'85 Farm Bill biggest topic

"There is no way the administration is going to get its way on the farm bill . . . It's dead in the water.

That's Carl King's opinion on the chances of the Reagan Administrations farm bill.

"The bill sent up by the administration is unacceptable." said House Agriculture Committee chairman Kika de la Garza Saturday at the annual meeting of the Deaf Smith Rural Electric Cooperative.

The farm bill was one of the hot topics at Wednesday's National Agriculture Day rally, sponsored by several farm groups at the Lubbock Civic Center, attended by several hundred farmers, all of whom have a stake in the legislation eventually enacted by the 99th Congress sometime this year provided the bill is signed by President Reagan, who, a few weeks ago, shot the Emergency Farm Credit Bill out of the saddle with a veto.

"Although I would have liked to have seen the farm credit package signed instead of vetoed," King said, "it's (the veto) probably going to be an asset in trying to get our farm policy enacted. It should have some psychological effect on legislators that don't know yet which way they want to go on the pending farm bill.

"If the administration does get its way on the farm bill, it will be the death knell of agriculture, but I don't think that's going to happen," King

"We were hoping the President would sign the Farm Credit Bill because a lot of farmers need credit, but, at the same time, we don't want Congress to think or indicate this is the answer to the farm problem," said Elbert Harp, Executive Vice President of the Grain Sorghum Producers Association.

"If that was going to be all the Congress did to help farmers out this year," Harp said, "all they would be doing is sending good money after bad. The bottom line is we have to get some income into agriculture, and additional income from the Farm Credit Bill would just be postponing what's coming.

"We've got to have a program that will bring supply into line with demand and keep it there," Harp continued, "and get some prices that are equal to the cost of production. At the same time, we need to develop programs that will ensure continuation of export programs. To balance all of this may require some sort of export subsidy to compete in the world market."

"We have to find something somewhere in between what we

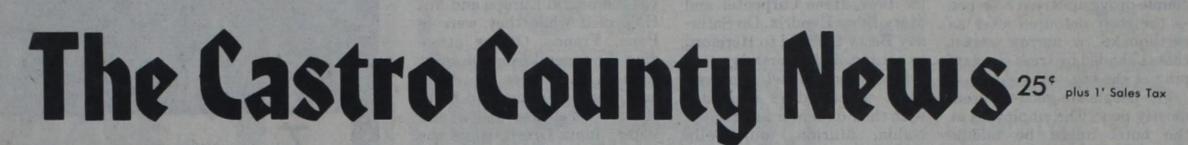
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OUTGOING DIMMITT SCHOOL BOARD PRESIDENT CHARLES WALES cuts into a 'farewell' cake at a surprise party given for

him at Monday night's school board meeting.

Wales twice ran unsuccessfully for the board

before being elected in 1973. He has served as board President since 1978, and has missed only five of the 188 meetings held during his 12 years in office. Wales successor will be elected April 6.



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Door still open to Venezuela

Russians interested in area grain

Russia may be a potential direct marketing customer for corn from this region as the result of a meeting last week in Dallas with a USSR trade

Carl King, president of Texas Dept. of Agriculture, been interested all along in about our chances with the Corn Growers Association, Bill Clark, manager of Dimmitt Agri Industries, and Paul Marketing Specialist with the

International

this region. "We were supposed to have just 20 minutes with them," Clark said, "and we spent about 40 minutes. We had been communicating with them through their office in the

of Russia importing corn from

met for about 40 minutes last what we have to offer.'

Thursday in Dallas with the King said the team is want- open to South America." trade team, and were op- ing to buy directly from the timistic about the possibilities farmer and farmer-owned elevators, which keeps the price lower for the eventual

"They're definitely interested in buying from farmers and farmer-owned elevators," King said, "but I'm not as optimistic about that (a United Nations, and they have possible Russian deal) as I am

Venezuelans. The door is still

"The Russians didn't know what they would be more interested in, white or yellow corn," King continued. "They're also interested in buying some of our surplus seed, but that's kind of like selling them all of our high technology stuff, and, personally, I'd rather not do that,

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Interest abundant in hospital race

Interest is higher than usual in the race for three positions on the Castro County Hospital District Board of Directors on April 6.

Seven candidates, Dr. B. D. Murphy, Garland Coleman, Ettie McDermitt, Mike Foskey, and incumbents Charles Rickerd, James Welch and Desi Pesina, will be on the ballot.

Three of the candidates, Murphy, McDermitt and Coleman, are being presented as a 'trio' by a group informally calling itself "Concerned Citizens for the Hospital," but the News was unable to find anyone to speak on the record for the group.

The citizens group has reportedly expressed some dissatisfaction with the present Board of Directors and some of the policies of Plains

By Don Nelson

National Agriculture Week

is a good time to focus on the

special issues, successes and

problems of America's farm

belt. Throughout this issue,

you'll find articles and adver-

It's also a time when we

can't help wondering what's

going to happen to the

biggest industry. It produces

more than 20% of our gross national product. It generates

21.5% of our nation's jobs.

Because of the efficiency of our

smaller percentage of their in-

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It seems grossly unfair, then,

Our friends who have been forced into farm sales here and

across the nation aren't

marginal farmers. They're

good farmers, efficient

farmers. Many of them have

been on the land for genera-

tions, and have enjoyed a good

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that we should be in the midst

other people in the world.

of a farm depression.

Agriculture is our nation's

tisements that do just that.

American family farm.

Memorial Hospital.

"I think we need to try to get some input from the medical community as to what the real needs of the hospital are," Murphy said, "and to meet the financial obligations of the hospital in a forthright manner. I think too much money has been spent in the past on prettying up the (hospital) rather than on patient care. We need some input on what's actually done for the patient."

"I had considered running for the board in the past, but hadn't given it much thought until some of the nurses called me," Murphy continued. "The nurses had something to do with it, and, after considering everything, I decided this would be a good time (to seek a position on the board).

"There's a need for better (Continued on Page 12)

National Ag Week

Harp battling for exports

Economic Community, hostile politics and an uncooperative dollar are just a way of life for Elbert Harp.

president of the Grain which helps market sorghum,

Battling with the European Sorghum Producers Associa- corn and other commodities tion, based in Abernathy and international in scope. In fact, Harp and GSPA were the founders of what has become Harp is the executive vice- the US Feed Grains Council,

abroad.

Of late, Harp, USFGC, the Texas Corn Producers Board and others have found another enemy - their own US government - hampering marketing

'The Reagan Administration has been sold a bill of goods on their 'free market' concept," Harp said Friday. "There's no such thing. All of the regulations are going to have to be retracted before we have any resemblance of a free market - restrictions on pro-

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Airport, Hazardous buildings

City adopts new ordinances

In a heavy meeting Monday night, the Dimmitt Board of Aldermen lifted off with a new set of airport rules and regulations, bogged down in the "11th Street Lake," declared war on hazardous buildings, set up the machinery for another assessment paving

Joint band concert set

The bands of Nazareth High School and Dimmitt High School will give a joint concert Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the DHS auditorium, with each band performing the numbers selected for UIL concert competition.

Admission to the concert is free and the public is invited to attend. Each performance will last abaout 20 minutes.

The Dimmitt band, led by farms, Americans spend a Cody Myers and Brian McLaughlin, will present "Anchors Aweigh," "Elegy," and "Interlochen Variations."

Nazareth's band, directed by Bernie Tackitt, will play "Firebrand," "A Furious Fable," and "Sunderland Over-

The UIL concert and sightreading competition will be held in Littlefield, with Nazareth's concert performance set for Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. and Dimmitt's set for 2 p.m. Wednesday.

program, annexed Northwest Fifth Street north of Halsell, and left the Texas Dept. of Highways & Public Transportation knocking on the door.

The meeting didn't go public until 7:10 p.m., after a 40-minute executive session to discuss legal matters, and finally adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

HIGHWAY DEPT. ANNEXATION

J. W. Gooch and Doyle Wassom of the Texas Dept. of Highways & Public Transportation presented field notes and a letter requesting annexation of the department's new maintenance yard on Highway 385, at the northeast edge of the city.

But, after discussing it, the would be necessary to provide board postponed action on the request, pending a field survey and further study. Board members said they wanted specific information on what kind of line-and-pump system

Weather

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'No pass-no play' effects 51 at DHS

By John Brooks

Failures in the Dimmitt schools in UIL-related activities "are low in relation to other schools.

That's the opinion expressed by Dimmitt School Supt. Robert Ryan Monday night at the monthly meeting of the Dimmitt School Board.

28 DHS male and female athletes are ineligible for track and tennis this season, thanks to the new "no pass, no play"

rule that went into effect Jan.

The DHS Choir was decimated, with 11 of the 21 choir members ruled ineligible to participate. 12 members of the DHS Band are also ineligible for spring contests.

By class, 21 freshmen, 26 sophomores, one junior and four seniors who were enrolled in athletics or instrumental or vocal music are not eligible during the fifth six weeks, or

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"THE FIRST DAY OF SPRING is one thing," said Alfred, Lord Tennyson. "The first spring day is quite another." Proof positive was provided Wednesday as over an inch of rain held Anne Guy and the rest of the area in its watery grip. Dimmitt received 1.06 as of early Wednesday, while reports from Nazareth and Hart showed over 1.25 inches in rain gauges Wednesday morning.

Jamaica is a nice place to visit, says Randy Morgan and Renise Blair Morgan. Everything is green, even the rocks. After landing in Montego Bay, the couple took a three-hour bus ride down the island along the coast to their hotel at Ocho Rios.

The first thing Randy wanted to do was buy a banana. Friday is the regular shopping day there at the farmers market with huge crowds and since the Morgans were the only tourists in sight, Randy got scared and wanted to go back to the hotel (being the country boy he is) but not Renise since she is well travell-

They enjoyed swimming in the ocean, walking on the beach and para sailing. They took an old plantation tour and walked up the Dunns River Falls, the only river that flows directly into the ocean. The couple drove up an old riverbed - the river detoured after an earthquake, a narrow street that is shaded by trees overlapping at the top.

The people are good-natured, mostly poor. The employees at the hotel might be middle class. The very rich are usually from other countries.

Jamaica mines and exports lanxite to make aluminum, exports sugar, bananas, and a few other fruits. The main income of Jamaica is tourism, though.

The Joe Higgs family will be honored with a farewell reception Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Senior Citizens Center. All friends are invited to attend and wish the Higgses well as they move to Canyon where he will be pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church. There will also be a reception honoring them following church services Sunday night in First Baptist Church fellowship hall.

Elvis and Joy Barker spent last weekend in Sayre, Okla. with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lamm. They helped the Lamms celebrate their 57th wedding anniversary Sunday.

We heard good comments on the community concert in Hereford on Monday night with the Bill Schustik, the American Troubadour. This was a unique and entertaining program with Bill Schustik playing the guitar, banjo, juice harp, and French harp, singing and telling stories.

The Dimmitt Book Club met at the Rhoads Memorial Library on Wednesday afternoon with Diane Townsend presiding in the absence of Ronda Wise. Diane gave an interesting review of the book "Legendary Ladies of Texas." Out of the 22 ladies mentioned in the book, Diane told about Emily Morgan, who was the Yellow Rose of Texas. Texas also had their own Scarlet O'Hara (Sophia Coffee, Butt, Borland, Porter.) Some of the better known women were Bonnie Parker and Miriam Amanda Ferguson, who was governor of Texas. One of the campaign slogans was "Me Fer Ma and I don't have anything against Pa." Babe Zaharias was a sportswoman - she scored 106 points in one basketball game and she was a great golfer. The Dallas Cowboy cheerleaders were mentioned and Diane said "Who knows the Nazareth Swiftettes may be included in

FRIDAY & SATURDAY RUNAWAY

Tom Selleck



the next book."

Carole Dyer and Mildred Bradford were the hostesses for the social hour and they served delicious cookies and hot spiced tea from a table decorated with a beautiful green and white silk flower arrangement with a huge Shamrock in the center. June Parish from Earth was a guest of Mattie Axtell and Jennifer Hanners was a guest of her mother, Susan.

The Dimmitt Singing group met in the home of Rev. Ed and Betty Freeman on Friday evening for a lot of singing and fellowship. Betty surprised the group by bringing out a birthday cake with seven candles on it for Ed's birthday. We all sang "Happy Birthday" and Betty served cake, cookies, ice cream, coffee and hot spiced tea to Geneva Justice, Ara Morrison, Oleta Sanders, Frances Frazier, Gene and Connie Ivey, Irene Carpenter and Mary Edna Hendrix. On Saturday Betty took Ed to Hereford to eat out on his birthday.

Ivor and Hazel Bagwell spent several days in Dallas with their daughter and family, Nelda, Marion, and Colin Falwell. They attended church on Sunday at the Prestwood Baptist Church where Bro. Bill Weber is pastor and he is the son of Dr. Roy Weber, the former pastor at FBC in Lubbock. Dick Baker is the music director there at Prestwood. The Bagwells had fun touring the city eating at several of the famous restaurants and they attended the opening of a new craft shop. They also went over to Arlington to visit their granddaughter Kristin and Craig Moore. The Bagwells came back by Weatherford to visit Ivor's sisters Mildred Gullion and Hattie Howell and her husband Moss Howell.

Jeff Isaacs was home during spring break for a visit with parents Jake and Martha Isaacs, and grandparents C. A. and Oleada Hance. Jeff attends The College of Santa Fe, N.M. Jeff will be appearing in the musical production "Chicago" at the Greer Garson Theatre April 26 and 27 and May 3, 4,

Sonya Andrews spent the weekend with her grandmother Ruby Ramsey. Also Ruby's son Charles and his wife Mary Pitts from Amarillo came for the day on Sunday. Sonya spent several days of her spring break in Irving visiting her mother, Brenda Andrews.

Zelma Smith went with the Bagwells to Dallas where she visited her daughter and family Zella Vee and Sam Wilson. They drove down to Houston to visit Zelma's other

daughter, Elzada. The J. O. Carpenters had company over the weekend their daughter Kay and Leroy O'Briant from Lubbock. Kris and Terry Dowell from Dallas were visiting Bryce and Darlene Dowell. They all got together on Sunday. The Dowell's daughter Melanie and little son had visited the week before.

Mark and Kay Merritt from Midland visited Glenn. and Mona Merritt and Mable Brock over the weekend.

Pat and Bea Hardy are greatgrandparents for the first time. Timothy Davis was born to David and Maureen Hokit of Seattle, Wash. The grandparents are Ethan and Patsy Rae Hokit of Littleton, Colo. Don and Joyce Hardy from Midlothian have been visiting the Hardys for a few days.

Charlene Howell, Inez Lee, Donna and Becky Lee from Hart went to Prairie Grove, Ark., leaving on Friday and returning on Tuesday. They enjoyed hiking, visiting, and eating. Charlene reported if you have never traveled with Donna and Becky - you have

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never travelled!

Anthony and Mary Mays, Debbie Paxton, Doug Ware, and Joe Wilkerson took 17 kids from the Church of Christ to Angel Fire and Taos for four days. They went skiing on Saturday, hiked and rode three-wheelers on Sunday, went to Taos for lunch on Monday and made a visit to the Rio Grande Gorge and did some shopping. Kids enjoying the retreat were: Sabrina, Cory, and Wesley Mays, Maggi and Kris Paxton, Shelly Nutt, Kalinda Dutton, Sharon Ellison, Mary Flores, Charlotte Zimmer, Stephanie and Patrick Killingsworth, Chad Davis, Justin Nelson, J. T. Wilkerson. Curtis Ward and Prentis Washington.

Mary Lou Frazier attended the funeral of her brother-inlaw, Armond Hale, in Lamesa over the weekend. Mary Lou's sister, Nell, and Armond were vacationing in Europe and Mr. Hale died while they were in Paris, France. Others attending the funeral from Dimmitt were G. B. Frazier, Jr. Alvin and Frances Frazier and Beral Hance. Beral also visited her sister, Junia Green, while she was in Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Williams from Buchanan Dam Lake visited in the home of Jim and Robertha Bagwell over the weekend. Mrs. Williams visited the Baptist church on Sunday.

The 1985 Panhandle Area Broadcasters Association Radiothon for Easter Seals was held in the Western Plaza Mall in Amarillo on Saturday. Wanda and Bobby Murdock were there to hear their son, Brad, and Larry Espinosa play in their live Jazz Band from Amarillo College. Other entertainment was different talents such as tumblers, cloggers and music. They reported five minutes of clogging was equivalent to 2 miles of jogging. Sue Caddell was there with her daughters who brought their Cabbage Patch dolls to the Party for Cabbage Patch Doll Reunion. They were serving cupcakes to those who attended. B. C. Bossett was there watching the cloggers so Wanda visited with her for a while.

