

LAVERNE BATES tells an audience of more than 350, "Gee, this is a surprise!" after being announced by Larry Morris [left] as Dimmitt's Citizen of the Year at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet Monday evening. At

right is Jerry Marvin, master of ceremonies. Mrs. Bates was cited for "giving unselfishly of her time, talent, love and support . . . through the years.'



GLENN RATCLIFF and his sons, Hal [left] of Friona and Jim of El Paso, accept the Citizen Through the Years award plaque on behalf of their wife and mother, longtime elementary schoolteacher Koma Ratcliff, at the Chamber

of Commerce banquet Monday evening in the Expo Building. Presenting the award is Dimmitt High School Athletic Director Kenneth Cleveland.



AVIS SMITH, Dimmitt High School history and civics teacher, receives the Teacher of the Year plaque from last year's winner, Paul Frye, during the Chamber of Commerce Banquet. Mrs. Smith was lauded as an exemplary teacher, citizen and

School teachers swept all of the top citizens' awards for 1981 at the annual banquet of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce

Laverne Bates, elementary school teacher, was named the Citizen of the Year for her "dedication to her profession, to her

Avis Smith, Dimmitt High School civics and history teacher,

The 33rd annual banquet, held in the County Expo Building, drew a crowd of more than 360, with visitors from Utah, Arizona and Minnesota, as well as the neighboring towns of

The banquet hall was colorfully decorated in the theme,

"Starting Anew in '82," with balloons, streamers and "goal posts" along the head table and a new penny at each seat. Master of ceremonies was Jerry Marvin Hanners, and the banquet speaker was Dr. Raymond Cook, veterinarian and

Jim Killingsworth, new chamber president, received his gavel of office from Board Secretary Clara Patton. He succeeds

Leroy Maxwell will serve as vice-president of the chamber

Killingsworth presented appreciation plaques to outgoing

directors Ray Phillips and Robert Benton, and welcomed

George Lamberth and Arlie Petty to the chamber board. He

Continuing directors of the chamber, in addition to

Killingsworth, Maxwell and Mrs. Patton, are Josselet, Bob

Caddell, Maxine Childers, Thomas Falcon, Martha Hyman,

Display boards at the entrance to the banquet hall showed,

through newspaper clippings, the chamber's accomplishments

and activities through the past year, and Hanners commended

Chamber Manager Delores Heller for her work and imagination

Zelda Ellison, teacher, singer and recording artist, provided

Making the Citizen of the Year presentation was Larry

Morris, who noted that Mrs. Bates "has given unselfishly of

her time, talent, love and support to children through the

years, and to many members of our community in their time of

He added, "She always takes that extra step with a smile,

even though she may be holding three jobs. Her work and

dedication to her profession through the years have enriched

the lives of two generations of children in our community, and

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also presented a past president's plaque to Josselet.

during the coming year, and Mrs. Patton will continue as board

received the Teacher of the Year Award.

Hereford, Nazareth and Hale Center.

Joe Josselet in the top chamber office.

Roger Malone and George Sides.

she just keeps on giving.'

need.

in making it a banner year for the chamber.

dinner music and a short musical program.

family, and to people who are in unfortunate circumstances." Named the Citizen Through the Years was Koma Ratcliff, who taught elementary students for 38 years until her

Monday night.

Teachers garner top civic awards

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Corn Growers meet here today

Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the County Expo

At noon, Sutphen's Barbecue of Amarillo will serve a free

barbecue lunch, sponsored by nine chemical companies and

several other agribusinesses in the North Texas corn-growing

Counties. County Extension Agent Charles Hottel will

The TCGA's longtime president, Carl King of Dimmitt, will

moderate the afternoon program.

Two congressmen, the Texas commissioner of agriculture, of the Texas Corn Growers Association in Dimmitt. US ambassador to Mexico and the executive director of the US Feed Grains Council will make up an all-star lineup of Building, and the program will start at 10. The meeting is speakers this morning (Thursday) at the ninth annual meeting open to all interested persons.

Maurer seeks new term as Pct. 4 commissioner

will enter the Democratic concern shown me in the past, Party primary in May for and will greatly appreciate re-election to the office of your help in this election," he Castro County Commissioner added. of Precinct 4.

He is currently serving his third term as county commissioner, having served previously from 1967 to 1974. The current four-year term

started in 1978. Maurer moved to Nazareth in 1949. He owns and operates Al Maurer Dairy east of Nazareth. He and his wife, Leona, have six children, all but one of whom have graduated from high school.

"I am especially grateful for the good working relations we have between the city and county, and the harmony that exists between the different county offices," Maurer said.

"It is my desire to continue working with the people of the whole county for a better

the Democratic party primary

teach radio and TV repair.

He attended high school in

Big Spring and entered

electronics school in Califor-

nia. After four years, Kill-

He entered South Plains

College of Plainview in 1978,

and he was a business and

accounting major for two

years. During that time, he

was listed on the Dean's

Honor Roll with a 3.24 grade

This past year, Killough

has been employed with the

Texas Panhandle Community

Action Corp. as the Dimmitt

office manager of the Com-

prehensive Employment and

He and his wife, Grace,

Training Act (CETA).

average.

ough returned to Texas.

Killough announces

The afternoon session will feature advice on marketing by Dr. Roland Smith, marketing economist with Texas A&M University, and a report on corn insect control by Allen Knutson, Extension entomologist for Castro and Lamb

Alfons (Al) Maurer Castro County. I greatly announced this week that he appreciate the help and



Alfons [Al] Maurer

TCGA still gaining momentum

By DON NELSON

As members of the Texas Corn Growers Association prepared to gather in Dimmitt today for their ninth annual meeting, President Carl King looked back over the accomplishments of the still-young commodity group.

It's a story of struggle, frustration, progress, and some

Dimmitt has been the headquarters of the TCGA ever since it was founded here in 1973. And the outspoken King - the Tom Landry of the Texas Corn Growers — is the only president

County judge appointee

to run for election

Mrs. M. L. (Polly) Simpson

in the Democratic Party

County in 1927 and was the

oldest daughter of M. M. and

Aileen Smitherman. The

She attended grade school

at Sunnyside and graduated

from Hart High School. She

attended Texas Tech Univer-

primary in May.

County in 1937.

the group has ever had.

will affect farmers.

Other officers are Jim Dowty of Dumas, vice-president; and Harold Bob Bennett of Hart, secretary-treasurer.

open the meeting with the president's report at 10 a.m.

Following King's report, Congressman Kent Hance will give

Delivering the main address will be Congressman Charles

Stenholm of Stamford, member of the House Agriculture

Committee and a fellow member of Hance's in the Conserva-

tive Democratic Forum, known in Congress as the "boll

Stenholm will speak on the meeting's main theme, "Farm

Crisis of the 80's - Weathering the Storms in Agriculture."

He also will update TCGA members on pending legislation that

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Reagan Brown - long a

favorite with local audiences - will report on the current state

[See Corn Growers, Page 14]

a brief update on federal government action affecting farmers.

The TCGA encompasses 26 corn-producing counties in North Texas; these counties produce 75% of the corn grown in the Lone Star State.

Most of the TCGA's progress has come in the last .wo years, thanks to a half-cent per bushel checkoff fee that provides a healthy budget. Until growers in the state's seven biggest corn-producing counties approved the checkoff, King ran the affairs of the TCGA out of his pickup.

But now the association has a fulltime office in Dimmitt. [See TCGA Gaining, Page 14]

Wylie announces for county judge's post

Oscar Wylie announced this many school trips for my week that he is a candidate for the office of Castro County judge, subject to the Demo-

cratic Party primary May 1. Wylie, 54, has lived in Castro County 27 years. He and his wife, Doris, live on their farm north of Dimmitt. They are members of the Church of Christ.

They have two children, Loy of Denver, Colo., and Janet Mitchell of Hart.

"A county judge must have the capacity to oversee the county's business and to work with the county commissioners," Wylie said

Active in the Democratic Party both at the local and state levels for the past 15 years, Wylie has served as Democratic county chairman for six years.

'This position has put me in close contact with the elected officials of this county," Wylie said, adding, I know how important it is to have all departments of the courthouse working in harmony. I pledge myself to work for that harmony.

"As county judge, an understanding of the young people is important as well as a good working relationship with adults. I have demonstrated this ability in my very active support of the Booster Club, where I served as president, and as a sponsor of

children," he said. Wylie has been active in junior sports programs, from Little League to American

Legion summer baseball. "Good government begins at home. This county needs better communications between the citizens of our county and their representatives. I feel that I will be able to work with both. I enjoy working with people and feel very capable of the office of county judge. I solicit your support in the May primary,' he added.



Oscar Wylie

for precinct 2 post John Walker announced this week that he will be a candidate for county commissioner of Precinct 2, subject to the Democratic Party primary in May. "I have kept informed and abreast of the duties of a county commissioner for many years," Walker said. He and his wife, Faye, have

Walker enters race

lived on the Texas Plains all their lives and in Castro County 17 years. Walker has 35 years of farming experience. Mrs. Walker is a teacher in Dimmitt Middle School. Their three children now

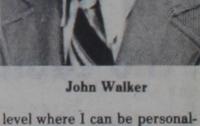
have their own homes in the surrounding areas, Walker

He called himself a conservative Democrat and a lifelong student of government who is "vitally interested in it, especially at the county

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ly involved.

'Many of you are concerned about the upkeep of the county roads. I assure you that I will put all my knowledge and skill into doing the very best job that can be

done," he added. "Most everyone is concerned about the redrawing of precinct lines and in the involvement of the TRLA (Texas Rural Legal Aid, Inc.). I am, also. I shall exhibit all the expertise in my power to deal with these situations in a fair way," Walker said.

"I can make you a good commissioner," he said, adding, "I sincerely hope I can merit your trust. Certainly, I shall appreciate your vote and influence."



have two children, Faye, 10, and Christy, 8. Mrs. Killough Sam Killough

for county judge post Sam Killough announced is a nurse in the Dimmitt

this week that he will enter Public Schools. 'I certainly feel that I have in May for Castro County the business background and education that will be neces-Killough has lived in Castro sary to fulfill the duties of County for 24 years and has county judge, and if elected to been an independent this position, I will do my best businessman most of that to fully represent myself in a time. He operated a televi- manner that will be pleasing sion repair business in to God and all the citizens of Dimmitt, and is certified to this county," Killough said.

sity in Lubbock and West added. Texas State University in Canyon. She married Charley F Sanders in 1948. They had four sons, Joe Bob, Billy Frank, Brent and Brad. Mr. Sanders died of a heart attack

> She married M. L. Simpson Jr. on Nov. 22, 1964, and added Carolyn, Patty, Mark L. and Lisa to her list of children.

Mr. Simpson was elected Castro County Judge in November 1978 as a write-in candidate. He was stricken with cancer last October, and died Dec. 24.

Mrs. Simpson was appointed Jan. 8 to finish his term and was sworn in on Jan. 9. She is an active member of the Presbyterian Church.

"I feel like I am qualified to announced this week that she serve as your county judge. I will seek election in 1982 for have lived in Castro County the office of Castro County for 44 years and am proud to call it home," she said, Mrs. Simpson, who was adding, "I am interested in appointed as county judge two its growth, its economy and in weeks ago, will be a candidate its young people.'

"I think standing beside M. L. while he was judge will be She was born in Floyd helpful and that this year's experience will be an asset," Mrs. Simpson said.

'My aim is to represent all family moved to Castro the people in a fair and impartial way and to make Castro County a better place for my grandchildren and yours. I will appreciate your confidence and support," she



Mrs. M. L. [Polly] Simpson

Ramey celebrates 92nd birthday

By BERAL HANCE

Emily Ramey and granddaughters, Ann Marie and Lenora spent Friday night with Edwin Ramey and Decimae Beene was here Saturday night and Sunday. Mr. Ramey celebrated his 92nd birthday Thursday, Jan. 14. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Draper of Hereford came over and took him to K-Bobs for lunch. Mr. Ramey is in good health and leads a busy life. He goes to his farm every day.

Joyce and Joe King had a birthday party Monday for their grandson, Heath Hefley, who was five years old. It was a double birthday, for the King's daughter Kim Wilhelm of Amarillo was also having a birthday. Heath and his mother Judy Hefley are from Walsh, Colo., where they have a ranch. Kim is the intramural director at West Texas State University. She also visited her husband's family, the Francis Wilhelms.

Mrs. Nettie Graham is recuperating from surgery at Harris Hospital in Fort Worth. She will leave the hospital soon to be at the home of her daughter, Jean and A. J. Kemp before returning to her home here.

Jo Gregory was hostess for the Thursday Bridge Club. Others present were Johnny Vannoy, Cleo Forson, Oleta Schumacher, Ferne Dickey, Rosalie Hawkins, Helen Richardson, Betty Cartwright, Mary Alice DiCuffa, Bernice Hill, Boots Kaderly and Elizabeth Huckabay.

Dean and Benita Smithson have a new baby girl, Amber Dean, born in Lubbock Dec. 28. Rayphard and Mary Lu are the grandparents, also Doris Noble of Lubbock. Mary Lu stayed for a week, and Mrs. Noble stayed a week. Amber Dean weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces.

The annual banquet of Sugar Beet Growers was held Saturday evening at the Bull Barn in Hereford. Dimmitt people there were John and Dorothy Gilbreath, John is a director, Carl King, Oma Dee and Dan Heard, George and Ruby Bagwell, Ivor and Hazel Bagwell, Susie and Stanley Gerber, Rayphard and Mary Lu Smithson and Dean and Carolyn Wiseman. Dean is

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also a director.

An oil test is being made on the Steve Taylor farm southwest of Dimmitt. Drilling was started Friday night. There is quite a bit of traffic out that

Charles Burks is in St. Anthony's Hospital, Amarillo. Last week he was working with cattle on his farm at Arney and fell and broke his hip. Opha has been with Charles, also their children, Larry and Kay, Ronnie and Nancy of Amarillo and Greg and Kathy of Pampa. Rachel Hunter has also been with her brother.

