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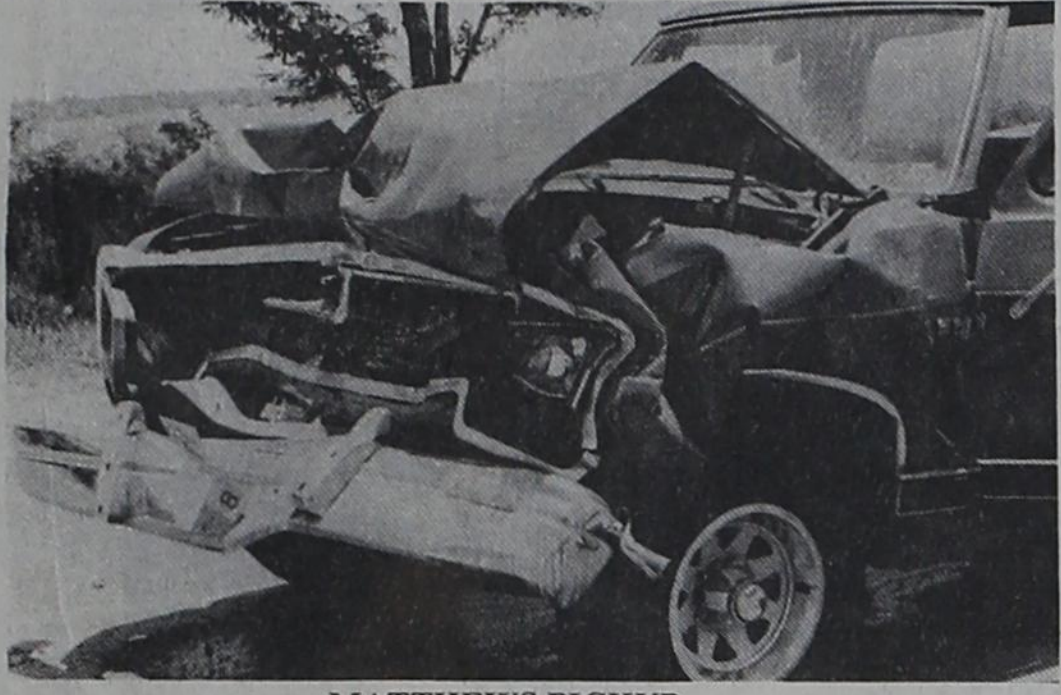
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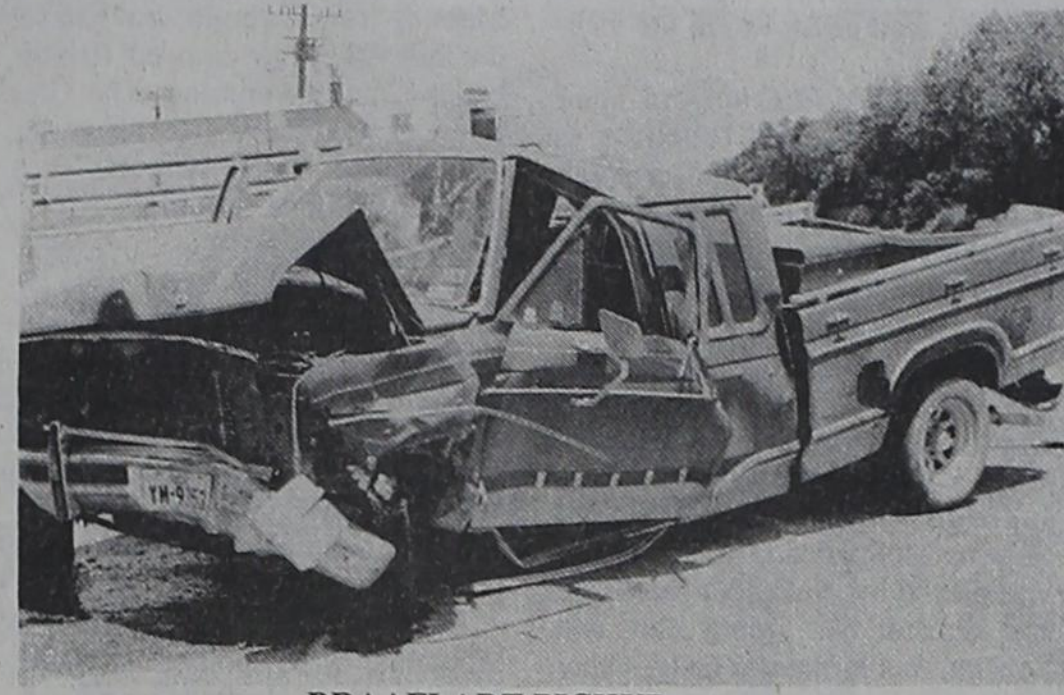
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MATTHEWS PICKUP
... After rear-ending Braafladt pickup



BRAAFLADT PICKUP
... Knocked into oncoming car



DEPUTY FLORES' PATROL CAR
... After head-on collision

Four hurt in three-vehicle mishap



ACCIDENT SCENE — State troopers, firemen and ambulance drivers sort out the wreckage and tend to victims at the scene of a three-vehicle accident on North Highway 385 Monday afternoon. In foreground is Chuck Braafladt's Ford pickup, which was rear-ended

by a pickup driven by J. R. Matthews and was knocked into the path of Deputy Sheriff Manuel Flores' oncoming patrol car (left). Four persons were hospitalized and the damage to all four vehicles was listed as "total."

Four persons were injured in a grinding three-vehicle collision Monday afternoon on North Highway 385 in front of Braafladt Transport Co.

All three vehicles—two pickups and a sheriff's patrol car—were demolished and the highway was blocked for 45 minutes while law officers, firemen, ambulance attendants and a wrecker crew worked to clear the scene.

Injured were Dimmitt farmer J. R. Matthews, Braafladt Transport Co. manager Chuck Braafladt and his 15-year-old son, Christian, and Deputy Sheriff Manuel Flores.

State Trooper Nick Hand said Braafladt was northbound in his 1981 Ford supercab pickup when he slowed or stopped to make a left turn at his place of business. Matthews' 1986 Dodge pickup, also northbound, struck the rear of Braafladt's pickup and knocked it into the path of Flores' oncoming patrol car. The Braafladt pickup and the patrol car crashed head-on.

Both pickups came to rest on the pavement, and the patrol car ended up off the west side of the roadway.

Hand said Matthews would be cited for failure to control speed.

All four victims were taken to Plains Memorial Hospital by two ambulance crews, and the wrecked vehicles were towed away by Stanford's Body Works.

Hand said it is unknown whether any of the four persons involved were using seatbelts, and that none of them can remember. But Deputy Sheriff Jerry Jansa said he's sure that Flores was, and that it probably saved his life.

Flores, 38, who has been with the Sheriff's Dept. here only three weeks, received a slight concussion, facial lacerations, abrasions and a badly bruised leg.

"He remembers nothing about the accident, but he said he imagined he was using his seatbelt, since he usually does," Jansa said. "I'm personally sure that he was using it, and I'm certain the seatbelt saved his life or at least prevented more serious injuries."

Flores was released from Plains Memorial Hospital Wednesday morning.

Chuck Braafladt received a serious concussion and a broken ankle. He was transferred from Plains Memorial to an Amarillo hospital for special tests Tuesday, and is now recuperating at home.

Christian Braafladt received abrasions and bruises. He was hospitalized overnight here.

"Chuck remembers nothing," his wife Patricia said Wednesday, "and they said it will probably take a couple of weeks. Christian remembers that he was in an accident; he remembers hearing tires squealing just before the impact, but that's about it."

Matthews suffered cracked and bruised ribs, cuts, abrasions and a possible concussion. He was released from the hospital Tuesday afternoon.

"The only thing he can remember so far is that he had been to the Corn Growers office and then he woke up in the emergency room," Matthews' wife Mary Emma said Wednesday. "He's very uncomfortable, but he's also very lucky."

Jansa reported that Flores "remembers nothing about the accident except awakening in the emergency room and wondering why he was there. He went out and looked at the car Wednesday morning and was flabbergasted that he had lived through it."

Wheat

Short crop, good price

Although the Russian Wheat Aphid and wheat streak mosaic have caused a lot of damage to wheat in the county, farmers may see some relief in higher wheat prices as harvest nears the mid-way point.

Wheat prices stood at \$3.40 per bushel Wednesday morning, up \$1.10 from last year's price, according to J.R. Bown at Flagg Grain Company.

This year's harvest has been very short, and if the weather holds out, farmers should have their crop out of the field by the end of the month.

Most of the dryland wheat in the county has been harvested, with the test weight averaging between 50 and 60 pounds, down from last year. Yields are also down, as much as 40 bushels per acre in some areas.

"Farmers in Flagg are finishing up their dryland and semi-dryland

wheat and are just getting into their "better" wheat (irrigated). Things just don't look very good this year. We had quite a bit of hail damage in some areas, but it wasn't widespread," Brown said. "We're hoping the irrigated wheat will test a little better than the dryland crop. We had a load of irrigated wheat in Tuesday that registered 60 pounds on test weight, but there's not going to be a whole lot of that around. The "better" wheat will probably yield about 70 bushels per acre, but that's still down from last year."

"We're just getting underway

here," said Eddie Matthews of Easter Grain. "The yields are not very good, just 20 to 30 bushels per acre. That's down about 40 bushels from last year. It hasn't been a very good year."

Carl Collyer at Bruegel and Sons Elevators said that over 60% of the wheat in their area has been harvested, and he expects it to wind down at the end of next week.

"The harvest seems to be going pretty fast. We've got a few fields that have come out okay, but the biggest percentage isn't too good. The test weight is running about six

pounds below average right now, because of the damage caused by the Russian Wheat Aphid and wheat streak mosaic," Collyer said.

"Harvest here is not as good as we expected," said Jarrell Sewell, manager at Farmers Grain Company in Hart. "The yields are down and the quality is just not as good as last year. We're about 30 to 40% finished here, and I think we'll see most of the wheat harvested by next Saturday."

'Country Caravan' to perform tonight

South Plains College's musical group *Country Caravan*, will perform in Dimmitt tonight (Thursday) at on the courthouse square, beginning at 8:30 p.m.

Admission to the country music show, which is sponsored by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, is free.

Produced annually by SPC, this down-home music celebration has delighted country music fans for 12 summers, bringing genuine family entertainment to communities throughout West Texas and Eastern New Mexico.

The 90-minute program will feature top country music hits, classic standards, vocals, musicianship and dancing.

"We have a great evening of family entertainment planned," said

John Hartin, the show's general director. "If you're not a country music lover yet, you will be by the time you leave our performance."

The show's performers are students and faculty members from South Plains College's two-year associate degree program in country and bluegrass music.

Student performers include seven musicians who form the nucleus of the Caravan Band which backs up the vocal talent found in the show. They include Shelby Hines, Jacky Howard and Paul Zamora, all from Levelland; Mike Huffman from Seminole; Donnie Larkin from Slocum; Steve Garner from Durrant, Okla.; and Brent Jobe of Lubbock.



OH, WOW! — Carol Schroeder is visibly impressed by how nice Garner Ball looks in his new Dimmitt cap. The white caps, bearing the city emblem in brown, red, blue and green, are now on sale at several stores in town for \$6.50 each,

including sales tax. Schroeder and Ball are both members of the Chamber of Commerce Tourism and Promotion Committee, which also is producing a local cookbook and will have Dimmitt pins available soon.

Weather

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

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| Thursday | 78 | 57 | |
| Friday | 87 | 57 | |
| Saturday | 92 | 60 | |
| Sunday | 94 | 62 | |
| Monday | 96 | 64 | |
| Tuesday | 96 | 62 | |
| Wednesday | 94 | 62 | |
| June Moisture | | .86 | |
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On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

The Castro County chapter of the Texas Tech ex-Students Association held their annual meeting in the beautiful backyard of Carole Dyer, Thursday evening. Jimmy Davis presided over the meeting and Jim Douglas from Lubbock brought the program in place of Bill Dean, the scheduled speaker.

Special guests were Marie Perrin (a scholarship has been formed in memory of her late husband, Dick Perrin) and the graduates who plan to attend Tech in the fall. The students are Kristi Petty, Stacy Wilson, Scott Morris and some from Nazareth.

Ed McLeroy and Joe Josselcut cooked hamburgers, assisted by Walt Hansen and the women brought delicious homemade ice cream. Rev. Reeves and his family from Earth were among the out of town guests. Rev. Reeves is the pastor at the United Methodist Church in Earth.

Retta Cluck was hostess to the Friday Bridge club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Her guests were Cleo Forson, Edith Graef, Cletha George, Ruth Coleman, Dorothy Elder, Polly Holland and Betty Renfro from Amarillo. Retta won high score and Polly won second high score.

Clara Neumayer played several selections on the piano on Thursday morning at the Canterbury Villa. Ysleta Ball brought the devotional on "Love." Renise Blair sang "Love Lifted Me" and "Worship the Lord." Richard Young sang "It is Well With My Soul" and by special request the group sang "The Little Church in the Wildwood." Connie Ivey accompanied the group that included Oma Dec Heard, Ettie McDermitt, Beral Hance, Debbie Annen and Mandy, Michle Martin, Al Webb, and Mary Edna Hendrix.

The Thursday Bridge Club met at the Senior Citizens Center for Lunch and a day of bridge with Edith Graef as hostess. Alma Kenmore won high score and Alice Collyer won second high score. Others playing were Oleda Schumacher, Ferne Dickey, Sal DiCuffa, Opha Burks, Louise Mears, Cleo Forson, Susie Reeves, Neva Hickey, and Helen Braafladt.

Out of town visitors at the museum last week were Chris Evans from Turpin, Okla., Amanda Rose from Flagg, Chad, Erica, Charity, and Dede (Roland) Evans all from Bovina.

Mae Taylor attended the Driggers family reunion at Clyde. She met her brother at Trent. The six children were there for all the visiting.

The youth of FBC held a Dinner Theater and presented "The Race is On," Exercise Your Faith, a youth musical, in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday evening. A meal of steak, baked potato, and salad was served to the guests.

The cast included Wyette Maynard, KaLinda Dutton, Andy Earley, Kristi Wright, Jason Garibaldi, Alice Young, Jimmy Tilley, Sharla Jackson, Ashley Heard, and Shawna McSpadden. The keyboard was played by Walter Maynard, the cast director was Debra Ball, and director was Richard Young. Other workers were Joe and Jerri Schultz, Jerry and Debbie Annen and Jan Waggoner.

The "Cattle Baron's Roundup" benefit party sponsored by the American Cancer Society was held in the beautiful home and backyard of Bud Hill. Delicious dips and chips were on the table as we were seated for us to enjoy until the meal of barbeque, beans, baked potato and slaw was served. Homemade ice cream ended a perfect meal. Sandy Caison Walden furnished the

music during the evening and Jean Green of Olton held an art show. Jack Howell auctioned the door prizes including a jacket designed by Mary Cluck, a painting by Mrs. Green, and several jewelry items. Over 200 attended this special event.

