



'FIRST GRADE HONORS TEXAS' was the theme of a special program and tree-planting ceremony held Tuesday afternoon at Richardson Elementary School. First grade students at the school pooled their money to purchase two pecan trees, which were planted on the east playground at

the school. The first graders were joined by other RES students at the ceremony Tuesday, where they sang several Texas songs.

Ballot firm for April elections

The slate of candidates has been finalized for the upcoming elections for municipal, school and hospital boards on April 5.

In Dimmitt, a total of eight candidates have filed for three positions on the Dimmitt school board. Stanley Nelson is the only incumbent running, as Fred Bruegel and Deanne Clark have declined to seek re-election.

The other candidates include Sara Hill, 42, a Dimmitt housewife; Jerry Stump, 45, a Dimmitt insurance agent and owner of Panhandle Building Services; Jerry Nutt, 46, a Dimmitt farmer; Connie Martinez, 36, a receptionist at Dimmitt Medical and Surgical Clinic; Arlie Petty, 33, a Dimmitt farmer; James Sims, 48, a Dimmitt dentist; and Steve Buckley, 34, a Dimmitt farmer.

Sims and Nutt both have spouses teaching in the local school system.

In Hart, the two incumbents, Weldon Davis and J. D. Myrick, are unopposed in their re-election bid.

In Nazareth, six persons are running for the two seats

available, including Ronnie Hoelting, Judy Lange, Edward Ramaekers, Rose Ball, Bill Hoelting and incumbent Louis Huseman. Hubert Backus, who was appointed last year to fill an unexpired term, will not be seeking re-election.

In the Castro County Hospital Board race, neither of the incumbents, Marguerite McLain and Jerome Brockman are running for re-election. The trio of candidates seeking seats on the board are Juanita Bruegel, Stanley Schaeffer and Lucille Drerup.

In municipal races, Don Sheffy, Harold Hyman, Ann Cox and Wayne Proffitt are vying for three seats available on the City Board of Aldermen in Dimmitt; incumbent Carroll Gerber is being challenged by Jerry Lange for a seat on the Nazareth City Council, where Mayor Tom Hoelting is running unopposed; and Ronnie Truelock is unopposed in his effort to keep his seat on the Hart City Council.

Absentee balloting is currently underway, and will continue through April 1.

1:1

By Don Nelson

It was a weekend of exciting "firsts" for Verbie and me.

The First First:

Last Thursday we went to Taos, N.M., to see our first grandchild, little Katherine Clare Nelson-Daniel, who was born at 12:17 a.m. last Wednesday.

(We couldn't have left any earlier. I had to get the paper in the mail, and Verbie had to go to the kitchen and cook for a day, as new grandmothers seem wont to do.)

I don't know whether our new granddaughter is beautiful. I know she looks very much like her mother did when she was born, and she's beautiful. Yes, I guess you'd have to say Katy is beautiful.

She's also strong, alert and expressive. Boy, is she expressive!

I've heard grandparents say that grandchildren are more fun than the children were. I'll have to experience that before I'll believe it.

Lots of people my age have been grandparents for 10 or 15 years already. But I was never in any hurry; I just figured that it would happen in good time, and that when it did I'd know how it felt. Well, it did, and I do.

Becoming a parent for the first time is an overwhelming miracle. Becoming a grandparent is a shared miracle, but still a miracle.

I'm doing okay, but I think

Verbie is freaking out on me a little. She's been buying baby stuff for six months, and now, when she's not showing the pictures all over the place, she's on the telephone. I guess it's that way with grandmothers. All I did was give out pink bubble-gum cigars and wait for the subject to come up.

The Second First:

Standing in the pre-dawn darkness with my son-in-law Larry on a rise outside of Taos Saturday morning, I finally saw Halley's Comet.

Larry guided me to it. He had gone out to spot it two mornings earlier, for reasons of his own, the day after his daughter was born.

The conditions were almost perfect. The first-quarter moon had set at 4 a.m.; there were no clouds; the stars displayed that special brilliance they seem to reserve for the western mountain regions.

The comet was just above the horizon in the ESE. As Larry located it with the binoculars, I was able to spot it with my naked eye by using the night-vision technique I had learned in the Army. It appeared to be another star, but with a tail trailing off to the south, parallel to the horizon.

It was visible for about 90 minutes between moonset and the first light of dawn.

Because of my ignorance of astronomy, I had not been able to spot it in a couple of feeble attempts in the back yard with my binoculars.

I have to admit that I had lost my enthusiasm over the comet when I learned that it wouldn't be the big show this time that it has been on previous passes. The comet and its tail reportedly had spanned one-third of the sky in the past, had stricken fear into cavemen, had stopped commerce in the Middle Ages, had

25¢ plus 1¢ Sales Tax

The Castro County News

59th Year — No. 27

Dimmitt, Texas, Thursday, March 27, 1986

16 Pages Plus Supplements

Demos rediscover fun at rally

It became fun to be a Democrat last Thursday as 260 persons gathered at the Expo Building in Dimmitt for a rally and Mexican Fiesta supper sponsored by the Castro County Democratic Boosters.

A host of local and area candidates were on hand for the rally, along with Texas Supreme Court candidate, State Sen. Oscar Mauzy of Dallas, and former State Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong, who was an unsuccessful gubernatorial candidate in 1982 and is now the chairman of the Travis County Democratic Executive Committee.

The rally was also highlighted by special presentations to long-time local Democrats B. M. Nelson and Joe Cowen.

Booster chairman Harold Bob Bennett recounted how the "Democratic Party has always challenged the future. Jefferson challenged the ideas that only the rich should be entitled to education and to vote. Woodrow Wilson first broached the idea of world peace through the League of Nations. Franklin Roosevelt brought this country through its most terrible times with the idea of 'let's just do something. If it doesn't work, in 90 days we can change it — let's just do something.' And Truman led

this county in protecting democracy worldwide.

"John Kennedy and Lyndon Johnson brought the vote to all

of the people, and Jimmy Carter, whom we might not think of as a great Democrat, still challenged us with the idea

that we should and could ensure that we provide the most basic of human rights to people all over the world.

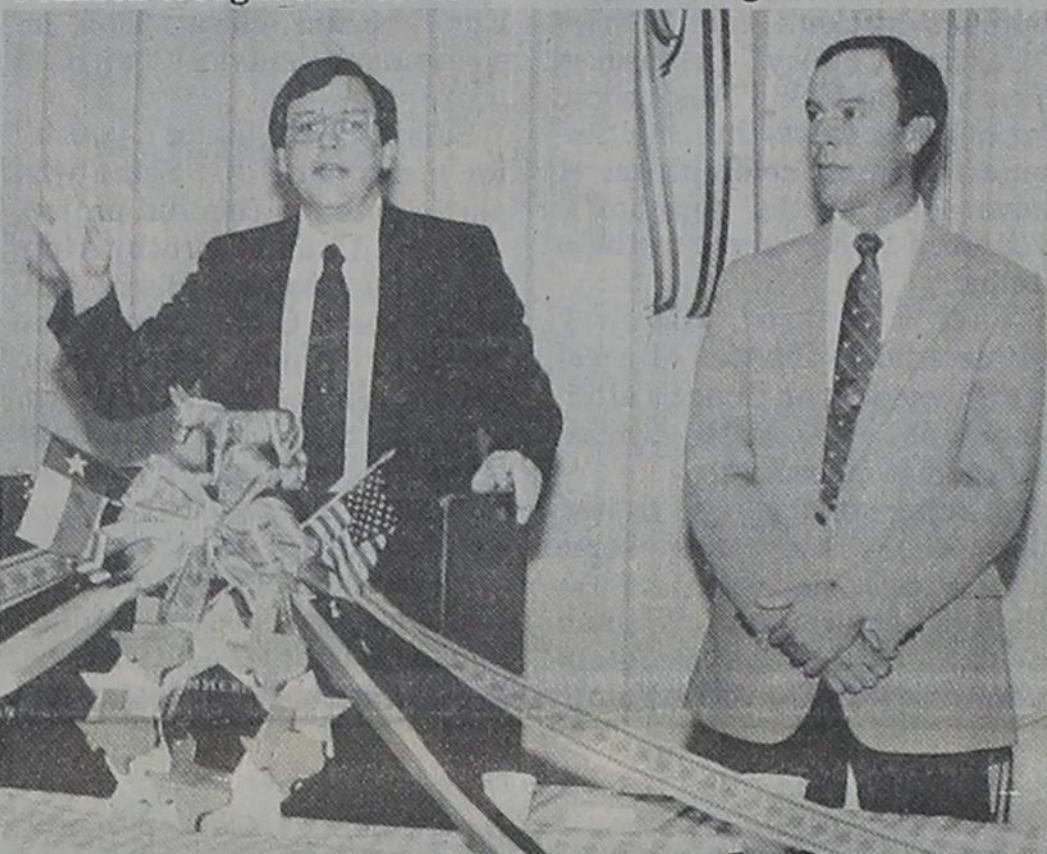
"You don't have to like everything and everybody to be a Democrat."

Mauzy, 59, is retiring as the "dean of the state senate," having served his Dallas County district for the past 20 years to seek a seat on the Supreme Court.

"I'm a Sam Rayburn Democrat," Mauzy said. "I'm a Democrat without prefix, suffix or apology. A reporter asked me what I'd be if I weren't a Democrat. I told him if I weren't a Democrat I'd be ashamed."

"We need this election to be like 1982, except even more sweeping. We brought in some bright new faces for land commissioner, attorney general, agriculture commissioner and state treasurer. These are young, idealistic Democrats, and these new, young leaders

(Continued on Page 3)



RAISE YOUR HAND IF YOU'RE SURE

... Democratic boosters vice-chairman David Schaeffer (left) and chairman Harold Bob Bennett helped to fire up party supporters at last Thursday's rally.

Hance addresses schools, prisons

Carol Hance was back in her hometown Friday and Saturday, stumping in the area on behalf of her husband, Republican gubernatorial candidate Kent Hance.

Carol Hance spoke to the local Classroom Teachers' Association Friday, then returned Saturday for a reception in Dimmitt at the home of W. J. and Sara Hill before joining ladies from Deaf Smith and Castro County at a \$25-per-plate luncheon at the Hereford Country Club.

"We want everyone to think very, very carefully about which primary they will vote in and the candidate for which they will vote," Hance told the CTA Friday. "There is a lot of dissatisfaction with the current administration, and there is no one on the Democrat side that can beat Mark White, and there's no one on the Republican side that can beat Mark White except Kent Hance."

"We know it's especially hard for you with the local races all in the Democrat primary, but we urge you to think and look very carefully — Kent's got to get out of the primary if he's going to beat Mark White."

"Kent is the only candidate in the race that is going to be able to put together a coalition of support from both the Republican and Democrat parties — he received over 1 million votes in the US Senate race in 1984 (his last race as a Democrat before switching parties last year), and he received support in that race from both sides, from people who are Kent Hance sup-

porters, and those supporters have promised to support him — he's got a good following going into the primary, and things are going the way they should right now."

At the CTA meeting, Carol Hance focused primarily on education issues, including no pass-no play, career ladder, and TECAT.

"The education reform was something everyone could agree with in concept, but things were hurried and put together, then didn't work. Mark White said he wasn't going to re-evaluate what had been done, but you've got to be open to re-evaluation. Kent feels competency testing should be done at the point of certification — that's the only fair way to do it."

"One measure of competency, though, is no way to evaluate a teacher, just like a skydiver can't be a skydiver because he reads a book and takes a test — that doesn't mean he can jump out of the plane."

"The career ladder has caused dissension among teachers because teachers are no longer willing to share information like they have always done before. Kent is not making any specific promises on the career ladder issue because he doesn't know what the state's economic condition might be, and wants to sit with teachers and ask them how to make the career ladder work."

"No pass-no play's concept is great — we had no pass-no play here when I was in school. If you weren't passing everything, you didn't march in the band Friday night. Mark

White acted like this was an innovative idea of his own. Kent has spoken to a reduced period of three weeks, but wants to give each individual school a say in the matter."

"The whole school situation will be determined by the state of the economy... we've been dependent upon oil and energy

(Continued on Page 9)

Bennett, Hanes are top spellers

Denae Hanes and April Bennett were the champions in the annual Castro County Spelling Bee held Friday at the Castro County Courthouse in Dimmitt.

Hanes, last year's junior winner, correctly spelled "commemorative" and "complacency" to grab the senior division championship and advance to the Regional Bee next month in Amarillo, while Bennett spelled "botcher" and "bradawl" correctly to claim top honors in the junior bee.

Hanes is a student at Dimmitt Middle School, while Bennett attends Hart Elementary.

Runners-up were Monica Villanueva in the junior bee and Jennifer Hanners in the senior division. Both are DMS students. Placing third were Kalina Pohlmeier in the junior division and Marsha Hoelting in the seniors. Both are Nazareth school students.

Also competing were Amy McLain of Hart, Kris Keith of Dimmitt and Jodi Johnson of Nazareth in the junior division, where the spellers went through 240 words before Bennett won, and Zac Hatla of Nazareth. The seniors went through 65 words before Hanes won.

(Continued on Page 16)

Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	53	28	
Friday	57	28	
Saturday	69	33	
Sunday	79	35	
Monday	83	40	
Tuesday	74	43	
Wednesday	79	40	
March Moisture	1.16		
1986 Moisture	1.88		

KDHN RADIO
US Weather Observer



CAROL HANCE

... at Dimmitt Classroom Teachers Association meeting last Friday at Dimmitt Middle School.

On the Go

with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Susie Bradford and Jan Waggoner brought their Daisy Girl Scout Troop to the museum on a very windy afternoon last week. They brought delicious cherry cupcakes decorated with green coconut and colorful jelly beans and Cokes. Girl Scouts enjoying the tour and refreshments were: April Reyes, Kodi Waggoner, Ashlee Ward, Jami Ekern, Jamie Fewell, Teresa Robertson, Laura Bradford and Amy Matthews.

William H. and Rosetta Bellinghausen from Grand Prairie visited in Dimmitt last week. They were here on a business and pleasure trip. They visited Rose and Herman Acker and other relatives and friends in Dimmitt, as well as friends and relatives in Nazareth. William brought several articles to be placed in the Castro County Museum.

The Strickland Family visited the museum last week and they were number 2,000 to register since I started to work a year ago on March 25, 1985. Those registering were: Butch, Sr., Butch, Jr., Pam, Nathan, Jonathan, and Carrie. (Bessie was working!)

Anita Morris and Carolyn Copeland brought their nephew, Leland Lee, from Bryan to the Museum on Friday. Leland is the son of Leland Willis Lee, a former Dimmitt resident, and he is studying toward his PHD at A&M.

The "Golden Girls" (a new group) and their husbands celebrated Edith Graef's birthday and Edith and Charlie Graef's 56th wedding anniversary by eating in Plainview, and then they went to Hereford to eat out to help Nell Newton celebrate her birthday.

Kathy Lust and her mother, Erlene Barbour, from Tulia were enjoying lunch together in Dimmitt on Monday.

Jill Brown spent her Spring break in Dimmitt with her parents, J.R. and Mary Jo Brown and Blake. Jill is a student at the University of Texas in Austin.

Darlene Wooten told me her newest grandchild, the son of Joyce and Randy Bills, was born on my birthday, March 4. I hope he will have as much fun in life as I have had and I wish much success for him.

I visited with Susan and Carol Hance on Saturday. I can remember when I taught a Sunday School class and Carol was a member, along with LouAnn Hays, Kathy Gollehon, Susan Youts, and others. They were teenagers but they were all smarter than I!

Dorothy Hopson and Beral Hance were in Hereford on Friday where they had lunch with the Senior Citizens and Carol Hance was the guest speaker.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce and interested persons met at Al's Restaurant Friday for lunch and a planning session for the Wagon Train that is scheduled to come through Dimmitt on May 14 and spend the night. This sounds so interesting, I am getting excited about the fun things that are being planned! Edgar and Betty Dennis and Marvin and Darlene Schulte told about some of their experiences as they rode with the Wagon Train for a few days recently.

The shower for Wendy Downing and Jim Birdwell was so pretty, with so many useful and pretty gifts. Kathryn Birdwell was my daughter Sue's second grade teacher when Jim was born, so this family has been special to me for a long time.