Betty Huckabay entertained in her home Saturday evening with a bridge party. Her guests were Ray and Joannis Robertson, Fred and Ramona Annen, Ruth and Kenneth

1981 fall semester include the

includes Jean E. Bradford, a

junior nursing major,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

James Bradford of Dimmitt;

Diane Love, a junior nursing

major, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Barry Love of Dimmitt;

and Monica M. Maydon, a

junior speech and hearing

therapy major, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Maydon

tary education major,

freshman nursing major,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Paul Durbin of Nazareth;

Ginger Morgan of Dimmitt, a

sophomore English education

major; Randal L. Weaver of

Dimmitt, a sophomore com-

puter and information

systems major; and Joyce L.

Acker, a junior medical tech-

nology major, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Anthony Acker of

The President's List is of

104 students who finished the

semester with overall grade

First from Hart

makes all-region

Jennifer Davis, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Davis of Hart, has been selected to

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sixteen students from region

16 who auditioned for the

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her the first high school band

member from Hart to ever

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day, Jan. 30. The public is

invited to attend.

School All-Region Band.

names of eight students from

Castro County.

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Eight from area

get WTSU honors

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The President's List the semester with overall

to 3.84.

average is 4.0.

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Jackson, Garnett and Polly Holland, Cecil Crum, Faun Welker, Brenda Andrews and Carolyn Jones. Joannis and Carolyn won high score.

Jeanie Miller had her bridge club in last week. Her guests were Murna Miller, Anita Morris, Ann Carpenter, Maxine Tidwell, Edna Riley, Tina Rawlings and Dorothy Elder. Maxine won high score, Anita was second.

Sue and Charles Summers and Rex and Shanee Lust went on a weekend vacation to El Paso. Casey, Coby and Carol stayed with their grandparents, Doris and Houston

Mildred Bradford had her club in her home for bridge Thursday. Present were Doris Lust, Dorothy Gilbreath, Jo Eddie Riley, Ruth

Jackson, Margaret Parsons, with her daughter, Regene Shirley Wise, Ina Cleavinger Blair and family. Regene is and Carolyn Jones.

age, Tenn. and her daughter Mary Flynn are here visiting Earlyne's mother, Mrs. Grace Lust. Mary and her husband Larry have just returned from three years in Okinawa, and are now living in Austin. Plains Memorial Hospital.

Christi this weekend. I will week, as some of the Dimmitt Richardson Saturday. Young Farmers plan to

Myrtle Sheffy was able to attend church Sunday morning with her daughter, Ruth and Kenneth Jackson. Myrtle has taught a class at the Methodist Church for many

Sunday, the 17th. They were in Lubbock. married at Knox City where Mrs. Smith was a teacher. They moved to Oklahoma and Bro. Smith attended Phillips University and they went to Erick each Sunday to preach. He is with the Veteran's Administration here and Mrs. Smith is retired after teaching several years in the Dimmitt

Willie Mae Reynolds has returned to her home here after visiting for several Ph. 647-4464 Dimmitt, TX weeks in Bakersfield, Calif.

Director of Nurses at Rosewood Health Center. The Earlyne Settle of Hermit- Blair children are Karen, who works at the State Hospital in Portersville, Calif. and Mike who is a sophomore in high school.

Teri Sharp, bride-elect of Kris Dowell, was honored where Larry was in service Saturday at a shower in the home of Mona Merritt. It was Mrs. Lust is ill and is in 6 degrees that morning but a good crowd came anyway. The Young Farmers con- Mona's house is so pretty and vention will be held at Corpus there were many lovely gifts. Kris and Teri will be married have more news on that next in the First Baptist Church at

Faye and Dub Cline have returned home from Brandon. Fla., where they visited their daughter Peggy and Major Kenneth Fulfer and family. Elaine and Janet both have good jobs. Janet's husband is employed with an electrician. Friends of Major Kenneth and Peggy Fulfer came from San Bro. Bedford Smith and Antonio for Christmas. All Mrs. Smith celebrated their had a nice time. Milas Cline 46th wedding anniversary is still in Methodist Hospital

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Insects of interest

Time is short for stubble destruction

By ALLEN KNUTSON Extension Agent —

Entomology A NEW YEARS RESOLU-TION FOR EVERY CORN GROWER: to disk or shred all corn stubble by late January to kill overwintering

southwestern corn borers. Time is running short to complete this important cultural practice which will reduce next year's borer infestations. Every grower realizes the need to reduce production costs, and destroying corn stubble now can help reduce the number of insecticide treatments needed next year for corn borer control. With spray costs around \$10/acre, doesn't it pay to destroy corn borers now by disking or shredding, a job that will be done before

spring anyway? Unlike other crop pests, such as bollworms, spider mites or greenbugs, the corn borer can be effectively controlled by cultural practices. Disking or shredding can be easily done, as time permits, without expensive chemicals, but it must be done in Janu-

ary to expose borers to cold winter weather. DOES STUBBLE

DESTRUCTION REALLY WORK? Yes! Results of a 3 year Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Lubbock, found that stubble destruction carried out by late January resulted in 96% borer mortality, compared to 83% mortality in the untilled plots. These results showed over 4

times more borers survived to spring in the untilled plots. George and Greg Sides, Dimmitt, assisted in a field demonstration last winter where plots of stubble were disked, shredded or knifed on January 8. The results show that stubble destruction killed 96% of the borers, while only 21% died in the undisturbed

stubble. Stubble destruction means fewer corn borers in the spring, and reduces the severity of 2nd generation borer infestations and the number of infested fields in July and August. High overwintering mortality may also decrease .the chance of a female borer moth finding a mate and laying viable eggs in the

spring. WHICH METHOD: DISKING, SHREDDING, OR

KNIFING? All three are equally effective. A single disking exposes the crown, and the borer, no longer protected by the insulating soil surface soon dies. Many crowns are also broken open, directly killing and exposing the

Shredders break open the corn stub and destroy the silk plug which seals the borer's tunnel. With the roof of its "house" gone, the borer soon starves to death attempting to keep warm. Shredders must I be set low on the bed to cut

each stalk even with the soil

surface. Cultivators are also effective as they cut and lift the stalk crowns, exposing the borers to fatal cold. However, knives must be carefully aligned and the operator must pay close attention to be sure no stubs are missed. In our demonstration, we found the

tool bar to bounce and sway, resulting in undesirable skips. GRAZING CORN STUBBLE Shredders work very well when fields are being grazed, as ears and stalks are not buried. Also, if stubble fields are managed properly, their grazing value can be depleted by mid-January so that cattle can be removed and stubble destroyed by late January. Timely stubble destruction can reduce lodging due to borers next year, putting more corn in the buggy and leaving less to be grazed by cattle. Grazing itself has little

impact on overwintering corn borers.

BURNING STUBBLE Burning has not been proven effective in significanty reducing corn borer survival. Stalks do not consistently burn down low enough to open up the borer's tunnel or directly kill the borer. Also, the Soil Conservation Service discourages -Office or at Texas Corn stalk burning due to the Growers. (The printer claims study by Dr. Tom Archer, increased potential for erosion the sticker has a special and loss of soil moisture and

organic matter. Disk or shred stalks to do a good job.
WHAT ABOUT SOIL

EROSION AND CATCHING

SNOW? Disking, shredding or knifing leave crop residue and do not increase erosion hazards. Shredding, in particular, leaves corn roots in the ground and stalks on the soil surface. The roots should hold the soil, and soil moisture is also preserved, according to the Soil Conservation Service.

MINIMUM TILLAGE WHEAT FOLLOWING CORN Wheat planted directly behind corn without first destroying the stubble encourages borer survival, which far outweighs the time and energy saved by failing to disk or shred. These wheat fields can often be identified

If you have planted wheat into undisturbed corn stubble, don't despair - shred! Run the shredder low on the bed to cut off each stalk even with the soil surface. This will not

as the source of corn borers

similar to a close grazing. Shred now - you and your

neighbors will be glad you **BOLLWEEVILS AND CORN** BORERS:

AREA-WIDE COOPERATION IS THE KEY

Texas cotton growers have been successful in reducing bollweevil infestations by cooperating together in setting and following a uniform planting date. Cotton growers are starving weevils that emerge in the spring by agreeing to wait until after a set date to plant. Fewer weevils in the spring mean fewer weevils later in the season. The program works

because growers recognize the value of uniform planting and working together. Area-wide cooperation is also the key to stubble destruction. One field left undisturbed can produce borer moths that fly to infest

many nearby fields. Cooperation is the key; let's work together to combat this common enemy. The Texas Corn Growers have recognized the value of early stubble destruction and has supported and promoted area wide cooperation. Bumper sticker reminders are available at the Extension

removal from the bumper no razor blade necessary.) Reminder: Texas Corn Growers Annual Meeting will be held Thursday, January 21, at the Expo Building in Dimmitt, starting time 9:30 a.m.

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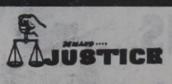
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members viewed a film on "Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation' during Friday's meeting.

Danny Rice, a member of the local Heart Association, stressed the importance of knowing life-saving techniques. CPR can mean the difference between a person's living or dying before having medical attention, he added.

"Our quick response for our ambulance would be 15 minutes." Rice said, adding

Dimmitt Rotary Club that it takes that long for the volunteer drivers to respond, get the ambulance out of the garage and locate a nurse to make the emergency trip.

> The Rotary Board will meet this morning (Thursday) at 7:30 at Central Plains Saving

> Friday's meeting of the Rotary Club will be for the election of officers.

Sarpalius honored at TFU convention

Friday honored Sen. Bill Sar- bill's at first rocky, then palius of Hereford as one of the five outstanding state legislators of 1981.

the farm group, cited Sartax credit bill in the last legislature as the reason for the honor, called the Distinguished Service Award.

The bill, the first in the state's history, gives a fivecent-a-gallon tax credit for gasohol made from renewable resources. Proponents of the new fuel competitive with unleaded gasoline.

In accepting the award, said

The film, narrated by Orson

Welles, told what to do for choking victims and stressed the ABC's (Airway-Breathing-Circulation) of CPR.

Association.

The Texas Farmers Union Sarpalius remembered the

smooth path to passage. "The bill died during the regular session because of a Mike Moeller, president of filibuster. We went back to the drawing board and drew palius' passage of the gasohol up a completely new version, which removed the opposi-

"We think there is a tremendous future in this state for gasohol. Times seem hard for agriculture now, but if the Farmers Union and other groups work together, we bill say it will help make the think we will see a bright future for agriculture as well," the Hereford lawmaker

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Obituaries

Mattie Scoggin

Services for Mattie M. Scoggin, 66, of Tulia were scheduled for 2 p.m. Wednesday in Wallace Funeral Chapel in Tulia with Weldon McKinney, minister of the Central Church of Christ. officiating.

Burial was to follow in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home.

Mrs. Scoggin was found dead at her home Sunday afternoon. Tulia Municipal Judge Jeanette Hinkle ruled the death due to natural causes. Apparently, Mrs. Scoggin died Saturday night.

She was born Mattie M. Sharp July 31, 1915 in Swisher County, and married R. W. Scoggin Dec. 26, 1953. He died March 10, 1965.

Mrs. Scoggin lived in Swisher and Castro Counties most of her life. She was a beauty operator in Dimmitt several years, and she and her husband farmed and ranched in the Sunnyside community.

She was a member of the Central Church of Christ in Tulia.

Survivors include a daughter, Willa Mae Sipes of Jacksonville; a son, G. C. Scoggin of Jacksonville; a sister, Mary Edwards of Tulia; four brothers, Howard and W. H. Sharp, both of Tulia, J. P. Sharp of Durant, Okla., and Lewis Sharp of Lubbock; eight grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Pallbearers were Gail Crum, Jack Sharp, Billy Sharp, Jerry Sharp, Jim Sharp and Billy Don Childers.

Services for Bessie Jane Harman, 93, of Hereford, were held at 11 a.m. Saturday in the First Presbyterian Church with Rev. George Belford, pastor, officiating.

mother of Bill Harman of

Burial was in West Park Cemetery, under the direction of Gililland-Watson Funeral Home of Hereford

Mrs. Harman, a native of Hancock, Mich., died at 7:40 p.m. Jan. 13 in Deaf Smith General Hospital after a short

She married Samuel L. Harman Jan. 23, 1907, in Winiecone, Wis., and they came to Texas in 1924 from West Virginia. Mr. Harman died in 1958.

She was a homemaker and a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include three sons, Bill of Dimmitt, Hugh of Guymon, Okla., and Pick of Hereford; two daughters, Norma Hendon of Hereford and Virginia Butler of Richwood, W. Va.; 15 grandchildren; and 26 great-grand-

The family has requested memorials to the Hereford Senior Citizens Association.

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Bertha Harris

Services for Bertha Harris, 80, of Plainview, a former resident of Castro County, were at 2 p.m. Friday at Wood-Dunning Colonial Chapel with Rev. James Lunsford of Brazil officiating.

Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park, under the direction of Wood-Dunning Funeral Home of Plainview.

Mrs. Harris died at 10:30 a.m. Jan. 12 in Heritage president since 1979. Home in Plainview.

Springs and moved to Castro County at an early age. The former Bertha Patrick moved to Hale County in 1925 and married Owen Harris Dec. 30, 1928, in Floydada. He died in 1963.

She was a Baptist. Survivors include

daughter, Patsy Medrais of Roswell, N.M.; six sisters, Deta Blodgett of Spearman, Tommie Flake of Abilene, Ruby Fimcher and Annabelle Sharp, both of Tulia, Ruth Gowan of Tucumcari, N.M., and Carmen McDonald of Tularosa, N.M.; a brother, Morris Patrick of Lubbock; and three grandchildren.

Lena Behrends

Services for Lena Behrends, 91, were held Tuesday at 3 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Hereford with Rev. George Belford officiating.

She was the mother of and Edna Ewing and Mabel Ewing, both of Dimmitt.

Burial was in Rest Lawn under the direction of Gililland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Behrends died at 2:15 p.m. Friday at South Hills Manor in Dimmitt after a lengthy illness.

tas, Iowa, and married Henry in the intelligence area, G. Behrends there in 1915. according to Sergeant Bill Mrs. Harman was the They moved to Castro County Phillips, Air Force Recruiter in 1918. Mr. Behrends died in Clovis.

She was a Presbyterian. Survivors include a son, Flynt defends Clarence of Frio; five daughters, Edna Ewing and Mabel Ewing, both of Dimmitt, Sylvia Duran of Wapato, Wash., Agnes Pennington of Billings, Okla., and Ethel Lockridge of Phoenix, Ariz.; 28 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

Exa Blaylock

Services for Exa Hammond Blaylock, 84, of Canton were conducted at 11 a.m. Friday in the First United Methodist Church of Canton with Rev. W. C. Hall officiating.