Beth Welch from Lubbock visited with Debbie Murdock in Amarillo over the weekend.

Pete and Mary Dove had a house full of company over the weekend. All four of their children were here with eight grandchildren and their families including five greatgrandbabies, Roy and Joyce Dove and Janea from San Antonio; Barbara, Bobby and Michael Thompson from Hartley; Peggy Beebe and Kyle and Debbie from Bayfield, Colo.; Peggy's husband Gary had to stay home and take care of things on the ranch; and Debbie and Jerry Annen, Ty and Mandi of Dim-

Grands and great-grands were Pam and Stewart Waddell, Jeremy and Randell from Amarillo; Jeff and Acie Thompson and Whitney of Amarillo; Sheila Anderson and Peggy and Gary Don of Skellytown.

Johnnie Vannoy was hostess as well as high scorer for the Thursday bridge group at the Senior Citizens Center. Jo Gregory came in second. Others playing were Neva Hickey, Cleo Forson, Fern Dickey, Jean Christian, Bernice Hill, Evie Froehner, Louise Mears, Schumacher, Alice Collyer, Elizabeth Huckabay, Beash Bradford, Faun Welker, Polly Holland and Tina Rawlings.



MARCH 21 - Mr. and Mrs. Terry MARCH 24 - Ted and Ethel MARCH 25 - Jack and Nell In-

MARCH 27 - Ed and Minnie Am-

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Morning Worship	
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Evening Worship	7:0
Wednesday-	
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nd Lord's Supper	10:50
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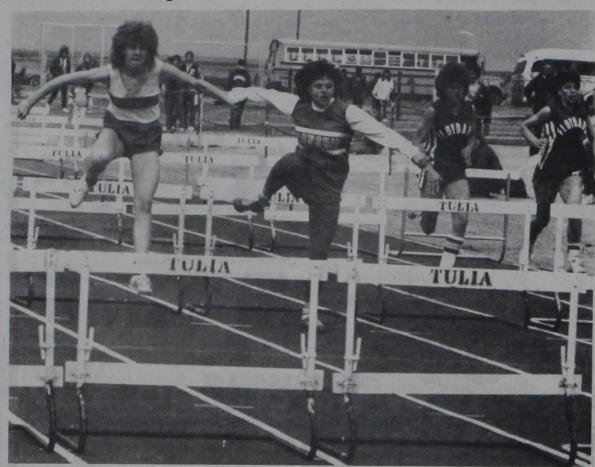
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BLUE-RIBBON RUN-Dimmitt's Stephanie Ryan (left) clears the next-to-last hurdle in a nip-and-tuck race with Frenship's Sherrill in the girls' 100-meter hurdles Saturday at the annual Tulia Hornet Relays. Rvan

pulled away on the stretch race to win with a time of 16.7 seconds, .4 of a second ahead of Sherrill. Ryan was Dimmitt's only first-place finisher as the Bobbies placed fifth in overall

Class of '75 seeking members

The 1975 graduating class of Dimmitt High School is seeking classmates for a 10-year reunion.

The following persons have not been contacted: Pete Aranda, Billy Cole, Virginia Davila, D'Wan Goldsmith, Rosa Lara, Lydia Martinez, Sandy Ochoa, Arthur Roe, Pete Salazar, Patricia Sisco and Terry Young.

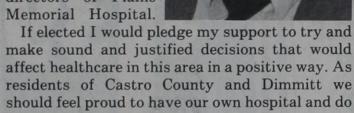
Any one knowing the addresses and/or telephone numbers of the above can contact Teresa Bruegel Kemp, 2006 Tremont, Fort Worth, Texas, 76107; Linsae Snider Graham, 9950 Rocky Hollow, LaPorte, Texas 77571, or Lance Loudder, Rt. 1, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. Leta Dodd Musick may also be contacted by telephone at 647-3394.



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all we can to support it.



Thank you, **MIKE FOSKEY**

(Pol. Adv. Pd. by candidate)

Nazareth's boys were just edged by Olton Saturday in the Bovina Relays as the county's track teams got into high gear.

The Swifts scored 130 points, just eight behind the Mustangs, and were led by first place finishes by Billy Steffens in the discus, Ricky Backus in the 110 hurdles, Chris Gerber in the 400, and Russell Hoelting in the 200.

The Hart girls finished fifth in the girls division at Bovina, and were led by a win in the

Hart finished seventh in the boys division with 13 points, topped by a second place finish in the 3200.

Dimmitt's teams were handicapped by spring break last Saturday at the Tulia Relays, but should be back at full strength for the Abernathy meet this Saturday.

Stephanie Ryan was the lone first place winner, capturing the 100 low hurdles in 16.7.

The Bobbies finished fifth with 54 points, while the Bobcats scored 31 points in finishing sixth in the boys division, led by second place finishes by Mark Coker in the long jump at 20-6, and James Alexander in the high jump at

Tulia Relays

DIMMITT GIRLS HIGH JUMP - 2. Lowe, 4-10. LONG JUMP - 3. Cara Odom,

15-101/4 100 LH - 1. Stephanie Ryan, 16.7. 200 - 2. Stephanie Killingsworth,

DIMMITT BOYS LONG JUMP - 2. Mark Coker,

HIGH JUMP - 2. James Alexander, 5-10.

SHOT - 3. Montiel, Hart, 30-8. 3200 - 1. Menchaca, Hart, 13:27. 800 - 2. Menchaca, Hart, 2:42. 800 RELAY - 3. Hart, 2:06.21. 200 - 3. Montiel, Hart, 30.26.

SHOT - 3. Billy Steffens, Nazareth, 40-91/2.
DISCUS - 1. Steffens, Nazareth,

131-6. LONG JUMP — 2. Russell Hoelting, Nazareth, 19-10.

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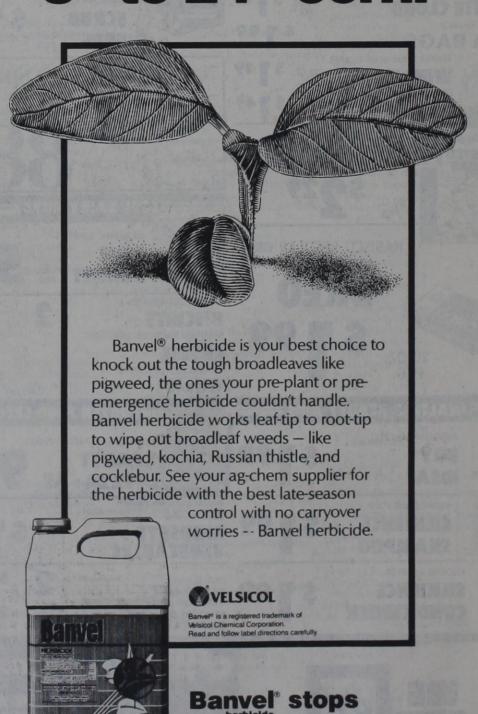
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Sarpalius gives his own 'bum steer award

By Sen. Bill Sarpalius

Texas Monthly, the state's famous magazine, loves to rate things. At least once a quarter, the humorous, talented and often poisonous pens of the magazine's stable of writers chooses to rate something.

The subject of Texas Monthly's scrutiny varies. Sometimes television news teams are the target. More often - once every two years, to be exact - we in the Legislature are under the gun, or should I say, pen.

We rarely agree politically with the writers and editors of Texas Monthly, but we do recognize they are among the finest magazine journalists in the nation. That's why we welcomed the opportunity to

turn the tables on the magazine and rate an article in its March issue.

Writer Paul Burka penned a piece on ways to cut the state's budget by \$1 billion (to make revenues match expenditures) without across-the-board reductions in college and university funding such as those recommended by the Legislative Budget Board. What's more, Texas Monthly asked for our comments on their suggestions.

We plan to reply privately in a letter to the magazine, but we also wanted to share some of our thoughts on Mr. Burka's suggestions with the people of the 31st Senatorial District.

Mr. Burka's three best suggestions:

·Desegregating the Black Colleges (Savings, \$44 million)

- An excellent idea that is long overdue. As Mr. Burka points out, black colleges such as Texas Southern University are a lingering reminder of Texas' separate-but-not quiteequal days. Integrating these schools into predominantly white university systems would save on administrative costs and give the state's black youth broader education opportunities.

•Trimming the TDA marketing budget by 74% (Savings, \$8 million) - We couldn't agree more. The Texas Department of Agriculture has many purposes, but operating roadside vegetable stands isn't among them. confine marketing to identify Texas products in the supermarket and leave public relations to PR officers.

· Deregulating of transportation (Savings, \$9.3 million) -Another solid idea, though it should be implemented slowly. Last session, we deregulated agriculture trucking from the point of production to the point of first sale. We've already seen savings for farmers and cattlemen. Maybe it's time to expand that theory.

Mr. Burka's three worst

 Eliminating 4-H (Savings, \$37 million) - No doubt fat could be trimmed from the Texas Agriculture Extension Service's 4-H program, but elimination would be a grave disservice to our state youth. Anyone who's seen a child learn the value of free enterprise through 4-H shows understands what 4-H is really all about.

•Eliminating Texas Tech Health Sciences Center (Savings, \$96 million) - Maybe the worst idea of the lot. We realize the Tech Center was the butt of a lot of jokes in its formative stages, but university leaders are beginning to build a strong Health Sciences Center now. As for Mr. Burka's contention that all of Texas has a surplus. of doctors, well, he needs to recheck his calculator.

education supports a disappearing lifestyle. He obviously means the rural lifestyle. Two points, Mr. Burka. Rural lifestyles, at least in my district, aren't disappearing. And, last time we checked, vocational education meant more than just vo ag courses.

We hope Mr. Burka and the

Texas Monthly editors take our rating with the same grain of salt we've taken their ratings of us. We appreciate the concerns of all Texans wanting to trim the budget.

Who knows? Maybe, someday, a real consensus will spring from this vast pool of budget-cutting ideas.

Crime information films are available

In a continuing effort to fight crime, the Castro County Sheriff's Dept. has obtained three new films on different types of crime. The films are available for showing at schools, parent groups, civic clubs and for other law enforcement agencies.

"Every Eight Seconds" examines myths associated with burglary, the vulnerable points of entry into a home, and effective, common-sense precautions that may be taken daily.

"Child Abuse," provides accurate, current knowledge of the four categories of child abuse, also known as the silent epidemic. The film presents ways concerned citizens can do something constructive about the problem, which has led to much suffering, broken lives and wrecked families.

"An Act of Violence," a film about rape, is a documented treatise by experts in the study of rape. This film was awarded the 1984 Gold "Cindy" as best in the industry in a competition sponsored by the Information Film Producers of

For more information about the films or reservations for showing them, contact Ron Jenkins at the Sheriff's Dept., 647-3311.

The films are produced by the visual communications division of Syndistar, Inc., New Orleans, La., 70125.

Bike-a-thon is Saturday

The annual St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Bike-a-thon will be held this Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Bobcat Stadium.

Funds raised through the bike-a-thon will be used to support research and treatment facilities at the hospital.

Youngsters from throughout the county are invited to parHouston and Dallas have surpluses. Lubbock, Amarillo and every other small West Texas town are still begging for physicians.

· Ending vocational education (Savings, \$68.5 million) -On second thought, this is the worst idea of the lot. Mr. Burka contends that vocational

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His wife, Glenna, is employed by the Stamford Independent School District. Don and Glenna have four children-Kim McPherson, 24, of Lubbock; Mike, 23, and Tad. 19, who are in business together in Lubbock; and Shellie, 16, a sophomore in Abilene Wylie High School. There's also a brand-new granddaughter, Taber McPherson, born

Glenna and Shellie plan to join Don in Dimmitt in June.

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Obituaries

Martha Rachel Coleman

Martha Rachel Coleman, 58, died Sunday.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at First Baptist Church in Dimmitt with Rev. Joe Higgs officiating. Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens by Foskey Funeral Home.

Mrs. Coleman was born in Olton, and married Paul Coleman in 1968. He died in 1980. She was a housewife, and moved to Dimmitt from Borger in June. She was a member of College Heights Baptist Church in Borger and a member of Borger Ladies Auxiliary.

Survivors include two stepsons, Gary and Kenneth of Borger; five brothers, Burl Beavers of Hereford, L. A. Beavers of Joplin, Mo., O. L. Beavers of Emory, Cliff Beavers of Dimmitt and R. L. Beavers of Oklahoma City; two sisters, Mrs. Marzell Powell of Dimmitt and Mrs. Fay Bussey of Littlefield; and three grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society.

Fernando R. Hernandez

Fernando R. Hernandez, 60, died Saturday in Hale Center.

Services were held Tuesday in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt, with Rev. Norman Boyd, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens by Foskey Funeral Home.

Mr. Hernandez was born in Jayton, and moved to Castro County in 1952 from Rotan. He was a farm worker, a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, and was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Narcisa; three daughters, Alicia Aleman of Amarillo, Lupe Perez of Olton, and Janie Gonzales of Dimmitt; three brothers; seven sisters; and eight grandchildren.

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DYH-DYF banquet set for tonight

Outstanding members of the Dimmitt Young Homemakers and Dimmitt Young Farmers will be honored at the annual DYH-DYF awards banquet tonight at 7 at K-Bob's Steakhouse in Dimmitt.

The outstanding club members, outstanding new members and "I Will" awards will be presented.

DHS foreign exchange student Anna Foster of Australia will be the speaker for the banquet.

Members are encouraged to attend. Those unable to attend are asked to notify their respective club presidents so arrangement can be made.

The banquet precedes YHT week in Texas, as proclaimed by Gov. Mark White.

Swine short course planned Friday

A workshop demonstrating artificial insemination techniques and an afternoon seminar on the selection of breeding animals and show pigs will be featured Friday at the annual South Plains Development Program swine short course in Lubbock.

The program will be held at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center, just north of Lubbock International Airport. The center is on FM 1294 just east of I-27 at the Shallowater exit.

Registration will begin at 8 a.m. with the insemination workshop starting at 9 a.m., said Dr. Bill Thomas of College Station, swine specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extensiuon service. The registration fee is \$10 for adults; 4-H and FFA membes will be admitted

The insemination workshop will be led by Dr. Wayne Singleton of Purdue University. He is the professor of animal science and an Extension specialist in reproduction.

Thomas said this workshop will include discussion on training boars, semen evaluation, extension and insemination. Demonstrations will include collection and insemination techniques. Demonstration animals will be provided by Jack Richards of Thunder Valley Farm, Sunnyside.

After lunch, the short course will feature sessions on the selection of breeding animals

and show pigs.

Carcass results of barrows at the San Antonio and Houston livestock shows will be presented by Dr. T. D. Tanksley, Jr., of College Station, professor of animal science and Extension swine specialist with Texas A&M University. Carcass results of the West Texas Barrow Classic will be reported by Dr. Gordon Davis, assistant professor of animal science at Texas Tech University, Lubbock.

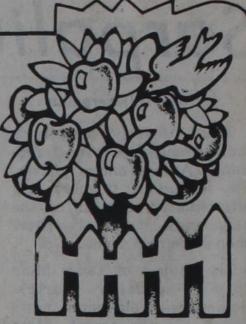
Participants then will evaluate the prospects of replacement gilts, provided by the animal science department of Texas Tech. Leading the evaluation will be Tanksley, Seth Ralston of Dimmitt, Castro County Extension agent, and Joe Tarter of Lazbuddie. Duroc breeder.

Concluding the short course will be an evaluation of show barrow prospects, provided by Texas Tech. This will be led by Stanley Young of Tahoka, Lynn County Extension agent; Jay Winter of Lubbock, Chester and Hampshire breeder, and Marcus Phillips of Hereford, vocational agriculture teacher.

The short course was planned by the SPD swine task force. The SPD is a coordinated regional effort to promote development in agriculture and improved family life in 21 coun-

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B.J. KLEIN WITH BREED CHAMPION BERKSHIRE ...with silver buckle awarded by West Texas Barrow Classic.

Nelson, Klein take WTBC honors

Brian Nelson showed the Reserve Grand Champion, while B. J. Klein exhibited the Breed Champion Berkshire in the second annual West Texas

Barrow Classic last weekend in Tahoka.

Nelson is a member of the Flagg 4-H club, while Klein belongs to the Nazareth 4-H.

y Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

this weekend

Men's and volleyball teams participated in a tournament this past weekend at the Nazareth gym. Winners were 6-pack team, first and Jerry's Auto second in the men's division, and Nazareth Welding first and Jimble second in the women's division. All proceeds will go toward elementary playground equipment.

Tom, Clarice and Glen Acker of San Antonio visited with their parents, the Clarence Schultes and Max Acker this weekend. They also attended the wedding of a friend in Hereford.

