

NEW TANKER-Dimmitt volunteer firemen recently finished refurbishing this 5,000 gallon tanker, purchased from the Spearman Fire Dept. Inspecting the truck are Fire Chief Randy Griffitt, fireman Ricky Hargrove, Asst. Fire Chief Tommy Cleavinger, county commissioner Vincent Guggemos, county judge Polly Simpson, and commissioners Jimmie Howell, Ed Bennett and Edd Wilson.

Commissioners to help circulate TRLA petition

Without giving their formal approval, the Castro County Commissioners Court gave their tacit okay Monday to a petition calling for stricter controls on the Texas Rural Legal Aid.

County Judge Polly Simpson said she was approached by Deaf Smith County Commissioners Austin Rose and Bruce Coleman with the petition. A similar petition is being circulated throughout Deaf Smith County. Deaf Smith County, like Castro County, has lost several cases brought against the counties by parties represented by TRLA.

The petition, addressed to Donald Bogard, president of Legal Services Corp., and Wendell Wyly, staff attorney

- office of compliance and forced to end its current review at LSC in Washington, demands a full investigation of the legality and ethics of all TRLA activities and all lawsuits brought by TRLA since it came into existence, and asks for an accounting of all funds expended by the Hereford TRLA office since its inception.

The petition further states, "We demand that TRLA be

discrimination and serve equally all our poor of all races, sex, and occupations. The mass of our poor in need of legal services are not migrant farm laborers. They need jobs and individual legal help more than social reform."

"We demand that TRLA be required to expend monies, time and effort equally on the

Dimmitt schools may need more classrooms

Despite the possibility that new classroom space may be needed by next school year,

Christmas Breakfast Saturday

Fifteen Dimmitt businesses will be displaying their Christmas wares Saturday at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce Merchants Breakfast at the Expo Building.

Santa Claus will be making his first appearance of the year at the breakfast, and each participating merchant will be donating door prizes to be given away.

A breakfast of bacon, sausage, scrambled eggs, biscuits, juice, coffee and hot chocolate will be served free from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., with donuts served from 9:30 until closing at 11 a.m.

There is no charge for admission, and each person may members of the Dimmitt school board authorized expenditure of up to \$70,000 for new computer equipment to be distributed throughout the system for classroom use.

With three classrooms not in use in Richardson Elementary, the board felt that a minimum of one additional classroom would be needed to meet strict interpretation of regulations passed by the legislature.

Rules say that in kindergarten through second grade for the 1985-86 school year, each classroom teacher may not have more than 22 pupils, except during the fifth six-weeks. Board members viewed statistics showing the average opening enrollment for this year (K - 19.6 to 1, lst -21.1, and 2nd - 21) to be within the guidelines. However, enrollment taken at peak attendance periods during the past three years show ratios of 24.6 to 1 for first grade and 24.7 for

second grade. Supt. Robert Ryan said that at least one additional teacher in each of those grades would bring the peak ratios to 21.5 for first grade and 21.6 for second, although this would leave them very close to the limit of 22.

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register once for door prizes. from several.

Smokeout is TODAY

By JOHN BROOKS

Take it from a smoker, folks, I know. It's TOUGH to quit. I've quit too many times to think otherwise.

It's time to quit again. Today is the eighth annual Great American Smokeout, sponsored by the American Cancer Society. A Gallup organization survey conducted last year indicated that 36 percent of the 52 million American smokers tried to quit for the day. Eight percent made it the full 24 hours, and about 4% were still not smoking one to 11 days

I quit smoking for six weeks. Before that, I thought the "delirious tremors" were something out of a movie we saw in high school. I discovered first hand that nicotine is a drug, and that my body was addicted to the drug. Unfortunately, I couldn't over-

Amanda Blake, better known as Miss Kitty in "Gunsmoke," is the honorary state chairman of the smokeout. Why someone from Gilbert, Arizona is the Texas chairman is beyond me, but the fact that she was able to overcome oral cancer, and able to quit her two-pack-a-day habit, is enough to make me quit again.

Miss Kitty overcoming her cancer is not the only reason for making her the honorary chairman. The ACS announced a short time ago that lung cancer has exceeded breast cancer as the leading cause of cancer deaths among Texas women.

I could say smoking is a dirty, nasty, filthy habit, but I wasn't hired to preach - that's something they do on the radio. All I'm going to do is ask you to join me and quit - now.

Early deadline set next week

The News will go to press a day early next week so you can receive your copy the day before Thanksgiving, instead of the day after.

Advertisers are urged to contact the News office at 647-3123 or submit their copy as soon as possible. All advertising should be in by Friday noon if possible, and no later than noon Monday.

News items must be in by noon Monday.

The News office will be closed next Wednesday and Thursday for Thanksgiving.

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Energy meeting set Saturday

Tiring of being "force-fed" gas, farmers from throughout the irrigation belt of Texas will gather in Dimmitt's Expo Building Saturday night at 7:30 to formally organize the Texas Agricultural Energy Users Association.

The TAEUA has already been chartered, and has hired a lobbyist - former Texas speaker of the house Bill Clayton of Springlake - to do its business in Austin.

"All we need now," says Carl King, president of the Texas Corn Growers Association and one of the organizers of the TAEUA, "is the support of farmers and all types of agribusiness we need to get the job done."

Clayton will present his plan which would bring natural gas prices and quality under the control of the state, probably under the guidance of the Public Utility Commission.

King said TCGA and the Texas Sugar Beet Growers Association have furnished the money to get the project off the ground, but a large turnout is needed at the Saturday meeting to show the full support needed for the organiza-

TSBGA president Bill Cleavinger said he and other farm leaders have tried before to get regulations approved in Austin, but have always been frustrated by the more efficient efforts of the gas lobby.

"This time we have got it gas being produced a few miles increases in the price of natural for pushing through a bill done," Cleavinger said. "We're from their plants especially running out of time. In the last 10 years, we've been force-fed an 800% increase in gas prices, and irrigated agriculture is being strangled.'

> Cleavinger calls intrastate gas sellers "an unregulated monopoly with unilateral pricing authority. As farmers, our choice, when they increase gas prices, is to pay up or get out. We've got to have some relief, and we've got to get it before another farming season starts.'

"You know something is wrong with the system when the big industrial users can afford to bring in trainloads of coal from Wyoming cheaper

when so many gas wells are shut down because the utilities say they can't sell it," King said. "At the same time, more than a third of the irrigation wells in the Panhandle area have been shut off because we can't afford to buy it."

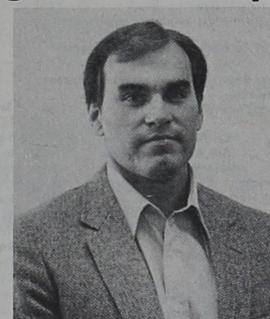
King and Cleavinger said they have had initial contact with several agribusinesses who use large amounts of fuel and they expect funding and cooperation

than they can buy the natural Joe Wilkerson: Helping combat

"It's not always the fault of parents - it's the fault of our society today."

Those are the words of Joe Wilkerson, associate minister of the Fourth and Bedford Street Church of Christ, in referring to the drug problem - not America's drug problem, but with Dimmitt's drug problem.

Wilkerson is a former Marine, and worked as an undercover agent with the military police in California, New Mexico and Colorado. He's basically working with young people at the Dimmitt church, but has joined with city and county officials to combat the drug/alcohol problem in Dimmitt and the area.



WILKERSON

mitt Rotary club on Friday, and told the Rotarians that 93% of the nation's seniors have been involved with mind-Wilkerson spoke to the Dim- alerting drugs, including

area's drug/alcohol problem alcohol, since the seventh grade.

> Wilkerson said Dimmitt's teenagers are afflicted with the same pressures - and problems - as teens are in any other American town. But the problem is not isolated to just teenagers, according to Wilker-

> "Booze is accepted in all of the under-35 society today,' Wilkerson said. "The peer pressure that young people face is also prevalent among the elder age group."

"A lot of folks in America today, especially young people, are more attuned to alcohol than are attuned to what will make them successful in life," Wilkerson said. "We have changed the 'mind-set' to make young people believe that it's okay to get drunk on weekends, it's okay to get drunk every night, that it's okay to go out and get drunk, and then show up for school and take a test."

"America's young people started to get involved with drugs, including alcohol, in the 1960's," Wilkerson told the Rotarians. "We became more deeply involved in the 70's, and (Continued on Page 5)

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'BOUND' TO QUIT-American Cancer Society county chairman Doris Lindsey, ACS board member Rev. Ed Freeman, and county Great

American Smokeout chairman Cheryle Pybus are keeping news editor John Brooks 'tied up' for today's eighth annual Smokeout.

Praise Service set for Sunday

Castro County's annual com- the Assembly of God of Dimmunity praise service will be mitt. held Sunday at 6:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt.

Rev. Vernon O'Kelly, pastor of Dimmitt's FUMC, will deliver the Thanksgiving sermon. A choir composed of ministers and staff persons and their spouses will sing for the service.

Special music will also be provided by the Bell Choir of the FUMC of Dimmitt, and by Rev. and Mrs. Tom Mullins of

Following the service, there will be a sandwich supper in the church's fellowship hall with the Castro County pastors' wives serving as hostesses. Each family attending is asked to bring the folling, according to the initial of their last name: A-I, two dozen cookies; J-S, one dozen sandwiches; T-Z, chips and dip.

The offering at the service will go to the Ministerial Alliance's fund for aiding local and transient indigents.

On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

On Sept. 29, 26 people from across the United States gathered in Los Angeles, with their tour manager, Thomas Schomburg, for a month-long trip to the far East.

Louise Rogers of Littlefield and Jo Gregory of Dimmitt were among the group.

They flew non-stop to Tokyo, Japan, a city of twelve million people and skyscrapers and freeways! They visited many famous temples and shrines. The people on the street were very neat and polite. They take pride in their jobs, whatever they are. The hotel they stayed in had 13 restaurants.

Then it was Peking, China, a very different country and culture. They visited the Forbidden City and The Temple of Heaven, opened to the public in 1912. It was constructed in the 15th century. The Ming Tomb, about 30 miles north of Peking, with its carved figures lining each side of the road, was a point of interest. The Great Wall of China, three thousand miles long, built by conscripted labor of all kinds, is a feat that has never been repeated. It is a sight that staggers the imagination. They received a certificate for walking on the Great Wall. They received royal treatment in China and were given many gifts when they left. Peking is a city of bicycles and people!

A short flight brought them to Shanghai, China. One of the world's largest cities in population, it is China's largest port and industrial center. They sailed down the Huangpu River past tugs and cargo ships, and also visited many temples, pagodas and parks.

Their next stop was Singapore, the Lion City, a clean city of many skyscrapers and many under construction. A visit was made to Mt. Faber for a panoramic view of the islands of Indonesia. A ride in a tri-shaw in heavy traffic will never be forgotten. They visited the National Museum and the Botanical Gardens.

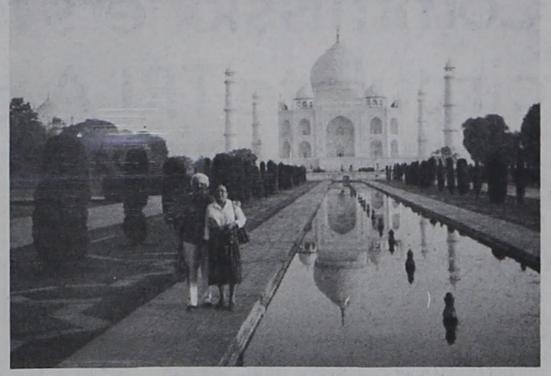
They loved the exotic Island of Bali with its terraced rice fields, its green palm trees, its friendly and happy people.

Bangkok, in the Gulf of Siam, is the capital of Thailand. It was more than they expected. Temple bells tinkled as they stepped into the world of "Anna and the King of Siam." The Grand Palace and the Chapel of Emerald Buddha with its inlay of mother-of-pearl, mosaics and gold were like dreams and fairy tales. After the Palaces for Kings, they boarded boats for an excursion through the Klongs, the canal for rural

Thailand. Far-away Nepal, a country that opened its doors to the outside world only in 1951, was their next stop. Kathmandu is the largest city and its capital. They saw the huge Buddist Stupa at Boudhanath and many a strange goddess, as they are forging out of their religious past, trying to find a place in today's modern times. Nepal has one thing to boast about - the beautiful Himalayas! On a bright sunny day, they took a mountain flight to see the eastern range capped by a full view of Mt. Everest, the highest peak in

the world — a sight to behold. India was next, with a flight to Varanasi, India's most holy city. Hindus come by the thousands to bathe in the sacred waters of the Ganges River. It was there they saw cremation fires that burn 24 hours a day. The farming is very primitive, done mostly by hand or oxen. Rice is their main

The highlight of their trip Glass and Scott Hill; the



THE TAJ MAHAL OF INDIA ... Viewed by Jo Gregory (left) and Louise Rogers.

was to see one of the world's greatest works of art ever executed by man in the memory of love - the Taj Mahal of Agra, India. It is made of white marble and inlaid with precious jewels. The Taj Mahal is one thing that exceeds its expecta-

Delhi, the Capital of India, with its Parliament buildings, Presidential Palace, India Gate and Connaught Place and its many shops, makes it a most interesting city. They saw the tomb of Mahatma Gandhi, India's great leader.

Hong Kong, with its many skyscrapers and exciting shopping arcades with luxury goods of the East, was a last threeday stop over on their way home. A tram ride to the top of Victoria Peak gave a breathtaking view of Hong Kong below. A cruise through the harbour to Aberdee, as the colored lights made rainbows on the dark water, was their last trip.

It was a month well spent in a very different part of our world — a trip of a life time!

The Joe Higgs family recently made a fast trip to the East Texas area.

Joe, Joyce, Cara and Brian drove to Tyler and visited Joyce's mother, Mrs. Roxie Bell, who is recuperating from a hospital stay. They also saw several other relatives. Joyce remained for a week's visit and will fly home Nov. 17. Her brother is to have heart surgery this week.

Joe performed a wedding on Nov. 10 in Henderson for some close friends, Rusty Dorman and Tammy La Grone.

On Sunday, the Higgses visited with their relatives in Grand Prairie, (Joe's sister and family) Gus and Mary Radzinski.