Clara Gladden and Mauzee Youts drove to Shawnee, Okls. where Clara's sister, Dolly May, joined them and they drove on to Ten Killer lake for a fun filled week. Others joining the group were Gary and Judy Moore and family from Sunray and Gerald and Janice Davis and family from Amarillo. Later in the week Joe and Boots Mooney and family from Amarillo and Bob and Phyllis Mooney from Dimmitt drove in for the fun. They all enjoyed fishing, boating, and swimming. The Gate Keepers, are relatives of this group, George and Ercell Newell. They reported a wonderful time.

Rev. Ken and Roberta Cole attended the Southern Baptist Convention in San Antonio last week.

Caroline Moulton and daughter, Serena of Concord, Calif. were in Dimmitt for their son, Shawn Moulton's, wedding. They also visited Serena's grandmother, Virgie Moulton.

Among other visitors of the Moultons, were their great aunts, Mary Bryan of Herford, Jean Kasher of Amarillo and their cousins, Bobby and Anita Adams of Tulia, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Ebeling and Mandi Marie of Dimmitt, Nita Bryan of Herford and Mike Kasher of Amarillo.

Shawn's father, Mr. R.O. Moulton, and his wife, of Dixon, Calif., also attended the wedding and visited Virgie Moulton.

On Monday, James and Ronda Killough, Scott, Rodney and Nath-

an along with James' sister and her family went to Sea World. They saw several shows with walrus, sea lions, dolphins and many other sea animals that did many amazing tricks. They also saw Shamu, the killer whale, carry trainers on her back, jump high into the air and many other tricks. The Killoughs also went to the zoo, the Japanese Tea Garden, the Alamo, the Wax Museum and the Circus Museum. A great time was had by all.

Several ladies from Dimmitt went to Canyon Monday to celebrate the birthdays of Phyllis Murphy, Zona Vilas, Shirley Wise, and Betty Freeman. They met Beverly Bennett at the Hudspeth Bed and Breakfast Home for lunch and a tour of the home. Betty Freeman, Joan Ballentine, Deanne Clark, Margaret Parsons, Ann Ethington, Zona Vilas and Vernece Green all from Dimmitt went to the home.

Elsie and Dale Maxwell hosted

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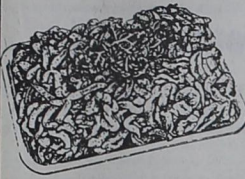
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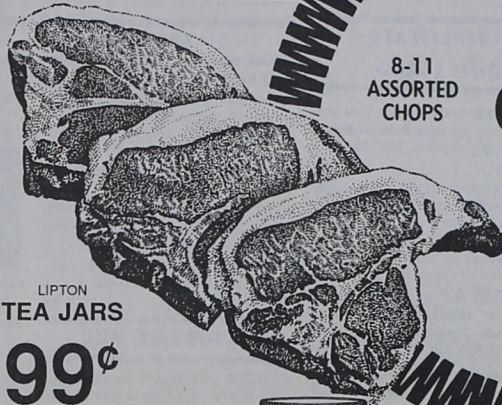
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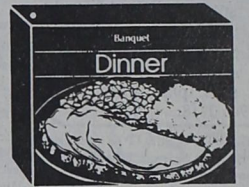
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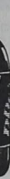
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15 - LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

The Dimmitt Independent School District is accepting bids for the purchase of two (2) pickups. Sealed bids must be received by 3 p.m. on July 6, 1988, at the School Administration Office, 608 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive formalities. Specifications may be obtained at Dimmitt ISD, 608 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. 15-40-2tc

**LEGAL NOTICE
NO. PR 1908**

THE ESTATE OF EDITH AUTRY, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF EDITH AUTRY, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original letters Testamentary upon the Estate of EDITH AUTRY, Deceased, were issued to JAMES AUTRY and MARIE AUTRY BOWEN on the 13th day of June, 1988, in the proceedings indicated below, which proceedings are still pending, and that they 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 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.

The mailing address is Estate of Edith Autry, Deceased, c/o Jimmy L. Ross, Burkett and Ross, P.O. Box 35, Dimmitt, Texas, 79027. 15-40-1tc

ICC Happenings

We thank everyone who contributed to the success of our second annual celebration, including the Guadalupanas, Youth Ministry, prayer group, Cursillistas, Sagrado Corozon, Cuca and Arturo Ortega, Ramona Lopez, the Yanez family, the Richards family, Cuca Nino, Connie and Manuel Martinez, Juan Martinez, Richard and Tina Gonzalez and Augustina Gauna. A special thank you to Bernice Tackitt and Corina Montalvo who headed the organizing committee.

Our community center will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 to 7 p.m. during the next two weeks. We have 12 video machines, pool and ping-pong tables, air hockey and various indoor games for children. On the compound, there are two basketball courts, softball and soccer fields and two volleyball courts. Soft drinks and snacks are available at the center.

All senior high school students are invited to attend the Diocesan Youth Convention July 16 to 17 in Amarillo at the Hilton Hotel. This one-of-a-kind experience awaits you. Grow in your faith, build up new friendships, learn new and exciting ideas from workshops. The convention will feature a dinner and dance, workshops and events over two days and a night for \$25. Make reservations now through your parish youth sponsor, Mary Lumberra at 647-4225.

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Nazareth

By Uirgie Gerber, 945-2669

The Nazareth CCD held Summer Bible classes this past week for children five to six years old, seven to eight years old, and nine to ten years old. Classes opened Monday with a very nice opening ceremony with Father Sherry's blessing on the week's activities.

The children learned many Bible verses and ways of practicing them in their daily lives. They enjoyed art projects, stories, acting out Bible stories and daily sharing experiences. A very special closing ceremony was held Friday with the children participating with songs they had learned and explaining some of their accomplishments. The children, teachers and aides all seemed to enjoy the week very much.

The teachers were Gladys Fortenberry, Mary Beth Gerber and Vickie Kleman with Traci Hill, Vicky Lange and Willie Faye Huseman as aides. A special thanks to Bernita Hoelting, who guided the children in the learning of our theme song, "Glory Days." Thanks to Gladys for all her work to get our summer program going.

Sisters Herman Joseph and Adrian left early Wednesday morning

for St. Scholastica's Convent in Fort Smith, Ark. to spend the summer. Sister Josella remained here to help celebrate the 40th anniversary of her sister, Lillian and Paul Venhaus on Saturday. She will return to Arkansas later.

Florene Leinen and Dolores Heiman returned home Sunday after a two-week vacation in Burke, Va., to visit Terry and Kathy Hill and their family, and to attend Brent's high school graduation. Terry works for the Dept. of Agriculture, and they were given a VIP tour of the White House. They saw Nancy Reagan's "dog" and the President's "limousine." They would ride the subway (or Metro as they called it) to the district and then ride an open bus around to see the sights. They toured on foot and said they walked 20 miles. They saw the Nation's capitol, Library of Congress, US Supreme Court Building, Botanical Gardens (which were beautiful), the original Declaration of Independence in the National Archives and the old and new Smithsonian. They went to Mount Vernon and Arlington Cemetery. The Arlington tour was

very somber. They saw the Kennedy's graves (John F. and Robert) and watched the changing of the guard at the grave of the Unknown Soldier. The Vietnam Memorial black wall was sad. Everyone is rather quiet and respectful at the memorials. The Ford Theater where President Lincoln was shot was very interesting.

On Wednesday, they went to Brent's graduation (a class of 500). On Saturday they flew out of D.C. for Las Vegas, Nev. Because the plane was not full, they flew to New York to finish loading the plane, and then on to Las Vegas. They had a good view of New York, the Brooklyn Bridge, steamers and the Atlantic Ocean sea port, so the extra 30 minutes were worth it. It was a most enjoyable and educational trip.

Over the weekend, 28 members of the Clarence Schulte family enjoyed a house-hopping family reunion. It began Friday night with supper at the family home in Nazareth. Saturday dinner and afternoon activities were hosted by the Francis Acker family in Dimmitt. After evening Mass, supper was hosted by the Lester Schulte family in Easter. Sunday dinner and afternoon activities were held in the Phil Brockman home in Lazbuddie and the Tom Acker family of San Antonio hosted supper and evening fun in Lazbuddie, also. Time passed swiftly with a scavenger hunt, card playing, volleyball, the Limbo dance, good food and many good laughs.

Donna Hamby and son, Bryan, of Hereford, Keith Gerber and Nathan Hoelting enjoyed a vacation this past week. They left early Wednesday morning, tried their luck at fishing at Lake Brownwood before driving on into Austin to visit the Rick Gerber family. From there they went to San Antonio, toured the fabulous Sea World and other attractions. On Friday they drove to Corpus Christi for the day, then returned to Brownwood for nother shot at fishing. They returned home Sunday after a few very enjoyable fun-packed days.

Bobby Hafernick of Taylor, her niece Sunshine and children, Brady and Brandon of Lufkin and her niece, Debbie and children, Clayton

and Eden Ashley of Austin spent several days here with their friends, Martha Schulte and families.

Bob and Bev Schulte have returned from a week's vacation. They flew to Raleigh, N.C. to visit the Clay Cochrell family. Bob and Clay met while in the army and were stationed together in Korea. Bob and Bev drove through the Appalachian Mountains to Lexington, Ky., to tour the beautiful thoroughbred farms and enjoyed the horse races in Cincinnati, Ohio. Their next stop was Hopkinsville, Ky., to visit Steve and Susan Anthony, friends who have just moved from Dimmitt. They drove to Nashville, Tenn. for a tour of Opryland before flying home. It was a great trip.

Rev. Harold Heiman from Subiaco, Ark., is spending a few days here visiting relatives and friends. We are always glad to see him.

Geraldine Eckert, John and Lorraine Young and daughter, Allison of San Antonio, spent the weekend here with Hochstein relatives. The family of Mae Hochstein

enjoyed a family reunion Sunday at the Hochstein home. This included Susan, Sara and Michael Walker of Oregon, Bob Hochstein of Luling, Alice Hochstein of Mineola, Alex, Mona and Stewart Hochstein, George, Mimi and Jeremy Hochstein, all of Amarillo, Joe Hochstein and Angie Hurd and Bernie Hochstein of Nazareth. On Sunday afternoon they visited with Juanita, Chris and Mike Barker of Austin, who are here visiting with Juanita's parents, James and Irene Wilhelm. On Monday they went to the Family Fun Park in Plainview. It was a fun weekend.

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HISD rejects bids on Chevrolet pickup

The Hart School Board rejected all bids on the school's 1958 Chevrolet pickup at its regular monthly meeting June 13.

The Board accepted 49 donations of \$50 each for the pickup and will present it Saturday, July 9.

Budgets for the 1988-89 school year were approved for Agriculture, \$7,720; CVAE, ag mechanics and home improvements, \$10,200.50; athletics, \$31,124.62; and band, \$17,405.

The board saw a demonstration of Helon fire extinguishers and voted to purchase 50 extinguishers from Connie Mack English.

The board approved the use of the school track by district 3-A on April 14, 1989, for its district track meet. A \$550 fee will be charged for use of the track.

In other action, the board: Selected the audit firm of Brown, Graham and Company of Tulia for the school audit;

Voted to advertise for bids for a new ag pickup;

Approved the request to use the elementary gym for the Miss Hart pageant on July 5;

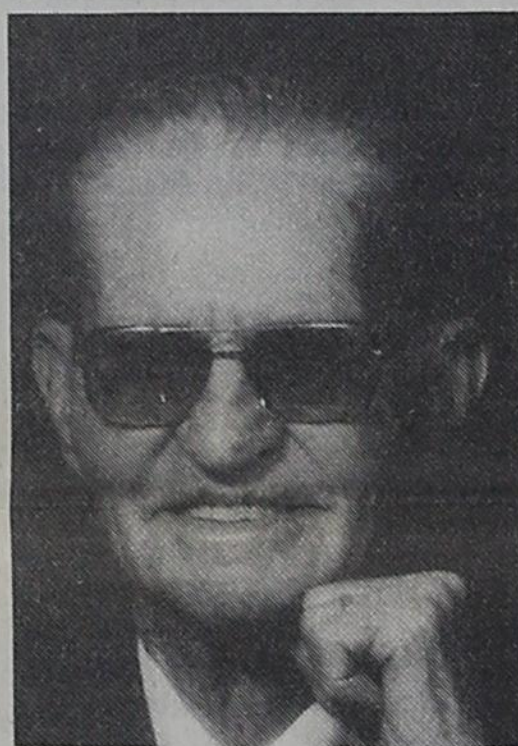
Heard a report on Chapter II Parent, Teachers, Administrators Committee;

Approved the Chapter II Block Grant Public Hearing;

Discussed graduation procedures;

Accepted the resignations of Sandy Albin, Mark Albin and Rhonda Dyer, and;

Voted to employ Kenny Rutherford in the position of assistant coach for the 1988-89 school year.



EMMETT E. FOSTER will be honored with a reception on his 93rd birthday. The reception will be held from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Sunday at the home of his son, Wamon Foster, 300 Avenue F in Hart. Friends are invited to attend.

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Newlyweds establish home in Nazareth following wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Schulte are home in Nazareth following their June 11 wedding and a wedding trip to Jamaica.

The bride is the former LaDawn Schmucker, daughter of Ray and Mary Lou Schmucker of Nazareth. Parents of the groom are Floyd and Dorothy Schulte of Nazareth.

The couple exchanged wedding vows in a formal, double-ring ceremony in Holy Family Catholic Church at Nazareth with Father Brendan Sherry, officiating.

The altars were decorated with ivy baskets accented with yellow bows, and candelabras featuring green and yellow tapers. Large centerpieces featuring a rainbow of colors were placed at the side altars. Mint green bows marked the pews.

Debbie Schmucker, sister of the bride, sang *My Only Love* and *Theme from Ice Castles* as guests were seated. As the candles were being lit by Kim Schmucker and Deanna Schulte, *I Can't Help Falling in Love With You* was sung by Ken Poskey. Pianist Mary Lynn Olvera played the theme from *St. Elmo's Fire* as the bridal attendants walked down the aisle. She played *I Celebrate My Love For You* as the bride was given in marriage by her parents. Selections of *I Always Will Love You* and *Jesus, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* were sung by Debbie Schmucker during the mass. Ken and Toni Poskey sang *Love From Here, Flesh of My Flesh, Hail Mary, Gentle Woman, The Wedding Song* and *I Can't Smile Without You*.

The bride chose a designer gown by Antonio D. Nucci of Paris. It was created of white satin, designed in an off-the-shoulder fashion. The sweetheart bodice was ornately beaded with bugle beads, pearls and jewels in a sculptured design on the front. It featured a butterfly sleeve of white satin ruffles across the shoulder that had a bow topped with hanging pearls in the middle. The sleeves were garnished with flowered pearl work



MRS. DOYLE SCHULTE
... She's the former LaDawn Schmucker

and leaves that were glittering with jewels. The waistline was pointed with a cascade of hanging pearls and the beadwork fashioned into a point. Her gown was a sheath form gown, tightening down to the hemline with a burst of satin ruffles at the knee. The train was full with a queen court cathedral length. There was a cascade of satin ruffles encircling the entire border of the train.