Mark and Vera Hoelting and daughters Marcie and Erin of Lubbock spent the weekend with the Cecil Hoeltings.

Donna, Kris and Bryan Charanza of Hereford and Albert and Virgie Gerber spent the weekend in Odessa with the Gene Gerber family, and also enoyed visiting with Dean Hill and Lisa Pohlmeier

Keith and Karleen Hoelting and daughter Mandy moved into their new home in Nazareth

Kenny and Doretta Gerber and son Jay of Pampa visited their families, the Vincent Gerbers and Edd Ramaekers.

Clarence and Odie Schulte hosted an early Easter dinner for their family members Sunday evening. Those attending were the Tom Ackers of San Antonio, the Phil Brockmans of Lazbuddie, the Lester Schultes of Easter, the Francis Ackers of Dimmitt and the David Schultes and Max Acker of Nazareth.

WILDLIFE SOCIETY SETS MEETING

Topics ranging from nutritional management and forage quality to migratory birds and mountain lions will highlight the 18th annual conference of the Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society at the Sheraton Hotel in San Angelo, March 21-23

14 Castro County 4-H'ers were among the 250 exhibitors at the show.

Placings included: Heavy Berkshires: 1. B. J. Klein.

Light Berkshires: 3. Scott Huseman. Light Chester Whites: 3. Wesley

Heavy Chester Whites: 2. Kim Spring; 5. Scott Huseman; 7. B. J. Klein. Light Duroc: 4. Cody Upshaw. Heavy Duroc: 5. Trampas Moke. Middle Hampshires: 1. Brant Baca; 4. Brady Nelson.

Heavy Hampshires: 4. Cami Struve. Middle Cross: 4. Teresa Jackson. Heavy Cross: 1. Brian Nelson.

Naz eight make all-district unit

Five members of the Nazareth state champion Nazareth Swiftettes and three members of the state runnerup Nazareth Swifts, have been selected to the District 5-A Alldistrict teams announced

4-H GETS GRANT

The Texas 4-H program has received a \$1,000 grant to implement in-novative 4-H photography activities, notes a 4-H specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Texas is one of 12 states to get the grant from the National 4-H Council through support from the Eastman Kodak Company. Texas will embark on a statewide volunteer training program beginning with intensive sessions for teams of leaders from each of the 14 Extension districts.

Training will be at the Texas 4-H Center. The long-range goal is to triple 4-H member enrollment photography by 1990.

Leona Gerber, Ramona Heiman, CeCe Kern, Kelly Schilling and LaDawn Schmucker were chosen to the ten member girls team.

Swifts seniors Russell Hoelting, Chris Gerber and Ricky Backus were chosen for the 10-player boys all-district squad.

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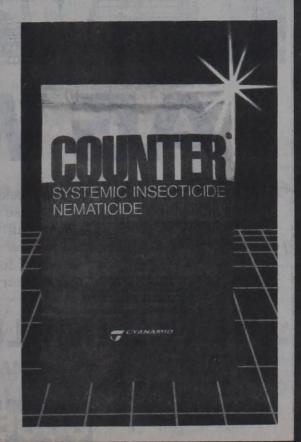
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Russia may be grain customer

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but they're going to buy that
seed somewhere, anyway, and
if they're going to buy it, I
think they might as well buy
everything directly from us instead of through their satellite
countries.

"They (Russia) proved during the embargo (late in the Carter Administration) they can buy anything they want from us through their satellite countries," King said.

"I think their wanting to buy seed from us is another profit opportunity for our farmers," Clark said. "They seem to be very interested in buying seed from us. That's just another possibility for our producers."

"The possibility of grain sales to the Russians is just another lead we are following

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up on," Clark continued, "as we continue to promote direct volume sales. We are promoting the high quality of our product, and the dependability, the availability, of our product. They have some samples of our product, and we'll continue communicating with them through the US Embassy in Moscow. We would have liked to have visited with them more, but they had to go home ahead of schedule because of the death of (Soviet leader Konstantin) Chernenko. We'll be keeping in touch with

"I have no doubt that Texas producers can supply the commodities Russia needs," Lewis said. Although international sales develop very slowly, our meeting with the Russians was

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a very important first step which TDA plans to actively pursue. Based on the interest they expressed, we believe the Russians will accept our offer to send a delegation of Texas farmers and farm leaders to the Soviet Union in the near future so we can continue the talks in person."

The offer to send a team to Russia was made by State Ag Commissioner Jim Hightower in a letter to Vladimir Shcherbitsky, head of the Russian delegation visiting Texas and a top ranking member of the Soviet Politburo.

King said he's very optimistic about the chances of selling at least some corn to the Venezuelans this year.

"I visited with Manny Rodriguez (US Feed Grains Council Caracas representative) at the USFGC meeting in Washington last week," King said, "and he said the Venezuelans were very discouraged with the Argentines."

Argentina was able to undercut the price the Texas Corn Producers Board was offering corn to the Venezuelans by \$25 to \$30 a metric ton, due in large part to a loan they received from the World Bank.

"The World Bank is largely supported by the US, and the WB loaned Argentina a lot of money which they used to subsidize thier exports. I told John Block (US Secretary of Agriculture) about this last week in Washington, about how the Reagan Administration is advocating a fair, free market system and then we get shot in the back with our own arrows," King said.

"At this point, Venezuela has not bought anything from Argentina," King pointed out. "The Venezuelans went to Argentina and found there was virtually no storage, and inadequate shipping facilities. I'd like to be able to tell our farmers that are wanting to participate they need to grow this much yellow (corn) and this much white (corn). We don't want to get anyone too worked up over this, because the whole thing might fall through and we won't sell anyone anything, but I think it would probably be a good idea to have some on hand to sell to them (Venezuela). We just don't know how much or

Wheat rust epidemic likely, Berry warns

The threat of a devastating outbreak of leaf rust in Texas High Plains wheat fields is the greatest it has been in more than two decades, a plant pathologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service warned.

"In 22 years in this area, I've never seen such active rust infections at this time of year," said Dr. Robert Berry, the pathologist.

The disease requires moisture on the plant leaf and suitable temperatures, such as have occurred across the Plains in recent weeks, Berry said. "At 70°, infection can occur in four hours and the complete cycle, producing spores which then repeat the infection of other leaves, takes 10-12 days," the Extension specialist explained. At 60°, the cycle takes twice as long, he said.

A fungus, the rust appears as small, round orange spots or pustules. They appear right at

the groundline on the oldest leaves of the plant.

If the infection is heavy enough, it will defoliate the plant. "Even light rust will interfere with development of the grain," Berry warned.

"Many fields which we saw in our survey have high weed populations. Many also have thin stands. These conditions don't promise a high yield potential," Berry noted.

He suggested that dryland producers who have thin stands and poor yield outlook may want to consider grazing out their fields hit by rust.

"If an irrigated crop with good potential develops rust, the producer might want to consider a fungicide application at the jointing stage," he said.

"It is generally thought that, economically, fungicide should only be applied to wheat that has a potential for a yield in the 80-100 bushel range," he said.

State qualifying meet set Saturday

Young gymnasts from throughout the region will compete for positions in the State Gymnastic Meet this weekend at the Top of Texas Novice Gymnastic State Qualifying Meet Saturday in Dimmitt's Middle School Gym.

The Dimmitt team, coached by Kathyna Wiseman, enters the meet with a first place team finish in a January meet in Amarillo and a tie for second in last month's regionals in Dalhart.

"Individually, up to half the team is in good position to qualify for state, judging by previous performances," Wiseman said.

"I don't think Dimmitt has ever had a competitive gym team," Wiseman said, "but it's definitely a first for Dimmitt to host a state-qualifying tournament. It should be of interest to everyone, and we want to encourage everyone to come out and see what's going on."

There is no charge for admission to the meet, which will start at 1 p.m. There will also be a tumbling exhibition by members of the advanced teams from Amarillo and Dalhart.

WHEAT was grown on 346 farms in Castro County in 1982, with 3,053,125 bushels harvested from 91,014 acres.

TULIA LIVESTOCK AUCTION REPORT

A total of 2344 cattle and calves sold Friday, March 15 at Tulia Livestock Auction. Stocker calves were steady to strong. Good feeder steers were \$2.00 to \$3.00 lower. Good feeder heifers were steady to \$1.00 lower. Packer cows and bulls sold fully steady.

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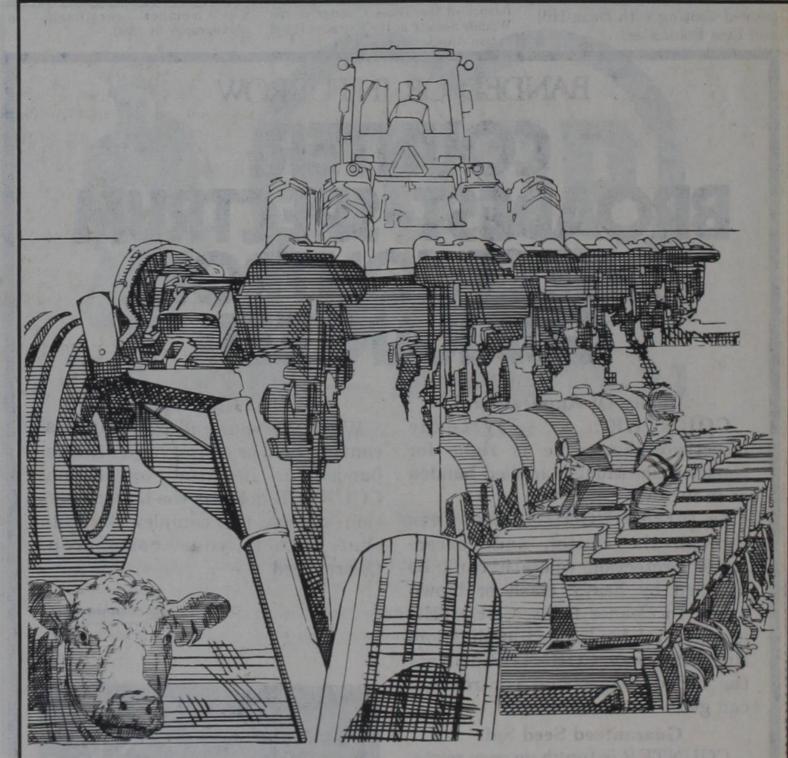
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'85 Farm Bill big Ag Week topic ...

(Continued from Page 1) now have and the administra-

tion's policy," de la Garza said. "We're trying to develop a two-pronged farm bill, a bill to provide for immediate credit and general farm legislation.

"The farm bill is going to be wrapped up in two major areas, economics and philosophy," de la Garza said. "Reagan feels we should do nothing to assist the ag producer. I think the Reagan philosophy has little, if any, support. That leaves economics the major concern. I believe the percentage of the national budget (one percent, according to de la Garza) that has been spent on the farm program is not too much to put toward those who feed the country.

King says there were many inquiries, from Ag Secretary John Block and from many Congressmen, concerning his ideas for the new legislation.

"I presented the supplymanagement program to Block," King said. "He asked lots of questions . . . I'm convinced more than ever, though, that Ronald Reagan and his administration is insensitive to the family farm system. Some Republican senators are going to be up for re-election and I think they will be voting with us on our package, or at least a different package than what the Reagan Administration is proposing.

"There are literally hundreds of different farm policies being advocated," King continued, 'and they will be advocated all through the summer. I don't think anyone has to adopt our policy word for word, but we should have at least part of it incorporated in the final bill."

de la Garza will be the referee for the fight over the 1985 Farm Bill - not only the bill the Reagan Administration in-

troduced in his committee, but (19th District Representative) the dozens of alternatives that will probably be thought of and presented in the coming mon-

What does de la Garza think the 1985 Farm Bill should include?

"There has to be consideration for the conservation of land and water resources," the South Texas congressman said Saturday in Hereford. "There needs to be some segment for emergency credit in extraordinary times of need.

"The heart of the farm legislation is the commodity programs," the committee chairman said. "I'm not wedded to the target price system we have today, but it seems to work and to be economical.

"Marketing and environmental provisions also need to be in the farm bill," de la Garza added. "An overall good farm bill should help all of the consituency. The consumer will have good quality food readily available at a reasonable price, and the farmer who produces the food should be allowed to break even with a little profit.

"No matter what happens, if a few farmers fall by the wayside, it's not just a few farmers," de la Garza warned. "They take with them a bank, a seed business, an implement dealer, an automobile dealer, a grocery store, a chemical company - everything a farmer contributes to. When you help the farmer stay on the land, you help a vast segment of society stay in business."

King said freshman Senator Phil Gramm of Texas, who promised during his campaign to support the Supply Management program advocated by King and the Texas Corn them money through the Growers Association "could go either way, but Larry Combest

is doing a bangup job.

"I want to encourage every farmer, whether he's on the brink of going broke or whether he's doing good business, to write (Senators) Gramm and (Lloyd) Bentsen, (Representatives) Combest, (Beau) Boulter, (Charles)

Stenholm and anyone else they know in the Texas delegation and tell them to support supply management," King said. "This is the only way, with mandatory controls, you're going to save agriculture. It's going to be a tough, hard fight to get even half of what we

More about

Harp battling ...

(Continued from Page 1)

duction, environment. transportation, minimum wage ... anybody who thinks they're going to do that is totally unrealistic."

Harp said some of the programs the Reagan Administration has helped develop have done nothing but add to the cost exporters must charge potential overseas customers.

"Any grain that goes through the blended credit program has to be shipped overseas on US flagships,' Harp said. "Those and other regulations make it very difficult to understand how they expect us to compete under those circumstances.'

Like King and the TCPB (see separate story), Harp has had what King termed "our own arrows shot into our backs" several times.

"Yes, we run into that," Harp said. "In January, 1984, in Mexico, officials there told us they were going to be buying grain from Argentina because they had a better credit deal, and that was because the US was loaning going to give them a three-year deal, while we could just offer a two-year deal.

"Another reason for Mexico wanting to deal with Argentina," Harp said, "is they wanted to buy fertilizer from Argentina, so it was a bartertype deal. We run into some of that, but a lot of folks seem to try to throw up a lot o smokescreens. I'm not knockone of the facts of life.'

Hart, Texas

"We not only have that hitting us between the eyes, but we have countries like China exporting in competition with us, where they have a different type of environment and standards of living," Harp said. "Workers there get the same per month as our minimum wage is per day. You have situations like Korea, where factory laborers are making \$2.50 per hour while we're paying \$10 to \$20 per hour. Unless we don't want to maintain our standards of living, that's something else that's going against us in any exporting we

Harp has several ideas that he feels would help the US in world markets.

"I think, first, we need a national average loan rate that is equal to the cost of production," the GSPA head said. "I know grain traders holler, saying that will price us out of the world market, but our government needs to make it clear to the world market that we will maintain our share - not only the share of the world markets we have had in the past, but that we plan to grow in the future, with export World Bank. Argentina was subsidies, if necessary, to be competitive.

"It's time that we stand up and be counted," Harp continued, "and let the world know that we'll keep that share of the world market, and grow. We shouldn't need (an export) subsidy, because most of our competitors will continue to price their product just under ours, whether we sell it for \$2 a hundred, \$6 a hundred, or ing that type of deal, it's just whatever, as long as they have grain to sell.

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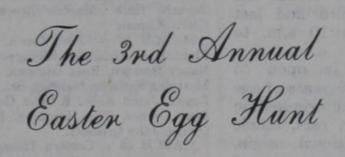
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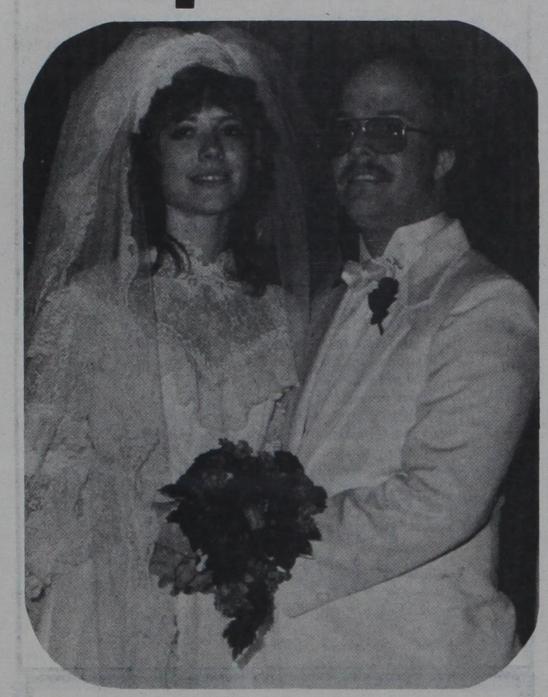
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Taylors establish home in California

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allen Taylor are at home in Tracy, Calif., after their recent wedding and honeymoon trip to bodice, which featured a high Los Angeles.