Youth Adoption Sunday was observed at First Baptist Church, where the adoptive parents picked up the youths and took them to Sunday School and church, then had lunch together, visited in the afternoon if possible, then went back for the night services with a fellowship following. Those participating and their adopted youth were the Cody Myers, Jan Nelson and Kelley Howell; the Jerry Blackwells, Jacalyn Thompson nd Kerri Collins; the Carrie Jacksons, Lori Glidewell and Kim Blackwell; the Jack Howells, Chad Smithson, Jill Nelson and Kim Howell; the Gene Iveys, Kay Gleghorn and Kristi Sims; the Elmer Youts, David Edwards and Barry Hill; the V. C. Hopsons, Jo Hyman and Beth Sams; the Edgar Dennises, Staci Jackson and Brad Holcomb; the W. J. Hills, David Mohon and Kerrie Lewis; the Jack Thompsons, Denise Smith and Ronna Lewis; the Steve Olsons, Stephanie Ryan and Jill Smith; the Jimmy Davises, Woody Garner Balls, Mandy Higgs and Deborah Mohon; the Jack Edwards, Coby Moke and Jim Nelson; the John Lantzes, Scott Bagwell and Tim Sims; and Ron Caton, Kevin Bruton.

The pretty wedding of Donna Schilling and Bryan Reinart was held at St. Anthony's Catholic church in Hereford Saturday afternoon.

Some from Dimmitt who attended the wedding were: Bill and Jacque Sava, Greg and Debra, Joyce Rickert and D.D., Bob and Celia Simpson and family, Oneeta Cole, the two exchange students, the Lawrence Greens, Joylyn (Broderson) and Mike Campbell, Maxine Ballard, Deanne Clark, Gene and Mary Nell King and John, the Richard Schachers, Wanda Murdock and Mary Edna Hendrix.

I met Clarice (Schwertner) Andrews and her husband and baby girl from Slaton. She knew some of my relatives, Cindy and Susan Hendrix. I also visited with her uncle, Bruno Schwertner, who was a customer when I was in the Implement Business. Bruno lives in Clarendon now. I also met Brenda Gunnel's father, Mr. Kleman from Tulia.

Donald and Agnes Schilling and family have been special to me since they were also customers when I was in the store. Thanks Schillings for the invitation and a special night!

Bill Sava's mother, Barbara Sava, from Texarkana, is here visiting her son and family. I visited with her at the wedding. I met her several years ago while I was county librarian and she told me she still reads the Castro County

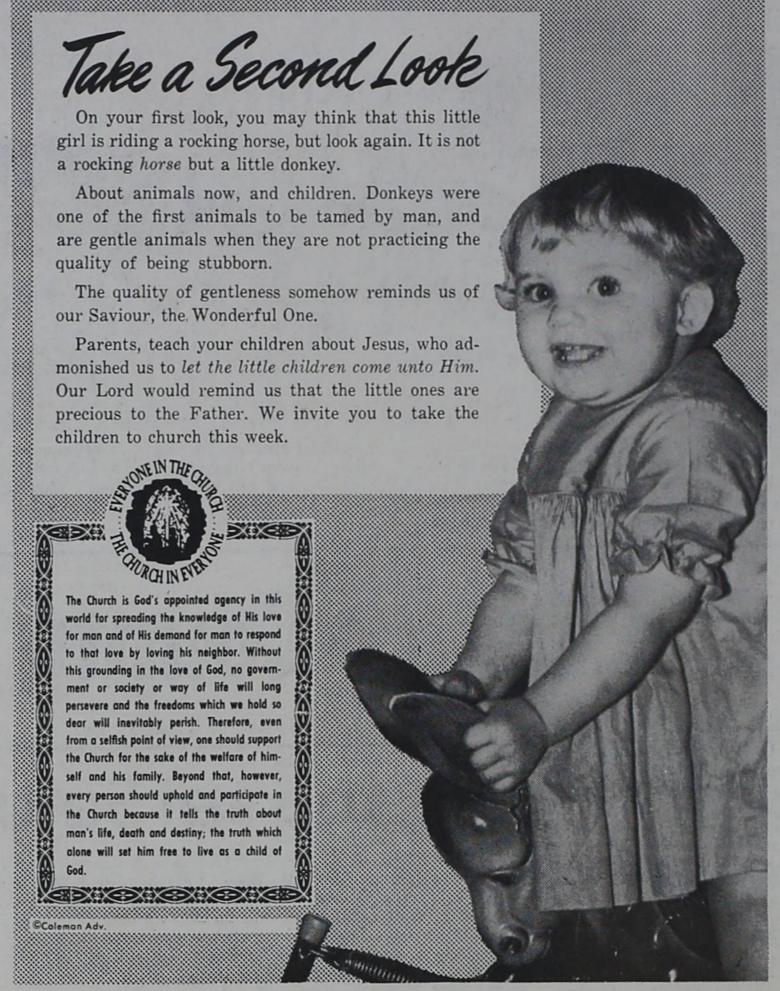
Mauzee Youts entertained Ruth Hays on her birthday with a luncheon at K-Bob's on Wednesday. Others enjoying the day were: Geneva Dennis, Thelma Bryson, Hazel Bagwell, Billye Wesson, and Connie Ivey.

Mollie Scott honored her mother-in-law, Lois Scott, with a delicious birthday dinner. She invited some of the relatives: Robert and Dickie Dobbins, Anna Lee Dobbins, Edgar and Loleta Vinson, all from Hereford, also Ben, Anessa, and Ben, Jr. and of course Joe was there. Krystal Scott is in college in Abilene at Abilene Christian College. Besides the meal they opened gifts, and cards, and played games and enjoyed a fun day.

I went to Amarillo on Sunday and visited Mary Lynn and family. We enjoyed the kids, Adria, Matt, and little David. We visited my cousin, Johnnie Nix, who has just moved to Amarillo from Lubbock. We attended the evening worship service where they were having a special musical, "Music From Thankful Hearts." The Heritage Singers sang several songs and the combined Sanctuary and Chapel Choirs sang several selections including some of my favorites, "This is the Time I Must Sing," "If My People," and "Heaven Must Be a Wonderful Place." These choirs had been to Dallas to sing for the Baptist Convention. Mary Lynn and Lauren were in the choir and, of course, Janice Davis is the painist.

Edwin "Goose" Ramey and his daughter Decimae Beene of Friona hosted a double birthday dinner Sunday at the Ramey home in honor of two of

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ASSEMBLY OF GOD Tom and Linda Mullins, Pastor

Sunday School	9:45
Morning Worship	11:00
Evangelistic Service	7:00
Mid-Week Service	7:00
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH	
1201 Western Circle Drive	
Sunday-	
Sunday School	9:45
Morning Worship	11:00

Training Union Evening Worship Prayer Meeting Choir Rehearsal

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 501 SE 3rd - 647-2402 Rev. Kenneth Carroll, Pastor

Sunday School	10:00
Morning Worship	11:00
Evening Worship	6:00
Wednesday—	7 00
Wednesday Service	7:00
LEE STREET BAPTIST	
Ronnie Travis, Pastor	
Phone 647-2300	
Sunday-	
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Morning Worship	11:00
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CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY 309 NW 4th - 647-3403

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 600 Western Drive - 647-5478

Terry L. Griffith, Minister	
Sunday— Bible Study	9:45
Morning Worship and Lord's Supper	10:50
Evening Worship	7:00
Bible Study	7:00

FIRST UNITED METHODIST Vernon O'Kelly, Pastor 110 SW 3rd - 647-4106 or 647-4107

Sunday-Sunday School Morning Worship 10:45 Evening Worship Wednesday-General Meeting 9:30 WSCS, Morning Choir, Night

LA ASAMBLEA CRISTIANA "Full Gospel" - 400 NE 5th Pastor Ruben Velasquez

Sunday School

Morning Worship	11:00
Sunday Night	7:00
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Friday-	
Friday-Prayer	7:30
HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC	
Nazareth - 945-2616	
Very Rev. Harold L. Waldow, P	astor
Sunday-	
Sunday Morning Masses	9:00
Saturday—	
Saturday Night	
Obligation Mass	7:30
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Morning Masses	7:30
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Baptism—last Sunday of each month. ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Hart

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Sunday Morning Mass	11:30
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Dale Wells, Ministe	r
Sunday—	
Bible Study	9:30
Morning Worship	
Evening Worship	
Bible Class for all	7:30
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BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday—	
Sunday School	10:00
Morning Worship	11:00
Evening Worship	7:30
Mid-Week Services	7:30
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Sunday—	
Sunday School	10:00
Morning Worship	11:00
Training Union	6:00
Evening Worship	7:00
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Morning Worship **Evening Worship** Wednesday-

PRIMERA IGLESIA **BAUTISTA MEXICANA** 300 NE 7th Pastor Van E. Hughes

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Instruccion Biblica	8:00
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MACEDONIA BAPTIST **412 North East Street**

Sunday—	
Sunday School	9:45
Morning Worship	11:00
Training Union	6:00
Evening Worship	7:00
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W.M.U	4:30
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Prayer Meeting	7:30
Friday-	
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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Norman Boya, Pastor	
1001 W. Halsell - 647-421	,
Saturday Evening Mass—	
In English	. 7:30
Sunday Morning Masses—	
In English	8:00
In Spanish	.10:00
Catechism	. 9:00
Holy Day Masses—	
In English, Morning	. 7:00
In English, Evening	
Reconciliations—	
Friday Night	.7:30
Saturday Afternoon	. 4:00
Saturday Night	
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Misa del Sabado—	
En Ingles	. 7:30
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En Ingles	. 8:00
En Espanol	10:00
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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Western Circle Drive Edward D. Freeman, Pastor

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Common Worship	11:00
Wednesday— Bible Study	
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Sermon	11:00
Lord's Supper	
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Evening Worship	7:30
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Dimmitt, Texas

Dimmitt city fire marshal

Steve Jameson has been named

as the city's "Employee of the

Jameson received a cer-

tificate recently from the City

good job for us, but in the last

few weeks, he has really come

through," said mayor Wayne

"A short time ago, we had

some fly-by-nighters come

through town, selling smoke

alarm systems," Collins said.

"They were selling merchan-

dise for about \$1400 that you

Board of Aldermen.

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More about On the go

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Mr. Ramev's great grandchildren - Lenora Ramey of Amarillo who was 13, and Brent Beene of Friona, who was 8 years old. The large birthday cake was beautifully decorated and had 13 candles on one side and 8 candles on the other. Others present for the celebration were Emily Ramey and Ann Marie Ramey of Amarillo, Jay and Sue Beene of Friona, Beral Hance and Herman and Rose Acker.

Ed and Betty Freeman drove to Denver Nov. 5 to visit their daughter and son-in-law, Sally and Mariano Ortiz, and to see their new grandson, Andrew. They returned to Dimmitt last Thursday.

Sixty attended the Farris Reunion at Quartz Mountain Lodge at Lonewolf, Okla. again this year, Oct. 20 and 21. Many called regretting to miss due to illnesses, some were on cruises, death had taken one member from three different families since last year. The Florida, Oregon and Colorado families were absent due to bad weather. Others from California, Washington, Oklahoma and Texas enjoyed the brief time together. Since all meals were catered, the kin had more time to visit. The youngest attending was one month old and the oldest was 91 years young. Going from Dimmitt were Elmer and Jewel Scott and Retta Cluck.

Lewella Maxwell visited over the weekend with her granddaughter Beth Maxwell Frome and husband Kraig in Lawton, Okla. The Fromes moved from Laramie, Wyo. about two months ago. Lewella also visited some cousins that she hadn't seen in 40 years, Ott and Tennie Zumwalt. They are researching the Zumwalt's, Maxwell's and Daniel Boone families. Nathan Boone's granddaughter was the late Troy Maxwell's granddaughter. She was the granddaughter of Daniel Boone and married the late Sam Maxwell. Her maiden name was Zumwalt. Troy Maxwell was the fifth generation from Daniel

Boone. Nathan Boone's granddaughter, Netta Zumwalt Maxwell and Sam Maxwell were the parents of Sterling P. Maxwell, father of the late Troy Max-

DYF to meet

The Dimmitt Young Farmers will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 in the Dimmitt High School ag shop.

Jerry Funck of Lubbock, with the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District, will present the program.

The public is invited to at-

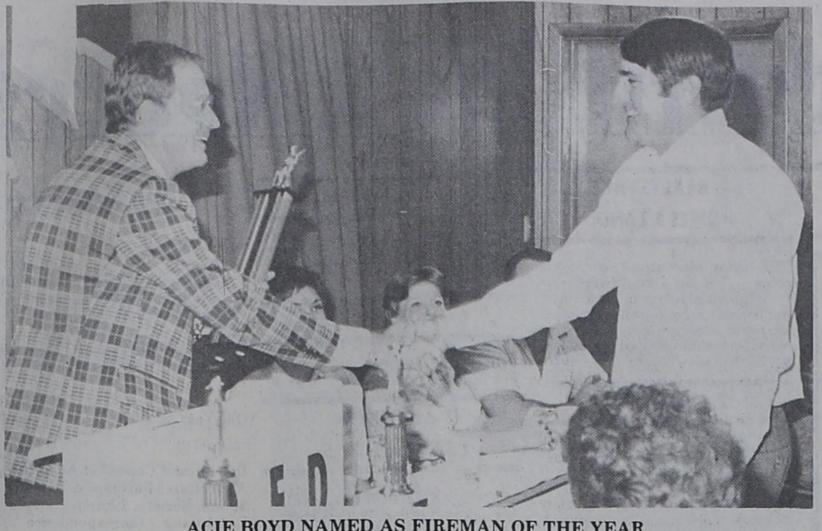
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ACIE BOYD NAMED AS FIREMAN OF THE YEAR ... receives trophy from Dimmitt mayor Wayne Collins

Boyd named 'Fireman of Year'

Thursday at the annual Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. banquet at the Dimmitt Fire Sta-

Boyd received the award from Dimmitt mayor Wayne Collins.

Boyd is currently First Captain of the department, and has been a fireman for six years. Boyd is completing work for his Intermediate State Fireman's Certificate, and has attended schools in Canyon, Lubbock, and Texas A&M. He has also taken special courses at the Ground Cover School, Amarillo Arson School, Santa

"Fireman of the Year" last Materials School, and has taken civil defense preparedness and radiology

> Boyd is also a former Assistant Chief.