The bride carried a cascading bouquet of yellow roses, stephanotis and baby's breath, accented with English ivy. The bouquet was a gift from the groom.

For "something old" and "something blue", the bride carried a crocheted handkerchief made by her great-grandmother Albracht. "Something new" was her wedding gown and "something borrowed" was her wedding veil, loaned to her by her cousin, Sandy Murphy.

Maid of honor was Debbie Schmucker. Bridesmaids were Natalie and Melinda Schmucker, sisters of the bride; Dana Schulte, sister of the groom; Leona Gerber, Anita Fischbacher and Tracy Bennett, all friends of the bride.

The bridal attendants wore Vogue tea-length dresses in various rainbow colors including mint green, yellow, peach and blue. They were fashioned of crepe-backed satin with a lace overbodice and scalloped lace elbow-length sleeves.

They carried lace fans accented with roses to match the color of their dresses. They wore crowns of baby's breath and ribbon in their hair.

Best man was Roger Schulte,

brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Leroy Schulte, brother of the groom; Chris and Johnny Schmucker, brothers of the bride; and Marlin Durbin and Stanley Schulte, friends of the groom.

Guests were seated by Dan and Tommy Braddock, uncles of the groom, and Dean Schacher, the groom's friend.

Mandi Shipman, friend of the bride, registered guests.

A reception and dance followed in the Nazareth Community Hall.

The multi-tiered wedding cake was topped with a Precious Moments bride and groom. Another Precious Moments figurine was placed under an arch between the tiers of the cake.

The groom's chocolate cake was decorated with farm scenes, featuring a miniature tractor and disc.

Patsy Birkenfeld of Amarillo and Dorothy Ware of Dimmitt, friends of the bride, served lime punch to the guests.

For her traveling attire, the bride chose a white cotton dress featuring an embroidered collar and peplum skirt. The dress was a wedding gift from her sister. The outfit was complimented with navy accessories.

The bride graduated from Nazareth High School in 1985 and attended Eastern New Mexico State University, where she played basketball. She will be a senior elementary education major at West Texas State University this fall.

The groom is a graduate of Nazareth High School and attended Amarillo College. He is engaged in farming near Nazareth.

Hufhines and Moulton wed in formal ceremony

Shawn Moulton and Trisha Lynn Hufhines exchanged wedding vows June 11 in Lee Street Baptist Church at Dimmitt.

The formal, double-ring ceremony was performed by Ronnie Travis of Knox City.

The bride is the daughter of Garry and Yvonne Hufhines of Dimmitt. The groom's parents are O'Neil Moulton of Dixon, Calif. and Caroline Moulton of Concord, Calif.

Two spiral candelabras flanking a unity candle trimmed with greenery and blue and peach satin bows decorated the church. Blue and peach satin bows marked the pews.

Organist Dwight Joiner and pianist Elayne Patridge accompanied Cyndy Reynolds and Kyle Wise to perform *You and I, Always and Forever* and *Cherish*.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, designed her own wedding gown. It featured a sweetheart neckline with a satin underbodice covered with bridal organza. The mermaid-styled skirt was trimmed with lace. The chapel-length train of the gown was attached at the waist. The train was edged in lace and featured graduated bows of satin.

The bride carried a cascading bouquet of peach saucer magnolias, blue cornflowers and starlite mums. The bouquet was accented with English ivy and satin peach and blue bows.

Keri Magby of Lubbock, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor.

Bridesmaids were Marie Ramey of Dimmitt, friend of the bride, and Stacie Hufhines of Wichita Falls, the bride's cousin.

Each attendant wore a tea-length peach satin dress designed with a fitted, dropped waist, flared skirt and below elbow-length sleeves which stiffened at the cap and shaped at the lower edge. Bows adorned the shoulders and back waist.

They carried nosegays of peach miniature roses, white gypsophylla and blue cornflowers accented with peach and blue ribbons.

Mike Kasher of Amarillo and Billy Patton of Dimmitt, both cousins of the groom, and Bobby Moya of Dimmitt, friend of the groom, were groomsmen.

Trey Magby, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer. M'Lissa Hufhines, niece of the bride, was flower girl.

Brian Hufhines of Amarillo, brother of the bride and Russell Magby of Lubbock, the bride's brother-in-law, lit candles and seated guests.

Tommie Hufhines of Hereford presided over the registry table.

The couple were honored with a reception in the Fellowship Hall at the church after the ceremony.

The bride's table was covered with a white eyelet lace cloth over a white tablecloth. A centerpiece of blue carnations in a brass bowl was on one end of the table. Crystal punch bowl and accessories were placed on the other end. The bride's cake was a white, double-tiered cake decorated with peach roses. Fresh greenery surrounded the blue fountain beneath the cake.

The groom's table held a double-



MR AND MRS. SHAWN MOULTON
... She's the former Trisha Lynn Hufhines

layered German chocolate cake. The groom's grandmother's silver coffee service was used.

Mecca Wilkerson of Dimmitt and Lewan Hufhines of Wichita Falls served guests from the bride's table and Serena Moulton of Concord, Calif., and Ranetta Patton of Dimmitt served from the groom's table.

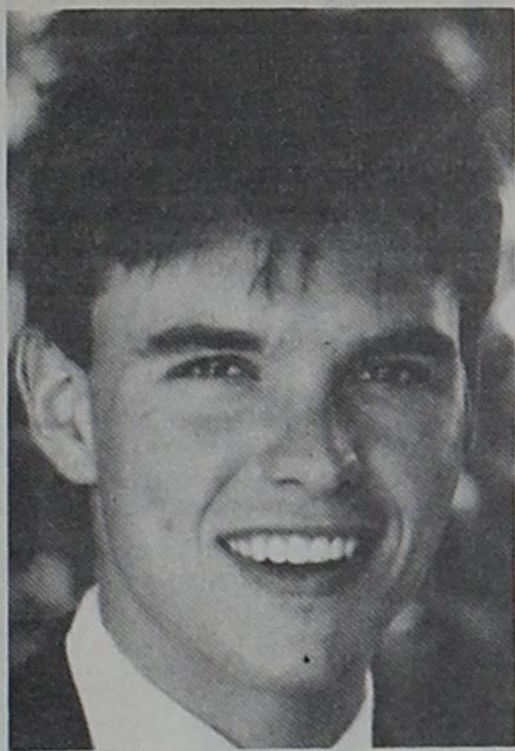
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Robert Hottel

Hottel graduates

Robert Hottel graduated from Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Okla., with a bachelor of science degree in agricultural economics recently.

Hottel, a graduate of Dimmitt High School, is living in Davis, Okla., working for his father and traveling. He plans to work in some type of ministry.

Weightroom is now open

The weightroom and gym at Nazareth High School will be open to the public for recreational activities and workout during the summer.

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German Festival is July 9

The 16th annual Nazareth German Festival will be held Saturday, July 9.

The Nazareth Art Club will sponsor an arts and crafts show from 2 to 9 p.m. in the school cafeteria and the traditional German sausage meal and Maines Brothers' dance will highlight the day's activities.

8 X 10 booths will be available with a table and two chairs. Those wishing to reserve a booth should contact Lucille Drerup, Box 3, Nazareth, Texas, 79063, phone 806-945-2562 or Rose Mary Wilhelm, HCR 2, Box 15, Nazareth, Texas 79063, phone 806-945-2583. When reserving a booth, exhibitors are asked to state if they need the table or if they will be using their own display racks. They should also specify whether they prefer a wall or center booth. Booths will be assigned on a first-come basis.

The last day to reserve booths will be July 2.

The cafeteria will be open at 11:30 a.m. on July 9 for exhibitors to set up.



MR. AND MRS. PERRY BROCKMAN
... She's the former Margaret Maas

Brockmans make home in Connecticut

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Brockman are home in Connecticut following their May 21 wedding in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

The bride is the former Margaret Maas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Maas of Cedar Rapids. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Brockman of Nazareth.

The couple exchanged wedding vows May 21 in the All Saints Catholic Church with Monsignor Wheeler of Cedar Rapids, officiating.

The bride is a graduate of Kirkwood Community College in Cedar Rapids. She is a registered nurse.

The groom is a 1981 graduate of Nazareth High School. He graduated from Texas Tech University in 1985 and is an officer in the US Navy. In Connecticut, he will be attending Submarine Officers' School for three months. After that, he will be assigned to the USS Alexander Hamilton, a nuclear-powered missile submarine.

DHS names cheerleaders

Dimmitt High School has announced its new cheerleaders for the 1988-89 school year.

New cheerleaders are senior Ann Morris, head; juniors Beth Sams, Kristi Sims, Jennifer Hanners, Sandy Garza, Priscilla Garcia and Diane Perez and sophomore Carol Petty.

The cheerleaders attended NCA cheerleading camp at Texas Tech June 12 to 16. They received two superior ribbons, one excellent ribbon and one outstanding ribbon. They also received a spirit stick.

Formal ceremony in FBC unites Crosthwait, Gregory

A formal, double-ring ceremony in the First Baptist Church Chapel united Linda Gaye Crosthwait and Keith Gregory in marriage May 21.

James Crosthwait, father of the bride, and Rev. George Ray, officiated at the nuptial ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of James and Ann Crosthwait of Abilene. Parents of the groom are Don and Ellen Gregory of Amarillo, formerly of Dimmitt.

The couple recited their wedding vows standing in front of an altar of arched candelabras entwined with English ivy and accented with white tulle and peach moire taffeta bows. Closet plants and topiary trees of English ivy and magnolia completed the altar setting. The pews were marked with white tulle, peach moire taffeta and navy picot ribbon bows with English ivy.

Brenda Crosthwait sang *I'll Still Be Loving You* and the bride's father sang *The Lord's Prayer*. They were accompanied by organist Imogene Harris.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride carried a cascading bouquet of white cymbidium and japhet orchids, peach hibiscus, Japanese magnolias and stephanotis accented with seed pearls and needle-point ivy.

Her gown was fashioned of slipper satin and featured a deep vee neckline and bishop sleeves. The bodice was fashioned of Venise lace studded with sequins and pearls. The cathedral-length train was enhanced with elaborate cut-outs framed in fluted ruffles.

Brenda Crosthwait of Lubbock served as her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Laticia Trites of Lubbock, sister of the bride, Rebecca Gregory of Lubbock, the groom's sister, and Julie Phillips and Melissa Dufner, both of Lubbock.

The bridesmaids' tea-length dresses of peach debutante material were designed with scooped necklines with lace. The gowns featured fitted bodices and flared skirts. The elbow-length puffed sleeves featured bows at the lower edges.

Iridescent tulle, peach moire and navy picot ribbons complimented the bridesmaids' bouquets of peach hibiscus, Japanese magnolia and English ivy.

Best man was Kevin Cleveland of Silverton. Groomsmen were Olan Moore and Quint Waggoner, both of Dimmitt, Alan Wood of Dallas and Perry Flowers of Houston.

Nathan Jones of Colorado Springs, Colo., cousin of the groom, was ring bearer.

Flower girls were Brett Jones of Colorado Springs and Elizabeth



MRS. KEITH GREGORY
... nee Linda Gaye Crosthwait

Gregory of Abilene, cousins of the groom.

Lori Cleveland of Silverton lit candles.

Guests were seated by Blaine Gregory of Dimmitt, the groom's cousin, and Doug Crosthwait of Fort Worth, the bride's brother.

A reception honoring the couple was held in the chapel parlor following the wedding.

The bride's table held brass appointments and traditional cake and punch. Floral arrangements of calla lilies, orchids, Japanese magnolia and needlepoint ivy cascaded from a brass candlestick to mirrored runners on the table that also held brass candleholders.

The groom's table held a variety of pick-up foods and mint tea. A towering arrangement of peach Japanese magnolias, irises, orchids, navy hibiscus and needlepoint ivy entwined around two grapevine hearts, decorated the table.

Teresa Palson of Lubbock, Robin Crosthwait of Fort Worth and Amy McQuerry of Lubbock, served from the tables.

The couple enjoyed a wedding trip to Santa Fe, and Angel Fire, N.M. before making their new home in Sublette, Kan.

For her traveling attire, the bride selected a teplum-style dress of soft cotton in mint green with beige accessories.

Mrs. Gregory is a 1984 graduate of Abilene High School and attended Hardin-Simmons University for two years. She also attended Texas Tech for two years.

The groom graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1983. He attended Abilene Christian University for two years before transferring to Texas Tech. He graduated from Tech in 1987 with a bachelor of science degree in Entomology.



Raymond and Mary King

Kings to celebrate 50th anniversary

Raymond and Mary King of Lubbock, formerly of Dimmitt, will be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception Sunday.

The reception, hosted by the couple's children and grandchildren, will be held at St. John's United Methodist Church, 1501 University in Lubbock, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Friends of the couple are invited to attend. The Kings request no gifts.

The former Mary Higday married Raymond King on June 26, 1938, in Rankin. The couple lived

in Quitaque, Littlefield and Dimmitt before moving to Lubbock in 1951.

He was a Castro County Agricultural agent from 1945 to 1951. After moving to Lubbock, he was associated with Lubbock Cotton Oil Company until his retirement in 1984.

Children of the couple are Jim and Sandra Sadler of Dumas, Tom and Donna Spore of Lufkin, Larry and Nancy King of Dallas and David and Mary Beth Cranford of Lubbock. The couple has nine grandchildren.

Antique car show planned

The second annual Picnic Car Show is scheduled for July 16 at the Santa Fe Park in Tulia.

Owners of antique cars are invited to drive them in the 10 a.m. parade, then enter the car show until 3 p.m.

The First National Bank has authorized the use of its parking lot if there are too many entries for Santa Fe Park.

"Last year we had 35 cars in our first show... we hope to double that number this year," Mike Ferguson said.

All out-of-county entries in the parade will receive a free barbecue lunch. Entries in the antique show will be asked to pay a \$3 entry fee for show decals.

A People's Choice Award, donated by the *Tulia Herald*, will be given for the most popular auto.

Parade trophies will also be given.

Schmucker gets degree

Johnny Schmucker, son of Ray and Mary Lou Schmucker of Nazareth, graduated from Texas Tech with a bachelor of science degree in agricultural economics.

Schmucker, a 1984 graduate of Nazareth High School, was listed on the dean's list. He will work for his masters degree at Texas A&M University, where he has been offered a teaching assistantship.

Church to sponsor 'Marketplace'

The Fourth and Bedford Street Church of Christ in Dimmitt will sponsor *Marketplace*, AD Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Marketplace shows everyday life during the time of Christ. Members of the church are preparing 12 "shops" for children to visit.