The bride is the former Patti Dawna Hestand, daughter of Janis and Dave Williams of Sierra Vista, Ariz., and Don Hestand of Tuscon, Ariz. She is the granddaughter of J. B. and Thelma Moore, and Charlie and Mary Hestand, all of Dim-

The groom is the son of Fred and Pearl Taylor of Sierra Vista.

Vows were exchanged at the Village Meadows Church of Christ in Sierra Vista, with Rev. Bill Williams, grandfather of the bride, officiating.

Stacye Hughlett of Bartlesville, Okla., cousin of the bride, served as bridesmaid, and Ronnie Arn was flower girl. Best man was Leonard Taylor, brother of the groom. Jason Treat was ring

Ushers and candlelighters were Heath Hestand, brother of the bride, and Doug Floyd. Jay Treat played the guitar as Denise Cote sang "Endless Love" and "The Wedding

The bride wore a floor-length gown of white silk organza over taffeta. Lace covered the neckline accented with pearls and sequins. The A-line skirt, edged with lace, extended to form a chapel-length train. She wore a chapel-length mantilla veil of illusion net, trimmed with lace and seed pearls. Her bouquet was formed of burgundy silk roses accented with grey ribbons and greenery.

The bride will graduate in 1985 from Buena High School in Sierra Vista. The groom is a 1984 graduate of Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, Ariz. and is employed by Lawrence Livermore Laboratory in Livermore,

Bake sale set

The Christian Mothers Society of Nazareth will have a bake sale Saturday, beginning at 9 a.m. in Dimmitt Thriftway Supermarket.

Proceeds from the event will go to the Right to Life pro-

Anyone interested in helping is welcome.

Farewell Reception in appreciation for The Higgs' Family Sunday, March 24th 2 - 4 p.m. Senior Citizen's Center All Invited

PMHA selects project and elects officers

provements will be made at Plains Memorial Hospital by the PMH Ladies Auxiliary with funds raised through this year's "Operation Christmas Greeting.

At its March meeting, the Auxiliary voted to purchase two wheelchairs, install rails in the hallways to assist patients, and to install a security door system at the hospital.

Mary Emma Matthews was elected president of the Auxiliary. Other officers include: First Vice-President Nell Ingram; Second Vice-President Betty Freeman; Secretary Gloria Mason; Treasurer

Revival is set

The First Christian Church of Dimmitt, 600 Western Circle Drive, will be holding a revival March 31-April 4, and the public is invited to attend.

Bringing the messages will be Terry Berlin of Joplin, Mo., a professor at Ozark Bible College in Joplin since 1978. He also coaches the college basketball team.

The first session of the revival will be at the 10:45 a.m. service Sunday, March 31. Evening sessions, Sunday through Thursday, will be at 7:30 p.m.

"Make your plans now to attend. We would enjoy your fellowship with us," said local minister Terry L. Griffith.

Senior Citizens

Castro County Senior Citizens Center is located at the corner of 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 is played Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday mornings at 10 a.m. Duplicate bridge is played on Monday

There is an evening of table games on Tuesday evenings beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Exercise classes are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings at 10 a.m.

There is a Bible study each Monday at noon.

Hearing aid clinics are held on the second and fourth Thursdays from 10 a.m. to

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Graef were elected as delegates to the State Convention of Hospital Auxiliaries in June.

Schlafly to speak

Phyllis Schlafly will speak at a dinner in Lubbock Monday at 7:30 at the Koko Palace. The public is invited to hear her. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students.

Reservations may be made by phoning 794-8152.

The event is being sponsored by the Lubbock Eagle Forum. Schlafly is founder of Eagle Forum and Stop ERA, and is a public advocate for conservative issues. She is expected to speak on high frontier, babies' rights, education, and comparable worth.

CCCCA meeting set for Mar. 28

The Castro County Community Concerts Association board will meet next Thursday, March 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the Library Community room.

Edward D. Freeman, president, is asking that all members of the Board make an effort to be in attendance at this important meeting.

Patients In Hospital: Irma Rivera Darrell Washington Celia Carlile Edwin (Goose) Ramey Margarite Bennett Estella Sosa Patients Dismissed: Lupe Flores Carl Bolton Modesta Sandoval Wylie Bullock Vera Webb Aaron Kern Mike Wardlaw Antonio Rodriguez Edna Sanders



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MARCH 21 - Mattie Seale, Sue Crozier, Lonny Rhynes, Kristan Gannaway, Paul Pohlmeier, Belinda Heck, Beverly Heck, Marcus Brockman, Glenn Kleman.

MARCH 22 - John Davis, Jack Flynt, H. B. Rials, Erin Killingsworth, Nancy Bowden, Rosa Guzman, Mike Martinez, Federico Mancias, Sr., John Reyna, Jeton Aven, K'Lynn Gerber, Jane Gerber, Ted Huseman, Sarah

Olvera, John Gressett. MARCH 23 - Carolyn Thompson, Kerry Morrison, Ronda Cooksey, Patrick Killingsworth, Carl Henderson, Sandy Garza, V. E. Maxwell, Valentin Villegas, Arthur Kleman, Amy Schmucker, Julie Neusch, Laura Bermea, Lindsie Gerber.

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

MARCH 25 - Moss Howell, Jean Lunsford, Gerald Thomas, Pete Sargent, Floyd Schulte, Audrey

MARCH 26 - Virgil Brockman, Mike Bell, Kevin Reed, Karen Henderson, Kim Howell, Sarah Bradford, Charles Alford, Ruth Rodriguez, Bertha Huseman, Brent Ehly, Virgil Brockman, Robin Neusch.

MARCH 27 - Charlynn Hunter, Zeke Cleavinger, James Welch, Debbie Dennis, Wanda Kay, Mary Cluck, Curt Summers, Leonard Griswold, Gloria Rodriguez, Martha Huseman, Scott Venhaus.

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Jackson, Sheffy to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Cary Jackson of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shawn, to Scott Sheffy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Sheffy, also of Dimmitt.

Vows will be exchanged June 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

The bride-elect is a 1983 graduate of Dimmitt High School and is attending Wayland Baptist University, where she is a sophomore majoring in elementary education. She is currently employed at Cobbs in Dimmitt.

The prospective groom is a 1982 graduate of Dimmitt High School. He graduated from Texas State Technical Institute in Amarillo and is employed by Kittrell Electronics in Dimmitt.

The couple will make their home in Dimmitt.

DAR meeting set for Mar. 28

Castro County residents interested in becoming members of the Daughters of the American Revolution, or interested in genealogy, are invited to a meeting of the Los Ciboleros Chapter of the DAR next Thursday at Rhoads Memorial Library.

The meeting will be hosted by Castro County members of the chapter at 3:30 p.m., with the regular business meeting and program scheduled at 4

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"As you breathe, oxygen in the air combines with your blood and is carried to all parts of your body. Because carbon monoxide combines with your blood 200 times more readily than oxygen, a relatively small amount can displace the lifegiving oxygen you need," emphasizes Nelson.

As carbon monoxide crowds out the oxygen, weakness, dizziness and confusion will result, notes the engineer. Further oxygen starvation will ultimately result in death.

Nelson offers these tips for protecting your family from deadly carbon monoxide:

· Have your heating systems (furnace, space heater, water heater and fireplace) checked annually to make sure they are operating efficiently and that vents, pipes, flues and chimneys are tight. Never alter or tamper with a heating device.

·Since heating devices, especially central furnaces, require a lot of air for proper

Class series starting soon

Registration is continuing through March 29 for the nextseries of children's classes held on Saturdays at the Don Harrington Discovery Center in Amarillo.

Slanted to various age groups, subjects include science, crafts, and musical instruments, along with a study of dinosaurs and astronomy. Computer classes are also scheduled, and workshops will be offered on rocketry and kite building.

The kite workshop will culminate in the Rainbow Kite Fest April 20, with children and their parents flying the kites they have made.

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 No heating device, designed for venting, should be used until it has been properly vented to the outside.

·Use only heating devices that bear the label of a nationally-recognized testing laboratory. Follow the manufacturer's recommendations concerning their installation and use.

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"Remember that any time a ing carbon monoxide,"

Skirt steak enjoys new demand in market

Texas industries must compete with Japanese technology and now Texas meat consumers must also compete with Japanese appetites - for the beef skirt steak.

The beef skirt steak now so popular for fajitas used to be thrown away by meat wholesalers or ground into hamburger, says Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service nutritionist Mary K. Sweeten.

But prices for skirt steaks have increased from 49¢ a pound in 1976 to between \$1.79 and \$2.79 a pound in 1985. One reason for the price rise is the fajitas craze in Texas and other parts of the country, she says.

'The demand for beef skirts in Japan has also risen sharply in the last decade, driving up the prices, "Sweeten explains. The Japanese buy about 90% of America's production of beef skirts, which do not fall under the beef quotas set by Japan on American beef because they are classified as variety cuts.

Sweeten says "inside" beef skirts from the hindquarter and "outside" skirts from the

Bluegrass band to play

The Hereford Country Bluegrass Band will perform Saturday at Canterbury Villa in Dimmitt, beginning at 6:30

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"Although you can't smell carbon monoxide, you can often smell the smoke and other products associated with it. Use your nose as a detection device. Track down and correct all unexplained sources of smoke or other smells of heat," he adds.

forequarter of the animal are distinguished in the wholesale meat trade. However, at the

meat counter the cut is usually labeled simply as "skirt steak," and most sold in retail stores are inside skirts. The outside skirt is usually

the more palatable of the two cuts, notes the specialist. Research at Texas A&M University indicates that the outside skirts are more tender and have higher overall ratings for flavor and tenderness than the inside beef skirts, she reports.

Given the foreign and domestic demand for this cut of beef, consumers aren't likely to find more outside skirt steaks in the supermarkets soon, Sweeten predicts.

She advises compensating for a less tender inside skirt steak by cutting diagonally across the grain of the meat first in one direction and then the other pounding it to break down the connective tissue.

Marinating the skirt steak in a food acid such as lime juice, lemon juice or vinegar for several hours or overnight also increases tenderness and enhances the flavor.

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> "If a youth is not a US citizen," Mrs. Stevens said, 'they need to bring appropriate immigration and naturalization documents, and a parent or guardian must accompany them. Male applicants who are 18 or over need to bring their Selective Service registration verifica-

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7th - Priscilla Garcia, Jennifer Hanners, Barry Hill, Linda Mora, Diane Peralez, Danna Ralston, Sandra Sandoval, Kara Schulte, Kristi Sims and Amparo Villanueva.

8th - Justin Nelson, Wayne Schacher and Brian Stewart.



OUT OF TOWN Ben and Belinda Golding of Dallas are the parents of a daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, who was born in Presbyterian Hospital there Friday, March 8 at 5 p.m. She weighed 10 pounds, 1 ounce and was 21 inches long. Grandparents are Mrs. Jim Golding of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jackson of Hurst. Greatgrandmother is Mrs. Amalie Maddox

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Hospital race

(Continued from Page 1) cooperation between the administration and the rest of the staff," Murphy said, "to get things coordinated, and to keep our hospital for our community. The thing (hospital) is going to go under unless we do something.'

The board has not had a member from the medical profession in quite some time, "and I don't understand why," Murphy said. "Most boards have at least one doctor as a member. We (doctors) have tried to warn them (hospital board) about some things that were occurring, tried to save some problems. It's (hospital board) always been a bunch of farmers, and there's a need for board members to know more about what's going on at the hospital."

Coleman, a local pharmacist, said his main interest "is in trying to keep the hospital open and running. I want it to stay here and stay operative. I believe someone from the medical profession should be on the board.

"When a community loses a hospital, it loses more than just a building," Coleman continued. "There's nothing in particular that I want to do, or anything I particularly want to change - there's no need to jump in and change a lot of things at first. I think we probably need some new blood in there, but I don't really have an axe to grind."

Mrs. McDermitt has been in the health field for 33 years, all at the local hospital.

"I'm very much interested in the hospital," McDermitt said, "and I felt like if I could be on the board...I'd know where the money is going and get it all going in the right representation from these more power to them.

direction. I'm behind the nurses and certainly behind the

March 21, 1985

"If there's any way that I can find out that money is going in the wrong direction, if it needs to be corrected. I want to correct it," McDermitt said.

Mrs. McDermitt said she was approached by several nurses, wanting her to run for the CCHD board.

"I had already thought about it, and when the nurses approached me I wholeheartedly accepted it (their request that she run for the board),' McDermitt said.

Foskey, a local mortician. was not approached by the group, but, instead, noticed in a News story three weeks ago that no one had filed for a place on the ballot, and decided to

"I saw that there were going to be several vacancies, and I thought maybe no one was interested," Foskey said. "My wife and I have only been here a year, but we've been accepted well by the community, and I want to pay that acceptance back and take care of some of my civic duties."

"We are sitting here in the seat of Castro County," Foskey said, "with the only hospital in the county. With Medicare and Medicaid cutbacks, we are lucky to have our own hospital.

"An alarming thing," Foskey continued, "is to see many of the residents going out of Dimmitt to see a doctor. It's surprising to me how many people go to Plainview to see a physician. I also think the board needs to have representatives from the ambulance people and nurses. We can get a lot more accomplished with

groups."

Pesina, who is finishing his first term on the board, said he is running again "to help represent the Spanish people.

"We've had problems before," Pesina said, "and we don't need these lawsuits and problems like we've had before. We've had lots of problems, and we need to help these peo-

"A lot of people still don't understand we're (the hospital) in trouble because of the Medicare cuts," Pesina added.

"We have started several things we'd like to complete." Welch said, "including getting a new doctor in Dimmitt. If the people see fit to re-elect me, I'll be glad to serve again, and to try to see our current projects through. Hopefully our new doctor will help to increase our patient load, and maybe we can increase our patient load, which will help.

"My intention when I ran for the board," Rickerd said, "was to keep taxes down, keep the hospital open, and bring more doctors in. We're going to get another doctor soon, and maybe another a year later. Three years ago, when I first ran for the board, I knew that we needed to keep our hospital real bad, and if we didn't get some new doctors here we weren't going to have a hospital.'

All three incumbents stated they were glad to see the renewed interest in the Hospital Board election.

"Three years ago, we couldn't hardly get anyone to run," one of them said. "They were worried about the lawsuits and things, I guess. But I'm glad to see them running now, and, if they make it,

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14.7% of the total student enrollment of 353.

All together, 110 of the students at DHS are failing one or more classes.

The failure rate at Dimmitt Middle School showed 43% of all fourth graders, 41% of the fifth grade, 33% of the sixth grade, and 58.4% of all seventh and eighth graders are failing one or more subjects and will possibly be ineligible for extracurricular activities during the fifth six weeks.

Eligibility rules differ slightly for seventh and eighth graders, according to Ryan, as they must pass three of four solid subjects, including science, math, social studies and language arts to be eligible to participate in extracurricular activities.

Another change since last school year has been the changing of a passing grade from 60 to 70, and that has had a significant impact on the number of students failing one or more subjects.

In grades four through eight, if the passing grade were still 60, only 168 students, instead of 326, would be failing one or more subjects.

At DHS, only 50 students would be failing one or more subjects if the passing grade were still 60 instead of 70.

"One problem we have is getting the students who really need help to attend the tutorials we are providing for them," Ryan said. "Most of the students attending tutorials are students who are passing who want to get extra help. We need to encourage students who are having problems to attend the tutorials. That's what they were design-

In other business, the board

The Griffiths earlier had ask-

ed that their street be annexed

to the city so that paving

by Alderman David Hays to

annex Northwest Fifth Street

The board adopted a motion

would be possible.

accepted the resignations of Frances Upfold, Edna Rice, Tina Burrell and Lynn Seman, while voting to extend new contracts to all other administrative and teaching personnel, and learned that school architect Herb Brasher of BGR Architects of Lubbock will have final plans and specifications for the new science lab and classroom at Dimmitt

High School at the April 8

The board also bade farewell to Board President Charles

board meeting.

Wales, who is retiring from the board after 12 years of service, serving as head of the board since 1978. Wales was praised by Ryan and fellow board members for his exemplary attendance - Wales has missed just five of 188 meetings held since he assumed office in April, 1973.

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City adopts ordinances that the aldermen voted to

(Continued from Page 1) grade problems might be for a sewer line, what the annexation is likely to cost, and whether the state will grant the city easement rights across

the property. Gooch, Wassom and Public Works Director James Killough said they would try to have the facts and figures ready by the board's next meeting April 1.

ELEVENTH STREET DRAINAGE

City Engineer Bill McMorries, residents of Northwest 11th Street, Country Club representatives and highway engineers all waded into the problem of the runoff-water buildup along Northwest 11th and 12th, and how to drain it to the Country Club Lake.

