



Out with the old ...

THE OLD NAZARETH COMMUNITY HALL was razed last week, in preparation for a new 70 by 120 feet building on the same site. Work crews brought the building down last Wednesday, and worked Thursday and Friday to salvage still useable material. The rest of the structure was set ablaze Saturday morning, and crews cleaned the site for the construction work, slated to start



... In with the new

today. Last Thursday evening, Community Hall board president Ed Ramaekers (center) presented Steve Johnson of Plains Builders of Amarillo a check for \$16,000, down payment for the \$160,000 building. Also on hand for the presentation and contract signing were Holy Family Catholic Church council president Eddie Schacher, board members Charley Hill and Carroll Gerber,

Johnson, Ramaekers, Rev. Harold Waldow, and board members Alphonse Huseman, Gregory Schacher and Sidney Birkenfeld. The old hall, by the way, was constructed in 1952 for the same price as the down payment for the new building. Over \$70,000 has been pledged, and additional donations may be given to any board member or to the Holy Family Catholic Church.

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TCGA to discuss farm policy Tuesday

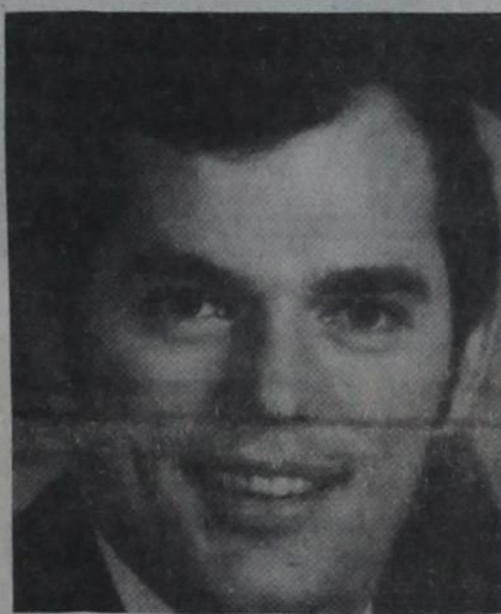
"Farm Policy of '85," featuring US Rep. Larry Combest and State Senator Bill Sarpalius, is the theme for the twelfth annual Texas Corn Growers Association meeting Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

Combest was named last week to the House Agriculture Committee, while Sarpalius remains chairman of the Texas Senate Agriculture Subcommittee.

"Farm policy of '85' is going to be a hot topic, according to TCGA President Carl King, as Washington lawmakers will soon begin wrangling over a new farm bill. Combest's gaining a seat on the ag committee, while not a total surprise, came after "a lot of politicking to get the seat," said a Combest aide.

"He had to fight for it," the spokesperson said.

"We were glad to recommend Combest for the ag committee post," King said. "We talked with Kika de la Garza (committee chairman), and I



REP. LARRY COMBEST AND STATE SEN. BILL SARPALIUS

... keynote speakers for Tuesday's TCGA meeting.

know Kika is looking forward to having another Texan on the committee, regardless of party affiliation.

"Combest is much more familiar with agriculture than I originally gave him credit for," King continued. "Of course, he used to work with the ASCS, but he's very familiar with our

needs in West Texas. He also supports a supply/management program, as TCGA has recommended. He has told me he would represent his constituency, and would do so regardless of what others, including party leaders, may do or say. He's done alright so far."

With his newly-gained seat on the ag committee, Combest will have a great deal to do with what finally becomes the 1985 farm bill.

"We're advocating a supply/management concept, one that will save the federal government some money," King said. "We haven't been able to make any headway, though, through President Reagan, (ag secretary John) Block, and (budget director David) Stockman. If we pass what we propose, and the President turns around and vetoes it, well, we don't know what we'll end up with. We may end up with the 1947 farm program-but that'll be okay. Prices were higher in 1947."

Sarpalius will be joined by his former employer, former Speaker of the Texas House, Bill Clayton, discussing energy legislation.

Clayton is currently lobbying for a bill to be submitted by Sarpalius, hopefully offsetting the current energy-price squeeze Texas farmers are facing.

King will open Tuesday's meeting with his president's report. Texas Corn Producers Board chairman Weldon Davis will summarize 1984 activities and discuss possible food grain corn contracts, including activities with Frito-Lay, Venezuela, and other possible markets.

Economist Larry Smith and area entomologist Pat Morrison of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will also address the morning session, followed by Clayton.

1:1

By Don Nelson

Now, as I was saying...

It's been a few years since this column appeared in the paper. I wrote a personal column for 15 years or more, and even copped a couple of national awards for it when I was a young Turk. Then the column started getting squeezed out by news stories which I considered were more important to you than my opinion.

Also, I was getting tired. Writing a regular column can tear you up — especially when there are so many other things that need to be done. The pundit was right when he said, "There's nothing to writing a regular column. All you have to do is sit down at your typewriter and stare at the keyboard until drops of blood form on your forehead."

Anyway, 1:1 is back. I'll keep it coming when I think I have something to say that you may be interested in, and will try to provide some spice and greenery to go with the meat and potatoes.

My column's title, by the way, is one of the few you'll ever see with no words in it. It's a mathematical ratio — one to one. It's also the people ratio I'll try to maintain — me to you. I write it alone, and you read it alone. So it's just you and me, right?

I hope every farmer in the county, and every farm-related

business person, can make it to the Texas Corn Growers Association's annual meeting Tuesday in the Expo Building.

The TCGA is one of the liveliest commodity groups anywhere, and I'll put its annual meetings up against anybody's for relevancy and results.

The corn growers of North Texas owe a big debt of gratitude to the local men who have made the TCGA what it is today — especially Carl King, Weldon Davis and their board members, who have made the Texas corn producer's voice heard in the halls of Congress, the offices of commerce and the trading houses of other nations.

The TCGA has affected major legislation and farm policy decisions at the federal and state levels, and may have the opportunity to do so again this year as government officials search for solutions to the devastating problems facing our farmers.

The TCGA needs your input. And you need the information you'll get at the annual meeting Tuesday. Be there.

Remember that frenetic basketball year, 1975, when Dimmitt, Friona and Morton fought it out tooth-and-toenail for the district championship, and the Bobcats beat Friona in

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B. M. NELSON prompts a laugh from the audience after accepting a 50-year Publisher's Award Friday during the mid-winter meeting of the Texas Press Association. At left on the head table is banquet speaker George Dolan,

Fort Worth Star-Telegram columnist, and beyond the podium is TPA President Frank Baker of the Fort Stockton Pioneer, who presented the award.

50-year publisher's award

B. M. Nelson feted

B. M. Nelson was honored by his fellow professionals across the state Friday when he was presented a 50-Year Publisher's Award by the Texas Press Association.

The award was presented at the TPA's annual mid-winter meeting and trade show, held in the Americana Hotel in Fort Worth.

Nelson, 78, retired last July after 50 years as a self-employed publisher, 41 of them with the Castro County News.

In presenting the award TPA President Frank Baker of Fort Stockton said Nelson "exemplifies what community journalism is all about."

Describing Nelson as "one of the deans of Texas newspaper editor-publishers," Baker noted that Nelson started his newspaper career in his hometown in 1925, as an apprentice on the Rogers News.

"In 1934 he established his first newspaper, the Roaring Springs Reporter," Baker explained. "He later owned and operated the Amherst Reporter and the Olton Enterprise before buying the Castro County News in 1943."

"After World War II, he helped found the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce and the

Castro Co-op Hospital, now the Plains Memorial Hospital," Baker said. "He editorially supported every major bond issue dedicated to the progress of the county, its cities and its

schools. Yet he found time to serve as the community's 'master of ceremonies.'

"In the mid-1950's, Mr. Nelson served as part-time

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Schools to build DHS lab, classroom

Two months of speculation ended Friday when the Dimmitt school board chose to forge ahead with plans to construct a new science lab and classroom at Dimmitt High School.

Speculation did not end, though, on additional construction which could be needed in the near future, depending upon rulings from the legislature now in session in Austin, the State Board of Education, and the vagaries of the local economy.

The school district is expected to spend around \$110,000 for the new, fully-equipped lab and classroom to be constructed on the west end of the patio-courtyard area in the center of DHS. Figures indicate 17 sections of science will be taught each day at DHS next fall, according to SBOE guidelines. The two existing labs at DHS are in use this year throughout the school day, with 13 sections being taught in the labs.

Funding for the construction will come from a surplus fund the board sets aside each year for such projects.

"It would be nice if we could wait about three years, so we could hope for a bond election for this and other needed con-

struction," said Supt. Robert Ryan. The bonds for the construction of Helen Richardson Elementary, the original North Elementary, and Dimmitt High Schools will be paid off in the next three years, after which the district will be free of bonded indebtedness.

"Of course, we don't know where we are going to be in three years' time," Ryan said. "We could have vastly decreased population, because of a poor economy. We could have a population increase, or we could stay the same. The state has been considering consolidation for the last 30 years — since Allan Shivers was governor — and that could be a possibility. We do know, though, we will need the additional science facility next year."

Herb Brasher, architect with BGR Architects in Lubbock, presented the board with four different plans, ranging in cost from \$190,000 to \$275,000, but the board amended one of those plans, at a much lesser cost.

Plans considered by the board included a new library and classroom at DHS, with the conversion of two classrooms adjacent to the ex-

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Weather

(Readings recorded at 7 a.m. daily for the preceding 24 hours.)

