

Policeman causes crash, then kills self



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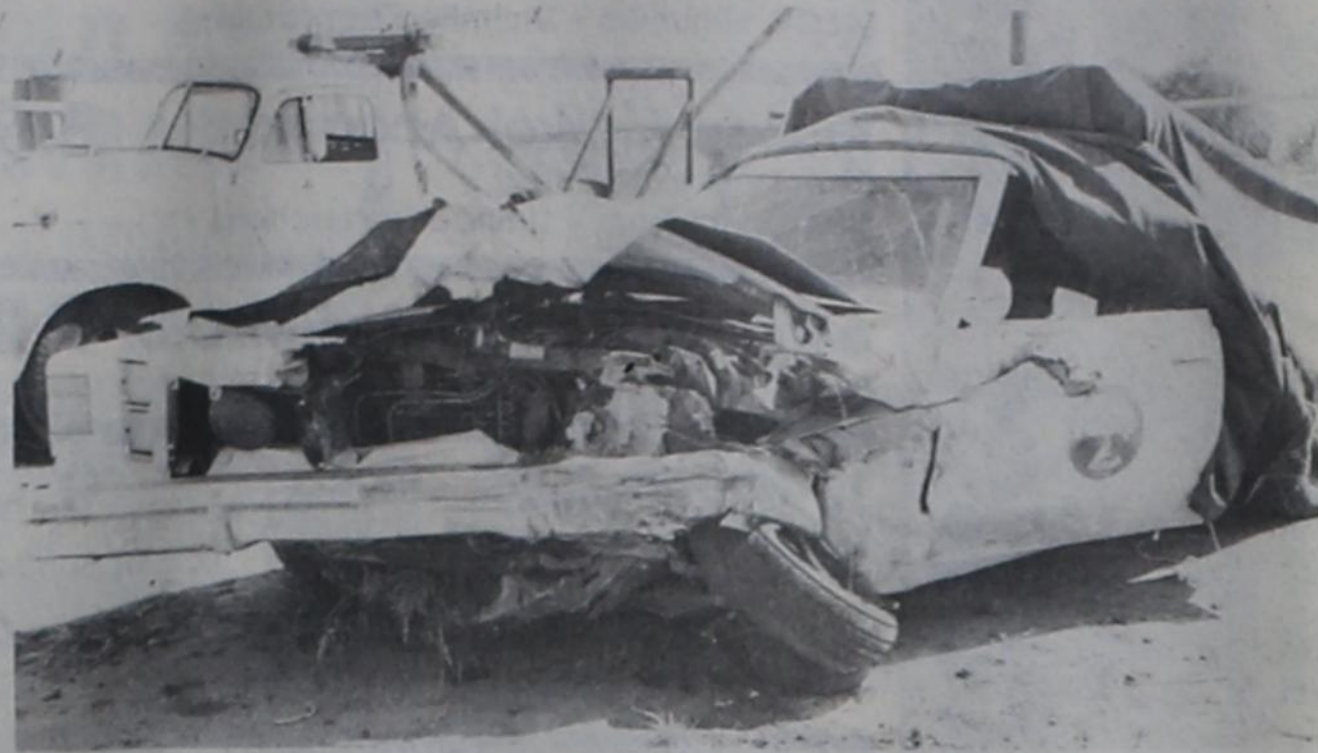
I guess if you hang in there long enough almost everything will happen. I am in my fiftieth year as publisher of a newspaper and last Wednesday night was the first time we ever had a fire or was ever burglarized. Judging from the appearance of the building and contents the next morning, I'm convinced that an experience of that kind every fifty years is more than enough.

I am sure that Don will give a complete report, and all of the cruddy details, about the happenings on our premises early last Thursday morning, and from the available facts our readers can form their own conclusions. We do know that our cash drawer was rifled and that a small amount of currency and silver was taken, probably less than \$200. Certainly not enough to create a financial crisis.

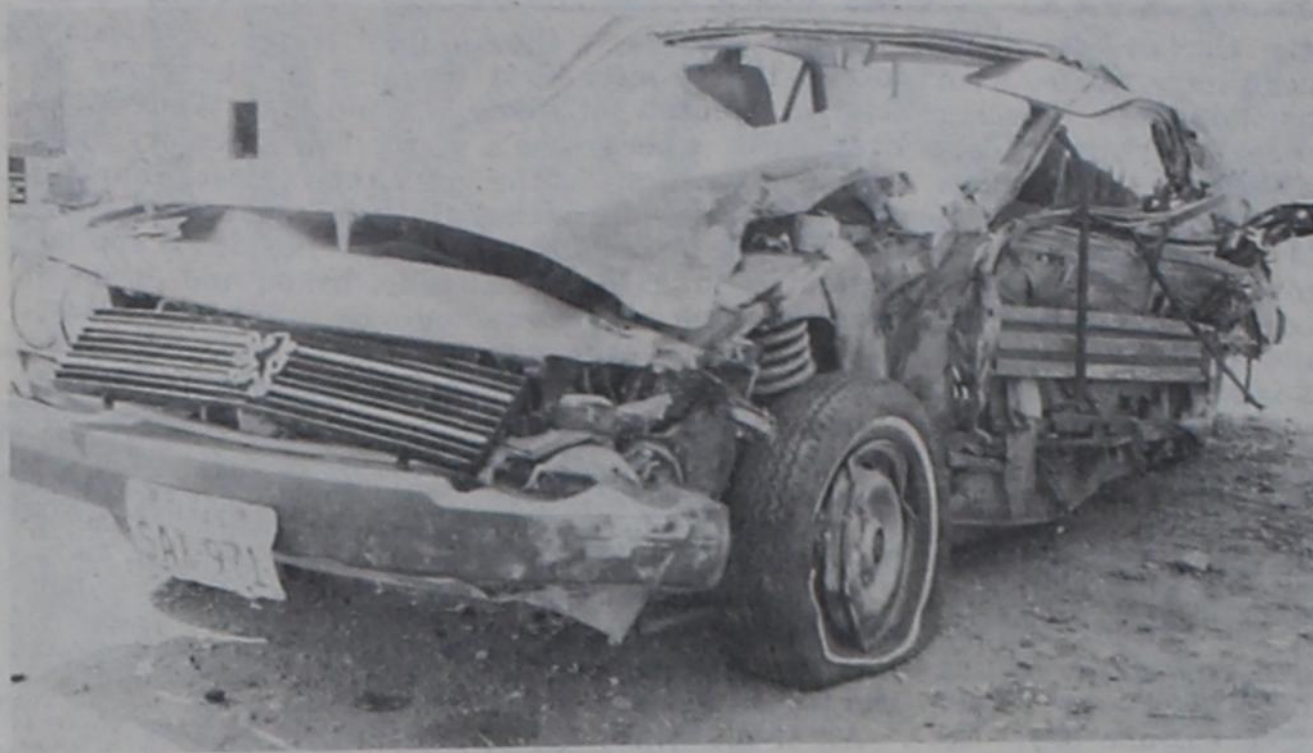
The fire is another story. It played havoc with our building and contents. My first impression, on inspection Thursday morning, was that there was no way we could publish a paper this week. I underestimated the ability and determination of our staff and friends. They tackled what appeared to be an almost impossible task, with little, if any, supervision, and by Saturday night we had enough fixtures and leased, or borrowed, equipment to publish the News this week. I have no idea how many bottles of cleaning compound or how many bundles of rags were used to clean up the mess. There is no way you can thank people for that kind of loyalty and dedication.

Newspapering, probably more than any other business, has to have a system, set routine and fixed schedules to meet a deadline. All of that jazz goes out the window when a fire immobilizes the production department with soot and goo. It was necessary that we start work on this weeks paper in a new location with spur of the moment arrangement of tools of our trade, some of which were borrowed and strange to our touch. In parlance of our profession we talk about work flow, copy flow, etc., all of which means there is a basket for copy of various categories, files for headlines, dead copy, classifieds, display ad copy, the whole ball of wax. There wasn't time to establish that routine this week and as a result we had seven people running around with material in their hands not knowing where to put it or what to do with it. This is written at 10 o'clock Tuesday night and I have just returned from the office, and I believe it is safe to predict that you will get your paper at the usual time this week.

I have always thought kindly of truck drivers. In the main I have always found them to be more courteous on the road than the big group, classified as civilians, many of whom are not very civil. I have never met old Edwin Smith of Ballinger but I know that if I ever meet him I will like him right off. Edwin, a trucker, was wheeling down Bedford early Thursday morning when he glanced up the alley and saw smoke coming out of the back door of the Castro County News building. He saved our business from total destruction by alerting the fire department. That outfit did a super



CITY POLICE CAR IN WHICH PATROLMAN VAUGHN MADDOX DIED
... After head-on night-time collision, without lights



ROBERT YOUNG'S 1977 PEUGEOT AFTER ACCIDENT
... Midland man and nephew critically injured

A Dimmitt police patrolman killed himself with his service revolver shortly after midnight Monday after steering his patrol car into the path of an oncoming car eight miles north of the city.

After he lived through the crash that critically injured two occupants of the other car, investigating officers said, Patrolman Vaughn Maddox, 30, shot himself in the heart with his .38-caliber pistol.

He was found lying on the seat of his city patrol car with a gunshot wound in his chest and his service revolver on the floorboard under his right hand, officers reported.

Officers also found a suicide note in the car, addressed to Maddox's wife, Teresia.

Critically injured in the crash were the driver of the other car, Robert G. Young Jr., 47, of Midland, and his nephew, 13-year-old Michael Stephenson, who is the son of the superintendent of schools in Clayton, N.M. Young's wife, Jane, 45, was treated for minor injuries at Plains Memorial Hospital.

After receiving emergency treatment here, Young and Stephenson were transferred to Lubbock Methodist Hospital in critical condition. Both were listed in serious but stable condition in the hospital's intensive care unit Wednesday.

Several motorists witnessed the bizarre accident, including Carl Spurlin of Midland, a friend of the Youngs who was riding in a car behind theirs, along with the Youngs' son and the Stephenson boy's sister.

Spurlin said the police car "came toward the Young's car in the wrong lane with no lights on."

Daniel Moreno of Friona, who reported the accident, said he had been driving north when Maddox's patrol car passed him at approximately 70 or 80 mph with no lights or siren. Moments later, he came upon the accident scene just south of the Beacon Liquor Store.

Moreno told officers he tried unsuccessfully to use the patrol car's radios to report the accident, then asked the occupant of a nearby mobile home to call, then went on to Hereford, where he called the local dispatcher from an all-night convenience store.

Meanwhile, Spurlin said, she and the others riding with her stopped and tried to get the Youngs out of their car "because we were afraid it was going to blow up." She said several people stopped and helped, while others went to call an ambulance.

Maddox apparently was not seriously injured in the accident before he shot himself, officers said, although his car was virtually demolished. The patrol car skidded 250 feet after the impact before coming to rest in a ditch on the west side of the highway.

DPS Trooper John Moore investigated the accident, assisted by Troopers Rick Bentley of Dimmitt and Joe Rex Smith of Tulia, Deputies Jerry Jansa and Ramon Aleman of the Castro County Sheriff's Office and Lt. Larry Edwards of the Dimmitt Police Dept.

It was Lt. Edwards who found the suicide note in Maddox's patrol car and turned it over to Moore. Moore said the note was addressed mainly to Maddox's wife, and reflected no overt motives for his action.

"It was obviously written by someone who was under a lot of stress," Moore said.

At the time of the accident, Maddox was on duty on the 11-7 shift, and was in uniform.

An autopsy on Maddox's body was conducted at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Monday by Dr. Ralph Erdmann, pathologist. Moore witnessed the autopsy.

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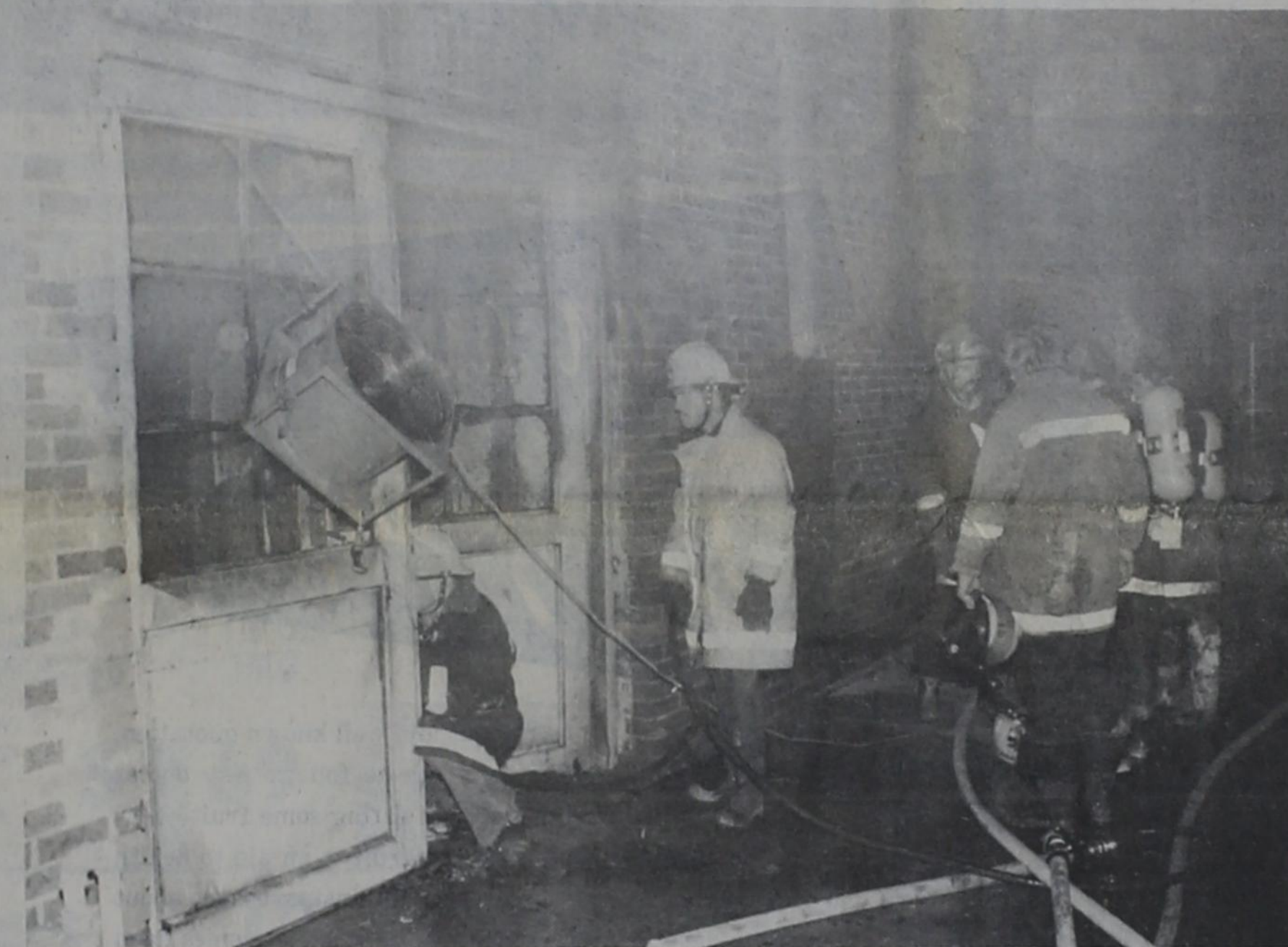
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Arsonist torches News



NEWS BUILDING FIRE—Dimmitt volunteer firemen work their way into an alleyway loading door to quell a fire in the Castro County News building shortly after 3 a.m. Thursday. The blaze, which caused an estimated

\$30,000 worth of damage to the building plus extensive smoke damage inside, was ruled by City Fire Marshal Steve Jameson to be the work of an arsonist.

