14 Pages Plus Supplement

County still worried about loan

the near future to discuss the recent many acres—there are just a lot of application by the county for a loan things we don't know about." of up to \$500,000 for Dimco Industries.

Affairs March 13 and should receive final approval or dismissal by either TDCA or the governor's office within the next 60 days.

concerned, however, about the possible loan after reading over the received by the county until the day Clements approve the grant. it was submitted in Austin.

"I am really worried about it," said County Judge Polly Simpson. handle Regional Planning Commis-

missioners will travel to Austin in ers they are going to have, how

"I think it would be money well spent to send somebody to Austin The application was submitted to to find out about all this," said Pct. the Texas Dept. of Community 4 Commissioner Vincent Guggemos. Pct. 2 Commissioner Dale Winders and Pct. 3 Commissioner Jeff Robertson were elected to represent the county in Austin in an Commissioners became more attempt to answer questions still plaguing the commissioners and to learn what the final contract terms final application, which was not would be if TDCA and Gov. Bill

> The application received a favorable recommendation from a Pan-

At least two Castro County com- "We don't know how many grow- sion review group headed by Bee- steel in the jail. lee Goodwin, Friona's city manager, but that approval is expected to carry little weight with TDCA's review process.

> The commissioners voted to purchase seven protected fluorescent lights for installation at the county jail and to advertise for bids for an intercom system linking jail facilities on the first and second floors of the courthouse with the dispatcher/jailer on the first floor.

> installation costs, which could be considerable since the conduit linking the lights must be concealed. County Sheriff Lonny Rhynes said the installation would include having to drill through concrete and

Rhynes and commissioners will consider purchasing from military surplus a generator large enough to power the entire courthouse in case of a power outage.

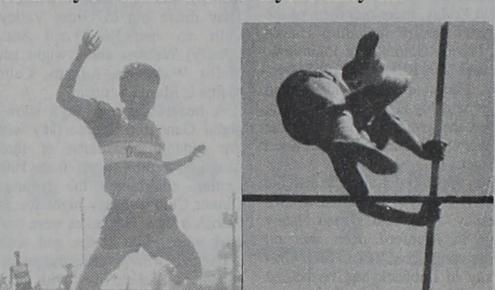
Commissioners also allowed 252nd District Judge Marvin Marshall to purchase liability insurance, which will probably be 300% higher than was originally budgeted if he can find a carrier, and set April 13 at 9 a.m. for the swearing-in The lights will cost \$595 plus ceremony for County Auditor Shirley Brockman, who will serve a two-year term. Brockman has been serving as interim auditor for several months and succeeds Reeford Burrous, who is now Dimmitt city

The Rites (and a wrong) of Spring

Day 1 - Saturday



Saturday's weather drove everyone daffy-dil.



Weather on the first day of spring was so nice, Jerry Gonzales (left) and Kelly Howell (right) were jumping for joy-and gold-at the Tulia Hornet Relays.

Voters Forum scheduled Monday

A Voters Forum for candidates in Dimmitt's city and school board races and Castro County Hospital District board candidates will be held Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce office at 115 W. Bedford.

Sponsored by the Government and Education Committee of the Chamber, the forum will be open to the public, and will be broadcast over KDHN (14/0 AM) and Chan-

Expected at the forum are school board candidates Arlie Petty, David Schaeffer, Jim Killingsworth, Joe

King and Danny Rice, who will vie for two positions open on the board. Petty, who was appointed to fill the term of Don Gregory last summer, is the lone incumbent; Mayor Wayne Collins and Board of Aldermen candidates Richard Stahl and Jack Thompson; and Garland Coleman, James Welch and Ettie McDermitt, all incumbents, for the

Each candidate will have from nel 6 of the Dimmitt TV Cable three to five minutes to make a presentation on:

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Experiences helpful to the responsibilities of the office;

✓ Goals for the city, school or

Whether or not the current tax rate is adequate for present services and operations;

✓Programs that should be continued, stopped or changed; Specific problems the candi-

dates would like to address or identify for the public;

What makes each candidate best suited to serve as a board member.

Limited questions of each candidate will be allowed from the au-

Absentee voting ends at 5 p.m. Friday for all issues in the April 4 election.

Absentee votes in Dimmitt for the city .5% sales tax increase to offset property taxes and the city, school and hospital board races may be cast at City Hall, while absentee votes for the county sales tax proposal may be cast at the county clerk's office in the courthouse.

Absentee votes in Nazareth may be cast at the superintendent's office for the school board race, while Hart voters may vote absentee at Hart City Hall for the city election, and the school business office for the HISD board contest.

By Don Nelson

She started working at the News the first week of January, 1965. She's one of the best things that ever happened to this newspaper.

Dad had heard about her from his buddy Earl Brock, manager of Southwestern Public Service Co. Dad had told Earl over coffee that he desperately needed someone to keep books and operate the Teletype tape-punch machine.

"There's a lady who applied for the job in our office," Earl said. "I had already hired somebody, but I was impressed with her. Give her a call. Her name's Joy Barker."

Joy and her husband Elvisboth natives of Oklahoma—had just moved here from Borger a few months earlier. They had two daughters - Sharon, an eighth - grader, and Pam, who was in sixth.

She interviewed one day and went to work the next.

She had a tiger by the tail right away. The books were, uh, not current. And she had to learn to operate the tape-puncher, a machine that had the basic ads, and notes for news stories. typewriter keyboard but with a lot of extra keys for functions she had never heard of before. The machine punched the paper tape that enabled the Teletypesetter to drive the linotype machine that set the type for all the news stories in the paper. And it all had to be done in printer's measure-"picas" and "points"

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which divided an inch into 72nds instead of 64ths.

The first few weeks were a nightmare, but she was sharp and caught on quickly.

Maybe she was too sharp for her own good, because on a country weekly everyone must learn several different jobsimaginative, mundane, mental and mechanical - and people usually gravitate to those jobs they have time to do, or can do better than anyone else around.

For years Joy typeset all the news stories in the paper, learning to tell at a glance whether Schumacher and Simmental were spelled correctly.

She was the best speller in the place, so she also took on the proofreading.

All legal notices had to be followed up with a notarized proof-of-publication document, so she became a notary public.

She learned to make out the postal reports and all the other forms required by the government, advertising agencies and customers.

She took job-printing orders,

She learned to punch the address stencils, then to operate the addressing machine. She learned which post-office boxsection, rural route, city route or postal zone every address belonged in.

When Joy started with the News, the composing room was part lead foundry, part blacksmith shop and part precision craft shop, outfitted with an array of fantastic machines that kept up a mechanical clatter constantly as they did their specialized jobs toward getting the printed word onto paper. The common tyrant was the deadline, and the common bond was printer's ink-lots of printer's ink, which seemed to get on

everything, including clothing. Through the years, a step at a time, the place changed. In the mid - 1960s the newspaper switched to offset presswork, (Continued on Page 14)

Neeley outlines Parker 'genius'

Quanah Parker is renowned for being one of the last great Indian chiefs.

Bill Neeley, a Tulia native who has written Quanah Parker and His People, says Parker "is the No. 1 legend in Texas history . . . and I think he was a genius."

Neeley, who spoke to the Dimmitt Lions Club at its Tuesday meeting, worked for three years on the book, which was published by the Swisher County Museum in Tulia, has spurred interest statewide and could eventually become a television mini-series.

"Larry Hagman has shown a lot of interest in a mini-series," Neeley said. "I think he wants to be Quanah Parker. He has to find producers who would want to put up the millions of dollars needed, and they would have to find the network and sponsors interested in the show."

Neeley's book "doesn't have any varnish. It's blood and guts where it is blood and guts, but I don't make any judgments. I just present all of the facts and

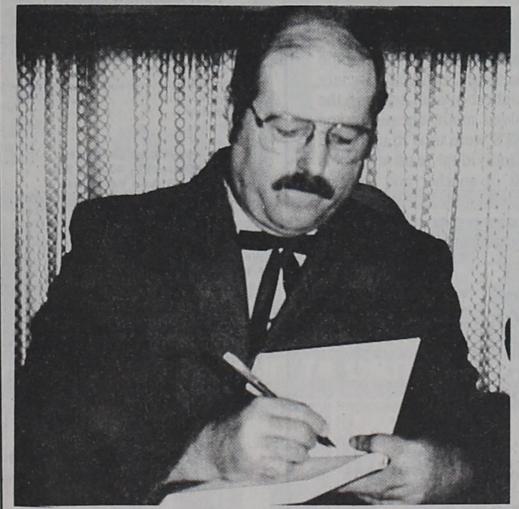
let the readers make the judgments."

According to Neeley, Parker was involved in his battles before he reached 30, and was re-settled on an Oklahoma reservation where he was handpicked by Col. Ranald Mackenzie to lead the Comanche nation.

Thanks to his thriftiness, his dealings with cattlemen Burk and Tom Burnett and Dan Waggoner, his own ranching business, plus investments in the Quanah, Acme and Pacific Railroad, Parker became prosperous in his later years spent near Cache, Okla.

"Quanah Parker came from both Anglo and Indians bloodlines and became a great man," Neeley said. "He spoke Comanche, Kiowa and Spanish fluently, and learned English. He also subscribed to a lot of newspapers. His driver would go into Cache and pick up the mail, then he would have someone read the newspapers to

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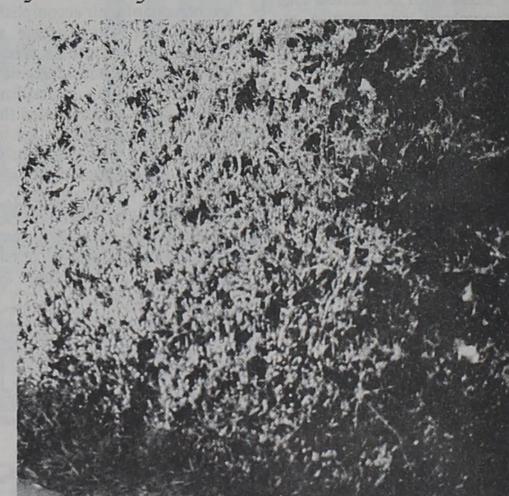


BILL NEELEY autographs a copy of Quanah Parker and His People after Dimmitt Lions Club meeting Tuesday.

Day 2 - Sunday

It was windy enough to make the blossoms-too early for leaves—rattle Sunday, but still pleasantly warm.

Day 3 - Monday



And then came the return of the Ice Age, as nearly green grass returned to winter's frozen tundra in the grip of Monday's sudden snowstorm.

with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Some members of the Cowsert family including Mary Schilling and her daughter, Joan Few from Houston; Josephine Cowsert Russell of Corpus Christi; and Myrna Cowsert from Dimmitt have been collecting items for the Cowsert Cabinet in the museum and last Thursday they brought them and placed them in the cabinet. Josephine was born in the house that is now the museum.

Joan Few, granddaughter of Mark and Minta Cowsert, is an archeologist and just returned from Belize in Central America where she was excavating an ancient Mayan site.

Joan and Marty Benton were roommates at Southwestern University in Georgetown and Joan had lunch with Marty on Thursday.

Flynn Farris of Dalhart come by the museum on his way back to Texas Tech University in Lubbock. Flynn is the son of Ronnie and Carol Farris and the grandson of Myrna Cowsert and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Farris.

Later in the day, Camille Farris, Flynn's sister came to the museum with her grandmother, Myrna Cowsert. Camille was on spring break from college so she drove down from Dalhart to be with the Cowsert family.

On Friday, more members of the Cowsert family including Harold and Norma Gladman of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cowsert of Hereford, Phil and Joan Haberer and Roger and Joy Haberer all of Earth, joined the group and came to the museum to see the updated Cowsert Cabinet.

Ron Hance of Lubbock and his mother, Carol, visited Beral Hance Tuesday. They also visited Nancy Hays in Hereford. Ron was on spring break from Texas Tech University in Lubbock and he helped his uncle, John Hays, on the ranch.

Wycliffe missionaries Larry and Mary Harris and daughter Christina were overnight guests in the home of Ed and Betty Freeman Friday.