Receiving the ladies auxiliary award, presented by County Judge Polly Simpson, was Laura Small.

Don Laurent was given special recognition for his work with the department's refurbished tanker truck. Laurent was responsible for a majority of the painting of the truck, which was obtained from the Spearman Volunteer Fire Dept. in a trade for the old

Acie Boyd was named Fe Railroad Hazardous Dimmitt tanker. Laurent, and other firemen, put in over 1,000 man-hours in refurbishing the

Missionary to visit

Conrad Steyn form South Africa will be speaking in a special series with the Fourth and Bedford Church of Christ Sunday through Tuesday.

Steyn, a missionary supported by the church, is in the United States visiting various supporters. He will speak at the 10:30 a.m. worship Sunday and at 7:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday evenings. In addition, he will be a featured speaker at an Area-Wide Youth Devotional, also at Fourth and Bedford, Sunday afternoon.

The members invite all to be their guests Sunday, not only for the morning classes and worship, but for a meal to follow in the Fellowship Hall. Also, everyone is invited to the special services Monday and Tuesday evenings.

What's Cooking?

> Here are the lunch menus for the Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth schools for the week of Nov. 19-21.

> > DIMMITT

MONDAY - Barbecue wieners whole kernel corn, blackeyed peas, apricots, rolls, butter and milk.

TUESDAY - Turkey and dressing, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, light bread, prune cake and milk. WEDNESDAY - Combo sand

wiches, potato chips, pickles, lettuce, ranch style beans, fruit and milk. THURSDAY & FRIDAY Thanksgiving holidays.

HART

MONDAY - Beef stew, cornbread, tossed salad, peaches, chocolate cake

TUESDAY - Turkey and dressing, hot rolls, green beans, candied yams,

fruit cup and milk. WEDNESDAY - Sandwiches, potato chips, tossed salad, peaches, cookies and milk.

THURSDAY & FRIDAY Thanksgiving holidays.

NAZARETH

MONDAY - Corn dogs, cole slaw, green beans, cherry cobbler and milk. TUESDAY - Turkey with dressing, cranberry sauce, green beans, hot buttered bread, fruit salad and milk. WEDNESDAY - Sandwiches,

potato chips, pickles, apples and milk. THURSDAY & FRIDAY - No

'Employee of Month' could buy at a hardware store for \$150. Steve had run into this same outfit while in Pasadena, and, with the help of the Dimmitt Police Dept., we were able to get these folks out of town with a minimum of damage to the community."

Senior Citizens

Castro County Senior Citizens Center is located at Third and Jones and is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Daily activities include quilting, crafts, and table games. A nutritious meal is served daily from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Bridge will be played today (Thursday), Friday and Wednesday (Nov. 14) at 10 a.m. Duplicate bridge is played on Monday evening.

There will be a blood pressure clinic and diabetic screening today from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

The Castro County 4-H Food Show will be at the Center on Saturday, at 10 a.m.

There will be a Bible study Monday at noon.

The Beltone Hearing Aid representative will be at the Center on Tuesday from 10 a.m. to noon.

A Thanksgiving covereddish supper is planned at the Center for Tuesday at 6 p.m. It will also be the November Birthday Party, and will include an evening of table games.

Membership is open to everyone who is 50 years of age or older, without discrimination as to sex, color, race, ethnic background, national origin, religion, denominational preference, political party, economic status, or han-

at Energas

Three Dimmitt energas employees were honored Tuesday with service awards.

Bob Caddell, who is moving from Dimmitt to Canyon as Energas manager, received a 30-year service award.

Mary Lou Weatherford received a 20-year service

Receiving a five-year service award was Corina Montalvo.

The three were honored Tuesday night along with 76 other Energas employees at a service award dinner at the Amarillo Country Club.

By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

Tony and Mary Gerber spent several days in Oklahoma last week. They attended the funeral mass for 92-year-old Aunt Lena Yoke in Okarche, visited with the Ed Gerber family in Yukon and with the Norbert Gerber family in Woodward.

Congratulations to Anna Ehly who celebrated her 87th birthday with family and

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friends. She has been in the Dimmitt Hospital for several days but is doing fine.

Christine Braddock is a patient in the Tulia Hospital.

Rose Warren was brought home Saturday from High Plains Hospital in Amarillo. Her granddaughter Elaine (Kern) Shambo of Waterflow, N.M., spent several days in the hospital with her and will return home tomorrow.

Keith Birkenfeld is in Denver, Colo. this week, attending the North American Finals Rodeo. He is representing the Texas Rodeo Cowboys Association as one of their finalists in the steer wrestling division. The Denver rodeo features contestants from 25 regional associations in the United States, Canada and Australia.

Many relatives and friends from Nazareth and Dimmitt attended the wedding of Donna Schilling of Dimmitt and Bryan Reinart of Hereford, Saturday at the St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Hereford.

Kenny and Cince Schulte. Don and Karen Gerber and Mark Gerber drove to Hardington, Neb. for the wedding celebration of a Schulte relative.

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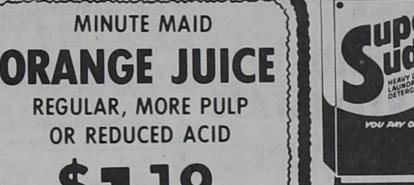




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This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising or real estate advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

MUST SELL: (Moving) 1982 14x60 Fleetwood Mobile Home, like-new condition, central air conditioning, \$1,000 equity and take over payments. Ph. 647-2453.

TWO-BEDROOM HOUSE for sale, 609 W. Andrews. Call for an appointment at 647-4338 after 5 p.m. 1-48-tfc REDUCED FOR QUICK SALE: 2 bedroom house, completely remodeled. 500 NW 10th. Ph. 647-2609. 1-52-tfc USED MOBILE HOMES!!!!NOW AT TWO LOCATIONS. Finest Rebuilt w/new Carpet, Guarantees-Low Down, Easy Monthly Payments! HALF THE PRICE OF A NEW HOME. Choose from over 50 Models. SE HABLA ESPANOL. Affordable Housing Inc., 7903 S. PanAm Expressway (Zarzamora Exit) (512) 927-7821; 3300 SW Military Drive (512) 927-5960, San Antonio, Texas. 1-9-1tc

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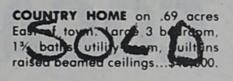
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14—CARDS OF THANKS

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The family of W. H. Fuller wishes to express its thanks to the community for their extentions of sympathy for our loss.

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Dear Friends,

Words could never express our thanks to all our many friends for their prayers, cards, visits, food and flowers. Your love and concern was so greatly appreciated during the time of our sorrow. We shall always have a special place in our hearts for all of our wonderful caring friends. Thanks so

THE BETTY CARTWRIGHT FAMILY 14-8-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

We deeply appreciate your thoughtful expressions of sympathy, prayers, flowers, and food, during the time of our sorrow, and to the nurses and Dr. Lee at Plains Memorial Hospital who took such excellent care of our mother, Sudie Hunter, during her illness. May God bless you all. **EVELYN HUNTER**

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We would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone for all the kindness shown us following the loss of our loved one. For the food, flowers, cards, and prayers we are grateful.

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15 — LEGAL NOTICES

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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE OF IN TENT TO INTRODUCE IN THE 69TH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION, A BILL TO BE ENTITL-ED "AN ACT RELATING TO THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE CASTRO COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIREC-TORS," BY AMENDING CHAPTER 103, ACTS OF THE 57TH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SES-SION, 1961. -s-JAMES WELCH

JAMES WELCH, PRESIDENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS, CASTRO COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT 7-15-3tc

LEGAL NOTICE

1984 SURVEY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCES MUNICIPALITIES AND TOWNSHIPS

Form RS-9B has been completed and returned to the Director, Bureau of the Census. This Survey is on file in the Administrative Office of the City of Dimmitt 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday for the public to review and examine.

-s-JO HAMILTON JO HAMILTON Director of Administration City of Dimmitt

15 - LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

Bids are being accepted until November 26, 1984 for upgrading the communications system at the Castro County Exposition Building. Specifications may be picked up at the office of the County Judge. Castro County reserves the right to refuse any or all bids. Bids will be opened at 10:00 November 26, 1984 in the Court Room.

MRS. M. L. SIMPSON, JR. 15-8-2tc

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-s-CHARLES S. WALES CHARLES WALES, PRESIDENT **Board of Trustees** Dimmitt Independent School District 15-8-3tc

Hart schools name favorites

Hart High School and Junior High recently announced the winners of the honor elections.

Named as Mr. HHS was Omar Longoria, and Patricia Montemayor was named Miss HHS. Mr. HJH is Andy Castillo, and Miss HJH is Christi Hernandez.

Longoria is also a candidate for the honor of most handsome, and Montemayor is a candidate for most beautiful. Other nominees for most handsome include Paul Ramirez, Mark Castillo and Martin Castillo. Most beautiful nominees include Thelma Longoria, Gayla Kittrell and Cristi Rowland.

Martin Castillo was named most talented boy, most likely to succeed and best citizen.

Risha Ammons was selected as most talented girl and best citizen. Girl most likely to succeed is Cristi Rowland.

In the most spirited category, the boy chosen was Ruben Hernandez and the girl was Traci Jeffcoat. Hernandez was also named wittiest boy. Wittiest girl is Stephanie Lee.

Susan Montiel was elected as friendliest girl, and Harvey Perez is the friendliest boy.

Class favorites are David Rodriguez and Jill McLain, seventh; Andy Castillo and Martha Chavez, eighth; Steven Reyna and Kim Clark, freshmen; Ramiro Garcia and Sandra Carrasco, sophomores, Arnulfo Carrasco and Thelma Longoria, juniors; and Omar Longoria and Diane Montiel, seniors.

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The series is being run through Dec. 7. Shows are at 7:30 p.m. each Friday during the limited engagement. Cost is \$2 for adults and \$1.50 for children ages 6-12 and senior

"The Night the World

Trembled" relives the terror and panic experienced during Halley's 1910 visit.

"Comet Halley: Once in a Lifetime" is an American Chemical Society production and is so named because the comet returns to the inner solar system on an average of every 76 years, thus linking human generations across a lifespan.

On the 1986 passage, Halley will be studied by astromomers aboard the Space Shuttle and thousands of professional and amateur astronomers will peer at it through Earth-bound telescopes.

Flagg mishap injures woman

Kathy Lust, 35, of Bethel reportedly received rib fractures, cuts, abrasions and possible other injuries when her 1982 Chevrolet Suburban was involved in a "double broadside" accident with a truck-trailer rig south of Flagg Tuesday afternoon.

The accident occurred at 4:18 p.m. at the intersection of Farm Roads 1055 and 145.

Dept. of Public Safety Trooper Ron Morgan reported that Mrs. Lust was northbound on FM 1055 when a 1980 Mack truck-trailer rig, driven by Randall Ooten of Tom Bean, crossed the intersection in front of her. Oosten was driving west on FM 145 and failed to yield the right of way, Morgan said.

Mrs. Lust's vehicle actually collided twice with the trucktrailer rig, Morgan reported. The Suburban first struck the tandem wheels behind the left side of the truck cab, and the movement and direction of the wheels caused her vehicle to whip and collide side-to-side against the trailer.

Suburban The "totalled" and the truck and trailer received heavy damage, Morgan said.

Mrs. Lust was taken to Plains Memorial Hospital by ambulance. Ooten reportedly was not injured.

REAL ESTATE FORECLOSURE SALE

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TRACT NO. 1: One acre of land out of Survey No. 5, Jose Maria Leal Survey, Certificate No. 34/146, described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at a 1-1/4 inch iron pipe in the South right of way line of a Farm to Market Road, said point being the Northwest corner of the Easter Gin property fully described in deed from J. E. Warrick, Jr., a single man, to Thomas Barton, dated May 3, 1955, recorded in Volume 77 at Page 493 of the Deed Records of Castro County, Texas; THENCE South parallel with the West line of said survey, 466.7 feet to a point, an iron pipe 1-1/4 inches set for corner; THENCE West parallel with the North line of said survey, 93.359 feet to a point, set a 1-1/4 inch iron pipe for corner; THENCE North parallel with the East line of said survey, 466.7 feet to a point in the South right of way line of said Farm to Market Road, set a 1-1/4 inch iron pipe for corner; THENCE East with said right of way line, 93.359 feet to the place of beginning, and containing one acre of land, more or less; and

TRACT NO. 2: One acre of land out of Survey No. 5, Jose Maria Leal Survey, Certificate No. 43/146, described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at a 1-1/4 inch iron pipe in the South right of way line of a Farm to Market Road, said point being the Northwest corner of a plot of land more fully described in a warranty deed from J. E. Warrick, Jr., a single man, to Chemical Company of Texas, a corporation, dated January 15, 1958, and recorded in volume 90 at page 215 of the Deed Records of Castro County, Texas; THENCE South parallel with the West line of said tract, 466.7 feet to a point, an iron pipe 1-1/4 inches set for a corner; THENCE West, parallel with the North line of said survey, 93.359 feet to a point; THENCE North parallel with the East line of said survey, 466.7 feet to a point in the South right of way line of said Farm to Market Road; THENCE East, with the said right of way line, 93,359 feet to the place of beginning, and containing one acre of land, more or less; and

TRACT NO. 3: A thirteen acre tract of land out of the Northwest 160 acres of Jose Maria Leal League and Labor No. 5, Castro County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at a 1/2 inch rebar stake set for the Northwest corner of a one acre tract conveyed to Paetzold and Massie on February 12, 1960, by deed of record in volume 97, at page 543 of the Deed Records of Castro County, Texas, as corrected by quit claim deed recorded in volume 116, page 22, Deed Records of Castro County, Texas, from which the Northwest corner of Jose Maria Leal League and Labor bears North 0° 0' 40" West 40 feet and South 89° 50' 20" West, 1704.1 feet; THENCE South 89° 50' 20" West along the South right of way line of Farm to Market Road 1057 at 485.42 feet set a 3/4 inch steel spoke for the Northwest corner of this tract; THENCE South 0° 0' 40" East, at 1166.57 feet set three feet length of galvanized cable vertically in ground, the Southwest corner of this tract; THENCE North 89° 50' 20" East at 485.42 feet set a cable for the Southeast corner of this tract and the Southwest corner of a six acre tract surveyed for Davis and Bruegel; THENCE North 0° 0' 40" West along the West line of said Davis and Bruegel tract, at 399.94 feet pass a 1/2 inch rebar stake at 699.87 feet pass a 1/2 inch rebar stake set for the Northwest corner of a 4.5 acre tract surveyed for Davis and Bruegel and the Southwest corner of a one acre Chemical Company of Texas tract aforesaid, 1166.57 feet to the place of beginning, and containing thirteen acres of land, more or less;

LESS approximately one acre out of the Northwest corner of tract number three, said one acre tract being described as follows; BEGINNING at the Northwest corner of said tract three; THENCE East with the North line thereof 104.36 feet; THENCE South 417.44 feet; THENCE West 104 feet to a point in the West line of said thirteen acre tract; THENCE North with the West line, 417.44 feet to the place of beginning;

Together with all improvements thereon.

