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Patton new The Castro County News city judge

> Clara Patton was chosen Monday by the Dimmitt City Board of Aldermen as the new municipal judge, to take office April 6.

Patton will replace the retiring Ferne Jones on April 6. Jones was the city's last elected municipal judge - the board decided last month to appoint, rather than elect, the city judge.

Patton was chosen from a field of 10 applicants for the post. Her term will last two years, the same as the mayor, at which time aldermen may re-hire her or seek new applications.

"Most of the applicants were very qualified individuals," said Mayor Wayne Collins.

The aldermen accepted the only bid they received for a new garbage truck while rejecting both bids on street work from NE Fifth and Halsell to a quarter-mile east to Universal Cable's reception tower.

The bids-\$18,873 from Lane Dirt Co. of Dimmitt and \$23,-147.20 from Appian Corp. of Hereford were "more than I expected," said City Manager Reeford Burrous. If the city had accepted the low bid from Lane, the city would have paid \$6,930 for its portion from NE Fifth to NE Eighth, while the cable company would have paid \$11,943 for work from NE Eighth

to the tower.

"I don't think the cable company was looking at that much, maybe just six or seven thousand," Burrous said. "We may look at doing the work ourselves, and might look at using fly ash from the Tolk Station power plant instead of caliche."

Fly ash, the bi-product of burning coal to generate power, is being used by more construction companies in road work instead of crushed caliche, which was called for in the bids.

Aldermen accepted a bid of \$48,556 from Rand Automated Compaction Systems of Plainview for a new 1986 garbage truck to replace an aging truck. The truck began operation here Tuesday.

The board also agreed to advertise for bids for up to three new police vehicles and asked City Attorney Jack Edwards to look into the city's contract with Southwestern Public Service Co. concerning city street lights.

SPS would like to terminate the contract, citing a duplication of paperwork. The utility's tariffs call for street lights to be installed by the company, but aldermen want more investigation before terminating the contract.

Two caught in burglary case

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Dimmitt, Texas, Thursday, March 19, 1987



MAKING A POINT-Dimmitt coach Kenneth Cleveland (right) gives some direction to Milton Carrasco (31) during the third quarter of Dimmitt's state 3A semifinal game against Hughes Springs Thursday at the Erwin Center in Austin. The long faces of assistant coaches (from left) Lyman Schroeder, George Rasor and Alan Steinle tell the game story-the Bobcats were behind 31-14 with 4:14 left in the third quarter. A Bobcat comeback in the fourth quarter was snuffed out by the Mustangs, who claimed a 59-29 win.

Who were those guys? Hughes Springs bests Bobcats at state, 59-29

There are several things you can do in Austin that make you feel bad and good at almost the same time.

You stuff yourself with Italian food at an old railroad warehouse until your name has been changed to Alfredo Fettucine.

You wander down to the State Capitol to watch your favorite government programs get their budget whittled to the bone marrow, but you relish the process more state tournament games. things have to go through.

your "funny bone."

til about 2:30 a.m., then wake up at the break of dawn to watch some

The Dimmitt Bobcats did too You whack your elbow on the much game-watching for their own headboard in your too-small bed in taste last weekend at the State UIL your overpriced motel room, and Basketball Tournament in Austin wonder what kind of sadist called it after hitting their collective ulna on the Hughes Springs Mustangs, 59-You go to Sixth Street "just to do 29, in the Class 3A Final Four some people watching, Honey," un- opening game at the Erwin Center Thursday.

Glancing at two little-used pages in his scorebook after Thursday's loss in which the Bobcats scored their fewest points of the year, Dimmitt coach Kenneth Cleveland said he wasn't going to burn the two pages but would "use it to build on for next year. You know, we have a bunch of kids coming back, and it was great that we just got to make it this far. I know the kids are embarrassed, maybe more than they're disappointed, because we didn't shoot the ball well (11of-53, 20.8%, for the game), but Hughes Springs has a very fine ballclub. They had a lot to do with our performance."

Usually a 50% ballclub from the floor, the Bobcats chose the Super Drum to march to the beat of a different drum against the Mustangs, who came into the Final Four with a 34-0 record. Hughes Springs fell in the finals to Sweeny 66-64 Saturday morning.

Cleveland was left without an explanation of why the Bobcats couldn't score throughout the game. "We had good workout all week long and I thought we were

ready to play. We just came out and didn't get it done. Some of it was us and some of it was Hughes Springs. I wish I could explain it." What the Bobcats could come up with for points came from the outside. Only eight of the 29 points came from the lane-two drives by Marc Bennett, an Alexander jumper from 13 feet and a leaner by Jeremy Warren.

"Hughes Springs' big people had something to do with that," Cleveland explained. "It certainly looked like we might have been intimidated by them. We haven't been intimidated very many times this year, but I really felt like our players were intimidated on the inside.

"If they weren't intimidated they got their shots blocked anyway," Cleveland chuckled. "Physically, they might have been the best team we've been up against all year. Of course, Paducah matches up with them pretty well, but gosh, when you've got a 6-5 guard out there shooting jump shots and a post man like theirs, you don't need much else."

The Bobcats had to fight foul trouble, with Warren picking up three fouls in the first 11 minutes and Bennett fouling out with 6:36 left in the game. Alexander's defensive effectiveness was cut when he picked up two fouls early in the first half. Hughes Springs went to the line 27 times, 10 more than

A 20-year-old Dimmitt man and a juvenile have been charged with burglary of a building in connection with several recent burglaries at Killingsworth True Value Hardware in Dimmitt.

Victor Aleman Martinez and the juvenile were taken into custody Saturday after Dimmitt police recovered most of the stolen merchandise in a trailer house at 202 West Grant.

Part of the recovered merchandise was taken during the March 6 and March 9 burglaries of the business and part was taken in a burglary early Saturday morning.

Merchandise taken in the March 6 and 9 burglaries totaled over \$1,600 while Saturday mornings theft total exceeded \$1,300.

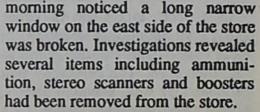
An officer on patrol Saturday

JETS team wins honors

The Dimmitt High School JETS (Junior Engineering Technical Society) team participated in a test Feb. 28, and was rated tops in several areas.

The team was named top scoring team overall, and had the top team score in math and the top team score in the sophomore division.

Individual awards won by team members included Jackie Spinhirne, first place math; Jacalyn Thompson, second place math; Wayne Schacher, first place math in sophomore division, and third place overall in math; and Jesus Yanez, third in chemistry, third in physics, and third overall.



Several footprints were discovered leading from the store to the trailer house at 202 West Grant.

Officers spoke to the resident of the trailer house and asked her if Martinez lived there. The woman told police Martinez did live there and she also agreed to sign a consent to search form.

A search of the residence by police revealed several items taken from Killingsworth's. Police also said they recovered part of the stolen merchandise under a trailer house at 207 East Grant.

OM teams qualify for state

Four Olympics of the Mind teams from Dimmitt Middle School will compete in the State OM Competition April 11 after capturing two first and two second places at regional competition held Saturday at West Texas State University in Canyon.

The Dimmitt teams captured first place in Division II in Poetic License and Omer To The Rescue and finished second in Cro-Magnon and Decision Structure.

They received a special award in Poetic License for spontaneous and in Omer To The Rescue for longterm outstanding creativity.

86 teams from nine school districts participated in the regional competition with Dimmitt being the smallest school.

The Dimmitt teams involve 26 studnets and eight coaches.

They have four weeks to prepare for the state meet which will be held at Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

The World OM Competition will be held at Central Michigan University in Flint, Mich.

DIMMITT'S DEFENSE couldn't be faulted in Thursday's Class 3A

semifinals at the Erwin Center in Austin. Warren McDonald (22) and Emilio Arce (right) box up Hughes Springs' Darrin Terry (40), as Mustang Darren Bolden (35) looks to help. Dimmitt couldn't answer offensively, losing to the Mustangs 59-29.

CCHC working to save POW chapel

The Castro County Historical Commission could begin work soon on an attempt to preserve the chapel at the Italian Prisoner of War Camp chapel near Hereford.

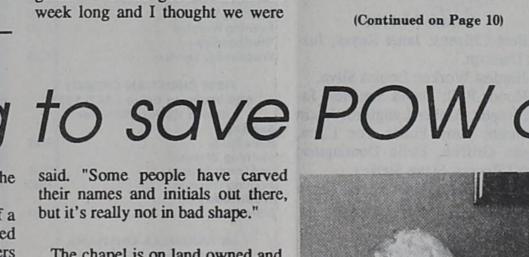
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from 1943 through 1946, when the prisoners were repatriated.

The chapel was built as part of a burial site for prisoners who died while at the camp. Five prisoners were buried at the site, and their bodies were exhumed in "1950 or 1951," Guffee said.

The chapel is on land owned and farmed by Charles Schlabs, who has indicated he would go along with CCHD in preservation efforts. The historical group would like, When completed, the 13x13 cha- funds permitting, to pour a concrete





The chapel is in Castro County, about 16 miles north of Dimmitt, and was constructed in 1945 by POW's.

"It's some of the finest work I've seen," said Eddie Guffee of Llano Estacado Museum in Plainview. "The concrete work looks almost like marble. The walls are multicolored, but the prisoners mixed in color with the plaster as they did it. It is not painted."

The chapel, officer's swimming pool and base of the water tower are the only three structures left at the site, which was used for POW's pel and walls extending about 20 footing around the chapel's foundafeet to each side for the burial plots tion to prevent further erosion; included a plaque dedicated to the board up the windows to prevent weather problems; and fence off the dead prisoners, a wooden cross above the nicho, and a bas-relief in chapel to preserve it for future the nicho created by an Italian artist sight-seers yet allow Schlabs to continue farming as close as possiheld at the camp. The chapel had French doors on the front and glass ble to the building. windows.

Vandals, more than weather, have caused the greatest damage to the chapel.

.22 holes all around it," Guffee cessful.

"The Italian prisoners are eager to see it restored," said CCHD President Teeny Bowden. Bowden said that efforts to work with the Deaf Smith County Historical "The altar has some graffiti and Commission have not proven suc-

TEENY BOWDEN (left) and Eddie Guffee look over original blueprints, handmade by an Italian prisoner, of the chapel at the old prisoner of war camp north of Dimmitt. Members of the Castro County Historical Commission are eager to restore the chapel. Guffee, of the Llano Estacado Museum in Plainview, said the project could "be one of the best restoration projects around."

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On the Go

Congratulations to the Dimmitt basketball boys who had the privilege of playing in the semifinal game at the state basketball tournament in Austin.

Rocky Rawls, a former Dimmitt resident and a graduate of Dimmitt High School, is now coach at Bronte. His basketball boys won their first game in Austin but lost their second game. Congratulations, Rocky.

After I got my eyes open on Tuesday morning I enjoyed going to the Expo Building for the "Send Off" breakfast for the Dimmitt basketball boys. A large crowd was in attendance enjoying the good food and entertainment. Ysleta Ball (I think-she was in costume) led the cheerleaders in several yells and Rev. Alexander offered the invocation: Coach Kenneth Cleveland introduced coaches George Rasor and Alan Steinle, his wife Libby and the basketball boys.

Several from out-of-town enjoying the breakfast were Alan Steinle's mother from Kansas, Beash (Bradford) Ellis and her husband Louis who is Marc Bennett's grandfather, Debbie Murdock from Amarillo and Woody Glass from Northwestern Oklahoma State University.

Dub and Faye Cline helped their son Coyce Wilkinson from Amarillo celebrate his birthday with a Sunday dinner and a birthday cake. His family, Carolyn and Coyce Leon and friends, Carol and Nancy West joined in the celebration.

The Dimmitt Book Club met at the Rhoads Memorial Library Wednesday with Diane Townsend presiding.

Susie Bradford read the minutes in the absence of Mrs. Matthews.



Ruth Hays introduced her sister, Inez Witherspoon of Hereford and her guest reviewer, Audine Detterman, also from Hereford. Mrs. Detterman gave a delightful review of the book Fiela's Child by Belin Matther. She amazed the audience with her presentation.

Diane Townsend and Susie Bradford served white cake squares decorated with green shamrocks,

green shamrock mints and coffee. The table was decorated with a basket of silver and green balloons. Green and white napkins gave extra color to the table.

Kerry Lewis and Chad Thompson are home from college for a few days vacation.

It pays to advertise. I wrote about using a bottle cap to scrape the ice off my windshield so Mary Lou Frazier gave me an ice scraper. Thanks!

Bob and Hilda Schurr of Roscoe, S.D., were week-end visitors in the home of Ed and Betty Freeman.