The Freeman's attended the observance of Interlochen Day and heard several alumni give a concert at Amarillo College Sunday after-

Bea Hawkins, Elsie Smith, Barbara Sava, Ed Freeman, Dr. and Mrs. Bill Murphy and Michael were among the Dimmitt people who attended the duo harpists Esaco and Rado concert last Thursday at Wayland Baptist University.

A group of youth from the First Baptist Church returned Saturday from the Ski-Bible Conference in Glorieta, N.M.

They left Dimmitt Wednesday after school and spent Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Santa Fe ski basin. After dinner Thursday and Friday they attended the Bible Conference led by Louie Giglio of Baylor University.

Those traveling with the group were Wyette Maynard, Jimmy Tilley, Coby Heller, Robyn Boyd, Debbie Tilley, Alice Young, Jennifer Felts, Amy Glidwell, Ty Annen, Molly Young, Barry Hill, Craig Heller, Michael Ethridge, Chris Stanford, Greg Malone Mickey Dunahoo, Craig Old, Layne Tigert, Greg Malone, Alicia Heard, Becky Tilley, Danny and Tammy Heard, Walter Maynard, Debbie Annen, Fay Tilley and Richard and Colletta Young.

Fortunately, there were no major injuries except Greg Malone's black eye and lots of sore muscles and sunburned noses.

Some of the inexperienced youth were nothing more than gangling adolescents when they arrived. The metamorphosis was amazing as they first picked up their skis and poles, then trudged off for a couple of hours of specialized instructions at their various ski classes ranging from chipmunk classes for the youngest to beginner, intermediate and advanced classes for the more experienced skiers. By the time they left the gangling adolescents

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looked like experienced skiers as they swished down the various trails in the ski basin.

The more experienced youth recounted endless experiences of hazardous slopes and hilarious spills. They told of seeing skis sticking up at odd angles out of the snow where a skier was down, of skiers falling head first in the snow, and of skiers barely missing trees and other moguls. The thrills, chills (when it came to a blizzard the second day) and thrills of the First Baptist ski trip were quite commi-

Last week Judge Jack and Murna Miller attended the 14th annual National Conference on Juvenile Justice held in San Francisco, Calif. This conference was sponsored by the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges and the National District Attorneys Association. While the judges attended classes, Murna and Mary Sheehan from Dumas played tourist and visited Golden Gate Park, Union Square, Japanese Tea Garden, Pier 39, Alcatraz, Chinatown, Sausalita and Muir Woods. While in San Francisco, the Millers attended the Mostly Mozart concert with Debra Summers and her husband Freed Renz. They also attended the ballet with Dr. and Mrs. Carroll Gregory. They drove out to Grass Valley, Calif. to visit Brien and Anne (Sheffy) Webster and Dwight and Melba Waters in Auburn, Calif. Melba is Murna's cousin.

A beautiful party on a snowy night! Gene and Connie Ivey with the capable assistance of their daughter, Wilton Graef from Hale Center, entertained the Dimmitt Dinner Club Tuesday night for St. Patrick's Day. The tables were covered with white cloths and were decorated with green and white streamers. Baskets filled with green for birthday cake and ice cream. It carnations and white daisies were was a beautiful day and we saw placed on the tables with tall, several from Dimmitt including stemmed glasses filled with green punch. The menu included "Fiesta," soft drinks, lime sherbet, cookies and coffee. Those enjoying the meal included Guy and Oleta Walser, Irene Carpenter, Mary Edna Hendrix and guests Virgil and Thursday Bridge Club that met at

and Joe Armstrong from Lubbock.

Louise Kemp is home after a visit with her daughter and family, LaDawn and Tom Reichling in the San Francisco, Calif., area. Louise enjoyed visiting in the pretty new home of the Reichlings that is built in a beautiful setting. She celebrated her birthday while in California. After a short stay in Dimmitt, Louise went to Dallas where she stayed with her son, Carl Lee Kemp, for three weeks. Louise had knee surgery while in Dallas.

Ann Rogers from Paducah and Tricia Touchstone from Lubbock attended the funeral of Ted Wood Tuesday afternoon. Tanner Touchstone from Lubbock went home with his grandmother, Ann, for a short visit.

Guests in the home of Elsie Smith last week were her son. Bedford Davis Smith and her grandson, David Maxwell Smith from Kearney, Neb. Her son

teaches at Kearney State College. Mauzee Youts went to Monahans with her granddaughter, Carrie Lee and her children, Allison and Aaron from Amarillo to visit Mauzee's daughter, Pat and A.P. Sleigh. Pat is Carrie's mother. They had fun for two days when they went to the sandhills near Monahans for the children to play in the sand. They rolled down the hills and some had the special sleds they use in the sand. A fun time for all!

Wayne and Faye Mohon have been entertaining relatives, Faye's father, Clell Bonifield from Canyon and her sister, Clella from Houston. Faye and Clella look like twins!

I finished celebrating my birthday in Amarillo on Saturday with Mary Lynn, Lauren and Neely Lankford taking me out to lunch. Bill, Kevin, Adria, Matt and David Lankford joined us in the afternoon Gladys Leeth, Kathleen Foster, Maxine Tidwell, Betty Huckabay, Irene Carpenter and Debra Ball. Debra was with Joe and Joyce Higgs from Canyon.

Bernice Hill was hostess to the Geneva Justice, Mary Lou Frazier the Senior Citizens Center for Johnnie Vannoy won high score and Edith Graef won second high. Others playing were Jo Gregory, Elizabeth Huckabay, Rosalee Hawkins, Loranell Hamilton, Alice Collyer, Oleada Schumacher, Louise Mears, Ferne Dickey, Cleo Forson, Susie Reeves, Jean Christian, Neva Hickey and Era Heckerson.

The Friday Bridge Club met at the Senior Citizens Center with Dorothy Elder as hostess. They enjoyed lunch and an afternoon of bridge. Gladiola Shipley and Ruth Coleman were the high scorers of the day. Others playing were Cletha George, Betty Renfro from Amarillo, Retta Cluck, Polly Holland and Anita Morris.

attended church on Sunday.

Hall following the service.

Dance is set

The Dimmitt High School Band will sponsor a dance Friday from 9 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

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lunch and a fun day of bridge.

Becky Andrews from Lubbock was visiting her grandmother, Ruby Ramsey over the weekend. They

Graveside services were held for a former Dimmitt resident, Genevieve Howe Sunday afternoon. Genevieve was a teacher in the Dimmitt school system for several years. Friends of the family met at the Methodist Church Fellowship

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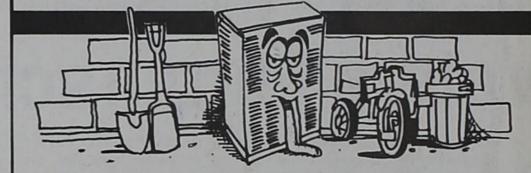
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It's a great program in many ways, and Dimmitt's schools and townspeople have taken to it like fish to water, proving that our people here can match wits and skills with anybody.

Dimmitt's schools sent four teams—26 students coached by eight townspeople — to the regional competition recently. Despite the fact that Dimmitt had the smallest school among the 86 teams and nine school districts at the competition, our teams won two firsts and two seconds. All four of our teams qualified for the state competition to be held April 11 at SMU.

That's quite an accomplishment in itself. But these OM students and their coaches will tell you that they aren't satisfied with just winning at regional. They want to win at the state level, too, and qualify for the World OM Competition in Michigan.

We suspect that before these Dimmitt OM teams are finished, the whole town will be caught up in the excitement of their accomplishments.

We want you students and coaches to know that, whether you win at state or not, we're very proud of you!

Another Dimmitt academic team that has "brought home the bacon" is the Junior Engineering Technical Society (JETS) team, which posted the highest overall score in the area recently in testing that involved math, chemistry and physics. As a team, Dimmitt's JETS were tops in math and tops in the sophomore division. Individual team members ranked 1-2 in one category, first in another and third in four other categories.

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132 ACRES with 1,000 head feedlot. 3,000,000 pounds grain storage on paved road. 1-6 inch well and old improvements. Owner would consider Texas Farm and Ranch Finance Program.

1 HALF SECTION, 2 good wells, 1 sprinkler system in best of irrigation water and on paved road.

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335 ACRES-Southwestern Castro County. Pavement on two sides. Excellent soil and water. Brick home and other improvements. Look and

412 ACRES-Northeast of Dimmitt in two tracts. Very good soils. Lays good, fair water, good allotments. \$350/acre.

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BRAND NEW SEARS lawn mower for sale. Self-propelled, 4HP, rearbagger. Like-new coffee table and 2 matching end tables. 647-5329.

4-27-3tc

5 - FARM EQUIPMENT

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RESTAURANT **FOR LEASE**

The Colonial Inn Restaurant in Dimmitt is available for lease to a responsible party. (No alcoholic beverages or private club.) Staff and equipment are all in place and operating. Contact Tom in person at Colonial Inn office, after 6 p.m.

8—SERVICES

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YARD MOWING and edging, call 8-26-tfc

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9—HELP WANTED

NEEDED: Part-time babysitter, 9-5 Monday, Wednesday and Friday. References. Call 647-4265. 9-27-2tp

10-WANTED, MISC.

WANT TO BUY: IBM Selectric typewriter w/legal size carriage in excellent condition. Call 647-3244 during 10-27-tfc

11-LIVESTOCK, PETS

AKC REGISTERED black female Cocker Spaniel puppy. Wormed, shots started. Call 945-2632. 11-27-tfx

FOR SALE: 3-year Filly with new saddle. Ph. 647-4674, evenings. 11-24-tfc

FOR SALE: American Eskimo puppies, \$30. 938-2306. 11-26-3tp

12-NOTICES

IF ALCOHOL is causing a problem in your life, call Al-Anon, 647-4594. 12-17-tfc

14—CARDS OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS Our sincere thanks to all for the

flowers, cards and calls in the loss of our beloved husband, father, grandad and great-grandad. Thanks to the Baptist Church for the wonderful meal and the food that

was sent to our home, and the wonderful ones who helped serve it. Thanks to Rev. Van Earl Hughes, Rev. O'Kelly, Rev. Cole, Dr. Lee, and Dr. Murphy. Thanks for the beautiful songs by Don Nelson. Also thanks to

the Masons and the Order or Easter

Star.

NOLA WOOD RICHARD WOOD AND FAMILY GREG FIELD AND FAMILY

14 — CARDS OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS

A simple "thank you" seems so small to say for your prayers, cards, calls, visits, food and every thought of us during my recent surgery and recuperation and for Douglas and his

family during his illness. We shall always be grateful for our

GENEVA AND MORGAN DENNIS AND FAMILY 14-27-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

I am sorry I have waited so long to write this, but I guess I was waiting and hoping for good news from the doctor. And good news I do have. It looks like we have won the battle and maybe the war. Will know more after X-rays in April.

I am the one who actually had the

trouble, but Tommie Sue has suffered

as much as I have and this is why I

want to thank everyone so much for

the love and kindness you have shown

us. Just a handshake or a smile can mean so much. They say you have to be a fighter to whip this kind of problem and the people of Dimmitt, with

their love and prayers, put the fight in me to handle it Thank God for Brother Ken, Brother Richard and our church family. We love you all,

HOMER AND TOMMIE SUE

CARD OF THANKS Many, many thanks for all the cards, flowers, calls and friendly visits I received during my stay in the hospital. A very special thanks to all the Killingworth crew for all you have

POLLY PATTERSON

NISBETT

14-27-1tp

14-27-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

A special thanks to everyone who was so thoughtful during my recent hospital stay. For the prayers, visits and cards, thanks so much

KENNETH JACKSON 14-27-1tc

15 - LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE Notice is hereby given that Panhandle Transit, a division of Panhandle Community Services, is seeking comment and response from individuals concerning transportation services for handicapped individuals residing in Randall and Potter (excluding the City of Amarillo), Armstron, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Hall, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Parmer, Swisher, Wheeler, Gray, Childress, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Roberts and Oldham counties. Written comments are needed to provide information concerning the nondiscrimination of handicapped individuals in the use of public transportation systems funded by the U.S. Department of Transportation under the Section 18 Grant Program. Any person wishing to submit a response must submit that response in writing to Panhandle Community Services, P.O. Box 32150, Amarillo, TX 79120

LEGAL NOTICE

15-27-1tc

prior to April 24, 1987.