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Friday	57	22	
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Sunday	53	29	.30
Monday	39	28	.30
Tuesday	39	28	Tr.
Wednesday	58	28	
January Moisture			1.08
1985 Moisture			1.08

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US Weather Observer



FIRST CLASS JUMPING JACKS—These 23 children are all members of the K.K.'s gymnastics team of Dimmitt that took first place honors Saturday at the Top of Texas District competition Saturday in Amarillo. The acrobats, ranging in age from two through 13, will be gearing up for the state qualifying meet in Amarillo in March.

K.K.'s gymnasts win meet title

K.K.'s gymnastics team of Dimmitt captured the overall team trophy Saturday in the Top of Texas district competition Saturday in Amarillo.

The Dimmitt team won six first, eight second, five third, three fourth and three fifth place ribbons.

Nard's of Amarillo took second, with the Texas Tumbleweeds of Dalhart third.

The teams competed against other members of the district in the Texas Acro-Gymnastic Association, and will compete in February and March to prepare for the state-qualifying meet in April. The state meet is set for May, with the national finals slated for Amarillo's Civic Center in June.

The team is coached by Kathryn Wiseman and Renae Josselet.

Individual placings, by age group, level and place, included:

- 2-3—Kristin Doss, 1A girls, first.
- 4-5—Derek Buckley, 1A boys, second; Cassie Neinast, 1A girls, second; Allison Moore, 1A girls, third; Tonya Powers, 1B girls, third; Kendra Kenmore, 1B girls, fifth.
- 6-7—Caleb Bell, 1B boys, third; Joel Townsend, 1B boys, fourth; Daniel Matthews, 1B boys, fifth; Kara Josselet, 2B girls, first.
- 8-9—Carrie Sheffy, 1B girls, second; Gretchen Moore, 1B girls, fourth; Kathy Patterson, 1B girls,

fifth; Robin Myers, 1C boys, first; Stace McDaniel, 1C boys, second; Jennifer Hucks, 2A girls, first; Shea Bennett, 2B girls, second.

10-11—Jennifer Felix, 1B girls, third; Robyne Boyd, 1B girls, fourth; Jennifer Sava, 1C girls, first; Caroline Downing, 1C girls, second; Heather Moore, 1C girls, third; Holly Axtell, 2A girls, first; April Bennett, 2B girls, second; Tossie Newton, 3A girls, second.



Week's schedule

THURSDAY
5:00 — 7 & 8 boys, 8 girls at Dimmitt

FRIDAY
5:00 — Hart at Bovina
5:00 — Farwell at Nazareth

SATURDAY
Hart JV Tournament

MONDAY
5:00 — 7, 8, 9 Bobbies at Idalou
5:00 — 7, 8, 9 Idalou boys at Dimmitt
5:00 — Longhorn 7 & 8 boys at Abernathy
5:00 — 7 & 8 Abernathy girls at Hart

TUESDAY
5:00 — Tulia at Dimmitt
5:00 — Hart at Abernathy
5:00 — Littlefield at Nazareth

Semi-pro griders planning for 1985

Still got the itch to play some football?

How about a semi-pro football team in Dimmitt.

"We had a great time last year, and we're already starting on our 1985 season," said Rob Chaney of the Hereford Longhorns. "We've got other teams in Borger, Pampa and Denver, Colo., and there has been a lot of interest expressed in the past for a team in Dimmitt."

Chaney explained the team played the other teams in the league last season, plus JV teams from West Texas State, Panhandle State in Goodwell, Okla., and the Air Force Academy.

"We need someone who would want to help form the team, coaches and players," Chaney said. "It's really a lot of fun. I hadn't played in some time, but by the end of the year, when I finally got into pretty good shape, it was a lot of fun."

Chaney added the league is a good way for someone to keep playing who might not have

gotten that break in college, but still harbors a dream of maybe playing professional football.

"We had scouts at most of our games last year," Chaney said, "most of them from the USFL. They're looking for talent, and this is a way for someone who may not have had a chance earlier to at least get looked at by the pros."

Chaney said anyone interested in playing or helping form a team may contact him at 364-7404 during the day, or, after 7 p.m., at 364-8032.

Ministerial Alliance

The Castro County Ministerial Alliance will meet Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at the Presbyterian Church in Dimmitt.

Edward D. Freeman, pastor, will lead a study of Acts, chapter 16.

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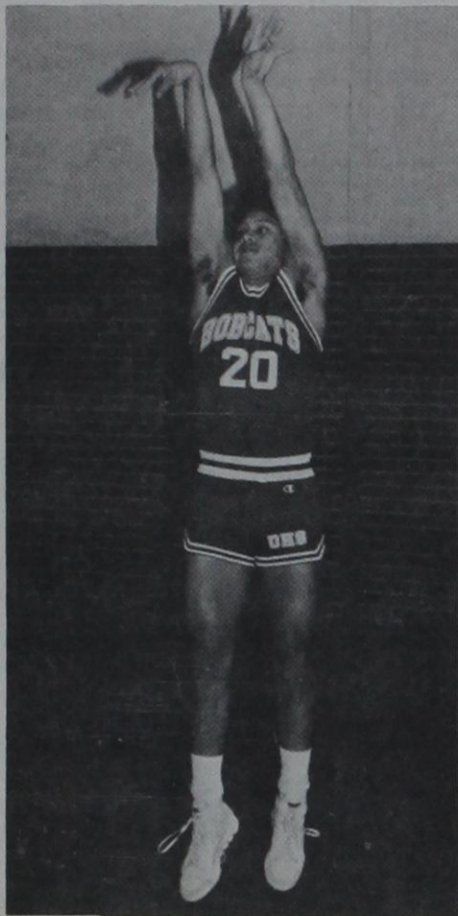
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57, Dunbar 63
53, Hereford 66
69, Adrian 41
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TOURNEY
71, Caprock 59
60, Monterey 87
50, Plainview 41
(Third Place)
65, Canyon 70
42, Levelland 46
69, Roosevelt 56
REESE TOURNEY
65, Colorado City 57
50, Nazareth 49
59, Shallowater 35
(Champions)
58, Littlefield 42
77, Friona 39
CAPROCK TOURNEY
46, Lubbock Christian 64
50, Shallowater 37
45, Estacado 64
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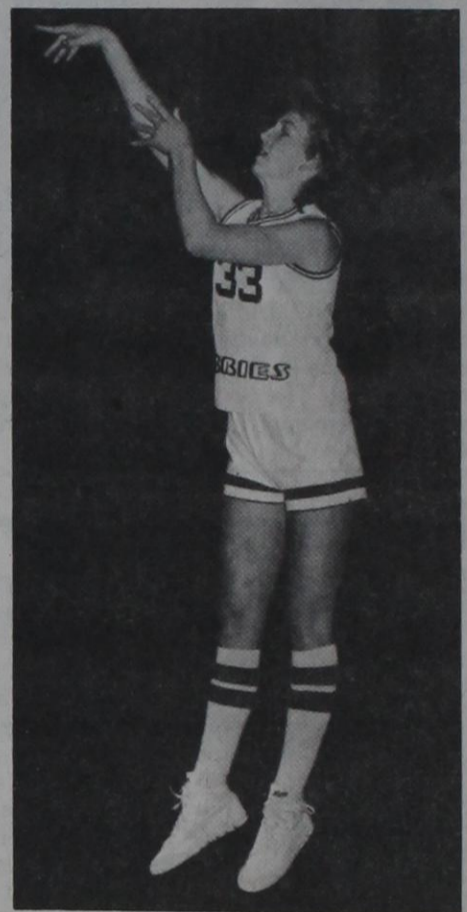
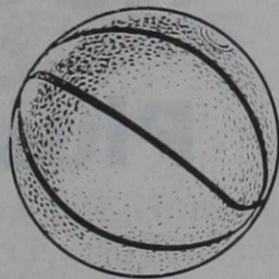
Bobbies:

37, Morton 53
53, Hereford 58
69, Adrian 35
LEVELLAND TOURNEY
61, Lubbock High 63
27, Morton 48
46, Canyon 55
CANYON CLASSIC
TOURNEY
58, Borger 40
57, Canyon 61
47, Abernathy 66
49, Roosevelt 42
55, Idalou 37
33, Littlefield 56
46, Friona 54
CAPROCK TOURNEY
66, Monterey 67
57, Estacado 25
64, Lubbock High 62
(Consolation)
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50, Muleshoe 29
44, Tulia 77
55, Floydada 54
50, Idalou 43
34, Littlefield 49
46, Friona 42
55, Muleshoe 48

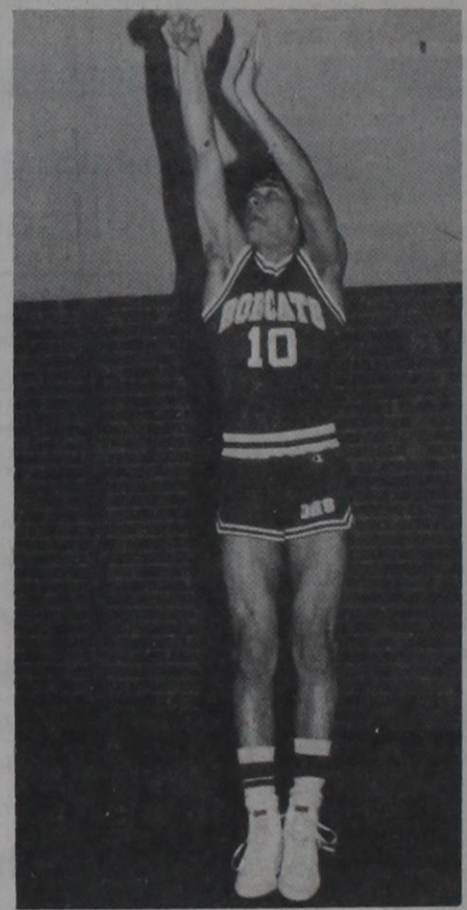
Remaining Schedule

Tuesday, Feb. 5 *TULIA, Here
Friday, Feb. 8 *FLOYDADA, There
Tuesday, Feb. 12 *IDALOU, There (Bobcats Only)

(* District Games)



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People

Mrs. Nelson named 'Feature Teacher'

A sixth-grade teacher who believes in helping her students "raise their self-esteem and realize their worth and potential as individuals" has been chosen as the Feature Teacher for January by the Dimmitt Classroom Teachers

Association. She is Verbie Nelson, who teaches sixth grade reading in Dimmitt Middle School.