Esaco and Rado, duo harpists, will be presented in concert tonight at 8 in Harrall Auditorium on the campus of Wayland Baptist University. Castro County Community Concerts Association tickets will be honored.

Plainview Symphony of the Llano Estacado will have a concert at Plainview High School Auditorium Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Deanne Clark and Ann Ethington took a "just for fun trip" to Roswell, N.M. looking up old friends and reminiscing about their childhood. Ann lived there until she was 12 when her family moved. Deanne was raised there. They attended a birthday dinner for Alys Wilmot's mother. Terry and Alys Wilmot

with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

were schoolmates of Deanne's. They also had lunch with some of Ann's friends. They took pictures of the places they had lived and the Rock Garden at NMMI where they used to play as children. It was a very enjoyable trip for both.

Guests in the home of Dan and Oma Dee Heard Saturday were Dan's sisters and their families, Jeanine and Bill Thompson from Spade and LaNita and Kenneth Dixon from Elida, N.M. Also visiting them were Larry and Jeannette Perkins from Tucumcari, N.M.

Enjoying lunch with them Saturday were Bill McMillion, Danny, Tammy and Alicia Heard. They had a good time just visiting and eating. LaNita fell a week ago and broke both of her wrists. She has casts on her arms up to the elbows.

She is postmaster at Elida.

Visiting later were Pam, James and Jennifer White. They had spent the day n Amarillo and visited at Shakey's Pizza Parlor with Chris and Darenda Cartwrite, Ashley, Blake and Kay Young from Sunray. They visited Mike and Raymonda Raymond and their new son, Aaron Michael in the hospital. Aaron was born at 3:15 a.m. Saturday and weighed 5 lbs., 13 oz. Grandparents are Martin and Kay Young of Sunray, former Dimmitt residents.

Coy Dunn was honored with a retirement party in the county courtroom last Friday. Judge Polly Simpson and her secretary, Martha Isaacs, served punch and a cake decorated with "Best Wishes, Coy". There were 35 present including Coy's wife, Nora.

Brad Murdock completed his training in the Air Force at Denver, Colo., and went to Buffalo, N.Y., to visit his fiancee Pam Kilmer and her family. They went to Niagara Falls while he was in the area. Brad came home for a couple of days, then he and Pam went to London, England where they will continue their training. Loranell Hamilton was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a fun day of bridge. Jo Gregory won high score and Helen, Braafladt won second high. Others

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playing were Virginia Crider, Era Heckerson, Alice Collyer, Johnnie Vannoy, Bernice Hill, Polly Manning, Edith Graef, Ferne Dickey, Neva Hickey, Elizabeth Huckabay, Rosalee Hawkins, Jean Christian and Oleada Schumacher.

Lou Ann Bradley and her daughter Michelle from Denton spent their spring break in Dimmitt with Lou Ann's mother, Ruth Hays.

Several out - of - town visitors came to the museum last week including Mrs. George Ray, Sr., and Rev. George and Monette Ray from Lubbock, Mrs. Faye Kenmore from Amarillo and Alice Kenmore from Tempe, Ariz., Katherine Anderson and Laquita Anderson Hunt, both from Panhandle, Kathy Anderson Holt from Aspermont, and Cindi Anderson Platt from Pampa. Laquita works in the Panhandle Museum.

On Saturday afternoon I opened the museum for guests of Ed and Betty Freeman, Hilda and Robert Schurr from Roscoe, S.D.

The "Singing Group" met in the home of Gene and Connie Ivey Friday night to sing and then on Saturday evening they went out to Canterbury Villa to sing for the residents out there. Those participating were Ed and Betty Freeman and their guests from South Dakota, Alvin and Frances Frazier, Ara Morrison, Oleta Sanders, Irene Carpenter and Mary Edna Hendrix. They all went out to eat Mexican food later.

Friends of the Kirkpatrick family went to Foskey-Flemins Funeral Home Friday to visit with Sam Kirkpatrick and Jane Kirkpatrick Koonce and their families before the funeral of their sister, Lucille Kirkpatrick Smith.

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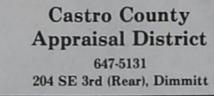
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By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

Orin Scott, infant son of Bruce and Tanya Schulte was baptized in Holy Family Church Sunday morning after mass. The ceremony was officiated by Rev. Brendan Sherry, pastor. Grandparents were Don Schulte of Nazareth and Susie Kimbell of Las Cruces, N.M. A dinner was given in the home of grandparents Leonard and Jimmie Schulte. Others enjoying dinner were grandparents Paul and Glenna Fry of Dimmitt and Rev. Brendan Sherry.

Kelsey Blaine, infant daughter of Jimmy and Carla Hochstein of Hart, was also baptized Sunday morning after mass with Rev. Brendan Sherry, pastor officiating. Godparents were Tony Leibel of Hart and Bobbi Hochstein of Nazareth. A supper was enjoyed at their home in Hart by grandmother Christine Box of Hart, grandparents Junior and Catherine Hochstein and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Leibel of Hart.

Naomi Hartman and children Josh, Zac and Caleb of Rolla, Kan., spent several days here with Naomi's parents, the Edd Ramaekers.

Tony and Mary Gerber are home after spending two weeks with their sons and families, the Norbert Gerbers in Woodward, Okla., and the Ed Gerber family in Yukon, Okla. They also visited relatives in El Reno, Okla., Okarche Okla., and Kingfisher, Okla. They attended funeral services for Ross Yoke in Enid, Okla.

Fonsa Huseman is still a patient in Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford. She is recuperating from knee surgery last week.

Open house was held at the Umbarger Senior Citizens Center honoring Mary Brockman on her 80th birthday. Relatives from Nazareth attending the Open House were Dora Albracht, Leola Ramaekers, Tinie Hoelting, Betty Wilhelm, Marie Brockman, Katie Brockman and Joyce Brockman.

Elmer, Marilyn and Ashley Albracht of Houston are spending their spring break with Dora Albracht and other family members.

Jim, Sandee, Wade, Nathan, Whitney and Monty Hoelting, Jim, Bobbie, Michael and Robbie Schmucker, and Doyle and Rosie Kleman drove to Austin this weekend. Wade and Michael participated in the state free throw contest

sponsored by the Knights of Columbus this weekend. They didn't win any honors but we are still proud of them for winning regional and for doing their best at state.

Jim and Sandee Hoelting and family enjoyed spending Saturday night with Rick, Robbie and Jessica Gerber at their home in Austin.

RES students honored

Richardson Elementary School in Dimmitt recently recognized top students in the second and third grades for the fourth six weeks, naming best citizens and top spellers in the second grade, and honor roll students, top spellers, best citizens and hardest workers for the third grade.

Also, Chris Everett and Joey Martinez were named overall winners in the six weeks spelling bee for all third grade classes. They are both students in Barbara Bain's class.

SECOND GRADE

Mary Jo Brown

Best Citizen: Kimberly Proffitt. Top Spellers: Cameron Lust, Alisa Littlefield, Joshua Roberts, Reymundo Rosalez, Summer Mc-Lean, Kimberly Proffitt.

Pat Evan

Best Citizen: Ivonne Sandoval. Top Spellers: Adam Ewing, Veronica Gonzales, Mechelle Leinen, Jessie Lopez, Jason Nino, Jennifer Olvera, Daniel Maxwell.

Kay Kellar Best Citizen: Connie Garcia. Top Spellers: Linda Aranda, Marisol Melendez, Joaquin Dominguez, Rachel Ledesma.

Sydna Lynn Best Citizen: Hector Rodriguez. Top Spellers: Graciela Flores, Monica Quiroz, Eliza Melendez, Araceli Dominguez.

Debbie Matthews Best Citizen: Annie Hernandez. Top Spellers: Chad Ewing, Elizabeth Quiroz, Candi Espinosa, Joey Flores.

Beverly Schulte Best Citizen: Marty Valdez. Top Spellers: Jonathon Ivy, Dora Ramirez, Alka Patel, Oralia Herrera, Colby McDaniel, Wesley Mays, Lindsey Garza, Melissa Gil.

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Top Spellers: Drew Musick, Chad Ellis, Angie Acevedo, Chris Sammann.

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Castro County News Chapter 12 bankruptcy could offer farmers better deal

ruptcy law for use by farmers, may not be for every farmer in dire financial straits, but an expert says every farmer should at least study the program.

Fred Lundgren, who is an assistant to Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture Mike Moeller at the Texas Dept. of Agriculture, was in Dimmitt Thursday in an unofficial capacity to explain the various aspects of Chapter 12.

"Chapter 12 is not for everybody," Lundgren stressed. "A farmer must examine his own situation, and must consider who he is going to do Chapter 12 with, not to, but with."

Chapter 12 became a temporary part of the nation's bankruptcy laws when President Ronald Reagan signed into law the Bankruptcy Judges, United States Trustees and Family Farmers Bankruptcy Act last Oct. 26.

Chapter 12 provisions will expire Oct. 1, 1993.

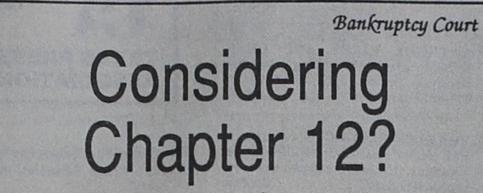
Chapter 12 is especially designed to help write down and reorganize excessive farm debt. Debts owed by a farmer above the liquidation value of collateral will be placed into an unsecured debt category for three to five years, with the unsecured debt to be paid out of any profit earned by the farm operation under the reorganization plan.

At the end of the period, if all unsecured debt has not been paid from profits, the remainder will be discharged.

"It's a great plan for someone who would like to stay in farming," Lundgren said, "and can convince

Chapter 12, the brand-new bank- the judge through the effort of an could be adversely affected? What attorney that the plan can work. A farmer must be realistic about how he's doing it, why he's doing it, and if it will really work. If it doesn't work, all it does is buy a little time, and he would have been better off liquidating. That's sad to say but that is the way it is operating.

> "You must consider who your personal lender is. Are you dealing with a non-personal governmental agency or with local people who



Here are some things you need to put together before you consider taking action under Chapter 12:

*Secure an attorney familiar with Chapter 12 and bankruptcy law.

"Get two appraisals-one at fair market value, one at liquidation value.

"Get a third party statement of condition for all of your property.

*Do a three- to five-year annual budget, profit and loss statement and cash flow under your reorganized plan.

*Check all of your other avenues. Depending upon your financial source, you may be able to reamortize or restructure.

*Establish an accurate list of expenses. Don't forget things like probable auto repairs, gifts, charitable contributions, and other areas you could easily overlook. Include a miscellaneous category for unforeseen expenses that could crop up.

Source: Texas Dept. of Agriculture.

are your chances of paying those debts back if you don't go into Chapter 12?"

Lundgren said the law could become very popular, with from 20,-000 to 50,000 farmers nationwide with a high debt - to - asset ratio needing to reorganize under the law's provisions to remain in business in 1987.

"Before we can say that this

many people need to take this action, though, they need to look at their cash flow situations, because many times the lender is very defensive about this type of reorganization. Lenders have to understand, though, that they can fare no worse under Chapter 12 than they did under Chapter 7, when they would have liquidated the borrower. When the lender understands that, then it takes on a different perspec-

"When the borrower and the lender look at the program like this, then they are simply acknowledging the losses that previously occurred."

tive.

There are some negative aspects for farmers, including how will the farmer procure operating credit after the plan is adopted. Farmers may have unencumbered crops they can sell, or other means of getting by for a year without having to seek additional credit. However, farmers who are already being financed by Farmers Home Administration may not be turned down by FmHA solely because of the farmers' bankruptcy.

"Chapter 12 is going to have to be good for the lender and the borrower," Lundgren said. "If it's



bad for the lender, it is ultimately going to be bad for the borrower, too. It's going to be bad for the farmer in his local community, and that's not what anybody wants to do.

"A farmer has to continue to live in the community, he has to inter-

act. He still has to go to church, play in the softball league, and all the civic activities. So there are some disadvantages to looking at this as some panacea. It's not.

March 19, 1987

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"A farmer is reorganizing his life with one of these plans. It's not just numbers on a piece of paper."



50 million people take comfort in it.