Additional services were at 3 p.m. Saturday in the First United Methodist Church of Colorado City with Rev. Hugh Blaylock of Lubbock, former pastor of the Methodist Church in Dimmitt and stepson to Mrs. Blaylock, and the

Rev. W. C. Hall officiating. Burial was in Colorado City Cemetery, under the direction of Eubank Funeral Home of

Mrs. Blaylock died at 3:30

Survivors include two daughters, Christine DuBose of Canton and Nadine Eagin of Pleasant Hill, Calif.; a son, Leon Hammond of Negretta, La.; two stepdaughters, Mattie Lou Holloway of Levelland and Wilma Smith of Muleshoe; two stepsons, Otis of Muleshoe and Rev. Hugh of Lubbock; three grandchildren; and five greatgrandchildren.

AFS dance is set Saturday

The Dimmitt High School Key Club is sponsoring a dance Saturday in honor of eight area American Field Service Foreign Exchange students as part of Dimmitt's AFS Weekend.

The dance will be from 8 p.m. to midnight in the Castro County Expo Building. Andy Lange will be the disc jockey and admission will be \$3 per person and \$5 per couple.

In its last meeting, the Key Club voted to change its regular meeting time from 8:45 to 8:30 p.m. on Wednes-

and only English Pope. He

SPS promotes Springer, Ballengee to new posts

vice Company's board of directors recently elected Berl M. Springer as chairman and chief executive officer. Bert Ballengee was named president and chief operating

Springer succeeds Roy Tolk, who will remain as a member of the Company's board. Prior to his promotion, Springer had served as president since 1976 and was named chief executive officer in early 1981. Ballengee had served as executive vice

Springer is a Memphis, She was a native of Sulphur Texas, native and industrial engineering graduate of Texas Tech University. He started his SPS career as a draftsman in 1948. He later became a statisticianengineer, rate engineer, and rate manager, before being elected vice president of rates and budgets in 1969. He was named executive vice president in 1972, and joined the board of directors in 1974.

An Amarillo native. Ballengee earned a business administration degree at the University of Texas, and

Poteet enlists in Air Force

Kevin Lee Poteet, son of Billy and Tommie Poteet of Dimmitt, recently enlisted in the Air Force in Clovis, N.M.

He left Dimmitt enroute to Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Clarence Behrends of Frio where he will attend a sixweek Basic Military Training

After successful completion Memorial Park of Hereford of basic training, Airman Poteet will automatically be enrolled in the Community College of the Air Force, in which he will receive transferable college credit.

Airman Poteet, a 1981 graduate of Dimmitt High She was born in Pocahon- School, selected job training

VA medical care over-65 veterans

Responding to news reports that the VA might abandon free medical care for veterans over 65, American Legion National Commander Jack Flynt said any savings involved in such an idea are illusory, especially since VA is required by law to provide backup medical facilities for a military emergency.

He was responding to an interview by the Associated Press in which VA Administrator Robert Nimmo said curtailment of veterans benefits is inevitable and the options include raising the age of eligibility for government health care unrelated to a service-connected disability to 70, or offering care only to veterans with limited means.

"The law now provides that veterans over age 65 will be provided medical care when they apply for it, when it is a.m. Jan. 13 in Mother needed, and to the extent that Francis Hospital in Tyler after facilities are available. VA now operates 172 hospitals with about 82,000 beds, in which it treats about a million patients per year.

In 1977 the National Academy of Science determined that the active clientele of the VA system is about three million of the 30 million veteran population, and that the overwhelming majority of these are single, elderly and poor - in other words, they are for the most part individuals who would be public charges in any case.

Congress last year, adopted legislation, signed by the President (PL 97-72), requiring the VA to maintain not less than 90,000 beds in its system. Part of the reason for this legislation, in addition to caring for aging veterans, is to insure these beds will be available in case of an outbreak of hostilities overseas, a contingency for which the military medical program is presently totally unpre-

Flynt concluded, "The American Legion continues to support the present system, which is designed to provide comprehensive medical care, first to the service disabled, and then to honorably discharged war veterans who need it. The American people have made clear, through the ADRIAN VI was the one Congress that they do not want their veterans languishing in charity hospitals."

as an accounting department first data processing capability in 1961, Ballengee became Southwestern's first director of data processing. He was named director of finance in 1972, and assumed the responsibilities of financial vice president in 1973.

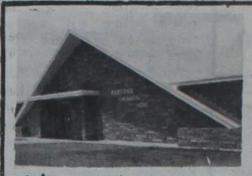
Also in its meeting, after the annual shareholders meeting Jan. 13 at the firm's headquarters in Amarillo, the board declared a regular quarterly dividend of 371/2 cents per share on the Company's common stock and regular quarterly dividends on

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election tallied

The agricultural conservation program through the ASCS office will accept requests for cost-share practices through Friday.

Applications will be issued on the basis of priority of need and use to be made of the practice and not on a firstcome and first-serve basis, according to Castro County Executive Director Charley

The results of the Community Committee Election for 1982 included:

-A Community: Gerald Acker, chairperson; Jerry H. Wilhelm, vice-chairperson; Mary Lou Hancock, member. -B Community: Kenneth

Frye, chairperson; Don vice-chairperson; George Elder, member.

-C Community: Glenn Odom, chairperson; Bruce Fuller, vice-chairperson; David Behrends, member. -D Community: Dwayne

Loudder, chairperson; Houston Lust, vice-chairperson; Ray Bradley, member. -E Community: Ray Joe

Higgins, vice-chairperson; Harold B. Bennett, member. -County Committeemen: Jim Elder, 3-year term; Rex.

Riley, chairperson; Douglas

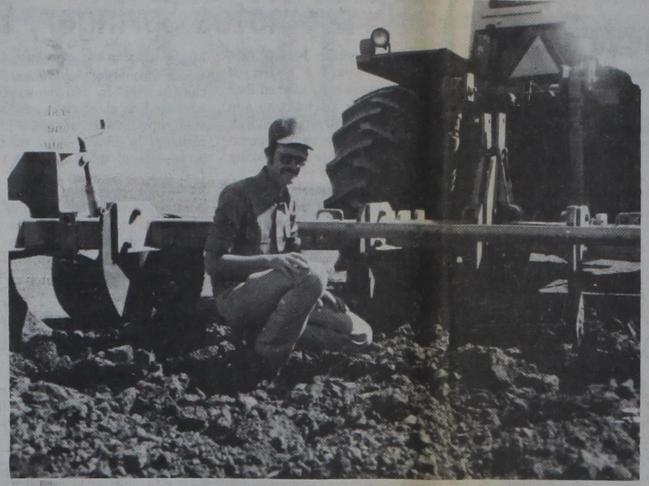
Wooten, 1-year term. -County Committee for 1982: Melvin L. Barton, chairperson; Jim Elder, vicechairperson; Rex Wooten,

Farmers and ranchers who want to be eligible for incentive payment of wool or unshorn lambs must submit sales invoices and applica- or five tractor trips to produce tions no later than Jan. 31.

The ASCS office needs the cotton production (ASCS-503) cards as soon as harvest is completed. Only warehouse weights may be accepted, Hill

A few producers did not certify their 1981 crop acreages, he said, adding that these producers who did not certify or who planted a crop after the original certification should report the acreage to the ASCS office.

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GARY HUNTER of Dimmitt checks the depth of chisels at Lower Running Water Draw Watershed near Sunnyside. Use of a chisel as a conservation tillage practice is beneficial in Castro County, according to the Soil

nical assistance in many areas

Berg commended SCS field

"It is not a coincidence that

in areas where conservation

tillage is rapidly expanding.

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There are several conserva-

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to farmers regardless of their

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practice, however, is to leave

crop residues on the surface.

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servation tillage systems are

local Soil Conservation office

in Dimmitt and with other

farmers in the area who have

adopted the practice.

Growers interested in con-

concept," he said.

- Conservation

Conservation tillage can save money, soil

trolling erosion of the nation's cropland, Norm Berg, chief of the USDA Soil Conservation Service, said in an editorial in the January issue of Soil and tillage can be applied to every personnel for their enthusias-Water Conservation News.

Barney G. Lee, district conservationist for SCS in Castro County, said farmers in the local Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District who use conservation tillage can eliminate as many as four

Lee also said more research is needed to learn how to use conservation tillage under all soil and climatic conditions.

'Conservation tillage alone is not the total solution to erosion problems, but leaving adequate amounts of crop residue on the surface year round can reduce sheet and rill erosion by as much as 90 percent," Chief Berg said.

"Under some conditions. conservation tillage must be applied as part of a complete conservation system. It must

By Ace Reid

Conservation tillage compliment a system of grown from 26.7 million acres appears to be the most cost terraces, grass waterways, in 1972 to an estimated 98.8 effective method of con- diversions, and other needed million acres in 1981. The practices in some areas," he SCS has spearheaded tech-

> The chief speculated that to get this practice started. some form of conservation acre of cropland in the United tic endorsement of the States. He said there is a definite trend away from using the moldboard plow, and US farmers seem to be increasingly aware of the benefits of reduced tillage vigorously is promoting this

Conservation tillage has

Hart school board meets

The Hart School board last, week extended the contract of Supt. Ted Averitt for another advised to consult with their year, until July 1, 1984.

The board learned that the total enrollment in the Hart Schools is currently 564, including 324 students in the elementary school and 240 in the junior high and high schools. The smallest class is the pre-kindergarten class with four children, and the largest class is the third grade

School taxes will be collected in the Hart School Tax Office for the 1982-83 school year, the board decided.

Jerry Mathis, vocationalagriculture teacher, met with the board of education and discussed guidelines for students who will attend the Houston and El Paso livestock

Elaine Siewert and Diane Jones reported on the English and remedial reading programs being conducted in the

Olton church sets meeting

The Olton Faith Christian Fellowship is sponsoring a meeting Friday through Sunday, featuring guest speaker Charlie Kraft from Cleburne, a songwriter and musician, as well as minister.

Meeting times are set for 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

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The Texas Agricultural cover such items as: Extension Service, Blackwater Valley Soil and Water Con- and Tenant Rent Agreeservation District and Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association are planning a program for irrigation farmers, agri-business agencies, power suppliers, financial representatives and all other interested persons.

The meeting will be to discuss the cost of pumping water as it inter-relates with other "input costs" of crop production on the High Plains. Speakers will look at the prospective growth in electric powered systems and the projected cost and availability of energy for the 1980's and beyond.

The program topics will

-The Trend in Landlord ments.

-Cost of Production of Cotton and Sunflowers.

-Cost of Producing Feed Grains, etc. -Tillage Practices and

Residue Management. -Electric Energy, Future Rates and Load Management. -Water Use Management (Irrigation and Precipitation).

-Well Testing for Proper Pump and Irrigation Systems -Pumping Plant Energy

Use Efficiency. There will be time for

comments and questions. Also, there will be displays, exhibits, and printed "hand-

The meeting will be held Jan. 26 in the Bailey County Coliseum and Civic Center, located on Highway 84 at 21st Street in Muleshoe. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m.

"We have planned this program for the purpose of keeping you informed on new developments and technologies that can help you reduce your energy costs," a spokesman for the sponsoring groups said.

Anyone planning to attend should contact Joe Harbin at Bailey County Electric Cooperative, Drawer N, Muleshoe, 79347, or phone 272-4504 before Friday, Jan. 22, on how many there will be for



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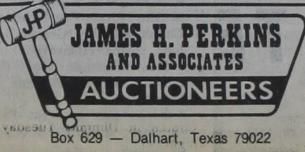
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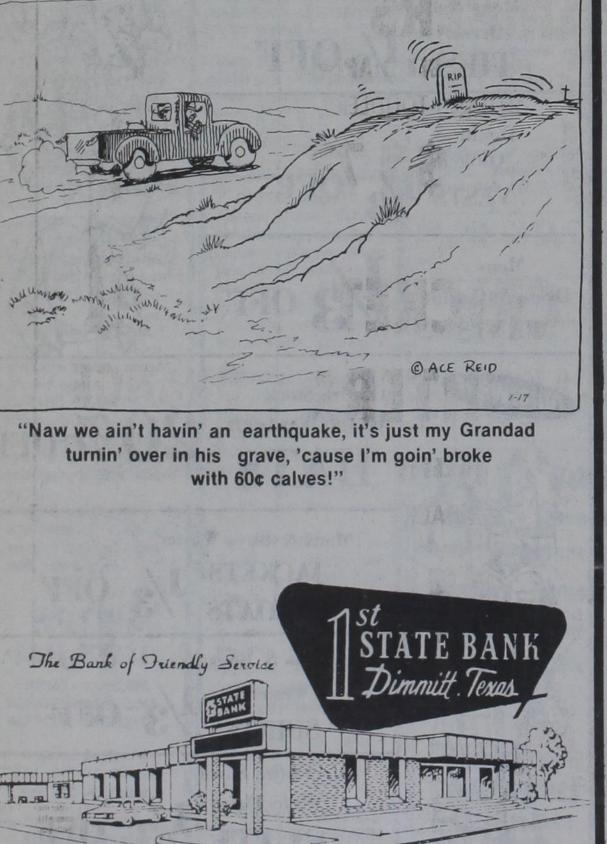


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BOBBY CAMPBELL, of Dimmitt grabs a rebound to deny Hereford a second shot Friday night, while teammate Keith Gregory [20] backs him up and John King [22] starts downcourt. The Bobcats defeated the Whitefaces, 71-60.

On the go

Trudy Dennis of Dennis Floral Shop has been to visit her daughter, Ginger and her husband Joe Wallis and her granddaughter, Sheri. The Wallises live on Mercer Island, Washington. They built a new house three years ago. Trudy said that is beautiful country and the town has grown into a city in the past several years, lots of

hills and pretty trees.

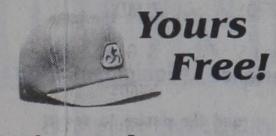
When Trudy returned from her trip she visited several days in Lubbock with her sister, Frances Tatom. Mrs. Tatom is supervisor of nurses at St. Mary's Hospital.

ZACHARY TAYLOR never voted in any of the presidential elections during his lifetime. He didn't even vote for himself when he ran for 12th President of the United

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Cotton harvest ends here

By TEENY BOWDEN

The ginning is over at Ross Family Gin, but grade cards are still coming in. They completed ginning Jan. 3. It was pretty rough cotton parents Mr. and Mrs. E. R. generally, but the volume was about the same as last year.