ORDER OF ELECTION An election is hereby ordered to be held on April 4, 1987 for the purpose of electing one (1) candidate to the office

of City Commissioner. Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Superintendent's Office at Nazareth, Texas between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:45 p.m. beginning on March 16, 1987 and ending on March

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Mrs. Shirley Underwood, Clerk, Box 189, Nazareth, TX 79063. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on March 27, 1987. Issued this the 19th day of March,

-s-Thomas Hoelting THOMAS HOELTING, MAYOR

15-26-2tc

REAL ESTATE FORECLOSURE SALE

Property owned by Thomas A. Falcon and wife, Natalia B. Falcon. Lots Thirteen (13) and Fourteen (14). Block Fifty-Eight (58), Original Town of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas. PLACE: North Steps of Castro

County Courthouse, Dimmitt, Texas. DATE: Tuesday, April 7, 1987. TIME: 10:05 A.M.

TERMS: Said Real Estate will be sold for cash to highest bidder. Selling subject to all taxes due therein. Title to be conveyed by Substitute Trustee's Deed. For information, contact Williams & Webb, Inc. at 806-374-9387. 15-24-5tp

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with closing costs!

tions. (Owner/agent)

car garage, and fenced backyard.

pretty landscaping on a corner lot!

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large kitchen, utility, and on a CORNER lot!

detached, sprinkler system and water softener.

beautiful trees, landscaping and on a corner lot!

CEGDO, lots of storage and on a CORNER LOT!

backyard and professional landscaping! It's GOING!

den/fireplace, SUNROOM, utility, 3 EGDO, NICE location!

NER lot! Awfully tempting!!

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bldg.

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ing, utility, built-ins, 2 car G, corner lot. Satellite a-n-d SUNROOM!

15-LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE Five Area Telephone Cooperative, Inc. hereby gives notice it has filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas for authority to detariff the maintenance and installation of simple inside and complex inside wiring in accordance with the Federal Communications Commission's Order in Docket 79-105, and to transfer ownership of single line business/residential premises equipment to the members of the Cooperative. The changes are proposed to become effective on March 26, 1987 except the transfer of ownership of single line business/residential customer premises equipment to

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COMPROMISE—the SELLER will but you won't have to compromise on the square feet, location, or quality!

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"And LOVELY is the ROSE"! A simple observation, as thought-provoking as a poem of several lines and

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The PERFECT setting! Imagination ... Atmosphere ... Style! 3+2, LR/DR, kitchen, utility, 2 car EGDO and

The SOPHISTICATED and AFFORDABLE approach to LIVING! Nearly ready for the 1ST SHOWING! 4

BR, 3 bath, kitchen/dining/bar, open den and CORNER FIREPLACE! Ooooh-we want you to come see!!

This stirring RENDITION captures the essence of the IMPOSING features. Inside-outside-it's lovable!

Seller says if he's been "too high" try me again! 2+1, kitchen/dining, formal dining/den, storage galore/2 car

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Succumb to your DESIRE for natural LUXURY. Your FAMILY deserves it! 3+2, den/FP, large kitchen, din-

OPTICAL ILLUSION! It may look little, but appearances can be deliciously deceiving! It's a 3+11/2, LR, den,

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For LAZY, HAZY days of SPRINGTIME this one fills the bill! Covered patio for springtime lounges,

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Effortless CHIC! At ease EVERYWHERE! No secret-just no sign! 3+2, kitchen/dining, HUGE

DOWN-HOME downtown is what it's all about! Create your COZY COTTAGE in the country-but in the ci-

In HONOR of LONGSTANDING traditions—yes! 2+1, LR, kitchen/dining on a big fenced lot with nice

READ it and WEEP! If you miss this home with an ASSUMABLE LOAN! As many square feet as there are

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WELCOME SPRINGTIME—it's sure to come after seeing this 4+11/2, LR, kitchen/dining, and covered patio!

INTIMACY and WARMTH that invites you to kick off your shoes and move RIGHT IN! It doesn't have a

Explore the BASICS! Good investment property! 2+1, LR, kitchen/dining. Have YOU checked the prices of

"TEA for TWO". It's the only way to serve-Cheers to the DECOR! 2+1, LR, kitchen/dining, covered patio

This could be a TROPICAL RESORT with your SUN-LOVING plants and friends in your VERY own

SUNROOM! It's beautifully redecorated and very much a CLASSIC! 3+134, extra large LR, kitchen/dining, 1

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COUNTRY FRESH-CITY CLOSE—and this owner means BUSINESS! It's on the market to sell, 3+2, LR

This HOME possesses the KEY to your HEART! It's on a CORNER lot with 3-4 your choice + 11/2, kit-

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chen/dining, large LR and storage bldg. Just asking for an OFFER!

or sellers, our very own personal attention and assistance!

that's NO problem. Priced low enough you can buy a LOT to put it on!

sign-which could it be? 3+2, LR/DR, kitchen/dining, den, large utility, 2 car G, and nice landscaping.

ty! With all the conveniences-4+3, LR, den/fireplace, kitchen/dining, utility, and 2 CEGDO.

VANTAGE! 3+11/2, LR, den/WBFP, kitchen/dining/bar, large fenced backyard! Come on OVER!

A BIG, LITTLE idea! It's a 2+1, LR, kitchen/dining, FIREPLACE, 1 car garage with a budget price!

BRAND NEW LISTINGS! If we're not at the office you may still reach us at our OFFICE NUMBER.

15 — LEGAL NOTICES

Commission approval.

The proposed changes will cause reductions in annual revenues to the Cooperative of \$23,976.00. Persons with questions or who desire more information about the requested rate changes are encouraged to contact the company at 806-272-5533 or 302 Uvalde, Muleshoe, Texas where a complete copy of the filing is available for inspection.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas,

15 — LEGAL NOTICES

7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 450N. Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at 512-458-0227, or 512-458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

15-24-4tc

LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Panhandle Community Services is seeking financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Transportation under the Section 18 Grant Program. Grant funds will be used to provide operational support for existing public transportation in Potter, Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Hall, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Parmer, Randall, Swisher, Wheeler, Gray, Childress, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Roberts and Oldham counties and expand those services as specific area transportation needs increase. Copies of the grant proposal are available for inspection by the public at: Panhandle Community Servi ces, 1605 West Seventh Ave., Amarillo, TX. Any person wishing to request a public hearing on the proposed project must submit that request in writing to: Panhandle Community Services, P.O. Box 32150, Amarillo, TX 79120, or at the above address prior to April 17, 1987.

15-27-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids addressed to the City Manager, City of Dimmitt, Dimmitt, Texas, P.O. Box 146, Dimmitt, Texas 79027, for the purchase of several Police vehicles, herein specified, will be received at the office of the City Manager at the Dimmitt City Hall until 5:00 P.M., Friday, April 17, 1987, at which time they will be opened and read. Bids shall then be tabulated and presented to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen at their regular session on Monday, April 20, 1987.

The Mayor, Board of Aldermen and City Manager reserve the right to reject any and all bids to waive all formalities. Detailed specifications may be obtained from the Chief of Police of the City of Dimmitt, Texas.

Bid envelope shall be plainly marked: Police Vehicles Bid. The price, or prices, quoted shall include all transportation, assembly and service charges fully prepaid to address at destination. Equipment shall be complete and ready for service.

> WAYNE COLLINS, MAYOR CITY OF DIMMITT 15-27-2tc

Classifieds get results!

Happy Anniversary

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

MARCH 27-Richard and Kay Dykes, Ed and Minnie Ammons. MARCH 28 - Jack and Clara

Patton. MARCH 29 - Lance and Terri Loudder, Paul and Mary Fuentes. MARCH 31 - Billy and Diana Schacher, Leo and Robbie Gross-

APRIL 1 - Ted and Deanna Huseman. APRIL 2-Arlie and Doris Petty.

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1-IH Model 50 4 row Shredder

1-Tye 8 row Grain Drill, DD 1-Noble 28 ft. Stubble Mulcher

1-Hamby 7 Shank Stubble Mulcher

1-Roll-on-cone 3 Shank Stubble Mulcher

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Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Minchew

Golden anniversary reception is planned

A golden wedding anniversary reception honoring Eldon and Clotee Minchew of Dimmitt has been planned for Sunday, April 5 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Fellowship Room at the Fourth and Bedford Street Church of Christ.

Eldon Minchew married the for-April 4, 1937. They lived in the anniversary reception.

Cotton Center area until December, 1952, when they moved to the Easter Community with their three children, Charles, Glenda and Don. The couple moved to their present residence at 805 Front Street in Dimmitt in January, 1966.

All friends and relatives of the mer Clotee Powell in Lorenzo on couple are invited to attend the ciation was organized in 1977 to dation chairman.

Bridal shower honors Mrs. Bruegel

Rhonda Brooks, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in the home of Lucy ment. Nelson in Dimmitt.

the honoree, her mother, Shirley mother, Gail Bruegel.

sauce and gresh grapes, coffee and Hart, juice were served from a table and mauve polished cotton cloth. dress, the groom's aunt.

Mrs. Gary Bruegel, the former The table featured crystal and brass appointments and was decorated with a mauve silk floral arrange-

Special guests attending the Guests were greeted by Nelson, shower included the groom's grandmothers Mrs. J.O. Garrison of Brooks of Hart and the groom's Childress and Mrs. Fred Bruegel, Sr.; and the bride's paternal grand-Apple cake with hot butter pecan mother, Mrs. Paul Brooks from

Other out-of-town guests attendcovered with a wedgewood blue ing included Brenda Ricks of Chil-

Rush Information Tea slated for senior girls

ciation will host its annual Rush Information Tea Sunday at 3 p.m. in the First Baptist Church Parlor in Hereford.

Any senior girls in the area who plan to attend college and their mothers are invited to attend.

The tea will provide information about sororities and how to register for rush. College girls who are in sororities will be available to answer questions and speak on sisterhood, scholarship, finances and extracurricular activites of sororities.

Attending the tea does not obligate a girl to register for rush, but will provide valuable information so that she can make the right decision about going through rush.

The Hereford Panhellenic Asso-

The Hereford Panhellenic Asso- help educate the Hereford area college-bound girls about sororities and to help them join the sorority of their choice through the recommendation of local women.

> Approximately 50 local women belong to the Hereford Panhellenic Association, representing 14 national greek letter sororities from 11 colleges and universities in four

One meeting is held annually with a business meeting before the tea. Any woman holding membership in a Greek letter sorority is invited to join.

The 1987 officers are: Camille Williamson, president; Susan Perrin, vice president; Judy McCarter, secretary - treasurer; and Ange Lauderback, Rush and recommen-

Who's New?



Couple to wed April 25

Marla Sheree Steen and William C. Patton plan to exchange wedding vows April 25, at 3 p.m. in and attended Sul Ross University. Hodges Chapel at the First Christian Church in Lubbock.

The couple's engagment has been announced by the bride's parents, Marla Henderson of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steen of Lubbock. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patton of Dimmitt.

The bride-elect is a 1979 graduate of Monterey High School in Lubbock. She attended South Plains College in Levelland. She received a bachelor of science degree in dental hygiene in 1983 and a teachers certificate in 1985 from Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls.

The prospective groom is employed with Tidwell Spraying Ser-

The couple will make their new home in Dimmitt. Mary's

vice in Dimmitt. He is a 1986

graduate of Dimmitt High School

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Lacy is named university king

Denny Lacy of Hart was recently crowned the first All University Formal King at West Texas State University.

Lacy, a sophomore finance major at WTSU, was nominated for the honor by Student Foundation and Campus Services.

Calendar deadline is Wednesday

Wednesday is the deadline to have names placed on the community birthday calendar sponsored by the Castro County Extension Homemakers.

Calendar's are \$3.50 each and entitles the purchaser to have special dates including birthdays and anniversaries of family members listed on the calendar. Calendars may be purchased

from any Extension Homemaker or by calling the Extension office at 647-4115.

Doris Lust.