There were several babies and little girls at the shower:

SATURDAY & SUNDAY
MARCH 29 & 30

MEL TILLIS — ROY CLARK
in

UP HILL
ALL THE WAY
PG-13

CARLILE
Theatre
Dimmitt, Texas



ALOHA HAWAII! Sylvia Stubblefield of Dimmitt (right) and Dean Loerwald of Plainview (left) are home after attending a VFW Ladies Auxiliary meeting in Hawaii. The two joined other auxiliary members from throughout the state who left for the islands March 11. They toured the islands of Waikiki, Maui and Kauai. They also toured Pearl Harbor and stopped in Arizona. The group returned home March 19.

Sherri Kenworthy and her baby and eldest daughter, Susan Coleman and her baby boy, Dorothy Sheffy had her little granddaughter with her and Sue Merritt had her little granddaughter with her.

Mickey and Lois Waggoner, Jason and Julie have moved to Dimmitt from Houston. Mickey is the son of J. Paul and Gertie Waggoner and he is owner and operator of Chem-Dry Carpet Service.

The Chamber of Commerce has some Sesquicentennial bumper stickers for sale — "Castro County Celebrates Texas 1836-1986," and some lapel pins advertising the Sesquicentennial celebration. I have some at the museum if you need to buy some of these items.

The Castro County Ministerial Alliance Musical was presented on Sunday afternoon at the First United Methodist church.

Members of the First United Methodist choir sang some Easter selections and the First Baptist choir sang "Beulah Land." Others on program were: Jim and Faye Tilley sing-

ing "Love Was When," Robbie Hawkins and Julie Ulrey from Hart, Dwight Joiner, organ, and Helen Braafladt, piano played "They'll Know We're Christians By Our Love," and "Amazing Grace," and Renise Blair, soloist, all representing the First Presbyterian Church. From the Lee Street Baptist Church Karen Moss and Loretta Barrentine sang "I've Just Seen Jesus" and Karen Moss sang "Love Found a Way." Marie Winders was organist and DeAnne Clark was pianist. Ed Freeman closed this inspirational musical with a prayer.

Sunday was "adopt a youth" for a day at FBC. Some who participated in this fun project were: V. C. and Dorothy Hopson who adopted Barry Hill and Robert Cole; Harold and Martha Hyman entertained Kristi Sims and Gleghorn; Charles and Sue Summers adopted Stephanie Ryan and Schultz; Irene Carpenter, Louise Mears and I adopted Lori Glidewell, Jill Smith, Jo Hyman, and David Mohon (who was unable to be with us). We sat with them during the

morning service, prepared lunch for them, and entertained them in the afternoon. Did you know that Jo Hyman is an

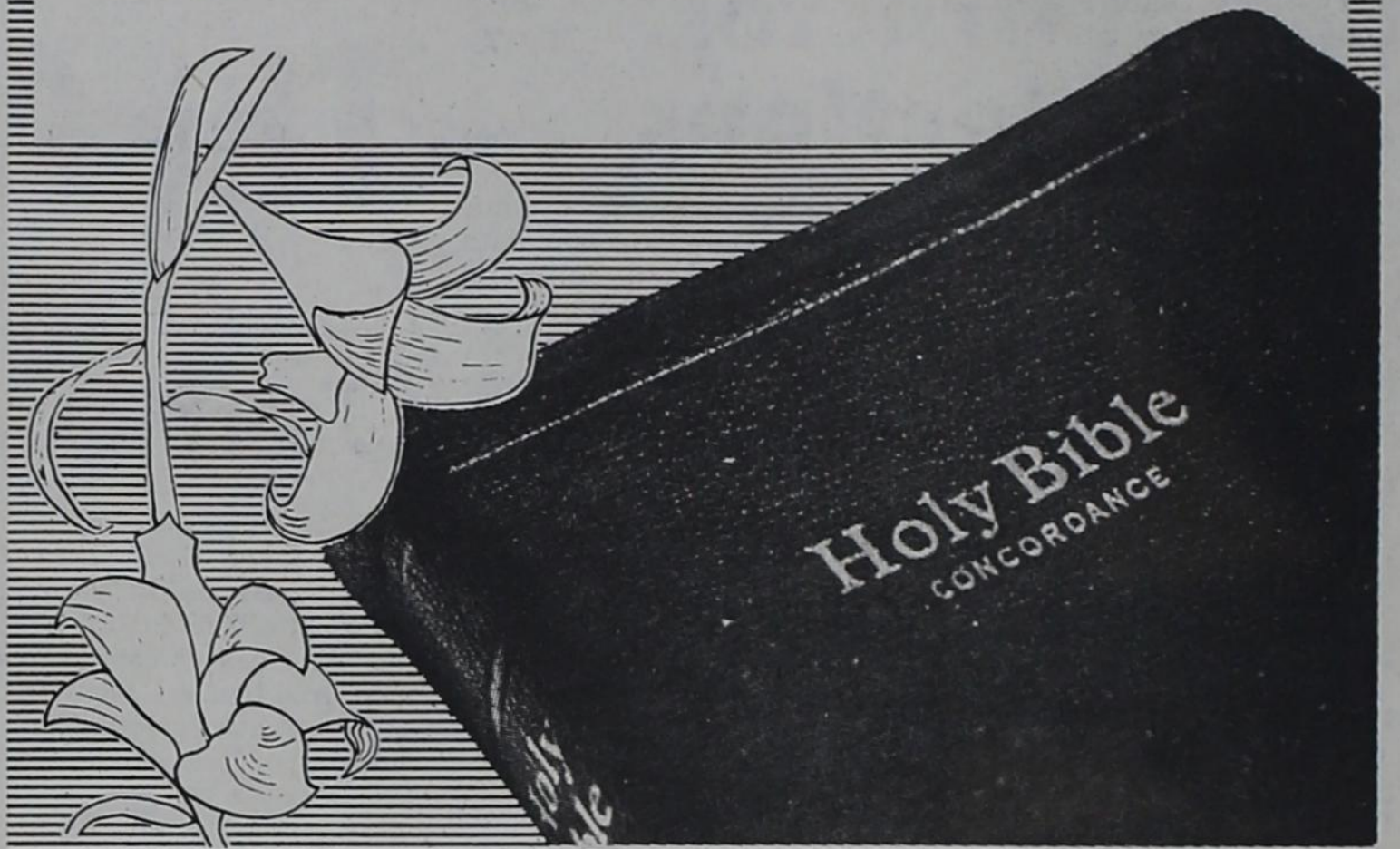
"amateur pro" in playing "Skip-Bo?" Beral Hance, mother of Kent Hance, gubernatorial can-

didate, had an especially enjoyable weekend as her daughter-in-law, Carol, and (Continued on Page 12)

EASTER DAY OF TRIUMPH

"He is not here: for he is risen, as he said."

Thus, on the third day our Lord rose and conquered death, fulfilling his promise. There are many other promises of wonderful things that our Lord has made to us. These are given to us in the Holy Bible. Enter his house this week, on the day set aside for celebrating his triumph, and hear the full story of this great victory. Make this a new beginning in your life too.



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.



©Coleman Adv. Ser.

Church Directory

<p>ASSEMBLY OF GOD Tom and Linda Mullins, Pastor 302 SE 2nd</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School 9:45 Morning Worship 11:00 Evangelistic Service 6:00 Wednesday— Mid-Week Service 7:00</p>	<p>HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC Nazareth - 943-2616 Very Rev. Harold L. Waldow, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday Morning Masses 9:00 Saturday— Saturday Night Obligation Mass 7:30 Week Days— Morning Masses 7:30 Baptism—last Sunday of each month.</p>	<p>IGLESIA DE CRISTO E. Lee and SE 3rd Evangelista - Jose Valdez</p> <p>Sunday— Bible Study 9:30 Morning Worship 10:30 Evening Worship 6:00 Wednesday— Bible Classes for all 7:30</p>
<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Ken Cole, Pastor 1201 Western Circle Drive</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School 9:45 Morning Worship 11:00 Training Union 6:00 Evening Worship 7:00 Wednesday— Prayer Meeting 7:30 Choir Rehearsal 8:10</p>	<p>ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Hart Very Rev. Harold L. Waldow, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday Morning Mass 11:00</p>	<p>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAPTISTA MEXICANA 301 NE 7th Dimmitt, Texas ORDEN DE LOS SERVICIOS: Escuela Biblica Dominical 9:45 Culto de Adoracion 10:45 Culto de predicacion 6:00 Tel. 647-7289 BIENVENIDOS A TODOS!</p>
<p>BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 501 SE 3rd - 647-2402 Rev. Kenneth Carroll, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School 10:00 Morning Worship 11:00 Evening Worship 6:00 Wednesday— Wednesday Service 7:00</p>	<p>CHURCH OF CHRIST SW-4th at Bedford Dale Wells, Minister</p> <p>Sunday— Bible Study 9:30 Morning Worship 10:30 Evening Worship 6:00 Wednesday— Bible Class for all 7:30</p>	<p>MACEDONIA BAPTIST 412 North East Street</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School 9:45 Morning Worship 11:00 Training Union 6:00 Evening Worship 7:00 Monday— W.M.U. 4:30 Tuesday— Brotherhood 7:55 Wednesday— Prayer Meeting 7:30 Friday— Sanctuary Choir</p>
<p>LEE STREET BAPTIST Ed Barrentine, Pastor 408 SW 2nd - Phone 647-2300</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School 9:45 Morning Worship 11:00 Training Union 6:00 Wednesday— Mid-Week Services 7:30</p>	<p>NEW HOPE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. James Alexander, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School 10:00 Morning Worship 11:00 Evening Worship 7:30 Wednesday— Mid-Week Services 7:30</p>	<p>IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH 1001 W. Halsell</p> <p>Saturday— Evening Mass 7:30 Sunday— Morning Mass 7:30 Morning Mass 10:00 Weekday Mass— Tuesday Evening 8:00 Reconciliations— Thursday Evening 7:00</p>
<p>CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY 309 NW 4th - 647-3403</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School 10:00 Morning Worship 11:00 Evening Worship 7:00 Wednesday— Wednesday Service 7:00</p>	<p>SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST Bently Gwyn, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School 10:00 Morning Worship 11:00 Training Union 6:00 Evening Worship 7:00 Wednesday— Prayer Service 7:30</p>	<p>PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Western Circle Drive Edward D. Freeman, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday— Church School 10:00 Common Worship 11:00 Wednesday— Bible Study 7:00</p>
<p>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 600 Western Drive - 647-5478 Terry L. Griffith, Minister</p> <p>Sunday— Bible Study 9:45 Morning Worship and Lord's Supper 10:50 Evening Worship 7:00 Wednesday— Wednesday Night 7:30 Friday— Friday-Prayer 7:30</p>	<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Hart Steve Ulrey, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School 10:00 Morning Worship 11:00 UMYF 5:00 Evening Worship 6:30</p>	<p>LA IGLESIA DE DIOS DEL PRIMOJENITO East Halsell St.</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School 10:00 Sermon 11:00 Lord's Supper and Feet Washing 11:30 Evening Worship 7:30 Wednesday Services 7:30</p>
<p>LA ASAMBLEA CRISTIANA "Full Gospel" - 400 NE 5th Pastor Ruben Velasquez</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 Morning Worship 11:00 Sunday Night 7:00 Wednesday— Wednesday Night 7:30 Friday— Friday-Prayer 7:30</p>	<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST Vernon O'Kelly, Pastor 110 SW 3rd - 647-4106 or 647-4107</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School 9:45 Morning Worship 10:45 MYF, Jr. Hi & Sr. Hi 5:30 Evening Worship 6:30 Wednesday— General Meeting 9:30 WCS, Morning 9:30 Chair, Night 7:30</p>	

Published Through The Cooperation Of The Local Ministerial Association
And Sponsored By The Undersigned Individuals And Business Institutions

THE CASTRO COUNTY NEWS
DIMMITT EQUIPMENT CO.

HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT CO.
FIRST STATE BANK
HAYS IMPLEMENT CO.

GOODPASTURE, INC.
SEALE FLORIST

We Salute

OUR CHURCHES

Spring is in the air and all around us, the birds are going about their business of house hunting and the trees and shrubs are beginning to green up for the new season.

Each year at this time, a person cannot help but be impressed as we witness the resurrection of life in nature.

We, as humans, need to let the sunshine of spring bring warmth to our hearts so that our days will also sparkle. Christians celebrate Easter at springtime because then it is easy to see that life is renewed according to the master plan of our Creator. The churches of our community enhance and strengthen the sparkle of our lives and our community.

Churches are many things to many people, and there are all kinds of churches and a variety of religious beliefs. Yet, a common thread binds them all, a devout belief in God and Jesus Christ.

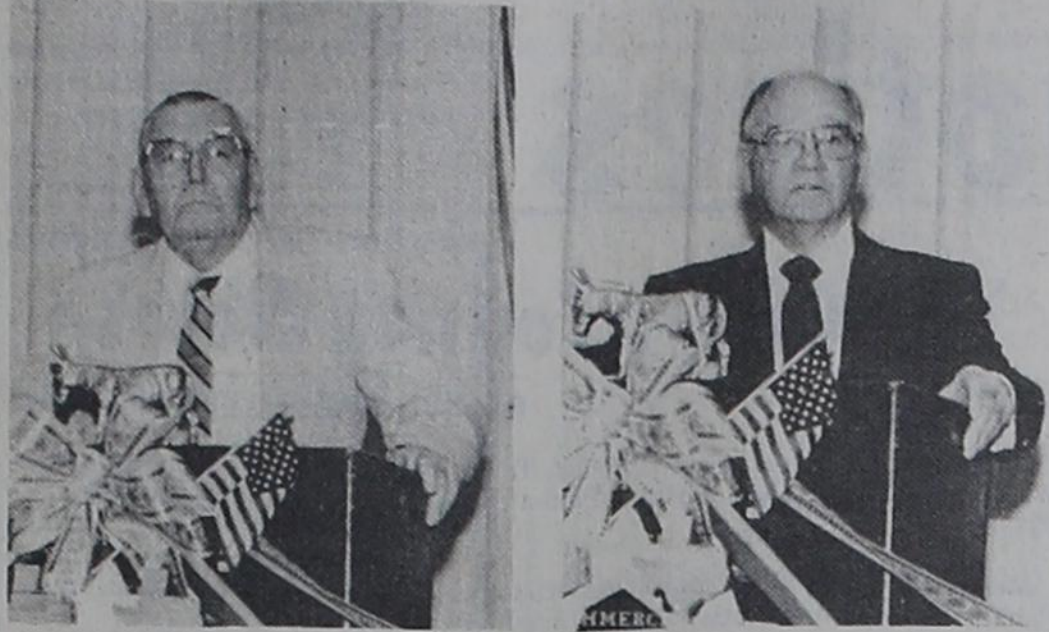
A church is warmth in a man's heart, comfort in a woman's soul, faith in a child's eyes.

A church is a building erected on the strong foundation of humanity and held together with the mortar of Christian faith. It is built with the bricks of love, made strong with the timbers of hope and roofed with shingles of kindness. But, above all, it is people. We have some of the best people in the world right here in Castro County. We are proud to be a part of the same community. We salute all of the churches in our community and join with them in worship on this Easter Sunday.



The First State Bank
of Dimmitt

Member FDIC



B.M. NELSON (left) and Joe Cowen (right) were named to the "county's honor roll" by the Castro County Democrat Boosters. Both were honored for their many years of service to the party on the local, state and national level.

More about

Democrats...

(Continued from Page 1)

will take us not only through the Twentieth Century, but into the next century as well."

Mauzy echoed the remarks of Booster vice-chairman David Schaeffer, who called for parents to impress upon their children the reasons why they should be Democrats.

Schaeffer, who is in line to become the county's next Democrat Party chairman, outlined plans to start a Young Democrats organization in the county for young persons from ages 18 through 35 and a group of younger, high school students affiliated with the Young Democrats.

"We need to get our young people going again," Schaeffer said. "We have fallen lax in relating to our kids... we need to relate our beliefs as Democrats to our kids."

19th District Congressional candidates Gerald McCathern of Hereford and Mary Nell Mathis of Lubbock outlined their ideals before the crowd as they prepare for the May 5 election that will decide the challenger for incumbent Republican Larry Combest of

Lubbock.

Armstrong, who served seven years in the Texas House and 12 years as state land commissioner, said "the Yuppies talk about upward mobility, but under Ronald Reagan we have a lot of downward mobility. Reagan has mesmerized the public into giving him credit for the good things that have happened, but a lot of what has happened was going to take place anyway. Paul Volcker (chairman of the Federal Reserve Board) put the brakes on inflation, not Reagan."