Tom Clymer was home more. Susan Sadler of from Plainview for the week- Lubbock has also been here end. He, John and Daniel making plans for her shower brought the special music for Sunday night. Tom also sang a solo and played the guitar. to Methodist Hospital in Lub-

and wedding.

Tom McGill was admitted

bock last week for tests.

Baptist Women and BYW met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Phyllis Bridges, president, in charge and Mrs. Terrie Carson having charge of the program. Mrs. Retha Wilson and Mrs. Pat Elkins and Melody Sadler met with the Mission Friends.

Rev. Richard Clymer had charge of his first Children's Sermon Sunday morning.

Mrs. David Sadler, Melody and Karla spent the day Sunday with her parents to help her father, Jake King celebrate his birthday a week early. David was in Hobbs.

Mrs. Carl Schultz of Earth spent Friday night and visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cummings came for her Saturday evening and visited awhile.

Lee Brown and Lonnie Wilson had charge of the Spanish class Sunday night in the absence of Bennie Villarreal who was with his wife's family, the Rodriquez of Littlefield, who had lost their father. He was 90.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson hosted a T.S.I. meeting in their home Thursday night. Two couples from Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Freeman, and Roy Phelan attended the health

meeting. Rev. Richard Clymer, Roy Phelan, Hershel Wilson, and Lee Brown attended the Llano Altos Associational Evangelism Rally in the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt Tuesday

Jimmy King of Tech was honored with a 22nd birthday dinner in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billie King Sunday. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Duda of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall King, Lance and Lincoln of the community. Jimmy and the Dudas spent the weekend with their

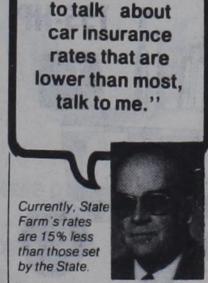
Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler were in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clatt Friday while Cindy

DYF vs. KIXZ in benefit game tonight

The Dimmitt Young Farmers will play a benefit basketball game against the KIXZ Disc Jockeys of Amarillo tonight (Thursday) at 8:30 in the Dimmitt Middle School gymnasium.

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underwent minor surgery. Dimmitt Sunday and learned Jasmyne came home with that April will have to them and Susan Tuesday and undergo another series of has been with her grandtreatments. She has had over parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gale 100 units of blood. Sadler and great grand-Rev. Richard Clymer attended the Area Sunday

School Workshop for workers Sadler this week. She will stay for another week or of children and pre-schoolers at Wayland University in Plainview Thursday night. Daneen Wilson left for Dallas and TWU Health

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler, Jasmyne, and Mr. and Mrs. from Weatherford last Thurs-E. R. Sadler visited with day after spending three Terry Guy, Ginny and Anne in weeks there with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson attended the funeral services for his great aunt, Annie Alley, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler attended the funeral services of Raymond Lee Deavours in Whiteface last Thursday. They did not attend the burial in Lubbock. He was the father of Mrs. Bobby Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler Science Center last Sunday left Monday morning, the after spending the holidays 18th, for Breckenridge to Roy Phelan returned home attend the funeral services in Eastland of an aunt, Sally Baggett, Tuesday morning and the burial at Gunsight.

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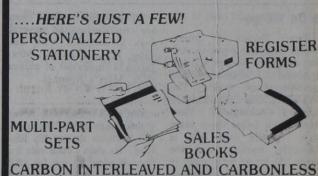
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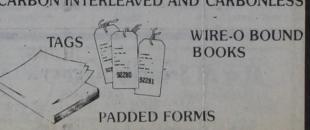
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He will address the Auxiliary's National Security Forum Friday and give an address at a breakfast Satur-

Later Saturday, Flynt will fly to the Kentucky Mid-Winter Conference in Louisville to greet the Auxiliary and Legion members at a

Flynt will spend the rest of the week in Puerto Rico. He will visit with Rear Admiral Hedges and will say a few words at lunch in the officers club with Humanaco District blue cap Legionnaires.

Pvt. Edwards

finishes basic

Army training

completed Army basic train-

ing at Fort Leonard Wood,

Cindy Mixson. She is the daughter of J. R. and Rickie

Mixson of Dimmitt.

Springlake.

Pvt. Derek L. Edwards has

His wife is the former

Edwards is the son of

Sandra Heldt of Amarillo and

Jack O. Edwards Jr. of Del

Rio. His grandparents are Carl and Vesta Perkins of

He is now stationed at Fort

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1981 crop acreage must be certified

By CHARLEY E. HILL County Executive Director

Act of 1981 is now law. Two major provisions affecting Castro County farms are: bases will be established for

each farm in 1982. (2) Oats will be a program crop. (If you had oats seeded treating planting seed for the in 1980 or 1981, and do not know if you certified as such, please check with us.)

Producers who failed to certify program crop acres in 1981 may be able to report late-filed crop acreage certifications no later than Feb. 5. acreage; or (5) other accept-There will be a late-filed fee able evidence.

will be necessary for those wanting to file late to furnish The Agriculture and Food the County Committee evidence to justify such acreage such as:

(1) Receipts showing sale (1) Individual program crop of crop verifying the sale was a 1981 crop; (2) proof of purchase of planting seed or receipts for cleaning and acreage; (3) cancelled check or other positive evidence of payment for custom harvesting; (4) a signed statement from two reliable persons who have knowledge that the crop was actually planted on the

Three killed, 54 hurt in 1981 mishaps here

Dept. of Public Safety Sgt. Joe Rex Smith, area supervisor of Castro County, reported that during 1981 Texas Highway Patrol troopers investigated 87 accidents in this county, seven of them in the month of

There were three persons killed and 54 persons injured in 31 different accidents, and 53 property-damage acci-

library in Haskell, Okla., received \$100,000 from the

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Capt. Bob Russell reported that Texas Highway Patrol troopers investigated 91 fatal accidents with 104 persons killed, 875 injury accidents with 1,426 persons injured, and 1,515 property-damage

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death. She willed 10% of it to What is happening at

her hometown library. Rhoads Memorial Library In Albuquerque, N.M., besides cleaning an ancient mahogany piano? Not much. they're always doing something funny. The University In other libraries, though, library entered a pumpkin contest this fall with a pumpthings are occurring. example, the small village

kin made up like Miss Piggy reading a picture book titled 'The Joy of Sex.' It won the 'most original' prize but the winner dried up and lost its nose in a couple of days, staff members reported.

At Columbia University they let model airplane buffs fly their crafts inside the Low Memorial Library. Said one, "The big dome is perfect for this kind of thing."

In Plainfield, Ind., the public library staff came to work one day this fall to discover that the city was putting over 40 mailboxes on the library lawn. The post office allowed the city to move the boxes during a street repair project and the library lawn was chosen as a likely spot. However, no one told the librarian. Said Martha McKnight, assistant director, 'They're ugly and I hate ' Though she complained, the mailboxes remained at the library for two months.

So if you think you have problems ...

Heart Fund dance slated for Feb. 6

The Dimmitt Promenaders will sponsor its eighth annual Square 'Em Up for the Heart Fund" square and round dance on Saturday,

at 7 p.m. with the round dancing, and the grand march

Callers featured will be Bobby Graham, Herrick Allen, Tom Auldridge and Johnny Gillenwater. Cecil and Veta Belle Jones will call

Dancers and spectators are welcome to attend the dance, with admission by donations. Proceeds will go to the Dimmitt chapter of the Heart

Refreshments will be served, and door prizes will



Matsumoto to give two area concerts

Community Concert members will have the option of attending "The Musical World of Shigemi Matsumoto" either in the Hereford High School auditorium tonight (Thursday) or in the Plainview High School auditorium Saturday. Both performances begin at 8 p.m.

Miss Matsumoto is a leading soprano of the San Francisco Opera.

The first half of the program will consist of Japanese folk songs accompanied by the koto, a Japanese zither with 13 strings. She will perform this part of the program in Japanese national costumes.

The second half of the concert will consist of a Western program with arias, lieder and art songs sung in several languages.

All members are encouraged to take advantage of their tickets, but those who know they will not attend either performance are urged to loan their membership cards to someone else for the



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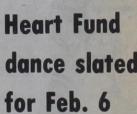
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Bobcats:

- 67, Lorenzo 74
- Slaton 31 80, Morton 93
- 86, Lorenzo 64
- 58, Tulia 55 HEREFORD TOURNA-
- 64, Canyon 51
- 55, Palo Duro 57 60, Brownfield 49
- [Third Place]
- 67, Vega 51 63, Morton 73
- 53, Tulia 55
- REESE TOURNAMENT:
- 42, Big Spring 43 64, El Paso Bowie 60
- 67, Morton 53
- [Consolation] 87, Lockney 68
- 68, Tahoka 45
- CAPROCK TOURNAMENT: 59, Lubbock Dunbar 58

Friday, Jan. 22-FRIONA, There Tuesday, Jan. 26-MULESHOE, Here Friday, Jan. 29-OLTON, There Tuesday, Feb. 2—LITTLEFIELD, Here Friday, Feb. 5—DUMAS, There Tuesday, Feb. 9—FRIONA, Here Friday, Feb. 12—MULESHOE, There

Tuesday, Feb. 16—OLTON, Here Friday, Feb.19—LITTLEFIELD, There [Boys]

- 61, San Angelo 58
- 65, Wichita Falls 59 75, Estacado 70 [Championship]
- 63, Levelland 78
- 60, Abernathy 68 83, Slaton 41
- 84, Dumas 66
- RECORD TO DATE: 17-8

Bobbies:

- 64, Lorenzo 32
- 30, Slaton 44 62, Morton 39
- 79, Lorenzo 29 65, Tulia 49
- HEREFORD TOURNAMENT:
 - 73, Caprock 54 44, Hereford 60
- [Runners-up]
- 66, Vega 21 47, Tulia 52
- FARWELL TOURNAMENT:
- 61, Bovina 49 35, Friona 38
- 49, Farwell 52
- [Third place]
- 62, Lockney 33 92, Tahoka 32
- MONTEREY TOURNA.
- MENT: 52, Monterey 108
- 49, Andrews 56
- 39 Coronado 54 42, Levelland 50
- 55, Abernathy 50 50, Slaton 42
- 46, Dumas 54

Remaining Schedule:

- 46, Littlefield 56
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BIRTHDAY VISITORS who helped Edwin "Goose" Ramey [center] celebrate his 92nd year last Thursday night in his home were [from left] Luke McGuire, longtime fellow Mason; Bob Davis, Hightower field office manager in Amarillo;

Congressman Jack Hightower of Vernon, past Grand Master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas; and Ramey's son, Bub, of Amarillo. They enjoyed cake and ice cream, and an evening of

-Viola Sanchez, South

-Tammy Stanford, Sears

-Shonda Wright, La

-Shelly Young, Seale

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Doris Jones, Senior Clerk, Canyon.

Student work program explained to Kiwanis

Estella Hottel reported to the Kiwanis Monday that the Home Economics Cooperative Education (HECE) class enables students to have both paid work experiences and school credit.

The program, in operation since 1973, is one of two work programs offered at Dimmitt High School and involves between 12 and 20 students each year, Mrs. Hottel said. A student in the HECE program must be either a

years old. 'Training is based on an agreement developed by the employer, the teachercoordinator and the student. Students learn to work in a

job setting with adult employees in the field," she "This enables the student

to learn desirable attitudes

and acceptable behavior,' Mrs. Hottel said, adding, "Inability to work effectively with others is a primary cause of job termination.'

"Students learn to accept responsibility for completing assigned tasks under realistic time pressure. The student may be exposed to equipment and techniques which could not be realistically provided in the school setting," she said. Students and employers involved in the HECE pro-

gram this year include: -Estella Arce, Lucky-U contact Mrs. Hottel or Princi-Christian School. - Mark Broadstreet.

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There will be no charge for the clinic, sponsored by the Texas Dept. of Health.

Kurlie Q's

The Nazareth Kurlie Q's Square Dance Club met Sunday night for its regular

The club will soon finish a set of lessons, and the students will graduate Jan. 31. The students are doing

Kurlie Q's stress that square dancing is fun for the entire family. The club meets every first,

third and fifth Sunday night at 7:30 in the basement of the Castro County courthouse. Visitors were Buddy and

Joan Durbin, Edith Durbin and Paul Huseman, all of Nazareth; and Gene Cooksey of Dimmitt.

The caller is Harrick Allen of Amarillo. Refreshments of chips and dips were served by Merton and Marzelle Powell.

The Kurlie Q's are helping the Dimmitt Promenaders with the Eighth Annual Square 'Em Up for the Heart Fund Square and Round Dance set for Feb. 6.

Art club plans fabric painting

The Nazareth Art Club will hold its regular meeting Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the basement of the Holy Family

Dorothy Mayfield will present the program. Anyone interested in painting a picture of eggs in a basket should bring oil paints and brushes. The fabric will be furnished with the lesson for a charge of \$5.

15-LEGAL NOTICES

NO. 1647

ESTATE OF CLAUDE E. KILLINGS-WORTH, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS

THE ESTATE OF CLAUDE E. KILLINGS-WORTH, DECEASED

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Claude E. Killingsworth were issued on January 18th, 1982 in Cause No. 1647, pending in the County Court of Castro County, Texas, to James Woodrow Killingsworth, Sr., Independent Executor.