Chairman of this year's project is

The All-University Formal was held Feb. 13 at the Amarillo Country Club. This is the first year WTSU has held a campus-wide formal for students.

Lacy was presented a plaque for his award by Dr. Ed Roach, president of WTSU. He was chosen through a vote of the student body.

Lacy is a graduate of Hart High School and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Lacy of Hart.

Brad Murdock graduates course

Airman 1st Class Brad D. Murdock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Murdock of Dimmitt, has graduated from the US Air Force munitions maintenance cource at Lowry AFB in Colorado.

During the course, students were taught to inspect, assemble and dispose of explosive munitions. They also earned credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Murdock is a 1982 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

Ricardo and Dora Reyes of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby boy, Ricardo Reyes, Jr. He was born last Thursday at 6:30 a.m. at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. He weighed 7 lbs., 3 oz. His paternal grandparents are Jessie Reyes and Gloria Reyes of Dimmitt. Maternal grandparents are Jose Inez Barrios and Margarita Peralta of Dim-

OUT OF TOWN

Brent and Rachel Armstrong of Clovis, are the parents of a baby boy, Jason Skeete Armstrong, born last Wednesday at 11:46 a.m. at High Plains Hospital in Clovis. He weighed in at 8 lbs., 4 oz. and was 22 inches long. He has an older sister, 14-month-old Mia. Paternal grandparents are Chas Armstrong of Ruidoso and Courtenay Armstrong of Dimmitt. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Truett Borden of Grady,

It's a boy for Florentino and Lupe Quinonez of Amarillo. Florentino Andres Quinonez was born at 6:15 a.m. last Wednesday at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo and weighed 8 lbs., 3 oz. He was 21 inches long. Florentino has an older sister, 7-yearold Natalie Elizabeth. Paternal grandparent is Concepcion Quinonez of Dimmitt. Maternal grandparents are Andres and Cristina Montes of Dimmitt.

William Earl Pond was born to Kim and Steven Pond of Plainview last Wednesday in the South Plains Medical Center at Lubbock. He weighed 7 lbs., 2 oz., and was 21 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Jerry and Carolyn Watts of Dimmitt and Ruth and A.L. Pond of California. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Jess Watts of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hampton of Earth and Mrs. Bonnie Pond of California.

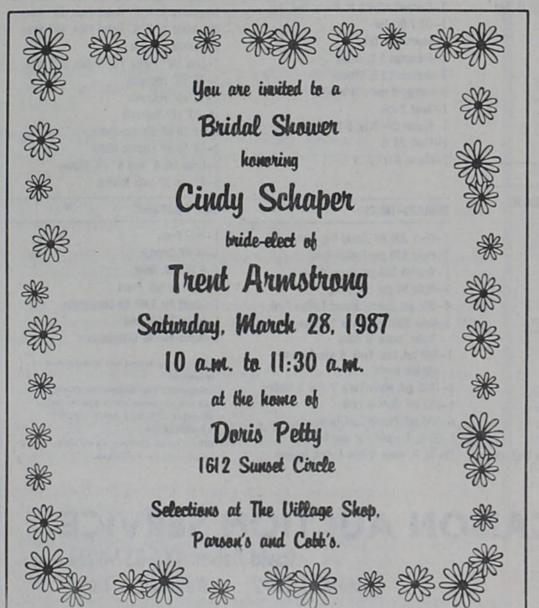
Mike and Keri Ferguson of Edmond, Okla., are the parents of a baby boy, Tyler Clark, born March 10 at 6:10 p.m. in Mercy Health Center in Edmond. He weighed 9 lbs. 7 oz., and was 22 inches long. His grandparents are Jack and Beth Hodges of Panhandle and Thomas and Virginia Ferguson of Nags Head, Va. Great-grandparents are Beral Hance of Dimmitt, Walter and Rete Hodges of Weatherford and Viola Joy of Peru, Ind.

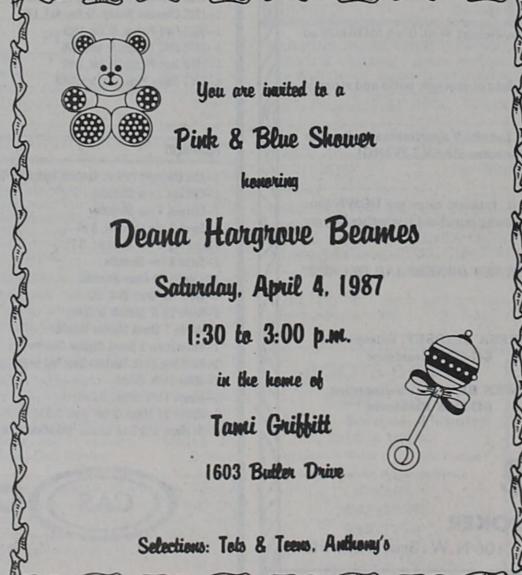
Ministerial Alliance

Richard Young will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of I Timothy 1:12-20 in the library of the First Baptist Church on Tuesday at 10 a.m.

into

Swing





attended the Friendship Evangelism Seminar in the First Baptist Church at Lubbock Monday. Holly stayed with her grandad, Roger Curry. Rev. Gwyn also attended a Parenting By Grace Seminar there Thursday night.

Emma Jean King and Marshall King attended the funeral services for Ted Wood in Dimmitt Tuesday afternoon. Marshall helped with the Masonic rites at the cemetery.

Emma Jean and Kaye King attended funeral services for Harold Eakes in Happy last Thursday and helped with the noon meal. Billie went with them and visited with his mother-in-law, Ruby Oler, while they attended the funeral services.

They also attended the graveside rites for Genevieve Howe at Castro Memorial Gardens Sunday afternoon. All three of the funerals were held for members of the Eastern Star.

Ezell and Verba Sadler returned home from Hubbard Creek Lake Friday night. Verba helped the Hereford music group with entertainment for the Hereford Merchants at the bank's annual hamburger cook-out appreciation dinner Saturday from 11:15 to 2 p.m. She came home after the dinner and she

and Ezell went back Saturday afternoon to play for the Red Cross benefit supper from 5 to 8 p.m.

A trace of moisture was received from the rain and snow March 17. .15 inch of moisture was in the gauge from the inch of snow that fell Monday.

Bruce and Phyllis Bridges, Erin, Robin and Jonathan spent the weekend in Stanton with Carl Dean and Terrie Carson, Deakon and Joshua.

L.B. and Teeny Bowden visited with Naomi Brown of Hale Center at K-Mart in Plainview Tuesday afternoon for a few minutes. She also visited with Louise Bradley and children.

June Floyd of Friona visited with Euless and Hazel Waggoner Saturday and Sunday. They are school friends. June and Hazel visited with friends in Canterbury Villa at Dimmitt Sunday afternoon.

Pat Elkins visited with her parents, Clifford and Catherine Pierce in Littlefield and took them to Lubbock last Thursday.

Leslie Loudder took his grandchildren, Kyle and Misty Odom to his home in San Angelo Friday and returned home Sunday after a visit with Rev. Larry and Sandy Odom and Lisa.

Police calls

A television and video cassette neth Frye of Dimmitt. recorder valued at over \$1,100 were taken from an apartment at the Azteca Labor Camp between 7 p.m. and 12 midnight Sunday.

Bautistia Dominguez reported that he left his residence at 7 p.m. Sunday and when he returned at 12 midnight, someone had removed the items from his apartment.

He advised police that no one else had a key to the residence.

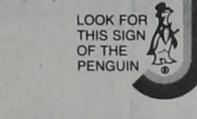
Steve Buckley at Castro Oil and day. Gas reported that someone had pany tank trucks parked behind the main office building.

According to reports, approximately 60 gallons of gasoline had been taken over a two week period.

Four wheel covers valued at \$130 were removed from a vehicle parked at the Dimmitt High School parking lot March 13 or March 14. The vehicle is owned by Ken-



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Anthony's

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David Willis reported that someone had punctured two tires on the right side of his vehicle parked in front of his residence at 409 West Jones over the weekend.

The tires were valued at \$37.50

John Merritt told police someone had sprayed blue paint on the doors and front of his pickup between 7 p.m. Saturday and 8:30 a.m. Sun-

The pickup was parked in the been siphoning gas out of the com- driveway on the east side of his residence at 700 Maple. Merritt was able to remove the paint before any damage to the body or finish on the vehicle could occur.

Robledo gets conduct medal

Marine SSgt. Juan M. Robledo, son of Eusebio and Leonarda Robledo of Dimmitt was recently awarded the US Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal.

Robledo received the award for good behavior and conduct over a three-year period in the Marine Corps.

He is currently serving with Weapons Training Battalion at Camp Pendleton, Cal.

He joined the Marine Corps in February, 1975.

Birkenfeld returns from deployment

Marine Pfc. Virgil Birkenfeld, son of Jerome and Mary Birkenfeld of Nazareth, recently returned from a six-month deployment to Okinawa with 1st Batallion, 8th Marines, Camp Lejeunce, NC.

During the six month tour, Birkenfeld participated in training exercises in Okinawa and Korea and took part in exercise Bear Hunt

He joined the USMC in 1985.



By Teeny Bowden 647-5703

Lee Bradley, Jack and Justin attended the Thunderbirds Air Show in Lubbock Sunday after-

Marshall and Kaye King and Kathy Gwyn had charge of the Wednesday night supper preparing baked potatoes. Those attending brought their favorite toppings.

Bob and Betty Sutton, Brandy, Brien and Brett of Jal spent the weekend with Billie and Emma Jean Kingand Marshall and Kaye King, Lance and Lincoln.

Susan Sadler and Caleb of Albuquerque spent Tuesday night with Gale Sadler. They drove to Dallas (Allen) Wednesday to see the new baby and visited with Bob and Cindy Clatt, Jasmyne and Tyler. They picked up Verna who has been helping out with the children and the new baby.

Cheryl Powell of Canadian spent Friday night with Ezell and Verba Sadler and visited Saturday morning with Stacy Norman and Jeremy and Larry Sadler, Laura and Matt on her way back to Sul Ross University after her spring break.

Patricia Powell and a friend Shirlene Vines from Canadian spent Sunday night with Ezell and Verba Sadler.

Molligay Waggoner was on the top ten honor roll for the senior class at Dimmitt High School.

Susan Waggoner was on the Dimmitt Middle School 7th grade honor roll for both reading enrichment and science for the fourth six weeks.

Gwen Wilson was on the Hart honor roll for the 12th grade for the fourth six weeks.

Kathy Gwyn and Kaye King brought the special music in the Sunday morning worship service. Justin Damron read the scripture before the sermon.

Gay Sadler, Melody and Karla of Hobbs, N.M., visited with Larry and Sharon Sadler, Laura, Matt, Stacy Norman and Jeremy last Thursday afternoon. They had visited in Hereford during spring break and spent Monday night with Lee and Louise Bradley, Sharon, Jack, Justin and Joel.

HOSPITAL NEWS

legas.

Patients Dismissed: Gwen

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

MARCH 26 — Samantha Hochstein, Bert Huseman, Virgil Brockman, Robin Neusch, Charles Alford, Ruth Rodriguez, Mike Bell, Kevin Reed, Karen Henderson, Kim Howell, Sarah Bradford, Kalissia Robertson.

Myrick, Darrell Washington, Randy Small, Cindy Perry.

MARCH 29-Acie Boyd, Tanner Griffitt, Joyce Hunter, Zakary Felts, Lisa Neill, Minnie Ammons, Eric Bennett, Margaret Brockman, Delia Bermea, Colleen Heck, Karen Ball, Bonnie Huseman.

MARCH 30 - Annette Schmucker, Carroll Gerber, Lorelea Acker, Larry Ramaekers, Lanette Henery, Dirk Wright, Beverly Durham, Kevin Wheeless, Jill Davis, Ryan Moore.

MARCH 31-Donna Underwood, Leland Smith, Amber Langford, Ann Finch, Patricio Centeno, Eydie Garza, Melissa Matzkanin, Albino Garza, Sr., Dean Wilhelm, Walker, Esther Braddock.