Place: Dimmitt, Castro County Courthouse Date: December 4, 1984

Time: 10:00 A.M.

Terms: The real estate will be sold for cash to highest bidder. Sold subject to all taxes due thereon. Title will be conveyed by substitute trustee's deed.

For information contact Williams & Webb, Inc. 806-374-9387.



GOLDEN BULLDOG AWARD RECIPIENT ... Kent Hance accepts award from Lynette Lenard.

Bulldog of Treasury award goes to Hance

US Representative Kent Hance (D-Tex.) has been awarded the Golden Bulldog Award by the Watchdogs of the Treasury, Inc., for his voting efforts to keep federal spending down and thus avoid waste and burdensome deficits.

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now we're more deeply involved than ever in the 1980's."

Wilkerson said that while the blame does not lie solely upon parents, parents often do not want to accept the blame when it lies squarely in their laps.

"I have, in my law enforcement career, videotaped drug transactions. I have taped people taking drugs, and I have taped people being arrested. In most cases, when their parents come to get their children out of jail, they immediately point the blame at someone else," Wilkerson said. "Parents don't want to blame themselves or their children. A lot of times, though, parents just don't know how to deal with the problems they're being faced with, and that's where I am trying to

Wilkerson said he, and Castro County Sheriff's deputy Ron Jenkins have been appointed to serve in probationofficer-like roles by 64th District Court Judge Jack Miller of Dimmitt to assist young people who have cases before him dealing with drug/alcohol abuse.

"We will have a support group for young people with problems," Wilkerson explained. "We'll be able to refer these youths to doctors, Al-ateen, or anyone else that would be able to provide personal help to young people with a problem. We want to instill productivity towards being a responsible human being.

"We also want to serve as resource persons for parents. We want to help kids and parents understand and realize the problems they are facing together and individually, and we want to help parents to learn to communicate, accept, and understand the problems of their children...the problems suffered not by everyone else's children, but by their own children as well. A lot of parents right here in Dimmitt are truly generous, attuned to reality, and ready to help. We just want to open everyone's eyes to realize and understand the problems everyone in our society faces today, to recognize problems, and help them not to cope, but to combat."

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Commissioners...

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needs of all poor in the counties that they proport to serve,' the petition says, "and end the concentration of 10 staff members in one small town and none in a vast, unserved area."

The petition continues, "We demand an end to the political activism, racism, fear, violence, and economic destruction being promoted in our midst with our own tax dollars."

The petition alleges TRLA maintains "special accounts where legal fees from special cases awarded by federal judges may be kept separate to pursue otherwise illegal activities."

"Whether Hispanic, Black or Anglo, we who try to be lawabiding and responsible citizens have civil rights, too,' the petition states. "Our vegetable production and its jobs are ending, new industry is driven away with demonstrations and headline-seeking. Existing industry is under attack,

while federal lawsuits and har-

rasment drain our governmen-

tal entities and raise our taxes.

Our economy is being

destroyed while our needy poor remain unserved by the TRLA, who are paid to serve them, but prefer instead headlines, social engineering, and federal courtawarded monies. We demand and implore that you force into legal compliance and constructive service those whom you fund."

While the commissioners did not endorse the petition as a group, they individually agreed to help circulate the petition in the county.

In other business, County-District Attorney Jimmy Davis told the commissioners the last few easements are being obtained for the extension of Farm Road 303 from Dodd to FM 145 in southwestern Castro County. All easements

must be obtained by Dec. 15.

The commissioners also viewed the newly-painted and refurbished tanker truck recently readied for service by the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. The commissioners had provided funding for the purchase of the tanker as part of a trade with the Spearman Fire

Putnam to lead FUMC revival

Wesley Putnam of Plainview, singer, composer and evangelist, will appear in revival Nov. 25-27 at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt.

Services will be at 10:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. on Nov. 25. On Nov. 26-27, Putnam will speak at 7 a.m. and at 7 p.m. both

In addition to his music ministry, Putnam is an ordain- of Christian living.

clergymen, having been appointed to the Northwest Texas Conference after receiving his Master of Divinity degree from Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Ky.

ed United Methodist

Putnam has composed over sixty songs and has recorded four albums. His compositions touch on virtually every aspect



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Saturday wedding ceremony unites Schilling and Reinart

Donna Marie Schilling of Dimmitt and Bryan Douglas Reinart of Hereford were wed Saturday afternoon in a formal, double-ring ceremony in St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Hereford.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald T. Schilling of Rt. 5, Dimmitt, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leander J. Reinart Sr. of Rt. 3, Hereford.

Officiating at the ceremony was Father Tim Schwertner of Eucharistic Levelland. ministers were Edward Schilling and Mark Koenig, both of Hereford.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a gown of white taffeta, styled with a fitted bodice. The sweetheart neckline was outlined with Venice lace, while the French pouf sleeves were accented with Chantilly lace overlaying the ruffle, which extended from the gathers at the elbow. The full, pick-up skirt of taffeta featured a scalloped edge, which continued into a full chapel sweep, also scalloped. Big angel bows of taffeta accented the sleeves and were placed at each scallop of the skirt and train. Layers of Chantilly lace formed the petticoats of the skirt and train.

A large bow matching her gown held together her wreath of country flowers and rosebuds accented with pearls. It anchored her veil of bridal illusion, cut with a scalloped edge and bordered with embroidery. The bride wore her great-grandmother's gold engagement band, borrowed from her Grandmother Kleman of Nazareth. She also wore a blue antique garter borrowed from Mrs. Bob Simpson. Her bouquet was a cascade of white roses, azalea blossoms and Bells of Ireland, interspersed with baby blue and peach rosebuds, and tied with peach, baby blue and white lace streamers.

Serving as maid of honor was Joyce Schilling of Dimmitt, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Nancy Acker of Nazareth, Joyce Acker of Amarillo, cousin of the bride Mrs. Bert Navar of San Antonio, sister of the groom Elaine Reinart of Canyon, and Caroline Downing

of Easter. Rex Reinart of Amarillo, brother of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen included cousin of the groom Charlie Stengel of Hereford, Tom Schlabs of Hereford, Kevin Urbanczyk of Hereford, brother of the bride Doug Schilling of Dimmitt, and cousin of the bride Jay Gunnels of Tulia.

Serving as ringbearer was Charlie Broderson of Lubbock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Broderson. Stephanie Reinart of Hereford, niece of the groom, was the flower girl.

Ushers were Tony Reinart of Hereford, brother of the groom, Gerald Marnell of

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Mrs. Sonny Evers of Hereford played the organ. Soloists included Bill Sava and Mrs. Francis Acker, both of Dimmitt. Selections were "The Gift of Love," "The Wedding Song (There is Love)," "His and Hers," and "God, A Woman and A Man."

Claud Schilling of Lubbock, brother of the bride, was lector. The groom's brother and sisters, Mrs. Robert Newsom of Hereford, Leander Reinart Jr. of Hereford, Mrs. Dennis Anthony of Friona, and Mrs. Brian Rahlfs of Amarillo, carried the gifts up.

At the registry was Barbara Schlabs of Hereford and Annette Diller of Amarillo. Altar boys were Kyle Schilling of Dimmitt, Greg Urbanczyk of Hereford and Trent Schilling of Farwell.

The bride's feminine attendants wore gowns of ocean blue taffeta featuring off-theshoulder puff sleeves with angel bows atop a sweetheart neckline. The gowns also had pick-up skirts like the bride's. The ruffled underskirt was baby blue, accented with baby blue bows cascading over each scallop on the skirt. Each one carried a white lace fan decorated with swags of rosebuds in peach, baby blue and ocean blue, trimmed with baby blue streamers.

The flower girl wore a baby blue dress under an ocean blue

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baby blue bows. She carried a white lace basket with a nosegay of baby roses in blue and peach, tied with baby blue bows and streamers.

Church decorations included potted large and small spider mums wrapped with baby blue paper and white bows.

At the reception in the church auditorium, the bridal cake was Italian cream with rolled fondant. The central cake had four tiers with a fountain underneath. Bridges connected the central cake to two smaller cakes with three tiers each. Decorated with woven baby blue ribbons and bows, the cake was topped with a Precious Moments bride and groom figurine. The groom's cake was chocolate and featured decorations of a tractor and plow, a snow skier and a trapshooter.

The centerpiece was a brass candelabra holding peach, baby blue and ocean blue candles. Adding to the decorations was the bride's bouquet.

Serving the cake were Eileen Schwertner of Amarillo, Mrs. Michael Campbell of Canyon and Leona Kleman of Nazareth. Judith Schilling of Canyon served the punch, assisted by Mrs. Oleta Diller and Mrs. William Earl Kahlick.

Following the reception, a dinner was catered by K-Bob's, and a dance was held, featuring disc jockey Shotgun Kelly of KDJW of Amarillo.

After a wedding trip to California, the couple will be residing at Rt. 3, Hereford.

The bride is a graduate of Dimmitt High School and also of Braniff Airlines School. She is employed as a clerk by the US Postal Service in Dimmitt.

A graduate of Hereford High School, the groom farms east of Hereford



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NOVEMBER 15 - Ann Armstrong, Ann Murphy, Tim Lay, Larry Davis, Jeremy Hutson, Tiffany and Tyler Schacher, Raychelle Schulte.

NOVEMBER 16 - Jackie Powers, Rex Wooten, Teresa Nutt, Chad Ewing, Jack Frazier, Mary Dell Sharp, Fidencia Maya, Anna Lee.

NOVEMBER 17 - Margaret Guajardo, Kay Welch, Larry Robb, Greg Kelley, Bay Baldridge, Mary Flynt, Priscella Reyna, Travis Birkenfeld, Virgil Davis, Rebecca Fritz, Sarah

NOVEMBER 18 - Gary Wise, Steve Robison, Carmen Laura Catano, Kyle Barron, Evelyn Bridges, Kris Keith, Janey Sanchez, Isabel Berumen, Eric Davis, Beth Hatla.

NOVEMBER 19 - Scott Martin, Paul Fry, Jeremy Hawkins, Raef Albracht, Jack Ball, Mary Braddock, Alma Conrad, Sheri Hochstein, Brad Hoelting, Lindsey Gerber.

NOVEMBER 20 - Joe Raper, Marie Howell, Edd Wilson, Woody Rickerd, Meri Killingsworth, Cara Miller, Candace Cleavinger, Jennifer Annen, Glyn Reed, Linda McLain.

NOVEMBER 21 - Nathan Pevehouse, Rex Sheffy, Angie Espinosa, Clarence Birkenfeld, Carla Hochstein, Trey Johnson, Lynette Kleman, Brad Klein, Vera Huseman, Jill Ramaekers, Judy Steffens.

DYH Bazaar booths full

Thirty-two booths will have a variety of displays Dec. 1 at the annual Dimmitt Young Homemakers arts and crafts bazaar in the Expo building.

"We're completely full," said chairperson Sherri Kenworthy. "In fact, we had to squeeze in two extras."

Kenworthy said the booths will include paintings, jewelry, woodcraft, baskets, wreaths, candy and various holiday items.

The bazaar will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Dec. 1.

Teen pageant needs entries

Applications are now being accepted from girls ages 13-19 for the Miss Texas US Teen Pageant.

Contact Carole Clements, National Director, Miss US Teen, P. O. Box 1229, Auburn, AL 36830, or phone (205) 745-6875.

Entries need to be made im-

mediately.

The Texas winner will receive \$250 in cash, a one-year college scholarship, an allexpense-paid trip to the national pageant including airfare, jewelry, color potrait, crown, banner and trophy, and a host of gifts and products.

In addition to the state title, awards will be given in leadership, friendship photogenic categories. The state pageant will be held in Dallas, with judging based on poise, personality, school and community involvement.



Nazareth show and meal to be Sunday

Nazareth's Holiday Arts and Crafts bazaar, and Christian Mother's Society Thanksgiving dinner will be held this Sun-

The bazaar will be open from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Nazareth school cafeteria, and is sponsored by the Nazareth Art Club.

The bazaar will feature paintings, china paintings, crochet, quilts, dolls, woodwork, stuffed toys, candles, stuffed toys and baby articles.

The thanksgiving dinner will be served from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Nazareth Community Hall. The traditional dinner will include turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, fruit salad, cranberry sauce, pumpkin pie with whipped topping, rolls, butter, tea and coffee.

Cost for adults is \$4.50, with children under 12 served for \$2.50. Take-out plates will be available for \$5.

There will be a Thanksgiving Dance Nov. 24 at the Nazareth Community Hall.