City Fire Marshal Steve Jameson has ruled that the Thursday morning fire at the Castro County News was the work of an arsonist.

The blaze caused an estimated \$30,000 worth of fire and smoke damage to the building, plus substantial smoke and heat damage to equipment and supplies. Total damage could exceed \$60,000, making it Dimmitt's worst business fire in the past decade.

Jameson said someone broke a glass pane in a loading door at the north-west corner of the building to gain entry, emptied the cash drawer of less than \$200, and on his way out set fire to bundles of flat paper mailing sacks that were stored near the loading door.

The fire burned out the walls and wood door of a "dust lock" entryway inside the steel loading door, destroyed a restroom and climbed into the ceiling and rafters, where it did extensive damage.

Edwin Smith of Ballinger, a truck driver passing through, saw smoke coming from the building at 3 a.m. and went to the Sheriff's Office to report it. City Patrolman Vaughn Maddox returned to the building with Smith and found the loading door open and smoke billowing out.

Members of the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. brought the flames under control within minutes, but the smoldering fire had already coated all the interior of the building with heavy smoke. Firemen stopped

the blaze before it burned through the roof, then spent three more hours drafting smoke from the building and extinguishing smoldering "hot spots."

Jameson estimated the fire had been generating 45 minutes to an hour before it was discovered. Had it burned another 10 minutes or so, it could have endangered all the other buildings on the block, he said.

In their search for suspects, the police and fire departments are still gathering information this week.

"We're working on it and trying to come up with some answers," said Jameson, an experienced arson investigator. "I've had some arson cases that took up to a year and a half to complete."

He added, "If anyone saw anybody else, or maybe a car, around that office anywhere from 1 to 3 a.m. last Thursday, I would appreciate a call about it. Any bit of information could help."

It was the second suspected arson case since the first of the year in Dimmitt, but officials don't feel that the two are related. The earlier case was a home fire.

Ruined in Thursday's fire were the News's typewriters, office supplies, business machines, original reproduction proofs and negatives of ads, stored paper goods, some electronic replacement equipment, twine, printing papers and several work tables and tools, in addition to a

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German Festival to be Saturday

Everything from sauerkraut to skydivers will be in Nazareth Saturday for the 11th Annual German Folk Festival.

The festival starts off with an Arts and Crafts Show beginning at 2:30 p.m. at the school cafeteria. Artists from the Panhandle area are scheduled to display all types of crafts including ceramics, photographs, stuffed dolls and toys, decorative pillows, crochets, Hawaiian jewelry, quilts, painted china and decorative frames.

"This is the most booths we have ever had for the art show," Irene Wilhelm, publicity co-chairman, said.

Following the Art Show will be the Old Fiddler's Contest at 3

p.m. at the Community Hall. Fiddlers will play and compete for cash prizes: \$75 for first place, \$50 for second and \$25 for third. Fiddlers can enter the contest until 3 p.m.

There will be approximately 12 fiddlers participating in the contest. After it is over, music will be provided throughout the afternoon. Anyone wishing to play is welcome to join in, Wilhelm said.

At 4 p.m. the Amarillo Skydivers will be dropping in on the festivities. The skydivers will make one jump into the football stadium, weather permitting.

Other activities include waterpolo and an outdoor house race.

The festivities climax with a German meal at the Community Hall, consisting of Nazareth's own recipe for fresh German sausage, sauerkraut, homemade bread, potato salad and German chocolate cake.

Fresh sausage will be on sale throughout the day. The sausage is \$2.25 per pound raw and \$3 per pound cooked. The evening's activities end with a dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Community Hall.

Country-western music will be provided by the Rough Riders.

All money raised dur-

ing the Festival goes towards the upkeep and maintenance of the Community Hall.

Gas users set July 5 meeting

All area irrigation gas users are invited to an Irrigation Energy Meet-

ing July 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the Castro County Expo Building in Dimmitt.

Guest speakers will be US Representative Kent Hance, who will speak on the federal energy status, and State Senator Bill Sarpalius, who will present an overview of gas legislation in the state legislative session. Also, a progress report on alternate energy will be given.

The meeting is jointly sponsored by the Plains Irrigation Gas Users Association, the Texas Corn Growers Association, the Grain Sorghum Producers Association, and the Texas Wheat Producers Association.

"We want to find out where the farmers want to go with the issues at hand," said TCGA President Carl King.

"We want to hear from everybody who is interested."

King added that there will be opportunity for questions from the floor during the meeting.

Brooks to be honored

The Dimmitt Booster Club and Kids, Inc. are hosting a home plate ceremony to honor KDHN Radio broadcaster John Brooks, who is moving to Plainview.

The ceremony is set for tonight (Thursday) at 6:30 p.m. at the George Howell Memorial baseball park.

"We want to thank him for all the work he has done with the youth in the Dimmitt community," said Jerry Stump.

Brooks spent many unpaid hours announcing games and working with youth programs, Stump said.

The ceremony is open to everyone who would like to thank Brooks for his efforts.

Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	85	55	.08
Friday	83	59	
Saturday	84	62	
Sunday	94	66	
Monday	98	67	
Tuesday	100	66	
Wednesday	96	60	
June Moisture	2.42		
1983 Moisture	9.74		

KDHN RADIO
US Weather Observer

No, we don't miss an issue

Out of operation? Nope.
Intimidated? Nope.
Tired? Yep.

That describes the spirit and determination of the News staff in publishing this issue.

Phoenix-like, the News arose from the ashes this week.

Within three hours after firemen left the scene of destruction last Thursday morning, News staffers started clean-up operations. With everyone working at his or her own area, they washed the "gunk" off of all essential desks, tables and equipment that could still be used, and prepared to set up temporary headquarters elsewhere, determined not to miss an issue.

And they got plenty of help during their crisis. Clara Vick made the former Perfect Fit building, around the block at 105 N. Broadway, available as a temporary newspaper office. Meanwhile, Don Hargrove postponed another construction job to start the clean-up and reconstruction process so the newspaper could get back home as soon as possible.

Dimmitt Printing & Office Supply rounded up enough typewriters, and also loaned a computerized typesetting machine similar to one in the News building that was now covered with brown goo.

Typesetting machines came also from the Friona Star and from the Lamb County Leader-News in

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On the Go

With Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Bill Summers went out to California to help his daughter, Debra, move from Oakland to Palo Alto where she has her law office. While Bill was out there he and Debra attended Laura Lapins' wedding at Walnut Creek. They were also invited to the rehearsal supper and the reception following the wedding. Laura and her husband will be living in Plano after their honeymoon. Bill stayed in California for 10 days and he said he prefers the Texas highways to the California freeways.

Mrs. Sam Lane called to tell me about the family reunion they had in their home. It had been seven years since all the children were at home at the same time.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lane and three daughters and four grandchildren from Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lane and daughter from Lubbock, Francis Young and two children from Oklahoma City, Rosanell Rains from Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Lance and daughter from Summerfield, and Charles and Mary Alice Lane and baby, Cory, (who was born June 2nd) from Dimmitt. They all spent the weekend and had a wonderful time visiting.

The Thursday Bridge Club met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch with Cleo Forson as hostess. Jo Gregory won high score and Oleta Schumacher won second high. Others playing were Elizabeth Huckabay, Betty Cartwright, Helen Richardson, Susie Reeves, and Opha Burks.

The Friday Bridge Club met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch with Gladia Shipley as hostess. Opal Bearden won high score and Josie Bradford was second high. Others playing were: Carolyn Copeland, Cleo Forson, Cletha George, Dorothy Elder,

Betty Cartwright, Retta Cluck, Betty Renfro from Amarillo, Ruth Coleman and Jean Christian. Gladia served a delicious strawberry cake and she said it was good, she made it, but if it wasn't good, her husband Don made it!

Some people will do anything to keep up with the Joneses. My cousin, Tom McClure, and his wife, Evelyn, from Norman, Okla. parked their trailer home on my driveway for a week and we had a good time visiting and I even ate dinner with them one day. So, not to get behind, Irene Carpenter invited her cousins, Vera and Woodrow Bagley from Anson, to bring their trailer home and park it on her driveway.

It was a lovely shower for Shonda Wright given in the beautiful home of Jo Hyman on Saturday morning. Christi Petty registered the guests and Shonda and her mother, Sandra, and Gary Don's mother, Mary Nell Malone, were in the receiving line. Cindy Kelley and Carol Petty served the guests from a pretty table with a centerpiece of tangerine colored flowers and white daisies in a brown basket. Petit fours cake squares, mints and tangerine punch were served to guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mooney from Amarillo spent Father's Day with his parents, Bob and Phyllis Mooney.

Bay and Bobbie Baldrige entertained their children on Father's Day — Gary and Shari Baldrige and Kevin and Sheril Hucks from Hereford.

Kathleen Foster and her mother, Gladys Leeth, visited their sister and daughter, Sandra Michels and family in Houston for two weeks. They attended Mark's graduation from Jersey Village High School along with 400 other graduates. While they were in Houston they saw the Astros play a game in the Astro Dome and attended a church picnic in Candlelight Park. Kathleen said it was really a fun two weeks.

Joe and Joyce Higgs and children, Cara, Mandy and Brian, were in the San Francisco area for one week beginning on June 11. Joe spoke in a revival for the Westlake Community Baptist Church of Daly City, where his father, Dr. Grady Higgs, is the pastor.

Besides a good visit with Joe's parents, the Higgses also visited some more relatives there: Joe's oldest brother and family, Dr. and Mrs. James Higgs and children.

While there, they toured the historic First Baptist Church of San Francisco, where Joe's brother pastors. The church is the oldest Baptist Church in California, beginning in 1849. The beautiful pipe organ was a gift many years ago from John D. Rockefeller.

Other points of interest were: the Golden Gate Bridge, Fisherman's Wharf, the Golden Gate Park, Redwood City, the Cliff House, the beach, Chinatown, and a ferry ride past Alcatraz Island and to Sausalito.

All of the family enjoyed the plane ride to and from California, but especially Mandy and Brian, who had never flown before.

The only sad part of the trip was that Joe's mother, Mrs. Audie Lee Higgs was admitted to the Seton Medical Center on June 18 for tests and treatment.

A surprise 40th birthday party was held for

Joyce Higgs on Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Maynard. The sanctuary choir of the First Baptist Church sponsored the event. Besides a special cake, baked and decorated by Rebecca May, everyone enjoyed sandwiches, chips/dips, relishes and homemade ice cream.

Someone slipped into Joyce and Joe's residence and 'decorated' it with black crepe paper streamers and a lot of funny signs commemorating the occasion.

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Tesorero Gabriel Montiel
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Evening Worship..... 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday—
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Choir..... 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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501 S.E. 3rd—Ph. 647-2402
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Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
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Mass..... 7:30 p.m.
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Sunday Mass..... 11:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Dale Wells, Minister
Sunday—
Bible Study..... 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School..... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Bible Class for all... 7:30 p.m.

NEW HOPE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. James Alexander, Pastor
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship... 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday—
Mid-Week Services... 7:30 p.m.

SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Richard Clymer, Pastor
Sunday—
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Training Union..... 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship... 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Prayer Service..... 7:30 p.m.

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Western Circle Drive
Edward D. Freeman, Pastor
Sunday—
Church School..... 10:00 a.m.
Common Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday—
Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

LA IGLESIA DE DIOS DEL PRIMOJENITO
East Halsell St.
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Sermon..... 11:00 a.m.
Lord's Supper and Feet Washing... 11:30 a.m.
Evening Worship... 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7:30 p.m.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Raphael Chen, Pastor
1001 W. Halsell—Ph. 647-4219
Sunday Masses:
In English 8:00 a.m.
In Spanish 10:00 a.m.
Catechism 9:00 a.m.
Holy Day Masses:
In English 7:00 a.m.
In Spanish 7:30 p.m.
Reconciliations:
Friday... 7:00 p.m.
Baptism... by appointment
Misas Dominical:
En Ingles 8:00 a.m.
En Espanol 10:00 a.m.
Doctrina 9:00 a.m.
Misas de Guardar:
En Ingles 7:00 a.m.
En Espanol 7:00 p.m.
Reconciliacion:
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The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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

CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY
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Wayne Mullin, Pastor
Phone 647-3403

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

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
600 Western Drive
Roy E. Barringer, Minister
Phone 647-5478

Sunday—
Bible Study..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship and Lord's Supper... 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship... 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH
412 North East Street

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

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year's supply of mailing sacks.
However, the News staff has been able to salvage most of the desks, addressing stencils and equipment, subscription and billing files, furni-

ture, oil paintings, permanent file copies, work tables and other pieces of equipment that were not as susceptible to smoke, heat or acid fumes. Still, the thick smoke permeated all filing cabinets, desks and storage cabinets in the building and coated their contents.
The News's computerized phototypesetting machines, which were inspected by a service engineer Monday, were believed to be less damaged than originally thought. One machine was put

back into production temporarily for this week's issue, while another was sent to a professional fire-cleaning firm in Amarillo. Post-fire corrosion could still cause permanent damage to the machines' electronic circuitry, the engineer said.