Armstrong said the national party has strong leaders, including Bruce Babbitt, governor of Arizona, and Sen. Sam Nunn among others, and also talked about Texas Democrats.

"Gov. Mark White has taken a lot of heat, but he took education and shook it by the throat because it needed to be done. Mark White has done a good job in tough times — we couldn't have this oil and gas money coming in forever."

Bennett, in his closing remarks, urged Democrats to take back their position in America's mind.

"We have let the Republicans steal mother, home, religion and apple pie. The Democrats have a strong heritage — we've gotten the nation out of a depression, through two world wars, shot a man to the moon and brought more people to the polls than ever before, but we've let the Republicans through our apathy take home, apple pie and baseball away from us."

"Plus, I'm not going to let someone challenge my faith in God because of the way I vote."

Sandoval is top NCO

Staff Sgt. Emigdio Sandoval, Jr., of Dimmitt has been named "Non-commissioned Officer of the Year" for 1985 at Laughlin Air Force Base at Del Rio, Tx.

Sandoval is assigned to the 47th Logistics Squadron at Laughlin AFB.

The competition was based on job knowledge, significant self-improvement, leadership qualities, ability to be an articulate and positive spokesman for the USAF and other outstanding achievements.

As a key person in the operations support branch, he is directly responsible for obtaining aerospace vehicle assets from air logistics commands worldwide.

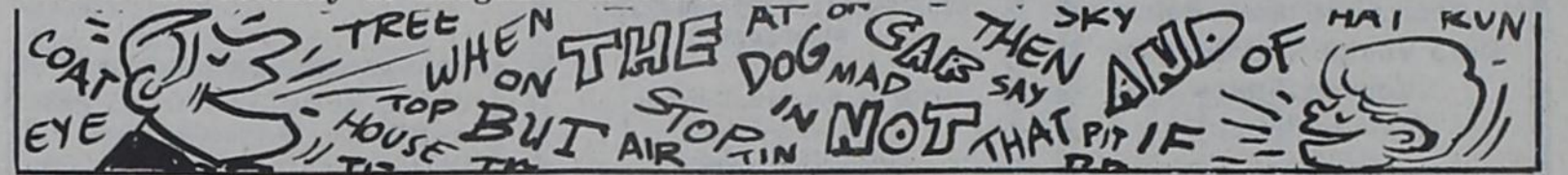
Sandoval recently received an air medal for his participation in exercises in the Middle East, and has graduated from the Community College of the Air Force, earning an associates degree.

His parents are Emigdio and Maria Sandoval of Dimmitt.



STAFF SGT. EMIGDIO SANDOVAL (right) received the Non-Commissioned Officer of the Year Award recently at Laughlin Air Force

Base in Del Rio. Sandoval is with the 47th Logistic Squadron at Laughlin AFB.



The average adult male says 5,000 words in a day. The average 4-year-old between 10,000 and 12,000.

Jones attends seminar

Joy Jones, Castro County and District Clerk joined some 450 other officials for the 14th annual County and District Clerk's Seminar, March 18-20 in College Station. Theme of the seminar was "Informational — Not Political."

"During an election year, we're interested in efficiently carrying out our job of conducting elections," said Jones. "That means staying abreast of current information about election codes and responsibilities rather than political rhetoric."

"Conferences such as this give us an advantage in providing the best public services possible while minimizing the burden on local taxpayers," said Jones. "With federal and state governments cutting back on funds for local governments, county officials have to be more resourceful in making ends meet."

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients in Hospital: Elmer Scott, Luther Kilgore, Pauline Davis, Cleo Guerra, Marcelina Perez, J. D. Anderson, Frank Elder, Julia Salinas, Guadalupe Torres.

Patients Dismissed: Donald Dutton, Jacinto Quiroz, Mary Hestand, LeAnn Pigg, Lela Gentry, Jose Lara, Fredda Hawkins, Juan Alvarez, Bob Mooney, Elvira Romero, Jessica Odom, Holden Bland.

Valu•Rite

WEEKLY SPECIALS



\$1.89
Flex Shampoo
15 oz.



\$1.19 4.6 oz.
Close-Up



\$2.59
Mitchum
Roll-On Deodorant
2.5 oz.



99¢
Gas-X
12's



\$1.89
Signal
12 oz. Mouthwash



\$4.99
Slim Fast
16 oz.

KIDS — Winners in our Easter Coloring Contest will be announced Saturday at noon!

Parsons Rexall Drug



COCA-COLA

REGULAR OR DIET
32 OZ. BOTTLES
6 PACK
PLUS DEPOSIT

\$ 1.99

ALL FLAVORS
2 LITER

89¢

SPECIALS GOOD MARCH 27 THROUGH APRIL 2, 1986

A AFFILIATED FOODS INC.

Come Home for Good!

WE ACCEPT FOOD STAMPS
WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES

THRIFTWAY

SHEFFY'S

Western & Casual Wear

AT THE HAT CREAMING — BOOT FITTING CORNER
Dimmitt, Texas



Wrangler Boots

The only boots good enough to wear the Wrangler brand.

Roper Roundup

MEN'S

Brown
Black
Tan
Grey

NEW
TALL TOP
BULL-HIDE
ROPERS

LADIES

Brown
Red
Navy
Grey
Rose
Light Blue



KIDS — Brown, Blue-Grey

INFANTS — Brown, Blue, Red



Classified Advertising & Notices

1 - REAL ESTATE, HOMES & LAND

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE

All real estate advertised in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968, which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination."

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

Classifieds get results!

PRICE REDUCED FOR QUICK SALE!

Apartment 104 in Palo Duro Village Cooperative, Canyon, Texas (One bedroom).

MUST SETTLE ESTATE.

806-995-4056

1 - REAL ESTATE, HOMES & LAND

Classifieds get results

1/2 SECTION IN FLAGG AREA: 2-8" wells, one sprinkler system. On a paved road. To sell estate.

640 ACRES: 6 six inch wells connected with one return system. Owner says sell to settle estate.

1/2 SECTION: Wheat land lies good.

Our office will manage farm leases, rentals or custom farming for 1986 crop year. Please call for details.

WILSON REAL ESTATE

FARMS - RANCHES, RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

102 W. Bedford, Dimmitt Office, 647-4487
EDD WILSON, Broker

Marshall "Corky" Langford, Salesman, 647-4633

1 - REAL ESTATE, HOMES & LAND

HOUSE FOR SALE 301 Ave. E. in Hart. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, woodburning earthstone fireplace. Fallout shelter, ceiling fans, 2 corner lots, storage building, 938-2361. 1-11-tfc

TAKE UP PAYMENTS on two- and three-bedroom homes. Qualify by phone. Call 381-1352, collect. 1-24-4tc

CREDIT PROBLEM? DOWN PAYMENT PROBLEMS? FOR SINCERE HELP CALL 381-1352 COLLECT

FOR SALE: Four houses at Tam Anne to be moved. One to three bedrooms. Offers considered. 806-352-8248. 1-25-4tc

PRICE REDUCED TO \$85 PER ACRE on 13 section western Oklahoma ranch with houses, barns and pens. Good fences, watered by live creeks, mills and dirt tanks. With minerals.

Choice 3227 acre ranch approximately 20 minutes from Dimmitt. Wheat, cattle comb. Approximately 795 acres cultivation, balance good solid turf, native grass in good condition. Terms to be negotiated. Will divide.

SCOTT LAND CO. Ben G. Scott Dimmitt, Tex. 806-647-4375 or 647-5562

FOR SALE: Approximately 306-Acre irrigated farm on US Hwy. 385. 3 irrigation wells in good strong 6" water. Good home and quonset barn. Attractive financing available. Call (806)647-4178, Night (806)647-2542, or come by the Federal Land Bank Association at 104 W. Bedford in Dimmitt. 1-41-tfc

TRAILER FOR RENT. 2 bedroom, furnished or unfurnished. 206 SE Second, Dimmitt. 364-1937. 1-26-2tp

TWO BEDROOM HOUSE for sale, 609 W. Andrews. Call for an appointment at 647-4338 after 5 p.m. 1-48-tfc

2 - FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Rickert's Trailer Parks. 3 locations, trailer spaces and overnight camping available. Call 647-2535 or 647-4409. 2-3-tfc

TRAILER SPACE FOR RENT. Water, sewer, furnished. Nazareth Trailer Park. 945-2501. 2-9-tfc

2 - FOR RENT

RENT TO OWN NEW TV'S, VCR'S & APPLIANCES No credit checks. KITTRELL ELECTRONICS 647-2197 Dimmitt

APARTMENT FOR RENT. 647-3690 or 647-5508. 2-26-tfc

FOR RENT: 4-bedroom house in the country. Ph. 364-8825. Available April 1. 2-25-3tc

NICE 2 BEDROOM APT. for rent. Waggoner Apts. 309 W. Jones, 647-5762 or 647-3215. 2-24-tfc

FOR RENT: \$200 per month, utilities paid, HBO. Sands Motel, 647-3178. 2-27-4tc

NICE TWO BEDROOM, fenced, storage shed, \$275. Three bedroom, fenced yard, \$300. Deposit, references. 1-655-7360. 2-11-tfc

IRRIGATED FARM FOR RENT: 1194 Cult. acres. 7-8", 1-6" irrigation wells—700 GPM each. 3 tailwater pits. Fully alloted. 500a. corn or milo, 270a. cotton, 300a. wheat. Houses and barn. 4 miles North Tam Amme, on hwy. 1/4 crop rent. Contact Ruth Schiermeyer at 806-797-1424 or 759-9393. 2-51-tfc

APARTMENT FOR RENT, Country Arms Apartments. 111 NW 11th, 647-3318. 2-23-tfc

3 - FOR SALE, MISC.

FOR SALE: COTTON SEED, Bob Kay Seeds, Distributor, PR-80, Hart, Texas 79043, Ph. 806-938-2505 or 817-697-6731. 3-27-4tc

1981 KAWASAKI KX 250 CC dirt bike for sale. Good shape. Call 647-4610. 3-26-2tp

GREAT AMERICAN SNO-CONE stand for sale. Great business opportunity, 247-2579. 3-27-2tc

FOR SALE: Idle Time Camper Shell with cargo doors, bed, and rack on top for boat. Call 647-5736. 3-27-1tc

FOR SALE: Pinon, oak and mesquite firewood, good and dry. Deliver or you can pick up. High school boy needing to earn money. 1-238-1620 after 4 p.m. 3-5-tfc

FOR SALE: Antique upright piano, 108 years old. Refinished, good condition. Also have 30 gallon hot water heater in good condition, roto-tiller and two lawn mowers, 265-3349. 3-24-tfc

ANTHONY KIRBY AND DEAN KIRBY are now selling Satellite Receiver Dishes. Call 647-5429 or 647-5219. Financing Available. 3-25-tfc

The Castro County News

647-3123

P.O. BOX 67, DIMMITT, TEXAS 79027

Published each Thursday in Dimmitt, Texas, by the News Publishing Co., 108 W. Bedford, Second Class Postage Paid at Dimmitt, Texas, Publication Number 092980.

Member of the Texas Press Association, West Texas Press Association, Panhandle Press Association and National Newspaper Association.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One Year, \$12.50 School Year, \$10.25 Six Months, \$8.00

DEADLINES

Display and Classified Advertising	Tuesday Noon
Agriculture, Business & Industry News	Monday, 10 A.M.
Sports, Society, Church News	Monday Noon
Community Correspondence	Monday Noon
Personal Items	Monday, 5 P.M.
General News, City and County	Tuesday Noon

3 - FOR SALE, MISC.

OAT HAY FOR SALE. 647-4674. 3-13-tfc

THERMOPHORE (the automatic moist heat pack) by Battle Creek now available at Parsons Drug. 3-9-tfc

NEW AND USED furniture, appliances and clothes. Will buy used furniture and appliances. P&H New & Used Shop, 630 N. Broadway, Dimmitt, 647-5514. Open 9:00 to 5:30. 3-32-tfc

SATELLITE RECEIVERS, prices to fit any budget. Bank Rate Financing. We install and service. KITTRELL ELECTRONICS, Dimmitt, 647-2197. 3-17-tfc

FOR SALE: Pretty white formal, size 6, worn twice. Ph. 276-5569. 3-27-tfc

5 - FARM EQUIPMENT

FOR SALE: 800 M/M Motor newly overhauled. Ph. 864-3553. 5-26-3tp

WE REPAIR all makes of fence chargers. Dimmitt Consumers Electric Shop, NE 3rd & Etter. 5-16-tfc

FOR SALE: New Ford 460 C.I.D. and 300 C.I.D. irrigation engines. 6-months warranty. Campbell Motor Company, Lorenzo, Texas. For information and prices phone 806-634-5992 or Lubbock 806-765-8911. 5-20-30tp

FOR SALE: 30 joints of 7"x20" 60-inch row gated pipe, good pipe; 21-ft. culti-packer on 4x4 bar. Ph. 839-3160, nights. 5-26-2tc

ALL STEEL buildings. Factory incentive sale. 40x40 was \$7,090 now \$3,751! 50x100 was \$16,925 now \$8,778! Order by 4-5 and save 10% on delivery. Call John @358-4279. 5-26-3td

6 - AUTOMOTIVE

FOR SALE: 1974 Ford Maverick, good work car. Ph. 647-2666, see at 613 NW 7th. 6-27-3tp

1979 THUNDERBIRD. 60,000 original miles. One owner. Loaded. \$2,500. 1977 Chevrolet El Camino, 60,000 miles, new paint, \$2,500. Call 647-3350 during day or 647-5564 at night. 6-27-4tc

FOR SALE: 1980 Cutlass Olds, low mileage, all the extras, 647-2547. 6-19-tfc

FOR SALE: 1977 Oldsmobile Delta 88 Royale, 4-door, good condition. Call after 5 p.m. 647-3695. 6-5-tfc

NEW LISTING!

"Lovable, livable and large" 3 bedroom home, 2 1/2 baths and 2500+ square foot living area. With all the extras - underground sprinklers, 11x14 yard storage building, storm windows, fireplace with heatilator, ceiling fans, Jennaire cooking, Ronson foodcenter, miniblinds, sky light, "so much storage", cedar closet, aluminum exterior siding, redwood covered back porch, built-in gun cabinets and desk. This is a very well maintained and cared for "home" ... just waiting for new owners!



KILLINGSWORTH REALTY

"SERVING A PROUD HERITAGE"

P.O. BOX 715
518 S. BROADWAY
DIMMITT, TEXAS 79027
806-647-3141

A DIVISION OF KILLINGSWORTH CONSTRUCTION CO., INC.
"GROWING WITH DIMMITT SINCE 1949"

CALL US AT 647-3141

DEBBIE FELTS, Sales
945-2242, Res.

JIM KILLINGSWORTH, Broker
647-5262, Res.

1519 BUTLER—Excellent floor plan, good quality with 3 BR, 1 1/4 bath, den/FP, kitchen/bar, dining, 2 car G, corner lot, sprinklers. PRICED TO SELL!

1015 W. GRANT—Large corner lot with lovely 3 BR, 1 1/4 bath, LR, kitchen/dining, 1 car G, large storage. Will sell or lease!

1610 RUSKIN CIRCLE—Pretty courtyard, 3 BR, 2 bath, den, kitchen/dining, 2 car G, beautiful yard, storage. PRICED TO SELL!

310 AVE B, HART, TX.—Really neat 3 BR, 1 bath, large LR, kitchen/bar, utility, 1 car G, good location, good selling price!!

125 N.W. 12TH—Lovely 3 BR, 1 1/4 bath, LR, kitchen/den, 1 car G, patio, new carpet, good decor, nice yard.

122 N.W. 12TH—Very nice home, 3 BR, 1 large bath, LR, kitchen/bar/built-ins, central A&H, 1 car G, attic vents, large yard. OWNER SAYS SELL!

701 PINE—One of the goodies, 3 BR, den/FP, kitchen, dining, 1 1/4 bath, large utility, 2 car G, nice corner lot. Price is reduced for you!

708 W. GRANT—One of a kind wonderful family home, 3 BR, 2 bath, den/FP, large kitchen, utility, indoor grill, large basement/FP and another BR, large lot/beautiful trees, storage, brick barbecue, 2 car G, luxury built in!!

1601 SUNSET CIRCLE—Charming floor plan, good quality, elite location, 3 BR, 2 bath, den/FP, large kitchen, dining, utility, built-ins plus, sun room, 2 car G, LARGE corner lot, satellite.