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corn, milo, grazer, grass

PLUMBING, ELECTRIC,

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Gale and Verna Sadler became grandparents again and Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler greatgrandparents early Saturday morning when a 6 lb., 14 oz. boy was born to Cindy and Bob Clatt in Dallas. He was 19 inches long and was named Chase. Verna flew to Dallas Saturday afternoon to help out for a while. Gale and Susan Harmon and Caleb of Albuquerque will join them Tuesday or Wednesday. The Wednesday night church supper and activities were well attended. The youth and children's choir is growing with Phyllis Bridges and Kathy Gwyn helping them. Those helping with food and tables were Bess Bills, Pat Elkins, Kathy Gwyn, Verna Sadler, Judy Damron and Marshall King. Rev. Bentley and Kathy Gwyn brought the special music in the Sunday morning service and a mini-concert in the evening service. Cleo Carr and Teeny Bowden were presented their certificates for reading the Bible through in 1986 in the morning service. Christi Gwyn received a second place ribbon at the Springlake -Earth Science Fair Friday night on her animal behavior project. The paper and poster concerned her observations and work with three white mice. She also won third place in the 100-meter dash at the track meet Friday afternoon. Lynn, Sharon and Cinnamon Cox and Lucille Odom of Dimmitt returned home from San Angelo Saturday night. They spent Wednesday night through Friday night with Rev. Larry, Sandy, Lisa, Kyle and Misty Odom. Kyle and Misty came home with them for the spring break. They will also visit with Leslie Loudder and M.B. and Lucille Odom.

Ezell and Verba Sadler left Sat- were playing on the trolley at the urday for Breckenridge to do some back of Ezell Sadler's big house repair work at their house on Hub- when Gwen Sears fell from the bard Creek Lake.

Kyle Bradley of Lubbock spent

By Teeny Bowden 647-5703

Friday afternoon through Tuesday with Lee, Lousie, Sharon, Jack, Justin and Joel Bradley while on spent Saturday night in Dimmitt with their grandparents, Weldon and Irene Bradley.

> children, Tamera and Tyson Cowley, spent a week recently in Fort Mary's while they were there. Worth with their mother, Linda.

Emma Jean King helped with supper for the Ted Wood family in Dimmitt Monday night.

Marshall King attended the Mason's monthly meeting in Dimmitt Monday.

Ray Joe Riley attended sheep meetings in Cincinnati, Ohio, and Indianapolis, Indiana this week.

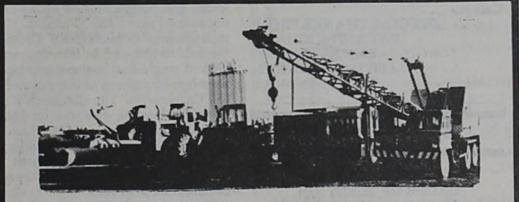
Tex and Norma Conard and their grandchildren, Cory and Kasey of Fort Worth, visited with Larry, Sharon, Laura and Matt Sadler Sunday afternoon. They had driven to Fort Worth for the children, who are out of school on their spring break.

Randy Powell was entertaining friends Sunday evening, and they

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trolley. She was taken to Plains

John B. and Shorty Lilley spent the day March 16 with her brother, spring break. Kyle, Jack and Justin J.D. Herndon of Olton, in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. He underwent major surgery in the morning and was doing well when they Leona Blanton and her grand- left. Her sister, Corine Henson of Clovis, had a brain scan in St.

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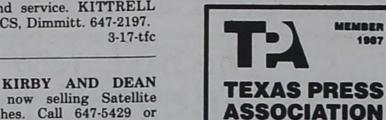
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15 - LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of Dimmitt, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the poll-ing places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on April 4th, 1987, for voting in a regular election, to elect a mayor and two (2) aldermen, an additional .5% sales tax to reduce property tax.

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE: City Hall Meeting Room, 201 East Jones, Dimmitt, Texas.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at City of Dimmitt Administrative Offices, 201 East Jones, Dimmitt, Texas 79027, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. beginning on March 16, 1987 and ending on March 31, 1987.

Applications for ballot by mail shall



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-s-Thomas Hoelting THOMAS HOELTING, MAYOR 15-26-2tc

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inspection. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 450N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at 512-458-0227, or 512-458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

15-24-4tc

Castro County News

15-LEGAL NOTICES

Local women attend state WIFE meeting would affect our area.

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION To the Registered Voters of the

County of Castro, Texas: Notice is hereby given that the poll-

ing places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on April 4, 1987, for voting in a special election to provide for voting for or against the proposition of adoption of a one-half percent (1/2%) county sales and use tax within the county to be used to reduce the county property tax rate as provided in the County Sales and Use Tax Act, Article 1118Y, Section 11 (g), Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes. Said election was called February 9, 1987, at a regular meeting of the Castro County Commissioners Court.

LOCATIONS

POLLING PLACES Precinct #1-Castro County Courthouse-County Courtroom

Precinct #2-Castro County Courthouse-Downstairs

Precinct #3-Castro County Courthouse-District Courtroom

Precinct #4-Castro County Courthouse-Probation Office Upstairs

Precinct #5-Farmers State Bank-Hart, Texas

Precinct #6-Flagg Grain

Precinct #7-Frio Baptist Church

Precinct #8-Nazareth Community Hall

Absentee voting by personal aprepearance will be conducted each weekarday at CASTRO COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE between the hours of 8:00 1. a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on March 16, 1987 and ending on March 31, 1987

Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to: Joy Jones, Castro County Courthouse, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. Applications for ballots by mail

must be received no later than the close of business on March 27, 1987. Issued this the 10th day of March, 1987.

-s-Mrs. M.L. Simpson, Jr. MRS. M.L. SIMPSON, JR. CASTRO COUNTY JUDGE CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS 15-25-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF

DIRECOTOR'S ELECTION To the Registered Voters of Castro County, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on April 4, 1987, for voting in a director's election, to Castro County Hospital District.

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE:

Five Castro County women attended the state association of WIFE (Women Involved in Farm Economics) meeting held March 10

in Austin. Those attending from the county were Lois Wales, Mary Emma Matthews, Fran King, Marie Winders and Pat Bagley.

Approximately 250 people attended the bi - annual event that allows for discourse between farm wives and elected officials who put into law farm reforms on the state

level.

The women served brunch to legislators and their staffs in the Capitol building. They were later recognized in the galleries of the House and the Senate while they were in session.

The local women lobbied State Rep. Pete Laney and State Sen. Bill Sarpalius and visited in the offices of John Montford, Bob Waterfield, Chip Staniswalis and Ray Farabee discussing the Homestead Act and sales tax exemptions for farmers and other pending legislation that

They also had a special conference with Dillard Hammond and Gov. Bill Clements on nuclear af-

fairs and the impending problems of the Nuclear Waste Repository. They also attending a steering committee meeting where they were brought up-to-date on farm issues by Mike Moeller, Pete Mc-Crea, Gary Keith and Gary Guarin from the Texas Department of

Agriculture. Sen. Sarpalius' farm aide, Guy

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Finstad, addressed the group on ways WIFE could lobby for farm issues most effectively.

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City Hall, Dimmitt, Texas; Nazareth High School, Nazareth, Texas; Farmer's State Bank, Hart, Texas.

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Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Dolores Baldridge, City Hall, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on March 27, 1987. Issued this the 26th day of February, 1987.

-s-Garland E. Coleman, Jr. GARLAND E. COLEMAN, JR. PRESIDING OFFICER 15-26-1tc

REAL ESTATE

FORECLOSURE SALE Property owned by Thomas A, Falcon and wife, Natalia B. Falcon. Lots Thirteen (13) and Fourteen (14), Block Fifty-Eight (58), Original Town of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas. PLACE: North Steps of Castro County Courthouse, Dimmitt, Texas. DATE: Tuesday, April 7, 1987.

TIME: 10:05 A.M.

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

LEGAL NOTICE

Applications are being taken at the Castro County Judge's Office for maintenance supervisor for the courthouse until March 20, 1987. Applicants should apply at the Judge's office 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

-s-Mrs. M.L. Simpson, Jr. MRS. M.L. SIMPSON, JR. COUNTY JUDGE CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS 15-25-2tc

Hart names honor list

The Hart Schools recently announced the honor rolls for the fourth six-weeks grading period. 12th Grade

Risha Ammons, Sandra Carrasco, Martin Castillo, Julie Davis, Joey Flores, Lupe Mijares, Gwen Wilson, Joel Wilson, Irma Ybarra. 11th Grade Daniel Lacy, Herman Longoria, Jaime Lopez.

10th Grade Ware Brown, Andy Castillo, Shandi McLain, Alice Perez, Aleiandro Urbina.

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For LAZY, HAZY days of SPRINGTIME this one fills the bill! Covered patio for springtime lounges, beautiful landscaping, fruit trees, sprinkler system, 3+2, kitchen/dining, sunken den/fireplace, and on a COR-NER lot! Awfully tempting!! TROPPORT CON

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DOWN-HOME downtown is what it's all about! Create your COZY COTTAGE in the country-but in the city! With all the conveniences-4+3, LR, den/fireplace, kitchen/dining, utility, and 2 CEGDO.

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

READ it and WEEP! If you miss this home with an ASSUMABLE LOAN! As many square feet as there are of PERSONALITY! 3+2, large LR, utility room, spacious kitchen/dining, 1 car G, brick patio, carport, lots of beautiful trees, landscaping and on a corner lot!

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

INTIMACY and WARMTH that invites you to kick off your shoes and move RIGHT IN! It doesn't have e sign-which could it be? 3+2, LR/DR, kitchen/dining, den, large utility, 2 car G, and nice landscaping.

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

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

This could be a TROPICAL RESORT with your SUN-LOVING plants and friends in your VERY own SUNROOM! It's beautifully redecorated and very much a CLASSIC! 3+13/4, extra large LR, kitchen/dining, 1 CEGDO, lots of storage and on a CORNER LOT!

This one's a CELEBRATION! It begins on the outside and it DOES NOT STOP on the INSIDE! It is a decorator's DREAM! 2+1, LR, kitchen/dining, 1 EGDO, fenced yard and pampered and pretty landscaping!

The SUN never SETS in the SUNROOM of this 3+2, LR/DR, kitchen/dining, utility, basement, huge fenced backyard and professional landscaping! It's GOING!

COUNTRY FRESH-CITY CLOSE-and this owner means BUSINESS! It's on the market to sell, 3+2, LR with WBFP, kitchen/dining/utility, large fenced lot, back covered patio, and 2 car G.

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(63) 750 ml., Pint, & 1/2 Pint Bottles EL TORO, CUERVO, SAUZA, ARANDAS Tequila.

BRANDY & RUM

(150) 1 liter, 750 ml., 500 ml., Pint, & 1/2 Pint Bottles FUNDADOR, E & J, CHRISTIAN BROS., EVARISTO NOL, DON PEDRO, PIPING ROCK, AMARETTO di SARONNO, SAN MARCOS Brandy; (9) Bottles BACARDI Rum.

LIQUOR

(28) 750 ml., Pint, & 1/2 Pint Bottles REGINER AMARETTO, KAHLUA, CAMPARI, LORADO, BRASS MONKEY, AMARETTO de SARONNO, SAMBUCA de GALLIANO Liquor.

MIXES

(253) 750 ml., 24 oz., 32 oz., Quarts, & 1/2 Pint Bottles Marguerita, Wall Banger, Sour, Egg Nog, Whiskey Sour, Dacqueri, Collins, Pina Colada, & Bloody Mary Mixes.

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FIXTURES

- 1 R. C. ALLEN Manual Cash Register.
- 1 Wood Store Counter.
- 1 12' SS KOLDMARK Beverage Cooler.
- 1 SCOTTSMAN Upright Chest Type Ice Maker.
- 2 McCRAY KOLDFOLD & TYLER Front Load Self Contained Beverage Coolers.
- 3 Walk-in Cooler w/Remote Compressors. 1 2 Door Top Loading COCA-COLA Self Contained Beverage Cooler.
- 1 Lot Assorted Wall Shelving.

REAL ESTATE

(Sells at 10:05 A.M. - TUESDAY - APRIL 7TH on the North Steps of the Castro County Courthouse)

LEGAL DISCRIPTION: Lots Thirteen (13), and Fourteen (14), Block Fifty Eight (58), Orignial Town of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas.

COMMON DESCRIPTION: A corner lot measuring approximately 70' x 150' situated in the Southeast corner of the intersection of Bedford Avenue and Northeast Third Street which are both paved streets in Dimmitt, Texas. It is a level property and it contains the following described building:

Building: A wood frame stucco covered business building measuring approximately 25' x 100' (2,500 square feet) constructed on a concrete slab. The roof is gabled and covered with corrugated iron. The interior walls and ceilings are both sheetrocked with paneling and paint. All heat is by natural gas and all air conditioning is by evaporative air conditioners. The floor plan provides three distinct areas with the front portion of the building (approximately 1825 square feet) having been utilized as a retail liquor store with a separate area having been utilized for Sunday beer sales. The rear portion of the building (approximately 675 square feet) is presently rented to a barber for \$150.00 per month. The barber shop has a storage room, small office, and a restroom. The liquor store area also has a bathroom.