Within hours of the fire, News employees started cleaning up usable, essential equipment and set up a temporary office at 105 N. Broadway, where The Perfect Fit was formerly located. Building contractor Don Hargrove, who is in

charge of the repair and reconstruction project, said part of the building's roof and rafters will have to be replaced, as will all the flooring, ceiling and paneling. However, the building's basic wall structure — block, brick and plaster — was largely undamaged by the fire.

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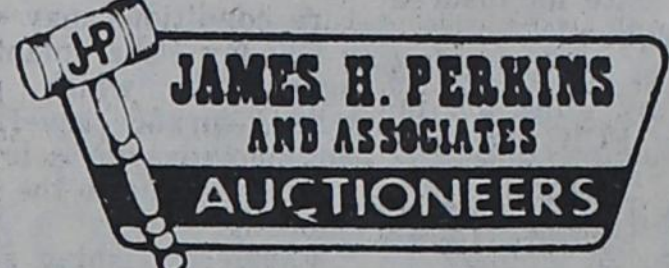
Youth sentenced in DHS burglary

Ricky Garibaldi, 17, of Dimmitt pleaded guilty Tuesday before a jury in the 242nd District Court to the Feb. 13 burglary of Dimmitt High School. Garibaldi was sentenced by the jury to be placed on a five-year felony probation. The jury also fined Garibaldi \$1,200 and required he pay it.
He will also have to make restitution of \$580-

69 to the Dimmitt Independent School District and to an Amarillo vending company. Garibaldi was one of two youths charged with breaking into the school and removing \$4,000 to \$5,000 worth of electronic equipment — computers, amplifiers, speakers, stereo equipment — and breaking into a candy machine.
Supt. Robert Ryan reported that the actual

damage to the property amounted to \$580.60 in repairs to the school door, electronic equipment and vending machines. District Attorney Jimmy Davis said that some of the equipment was recovered from the boys' homes, but that most of it was dumped in a ditch west of Dimmitt.
Davis said he expects the other defendant

charged with the crime to go to trial this summer. In other 242nd District Court action, testimony was scheduled to start before Judge Marvin Marshall Wednesday afternoon in the burglary trial of Juan Oltivero Jr., 31, of Dimmitt. Oltivero is charged with the Dec. 18 break-in at Taylor & Sons Grocery in Dimmitt.



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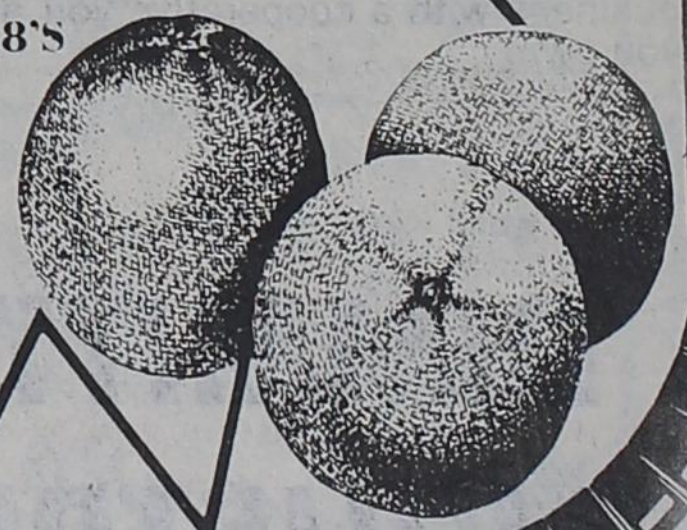
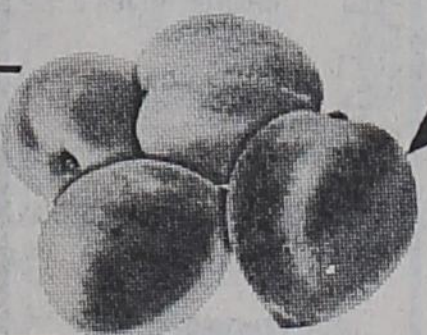
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ABI Agriculture Business Industry

Final planting date is June 30

By CHARLEY E. HILL
County Executive Director
June 30 is the final planting date for insured grain sorghum.

Acres of grain sorghum planted by June 30, insured by FCIC (or by a private company reinsured by FCIC), must be reported by July 15, to receive full crop insurance coverage.

Acres planted after June 30 must also be reported on the July 15 acreage report as being planted too late for in-

urance. Farmers unable to plant prior to June 30 because of excess moisture conditions may sign a 20-day late planting agreement, which permits insurance coverage, but provides for a lower guarantee due to the late planting.

Farmers wishing additional information about the new late planting agreement should contact their local, authorized crop insurance agent.

PIK LOANS

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service advises farmers to designate loans for the Payment-In-Kind Program as early as possible.

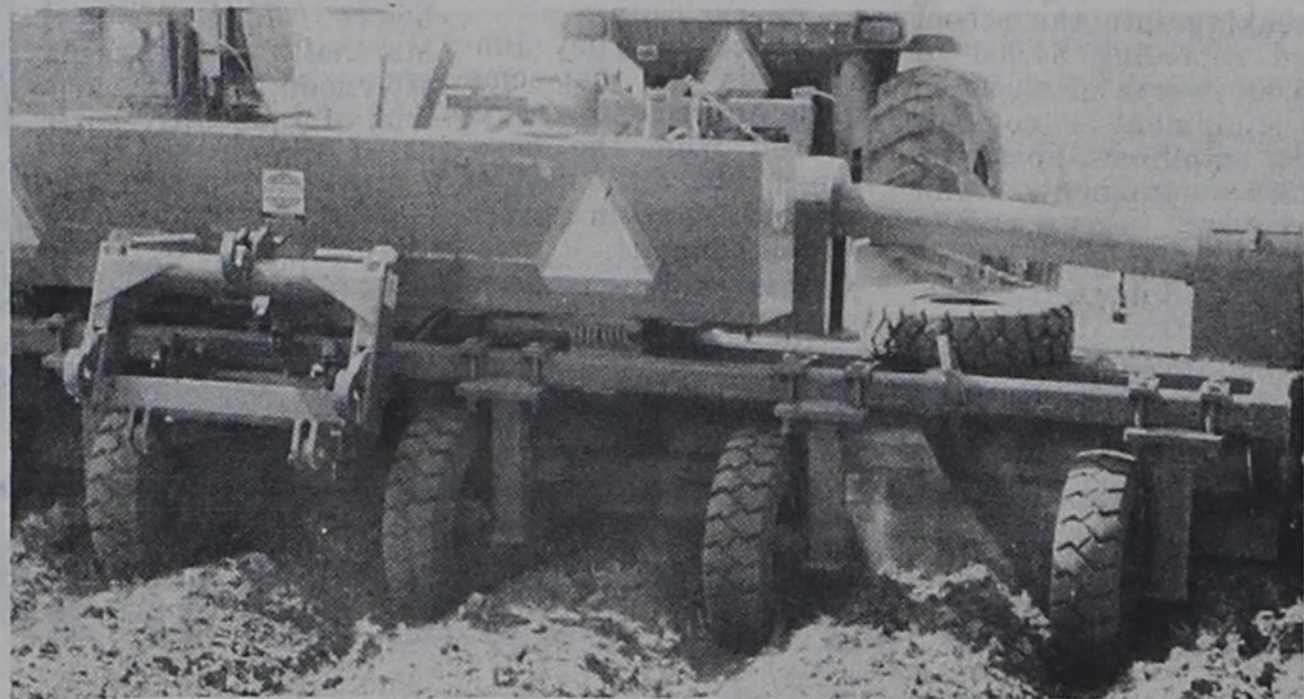
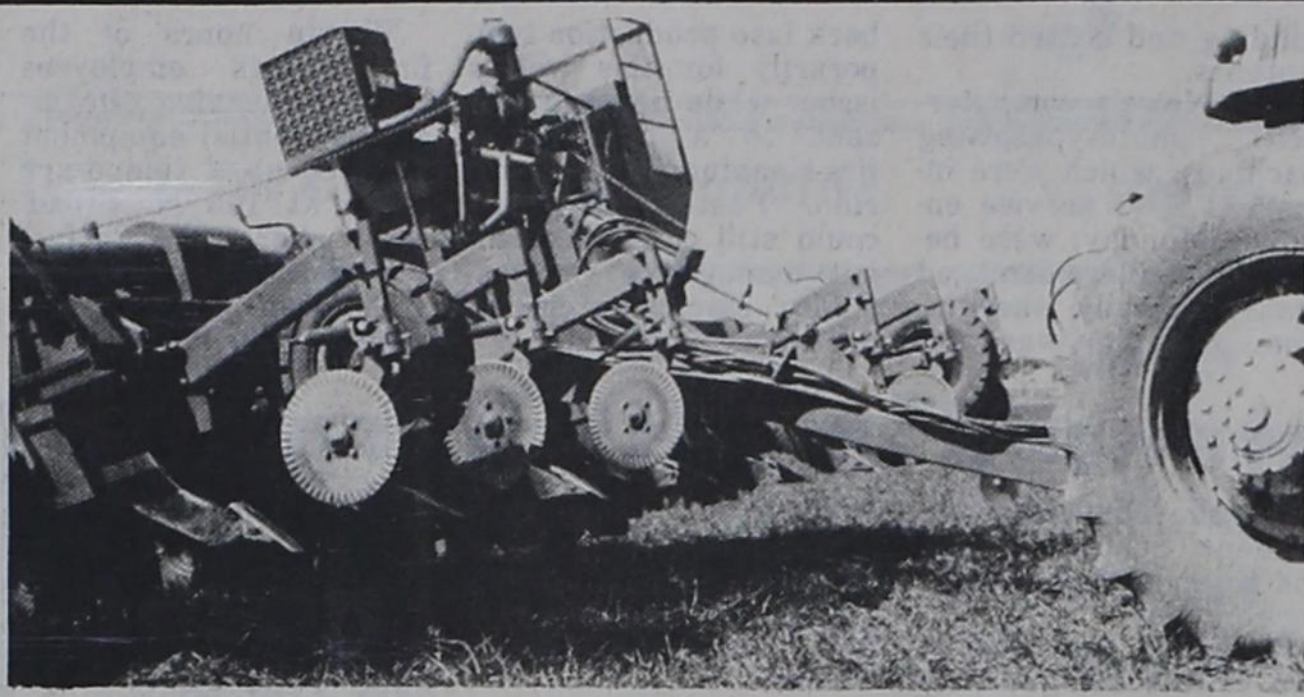
Charley E. Hill, an official of the agency, says a producer with more than one outstanding loan needs to decide, as each loan matures, whether the loan will be used for PIK.

The program offered farmers an amount of commodity as payment for reducing their planted acres in 1983. PIK commodities come from the grain reserve, regular loans or Commodity Credit Corporation stocks.

The program is designed to curtail production, reduce surplus stock holdings and avoid increased federal budget outlays that would otherwise be necessary under the Price Support Program.

TAKE CARE

Sailors, farmers, construction workers—and bathing beauties—should take care to avoid over-exposure to the sun. It's a leading cause of skin cancer, according to the American Cancer Society.



PENGO EQUIPMENT RIPS, TILLS, BEDS IN ONE OPERATION ... Saves Dale Winders six trips across the field

Conservation Service

Variety of methods used

By GARY RAINWATER
SCS Conservationist

Many of the farmers in Castro County are trying to cut down on the number of trips across their fields, due to the high costs of fuel.

The Directors of the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District are using many forms of minimum tillage under a wide variety of conditions.

Charles Axtell, near Sunnyside, has seeded wheat into his corn stubble for the second year. After harvest, Charles

grazes his corn to allow his cattle to pick up most of the corn that has fallen. Charles will then disk the field twice, to chop up the remaining stubble, then with a clean-till drill, Charles seeds his wheat crop through the corn stubble that is left. With a sprinkler on this field, Charles has produced some good wheat yields. As well as cutting the number of trips across this field, he is also utilizing his crop residue to conserve moisture.

James Wilhelm, north of Nazareth, has shredded his stubble on his cotton ground, applied Treflan, run over this field with a rolling cultivator, listed and planted. James has stated that this has worked; however, he has noticed that the ground was hard, and problems were encountered in planting the next crop.

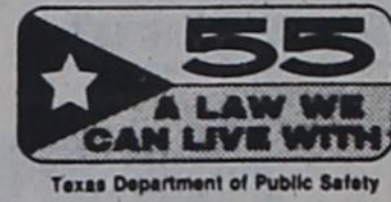
Clarence Behrends, west of Easter, uses a sub-mulcher on all of his wheat fields. This leaves the residue of the previous crop on the soil surface, but breaks up his hardpan, which allows more moisture to go into the soil from snows and rainfall.

Dale Winders, west of Flagg, is using the Pengo equipment on the field underneath his sprinkler this year. The field was seeded to wheat, watered and then grazed until the middle of April. The wheat was about 8" high when Dale used the Pengo equipment. It rips the soil, tills the ground, and then forms the beds on a 40" spacing. Dale is planning on seeding a silage crop into this field. Under conventional methods, Dale would have chisled this field 3 times, disked twice, and

listed before he could plant. These are just a few of the different types of minimum till that is being tried in Castro County. All of these methods basically leave residue on or near the soil surface, conserve moisture and cut the number of trips across a field.

Oldest strip

"Professor Tigwessel's Burglar Alarm," is believed to be the first newspaper cartoon strip. It was published in 1875 in the New York Daily Graphic. It depicted seventeen successive pictures on one full page.



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Heartworm spreading

The increased mosquito population brings more problems than slapping and itching. Mosquitoes are also spreading heartworms in area dogs.