APRIL 1 — Gerald Birkenfeld. Marc Roderick Garcia, Maria Clevenger, Jason Wooten, Robert Woolbright, Debi Stanton, Beth West, Amold Salazar, Dalia Peralez.

Whitney Bruegel, Mike Bruegel.

Patients in the Hospital: Edith Autry, Jessica Hernandez, Alicia Aburto, Barbara Sears, Simon Vil-

Pevehouse, Yvette Barrera, Kyle Weatherford, Randy Smithson, Esther Rodriguez, J.B. Raper, Fred Lilley, Maribel Montiel, Elizabeth Romero, Dora Reyes, Jim Waggoner, Kodi Waggoner, Martha Reyes, John Arledge.

Happy Birthday

MARCH 27 - Charlynn Hunter. Zeke Cleavinger, James Welch, Debbie Underwood, Wanda Kay, Marie Bowen, Mary Cluck, Curt Summers, Leonard Griswold, Gloria Rodriguez, Scott Venhaus, Kay Dykes, Carson Gerber, Martha Huseman.

MARCH 28-Jerry Kern, Cody

APRIL 2 - Adrian Stanton,

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What's Cooking

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for the week of March 30 through April 3.

MONDAY-Barbecue on a bun, whole kernel com, dill spears, fruit and milk. TUESDAY-Pizza, fried okra, vegetable salad,

Jello with fruit and milk WEDNESDAY-Burritos, french fries, Ranch Style Beans, cherry cobbler and milk. THURSDAY - Chicken nuggets with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, whole wheat rolls,

butter, fruit and milk FRIDAY-Bean chalupas with cheese, com on the cob, lettuce and tomato salad, ice cream cup

MONDAY-Barbecue on a bun, pinto beans, cole slaw, brownies and milk. TUESDAY-Chicken fried steak, yeast rolls,

green beans, whipped potatoes, sugar cookies and

WEDNESDAY-Cheeseburgers, salad, french fries, mixed fruit and milk. THURSDAY-Baked ham, wheat rolls, new potatoes, June peas, apple cobbler and milk. FRIDAY-Battered fried fish, combread, pinto

beans, cole slaw, apricot cobbler and milk.

NAZARETH

MONDAY - Tacos, tossed salad, hot rolls, applesauce and milk.

TUESDAY-Chicken pot pie, peas and carrots, peanuts, hot buttered bread, pears and milk WEDNESDAY - Frito pie, cole slaw, combread, apricot cobbler and milk

THURSDAY-Spaghetti with meat sauce, com, hot rolls, fruit cocktail and milk. FRIDAY-Fried fish, macaroni and cheese,

green beans, hot rolls, peaches and milk.

You are invited to a

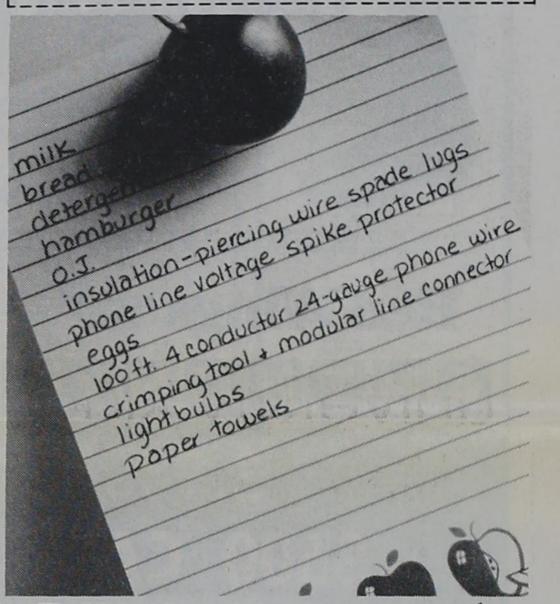
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Sports

SPC duo honored

South Plains College Lady Tex- nished 18-12. ans Leona Gerber and Kelly Schilling, both former Nazareth standouts, have been selected to the allregion squad for Region V of the National Junior College Athletic scored 667 points in her two sea-Association.

The selections came during the NJCAA Region V Tournament held last week in Waco. SPC fi-

Nelson named to academic team

Pam Nelson, a guard on the Lubbock Christian College women's basketball team, has been named to the NAIA District 8 All- coach. "Leona has had a great Academic Team.

Class of 1982 at Dimmitt High School, is a biology major and carries a 3.64 GPA.

This season, she started all 20 games for the Lady Chaparrals and averaged 10 points and four re- anyone who leaves them at the drug bounds a game.

The all-region honors come on the tail of All-WJCAC first team honors recently accorded the two.

Gerber, a sophomore guard, sons at SPC, an average of 11.5 points per game. She led the team in free throw shooting and field goal percentage, averaging 81% from the line and 56% from the

Schilling, a freshman wing, has led the Lady Texans in scoring all season and broke the college record for most points in a single season with 523 points this year. She averaged 17 points a game this season.

"We are extremely proud of both Kelly and Leona," said Lyndon Harding, SPC women's basketball career with SPC and Kelly had a Nelson, valedictorian of the great freshman season. They are very deserving of these honors."

Too Late To Classify

LOST: A set of keys was lost at Parsons Drug Store. \$5.00 will be paid to 13-27-1tp

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Basketball Coaches.

JAMES ALEXANDER ...Dimmitt junior named to first team.



County trio named all-state

Darrin Terry and Eddie Jones of

Hughes Springs, Avery Helm of

Sweeny and Leonard Chapman of

Nazareth was named to the TABC

second team, while Kenny Kern

In Class A, Rachel Huseman of

Three Castro County players Joining him on the first unit are

Gonzales.

RACHEL HUSEMAN Second team all-stater.

gained third-team honors in Class

A boys, and was tabbed for the

named to the first team of Region I

of TABC; teammates Stephanie

Brockman and Missy Brockman

were named to the second and third

Huseman and Traci Hill were

second unit in Region I.

KENNY KERN ...Nazareth senior named to Class A third unit.

teams, respectively.

In Region I-3A, Alexander and teammate Jeremy Warren were named to the first team.

Track Results

HORNET RELAYS at Tulia DIMMITT BOYS LONG JUMP-4. Gonzales, Dimmitt, 19-10. DISCUS - 3. Durham, 139-1 1/2 (new school record).

SHOT-1. Carrasco, 50-1 1/4; 6. Sava, 43-

POLE VAULT-4. Howell, 11-0. 400 RELAY-3. Dimmitt, 45.3. 800—4. Killough, 2:08.51. 400—3. Wells, 53.4; 6. Garza, 53.84. 300 IH-6. Davis, 42.75. 200-3. Martinez, 23.20. 1600 RELAY-3. Dimmitt 3:37.55.

DIMMITT GIRLS 400 RELAY-3. Dimmitt, 55.19. 200-2. McDonald, 28.54.

SUDAN MEET

Hart Boys LONG JUMP-1. Brown, 21-1. SHOT-2. Washington, 46-2. 400 RELAY-2. Hart, 44.82. 800-3. Ledesma, 2:08.4. 110HH-2. Gonzales, 17.79. 100-1. Brown, 11.23; 3. Washington, 11.7. 400-2. Washington, 53.9. 300 IH-1. Rodriguez, 41.8; 2. Gonzales,

200-1. Brown, 23.34. 1,600-3. Ledesma, 5:05.7.

Hart Girls 3,200-1. Mijares, 12:31.26; 2. Menchaca, 13:05.07; 3. Ponce, 15:34.3. 800-1. Wilson, 2:39.36. 400-3. Hernandez, 68.09 200-3. Hernandez, 30.70. 1,600-1. Mijares, 5:46.92; 2. Menchaca, 1,600 RELAY-1. Hart, 4:34.0.

Plainview gun show slated

Plainview's Jaycees will host their fourth annual Plainview Gun Show April 4 and 5 at the Hale County Ag Center.

Doors will open each day at 9 a.m. with guns, cons, knives and military relics on display, for sale

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Elzie Teague and John Brooks Club and Khiva Shrine Temple, the are the defending tournament champions.

Entry forms are available from James Slough in Dimmitt at 647-3458 or at the Domino Center in the Castro County Senior Citizens Center.

Wilson picked for all-stars

Hart's Gwen Wilson has been chosen to play in the 1987 Golden Spread High School Girls All-Star Games April 3 and 4 at Canyon.

Wilson, a 6-1 post who averaged 18.8 points, 14.9 rebounds and 5.7 blocked shots a game for the Lady Longhorns, was chosen to play on the West squad.

"Gwen was a unanimous alldistrict pick, was chosen to the all-South Plains team, and, as all that began to sink in, she was given this honor," said Hart coach Mark Albin. "This tournament includes the very best girls basketball players from the Panhandle and South Plains, and serves as a great recruiting opportunity for college

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Thriftway benefits church fund

Thriftway Supermarket of Dimmitt has donated \$1,000 to the Immaculate Conception Church Building Fund as the church pursues a \$181,000 expansion project.

The donation raised the fund's current total to \$7,683. Rev. Norbert Choong, church administrator, said ICC has 510 registered families and well over 2,200 members, necessitating an expansion project planned to include five classrooms and a gymnasium area that will allow the building to seat over 1,000 people.

"This will make Immaculate Conception Church the biggest worship facility in the Catholic Diocese of Amarillo, well capable of hosting even diocesan functions," Choong said.

"The old church on E. Bedford, now called Casa Blanca by its renters and used as a disco, snack bar and video arcade, when sold, will swell the fund appreciably. We have submitted applications for grants that could help." Choong said a recent enchilada brunch sponsored by the Guadalupana Society raised \$1,000 for the fund, and a July 4 festival is hoped to raise \$5,000 for the fund.

"With these projects, some savings, and hopefully more help from the business community, this project could be implemented within the next five years," Choong said. "This project, when completed, will be a blessing to Dimmitt-a boon to its young with much-needed recreational facilities and the comparatively huge area for religious celebration which will put Dimmitt on the map."

Pro-Family sets meeting

Joe Salem of Sudan will be the speaker at Pro-Family Forum today at 7:30 p.m. in the community room of the Hale County State Bank in Hart.

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More about

Parker 'genius'

(Continued from Page 1)

"Quanah made over 40 trips to Washington, DC to testify before Congressional committees. When you consider he was scalping white men and stealing horses until he was 30, that's a tremendous accomplishment."

Neeley's book, which is available locally from his sister Susie Reeves and his niece Joyce Rickerd, describes Parker's early battles, when he never lost, to his later rule over the Indian Territory, where he controlled his destiny. Parker oversaw the construction of "Star House" near Cache, a 12room, two-story residence decorated with huge stars on the

"The stars were probably put on the roof because of the general's stars of the military officers," Neeley said. "White people were living in halfdugouts, shacks and stone cuts while Quanah Parker was living in opulence. He even had a telephone in 1909."

Most of Parker's mystique, though, comes from his

bloodline—the son of a Comanche chief and a white, pioneer Texas girl named Cynthia Ann Parker.

"Comanches usually didn't have family names," Neelev said. "When he spoke to Charles Goodnight in 1878, he said his two names were Quanah and Mr. Parker. He loved his mother —it became an obsession, because he had such a strong bond."

Today, Quanah and Cynthia Ann Parker are buried at Ft. Sill, Okla.

Neeley, who retired as an English teacher to pursue his writing, insists he is not an historian, "and I don't present the book as an historian would. Everything is factual, as factual as I could determine, but it's written as an English teacher would write it, not an historian.

"I really gambled everything I had, which wasn't much, on the book. We're planning a second printing, and hope to get it in paperback form. We were really counting on a big West Texas reception, but the book has had a really big reception in Central and East Texas.'

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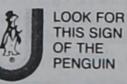
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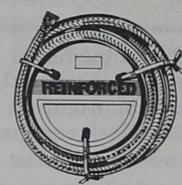
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DR. DHIRAJ PATEL cuts the ribbon opening the new facilities for South Plains Health Provider, WIC and Panhandle Community Services at 112 West Jones in Dimmitt. The new facility more than triples the space previously used by the services. The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce perstupendous Colossus of Comsponsored the Thursday ceremonies.

reduced 29% in the program's first

legislation are already behind us,"

Cline said. "Council economists

project cotton program costs will

average between \$500 million and

\$750 million during the law's re-

Frank B. Jones, Jr., the Council's

chairman of Lamesa, said the

ton's share of the fiber market since

cotton is the highest it has been in

years, Jones said domestic mill

consumption is up only marginally.