1101 W. BEDFORD—Handyman house with price to match, 3 BR, 1 bath, large LR, kitchen, utility, 1 car G, extra drive, good cellar.

110 N.W. 11TH—FMHA possibility, 3 BR, 1 bath, LR, kitchen/dining, LR, 1 car G.

500 N.W. 10TH—Cute and pretty, small 2 BR, 1 bath, kitchen, small lot, small price!

710 W. GRANT—Soooo nice, extra quality, 2 or 3 BR, 2 bath, LR, den/FP, large kitchen/breakfast, dining area, beautiful yard, sprinkler, nice storage, large patio, 2 car G, GOOD HOUSE!

105 NOBLE—Need to sell! 3 BR, 1 1/4 bath, LR, kitchen/dining/bar, large yard, large storage, good built in storage, orchard, close country location!

101 BAILES—Pretty new yellow paint, pretty 3 BR, 1 1/4 bath, den/FP, kitchen/bar, large utility, large storage, large corner lot, small price!

205 N.W. 12TH—Sunshine house, 2 BR, large bath, large LR, pretty kitchen/dining, 1 car G, covered patio, fenced back yard, all clean, pretty, airy!

410 W. JONES—Doll house, good decor, 3 BR, 1 1/4 bath, large older kitchen/dining, 1 car G, nice corner lot, good town location!

501 W. LEE—Large older home. 3 BR, large LR, den, large kitchen, apartment attached, easy to rent. Clean—pretty—corner lot.

624 N.W. 7TH—Handyman house, low price, 3 BR, 1 bath, LR, kitchen/dining, corner lot.

200 WESTERN CIRCLE DRIVE—3 BR, 1 1/4 bath, large LR, kitchen/built-ins, utility, nice 2 car carport, fenced yard. Mobile home on rented lot—can be moved! WILL LEASE!!

NICE 3 BR, 1 1/4 bath, LR, kitchen/dining, mobile to be moved!

COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY—Mobile park, 5 spaces, 3 BR, mobile goes with property, stays full, owner needs to sell!

LARGE BUILDING to sell or lease space, owner will build to suit inside, low lease cost, super parking accommodation—will sell whole thing—VERY GOOD LOCATION!!

LOTS ON FRONT STREET, 1 on Pine, 1 on Halsell, 2 downtown, 1 by nursing home. Very nice large lot west of town—price is down!

LARGE ACREAGE ARNEY VICINITY.

ONCE AGAIN, thank you all for your listings to sell and for my buyers consideration in letting us help you.

Open 10 to 5
On Call 24 Hours a Day!

RUBIE L. LEE, Broker 647-2427, Residence DANNA BECK, Salesperson 647-5456, Residence

D'LINDA EVANS, Salesperson 647-2609, Residence GWEN BRYANT, Salesperson 647-5509, Residence

647-2329, Office
106 N.W. 3rd, Dimmitt

Rubie L. Lee

INDEPENDENT REAL ESTATE BROKER

647-2329, Office
106 N.W. 3rd, Dimmitt



Don't Miss This!

NICE 3 BEDROOM BRICK HOME with 1 large bath, new carpet and lots of extras. Located on 12th Street. This one won't last. Call today! \$37,000.

NEED OFFICE SPACE on main street? Look at this commercial property across from the courthouse. Priced to sell at only \$19,750.

THREE BEDROOM, 2 bath, close to grade schools, has a double carport and a nice storage building. \$41,300.

THREE BEDROOM, 1 bath home that has a motivated seller. \$26,500.

NICE TWO BEDROOM HOME, 1 bath and fenced yard. Recently remodeled. \$18,000.

SMALLER HOME with two bedrooms, 1 bath, with a nice southwest location. \$16,500.

THREE BEDROOM, 1 bath, house with a nice rental unit with it. Can be bought as a package or separately. CALL TODAY!

EXCEPTIONAL 3 BEDROOM, 1 bath, wood frame house in southwest Dimmitt. Has a large fenced yard. \$24,000.

FOUR BEDROOM, 1 1/2 bath, large living room and kitchen. Home sets on large lot with fenced yard, storm shelter and is well located to the schools. This home is available for the equity participation program. \$42,000.

BEAUTIFULLY REMODELED home with 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, all new appliances, large den with fireplace. Large lot has fruit trees, large patio and nice storage building. \$47,000.

EXCEPTIONAL HOME located in southwest Dimmitt. Has all the extras including beautiful fireplace and sprinkler system. Come see it today. \$70,000.

LARGE COUNTRY KITCHEN, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/4 bath, large living room, basement, double garage, and lots of extras. Located on a corner lot. \$56,000.

THREE BEDROOM, 2 bath, mobile home. Completely furnished including microwave and refrigerated air.

FOUR BEDROOM, 2 bath, **SOLD!** large utility room, on corner lot. \$34,000.

IF YOU WANT INCOME PROPERTY for less than \$10,000, then call today because we have several units available.

JAY CROSS INVESTMENT JERRY CARTWRIGHT, Broker
Box 805, Dimmitt, Texas 79027 647-2302

8—SERVICES

CUSTOM FARMING: We specialize in minimum tillage, regular plowing, or wheat sowing. Laverne Wilhelm family. Mobile No. 647-3561. 8-3-tfc

CALL YOUR LOCAL USED COW DEALER

Farmers — Ranchers
7 DAYS A WEEK
DEAD STOCK
REMOVAL

364-0951
Collect or
1-800-692-4043
Toll Free

NOAH'S ARK GROOMING +. Certified professional grooming by Charlie Ward. 116 E. Second, Hereford, Texas. Call (806)364-8311. 8-45-tfc

PARSONS HOME IMPROVEMENT SERVICE

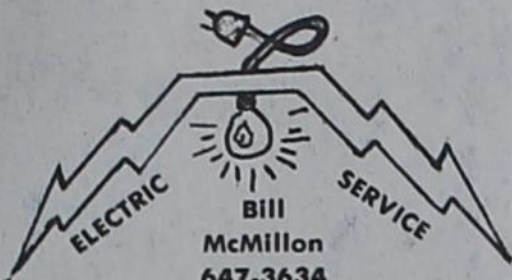
- Painting—Inside and Out
- Dry Wall Repair
- Remodeling •Carpentry
- Furniture Refinishing

For Free Estimates, Call
Teresa or Sandy Parsons IV
647-4553

BOONES BURGER, U.S.A.
Now booking birthdays, anniversaries, family get togethers, any party or group. For reservations, call Boone at Springlake, 986-4242. 8-26-tfc

8—SERVICES

CHILD CARE for working mothers. We have morning snacks, hot lunches, and evening snacks. Call 647-5548, ask for Charlene Heath. 8-25-tfc



If you can afford to wait until after 5 p.m. on weekdays or until Saturday or Sunday and would like to pay less for your electrical repairs, add ons and remodeling, call Bill McMillon at 647-3634.

REYNA TREE TRIMMING, clean yards, power rake, Hart, Texas, Ph. 938-2170. 8-27-4tp

IRRIGATION

New and used center pivots for sale. All brands to fit your needs. Turnkey job. Check the savings! 10 years' experience. Call or write: **JERRY TORRES, 647-5565, Box 501, Dimmitt, 79027.**

ALCOHOLICS - Anonymous. 647-5730 or 647-3747. 8-18-27tp

LAND MANAGEMENT COMPANY

RENT, MANAGE, CUSTOM PLOWING, GRAIN HAULING.
ROGER UNDERWOOD, 647-4679.

YARD CLEANING, mowing, rototilling. Call Sam Raper Jr., 647-4415.

8—SERVICES

RANDY'S ELECTRIC

RESIDENTIAL COMMERCIAL
AGRICULTURAL
NEW AND REPAIR
Remodels - Additions - Wiring
RANDY HARGROVE
Dimmitt and Surrounding Area **647-2646**
P.O. Box 1080

CONKLIN ROOFING SYSTEMS: For quality hail resistant roofing. Call Robert Duke, 647-5517. 8-23-tfc

Artisan Fence

GENE SANDERS
"Specializing in Quality"
ANY TYPE FENCING
Call Collect
352-4188

HENDERSON TV & APPLIANCE sells and services TV, Satellites and Appliances. 647-4342. 8-26-tfc

THE FURNITURE STORE

606 Ave. D, Hart
938-2411
Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
NEW & USED FURNITURE
We buy used furniture!

9—HELP WANTED

EASY ASSEMBLY WORK! Guaranteed Payment. No Sales. Details—Send stamped envelope: ELAN-6095, 3418 Enterprise, Fort Pierce, FL 33482. 9-26-4tp

THE CITY OF DIMMITT is currently seeking applicants for the position of Park Worker. Must be 18 years or older. For more information applicants should contact the City's Director of Public Works, James Killough by phoning 647-4492. Applications will be taken for this position until April 4, 1986. The City of Dimmitt is an equal opportunity employer. 9-27-2tc

THE CITY OF DIMMITT is currently seeking applicants for the position of lifeguard for the city's public pool. Applicants must be willing to travel to Hereford at their own expense to become a certified lifeguard through Red Cross Training or hold current certification. Applicants must be 18 years or older. For more information applicants should contact the City's Director of Public Works, Mr. James Killough by phoning 647-4492. Applications for this position will be accepted through April 15, 1986. The City of Dimmitt is an equal opportunity employer. 9-27-2tc

LICENSED VOCATIONAL NURSE South Plains Health Provider, a non-profit organization in Dimmitt offers a unique opportunity for an LVN to work in clinical setting atmosphere. Hours, 8 to 5 Monday through Friday. Excellent fringe benefits package. Salary negotiable. Bi-lingual highly preferred. Applications will be accepted through April 4, 1986. For more information call Personnel, 806-293-8561. 9-27-1tc

OPPORTUNITY \$10,000 first year. \$30,000 or more second year. Helping people. No selling. Call 293-4786, Plainview, Texas. 9-21-7tc

WANTED Secretary: County Extension Office. Must have good typing skills and be a resident of Castro County. Apply at the County Extension Office in the basement of the courthouse. Seth Ralston, County Extension Agent-Agriculture. Position will open April 1st. Will take applications through April 10. EOE. 9-26-2tc

11—LIVESTOCK, PETS

MINIATURE POODLES priced to sell. 627-4431. 11-24-4tc

12—NOTICES

IF ALCOHOL is causing a problem in your life, call Al-Anon, 647-5219, or 945-2553. 12-17-tfc

14—CARDS OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS
Thank you to the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. A thank you would never be enough to tell you how much we appreciated you Saturday during our fire. Perhaps we never realize just how much and how prompt you are until we need you and then we realize again how faithful and efficient you are to your community.
Once more "Thanks Guys for everything." We also thank Jerry Bailey, and Mr. Provence for being here so quickly and to all of our friends for your words of encouragement and offers to help. God bless each of you in a special way.
DAN & OMA DEE HEARD
14-27-1tc

Please shop
Dimmitt first!

14—CARDS OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS
Thank you to everyone who supported us and worked with us to make our rally last Thursday a success.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Castro County Democratic Boosters
14-27-1tc

15—LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF AUCTION
OF ABANDONED VEHICLES
A public auction of the below described abandoned motor vehicles will take place at the Castro County Courthouse in Dimmitt, Texas on April 8, 1986, at 10:00 a.m.:
1980 Ford pickup, VIN/F10FPGG6401
1967 Ford passenger car, VIN/7K11T117059
1981 Chevrolet pickup, VIN/1GCOC14H8BJ109230
1973 Chevrolet passenger car, VIN/1L69H3C173308
Buick passenger car, VIN/4L69H3X19044
1971 Chevrolet pickup, VIN/CE141J636627
1977 Jeep passenger car, VIN/J7A15MP085588
1972 Pontiac passenger car, VIN/2037M2A195300
1972 Buick passenger car, VIN/4N69T2X123836
These motor vehicles are stored at Don's Wrecker Service and Shop in Dimmitt, Texas and Stanford Body Works in Dimmitt, Texas, and may be inspected at these locations on the day of the public auction. The owner and any lien holder may reclaim the motor vehicles within twenty (20) days from the date of this notice upon payment of all towing, preservation and storage charges, and garagekeeper charges. Failure of the owner or lien holder to exercise their rights to reclaim any of

15—LEGAL NOTICES

these motor vehicles within the time provided shall be deemed a waiver by the owner and all lien holders of all right, title, and interest in the vehicle and their consent to the sale of the abandoned motor vehicles at a public auction.
Notice posted on the 21st day of March, 1986, in the Castro County Courthouse, at Don's Wrecker Service and Shop and at Stanford Body Works in Dimmitt, Texas.
LONNY RHYNES, SHERIFF
CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
By: Jerry W. Jansa, Deputy
15-27-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

Hart Producers Coop Gin
Box 347
Hart, Texas 79043
Tele. 806-938-2189

We have retired Equity for 1958, 1959, and 1960 and have several Patrons we cannot locate. If your name is on the list or you know where we might locate someone on the list, please contact us.

BEN F. ADAMS
ROBERT ALBOREZ
MRS. C. D. APPEBY
W. E. BUTCHEE
NICK-CAMPBELL & PERRY
E. JOE CARTINEZ
E. J. COOPER
STEVE DELEON
MATT DUFF
C. J. DYER
R. N. GALLEKAN
R. O. GARRETT & HART
E. B. GARRISON
M. C. HILL & NEWMAN
MONIQUIN IGNASCO & R. RILEY
J. D. JACOBS
ELLIS JENNINGS
JERRY NICKERSON & PRICE LES
DAVID McBROOM
J. D. MCGILL & SON

15—LEGAL NOTICES

JOE McREYNOLDS
RAUL-MILLER
W. B. ROBERTS
DYER SLATON
SID STEWERT
CHARLES E. TIPPS
JOE TREVINO
MARTIN VALDEZ
RALPH W. LKER
WALTER WALKER
15-27-1tc

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News has been authorized to list the names of the following candidates for public office, subject to the May 3 Party Primary Elections:

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

For Commissioner, Pct. 2
Edd Wilson (incumbent)
Dale Winders

For Commissioner, Pct. 4
Fred Acker
Vincent Guggemos (incumbent)
Jerry Wilhelm

For County Judge
Mrs. M. L. Simpson, Jr. (incumbent)

For County-District Clerk
Joy Jones (incumbent)

For County Treasurer
Oleta Raper (incumbent)

For Justice of the Peace, Pct. 2
Marshall Young (incumbent)
Judge Baldrige

(Political Adv. Pd. by the Candidates)

Classifieds get results

Ideas in the making . . .

TAKE A FRONT ROW SEAT with a fully "automatic" assumable VA loan. No credit check — no hassle! It's as EASY as the floor plan of this 3 bedroom, 1 1/4 bath, with formal dining, double entry, and corner lot.

START THE GAME WITH A P-U-T-T from your own back yard for a double birdie and you're looking at a perfect score with a double garage, fenced yard, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/4 bath, refrigerated air, and a just-right kitchen. The house with the TREE in front.

YOU'D RATHER TEE-OFF?? Try a 3 bedroom with oversized "bath, oversized den, oversized closets, private entry, arched windows, and an "undersized" price. Good looking from the curb too.

SO MAYBE JUST "KEEPING SCORE" from the sun porch swing is "your" game. Or renting a movie to watch by the corner fireplace is for you. Patio doors for the view, an aisle kitchen for convenience, separate bedrooms and bath for the kids, an isolated master and 3/4, a double garage for "your" car and "his" boat, and an interesting, good deal for the "because" of it.

DROPPING BACK a street but keeping up the pace with polished paneling, brass ceiling fan, wood counter tops, ash carpets, coordinating interiors, and a well-landscaped and weatherized, associate owned. Sorry you missed this one!

JUST FINISHED our 2 bedroom with brand new everything. Brand new carpet, brand new cabinets, special-order countertops, Adam Briggs wall coverings and fully insulated with storm windows, storm doors, and R31 for the "economics" of it. Better hurry, the paint is drying fast and with this wind, it'll sell fast!!

LOOKING FOR THAT PERFECT 'niche' with fireplace, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, garden tub, bayed window in the master? Refinancing made simple and completely "MOBILE"!