The heartworm problem has gradually moved northward, carried by mosquitoes following the heavy rains this year and last.

"The number of heartworm cases in Castro County has gone up dramatically," Dr. W. J. Hill, veterinarian, said.

The heartworm larva is transmitted from mosquito to dog. The larva cannot be transmitted from dog to dog, but can be transmitted from an infected dog to a neutral mosquito to an uninfected dog.

When the mosquito bites the dog, it deposits the heartworm larva into the dog's bloodstream. The larva develops into an adult heartworm which settles in the right ventricle of the heart. The adult worm is eight to 10 inches long, and its life expectancy is four years.

Symptoms of heartworms include signs of heart problems, loss of energy, coughing (especially after exercise), tiring easily and frequently a low fever.

Heartworms, if not treated, usually cause heart failure of a dog.

Animals are tested for heartworms by a blood test. The blood is filtered, leaving behind heartworm larvae found in the blood.

Treatment consists of a series of intravenous injections of organic arsenic, given twice a day for two or three days, depending on the severity of the condition.

Prior to treatment, the dog is tested to see if he is fit enough for treatment.

Three weeks after the injections, the dog is treated for the larvae in the bloodstream. If the larvae are not removed, the dog will become infected again.

Complications can arise during this time. Once the heartworms die, they are released and move into the lungs, where they can cause pneumonia and other respiratory problems.

Once the larvae are removed from the blood, the dog is placed on preventive medication during mosquito season.

The medication is administered in tablet or drop form, based on the weight of the dog.

"We can't place a dog on the preventive medication until he has a negative heartworm test," Dr. Hill said.

The preventive medication can cause an acute shock reaction in dogs, Dr. Hill said. Dogs in the Castro County area only need the preventive medication approximately seven months out of the year.

Farther south, around Houston and Dallas, the dogs must be on the medication year-round, he said.

Heartworms are rarely found in cats and foxes, and are not a significant human problem. There were only 15 cases in Texas last year in which humans contracted heartworms.

New drugs are being tested for heartworms, but will not be available until 1984, Dr. Hill said.

Car forced off road, woman injured Sunday

Mickey Lee Johnson, 20, of Amarillo was forced off the road by a green car which he was attempting to pass Sunday evening near Nazareth.

The incident caused Johnson to lose control of his car, which overturned one complete time, State Trooper John Moore reported.

Johnson and a passenger, Nancy Fraley, 19, also of Amarillo, were northbound when the incident occurred six miles south of Nazareth on FM 168.

Police calls

Becky Maxwell of Dimmitt reported Friday to police officers the attempted burglary of her home at 1008 Front Street.

The burglar attempted to enter the house by prying open the lock, but could not break the dead bolt, Mrs. Maxwell said.

The lock was destroyed, officers said.

The past week, local law enforcement officers made one DWI arrest and one public intoxication arrest.

Cleo Chavez of Dimmitt reported the theft of her purse which had \$100 in it. Her purse was taken while she was sitting on her car talking to a friend.

Two males who were with Chavez's friend asked if they could sit in her car while she finished talking, she said. Chavez said she discovered the theft when she reached Allsup's.

Local officers picked up Bobby Lee Robinson of Lubbock on a warrant for two traffic tickets out of Lubbock. Robinson was picked up when a truck driven by Shirley Hartfield, also of Lubbock, was stopped because a rear light was burned out.



THE 4-H LEADERSHIP LAB held in Snyder last week was attended by these Castro County 4-H'ers: (front, from left) Curtis Durbin, Kevin Wheelless, Jay Grulkey, Trisha Hufhines, Missy Brockman, and Teresa Nutt, County Extension Agent, Home Economics; and (back, from left) Wendal Huseman, Brent Durbin, Debbie Mohon, and Bobbi Hochstein.

Nazareth News

By VIRGIE GERBER
 Father Harold Waldow attended the ordination celebrations on Friday in the Lubbock Civic Center, for Msgr. Michael Sheehan, 43, who was pastor of Immaculate Conception Church in Grand Prairie before his appointment to be ordained bishop of the new diocese of Lubbock.

Congratulations to Derwin and Vera Huseman on the birth of a girl, Nicole June 15 in the Tulia hospital. Grandparents are Arnold and Catherine Huseman, Edd and Leola Ramaekers.

Ray and Mary Lou Schmucker, Chris, Natalie and Melinda enjoyed a week's vacation in Houston, Galveston, College Station, visited Astro World, enjoyed three Astro games and visited in Wichita Falls with the Gene Schmucker family.

LeRoy and Dorothy Pohlmeier hosted a barbecue on Sunday evening for 70 members of the Meta Stork family.

Ralph and Emalene Pohlmeier and children of Yukon, Okla. were here for Father's Day weekend. On Wednesday they went to Ruidoso for a Pohlmeier family reunion. Emalene and her children Sabrina, Terrell and Melissa will be spending several weeks here with the Arnold Huseman and Philip Pohlmeier families.

Traci Hill and Stephanie Brockman attended a basketball camp last week at Wayland Baptist University with Cathy Wilson supervising. With 140 girls participating, both Traci and Stephanie were picked to play in the All-star games Saturday afternoon. Traci was also given an award for being one of the top three set shot shooters.

Jerry Rose, Tricia Gerber and Shirley Rose of Albuquerque attended the Rose reunion at Lake Whitney this weekend.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients In Hospital:
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 Hattie Jones
 Maria Rojas
 Joe Evans
 Oleta Schumacher
 Mary Lou Webb
 Gloria Esquivel
 John Laurent
 Juanita Perez

Patients Dismissed:
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 Fred Bruegel, Sr.
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 Lucille Pfeuffer
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 Veronica Almanza
 Betty Lee
 Mirella Cabrera
 Ramon Reyes
 Lois Harris
 Josephine Jackson
 Monette Montgomery
 Bob Sheffy
 Annie Calvert
 Enrique Castillo
 Yolanda Olvera
 Ester Mandrell
 Leona Daniel
 Cecil Barrera
 William Keating
 Luther Kilgore

Nelson is in Washington

Scott Nelson of Dimmitt and more than 170 other outstanding high school students are participating in the week-long study of the federal government, the Presidential Classroom for Young Americans, in Washington, D.C.

The students participate in seminars with leading policymakers as part of an educational program designed to give students a firsthand examination of the decision-making process.

At the Presidential Classroom students have the chance to meet with Sen. John W. Warner, (R-Va.); Representative Tim Penny, (D-Minn.); Arthur S. Flemming, former chairman of the Civil Rights Commission; Carolyn Kuhl in the Dept. of Justice; and His Excellency Ernesto Rivas-Vallent, ambassador from El Salvador.

Students also have appointments with the offices of their elected members of Congress and are attending committee hearings on Capitol Hill.

Photos ready

Dimmitt graduation pictures and eighth grade banquet pictures are ready and can be picked up at Garner Ball's home at 729 Oak St.

The pictures need to be picked up as soon as possible, and may be picked up anytime during the day.

Members review books

Bob Huff and Frankie Faver, members of the Parkinsonism Society, will review two of the current books about Parkinson's Disease at the June 30 meeting of the West Texas Parkinsonism Society.

Huff and Faver will review "Parkinson's - A Guide for Patient and Family" by Roger C. Duvoisin, M. D. and "Parkinson's - A Patient's View" by Sidney Dorris.

The group will meet at 7 p.m. in Room 4A100 of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in Lubbock.

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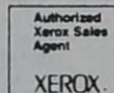
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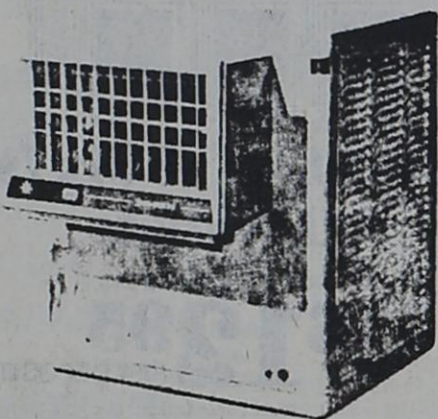


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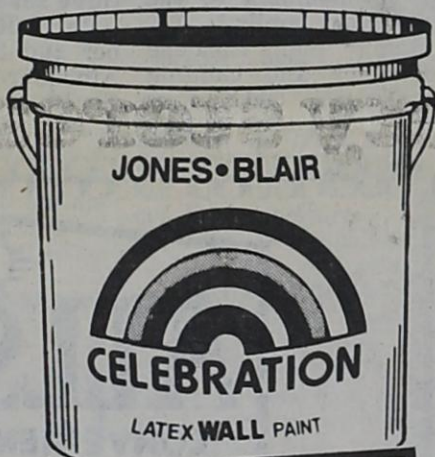
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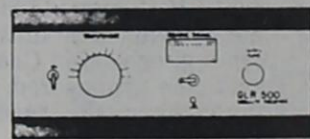
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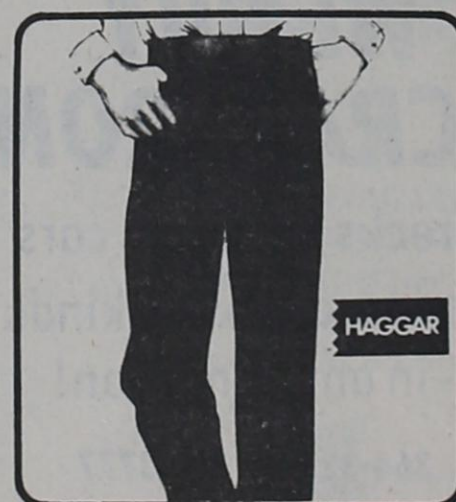
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Aldermen approve 1982-83 audit report

Postponing any action on obtaining personal liability insurance for city employees and themselves, the Dimmitt Board of Aldermen Monday night approved the audit report for the period ending April 30, and had several questions answered by representatives of Southwestern Public Service Co. concerning its franchise renewal.

Revenues totaled \$925,007 and expenditures were \$889,882. Revenues came in with \$68,000 more than was budgeted, and expenditures were \$18,452 less than had been allowed for in the budget. Jones said that the audit revealed that the city is keeping accurate record in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. He added that the internal controls of the city's system of financial "checks and balances" is operating properly, and that he

could find no major weaknesses. "The city has managed itself well and handled its finances really well. The system of internal controls is in better shape than most cities this size that I am familiar with," Jones said. "I want to commend Director of Administration Jo Hamilton and her staff for the excellent system they maintain."

Doug Ware, who performed the actual audit was also present at the meeting. Calvin Marsh, local SPS manager, and Troy Waddell, SPS Hereford District Manager, presented information to the aldermen regarding the proposed franchise renewal agreement presented by SPS at the last meeting of the board of aldermen. The franchise is scheduled for renewal Jan. 15, but it was presented in advance to allow plenty of time for discussion and negotiation.

The men said that SPS would be willing to continue quarterly payments of the franchise tax to the city rather than making an annual payment, as had been proposed in the new agreement. In answer to a question by the city aldermen, Marsh said that the proposal asks for a 25 year term for the franchise in order to better demonstrate stability to the company's investors and bond raters.

Aldermen had asked that the term be reduced to 10 years. SPS is not required to pay the franchise tax on sales made to industrial customers in the city, or on sales to schools, government offices, county offices or to the city.

Aldermen asked questions regarding how a customer is determined to be an industrial user; how many industrial users there are in the city; and how much revenue they generate for the company.

Businesses engaged in manufacturing, packaging, food processing, etc., are classified as industrial, according to Marsh. Waddell said more detailed guidelines for determination of a business's designation as commercial or industrial is dictated in part by law and in part by company policy.

Waddell pointed out that state law allows SPS to immediately pass through to its customers any increase in franchise taxes, so "In effect, we would only be acting as a collecting agency for the city if the franchise tax were levied on industries."

The two encouraged the board to contact them if any more questions come up concerning the agreement.

Ronnie Parker of Brown and Parker Insurance Agency of Dimmitt presented cost estimates on obtaining personal liability insurance. Parker said that he was only able to obtain a quote from International Surplus Lines, a subsidiary of Crum and Forster. All figures are for a three-year term of coverage.

For \$1 million coverage, it would cost the city \$3,500.17 to cover the six elected members of the board, 30 city employees and the city attorney. \$2 million coverage would cost \$4,641; \$5 million in coverage would cost \$6,248; \$10 million coverage would cost \$7,497; and \$25 million in cover-

King meets with Vaughn

Carl King of Dimmitt recently met with Charlie Vaughn of Energas to discuss the issues surrounding irrigation gas usage.

King, President of the Texas Corn Growers Association and a lobbyist for government regulation of irrigation gas, said the meeting was "cordial," and added that Vaughn spoke "encouragingly" concerning the resolution of the gas issue.

King revealed that Energas is negotiating with West Star for a cheaper source of gas — up to 58 cents an MCF cheaper.

When asked if the reduction could be passed on to the farmer, Vaughn said, "We're working on it," according to King.

"We each explained our viewpoint of the problem, and I told him about our gas users meeting set for July 5," King said, concluding, "We're not through with the issue yet."

Crime Line

\$200 offered in burglary

The Castro County Crime Line is offering a \$200 reward for information regarding the person or persons who burglarized the home of Stanley Maurer June 10.

A Remington model 870, 12-gauge shotgun, valued at \$350, was taken.

The burglar broke out the window in the front door of Maurer's mobile home, located just north of the intersection of FM 168 and State Highway 86 at Nazareth.