Mrs. Nelson has taught sixth grade 11 years here. Previously, she taught first grade for a year.

"My philosophy as a teacher is not only to present the subject matter to my students but also to help them accomplish to their full capabilities, in order to raise their self-esteem and realize their worth and potential as individuals," Mrs. Nelson said. "Also, I try to reinforce the values that are revered by our society."

A native of Lubbock, Mrs. Nelson attended Texas Tech, the University of Texas and West Texas State University. She holds a bachelor of science degree in education from WTSU.

Her husband, Don, is the publisher of the Castro County News. The Nelsons have three children — Rev. Connie Nelson-Daniel of Leeds, Yorkshire, England; David, of Dallas; and Nathan, a senior in Dimmitt High School.

Mrs. Nelson is an officer in Delta Kappa Gamma, professional sorority for women educators; is a member of the Dimmitt Classroom Teachers Association, Kappa Delta Pi scholastic sorority and Kappa Kappa Gamma social sorority; and sings in the choir of the First United Methodist Church.

Nelson earns honors at UT

David Nelson, son of Don and Verbie Nelson of Dimmitt, has been named to the Dean's Honor List for the fall semester at the University of Texas at Austin.

According to Dr. William H. Cunningham, dean of the College of Business Administration, Nelson attained a 3.5 grade average on 18 semester hours of course work.

Nelson, a 1980 graduate of Dimmitt High School, completed his course requirements in December for a bachelor's degree in business administration. He graduated with a double major of marketing and international business, with a minor in French.

Nelson is now employed by IBM in its national sales division in Dallas. He and his wife, Carol-Lee, live in Irving.



MR. AND MRS. DWAYNE ACKER
... She's the former Anne Birkenfeld

Mr. and Mrs. Acker now home in Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Acker are at home in Amarillo following their Jan. 12 wedding in the Holy Family Church of Nazareth.

The bride is the former Anne Birkenfeld, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Birkenfeld of Nazareth. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Acker of Nazareth.

They exchanged vows in a formal afternoon ceremony. Father Harold Waldow officiated at the double-ring nuptial mass.

Maid of honor was Patsy Birkenfeld of Nazareth, the bride's cousin. Bridesmaids were Sheila Acker of Nazareth, the groom's sister; Liz Albracht of San Angelo and Cheryl Hoelting of Canyon. They wore formal-length gowns of lilac, trimmed with lace flowers.

Serving as best man was Joe Hochstein of Amarillo, cousin of the groom. Groomsmen were Rex Acker of Nazareth, brother of the groom; Dale Birkenfeld of Nazareth, brother of the bride; and Cary Acker of Easter, cousin of the groom. Ushers were George Hochstein of Amarillo, Tom Lange of Hereford, and Frankie Acker and Kenneth Kleman, both of Nazareth.

Melissa Kleman and Shena White of Amarillo were the candlelighters, and Dennis Birkenfeld of Nazareth, brother of the bride, was the ring bearer. Flower girls were Joyce Birkenfeld, sister of the bride, and Pamela Lange of Hereford, the bride's cousin.

Organist was Mary Lynn Olvera.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a formal-length gown of dotted Swiss, Wedgewood lace and Schiffl

embroidery over bridal taffeta, designed with a high neckline, natural waist, short puffed sleeves and bouffant skirt. Five rows of ruffles fell in waterfall fashion over the skirt, while ribbon bows enhanced the short sleeves and waistline. The full back of the gown descended to a sweeping chapel-length train. The bride's veil and caplet were made by her great aunt, Lorene Birkenfeld.

The bride carried a full bouquet of white silk roses that was accented by smaller lilac silk roses. The bouquets for the bride and bridesmaids were made by Virginia Podzemny, the bride's cousin.

The couple took their wedding trip to Dallas.

The bride and groom are both graduates of Nazareth High School and are employed in Amarillo.

Bethel club hears program on drug abuse

The Bethel Extension Homemakers discussed leadership training, preparing pies for the Junior Fat Stock Show and the Community Calendars project at their January business meeting in Rhoads Memorial Library.

Following the business meeting, Teresa Nutt introduced Joe Wilkerson, who presented a program on alcohol and drug abuse.

Wilkerson is heading a community effort to deal with drug-related problems.

Special guests included Mrs. Nutt, Wilkerson and Wanda Nelson.

Sims receives national award

Kristi Ka Sims, Dimmitt Middle School seventh grader, has been named a 1984 United States Achievement Academy National Award winner in English.

Nominated by her reading and gifted talented class teacher, Carol Schroeder, Sims will appear in the academy's official yearbook, published nationally. Selections for the awards are made on the basis of academic performance, leadership, responsibility, citizenship, dependability and recommendation by a teacher or sponsor.

Sims is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James Sims of Dim-



Kristi Sims

mitt. Her grandparents are Mrs. Evelyn Sims of Hobart, Okla., and E. D. Morgan of Dimmitt.

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View From the Other House

Murphy's Law in reverse

I know we've all seen, from time to time, the cute little sayings, coffee cups, calendars, and other things that refer to "Murphy's Law" — If anything can go wrong, it will, at the worst possible time.

Because my name happens to be Murphy, I have been a little more aware of all the cute little negative attitudes the sayings seem to imply. Every time I would read another negative thought, it made me feel a little worse. I choose not to read them anymore, for, you see, these days I'm only dealing in positive attitudes.

I'm afraid that too many times, we, in our everyday life, expect everything to go wrong, instead of expecting everything to go right, for a change.

Over the years, in my dealings with kids, I really did feel that everything is possible if you just try hard enough.

I remember one outstanding time when I was coaching in little dribblers. My team was playing in the all-star game. It was really an exciting game. My little Tricia had done great, as did all the other little gals. It was getting down to the wire and we were down two points, and the clock was running out. I had one special little girl on the team. Her name was Tammy Malone. She happened to be the smallest girl on the all-star team. She had not played very much because we needed all the really big gals to try to make all the points they could.

As time ran out, I put Tammy back in for one more minute — you see, we were supposed to play each girl an allotted

amount of time. It was the last time for this little girl to play in an all-star game. The clock was winding down and some big girl fouled our little Tammy.

I had always told her she was really good and I could count on her to give me her best. Little did I realize the whole game would depend on that last foul. Well, little Tammy approached the free throw line, took a real deep breath, and shot her final, granny-style, free throw.

You guessed it. She made the basket and won the game for us. It also happened to be Tammy's only two points in the game.

I always think back to that event every time I see Tammy. You see, Tammy had a positive attitude that night. I think we just need to stop doing any negative thinking. It takes up too much time. Someone, the other day, was telling me something that they can't or wouldn't do, and I said, "Don't do a negative on me." I've decided to not take any more negatives — in attitudes, conversations, or anything else.

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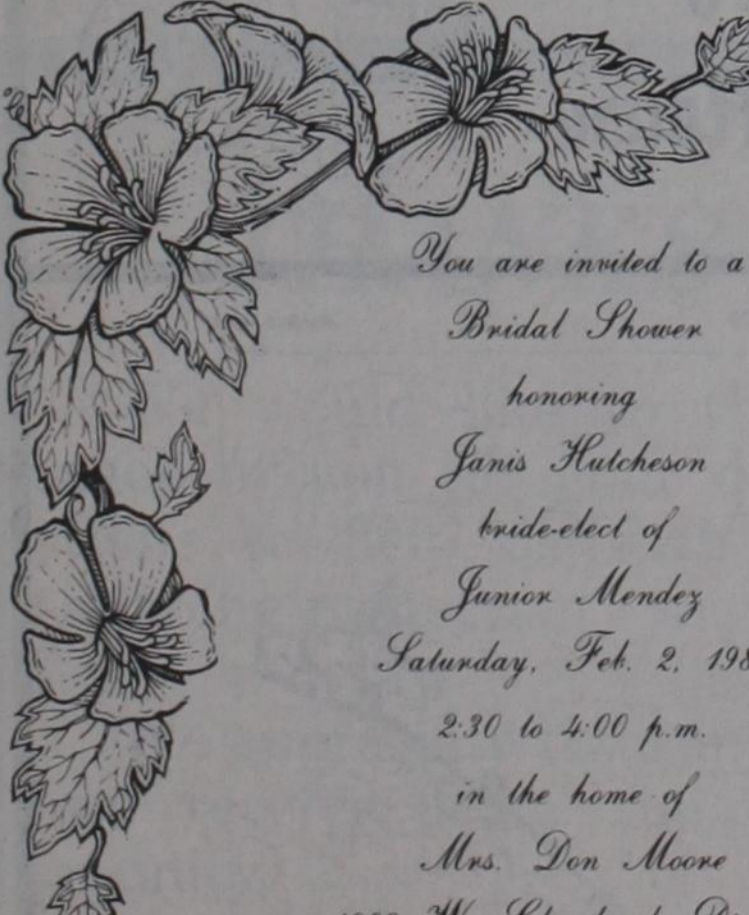
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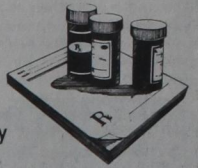
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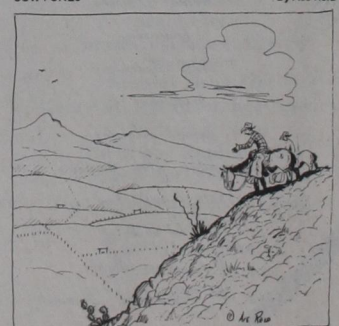
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COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"You bet it's dry, I've got more pastures than
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Police Calls

No injuries were reported in connection with four accidents over the past week, with two of the wrecks, involving the same driver, within 30 minutes of each other.