YOU LOVE COUNTRY, the birds, the sun, the space, the FEEL, and she's a city buff? We just listed that dream come true from the private sector and the arguments on "YOUR" side!! Stroll the gardens enjoying the more than a dozen fruit trees, or hammock in the shade and make a list of how to spend all that extra income. And Uncle Sam — eat your heart out — endless tax advantages MEET endless storage, a rec. room for Monday night football, a metal workshop for your "craftier" moments, and a superized garage to "put" stuff. If that doesn't grab her, have her choose her decor from lots of paper, woodwork, built-in desk, microwave and more. Your final rebuttal — it's 3 minutes from anywhere that's ANYWHERE!!

WANT SUN, garden, orchard, birds, but don't need cash flow; just house, barn, storage, and quiet?? Stop off on the next acre over and find another grand 3 bedroom, large 1 1/4 bath, great room and great price!! Out of town interest with city-fied appeal. By the way, it takes the same 3 minutes to "sneak" past the stop sign at the end of the block . . .

ANOTHER "MOBILE" SUGGESTION! 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, low equity, low payoff — pick-up payment loan. A nice start.

PERHAPS easy terms, easy payments, and an easy-to-live-in floor plan suits you. 2 bedrooms, fenced yard, storm cellar, extra storage and a workshop. Better think about it!!

FIRST TIME ON THE MARKET and a definite on the best-dressed-list. Almost 2,000 sq. ft. of well-done blues and beiges, large open den with fireplace, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/4 baths, tiled entry, formal 'settee' room, kitchen designed for entertaining (or kids), and "really something" location. Now open for bids . . .

BETTER GET YOUR PENNIES TOGETHER. Our designer wallpaper, custom-sewn draperies, hand-rubbed wood work, isolated master, raised-beam den, arched entry, and pretty location for the prestigious-at-heart house won't be on the market for long . . .

AND DON'T FORGET that 4 bedroom with more bathrooms, more closets, more room for you AND the kids. It's now for a 3 bedroom PRICE!!

to be continued, of course . . .

Noble Real Estate

"The Idea People"

108 SW 2nd 647-2181, 647-4747



USE OUR Money Orders EACH 19¢

FRESH HOT French Fries ORDER 49¢

DECKER'S ALL MEAT Franks 12 OZ. \$1.09 PKG.

DECKER'S Bologna 8 OZ. 99¢ PKG.

DECKER'S CHOPPED Ham 6 OZ. 99¢ PKG.

DECKER'S SLICED Ham 6 OZ. \$1.19 PKG.

WE HAVE YOUR HOLIDAY NEEDS

SOME ITEMS STILL LEFT AT 50-80% OFF!

PEPSI-COLA \$1.69
12 OZ. CANS 6 PACK

ALLSUP'S Ice Cream ROUND CARTON \$1.69
1/2 GALLON

COOKED FOOD SPECIAL Fresh Burritos 299¢ FOR

ALLSUP'S CONVENIENCE STORES

ICES-MILK-BREAD-SOFT DRINKS-FRESH PRODUCE-CHIPS & DIPS-BROWN & SERVE ROLLS-FILM & FLASH-HOT COOKED FOODS-DESERTS-SELF SERVE GAS-OPEN 24 HOURS-7 DAYS A WEEK

PRICES EFFECTIVE MARCH 27-28-29, 1986 WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

EASTER BASKETS \$4.98
REG. \$9.99

\$2.98
REG. \$4.98

People



Jackie Mueller, Jr. and Judy Carroll

April vows are set

Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Carroll of Dimmitt, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Judy, to Jackie Mueller, Jr., son of Jackie Mueller, Sr. and Mary Mueller-Palmer of Arlington.

The couple plan to exchange wedding vows Apr. 26 in the Landmark Baptist Church in Kennedale.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Arlington Baptist College and was salutatorian of her class. She graduated from the University of Texas at Arlington School of Nursing. She is employed at Penney's in Arlington.

The prospective groom is a graduate of South Grand Prairie High School. He is employed at Saunders Leasing as a diesel mechanic.

Downing is feted with bridal shower

A bridal shower honoring Wendy Downing, bride-elect of Jim Birdwell was held Saturday in the home of Carolyn Sides.

Guests were greeted by the honoree, Sides and Kathryn Birdwell, mother of the prospective groom.

The serving table was covered with an ecru crocheted

cloth and featured an arrangement of mauve and silk flowers as a centerpiece.

Danice Wright, Linda Langford and Lynn Sides served fresh fruit, bacon wrapped breadsticks, spiced tea and coffee in hand-painted china snack plates and mugs. Brass appointments completed the table decor.

Special guests were Mayme Birdwell of Dimmitt and Katie Norris of Roscoe, the prospective groom's grandmothers.

Out of town guests included Mrs. Jerry Kay Rhodes of Burleson, Judy Carol Gill of Silverton, Paula Bradford of Denton, Mava Cooper of Roscoe, Alicyn Mayes of Lubbock, Mozal Tarpeley of Lubbock, Katie Schaeffer of Fort Worth and Flo Touchstone of Lubbock.

Sides was joined by 37 other women serving as hostesses.

The hostesses presented the bride to be with a vacuum cleaner and food processor.

Calendar deadline is Apr. 15

The deadline for ordering or having birthdays or anniversaries listed on the annual Castro County Extension Homemakers Calendar is April 15.

The price for each calendar is \$3.50 and includes the list of the birthdays and anniversaries.

Stephanie Ryan wins scholarship

Stephanie Ryan, daughter of Robert and J'Lyn Ryan, has won the Everett W. Fuller Scholarship award by the Vocational Office Education Teachers Association of Texas.

She was notified during spring break that she was one of the six finalists from across the state for two scholarships to be given.

The selection process included a written application, from which the six finalists were made, and a personal interview, conducted Friday morning by a panel of six VOE teachers. The winners were announced at a general assembly of the State Leadership Conference of the Office Education Association last Friday evening.

Stephanie is currently serving as class president of

the local OEA. Her plans are to attend Texas A&M in the fall.



Stephanie Ryan ... with Fuller Scholarship award.

Deadline for grant application extended

The deadline for applications for a recruitment grant to be given to a college student from Castro County who is majoring in education and who has been accepted by the education department of a college has been extended to April 15.

The grant is established by Iota Zeta, the local branch of key women educators, and is possible through donations of local members to the fund.

Past recipients have been Marci Wescott Jones, Shirley Schacher and Becky Book.

To qualify for the grant the applicant must have attended one of the Castro County High Schools, have official verification of acceptance by a college education department, and must submit a letter of application along with the verification letter.

Anyone interested in applying for the grant should contact Shirley Barnes at 938-2243 or Gainell Minnick at 647-5387. Written correspondence should be sent to Delta Kappa Gamma Recruitment Grant Committee in care of Shirley Barnes, Box 328, Hart, Tex. 79043.

Wakefield listed on honor roll

Stephen Lewis Wakefield of Dimmitt has been named to the B honor roll for the fall semester at Georgetown College in Georgetown, Ky.

To be listed on the B honor roll, a student must maintain a 3.25 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Wakefield is a senior at Georgetown College.

May vows planned

Claudene French of Littleton, Colo., and John W. French of Vivian, La., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lesley Jane, to Jim Edward Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith of Dimmitt.

The couple plan to exchange wedding vows Saturday, May 24 at 11 a.m. in Littleton, Colo.

The bride is a 1982 graduate of Littleton High School. She attended West Texas State University in Canyon and is currently a senior business major at Metropolitan State College in Denver.

The prospective groom is a 1981 graduate of Dimmitt High School. He graduated from West Texas State University in December, 1985, with a



Jim Smith and Claudene French bachelor of science degree in geology.



RECEPTION PLANNED—Charles and Linda Minchew will be honored on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. in the E. B. Black House, 508 West Third, in Hereford. The couple were married April 2, 1961, in Dimmitt. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

You are invited to a
Baby Shower
honoring
Eric Ivor Bagwell
son of
Steve and Anita Bagwell
Saturday, March 29, 1986
3:30 to 4:30 p.m.
in the home of
Bobbi Wooten
1 mile west of Dimmitt on FM 2392 (Halsell St.)
Selections at Tots & Teens.



Weldon Wilhelm and Pati Jones

Jones, Wilhelm to wed

Pati Jones and Weldon Wilhelm will exchange wedding vows April 25 in the Holy Family Church at Nazareth.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Ann Tomblin of

Tulia. Parents of the groom are Jerry and Nellie Wilhelm of Nazareth.

The bride-to-be is a 1974 graduate of Tulia High School and is a Resource Developer with Panhandle Community Services.

The prospective groom is a 1975 graduate of Nazareth High School. He is currently engaged in farming in Nazareth.

The couple plan to reside in Nazareth after the wedding.

Happy birthday!

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

MARCH 28—Cody Myrick, Jerry Kern, Darrell Washington, Randy Small, Gary Jouett.

MARCH 30—Teresa Garth, Dirk Wright, Beverly Durham, Kevin Wheelless, Jill Davis, Ryan Moore, Lanette Henry, Annete Schmucker, Leorelea Acker, Carroll Gerber.

MARCH 31—Nicholas Gerber, Floyd Walker, Justin Wethington, Jason Wethington, Ester Braddock, Dean Wilhelm, Patricio Centeno, Eydie Garza, Melissa Matzkanin, Albino Garza, Sr., Donna Underwood, Leland Smith, Amber Langford.

APRIL 1—Jason Wooten, Sky Lynn Holcomb, Minnie Simpkins, Robert Woolbright, Debi Stanton, Beth West, Marc Roderick Garcia, Maria Clevenger, Gerald Birkenfeld, Stephen Anderle, Dalia Peralez.

APRIL 2—Roberta Braddock, Adrian Stanton.

Mary's Designs

- Silk Flower Arrangements and Plants
- Flower Arrangement Rental for All Occasions
- Catering for Special Occasions.

MARY CLUCK
Rt. 2
Hart, Texas 79043 806-647-4521

A unique and personal way to say you care

Basket Gifts Unlimited

FREE DELIVERY
Phone 647-3558
704 Maple
Dimmitt, Texas 79027
JANICE SHELTON

LARGE GROUP OF CHILDREN'S BOOTS DRASTICALLY REDUCED!

Infant Sizes	\$10
Sizes 8½ through 3	\$12
Sizes 3½ through 6	\$15

The Company Store
East of Hart on Plainview Highway

EASTER PLANTS

MORE THAN 50 fresh, blooming Easter plants have arrived, direct from the growers, and they're beautiful! Come take your choice.

EASTER LILIES—We still have some grower-fresh lilies, but you'd better order early.

EASTER BASKETS—We have beautiful baskets already made up, or will make one to your specifications.

Visit our 'Country Corner'

(Have you remembered your 'Secret Pal' for Easter?)

The Flower Patch

111 E. Bedford 647-2104

Renee Doss and Christi Stewart
want to wish you a happy Easter with
7 DAYS OF TANNING FOR JUST \$25.
Offer Expires March 31, 1986
STOP BY
TOUCH OF SUN
210 W. Bedford, Dimmitt 647-5392



GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY—Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Cuevas of Dimmitt will be honored on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception at the Senior Citizens Center Saturday from 12 noon to 6 p.m. Friends of the couple are invited to attend the celebration.

New IRS ruling penalizes refunds on late returns

The Internal Revenue Service this year may penalize a late tax return, even if it shows a refund.

In the past, a late return with a refund was not normally penalized, according to Trudy Derrick, manager of the local H&R Block office.

Derrick said that because of the new ruling, her firm is advising taxpayers who might file late to either file now or apply for a Tax Deadline Extension to avoid paying such a penalty or interest. The size and scope of the tax return could determine the amount of money saved on the penalty or interest, she said.

"The public may not be aware of this new IRS ruling, and we feel they should be alerted," Derrick said.



FIRST GRADE WINNERS in the CUFUPU door-decorating contest were the students of Mrs. Pat Keith. Standing, from left, are students Elizabeth Quiroz, Ramiro Vega, Alisa Littlefield and Renaldo Paz. Kneeling, from

left, are Janie Ybarra, Yesena Zamora and Mary Davila. Mrs. Keith is standing at the right. The students will be treated to a popsicle party by the education committee of the Mayor's Council for City Beautification.

RES, DMS name honor students

SECOND GRADE TOP SPELLERS

Second Grade Top Spellers
Mrs. Matthews' Class—Priscilla Washington, Amber Langford, Melissa Rogers, Sonya Arguijo, Liza Rosalez, Delia Dominguez, Jim Don Laurent, Zeke Nino, Manuel Velasquez, Addison Foskey, Juanita Ornelas.
Mrs. Schulte's Class—Alicia Sanchez, Sandra Ramirez, Joe Larra, Amy Ethridge, Randa Wood, Wesley Ralston, Rachel Goldsmith, LaShonda Ward, Yvonne Ellis, Cornelio Gentry.
Miss Thames' Class—Polly Bolton, Albert Charles, Donna Garcia, Christoval Garza, Ramiro Gauna, David Herrera, Drue Jennings, Joey Martinez, Christopher Perez, Bryan Portwood, Tina Presas, Jennifer Reyes, Pablo Rodriguez, Jessica Vasquez, Israel Ornelas.
Mrs. Kellar's Class—Carolyn Ledesma, Ramon Rios, Angie Mendoza, Joel Ledesma, Graciela Flores, John Luna, Felipa Rodriguez, Claudia Medrano, Samuel Dozal.

Mrs. Lynn's Class—Rachel Ledesma, Ruby Barrera, Edward Camacho, Carlos Flores, Luis Martinez, Lupe Gil, Maribel Rivera, Gloria Escamilla, Paula Escamilla, Erica Flores.

Mrs. Ecan's Class—Angie Acevedo, Chad Ellis, Daniel Matthews, Michelle Medrano, Drew Musick, Rafael Navarro, Sammy Ramirez, Enedina Ramos, Cicely Reyna, David Sanchez, Jason Wooten, Lora Correa.

Mrs. Broun's Class—Gladys Bossett, Jimmy Bryan, Gracie Corrales, Justin Damron, Marcella Flores, Armando Gonzales, Justin Jones, Jessica Medrano, Daniel Mora, Dagon Newton, Joshua Ramirez, Janet Reyes, Ramiro Rivera, Freddie Ruiz, Brittany Sheffy, Roxanne Vigil, Pete Patterson.

THIRD GRADE

AXTELL'S ROOM

Honor Roll—Holly Wise, Eufemio Saucedo, Chad Jennings; **Top Spellers**—Ruth Torres, Wise, Kristen Garcia; **Best Citizen**—Molly Young;

HARDEST WORKER—GARCIA.

BAIN'S ROOM
Honor Roll—Carla Petty, Carrie Sheffy; **Top Spellers**—Petty, Sheffy, Christy Jacobs, Alma Longoria, Dustan Buckley; **Best Citizen**—Jill Gfeller; **Hardest Worker**—Petty.

KOCH'S ROOM
Honor Roll—Joe Juarez, Brandi Rice, Stephan Villanueva; **Top Spellers**—Rachel Rivera, Juarez, Villanueva, Sheila Jouett, Joy Waller, Lupita Mendez, Rice, Anna Marie Torres; **Best Citizen**—Monica De La Cruz; **Hardest Worker**—Freddie Rosales.

MILLER'S ROOM
Honor Roll—Amy Boothe, Poppy Cline, Kelly Mayhew, Lisa Yeary; **Top Spellers**—Tobin Bassett, Dolores Dimas; **Best Citizen**—Olga Porras; **Hardest Worker**—Boothe.

NUTT'S ROOM
Honor Roll—Efrain Corrales; **Top Spellers**—Corrales, Veronica Ortiz, Julie Castillo; **Best Citizen**—Ortiz; **Hardest Worker**—Sam Moctezuma.

VERDEN'S ROOM
Honor Roll—Zachary Bell, Linda Fuentes, Ricky Herring, Emilio Nino, Adrian Sanchez, Terri Beth Teaschner; **Top Spellers**—Bell; **Best Citizen**—Kelly Boyd; **Hardest Worker**—Leslie Evans.

DMS HONOR ROLL

Fourth Grade—Don Metcalf, Leslie Nelson, Amy Wooten, Katrina Acker, Stace McDaniel, Michael Acevedo.
Fifth Grade—Rala Byrnes, Halley Bradley, Wendi Ethridge, Shad McDaniel, Zach Smith, Amy Beck, Jeremy Langford, Matt Sims, Brady Nelson, Justin Gleghorn, Amber Griffith.
Sixth Grade—Jennifer Felts, Scott Atchley, Holly Axtell, Kris Keith, Christy Killough, Monica Villanueva, Susan Waggoner, Carla Wells.
Seventh Grade—Elizabeth Davila, Jeanne Davis, Amy Flores, Casey Gentry, Ryan Hardee, Denae Hanes, Michelle Hardee, Sharla Jackson, Chad Killingsworth, Jason Nelson, Carol Petty, Deena Richards, Royce Schulte, Michelle Smith.
Eighth Grade—Jennifer Hanners, Barry Hill, Danna Ralston, Sandra Sandoval, Kristi Sims.