"Most of the benefits of the

program have gone to foreign cot-

ton producers and foreign textile

and apparel makers," Jones said.

"They're getting a free ride and US

cotton growers are picking up the

"Our biggst costs under the 1985

Cotton council pleads: 'Don't replace farm bill'

The cotton program is working as Congress intended, its costs are coming down and it shouldn't be changed or replaced, according to a group of witnesses reporting to the House Subcommittee on Cottton, Rice and Sugar.

23 witnesses representing each of the cotton industry's seven sectors and major cotton-producing states across the nation called for a research and promotion assessment on the cotton content of textile and apparel imports equal to that currently being contributed by US growers to market-building efforts.

National Cotton Council President Aven Whittington said Congress was aware that program costs would be highest in the first year, but would move much lower even as benefits continued to increase, when it wrote the cotton title into the 1985 farm law. Pointing out that the program is performing as planned in its first year, he said US upland cotton's total market is up 68% and exports have tripled. He also stated that income for producers, processors, handlers and suppliers is being protected; the expansion of foreign cotton acreage and production has been slowed; taxpayers are benefiting from the increased economic activity genera-

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ted by greater US cotton production produced under the 1981 farm act, and sales; and program costs are and that those costs have been already declining.

Whittington warned against a year. proposal to raise cotton price supports 2/3 above the current market price because it would make cotton totally non-price competetive with synthetics, worsen the critical textile import situation by forcing domestic mills to pay much more maining four years." for their cotton than foreign competitors and stimulate foreign cotton Producer Steering Committee production to the point that US cotton exports could continue only steady upward movement in cotif heavily subsidized.

"The result would be a drastic 1979 reflects the success of US cutback in US cotton plantings and cotton farmers' self-help program an economic depression for the of research and promotion. But hundreds of rural communities even though consumer demand for whose incomes depend directly or indirectly on cotton," he stated. "The repercussion would be felt throughout the nation's economy."

A reduction in payment limits would be equally serious, making it economically prohibitive for larger, more efficient growers to participate in the program. Increased production outside the program would reduce cotton prices for all producers and would mean more target price deficiency payments to less efficient growers.

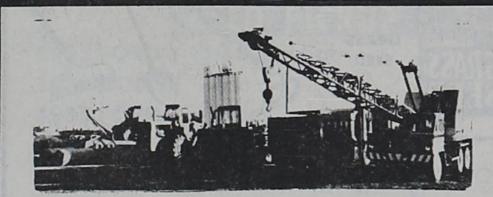
"Lower payment limits would, in effect, encourage the less efficient grower who has virtually no chance of surviving without substantial government aid and discourage the larger, more efficient grower who has a very good chance of becoming part of a more self-reliant agriculture in the future," said Whittington.

Council Board Chairman Lloyd Cline of Lamesa told the committee the cotton program's cost is coming down rapidly as producer prices increase. He said the substantial cotton program costs for fiscal 1986 were associated primarily with the 1985-86 crop which was

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Chamber contest underway

A hamburger supper tonight at the Castro County Country Club will go to the winning team in the SCCEAW29HMD sponsored by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce.

The "Board Bullets," led by Chamber President Doug Pybus, and the "Dynamo Chargers," headed by Carolyn Jones and Ysleta Ball, began a C of C recruitment contest Wednesday at 12:39 p.m., and will finish today at 5:39 p.m.

The division signing up the most membership dollars will be served supper tonight for winning the Sumerce Everyone's a Winner 29-Hour Membership Drive.

The contest has taken on a challenge from Tulia Chamber Exectuvie Vice Preseident Bill Daniels, who has made a direct challenge to the Dimmitt Chamber to see which community can incease its community support the most. "The exact stakes have not yet been determined," said local C of C Manager Delores Heller.

Persons wishing to join or wanting membership information may call the Chamber at 647-2524.

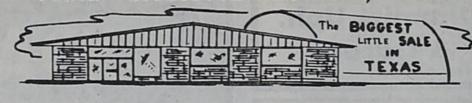
Today is the deadline for ordering trees from the Chamber of Commerce.

A variety of trees are available, and the trees will be delivered Friday to the Chamber office.

Presbyterian happenings

There is a Sunday church school class for everyone Sunday at 10 a.m. The adult Bible class meets at the home of Emily Clingingsmith. All other classes meet at the church.

"How Were Your Eyes Opened?" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the morning church worship service at 11 a.m. There will be a church family covered-dish dinner following the morning church worship service. The dinner will be held in the community room at the court-



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AUCTION REPORT

We sold 2,090 head at our regular weekly sale Monday, March 23. Stocker calves sold steady to \$1 higher. Good feeder heifers sold fully steady. Steer mates were steady to \$1 higher. Packer cows and bulls were \$1 to \$3 higher. A good run of preg-tested cows brought from \$480 to \$575. Packer cows ranged from \$42 to \$49, bulls \$53 to \$56.50. Represen-

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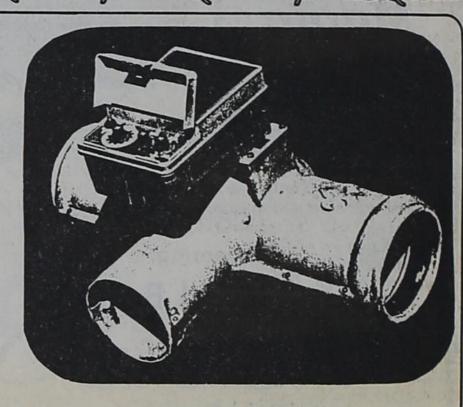
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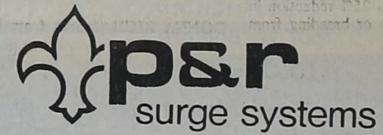


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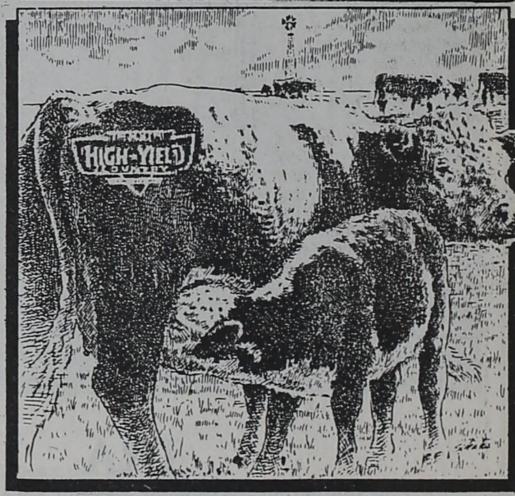




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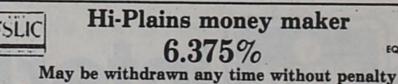
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Documentation key to hiring

Proper documentation is the key to hiring workers under the new Immigration Control and Legalization Amendments Act of 1986, according to an Extension Service specialist, while the supervisor of the citizenship service of Catholic Family Service of Amarillo says there are some misunderstandings that need to be cleared up.

Citations, but no penalties, will be issued beginning April 1 to employers who hire unauthorized aliens, if it is the employers first offense. Second offenders will be fined up to \$5,000 per employee found in violation, with first offenders subject to fine after April 1,

"Employers should ask for and make copies of documents presented for all employees hired since Nov. 6, 1986," said Dr. Richard Edwards. "Applicants should not be hired without proper documentation."

"Simply put, if you had an 'illegal' working for you before last Nov. 6, you will not be sanc-

USDA sets new label guidelines

New guidelines established by the US Dept. of Agriculture require processors to follow labeling regulations for claims about the fat and lean content of meat and poultry products.

"Although some processors have already complied with the regulations, industry-wide labeling will mean that consumers can compare all products," said Extension Service nutritionist Dr. Alice Hunt.

According to the regulations, "lean" and "low fat" may be used only for products that contain no more than 10% fat. "Extra lean" is reserved for products that contain no more than 5% fat.

"Light," "lite" and "lightly" may be used on meat and poultry products that have a 25% reduction in fat, salt, sodium or breading from similar products.

"Even more important for consumers is the fact that labels which carry these terms must also clarify the product claim," Hunt said. "The actual amount of fat must accompany the claim, or be noted with an asterisk and placed elsewhere on the package."

Hunt said that comparative expression of the lean or fat content of products, such as "leaner ground beef," must also carry an explanation on the label.

The explanation must tell the fat content and the basis for the comparison, such as "this product contains 20% fat, which is one-third less fat than allowed by the USDA

standard for ground beef." When buying lean or light meat or poultry products, especially those that are breaded, Hunt advises consumers to consider how they will cook the food as well. If you take "light" chicken patties home and fry them, "you just add back the fat you cut by buying the light product."

tioned," said Al Bednorz of CFS in come residents after one year. The Amarillo. "An employer does not number allowed permanent status need to fire anyone hired before under the three-year provision is Nov. 6, and before an employer terminates a person because they are an illegal they should speak to a tus, however, they have no obligalegalization counselor."

As far as agricultural employees ture. are concerned, Edwards notes these provisions of the new law:

not authorized to work in the US. There are stiff penalties for viola-

*Employers must inspect docto work of every person hired. There are penalties for employers who do not comply with this paperaliens are hired;

be able to attain legal status. Workers can obtain temporary resident work in agriculture. status and, after two years, become permanent residents if they can show they have worked 90 or more man-days in producing and harvesting perishable ag commodities during the year beginning May 1, 1985. Those who have worked 90 man-days in the same capacity in each of the three years ending May 1, 1984, 1985 and 1986 may be-

limited to 350,000. Once either group has obtained permanent station to continue to work in agricul-

*Anyone who can show continual residence since Jan. 1, 1982, *It is illegal to knowingly hire, can be granted temporary status for recruit or refer for a fee any person 18 months and may be granted permanent status after that period.

*During a four-year period from tors, and all employers are affected. 1989 to 1993, a limited number of aliens will be admitted to perform uments and attest to the legal right field work in fruits, vegetables and other perishable commodities if it is determined they are needed. Those admitted are obligated to do work requirement even if no illegal at least 90 man-days of such work for three consecutive years. They *Most agricultural workers will can then stay in the US permanently but have no further obligation to

Documents that are proof of resident status include a US passport, certificate of citizenship, certificate of naturalization, resident alien card or other alien registration card with photo that is evidence of work authorization; a current foreign passport with a current endorsement allowing the applicant to work in the US; a Social Security

card and a driver's license or other identification card with phto issued by the state; or a US birth certificate or birth certificate which established US nationality at birth and a driver's license or other stateissued identification card with phto.

The law also requires employers and contractors to maintain a record keeping system that verifies they have examined the necessary documents. Employers may photocopy the documentation for the records, Edwards added. Employers found in violation shall be fined from \$100 to \$1,000 for each individual in violation.

Bednorz said some employees have had trouble obtaining their employment file for legalization purposes "because some employers may have been engaged in illegal activities, like not paying Social Security. However, the file is confidential, and information given by an employer may not be used for any purpose other than to decide if an applicant should receive legali-

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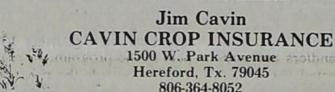
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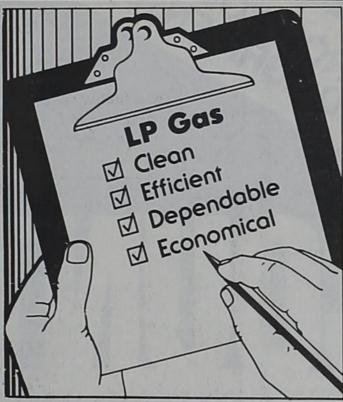
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DONNA RICH (fourth from left), nursing direc-

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CALF SCRAMBLE WINNER WENDAL HUSEMAN (CENTER) ... With father, Dennis Huseman, and sponsor Molly Allen.

Huseman captures

Wendal Huseman proved that he will fight to the finish line to be a winner at the 1987 Houston Livestock Show calf scramble.