But as they pored over two sets of engineering plans, it seemed that as soon as one problem was solved, another would crop up.

The two streets are inundated after every heavy rain as water runs westward toward Country Club Lake through culverts under Halsell Street and along the gutters of Dulin, Etter, Allen and Andrews Streets. The four latter streets dead-end at the alley between 10th and 11th, and the built-up property along 11th and 12th impede the runoff and cause a high-water backup in the neighborhood.

"Our house has been flooded three times," said Paul Coker, 208 NW 11th. "About the only thing we can do is open both doors and let it run through."

Proposals included paving the alley between 10th and 11th and installing two drainage "drops" at strategic points, with large V-shaped concrete culverts to carry the flow to 11th, then down the east-west alley beyond Andrews Street to the Country Club; replacing culverts under Halsell Street with a larger underground drain; and installing a pair of 12-ft. "low water crossings" with sloped concrète aprons on the Country Club property to carry the flow on toward the lake.

But so many problems cropped up on possible back-up, flooding of golf greens, etc., table the matter and send it back to the drawing board.

HAZARDOUS BUILDINGS **ORDINANCE**

The meeting heated up quickly when the "Abatement of Dangerous Buildings" ordinance came up for its second reading and adoption.

The 16-page ordinance empowers the city to declare a building dangerous "provided that such conditions or defects exist . . . that the life, health, property or safety of the public or its occupants are endangered," and to order such hazardous buildings to be vacated, repaired, removed or demolished.

The ordinance also outlines the procedures for enforcement and allows for hearings and appeals by property owners.

John Alldrege, 600 SW Third and Grant, took issue with the ordinance, charging that the Board of Aldermen was being influenced by a group of "snobs."

"The best I can tell, a group of less than 50 people are proposing this ordinance, but they are taking no consideration of the situations or financial circumstances of the people involved," Alldredge told the

He recounted past incidents of vandalism to his three buildings through the years, and told the board, "You're asking for a law or ordinance to come in and vandalize my pro-

"Don't send the vandals out there to my property," he warned. "I will do all in my power to protect that property.

Sara Hill, who was part of a delegation representing the Mayor's Council on Beautification, told the board, "We didn't want to take down any buildings which were being lived in.'

"Yes, this proposed ordinance was not intended to be oppressive to anyone," Mayor Wayne Collins said.

"It is intended mainly to try to control hazards caused by abandoned buildings, many of which have absentee owners who don't maintain them,"

Mrs. Hill said. City Manager Paul Catoe added, "The city cannot do anything arbitrarily. The property owner has the right to appeal any city decision before the city could carry through."

Alderwoman Joyce Hunter added, "This ordinance does not limit the decision to tear down a building to one person. It takes several different persons at different levels to make any such decision."

Alderman David Behrends proposed an amendment to exempt occupied buildings from the ordinance, but it died for lack of a second.

The board adopted the ordinance by a 3-1 vote, with Behrends voting against.

AIRPORT RULES

A mission that was launched almost two years ago touched down successfully when the Board of Aldermen adopted a nine-page, 11-section set of rules and regulations for the operations of the Dimmitt Municipal Airport.

The new ordinance had been in a holding pattern while aldermen and members of the Airport Advisory Board studied and revised it.

On hand for the adoption Monday night were Airport Advisory Board members Fred Annen and Wayne Proffitt, who said the revised ordinance "covers about every situation we can think of."

Upon a motion by Mrs. Hunter, the new ordinance passed unanimously. Copies of the ordianance are

available at the city hall.

PAVING PROGRAM

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Griffith, who live on Northwest Fifth Street north of Halsell, asked to be included in the current paving program if possible, or "to make sure there will be another program next year."

Their section of Northwest Fifth is unpaved, and has several fairly new homes along the west side, along with vacant lots.

Catoe and City Attorney Jack Edwards explained that no new paving can be added to the program now underway, but that a new assessment program could be started after the current one is finished "hopefully in May."

from Halsell northward to Youts Street. Then the aldermen adopted a

follow-up motion by Behrends to initiate another assessment paving program to follow the current one, as weather permits. Catoe urged all city residents

interested in having their streets paved to appear before the Board of Aldermen and make their wishes known, as the Griffiths had done, so the new assessment program could be formulated. He said he would also like to work out a long-term loan program to help lower-income property owners in the city to get their streets paved.

OTHER ACTION

In other action, the city

 Designated the numbers of 100 ballots to be used for absentee voting in the forthcoming city election.

·Voted to pay half of the \$700 cost for a new permanent survey marker at the courthouse square, with the county to pay the other half.

Benefit concert set

A benefit concert is set for next Thursday in Lubbock and will feature The Cruse Family and Pete Carlson performing in the University Center Ballroom of the Texas Tech Campus.

Goal of the concert is to raise' over \$5,000 for the relief of world hunger. Admission will be \$5 per person and tickets are on sale at book and record stores in Lubbock, as well as the Tech University Center ticket office.

For more information, call (806) 762-8749.

Some people used to believe that hanging a branch of mistletoe on the ceiling would protect them from harm in general, and fire in particu-

Harrington Center has space shuttle exhibit

Space is the extension of our frontier, a connection between America's pioneering, expansionist past and the future, full of promise and adventure. The Space Shuttle Program is a reality that will afford Americans the opportunity to explore the potential of the space frontier.

"SPACE SHUTTLE: AMERICA'S SPACE TRUCK," an exhibition featuring the multi-faceted space transport system, is open now through March 31 at the Don Harrington Discovery Center, 1200 Streit Drive, in Amarillo. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

The concept and development, major systems, missions and payloads and future of the Shuttle Program is featured through a series of rotating models, slide presentations, photographs, illustrations and drawings, including several by futuristic space artist Bob Mc-

"The exhibition is a part of the NASA Traveling Exhibits Program and traces the versatility, technology and promise of the Shuttle, bringing the Shuttle program into focus for the general public," said Larry Brown, DHDC Science Education Director.

Several programs have been developed around the exhibition, including COSMIC CAN-TINA, a fun excursion into the future via a Food Bazaar, Environmental Bubble and related activities.

COSMIC CANTINA is a Family Fun Day Program, featured from 1 to 5 p.m. Sundays. The program will also be available during the week for local and area schools.

Visitors will dine on such delicacies as green popcorn balls and worm cookies in the Cantina — which isn't as easy as it sounds, since the food will be suspended in a simulated weightless environment.

Children can shop in the Food Bazaar, experiment with pin-hole cereal box cameras, and play computer games in a miniature video arcade. Freezedrying experiments will be conducted for the public, who can later relax in the isolation of an environmental bubble or listen to the Discovery Center robot.

"We'll also have video of Bees in Space, part of an experiment conducted aboard the Shuttle," said Vivis Lemmons, DHDC Health Education Director.

In addition, a film presentation on the Shuttle Food Galley and development of food for space travel will be featured.

Cost of the Family Fun Day is \$1 for adults, 50¢ for children 6-12 and senior citizens. Children under 5 are

The NASA Exhibition is

HHS readies play

Hart High School will present its one-act play "The Happy Scarecrow" Saturday at 8 p.m. in district UIL competition in the Dimmitt High School auditorium.

Other competitors will include the AA high schools of Hale Center, Olton, and Abernathy. Performances will begin at about 1 p.m. The public is welcome.

Police Calls

Two Dimmitt men, ages 23 and 17, were arrested Friday night and charged with making alcohol available to a minor.

Robert Turner of Dimmitt reported to police that a car had been trying to run him off the road and followed him and was watching his residence.

Police stopped a car matching the description given by Turner. The driver was a male juvenile, 15, who was charged with unlawfully carrying a weapon (three clubs reportedly found in the front seat), unlawful possession of marijuana under two ounces, minor in posssession of an alcoholic beverage, no driver's license and no proof of liability insurance.

Another male juvenile, 15, was also arrested on marijuana and alcohol charges, while two others, 15 and 14, were arrested on alcohol charges. They were all passengers in the car, along with the two men. The youths were turned over to juvenile authorities, and the men were released on \$100 cash bond each.

A tool box full of tools with a total estimated value of \$300 was taken from the back of Lonnie Bell's pickup. He reported the theft Saturday, saying that the last time he had seen the tool box was March 12. He was not sure when the theft occurred or where the pickup may have been parked at the time.

Monday at 12:45 p.m. a 1979 Chevrolet Suburban driven by Vicki Smithson, 31, of Dimmitt was backing out of a parking place on the courthouse square when her vehicle struck a 1975 Chevrolet Monte Carlo belong-

ing to Linda Sue Flores of Dimmitt. Only light damage was done to both vehicles and no injuries were reported. The Flores vehicle was legally parked behind the Smithson vehicle. The accident was attributed to unsafe backing.

Three Friona men were arrested last Saturday and early Sunday. Two were in a vehicle together. The driver, 25, was charged with DWI misdemeanor, no driver's license and no proof of insurance. His passenger, 26, was charged with public intoxication. A 38-year-old was arrested at the Star Dance Hall for disorderly conduct and posted a \$200 cash bond.

Two Dimmitt men incurred charges Sunday from not being where they were supposed to be. A 17-year-old charged with DWI misdemeanor walked out of the Sheriff's Dept. after his breathalyzer test and gained a charge of escaping. He was recaptured. A 25-year-old was charged with driving without a license and no proof of insurance, as well as failure to ap-

Saturday, a woman, 35, of Dimmitt was charged with DWI misdemeanor.

Ministerial Alliance

The Castro County Ministerial Alliance will meet Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church with Pastor Vernon O'Kelly leading in a study of the 22nd chapter of Acts.

burn victims

native is in serious condition at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas after receiving burns over 70% of his body in an accident at his family's home in Gruver around noon last Friday.

Billy Tobin Cantrell was reported to be "stabilizing" by Parkland officials.

According to Hansford County Sheriff Steve Gaines, Cantrell was burning trash in back of the family home, and debtedness to continue farm- reportedly added gasoline to the fire. The gasoline ignited the youngster's clothing, Gaines said.

His mother, Cathy Lindsey,

Mrs. Lindsey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. "Nub"

Calhoun of Dimmitt.

A fund has started for the family in Gruver, and donations may be made through the Gruver United Methodist Church.

A blood drive to help replace the many pints of blood the young man has used during treatment has been arranged by the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire

CAN LIVE WITH

Blood drive set for

A 10-year-old Dimmitt

was also burned while trying to extinguish the flames, and is

Both were taken to the Spearman hospital, then transferred by Air Ambulance to Parkland's burn center. Both have received several blood transfusions, and hospital officials continue their concern that the boy may lose his sight and hearing as a result of the accident.

Dept.

The Coffee Memorial Bloodmobile will be in Dimmitt May 1 from 4 to 7 p.m. to accept donations in the boy's name. Also, donations may be made in person at the Blood Bank in Amarillo.



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living — until recent years. What's causing it? There is no single answer. It's the result of a conglomeration of complex problems having to do with international trade, US and world monetary policies, the cost of credit, supply vs. demand, production cost vs. price, inflation. And the American farmer is coming up with the short end of the stick, through no fault of his own. His only mistake has been that he has done his job well.

David Stockman, director of the Office of Management and Budget, told Congress that many American farmers overextended themselves on credit in the 1970s, then got caught in a financial squeeze when land values started declining in the 1980s.

But that isn't the basic problem, according to many agricultural spokesmen.

"This business about indebtedness and declining land prices is all wrong," says Carl King, president of the Texas Corn Growers Association. "That's what (Secretary of Agriculture) Block and Stockman are hollering, but for the bulk of American farmers, that's not the problem. The main problem is that overproduction brought the prices down to the point where farmers could no longer make a

King advocates a mandatory supply management program to get our production under control.

Another major problem one that hasn't received much attention - is interest rates. Here, again, the farmer is the victim, not the perpetrator.

When King testified before a House Budget Committee hearing in Fort Worth recently, he carried cost figures compiled by David Schaeffer, CPA, of Dimmitt, showing the devastating effect that rising interest rates have had on our farmers here.

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"It is our belief that the extra increase of farm expenses during the period 1980-84 was a direct result of the excessively high interest rates maintained during that period," Schaeffer said in his report. "I believe that if interest rates had been maintained in the 9% to 11% range, our farmers would have averaged a \$12,995 profit per year, vs. a \$34,700 average loss per year."

With all these problems facing him - indebtedness, rising interest rates, overproduction, low prices — where can the

farmer turn? Apparently, not to our Administration. President Reagan claimed when he vetoed the emergency farm loan bill that only 4% of

America's farmers are on the

verge of losing their farms. Government agencies have since revised that figure to 14.7%, and many bankers will tell you that 25% or more of our farmers are technically insolvent.

The Administration insists that the USDA already has a bail-out program that is suffi-

The last report I heard was that, of the 92,000 American farmers who reportedly need extensions on their ining, less than 10 had received any help from the USDA program.

The administration seems content to close one eye until enough farmers go under to "cure" their problem of over- hospitalized at Parkland. efficiency.

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Boys Singles

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Levelland, def. Andy Castillo

6-1; Stucker, Levelland, def.

Boys Doubles

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Longoria-Montiel, 7-5.

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Hart takes tennis meet

Hart High School's tennis team took 10 of 16 matches Monday in a triangular meet at

Also participating in the meet were Lazbuddie and

Results included: Girls Doubles

Levelland JV.

Cynthia George-Robbie Sarabia def. Wynn-Gabani, Levelland, 6-2; Mary Kay Mapp-Cindy Knox def. Blackemore-Parker, Levelland, 6-1; Shelly Heck-Noemi Ponce def. Engleking-McGehee, Lazbuddie, 8-2; Battey-McGehee, Lazbuddie, def. Knox-Mapp, 8-1; George-Sarabia def. Rush-Simpson, Levelland, 6-1; Risha Ammons-Cristi Rowland def. Jackson-Guerra, Levelland,

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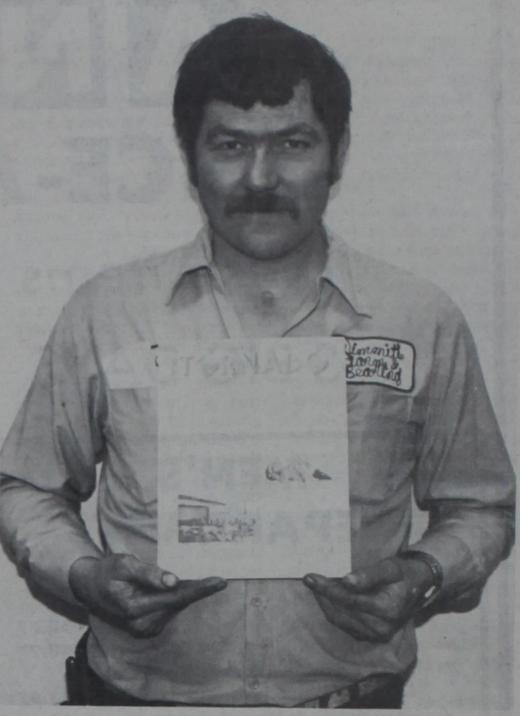
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NISD seeks career ladder regulations

At its March meeting, the Nazareth School Board directed superintendent Johnny Mason to draft a career ladder policy. Members also approved the amount of \$1,500 as the career ladder supple-

Members of the committee that will determine career ladder placement include Mason, Jim Peggram and Babs Lombard. Two faculty members will be appointed to the committee later.

The board voted to require all employees of the school district to have their current and/or any delinquent taxes paid prior to being considered for re-employment.

A policy was adopted denying Nazareth students the privilege of inviting out-ofschool guests to school banquets. However, parents, sponsors, teachers and board members may all invite guests.

Inspection of the gym floor has been assigned to Lubbock architectural firm Mills-Davis prior to seeking bids for the floor's replacement. It has been severely damaged by water in the past few years.

The board certified trustee candidates Hubert Backus, Allen Dobmeier and Mary Lynn Olvera; and appointed Leola Ramaekers as election judge, with Lynn Ehly as clerk and Virgie Gerber as alternate

Re-hiring of all elementary, high school, and Plan "A" teachers and teacher aides was approved at the state base salary level, with any local bonus to be considered later, along with hiring any auxiliary personnel.

Recommendations of the textbook committee were accepted.

Medical terminologists have defined kissing as "The anatomical juxtaposition of two orbicularis oris muscles in the state of attraction.

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Agriculture Business Industry

Pheasant profit potential being explored by Chamber

An attempt to cultivate the county's largest tourist attraction - pheasant hunting - got off the ground Friday at a meeting sponsored by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce.

Although no potential participating landowners were present at the meeting, Chamber officials and members of the Dimmitt Kiwanis, who formerly sponsored one of the biggest organized pheasant hunts in the county, were on hand to try to formulate plans to make the December pheasant season more profit-intensive for farmers and townspeople, all of whom benefit from the \$450,000-plus brought into the county during the pheasant season.