Dance is set

The students of the Promenaders Square Dance Club will hold their student Square Dance Tuesday beginning at 8 p.m.

The dance will be held in the old YMCA Building, Fourth and Beach in Plainview.

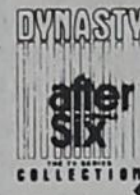
Caller for the dance will be Sid Perkins.

Please shop Dimmitt first!



Prom Night

It's prom night. And you'll want to sweep that special girl off her feet. Choose the Dynasty Collection by After Six. Sleek tailoring from bow-tie to shoes. The Dynasty Collection is designed with the most special occasions in mind.



LOOK FOR THIS SIGN OF THE PENGUIN

Cobb's

117 E. Bedford, Dimmitt

Classifieds get results



Let's let our teachers teach.

I am a candidate for the Dimmitt School Board. I am vitally interested in our schools, and believe we should try to get our teachers back to teaching. The massive amount of paperwork they're now required to do cuts into their teaching time, and should be reduced. I would appreciate your vote in the April 5 election.

Jerry Stump

Political advertisement paid for by the candidate.



OUR FRUIT TREES ARE VERY NICE BUT THEY NEED PLANTING NOW!

FLAGG FERTILIZER

647-2241 Flagg, Texas



wallpaper

LARGEST SELECTION AROUND

GOT SAMPLE BOOKS

- ✓ NEW SAMPLE BOOKS EVERY TWO MONTHS
- ✓ PRIVATE VIEWING ROOM
- ✓ CHECK-OUTS AVAILABLE
- ✓ THREE DAY DELIVERY
- ✓ WE HELP YOU FIGURE QUANTITY
- ✓ FULL PAINT DEPT. FOR COLOR MATCHES

"SEE US WHEN YOU PLAN THAT ROOM REMODELING!"

KILLINGSWORTH True Value Home Center

508 S. Broadway, Dimmitt

SAVE ON ENERGY ALL SUMMER ALL YEAR WITH A WEATHERTRON® HEAT PUMP.

Why suffer through another summer's high energy bills? Now you can beat the bills — and the heat — with a Trane Elite Weathertron® heat pump. The Elite heat pump is built to deliver super high-efficiency all year long. For energy-efficient summer cooling and energy-efficient

winter heating. Plus, it runs so quietly we call it "neighbor friendly." Weathertron® heat pump... America's #1 selling brand! Call us now, and ask about the brand 50 million people take comfort in... Trane. And start saving today.

DISCOUNTS for Senior Citizens and Teachers!

Bryant's Sales & Service

121 SE 3rd, Dimmitt

647-3149

Call us NOW for a pre-season cooling system checkup and get a 10% DISCOUNT!



Sports

Tracksters improve at Abernathy meet

Castro County teams had a strong showing Saturday at the annual Abernathy Invitational Track Meet.

Dimmitt's girls had the best team showing, using a second-place finish in the mile relay, vaulted into third place with 58 points, behind district rivals Friona and Floydada, while the Hart girls, who dominated the distance events, finished seventh with 38 points.

Dimmitt's boys placed sixth with 47 points in the 3A boys division, while the Hart boys were fourth in 2A boys with 63 points.

Hart's Tammy Menchaca, who placed third in the state in the 2A 3,200-meters last year, won the mile Saturday in 5:50 and second in the 3,200 in 12:39.43, while teammate Lupe Mijares was third in the mile and fourth in the 3,200.

The two joined teammates Gwen Wilson and Alice Perez to finish fourth in the mile relay, while Melinda Wilson was fifth in the 800 meters and Stephanie Lee was fifth in the discus.

Dimmitt's girls were paced by Stephanie Killingsworth, who finished second in the 200-meters in a season-best 27.33, just off the school record she set last season when she advanced to the regional meet, placed in the high jump, and buoyed the 400- and 1600-meter relay teams to second place finishes.

The Bobbies were also paced by Cara Odom, who, besides



STEPHANIE KILLINGSWORTH (left) battles with Morton's Reena Lynch (right) in the finals of the 200 meter dash Saturday at the Abernathy Invitational Track Meet. Lynch won the gold medal, finishing in 26.75 seconds, while Killingsworth was second in a season-best 27.33.

her anchor leg on the 1600-meter relay, was second in the 400 in 63.89, and Molly Waggoner, who was fifth in the triple jump.

The Bobcats, in their first meet this year with a full squad, had by far their best showing of the 1986 season and scored 41 more points than they did in the same meet last

year, according to coach Roy Dudgeon. The Bobcats didn't collect any gold medals, but earned three silver medals and a third-place finish.

Earning the second-place finishes were Milton Carrasco in the shot put (47-8), and Ben Benton in the high jump (5-10) and the 300 intermediate hurdles (41.6), while Woody

Glass finished third in the 110 high hurdles (15.6). Glass also placed sixth in the 300 IH in 44.1.

Other Dimmitt finalists included Ruben Martinez, fourth in the 100 (11.4), Pat McDonald, fourth in the 200 (23.8), Todd Durham, fifth in the discus (120-5), and Martinez' 11-0 pole vault which earned sixth place. The 400-meter relay team of Carrasco, Martinez, David Ellis and Mark West finished sixth in 46.2, while the 1600-meter relay team, including Carrasco, Martinez, Benton and McDonald, was sixth in 3:37.6.

Hart's Lupe Ramirez claimed the 3,200-meter gold medal, finishing in 10:54.63, and was third in the mile in 5:02.93 to pace the Longhorns. Also claiming medals were Manuel Ramirez, third in the shot put (43-0), Johnny Washington, second in the 200 (23.00), and Chris Rodriguez, third in the 300 IH (43.00). The mile relay team of Jimmy Martinez, Froilan Reyna, Johnny Washington and Chris Rodriguez was second in 3:41.95.

Other finalists included Washington and Rodriguez in

the 100 (fourth and sixth, 11.13 and 11.31), the 400 relay team of Martinez, Danny Valadez, Herman Longoria and Reyna, which finished sixth in 48.1, Valadez, 9-6 for fifth in the pole vault, and Junior Washington, fourth in the shot with a toss of 41 feet.

Rachel Huseman paced the Nazareth girls at the Canyon Relays, where she won the 200 (27.6) and was second in the 100 (13.31). Linda Birkenfeld won the 3200-meters in 13:23.27.

For the Swifts at Canyon, Billy Steffens won the gold in the discus (137-10), and placed fifth in the shot (39-6), while Allen Birkenfeld was third in the 1600 meters (5:02.9).

All three schools will be in action this week and will be in Dimmitt April 5 for the annual Bobcat Relays, which will feature 14 boys and 12 girls teams.



HART'S TAMMY MENCHACA breaks the string to win the 1,600 meters at the Abernathy Invitational Meet Saturday. Menchaca won the mile in 5:50.29, and finished second in the 3,200 meters in 12:39.43.

WILL DO LIGHT CARPENTRY WORK!

Also will rebuild and refinish furniture.

Call TED SHEFFY at 647-2576!

Classifieds get results

(806) 647-5512
NIGHT 647-2305
201 E. ANDREWS



Don's Wrecker Service & Shop
BODY SHOP & 24 HOUR WRECKER SERVICE
Don Elliott, Owner "GET HOOKED ON US"

COLEMAN HEALTH MART PHARMACY
Garland Coleman, R.Ph. Phone 647-3151
201 N.W. 2nd, Dimmitt Night 647-3155
★ Prescriptions YOUR HEALTH Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
★ Computerized Records IS A PERSONAL Saturday, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
★ 24 Hour Service THING TO US"
★ Cosmetics

Schilling named all-conference

Shari Schilling, former basketball standout for the Nazareth High School Swiftettes and now a sophomore wing player for the South Plains College Lady Texans, has been named second team All-Conference for 1985-86.

Schilling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Schilling of Dimmitt, led the Lady Texans in scoring all season with a 14 points per game average which ranked her fifth in individual scoring in the Western Junior College Athletic Association



Shari Schilling

A starter for SPC all season, Miss Schilling averaged 13.6 points a game and was the conference's fourth best free throw shooter, hitting 77%. She also averaged 4.4 rebounds a game.

County players head Super Team

Castro County basketball players dominated the Amarillo Globe-News Super Team selections released Sunday.

Pat McDonald of Dimmitt and Mona Heiman of Nazareth were named as the team's players of the year. The team includes players of all classifications from throughout the Panhandle, and all classifications.

Named as the co-sophomore of the year was Dimmitt's James Alexander, while Nazareth's Randy Leavitt was named to the boys' second team.

The Dimmitt Bobbies, who improved from 11-15 to 16-12 this year and won the District 2-3A co-championship, were named as the girls' "surprise team of the year."

NOW LEASING WEST TEXAS MINI-STORAGE

Lock it and leave it!
647-3427 or 296-6372

Dr. Milton Adams
OPTOMETRIST
335 Miles
Phone 364-2255
Hereford, Texas
OFFICE HOURS:
Monday - Friday
8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

LILLISTON CULTIVATORS AT HAYS IMPLEMENT CO.

What's Cooking

DIMMITT

MONDAY—Hot dogs with chili and cheese, tater tots, applesauce, peanut butter cake and milk.

TUESDAY—Chicken patties with gravy, creamed potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, honey butter and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Enchilada casserole, whole kernel corn, vegetable salad, lemon pudding, tortillas and milk.

THURSDAY—Pizza, baked beans, sliced tomatoes, fruit salad and milk.

FRIDAY—Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles, onion, fruit, cookie and milk.

HART

MONDAY—No school.
TUESDAY—Sloppy joes, tossed salad, corn on the cob, oatmeal cookies and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Cheeseburgers, tator tots, lettuce, tomato, pickles, peaches and milk.

THURSDAY—Barbecued wieners, fried okra, pinto beans, peach cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY—Fried chicken, homemade sliced bread, green beans, whipped potatoes, brownies and milk.

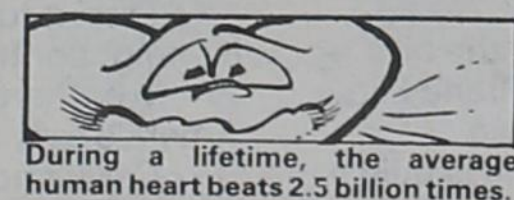
NAZARETH

MONDAY—No school.
TUESDAY—Hot turkey sandwich, tator tots, green beans, peanut butter chews and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Hamburgers, French fries, lettuce, onions, pickles, cherry cobbler and milk.

THURSDAY—Mexican meat loaf, corn, hot rolls, peaches and milk.

FRIDAY—Ham, pinto beans, peas, cornbread and syrup, orange cake and milk.



STANFORD'S BODY WORKS



- LAZER BEAM Aligner
- BODY WORK
- GLASS
- AUTO PAINTING,
- 24-HR. WRECKER SERVICE

647-4426

322 S.E. 2nd, Dimmitt (Across from Towler Eqt. Co.)

FLATS FIXED for \$3.00!
Where?
M's Garage
300 NE 6th St.
Come see us — we do it RIGHT the FIRST time, and we are FAST.

To be sure you're getting the most from your savings program, read the fine print.

The fine print.
IRA
Your Individual Retirement Account can give you a 1985 tax break, if opened before April 15, 1986. And there's no minimum deposit, no opening fee. You can invest as little or as much as you like. And you can make deposits any time. You also get the security of up to \$100,000 of FSLIC insurance and the strength of InterWest Savings. But hurry! If you don't put your money somewhere soon, Uncle Sam will.

InterWest Savings Association
216 N. Broadway
Dimmitt
647-2118

FSLIC
Federal Savings & Loan Insurance Corporation
The Savings Member's Choice

More about

Hance...

(Continued from Page 1)

for too long, and Kent wants to start an ambitious Economic Development Program for the state — Kent will be a part-time ambassador for the state, seeking new business, venture capital and more for the state of Texas.

"The only promise Kent has made is there will not be a state income tax. That is one thing he has on his back, and he has promised to veto any attempt to pass a state income tax. That is one thing Texas has, and will continue to have to offer, as well as right-to-work laws. Texas has a lot of things to offer other states don't have. We have a lot of drawing cards."

At the luncheon, Carol Hance again addressed the

education issues for the 50 women present, and also glanced at the state's prison problems.

"Kent would like to use prison labor to construct new prisons," Hance said. "It

would save 60% on construction costs. Kent would also recommend a return to the agricultural aspects of prison food production for use in the prisons. An inmate who has been picking cotton all day will be less likely to riot at night."

County 4-H names fashion winners

The Castro County 4-H held its annual county fashion show Thursday in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt.

Winners included:
SENIORS
Tailored Daywear — 1. Gwen Wilson.
Non-tailored daywear — 1. Bobbi Hochstein; Red ribbons — Faye Killough, Dannette Wait.

Active sportswear — 1. Kara Schulte; 2. Tammy Leatherwood.

JUNIOR II
Non-tailored daywear — 1. Kalina Pohlmeier; Blue ribbons — Janay Johnson, Tessie Newton; Red ribbons — Halley Bradley, Christy Killough.

Molly Mae Young.
Active sports and specialty wear — 1. Leslie Frazier; Blue ribbons — Danna Ralston, Shayna Leatherwood, Jamie Alexis Baker, Jodi Johnson; Red ribbon — Christy Kinser.

JUNIOR I
Non-tailored daywear — 1. Kristin Brockman; Blue ribbons — Gardenia Durbin, Julie Atchley, Vicky Lange, Karmen Pohlmeier, Tiffany Smith, Tori Baker, Moriah Olson, Mary Ellen Ramaekers, Carrie Sheffy, Terri Beth Teaschner.

Active sports and specialty wear — 1. Lynnette Kleman; Blue ribbons — Nadine Schulte, Lena Durbin.

Tailored Daywear or Evening Wear — 1. Katrina Acker.

Baldivia trial is postponed

The murder trial of 40-year-old Ruben Baldivia of Clovis, charged with the June 6, 1985 stabbing death of Robert Ballard of Sunnyside, has been postponed until April 8.

The postponement came last Wednesday after a pre-trial hearing. Jury selection was slated to start last Thursday, with testimony to begin yesterday, but lawyers became concerned that jurors might learn of information in the case during the gap between the voir dire and the actual start of the trial, hence the postponement.

Baldivia has been in custody since last June 14, and has been in Plainview since December, where he was transferred after spending six months in the Castro County Jail in Dimmitt.

He has never been able to post the \$100,000 bond set in the case.

Obituaries

Alvida Gudmondson

Last rites were conducted in Albuquerque, N.M. Saturday for Alvida Gudmondson, 74. She was a former Dimmitt resident and was the mother of Mrs. Carl Henderson and the grandmother of Kari Frazier, both of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Gudmondson died Mar. 19 in Bloomfield, N.M. following a lengthy illness.

Services were held in St. Mark's Episcopal Church with Rev. Charles Fish officiating.

She was born Feb. 3, 1912. She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, two

children, three sisters and a brother.

She is survived by five other children, four sisters, three brothers, 27 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Laura F. Hartman

Funeral services for Laura F. Hartman, 81, of Umbarger, will be held today at 2 p.m. in First Baptist Church with Rev. Jim Hancock, pastor, and Monsignor B. A. Erpen, pastor of Holy Name Catholic Church in Happy, officiating.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

She was the mother of Albert Hartman, formerly of Nazareth.

Mrs. Hartman was born in Jonesboro, Tenn., and had been a resident of the Canyon area since 1939. She married Carl A. Hartman in 1939. She was preceded in death by her husband. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Doners Club and was president of Phebeans' Sunday School Class.

Survivors include four sons, Carl and Bernard, both of Canyon, Elmer of Happy and Albert of Wheeler; a brother, Andy Cross of McKinney; 31 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to First Baptist Church Building Fund.

County okays SO insurance

Castro County Commissioners, meeting in a light session Monday, gave approval to a \$1 million liability policy for the county sheriff's department through the National Sheriff's Association, even though the policy is about \$2,000 more expensive than the \$5 million liability policy that was formerly available.