Wendal, a member of the Nazareth 4-H, was one of 28 youngsters scrambling for 14 elusive calves in the popular contest at the March 7 evening performance of the Houston Rodeo.

Wendal managed to grab one of the calves, halter it and drag it across the finish line to win a \$600 calf scramble purchase certificate donated by Molly Allen.

"The calf scramble is one of the most entertaining of all the livestock events," said Ed Stone of the

scramble committee. "Not only do of the aphid destroys the green the kids have fun in the arena, the crowd loves watching the event. ing of the leaves. Infested tillers Raising a live animal for a year is a great educational experience for the flattened. Aphids feeding in the winners, too."

winner agrees to purchase a registered beef or dairy heifer and to yields. raise the animal for a year. Accurate monetary records and monthly progress reports must be submitted to the show and to the certificate sponsor. Wendal will also provide photographs and a 500-word essay detailing the project.

Wendal will return to Houston next year to compete with the calf in a special showring competition.

Raiston shows champion barrow

Danna Ralston exhibited the grand champion barrow at the West Texas Barrow Classic in Tahoka March 21.

16 Castro County 4-H'ers participated in the show, where Ralston won breed champion honors in the Chester division as well. Jason Aven exhibited the top Yorkshire in the show.

Wendal Huseman exhibited the second place Hampshire, finishing

be protected

Producers who have elected to enter their land into the Conserva-

tion Reserve Program will continue to have their permitted well sites protected by the High Plains Un-

derground Water Conservation District during the 10-year contract

"Several questions have arisen

recently concerning whether those

wells will continue to be recognized as legally permitted sites and

protected from encroachment during the contract period," said

Wayne Wyatt, manager of the High

the status of a legal well site can be

changed is if the well owner de-

stroys the well or formally declares the well abandoned and files an

abandoned well form with HPWD."

pump during the contract period, he should see that the well borehole is

properly capped to comply with

rules." HPWD rules require a

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use by the owner and operator of

"If the owner decides to pull the

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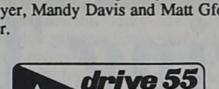
period.

behind Ralston's grand champion, and the fourth-place Cross. Wesley Ralston showed the fifth place



Spot, Max Moore the eighth-place York and Casey Summers the tenth-place Berkshire. Other 4-H'ers exhibiting barrows

at the show were Monty Moore, Brian Merritt, Angie Dyer, Dustin Dyer, Mandy Davis and Matt Gfel-



Insects of interest-Russian aphid Ithreatens wheat again

By ALLEN KNUTSON

County Entomologist The Russian wheat aphid is celebrating its first anniversary as a recognized foreign invader of Texas as well as the United States. About a year ago, the first positive identification of this serious wheat pest was made from aphids collected near Muleshoe. By October, the Russian wheat aphid had been found from El Paso to Dalhart in Texas, and in New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming and Nebraska - seven states in seven months.

The Russian wheat aphid became favor the pest. Dr. tom Archer, an important pest last spring, particularly in dryland wheat. It also feed on rye and oats. More than 100,000 acres in Texas were treated for the pest last year.

wheat aphid injects a toxin into the plant on which it feeds. The toxin to 80%. pigment and results in white streakoften turn purple and plants appear head interfere with grain develop-In return for the certificate, each ment and deforms heads. The pest has caused up to 60% losses in

The pest is usually found in the newest leaf at the top of the plant, usually at the base of the leaf. Infested leaves curl and conceal the aphids inside, making it necessary to unroll the leaves to actually see the aphids.

The Russian wheat aphid over-

Spring Fling set for seniors

Adults 55 and over will be the "center of attention" at the Texas 4-H Center at Lake Brownwood during the seventh annual Spring Fling in April and May.

Sponsored by the Extension Service, the Spring Fling will include educational programs and activities for mature adults, including insurance options, cooking demonstrations, new tax laws and floriculture, as well as oil painting, wind chime making, needlecrafts, antique restoration, collectibles and more.

Activities will include boat rides, nature tours, fishing, and a variety of games.

Information on cost and applications is available from the county Extension office at 647-4115.

wintered successfully on volunteer wheat and possibly in other grass hosts. Active infestations are now present in Hale, Lubbock, Bailey and Floyd counties. Recent surveys in Castro County found aphids on wheat in roadside ditches but infestations in planted fields were light

and uncommon. Some aphids were developing wings, suggesting infestations may soon become more widespread. Will damaging infestations appear in wheat this year? Too little is known about the aphid to say. However, dry weather appears to

research entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Staattacks triticale and barley and will tion, found the aphid populations at Lubbock increased five - fold between early February and early March. Infestations jumped from Like the greenbug, the Russian five to 24 per plant and the number of infested plants increased from 50

> Growers should be checking their fields for symptoms and presence of the aphid in the weeks ahead. Treatment with a systemic insecticide such as dimethoate or disulfoton has provided good con-

Sorghum meet set tonight

Area sorghum producers will meet tonight in Hereford to discuss their options under the current farm program and compare it to the market - oriented production plan proposed by the National Grain Sorghum Producers Association.

The NGSPA plan, based on production goals set at the amount the market will absorb, would maintain exports, reduce government cost on sorghum production by 40% and more than triple the sorghum producer's net cash income. The plan was developed by sorghum leaders from six states who make up the NGSPA board.

A Dutch Treat Dinner is planned to begin at 7 p.m. at K-Bob's Steak

By Uirgie Gerber, 945-2669

An Open House was held at the Nazareth City Hall Sunday morning after church. The building looks great and we are proud of it.

Mayor Tom Hoelting, Commissioners Carroll Gerber and Gregory Schacher and secretary Thelma Wethington were hosts.

Greg Anderle of Houston spent the weekend here with his parents, Alvin and Matilda Anderle.

A baby shower was held Sunday afternoon at the Nazareth Community Hall meeting room for Marlene Acker. She received many useful

Bob and Linda Kendricks and sons of Desoto spent a few days here with parents LeRoy and Dorothy Pohlmeier.

Durward and Donna Hamby, Kris and Bryan spent the week at Cloudcroft and Ruidoso snow

at the home of Alphonse and Viola

Fonsa Huseman is recuperating

There was a good attendance at the Senior Citizens Center Sunday evening for game night and the

celebration of March birthdays.

Charley Hill is recuperating at home after having knee surgery at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

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"Be true to your school" was the hook line from one of the popular songs in the 1950s.

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The Dimmitt city and Castro County Hospital Board elections are uncontested races, but there are five persons running for two spots on the Dimmitt school board in the local election. The direction the Dimmitt schools will take could be decided by how you vote, and whether or not you vote, in that election.

There has been a considerable amount of campaigning in this race by and in behalf of at least one of the candidates: more, possibly, than in any other school board race ever in Dimmitt.

Maybe you haven't heard the story of any of the candidates, or maybe you've heard stories about the candidates but want to find out for yourself how the candidates stand.

The candidates will to have a chance to make their positions clear Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Voters Forum, sponsored by the Government and Education Committee of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, at the Chamber office.

The candidates will have from three to five minutes to tell what problems they would address, their goals for city, school or hospital, and what they want to see continued or discontinued. Limited questioning from the audience will follow each candidate's presenta-

The forum will be open to the public, and will also be carried on KDHN and Channel 6 on Dimmitt

If you can't go to the Forum, please, at least listen.

And please, at least vote April 4.

Change needed in abortion law

Should minors who become pregnant have the right to consult with doctors and obtain abortions without their parents being told?

Currently, in Texas and in eight other states, parents have no legal say in whether or not their child may have an abortion. Texas has become a "haven" of sorts for minors seeking abortions. In fact, a third-trimester abortion, an abortion at any time before birth, is legal in Texas.

A bill has been introduced in the Texas Legislature to change that, the Lyon-Millsap Bill. The bill would restrict abortions after the first trimester and would require parental consent before a minor could have an abortion.

Abortions were legalized in 1973 in the Roe v. Wade case, which struck

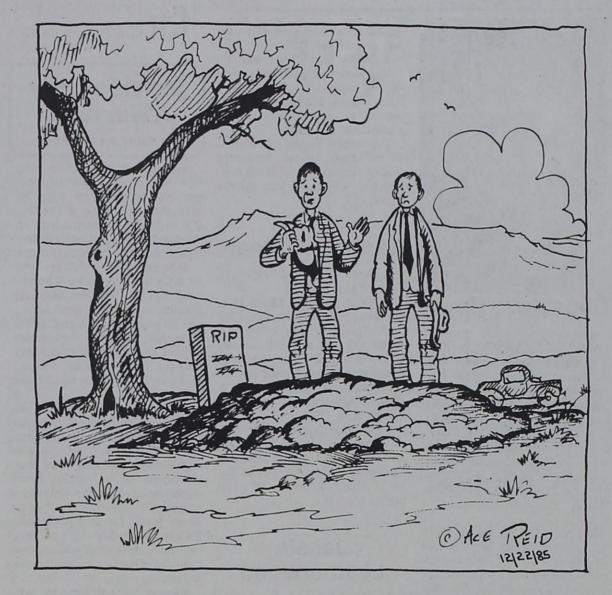
down state abortion laws. Since 1973, though, the high court has upheld many state laws, some which make it extremely hard for women, especially minors, to obtain abortions.

The Lyon-Millsap Bill would require the involvement of a parent or a judge before a minor could obtain an abor-

A side note: A 17-year-old girl must, in most cases, have parental permission to have her ears pierced. It's easy to understand why-you don't want your daughter running to some quack to have her ears pierced, do you? She needs to at least ask permission.

Is a pierced ear more important than an abortion?

The Lyon-Millsap Bill would at least place the two on even ground.-JFB



"Nope, he wasn't killed by a hoss, bull, er' snake. He strangled to death trying to git loose from his seat belt!"

Sen. Bill Sarpalius

Should AT&T be deregulated?

When the federal government decided to break up the AT&T Bell System it seemed another clear - cut example of a monopolistic regulation no longer needed, of the free enterprise system triumphing again.

The AT&T breakup may well have been a significant victory for the free market over government regulation, but it has left the Texas Legislature with a serious policy dilemma. Does the breakup of the Bell System and the emergence of new long distance companies mean the state Public Utility Commission should stop regulating AT&T's intrastate long distance services?

issue in 1983, when the PUC was under review by the Sunset Advisory Commission. In writing legisla-

tion to keep the PUC in argue deregulation is the existence, we decided AT&T should be regulated.

At that time, AT&T probably controlled 90% or more of Texas' intrastate long distance market. Had AT&T been deregulated at that started a price war its competitors could not have afforded. In a matter of months, the other long-distance companies would have been driven out of Texas.

Four years have passed and AT&T appparently believes the PUC is taking too long to deregulate. The company has asked Sen. John Montford, D - Lubbock, to carry legislation that would We first wrestled with the deregulate the company completely. Sen. Montford's bill has stirred controversy around the state.

Proponents of the bill Austin, Tex., 78711.

only fair thing to do. AT&T's competitors aren't regulated. so they have the right to undercut AT&T's prices. That unfairly costs AT&T business.

Opponents, however, say time, it easily could have AT&T still dominates the market like no other carrier. AT&T still has 70% of the market.

They also point to the 1983 law, which they say already has set deregulation in motion in a more orderly manner than that proposed by Sen. Montford's bill. Indeed, the PUC is considering allowing AT&T some flexibility, if not complete freedom, in setting it's long-distance rates.

Let us know how you feel about AT&T deregulation. Write us at P.O. Box 12068,

The fat lady is tuning up

"The opera ain't over until the fat lady sings" is something I first remember hearing from Dick Motta, now the coach of the Dallas Mavericks.

With limited immunity from pro cution, Adm. John Poindexter and Lt. Col. Oliver North may be about to do an entire opara on the Iran-Contra

Their immunity will be limited, but they will be immune enough to want to sing about the Contra-band led, one way or another, by the President.

Someone must stand accused, whether it is Ollie North, John Poindexter or Ronald Reagan, or even The Barber of Seville. What happened was specifically against the law, against the will of the Congress, and a pie in the face of the American people. Someone must stand accused.