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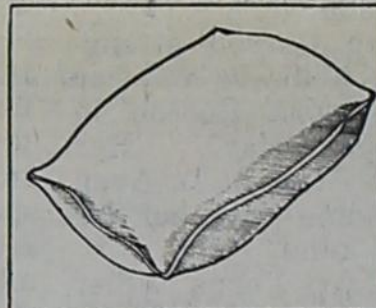
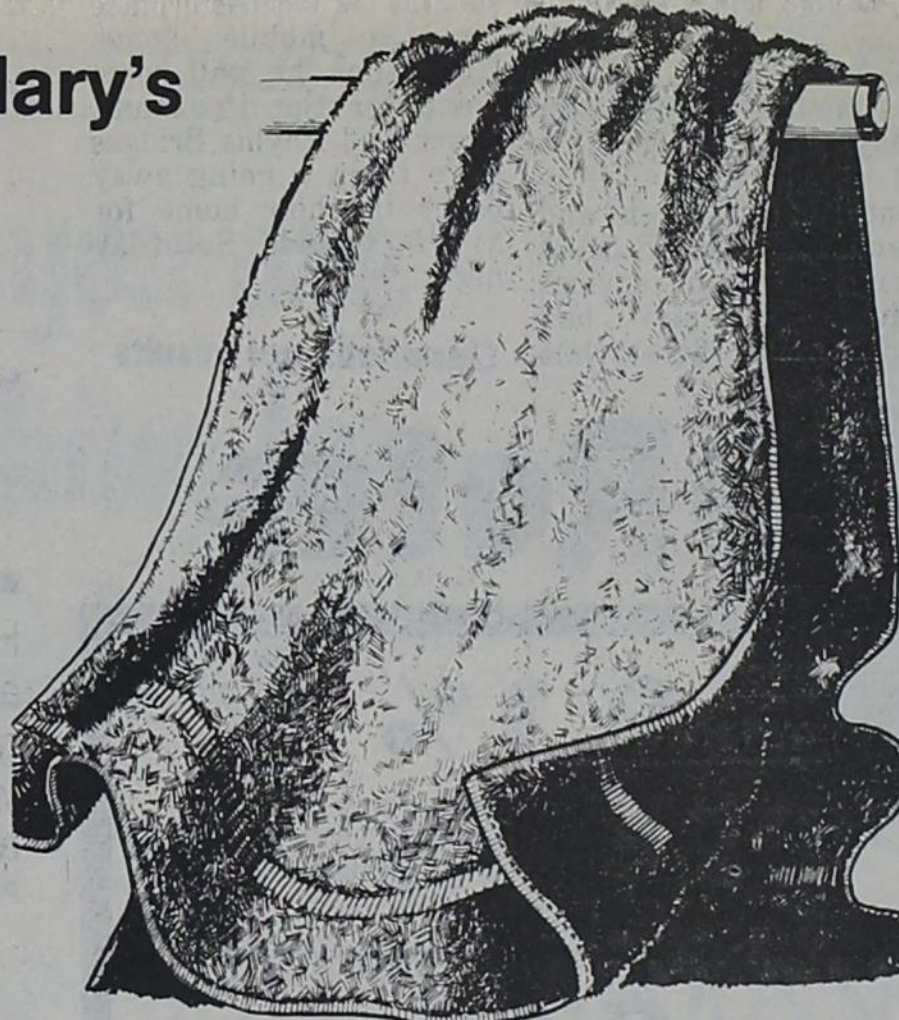
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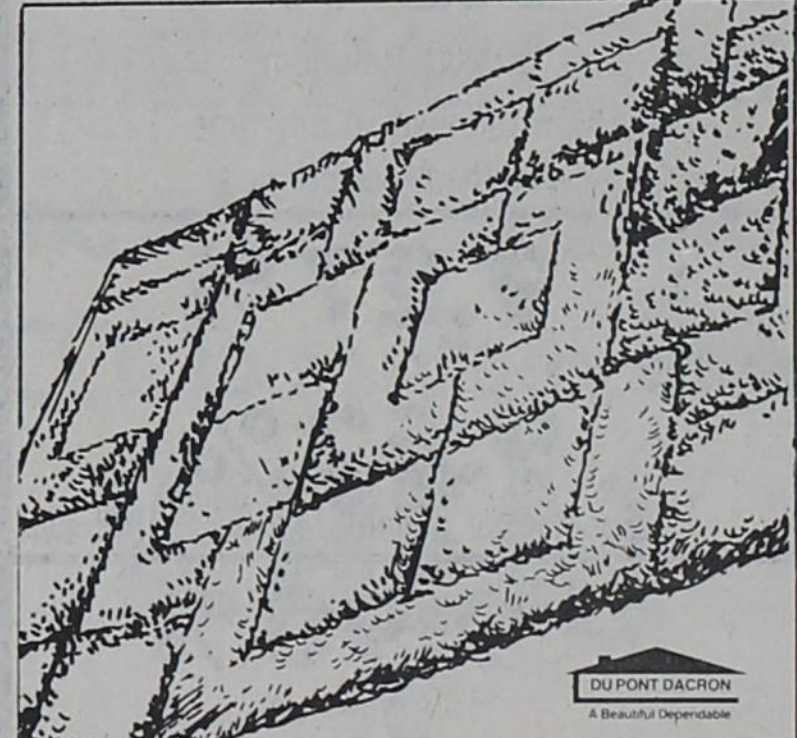
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Selling hours will be 3 to 9 p.m. July 1, and 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. July 2-4.

Sunnyside

Clymers are honored

By TEENY BOWDEN
 Rev. and Mrs. Richard Clymer, John and Daniel were honored with a going away party following the Sunday evening services by the church. They were presented a money basket. Rev. and Mrs. Donnie Howell of Fieldton also attended.

John and Dorothy Gilbreath attended the funeral services for his uncle, J. M. Posey in Hereford Monday. Mrs. Posey and Sam Gilbreath are brother and sister. Hershel and Retha Wilson and Ezell and Verba Sadler attended the funeral services for Buck Powell in Dimmitt Wednesday.

20 of an inch of rain was received Wednesday night.

Teeny Bowden met with the Castro County Historical Commission in Dimmitt Thursday afternoon to plan the program for the Shoot-Out Marker dedication on July 4th.

Verna Sadler got a good report from her doctor Monday. She will not have to report for more blood tests for three months.

Matt Gilbreath was home from Tech for the weekend. Sam and Virginia Gilbreath spent Father's Day with John, Dorothy, Coby, Matt and Hal Sunday.

Roy Phelan of Weatherford and Loyd and Katie Morris of Tulia visited in the community Tuesday afternoon with friends. He spent the week with the Morris family, while Earl and Sylvia Phelan, and Tracy and Mae Phelan vacationed in Red River.

Cheryl Powell of Canadian arrived Tuesday to stay awhile with her grandparents, Ezell and Verba Sadler, Karl and Laura and Stacy Sadler. She went to McCamey Saturday for the shower of a friend.

Lillian Carson attended the showers for her niece Sharla Carson in Hart Saturday. Her mother, Mrs. A. L. Aven came home with her for the weekend.

Gale and Verna Sadler attended the musical South Pacific at the Civic Center in Lubbock Friday night.

The Bradleys recently attended the Dixon reunion in Breckenridge instead of the Bradley reunion. The Bradley reunion is yet to come at Lake Altus.

Cliff and Naomi Brown and Lee and Gale Brown, Jason and Jared returned home from Hot Springs, Ark. last Sunday night after a 10 day vacation there.

Michael and Linda Tinsley of Canyon visited Tuesday night with Noah and Ruth Spencer and their grandchildren, Kyla and Kipp Hill.

Coby and Hal Gilbreath and Kevin and Jodie Riley have been working at Estacado Lamb Division since the Mendozas and Yanez families have moved from the community. A new assistant manager is expected to arrive from Kansas in the near future.

Hershel and Retha Wilson installed the officers for the Littlefield Chapter of the Eastern Star Saturday night. Hershel and Linda Traylor of Dimmitt had charge of the program of music.

Billie and Emma Jean King fished last week at Clarendon with Francis and Mary King, at Green Belt Lake.

Jimmy King of Hobbs came in Saturday morning for the weekend with Billie and Emma Jean King and Marshall and Kaye King, Lance and Lincoln. Francis and Mary King of Amarillo visited Saturday with Billie and Emma Jean and Jimmy.

R. V. and Bess Bills visited last week with her sister in Klondike, a niece in Clarksville and a brother-in-law who underwent major surgery in Paris, Tex. They also got in a little fishing while they were away.

Earl and Sylvia Phelan and Roy Phelan of Weatherford visited Saturday evening with R. V. and Bess Bills. Roy spent Saturday night and attended the Sunday morning church services with them and had dinner with them while

the Earl Phelans went to Fieldton. Noah and Ruth Spencer, Kyla and Kipp Hill visited with Roy at the Bills' Saturday night.

Howard and Corinne Spencer of Red River and friends from Louisiana visited Wednesday with Noah and Ruth Spencer and with Mrs. John Spencer.

Greg and Susan Harmon of Lubbock had Father's Day dinner with Gale and Verna Sadler and spent the afternoon with them.

Noah and Ruth Spencer and their grandchildren, Kyla and Kipp Hill spent Sunday afternoon in Dimmitt with Jerry and Ann Cox, Gregg and Chris.

David, Gay and Melody Sadler of Hobbs spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and Karla. David, Melody and Sharon Bradley went home Sunday night. Gay, Karla, and Bethany Dawson left Monday. Others at the Ezell Sadler's for Sunday dinner were Jake and Ruth King, Brenda and Bethany Dawson, and Bill Wimberly, all of Hereford, and Randy Powell. Those visiting in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Keeler of Hale Center, Mrs. Jackson and daughters and Alvaro and Belia Acosta of Lazbuddie, Larry and Sharon Sadler, Carrie, Stacy, and Laura, and Lee and Louise Bradley, Sharon, Jack, Justin, and Joel.

Carl Dean Carson assumed his new duties as Agency Manager of the Martin County Farm Bureau in Stanton Monday morning. He went to Odessa last Sunday evening and has spent the nights in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. Buford Newton and commuted to Stanton each day. He will move his family as soon as he locates a place for his mobile home. Until then he will come home for the weekends. Bruce and Phyllis Bridges gave them a going away party in their home for a few friends Saturday night.

Charles served Emmanuel Church in Paris as pastor since 1980 and

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More about On the go

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 Joyce's new beginning at age 40.

Those attending this fun party were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Higgs, Cara and Brian, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Maynard and Wyette, Rev. and Mrs. John Street, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Heard, Mrs. Hazel McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mohon and Deborah, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hill and Andy, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bagwell, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Youts, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Howell, Joel Worthington, Mrs. Mary Edna Hendrix, Mrs. Irene Carpenter, Mrs. Geneva Dobbs, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baldrige.

Some former Dimmitt residents are relocating on July 7. Rev. and Mrs. Charles (Nancy) Higgs and 10-year-old Andrea are moving to Muldrow, Okla. from Paris, Texas. Charles served as Minister of Youth and Christian Education at Dimmitt's First Baptist Church in 1975-76. Now he becomes pastor of the First Baptist Church in Muldrow, where some other Castro County folks live — the Jerry Clucks.

Charles served Emmanuel Church in Paris as pastor since 1980 and

previously pastored for 3½ years in Corpus Christi.

The First Christian Church Vacation Bible School honored the church's founding former minister, Bedford W. Smith with a resounding "happy birthday" on his 80th on June 10 at the VBS closing program that night. Smith and wife, Elsie, celebrated the following day with a Chinese dinner in Plainview.

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Policeman's death stuns boss, family

Police Chief Don Franklin was still stunned two days after the suicide death of Patrolman Vaughn Maddox.

"Vaughn was a big man but he was compassionate and wouldn't hurt a fly," Franklin said. "That's what makes this whole thing so unexplainable. I had known him only 90 days, but it seemed apparent to me that he wasn't the kind of man who would intentionally try to take another human life. I just don't understand it."

From the contents of Maddox's suicide note, Franklin said, the young patrolman obviously was very troubled and despondent when he died. But his police chief and family had not seen any signs to indicate just how desperately troubled he was.

Before hiring Maddox, Franklin had checked with two departments where he had most recently worked — Plainview and Odessa — and said he was highly recommended. Before joining the Dimmitt PD, he was the training officer at Plainview — a job usually given to an exemplary, knowledgeable policeman.

"As far as his work with us was concerned, he was an outstanding officer," Franklin said. "He knew how to work criminal investigations of all types, and had never had to be disciplined for any reason."

Maddox's personnel file showed that he had worked six weeks for the Dumas Police Dept. in 1981, and that he had resigned there. After Maddox's tragic death, it came to light that he had been suspended from the Dumas PD in December 1981 pending a Grand Jury investigation into a series of arsons. However, the Grand Jury had returned no indictments.

Since Maddox's death came just four nights after the arson at the Castro County News building, and since Maddox was on duty when that incident occurred, there has been open speculation — both on the sidewalk and in the news media — that the two incidents were connected.

But Maddox was not under investigation, Franklin said.

"After checking with Dumas, we had a reasonable suspicion that he MAY have been involved in the burglary of Thomas Jewelry (last month) and in the burglary and arson of the Castro County News," Franklin said carefully, "but we had no evidence to warrant an investigation."

He added, "I never did talk to him about the burglaries or arson, or make any accusations because I didn't have any reason to."

Meanwhile, the routine investigation continues in the arson and burglary cases.

On top of other personal belongings in Maddox's briefcase was the Bible which he had been reading frequently in recent weeks, Franklin said.

"This has just been awfully hard to sort out," Franklin said. "There's got to be more to it than we know, and the only one who would have that secret would be Vaughn."

Members of Maddox's family were similarly stunned.

"Nobody seemed to have any warning that anything was going to happen," said his cousin, Kathryn Phelps of Midland. "He went to work as usual, and came back home to get some change for a Coke, then went back out. Nobody had any indication."

She added, "Teresa has said she would like to continue to live here; that she likes Dimmitt and the people here. This is awfully hard on her, but she's going to try to keep going."

More about

Policeman ...

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Dr. Erdmann concluded in his pathologist's report that Maddox had died of "a close contact gunshot wound to the heart, indicating suicide." Dr. Erdmann reported that the heart was totally destroyed, and concluded that Maddox had shot himself after the accident occurred.

More about

No, we don't ...

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Littlefield.

Rhoads Memorial Library brought over its bound volumes and current files of the newspaper to take the place of those in the News office which were blackened and reeking of smoke.

Offers of help came from everywhere. Typewriters, front loaders, fork lifts, photo chemicals and paper, storage space, elbow grease — all were offered by concerned, generous neighbors and fellows in the profession.

As soon as they could get through on the temporary phone line, other newspapers called to ask if the News needed help. The Plainview Herald, for instance, offered to provide "anything or anybody we've got."