The residence and mailing address of such Executor is 714 W. Lee Street, Dimmitt, Texas

The persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are now required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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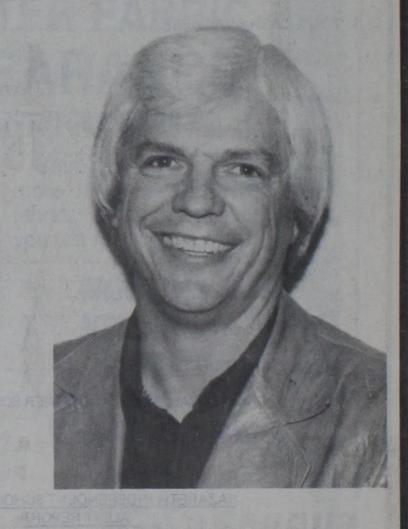
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SUMMARY OF REVENUES AND DISBURSEMENTS

September 1, 1980

August 31, 1981

TOTAL CASH AVAILABLE.....\$137,292.78

TOTAL LOCAL SOURCES......\$208,361.52

TOTAL STATE SOURCES......\$345,858.16

REVENUE FROM LOCAL, STATE AND OTHER SOURCES.......\$554,219.68

NAZARETH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

AUDIT REPORT

1980-81 Summary

General Operation Fund......\$42,566.99

Taxes.....\$197,184.58 Other......11,176.94

Other State Funds (Tax Relief)......9,226.00

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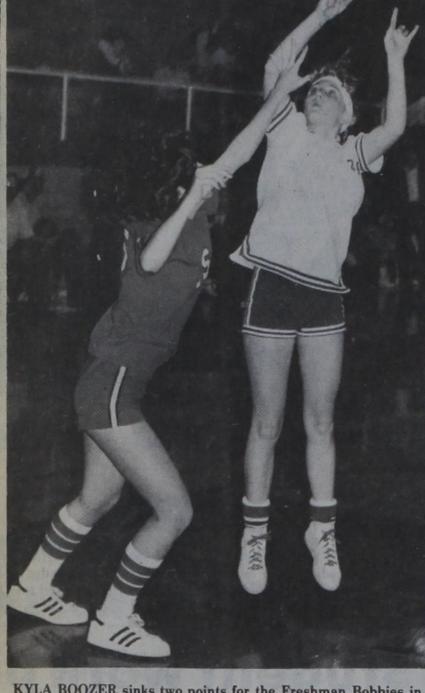
REVENUES:

Local Sources:

State Sources:



FRESHMAN ACTION-The lane gets crowded as Dimmitt's KYLA BOOZER sinks two points for the Freshman Bobbies in Michael Love drives in for a shot against Tulia in the third-place game of the Dimmitt Freshman Tournament Saturday night. The Freshman Bobcats won the game 53-45. Littlefield won the tournament championship, while Morton finished second



their game against Levelland for the championship of the Dimmitt Freshman Tournament Friday night. Levelland won the game, 40-27.

Littlefield, Levelland win freshman tourney

Littlefield's boys and Level- championship game. land's girls captured the Morton zipped past Friona First Round: championship trophies in the and Dimmitt A to get to the Dimmitt A 64, Muleshoe 24 annual Dimmitt Freshman

Tournament last week. The Littlefield boys came in the boys' division, while from behind to defeat Hartley in the opening round, topped Tulia in the semifinals, then

defeated Morton in the

Hartley captured the consolation trophy. In the girls' division, Levelland won a first-round squeaker over Littlefield, then downed Tulia in the semifinals, while Dimmitt A was defeating Muleshoe in the

Dimmitt A won third place

title game.

the semis.

The Levelland-Dimmitt championship game was close First Round: through most of the first half until the Freshman Lobos pulled away in the second half for a 40-27 win.

opening round and Morton in

Morton defeated Tulia for Semifinals: third place, while Littlefield downed Friona for the consolation title.

Here are the game-by-game tournament results:

Tulia 72, Dimmitt B 36 Morton 52, Friona 28 Littlefield 58, Hartley 54 Tulia finished fourth and Championship Semifinals: Morton 59, Dimmitt A 47 Littlefield 53, Tulia 38 Consolation Semifinals:

Muleshoe 37, Friona 29 Hartley 69, Dimmitt B 40 Third Place: Dimmitt A 53, Tulia 45

Consolation: Hartley over Muleshoe Championship:

GIRLS' DIVISION

Littlefield over Morton

Dimmitt A 37, Muleshoe 21 Morton 39, Friona 38 Levelland 41, Littlefield 39 Tulia 23, Dimmitt B 20

Dimmitt A 25, Morton 13 Levelland over Tulia Consolation Semifinals: Littlefield over Dimmitt B Friona over Muleshoe Third Place: Morton over Tulia



Friday

Bobcats and Bobbies at

Longhorns, Lady Longhorns at Hart JV Boys at Springlake-Earth, 5:30 p.m. Lazbuddie Varsity Boys, Varsity Girls and JV Girls at Nazareth.

Monday

Dimmitt Jr. High Boys at Littlefield. Littlefield Jr. High Girls at Dimmitt.

Vega Jr. High Boys and

Girls at Hart. Lazbuddie Jr. High Boys and Girls at Nazareth.

Tuesday

Muleshoe Varsity Boys and Girls at Dimmitt. Kress Varsity Boys, Varsity Girls and JV Girls at Hart, 5:30 p.m. Swifts, Swiftettes and Nazareth JV Girls at Happy.

Thursday

Nazareth Jr. High Boys at Levelland.

Tournaments

JAN. 21, 22, 23 - Olton 7th Grade Tournament: Dimmitt 7th Boys and Girls, Hart 7th Boys and Girls, and Nazareth 7th Boys.

JAN. 28, 29, 30 - Dimmitt Freshman Boys and Girls in Canyon Tournament.

Championship:

Littlefield over Friona

Kwahadis to perform winter ceremonials

The Explorer Scouts of the The show is presented by al-Post 80 Boy Scouts of America will perform their Winter Night Ceremonials Friday, Saturday, Jan. 29, 30, Feb. 5

The Winter Night Ceremonials are a colorful and authentic presentation of Pueblo Indian dances performed at 8 p.m. in the Kwahadi Kiva at Plains and Bellaire in Amarillo.

The Kwahadis are a nonprofit organization, Explorer Scouts from the Amarillo area who have gained fame for their portrayal of Indian dances over the past 28 years.

Kwahadi Dancers, Explorer most 100 boys and leaders, and it includes dances from all over North America.

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Total Instruction	16,125.19
Total Instruction Related Cost	
Total Instr. Resources & Media Services Cost	
Total Administration — Principals	35,602.23
Total Personnel Development Cost	
Total Pupil Cost	1,000.00
Total Health Cost	45.18
Total Transportation Cost	47,863.99
Total Co-curricular Cost	11,130.08
Total Administration Cost	60,836.06
Total Debt Service Cost	20,190.00
Total Plant Operation Cost	64,779.44

Cash Balance - August 31, 1981 General Operating Fund......\$26,732.30 Certificates of Deposit — General Operating Fund..... 85,000.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....

TOTAL CASH AVAILABLE.....\$120,670.20 TOTAL ACCOUNTED FOR.....

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients In Hospital: Mary Huseman Aura Vought W. H. Davis Grace Lust Sharon Haselby Billie Schacher Velma Holland Kenneth Malone Scott Morris R. Young Lucille Follis Irisbel Corpus Patients Dismissed: Annie Byrnes

Gloria Gonzales Mike Wardlow Grace Winters Arthur Oakley Bobby Campbell Marshall Young Andrea Lopez O. T. Vardell Christian Rodriguez Louis Tapia John Easley Edna Riley Geneva Montemayor Koma Ratcliff Louisa Reyes Obelia Martinez Marcus Lopez Melissa Cantu Jeremiah Barrios Frank Latimer Gerald Broadstreet Ruvaldo Quintero

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T&C Homemakers begin new year

The Town and Country Ex- year last Thursday. tension Homemakers Club held its first meeting of the

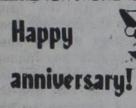
Night eating is Tops topic

The Dimmitt chapter of Texas Tops met Monday at 6:30 p.m. at Rhoads Memorial

Seventeen members weighed in with a 101/2-pound loss. Lady Tops was Frances Goodwin with a loss of 23/4 pounds. Kops was Emily Clingingsmith, and Male Tops was James Slough with a loss of 11/4 pounds.

Ann Pevehouse gave a report on "Nighttime Eating."

The club announced its fellowship set for this Monday night and discussed the state convention to be held in Austin during April.



Contract for the contract of the contract Compiled from the Community Birthday Calendars sponsored by the Castro County Extension Homemakers and the Nazareth Swift Band.]

JANUARY 21 - Newlon and Carolyn Rowland, Dee and Wilda Wright, Ray and Mary Lou Schmucker.

JANUARY 22 - Dennis and Katherine Huseman, J. B. and Sarah Blackwell, Jeff and Karen Robertson, D. L.

and Rachel Cleaver. JANUARY 23 Gail Bruegel.

JANUARY 24 - Gary and Kathy Cole, Olan and Leslie Moore, Larry and Jean Morris, Monte and Noma

JANUARY 15 - Leland party. and Zelma Smith, John and Doricell Davis, Ronnie and

Kay Gfeller. JANUARY 27 - James and

Chunky Wilhelm. JANUARY 28 - Joel and Mary Beth Gerber.

Officers are Ann Henderson, president; Oneida Hutto, vice-president; Ann Pevehouse, secretary-reporter; Clara Dollar, treasurer; and Margaret Womack, council

The purpose of this club is to bring together homemakers, under the guidance of the Castro County Extension Agent, who are interested in promoting the welfare of families, homes and commun-

Any homemaker in the community is eligible for membership regardless of race, color or creed.

The Town and Country club meets each second and fourth Thursday at 9:30 a.m. in the courthouse basement.

Any person who wants to know more about the extension club may call the county agent, Teresa Nutt, at 647-

Shower fetes Miss Sharp

Teri Sharp, bride-elect of Kris Dowell, was honored at a coffee and shower Saturday morning in the home of Mrs. Glenn Merritt.

Mrs. Merritt and Mrs. Bryce Dowell greeted the guests and introduced the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Joe Sharp of Richardson.

Amy Merritt registered the guests. Lee Ann Sageser of Cotton Center and Pam McFadden of Olton served coffee spiced tea, assorted breads and sausage balls from a table covered with an ecru cutwork cloth. The centerburgundy and pink silk

Mrs. J. O. Carpenter, Dowell's grandmother, was a special guest. Twenty-nine friends made up the hostess

NED KELLY was an Australian outlaw in the 1800's. Although unknown outside his native land, Kelly is the most sung and written about of any Australian folk hero.

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A 'GOLDEN RAINTREE' was donated to the new Dimmitt City Park by members of Castro County's Extension Home Demonstration Clubs as part of a statewide project. Helping with the symbolic planting of the tree Tuesday morning are [from left] Margaret Womack, council delegate; Ann Hender-

son, president of the Town & Country Home Demonstration Club; Faye Mohon, president of the Sundowners Club; Teresa Nutt, County Extension Agent; and Doris Lust, president of the Bethel Club. Not shown is Council President Nell Ingram.

-Tom Gerber of Switzer-

-Noeleen Levinsohn of

-Hilde Birkeland of Nor-

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South Africa - Don Gregory

way - George Sides family.

way - Fred Bruegel Jr.

land - Don Nelson family.

Foreign exchange students to have 'AFS weekend' here

countries will arrive in Dim- Expo Building, open to all also participate in the week- - Maria Grijalva of mitt tonight (Thursday) to teenagers in the area. end "family exchange," stay- Ecuador - David Behrends spend a special "AFS Weekend" in local homes.

Sponsored by the Dimmitt chapter of the American Field Service, the special weekend is intended to provide a reunion for exchange students in the Panhandle area and to broaden their experience in

They will stay with local families that have high school students, and will attend classes Friday in Dimmitt Their schoolday Friday will

begin with a breakfast the first period, hosted by the Future Homemakers of America.

host families will travel to Friona for the Bobcats' and Bobbies' varsity basketball

Saturday's schedule calls for morning tours of the Dimmitt Amstar Plant and Bruegel & Sons Elevators, lunch at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bagley, an afternoon swimming party at the Ruskin Racquet Club, and a hamburger supper. At 8:30 p.m., the DHS Key Club will

Eight students from six host an "AFS Dance" in the Fred Bruegel Jr. family, will family.

The exchange students will return to their respective "American hometowns" throughout the Panhandle and their weekend host Sunday afternoon.

Robert Watson of Ireland, Dimmitt's AFS exchange student who is living with the

Other exchange students, families, are: -Sandy Royce of Australia - Delbert Tischler family. -Gitte Sorensen of Den-

Waggoners.

ing with the Winston family.

mark - Don Reeve family. -Ruth Fuellemann of Switzerland - Robert Benton Film series on marriage

The fourth in the series of Friday evening, the ex- Marriage Enrichment Films change students and their will be shown at the Fourth and Bedford Church of Christ

continues

next Wednesday. The film is titled "What Wives Need to Know" and will deal with the role of the wife in God's plan for the

The Marriage Enrichment Films were produced by Dr. Carl Brecheen and Dr. Paul Faulkner. Both are counselors, family life experts and teachers at Abilene Christian

Over 100 local adults have been attending these weekly showings, including a number

University.

of welcome visitors. The series will continue with showings each Wednesday through Feb. 24 at 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. There is no admission charge and the public is invited.

Cook speaks to PMH Aux.

At its Jan. 13 meeting, the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary heard Hospital Administrator Marshall Cook speak on the needs of the hospital and give a report on improvements presently being made at the hospital.

The group has not yet selected a project for expenditure of the funds received from the group's annual Christmas Bazaar and Buffet, and "Operation Christmas

The 1982 buffet and bazaar is scheduled for Nov. 12.

The group's next meeting will be Feb. 10, with the executive meeting starting at 9:30 a.m., followed by the general meeting at 10 a.m. at

Plains Memorial Hospital. All members are urged to



Department of Public Safety

Blazer workshop to be held here

Teresa's topics_

By TERESA L. NUTT County Extension Agent - H.E.

There will be a blazer workshop Feb. 2, 3 and 4 at the assembly room of the courthouse in Dimmitt. Betty Burtz from Plainview will be teaching the workshop. The total cost of the workshop is \$25.

The workshop is sponsored by the Castro County Extension Service and the Family Living Committee.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agriculture Extension Service are for people of all ages regardless of social-economic level, race, color, sex, religion or national

Registration deadline is Jan. 26. Send to: Teresa L. Nutt, Courthouse, Dimmitt, Texas, 79027. Or call (806)647-4115.

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: ADDRESS:

Send check for \$25 along with the registration form for the blazer workshop. Make checks payable to Betty Burtz.

DYH to hear program

(Thursday) at 7 p.m. in the communications. Dimmitt High School homemaking lab.

PHONE:

Dimmitt Young Home- Agent Teresa Nutt will makers will meet today present a program on

> The public is invited to attend the meeting, and

Castro County Extension babysitting will be provided.