In addition to "hands-on" activities, the children will sample Bible times candy, hear a village storyteller, see many animals and skits describing familiar New Testament stories.

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TEXAS TECH EXES and supporters build their burgers during the annual hamburger cookout of the Castro County Texas Tech Ex-Students last Thursday at the home of Carole Dyer in Dimmitt. Fifty-six persons attended the backyard party and heard Jim Douglass, assistant director of the Tech Ex-Students Association, discuss current universi-

ty issues and the association's plans. Jimmy Davis, local Tech Exes president, reported on the status of the Dick Perrin Memorial Scholarship endowment fund which the group is building. Special guests were this year's local high school graduates who plan to attend Tech.

Playnight is success

The Castro County Tennis Playnight was held last Thursday, with 66 players participating.

The Nazareth players in the tournament were raising funds to build new tennis courts in Nazareth.

Results from the tournament are:

A Division: 1. Johnny and Sharon Hampton; 2. Beverly Hill and Jerry Vera; Consolation. Danny and Sharon Gerber.

B Division: 1. Randy Morgan and Joyce King; 2. Michael Schmucker and Karleen Hoelting; Consolation. Charles and Holly Axtell.

C Division: 1. Bill and Deanne Clark; 2. Percy and Margaret Parsons; Consolation. Matt Sims and Amber Griffith.

Junior Singles: 1. Jeremy Langford; 2. Gaylon Hoelting.

Game night is scheduled

The Nazareth Tennis Association is sponsoring a hamburger cookout and bingo night Sunday from 4 to 9 p.m. at the Nazareth Community Hall.

Hamburgers and all the trimmings will be served.

Bingo will be played and those attending may buy a chance for prizes to be raffled off.

All proceeds from the event will go towards the construction of new tennis courts for the school.

Summer Basketball

June 13

Rockets 66, Jazz 56
Scoring: R—Gloria Gauna 20, Nikki Schulte 19; J—Traci Hill 26, Lisa Nelson 17.

Pistons 46, Mavericks 43
Scoring: P—Poppy Thomas 22, Monica Klemm 8; M—Gail Birkenfeld 24, Karen Peddy 11.

Celtics 56, Sonics 47
Scoring: C—Becky Rodriguez, 12, Kalinda Dutton 12; S—Gail Birkenfeld 18, Karen Peddy 7.

Spurs 53, Lakers 43
Scoring: S—Gloria Gauna 13, Sheila Acker 13; L—Alicia Shippy 17, Jenny Brockman 8.

June 14

Spurs 57, Jazz 40
Scoring: S—Leslie Shippy 19, Gloria Gauna 15; J—Traci Hill 16, Robyne Boyd 10.

Celtics 59, Mavericks 45
Scoring: L—Alicia Shippy 25, Becky Rodriguez 17; R—Christie Shippy 16, Krystal Derrick 14.

Sonics 68, Pistons 65
Scoring: S—Linda Saenz 16, Amanda Boothe 7; P—Shelly Knox 22, Shelly Nutt 9.

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CHERYL A. CORKRAN

Letter Band teacher announces move

Dear Editor:

I have spent two very good years here in Dimmitt, working hard to help rebuild the band program.

Through intense work on the part of the students and directors, we have accomplished a portion of that rebuilding process, putting the program back on a positive track. The

playing ability of the students is better, their willingness to work as a team is stronger, their behavior is excellent, and their attitude is, without question, fantastic.

Recent developments have, however, presented new job prospects for me. Although I have enjoyed my time in Dimmitt, the opportunity has arisen to move into a larger and very successful band program in another part of the state. After careful consideration, I have chosen to move to this new program, which will enable me to continue my professional growth.

To the band students, I must tell you I have never felt so great about a group of students, nor have I ever received such an outpouring of support. I encourage you to continue that support for the next directors by staying in band. Show everyone how much we've done to make the band stronger! Otherwise, our work together will have meant nothing, and I know this is not the case.

To the band parents and concerned citizens, I thank you for your overwhelming support of my work here. Your concern has brought renewed interest in the Dimmitt band program. The combined supportive efforts of the students and parents has touched my heart deeply and I will always remember how you stood up for what you believed in.

Because I am genuinely interested in the continued success of the band program, I plan to monitor its progress from afar, and wish only the best possible for all involved. Support the band program and its directors, and it will continue to be a source of pride for the students, parents, schools and community.

It has been a distinct honor to work for you and with you and I will never forget how much you all have meant to me.

Letter 'We were very hurt' by previous letter

Dear Editor:

This is in response to a letter in last week's paper from Liz Burke and Donna King.

They were our employees at the cafe, and one of them, especially, was like a daughter to us. We loved her like she was one of our kids, and did everything we could to help her.

We were very hurt by their accusations. We've always loved our

girls like they were our family. That's how we operate our business—we work together like a family and always try to help one another.

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Kids, Inc. Baseball Schedule

| MUSTANG LEAGUE June 13 | | Friday | |
|---------------------------|----------------|--|-----------------|
| Yankees 0, Pirates 28 | 0 0 0 0 — 0 | Giants 22, Pirates 9 | 1 5 3 0 — 9 |
| Yankees 0, Pirates 28 | 0 0 0 0 — 0 | Pirates 10, Giants 9 | 10 3 9 — 22 |
| Pirates 10, Pirates 13 | — 28 | BRONCO LEAGUE | |
| June 14 | | June 13 | |
| Giants 17, Dodgers 18 | 2 1 10 5 — 18 | Braves 7, Tigers 6 | 0 1 0 0 4 1 — 6 |
| Dodgers 2, Pirates 10 | 0 — 17 | Tigers 1, Pirates 3 | 0 — 7 |
| Giants 1, Pirates 10 | 0 — 17 | Braves: Andrew Navarro, homer in bottom of third and two-run homer in bottom of fourth; Robin Myers, homer in bottom of first. | |
| Last Thursday | | Last Thursday | |
| Cardinals 18, Dodgers 17 | 6 3 5 2 1 — 17 | Tigers 12, Indians 2 | 0 0 0 0 2 — 2 |
| Dodgers 6, Pirates 2 | 1 — 17 | Indians 1, Tigers 1 | 9 1 — 12 |
| Cardinals 5, Pirates 2 | 2 — 18 | Tigers: Arthur Florez, home run in bottom of second inning. | |
| | | INDIANS: Ben Barrera, homer in top of fifth inning. | |

City pool to be open on Monday

The city swimming pool in Dimmitt will open Monday. The pool will be open from 1 to 6 p.m. The opening of the pool was delayed due to repairs.

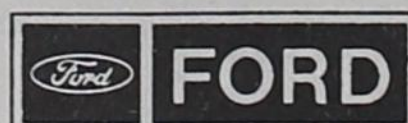
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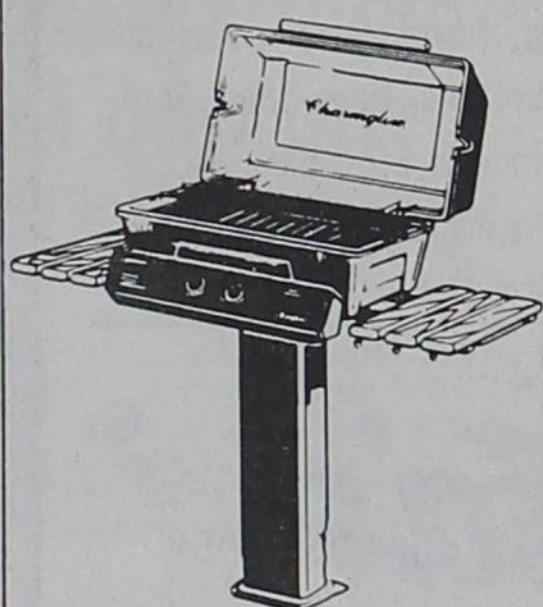
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Dimmitt 4-H Horse Club Show names winners

The Dimmitt 4-H Horse Club Show was held June 11.

Kelly Howell's mare, Dance Della Dance, granded the mare show. Reserve Champion Mare was Chica Tanqueray, shown by Kim Spring.

In the gelding show, Chad Hill's Chip for Dollar was named grand champion while Todd McDaniel showed his gelding, Joker's Lad, to the reserve championship.

Kim Spring and her mare, Chica Tanqueray, were named Senior All-Around Champions.

Class results were:
Registered Mares, Five and Over: 2. Shayna Leatherwood, Bonnie Buttercup; 3. Ronnie Musick, Poca La Pondie.

Registered Mares Under Five: 1. Kelly Howell, Dance Della Dance; 2. Kim Spring, Chica Tanqueray; 4. Tammy Leatherwood, Tejana MS.

Grade Mares: 1. Todd McDaniel, Joker's BB; 3. Lynn Hand, Tia Maria; 4. Julie Atchley, Dixie.

Registered Gelding, Five Years & Over: 7. Chad Hill, Hello, Mr. Chips; 14. John Fuller, Quien Sabe Pardner.

Registered Gelding Under Five: 1. Chad Hill, Chip for Dollar; 3. Kay Gleghorn, Cupid's Mito; 4. Justin Gleghorn, Doc's Dankbar; 5. Zachery Smith, Cash Bar Tender.

Grade Gelding: 1. Todd McDaniel, Joker's Lad; 3. Brittany Sheffy, Dan.

Senior Showmanship: 1. Chad Hill, Hello, Mr. Chip; 2. Kim Spring, Chica Tanqueray; 6. Kelly Howell, Dance Della, Dance; 14. Tammy Leatherwood, Tejana MS.

Junior Showmanship: 6. Coby Summers, Skipper Commander; 9. John Fuller, Quien Sabe Pardner; 10. Zachery Smith, Charm's Debut.

Peewee Showmanship: 4. Kami Jo Hand, Mental Bar; 6. Rusty McDaniel, Joker's Lad; 7. Carol Summers, Skipper Commander; 8. Justin Sutton, Smokey; 12. Stuart Sutton, Big Jake.

Senior Western Pleasure: 1. Chad Hill, Hello, Mr. Chip; 2. Kim Spring, Chica Tanqueray; 4. Todd McDaniel, Joker's Lad.

Junior Western Pleasure: 3. John Fuller, Quien Sabe Pardner; 5. Stacy Musick, Checos Tax Cat; 8. Coby Summers, Skipper Commander; 9. Drew Musick, Fashion's Man; 10. Casey Summers, Casey's Red Bo; 11. Zachary Smith, Charm's Debut; 12. Brittany Sheffy, Dan.

Peewee Western Pleasure: 3. Rusty McDaniel, Joker's Lad; 10. Justin Sutton, Smokey; 11. Mikel Atchley, Pokey.

Senior Western Horsemanship: 1. Chad Hill, Hello, Mr. Chips; 2. Kim Spring, Chica Tanqueray.

Junior Western Horsemanship: 3. John Fuller, Quien Sabe Pardner; 5. Justin Gleghorn, Doc's Dankbar; 13. Amy Fuller, Beau George.

Junior Reining: 3. Justin Gleghorn, Doc's Dankbar.

Senior Western Riding: 2. Kim Spring, Chica Tanqueray; 6. Chad Hill, Hello, Mr. Chips; 8. Todd McDaniel, Joker's Lad.

Junior Western Riding: 1. John Fuller, Quien Sabe Pardner; 3. Casey Summers, Casey's Red Bo; 10. Justin Gleghorn, Doc's Dankbar; 11. Zachery Smith, Charm's Debut; 12. Coby Summers, Skipper Commander; 13. Gabe Sheffy, Trouble Bar Sandy.

Junior and Senior Trail: 1. Todd McDaniel, Joker's Lad; 6. Kim Spring, Chica Tanqueray; 7. Chad Hill, Hello, Mr. Chips; 10. Zachery Smith, Charm's Debut; 11. Casey Summers, Casey's Red Bo; 13. Coby Summers, Skipper Commander.

Senior Pole Bending: 4. Matt Gfeller, Blacky Bar Lea; 5. Tammy Leatherwood, Tejana MS; 7. Kim Spring, Chica Tanqueray.

Junior Pole Bending: 5. Jill Gfeller, Taffy Bar Lea.

Senior Barrel Racing: 3. Matt Gfeller, Blacky Bar Lea; 4. Tammy Leatherwood, Tejana MS; 6. Kim Spring, Chica Tanqueray.

Junior Barrel Racing: 2. Casey Summers, Casey's Red Bo; 7. Jill Gfeller, Taffy Bar Lea; 9. Coby Summers, Skipper Commander; 13. Drew Musick, Fashion's Man.

Peewee Barrel Racing: 10. Rusty McDaniel, Joker's Lad; 11. Stuart Sutton, Big Jake; 14. Mikel Atchley, Pokey.

Senior Flag Race: 6. Matt Gfeller, Brackey Bar Lea; 8. Kim Spring, Chica Tanqueray.

Junior Flag Race: 3. Zachery Smith, Tivios Doc; 6. Jill Gfeller, Taffy Bar Lea; 10. Drew Musick, Fashion's Mare; 11. Amy Fuller, Beau George; 12. Julie Atchley, Dixie; 15. Brittany Sheffy, Dan; 16. Casey Summers, Casey's Red Bo; 18. Gabe Sheffy, Trouble Bar Sandy.

Peewee Flag Race: 6. Rusty McDaniel, Joker's Lad; 8. Stuart Sutton, Big Jake; 12. Justin Sutton, Smokey; 15. Mikel Atchley, Pokey.

Senior Stakes: 4. Matt Gfeller, Blacky Bar Lea; 5. Kim Spring, Chica Tanqueray.

Junior Stakes: 3. Casey Summers, Casey's Red Bo; 4. Zachery Smith, Tivios Doc; 11. Jill Gfeller, Taffy Bar Lea; 14. Coby Summers, Skipper's Commander; 15. Stacy Musick, Checos Tax Cat.

Senior Goat Race: 5. Matt Gfeller, Blacky Bar Lea; 6. Kim Spring, Chica Tanqueray.

Junior Goat Race: 1. Zachery Smith, Tivios Doc; 2. Casey Summers, Casey's Red Bo; 7. Stacy Musick, Checos Tax Cut; 12. Jill Gfeller, Taffy Bar Lea; 14. Drew Musick, Fashion's Man; 15. Brittany Sheffy, Dan.

Peewee Goat Race: 5. Stuart Sutton, Big Jake; 8. Justin Sutton, Smokey; 9. Mikel Atchley, Pokey; 10. Rusty McDaniel, Joker's Lad; 16. Carol Summers, Snip.

Senior Goat Tie: 2. Matt Gfeller, Blacky Bar Lea.
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Fire marshal says obey fireowrks laws

Castro County residents are urged to take a safe approach to this year's Fourth of July celebration by following safety rules on the purchase, use and sale of fireworks, according to Fire Marshal Tim Roberts.

Roberts said that the fire department is asking the public's cooperation in observing the laws covering fireworks.

"The laws are made to protect you and others, and to prevent infringing upon someone else's rights," Roberts said.