TERMS: The property is being sold for cash in foreclosure proceedings by the United States Small Business Administration, and said agency reserves the right to enter the bidding process. The successful bidder will be required to

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Fraternity to honor Charles C. Braafladt

Charles C. Braafladt of Dimmitt will be recognized by the West Texas State University chapter of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity for 25 years of service and membership to the fraternity at the annual Founder's Day dinner Apr. 4 in Canyon.

the fraternity.

The affair commemorating the founding of the fraternity in 1865 will begin at 4:30 p.m. with a reception at the home of WTSU President, Dr. Ed Roach. It will be followed by an open house at the ATO Lodge east of Canyon at 5:30 p.m. and a dinner and awards ceremony beginning at 6:30 p.m. Bill Kassul of Alpha Tau Omega National Headquarters will be the guest speaker and all area ATO undergraduates and alumni are invited to attend.

ATO was funded in 1865 at Virginia Military Institute by three Braafladt is a 1962 initiate into young Confederate veterans. They sought to ease the hatred of the Civil War through a brotherhood of college men.

> Based in Champaign, Ill., the fraternity has 154 chapters at various colleges and universities as well as a number of alumni associations throughout the US. ATO was chartered at WTSU in 1959.

PAA spring show slated

Plains Art Association has set its 27th annual Spring Show and Sale for March 23-29 in the Harral Fine Arts Complex at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

Receiving and hanging of entries will take place Monday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., with the exhibition open to the public through March 29. Entry fee is \$4 per entry for PAA members and \$6 per entry for non-members, with no limit to the number of entries per person.

The show is open to all area artists over the age of 16. PAA reserves the right to disallow from exhibit any entries previously shown in a PAA show, any found not to be original, any still wet or not properly framed and wired for hanging, or any considered to be in poor taste. All entries must remain on exhibit for the duration of the show.

DMS names top students

Honor students for the fourth six weeks have been announced by Dimmitt Middle School.

Honor students in the seventh grade are: Monica Villanueva, English; Yogi Patel, history; Michelle Garcia, math; Juana Yanez, reading improvement; Susan Waggoner, reading enrichment; Susan Waggoner and Holly Axtell, science; Octavio Torres, boys CVAE; Monica Villanueva, industrial arts; Cecilia Anes, choir; and Jennifer Felts, band.

Eighth grade honor students are: Casey Gentry and Michelle Hardee, English; Michelle Hardee, history; Denae Hanes, math; Carol Petty, reading enrichment; Stacy Waggoner, reading improvement; Michelle Hardee, Ryan Hardee, Casey Gentry and Michelle Smith, science; Michelle Hardee and Casey Gentry, computer; Georgia Sanchez, girls CVAE; George Mendoza and Juan Castillo, boys CVAE; Jamie Baker, choir; Leslie Keaton, band. Students listed on the honor roll are:

Categories include paintings not under glass; paintings under glass; photography - black and white, color, and handtoned work; and other art forms-sculpture, pottery, stitchery, jewelry, enamels, etc. Ribbons and cash prizes will be given to winners of best of show, and to the first, second and third place winners in each category, unless there are less than 12 entries in a category. Cash awards will be \$125 for best of show, \$75 for first, \$50 for second, \$30 for third, and \$25 for "people's choice" winners. Twelve purchase awards will also be given.

Judge for the show will be J. Hester of Lubbock. He will be guest of honor at a luncheon Wednesday at the Golden Corral in Plainview, where show winners

FIFTH GRADE - Kim Gabel,

John Fuller, Brandi Morgan, Amy

Wooten, Jennifer Hucks, Justin

Roberts, Brian Simpson, Katrina

Acker, Jennifer Harris, Leslie Nel-

SIXTH GRADE — Jeremy

Langford, Amy Beck, Zachary

Smith, Julie Atchley, Rala Byrnes,

Justin Gleghorn, Wendi Ethridge,

Shad McDaniel, Matt Sims, Haylei

Wall, Amber Griffith, Halley Brad-

SEVENTH GRADE - Holly

Axtell, Sheri Hunter, Leslie Kea-

ton, Kris Keith, Christy Killough,

Heather Moore, Mary Ann Triana,

Monica Villanueva and Susan

EIGHTH GRADE:-Paul Axtell,

Amy Flores, Casey Gentry, Denae

Hanes, Michelle Hardee, Ryan Har-

son and Stace McDaniel.

ley and Heather Thomas.

Waggoner.

will be announced. Following the Art work may be picked up after luncheon, Hester will give critiques the award presentation, and should of the work of any artists present at be removed by 5 p.m. the show.

3:30 p.m. March 29, following a price their own work or mark it not reception, which begins at 2 p.m. for sale(NFS).

PAA will charge a 20% commis-Presentation of awards will be at sion on all sales. Artists should



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Honor students named

leased its honor roll of the top 10 six weeks.

The list includes:

SENIORS-Ronna Lewis, Joel Nelson, Jacalyn Thompson, Kerri

Toni Gabel elected to FHA office

Toni Gabel, a Dimmitt High School junior, was elected to a state office at the Region I meeting of the Future Homemakers of America March 6 in Midland.She also presided as Region I President.

Dimmitt High School has re- Collins, Kim Gleghorn, Cara Odom, Scott Hill, Jacquelin Spinstudents in each class for the fourth herne, Oscar Medelline and Molligay Waggoner;

JUNIORS-Chanin Ross, Cary Buchanan, Greg Gentry, Reagan Frye, Jim Nelson, Scott Sava, Jerry McMillon, Greg Malone, Ty O'Kelly and Denise Schulte;

SOPHOMORES - Wayne Schacher, Brian Stewart, Kelly Goolsby, Jo Hyman, Aaron Odom, Beth Sams, Maggi Paxton, Justin Nelson, Sydelle McDonald and Becky Rutkowski;

FRESHMEN - Kristi Sims, Danna Ralston, Tito Villanueva, Jennifer Hanners, Sandra Sandoval, Linda Mora, Barry Hill, Kara Schulte, Jerry Lopez and Tish Miller.

Jennifer Hanners, a freshman at DHS, was elected to the office of Region I Vice-President of Public Relations.

Several FHA members from Dimmitt attended, along with advisors Joanne Snider, Becky Jones and Dannette Liles. Woody Glass presented a workshop at the meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Glass also attended.

Lust wins scholarship

Kathy Lust of Dimmitt is one of seven Texas Tech University students who have received scholarships from the Dads and Moms Association at TTU.

Lust is a senior landscape architecture major.

Health improvement series available at extension office

A letter series concentrating on improving health through fitness, nutrition and weight control will be available for eight consecutive weeks.

The series, entitled "The Diet Exercise Connection" will be mailed once a week beginning Apr. 6 and will continue through May 25.

Lessons will include information on "Love Your Heart," "Portion

Control," " Strength and Endurance," "The Good The Bad and The Fat," "Stretch Yourself," "Recipe Modification," and "Eating Smart While Eating Out."

Anyone interested in receiving the letter series may contact the Castro County Extension Office at 100 E. Bedford in the courthouse or by calling 647-4115 before March 31.

Newlyweds to be feted

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Howell will be honored with a wedding shower Monday, Mar. 30, at 2 p.m. in the Olton Assembly of God Fellowship Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hall.

Everyone is invited to attend.

ried in a simple ceremony at the Howell.

Olton Assembly of God Church Feb. 28.

The bride is the former Patricia Warren Miller of Springlake. The groom is the son of Marie Howell Mr. and Mrs. Howell were mar- of Dimmitt and the late George

FRECKLES, BROWN SPOTS, AGE SPOTS, **OR PREGNANCY MASK?**

FOURTH GRADE — Zachary Bell, Poppy Cline, Kelly Mayhew,

Joe Juarez, Stephen Villanueva, Eric Mays, Carrie Sheffy, Holly Wise, Carla Petty, Jill Gfeller, Dolores Dimas, Lisa Yeary, Cody Fry, Adrian Sanchez and Brandy Rice.

dee, Renae Josselet, Chad Killingsworth, Carol Petty and Michelle Smith.

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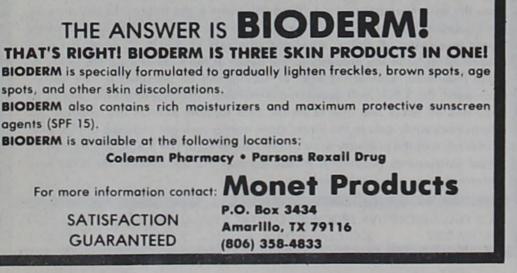
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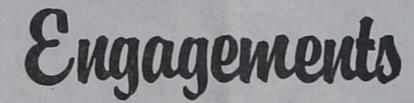
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Anita Huseman and Ken Fischbacher Huseman-Fishbacher Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Huseman High School, the bride-elect oper-

of Nazareth announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Anita, to Ken Fischbacher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fischbacher of Canyon.

Vows will be exchanged May 9 in the Holy Family Catholic Church of Nazareth, and friends are invited to attend.

A 1985 graduate of Nazareth

ates a registered family home in Nazareth.

Now self-employed as a farmer, the prospective groom graduated from Canyon High School and attended West Texas State University for two years.

The couple plans to reside on the groom's farm outside of Canyon after the wedding.



Wayne Heiman and Sandy Oliver liver-Heiman

announce the engagment and approaching marriage of their daughter Sandy, to Wayne Heiman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Heiman of Nazareth.

The pair plan to exchange wedding vows April 25 at 3 p.m. in Nazareth.

The bride-elect is a 1975 graduate of Rule High School. She

Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Oliver of Rule Abilene Christian University in 1978 and received her masters degree from West Texas State University in 1985. She is employed by the Nazareth Independent School District as a coach and teacher.

The prospective groom is a 1978 Holy Family Catholic Church in graduate of Nazareth High School and is a supervisor with Great Western Distributing in Amarillo.

The couple plans to make their earned her bachelor of science de- new home in Canyon after the



Wayne L. Harman and Cheryl Denise Robb **Robb-Harman** Mr. and Mrs. Ted Robb of Dim-

gree in general business from West mitt announce the engagement and Texas State University after graduating from Dimmitt High School approaching marriage of their daughter, Cheryl Denise, to Wayne in 1979. She is employed with L. Harman, son of Dr. and Mrs. Upshaw Insurance. Wyatte Harman of Amarillo.

Harman is a 1980 graduate of Canyon High School. He attended Amarillo College and West Texas State University and is presently employed with Crouse Hinds.



Dale Zeleny and Melody Edwards Edwards-Zeleny

Melody Dawn Edwards, daughter of Melba Patton of Canyon and formerly of Dimmitt, is engaged to marry Dale Eugene Zeleny of Plainview, son of Dale and Opal Zeleny of Plainview.

The exchange of vows is planned for June 20 at 7 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church in Canyon. Friends of the couple are invited to attend.

The bride-elect is a 1983 graduate of Dimmitt High School, and will graduate from West Texas State University in Canyon in May. A 1982 graduate of Plainview High School, the prospective groom is attending paramedic school in Plainview.

The couple plans to live in Lubbock after the wedding.

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Regina Ann Spinhirne and Bruce Willit Spinhirne-Willit

You are invited to a

Bridal Shower

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Mrs. Gary Bruegel

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Ronda Brooks

Saturday, March 21

Walter and Louise Spinhime of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Regina Ann, to Bruce Willit, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Willit of Newcastle, Penn.

The couple plan to exchange wedding vows Apr. 25 at 2 p.m. in St. Mary's Church in Amarillo.

The bride-elect is a 1979 graduate of Dimmitt High School. She earned her bachelor of business

administration degree from West Texas State University in 1983 and is employed with Security Federal Savings and Loan in Amarillo. A 1977 graduate of Neshannock

High School in 1977, the prospective groom holds a bachelor of science degree in petroleum engineering from Penn State. He is employed with Betz Industrial.

The couple plan to make their new home at 1907 Westcliff Parkway in Amarillo.

The bride-elect received a bachelor of business administration de-

The wedding will be held May

30 at 7:30 p.m. in the First Baptist

Church in Dimmitt.

The couple plan to reside in Amarillo.

Lindsey-Holland

Kim Lindsey and William Stephen Holland will exchange wedding vows May 2 at 4 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Robert H. Lindsey of Dimmitt. Nancy Twitty of Fort Worth is the prospective groom's mother.

Lindsey is a 1976 graduate of Dimmitt High School and attended West Texas State University in Canyon and Angelo State University in San Angelo. She is employed with Rauscher, Pierce, Refsnes, Inc. in Dallas.