"I would like to see some sort of standardization of prices," said Chamber membership chairman and past president George Sides. "I probably charged too cheap a price for my land last year. I would like to know what other people are charging, and what kind of land they are using.

"We need to encourage more people to hunt on the second

and hotels on the other weekends.'

Sides also encouraged teaching farmers how to better cultivate their most profitable

"We need to keep cattle out of the playa lakes, because that's usually the best nesting area," Sides said. "We need to encourage growing wheat, corn and maize next to the lakes. The best cover is alfalfa, but when we cut it as many times as we do around here, it ruins the nests. The ideal thing is to grow a little alfalfa and lightly graze it - you don't want to run many cattle on it, just enough to keep the alfalfa down, but up enough to provide good nesting and cover."

"Texas Tech did a study about five years ago," Sides continued, "and we had about five acres of alfalfa adjacent to a lake on our place. These (Tech) folks said there were more birds per acre there than anywhere else they checked. and third weekends," Sides said. "There are more than enough birds available, and we should, with a concerted effort, be able to fill our restaurants PHEASANTS + FARMERS + CHAMBER OF COMMERCE = PROFITS

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One of the concerns voiced at the meeting is the lack of lodging available for hunters in the county. A spot check of the three available hotels in Dimmitt indicated most rooms for pheasant season are already booked, and most are booked by hunters for the next season before they check out while hunting in the county.

"One alternative may be to open up the Expo Building,' said Chamber manager Delores Heller. "In Hereford, they open up the Bull Barn, and charge \$5 a night for a place to just put your sleeping bag.

these people from spending the night, and a good deal of their money, in Amarillo or Lubbock for most of their lodging and meals. The more we can get them to spend in Dimmitt and the county, the better off all of us will be.

"Something else we might look at is to provide RV hookups in the parking facilities around the Expo Building," Heller continued. "We don't have a place for anyone to really hookup to electricity, water, or sanitary facilities, and we need to approach the county about that.'

Above all, the chamber would like to assist farmers with the booking of their land, which, at times, can prove to be a large headache while trying to get a hunt coordinated.

"We want to make things good for the hunters, and not offend any landowners," Heller

Mrs. Heller said the Chamber has received well over a dozen requests from hunters, while Chamber President Gene King and other Kiwanians continue to receive calls throughout the year from hunters wanting to hunt in the

"The Chamber will probably want some form of reimbursement for its services," King said, "or at least ask the farmers to join the Chamber. We'd like for farmers who might be interested to complete a survey, or call the Chamber with the survey information. We want them to make as much money as possible, and for the entire county to realize as much profit as they can.

"The banks, PCA and FHA need to encourage their customers to do as much as is possible to realize more capital," Sides said. "You'd think they (financial institutions) would want their customers to make as much as they could from any possible source, and this is a CASH crop - about the most profitable thing you can do.'

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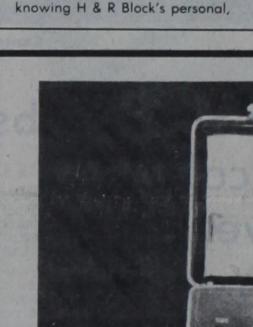
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By Gerald M. Hanners This week's issue of Family Weekly Magazine contained an interesting article titled, 'Scanning the Job Horizon.'

Written by John Naisbitt, the author of the best seller, Megatrends, the article presents some interesting ideas on what today's teenagers will be doing in the year 2000.

If you missed it, here are a few of the author's predictions:

1. Labor Shortage - More people will be leaving the work force than entering it. The US will have full employment and labor shortages will be com-

2. Shorter Work Week - The average person's job will require only about 26 hours per week and working hours will be more flexible.

3. Emphasis on Leisure & Fitness - Communications, travel and entertainment will be popular in a society that is leisure oriented and the fields of health care, nutrition and fitness will be growth industries.

4. More Working Women -Men will spend more time sharing domestic duties with wives as more women pursue fulltime careers.

5. Working Beyond Normal Retirement - More workers will remain on the job beyond

6. Decline of Manufaturing - Few manufacturing jobs will exist in the year 2000. Most workers will be processing information. Blue collar workers will represent only about 4% of the work force - about the same as agriculture.

7. Demise of Labor Unions — Unions will almost have disappeared by the year 2000.

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8. Multi-Careers Normal -Because people will change careers and specialties a number of times in a working lifetime, the emphasis in education will be on "learning how to

9. Sunbelt Growth - The southwest quarter of the country will account for about 85% of the population and economic growth.

The futuristic picture painted by John Naisbitt is of a white-collar, information age society. What he does not say is what role will be played by small, rural communities such as ours. Defining that role is our challenge.

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What options are available to producers?

high production costs have resulted in many agricultural producers being unable to generate sufficient cash income to support family needs and repay existing debts.

In addition, many producer loans are not now fully secured because of reduced land value. Thus, lenders are concerned about debt repayment problems and loans that are not fully supported by collateral and some are severly restricting credit for many producers, according to a team of agricultural economists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Team members include Dr. advise. Wayne Havenga and Dr. Richard Trimble, based at Texas A&M University; Dr. Kenneth Stokes of Dallas; and Jose G. Pena of Uvalde.

Farmers who have serious financial difficulties, they say, should consider debt restructuring, partial liquidation, sale and lease-back arrangements.

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Restructuring loans may help solve some financial problems. The process can involve consolidating debts to some extent, but more often it involves re-negotiating short term loans to a longer repayment period. The procedure may involve pledging otherwise unencumbered property as collateral, the economists explain.

Compare the net payment necessary to service the restructured debt with the current payment when considering debt restucturing, they

Regarding partial liquida-

tion, producers need to identify the parts of a business that are doing better than others. An ideal solution would be to sell any part of a business earning less that the interest charged on any outstanding debt. Proceeds could be used to pay off existing debt and the partial

management time for other parts of the business, the economists explain.

Partial liquidation may also reduce some economies of scale, particularly in equipment use, and thus raise the average cost of producing other commodities, they cau-

Producers should avoid selling the most productive assets - since this move would leave them in a financially disastrous situation, the economists warn.

The sale and lease-back arrangement is a good option for a farm business asset than can expect above average price appreciation. This process sells with them?

sale should also free an asset, usually land, to an investor seeking a long term investment with expectations of considerable capital appreciation and some income tax benefits. The investor usually has no desire to manage or operate the property, and leases the operation back to the producer on a long-term basis.

> Thus, the producer continues to operate the business while new owners have an opportunity for capital appreciation and tax benefits.

When analyzing this option,

•Sale price—is it reasonable given the current situation?

•Terms of the leaseback-can the producer live

• Tax implications of the sale native under Chapter 11 allows (capital gains taxes may have to be paid).

· Annual income tax implications.

An equity investor may be helpful if a producer needs to expand to achieve economies of scale which may lower average production costs, but cannot obtain loan funds. Innovative producers can structure investments, usually in limited partnerships, whereby nonfarmers can invest in a farming business so the investor reaps tax benefits, limited current income and an expectation of capital gains. Difficulties may include finding the investors and developing an investment opportunity that is salable to investors.

A producer having serious financial trouble may consider the federal bankruptcy laws as a last resort. The major alteran individual to petition the bankruptcy courts for permission to restructure debts. He must present a detailed financial plan showing that both he and his lenders will benefit. If the producer does not prevail. he can be forced into involuntary bankruptcy by his creditors and may be out of

business, the economists warn. Filing for bankruptcy protection is serious business, and competent legal and financial advice is needed when making this decision, they advise.

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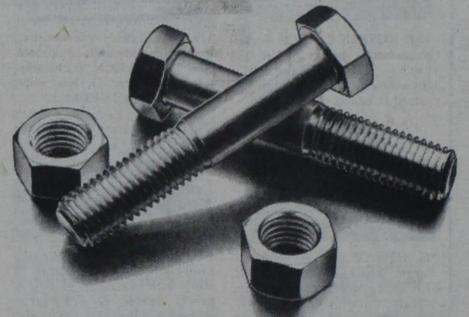
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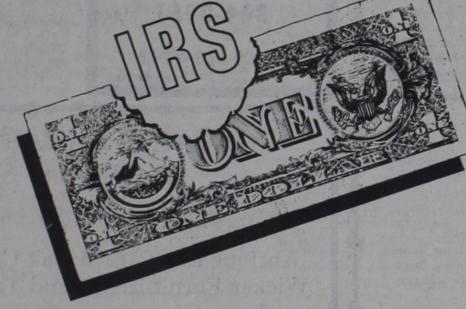
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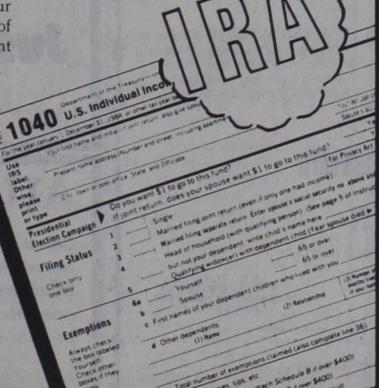
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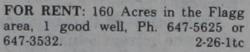
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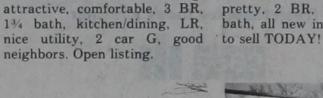


E. HIWAY 385 - beautiful, 1003 S. FRONT ST. - glorious large, storage plus, 3 BR, semi-country living, large 2 LR/dining, den/kitchen, 2 baths, story with basement, all new & study, utility, 2 car G., pretty inside & out, large sprinkler, front drive. Open storage, comfortable - all there!



100 N.W. 12TH - new listing,







708 W. GRANT - just move in 303 SW 3rd - two for the price and enjoy this "oh so clean & of one on established wood fencpretty" 4 BR, 134 baths, ed lot. 14'x62' and 12'x50'. Partden/fireplace, kitchen/dining, ly furnished and in excellent utility, basement/fireplace, grill condition. Owner financing room, playhouse/storage, large



wooded back yard, etc, etc, etc.



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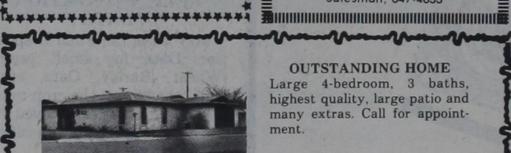
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ORDER FOR DIRECTORS ELECTION

13-LOST & FOUND

14—CARDS OF THANKS

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to Father Waldow and Sister Adrian,

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Our heartfelt thanks to all who ex-

May God Bless You All

14-26-1tp

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THE NAZARETH SWIFTS

The '84-85 Basketball Team wishes

13-25-2tc

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CASTRO

On this the first day of March, 1985, the Board of Directors of Castro Cunty Hospital District, convened in regular session open to the public with the following members present, to-wit: James Welch, President, Desi Pesina, Charles Rickerd, Marguerite McLain, Secretary, and the following absent: Jerome Brockman, Vice-President. constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings had by said Board of Directors was the following:

Whereas on the sixth day of April. 1985, there will be elected three directors for this district:

Whereas this Board by order dated the first day of March, 1985, established the procedure for candidates who desire to file for said election;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF Castro County Hospital District: That an election be held in said

district on the sixth day of April, 1985, for the purpose of electing three directors to the Board of Directors of said

That said election shall be held at the following places, all in said District, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election.

1. For Election Precinct No. 1, at Ci= ty Hall Building, in Dimmitt, Texas, within said District with Pete Garza as Presiding Judge, Ted Sheffy as Assistant Judge and Delores Baldridge and Dorothy Stone as Clerks.

2. For Election Precinct No. 2, at Farmers State Bank Building, in Hart, Texas, within said District with Glen Reed as Presiding Judge, Marlon Hart as Assistant Judge and Mary Reyna and Nancy Bowden as Clerks.

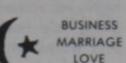
3. For Election Precinct No. 3, at Nazareth High School Home Ec Room Building, in Nazareth, Texas, within said District with Leola Ramaekers as Presiding Judge, Virgie Gerber as Assistant Judge and Lynn Ehly and Shirley Underwood as Clerks.

The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on election day be open from 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.

Jo Hamilton is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting, and Delores Baldridge and Dorothy Stone are hereby appointed Deputy Clerks for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated elections shall be held at City Hall, Dimmitt, Texas, within the boundaries of the above named district and said place of absentee voting shall remain open from at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on each day for said absentee voting. The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail

The following named persons have duly filed as candidates for said elec-

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MEDALLA MILAGROSA

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tion in accordance with the above mentioned order for election procedure in Directors Election passed by this Board, and their names shall be placed on the ballot for said election in accordance with a drawing held by the Secretary of this Board in the following order: Garland Coleman, Desi Pesina, Mike Foskey, B. D. Murphy. M.D., Ettie McDermitt, Charles

Rickerd, James Welch

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order once a week for one week in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county in which the district is located, or if none is published in said county, in the nearest county thereto; the first publication shall be at least ten days prior to the date of election. Immediately after said election has been held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof in triplicate, one being retained by the Presiding Judge, one delivered to the president of this Board, and one delivered to the Secretary. The ballot box and other election records and supplies shall be delivered to the Secretary at the office of the District and be preserved as provided by law in said office.

It is further found and determined that notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting was posted in accordance with the terms and provisions of Art. 6252-17 at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of this meeting and that the terms and provisions of said Art. 6252-17 have been compiled with and copies of said postings and returns shall be attached to this order and become a part thereof.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: James Welch, Charles Rickerd, Marguerite McLain, and the following voted NO: None.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the first day of March, 1985. -s-James E. Welch

President, Board of Directors of Castro County Hospital District ATTEST: -s-Marguerite McLain Secretary

15-26-1tc

ORDEN DE ELECCION DE DIRECTORES EL ESTADO DE TEXAS CONDADO DE CASTRO

Este dia primero de marzo de 1985, la Junta de Directores del Distrito de Hospital de Castro County Hospital District se reunio en sesion regular. abierta al publico con los siguientes miembros presentes a saber: James Welch, presidente, Desi Pesina, Charles Rickerd, Marguerite McLain, secretaria, y los siguentes ausentes: Jerome Brockman, constituyendo un quorum, y entre otros actos tomados por dicha Junta de Directores se encontro lo siguiente:

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En vista de que este dia 6 de abril, de 1985, se elegiran tres directores para este distrito;

En vista de que esta Junta por orden fechada el dia 6 de abril, de 1985, establece el procedimiento que seguiran los candidatos que deseen registrarse para dicha eleccion;

POR LO TANTO, ORDENESE POR LA JUNTA DE DIRECORES DEL DISTRITO DE HOSPITAL DE Castro County Hospital District.

Que una eleccion se lleve a cabo en dicho distrito el dia 6 de abril de 1985, con elproposito elegir tres directores a la Junta de Directores de dicho Que dicha eleccion se lleve a cabo en

los siguientes lugares en dicho

Distrito, y que las siguientes personas

nombradas son designadas oficiales para dicha eleccion. 1. Para el Precinto Electoral No. 1, en el Edificio City Hall en Dimmitt, Texas, dentro del mismo Distrito con Pete Garza como Juez presidente, Ted Sheffy como juez auxiliar y Delores Baldridge y Dorothy Stone como

Escribientes. 2. Para el Precinto Electoral No. 2. en el Edificio Farmers State Bank en Hart, Texas, dentro del mismo Distrito con Glen Reed como Juez presidente, Marlon Hart como Juez auxiliar y Mary Reyna y Nancy Bowden como Escribientes.

3. Para el Precinto No. 3, en el Edificio High School Homemaking Room en Nazareth, Texas, dentro del mismo Distrito con Leola Ramaekers como Juez presidente, Virgie Gerber como Juez auxiliar y Lynn Ehly y Shirley Underwood como Escribientes. Los sitios de votacion en cada uno de

los lugares arriba designados estaran abiertos el dia de eleccion de las 7:00 a.m. a las 7:00 p.m. Jo Hamilton por la presente es nom-

brada Secretaria de la votacion en ausencia, y Delores Baldridge y Dorothy Stone por la presente son nombradas Secretarias delegadas de la votacion en ausencia. La votacion en ausencia para la eleccion citada arriba se llevara a cabo en City Hall, Dimmitt, Texas dentro de los limites del distrito mencionado y dicho sitio para la votacion en ausencia estara abierto por lo menos ocho horas cada dia de votacion en ausencia no siendo sabado, domingo o dia festivo oficial del Estado, comenzando el vigesimo dia y continuando hasta el cuarto dia antes de la fecha de deicha eleccion. Dicho sitio de votacion estara abierto entre las horas de 8:00 a.m. y 5:00 p.m. cada dia de votacion en ausencia, es tambien la direccion postal del secretario de la votacion en ausencia a la cual podran enviarse por correo las aplicaciones para boletas electorales tanto como las boletas con votos que se devolveran por correo.