Meanwhile, the News staff — Kenneth and Janice Carroll, Kari Fluegel, Linda Maxwell, B. M. and Don Nelson, Paula Portwood and Andrew Sepeda — got help in their nasty clean-up and set-up operations from Tommy and Rochelle Portwood, Verbie and Nathan Nelson, Bob Nino and Tony Martinez.

By Friday afternoon, all the essential "survival equipment" had been cleaned and moved, and the staff was ready to start producing a newspaper. Or so we thought.

With all its previous "paste-ups" and negatives destroyed, the News started rebuilding and producing this issue Saturday morning, working from velox copies of the previous two issues (page-size reproductions on white plastic film).

Then gremlins started cropping up. With the cleanup of the darkroom enlarger Sunday, it became possible to test the photo processing chemicals — which turned out to be ruined by the heat. Every paper clip in the world seemed to be covered with goo. Flaps on all the envelopes in the negative files were steamed shut. Everyone had to wait to use the single phone line. The most-used phototype film strips — the ones that were on the machines — were ruined, as were the "head count sheets" which are relied upon daily to produce headlines and display lines that fit within the apportioned space.

But there was good news, too — enough to wring smiles from adversity.

The address stencils — tissue paper in cardboard frames — were undamaged, despite having been located near the main part of the fire. The addressing machine also worked.

And the phototypesetting machines, with their integrated chips and thousands of hair-like wires, turned out to be tougher than even the service engineer imagined. One was even put back into service Monday to help produce this issue, although it still looks like — well, like it has been through a disaster.

The week's hottest story will come as a surprise to two News staffers — office manager Joy Barker, who is away on vacation, and reporter Brenda Schulte, who is in another state this summer. Two News alumni, Elsa Garcia and Amy Cole, came in to help with various stages of this issue's production.

While the co-publishers were largely tied up with the hundreds of decisions that have to be made in the wake of a major fire, the News employees met their immediate goal — to give you a newspaper, and to do it on time.

Fire calls

The Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Department answered three fire calls in the past week.

A pickup was reported on fire at the Dimmitt VFW on June 12 at 3:17 a.m. Larry Corusey of Dumas had fallen asleep in the front seat of the parked vehicle, while the radio was playing. He was awakened by the sound of the front tires blowing out from the heat of a fire that apparently was caused by an electrical short, according to Dimmitt Fire Marshal Steve Jameson. Corusey was not injured, but the pickup, which belonged to Bucky Haskell of Dumas, was rated a total loss by Jameson. Two units and 18 men responded to the call.

At 3:02 a.m. last Thursday, five units and 25 men reported to a fire at the Castro County News office in Dimmitt. Details are on Page 1 of this issue.

Also last Thursday, at 4:15 p.m. a car fire was reported on Southwest

Third Street in Dimmitt. The car, belonging to Polita Espinosa of Dimmitt, received moderate damage to the engine compartment. Two units and 15 men responded to the call.

BEWARE OF TICK FEVER

With a large tick population this spring due to the mild winter, Rocky Mountain spotted fever is an increased threat, says an entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The disease has already caused two deaths in Texas this year. It's spread by the American dog tick and the Lone Star tick. First symptoms include sudden onset of headache, fever and aching muscles. A rash starts two to three days later. Be aware of ticks in the environment and examine your body and clothing regularly for ticks. Always remove ticks with their mouthparts intact.

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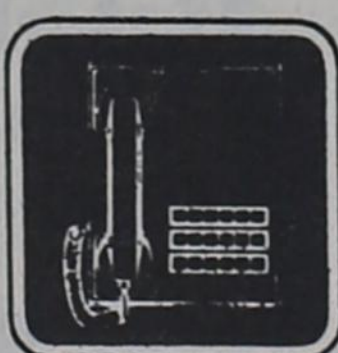
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People

Mr. and Mrs. Perez are at home in Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perez are at home in Amarillo after their wedding trip to Red River and the mountains of New Mexico following their June 11 wedding.

The bride is the former Evelyn Wilhelm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilhelm of Nazareth. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Perez of Dumas.

Father Joseph Tash officiated at the afternoon ceremony in St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Amarillo. He was assisted by Deacon Jerome Brockman, uncle of the bride.

The bride chose a white, formal gown with a fitted bodice featuring a Queen Anne neckline. The bodice, with a raised waistline, had a full overlay of Chantilly lace, with carded Chantilly lace encrusted with seed pearls decorating both the bodice and neckline. Further accenting the gown were full bishop sleeves of lace, ending in six-inch cuffs. Carded Chantilly lace accented the full

princess skirt that fell to a cathedral train. The entire hemline was encircled with a gathered Chantilly lace flounce.

She carried a cascade bouquet of white carnations and roses, tied with white ribbon streamers.

The bride's sister, Vickie Chester of Midland, served as matron of honor, and the bridesmaids were Angie Wilhelm of Amarillo, sister of the bride, and Rose Marie Perez of Dumas, sister of the groom. They all wore long, sky-blue dresses made of polyester crepe, with short jackets of blue flowered, sheer material and featuring ruffled collars and sleeves. They carried sprays of blue and white silk flowers, and in their hair they wore blue flowers tied with satin ribbons.

Tony David Perez of Tulsa was his brother's best man. Groomsman were Brad Phillips and Dale Wilhelm, both of Canyon.

Carrying the rings to the altar was Pete Vargas of Norman, Okla.,

nephew of the groom. Ushers were Tim and Harold Wilhelm and Ritchie Flintagen. Acolytes were Shawn Wilhelm and Shawn Perez.

During the ceremony, the offertory gifts were brought to the altar by the bride, along with Rita Book and Regina Stefens.

Accompanied on the organ by Mary Lynn Olvera, soloist Pat Brockman of Friona sang traditional religious hymns, including "Heart of Jesus," "This Day, Thou Made," "Take Our Bread," and "O Lord, I Am Not Worthy."

After mass, the couple visited the Blessed Virgin's altar while Mrs. Brockman sang "Mother, At Your Feet is Kneeling."

Following a reception in the church hall, the couple left on their honeymoon.

The rehearsal supper was hosted by the groom's parents at Applegate's Landing.

The bride is a spring graduate of West Texas State University with a degree in marketing. She is presently employed by Safeway in Amarillo.

The groom attended West Texas State University and is area manager for Vita Craft-Oneida.

Eight make Tech's list

Eight Castro County students who are attending Texas Tech University qualified for the dean's honor roll for the spring semester.

They were Jim Bradford, Lee Ann Crozier, Denise Dobbs, Laine Snider, Kevin Spinhirne, Sharla Street and Lisa C. Wales, all of Dimmitt, and Danelle Schmucker of Nazareth.

To qualify for the dean's honor roll, a student must have a grade point average of 3.5 or more on a 4.0 scale and must have taken 12 or more hours of classes.



MR. AND MRS. PAUL DAVID LANGFORD
... She's the former Cynthia J'Lane Rhodes

Langfords make home in Lubbock

After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Paul David Langford are at home in Lubbock, following their June 4 wedding.

The bride is the former Cynthia J'Lane Rhodes, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Milton Lane Rhodes of Boerne. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Langford of Dimmitt.

Rev. Dr. Nathan Stone, pastor of Manor Baptist Church of San Antonio, officiated at the double-ring ceremony, which was held at the home of the bride's parents. Vows were exchanged in the garden under a bridal arch decorated with daisies and fern. Huge baskets of fern completed the altar arrangements.

Mrs. Barbara Maresh, pianist, provided the wedding music. The ceremony was concluded with the father of the bride singing "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride wore a traditional gown of chiffon and imported lace. It was designed with a high, scalloped neckline, fitted bodice accented with pearls, and bishop sleeves. The cathedral-length train was chiffon and lace, with appliques of lace accented with pearls. The finger-tip veil of imported illusion was caught to a pearl-beaded crown. She carried a bouquet of white silk roses, stephanotis and lily-of-the-valley.

Sherri Finch attended her sister as matron of honor. She wore a French blue, floor-length dress with a V neckline, Grecian sleeves, and blouson waist. She carried a bouquet of small, silk roses in shades of blue and white, accented with lily-of-the-valley.

Marshall Langford, father of the groom, served as best man. Ushers were Gary Langford, brother of the groom, and Austin Beckham,

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250 attend anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Edwards of Dimmitt celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary June 12 in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt.

Their granddaughters, Darla Young and Sherri Edwards, registered the 250 guests. Granddaughters Beverly Paris, Debbie Parker, LaDonna Tunnell, Susie King, Teresa Edwards, Deanna Edwards and Kim Edwards served the three-tiered wedding cake, golden punch, and mints to guests.

On display were pictures of the family through the years. Also featured was a gold money tree. The serving table had a centerpiece of yellow roses and white and yellow daisies.

Hosts of the event were the couple's friends and children: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tunnell of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Edwards of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Edwards of Adrian, and Carolyn Young of Dimmitt; also, grandsons Steve Tunnell, Brian Edwards, Mike Edwards, Bruce Edwards, David King, Dan Parker, and Danny Paris; and their great-grandchildren, Angela and Melissa King and Brendon Edwards.

South Hills Manor has party

A party was held Friday at South Hills Manor nursing home honoring the residents for Father's Day.

Awards were given in the following categories: Most Popular Father -



Charles Lee Heck and Colleen Jean Kennelly

July 9 vows planned

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Heck of Nazareth announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their son Charles Lee Heck to Colleen Jean Kennelly, both residents of San Jose, Calif.

Miss Kennelly was born and raised in Santa Ana, Calif. She attended Mater Dei Catholic High School and received her diploma in 1978. Later she attended Santa Ana College for two years then Fullerton College for one year. She received her associate of arts degree in liberal arts from Fullerton College in 1981. Miss Kennelly is currently pursuing a bachelor of arts degree at San Jose State University where she is majoring in international busi-

ness with a minor in French.

Heck is a former resident of Nazareth, and a 1975 graduate of Nazareth High School. In 1980 following his graduation from Texas A&M University, Heck accepted a job with General Electric Company's Nuclear Energy Business Operations in San Jose, Calif., where he is presently employed as an engineer. During his employment with General Electric, Heck completed a master of science degree at the University of California at Berkeley.

The couple will be married July 9 in Queen of the Apostles Catholic Church in San Jose, Calif. They plan to make their home in San Jose.



MRS. ROBERT PEREZ
... She's the former Evelyn Wilhelm

Good Luck, Zelda!

We are proud to announce that Zelda Ellison of Dimmitt has been selected to compete in the 1983 "Wrangler Country Showdown." Tots and Teens submitted Mrs. Ellison's name.

The talent contest will be June 25 in the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium, from 1 to 7 p.m. Mrs. Ellison will be singing at 6 p.m. The PUBLIC is invited.

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Candlelit Mass unites Steiert and Werner

Theresa Steiert of Hart and Mark Werner of Anchorage, Alaska were united in marriage on June 15 during a nuptial mass spoken in the candlelit sanctuary of St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church of Lubbock. Father Hanley, pastor, was celebrant at the Wednesday afternoon ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Steiert, longtime residents of this area. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Werner of Fairbanks, Alaska.

Attending the couple as best man and matron of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sokora of Slaton.

As guests entered the church foyer, they were invited to sign the registry by the bride's niece, Laurie McAdams of Slaton. Ushering friends and relatives to their seats as organ music was heard from the church loft was the bride's brother, First Lieutenant Patrick Steiert, home on leave from a US Army base in Germany.

Spring-colored silk flowers were combined with baby's breath and greenery in twin bouquets flanking the altar, where the bride and groom exchanged their wedding vows.

Given in marriage by



MRS. MARK JOSEPH WERNER
... nee Theresa Marie Steiert

her father, the bride was gowning in a floor-length wedding dress of candlelight peau de soie, designed with fitted bodice, cameo neckline edged in lace and a full skirt with chapel train. Crowning

her blond tresses was an ivory-hued veil of matching tulle which cascaded down the length of her skirt from a satin cap of lace and pearls.

The matron of honor conveyed the bride's chosen springtime colors by wearing a formal length dress of lemon yellow quiana, styled with long sleeves, natural waistline and ruffled neckline.

After the ceremony, the newlywed couple received their guests in the adjoining fellowship hall, where a three-tiered cake, trimmed with mauve icing roses, and pink punch were served by the bride's sister, Mrs. Janis McAdams, and niece, Darlene McAdams, both of Slaton.

The bride's bouquet of pink and white silk flowers was caught by her niece, Kristie McAdams of Slaton. The bride's traditional blue garter was presented to her brother, Patrick.

The newlywed Mr. and Mrs. Werner are now at home in Alaska, where he is employed by ARCO at Prudhoe Bay.

Happy birthday!

[Compiled from the Community Birthday Calendars sponsored by the Castro County Extension Homemakers, the Nazareth Swift Band, and the Hart Band.]

JUNE 23 — Clarence Norris, Cleta Wilkerson, Sabrina Mays, Meredith Morgan, Rafael Guajardo, Clara Vick, Ricky Rowland, William Robel, Jim Schmucker, Beverly Hill.

JUNE 24 — Jackie Spinhirne, Ricky Kuntz, Deborah Jordan, Dora Mooney, Debbie Felts, Amy Covington, Wessie Ivey, Jason Aven, Cary McLain, Tiffany Sanders, Betsy Wilhelm.

JUNE 25 — Patty Summers, D. D. Bishop, Jacque Sava, Woody Jones, Donna Lee, Alphonsa Huseman, Coby Schacher, Tony Gerber.

JUNE 26 — Sue Rita Myatt, Ewell Kelley, Carolyn Young, Rodney McDaniel, June Norris, Clarence Schulte, Marlene Huseman, Florence Schulte, Clyde Birkenfeld, Kari Allen, Kimberlea Grossman, Traci Jeffcoat.

JUNE 27 — Dwayne Smith, Jeremy Langford, Bill Bunch, Sue Boozer, Harold Broadstreet, Janie Ward, Michael Wilkerson, Kathy Carthel, Ines Ramirez, Fred Reyna, James Horton.

JUNE 28 — Michael Smothermon, Amanda McNeil, Gene Kern, Henry Ramaekers.

JUNE 29 — Estella Hottel, J. R. Rials, Stacy Wilson, Dale "Bud" McLain, Lana Rasmussen, Mandy Garza, Allen McLain, Jerri Horton, Harold Venhaus.