A 17-year-old Dimmitt man was charged with no driver's license and failure to control speed in connection with an incident on West Highway 86 Monday morning shortly after 7:30 a.m.

Tonya Polivoda, 21, of 1007 West Etter, told police a car had passed her on the shoulder and tried to force her 1981 model Chevrolet off the roadway, then followed her to Dimmitt High School. Polivoda then returned home and called police, giving them a description of the car and the vehicle's license plate number.

Police found the driver within a few minutes and cited him for no driver's license and reckless driving.

A few minutes later, police were called to the scene of a hit-and-run accident at West Highway 86 and Western Circle Drive.

17-year-old Richard Davila, of 401 N. Broadway, told police a car had struck his pickup and left. Davila's description of the vehicle matched the description of the car involved in the earlier incident.

The driver was found, again, a short time later and charged with no driver's license, failure to stop and render aid, and failure to control speed.

Friday, a 1981 Chevrolet pickup driven by Felipa Garcia was struck by a 1981 Chevrolet Malibu driven by N. A. Bryson, 68, of 708 S.W. Sixth of Dimmitt, at the intersection of SW Sixth and Lee in Dimmitt.

Bryson was cited for failure to yield right of way.

Saturday, a 1981 Ford pickup driven by Joni Marie Stewart, 27, of Dimmitt, collided with a 1984 Plymouth driven by W. J. Martin, 66, of Dimmitt, at the intersection of Broadway and Bedford in Dimmitt.

Martin was ticketed for running the red light.

\$439 in merchandise was taken over the weekend from an apartment at the Azteca Complex in east Dimmitt.

The break-in was discovered by Complex manager Miguel Velasquez. Taken were a cassette recorder, a stereo unit, two calculators and an embossing tool.

Police report entry was gained by breaking the front door's window.

Four persons were arrested Saturday night for disorderly conduct at La Estrellita (Little Star) Dance Hall in Dimmitt.

A Clovis man was arrested shortly after 10 p.m. after security guards told police the man was creating a disturbance. He was fined in connection with the incident.

Three women were arrested just 30 minutes later after a fight broke out in the dance hall. The women were charged with disorderly conduct, and paid \$100 fines each.

One person was arrested for disturbing the peace, eight persons were charged with DWI, two persons were picked up for public intoxication, and a Dimmitt man was arrested for violating the terms of his probation.

Social Security in Castro County

By TERRY J. CLEMENTS

Up to half of the Social Security benefits received by people in 1984 may be subject to Federal income tax, but mainly only for those who had substantial income in addition to their benefits.

In fact, it is expected that only one person in ten will actually pay any tax on any part of his or her Social Security benefits.

Every person who received or repaid any Social Security benefits in 1984 will receive Form SSA-1099, Social Security Benefit Statement, before the end of January. The form will show the net amount of Social Security benefits received in 1984 and this is the figure a person should use to figure if any of his or her benefits are subject to tax.

IRS Notice 703 will be included with Form SSA-1099 and this work sheet can be used to see if any benefits are taxable.

Up to half of a person's benefits may be subject to tax if his or her combined income — taxable income plus non-taxable interest plus one half the Social Security benefits exceed a base amount. The base amount is:

- \$25,000 if a person files as a single taxpayer;
- \$32,000 for a married couple filing jointly; or
- \$0 for a married person filing a separate return if he or she lived with his or her spouse any part of 1984.

The amount of benefits subject to tax if combined income exceeds the base amount is the smaller of:

- One-half of the amount over the base amount, or
- One-half of the Social Security benefits.

If combined income does not exceed the base amount, no Social Security benefits are subject to tax.

People can get the answers to questions about entries on Form SSA-1099 by calling the toll-free 900 telephone number shown on the form. Questions about figuring taxable income or figuring taxes should be directed to the nearest Internal Revenue Service office. The telephone number of the nearest IRS office is shown on the back of Notice 703.

A free publication — Publication 915 — explains the entries on Form SSA-1099 and how to figure if benefits are taxable. Free copies can be obtained at any Social Security office or IRS office.

FOR an itchy whale, shaped like a blimp, scratching can be a problem, says National Wildlife's Ranger Rick magazine. A white whale relieves its itches by rolling and rubbing on rocks, gritty sand and gravel.

ASCS news

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COUNTY AND COMMUNITY COMMITTEEMEN

Your 1985 County and Community Committeemen for Castro County are Melvin L. Barton, Chairperson; Rex Wooten, Vice-Chairperson; and George Elder, Member.

Community "A" includes Gerald Acker, Mary Lou Hancock and Arnold Huseman.

Community "B" committeemen are Kenneth Frye, Don Tindal and Jack Howell.

Committeemen for Community "C" are Rodger Schilling, David Behrends and Glen Odum.

Community "D" committee members are Frank Wise, Monty Boozer and Dwayne Ludder.

Community "E" committeemen are Ray Joe Riley, David Nelson and Douglas Higgins.

ACREAGE CONSERVATION RESERVE (ACR)

Land designated as ACR for 1985 Cotton Diversion payment must have been planted to Cotton in one of the past three years. This is a new rule that is applicable to the 10 percent of the farm base.

All ACR acres must be cropland that was devoted to a small grain or row crop in two of the last three years. Land designated as ACR in a previous year and providing it was eligible when designated, is considered as having a crop on it.

Three make SPC fall honor list

Martha Florez and Lyle Louder of Dimmitt and Shari Schilling of Nazareth have been named to the Dean's Honor List at South Plains College for the 1984 fall semester.

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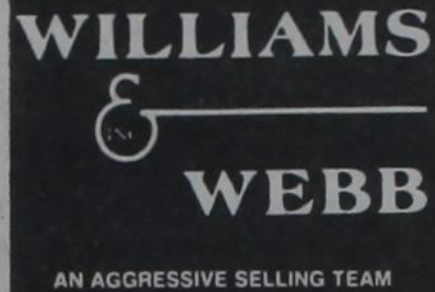
1985 FARM PROGRAM SIGN-UP

Sign-up for participation in the 1985 Farm Program began on Oct. 15th and runs through March 1. Advance and deficiency and diversion payments can be requested.

The \$50,000 payment limitation will apply to the total deficiency and diversion payments for all crops.

WOOL AND UNSHORN LAMBS

Jan. 31 is the last day to file to be eligible for incentive payment on sale of wool and unshorn lambs during the 1984 Marketing Year.



Adjustment board okays projects

Dimmitt's City Board of Adjustment okayed two construction projects within the five foot "no construction" zone Monday night.

Sam and Pearl Raper of 401 SW Fifth requested permission to build a carport on the south side of their home. The Rapers told the board the carport would extend "about a foot" into the zone on the south side of their residence.

Bill and Joanne Snider of 711 Maple requested permission to erect a steel building that will extend completely to the property line.

The building will be erected in the back of their home, and will be used for a garage.

The city received no objections from any homeowners who live in the vicinity of the residences who were notified by the city.