Las siguientes personas nombradas se han registrado debidamente como candidatos para dicha eleccion de acuerdo con la orden mencionada arriba para procedimientos electorales en la Election de Directores aprobada por esta Junta, y sus nombres estaran

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puestos en la boleta para dicha elecction de acuerdo con un soreo llevado a cabo por el Secretario de esta Junta en el orden siguiente: Garland Coleman, Desi Pesina, Mike Foskey, B. D. Murphy, M.D., Ettie McDermitt, Charles Rickerd, James Welch.

El aviso de dicha eleccion se hara por medio de publicacion de una copia de esta orden una vez por semana por una semana consecutiva en un periodico de circulacion general publicado en el condado en que se encuentra este distrito. o si no se publica ninguno en dicho condado, en el condado mas cercano; la primera publicacion debera ser, y no mas de diez dias anteriores a la misma. Inmediatamente despues de que se lleve a cabo dicha eleccion, los oficiales a cargo de la misma deberan hacer los resultados de la misma en triple, una copia la debera guardar el Juez Presidente, una copia sera entregada al presidente de esta Junta, y una copia sera entregada al Secretario. La urna electoral y los demas registros electorales y materiales seran entregadas al Secretario en la oficina del Distrito para prservarse como estipula la ley en dicha oficina.

Ademas se ha sabido y determinado que aviso de la fecha, lugar y asunto de esta junta fue fijada de acuerdo con las condiciones y disposiciones del Articulo 6252-17 por lo menos 72 horas anteriores a la hora programada para esta junta, y que las condiciones y disposiciones de dicho Articulo 6252-17 se han cumplido y que copias de dichos avisos y resultados seran anexadas a esta orden y llegaran a ser parte de la misma.

Habiendose dada lectura de la orden mencionada arriba, se hizo y fue secundada la proposicion para aprobarse. Despues, al llamarse la pregunta, los siguientes miembros de la Junta votaron afirmativamente: James Welch, Desi Pesina, Charles Rickerd, Marguerite McLain, y los siguientes votaron negativamente: None.

PASADA, APROBADA Y ADOP-TADA este dia primero de marzo de

-s-James Welch Presidente, Junta de Directores del Distrito de Hospital de Castro County Hosptial District CERTIFICO: -s-Marguerite McLain Secretario 15-26-1te

LEGAL NOTICE

Bids are being accepted for repairs to the outside of the Castro County Courthouse. These repairs will include chemical cleaning, tuckpointing, caulking, waterproofing, stone repair, and metal panel repair. More information about repair can be obtained from the County Judge at 647-4451.

Bids will be accepted until March 25. 1985, and Bids will be opened at the Commissioners Court meeting at 10:00 a.m. on March 25, 1985.

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NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION DE FUNCIONARIOS DE LA CIUDADI THE CITY OF DIMMITT

Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the 6th day of April, 1985, in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: Mayor, two Aldermen, and one Municipal Court Judge. Said election will be held at the following polling places in said city: In Election Precinct No. one, at The Aldermen's Chambers Building:

The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on said election day be open from 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.

The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at The City Hall Administrative offices Building, in said city, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official state holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 o'clock a.m. and 5:00 o'clock p.m.

Dated this the 18th day of February.

(Se da aviso por la presente que se llevara a cabo una Eleccion de Funcionarios de la Ciudad el dia 6 de abril de 1985, en la ciudad arriba mencionada para el proposito de elegir a los siguientes funcionarios para dicha ciudad: Alcalde, dos Concejales, y un Juez. Dicha eleccion se llevara a cabo en los siguientes lugares de votacion en dicha ciudad: El Precinto Electoral Num. Uno en el Edificio The Aldermen's Chambers:

Los sitios de votacion arriba designados para dicha eleccion se mantendran abiertos en el mencionado dia de elecciones de las 7:00 a.m. a las

La votacion ausente para la eleccion arriba designada se llevara a cabo en el Edificio The City Hall Administrative Offices, en dicha ciudad, y dicho lugar de votacion ausente se mantendra abierto por lo menos ocho horas en cada dia de votacion ausente no siendo sabado, domingo o dia festivo oficial del Estado, principiando 20 dias y continuando hasta el cuarto dia anteriores a la fecha de dicha eleccion. Dicho lugar de votacion se mantendra abierto de las 8:00 a.m. a las 5:00 p.m. Fechado esta dia 18 de febrero de

> -s-WAYNE COLLINS WAYNE COLLINS Mayor (Alcalde) 15-26-1tc

15 — LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION The Nazareth Independent School District Board of Trustees hereby gives notice of an election to be held on April 6, 1985, for the purpose of Electing two (2) trustees for full three (3) year terms.

ABSENTEE VOTING by personal appearance will begin on Monday, March 18, 1985, and continue through Tuesday, April 2, 1985, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:40 p.m. on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state

Absentee voting in person will be conducted at The Office of the School Superintendent. Applications for absentee ballots by mail should be mailed to Shirley Underwood, Clerk for Absentee Balloting, Box 189, Nazareth, Tx. 79063.

THE POLLING PLACE designated below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election.

Pct. No.: Location: All ballots shall be cast at the high school Homemaking Department.

ORDER FOR TRUSTEE ELECTION Nazareth Independent School

Whereas the term of office of Allen Dobmeier and Denis Huseman, members of the Board of Trustees, will expire on the first Saturday in April, 1985, said first Saturday being April 6th, 1985, an election for trustees is ordered for that date.

The purpose of the election will be to elect to the Board of Trustees of said School District two (2) Trustees for full three (3) year terms each.

ATTEST: -s-Rita Book RITA BOOK Secretary, Board of Trustees -s-Allen Dobmeier ALLEN DOBMEIER President, Board of Trustees Denis Huseman Members: Ralph Albracht Alphonse Kleman J. C. Pohlmeier Allen Dobmeier Rita Book Louis Huseman. 15-26-1tc

> MARCH 21, 1985 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES

You are hereby notified of the opportunity for written public comment concerning the exemption application number X16261 by Hyman Farm Service. Inc. of Dimmitt, Texas for proposed construction of an ammonium nitrate pilot plant, US patent number 4,427,434 Jan. 24, 1984 located at 8th and E. Etter St., Dimmitt, Texas, Castro County, Texas. Contaminants to be emitted are nitrogen oxides

The preliminary determination of the executive director of the TACB is

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to issue this application. The application is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Texas Air Control Board, 6330 Hwy. 290 East, Austin, Texas 78723 or Texas Air Control Board, 5302 South Ave. Q. Lubbock, Texas 79412.

The written comment period will be 30 days, March 27 to April 26. The submission of public comments concerning the proposed construction, can be sent to Texas Air Control Board, Permits Section, 6330 Hwy. 290 East, Austin, Texas 78723.

Texas events calendars are now quarterly

After more than 25 years of producing six-months Calendars of Texas Events, the State Department Highways is now issuing the popular publication on a quarterly basis.

The first of the seasonal Calendars is the Spring 1985 edition, covering the months of March, April and May, Appropriately, two of the first events listed are kite-flying contests - in Austin and College Station.

Other springtime events that welcome the end of winter range from such outdoor events as horse races, tennis and golf tournaments, fun runs, and cycle and drag boat races.

Springtime in Texas is famed for its wild flower displays, and several cities organize events highlighting such flora extravaganzas. Azaleas, bluebonnets and dogwood are popular springtime features, and the new Calendar pinpoints times and places to go.

Free copies are available at any Texas Highway Tourist Bureau, or by mail from Calendar of Texas Events, Box 5064, Austin 78763.

Signup questions abound for program

"To be or not to be a participant in the 1985 farm program is a question still facing many South Plains farmers," says Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Lubbockbased Plains Cotton Growers,

The Reagan Administration has extended through April 1 the deadline for farmers to sign up for the 1985 farm program with their local ASCS office if they elect to participate.

Individuals who have already signed up but who may want to change their mind also have through April 1 to withdraw from the program without penalty.

"Each producer faces a different set of conditions for his individual operation," Johnson says, "and it would behoove every producer to become thoroughly familiar with the law and program provisions in order to design a program which best suits his individual needs." While most provisions are fairly well fixed, there are some options available to the producer and other options may be granted by the county committee under certain circumstances.

A good example of the need for program familiarity, Johnson points out, surrounds the \$50,000 limitation. Participating producers whose projected deficiency and diversion payments exceed \$50,000 are eligible to reclaim a portion of their reduced acres and plant them in non-participating crops. This could be very important to many individuals.

Other areas in which adequate knowledge is essential to making good decisions are the acreages which may or may not be eligible to be assigned as ACR, the establishment and maintenance of cover crops on ACR, various crops which are approved for ACR cover and approved practices on such

Although a cover crop is generally required for ACR, there are certain circumstances when mechanical tillage may be desirable or necessary. When mechanical tillage is allowed only specified tools are eligible to be used in the opera-

These are but two examples of the kinds of information needed if one expects program participation to work in his best interest. It would be not only disappointing but perhaps economically disastrous, Johnson warns, for one to plan his year's farming operation on

Dance is Friday

Dimmitt High School's Junior Class will sponsor a dance Friday night from 9 p.m. until 12:30 a.m. at the Expo Building.

The DJ will be from Scotty's Entertainment. Admission will be \$3 per person or \$5 per cou-

All proceeds will be used to help finance the Junior-Senior Prom, and all high school and college-age youth in the county are welcome.

ONE farm in Castro County harvested watermelons in 1982.

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the basis of program participation only to find late in the year that he is ineligible to receive program benefits because of noncompliance with one or more program regulations.

"The best way to avoid such costly errors," advises Johnson, "is to visit the local ASCS office before farming plans are firmed and obtain all necessary information surrounding the individual operation."

ORGANIZE YOUR TAX RECORDS Most tax advisors recommend organizing your records throughout According to Texas A&M Universi-

ty Agricultural Extension family economics specialist Nancy L. Granovsky, there are a number of simple methods for record-keeping.

One way is to review your cancelled checks every month and mark in red those that are tax-deductible. You can take it one step further by placing cancelled checks, receipts and other financial records in file folders that correspond to the itemized deduction categories on Schedule A, such as medical expenses, interest expense and charitable contributions.

Those who are really well organized add up their tax information every month so it never becomes unmanageable at tax time, she notes.

Unveiling scheduled

The Texas State Historical marker recently received by the Castro County Historical Commission for Sumerfield-Dameron Corner will be unveiled in a special ceremony April 14 at 2:30 p.m. on SH 86, five miles east of

Designated as a beginning survey point for Castro, Deaf Smith, Swisher, Randall and other counties, the corner is named for 1876-era surveyor John Summerfield, and W. B.

Dameron, who owned the land where the marker was placed.

Unveiling the marker will be Edwin "Goose" Ramey, who led a 1925 coalition of citizens for the preservation of the marker, and Roger Haberer, who at the age of 3, placed his handprint in the wet concrete monument placed by the citizens' group.

The dedication will be given by John Alldredge, Castro County Surveyor for over 30

vears.

Read warranty 'Texas' seeks local artwork

April 12 is the deadline for submitting slides and photographs of artworks by Panhandle artists for possible inclusion in the special 20th year program of the musical drama, "Texas."

Western subjects in oils, acrylics, pastels, pencil drawings, watercolors and bronzes will be considered. Each artist may enter as many as five works. Entries, in the form of color slides or photos, may be mailed to the "Texas" office at 2010 4th Avenue in Canyon. Works should be accompanied by a brief biography and a photo of the artist.

Thirty-nine works will be selected to be included in the special program. Three pictures will be printed in full color, the others in black and white. The winners must be delivered to the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum in Canyon by April 30 to have reproduction photos taken, and some will be placed on display at the First Natinal Bank in Canyon in June. Winners will also be honored at the opening night of the 20th season, set for June 12.

Winners named

Additional results from the Houston Livestock Show revealed that Kim Gleghorn of the Dimmitt FFA showed the first place winner in the medium class of Limousin steers.

Brian Klein of the Nazareth 4-H showed the second place animal in the medium class of Berkshire barrows.

before buying any appliance

Consumers typically compare the features and prices of different brands before buying, an appliance, but may neglect to compare warranties.

"Manufacturers are not required by law to provide a warranty," says consumer economics specialist Bonnie L. Piernot. "But if one is given, it must meet certain standards for either a 'full' or a 'limited' warranty," adds the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home

economist. Knowing the difference between the two types of warranties can save money and aggravation if the appliance must be repaired later, Piernot main-

"A full warranty promises that a defective product will be repaired or replaced free, including removal and reinstallation when necessary," Piernot

But a full warranty does not have to apply to the entire appliance, cautions the specialist. For example, a microwave oven may carry a full warranty on the cabinet, fan and magnatron tube but only a limited warranty on the touchmatic control. Under a "limited warranty"

consumers may have to pay for labor, reinstallation or other charges, she advises. They may also be required to return or take a product to a service location and receive a pro-rata refund or credit.

The term "limited warranty" should alert consumers to the fact that only part of the product may be covered, that it includes just the cost of repair parts or that it lasts only for a certain period of time, says Piernot.

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SCS helps save \$9 million in '84

During 1984 irrigators conserved 90,586 acre-feet of water in the areas served by the Lubbock and Amarillo offices of the USDA-Soil Conservation Services (SCS) through use of technical assistance provided by the SCS field office staffs. These 1984 results would have a value of \$9,058,600 for water saved for future use based on an estimated value of \$100 per acre-foot.

Irrigators in these areas have requested technical assistance in the form of on-farm irrigation application efficiency evaluations to pinpoint where water losses occur on their farms. SCS technicians have provided these irrigators with guidance on where and how to modify their current irrigation practices to reduce water

The 1984 improvements made by irrigators to increase their water use efficiencies should carry over for at least five years on the same group of farms. This carry-over effect could equal a tong-term savings of 300,000 to 400,000 acrefeet of water which would have a value of 30 to 40 million dollars.

This technical assistance program began in 1983 when the US Dept. of Agriculture designated 27 Texas High Plains counties for a special targeting funds program. The funds from this program are being used to provide technical assistance to irrigators in the target area to help improve the

LILLISTON **CULTIVATORS** AT HAYS IMPLEMENT CO. efficiency with which they apply irrigation water to their farms. Mobile field water conservation laboratories are used by SCS field personnel to evaluate on-farm application efficiencies. These mobile labs have been provided by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 and the North Plains Underground Water Conservation District with assistance from the Texas Dept. of Water Resources, State Soil and Water Conservation Districts. Commissioners' Court and others. Once the tests have been performed, the data are used to determine where the irrigator can make improvements in his irrigation system, methods to eliminate water losses, and/or obtain a more uniform distribution of his irrigation water.

During 1983, the SCS Lubbock area field offices provided irrigation efficiency assistance on 48,992 acres. An average improvement in efficiency of 13% was attained on 88% of the acres evaluated. This correlates to 13,834 acre-feet of water conserved in 1983. The SCS Amarillo area field offices provided the same type of assistance on 134,487 acres for an improved efficiency of 8.6% on 30% of the acres evaluated. The 1983 effort in this area would relate to 31,527 acre-feet of water conserved. The improved efficiencies in each of these areas should have been maintained on the same acres in 1984.

In 1984, the Amarillo area field offices provided irrigation efficiency assistance on 209,289 acres. As a result, 74,133 acre-feet of water was conserved by an average efficiency improvement of 14.75% on 38% of the acres evaluated. The Lubbock SCS area field offices provided assistance on

60,924 acres for an average efficiency improvement of 13.5%, or 16,453 acre-feet of water conserved for future use. The combined two-year savings for the two areas would amount to about 181,308 acrefeet of water.

In addition, immediate benefits of this program are a savings in fuel cost for pumping water. In the target area it costs an average of \$4 per acreinch for fuel to pump irrigation water. Fuel savings resulting from not having to pump 181,308 acre-feet of water during the report period of 1983 and 1984 would be about \$8,702,784.

This targeting funds program is scheduled to continue through October 1985. Anyone in the target area who is interested in participating in this program should contact the local USDA-Soil Conservation Service office to arrange for an irrigation efficiency evaluation.

Surplus cheese, butter offered

Free cheese and other commodities will be given away Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

The surplus commodities will be given away on a first-come, first-served basis to all eligible individuals. Proof of identification and eligibility is required.

SSrep here today

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

You can handle most Social Security business by phoning 293-

Nazareth native named FCBT vice-president

Doug Wilhelm has been named vice-president of internal administration for the Farm Credit Banks of Texas, according to James A. Rogers, presi-

Prior to his appointment, Wilhelm supervised and administered accounting and fiscal operations for the Texas Bank for Cooperatives.