JUNE 30 — Mando Aleman, Mandy Aleman, Dale Winders, Gaylia Davis, Danny Rodriguez, Joanne Lacy, Dorothy Schulte, Meredith Bradock, Kira Ball, Rosemary Huseman.

Coffey, Acker are wed, honeymoon in Kentucky

The Palo Duro Baptist Church of Wildorado was the scene of the candlelight, double-ring ceremony that united Deborah Lynn Coffey and Harold Hendrix Acker in marriage. Rev. Cliff Hargrove officiated the afternoon vows, which took place Saturday.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Coffey of Wildorado. The groom is the son of Mrs. Paul Acker of Dimmitt, and the late Paul Acker.

Baskets of spring flowers decorated the front railing of the church. A 15-branch candelabra entwined with greenery added to the decorations, along with a unity candle.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was dressed in a floor-length gown of chrysaline, lined with Promesse satin. The dress featured a Victorian neckline trimmed

with lace, an Empire waistline, and bishop sleeves. Her bouquet was formed of ivory roses and spring flowers.

Her sister, Mrs. Bud Kennedy of Borger, served as matron of honor. She wore a floor-length dress of blue embroidered eyelet, fashioned with short sleeves. The sleeves and hemline were scalloped. She carried a smaller version of the bride's bouquet.

Wayne Glibreath of Hereford served as best man. Ushers were Keith Acker of Dimmitt, brother of the groom, and Dale Acker of Nazareth, cousin of the groom.

Candlelighters were Jo Ann Porterfield of Gooding Idaho, sister of the bride, and Keith Acker, brother of the groom.

Mrs. Wade Crist of Wildorado was a pianist. Penni Gwyn of Wildorado was the soloist. Selec-

tions included "Time in a Bottle" and "The Rose."

At the reception, a five-branch candelabra decorated with spring flowers graced the table which held the three-tiered cake with pink, yellow and lilac roses cascading down the sides.

Servers included Mrs. R. B. McSpadden of Dimmitt, sister of the groom; Mrs. Keith Acker of Dimmitt, sister-in-law of the groom; Mrs. Jo Ann Porterfield of Gooding, Idaho, sister of the bride; and Mrs. Reuben McGilvary of Amarillo, sister of the bride.

After a wedding trip to Kentucky, the couple will be at home in Hereford.

The bride is a 1978 graduate of Hereford High School. She is employed by Hereford Butane, Inc.

The groom is a 1977 graduate of Dimmitt High School and is employed by Vega Sand and Gravel.

Happy anniversary!

JUNE 23 — Ramon and Molly Soler, Ray and Carol Phillips, Virgil and Shirley Brockman.

JUNE 24 — C. D. and Linda Fitzgearld, Mark and Brenda Welch, Gene and Melba Sanders, Carl and Mary Kleman.

JUNE 25 — Jackie and Beth Roberts, Joe Edd and Maurice Carson.

JUNE 26 — Terry and Zelda Ellison, Paul and Oternsia Garcia, Ben and Betty Montiel, Ivan and Carry Schacher.

JUNE 27 — Randy and Jeri Lunsford.

JUNE 28 — Johnny and Janet Stanford, Arnold and Sharon Acker, Jerry and Ann Cox.

JUNE 29 — Ladie and Pat Evan, H. B. and Leola Rials.

JUNE 30 — Bill and Martha Dannevik, David and Laverne Patterson, Jr., Stanley and Rita McDaniel, Kyle and Flo Touchstone, Acie and Margo Boyd.

Thanks ...

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation to our many friends who made our golden wedding celebration a happy and enjoyable occasion.

A special thank you for the cards, your attendance and expressions of friendship on the occasion of our fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Forty nine years of our married life have been spent in Dimmitt and appreciate the friendship we have enjoyed with fine people of this area.

Thanks and best wishes.

Ward & Oleta Golden



MRS. HAROLD HENDRIX ACKER
... nee Deborah Lynn Coffey

Rotary Club sends two

Rotarians voted Friday to sponsor two young people to attend a substance abuse seminar in August.

The Panhandle Young People's Conference on Substance Abuse and Peer Pressure will be Aug. 12 at West Texas State University.

Melissa Gilbert, of NBC's Little House on the Prairie, and Dr. Stephen Glenn, a nationally recognized expert on substance abuse and peer pressure, will be the guest speakers at the conference.

Also at the Rotary meeting, Fire Marshal Steve Jameson and Fire Chief Randy Griffitt addressed the members about fire safety tips and the structure of the Dimmitt Fire Dept.

There will be no meeting Friday, due to the Rotary picnic tonight in the backyard of Earl and Gerri Chaney.

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'Au Revoir'

Monty Boozer family to host West German girl

Salut Chil!

I am soon going to leave Dimmitt and I feel like saying a few words of gratitude for the fantastic year I've had here.

I will never forget how scared I was at the Amarillo airport, looking for my new family; it would have been really a shock. I never thought that it would have been so hard and terrifying.

I couldn't feel anything in particular. I just had a feeling of total emptiness. I didn't know what I was doing there. And when I recognized my family, I was just suddenly ready to run away from these strangers. I think it was one of the most scary moments of my life.

It took me a few days to realize where I was and why. It had been really hard on me the first few months because of the important lack of English. But I still (sometimes) don't understand some "Texas" idioms.

But fortunately my family has been very patient with me, and understanding.

Being at school has helped me a lot. I really enjoyed the atmosphere of the school. And I made a lot of friends that I'll never forget.

I am glad I had the opportunity to live in a little town, where everybody is close, even if there were disadvantages sometimes.

Everybody thinks that one year is a long time. Oh, no it's not! Especially if you are as busy as I've been! I've absolutely no regrets for spending one year here in Dimmitt. I've learned so much about people; to accept their differences, to be understanding and patient. But mainly I've learned a lot about myself; to rediscover myself. What this year has brought me, nothing else will.

I think it's unique in somebody's life. I've also traveled a lot thanks to my family and friends.

My senior year has been great. I've enjoyed every moment. I've learned a lot about Americans! 'Scuse-me, Texans and Texas.

Many people have been asking me lately if the idea of going back home excites me. My answer has really surprised them all. "Not at all, I'll be ready to stay here another year!"

I've the impression that I'm going to leave my family, friends... it's a strange feeling.

My plan for the future is to come back to Dimmitt as soon as I finish high school.

I think I'll never find the words to let you know just how much you've helped to make my stay here fantastic. How kind, warm, friendly and generous you've been.

But mainly just how much you represent to me!

You will always have a special place in my heart as long as I live.

Thank you for everything.

'Au revoir' mes amis (Goodbye my friends)

Isabelle Progin

The Monty Boozer family, living 12 miles west of Dimmitt in the Bethel Community, will host an AFS foreign exchange student for the coming school year at Dimmitt High School. The student is Anja Biester, 17, of West Germany.

Miss Biester's native language is German, and she has studied English for six years and Latin for four. She says she is enthusiastic about sports and enjoys helping with younger children. Her sports interests include tennis, handball, and gymnastics.

Her father, Lutz Biester, is a druggist, and Anja has often helped out at his drugstore. Her mother, Annelore Biester, is an employee of the store as well. Anja has a younger sister, Silke, 14.

Her American family consists of "Dad" Monty, a farmer; "Mom" Sue, a homemaker; "brothers" Robert, 19, who is attending Tarleton College at Stephenville, and Britt, 12, who will be in the seventh grade; and "sister" Kyla, 16, who will be a junior.

Miss Biester will not get to meet Kyla for a couple of weeks after her arrival here about Aug. 18, because Kyla will not return from her summer AFS trip to Italy until Sept. 1.

A Lutheran, Miss Biester says she has intensively committed herself to the church, arranging the children's divine service, going to youth meetings and taking part in parish work.

"Those interests are very important to me, and I like them more than going into discotheques," she stated. "I need an occupation that gives me a function and

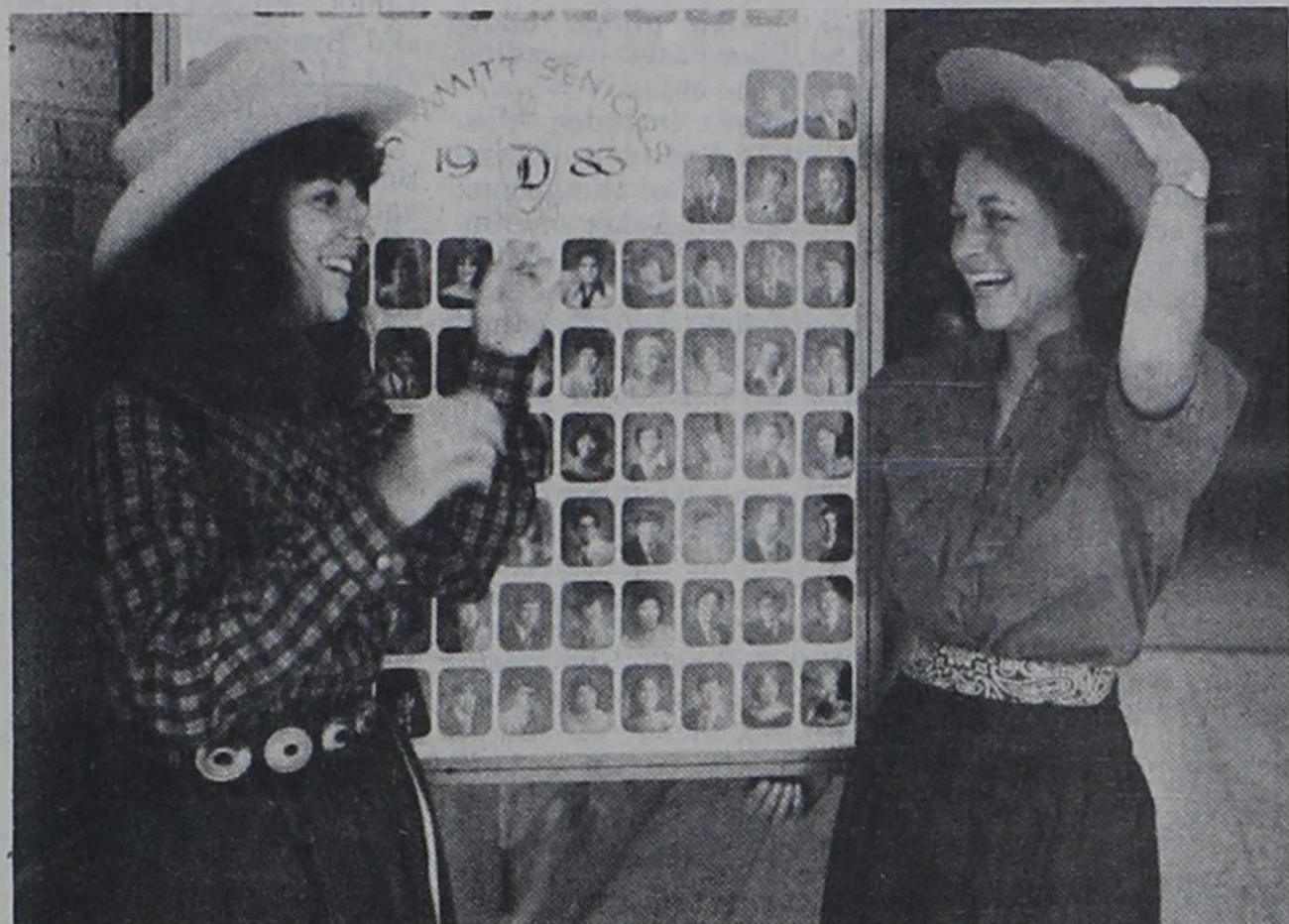
responsibility."

"I hope the AFS experience will give me a lot for my life. I hope to become more independent, more responsible and more adaptable," Miss Biester said. "On the other hand, I can imagine that it is important to learn to cope with difficulties and problems.

"People abroad I would like to tell about everyday life in Germany and the differences of their and our culture and the things they have in common," she concluded. And she will soon get her chance.



Anja Biester



ISABELLE PROGIN (left) of Switzerland and Kim Vercueil of South Africa enjoy a memory of their AFS year here as they look at their class's picture display. The girls will leave Tuesday for a cross-country bus tour, the first leg of their return to their homelands.



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Happy 40th Birthday to Joyce Higgo

Reception is Sunday

Sunday there will be a farewell reception in honor of Dimmitt High School's current AFS foreign exchange students, Kim Vercueil of South Africa and Isabelle Progin of Switzerland.

The reception will be held in the Doug Pybus home at 1640 Sunset Drive in Dimmitt, lasting from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. All are invited to attend.

Kim and Isabelle both will be leaving Tuesday.

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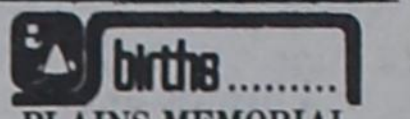
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Emeterio and Maria Marquez are the parents of a girl, Daisy, born June 13 at 9:47 a.m., weighing 8 pounds and 12 ounces and measuring 19 inches long.

A girl, Yesenia Erica was born to Robert and Mirella Cabrera June 13 at 1:16 p.m. She weighed 7 pounds and measured 18 inches.

Also on June 13, Ray and Betty Lee became the parents of a girl, Heather Nichole, who was born at 10:58 p.m. She weighed 7 pounds and 4 1/2 ounces and measured 19 inches.

Harold and Veronica Casas are the parents of a girl, Stephanie Ann, born June 13 at 11:40 p.m., weighing 6 pounds and measuring 19 1/2 inches.

Pybus family to host Viles of New Zealand



Owen T. Viles

Owen T. Viles, 17, of New Zealand will be one of the AFS students staying in Dimmitt this year and attending Dimmitt High School. He will reside with the Doug Pybus family during his stay.

Coming from a family of three brothers, Henry, 18, Lewis, 14, and Athol, 12; and two sisters, Caroline, 20, and Alice, 16. Viles is greatly interested in agriculture and horticulture.

His father, Donald William Viles, is a Presbyterian Social Services Assistant Field Officer. His mother, Janice Lenva Alice Viles, is a homemaker.

The Viles family has hosted two AFS students themselves, and so Owen feels he has some idea of what he is in for.