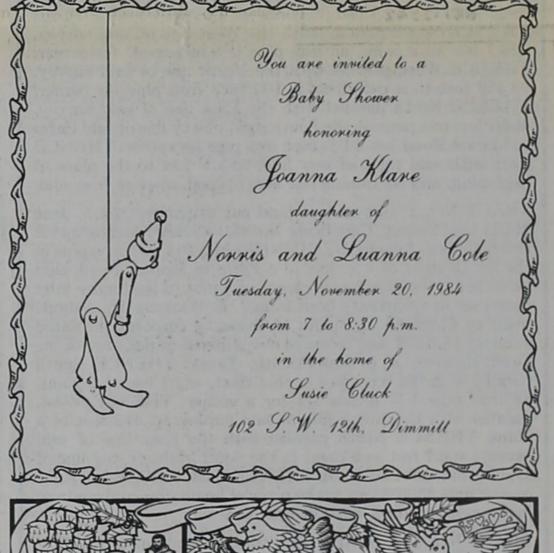
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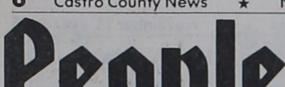
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PIGGY-BANK BRIGADE—On behalf of their schoolmates at Lucky U Christian School, Garland Coleman and Jen Fuller deposit a jar . full of bills and coins totaling \$116.21 for the Joshua Franklin Medical Fund at the First State Bank of Dimmitt Friday. Receiving the deposit is teller Louise Nelson, while teller Shirley Hollums looks on approvingly. Other representatives of the school's classes, in

background, are (from left) Steve Steffey, Cory Lust, Jamie Wilkerson (holding the school's "Sharing With Josh" goal sign), Eric Keaton, Tawnee Matthews and Hayley Truelock. The students donated the money from their own piggy banks and allowances in a school project on sharing. Joshua Franklin, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Franklin, is undergoing tests and treatment for a blood disorder.

any number of things, such as

Myerson recommends that

those who would like to quit

but have found it difficult to go

"cold turkey" should set a goal

on how much they want to cut

down and chart their progress.

the morning and throw away

two the first day, three the se-

cond day and so on," he said.

"At the end of each day, throw

When people reach the point

where they are throwing away

more cigarettes than they are

smoking, they become offend-

ed at such a waste of money

and tend to stop altogether,

ing is to make a financial com-

member, Here's \$50, give it

back to me when I haven't

smoked for 24 hours," Myer-

Above all, he said, avoid

"About 80% of all relapses

occur in the presence of

somebody else who's

Those who slip up should

shake it off as one mistake and

start over, he said, remember-

ing that regardless of how hard

it is to stop smoking, it should

Many people seem to be

following that advice. Smoking

declined 25% for males and

15% for females in the past 20

years, coinciding with a drop in

heart disease related deaths,

according to statistics from the

American Heart Association.

Allred to be here

State Comptroller Bob

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smoking," Myerson said.

Another way to curtail smok-

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"Buy all of your cigarettes in

stressful situations," he said.

Kick the habit with goals, rewards

Smoking can be as addictive as alcohol or heroin and a habit that is just as difficult to break. However, setting goals financial rewards and trying again can help to kick the habit, a Baylor College of Medicine psychologist said.

A study of the relapse rate for alcoholics, heroin addicts and cigarette smokers showed that without treatment, smokers are just as likely to revert to the old habit, said William Myerson, Ph.D., a

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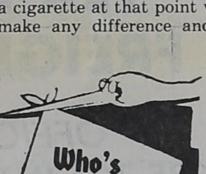
8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Baylor psychologist who discomfort may be caused by directs smoking cessation programs at the Methodist Hospital's Institute for Preventive Medicine.

Many people experience withdrawal symptoms when they give up cigarettes. While nicotine is out of a person's system in roughly 72 hours, Myerson said, people often complain of headaches, muscle aches, heightened emotions, constipation, itchy skin, sleeplessness or irritability for up to 10 days.

Smokers light up not so much for the pleasure of smoking but to avoid feeling uncomfortable, Myerson said.

"Even six months later, as they start feeling uncomfortable they think the thing to do is to have a cigarette, although a cigarette at that point won't make any difference and the



new?

PLAINS MEMORIAL

Carlton and Pam Gregory of Earth are the parents of a baby boy, Justin Carl, born Oct. 31 at 5:39 p.m., weighing 7 pounds and 7 ounces and measuring 19 inches long. He has an older sister, Jessica, 3. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gregory of Earth, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Metcalf of Calera, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hackney of McKinney. Greatgrandmother is Mrs. Joe Lee Truelock

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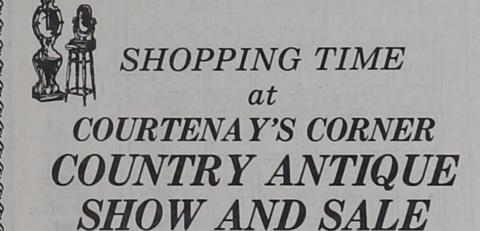
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Concert association elects new officers

The Castro County Com- sent possible selections. munity Concerts Association board of directors elected new officers for the 1985-86 concert season.

Rev. Edward Freeman was elected president, with Dwight Joiner as vice president, Alma Conrad as secretary, Walter Maynard as corresponding secretary and treasurer, Oleta Walser as membership secretary, Rev. Joe Higgs as patron secretary, and Nolan Froehner as publicity secretary.

Froehner is the outgoing president of the association.

Other members of the board of directors include Irene Carpenter, Beral Hance, Mary Edna Hendrix, Pauline Bell, Mayme Birdwell, Marshall Cook, Jimmy Davis, Norma Dawson, Zelda Ellison, Christine George, Woodrow Killingsworth, Dr. B. D. Murphy, Cody Myers, Robert Ryan and Dr. James Sims.

The board of directors sponsor the annual membership and patron drives and book the concerts scheduled for Dimmitt. Two more appearances remain on the calendar for this season. Jan. 24 the Trio Sonato will appear, and March 3 will be a piano concert by Earl Rose.

Nov. 29, the board will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Rhoads Memorial Library to consider bookings for the 1985-86 season. A new representative of Columbia Artists of New York City, Mrs. Horlene Cast of Amarillo, will be here to pre-

Easter 4raises funds

The Easter 4-H Club met Oct. 30 at the Easter Community Center. Royce Schulte presided.

The club recently raised \$313 by cooking hamburgers for the area farmers at Easter Grain. Some of the funds will be used to create a new community service. Kalinda Dutton, Dena Richards, Scott Acker, and Candy Matthews were appointed to survey the needs fo the community.

The club decorated the community building for the Easter Lion's Carnival. Hamburgers were prepared by junior members Katrina Acker, Amy Odom, and Carrie Matthews.

Members of the club are: Kevin and Kasey Wheeless; Denise, Kara, Royce, and Denise, Kara, Royce, and Nadine Schulte; Candy and Carrie Matthews; Arron and Hernandez; Cami and Kylia Struve; Dena Richards; Caroline Downing; Scott and Julie Atchley; Kalinda Dutton; Brian Simpson; and Scott, Heath, and Katrina Acker.

The next meeting of the Easter 4-H Club will be Nov. 27 at 6 p.m. at the Easter Community Center. Anyone interested in 4-H is invited to attend.

Ministerial Alliance

All church staff persons and their spouses are to report to the First United Methodist Church on Sunday at 5:30 p.m. to practice for the Community Praise Service.

Edward D. Freeman will lead a study of Acts, chapter 10, for the Castro County Ministerial Alliance on Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 16th and Western Circle Drive.

Membership holders in the association are reminded that they may attend concerts of other area associations on a space available basis.

Exhibit is continuing

An exhibit depicting German immigration to Texas will be on display through Nov. 30 at the Amarillo Public Library at 4th and Buchanan in Amarillo.

Created by the Goethe-Institut of Houston and funded by the Texas Committee for the Humanities, the exhibit is sponsored locally by the Friends of the Library.

Dr. Bobby D. Weaver of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum was consultant on the exhibit, and has written extensively on German Folk Islands in the Panhandle of Texas.



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Allan Grice

VFW to host convention

Junior Vice-State Commander Allan Grice of Amarillo will highlight the District 13 Convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Ladies Auxiliary this weekend at the Dimmitt VFW Hall.

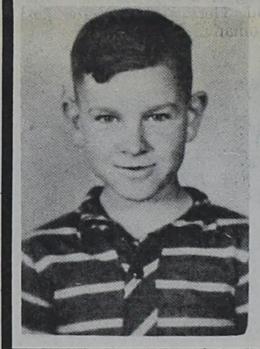
Grice served 20 years in the US Marines, and was decorated for his service in Vietnam. He is currently serving as an ROTC instructor at Caprock High School in Amarillo.

The convention will begin Saturday with a dance, and will convene Sunday morning, with Grice as the featured speaker.

Morris Gowdy is the local post commander, and Florene Leinen is the auxiliary presi-

The Plainview Dollers are sponsoring their 3rd Annual Doll Show & Sale, Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Hale County Agriculture Center.

Tonya McWhorter, a doll appraiser, will be a special guest. The public is invited to bring their dolls.



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Idalou bounces Bobcats out of playoffs, 17 - 0

By JOHN BROOKS

When Top-o-Texas Football Magazine came out this summer everyone was asking the same question.

Where's Dimmitt?

Publisher Sam Mayo had left the Bobcats out of his preseason district rankings. Mayo said it was totally inadvertent, but Dimmitt would have been picked last. The fact that Dimmitt was playing Idalou for second place and a shot at the playoffs was a surprise.

For 14 seniors, it was a dream. Only once in their lifetimes had Dimmitt ever been in the playoffs.

Idalou shattered those dreams, 17-0, Friday night at Bobcat Stadium. But the Bobcats didn't give up without a struggle. In fact, it looked like the Bobcats were going to jam the pigskin down the teeth of the Wildcats, in an eat-up-theclock, ground-oriented game.

Dimmitt kept the ball for the first 10:01 of the game, on an 18-play, 66-yard drive that netted no points. A bad snap on a would-be 30-yard Bobby Nino field goal foiled the effort, and gave Idalou the ball at its own 17.

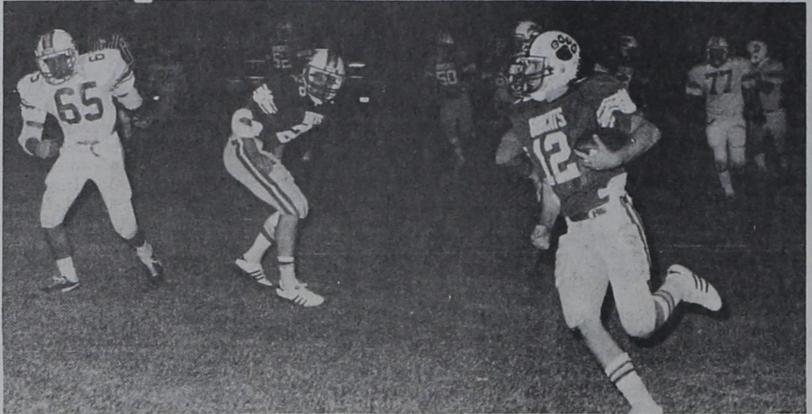
11-play drive that featured another Clint Eastwooddefensive stand by the Bobcats. Idalou tried twice to make the Bobcat's day, driving to the Dimmitt two, but Joe Alvarez scooped up an Isaac Jackson fumble to spoil Idalou's effort.

Dimmitt couldn't move the ball, but Todd Durham punted the Bobcats out of trouble with an 84-yard bounce-and-roll punt that carried to the Wildcat 10.

The Wildcats went on an 80-yard march that provided the winning points, :20 before halftime.

Jackson, who ended the game with 150 yards, was the Bobcat back-breaker, picking up four first downs and 40 yards. Quarterback Jim Pruitt, going into the teeth of a 20-miles-per-hour wind, didn't mind the breeze, but he had two touchdown passes dropped, and overthrew a wide open Stacy Phillips in the end zone. Pruitt would later find Phillips for both Idalou touchdowns.

A 27-yard Pruitt field goal, kicked from squarely between the hash marks, veered sharply Idalou took the ball on an to the right at first, going



BIG GAINER—Dimmitt quarterback Woody Glass reels off a nifty 30-yard run from the Dimmitt 30 to the Idalou 40 in the fourth quarter of Friday night's season final here.

Trying to head him off is Idalou's Charlie Lozoya (65), flanked by Dimmitt tailback Mike Love. The visiting Wildcats combined speed and power to take a 17-0 win.

against the wind, but inched just inside the right-side upright to give Idalou its 3-0 lead.

The Bobcats struggled in the second half. After getting four first downs on its first possession, Dimmitt picked up just four more the rest of the game, and threatened to score just

Meanwhile, Idalou enjoyed generally excellent field position. The first touchdown drive, in the third quarter, went just 52 yards, but the Wildcats had to pull off a surprise to score.

Jackson did most of the

work for the Wildcats, as Idalou drove to the Dimmitt one. On third down, though, Eddie Jordan, playing end on the goal line defense, stopped Jackson at the Bobcat three. On fourth down, disdaining a field goal try, Pruitt found

in the right half of the end zone. Pruitt's PAT put Idalou up, 10-0, with 1:18 left in the third quarter. Idalou's last score came after

Phillips completely uncovered

what looked to be a spurt by the Bobcats. Facing fourthand-two at its own 38, Mike Love picked up a first down at the 41, but linebacker Steve Wilbanks intercepted a Glass RECEIVING: Love 2-43; Nelson

pass at the Bobcat 43. Two plays later, Pruitt went back to Phillips for the six points.

The Wildcats tried to be gracious guests in the last four minutes, as the Bobcats drove quickly from their own 25 to the Idalou 13. Glass picked up 28 yards on the option, then passed to Mike Love to the Idalou 21. Facing third-and-16 at the Wildcat 27, Glass carried to the 13, but Love was stopped on fourth down with 4:09 left.

Idalou fumbled back to Dimmitt two plays later, with Mike Trevino recovering. Glass threw three incompletions, and a fourth down dump pass to Nathan Nelson lost four yards, and ended any chance for the

Bobcats.

GAME AT A GLANCE Dimmitt Idalou First Downs Rushing Yardage Passing Yardage 325 163 Total Offense Passes Comp/Att Interceptions by Fumbles lost Punts/Avg 2/33 Penalties-yds

SCORE BY QUARTERS: 0 3 7 - 17Idalou 0 0- 0 Dimmitt

SCORING SUMMARY: - Jim Pruitt 27 FG

(Pruitt kick)

I - Stacy Phillips 3 pass from Pruitt

(Pruitt kick) I - Stacy Phillips 41 pass from Pruitt

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING: Glass 11-57; Love 12-32; Smothermon 6-19;

Coker 6-8. PASSING: Glass 4/14, 49.

Swifts-'Lopes rematch set for zone playoffs Nazareth and Whiteface will from us," said Nazareth coach

Antelopes, 14-12, back on Oct. 5, surviving a last-minute Whiteface rally. Nazareth has rolled to its first-ever undefeated regular season, while Whiteface stands 8-2 after losing to Sundown, the 2-A south zone champion.