Rules governing the sale, use and purchase of fireworks are as follows:

1. No retail sale of fireworks is permitted within the city limits.
2. No person shall cast, throw or fire any squib, rocket, torpedo, grenade, cap, cartridge or other combustible fireworks of any kind in the city.
3. Fireworks can only be sold between June 24 and July 4.
4. Fireworks may not be sold to children under 12 years of age, or to intoxicated or irresponsible persons.
5. No fireworks shall be ignited within 600 feet of a hospital, church, asylum, public school or within 100-ft. of the place they are sold and stored.
6. No person shall ignite or discharge any articles of fireworks within or throw the same from a motor vehicle while within, nor shall any person place or throw any ignited article of fireworks into or

at such a motor vehicle.

7. A person may not sell, store, manufacture, distribute, or display fireworks except as provided by the license and rules governing the license.

8. All fireworks sold shall be properly identified as conforming to the standards of the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission and as United States Department of Transportation common fireworks. (Illegal fireworks can be dangerous. The ones identified have been tested and approved.)

9. A person may not sell at retail, explode or ignite fireworks within 100 feet of a place where flammable liquids or flammable compressed gasses are stored and dispensed.

10. It is against the law to smoke in or near a place where fireworks are stored or sold.

The first and second rules are Class C Misdemeanors and are punishable by a fine of not more than \$200.

The rest of the rules are Class B Misdemeanors and are punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000 and/or 180 days in jail.

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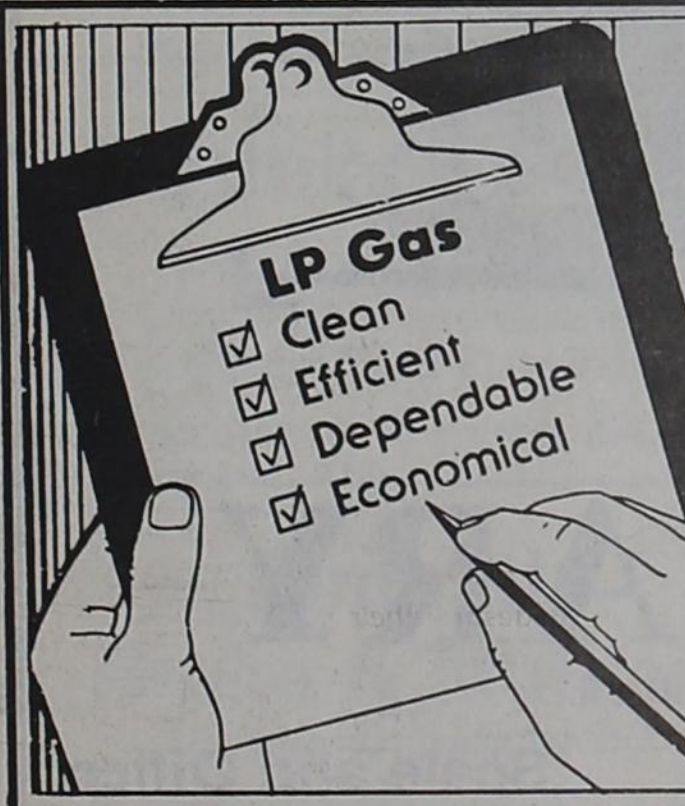
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Republicans attend state convention

Castro County Republicans attended the state convention in Houston recently.

Dewanne Clark, Emma Jean King, Doug and Anita Taylor, Ed Freeman and pages Jon Bruegel and Greg Malone attended the convention.

Held at the George R. Brown Convention Center, the meeting was the largest Republican convention ever.

Fred Meyer of Dallas was elected the new state chairman and Holly Decherd of Austin is the new vice chairman.

Clark attended the county chairman's association meeting where Dan Ouellette of Beeville defeated John Kirchoff of Plainview for chairman. The featured speaker at the association's meeting was Barbara Bush, wife of vice president George Bush.

Jim Brandon and Bonnie Maynard of Amarillo were elected district committeemen by the 31st Senatorial District.

The convention condensed two conventions into one for the first time. Castro County delegates were with Congressional Caucus, District 19, and elected the following delegates to the National Republican Convention in August at New Orleans. New delegates were Bob Blake of Lubbock, Johnnie Davis of Odessa and John Kirchoff of Plainview. Alternates are Ruth Schiermeyer of Lubbock, Carolyn Powers of Odessa and Raymond Tapp of Lubbock. Presidential elector is Dave Shannon of Odessa. The convention elected Ernie Angelo of Midland and Penny Butler of Houston its official national committeemen.

Controversies involving rump conventions in Lubbock and Austin

were disputed by the Credentials Committee and then on the floor as were rules regarding presidential candidate petitions and proportional delegations favoring large, urban areas. Both were defeated.

The conservative platform was adopted.

Some of the platform resolutions adopted were local public school control with right of parents and guardians to have home schools, election of state judges, English as the official language of Texas, agriculture development and international trade, balanced budget and no state income tax and the free choice of parents with regard to child care.

4-Hers attend State Roundup

Twelve Castro County 4-H'ers attended the State 4-H Roundup at College Station June 6 to 9.

Denise Schulte was awarded a \$1,000 Floyd Lynch Endowment Scholarship.

Bobbi Hochstein was named high point individual in the entomology identification contest. The entomology team of Hochstein, George Wall, Barbie Steffens and Curtis Ward finished second place overall.

Other 4-H'ers attending were Danna Ralston, who competed in the state food show on June 6 and 7; and Denise, Kara and Royce Schulte, Ralston, Carla and Curt Summers, Brian Nelson and Lorelea Acker, who were in the Share-The-Fun contest.

Adult leaders attending were Anita Ralston, Judy Acker, Beth Schulte and County Extension Agents Deana Sageser and Seth Ralston.

Dimmitt duo to aid WTSU at orientation

Two Dimmitt students attending West Texas State University in Canyon will participate in the college's "Buff Branding" in August.

Debra Sava will serve as a counselor at the annual orientation program while Juanita Velasquez will serve as an activity coordinator.

A 1984 graduate of Dimmitt High School, Velasquez is majoring in nursing.

Sava is a 1984 graduate of Dimmitt High School and is an elementary education major.



Conservation Conversation

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When evaluating an irrigation well's efficiency, a few basic measurements can be taken to calculate the output water horsepower and input energy horsepower.

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The other needed measurement, total pumping head, involves the summation of the pumping lift, which can be measured with an electric water level device, and pressure on the discharge side of the pump.

The measurements of the input power figures can be taken directly from the power company's watt-hour meter for an electrically-powered plant and the natural gas meter for a natural gas-powered plant.

Listed below is a six-step procedure for determining pumping plant efficiency.

1. Measure well yield in gallons per minute.
2. Determine pumping head in feet. (Total head feet equals pump-

ing lift feet plus discharge head feet. Discharge head feet equals discharge head (psi) times 2.31.)

3. Calculate water horsepower (WHP) output. (Water horsepower equals total head in feet times GPM 3960.)

4. Measure fuel consumption of power unit. (Electric watt-hour meter: count number of revolutions in specific number of seconds; natural gas meter: count cubic feet used in specific number of seconds, usually about one hour.)

5. Determine input horsepower (IHP) (IHP, electricity equals 4.8 times kh factor which is given on meter, times revolutions plus seconds; IHP, natural gas equals cubic feet plus seconds times 1033 times "meter multiplier" divided divided by .7075.

*1033 equals constant which is BTU content per cubic foot of fuel.

*Meter Multiplier must be obtained from local gas company.

*.7075 equals a constant factor to convert BTU to horsepower.

6. Calculate overall efficiency. (Overall efficiency equals (WHP divided by IHP) times 100.

For more information, contact the Soil Conservation Service at 221 N. Bedford or call 647-4324.

DATA to meet Tuesday

The next meeting of DATA, the Dimmitt Alumni Technology Association, will be Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Dimmitt High School wood-working shop.

The recently formed organization elected officers at the June 2 meeting. Named as president is Jim Wright. Robert Jones was selected vice-president, with Tammy Heard as secretary, Donna Reinart as treasurer, Jon Bruegel as reporter and Jesus Yanez as sergeant-at-arms. Charles Cotter will serve as the club's advisor.

Purpose of the group is to provide support for the industrial arts program and the Student Technology Association in Dimmitt. Members will also raise funds for the Gary Bruegel Memorial Scholarship.

Membership in the club is open to anyone interested in working with these programs. Individuals do

not have to be former students of an industrial arts program. Businesses are also encouraged to establish memberships.

Dues for DATA are \$1 per year for individuals, with an option to join state and national organizations for \$11. Dues for businesses are waived, however, they are encouraged to join the national organization for \$5, which includes receiving the national newsletter.

Meetings for the local group are held the first Monday of every month at 8 p.m. at the high school.

Anyone wishing more information about the organization is invited to attend the meetings or contact one of the officers.

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Nazareth pair wins trip

Kenneth Lange and Bob Kern, both of Nazareth, have won trips to the national FFA convention in Kansas City, Mo., in November.


The trips are being sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company.

Lange and Kern were awarded the prizes for placing first in farm-wiring and farm-motor classes, respectively, at the 26th annual FFA Electric Workshop, sponsored by SPS June 6-8 in Amarillo.

The three-day workshop featured demonstrations, videos and lectures on wiring farm buildings, assembly of electric controls and electrical safety.

Other Nazareth High School students attending the workshop were Marty Gerber, Blaine Johnson, Rusty Schacher and Leon Verkamp. Among the FFA advisers and vocational-agriculture teachers helping to conduct the workshop was David Bownds from Nazareth.

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Suellyn Maxwell

Maxwell entered in baby pageant

Suellyn Maxwell, granddaughter and great-granddaughter of Dimmitt residents, will compete for queen in the 1988 second annual Panhandle Area baby pageant benefiting the pedi-neonatal intensive care unit at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

The pageant will be held Tuesday at the Amarillo Civic Center.

Tickets for the pageant are available at Pat Walker's Figure Salon in Dimmitt.

Maxwell has finished third in beauty, second in photogenic, and first in money earned at the pageant.

Anyone wishing to sponsor Maxwell, may do so by making a \$1 donation. Donations may be dropped at the pageant office at 201 K. West Gate Parkway in Amarillo.

Maxwell is the granddaughter of Paula and A.R. Powers, Dale Maxwell and Becky Maxwell. Her great-grandmother is Lewella Maxwell.

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THURSDAY: Spaghetti and meat sauce, black-eyed peas, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

FRIDAY: Hamburger and all the trimmings, brown beans, dessert, tea and coffee.

McDonald is honored

Quinton McDonald of Dimmitt has been named to the dean's list at Lubbock Christian University for the 1988 spring semester.

McDonald, a senior at LCU, carries a 3.8 grade point average.

Each student selected to the dean's list must carry a minimum of 12 hours and compile at least a 3.50 grade point average for that semester.

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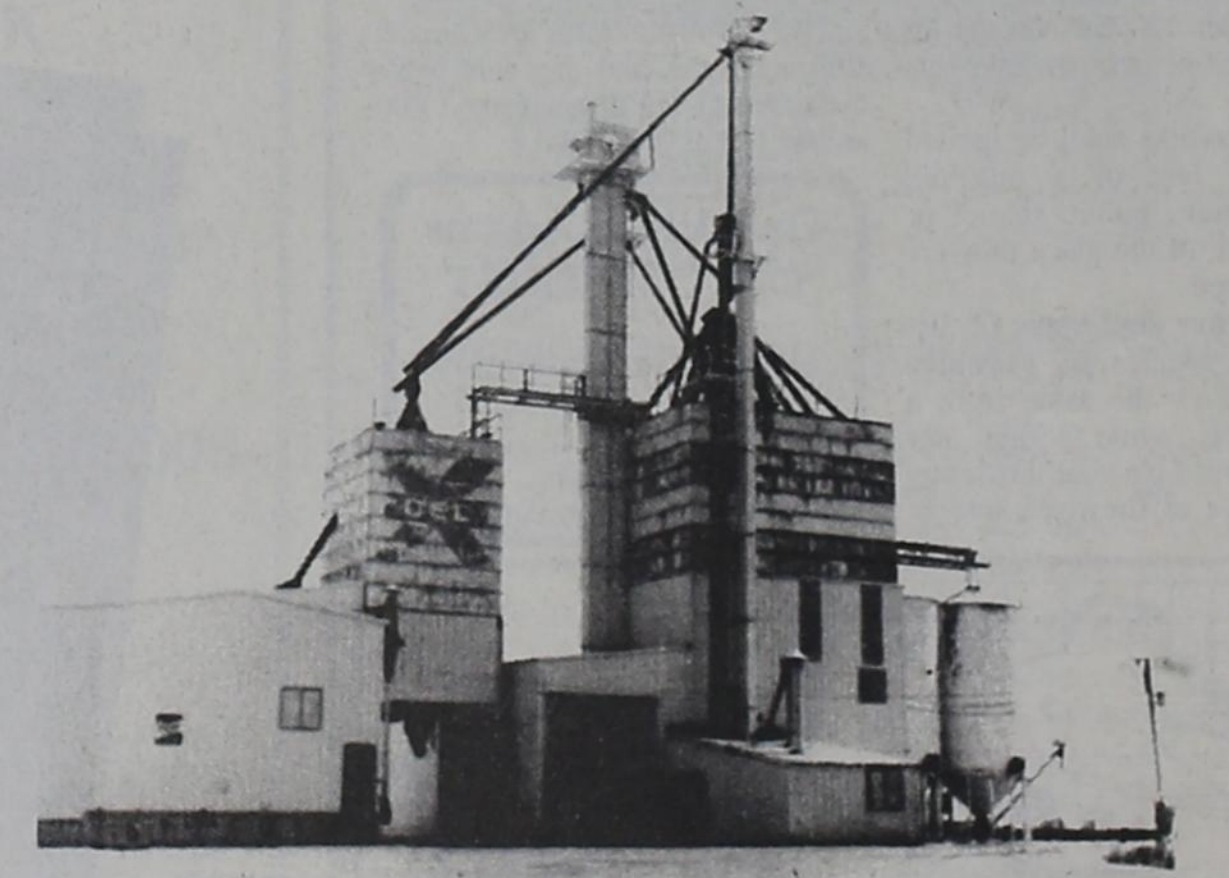
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Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden

Prudence Jeffery of Olton, sister of Vaudine (Shorty) Lilley was admitted to St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock Monday for laser surgery and then suffered a stroke. Shorty stayed with her all day Tuesday and she and Johnny B. visited with her again Saturday afternoon. She was doing better, but then her kidneys failed. They plan to start dialysis.

Cliff Brown of Hale Center had catheter placement surgery in St. Mary's Hospital Wednesday in preparation for the CAPD form of dialysis. He was dismissed Saturday. They still plan to make their trip to Hilton Head Island in South Carolina in July.

Holly Gwyn had corrective surgery on her eye in Fort Worth about two weeks ago. She is doing fine now.