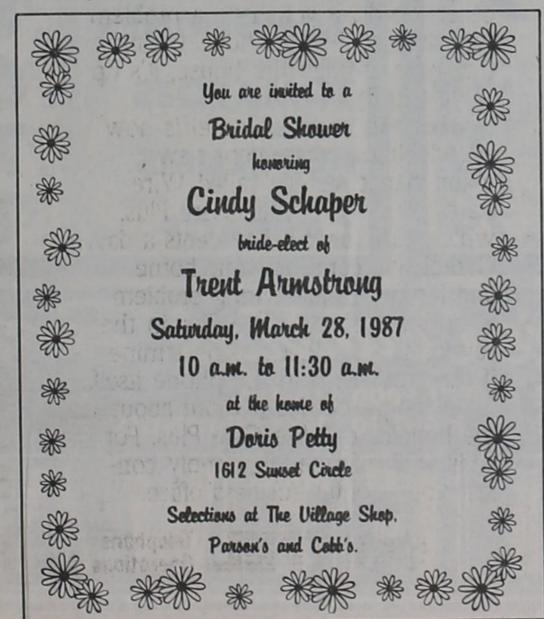
Holland graduated from Paschall High School in Fort Worth in 1979 and received a degree in business from Texas Tech University in Lubbock in 1983. He is employed with E.F. Hutton Co. in Fort Worth.

The couple will make their home in Arlington following the wedding.

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Happy Birthday

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

MARCH 19—J.R. Mixson, Nelle Newton, Steve Kirkland, Cody Upshaw, Jeffrey Schacher, Jimmy Birkenfeld.

MARCH 20 — Marty Gerber, Rachel Huseman, Rusty Ammons, Linda Kuntz Perry, Kevin Spinhime, Jack Stewart, Trey Touchstone. MARCH 21—Mattie Seale, Sue

MARCH 21—Mattie Seale, Sue Crozier, Lonny Rhynes, Kristan Gannaway, Tammy Ramaekers, Marcus Brockman, Belinda Heck, Beverly Bierbach, Paul Pohlmeier. MARCH 22 — John Gressett,

MARCH 22 — John Gresselt, Sarah Olvera, K-Lynn Gerber, Ted Huseman, Joshua Anderson, Nancy Bowden, Rosa Guzman, Mike Martinez, Federico Mancias, Sr., John Reyna, Jeton Aven, John Davis, Jack Flynt, H.B. Rials, Erin Killingsworth, Tonya Cayton.

MARCH 23—Carolyn Thompson, Kerry Morrison, Ronda Cooksey, Patrick Killingsworth, Carl Henderson, Sandy Garza, V.E. Maxwell, Jimmy Moss, Valentin Villegas, Lindsie Gerber, Amy Schmucker, Julie Neusch.

MARCH 24—Agnes Brockman, Bud Kern, Rupert Martinez, Mario Martinez, Frank Ayala, Cheryl Covington, Inez Johnson, C.J. Edwards.

MARCH 25 — Moss Howell, Gerald Thomas, Pete Sargent, Seth Spinhime, Sean Wilson, Patti Waggoner, Audrey Brockman, George Hicks, Floyd Schulte.

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

Bovina church sets dinner

St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina will sponsor its annual German Sausage Dinner Sunday from 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the parish hall.

Donations will be \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under six. Take-out plates will be 25 cents extra.

Anthony shows * March 19, 1987 9 Anthony shows top Simmental

Pam Anthony, a junior at Dimmitt High School, showed the breed champion in the Simmental Market Steer Show March 5 at the Houston Livestock Show, displaying the animal entered by her step-brother, Greg Gentry, also a junior at DHS.

Gentry was unable to show his entry because he was recovering from knee surgery.

Both showmen are active in the

Dimmitt FFA chapter, where they compete on various teams. They are the children of Bob and Kylene Anthony of Dimmitt.

The 1,285-pound steer had a long ride from its original home in Montana at the Triangle 5. But, according to Pam, the steer was worth the trouble.

The animal won first place in the medium weight class, before going on to be named breed champion.



PAM ANTHONY WITH BREED CHAMP SIMMENTAL ... Greg Gentry's steer at Houston Stock Show.

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Bobcats ... More about

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Dimmitt, and hit 15 of their free throws.

"Foul trouble hurt us," Cleveland said, "and we're not really that deep on the bench. Once we get in foul trouble it throws us off com-___Alexander and McDonald.____ pletely. We've got to cover here and cover there for somebody, and we didn't cover as well as we needed to when we got in foul trouble."

Dimmitt had several chances in the game-four turnovers in a row by the Mustangs in the first quarter, and a brief fourth quarter run that cut the Mustangs' 20-point lead (34-14) midway through the third quarter to nine points early in the fourth.

While Hughes Springs went scoreless for over 4:30 in the first quarter, though, the Bobcats hit just five points, a basket and free throw by Alexander and a Warren McDonald 20-footer. The Bobcats were unable to take advantage of the Mustang mistakes in the early going, but their defense kept Hughes Springs from getting away early as the Mustangs led 8-5 at the end of the first period.

The Bobcats missed five straight first-quarter shots, including four misses off the Mustang mistakes. "Hughes Springs had nine turnovers in the first half and we didn't score a single point off them," Cleveland said. "Usually, if we can take advantage of at least half of the turnovers, we can at least stay in the ballgame."

The death knell for the Bobcats began to sound late in the first half when the Mustangs went on an 11-2 tear in the last 4:10 of the half. Eddie Jones, who was a shoo-in for all-tournament honors, struck for seven of the Mustang points, including a 25-footer from the left side at the buzzer that gave Hughes Springs a 23-12 halftime lead. "If we can hold anybody to 23 points in a half, then I'm usually tickled, but we just weren't doing our part on the other end. We did our part on making them turn the ball over, we did our part on defense, but we just never could get it going offensively." A Darrin Terry dunk a minute into the second half spelled how things would go in the third quarter for the Bobcats, who scored only once-on an Alexander 17-footer -in the first 5:38 of the half. Hughes Springs canned five of seven free throws and added layups by Darren Bolden and Maurice Jones

to build a 34-14 lead with 3:41 left in the third period.

The Bobcats had the deficit cut to 11, 34-23, by quarter's end as Hughes Springs was shut out and the Bobcats had baskets by Warren,

The Bobcats had more opportunities, but hit just one of four free throws in the streak.

our free throws," Cleveland, rubbing his funny bone, said. "I've gone back and looked at some of our past records, some of our state championship teams, and we actually shot free throws better this year than some of them did. We just haven't been making them during the playoffs."

for a basket to make it a 36-27

game with 6:54 to play, Bennett's bucket was Dimmitt's last. Alexander hit two free throws with 2:40 left for the only two points the Bobcats could muster in the last six minutes.

Dimmitt's hopes were dashed by a five-point play by the Mustangs.

Jones was cut off on a drive to the basket by Bennett, who was "It's kind of a funny thing about charged with his fifth personal foul. Bennett was given a technical foul by referee Cleveland Lane. Jones hit all three free throws, then Terry hit from the right corner to give the Mustangs a 41-27 lead with 6:28 left.

"I'm really not sure what Marc said that got him the technical," Alexander started the fourth Cleveland said. "I really don't think quarter with a pair of free tosses to that cost us the ball game, because I cut the gap to nine, 34-25, with think they were in control even 7:51 left. Jones then hit a reverse though we had cut it to nine. Marc layup and Bennett drove the lane is a super kid and really did a super job for us in this game."

Springs Eddie Jones as Marc Bennett (23) creates a shield during the third quarter of the state Class 3A semifinals at Austin. Alexander's basket cut

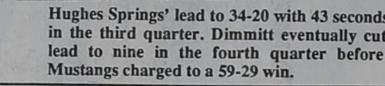
CLASS 3A STATE TOURNAMENT at Austin HUGHES SPRINGS 59, DIMMITT 49 8 15 11 25 - 59 - 29 7 11 6 Hughes Springs - Eddle Jones 9-4-22; Jerry Martin 0-2-2; Darren Bolden 3-3-9; Darrin Terry 6-0-12; Rusty Cooke 1-3-5; Maurice Jones 1-2-4; Pat Stanton 1-0-2; Byron Hatten 0-1-1; James White 1-0-2.

Dimmitt-Jeremy Warren 1-1-3; Warren McDonald 5-0-10; Marc Bennett 2-0-4; James Alexander 3-6-12; Jim Nelson 0-0-0; Milton Carrasco 0-0-0; Emilio Arce 0-0-0; Joe Porter 0-0-0; Blaine Gregory 0-0-0; Paul Dannevik 0-0-0; Brad Buchanan 0-0-0; Cary Buchanan 0-0-0; Scott Hill 0-0-0; Mat Bradley 0-0-0. TOTALS: 11-7-29. FG: Hughes Springs 22/45 - 49%; Dimmitt 11/53-21%.

in the third quarter. Dimmitt eventually cut the lead to nine in the fourth quarter before the











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WARREN MCDONALD led Dimmitt with five field goals in the state 3A semifinals thursday at the state tournament in Austin. The Bobcats had just six more field goals in the game as Hughes Springs dumped Dimmitt, 59-29.

FT: Hughes Springs 15/27-55%; Dimmitt 7/17-41%

REBOUNDS: Hughes Springs 51, Dimmitt

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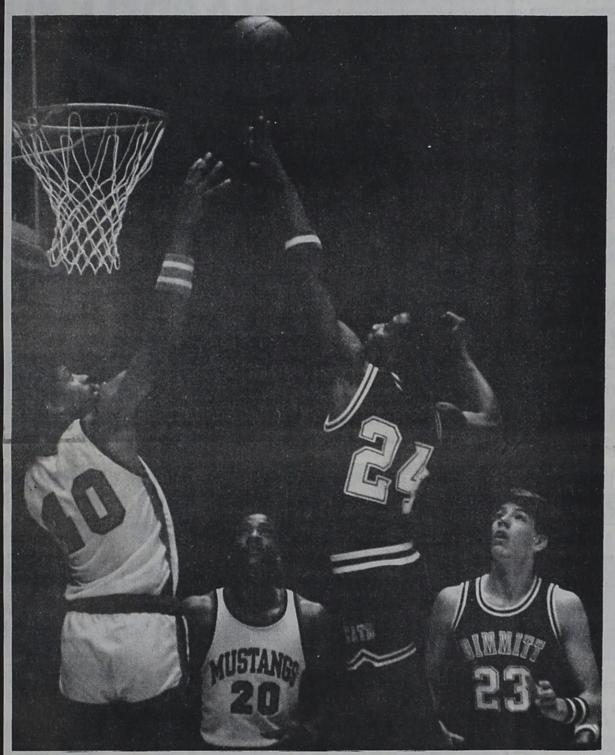
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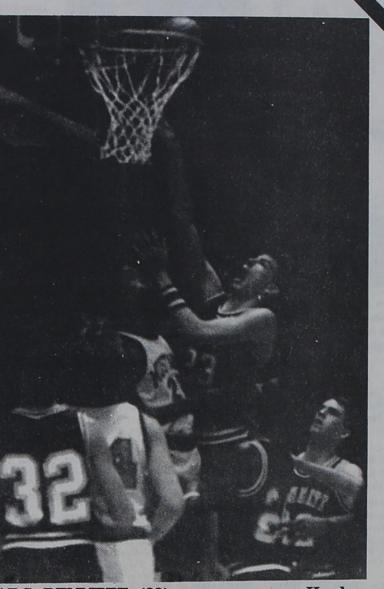
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MARC BENNETT (23) goes up over Hughes Springs' Eddie Jones in the first quarter of the state 3A semifinals Thursday in Austin. From left, Dimmitt's Jim Nelson (32), Hughes Springs' Rusty Cook, and Bobcats James Alexander and Jeremy Warren look on.



218 teams began a challenge in November for a place in the state 3Atournament. 214 of those teams were eliminated before last Thursday we're proud you survived your challenges to make it to the Final Four!

JAMES ALEXANDER (24) challenges Hughes Springs' Darrin Terry (40) in Thursday's state 3A semifinals in Austin as Eddie Jones (20) and Marc Bennett (23) prepare for a possible rebound. Alexander led Dimmitt with 12 points.



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DRIVING - Jeremy Warren (right) goes past Hughes Springs' Maurice Jones (15) and Jerry Martin in the Class 3A state semifinals Thursday at Austin's Erwin Center. The Bobcats couldn't find the basket, though, falling 59-29 to the eventual state runners-up.

Letter Ag Week is education time

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Dear Editor:

The relationship between a thriving American agriculture and the well-being of the Nation's people is often overlooked. Yet the two are so closely linked that whatever affects one affects the other.