"I think I would gain from an AFS experience — the chance to learn a new culture completely different from that of New Zealand, the chance to meet new people," Viles said. "I realize there will be times when things won't be easy, where there will be times of failure or boredom, but you come across these situations often in life at home and school, so I don't really feel I would have much trouble coping with it."

Viles has been involved with scouting, and spent a month in Australia on a scout Jamboree. He also enjoys sports and music. He participates in tennis, hockey, horseback riding,

hiking and canoeing. His talents include playing the piano and the saxophone. His native language is English.

He is described by his parents as friendly, outgoing, an arbitrator of disputes among his siblings, and appreciative of tidiness.

"We feel confident in his ability to be able to adapt and adjust to most circumstances," they wrote on his AFS application form.

Viles will arrive in early August. His American family includes "Dad" Doug Pybus, manager of Dimmitt Thriftway, "Mom" Cheryl, preschool teacher at Lucky U Christian School and involved in volunteer activities, and "sister" Carla, 13, who will be an eighth grader next school year.

'Tot Siens'

A year ago this time I received a telephone call and as I picked up the phone I was greeted by a "broad-Texas accent." After a few minutes of total confusion, I discovered that it was Noleen, an AFS returnee who had lived in Wheeler, Texas, last year. It was Noleen who told me about "dragging main," the Cotton-Eyed-Joe and the real cowboys. That was when I wondered what on earth I was letting myself in for! As I look back that all seems so far away and yet I find it so hard to believe that I am writing this farewell to thank you all for what you have done for me this year. Time has passed so quickly.

I remember landing at Amarillo, being amazed at the flatness and terrified at the thought of meeting my new family, but all was soon forgotten and after the initial few tears, I was so excited and happy to be here at last.

I had always wanted to be close to my family, but never dreamed of the closeness and openness that we would establish. I had never had sisters and so it was a special and educational experience having Becky and Beth this year. From sharing curlers, make-up, and clothes, to talking late at night about dates and "life," were all new experiences for me, but I will always treasure the memories. Ben was an ideal brother — a total tease, affectionate and my sanity at times! As for my parents, what can I say about such beautiful people? We could discuss anything from politics and Israel to my thoughts and feelings, which is not always common in a situation like this, but it was a real privilege. It is not easy having a kid that is not your own and in doing so you are taking a risk. You as parents are not responsible for the type of person they are because you have not raised them, and yet you are responsible for them and have to give them the love and guidance they need for a year. Mom and Dad did a great job.

Obviously there are ups and downs and misunderstandings along the way, but that has taught me to become a much more open person. As Dad once said, it would have been unrealistic if we had never had our differences, and as we always say, differences are neither good nor bad. You accept what you want, learn from it and disregard the rest. It has been a learning, growing year for me.

I really enjoyed the school year, and although it was hard to adjust after being at college, we had some fun times. Band and basketball were a challenge, but I learned to march and became a professional bench warmer! It was a unique experience travelling on those buses and being able to socialize with people in a way in which I never would have otherwise. Government was very interesting. I learned so much more about this country and it made the band trip to Nashville (with all the trees!) more meaningful.

Who could forget those dances and how I two-stepped with the wrong feet the first time (imagine how confused he was!). As for the Schottische and the Cotton-Eyed-Joe, it was all great fun. I will never forget the stock shows, the smell of pigs and the way in which everyone became so involved. At Houston there was such a bond and a oneness between all the kids. That is one of the unique things about Dimmitt. Everyone goes to the same school and the whole community becomes involved in school activities and they support all the functions with enthusiasm.

When I came, I knew that to enjoy the year I had to become involved, but in Dimmitt that is not hard! Everyone is so warm and you are made to feel as though you are a part of the community, and that the community too is responsible for you. It is seldom that you will find such warmth and caring. I'll give all the credit to the fact that you are Texans!

I was also able to go to New Mexico — which looks just like home — I travelled all over Texas, and then also went to Nashville. It gave me a good point of comparison, but Nashville was close enough to "Yankee land" and I was ready to come home.

As I get ready to leave, I am filled with so many mixed emotions. It will be exciting to see my family again, yet I don't want to leave because you have all become so much a part of my life. This is my second home.

Readjusting will not be easy, but as AFS said, "Put as much effort into settling at home as you did when you came to live with your family here." That is so true. I am not sure of my plans, but I want to go to University, have fun and hopefully get a degree at the same time!

However, it will be a few months, even years before I realize the impact of this year on my life. Each one of you have been an influence in my life and taught me something (even the little boy who taught me that being stuffed meant you were full and not pregnant!) I have formed so many deep and meaningful friendships that will not end here, but go on. No matter where I am, or what I do, I will always have a part of you with me because of the impact you have made on my life this year. Hopefully I can repay some of your hospitality in my South African home which will always be open to you.

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Original AFSer's daughter is coming

Dimmitt's long love affair with the American Field Service student exchange program will come full circle this year when Nina Moberg of Helsinki, Finland, enrolls in Dimmitt High School.

Nina (pronounced NEE-na) is the daughter of Pia Nasman Moberg, who was Dimmitt's first AFS student back in 1961-62. Her American family — Dimmitt's first AFS host family — were G. I. and Emily Clinging-Smith and their daughter, Ruby.

However, Nina will not be an AFS exchange student. She is being directly placed by her mother in the home of a former classmate, Dickie Reinhardt Holcomb. Mrs. Moberg, now an international fashion merchandiser, still loves Dimmitt and wants her daughter to have the same experience she had — to get to know our people, learn colloquial English, and become acquainted with the American system of values.

Nina, who will turn 17 this fall, will arrive here about the third week of August to live with Mrs. Holcomb and her son, Brad, and to attend Dimmitt High School. She will delay her junior year in Finland a year by attending DHS.

Nina has a younger brother, Marc. Her father, Frank, is the manager of the Hesperia Hotel in Helsinki.

Here's how Nina's mother describes her:

"She is not interested in math or chemistry or biology and things like that, but good in languages. She is taking Finnish, Swedish, English, French and Russian in school this year and will add German to the list in her junior year here in Finland. If possible I would very much want her to study Span-

ish in Dimmitt.

"She plays the guitar . . . is crazy about music and would very much like to take band, even without Smith. She is also a pretty good singer. She plays tennis, used to do a lot of horseback riding, is a good swimmer, loves to watch sports events, especially ice hockey, but hates to participate in any competitions herself, which I hope she would learn to like in the States.

"Nina is a very active



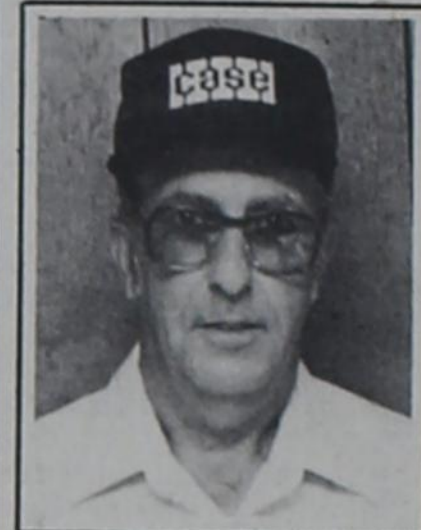
Nina Moberg

girl, she likes to be around when things are 'going on'; on the whole I would say that she is a lot like me. Her English is much better than mine was when I came to Dimmitt, so I do not think that would be very difficult for her.

"Nina at home is used to rather strict rules, which she follows pretty well.... I think I can quite honestly say that Nina is a nice girl, almost always in a good mood and very nice around strangers.

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Two local girls to go to Europe



Cara Higgs



Kyla Boozer

West Germany and Italy are the locations that Cara Higgs and Kyla Boozer, both of Dimmitt, will be spending their summer as participants in the AFS program.

Higgs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Higgs, will be spending the summer in Oyten, West Germany with the Helmut Konig family.

Oyten, a city with a population of approximately 12,000, is in northern West Germany near the city of Bremen.

The Konig family has four members — the parents, a son and a daughter. Only the father and 13-year-old speak English.

"A lot of people tell me I will not have any trouble picking up the language," said Higgs, who is studying German at home.

"I am excited to go because I love to travel and ever since I was little, I have wanted to go to Europe.

"I like to meet foreign people, and since I have never been out of the United States, I would like to live with them and see what they do," she said.

Higgs will depart on her trip Saturday and

will return Aug. 26. Dimmitt Lions Club, Dimmitt Kiwanis, AFS and the WMU of the First Baptist Church have helped Higgs with the funds for her trip.

"I really appreciate all the help," she said.

Boozer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monty Boozer, will spend the rest of the summer in northern Italy in the city of Cassano D'adda.

She will be staying with the family of Carlos Riva. The Riva family has five members — the parents, a son and two daughters. Mr. Riva is a traveling salesman.

Boozer has received a letter and a birthday card from the family.

"In the letter, they said they are very excited about me coming, and they said 'many kisses and one embrace,'" Boozer related.

She will begin her trip Friday and will return Aug. 29.

"This is an experience of a lifetime. I do not think I will ever get to do it any other time.

"I think I will learn a lot about myself and what my family and friends mean to me," she concluded.

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Animal Control Officer Charles Whitman said. It is a mixed-breed female. Fees are negotiable. If not adopted, the dog will be put to sleep Monday.

Obituaries

Percy Ferguson

Services for Percy Ferguson, 69, of Plainview were Saturday at the First Christian Church in Plainview with the Rev. Doug Skinner, pastor, officiating.

Mr. Ferguson was the father of Mrs. Sylvia Davis of Dimmitt.

Burial was at Plainview Memorial Park under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home.

Mr. Ferguson died Thursday after suffering a single gun-shot wound.

Mr. Ferguson was born in Speegleville in 1913 and lived in Memphis until he was 10. He married Vivian Barrow in 1937 in Plainview, and worked for Radford Wholesale Grocery until he moved

to Junction City, Kan. in 1939. In 1949, Mr. Ferguson returned to Plainview and worked at OK Rubber Welders Tire Shop until 1977 when he retired.

He was a member of the First Christian Church and was a past chairman of the board of elders.

He was a member of the Plainview Lions Club, was active in the Boy Scout program and served on the Salvation Army board for 12 years. He also served on the boards of Ceta Glen Christian Camp and the YMCA. He was the original director of the Christian Manor board.

Other survivors include his wife; two brothers, John Ferguson and Forrest Ferguson, both of Plainview; five sisters, Mrs. Inez Roach and Mrs. Sweetie Nicholson, both of Plainview; Mrs. Bessie Walls of Sonora, Calif.; Mrs. Ione Boyter of Apache Junction, Ariz. and Mrs. Doris Reichett of Shawnee Mission, Kan.; and a granddaughter.

Vina Edmonson

Services for Vina "Crickett" Edmonson, 79, were conducted Monday at Rose Chapel in Hereford with Rev. Jesse Hodge, pastor of the Wesley United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial was at West Park Cemetery under the direction of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home in Hereford.

Mrs. Edmonson died Saturday at South Hills Manor in Dimmitt, where she had recently moved to.

Mrs. Edmonson was born in Johnson County and moved to Hereford in 1929 from Plainview. She was a Methodist.

Survivors include a son, James, of Hereford; three brothers, Faust Roe of Richmond, Calif., Tom Roe of Ardmore, Okla., and Lloyd Roe of Panhandle; two granddaughters and one great-grandson.

Florene Webb

Services for Florene Webb, 58, a former Dimmitt resident, were Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Earth with the Rev. Mike Stafford, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Earth Cemetery under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Earth. Mrs. Webb died Friday.

Born in Glenwood, Ark., she moved to Earth 15 years ago from Dimmitt. She was a member of Missionary Baptist Church. She married Clarence Webb in 1943 in Quanah.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Richard Mitchell of Earth; a son, Michael Webb of Earth; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Carson of Avery; six sisters, Daisy Morgan of Clarksville, Irene Lewis of Norman, Ark., Mae Jarrett of Floydada, Joyce Finney of Texarkana, June Brooks of Jefferson and Mary Austin of Olton; four brothers, Bud Carson and James Carson, both of Clarksville, Carl Carson of Hughes Springs and Bill Carson of Annona; and two grandchildren.

Vaughn Maddox

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday for Vaughn Allen Maddox, 30, Dimmitt police patrolman who died after a two-car collision north of the city shortly after midnight Monday.

Last rites were conducted in the Lee Street Baptist Church, with Rev. Ronnie Travis, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens, under the direction of Parsons Funeral Home.

Mr. Maddox, a career law officer, had been with the Dimmitt Police Dept. three months. He also had served departments in Dumas, Odessa

Shootout drama being organized

Efforts are underway to organize a dramatic reenactment of the 1891 shoot out that took place in Dimmitt.

The shoot out will be commemorated by a historical marker on the southwest corner of the courthouse square. The marker will be unveiled at a special ceremony set for July 4 at about 10 a.m.

"Several law enforcement officers have expressed interest in participating in a reenactment," said Teeny Bowden, member of the Castro County Historical Commission, which was responsible for obtaining the marker.

"It would be great if we could have representatives from some of the families who were involved as participants or witnesses. C. J. Johnson has already volunteered to portray his relative Kenneth Turner, a witness," said Linda Maxwell, who is working on reenactment plans.

"Anyone interested in

helping with the reenactment in any way, please contact me at 647-3123 or 647-3535, or any member of the historical commission," Mrs. Maxwell

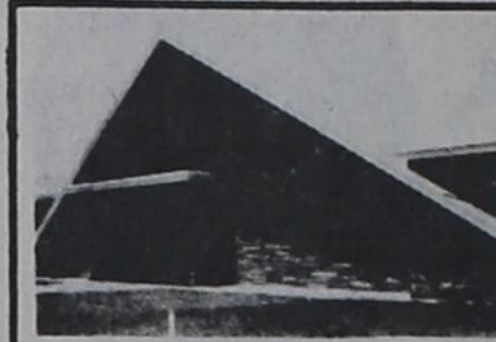
said. The shootout took place between Ira Aten, former Texas Ranger, and McClelland brothers, Andrew and Hugh.

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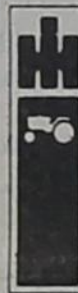
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