Bess Bills got a new cast on her broken arm this week.

Verba Sadler got a good six-month report from Dr. Long in Plainview Wednesday.

Glenn and LaWanda Wilson became grandparents again Friday when a 6 pound, 11 ounce boy was born to Alan and Glenda Turnello in Lubbock. They named him Alex Colin. LaWanda went down Friday, and went back again Monday since mother and baby were going home.

Rev. David and Debra Fletcher and Teeny Bowden flew to San Antonio Tuesday morning for the Southern Baptist Convention as messengers. The highlight of the convention was the Foreign Missionaries Appointment Service, followed by a sermon by Keith Parks. Debra and Teeny both made reports to the church Sunday night.

Rev. David and Debra Fletcher took Hadley and Harmony to Amarillo Monday, where they met his parents, Gene and Jo Fletcher. They also took Teeny Bowden to her appointment with an ophthalmologist. Gene and Jo took Hadley and

Harmony, along with Haley, to spend a week with them in Gruver and also to visit their other grandparents, John and Doris Armes. David and Debra picked them up in Amarillo Friday.

.15-inch of rain was recorded for Monday night, and .80-inch was still in the gauge Saturday from the rain on Tuesday. Surely some of it had evaporated, but I don't know how much. Probably got at least .85.

Rev. Jim Tilley had charge of the prayer meeting Wednesday night in the absence of the pastor. His wife Fay and daughter Beckey accompanied him.

Emma Jean King went with the group of delegates to the Republican State Convention in Houston. It was the largest state convention in Texas.

There will be a baby shower at the home of Pansey Byers Saturday from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. honoring Landon Blayne, infant son of Mar-

lin and Toni Miller. Toni lost her father, Ralph Cook, recently in a truck-maintainer accident in northwest Castro County.

Larry and Sharon Sadler left Saturday morning for Hubbard Creek Lake for the weekend, and on Monday they were to go on to Dallas for a week of schooling and update on the Chem-Dry carpet cleaning business.

Becky and Kathy Norrell of Levelland visited in the Sunday morning services with their parents, James and Joan Norrell, and spent

Father's Day with them. Ricky and Wanda Lawless and son, Daron, also of Levelland came for dinner and the day. Wanda is another daughter.

Ezell and Verba Sadler went to Hobbs Friday to help David and Gay and Karla move their trailer house to a trailer park. It had been parked at David's place of employment, which closed down. He already got another job and went right to work, and so needed help in getting the house moved. Ezell and

Verba also visited with Melody and Walter Roye while there, then came back Saturday night.

Pansey Byers, Brooke and Nicole visited in Matador Thursday through Saturday with her sister, Melissa Marks and daughter, Megan.

Remember Vacation Bible School July 11-15 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. each morning. All of the children in the community are invited to attend. The summer reading program will also begin with VBS.

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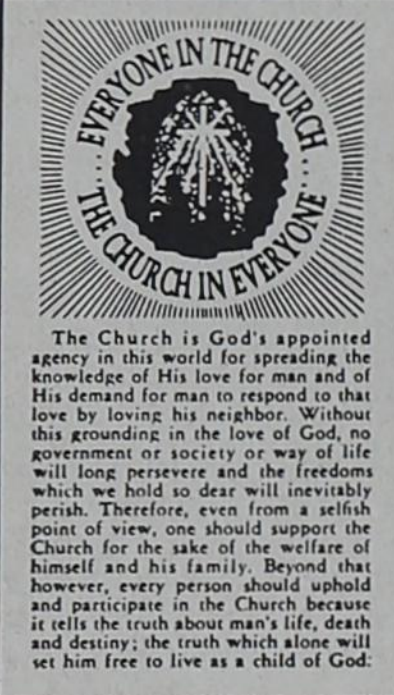
FISHERMAN'S DREAMS

An enthusiastic fisherman, like this young fellow, has to be an optimist. His love of the sport is not so much in the size of the fish caught as "in the ketchin'." He loves the thrill of watching the bobble of the cork; the excitement of the sudden tug on his line. Often it isn't even necessary to have a fish. His dreams are sufficient to keep him standing at this old tub for hours.

How many of us are like this fisherman...willing to go through life living on dreams, subsisting on wishes, hoping against hope that in the end everything will turn out alright. There is no middle ground with God. Fisherman's dreams are useless in man's longing for Eternal Life. The church offers such a way to us all. Go to church; take your family or a friend.



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Obituaries

Shirley Diaz

Funeral services for Dimmitt native Shirley Diaz, 25, of Rio Grande City, were held Saturday in Rio Grande City. Burial was in Rio Grande City under the direction of Sanchez Funeral Home.

Mrs. Diaz died June 16 in her home as the result of a sudden illness.

Born March 10, 1963 in Dimmitt, she graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1981. She married Salvador Diaz in 1982 in Dimmitt, and moved to Rio Grande City. She was a Catholic all her life.

She is survived by her husband; two sons, Salvador, Jr., and Juan Jose; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Salinas of Dimmitt; four brothers, Tony Salinas of Amarillo, and Ricky, Danny and Don Salinas, Jr., all of Dimmitt; and five sisters, Esther Washington, Minnie Rivera, and Janie Puentes, all of Dimmitt, and Rosie Hernandez of Hereford and Noelia Puga of Harlingen.

Richard Britting

Richard Britting, 43, of Amaillo, died Monday.

Services were held Wednesday morning in St. Mary's Catholic Church with Monsignor Francis Smyer, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Llano Cemetery.

Mr. Britting was born in Amarillo and graduated from Amarillo High School. He was a warehouseman with Affiliated Foods and a member of St. Mary's Catholic

Church. He married Maggie Birk-enfeld in 1967 at Nazareth.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Chandra Taylor of Amarillo; his mother, Elizabeth Britting of Amarillo; two brothers, Lee Britting of Friona and Tom Britting of Amarillo; two sisters, Kathy Bratton of Grand Prairie and Judy Edward of Amarillo; and a grandson.

The family requests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society.

Richard Whitson

Services for Richard Whitson, 50, of Nazareth, were held Wednesday in the Rose Chapel at Gililand-Watson Funeral Home. Burial followed in West Park Cemetery under the direction of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. Whitson died Monday in Amarillo.

He was born in Walcott and married Betty Jean Hearn in 1965 at Enid, Okla. She died in 1987. He moved to Nazareth in 1985 from Tulsa. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include two sons, Clive Whitson of Amarillo and Leon Whitson of Hereford; five daughters, Claudine McElroy and Pam Marchman, both of Hereford, Marsha Sharp of Sudan, Donna Garton of Mangum, Okla., and Kay Shipp of Summerfield; two brothers, James Whitson of Hereford and John Leninen of Stinnett; 20 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Police Calls

Four traffic accidents occurred in the city during the week in addition to the serious three-vehicle mishap on North Highway 385 Monday.

A 1988 Volvo sedan driven by David DeLeon Garza, 42, of Lubbock, collided with a 1981 Chevrolet pickup driven by Alfredo Fuentes, 22, of Route 2, Hereford, at the Bedford-Broadway intersection last Wednesday night.

Both cars were entering the intersection on Broadway. Police Lt. Ray Aleman said Fuentes attempted a left turn onto East Bedford and crossed the path of Garza's oncoming car. The collision caused moderate damage to both vehicles, which were towed away by Don's Wrecker Service.

Fuentes was cited for having no driver's license, failure to yield right-of-way and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

A two-car collision at the intersection of Southwest 10th and West Maple Saturday night caused moderate damage to a 1981 Chevrolet Citation driven by Jo Hyman and light damage to a 1986 Ford Taurus driven by Carolyn Copeland. Both cars were driven from the scene after city police completed their investigation. Copeland was cited for failure to yield right-of-way at a yield sign.

Johnny Rosales, 16, was charged with three violations after his 1980 Chevrolet Malibu crashed into an apartment at the Azteca Complex Sunday night, injuring two occupants inside the apartment.

Police said Rosales' car jumped a curb as he was making a turn and he over-steered as he swerved to

miss a utility pole. His car crossed the street and crashed into the apartment, causing an estimated \$2,100 damage to the apartment and heavy damage to his car.

Victoria Sacadro, 32, and Romona Sacadro, 10, who were inside the apartment, both received bruises and abrasions when the car crashed through the wall. Both were treated and released at Plains Memorial Hospital.

Rosales was cited for having no driver's license, failure to control speed and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

A 1980 Plymouth Horizon driven by James Horton of Hart collided with a 1980 Chevrolet sedan driven by Crecencia Sifuentes of Dimmitt Monday evening at the intersection of Southwest Second and West Lee. The collision caused light damage to both vehicles, and neither driver was injured, police reported.

Horton was cited for failure to yield right-of-way at a yield sign.

The Castro County Sheriff's Dept. turned a Lubbock woman over to the Swisher County Sheriff's Dept. Monday on a bond forfeiture charge. Bettie Mae Lott, 48, of Lubbock was arrested by local sheriff's deputies June 10.

The Sheriff's Dept. also arrested an Amarillo man, Arthur Sears, 18,

last Thursday on a charge of violating probation. Sheriff Lonny Rhynes said Sears was on probation on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, dating back to a tractor-theft and vandalism incident on the Tony Gabel farm last winter. Sears will face a probation revocation hearing.

Jimmy Stewart reported to city police that his bicycle was stolen from Dimmitt Supermarket about 6:55 p.m. Friday. He said the bike had an orange frame, white seat and tires, black mag wheels and black handlebars, with a "DYMO" label on the handlebars and the letters "GT" on the front fork.

While on patrol at 2:20 a.m. Saturday, City Patrolman Mitchell McDonough and Lt. Ray Aleman spotted a 1980 Oldsmobile sedan in a driveway with its dome light on and a front door ajar. They contacted the car's owner, Gaye Keaton, who said the contents of the car evidently had been gone through but that she could find nothing missing.

Dorothy Yates reported Friday that someone had taken a lawn mower from a storage shed behind

her home at 211 NW Fifth St. She said the mower was a White's brand, white in color.

Carl King, 707 W. Grant St., reported to police Friday morning that a pistol, calculator and leather checkbook holder had been stolen from the console of his pickup while it was parked at his home. He said the pistol was a .22-caliber snub-nose revolver of blue steel with brown handles, in a blue velvet bag; the calculator was a solar-powered Uniroyal brand; and the checkbook holder was brown leather. Total value of the stolen articles was estimated at \$225.

If you see someone lugging a 6-ft.-tall Dr. Pepper soft-drink machine, it may belong to Castro Oil and Gas. The company reported to police Monday that someone had stolen their machine, which contained approximately four cases of canned soft drinks. Value of the machine was estimated at \$524. Police are investigating the theft.

Michael Goolsby of Farmers Supply reported to police Tuesday that someone had shot a 4x8-ft. window in the building, apparently with a pellet gun.

Presbyterian Happenings

Palo Duro Presbytery will meet Friday at 5 p.m. at the Covenant Presbyterian Church in Lubbock to receive Lew Wilkins, our new general presbyter, into the presbytery. There will be a reception and refreshment hour from 4 to 5 p.m. in Covenant Church's Fellowship Hall. This will give you an opportunity to meet and chat with Lew Wilkins prior to the Presbytery meeting.

Our church is responsible for the service at Canterbury Villa on Sunday at 9 a.m.

The adult Bible class will meet Sunday at 10 a.m. at the manse.

"Responding to God's Gift of Love" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the morning church worship service at 11 a.m.

Morning prayers will be Wednesday at 6:30 a.m.

Barefield is new HISD superintendent

Hart Independent School District has named James Barefield Jr., 42, of Megargel, as new superintendent.

Barefield will succeed J.B. Wilson, who has accepted the position of high school principal at Plains.

Barefield served as superintendent in Megargel from 1986 to 1988. Before that he served as principal in Miami from 1981 to 1986; was counselor in the Hereford, Booker, Darrouzett and Childress schools; and taught in Hereford and Quitaque.

He graduated from Quitaque

High School in 1964 and holds a bachelor of business administration degree from West Texas State University. He received his masters of education degree from WTSU in 1972 and has completed post-graduate work at WTSU and Texas Women's University.

He holds a Texas Professional Superintendent's Certificate, Mid-Management certificate, Counselor Certificate and Business Education-Composite Certificate.

He served as peewee baseball coach in Megargel and was a small school representative on the Region

IX Drug Abuse Committee. He is a deacon in the Baptist Church.

Barefield has served as city councilman, was a member of the Lions Club and Rotary Club and was a volunteer fireman.

Barefield and his wife, Lynette, have two children, 13-year-old Debra D'Lynn and 10-year-old Mark Allen.

City puts hold on annexation

At their Monday night meeting, the Dimmitt City Aldermen voted to table action on two items, and authorized expenditures on mosquito control and seal coating.

The vote on annexation into the city of a parcel of property on Northwest Fifth Street in Dimmitt has been postponed until the first meeting in July to give S&S Properties time to gain Farmers' Home Administration approval of their proposed building project.

The aldermen agreed to pay Rodney Miller of Dimmitt Aerial Spray \$50 per trip to drop larvacide from his plane onto two playa lakes that cannot be adequately reached from their shores, if the property owners agree.

Located on the country club grounds and south of Ruskin Racquet Club, the two lakes are outside the city limits, but have become breeding grounds for swarms of mosquitoes that have been plaguing citizens in those neighborhoods, according to City Manager Reeford Burrous.

While the pavers are working on the current seal coating project on city streets, the aldermen approved adding the fire department parking lot to the area to be covered, noting that the condition of the lot might worsen if left until the next seal coating project.

After viewing elevation drawings, the aldermen concluded that a sewer line for Western Circle Drive could not be connected to the Eleventh Street lift station, and tabled the matter for further study.

The aldermen's first meeting next month will be July 11, because of the Fourth of July holiday.

In his manager's report, Burrous said that he purchased the scraper he viewed in Kansas, and it will be shipped soon. He noted that it is larger than the machine now in use at the city landfill, and will be a useful addition.

In reviewing the budget, Burrous said that the fire department is over their budget because of maintenance expenses. They are currently working on replacing the tank on the tanker truck.

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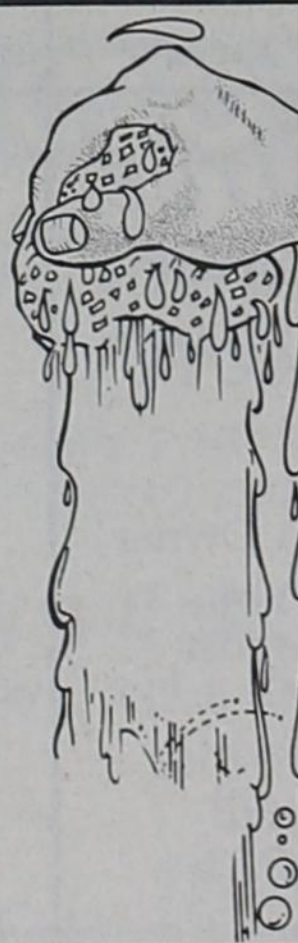
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Clean oil extends engine life

The "warranty war," as it is called in automotive circles, has brought impressive power train warranties to the car buying public. These have been possible partly as a result of advancements in technology which have extended component life. Now, with the average car priced at \$13,000, about double what it was ten years ago, owners are keeping their vehicles longer

than ever before.