"We don't expect much different from them, and they can't expect much different

be familiar foes Saturday night Rex Minshew. "I expect they'll as they square off in a zone throw something new at us, playoff at 7:30 p.m. at Sudan. but we could have something The Swifts edged the new for them. We have films from two different games of theirs, and we haven't seen anything different vet."

The most serious threat to the Swifts will be in tailback Bobby Chambers. Chambers scored twice in the last four

four minutes of the game.

The Swifts were able to pick up 192 rushing yards on Whiteface, with Frank scoring the two touchdowns. Monday right where we left Tailback Chris Gerber, who has off.'

minutes of the first contest, picked up almost 700 yards from 21 and 10 yards. The rushing in the last three antelopes could muster but 53 games, gained 102 yards on 22 rushing yards against the carries against the Antelopes. Swifts, most of it in the last Backus, who went out of last Friday's game with a slight knee injury, should be at full strength Saturday.

"He didn't miss a workout." Huseman and Ricky Backus Minshew said. "He picked up

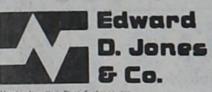


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GOING WIDE-Idalou quarterback Jim Pruitt (12) breaks loose around left end for a five-yard gain to give the visiting Wildcats a first down at the Dimmitt 6-yard line in the third quarter of Friday night's District 2-AAA finale here. Heading him off are Dimmitt's Mark Smothermon (32) and Woody Glass (12).

Pruitt threw a scoring pass four plays later to give Idalou at 10-0 lead. The talented Wildacts went on to post a 17-0 victory and earn a playoff berth, while the Bobcats finished their season as the district's third-place team with a 6-4 overall record.

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Swiftettes take cross-country crown

Nazareth's cross-country team ran its best race of the vear Saturday in Georgetown to capture its second straight Class 2A-1A state championship.

"Our kids ran as well as they could," said Nazareth coach Joe Lombard. "When you consider how much they have been working out, especially since basketball season started, this

is the only thing that could make it worthwhile.'

The Swiftettes, since Nov. 1, have been going through their basketball workouts, then begin their cross-country practice around 5:30 p.m.

"It would be pitch dark when they got through," Lombard explained. "They'd be real tired during the evening, but those long hours paid off.'

Leona Gerber, who has now been a part of four state championships in three sports in a year's time (last year's cross country, basketball, and tennis, plus this season's crosscountry title) placed fourth to lead the Swiftettes with a time of 12:41, her best time of the year by four seconds. The key, though, was the bunched-up finish of the next four runners to give the Swiftettes a 45-69 edge over runner-up Sudan.

CeCe Kern finished 11th in 13:07, Debbie Schmucker 12th in 13:08, Kelly Schilling ran 13th in 13:09, and Gale Birkenfeld ran 17th in 13:17.

"Those number four and five finishes are the real key in the points race," Lombard said. "When you can get them up that high, you've got a great shot, and everyone ran her best."

"I want to praise everyone," Lombard continued. "Rachel Huseman and Missy Brockman (who ran 42nd and 44th) don't get a lot of recognition, but they are very important members of the team. Leona deserves special praise, too. She finished 11th down here last year, and ran her best race of the season. Her tremendous effort here, and everywhere else shows the type of athlete she is.'



REPEAT STATE CHAMPIONS—Nazareth captured the Class 2A-1A state cross-country championship for the second year in a row Saturday at Georgetown, defeating Sudan for the title. The team includes (front, from left) Leona Gerber, Bobbie Hochstein, Missy Brockman and Rachel Huseman; and (back, from left) Gail Birkenfeld, CeCe Kern, Kelly Schilling, Debbie Schmucker and La Dawn Schmucker.



CHUGGING ALONG-Nazareth Swiftettes Gail Birkenfeld, CeCe Kern, and Debbie Schmucker go trotting past a Sudan runner Saturday at the state cross-country meet in

Georgetown. The Swiftettes outdistanced the Hornettes for their second straight state championship.

Mustangs rally over Hart, 19-12 Allcorn was tackled at the

Thanksgiving at the Stroebel house in Olton may be, well, a little sticky.

Mark Stroebel, you see, is the Hart head football coach. His brother, Stan, scored the winning touchdown for the Olton Mustangs as Olton dumped Hart, 19-12. The loss left Hart with a 6-4 record, its first winning season since 1976.

Hart had to come up with two goal line stands in the first half, holding the Mustangs twice inside the five yard line. In both cases, Olton disdained a field goal try and came up empty.

Hart's first score came when Olton punter Troy Don Allcorn, on a bad snap from center, threw an incomplete pass. The Longhorns took over at the Mustang 21.

Quarterback Brett Ritter, on fourth down, hit wide receiver Ronnie Rodriguez at the one, then sneaked in for the touchdown. The PAT kick was blocked, leaving Hart ahead,

Hart held at its own six on the Mustangs next possession, then covered the 94 yards on just four plays. Freddy Washington ripped for 27 yards, then fullback Chris Rodriguez raced for 46 yards. Two plays later, Ritter hit tight end Kerry Newsom for 15 yards and the touchdown. The run for two failed, and the Longhorns led at halftime, 12-0.

The game's momentum shifted with the second half

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kickoff, as Hart fumbled the ball away at the Longhorn 20. Allcorn hit Paul Rivera four plays later, and converted the PAT to make it 12-7.

Following a short Longhorn punt, the Mustangs moved 65 yards in 10 plays. The Mustangs threw eight times, including the scoring strike to Stroebel from three yards out. The two-point pass failed, leaving Hart down, 13-12.

Hart was driving for an apparent go-ahead touchdown when Allcorn tipped and intercepted a Ritter pass.

GAME AT A GLANCE	
Hart	Olton
12 First Downs	9
231 Rushing Yardage	5
16 Passing Yardage	166
247 Total Offense	171
4/21 Passes Comp/Att	10/33
2 Interceptions by	2
1 Fumbles lost	. 0.
3/30 Punts/Avg	2/33
7-41 Penalties-Yds	7-39

SCORE BY QUARTERS: 0 12 0 0 - 12Olton 0 0 13 6-19

SCORING SUMMARY:

H - Brett Ritter 1 run (kick blocked) H - Kerry Newsom 16 pass from Ritter (run failed) O - Frankie Rivera 8 pass from Troy

Don Allcorn (Allcorn kick) O - Stan Stroebel 3 pass from Allcorn

Gerber, Jordan

are honored

Nazareth tailback Chris

Gerber was named the Class A

player of the week by the

Dimmitt linebacker-guard

Eddie Jordan received

honorable mention in Class 3A.

yards, scored four touchdowns,

and kicked three extra points

in the Swifts 33-12 win over

Gerber had received

Gerber gained over 280

Amarillo Daily News.

Farwell Friday night.

O - Rivera 11 pass from Allcorn (kick

9th falls to Idalou

end zone.

Dimmitt's 9th grade kept the ball for the first 11 minutes of their game against Idalou, but couldn't find the end zone afterward as they fell to the Wildcats, 26-7, last Thursday at Idalou.

Longhorn 3. Hart held for

three plays, but, on fourth

down, Allcorn found Rivera

from the 11 to put the

Hart drove, on the next

kickoff, down to the Mustang

10, but Olton's defense stiffen-

ed, and kept Hart out of the

Mustangs up, 19-12.

Dimmitt took the opening kickoff and drove the length of the field before tailback Rickey Major scored from a yard out to put the 9th grade Cats up,

Idalou made quick work of the contest, though, coming back for the winning points on a 25-yard scoring pass with 3:29 left in the first half.

Amarillo newspaper for his per-

outings.

Swifts grab top seed, 33-12 Gerber scored 27 of the Swifts By BARBIE STEFFENS points.

Nazareth swept to its firstever undefeated season Friday night with a 33-12 win over Farwell at Nazareth.

Both teams already had clinched playoff spots. With the win, Nazareth won a spot in the District 2-A zone playoffs against Whiteface, the South zone second seed, Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in Sudan. Nazareth defeated Whiteface, 14-12, earlier in the year.

The Swifts opened up their running game early on the Steers. Chris Gerber did most of the work, picking up 280 of Nazareth's 341 yards from his tailback spot. Gerber was called on almost exclusively in the fourth quarter after quarterback Ricky Backus went down with a slight knee injury. run. His other touchdowns came from 32 and 25 yards. Gerber's 32-yard run came conversion failed.

on the Swifts first possession. To show their control, the Swifts scored on their second

possession of the contest.

21-12, for a touchdown. Gerber

fourth quarter with an 81-yard

iced the game away in the

possession, as Backus went in on the Swifts, and had a first from 10 yards out. Farwell down at the Nazareth one. kept the Swifts out of the end Farwell couldn't dent the zone until the early going in the defense, and the Swifts took

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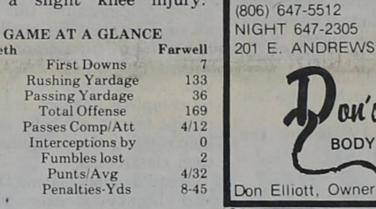
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Farwell scored after the Swifts had held the Steers on Gerber picked up another 90 downs, only to fumble the ball yards that don't show up in the back on the Nazareth nine. rushing statistics, as he return- Roger Robertson scored on ed a third-quarter kickoff, after third down to close the gap to the Steers had closed to within 21-6.

> The Swifts fumbled on the first play of the second half. and Farwell scored seconds later on another nine-yard Robertson run. The two point

> Gerber scored on the ensuing kickoff.

Farwell drove down the field second quarter, when Gerber over. Just a few plays later, converted the third Nazareth Gerber scored his final touchdown.



SCORE BY QUARTERS: 0 6 6 0 - 12Farwell Nazareth

SCORING SUMMARY:

N — Chris Gerber 32 run (Gerber kick) N - Ricky Backus 10 run (Gerber

N - Gerber 25 run (Gerber kick) F - Roger Robertson 9 run (kick

F - Robertson 9 run (run failed) N - Gerber 90 kickoff return (kick

N - Gerber 81 run (kick failed)

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STRIKE UP THE BAND-Leading the Dimmitt Bobcat marching band in the 1984-85 school year are Drum Major Kyla Boozer, twirlers Kelli Small and Stacie Jackson, and Drum Major Angie Salinas.

Association changes Gold Star Award rules

At the Nov. 5 meeting of the 4-H Adult Leader Association, Charles Summers was elected as president of the group.

Other officers named included Ronnie Gfeller as vice president, Carolyn Moke as secretary and Wanda Nelson as reporter.

Group members agreed on changing the requirements for those eligible to receive the County Gold Star awards. Recipients must be senior 4-H members and must turn in a record book. Personal interviews will also be held with all blue ribbon winners.

To be eligible for county award pins, 4-H'ers must turn in a record book. Also, to receive a year pin, a project form must be turned in to the extension office by Aug. 15.

A committee was appointed

to establish dates for various 4-H activities and training sessions. The committee will meet Nov. 29 at 7 p.m. at K-Bob's to discuss the calendar of events.

All 4-H parents and leaders are encouraged to attend the next general meeting of the association, which will be announced later.

Wildcats dump JV

Idalou's JV ran roughshod over the Dimmitt JV, 40-0 at Idalou Thursday night.

The Wildcat JV was up, 27-0 at halftime, and scored a touchdown in each of the last two quarters.

Dimmitt's JV closes the season at 1-8-1.

Shorthorns have perfect season

their season undefeated with a 42-0 win over Olton Thursday.

Larry Brown scored three first period touchdowns, while Brown and Jr. Washington each added two-point conversions to give the Shorthorns a

Hart's Shorthorns finished 22-0 lead they carried into

Washington hit Ruben Moran with a 50-yard scoring pass in the third quarter, while Daniel Ramirez and David Rodriguez added touchdown

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School board...

(Continued from Page 1) How strictly the rule will be

enforced by the State Board of Education is still unknown. If 10% variation in enrollment throughout the year is allowed, possibly no additional rooms would be needed. But if enforcement is strict, as many as four additional rooms could be needed.

On top of that, the new Pre-Kindergarten program for 4-year-olds is scheduled to start next school year. With a projected enrollment of 80, two classrooms would be needed, with each teacher having 20 pupils for the morning session and another 20 pupils for the afternoon session.

The district is required to provide the Pre-K program, but students are not required to attend, so enrollment is uncertain. There could be more or many less than projected.

Cost of construction of equipped classrooms is estimated at \$40 to \$45 per square foot. Plenty of space is allowed in the building layout for adding on classrooms.

Ryan and business manager Gene King plan to spend up to \$70,000 for about 42 computers to be placed in classrooms throughout the system, along with systems to be placed in the library of each building, including a printer and a card reader. Also included will be a PCXT IBM computer and scantron for the administration building. All other systems will be Apple equipment.

Units will be used from kindergarten on up in the teaching of many subject areas, as well as aiding in computer literacy instruction. Another feature of the system will be its use in grading and record keeping, along with documentation of mastery of essential elements.

Teachers are free to incorporate the machines this year as soon as they are available, but pupil instruction on them will be required by next school year. Teachers will be required to complete a short training course (about an hour or so) before using the computers in their classrooms.

Board members Glenn Odom and Monty Boozer voted against the purchase. Those in favor were Deanne Clark, Stanley Nelson, Don Gregory and Charles Wales. Ryan noted that funds are available for the

The independent audit done by Cornell & Co. and presented by Jack Anderson, CPA, shows the school district to be in a favorable financial posi-

Excess of revenue over expenditures was shown to be \$232,567 as of Aug. 31. Anderson also noted that \$39,000 of expected Federal monies have not been received yet. Total assets are up over \$100,000.

The report was approved. Board members decided to accept higher bids on two vehicles for the schools in order to have local service available.

Stan Byrnes Motor Co. of Dimmitt bid \$14,224.50 on a cents per slice, with all pro-Dodge 15-passenger van bid at \$13,600 by Village Cadillac Dodge of Amarillo. Byrnes bid \$7,820.45 for a Dodge pickup, while the Village Cadillac bid was \$7,260. Another reason board members decided to go with Byrnes is because he supplies the school with driver education vehicles.

