful and aggravating to the child's illness.

FRIGHTENING STATISTICS

Statistics are our first warning of danger. Not too many years ago, saccharin was regarded as a good sweetener. Today, it is being controlled because statistics show it increases the chances of bladder cancer. Similarly, the spraying of poisonous chemicals into rain clouds may be proven later as dangerous and flagrant pollution.

In 1966, the year of heaviest cloud seeding in southern Pennsylvania, the death rate from lung diseases reached the highest number since vital statistics have been kept, according

to the Pennsylvania Department of Public Health. This fact was reported by the Tri-State Natural Weather Association in a recent article in *Acres, U.S.A.*

The article also said that silver iodide crystals combine with auto emissions to create other serious poisons.

THE FUTURE?

And what of the future? Management of the clouds for weather purposes could later be organized into taxing districts, like we presently have for rivers, lakes, irrigation and drilling... levying taxes on all of us for this district management of our clouds!

WHAT YOU CAN DO!!

If you feel as we do, that cloud seeding should not be done over this county... you can help:

First, be sure to vote on June 11.

You can vote if you live in any of the following precincts:

Lamb County Precincts 1, 2, 3, 6, 9, 12, 13, 15 and 16.

Floyd County Precincts 3, 4, 7, 16 and 18.

Hale County Precincts 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12, 14, 15, 16 and 17.

Castro County Precincts 6, 7, 10, 11 and 16.

Second, call all your friends in voting precincts listed above and urge them to vote.

Third, on election day call everyone and remind them to vote. Pick up people in your area and take them to the polls.

Fourth, between now and election day, talk about cloud seeding, learn about it and be sure everyone realizes there are risks which affect us all, and that we have the opportunity, by voting, to keep cloud seeding out of our county.

VOTE AGAINST CLOUD SEEDING JUNE 11

DANCE
to the music of
TINY LYNN
9 p.m. — 1 a.m.
SATURDAY AT
VFW
\$4 Person -- \$7⁵⁰ Couple
MEMBERS AND GUESTS WELCOME