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Working Pressure Mounted on 4 Wheel Trailer w/15" Wheels</p> <p>1 HOWE Anhydrous Ammonia Single Stage Transfer Pump w/10 h.p. Electric Motor</p> <p>1 2" Liquid Feed Transfer Pump w/ Electric Motor</p> <p>1 100 Gallon Plastic Sprayer Tank</p> <p>FERTILIZER APPLICATION TRUCKS & TRUCK BED</p> <p>1 1976 Model 6500 GMC Single Axle Liquid Fertilizer Applicator Truck (S/N CCE666124119) w/366 V-8 Gasoline Engine on Propane, 5 Speed Transmission, 2 Speed Rear Axle, Heater, Power Steering, Power Brakes, 50 Gallon Gasoline Step Tank, 60 Gallon Propane Fuel Tank, P.T.O. Mounted Hydraulic Pump w/Automatic Servo Controls, WILLMAR 1,000 Gallon Stainless Steel Spray Tank, 40' Retractable Booms, 18 x 19.5 Flotation Tires, BUDD Wheels (36,277 Miles)</p> <p>1 1976 Model C-65 Single Axle Dry Fertilizer Applicator Truck (S/N TCE666 V571504) w/427 V-8 Gasoline Engine on Propane, 5 Speed Transmission, 2 Speed Rear Axle, Radio, Heater, Power Steering, Air Brakes, Gasoline Fuel Tank, 60 Gallon Propane Tank, P.T.O. Mounted Hydraulic Pump w/Automatic Servo Controls, WILLMAR 1,000 Gallon Stainless Steel Spray Tank, 40' Retractable Booms, 18 x 19.5 Flotation Tires, BUDD Wheels (42,013 Miles)</p> <p>1 SIMONSEN V Bottom Dry Fertilizer Bed w/Wheel Driven Conveyor, Hydraulic Driven Rear Spreader</p> <p>ANHYDROUS AMMONIA TRANSPORT TRAILER & MIXING TANK TRAILER</p> <p>1 1956 HOBBS Tandem Axle 6,400 Gallon Capacity Anhydrous Ammonia Transport Trailer (S/N TR101 509) w/Fifth Wheel Pin Down, Pin Type Dollies, Air Brakes, Spare Tire Rack, Rear Discharge Valves, Side Discharge Valves, 10.00 x 22 Tires (Re-Tested to 400 psi 6/15/73)</p> <p>1 1,100 Gallon Plastic Mixing Tank w/4 h.p. BRIGGS & STRATTON Gasoline Powered Transfer Pump on Metal Framed Tandem Axle Trailer w/Ball Hitch, Tongue Jack, Fenders</p> <p>ANHYDROUS AMMONIA DELIVERY TRAILERS</p> <p>10 Ball Joint Model QUIRK 1,000 Gallon Anhydrous Ammonia Highboy Delivery Trailers w/11L-15.5 Tires</p> <p>4 Ball Joint Model QUIRK 1,000 Gallon Anhydrous Ammonia Lowboy Delivery Trailers w/11L x 15 Tires</p> <p>8 Spring, Pin, & Bolster type PRIOR 1,000 Gallon Anhydrous Ammonia Highboy Delivery Trailers w/H8 x 15 Tires</p>	<p>6 Pin & Bolster Type HAMBY 1,000 Gallon Anhydrous Ammonia Highboy Delivery Trailers w/11L x 15 Tires</p> <p>7 Pin & Bolster Type RANGER 1,000 Gallon Anhydrous Ammonia Lowboy Delivery Trailers w/15" Tires. LINCO Axles</p> <p>2 (1) Lowboy & (1) Highboy Adjustable Chassis 1,000 Gallon Anhydrous Ammonia Delivery Trailers w/15" Tires</p> <p>TOOL BAR FERTILIZER RIGS</p> <p>2 8 Row HAMBY Fertilizer Applicators w/Triple 4" x 4" Tool Bars, Mast, 3 Point Hitches, (1) w/Chisels, (1) w/Sweeps, Shanks Regulators, Distributors, Hoses, Field Ready</p> <p>1 8 Row SHOPBUILT Fertilizer Applicator w/Double 4" x 4" Tool Bars, Mast, 3 Point Hitch, Shanks, Chisels, Regulator, Distributor, Hoses, Field Ready</p> <p>1 6 Row TOTE Fertilizer Applicator w/Double 4" x 4" Tool Bars, Mast, 3 Point Hitch, Shanks, Chisels, Regulator, Distributor, Hoses, Carrier, Wheels & Tongue, Field Ready</p> <p>1 6 Row TOTE Fertilizer Applicator w/Double 4" x 4" Tool Bars, Mast, 3 Point Hitch, Shanks, Chisels, Regulator, Distributor, Hoses, Carrier, Wheels & Tongue</p> <p>1 6 Row HAMBLY Fertilizer Applicator w/Triple 4" x 4" Tool Bars, Mast, 3 Point Hitch, Shanks, Sweeps, Regulator, Distributor, Hoses, Field Ready</p> <p>2 HAMBLY Bolt on Wheel & Tongue Moving Assemblies</p> <p>1 Lot Assorted Used Sweeps & Chisels</p> <p>200 Large Assortment 1" x 3" x 16", 1" x 3" x 30", & 1" x 3" x 32" Shanks</p> <p>1 Large Assortment Gauge Wheels for 4" x 4", 2 1/2" x 2 1/2", & 3" x 3" Tool Bars</p> <p>1 Lot Assorted Anhydrous Ammonia Hoses</p> <p>1 Lot Assorted Anhydrous Ammonia Pumps</p> <p>AGRICULTURE TRACTOR</p> <p>1 1964 Model 8020 JOHN DEERE Diesel 4 Wheel Drive Articulated Agricultural Tractor (S/N 1005) w/STEWART & STEVENSON Re-</p> <p>manufactured 6-71 DETROIT Diesel Engine (150 Hours), 8 Speed Dual Range Manual Transmission, 4 Wheel Drive, Articulated Hydraulic Steering, Drawbar, Dual Hydraulics, 3 Point Lift, Enclosed Cab, 23.1 x 26 Tires</p> <p>MOTORCYCLE</p> <p>1 1974 Model X50 HONDA Street Legal Mini-Bike (S/N Z50A5023301) w/ Folding Handle Bars</p> <p>ANTIQUE & COLLECTOR CARS & TRUCKS</p> <p>1 1953 HENRY J. CORSAIR 2 Door Automobile (S/N 3554210) w/4 Cylinder Gasoline Engine, Automatic Transmission, Heater, 6.50 x 15 Whitewall Tires (This car is completely restored and is "Super Nice")</p> <p>1 1961 CHEVROLET CORVAIR 4 Door Station Wagon (S/N 10735W134716) w/6 Cylinder Rear Mounted Gasoline Engine, Automatic Transmission, Radio, Heater, (Needs mechanical repair, clean body)</p> <p>1 1964 CHEVROLET CORVAIR 2 Door Automobile (S/N 40927W197112) w/6 Cylinder Rear Mounted Gasoline Engine, Automatic Transmission, Radio, Heater, (Needs mechanical repair, clean body)</p> <p>1 1929 CHEVROLET Flatbed Truck w/No Title. (Component parts are intact but needs both mechanical and and body work)</p>
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Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Noah Spencer was dismissed Wednesday from St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock after being hospitalized over two weeks. He was admitted the 7th to the intensive care unit and transferred to the cardiac care unit the 8th. What was believed to be a fluid overload putting pressure on his heart, was determined to be a heart attack the 3rd or 4th. He is to take it easy until he goes back for an angiogram.

Jimmy Alair was admitted to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Tuesday for tests. A cat scan revealed a large tumor on one lobe of the pituitary gland Thursday which was putting pressure on the optic nerve and causing his double vision. An angiogram was performed Friday to determine how best to proceed with surgery. He was dismissed Saturday afternoon with medicine to regulate the thyroid and pituitary glands for a couple of weeks before surgery is scheduled.

April Guy started her treatments in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo Monday. This series made her sick, but she could have come home this weekend except for so many virus illnesses around right now. Ginny Guy was home from Wayland for the weekend.

Flossie Jones was in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt part of the week with a stubborn sinus infection.

Carl Webb of Plainview, a former resident of the community, passed away of a heart attack in the cardiac care unit of Central Plains General Hospital Wednesday evening. His wife, Bertie Baker Webb, is a cousin of Willie Mae Sadler. Bertie, her parents and sisters joined the Sunnyside

Baptist Church in 1924 and Carl joined in 1925, all by letter. They moved away in 1928. Willie Mae visited with the family Friday and helped with the lunch. She and Embree Roy attended the funeral services Saturday afternoon.

.35 of an inch of rain was received Saturday and Saturday night and about an inch of snow early Sunday morning. The snow melted off Sunday except in shady spots and drifts.

Cinnamon Cox showed the Reserve Breed Champion in the Chester class at the Hereford Livestock Show Thursday night.

Brannon Byers was on the Springlake-Earth sixth grade B honor roll for the last period. Kristi Curtis was on the B roll for seventh grade.

Ezell and Verba Sadler attended the Blue Grass Jamboree at the Villa Inn in Amarillo Saturday night.

Christi Gwyn was honored with a birthday party Saturday afternoon in Lubbock by her parents, Rev. Bentley and Kathy Gwyn and Holly, her grandparents, Roger and Betty Curry of Lubbock and Erin Bridges and Angelia Talley. They had cake and refreshments and played games and then went out skating and for pizza.

Hershel Wilson took his mother to Lubbock Thursday to do some business for his

aunt, Leola Wilson. They went on to Ralls to visit with her.

Hershel and Retha Wilson attended the funeral services of her cousin, Debbie Parnell in Andrews Wednesday.

James and Patricia Powell of Canadian spent Saturday night and Sunday with Ezell and Verba Sadler.

Hollis and Marcie Lee Buchanan of Abilene spent Thursday night and Friday night with Ezell and Verba Sadler.

Tex and Norma Conard of Dimmitt visited Saturday afternoon with Sharon Sadler and Laura.

Several in the community have had the flu and other ailments this week and some have continued to have flu and sinus infections.

The Lions Club held a turkey shoot Sunday afternoon in spite of the rain and snow.

Sharon Bradley, Stacy and Laura Sadler, and Shannon Ott played basketball in Roswell Tuesday with the New Covenant School in Muleshoe. Louise Bradley accompanied them.

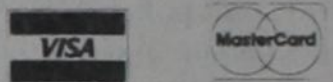
Mickey and Jerri Ka Hadley and Michael of Canyon spent Saturday night with Jackie and Sandra Clark.

Winston and Judy Waggoner attended Molly Gay's basketball game Tuesday night. Holly joined them Friday night to watch the games.