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Kids, Inc. sets teams

Teams have been chosen for the 1987 Dimmitt Kids, Inc. basketball season which begins March 24.

Minor Girls teams include:

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Wallace Ford - Coach Rick Wilcox: Tiffany Wilcox, Cicely Reyna, Kendra Scroggins, Monica April Delacruz, Kim Thomas, Alma Longoria, Moriah Olson, Christina Granada and Kristen Garcia;

CR Anthony-Coach Linda Langford: Carla Petty, Amber Langford, Lashonda Kaye Ward, Susie Ramirez, Jill Gfeller, Holly Wise, Christy Michelle Thomas, Amy Fuller and Delia Dominguez;

La Coiffures-Coach Jan Yeary: Lisa Yeary, Tori Baker, Amy Ethridge, Rachel Ramirez, Poppy Cline, Petra Vidal, Priscilla Mirelez, Yvonne Ellis and Phoebe Sams;

Ruskin Racquet Club-Coach Prissy Boothe: Amy Boothe, Kelley Boyd, Becky Tilley, Erika Flores, Jennifer Reyes, Louisa Silva, Melissa Polly Bolton and Randa Wood; American Fructose - Coach Albert Acevedo: Angie Acevedo, Priscilla Washington, Marcella Flores, Kristi Leal, Melissa Rogers, Raquel Salinas, Rachel Rivera, Julie Waggoner and Carrie Sheffy.

Flagg Grain - Coach Randy Schumacher: Tucker Schumacher, Chad Rogers, Eric Keaton, Tobin Bossett, Danny George, Chris Perez, Manuel Velasquez, Ramiro Rivera and Drew Musick;

Newton Electric - Coach Shawn Ewing: Eufemio Saucedo, Danny Silva, Joe Juarez, Jim Don Laurent, Justin Griffith, Joel Townsend, Reynaldo Garcia and Joe Lara Jr.;

Dimmitt Consumers - Coach Alice Barrios: Geraldo Barrios, Dwayne Espinoza, Michael Perez, Pablo Rodriguez, Derrick Thomas, Jimmy Bryan, Ezekiel Nino, Ricky Herring and Cresencio Vidal;

B&W Aerial Spray - Coach Dudley Wooten: Jason Wooten, Dagon Newton, Bobby Rodriguez, Chris Everett, Drue Jennings, Chad Jennings, Ramiro Gauna, Tye Baca and Tyson Adams;

Castro County News-Coach Joe Bob Sanders: Will Sanders, Steve Steffey, Wesley Ralston, Benji Valdez, Emilio Nino, Joe Martinez, Chad Ellis, Greg Fuller and Isaac Sandoval;

Brown, Graham and Co. - Coach Reeford Burrous: Cory Lust, Eric Kinzer,

Bob Towler Equipment - Coach Joe Yokum: Cory Mays, Chad Smith, Billy Ray Aleman, Elias Tovar, Michael Carrasco, Henry Puente, Jessie Guajardo, Jason Jackson and Todd Alexander,

Lane Dirt Co. - Coach Lonnie Strickland: Jeremy Strickland, Stacy Musick, Ronnie Musick, Martin Martinez, Anthony Mirelez, Brian Conyers, John Waggoner, Lynn Hand and Ben Barrera,

ton, M.B. Odom, Alma Lopez, Nina Chand, Connie Navarro, Daniel Trigo, Erlinda Trigo, David Carrasco, Virginia Gilbreath, Leonardo Villegas, Cecil Crum, Michelle Madrigal, Becky Webb, Velma Lambright, Wanda Murdock.

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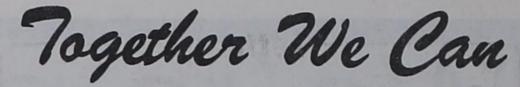
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-Letter[.] Coach says 'thanks'

Dear Basketball Fans:

We want to take this opportunity to again say "thanks: to the best basketball fans in the state. We appreciate all the support given us throughout the year and especially the last two weeks during play-off time.

Although we did not bring home the gold, I am extremely proud of our Bobcats. When the season started in November, there were 218 teams in Class 3A competing for the state championship. One week ago there were four teams in Austin, and we were fortunate enough to be one of those four teams.

Sometimes the state championship is the only thing in everyone's sight-I assure you that was our goal this year as it is every year. We were beaten rather decisively by Hughes Springs in our first game. I apologize to you many Dimmitt faithful fans for not letting you see two games in Austin. We did not play as well as our Bobcats are capable of playing, but that does not make me any less proud of our team. They played hard all year long and I imagine there were 214 other teams that would have liked to be on the floor in Erwin Center last Thursday at 2 p.m.

We are losing five seniors this year - Marc Bennett, Milton Carrasco, Joe Porter, Scott Hill and manager Arnold Peralez. Thanks to you guys for all your sacrifices and hard work. May you have a bright future and someday reflect back on this year with fond memories.

Thanks to the underclassmen on our Bobcat team - James Alexander, Warren McDonald, Jeremy Warren, Jim Nelson, Emilio Arce, Blaine Gregory, Brad and Cary Buchanan, Paul Dannevik, Mat Bradley and manager Ruvaldo Quintero, Brac Wardlaw and Mark Wells. You have another year to look forward to, and hopefully we can earn another try in the Final

Naz nine is named all 5-A

Nazareth's boys' and girls' basketball teams dominated the alldistrict 5-A teams announced last week.

The boys' squad included Kenny Kern, Todd Hill, Chris Schmucker and Craig Huseman, while the girls' team was led by Sheila Acker, Traci Hill, Missy Brockman,

Four next year.

There are so many people that need to be recognized and thanked for their contribution to our basketball season.

Our administration and school board, as always, have been very supportive. Our teachers in high school, the cheerleaders and the students have contributed much to our success this year.

We certainly want to thank the Chamber of Commerce and Delores Heller for our send-off breakfast. Thanks to the merchants who put signs in their windows and a special thanks to Garner, Ysleta and Debra Ball for all their hard work.

We also want to thank these people for their special contributions - we appreciate them: Joe King, Doug Pybus, Eddie Sutton and Family, Geneva Schaeffer, Earlene Myatt, Jerre Shultz, Sara Hill and her mother for the signs, and First State Bank for the towels.

Another special thanks to assistant coaches Alan Steinle and George Rasor, and to Lyman Schroeder for being an excellent trainer, and to Coach Clifford Smith for keeping the book. Thanks to the radio, Wayne Collins and staff, and to John Brooks and Don Nelson for the coverage during the vear

To the parents of all our Bobcats, thanks for your many sacrifices and time, and for allowing your sons to be on our basketball teams.

I thank each and every one of you for your support.

The biggest thanks goes to someone who does more than anyone will ever know-

Thanks, Libby.

Hopefully, the Bobcats have brightened someone's life. I know they have mine. We are looking forward to next year.

Sincerely, Ken Cleveland

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temperatures in the area warns Castro County Agent Seth Ralston. 'The latest National Weather Service 90-day outlook indicates

below normal temperatures statewide through April, so the last degrees for sorghum, 65 degrees freeze could occur well past the for cotton and 70 degrees for soy-'average' date," Ralston said.

There is a better than 90% chance for a freeze after April 6, with the last freeze usually around April 20. There is a less than 10% chance of a freeze after May 6, according to NWS statistics.

Soil temperatures need to be heeded before planting, Ralston said, with warm soil a key to getting crops off to a good start.

Planting in cool soils often leads to poor seed germination and poor

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1-Bush Hog Shredder, 4 Row, 1000 RPM, Good Condition Condition

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1-John Deere Wheat Drill, 4 Row, For Parts, Steel Wheels

Wheels 1-Yetter Rotary Hoe, 8 Row, Good 1-Flex Rotary Hoe, 8 Row, Good 6-Hesston Milo Pickup Units 1-Hamby 21' Bed Roller On Pipe Toolbar, 3 pt.

WELL MOTORS & **IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT:**

1-800 MM HD 6-605 MM (Range From Extremely Good To Fair) 1-405 MM, Good 1-425 MM, Good

1-IHC 446, Good 8-292 Chevrolet Motors (Range From Good To

- Rebuilders) 1-Chrysler 440 Motor, Good
- 1-70 H.P. Fairbanks-Morse Gearhead, With Amarillo

- Gears 1-Lot Drive Shafts 1-Floating Return Pit Pump, 7½ H.P. With Single Phase Electric Panel

Phase Electric Panel 5240'-Flowline Aluminum Pipe, 6" & 8" 16-Joints 6"X40" Gated Pipe, Aluminum 10-Joints 7"X30" Gated Pipe, Aluminum 29-Joints Gated Pipe, 6"X30", Aluminum 40-Joints Gated Pipe, 6"X40", Aluminum 1-Lot 1½" Tubes 9-3" Tubes

2-Lots 2" Tubes Lots-Hydrants, T's, L's, End Caps, Etc. 1-Big 12 Pipe Trailer, 30'

MISCELLANEOUS **EQUIPMENT:**

6-Bullet Drags 3-Blectric Motors, With Panels, 20-25 H.P. 1-Butane Tank & Setup For Pickup 1-12 Ton C-M Chain Hoist, Good -Power Kraft 180 Amp, Electric Welder, Good -200 Gallon Diesel Tank -Ace P.T.O. Pump 1-Lot Hydraulic Cylin 1-Lot Hydraulic Cylinders 1-Ace P.T.O. Pump 1-Lot Hydraulic C 1-Lot 3 pt. Links 1-Lot 4" Clamps & Shanks 1-Lot 24" Toolbar Spacers 5-24" Toolbars, 21' 1-Double 24" Toolbar, 21' 1-Lot IHC 2 pt. Quick Hitches 1-Lot IHC Wheel Weights 1-Lot Case Wheel Weights 2-184-38 Case Rear Wheel Rims, With Hubs 1-Butane Bottle 1-Butane Bottle 1-Double Diamond Toolbar, 7 Row 1-Roll-A-Cone Toolbar, 4''X4''X21'

LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT:

1-16' WW Stock Trailer, Good, New Floor 1-14' Hale Stock Trailer, Wood Sides 10-Portable Panels, 10' 2-8' Stock Tanks 2-8' Stock Tanks 10-Portable Panels, 10' 1-WW Squeeze Chute 2-Feed Bunks, 18', Good Hay Bunks 1-Shop Made Wire Roller 1-Dearborn Posthole Digger, P.T.O. 1-200 Gallon Cattle Sprayer, 5 H.P. Briggs & Stratton Engine, Fits In Back Of Pickup 1-Lot Electric Fence Posts Other Consignments Day Of Sale !!!

Rachel Huseman and Stepahnie Brockman.

Bobbies named to 2-3A team

Kristi Petty and Sydelle McDo-nald of the Dimmitt Bobbies have been named to the All-District 2-3A team announced last week.

Petty and McDonald helped spark the Dimmitt girls to a second place finish in the district.

The team included Ronda Ratcliff, Shannon Atwell, Mika Maddox and Lacye Osborn of Friona; Paige Burks, Linda Thompson and Julie Smith of Littlefield; Renee Morris of Tulia: Debbie Isaac of Muleshoe; and Paige Cannon of Floydada.

LGA to host supper

A Ladies Golf Association membership supper will be held March 24 at 7 p.m. at the Castro County Country Club in Dimmitt. Anyone interested is invited to

attend.

SS rep here today

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the Castro County Courthouse from 10 a.m. until 12 noon today to meet with persons with problems or questions about Social Security or Medicare

Many questions about Medicare claims may be answered by calling 1-800-442-2620, while Social Security matters may be handled by calling 1-293-9623.

The representative will meet with residents today in the commissioners' courtroom.



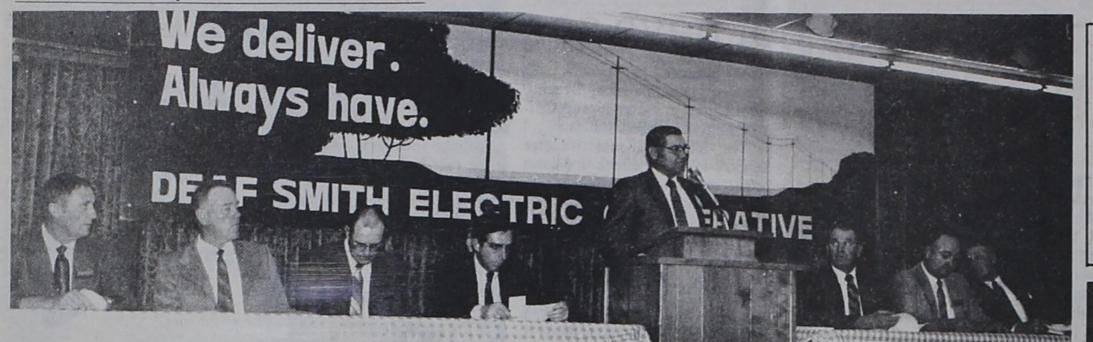


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ELDRED BROWN, chairman of the board, conducts the business session during the annual meeting of the Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative Saturday evening. More than 1,250 attended the dinner meeting in the Hereford Bull Barn, with \$400,000 in capital credits distributed to member-owners during the meeting. Others at head

table, from left, are directors Donald Wright of Dimmitt, Clark Andrews of Frio and Jerry Roberts, Cooperative Finance Corporation Governor Charles Gill (guest speaker), and directors Tony Acker of Nazareth, Clearance Martin and Wendol Christian.