Warranties notwithstanding, automotive longevity still demands conscientious owner maintenance, reminds Car Care Council.

A vital factor in assuring long, trouble-free engine life is keeping oil clean and up to level. Neglecting to change oil and filter is by far the biggest

cause of premature engine failure. Many engine rebuilders report the majority of their business comes from high mileage drivers who, becoming careless, run cars too far without changing oil.

Oil is the lifeblood of the engine, emphasizes the Council, providing more than lubrication for the engine. Among its other

functions it cools internal engine parts and a good quality oil provides anti-corrosive protection as well.

The detergent additive found in most motor oils is an effective cleaning agent that holds minute particles of dirt and grit in suspension until they are deposited in the filter.

For this reason the filter should be replaced each time the oil is changed thereby avoiding contamination of fresh oil with the contents of the old filter.

Be sure you are pouring the right grade of oil into your engine. Many new cars, for example, require 10W-30 weight instead of the 10W-40 which has been the standard for years.

When buying an unfamiliar brand, take a close look at the label on the container. Compare

that information with the recommendations in your owner's manual. Some of the new turbocharged four cylinder engines will require a type of oil somewhat different from that which is used in an older V-8.

A "bargain" substandard oil or oil filter (which also must conform to manufacturer's specifications) can turn out to be very expensive when it leads to engine failure.

While browsing through your owner's manual, concludes Car Care Council, see what it says about "severe service." If you do a lot of short distance, stop and go driving, tow a trailer, travel in dusty atmosphere or extremes of heat or cold, you probably qualify as a severe service driver who should change oil and filter more frequently.

Be informed:

Knowing the facts about wheel alignment

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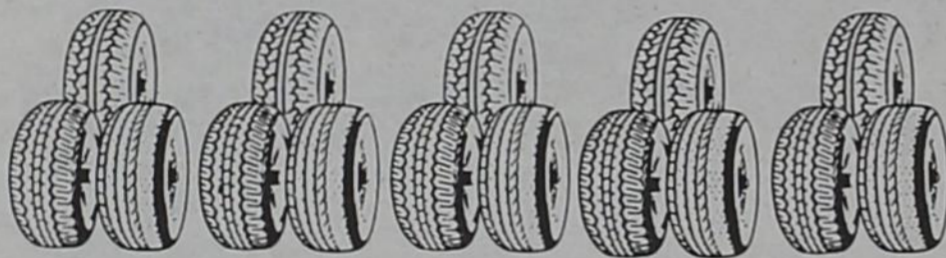
He also can tell by driving the car whether it pulls to one side or the other, if it fails to return properly to a straight-ahead position after a turn, or if it shakes or vibrates.

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Auto awareness quiz

This is the year for motoring vacations in the good old U.S.A. The best vacations are the ones which are trouble free; everyone enjoys good health and the car performs the way it should. To provide a few reminders about some of the main points of preventive maintenance, Car Care Council offers this quiz.

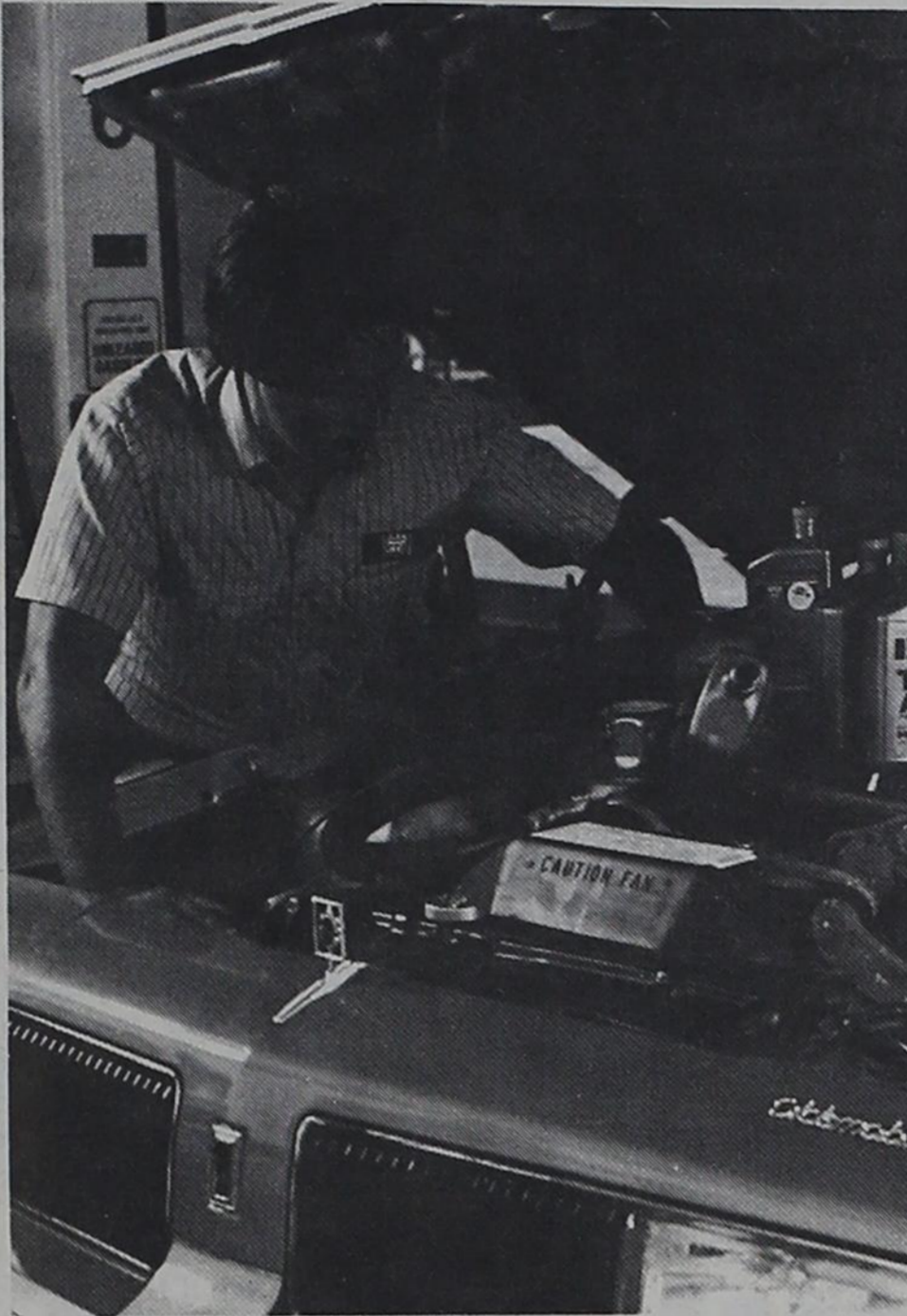
- 1) When the oil warning light turns on, it means you need to add a quart. True or false?
- 2) More than half of all radiator hose or fan belt failures occur in emergency situations. True or false?
- 3) Before towing a trailer or hauling heavy loads, the automatic transmission should be checked. If the fluid is brown it should be replaced. True or false?
- 4) The oxygen sensor is part of your car's air conditioning system. True or false?
- 5) Loose steering is the number one mechanical cause of accidents. True or false?

ANSWERS

- 1) False. When the oil light turns on, it means the engine is losing oil pressure, possibly due to a worn oil pump, to low level or a leak in the system. Turn off the engine as soon as possible to prevent major damage.
- 2) True. Eighty percent of belt and hose replacements are unsheduled. This generally is the least convenient and most expensive way to get the work done. Preventive maintenance can help minimize catastrophic car trouble.
- 3) Absolutely. The automatic transmission fluid should be checked before subjecting it to heavy loads. When the fluid appears brown instead of red and smells like burned varnish, have the fluid and filter replaced.
- 4) False. The oxygen sensor is part of the emission control system. It "sniffs" exhaust gas to determine whether the engine is putting out harmful emissions.

The oxygen sensor will signal an engine malfunction, often before the driver would realize his car needs diagnosis and a tune-up.

5) False. While loose steering certainly can be a major contributor, the number one cause of highway accidents is brake failure. Car Care Council recommends periodic brake inspection, especially before leaving on an extended trip. Key points to watch: worn pads or rotors and fluid leaks.



WHEN FILLING UP at the gas station, it's always a good idea to check your engine fluids to maintain a smooth-running, problem-free automobile.

Clean up time

Do you really care for your car? Take a look: if your car's paint is peeling or grimy, the windows dirty and the chrome a far cry from sparkling, it shows that you aren't concerned about your car's upkeep—and you shouldn't be surprised if your car rewards you by needing frequent, costly body work. Car owners who want to stay on the road to smoother driving should follow the following car washing tips:

1. Don't use detergents or common coarse soaps. These harsh chemicals remove the residual oils that make up a vehicle's paint.
2. Don't wash the vehicle in the sun or when the finish is hot.
3. Do use water pressure to power off dirt, grime, grease and stubborn

dirt. Scrubbing this kind of dirt will only scratch the paint surface.

4. Do remove tree-sap and bird droppings immediately, even if it means doing some work between washings. These substances wear through wax, polish and paint.



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WEEKLY

Walk-around check
 Check working condition of headlights, turn signals, tail-lights and brake lights
 Clean headlights
 Check for leaks under the car

Engine
 Check oil level

Windshield
 Clean glass
 Check windshield washer fluid level

MONTHLY

Battery
 Check electrolyte level/charge

Cooling System
 Check coolant level
 Check condition of radiator hoses
 Check condition of radiator cap

Air Conditioning
 Check/adjust compressor belt

Brakes
 Check master cylinder level

Power Steering
 Check drive belt tension

Tires
 Check pressure (including spare)
 Check condition for abnormal wear

EVERY THREE MONTHS

Body and Chassis
 Check lubrication

Coolant
 Check hoses

Starter and Alternator
 Check condition and tension of drive belts
 Check electrical connections

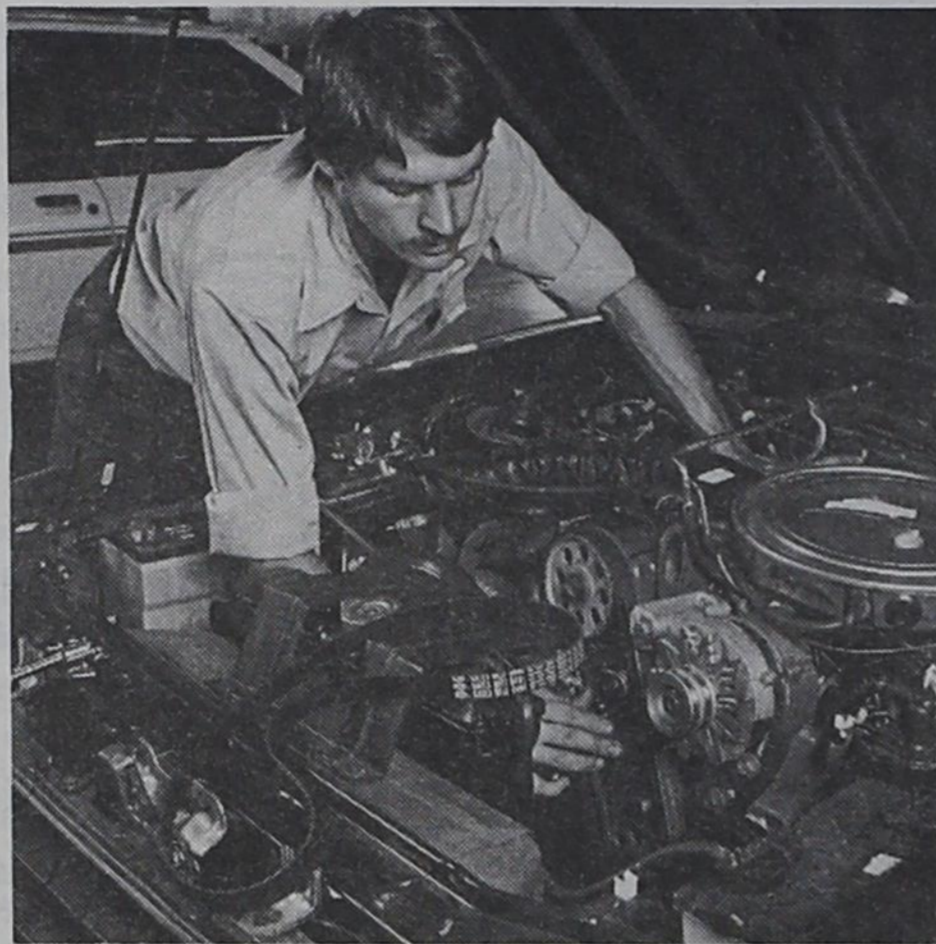
Battery
 Check and clean terminal and cables

Cooling System
 Check/adjust drive belt
 Clean radiator of debris

Fuel and Emissions System
 Check/adjust air pump tension

Air Conditioning
 Clean condenser grill
 Check for leaks at connections
 Check refrigerant level

Power Steering
 Check pump fluid level



IN THE SUMMER, engine overheating can be caused by hot weather, stop-and-go traffic and prolonged vacation driving. To ensure trouble-free travel, car care experts recommend a professional cooling system check that includes the coolant, belts, hoses and radiator.