County officials have been unable to find any other liability insurance for the department, and commissioners balked at ideas about self-insurance for the county.

"We've got to have it (liability coverage) on them," Precinct 4 Commissioner Vincent Guggemos said. "One big suit and you'd be forever paying it back."

County officials are still not sure about their liability coverage, but are expecting to get a rate quote about April 1 for the coverage.

The commissioners also voted to join with the City of Dimmitt in providing additional insurance for the Dimmitt firemen, who also serve on the county fire department, and voted to include Nazareth and Sunnyside firemen on the county's workman's compensation insurance.

The City of Nazareth has already agreed to pay for one-half the cost of the insurance. Firemen in Hart are covered

under their city's insurance.

Commissioners also agreed to charge a square dance club \$30 a night for their use of the Expo Building, to cover the cost of utilities; adopted a resolution prepared by WIFE, STAND, Texas Corn Growers, Texas Wheat Producers and the Nuclear Waste Task Force opposing site characterization studies for a possible nuclear waste dump in Texas; and granted easements to Contel and Energas for utility lines along and in county roads.



P. O. Box 1685
Plainview, Texas 79073-1685
(806)293-1304

LOCAL DEALERS:

RAY ROBERTSON
1006 Maple
Dimmitt, Texas
647-2662 or 647-4449

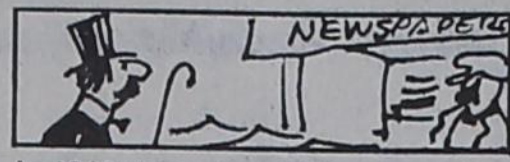
JEFF ROBERTSON
615 N.W. 7th
Dimmitt, Texas
647-5477

GET
\$1,000
FREE!

Your're going to pay approximately \$4,000 every time you irrigate 160 acres. Wouldn't you rather pay only \$3,000? That's like getting A THOUSAND DOLLARS! FREE! In most places, Surge is saving 25-35%. Most bankers agree that you are paying \$25 per acre per watering. So why not pay 25% less? It's like getting FREE MONEY!

SURGE TODAY — SAVE TODAY
— OR PAY, PAY, PAY

SOLAR POWERED — RAPID CONTROLLED
MULTI-LEVEL TIMER
NO OTHER TEE HAS ALL THESE OPTIONS



In 1810 there were 366 newspapers in the country.

SHOP AROUND FOR THE BEST PRICE THEN SEE OUR PRICES
60% OFF 14K GOLD & DIAMONDS
EVERY DAY!

BI-WIZE HEALTH MART

902 Main Street, Friona

806-247-3010

WILLIAMS & WEBB

AN AGGRESSIVE SELLING TEAM

AUCTION

10:00 A.M. — FRIDAY, APRIL 4

JOE NELSON & OTHERS

TRACTORS, COMBINE, COMBINE HEADER, ENSILOADER, TRUCKS, TRACTORS, TRAILERS, GRAIN CARTS, IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT

NO MINIMUMS - NO RESERVATIONS - NO BID INS - NO BUY BACKS

Sale Location: Highway 385 South Edge of Dimmitt, Texas at Y Intersection.

Inspection: 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Day Prior To Sale.

COMBINE, COMBINE HEADERS, TRACTORS, ENSILOADER

1—1974 Model 915 INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER Combine (S/N 1580157U019171) w/ 6 Cylinder Diesel Engine, Hydrostatic Transmission, Power Steering, Power Brakes, Heater, Rear Weights, 28L x 26 Front Tires, 10.00 x 16 Rear Tires (1,771 hours).
1—Model 810-20 INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER 6 Row Grain Header.
1—Model 864-INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER 7 Row Corn Header.
1—1974 Model 1466 INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER Tractor (S/N 2650129U022938) w/436 6 Cylinder Diesel Engine, Torque Amplifier Transmission, Power Steering, Power Brakes, Air Conditioner, Heater, AM Radio, Dual Hydraulics, Dual P.T.O., Front Weights, Rear Wheel Weights, 11.00 x 16 Front Tires, 8.4 x 38 Rear Tires (6,643 Hours).

1—1973 Model 1468 INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER Tractor (S/N 2650123U009158) w/550 V-8 Diesel Engine, Torque Amplifier Transmission, Power Steering, Power Brakes, Heater, AM Radio, Dual Hydraulics, P.T.O., Front Weights, Rear Wheel Weights, 11.00 x 16 Front Tires, 20.8 x 38 Rear Tires (5,786 Hours).
1—1973 Model 1466 INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER Tractor (S/N 2650111U015796) w/436 6 Cylinder Diesel Engine, Torque Amplifier Transmission, Power Steering, Power Brakes, Heater, Dual Hydraulic P.T.O., Front Weights, Rear Wheel Weights, 11.00 x 16 Front Tires, 18.4 x 38 Rear Tires (6,592 Hours).

1—1970 Model 1170 CASE Tractor (S/N 8687582) w/451 Turbo Diesel Engine, 4 Speed Dual Range Transmission, Power Steering, Power Brakes, Air Conditioner, Dual Hydraulics, P.T.O., Front Weights, Rear Wheel Weights, 11.00 x 16 Front Tires, 18.4 x 38 Rear Tires (6,312 Hours).

1—1970 Model 826 INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER Tractor (S/N 25101204014234) w/358 6 Cylinder Diesel Engine, Hydrostat Transmission, Dual Hydraulics, P.T.O., Front Weights, 9.5L x 15 Front Tires, 15.5 x 48 Rear Tires.

1—1967 Model 856 INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER Tractor (S/N 93795-Y) w/407 6 Cylinder Diesel Engine, Torque Amplifier Transmission, Power Steering, Power Brakes, Dual Hydraulics, P.T.O., Rear Wheel Weights, 7.50 x 16 Front Tires, 18.4 x 38 Rear Tires (7,328 Hours).

TRUCK TRACTORS, TRAILERS, PICKUPS, GRAIN CARTS, AUGER

1—1972 C60 CHEVROLET Tandem Tag Axle Truck Tractor (S/N C6P13107431) w/427 V-8 Gasoline Engine, 5 Speed 2 Speed Transmission, Power Steering, Air Brakes, AM Radio, West Coast Mirrors, (2) 50 Gallon Saddle Tanks, 10.00 x 20 Front & Rear Tires, 5 Hole Spoke Wheels (76,971 Miles).

1—1963 M60 CHEVROLET Single Axle Truck Tractor (S/N 3C6235105162) w/327 V-8 Gasoline Engine, 5 Speed 2 Speed Transmission, Air Brakes, Heater, AM Radio, West Coast Mirrors, Air Horn, (2) 30 Gallon Saddle Tanks, 9.00 x 20 Tires, 5 Hole BUDD Front Wheels, 10 Hole BUDD Rear Wheels (26,962 Miles Shown).

1—36' Tandem Axle Grain Trailer w/5th Wheel Pin Down, Wood Sideboards, Dolly Legs, Air Brakes, 10.00 x 20 Tires, 5 Hole Spoke Wheels.

1—33' Tandem Axle Grain Trailer w/5th Wheel Pin Down, Hitch, Wood Sideboards, Dolly Legs, Air Brakes, 10.00 x 20 Tires, 6 Hole Spoke Wheels.

1—32' Tandem Axle Grain Trailer w/5th Wheel Pin Down, Wood Sideboards, Dolly Legs, Air Brakes, 10.00 x 20.6 Hole Spoke Wheels.

1—30' Tandem Axle Flatbed Trailer w/5th Wheel Pin Down, Air Brakes, Dolly Legs, 9.00 x 20.6 Hole Spoke Wheels.

1—1980 F150 FORD Ranger Pickup (S/N F15GKGJ3660) w/360 V-8 Gasoline Engine, Automatic Transmission, Cruise Control, Tilt Wheel, Power Steering, Power Brakes, Air Conditioner, Heater, AM/FM/Cassette Radio, Long Wide Bed, 15" Radial Tires, (80603 Miles).

1—1977 F150 FORD Ranger Pickup (S/N X15JKY06987) w/460 V-8 Gasoline Engine, Automatic Transmission, Power Steering, Power Brakes, Air Conditioner, Heater, Cruise Control, AM/8 Track Radio, Long Wide Bed, 15" Radial Tires (95,960 Miles).

1—PHARES WILKINS Grain Cart w/P.T.O. Drive, 49 x 17 Tires.
1—30' MAYRATH Grain Auger on 2 Wheel Chassis w/2 1/2 h.p. Electric Motor.

TRAILERS, LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT & HAY EQUIPMENT

1—30' DONAHUE Equipment Trailer w/Slide Down Loading, Pin Hitch, 15" Tires.
1—Flatbed Cotton Trailer without Sideboards.
2—Cotton Trailer Chassis.
1—9' Tandem Axle Utility Trailer.
1—Pickup Bed Trailer.
1—Portable Livestock Loading Chute.
18—10' Shopmade Livestock Panels.
1—Model 510 JOHN DEERE Big Round P.T.O. Pull Type Baler w/500 lb. Bale Capacity.
1—Model 346 JOHN DEERE Small Square P.T.O. Pull Type Baler.

IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT, MOTORS, LAKE PUMPS, PIPE TRAILERS

20—Joints Approximately 8" x 21' - 40" Row Gated Aluminum Pipe.
20—Joints Approximately 7" x 21' - 40" Row Gated Aluminum Pipe.
50—Joints Approximately 6" x 20' - 30" Row Gated Aluminum Pipe.
60—Joints Approximately 8" x 30' Aluminum Flow Line.
25—Joints Approximately 7" x 30' Aluminum Flow Line.
40—Joints Approximately 6" x 30' Aluminum Flow Line.
1—Lot Assorted 6", 7", & 8" T's, Ell's, Plugs, Hydrants.
500—Approximately 1", 1 1/2", & 2" Irrigation Tubes.
7—8" Irrigation Cooling Coils.
2—Irrigation Pipe Trailers.
1—Model 800 MINNEAPOLIS MOLINE Irrigation Engine.
1—Model 605 MINNEAPOLIS MOLINE Irrigation Engine.
1—Model 425 MINNEAPOLIS MOLINE Irrigation Engine.

2—Model 427 MINNEAPOLIS MOLINE Irrigation Engines.
1—Model 428 FORD Irrigation Engine.
1—Model 460 FORD Irrigation Engine.
2—Model 318 CHRYSLER Irrigation Engines.
1—6" Lake Pump w/292 CHEVROLET Engine Mounted on 2 Wheel Chassis.
1—6" Lake Pump w/4 Cylinder MINNEAPOLIS MOLINE Butane Engine Mounted on 2 Wheel Chassis.
1—FORD 6 Cylinder Lake Pump Engine on Skid Stand.

DIRT WORK EQUIPMENT

2—EVERSMAN Camel Back Floats.
2—EVERSMAN V Ditchers.
1—Model 1400 RHINO 8' All Angle Blade w/3 Point Hitch, Dual Cylinders.
1—Model SR SERVIS 7' Blade w/3 Point Hitch Adjustable.

EQUIPMENT & TOOLBAR MAKEUP

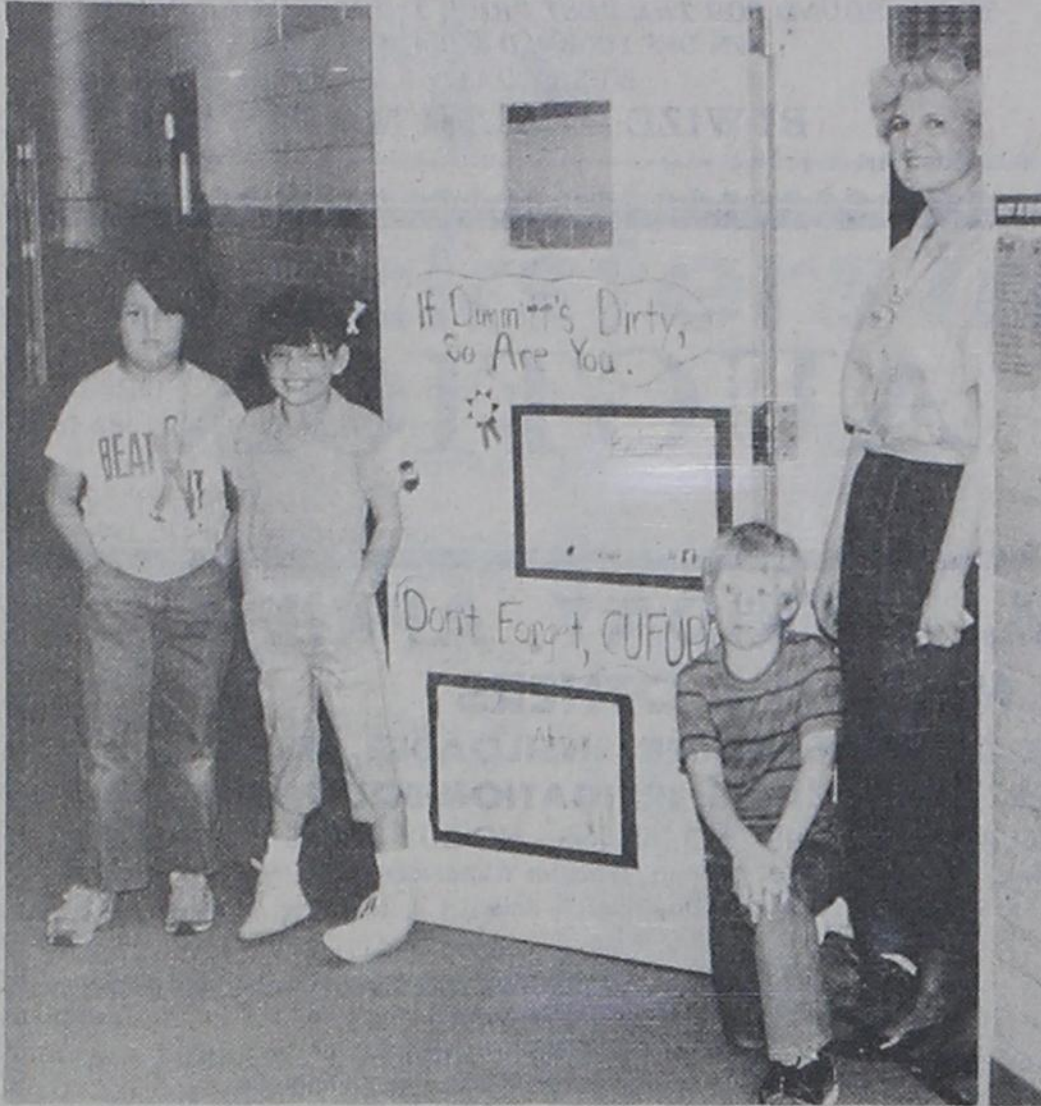
1—Model 480 INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER 20' Tandem Disc w/4' Foldup Wings, Dual Gauge Wheels.
1—10' Tandem Disc.
1—9 Bottom Lister w/Dual Gauge Wheels, Hydraulic Markers, Stabilizers, 4" x 4" Bar.
1—5 Bottom Lister w/Gauge Wheels, Markers, 3 Point Hitch, 4" x 4" to Diamond Bar.
1—8 Row LILLISTON Rolling Cultivator w/Shanks, Sweeps, Top Mast, 4 Point.
1—8 Row INTERNATIONAL Harvester Rolling Cultivator on 7" x 7" Single Bar, 3 Point Quick Hitch.
2—6 Row LILLISTON Rolling Cultivators.
1—4 Row LILLISTON Rolling Cultivator.
1—Model 1828 B Row M & W Rotary Hoe on 4" x 6" Bar.
1—8 Row Rotary Hoe on HAMBY 4" x 4" Triple Tool Bar.
1—21' Model 120 INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER One Way.
1—8 Row Planter on 4" x 4" HAMBY Tool Bar w/Model 285 INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER Planter Units, Single Gauge Wheels, Full Top Mast.
1—4 Row JOHN DEERE Planter.
3—4 Row JOHN DEERE, CASE, & INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER Grain Drills w/8" & 10" Spacings.
2—4 Row Model 150 INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER Grain Drills w/Eagle Beak Bottoms.
1—4 Row INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER Shredder w/Hydraulic Adjustable Rear Wheels.
1—4 Row BUSH HOG Shredder w/Ratchet Adjustable Rear Wheels.
1—2 Row SERVIS Shredder w/3 Point Hitch.
1—2 Row BUSH HOG Shredder w/Ratchet Adjusting Wheels.
1—6 Row HAMBY Fertilizer Rig w/Triple Tool Bar.
1—12' Model WDA321LTM HAMBY Hoeme w/Dual Gauge Wheels, Full Top Mount, 21 Shanks.
1—15' Model WFA315LTM HAMBY Hoeme w/Single Gauge Wheels, Full Top Mast, 15 Shanks.
1—28' SHOPMADE Hoeme w/3 Point Hitch, Folding Wings.
1—15' GRAHM HOEME w/3 Point.
1—12' GRAHAM HOEME Drag Type.
1—8' HOEMES w/3 Point Hitch.
1—Model 114 INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER Beet Digger.
1—Model 24 INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER Beet Digger.
1—6 Bottom INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER Rollover Breaking Plow.
2—3 Bottom Breaking Plows.
1—4 Row Bed Shaper w/Packer Wheels.
3—2.4 Row Double Diamond Bars w/3 Point, Gauge Wheels.
1—Lot 2 1/4" x 2 1/4" Tool Bars.
1—6 Row Drag Type Cultipacker.
1—4 Row Drag Type Cultipacker.
5—6' Section Harrows.
2—8' ROLL A CONE Spring Tooth Harrows for 4" x 4" Bar.
1—7' ROLL A CONE Spring Tooth Harrows for 4" x 4" Bar.
6—7' NOBLE Spring Tooth Harrows for 4" x 4" Bar.
1—21' Roller Packer on Toolbar w/3 Point Hitch.
1—4 Row & (1) 8 Row Rodweeder Bars & Gear Boxes.
6—Model 185 INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER Planter Units.
1—21' Roller Packer on Toolbar w/3 Point.
5—DEMPSTER Planter Units.
4—MINNEAPOLIS MOLINE Planter Units.
1—Lot Gauge Wheels.
1—Pair Hydraulic Belly Mt. Markers.
22—Rolling Cultivator Gang Units for 4" x 4" or 2 1/4" Bars.
1—Lot Rolling Cultivator Parts.
1—DEMPSTER 2 Row Planter.
4—LESLEY Beet Shaper Thinner Units for 2 1/4" Bar.
1—Lot Sweeps & Shanks.
1—Lot Hydraulic Cylinders.
1—3 Point Post Hole Digger.
1—Pair INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER 18.4 x 38 Tractor Duals.
1—Pair Model 3020 JOHN DEERE Tractor Dual Rims.
1—GEBO 300 Gallon Fiberglass Spray Tank Rig w/30' Folding Booms, P.T.O. Pumps, 7.60 x 15 Tires.
1—Pair 100 Gallon Fiberglass Spray Tanks w/Belly Mount Bracket & Booms.