In other business, the board: Approved the textbook committee, which includes Pat Keith, Debbie Matthews, Les Miller, Kay Kellar, Tina Bur-

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rell, Jerry Durham, John Van-Natta, Sue Atchley, Linda Bonds, Paul Fry, Corky Lockmiller, Elmer Berryhill, Emmett Broderson, Alex Glass, Robert Ryan and Paul Walden. Books to be adopted this year include math and science for grades 1-8, biology, computer programming, and business data processing.

 Voted to revise the death leave policy for students, expanding it so that students would be excused to attend funerals of an aunt, uncle or cousin in addition to other relatives already allowed. - Approved the tax addi-

tion/deletion report. - Reviewed a comparison of attendance rates in the schools,

which showed that absences are decreasing.



NAZARETH CHEERLEADERS for this school year are (top to bottom) Charlotte Heck, sophomore, Delia Bermea, sophomore, and Michelle Schulte, freshman.

Farm economy in worst shape since depression

points out.

the Great Depression.

That assessment comes from

Dr. Carl Anderson, an

economist with the Texas

Agricultural Extension Ser-

"The adjusted farm income

for inflation nationwide in 1983

was the lowest since the bleak

years of 1932-33," Anderson

Net farm income in Texas

this year will be only about half

of what it was in 1979, says

Anderson. This means that the

purchasing power of the farm

dollar is only about 25 to 30%

The current farm financial

stress stems largely from

depressed crop and livestock

prices, steady increases in

costs, adverse weather condi-

tions and high real interest

rates that increase costs and

strengthen the dollar against

foreign currencies, the

economist points out. "A

strong dollar has discouraged

exports and encouraged im-

ports and foreign production,"

Anderson says, "further

squeezing markets for

American farm commodities.'

Extreme drought conditions

have persisted over much of

Texas this year, lowering

forage and crop production and

increasing production costs.

Prices paid by farmers for in-

puts have increased almost a

third in the last five years

while average prices received

for crops and livestock have

But Anderson says the pre-

sent "crunch" on agriculture

results mainly from action out-

side its confines. National

economist policies, trade sub-

tariffs, trade restrictions and

other forces have influenced in-

terest rates, inflation and other

economic conditions at home

Mechanization and chemi-

cals for pest control en-

couraged farmers to expand

and take on lower profit

margins in the 1970s. "When

interest rates skyrocketed, ex-

port markets began to disap-

pear and stockpiles of surplus

grain, cotton and dairy products

appeared in the early 1980s,'

These low returns to in-

vestments are beginning to

show now, especially in the less

populated areas where

agriculture is the dominant use

of land and land values have

Outstanding agricultural

debt now exceeds \$13 billion in

Texas, a rise in farm debt of

nearly 50% since 1979. And

though ample loanable funds

are available to agriculture, the

problem is that many

agricultural borrowers are

unable to generate a cash flow

that can support commercial

notes Anderson.

fallen slightly.

and abroad.

of what it was five years ago.

Texas' farm economy has gone downhill steadily in the past few years, and farmers have found themselves in the worst economic squeeze since

Cowboy Country Club' schedules

opening events

An all-new multi-purpose indoor arena and club will open this weekend near Hereford with the top four calf and steer ropers, and the nation's top barrel racers competing for \$50,000 in prize money.

Cowboy Country Club is located eight miles west of Hereford on FM 1057 (Park Avenue), and will open Friday with a dance that evening. On Saturday a match calf roping between champions Chris Lybbert and Roy Cooper begins at noon with a \$4,000 jackpot. That night, country music star George Strait will perform.

Sunday at 10:30 a.m., the nation's top barrel racers will compete for a cash purse, and, at 1:30 p.m., the top two steer roping teams in America will compete for a \$30,000 purse. Dee Pickett and Mike Beers, ranked first, will face numbertwo ranked Jake Barnes and Leo Camarillo.

The arena covers 36,000 square feet, and a dance floor and extra seating can be added for nighttime events.

Pie supper set tonight

The annual "Meet the Bobbies and Bobcats" pie supper, sponsored by the Dimmitt Booster Club, is set for tonight at 7:30 at the Expo Building.

Pie will be served for 25 ceeds going to the boosters. All families attending are urged to bring a pie to help with the fund raising effort.

Coaches will introduce the varsity and junior varsity teams.

National cotton meeting slated

The 47th annual meeting of the National Cotton Council is slated for Jan. 27-29 in San An-

Theme of this year's convention, which will set policies and programs for the coming year, is "Mission '85," according to Council President John S. Barr III, of Oak Ridge, La.

The board of directors will meet Jan. 25.

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lending practices, the economist explains.

Some farmers will either be forced out of agriculture," says Anderson, "or they will have to come under the Farmers Home Administration's emergency loan procedures."

Despite depressed income, Texas agriculture is still financially sound, believes Anderson. Debt, as a percent of assets, is averaging less than 20%, and agricultural loan losses have increased only slightly since 1980.

This year's farm income may improve slightly from the depressed levels of the last two years. The improvement is a mixture of stronger prices early in the year and livestock liquidations by ranchers due to drought conditions, explains the economist.

"The greater cash flow is from ranchers being forced to sell livestock," Anderson says. "The liquidation of breeding herds has increased the cash flow this year but will decrease it in the coming years.'



Hearing tests set for Dimmitt sidies of other countries. Tues., Nov. 20th

BELTONE Service Center will give electronic hearing tests at the Senior Citizens Center on Tuesday, Nov. 20 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. J. Wampler, licensed hearing

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and diagrams of how the ear works will be shown. Everyone should have a hearing test at least once a year if there is any trouble at all understanding speech clearly. Free service is available for all makes of hearing aids. Everyone wearing a hearing aid should have it serviced

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available.



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Obituaries

Betty Cartwright

Last rites were held last Thursday afternoon for Betty Cartwright, 68, a Castro County resident since 1940.

Mrs. Cartwright died Nov. 6 in a Lubbock hospital.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt with Rev. Joe Higgs of-ficiating. Burial was in West Park Cemetery in Hereford.

Born Oct. 26, 1916, in Hereford, she grew up in Deaf Smith County. She moved to Castro County with her husband, Jack, and their children

As coordinator of the Community Action Program here, she helped organize the Senior Citizens of Castro County, Inc., in 1975. She was a member of the Senior Citizens, the First Baptist Church, the Plains Memorial Hospital Aux-

iliary and the Rebekah Lodge.

She is survived by two daughters, Jackie Phillips of Lubbock and Dera Kay Lowe of Idalou; a son, Jerry, of Dimmitt; three brothers, Bill Miller of Hereford and Bob and Gill Miller, both of Amarillo; eight grandchildren and four greatgrandchildren. She was preceded in death by her oldest son, Edwin, who died Dec. 23, 1974.

Pallbearers were Kenny Doss, Eddie Sutton, Shorty Barlow, Gary Langford, Danny Newton and Bill Sanders.

The family has requested memorials to the Senior Citizens of Castro County, Inc.

Winfred H. Fuller

Winfred H. Fuller, 70, died Saturday.

Services were Monday at the Parsons-Foskey Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Vernon O'Kelly, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt officiating. Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Fuller was a native of Delia, and had lived in Dimmitt since 1917. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include three daughters, Sharon Cowell of El Paso, Janis Cowley of Earth, and Hally Fuller-Thomas of Oklahoma City; two sons, Craig and Bruce of Dimmitt; his mother, Mrs. B. A. Fuller of Dimmitt; a sister, Christine Hickman of Lubbock; and seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Robert McLean, Joe Carver, Donald Wright, Johnny Webb, Robert Wilhite and Richard Jackson.

Honorary pallbearers were Jim Elder, Allan Webb, Grady Carver, Roy Stafford, Sandy Parsons, Frank Elder, C. A. Hance and J. R. Brown.

Sudie Hunter

Sudie Hunter, 87, died Fri-

Services were Sunday at Chapel in Dimmitt with the ty residents.

Rev. Vernon O'Kelly, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt officiating. Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Hunter was born in Arkansas, and moved to Dimmitt 15 years ago from Hereford. She married Kenneth Roy Hunter in 1916. He died in 1972.

Survivors include two daughters, Sue Bowling of Manhattan Beach, Calif., and Evelyn Hunter of Dallas; three brothers; three grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Don Ethington, Ralph Lambright, Bob Simpson, Richard Hunter, Bill Simpson, and Joe Bob Sanders.

Minnie Ola McClure

Minnie Ola McClure, 89, died Saturday in Dimmitt.

Services were Monday in Rose Chapel of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home of Hereford, Burial was in Restlawn Memorial park.

Mrs. McClure was born in Illinois Bend, where she married Claude McClure in 1915.

Survivors include two daughters, Sonny Davenport of Hereford and Jettie Breith of Granite Shoals; a brother, R. L. Masten of Lubbock; three grandchildren; and six greatgrandchildren.

Inez Ramirez

Inez Ramirez, 73, of Dimmitt, died Thursday in

Funeral mass was said Saturday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Rev. Norman Boyd, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Castro Memorial Garden under the direction of Parsons-Foskey Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ramirez was born in Wharton. She and her husband, Margarito, moved here in 1964 from Rotan.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Jesse Garcia of Ventura, Calif., Felipe Garcia of Oxnard, Calif., and Dennis Garcia of Santa Paula, Calif.; a daughter, Guadalupe Campos of Calif.; three stepsons, Joe of Plainview, Sam of Dimmitt, and Cosme of Tivoli; a step-daughter, Eloisa Rodriguez of Omaha, Neb.; a sister, Toni Ribio of Houston; 32 grandchildren; and 19 greatgrandchildren.

Pallbearers were Sam Ramirez, Jr., Joe Ramirez, Jr., Mike Ramirez, Danny Jimenez, Albert Fernandez, and Raphael

Kisha Sears

Graveside services for Kisha Sears, infant daughter of Gwen Sears of Dimmitt, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at West Lawn Memorial Park, with Rev. Thomas Mullins, pastor of the First Assembly of God of Dimmitt, officiating.

The baby was stillborn Monday at Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford.

Parsons-Foskey Funeral Home of Dimmitt was in charge of arrangements.

The baby is survived by her mother; a sister and a brother of the home; and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sears of Dimmitt.

US Secretary of Agriculture, Harp said, "Grain Sorghum

Producers Association re-

quests that you add a paid

diversion provision to the 1985

Feed Grain Program. It should

be optional, with farmers able

to put up to 10% of their base

acres into paid diversion.

Surplus stocks of corn and

sorghum are growing this year

by 7 to 8% of projected annual disappearance. This increase

Harp said another year like

1984 could create the same

surplus situation as that of

1982 which necessitated the

sense to take action to prevent

a problem than to let it happen and then try to correct it," Harp said. "That is what we

are asking Secretary Block to

"It just makes a lot more

must be curtailed.'

costly PIK program.

GSPA calls for paid feed grain diversion

Grain Sorghum Producers Association has requested that a paid diversion provision be added to the 1985 feed grain program. GSPA Executive Director Elbert Harp said such a program is needed to prevent a surplus buildup like that which depressed grain prices before the Payment-In-Kind program in 1983.

In a telegram to John Block

Combest to be here Friday

Rotary Club Friday at noon at

Combest will remain at the restaurant for a short time Parsons-Foskey Funeral after the meeting to meet coun-

Newly-elected 19th district representative Larry Combest will speak to the Dimmitt K-Bobs.

SINCE the Toxic Substances Control Act was passed seven years ago, the Environmental Protection Agency has regulated only four existing chemicals, reports the National Wildlife Federation. Presently, 60,000 chemicals are in commercial use and 1,000 new chemicals are proposed for manufacture every year. This finding was part of a recent US General Accounting Office report that concludes the federal government is doing a poor job of enforcing laws designed to protect the public from toxic chemicals.

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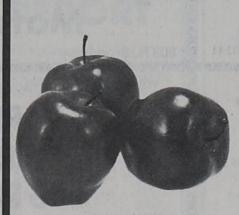




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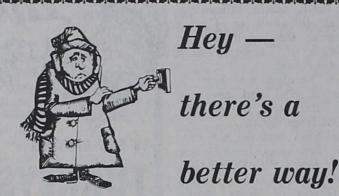
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Deaf Smith to curb use of 2,4-D

Deaf Smith County commissioners Monday voted unanimously to impose use restrictions on all hormonal herbicides, and opted to ban the use of 2,4-D butylester formulation in that county April 115-Oct. 1.

Meanwhile, a regional public hearing is set for 2 p.m. today at the Lubbock Civic Center by the Texas Dept. of Agriculture on proposed safety rules.

The action of the Deaf Smith county commissioners was the result of testimony heard in

agriculture. Americans spend

far less of their take-home pay

on food than people in other

countries of the world," Ander-

son points out. "Today that

averages about 16 cents of

every dollar of disposable in-

come, with 4 cents of that

spent on food eaten outside the

people make the best food and

fiber team in the world," he

believes. "This gives a country

the capacity to feed its own

people and to export for

economic gain as well as for

The US farm population is

about 2.4% of the nation's

total. Each farm worker now

supplies enough food and fiber

for 78 people, 20 of whom live

abroad. Only 10 years ago,

each farm worker produced for

47 people.

humanitarian purposes."

"Together, farm and city

Farm-City Week starts Friday

Farm-City Week, Nov. 16-22, focuses on the teamwork of farm and city people as partners in growing, processing, marketing and consuming food and fiber.

"In Texas, movement of food and fiber from the farm or ranch to the supermarket and family table provides jobs and income for about a fourth of the working force," points out Dr. Carl Anderson, marketing economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"One out of every 35 Texans is a farmer or rancher, and about 30% of the state's retail trade business is directly associated with agricultural production and selling of food and fiber products," says Anderson.

Many businesses, financial institutions and individuals are involved in providing supplies, credit and services to farmers and ranchers and in processing and marketing agricultural commodities. Nationally, one out of every five jobs in private enterprises is tied to agriculture.

With its \$9 billion in cash receipts from agricultural commodities in 1983, Texas ranks in third place behind California and Iowa. Texas, however, is traditionally number one in the sales of cattle and calves, cotton, grain sorghum, sheep and wool, goats and mohair, cabbage and spinach.

Total farm assets in Texas are estimated at \$92 billion. With 185,000 farms in Texas, assets average about a half million dollars per farm. Many commercial size, full-time operators have in excess of a million dollars invested in their

farm or ranch businesses. "Producing an abundance of high quality food and fiber is inherent to American

acres of cotton was damaged in Deaf Smith, Oldham and Parmer counties following midsummer application of 2-4D in wheat fields.