Wilhelm has been with the system since 1972 when he joined the TBC as an accoun-

A native of Nazareth, Wilhelm is a graduate of Nazareth High and Texas A&M University. He and his wife Alice have two children.

The Farm Credit Banks of Texas are comprised of the



Doug Wilhelm Federal Land Bank of Texas

and its 45 Federal Land Bank Associations, the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Texas 28 Production Credit Associations, and the Texas Bank for cooperatives. Collectively they provided more than \$4 billion in financing for Texas farmers, ranchers, aquatic harvesters and their cooperatives last year.

Presbyterian happenings

Today is the 300th birthday of Johann Sebastian Bach.

The movie, "The Prodigal," will be shown in Hereford Friday.

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

"Reformation and Revival" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the morning church worship at 11 a.m.

'The Park Ridge, N.J. Experiment" will be the subject under discussion at the Lenten Service on Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Classifieds get results!

Scholarship deadline is next Tuesday for 4-H

Next Tuesday is the deadline ding 88 scholarships across the for application for scholarships from the Texas 4-H Foundation, the County Extension Homemakers and the County 4-H Council.

The foundation will be awar-

Shot clinic

is scheduled

A free immunization clinic is

scheduled Monday from 9 a.m.

to 11 a.m. at the Hart Elemen-

The Texas Dept. of Health

will be administering vaccines

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state this year.

Application forms for the state and local scholarships may be obtained from the county Extension office in the courthouse basement.

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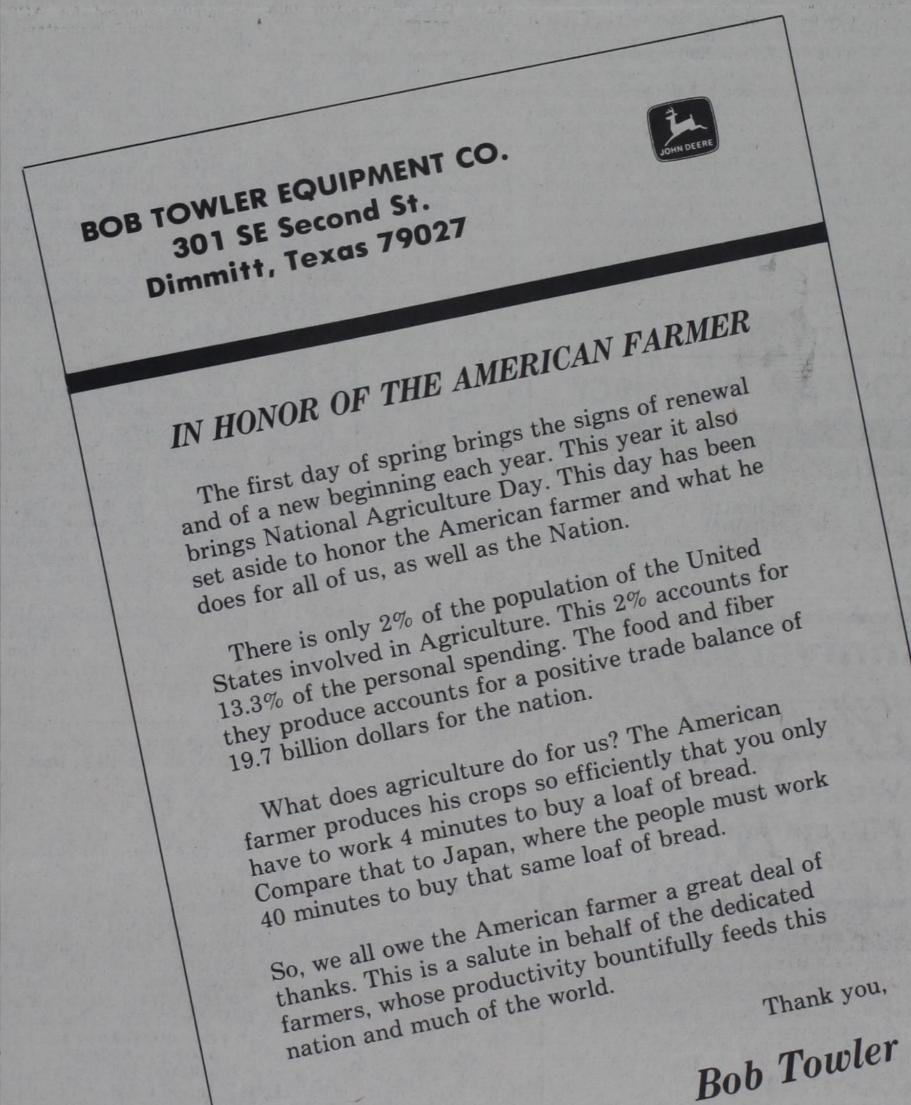
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"TEXAS WINES AND WINERIES," a full color illustration by Larry McEntire and Patti J. Bishop, has been accepted in the New York Society of Illustrators' 27th Annual Exhibition. The illustration was exhibited through Wednesday at the Museum of American Illustrations in New York. McEntire is the grandson of

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bagwell of Dimmitt. His parents, Kay and Christine (Bagwell) McEntire, graduated from Dimmitt High School and lived in Dimmitt for a time after their marriage. His paternal grandfather, the late J. M. McEntire, farmed near Dimmitt for several years, and operated a hotel and drug store here.

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

The revival started Monday night with a church-wide supper to greet the evangelist, Dr. James Crane of Fort Worth and Rev. Joe Higgs of Dimmitt, music director. It was followed by a joint English/Spanish service. Rev. Bentley Gwyn and Rev. Mike Sowder of Three Way introduced the service with two songs in both English and Spanish. Other music was a solo by Rev. Mike Sowder. Noah Spencer gave his testimony. Dr. Crane preached in both English and Spanish. The rest of the week the Spanish services followed the English services. Monday night visitors included Rev. Ciro Garcia Jr., the Area Associate Director of Missions, and Danny Ramos and a friend of Plainview who attend the Spanish-speaking church at Halfway.

In the revival services Tuesday night Hershel Wilson and Verna Sadler brought the special music, singing two songs. Mrs. L. E. Wilson of Ropesville was a visitor.

brought the special music for the revival services Wednesday night, singing two songs. Her husband, Bryan, and Van Earl and Waurayne Hughes Dimmitt, Hershel and Retha were visitors in the service and the Hughes also visited the Spanish service that followed. A quartet from Springlake brought the special music, singing two songs, in the Thursday night services. They were Mike Cleavinger, Lonnie

Linda Davis of Dimmitt

Wilson, Karen Alair and Jenna Parish. They were accompanied by Shirley Burrous at the piano. Other visitors were Kent Parish and children, Renee Wilson and girls, Retha and Hershel Wilson, and Van Earl and Waurayne Hughes of Dimmitt. The Hughes stayed for the Spanish services also.

Rev. Joe Higgs brought the special music in the revival services Friday night. Hershel Wilson was the only visitor, but is really not considered a visitor. He is the music director at Lee Street in Dimmitt.

Kathy Gwyn brought the special music for the Saturday night revival services, singing two songs. Visitors were Mrs. Joyce Higgs and Bryan of Wilson, and missionary appointees, Mike and Christy Pennington who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Peggram. They will visit also with his parents in Tennessee before leaving for Venezuela, April 17. He spoke in the Spanish service that folllowed and she brought the special music. The revival ended Sunday

with a combined English/ Spanish service and a fellowship at noon. Phyllis Bridges, Kay King, and Kathy Gwyn brought the special music, singing two songs. Karla Sadler of Hobbs, Cheryl Powell of Sul Ross University, and Whitney Lawson of Olton were visitors in the service. Gerald Elkins led the singing since Rev. Higgs needed to be in First Baptist for the services. Dr. Crane, who was a house guest of Gale and Verna Sadler, flew back to Fort Worth Sunday afternoon. Verna Sadler played the organ for the English services and the piano for the Spanish services. She and Kathy Gwyn helped with the Spanish nursery. Ethel and Lanette Ethridge kept the English nursery. Members of the Spanish church in Anton brought special music for the Spanish services Thursday

Dr. James Crane, Rev. Joe Higgs, Rev. Bentley Gwyn, Kathy Gwyn and Holly had dinner with Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler Tuesday, R. V. and Bess Bills Wednesday, Gerald and Pat Elkins Thursday, and Noah and Ruth Spencer Friday. The seminar planned for Saturday was not held because no one came. Dr. Crane had dinner Saturday with Gale and Verna Sadler.

A trace of rain was received

Thursday afternoon. Hazell Waggoner went with Robbie and Evelyn Lindsey, Mark and Angelia of Plainview, to Abilene Friday afternoon for the wedding of her grandson, Russell Pharis and Kimmy Ageregg Saturday of a relative in Alabama. evening at 6:00 in the North Fifth and Great Church of view spent the day Tuesday Christ. They stayed with Jesse with her cousin, Verna and and Frances Pharis until Sunday afternoon and attended the church services with them Sunday morning. Winston and Judy Waggoner, Holly and Molly Gay went down on services. Saturday for the wedding and spent Saturday night with Plainview visited a few Quint and Patty and baby.

both were students at ACU and she is still attending. They will make their home in Abilene.

Ginny Guy went on this week with the Wayland Flying Queens for the finals in Rapid City, Iowa. She should be home Wednesday. She left with a cold which April now has, but unless she starts running a fever she can stay at home. Ann and Terry have colds too.

Jonathan Bridges was honored with a birthday party in Plainview Friday since they were out of Springlake-Earth school for the spring break. Kaye King helped Phyllis with the party and they were met in Plainview by Mrs. Glen Smith of Sundown, who is also on a school break and visiting with her mother, Thelma Cupp, of Plainview. Others attending were Karen Alair and Trey, Sharon Bridges, Shanna, Chrissy and Megan, Jon and Will Alair, Lance and Lincoln King and Erin and Robin Bridges.

Gay and Karla Sadler of Hobbs and Cheryl Powell of Sul Ross University at Alpine spent Saturday night with Ezell and Verba Sadler. Gay went on to Hereford Sunday morning to be with her folks for the spring break, Cheryl and Karla left Sunday afternoon to spend a few days with James and Patricia Powell and John and Tresa Sirmans, Ken, Amber and Tiffany.

Terri Loudder spent the weekend in Abilene with her parents, Rev. Bill and Lou Fleming and brought Lacy and Jake home after their visit

Mrs. Pat Herring and Ricky of Dimmitt attended the church services last Sunday with her mother, Ethel Ethridge, and had dinner with her, J.R. and Lanette. They visited Sunday afternoon in Plainview with Chuck and Judy Sullivan and their

children. Johnny, Jeffery, Melissa, Stacy, and Donna Sullivan of Plainview spent Thursday through Sunday with their grandparents, J.R. and Ethel Ethridge and Lanette while their parents, Chuck and Judy Sullivan attended the funeral

Dr. Dorothy McCoy of Plain-Gale Sadler.

Rev. Bentley Gwyn started teaching the delayed January Bible Study, "Psalms: Songs from Life" in the Sunday night

Dr. Strauss Atkinson of minutes after church with Russell and Kimmy met while those who were present.

What's Cooking

Here are the school lunch menus for the Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth public schools for the week of Mar.

DIMMITT

MONDAY - Barbecue on a bun, French fries, dill spears, onions, fruit cocktail and milk.

TUESDAY - Spaghetti with meat sauce, vegetable salad, corn on the cob, rolls, butter, applesauce and milk. WEDNESDAY - Fried chicken patties with gravy, creamed potatoes,

green beans, rolls, honey butter and THURSDAY - Corn dogs, tater. tots, carrot sticks, dill spears,

chocolate pudding and milk. FRIDAY - Bean chalupas with cheese, shredded lettuce, whole kernel corn, Jello and milk.

NAZARETH

MONDAY - Mexican casserole, sopapillas, mixed vegetables, pears

TUESDAY - Pizza, tossed salad, pork and beans, apple crisp and milk.

French fries, lettuce, onions, dill pickles, pineapple upside down cake

and milk. THURSDAY - Hot turkey sandwich, green beans, cole slaw, peanut

butter cup and milk. FRIDAY - Fish, macaroni and cheese, corn, hot rolls, peaches and

HART

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

TUESDAY - Fried chicken with cream gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, peanut butter cake, homemade sliced bread and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Cheeseburgers. lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, buttered corn, mixed fruit and milk.

THURSDAY - Barbecued beef, hot rolls, pinto beans, cabbage salad.

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View From the Other House-Which painkiller?

By ANN MURPHY Sorry I missed ya'll last week. I was out of town and didn't get back in time to get my little piece ready in time ... I'll do better next time.

This week's view is on which painkiller? I was doing some early morning reading, cause that is the only time I seem to find time to read these days ... so much going on. Now that all our college kids are back in the good old universities we can get back to basics. Tricia, my daughter spent her good spring break out in good old San Diego, California, visiting my #2 son Tobin and wife Angela. Tricia said everything out there is just beautiful, and no west Texas wind to contend with. Maybe soon I can check our Tobin's place ... have just been too busy the last few months. Getting the good nutrition business going really has taken a lot of time and good hard work ... but it sure is a lot of fun ... enough on my little

As I mentioned earlier this week's view is on which painkiller ... by John H. Dir-

Gone are the days when your doctor told you to take two aspirin and call him in the morning. Today, there seem to be dozens of brands of over the counter painkillers to pick from. Which should you take for a headache? Muscle aches and pains? Fever and colds? How do you know which is best?

Despite the confusing array of brand names, there are basically only three types of pain relievers that can be bought without a prescription; aspirin, acetaminophen and ibuprofen. Products differ usually only in the way the drug is prepared, the substances it's combined with and the dosage strength.

Aspirin, also called acetylasalicylic acid, is sold under dozens of brand names and in many different forms. It can come in tablets and capsules, liquid and chewing gum, rectal suppositories, buffered, coated and time release formulations. The introduction of aspirin was one of the greatest advances in the history of drug therapy, and it is the most widely used drug in the world.

Aspirin is remarkably effective in relieving pain, lowering fever and reducing inflammation. It is great for treating headaches, muscle aches, flu, fever, the pain and swelling of minor injuries and is often the of choice drug arthritis. Aspirin is also remarkably safe. It does, however, cause stomach distress in a significant number of people. In some, it can induce an undesirable thinning of the blood. It can also irritate the stomach lining and cause bleeding. A very small number of people are allergic to aspirin, in whom the drug can set off life threatening asthmalike attacks.

Acetaminophen (active ingredient in Tylenol, Datril and other nonaspirin pain killers) also comes in a number of combination formulas. Although somewhat less effective than aspirin in combating fever and inflammation, it is a reliable pain reliever and almost entirely free of side effects. Digestive upset and allergy are rare with acetaminophen. Ibuprofen, the new pain reliever sold over the counter under the brand names Nuprin and Advil, has actually been in use for more than 15 years. As a prescription drug for the treatment of pain and inflammation, it has proved particularly effective in supressing swelling and stiffness in arthritic joints and in relieving the headaches, cramps and other symptoms of menstrual distress.

In the reduced dosages, ibuprofen is safe. It may cause digestive upset when taken on an empty stomach. (I have found that a person should never take medicine or the good ol vitamins on an empty stomach, cause it will upset or burn real bad nearly every time.) Now back to the good doctors comments. The good Dr. says that this good drug can trigger severe reactions in some aspirin sensitive people. Visual disturbances and ankle swelling are rare with recommended dosages. At present it should not be used during pregnancy because of lack of information about it's effects on the child in utero.

Which pain reliever is best for you? It depends. For a simple headache, joint or muscle pain, fever or cold symptoms, aspirin is the logical first choice. Acetaminophen is preferred for children and those allergic to aspirin or with ulcers of digestive disorders. Ibuprofen is strikingly effective for menstrual cramps and may outperform aspirin in treating arthritis and muscle strains. If in doubt, ask your doctor. But whichever drug you use, follow package directions and don't take more than one kind of painkiller at a time. Dr. Dirckx is medical director of Student Health Services, Dayton University, Ohio.

So ya'll take your good ol aspirin or whatever so you can feel well enough to come down to The Other House for some good nutrition and diet advice from me and some real good exercise led by good friend Amelia Barrera ... she is a really good instructor and is helping some real pretty people feel real fit as they take off that excess fat and lose extra inches.

If ya'll like my little column drop me a line ... and if you have any questions on good nutrition or whatever, please write me and if I don't know the answer I bet I can ask someone who will know. The address is The Other House, 313 N. Broadway, Dimmitt, Texas or give me a call if you like at 647-4229 ... in Hereford we are located at 611 Park Ave., East. My number up there is 364-4227.

Till later, ANN

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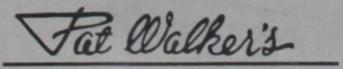
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