Farm policy meeting slated for Tuesday

Alternatives for modifying the 1985 Farm Bill will be the subject of a conference sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service slated for Tuesday in Lubbock.

The conference will be held at the Texas A&M Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Lubbock beginning at 1:30 p.m., according to Seth Ralston, county extension agent.

Ralston said the conference will present policy options and possible impacts to agricultural producers and agribusiness firms. Extension economists and South Plains agricultural leaders will make presentations.

The Agricultural and Food Policy Center at Texas A&M conducted an extensive analysis of policy alternatives, including lower target prices, the Harkin Bill and mandatory production controls. The consequences vary considerably. Current discussion in Washington centers around some of the alternatives to be discussed at the meeting, Ralston said.

The conference is open to all those interested in South Plains agriculture. Additional information can be obtained from the county extension office.

SEC membership meeting is Saturday

The annual membership meeting present in order to win a door prize.

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lbs. brought \$64.80 to \$68.00. Heifer calves 300 to 500 lbs. sold for \$68.00 to \$74.00. Heifers 500 to 700 lbs. brought \$64.00 to \$66.00. Packer cows sold for \$41.00 to \$46.00. Canners brought \$36.00 to \$39.00. Packer bulls sold for \$52.00 to \$55.00. Pregnacy tested stock cows brought \$425.00 to \$535.00. Pairs sold for \$480.00 to \$625.00.

Some consignments for our Special Stocker-Feeder Sale Monday, March 16 at 1:00 p.m.

- -200 Crossbred Steers, 750 lbs. to 800 lbs.
- -130 Charolais and Whiteface Heifers, 650 lbs.
 - -215 Whiteface and Black Whiteface Heifers, 550 lbs.

will be held Saturday at the cooperative's headquarters building in Tulia. Registration will begin at 10 a.m. and will be followed by a free barbecue dinner served between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

The meal will be catered by Smokey's Barbecue of Plainview. The business meeting will begin at 1 p.m. with the election of three directors the main business item. Other business will include a financial report by the independent accounting firm and a report from general manager Lyle M. Robinson.

Children of the members can enjoy free movie entertainment at the Royal Theater while the business meeting is in progress with the cooperative providing free bus transportation to and from the theater.

Emcee Kenneth Wyatt will intersperse the business meeting with his entertaining remarks and drawings for door prizes. Voting and chances and door prizes are reserved for members currently receiving service. Members must be

of Swisher Electric Cooperative Guests are welcome at all other activities.

Happy Anniversary

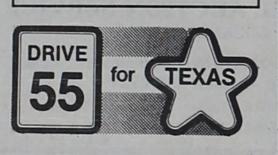
[Compiled from the Community Birthday Calendars sponsored by the Castro County Extension Homemakers, the Nazareth Swift Band and the Hart Band.]

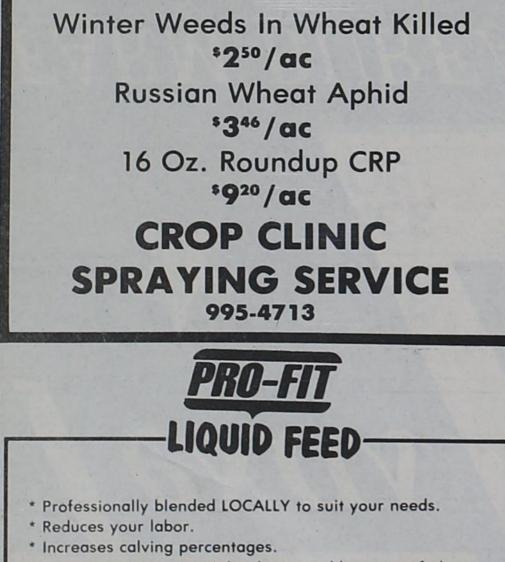
MARCH 20-Darrell and Brenda Huseman, E.L. and Mildred Washington

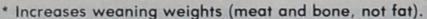
MARCH 21-Mr. and Mrs. Terry Huseman, Jane and James Anderson. MARCH 22 - Gary and Linda Grand, Janice and Billy Jordan.

MARCH 24 - Ted and Ethel Avenitt.

MARCH 25 - Jack and Nell Ingram.







- 49 Black Whiteface Heifers, 500 lbs. to 600 lbs. -135 Okie and Crossbred Steers, 650 lbs. to 700 lbs.
- —280 Whiteface and Black Whiteface Steers and Heifers, 500 lbs. to 600 lbs.
- 77 Whiteface and Mixed Steers, 550 lbs.
- -260 Thin Okie Steers and Heifers, 350 lbs. to 400 lbs.
- -500 No. 1 Okie Steers, 650 lbs. to 800 lbs.
- -115 No. 1 Okie Steers, 700 lbs.

MONDAY'S SPECIAL STOCKER-FEEDER SALE

Receipts totaled 4,894 head at our Special Stocker-Feeder Sale Monday, March 16. Bulk of receipts were good on choice 400-800 lb. calves and feeders. The market was active, with good buyer attendance. Heifer calves 300 to 500 lbs. sold for \$68.75. Feeder heifers 500 to 700 lbs. brought \$63.50 to \$66.00. Steer calves 300 to 500 lbs. sold for \$77.00 to \$92.00. Feeder steers 500 to 700 lbs. brought \$68.00 to \$76.00. Feeder steers 800 to 900 lbs. sold for \$63.50 to \$68.00. Representative sales included:

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Our regular sale day at Tulia Livestock Auction Co. will be MONDAY at 10:00 a.m., starting March 23.

Nation Salutes America's Farmers

Farmers, families are consumers and taxpayers as well as best producers

Like everyone else, the American farmer is a consumer and a taxpayer, as well as a producer.

Farmers pay about \$4.4 billion in farm real estate taxes annually, and \$500 million in personal property taxes.

In 1984, farm operators spent about \$139 billion for goods and services to produce crops and livestock. They had available \$34.6 billion in personal income from farm sources and \$40.0 billion from nonfarm sources to spend for personal taxes, investments, and for the same things that city people buy.

Farmers' 1984 purchases included: *9.5 billion for farm tractors and other

motor vehicles, machinery and equipment. About 150,000 employees are required to produce this farm equipment.

*\$13.6 billion for fuel, lubricants and maintenance for machinery and motor vehicles used in the farm business. Farming uses more petroleum than any



other single industry. *\$24.0 billion for feed and seed. *\$8.9 billion for fertilizer and lime. *Products containing 360 million pounds of rubber - about 5 percent of the total used in the United States, or enough to put tires on nearly 7 million automobiles.

*33 billion kilowatt-hours of electricity

Ag is nation's biggest industry, largest employer

Agriculture is the nation's biggest industry — farm assets totaled \$956 billion on December 31, 1984.

Agriculture is also the nation's largest employer. Around 21.0 million people work in some phase of agriculture, from growing food and fiber to selling it at the supermarket

Farming itself uses 2.7 million workers - as many as the combined work forces of transportation, the steel industry, and the automobile industry. The nation's food and fiber system accounted for 18 percent of total GNP in 1984.

Agricultural production is conducted by 2.28 million farms. Recent tabulations show that in 1983:

*1,433,000 (60.5 percent of all farms) sold less than \$20,000 worth of farm products per farm.

*272,000 (11.5 percent) sold farm products worth \$20,000 to \$40,000.

*381,000 (16.1 percent) sold farm products worth \$40,000 to \$100,000.

*284,000 (12.0 percent) sold farm products worth more than \$100,000. Of these farms, 177,000 had sales totaling \$100,000 to \$200,000; 83,000 had sales of \$200,000 to \$500,000; and 24,000 had sales of \$500,000 and over.

Agriculture requires the services of about 18.3 million people to store, transport, process and merchandise the output of the nation's farms. Here are a few examples of where these people work: *Meat and poultry industry, including meatpacking, prepared meats and poultry dressing plants, employs about 367,000 people and has a payroll of \$4.5 billion.

- about 2 percent of the nation's total. That's more than the annual residential use in all New England States plus Maryland, Kentucky and Washington, D.C.

*61/2 million tons of steel in the form of farm machinery, trucks, cars, fencing and building materials. Farm use of steel accounts for 40,000 jobs in the steel industry.

Like everyone else, farmers feel the pinch of inflation. In the last 10 years, wage rates for farmworkers have gone up 90 percent, tractors and self-propelled machinery cost 166 percent more, taxes are up 63 percent and feeder livestock prices are up 66 percent.

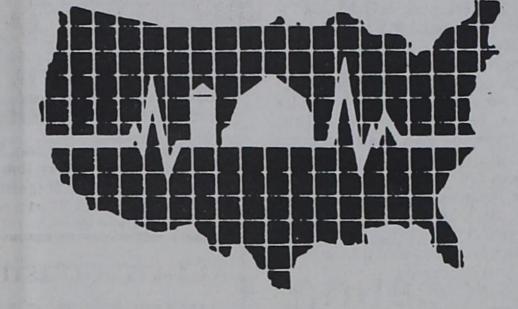
Overall, the average cost of commodities, services, interest, taxes and farm wage rates has climbed 102 percent in the last 10 years. These sharp increases in the average include the much lower rates of inflation experienced in the past few years.

The 1982 Census of Agriculture reported that of the 2,240,976 farm operators, 1,982,022 owned 603.3 million acres of the 986.8 million acres of land in farms. Of the 383.5 million acres of rented land in farms, 13 percent was owned by farm operators and 87 percent was owned by nonoperator owners. Thus nonfarmers hold about 34 percent of all land in farms.

Marketers aet foods to tables

The American Farmer is linked to you by a complex food marketing system. Last year consumers spent \$332 billion

for U.S. farm-produced foods. About \$243 billion of that was to get the food Agriculture Day • March 20



AGRICULTURE America's Heartbeat Vital to Us All

Americans getting more food for their dollars

Not only have food prices risen comparatively little in the past tew years, family income buys considerably more food today partly because agriculture has become much more efficient and partly because consumer incomes have risen faster than food prices. For example, here's what the average U.S. worker could buy with an hour's pay in 1950 and in 1984

Food Item	1950	1984
White bread	10.1 lbs.	15.4 lbs.
Frying chickens	2.5 lbs.	10.3 lbs.
Milk	8.0 qts.	14.8 qts.
Potatoes, fresh	32.7 lbs.	34.4 lbs.
Eggs	2.4 doz.	8.3 doz.
Pork	2.7 lbs.	5.1 lbs.

US production up 250% from 1930's level

Total agricultural production is more than 21/2 times the levels of 1930, even though the agricultural resource base has not substantially changed.

The growth in farm output has come from the higher productivity of agricultural resources rather than from greater input use.

The aggregate number of breeding animals and the total inputs to agriculture in 1930 differ by less than 5 percent from the amounts used in 1984. Yet, crop production is nearly 2.5 times the 1930 level, livestock production 2.1 times the 1930 level and total farm output about 2.6 times the 1930 level.

This implies that the productivity of land is 21/2 times the productivity in 1930, that breeding animals are twice as productive as in 1930 and that overall, the farm sector is 2.5 times as productive as in 1930.

The new technology which made these gains possible changed the mix of other inputs used. Fertilizer consumption is 15 times 1930 levels, feed concentrates 2.3 times 1930 levels, tractor horsepower 12. times 1930 levels and tractor numbers five times the 1930 numbers.

On balance, purchased inputs in 1983 are 2.3 times those of 1930, while the farm labor input is only 18 percent of farm employment in 1930. As a result, farms have expanded in size and become more dependent on capital and purchases from the nonfarm economy.

If the trends of the last 14 or so years continue, total farm output per unit of input should grow at about 2 percent per year. Crop production per acre should increase about 2 percent per year and the production per breeding unit should increase about 1 percent per year.

Significant changes in the prices of farm inputs relative to farm commodity prices, or changes in the mix of commodities produced, will affect the actual trends that occur.

Federal funds reaching nonmetro

*Dairy industry, including manufacturers of such products as fluid milk, concentrated and dried milk, cheese, butter, and ice cream, employs nearly 162,000 people and has a payroll of \$1.6 billion.