Maybe you are already tired of hearing about the mess-many people have said as much. They're tired of seeing it on their television, hearing it on their radio, reading it in their newspaper.

Nonetheless, the law has been broken, and the guilty, hopefully not immune to doing some time, must meet their reckoning for their wrongdoings. Let us hope that neither the media nor the Congress will end their pursuit until the fat lady sings.

In the end, it could be a little ditty about Ronald Reagan wearing The Emperor's New Clothes.-JFB

Babbling Brooks

Is new sales tax worthwhile?

Is the sales tax proposal on the April 4 ballot worth voting for? Probably.

Here's the plan: If both the city and county one-half cent proposals pass, another 1%, one penny, would be added to the current 6.125% sales tax. In return, your property taxes would drop by the amount expected to be generated by the income from the tax.

In Dimmitt, taxes would drop by just over eight cents, to 19.88 cents per \$100 dollars of value. Currently, if you have \$40,000 in property, your county tax is \$98.14. If the new sales tax is passed April 4, your taxes next year would be just \$79.52.

Throughout the county, you currently pay \$73.92 for the same \$40,-000 worth of property. Under the new plan, you would pay just \$60.72.

These examples are just what would have happened this year if the plan had gone into effect Jan. 1, 1987. With lower sales tax receipts through the first quarter of 1987, the drop in taxes will probably be less, but, nonetheless, would be a drop in property taxes.

Shouldn't a person who doesn't own real estate pay part of the city's and county's way? Should the burden for providing city and/or county services fall solely upon the shoulders of property owners, while non-property owners get an increasingly free ride?

The tax would also provide a steady stream of income for the city and county. Instead of getting most of their funds in one large chunk from taxes around Jan. 1, the payments would be provided every month of the year, which could be a boost if cash begins to run short at the tail-end of the year.

The plan would be especially beneficial the first year for the city and county: They would begin receiving the sales tax receipts while maintaining the current tax rate. The property tax rate will not be adjusted until taxes due by Jan. 31, 1989. This would allow the city and county to build a reserve in case sales tax receipts plummet, while also allowing the local governments and the state comptroller's office time to calculate what the new tax rate should be, based on sales tax receipts.

Is the rate, 7.125%, excessively high? No. Many states currently impose 7% or greater sales taxes.

This new sales tax would result in real savings for real property owners, and spread the burden more evenly through the general public. It's true pay-as-you-go, and it's an issue that should be passed for both the city and the county April 4.-JFB

haven't had any room lately, so it's time to catch up on some old business.

Wonder what the feeling is around Southern Methodist University on capital punishment?

SMU is now the onceproud bird with the singed tail, burned by the NCAA and by the mighty guv. Apparently, Bill Clements spent his time between terms as governor to bring the SMU football program, and the rest of the school, down to its knees, and suc-

The SMU football program has been a rallying point for the entire school, which has always enjoyed at least a modicum of success. Now, the program is at the bottom of the NCAA heap, buried in a landfill of overeager alumni and light-headed leadership from the top echelon that chose to ignore NCAA sanctions already in place at the school.

Now, it's up to the alumni, supporters and fellow students who are really interested in the welfare of

Hello. I'm still here, just young men aged 17 to 22 who want to have fun playing big-time football to restore the tarnished glory of us legends like Jerry Levias, Chuck Hixson, the Pony Express and Izod alligators on

the side of its helmets. Rotsa ruck.

From the Castro County 4-H Newsletter: "No one can make you inferior without your consent."

What the heck is this Superconducting Supercollider thing anyway?

I ran across a recent magazine article about the thing, and it's amazing.

It would require a tunnel 52 miles in circumference and fling atomic particles into each other with the energy of 40 trillion electron-

Not only is 40 trillion slightly larger than the fed-Reagan Administration, it's equal to all of the energy that can be produced by every power plant on Earth

at any one instant.

By John Brooks

Dept. of Energy want to build this thing, which will cost the American taxpayers a cool \$200 million a year the program that has given from now until death do us part?

To study quarks.

Besides being the sound a Southern duck makes, a quark is one of several components-building blocks-of the atom, along with the leptron.

Wonder how many other government programs, like housing for the homeless and food for the foodless and healers for the sick might be provided for \$200 million a year.

Yes, the superconducting supercollider will be super economic boost to whatever neck of the woods in America gets this thing, but I don't want quarks and leptrons racing around at 40 trillion volts anywhere near my backyard, and I darn sure don't want to trade this thing, if it's put in Garden City, for a nuclear waste dump in Vega.

Here's a novel idea: Why eral deficit racked up by the not spend the \$200 million on a study on how we can rid our government of the whole danged Dept. of Energy? Save money, save lives, and save a few billion these Why do our friends at the people like to throw around.

Active Pallbearers were Jim El-

der, Jack Miller, H.N. Dyer, Mer-

vyn Cearly, Stan Byrnes and Bill

Clark. Honorary pallbearers were

Dr. Bill Murphy, Dr. G.A. Wilson,

Eddie Adams, Mike Kessler, mem-

bers of the Eastern Star, former

The family requests memorials

to the First United Methodist

Church in Dimmitt, the Retirement

Ranch in Clovis, or to a favorite

Kenneth O'Neal

Kenneth Lee O'Neal, 62, of Al-

Services were held March 17 at

the Altus AFB Chapel with Cha-

plian David Wilsek officiating.

Burial followed with full milirary

honors in Altus Cemetery under the

direction of Lowell Funeral Home.

O'Neal was born March 30,

Survivors include a brother, Jack

of Altus; three sisters, Nell Cope-

land of Dimmitt, Ann Harmon of

Claremore, Okla., and Martha Ra-

ley of Altus; two nieces and seven

Jessie

Leatherwood

byton, died March 14.

First Baptist Church.

great-grandchildren.

Jessie Leatherwood, 76, of Cros-

Services were held March 16 at

First Baptist Church in Crosbyton

with Rev. Lester Griffin, pastor,

officiating. Burial followed in

Crosbyton Cemetery under the di-

She was born in Hood County

and had lived in the Crosbyton area

most of her life. She married James

D. "Jake" Leatherwood in 1933 in

Crosbyton. She was a member of

Suvivors include two sons,

mitt; seven grandchildren; and four

treasured.

Put your tag

To the Dear Friends of Genevieve Howe:

Your love and admiration for Mrs.

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beautiful ways. The floral tributes,

cards, letters, visits, memorials, dinner

at the church, prayers, and your sweet and kind words were deeply

appreciated and will always be

Buddy and Jeri Byrnes Alan and Bridgett Howe

rection of Adams Funeral Home.

1924 in Altus and was a 20-year

veteran of the US Army.

nephews.

students and all friends.

tus, died March 13.

charity.

Obituaries



Genevieve Howe

Genevieve Howe, 84, died Friday in Clovis, N.M.

Graveside services were held Sunday at Castro Memorial Gardens with Rev. Vernon O'Kelly, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating, assisted by Rev. Levi Louderback of Clovis. Burial followed under the direction of Foskey-Flemins Funeral Home.

Mrs. Howe was born at Tiff City, Mo., and married O. Kem Howe on Jan. 6, 1926 in Liberal, Kan. He died in 1973.

She moved to Dimmitt in 1941 from Memphis. She taught school for almost 50 years, including 25 years in Dimmitt as a substitute and as an elementary teacher. She also taught in Pharr, and in Oklahoma and Kansas. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, Retired Teachers Association, Delta Kappa Gamma and Eastern Star, where she was a past Worthy Matron. She was a member of FUMC, where she taught Sunday School for many years and had served on the church board, and served on the local library board, where she helped conduct a children's story

She was also preceded in death by a son, Orrin Kem Jr., in 1964, and by two brothers and seven James of Snyder and Guy of Dim-

Survivors include a grandson and his wife, Alan K. and Bridgett Howe of Clovis; a daughter-in-law and her husband, Jeri H. and Buddy Byrnes of Clovis; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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Grand jury indicts six

Six persons were indicted recently by the 64th District Court grand

Rogelio Rodriguez, 39, of Hap-

Social Security in Castro County

By TERRY J. CLEMENTS

Although, in general, the earnings test is the same for selfemployed people as for wage earners, there are some differences. It's important for people who receive earnings from self-employment to be aware of the differences.

The earnings test places a limit on the amount of money a beneficiary can earn without affecting benefits. In 1987, the limit is \$8,-160 for people 65 to 70 and \$6,000 for people under 65. Benefits are reduced \$1 for each \$2 earned over the limit. The earnings test does not apply to people who are 70 and older.

The difference comes during the first year of retirement. During the first year of retirement, wage earners can get a full benefit for any month they don't earn more than one-twelfth of the annual limit, regardless of their earning before retirement. However, self - employed people can get a full benefit for any month they don't perform substantial services in self-employment regardless of their earnings in any month.

Whether or not services performed in a business are substantial depends on a number of factors. They include the amount of time devoted to the business or profession, including time spent planning and managing, the kind of work done, and how the work compares with the work previously done.

The more valuable and highly skilled the work performed, the more likely it is to be considered substantial.

In general, more than 45 hours of work devoted to business during the course of a month constitutes substantial service. Less than 15 hours a month is never considered substantial services.

py, was indicted on three counts of assault and a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle in connection with a Feb. 27 standoff

with police near Arney. Rodriguez is alleged to have held officers at bay for several hours and is charged with taking a car belonging to his employer, Rodney Smith.

Victor Aleman Martinez, who lives on W. Grant in Dimmitt, was indicted on two counts of burglary in connection with break - ins at Killingsworth True Value Hardware on March 9 and 14.

Ascension Vargas Jr., 17, of Dimmitt, was charged with burglary of a building in connection with a Feb. 22 burglary at Dimmitt Middle School.

Willie D. Cleveland III, 26, of Plainview, was indicted on passing a forged check. He is alleged to have passed the forged check to a Nazareth liquor store on Jan. 26.

A southwest Castro County man, whose name was not released pending arrest, was charged with aggravated assault. He is believed to have fired a gun in the direction of a person on his property in early March.

The grand jury also true-billed a Hart man on two charges of simple assault, a misdemeanor, in connection with a domestic dispute Feb. 27 involving his wife and stepdaughter.

No trial dates have been set in the cases.

(Continued from Page 1)

and the old press went out the back door. In the early 1970s the office was remodeled. Also in the 1970s, the News switched from "hot type" to photocomposition, and the clack-clack of the Teletypesetter and the linotypes was replaced by the muffled electronic bleeps of a revolutionary new kind of machine. Joy made the transition easily.

As the paper continued to grow and change, so did Joy's work load-to the point where she didn't have time to do it all. So a part-time typesetter was hired and Joy assumed a new title that better described her duties—office manager.

The only thing she missed out on was the fire in 1984—she was on vacation at the time. But she got to experience the thrill of it for months afterward.

She could not have been more dedicated to the paper if she had owned it. I don't remember when she was ever late to work. Many were the times when she worked sick or took work home because it simply had to be done. You just didn't ever have to worry about any of Joy's jobs getting done.

She is deeply religious, with a good sense of humor. To my mind, that's the best kind of person to work with.

Her daughters both grew up to be outstanding women. Sharon, a registered OB-GYN nurse and licensed midwife, is a medical missionary in Pakistan, a country with unique childbirth problems. Pam was the first student to graduate from Texas Tech with a double major of nutrition and family relations, after convincing the university's hierarchy that it was, indeed, possible. She was a professional nutritionist when she met and married James Crookham; they and their three children now live in Corpus Christi.

Joy always told Dad that she would retire when he did. When he retired in 1984, he told me, "You'd better hope she doesn't." Luckily for me, she didn't.

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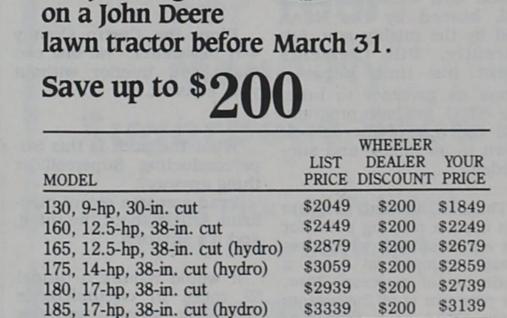
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