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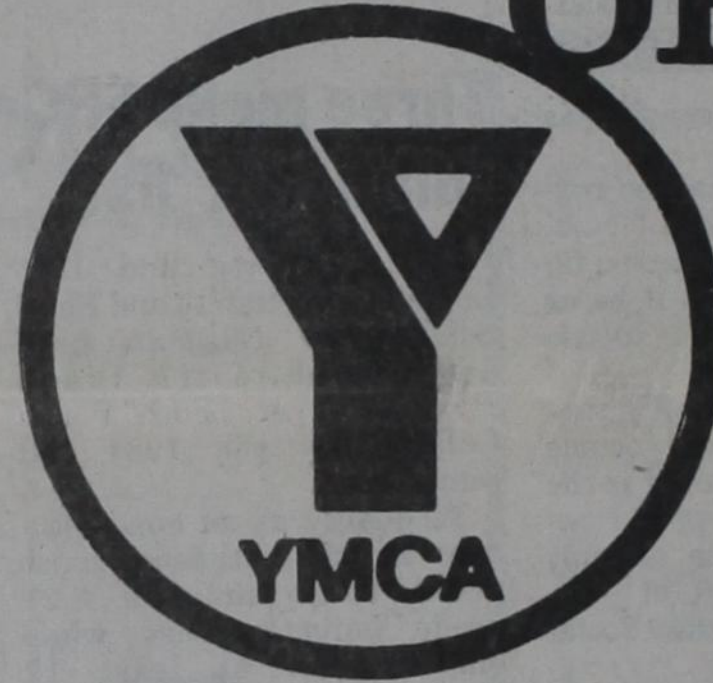
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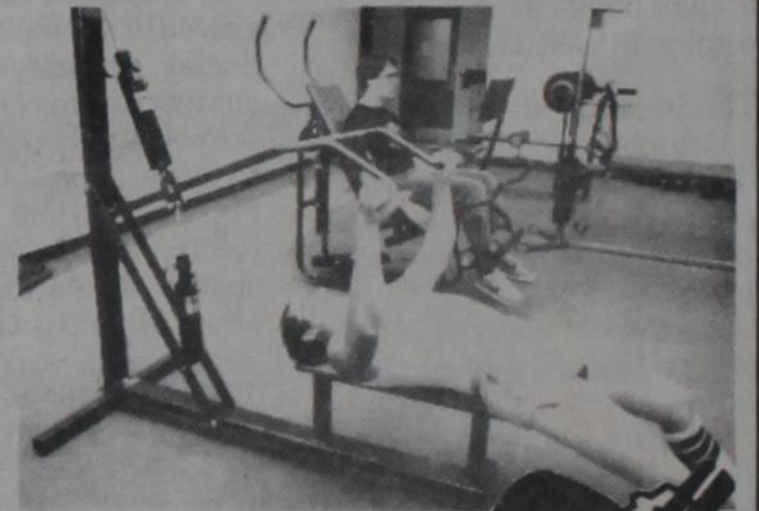


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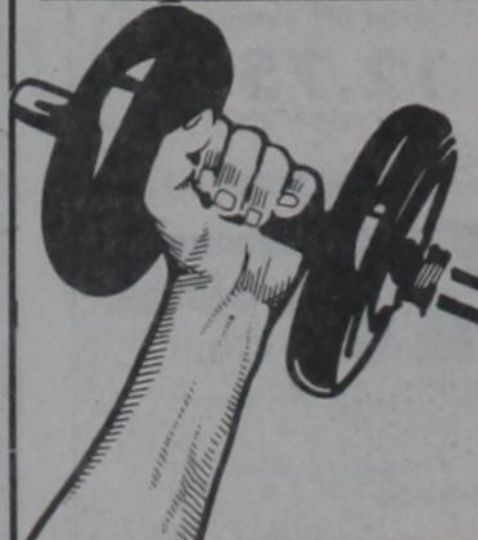
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By JERRY HANNERS
Each year at Christmas, we are reminded of the various "cottage industries" that operate in our community.

Many cottage industries are based on individual hobby interests such as painting, wood working, sewing, or quilting. Still others find profit in selling certain goods or services from their homes.

Because most cottage industries have limited income, it is often economically impossible for the business to become a full-time commercial enterprise. Rent for a commercial building, insurance, utility costs and other financial factors are often unmanageable for the cottage industry entrepreneur. These start-up problems for beginning firms have led to the creation of "incubator" programs in some cities. The incubator concept allows several small businesses to share commercial building rent, utilities, and other common expenses. In some cases, the small business firms share secretarial help, bookkeeping or computer costs.

By sharing expenses, the small, beginning firm is often able to move from part-time to full-time operation. The "at home" hobby can become a profitable business. The cottage industry grows into a

PIK-effected businesses may apply for SBA loans

Small, agriculture-related businesses in 51 Texas counties, including Castro County, are eligible to apply for disaster loans for economic injury caused by the 1983 Payment-in-Kind (PIK) Program, according to the US Small Business Administration.

Eligible small firms may apply for up to \$500,000 at 8% interest, the agency said. The loans may only be used to meet financial obligations the business would have met had the PIK program not been used.

The incubator approach allows cottage industries to enter the commercial business world with limited start-up expenses and minimum risk.

Today in Dimmitt, we have an unusual opportunity to experiment with the incubator approach to small business. If you have a cottage industry or a part-time small business that deserves a commercial opportunity, you may contact the Castro County Economic Development Commission for full details. Visit our office at 115 West Bedford or telephone 647-2524. We may have an idea that is right for you.

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To qualify for a loan, a business must be small by SBA's standards, be unable to obtain credit elsewhere, provide a reasonable assurance of repayment ability, be located in one of the designated counties, and prove that the substantial economic injury was a direct result of the PIK Program, said Philip J. O'Jibway, Lubbock District Office Director.

"These loans are meant to provide working capital for businesses and not to replace lost profits or lost sales," said O'Jibway.

O'Jibway said that the counties designated were requested by Gov. Mark White using a list of qualified counties supplied by the Dept. of Agriculture.

"Congress has appropriated a total of \$100 million for the PIK and currency fluctuation disaster loan programs, and loan applications will be funded on a first-come, first-served basis," O'Jibway said. He cautioned that not every business will be able to qualify for a loan. "These loans are not intended to be the end-all to the problems in the farming communities," he said.

Business owners interested

in applying for the economic injury disaster loans should contact the SBA Disaster Area 3 Office in Grand Prairie by using the toll-free telephone lines or the commercial lines if the toll-free numbers are busy.

The toll free number is (800) 442-7206. The commercial number is (214) 263-9924.

O'Jibway said the designated counties which are covered by the Lubbock District Office include: Bailey, Castro, Deaf Smith, Hale, Lamb, Parmer, Potter, Randall, and Swisher.

THE first Texas Highway Dept. tourist bureaus were established in 1936 to aid travelers planning to attend Centennial events and to stimulate additional travel within the state. Today the department operates ten tourist bureaus at key entry points along state highways, the Judge Roy Bean Visitor Center at Langtry, and the State Capital Visitor Center in Austin.



SUNNYSIDE LIONS CLUB member Robert Duke was presented a certificate recently for the club's outstanding "broom sale" efforts in 1984. The sales, coordinated through Caravan Sales for the Blind, ranked third, per capita, in the state of Texas last year.

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MARIA SANCHEZ, PRESIDENT of the Dimmitt High School Spanish Club, presented Mrs. Juana Yanez of Dimmitt a check for \$175 recently to help benefit Mrs. Yanez' son, Angel, the victim of a blood disorder. Angel has been hospitalized at M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston for the past three months.

The club raised the money by selling a quilt made by Miss Sanchez and her mother, Frances. Miss Sanchez is pictured here with her fellow Spanish Club officers. The club has begun another project to benefit the Yanez family.

Sammanns attend Flying Farmers' workshop meeting

Ernest and Marie Sammann of Dimmitt recently attended the three-day International Flying Farmers Workshop in San Antonio. The Sammanns are members of the Texas Chapter of IFF, an organization with approximately 8,000 members across the US and Canada with interests in aviation and agriculture.

The workshop, held Jan. 18-20 at La Mansion Del Norte, featured a farm tour to the Wright Cattle Co. Donor Facility, the Lone Star Growers, Inc., and Van de Walle Farms. A landmark tour of San Antonio also was conducted, with stops at the Alamo, Brackenridge Park, Mission San Jose and El Mercado.

Business meetings were preceded with Friday night's "Fiesta de Flying Farmers," featuring a mariachi band and the talent revue. Meetings and other Saturday functions were highlighted by several speakers, including humorist Dr. James Blakely and LeRoy Lopresti, president of Mooney Aircraft Corp.

The Texas Chapter Convention will be Feb. 8, 9 and 10 at Fredericksburg.

THE State Dept. of Highways and Public Transportation operates toll-free ferry service at Galveston and at Port Aransas.

Exports can't solve farm crisis, Harp says

Exports are essential to a healthy US agriculture but they are not the answer to the present farm problem, according to Elbert Harp, executive director of Grain Sorghum Producers Association.

In a Jan. 15 letter to members of the 99th Congress, Harp said, "Grain Sorghum Producers Association is a staunch supporter of export market development, but to expect exports, alone, to avert the collapse of US agriculture and agribusiness is false and misleading.

"Last year, the US held 71% of the world export trade of corn," Harp said. "If the US had a total monopoly on the world's corn export trade in 1981, '82 and '84, we would still have produced a surplus of corn. The only exception in recent years was 1983, when the US crop was drastically reduced by PIK and drought."

A similar situation exists with other commodities, Harp said. He claimed world carryover stocks of wheat and sorghum would more than fill the world export needs for one year.

"Export expansion has been GSPA's first priority for almost 30 years," Harp said, explaining that the association was the first to have a foreign market development program

for US production. Until that goal can be reached, GSPA recommends a workable, supply-management program.

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a triple-overtime playoff game for the right to advance, then went on to zap every other team and win the state championship?

This season reminds me a little of 1975.