Sharon Welch named to Harvard faculty



Sharon Welch

Sharon Welch, daughter of James and Reta Welch of Dimmitt, has been appointed assistant professor of theology at Harvard Divinity School.

Ms. Welch holds a bacholor's degree from Graceland College, a master's degree from Vanderbilt University, and will receive her doctorate from Vanderbilt

Ms. Welch is a 1971 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

She is currently on the faculty of Southwestern at Memphis as assistant professor of philosophy and

More about

TCGA is still gaining

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The TCGA has spawned two offspring - The High Plains Farm Bargaining Association, which negotiates for big corn contracts on behalf of growers, and the Texas Corn Producers Board, which oversees the checkoff income for research, promotion and market development.

Weldon Davis of Hart is chairman of the Bargaining Association. The Corn Producers Board includes King, Davis, Doug Higgins and Harold Bob Bennett of Hart, Ray Joe Riley of Sunnyside, Jay Boston and Raymond Schlabs of Hereford, Les Watson of Springlake and Jerry Don Glover of Muleshoe.'

Working together, the TCGA and its two offspring are now making waves at the governmental, industrial and international marketing levels.

'We've been very active in representing Texas corn in international trade shows in New Orleans (last February) and Cologne, Germany (in October). The show in Cologne is the world's largest," King said.

"We have sold No. 2 and below yellow corn through these shows and have given orders to exporters on several million bushels," King reported.

The export field is as rocky as it is big.

"With an abundant supply of corn in the reserve and loans causing a low market price, it is very difficult to secure food grain contracts either domestically or world-wide," King explained. "However, we have many warm contacts from France, Holland, Egypt and the South American countries.

"Embargoes, and the threat of them, is making export very difficult," he added. "An embargo has a telegraphing effect. For instance, Argentina will capitalize on our embargo by raising more corn and trading with the Soviet Union, putting American growers in more competition.'

Grain left from the 1980 embargo on the Soviet Union was shipped into the Southwest last fall to be sold by the CCC. The action outraged growers, who charged that the "dumping" of embargoed grain would further depress prices in this region. The Grain Sorghum Producers Association took the lead in this fight and started a legal action fund.

The TCGA worked with the Grain Sorghum Producers Association and testified in Washington. The sale of the

embargoed grain was temporarily halted in this area. That trip to Washington was one of four during the year for King. On other trips, he testified on farm legislation and

worked for clearance of insecticides by the Environmental Two years ago Azodrin was cleared for use as a pesticide, and its manufacturers said we had accomplished what they had

not been able to," King said. "This year, Ambush and Pounce were cleared through the Texas Dept. of Agriculture and the EPA in Washington.' In addition to submitting testimony to state and federal

lawmakers, the TCGA has stayed in close contact with Congressmen Kent Hance and Charles Stenholm and US Senators John Tower and Lloyd Bentsen in efforts to acquire higher loan rates, diverted acreage and other legislation that might stabilize the depressed corn market.

At the state government level, gasohol legislation has been the big thrust. . Corn producers won the right to distill gasohol two years ago, and a tax deletion of two cents per gallon was passed to help the potential new gasohol industry get a

New gasohol plants went into operation at Friona and downstate, but a sudden glut of petroleum put other gasohol

plans on the back burner. "About the time we got the tax deletion, fossil fuels were in abundance again and the price of gas didn't go up like we

thought it would," King explained. But that doesn't mean that the hopes for gasohol have

"What you have to keep in mind is that if the Russian Navy ever decides to move into the Mediterranean, or the OPEC countries decide to raise their prices again, gasohol will be very prominent," King said. "We have the laws and the tax climate now to go into production anytime the market looks

More about

Corn Growers meet ...

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of agriculture in Texas, and on the research and development

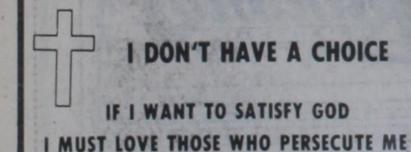
which his department is conducting.

US Ambassador to Mexico Bob Krueger will speak on the potential for feed-grain exports to Mexico, which is becoming an important trade customer because of its growing oil wealth.

Final speaker of the morning will be Darwin Stolte of Washington, D.C., executive director of the US Feed Grains High School, 647-3105. Council. Stolte is expected to report on a current project in which his council is cooperating with the TCGA to export feed at various business locations

grain to Egypt, and to outline other export possibilities. King urged not only farmers but all interested persons to up for an appointment for

"We want to invite everybody in all lines of business, as well blood on that Wednesday, as farmers," King said. "We especially want to have a good audience for Charles Stenholm and Kent Hance, two of the most popular congressmen in Washington.



Luke Chapter 6, Verse 35 Please read this space next week



JIM KILLINGSWORTH, new president of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, accepts the gavel from Chamber Board Secretary Clara Patton during the annual CofC Banquet in the County Expo Building Monday evening.

Killingsworth, co-owner of Killingsworth Construction Co. and Killingsworth True Value Hardware, succeeds Joe Josselet in the top chamber post.

Citizens question utility ordinance

Several citizens appeared at the Tuesday night meeting of the Dimmitt Board of Aldermen to discuss the proposed ordinances governing the charging of water, sewer and garbage minimum rates to residents of mobile homes, apartments and other multiple family dwellings.

The biggest item of discussion was over whether owners of mobile home parks and apartment buildings should still have to pay the monthly minimum for empty spaces or

Alderman David Hays said that the board had considered that problem in drawing up the ordinances, but he added that they could not come up with any easy method of keeping track each month of which units are occupied or

He said that owners would have the option of paying for meters for each space or apartment, and that these could then be turned off when not being used. City Manager Paul Catoe estimated that the installation of a water meter would cost the customer about \$125

Another objection that was raised was that property owners who have lease agreements will not be able to pass the increase along to the renters until the expiration of present contracts - some for as long as five years because no allowance was made in the contract for the raising of rates for anything other than property tax

Several asked why the board felt that the proposed ordinances were necessary in

Blood donors

needed Feb. 3

Volunteers are "desperate-

ly needed" to give blood

help is needed from civic

organizations and individuals.

help may contact John Brooks

at KDHN Radio Station, 647-

Anybody that is willing to

Lists will soon be available

in town where people can sign

when they would like to give

Many local residents have

had to use blood over the past

blood drive in October. They

include April Guy, Stella

Oltivera, Betty McClure,

Celia Simpson and James

have used blood in the past

Fourteen other local people

The total amount used by

these residents in the past

All these people need re-

placement blood through

year is over 150 pints.

Kelley.

donations.

Hall assembly room.

Mayor R. L. Fleming said that there were inequities in the way the system is presently being run, and that some were getting equal service, but were not paying their fair share of the costs in avoiding payment of the monthly minimum rate.

the citizens to be subsidizing others, and many have told me they teel the same way these past couple of weeks,' Fleming said.

told the group present, "What you, the citizens of Dimmitt want, is what we're going to do. This is not a case of City vs. Taxpayers. You are the city. That's why we've publicized this matter and asked for comments, so we'll know what you want. Help us figure out what is

The board said that the new system would cause some property owners' bills to go up and some to go down.

Alderman Fred Annen made the motion, and the board agreed, to table the ordinances until the next meeting of the board, in order to give individuals a further they would have.

Catoe invited "anyone who wants to, to come by my office and we'll help you see how this will affect you personally. We'll be glad to answer any questions you may have.'

The board heard a request from Dimmitt Fire Marshal Ron Antelak for permission to aside civil defense funds for men's next meeting.

the purchase of an emergency power generator for the fire

"In case of a disaster where the town's power service was interrupted, we couldn't even open the station's electricpowered doors," Antelak told the board. He told the aldermen that he had an area "It's not fair for some of surplus dealer holding a used generator for him.

The board granted permission for the purchase. Antelak suggested that in

the future it might be wise to Alderman Ann Armstrong also purchase generators for the city hall, courthouse and radio station for use in case of

He also requested the city's aid in purchasing a fourfrequency radio for use in his official car. He said the county had said it might pay half of the cost if the city would also pay half - approximately \$500 to \$600 each.

The city agreed to pay half if the county would also pay

The board appointed Roger Malone, owner of Dimmitt Printing, and Edmond Hunter, a contractor, to serve on the City Zoning Commission, along with present members Helen Richardson, chance to check on the effects Ray Robertson and Stanley Schaeffer.

> Ron Antelak, Don Moke, Randy Griffitt and Tommy Cleavinger agreed to serve on a committee to study the fire limits section of the city building code and report back to the board within 30 days.

The appointment of an Electrical Board of Examiners spend \$600 of the city's set- was tabled until the alder-

Five plead guilty in district court

when Coffee Memorial Blood Five men entered pleas of Center comes to Dimmitt Feb. 3. The Blood Drive will be from 2 to 6 p.m. in the City The Key Club of Dimmitt High School has offered to help with the drive, but more

Dimmitt pled guilty to driving and court costs totaled \$175. and he was placed on deferred adjudication for 24 3186, or Phil King at Dimmitt months.

> Mike Castellano, 18, of Hereford admitted theft of irrigation pipe from the farm of L. Dee Taylor last July 23. The defendant was assessed 60 days in the local jail in addition to another sentence in Deaf Smith County. Arnold Gonzales, 26, of

four months, since the last Dimmitt entered a plea of guilty to theft of \$200 from the Castro County Sheriff's Office on Aug. 30. He was sentenced to three years in the Texas Dept. of Corrections for felony theft.

Frank Mendoza Jr., 17, of Phoenix, Ariz., pled guilty to the unauthorized use of a vehicle owned by Alan Steinle at Dimmitt High School Nov. 7. He was sentenced to 90 days in jail and was charged

for the court costs.

Daniel Jiminez, 18, of guilty in 64th District Court Dimmitt admitted burglary of under Judge Jack Miller a vehicle on Nov. 15. The car Thursday and Monday to owned by Todge D. Cameron charges including theft, of Dimmitt, was burglarized burglary and driving while after the car was abandoned because of a blown-out tire on Pedro G. Godinez, 54, of Hwy. 86, west of Dimmitt. The defendant was sentenced while intoxicated. His fines to a three-year felony probation, \$450 fine, court costs and restitution of \$324.99.

triona sets chili supper

The Friona High School Chieftans' Parents are sponsoring a chili supper Friday in conjunction with the basketball games Dimmitt will be playing there.

Serving will begin at 5 p.m. and continue until 8 p.m. The meal will include chili or stew, pie, and drinks for a cost of \$3.50 per person.

The supper will be held in the high school cafeteria in the same building as the gym where the ball games will be

Classifieds Get Results



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

JANUARY 21 - Bill Behrends, Sherri Kenworthy, Kristen Cathey, Karen Carter, Hope Zuniga, Karen Markley, Sister Josella Birkenfeld, Paul Huseman, Joan Robel, Mickey Robel, Danny Gerber, Gerald Braddock.

JANUARY 22 - Rosalie Davis, Beverly Schulte, Minnie Schmucker, Melvin Summers, Deanne Clark, Jane Behrends, Heidi Bruegel, Connie Kenmore, Orval Sharp.

JANUARY 23 - Cindy Brooks, Debbie Carlton, Lon-, nie Keel, Bill Yokum, Travis Hampton Jr., Greg Odom, Jerry Wilhelm, Marie Venhaus, James Wilhelm.

JANUARY 24 - Greg Venhaus, Lynsey Hoelting, Matthew Kern, Neal Wilhelm, George Bagwell, Harold Stephens, Shawna Kay Kenworthy, Miguel Zuniga, Mack

JANUARY 25 - Claudine Aven, Jack Bradford, Estella Aleman, Mike Patterson, Bobby Crozier, Rochelle Harmon, Bob Birkenfeld, Karen Huseman, Audrey Brockman.

JANUARY 26 - Robert Wilhelm, Nellie Wilhelm, Darryl Birkenfeld, Geneva Justice, David Gregory, Coby Moke, Donald Wright, Wesley Bennight, Pat Smith.

JANUARY 27 - Judy Steiert, J.R. Brown, Gregg Sides, Zachary Smith, Geraldine Hipp, Earl G. Backus, Joyce Birkenfeld, Sylvia Hoelting, Roxane Birkenfeld.

JANUARY 28 - Annette Hoelling; Jan Kamaekers, Mitchell Brockman, Herman Birkenfeld, Derrick Schacher, Tom Keel, Jeanna Hanson, Debra Sava, Johnny Hampton, Kelly Brock, Al McClure, Joshua Damron, Ricky Allensworth, Cathy Scott, Frank Barnes, Belinda Hill.

Farmers Union

gives awards to legislators

Five state lawmakers were presented legislative awards during the 78th annual convention of the Texas Farmers Union in Fort Worth on

Those receiving awards were State Senators Bill Sarpalius of Hereford and E. L. Short of Tahoka. The three State Representa-

tives receiving the awards were Don Rains of San Marcos, Pete Patterson of Brookston and Dan Kubiak of Rockdale. The five legislators were

selected by the Texas Farmers Union Board of Directors for carrying legislation endorsed by the family farm organization during the 67th session of the State Legislature. Each legislator received their award at the convention from TFU President Mike Moeller.

During the 1981 session of the legislature Senator Sarpalius and Representative Kubiak successfully carried the bill which gives a 5 cent tax exemption from the state motor fuels tax for alcohol

Senator E. L. Short and Representative Rains carried the legislation which will implement the Family Farm and Ranch Security Program Representative Patterson is

the author of the bill which will prohibit the purchase of agricultural land by aliens and foreign corporations or governments. Although the bill did not pass in the 1981 introduce the legislation in

Moeller said, "Without the help of these men in the State other foreign countries. Legislature, family farmers and ranchers will gain some needed benefits through this state legislation."

crown jewels, Col. Thomas Blood demanded to speak to average for dieters. the king. He won a royal pardon and even a pension of 500 pounds a year!

Nazareth leads area in sales-tax growth

est percentage of gain in the they are collected. area in city sales tax rebate checks for January, while Hart received no rebate and Dimmitt showed its first loss for the same period last year in several months.

was returned in January to the nearly 1,000 cities that collect the 1% city sales tax. This represented a 4.86% increase over last January's payments - a difference of \$1.6 million.

largest check was Houston. \$7.4 million, while the Metro- month, while \$793.46 had politan Transit Authority in Houston, which also collects a 1% sales tax, received a check for even more - \$8.6

State Comptroller Bob Bullock explained that the city and MTA sales taxes are collected along with the state sales tax by merchants and

Local officers made 19 arrests, with 14 on alcoholrelated charges, during the

Five were charged with public intoxication, four with driving while intoxicated, three as drunk pedestrians, and two with minor consumption. Two were also charged with possession of marijuana' and with issuing a bad check.