EVERY SIX MONTHS

Engine Oil and Filter
 Change oil and filter

Power Steering
 Check fluid level

Transmission
 Check fluid level for manual or automatic
 For manual, check clutch level free-play and lubricate shift linkage

Windshield Wipers
 Lubricate linkage and pivots

Brakes
 Check condition of brake pads or brake shoes
 Check wheel cylinders, return springs, calipers, hoses,

drums and/or rotors

Drive Shaft
 Lubricate U-joints

Rear Axle
 Check level of rear axle fluid

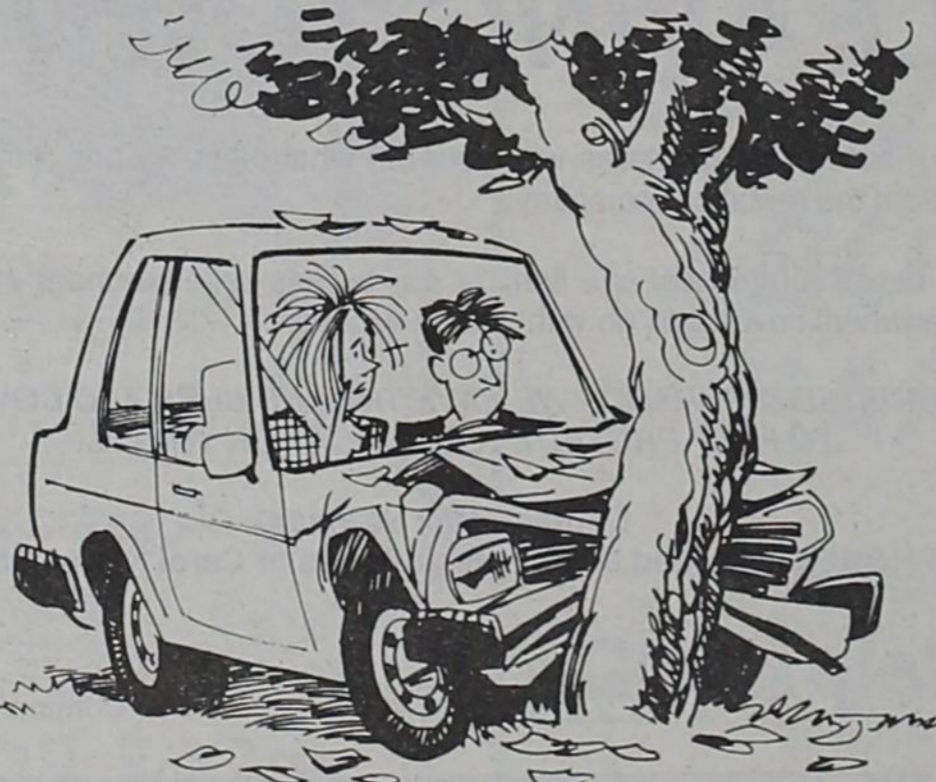
YEARLY

Fuel and Emissions System
 Replace air filter
 Replace fuel filter
 Check PCV valve

Coolant
 Drain and refill system (each fall)

Windshield Wipers
 Replace wiper blades

Shocks
 Check condition of shock absorbers



"Dear, remember that strange noise whenever I applied the brakes?"

Engine
 Check valve clearance; adjust if necessary

Ignition System
 Replace points and con-

denser
 Replace distributor cap/rotor
 Check/adjust ignition timing
 Replace spark plugs (point-type ignition)

Pinpointing Starting Problems

Nothing is more frustrating than a car that won't start! By paying attention to "won't-start" symptoms, your car can tell you where the problem usually lies.

- If the car is silent when the key is turned in the ignition, check the battery terminal connections for corrosion. If corrosion is present, cables will need to be cleaned or replaced.
- When the car makes a clicking noise but won't start, the battery is usually dead or the starter wiring has a loose connection.
- If the car won't start on rainy days, look inside the distributor cap for moisture, and if it is present remove it.
- When the car refuses to start in cold weather, check to see if the choke is functioning properly.

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Align your car's front end for top performance

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Replace worn rubber parts

What do tires, windshield wipers, radiator hoses and drive belts have in common? They are all made of rubber, of course! And all four are among the most

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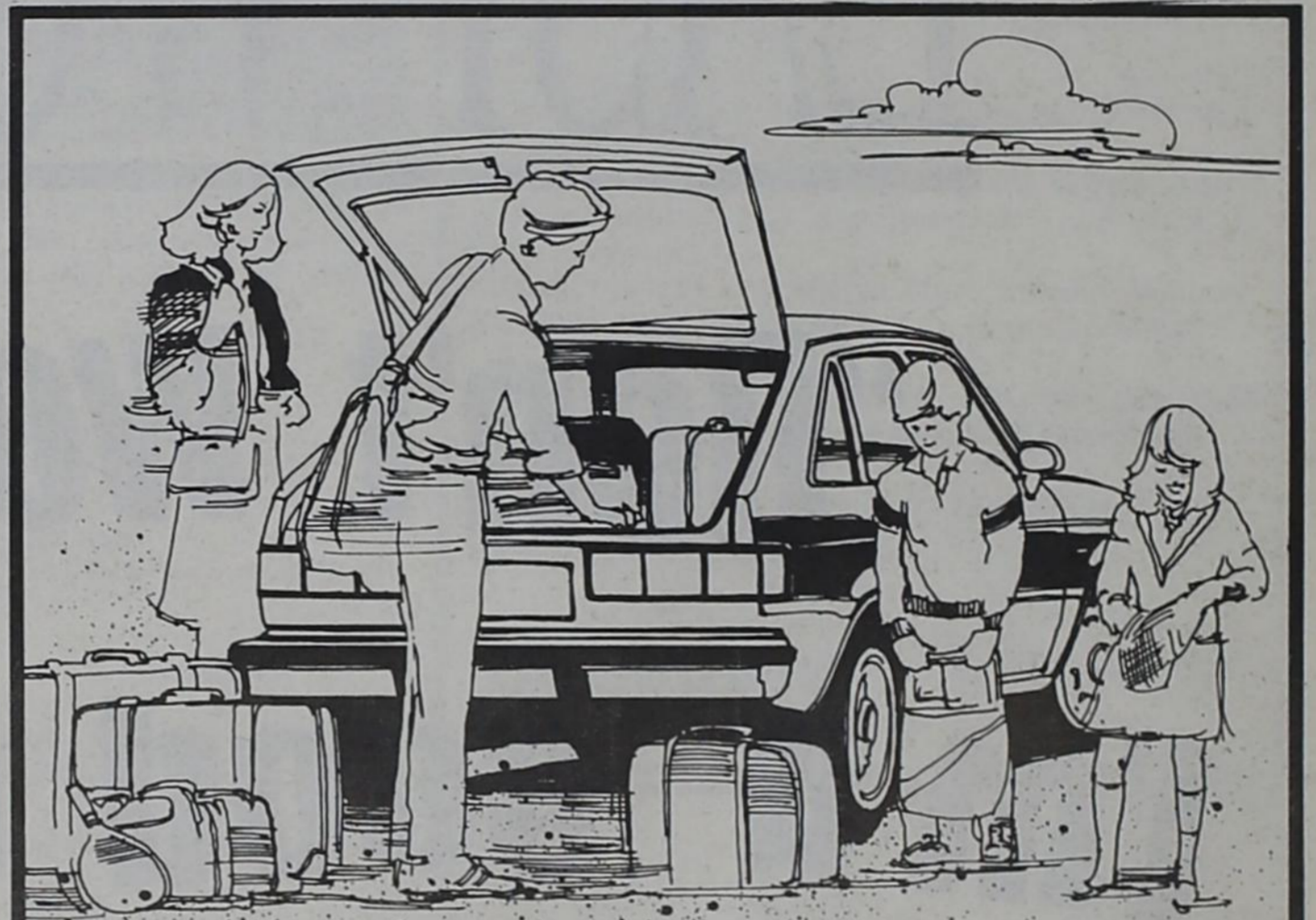
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Keep your car in top condition

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1) Battery and electrical system: A battery that's 100% effi-

cient at 80 degrees will be only 64% at 30 degrees.

If your car has been slow to start, have the battery and charging system checked. Often you may find the trouble is no more serious than a corroded or loose battery connection.

2) Fuel and ignition systems: How long has it been since you've had a tune-up? When starting a cold engine, much of the car's available battery power is diverted to the starter, so there may not be enough voltage left in the system to fire worn spark plugs.

New plugs nearly always are part of a tune-up. Periodic tune-ups can ferret out those parts that should be replaced. Hairline cracks in the distributor cap and rotor, for example, or faulty wiring are dangerous. On cars with distributor breaker points and condenser, regular attention to tune-up services is especially critical.

Keep the gas tank as full as possible to minimize condensation.

3) Cooling system: Be sure that the system is clean, that you have adequate coolant protection and that all hoses and belts are in good condition.

4) Oil: Clean oil of the correct weight, or viscosity, is important to starting. 10W-30 or 10W-40 are recommended.

5) Tires: Tire tread condition is crucial when driving. Also check inflation. Tire pressure decreases one pound for every 10 degree drop on the thermometer. If you haven't checked your tires since the thermometer read in the 60's and 70's they may be seriously underinflated.

6) Windshield wipers and

Is your car singing the blues?

Your car can talk to you. Sometimes it even yells.

If your car starts "singing the blues," it could be a safety warning signal which, if neglected, could prove serious or even fatal.

Every "clunk," "wheeze" or "screech" sends a message.

"Ignoring your car's warning signals can be costly, or worse, a shortcut to an accident," advises the Dealers Safety and Mobility Council (DSMC) of the Highway Users Federation.

"Postponing auto maintenance is one way to live dangerously," says Marvin D. Hartwig, Council chairman. "In this age of self-service gas stations, vehicle maintenance too often is neglected by motorists."

Hartwig urges every driver to "listen" to his or her car.

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It teaches drivers how to describe problems accurately to mechanics, and stresses the need for regular maintenance by owners and professional technicians.

"Putting off maintenance is false economy when you consider that Americans unnecessarily spend some \$20 billion a year to fix auto problems caused by owner neglect, misdiagnosis or improper do-it-yourself," says Hartwig.

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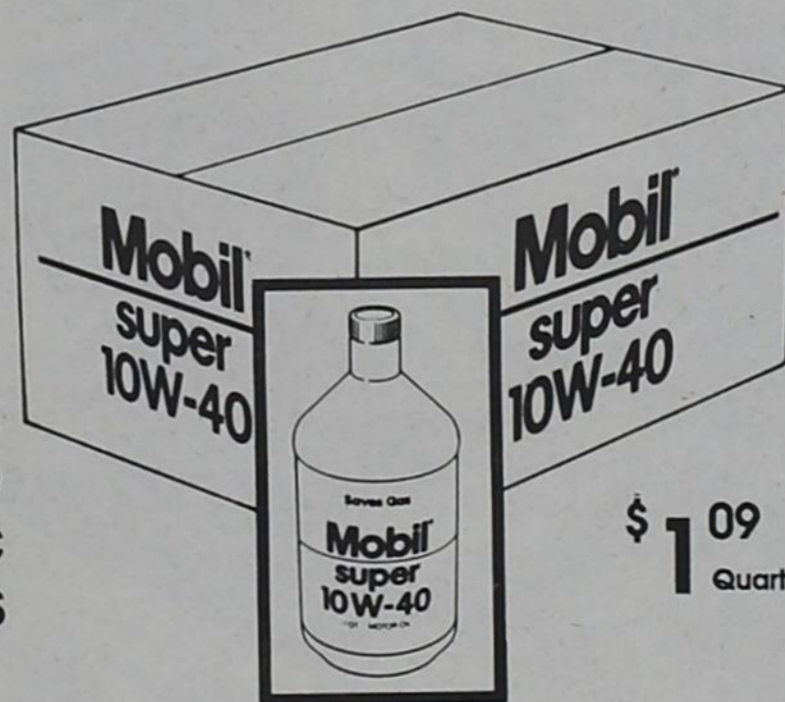
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Return your car to peak performance

As your car emerges from the shadow of winter, having overcome the challenges of foul-weather driving, several components and systems are in need of recuperative maintenance.

Your vehicle may indeed be subject to post-winter blues—that is, to less than peak performance—until it receives a little special care and treatment.

According to engineers at a spark plug company, checking a

few key areas, and performing service if needed, is what the car doctor would order for your four-wheel patient. The check-up and prescription list should include:

ENGINE TUNE-UP. Restor-

ing the engine to full operating performance is usually required after thousands of miles of hard driving during the winter months. Adjustments to timing and carburetion should be checked, new spark plugs installed, oil changed, battery analyzed and spark plug wires and battery cables examined.

FILTER REPLACEMENT. A number of filters are placed in every car to keep various systems clean. After performing the tough cleaning task during the winter weather, they are probably ready to be changed. The oil filter should be replaced at the same time the oil is changed. A clean air filter will help your car "breathe" better as spring approaches. Don't forget the fuel filter, which is often neglected, but very important for a smooth-running engine.

VISION CHECKUP. Anything that helps insure good visibility is a requirement for safe driving. Winter weather often harms some of these items. Check your windshield wipers. If they are torn or if they are not producing a clean wipe, replace them now. Examine all lights and turn signals, and fix those not working properly. Fill your windshield washer reservoir and make sure the washers are functioning correctly.

FUEL SYSTEM TREATMENT. Accumulation of dirt and contaminants in the gasoline tank are prevalent after winter driving. Help clean the fuel tank and lines with gas treatment—which comes in 8-ounce bottles and can easily be poured

into the tank on a few of your next gasoline fill-ups. Newer cars with fuel-injection systems often experience clogged injectors, which sometimes unknown to the driver will hinder fuel economy and gradually decrease performance. A bottle of fuel-injection cleaner poured into the gas tank can prevent such problems. In cars with traditional carburetors, the addition of carburetor cleaner to the fuel tank will provide the same results.

TIRE CARE. Examine your tires carefully after winter. They have endured much during the previous few months, and good traction will also be valuable during the driving ahead. Look for cuts, scrapes, and bulges. Check the tread. If notable problems are found, consider replacing the tires before summer. Winter driving also might have caused tires and wheels to be out of balance or alignment. Do the wheels pull in one direction or another? Spring is a good time for correcting these deficiencies.

EXTERIOR APPEARANCE. If you haven't washed the car frequently during the winter, do it now. In particular, have the underside sprayed to eliminate any built-up salt and road grime. Fix any scrapes and scratches so they won't develop into rust spots. Also, clean the exterior of your engine. Engine cleaner and degreaser is available and can easily be sprayed on to take some of the dirt of winter out of your underhood area. A clean engine is much easier to work on and adds value to your vehicle.

What not to do around your battery

Avoid explosions which can cause serious injury

In a world of precautionary labels, put this on your "must read" list. Stating, simply, **DANGER... EXPLOSIVE GASES**, the warning on your car's battery also says **POISON... CAUSES SEVERE BURNS**.

Sound scary? Consider that the battery is a device which uses chemicals to produce electrical energy. In so doing, it creates explosive hydrogen. The Hindenburg was filled with hydrogen.

A battery explosion can cause blindness, among other injuries, so Car Care Council lists six don'ts to remember when you are working around the battery:

1) Don't use a match or cigarette lighter to illuminate what you are doing.

2) Don't lean over the battery when working on it.

3) When using booster cables, never connect the ground jumper cable to the negative post of a run down battery. Instead, connect it to the frame or engine block of the stalled car as far as possible from the battery.

4) Don't be careless when using tools around the battery. You might accidentally make a direct connection across the terminals or from the hot terminal to a grounded part of the car,

creating a dangerous hot spark.

5) Don't smoke around the battery when working on it.

6) Don't hook up your battery charger incorrectly. Instead, follow the directions on the charger and be sure the charger is turned off or unplugged before making connections. Remember to turn the charger off and unplug it after charging and before disconnecting the charger leads.

The Council suggests the use of a couple of devices to minimize chance of injury. One is a good battery carrier, which holds the battery securely when it is necessary to remove it from the car. Spilled acid can cause severe burns to clothing and skin.

The other recommended device is safety goggles, so that your eyes are protected from any possible flying acid or worse, from fragments of an exploding battery case.

Many people are injured annually from that docile-looking battery under the hood. Don't be careless; take precautions to be sure you are not one of them.

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