The Bobcats are ranked sixth in the state in Class AAA, and are one of only two teams in the northern region ranked in the top 10. Yet they're being pushed to the brink nearly every Tuesday and Friday night. Are the Bobcats not as good as everyone seems to think they are? Or are the other teams in the district just that tough?

The Bobcats defeated Muleshoe there Tuesday night by two points in a game that wasn't decided until the final two seconds. Now they have to face Tulia here, Floydada there and Idalou there in their final three district games — and I'd settle for a two-point win in any of them right now.

The Bobcats already have earned one of the district's two playoff berths; they nailed that down by winning the first-half championship. Now they're playing for pride while everybody else guns for 'em. It's really some tempering they're getting!

Speaking of indoor sports, Nazareth fans are likely to see a lot of Dimmitt basketball freaks in the NHS gym Friday night when the Swifts and Swiftettes host Farwell. The Bobcats and Bobbies are open that night.

The Swifts are ranked No. 5 in the state in Class A now, and are beginning to look like a good bet to return to the state tournament this year. And the Swiftettes — well, heck, they haven't lost a game since 1983 and have been ranked No. 1 forever. The Swiftettes are poetry in motion on the court. When they play, the turning point of the game usually comes when they put on their tennies.

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Kids, Inc. basketball sign-up is underway

Signups are now underway for the Dimmitt Kids, Inc. basketball program, slated to start March 18.

You can use the entry blank above, or pick up any form you need at Hi-Plains Savings and Loan, First State Bank, Anthony's, TG&Y, Taylor & Sons or Dimmitt Thriftway. Forms must be submitted by Feb. 22, and may be returned to any of those locations.

coordinate the program. "We'll need officials, clock operators and bookkeepers. If someone can donate just an hour a week, they will be of considerable help."

Anyone who would like to coach or otherwise assist with the program may call either Boothe or Rutkowski at Hi-Plains Savings and Loan at

647-2189.

The four divisions, for youngsters in grades three through six, will play a round-robin schedule, and will then be seeded in a triple-elimination "super tournament." The season will continue through April 26. The entry fee is \$10 per child, and includes team shirts and insurance coverage.

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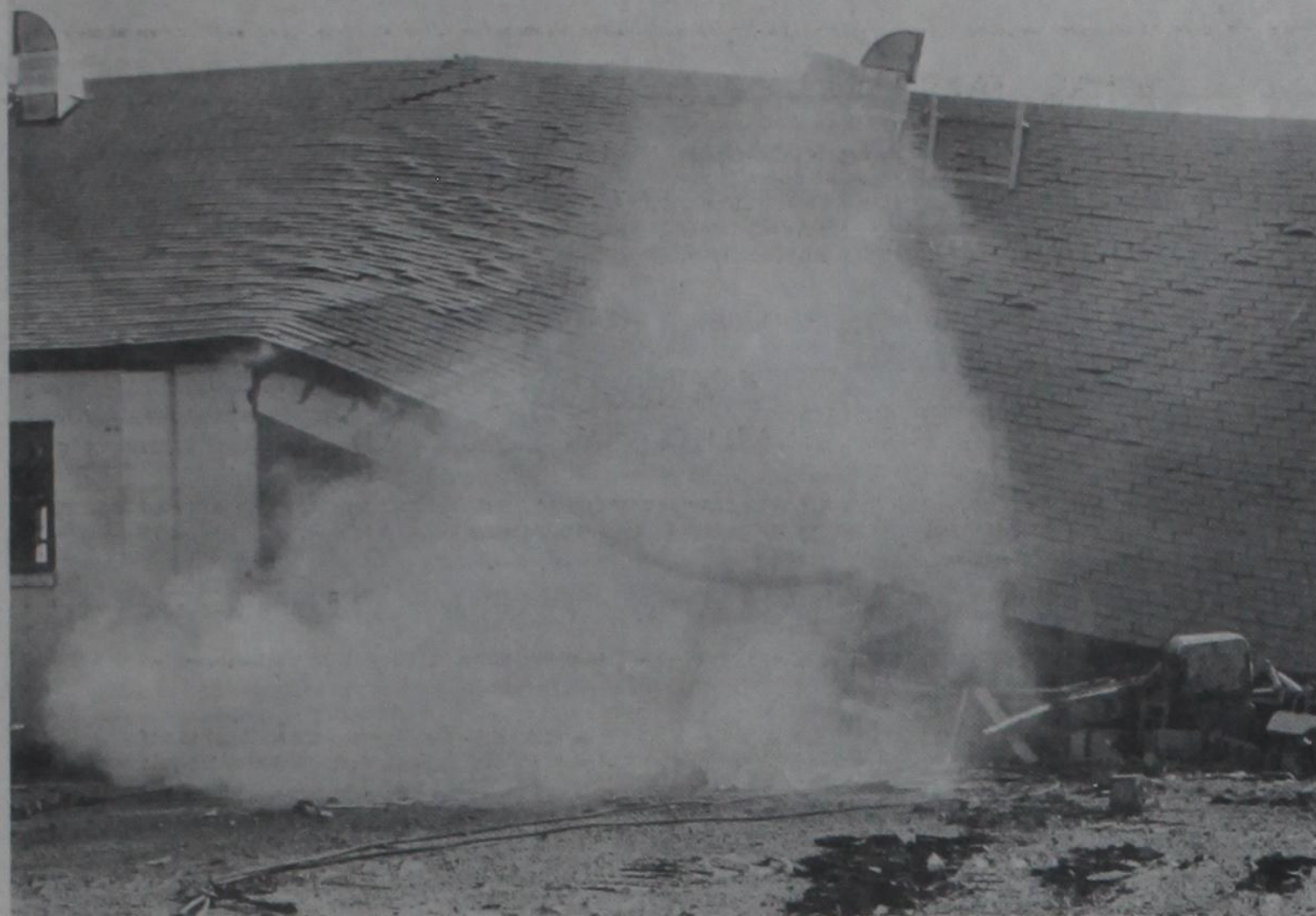
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ASHES TO ASHES—The old Nazareth Community Hall was burned off Saturday in preparation for the construction of a new, \$160,000 hall to be built on the same site. Workers had removed everything that could be salvaged last week before the fire razed the building. The site was clear Tuesday in preparation for the construction work, scheduled to begin today, weather permitting. (Photo by Sandy Oliver)

February declared Texas Heart month

Texas Gov. Mark White has issued a proclamation designating February as Heart Month and urged all Texans to support the 1985 campaign of the American Heart Association.

In the proclamation, White asked for support from the residents of Texas in the American Heart Association's campaign against heart and blood vessel disease — our nation's number one killer.

The proclamation reads, in part: "Heart and blood vessel disease will claim over 325,000 lives and is expected to cost our economy \$72.1 billion in 1985. This is why the

American Heart Association will continue to lead the fight against heart and blood vessel disease."

Thousands of volunteers in Texas will join the effort to distribute heart information and collect contributions to support medical research, education, and community service programs. These American Heart Association programs are aimed at achieving its goal of preventing premature death and disability caused by heart and blood vessel disease.

The proclamation continues: "Through the funding of extensive research programs, and the implementation of community service and public education programs, the American Heart Association helped to lower the number of deaths due to heart and blood vessel disease. For the first time since 1952, deaths from heart disease in 1983 accounted for less than 45% of all deaths in Texas."

"Through the support of its volunteers, cardiovascular research sponsored by the American Heart Association has grown 505% since 1976."

"Therefore, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the month of February, 1985, as HEART MONTH in Texas, and encourage all Texans to support the efforts of the American Heart Association, Texas Affiliate, Inc."

Senior Citizens

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

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

An exercise class will be conducted Friday, Monday and Wednesday at 10 a.m.

There will be a Bible study Monday at noon.

An evening of tables games is scheduled Tuesday, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

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

Shoot is Sunday

The Sunnyside Lions Club will sponsor a turkey shoot Sunday beginning at 2 p.m. at the range just south of Sunnyside, on the west side of Hwy. 385.

Anyone is welcome to participate. Cash prizes will be awarded.

Presbyterian happenings

There is a Sunday Church School class for everyone every Sunday at 10 a.m. The Adult Bible Class meets at the home of Mrs. Emily Clingingsmith. All other classes meet at the church.

"Gladly to the House of Worship" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the communion service at 11 a.m.

"How to Share God's Love With the Small Ones In Your Family" will be the subject of discussion on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

County TTU students win scholarships

Six Castro County Texas Tech University students were awarded scholarships recently at TTU's fifty-seventh annual Pig Roast of the College of Agricultural Sciences.

Brandon Cox, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cox, received the \$1,000 Panhandle-South Plains Fair FFA Scholarship.

Roxanne Gabel, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Gabel, received the \$600 Houston Livestock Show and

Rodeo Endowment Fund scholarship and the \$1,000 Panhandle-South Plains Fair FFA scholarship.

Gabel and Cox are both agricultural communications freshmen.

Dale Hoelting, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hoelting, received the \$600 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Endowment scholarship. Hoelting is a senior agricultural engineering major.

Francis Kern, an ag engineering freshman, received the \$2,000 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Association Scholarship and the \$600 Howard Alford Memorial Scholarship.

Michael Kern received the \$2,000 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Association Scholarship. He's an agricultural engineering junior.

The Kerns are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kern.

Danelle Schmucker, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schmucker, is an ag economics junior, and received the \$400 Alpha Zeta scholarship.



It's a boy for Jaime and Azusana Montalvo of 306 1/2 NW Third in Dimmitt.