One man was arrested for a felony theft of \$200 to \$10,000 and was sentenced to three years in the Texas Dept. of Corrections.

Another arrest was for forgery. Four arrested were

Three arrests were made in connection with the early Monday morning shooting of Rubin Herrera.

Brent T. Herring reported that his 1979 Chevy van was vandalized during a dance at the Castro County Expo Building Friday night around 11:45. Someone ripped a hole in the spare tire cover and tole a large piece out of the center of the cover.

Officers responded to a call Tuesday morning from Amstar concerning a breakin. Amstar Security Guard Mary Wheeler found a window open around 1 a.m. and secured it. About 3 a.m., she found an open door leading to Robert R. Powell's office. She then contacted Plant Superintendent Andrew Garza, who in turn informed Powell of the break-in. Officers responded to the 6:22 a.m. call and found that someone had broken into Powell's filing cabinets and had taken a cash box containing about \$250.

Diet Center rated ninth in nation

The third annual "Franchise 500" released by Entrepreneur Magazine for 1981 (January '82 issue) places Diet Center, Inc., in ninth position overall in the

The magazine maintains a continuing study of more than 1,200 franchisors in 31 fields. For the second consecutive

year, Diet Center, Inc., is ranked No. 1 in the Weight Control/Fitness Centers category. The rating is based on Entrepreneur's proprietary mathematical formula assigning values for experience, market acceptance and growth rate. This weighedrating system is applied to all franchising companies on ing state law, the widow or which data is available.

11 years ago in Idaho, has any other documents on file over 1,400 active franchises for any claim against the with 300 more scheduled to government. Survivors might session, Patterson will re- open. Diet Center, Inc., is save money to have us file the planning to expand its inter- claims. national operations with The following is from the TFU President Mike additional Canadian centers Waco Regional office: and with possible entry into

Americans are losing nearly one million pounds per month on the program. Through follow-up studies, Diet applying for VA benefits. Center, Inc., has determined a loss maintenance success AFTER STEALING the rate of nearly 60% compared

Waggoner.

Nazareth showed the high- monthly to the cities in which

Nazareth's net rebate payment for January 1982 is \$1,263.97, while the payment was \$986.01, a 28.19% gain. Statewide, \$34.7 million In October through December of 1981, Nazareth had shown decreasing rebates, compared with the same periods the previous year.

Hart had also been showing percentage losses for the year to date for the last three The city receiving the months. The town received no rebate check for this been received in January of 1981. The lack of a rebate in January apparently was due to bookkeeping procedures by the Comptroller's Office.

Dimmitt's rebate check was for \$7,784.26, while in January of 1981 \$9,555.02 had been received - a decrease of 18.53%. The last few businesses and rebated months of 1981, Dimmitt had been showing small increases in the year's total to date, compared with the same periods for the previous year.

Other area towns, their

rebate amounts for January 1982, rebate amount for the same period in 1981 and the percent of increase or decrease, are: Amarillo \$491,-622.99 for 1982, \$458,469.91 for 1981, a 7.23% increase: Bovina \$642.88 for 1982, \$1,925.89 for 1981, a 66.62% decrease; Canyon \$11,601.02 for 1982, \$12,036.09 for 1981, a 3.61% decrease; Earth \$897.09 for 1982, \$1,336.17 for 1981, a 32.86% decrease; Friona \$3,433.02 for 1982, \$3,540.04 for 1981, a 3.02% decrease; Hereford \$20,641 .-48 for 1982, \$23,930.60 for 1981, a 13.74% decrease; Littlefield \$9,824.07 for 1982, juveniles and one was a \$12,071.64 for 1981, an 18.62% decrease: Muleshoe \$9,211.17 for 1982, \$10,289.33 for-1981, a 10.48% decrease; Olton \$1,548.16 for 1982, \$1,432.16 for 1981, an 8.10% increase; Plainview \$46,893 .-49 for 1982, \$42,130.32 for 1981, an 11.31% increase; and Tulia \$4,895.74 for 1982, \$7,149.15 for 1981, a 31.52%

Fire calls

The Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. kept busy this past week with six calls, four of them at cotton gins.

Tuesday night at 9:38 the automatic fire alarm system at South Hills Manor was triggered by an unknown source, according to Dimmitt Fire Marshal Ron Antelak.

"We'd a lot rather have a false alarm from the system being a little too sensitive than for it to be not sensitive enough and not pick up a fire," Antelak said.

Monday at 2:25 p.m. a grass fire was reported at Five Point Gin.

Cotton fires were reported at the Easter Gin twice on Sunday, one at 8:45 p.m. and one at 10:45 a.m., and another one at the same place was reported last Thursday at 2:45 p.m.

The department also answered a call for mutual aid from the Sunnyside Volunteer Fire Dept. Jan. 13 at 4:45

UETERAN'S SERUICES

By BEDFORD W. SMITH

County Service Officer If we have on hand the veteran's service record when a veteran dies, we can process claims. We have all the forms in our office.

According to a long-standother survivors do not have to Diet Center, Inc., founded pay for death certificates or

The Veterans Administration is reminding veterans and their dependents that they shouldn't let a lost document prevent them from

Officials in VA's nationwide regional offices often report that some veterans who can't with a dismal 4% national locate a birth or marriage certificate do not apply for The local Diet Center is benefits because they think owned and operated by Judy these documents are essential.

Three men arrested for Monday shooting

Rubin Herrera is in serious Police officers received the Dimmitt early Monday ing later Monday morning.

was the result of a fight that started in front of the Star Dance Hall in the 600 block of East Dulin. Security guards employed by the dance hall broke up the fight, but the men moved to the parking lot of the Church of God of the Northeast Sixth.

The fight broke out again, reportedly involving six men.

Herrera was shot in the left side of the head with a .410 shotgun, officers reported.



PLAINS MEMORIAL Rumaldo and Gloria Gonzales are the parents of a boy, Rojelio V., born at 4:13 p.m. Jan. 11, and weighing 6 pounds and 10 ounces.

condition in Northwest Texas call at 12:03 a.m. Monday, Hospital in Amarillo after a and three men were arrested shooting that took place in in connection with the shoot-'All three men will be

The shooting reportedly charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon," Police Chief Ron Mitchell said.

Highway patrolmen and sheriff's officers helped the city policemen apprehend the suspects, who were arrested at Circle K on North Broad-First Born, East Halsell and way and at LaMantia, Cullum, Collier & Co., where one man was hiding in the office build-

Those arrested were Jose Victor Mendoza of Amarillo and Carlos Ortiz and Domingo Garcia, both of Hereford.

Dance is Friday

The Nazareth High School Senior Class is sponsoring a dance Friday from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the Nazareth Community Hall.

Admission will be \$3 per person, and "The Roughriders" band will play. Every-

Proceeds from the dance will go toward various projects of the Senior Class.

one is invited.

More about

Teachers garner awards

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Mrs. Bates has taught in Dimmitt's schools 33 years. She has two daughters, Martha McBrayer, 26, and Jo Beth, 20. A petition nominating Mrs. Bates for the top civic award was signed by more than 100 persons. Her nominators noted that she has "contributed many hours, at the sacrifice of her own

interest and time, to help children with problems in school." She received a standing ovation, as did the other two

Accepting the Citizen Through the Years award plaque for Mrs. Ratcliff were her husband, Glenn, and her two sons, Hal (superintendent of schools at Friona) and Jim (a Certified Public Accountant in El Paso). Mrs. Ratcliff is confined to her

Kenneth Cleveland, Dimmitt High School athletic director, presented the Citizen Through the Years award. He noted that Mrs. Ratcliff moved with her family to Castro County when she was just 2 years old, received all her public schooling here, and was an all-tri-state guard on Dimmitt High School's championship girls' basketball team before she graduated from DHS in

Cleveland commended Mrs. Ratcliff as a loyal sports ran through the years, and noted that her two sons were both allstaters and attended college on basketball scholarships.

The Citizen Through the Years attended Texas Tech and West Texas State, and taught 38 years - 34 of them in the Frio and Dimmitt schools - before her retirement.

'She was loved and respected by her pupils and parents, and recognized by administrators to be an outstanding

teacher," Cleveland said. In addition to her professional work, Mrs. Ratcliff has been active in the United Methodist Church, the United Methodist Women, Delta Kappa Gamma Society, Dimmitt Classroom Teachers Association and the Castro County unit of the Texas

State Teachers Association. "She is known for doing a good job of anything she attempts - and she attempts many things," Cleveland said. "She is a good homemaker, a pleasant neighbor, a devoted Christian,

and is adored by hundreds of ex-students.' In accepting the Citizen Through the Years plaque, Mrs. Ratcliff's son Hal said, "On behalf of mother - she would love to be here tonight - I'd like to thank all of you for your cards, your letters, and most of all your prayers. Thank you, and God bless you.

"We do love you, and thank you very much," her son Jim

Mrs. Smith, too, was cited for her longtime professional excellence, as well as her influence on students and her exemplary citizenship.

The Teacher of the Year award was presented by Paul Frye,

Noting that Mrs. Smith was the eighth of 11 children, Frye explained that she graduated from West Texas State University in 1949 and moved to Dimmitt with her husband, Ralph, in

1952. She has been teaching here since 1955. Mrs. Smith is the past president of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society and the Classroom Teachers Association, and is active in the Association of Texas Professional Educators and the Panhandle Social Studies Organization. She also has served as chairman of the Methodist Scholarship Committee, and as a

Sunday school teacher and board member in the First United Methodist Church. She has sponsored the DHS chapter of the National Honor Society 20 years, the Student Senate 15 years, junior and senior classes for more than 20 years, and helps chaperone her husband's high school band on its trip each year. She and her

husband also host a water-skiing trip for the band's twirlers In addition to teaching standard civics and history courses (where she "demands the best from her students," Frye noted). Mrs. Smith initiated a course on the American

free-enterprise system in DHS. Frye praised Mrs. Smith for being "a real lady, well-organized, self-disciplined, well-groomed, family-oriented, welltraveled and well-read," and noted that she teaches "in her curriculum, and by example, patriotism and love of country.'

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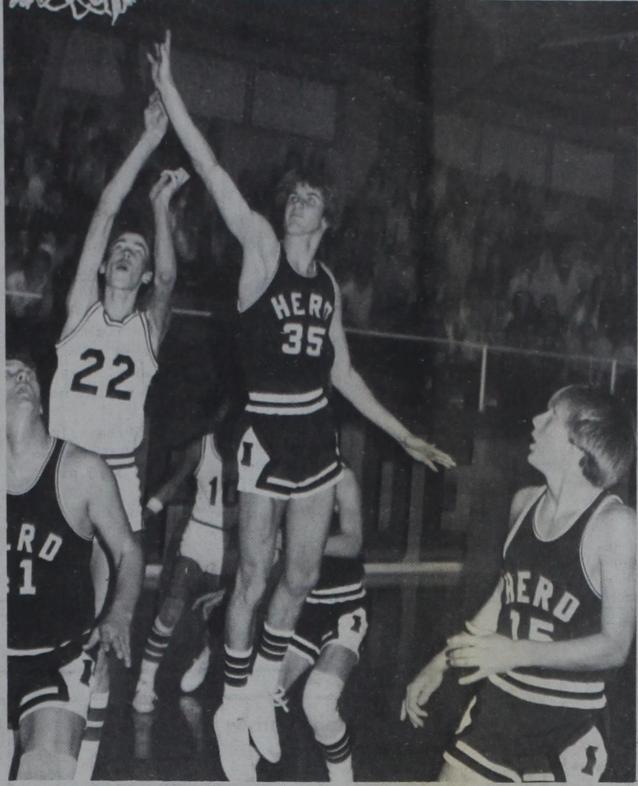
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JOHN KING sinks a Dimmitt basket over the hand of Hereford's Kyle Schuder [35] to give the Bobcats a 48-39 lead in the third quarter of Friday night's Bobcat-Whiteface game

here. Following King's shot are Hereford's Don DeLozier [41] and Gary Long [15]. The Bobcats won the game, 71-60.

Scoreboard

LEGEND

FG = Field Goals FT = Free Throws

R = Rebounds = Credits (steals, assists, forced turnovers, etc.)

A = Assists S = Steals

Dimmitt Freshman Tournament

BOYS' DIVISION

Dimmitt A 64, Muleshoe 24 (First Round) Dimmitt 16 28 48 64 Muleshoe 2 8 15 24

SCORING - Dimmitt; Nathan Nelson 19, Michael Love 13. FG - Dimmitt 29, Mule-

shoe 11. FT - Dimmitt 6/11, 54%. Muleshoe 2/9, 22%.

Dimmitt B 31 Tulia 76

(First Round) Dimmitt 8 14 24 31 Tulia 13 28 53 76 SCORING - Alex Lopez 13, Ray Cameron 6, Scott Lane 6.

FLOOR PLAY - Victor Barrera 3R, Ignacio Sifuentes 3R, Ray Cameron 3C. FG - 15 of 68, 22%. FT - 1 of 6, 17%.

> Dimmitt A 47, Morton 59 (Semifinals)

Dimmitt 4 18 31 47 Morton 19 32 52 59 SCORING - Dimmitt: Michael Love 14, Nathan Nelson 11, Danny Martinez FG - Dimmitt 23/78, 29%.

Morton 26. FT - Dimmitt 1/11, 9%.

Morton 7/14, 50%. FLOOR PLAY - Dimmitt: Doug Nelson 11R, 6C; Nathan Nelson 11R, 6C; Michael Love

Dimmitt B 40,

Hartley 69 (Consolation Semifinals) Dimmitt 4 15 26 40 Hartley 22 37 56 69 SCORING - Ray Cameron 10, Victor Barrera 10, Joe

Alvarez 9. FLOOR PLAY - Victor Barrera 7R, Joe Alvarez 6C. FG - 18 of 57, 32%. FT - 4 of 9, 44%.

Dimmitt A 53, Tulia 45 (Third Place) Dimmitt 8 26 37 53

9 15 33 45 SCORING - Nathan Nelson 15, Michael Love 12. FLOOR PLAY - Nathan Nelson 16R, 5C; Darrell Washington 8R, 5C; Doug

Martinez 5C. FG - 24 of 68, 35%. FT - 7 of 18, 39%.