*Canned, cured, and frozen food plants employ nearly 271,000 people and have payrolls of \$2.8 billion.

*Cotton mills and finishing plants employ nearly 143,000 people and have payrolls of \$1.6 billion

THAT ADDS UP TO APPROXIMATELY ONE OUT OF EVERY FIVE JOBS IN PRIVATE ENTERPRISE.

What the farmer receives

As gross payment from retail food prices the farmer receives (1984 annual average):

*34 cents per \$1 spent in grocery stores for U.S. farm-grown food.

*58 cents per \$1 spent for choice beef.

*43 cents for eggs selling for 80 cents per dozen at retail.

*4.3 cents for the wheat in a 54-cent loaf of white bread.

FOR THEIR LABOR, CAPITAL AND MANAGEMENT TO THE FARM: *138.7 billion in gross sales of crops and livestock. Their net return for family esources was \$34.6 billion.

(USDA Statistical Information)

from the farm to your table.

The food was assembled, inspected, graded, stored, processed, packaged, wholesaled and retailed - more than 300 million tons of it. To reach you, this food traveled across 173,800 miles of railroads, 3.4 million miles of highways and 26,000 miles of improved waterways.

The foods that poured into your supermarket came in 10,000 to 15,000 different products - many of which did not even exist 5 years ago and may very well not exist 5 years from now. That's because Americans are attracted to newer foods with more built-in conveniences as well as food in attractive packages that preserve the quality.

Packaging and transportation cost \$43 billion last year - and might well have been considerably more except for vigorous competition among truckers and railroads, and recent innovations in packaging and handling methods.

The food marketing system has developed a computerized checkout, and is working on an inventory and ordering system that might further streamline food retailing and help to simplify shopping.

Our diets are more varied. The American consumer is eating 35 percent more poultry but eight percent less beef per person than 10 years ago. And eating more fresh vegetables (18 percent) and more fresh fruits (13 percent).

counties averaged \$2,139 per person in 1980, up 68 percent from 1976. Funding to metro counties averaged \$2,529, up 63 percent since 1976.

On acre of land

Farmers producing 80% more crop

80 percent more crop output on an acre of and mutton; 68 pounds of chicken and land than did their fathers. Today, one turkey; 88 pounds of fresh fruits; 75 hour of farm labor produces 16 times as pounds of fresh vegetables; 308 pounds of \$43.8 billion in fiscal year 1981. Because much food and other crops as it did in the dairy products and 73 pounds of 1919-21 period.

One farmworker now supplies enough food and fiber for 79 people. Only 10 us, but also enough to make large declining further in 1985. years ago, the farmworker was producing quantities of farm products available for enough for 59. Because of the farmer's international trade. efficient output, we can enjoy a satisfying quantity and variety of food.

In 1984 for example, Americans

American farmers today produce over (retail weight) of beef, veal, pork, lamb went overseas. potatoes.

Farmers produce not only enough for

anyone else in the world.

In 1984, production from one-third consumed an average of 144 pounds (111 million acres) of America's cropland

Until recently, farm exports had set successive records, reaching a peak of of lower prices and reduced foreign demand, however, exports in fiscal year 1984 totaled \$38 billion and were

Even so, farm exports still contributed a net of \$19.1 billion to our balance of We export more farm products than trade in 1984, which is another way of saying we got over twice as much for our food and fiber exports as we paid out for food and fiber imports.

This Special Ag Day Message Sponsored By These Companies...

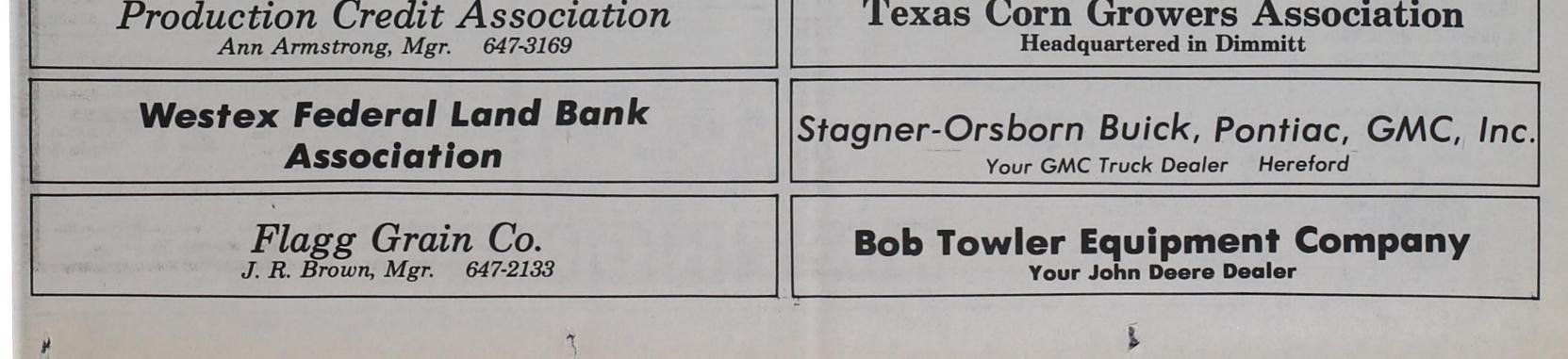




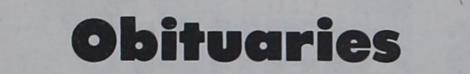


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Ted Wood

Ted Wood, 81, of Dimmitt, died Sunday.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church at Dimmitt with the Rev. Ken Cole, pastor, the Rev. Van Earl Hughes, and the Rev. Vernon O'Kelly, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Masonic graveside rites were conducted by Randy Cassity of the Vega Lodge, worshipful master; with Castro Lodge 879 members James Slough, senior warden; Virgil Justice, junior warden; and Luke McGuire, chaplain.

Burial followed under the direction of Foskey - Flemins Funeral Home in Dimmitt.

Mr. Wood was born in Gatesville and lived in Oklahoma before moving to Dimmitt in 1929. He moved to Colorado in 1962 and to Roswell, N.M., in 1975 before returning to Dimmitt in 1980. He married Nola Gollehon on March 31, 1934, at Clovis. A Master Mason, Mr. Wood was a past master of Castro Lodge 879 and served three terms as Worthy Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star 819. He served as water superintendent of Dimmitt for many years. He was a retired farmer and rancher and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Richard of Dimmitt; two brothers, James A. of Chickasha, Okla., and Roy of Del City, Okla.; three grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Arlie Petty, Dan Petty, Ted Collins, Charles Brown, Kenneth Cleveland and Edgar Dennis.

Masonic pallbearers presiding at the graveside were Bill Henderson, Marshall Langford, J.R. Brown, Jim Elder, Doyl Underwood and

John Morrison John Dillard Morrison, 89, of

Hedley, died Friday.

Services were held Monday in the Memphis Church of Christ with Don Stone of Clarendon officiating. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery by Spicer Funeral Home.

Mr. Morrison, born at Joplin, Mo., was a retired farmer and employee of Pantex and Minneapolis Moline Co. He lived at Memphis from 1907 to 1942 when he moved to Amarillo. He moved to Hedley in 1979. He was married to Lela Paschall in 1917. She died in 1968. He was a member of the Church of Christ in Amarillo.

Survivors include four daughters, Naomi Kemp of Amarillo, Norene Powell of Oden, Ark., and Dorothy Crawford and Pauline Kaufman, both of Hedley; four sisters, Mary Pyeatt and Juanada Curtis, both of Amarillo, Geneva Dennis of Dimmitt and Zoe Garvin of Clovis; 18 grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to High Plains Children's Home in Amarillo or Memphis Convalescent Center.

What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for the week of March 23 through 27.

DIMMITT MONDAY-No school

TUESDAY-Chicken fried steak with gravy, creamed potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, butter, fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY-Mexican fiesta, lettuce and tomato salad, buttered rice, pincapple chunks and milk

THURSDAY — Cheeseburgers, french fries, lettuce, pickles, onion, peanut butter bars and milk. FRIDAY - Fish nuggets, blackeyed peas, buttered potatoes, combread, fruit juice bar and milk.

HART

MONDAY-Chicken patties, hot rolls, whipped potatoes, mixed vegetables, chocolate cake and

TUESDAY - Enchilada casserole, tortillas, tossed salad, buttered corn, pineapple cake and milk

WEDNESDAY - Cheeseburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, french fries, fruit and milk.

THURSDAY-Pinto beans and ham, combread, fried okra, com on the cob, apple cobbler and milk. FRIDAY — Battered fried fish, combread, blackeyed peas, cole slaw, apple cobbler and milk.

NAZARETH

MONDAY-Chili dogs, peas, fruit cocktail and milk

TUESDAY-Barbecue on a bun, cole slaw, com, apple cobbler and milk. WEDNESDAY — Hamburgers, french fries,

salad, prunes and milk.

THURSDAY-Pizza, green beans, hot rolls, applesauce and milk.

FRIDAY -- Tuna salad, baked potatoes, hot buttered bread, peaches and milk.

DPS has programs

The Texas Dept. of Public Safety announces that safety awareness programs are available for meetings of local civic clubs or organizations.

Programs include films about the use of safety belts or the dangers of DWI.

For more information, contact Trooper C.D. Fitzgearld of the Drivers License Division of the DPS at the Castro County Courthouse in Dimmitt.

manner The Calico Teapot 647-4424 - 301 NW 2nd

Menu, March 23-27

MONDAY-Vegie-Beef Barley Soup, Cornbread, Leafy Green Salad, Chocolate Cream Tarts.

TUESDAY-Chicken Salad Oriental, Spinach Medley Soup, Pecan-Orange Muffins, Strawberry Tarts. WEDNESDAY-Club on Homemade Bread, Chunky Potato Soup, Leafy

Salad, Cherry Tarts. THURSDAY -Chicken Salad

Croissants, Granma's Jello Salad, Cream of Cauliflower Soup, Lemon Chess Tarts. FRIDAY - Teapot's Taco Salad,

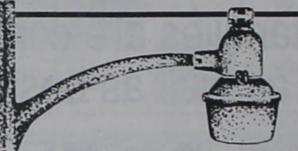
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Mexican Corn Chowder, Coconut Cream Tarts. CARRY-OUTS AVAILABLE

Huseman earns degree

Billy Huseman recently received an associate degree in diesel mechanics technology from Texas State Technical Institute.

Huseman, the son of Willie Faye Huseman of Nazareth, is a 1985 graduate of Nazareth High School.

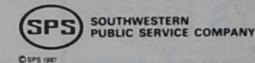


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Johnny and Becky Webb of Hart are the parents of a baby boy, Michael McKinley Webb, born last Thursday at 7:15 p.m. in Plains Memorial Hospital at Dimmitt. Michael weighed in at 7 lbs. and was 19 1/2 inches long. He has an older brother, 3-yearold John Brandon. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Millard A. Webb of Dimmitt. Maternal grandmother is Gloria Platts of Dimmitt.

It's a girl! Viktorya Avalon Navarro was born to Oscar and Connie Navarro last Thursday at 3:16 p.m. She weighed 6 lbs., 2 oz. and was 18 1/2 inches long. She has an older sibling, 13 - month - old Justina Elizabeth Navarro. Paternal grandparents are Andres and Sofia Navarro of Dimmitt. Juan and Irene Granado, Jr., of Dimmitt are the maternal grandparents. Viktorya's great grandparents are Cliofas and Ramona Navarro and Tomas and Lupe Pina.

It's a boy for Jacinto and Alma Lopez. Ramon Jacinto Lopez, Jr., was born at 11:45 a.m. last Wednesday at Plains Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. and was 21 inches long. Paternal grandparents are George and Ramona Lopez. Maternal grandparents are Ramon and Julia Ortiz. Greatgrandparents are Jacinto and Lupe Ramos, Margarito Lopez, Apalonie and Catalina Santos, Ramon and Sara Munoz. **OUT OF TOWN**

Becki and Lee Walker of Garland are the parents of a baby girl, Bailee Ann, born Mar. 5 at 2:35 p.m. Bailee Ann weighed 6 lbs., and was 19 inches long. She has a big brother, Isaac. Don and Betty Carpenter of Dimmitt, Tom and Atha DeWoody of Dallas and Dick and A.K. Walker of Sacramento, Calif., are the proud grandparents. Greatgrandparents are R.N. and Ann Carpenter of Dimmitt, Lida Austriem of Seattle, Wash., Mrs. Audell Covington of Tucson, Ariz., and Mr. and Mrs. A.B. McCuiston of Oklahoma City, Okla.

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