Jaime, Jr., was born at 2:44 last Wednesday afternoon at Plains Memorial Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds, 2 ounces, and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Olga Montalvo and Maria Delosangeles, all of Rio Grande City, and a great-grandmother, Herlinda Dimas, also of Rio Grande City.

TCGA ... Nelson ...

Following a free lunch prepared by Nazareth Women and entertainment by Jerry Don Glover and the Steinbock Music Boys of Lazbuddie, Combest and Sarpalius will address the meeting.

"We want to invite all farmers, business people and anyone else to attend," King said. "What all of us have to say will be vitally important to everyone, and I'm sure everyone will be listening most attentively to what Rep. Combest has to say about the farm bill."

SAFETY is no accident. The Texas highway department is one of the few in the United States that invested more than \$1 million in highway safety research last year, in addition to more than \$13 million in highway safety construction.

manager of the Chamber of Commerce and performed the local research necessary to establish a vegetable industry," Baker continued. "He was a co-founder of the Dimmitt Produce Co. and Castro County Vegetable Growers Association. In 1966, he was named the county's Citizen of the Year."

After receiving the award, the irrepressible Nelson turned the noon banquet into a fun show with a string of wisecracks. But he ended his acceptance remarks on a serious note, saying, "The main riches you get from being a small-town publisher come from the things you can do for your community."

Accompanying Nelson to the convention was his son, Don, who now publishes the News.

Middle School lists semester honor roll

The sixth grade led all classes in the number of honor roll students during the fall semester at Dimmitt Middle School.

Twenty-seven sixth graders maintained honor roll grades through the first six-week marking periods. The semester honor roll also included nine fourth graders, 12 fifth graders, 11 seventh graders and five eighth graders.

First semester honor roll students were:

FOURTH GRADE—Amy Beck, Windy Ethridge, Kyle Hanes, Matt Sims, Rala Byrnes, Shad McDaniel, Julie Atchley, Halley Bradley, Haylei Wall.

FIFTH GRADE—Scott Atchley, Holly Axtell, Michelle Garcia, Christy Killough, Monica Villanueva, Susan Waggoner, Carla Wells, Leslie Keaton, Kris Keith, Sheri Hunter, Candace Matthews, Monty Moore.

SIXTH GRADE—Dena Nava, Jeanne Davis, Jason Nelson, Chad Killingsworth, Sharla Jackson, Lisa Travis, Carol Petty, Missy Montalvo, Kristi Barrera, Elizabeth Davila, Rachel Ramirez, Stacy Stahl, Pam Josselet, Paul Axtell, Lisa Esquivel, Amy Flores, Casey Gentry, Denea

Pvt. Esquivel scout graduate

Pvt. Amado Esquivel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ramiro Esquivel of Dimmitt, has graduated as a reconnaissance scout at the U.S. Army Armor School, Fort Knox, Ky.

The training was conducted under the one station unit training (OSUT) program, which combines basic combat training and advanced individual training into one 13-week period.

Known as the "eyes and ears" of the unit, the scout's job is to make a complete evaluation of a tactical situation and report what he has observed or learned to his commander.

He is a 1984 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

County bandsmen named all-region

Five Dimmitt Middle School and one Hart Junior High band members were members of the All-Region Jr. High band that performed Saturday in Lubbock.

Receiving all-region honors were DMS students Mercy Saenz and Raymond Garcia, tuba; Brian Stewart, trombone; Reyla Black, clarinet; and Brac Wardlaw, percussion. Jared Lee of Hart was also an all-region bandsman.

The six were among the

many students that performed in concert Saturday night at Lubbock Monterey High School.

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A total of 1377 cattle and calves sold Friday, January 25, at Tulia Livestock Auction. Buyer attendance was good, quality of cattle was attractive with the bulk of consignments off local wheat. Good stocker calves were steady to strong. Choice feeder steers were fully steady. Packer cows and bulls traded steady to \$1.00 lower.

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Richmond Hales - Canyon - Blk. Str. - No. 650 - \$72.25
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G.C. Mahler - Wayside - Wf. Bull - No. 1525 - \$48.50
Paul Murrell - Tulia - Blk. Wf. Str. - No. 700 - \$71.00
Edwin Stark - Tulia - Wf. Str. - No. 470 - \$74.00
Gene King - Tulia - Char. Str. - No. 775 - \$71.00
Herman Birkenfeld - Nazareth - Rd. Wf. Hf. - No. 625 - \$64.50
Roy Payne - Quitaque - Mix Str. - No. 440 - \$75.00
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EDWARD HAROLD BELL

Edward Harold Bell has been running from the law for the past five years.

Bell, now 45 years old, is wanted for Failure to Appear in Court on Charges of Murder and four counts of Indecency with a Child.

This week, Bell has been selected as the first fugitive to be featured as Texas Most Wanted. A \$1,000 reward is being offered by the Texas Crime Stoppers Advisory Council for information leading to Bell's capture.

A former diesel mechanic, construction worker and pharmaceutical salesman, Bell was originally apprehended August 24, 1978, just a short time after he allegedly shot and killed Larry Dean Dickens, 26, of Pasadena.

Police reports indicated Dickens was at his mother's house and saw a man exposing himself to children in the neighborhood. Dickens, who was the father of a young daughter, went outside and grabbed the keys to the suspect's truck in an effort to detain him for police.

It was a brave act that cost him his life.

The suspect pulled out a pistol and began shooting at Dickens, who staggered into the garage of his mother's home and collapsed on the floor with his wounds. Witnesses say the offender then pulled a rifle out of his truck, walked into the garage and — ignoring pleas from Dickens' mother that his life be spared — shot the young man in the head at close range.

A short time later, police apprehended Edward Harold Bell.

Bell is described as a white male, 5-11, 220 pounds, with

he failed to appear in court on Jan. 8, 1979, to stand trial.

Anyone with information about Bell's whereabouts is asked to call the Texas Crime Stoppers Advisory Council toll-free at 1-800-252-8477 or their local Crime Stoppers program. Callers do not have to reveal their identities.

Texas Most Wanted is a weekly cooperative effort between Crime Stoppers and the Department of Public Safety and is designed to enlist the support of citizens in determining the location of dangerous fugitives.

Cash rewards are also offered on a regular basis for information leading to the capture of other wanted felons.

Obituaries

Etta Anderson

Etta Anderson, 80, of Dimmitt, died Thursday.

Graveside services were held Monday at Golden Gate National Cemetery in San Francisco, Calif. Local arrangements were by Parsons-Foskey Funeral Home.

Mrs. Anderson was born Dec. 24, 1904 in Livermore, Calif., and lived there until moving to Dimmitt in 1983. She was a Catholic.

Survivors include three sons, Carl of Stinnett, Terry of Las Vegas, Nev., and Roland Oxen; three daughters, Marjorie Shelton of Russellville, Ark., Roetta Luckey of Sharonville, Ohio, and Carol Maka of Livermore; 17 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Marlos Wilke

Marlos Wilke, 42, of Lorenzo, died Sunday in Albuquerque.

Services were held Tuesday at Grace Lutheran Church in Slaton with Rev. Bob Brown, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Englewood Cemetery in Slaton.

He was born in Slaton Nov. 30, 1942, and moved to Dimmitt in 1955. He was a 1961 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

Survivors include his wife, Anne; two daughters, Debbie and Sandy of the home; his mother, Dorothy Cook of Dimmitt; his father, Walter of Lorenzo; a brother, Harley of Lubbock; and a sister, Delores Heller of Dimmitt.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Nazareth

The Nazareth Community is proud of Chris Gerber and Ricky Backus, who led the many area players named to the 1984 Texas Sports Writers Association 3A, 2A and 1A All-State Football teams.

Within the past week, many workers removed and stored the contents of the Nazareth Community Hall, including large amounts of good wood, windows and tile. The rest was burned Saturday morning and today trucks are hauling off the debris. Now we are anxious to see a new, larger building erected in its place.

Baptisms Sunday morning in Holy Family Church with Rev. Harold Waldow officiating were for Shelby Roch, infant son of Rocky and Dianne Wilhelm with Kimmie Huseman and Eric Wilhelm as sponsors, and for Ross Wayne, infant son of Bob and Beverly Schulte with Joe and Jeanette Johnson as his sponsors.

Winners in the local basketball throw contest Sunday

afternoon were Stephanie Brockman and Cory Hoelting in the 14-year-old group; Jennifer Brockman and Wendall Huseman, 13-year-olds; Tammy Ball and Bryan Schmucker, 12-year-olds; Janay Johnson and Lyn Nelson, 11-year-olds. The District playoffs will be Sunday, Feb. 3, in the Nazareth Gym at 2 p.m. The contest is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

Bud and Rita Kern spent the weekend in Dallas and attended the baptism of their granddaughter Claire Elizabeth Vo,

who was born Dec. 16 in Dallas. She is the daughter of Long and Theresa Vo. She was baptized at St. Jude's Catholic Church in Dallas on Sunday. Tommy Kern of Lubbock and Patricia Kern of Dallas were her sponsors. Her paternal grandfather lives in Rome, Italy.

Jerome Durbin is still a patient in Northwest Texas

By Uirgie Gerber, 945-2669

Hospital in Amarillo after suffering a stroke three weeks ago.

A baby shower was given for Noreen (Kleman) Carson on Friday evening at a friend's home in Sweetwater. Georgie and Nicole Kleman and Julie Kleman of Lubbock attended the shower and spent the night with Alan and Noreen Carson in Sweetwater.

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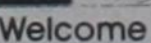
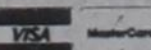
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