Nelson 7R, 6C; Danny

Championship: Littlefield Second Place: Morton Third Place: Dimmitt A Consolation: Hartley

GIRLS' DIVISION

Dimmitt A 37, Muleshoe 19

(First Round) Dimmitt 8 21 29 37 Muleshoe 2 8 15 19 SCORING - Dimmitt: Tricia Touchstone 10, Tammy

Washington 8. FLOOR PLAY - Dimmitt: Angie Kitchens 5R; Stacy Jackson 5R; Kim Howell 5C; Tammy Washington 6\$.

FG - Dimmitt 33%. FT - Dimmitt 25%.

> Dimmitt B 20, Tulia 23

Dimmitt A 25, Morton 13 (Semifinals)

Dimmitt 9 13 22 25 Morton 5 8 11 13 SCORING - Dimmitt: Tricia Touchstone 8, Kyla Boozer 6.

FLOOR PLAY - Dimmitt: Boozer 10R; Touchstone 6R, 6S; Tammy Washington 6R. FG - Dimmitt 19%. FT - Dimmitt 31%.

> Dimmitt A 27, Levelland 40 (Championship)

7 14 20 27 Dimmitt Levelland 11 22 33 40 SCORING - Tricia Touchstone 12, Holly Waggoner 5. FLOOR PLAY - Tricia Touchstone 11R, 6C; Stacie Jackson 5R, 5C; Kyla Boozer

FG - 7 of 58, 12%. FT - 18 of 36, 50%.

Boving Junior High Tournament

Thursday: Dimmitt 8th B Boys 18,

Friona A 23 Dimmitt 2 6 10 18 Friona 0 4 12 23 Outstanding Players - Tod Bradley, Jerry Martinez.

Dimmitt 8th B Boys 10, Olton 7th 38 Dimmitt 2 4 8 10 Olton 12 28 34 38 Outstanding Players -Jerry Martinez.

Monday: Dimmitt 7th Boys 22, Olton 42

Dimmitt 4 10 20 22 Olton 6 16 31 42 SCORING - Jesse Gonzales 10. FLOOR PLAY - Jessie

Gonzales 9R, Milton Carrasco 8R, Todd Durham 6R.

Cruz Arce, Mark Smother-

Dimmitt 8th Boys 37, Olton 47 Dimmitt 10 16 24 37 Olton 17 28 39 47 Outstanding Players -

Record - 11-3. Friday

Bobcats 71, Hereford 60 Dimmitt 20 33 52 71 Hereford 15 27 45 60 SCORING - Dimmitt: Jeff Watts 18, Kevin Cleve-

land 15, John Smith 12, Phil King 10. Fermin Gonzales 10.

Floor Play - Dimmitt: Watts 11R, 6C; P. King 8R; Smith 5R; Gonzales 11C. FG - Dimmitt 29, Here-

ford 27. FT - Dimmitt 13/19, 69%. Hereford 4/9, 44%.

JV Bobcats 56, Hereford 58 Dimmitt 16 30 38 56 Hereford 16 22 37 58 SCORING - Dwight McDonald 14, Robert Nelson

FT - 2 of 6, 33%.

Longhorns 31, Vega 64 Hart 4 13 19 31

Vega 16 28 48 64 SCORING - Derek Rich

Lady Longhorns 43, Vega 27

Hart 12 25 31 43 Vega 6 17 19 27 SCORING - Linda Washington 10.

Hart JV Boys 26, Vega 28 Hart 6 12 20 26 Vega 8 10 16 28 SCORING - Roland Alfaro

Tuesday

Swiftettes 72, Adrian 18

Nazareth 16 37 54 72 2 6 12 18 Adrian SCORING - Roxanne Birkenfeld 15, Karen Birkenfeld 13.

Swifts 57, Adrian 41 Nazareth 19 29 44 57 Adrian 10 22 32 41 SCORING - Calvin Schulte 14, Johnny Schmucker 13.

Lady Longhorns 52, Bovina 40 16 30 37 52 Bovina 17 22 30 40 SCORING - Linda Wash-

ington 23, Suzahn Rowland

Longhorns 45, Bovina 89 15 28 41 45

Bovina 24 50 70 89 SCORING - Derek Rich 23, Roy Martinez 9.

Hart JV Girls 16, Bovina 26



The Castro County News

Third grade award winners named

Helen Richardson Elementary in Dimmitt, the third grade held its third six weeks' award program recognizing top spellers, top grade earners and honor award winners in seven categories.

Third graders cited as Most Helpful were Craig Heller, Royce Schulte, Cheli Lopez, Tessa Chavers, Alicia Corrales and Jerry Creek.

Recipients of the Hardest Worker awards were Sewando Villanueva, Rodney Killough, Paul Axtell, Roger Gauna, Gilbert Garza and Jennifer Martin.

Domingo Zambrano, Martin Paz. Shawn Stanton, Tammy Garcia, Johnny Rosalez, and Stacy Waggoner were named as Most Courteous.

Recognized as Best Citizens were Veronica Rodriquez, Michelle Caddell, Lisa Esquivel, Elizabeth Davila, Susie Sifuentez and Lupe Moreno.

Ramos, Todd McDaniel, Rachel Ramirez, Leticia Moreno, Miguel Ontiveros and Hondo Garcia. Students having the Best

Manners were Vicky Santibanez, Renea Harman, Chas Humphrey, Rocky Salina and Freddy Martinez. Those doing the Neatest

Work were Fermin Fernandez, Stacey Coker, Oscar Mendoza, Larry Alcantar, Joe Flores, and Margie Ortegon. Students who earned all "S" or "S+" grades for the six weeks were Jeff Long, Dena Nava, Lisa Esquival, Brandi Hoyle, Isabel Flores,

Deena Richards, Kim Hucks, Stacey Coker, Monica Catano, Henry Rendon, Gregg Vasquez, Royce Schulte, Shane Meason, Tye Lamberth, Jesse Garza, Adam Cline, Carol Petty, Rachel Ramirez, Kristi Barrera, Oscar Mendoza, Melissa Montalvo, Jessica Wimberly, Elbert Bugarin, Renae Josselet, Paul Axtell, Denea Hanes, Mike Weems,

Jamie Baker, Chip Thrasher,

In a recent program at John Ortegon, Chad Killingsworth, Tammy Garcia, Chris Fuentes, Elizabeth Davila, Scott Acker, Sharla Jackson, Christian Braafladt, Robert Herrera, David Maydon, Todd Miller, Kable Oldham, Patty Ramirez, Maria Rosado, Ricardo Quiroz, George Rodriquez, Albert Ramirez, Rocky Salinas, Travis Thurmon, John Wall, Arthur Velasquez, Jeanne Davis, Humberto Gil, Jennifer Martin, Leigh Hyman, Gloria Rodriquez, Eva Puga, Margie Ortegon, Eva Jane Garcia, Lisa Travis

Paul Axtell was the top winner in the six weeks' series of spelling bees. Other top spellers were Shawn Stanton, Brandi Hoyle, Dena Nava, Belinda Cox, Lisa Esquivel, Adam Cline, Stacey Coker, Royce Schulte, Henry Rendon, Monica Catano, Sylvia Galvan, Larry Alcantar, Melissa Leyja, Stacy Stahl, Bam Bam Romero, Sharla Honored for the Most Jackson, Jermaine Williams, Improvement were Richard Mike Weems, Chris Fuentes, Matt White, Chip Thrasher, John Ortegon, Chad Killings-Hanes, Elizabeth Davila, Delia Puente, Jamie Baker,

and Poppy Thomas.

Alvillar, Susie Sifuentez, Lisa Travis, Travis Thurman and La Tisha Smith.

The awards program is held each six weeks to encourage individual improvement among the students, according to Richardson Principal Elmer Berryhill.

Eight locals on honor lists

South Plains College last Thursday released the combined fall listings for the President's Honor List and the Dean's Honor List for the Levelland, Lubbock and Plainview campuses, and eight Castro County residents are named in the listings.

Steven Birdwell of Dimmitt made the President's Honor List with a 4.0 grade point

On the Dean's Honor List with at least a minimum 3.25 grade point average were Debra Dennis, Vanesa Holland Thompson, and Deanna worth, Scott Acker, Denea Moore of Dimmitt; Sheila Brooks and Melissa Snitker of Hart; and Lori Gerber and Anna Louisa Gonzales, Norma Kelvin Kleman of Nazareth.

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Claude Barlow

Barlowhonored as all-stater

Claude Barlow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Barlow of Earth and formerly of Dimmitt, has been named to the Associated Press to the All-State Football Team as a tight

Barlow, the senior captain of the Springlake-Earth Wolverines, was credited with 29 pass receptions for 446 yards, and scored nine touchdowns. He also led the Wolverine defense in quarterback sacks.

"Claude is a fine young man, and he well deserves this honor," Wolverines' Head Coach Jack Turner said.

"He has been an excellent leader and an outstanding athlete, and he kept the boys in line on the field.

Barlow attended the first through fourth grades in

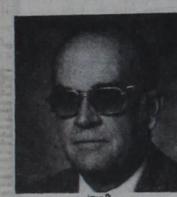
He was also picked as defensive end on the second team at the district level.

On the go

Garland Coleman II was transferred by private airplane Tuesday from St. Anthony's Central Hospital in Denver, Colo. to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. He still has to undergo skin grafts, but his sister, Shirley Wise, said that Garland is glad to be closer to home.

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What's Cooking?

Dimmitt Schools Here are the school lunch menus for the Dimmitt schools for the week of Jan.

MONDAY - Barbecue on a bun, pickles and onions, buttered potatoes, peaches,

TUESDAY - Bean chalupas with cheese, vegetable salad, whole-kernel corn, crackers, apricot cobbler,

WEDNESDAY - Goulash, green peas, yellow hominy, rolls, butter, fruit salad, milk. THURSDAY - Fried

chicken with gravy, creamed

potatoes, green beans, rolls, peanutbutter cup, milk. FRIDAY - Hot dogs with chili and cheese, tater tots, pickles and onions, chocolate

Nazareth Schools

clusters, milk.

Here are the lunch menus for the Nazareth schools for next week.

MONDAY - Pizza, tossed salad, peas, hot buttered bread, purple plums, milk. TUESDAY - Sausage and

sauerkraut, carrot sticks, hot rolls, butter, fruit salad, milk. WEDNESDAY - Fried chicken, scalloped potatoes, applesauce, hot buttered

bread, cookies, milk. THURSDAY - Frito pie, corn, cole slaw, cornbread, butter, syrup, pudding, milk. FRIDAY - Hot turkey sandwiches, green beans,

Hart Schools

tossed salad, cake, milk.

Here are the school breakfast and lunch menus for the Hart schools for the week of Jan. 25-29.

MONDAY - Breakfast: Hot cakes, butter, syrup, orange juice, milk. Lunch: Burritos, tossed salad, buttered corn, peach cobbler.

TUESDAY - Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, applesauce, milk. Lunch: Barbecued beef, yeast rolls, pinto beans, buttered spinach, white cake,

WEDNESDAY - Breakfast: Rolled wheat, buttered toast, raisins, milk. Lunch: Corn dogs, ranch style beans, cole slaw, apricot cobbler,

THURSDAY - Breakfast: Fruit loops, peaches, milk. Lunch: Chicken enchilada casserole, tortillas, tossed salad, green beans, pineapple cake, milk.

FRIDAY - Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, apple juice, milk. Lunch: Cheeseburgers on homemade buns, French fries, catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, peaches, milk.

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Nazareth

Margaret Brockman returned

Friday from a pilgrimage to Rome and the Holy Land. They enjoyed the mild climate as they visited places sacred to Christians, Jews and Moslems. Especially intriguing was attending Mass and having lunch in the Galilean village of Nazareth, the namesake of the Castro County town.

The good weather continued as they toured the ruins, monuments and fountains of Rome. High points were the visit to St. Peter's, the world's largest church, and an audience with Pope John Paul II. They were reminded that it is winter as they changed planes in the snow and cold of New York. Their visit has made the Bible much more meaningful and

understandable to them. Father Stanley left here on Monday to fly to Los Angeles, Calif. to visit his sister Mrs. Joe Ferguson and family. He'll return on Jan. 28.

Carroll Gerber returned home Monday after spending five days in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. He had surgery to fuse his ankle and will be in a cast for 6 months.

The Nazareth Knights of Columbus sponsored a "Free Throw' contest Sunday afternoon at the gym. The winners of the 14 year old division were Ramona Heiman and Billy Steffens; the 13 year division was won by Annette Schmucker and Todd Hill; the 12 year division by Sheila Acker and Greg Gerber; the 11 year group by Traci Hill and Marlin Backus.



COMMENDED-Airman First Class Judith Sandoval was recently named a professional performer by the Strategic Air Command Inspector General. She is the daughter of Emigdio and Maria Sandoval. The 1980 Dimmitt High School graduate entered the US Air Force in July,

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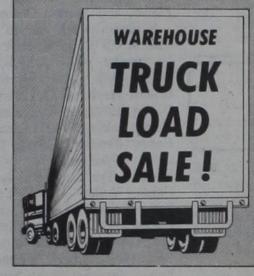
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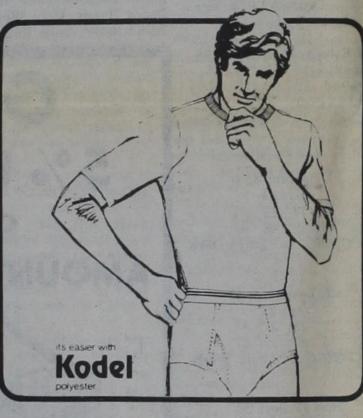
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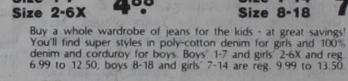


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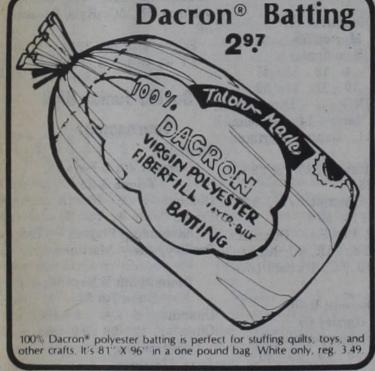


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