The 2-4D reportedly drifted into neighboring young cotton fields, stunting and/or killing the plants. 2-4D is a popular weed killer that makes wheat harvest easier.

October after more than 30,000

Twenty-eight producers and four corporations, who claimed their crops were affected by the spraying, filed a class action lawsuit last week, naming about 24 chemical corporations as defendants. More defendants may be listed when the TDA releases the result of its investigation in the matter.

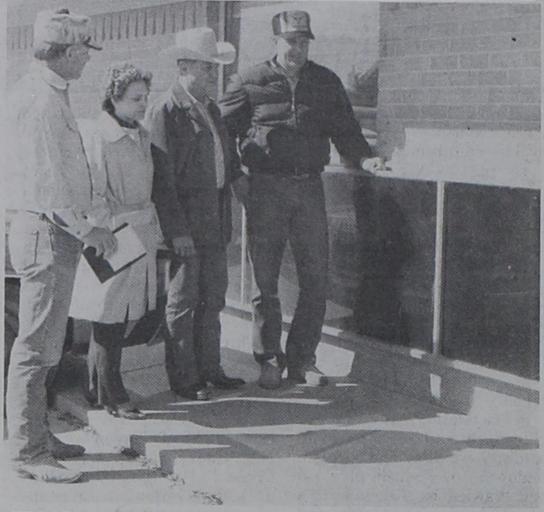
Deaf Smith county officials called the commissioners' action a workable compromise.

Under the restricted status, individual applicators would have to obtain a permit from the TDA valid as of Jan. 1, spray equipment must be inspected, and buffer zones for susceptible crops would be established. Custom, seasonlong applicators would be issued blanket, season-long permits so they wouldn't have to contact TDA every time they spray.

Violation of the regulations would be a misdemeanor subject to a fine up to \$2,000.

Similar restrictions will probably be in effect in eastern New Mexico during the summer months, and similar rules could be imposed statewide, subject to the result of the hearings held by TDA over the state.

Many farm groups, including the Castro County and state Farm Bureau, have come out in opposition to the proposed standards, but Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower said many of the complaining groups earlier refused to work with the department on the rules. Hightower said several groups, including Texas Grain Sorghum Producers, Texas Wheat Growers, and Texas Farmers Union have worked with the TDA on the regula-



TRI-STATE SOLAR ASSOCIATION officers inspect a solar collector on the Oldham County Soil Conservation Service office in Vega as part of an association tour Saturday of solar facilities in Oldham County. Officers are (from left) David Brown of Adrian, treasurer; Kay Davis of Vega, Oldham County Extension Agent; Bryce Dowell of Dimmitt, secretary; and Jimmie Walker of Vega, Oldham County Extension Agent.

Crane hunters need permits

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials remind prospective sandhill crane inters they need to obtain a Fee permit from the department to hunt cranes in any of the state's three hunting zones.

The permits must be obtained by mail or in person from the department's headquarters at 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, 78744. When requesting permits, list the name, address and county of residence of each hunter.

Data collected from the per-

mit issuance will be used to assess hunter participation in will not occur where enthe various zones.

Complete information on season dates and zone boundaries may be found in the department's late Season Migratory Game Bird Hunting Regulations leaflet, available at department offices and hunting license outlets across the state.

The Zone A (roughly the Trans-Pecos, Permian Basin and Western Panhandle) season is Nov. 10 through Feb. 10; Zone B (Eastern Panhandle) is Dec. 1 through Feb. 10; and Zone C (portions of the Edwards Plateau, South and South-Central Texas) is Jan. 12 through Feb. 10. The daily limit is three and the possession limit is six in all zones.

Ron George, sandhill crane program leader, said hunters also are advised to brush up on bird identification before going hunting.

'Zone boundaries are drawn

dangered whooping cranes are likely to be," George said. "However, there's always an outside chance that a whooper could stray into a hunting zone, especially some of the foster parent-raised birds which winter at a Bosque del Apache National Wildlife Refuge in New Mexico."

so as to assure hunting acitvity

Adult sandhills are easily distinguished from adult whooping cranes, being dusky gray in color. Adult whoopers are white, with black wingtips. "Hunters might have some difficulty in distinguishing juvenile birds of the two species, since young sandhills are gray-brown, and young whoopers are a rusty brown color," said George.

He added that this problem might be more pronounced during early morning hours when visibility is poor.

Kleman leads A&M judging

Rodney Kleman, a Nazareth High School graduate, helped lead Texas A&M University's livestock judging team to a second place finish in the 84th annual American Royal Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Contest in Kansas City recent-

Twenty student teams representing major colleges and universities competed in judging. The contest is designed to test the ability to judge livestock and to help students learn to give logical reasons for their placings.

The Texas A&M team placed first in hogs and fourth in sheep, garnering 4,555 points of a possible 5,000.

Kleman finished fourth in hog judging.

By JERRY MARVIN HANNERS

Castro County The Economic Development Commission began its work September 1st. Emphasis has been placed on three areas of economic development, including: RETENTION of existing business and industry, EXPANSION of existing busness and industry and RECRUITMENT of new industry.

The Commission believes that every effort must be made to retain our existing business and industries and that they should be encouraged to ex-

Statistics indicate that more than 90% of all new jobs come from within the community. These jobs are created when existing business or industry expands or when an existing individual within the community creates a new business.

What can the Economic Development Commission do to help accomplish this goal of retention and expansion?

First, we are maintaining a file on available buildings and land sites. If a business is seeking a new location we are glad

to assist by providing information on prices and availability of real estate.

Second, we are willing to assist a local business in exploring all avenues of financing. Information is available regarding SBA loans, Industrial Revenue Bonds, Agriculture Revenue Bonds and other lending programs.

Finally, we are prepared to offer full assistance and support to help the local business firm achieve its goals. This may include providing information, solving legal or technical problems, handling public relations, or finding answers to governmental or tax questions. We may also suggest and research new markets or product possibilities and offer other assistance where it is appropriate. All of the EDC services were offered in strict confidence, usually at

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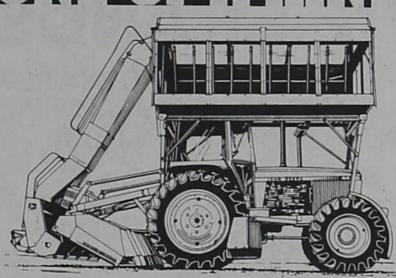




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Police Calls

Four burglaries, a theft and three accidents were covered by law enforcement personnel in the past week.

Sheriff's deputies recovered over \$5,000-worth of property taken Wednesday from a residence north of Dodd. (See related story, this page.)

Delia Rios of Dimmitt reported Friday that the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Davila of 307 NE 5th in Dimmitt, was broken into and items valued at \$1,700 were

gained through a boarded-up bedroom window. The burglars removed the 1/2-inch plywood and crawled in. Taken were a matching loveseat, sofa and chair, valued at \$1,000; a vinyl recliner, estimated at \$200; and a dinette set with brown table and brown vinyl chairs on rollers, valued at \$500. the home was ransacked and the burglars apparently also attempted to take the refrigerator, but were unable to do so.

Alice Barrios of 627 NW 5th in Dimmitt reported Nov. 6 that someone had broken into her home and stolen a video game valued at \$225 and two game cartridges valued at \$80, along with a Sanyo brand AM/FM cassette player worth \$90. The burglars gained entry by breaking the door facing of the door connecting the house with the garage.

A 14-year-old juvenile was charged Monday with the burglary of the home of Ismael Flores of 602 SW 3rd in Dimmitt. Approximately \$100 in cash was taken, along with several articles of clothing.

Investigation of the scene revealed a method of operation common to juveniles, and the youth was apprehended 20 minutes later attempting to make a major purchase at a local convenience store.

"The quick actions of the police officer and the cooperation of the merchant are credited for the swift solving of this crime," Police Chief Don Franklin said. He added that the youth will be referred to juvenile authorities.

Last Thursday Bryan Hufhines, 24, of Dimmitt, told police that a tool box and tools had been taken from his pickup parked at the Thriftway parking lot the day before. He noted

that the theft must have taken place some time between 4 and 8 p.m. The tool box measured about 2x1x1 and had two chrome handles. It contained a socket set, a set of open-end wrenches, 12 screwdrivers, a set of allen wrenches, a 12-inch crescent wrench, a hammer, a putty knife and assorted bolts and brackets. The total value was estimated at \$300.

Three accidents in the past week all involved men named Clyde Damron.

On Nov. 7, a 1978 Chevette Police related that entry was driven by William Patrick Looney, 20, of Canyon struck a 1982 Chevy pickup driven by Clyde T. Damron, 78, of Dimmitt, as Damron was attempting to turn left at the traffic signal at Broadway and Bedford. Looney was given a citation for driving without liability insurance. Both vehicles were damaged, but no injuries were reported.

Last Thursday, Clyde T. was driving in his pickup east in the 300 block of West Bedford and turned left onto Northwest Third. He turned too wide and struck a 1979 Chevy Blazer owned by Kelly Birdwell of Dimmitt, parked in the vicinity in a private parking lot. Birdwell was not in the vehicle at the time. Damage was light. Damron was not injured, either. No citation was issued, but Damron was noted as being at fault.

Monday, Clyde H. Damron, 58, of Dimmitt was cited for driving without a license and without proof of liability insurance when the 1966 Ford grain truck he was driving sideswiped a 1972 Pontiac Gran Prix driven by Anna C. Vasquez, 22, of Hereford. No injuries were reported. Damage to the truck was light. while the car sustained moderate damage to the left back quarter. Both vehicles had been traveling east in the 700 block of East Bedford, when Damron tried to turn right from the inside lane, striking Vasquez in the outside

Four men and one woman were jailed in connection with DWI charges, and one man was held for public intoxication. A 37-year-old man from Raymondville was arrested at the Star Dance Hall Sunday night for unlawful carrying of a



LOOT RECOVERED-Larry Hausmann and Castro County sheriff's deputy Jerry Bailey examine merchandise recovered last Thursday, after Hausmann's barn was burglarized near Dodd. Thanks to Bailey's efforts, and Hausmann's proper identification of the items, the burglary was cleared in less than 48 hours. Three Lamb County men were arrested in the case.

1984 rebates still ahead

Castro County's sales tax rebates are still running ahead of numbers for the same period of a year ago, according to State Comptroller Bob Bullock.

Dimmitt will receive a rebate check for \$15,447.84, down from last year's \$19,779.63. For the year, Dimmitt has received \$125,704.76, ahead by 2.29% over 1983's \$122,885.93.

Hart is still ahead by nearly 15% over 1983, and will receive a check this month for \$2,637.07. The 1983 November check was for \$2,373.92.

Nazareth's check this month is for \$1,765.41, down slightly from a year ago. Nazareth has received \$15,545.56, up from last year's \$15,063.83.

Sales tax checks are going to be higher, beginning with next month's check, according to Bullock, as the December check will reflect the recent increase in the sales tax to 5 1/8%.

Trio arrested in Dodd burglary

Thanks to engraved identification of almost every article, Castro County Sheriff's deputy Jerry Bailey was able to clear up the burglary of almost \$5,000 worth of merchandise taken in a Wednesday night break-in north of Dodd.

Three Earth residents were taken into custody in connections with the burglary, and all the merchandise was recovered by Thursday.

Michael Patrick Delacerda, Raymond Nieto, and Eusebio Duran told authorities they went to a barn owned by Larry Hausmann, one mile north of Dodd, to steal some gas from Hausmann's large storage tank. The trio said in their statements that while they were filling Nieto's car, they spotted the barn and decided to break in. A lock on the barn was broken with a hammer. and the car was loaded with merchandise from Hausmann's barn.

abandoned farmhouse in Nor- others had his Army service thern Lamb County, near the number or his initials. It is dif-Springlake-Earth school. The ficult for us to trace service trio reportedly drove back to numbers, or Social Security Earth, where Delacerda, according to his statement, drove driver's license number on his El Camino back to the them, we can trace them just Hausmann barn. Delacerda like that.' told authorities he loaded more merchandise into his vehicle, pleased with the fast recovery. then drove back towards

short time later by a Lamb Co. the break-in," Hausmann said. sheriff's deputy, stuck in mud on the road. The deputy, while office is to be commended for trying to assist Delacerda, their quick action." spotted the merchandise and asked Delacerda where he had obtained it.

Delacerda admitted having stolen the goods, according to Bailey, and told the officer where he had obtained the goods.

Lamb Co. officials radioed the Castro County sheriff's office, and Bailey went to Hausmann's barn.

TESTS

"Delacerda told us he had committed the burglary alone, but, after showing us the goods in the farm house, admitted that two others had helped him," Bailey said.

According to their statements, Nieto and Duran had unloaded some of the stolen merchandise in Delacerda's residence in Earth, then took approximately \$3,000 worth of goods to a Lubbock pawn shop. Those items were recovered Thursday.

Also recovered in the house were several radios taken from the David Smith farm near Sunnyside on Nov. 5. The trio admitted to that burglary in their statements. Nieto and Duran also admitted involvement in the burglary of an Earth residence recently.

"I can't stress how important it was for Mr. Hausmann to have engraved all of the merchandise," Bailey said. "Some of the items had his driver's The car was driven to an license number on them, while numbers, but if items have a

Hausmann was extremely

"Deputy Bailey had recovered at least half of my Delacerda's car was found a merchandise within 12 hours of "The Castro County Sheriff's

SS rep here today

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be working at the Dimmitt Courthouse from 10 a.m. to 12 noon today (Thursday).

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Presbyterian happenings

Keith Miller, Christian author, will be speaking at the First Presbyterian Church of Hereford, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday evenings at 7:30, Saturday morning at 9:30, and Sunday morning at 11:00.

There is a Sunday Church School class for everyone every Sunday at 10 a.m. The Adult Bible Class will meet at the manse. All other classes will meet at the Church.

"Divine Wrath" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the morning church worship service Sunday at 11. It is Universal Bible Sunday, and Bonnard Duke of the Gideons will make a presentation.

Presbyterians will join with other Christians in the Community Praise Service at the First United Methodist Church at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday.

HOSPITAL NEWS

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