WELDERS, SHOP EQUIPMENT, MISCELLANEOUS

1—Model G213 HOBART 200 Amp Portable Welder w/2 Cylinder WISCONSIN Engine.
1—FORNEY 180 Amp Shop Welder.
1—VICTOR Torch Set w/Tips & Hose.
1—1/2 h.p. 115 Volt Air Compressor w/20 Gallon Volume Tank.
2—Pickup Propane Tanks.
1—500 Gallon Butane Tank.
1—POWERCRAFT 115 Volt Electric Motor.
1—Lot Grease & Oil.
1—Lot Hydraulic Hose.
1—Weed Burner.
2—GASBOY Fuel Pumps w/Meters.
1—SEARS Small Riding Tractor Type Mower w/Gasoline Engine.

For Life Insurance, check with State Farm.
•Permanent Life •Term Life •Universal Life
Kent Birdwell Insurance
Phone 647-3427
116 E. Jones St.
Dimmitt, Texas 79027

State Farm Life Insurance Company
Home Office Bloomington, Illinois



MARY JO BROWN'S SECOND GRADE class was chosen as the winner in the CUFUPU door-decorating contest, sponsored by the education committee of the Mayor's Council for City Beautification. Students in the class who contributed to the winning selection included, from left, Armando Gonzales, Marcella Flores and Jimmy Bryan, along with Mrs. Brown. These students, along with all other Richardson Elementary students, will share in picking up papers and trash on the playground every Friday in the school's year-round clean-up project.

Sunnyside

R. V. and Bess Bills attended the Chamber of Commerce banquet in Earth Saturday night. Their son, Richard was named Man of the Year and their granddaughter's husband, Dickie Brown was named Farmer of the Year. Ray Joe and Jo Eddy Riley also attended.

Dorothy and Matt Gilbreath, Coby and Connie Gilbreath, and Sam and Virginia Gilbreath of Dimmitt attended the wedding of Gary Gilbreath, son of Zay and Charlotte Gilbreath of Gruver, and Ruth Noah of El Paso in El Paso last weekend.

Ray Joe and Jo Eddy Riley, Kevin Riley and Jodie Riley home from Tech for spring break, Ed and Norma Dawson, Harold Bob and Ruth Bennett, and Dorothy Gilbreath attended the Castro County Democratic Rally in Dimmitt Thursday night. Dorothy and Jo Eddy helped with the meal.

Several from the community attended the Earth Days Sesquicentennial Celebration Friday and Saturday or a part of the activities. Jo Eddy Riley participated in the Taste of Texas lunch Friday and won "People's Choice" in the dessert division with her Almond Soup Tarts. She gave the tribute to the Pioneers and the Earth Days King and Queen. She also placed items in the time capsule which will be opened in 50 years. Bruce and Phyllis Bridges, Eria, Robin, and Jonathan participated in the balloon lift-off from the school.

Rev. Bentley and Kathy Gwyn attended the county-wide music worship service at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Gerald Seright of Plainview preached for the Spanish speaking service Sunday morning while Dr. Garcia has previous commitments. He will preach again next Sunday.

Lois Kimbrell of Dallas visited Monday through Thursday with her sister, R.V. and Bess Bills. R.V.'s brother, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bills of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Bills of Wichita Falls and sisters, Annie Moore of Wichita Falls, Mozelle Bunch of Houston, Lena Brown of Dallas, and Netta Mae Hargrove of Garland visited with them from Thursday through Saturday. R.V.'s nephew, Clifford and Loretta Bills of Pleasnat Valley and their two grandchildren visited with the group Friday night.

Ezell and Verba Sadler and Karla Sadler of Hobbs returned home from Hubbard Creek Lake at Breckenridge Tuesday. Cheryl Powell of Canadian spent Friday night through Saturday night with them on her way back to Sul Ross University following spring break. Karla Sadler went back with her to Hobbs.

Eulless Waggoner returned home Wednesday from a two-week-plus trip to his place in

Arkansas. He visited with friends there as well as conducted business, and spent last Saturday and Saturday night in Sulphur Springs with his daughter, Alice and Larry Gamblin.

Carrie Sadler was home from Lubbock Tuesday through Saturday on her spring break from nursing school at Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

CORRECTION: Carl Dean and Terrie Carson, Deakon and Joshua spent last Saturday night and Sunday with Lillian Carson instead of Lee and Louise Bradley and family as reported last week. They spent Sunday night with the Lee Bradleys.

Juanita Summers of Dimmitt visited Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Floid Ivey.

Verba Sadler participated with the Hereford Bluegrass group at the First State Bank's third annual hamburger dinner in Hereford Saturday. They played during the meal. Ezell, Cheryl Powell and Karla Sadler joined her in the afternoon and they visited with Ruth King after the festivities, and in Dimmitt with Tex and Norma Conard and Carrie Sadler of Lubbock on their way home.

Jerry and Noretta James of Gentry, Ark., visited a while with R.V. and Bess Bills last week.

Rev. Bentley Gwyn attended an R.A. meeting for the Llanos Altos Association in Sudan Saturday.

Larry Sadler got home from Breckenridge Monday morning. He and Sharon and Laura visited with Tex and Norma Conard and Norma's sister, Warren and Wanda Gehring of Minneapolis, Minn., Monday and Tuesday. Carrie visited them Tuesday.

C.B. and Jean Lunsford of Danville, Ark. visited Wednesday and again Friday with Larry and Sharon Sadler, Carrie and Laura. They had dinner with Tex and Norma Conard Saturday with the Lunsfords and their son Randy and Jerri Lunsford and Jeremy of Amarillo.

Jeff Hamilton was home from Tech for the spring break this week with Ricky and Pansey Byers, Jill Hamilton, Brannon, Brooke, and Nicole Byers. Jill attended a track meet at Abernathy Saturday and Nicole was in Lubbock Saturday with her Brownie Troop.

Gerald and Pat Elkins visited Wednesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Elkins and with his niece, Twila Brickman and children, Aaron, Matthew, Caleb and Sarah of Fort Worth.

Rev. Bentley and Kathy Gwyn spent much of the week in Tulia getting his father, Bentley Gwyn, Sr., moved into an apartment complex for senior citizens from his home.

Ezell and Verba Sadler visited in Hale Center Sunday afternoon with J. B. Hensley.

Spring HOME IMPROVEMENT

Guide

SEE US FOR ANY OF YOUR BUILDING NEEDS!
ROOM ADDITIONS, REMODELING OR NEW CONSTRUCTION

FIRST COME — FIRST SERVED!

— ONE ONLY —
GE ELECTRIC BUILT-IN OVEN
JKS06G
\$279.00

— ONE ONLY —
5 H.P. MTD ROTATILLER
\$299.50

<p>White Closet Seat • #XM20TM • Square back • Baked-on enamel finish • Top mounted hinge /G5109 \$4.99 Ea.</p>	<p>Kilgore White Closet Combination • #108WS • Less seat /G5088 Grade "A" \$49.99 Ea.</p>	
<p>4" Sewer & Drain Pipe • Super tough PVC pipe • Unlimited uses-sewers and drains, septic tank lines, area drainage, etc. • Lightweight and cuts easily • Belled one end /G5149 Your Choice \$3.75 Per 10' Piece Solid Or Perforated</p>	<p>Natural Gas Water Heater /G5046 30 Gal. NG \$125.95 40 Gal. NG \$128.95 30 Gal. LP \$167.95</p>	
<p>1/2" x 50' Vinyl Hose • #32-12050 • A versatile hose designed for light watering applications • Lightweight construction • Not recommended for use where nozzle shutoffs are required /G1001 \$3.39 Ea.</p>	<p>Cordless Screwdriver • #2105 • 1/4" hex collet • Unique power screwdriver • Drives and removes a wide range of screws • Convenient, always ready to use • Phillips/slotted bit included • Stores in handy recharging stand /G2165 \$19.88 Ea.</p>	
<p>bugwiser sprayers Bugwiser® Sprayer • #6220 • Galvanized steel tank • Adjustable nozzle • Popular 3 gallon size /G1098 \$24.99 Ea.</p>	<p>NEW Lifetime Replacement If Flexogen ever fails, Gates will replace it at no charge.</p> <p>5/8" x 75' Flexogen® Hose • #10-58075 • Specially compounded cover is soft and extremely flexible at sub-freezing temperatures • Resists damage from weather, fungus, atmospheric pollution, and abrasion • High burst strength construction • Brass couplings /G1000 \$23.39 Ea.</p>	<p>bugwiser sprayers 3 Gallon Utility Sprayer • #60183 • Tough polyethylene tank • Corrosion resistant • Lightweight • 3 Gallon tank /G1100 \$21.99 Ea.</p>
<p>Ready-Mix Concrete • 80 lb. bag • Just add water /G7108 \$2.39 80 Lb. Bag</p>	<p>1/2" CDX PLYWOOD \$7.72 SHEET</p>	<p>"SPRED WALL" INTERIOR LATEX PAINT \$5.99 GALLON</p>
<p>4 1/2" x 6 6" ROUND TREATED FENCE POST \$3.49 EA.</p>	<p>1x4-6' WHITE WOOD FENCE PICKETS 59¢ EA.</p>	<p>1x4-6' #1 CEDAR FENCE PICKETS \$1.10 EA.</p>
<p>STRONGBARN GALV. ROOFING 6' \$5.73 SHEET 8' \$7.64 SHEET 10' \$9.34 SHEET 12' \$10.99 SHEET</p>	<p>HUDSON BLUE DIAMOND STOCK TANKS 3' \$55.89 4' \$75.89 5' \$105.89 6' \$124.89 7' \$174.89 8' \$198.89 10' \$298.89</p>	<p>Universal Grounding Duplex Receptacle 44¢ Ea.</p> <p>Quiet Switch 55¢ Ea. • #1301V Ivory • 15A-125V • Single pole • Screw terminals /G3003</p>
<p>Type NM 12-2 w/Ground Romex Building Wire • 250 feet per Carton /G3043 \$21.77 250' CTN.</p>	<p>CLEAR SPAN STEEL BUILDING TRUSSES IN STOCK SEE US FOR PRICES AND DETAILS!</p>	

CHECK OUR SALES CIRCULARS AT OUR STORE
FEATURING MANY MORE SALE ITEMS!

SALE DATES: MARCH 27 THROUGH APRIL 5, 1986

ED HARRIS LUMBER CO.

501 Broadway, Hart 938-2183



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFICIALS and friends gathered Monday for ribbon-cutting ceremonies formally opening Chem-Dry Carpet Cleaning at 110 SW Second in Dimmitt. On hand for the opening were Chamber

Manager Delores Heller, Mickey and Lois Waggoner, the business' owners, Teresa Criswell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner, Jan Waggoner, Wayne Collins, Jerry Hanners, Ysleta Ball and Mike Foskey.

ASCS News

By CHARLEY HILL
County Executive Director

Escalating payment rates and other variables are reasons that farmers are finding that their total ASCS payments are bumping or exceeding the payment limitation. Requirements are:

1. Government payments must be shared the same way crops are shared if any person involved is subject to the payment limitation;
2. Operators who plan on doing custom work for an owner who will be the owner-operator in 1986 could very likely be considered the same as that owner if they are paid a custom rate that is not normal and customary for the area, compensation is dependent on the amount of crop produced or interest in the farm such as person making decisions on when the crop needs plowing;
3. Adding adult children who are not making any contribution to the operation even though they may provide labor (will not qualify).

All payment limit determinations are made on the basis as conditions exist on March 1 of each year.

Handbook procedure requires certain conditions to be met and certain conditions must not exist before a determination can be made that two or more separate "persons" exist. The County Committee is concerned that more producers than ever are involved in payment limit problems. Now is the time for producers to find out if their farming operation will stand by itself for payment limit purposes. Persons who are operating farms as individuals (sons of operators in particular) might not be eligible for the full farm payment because they are not contributing all the major ingredients to the farm. The five major ingredients that make up an operation are capital, equipment, labor, management and land. Just because you have never had a problem is no reason to not check into this matter.

In past years, you were possibly not involved in payment limit determinations because you and all other persons you had interest in (directly or indirectly) did not exceed \$50,000. It is fully understood that it often takes the help of others to get started in farming. I am in no way stating that you can or cannot do something for someone else. It is saying that certain conditions must be met before that person is entitled to government payments. It is difficult to say that this is the rule and this is what the determination

will be. Each individual case stands on its own merits and a determination will be made accordingly. Do not be lulled into thinking everything is okay because you're doing what your neighbor is doing and he is okay. Circumstances that you have no knowledge of could be different.

A trust with a sole beneficiary is the same as the beneficiary. A trust with only a minor child as beneficiary is the same as the parent. Corporations that have one person who owns more than 50% of the stock. Estates that are more than four years old will not be considered estates any more unless evidence such as a current letter of testamentary or estate income tax return is furnished. The individual heirs will be considered the owners.

Leasing equipment can cause entities to be considered as one person if it is not for a reasonable and customary rate. A bona fide lease arrangement must take place. Payments are expected to be made like you would on all other accounts. A good rule to use is you would be willing to lease the equipment to anyone for the quoted rate, not just a family member.

Partnerships come in all shapes and assortments. Considering all five ingredients, is each partner contributing the same share to the partnership as they are taking from the partnership? A partnership is said to be 50-50. Dad owns 70% of the equipment and son 30%. It is all lumped into one pot and pledged as collateral for a loan. Therefore, dad's contribution to the capital could be larger than son's because a

larger part of his assets are pledged as collateral even though there is a joint note. The same holds true for the equipment. Are the shares claimed the same as the shares contributed?

Individuals getting started often have a hard time finding equipment or money to farm. Dad's co-signing notes and letting the boys use the equipment without any equitable compensation presents problems. It might be that the farm is being farmed as a partnership between son and dad. It's probable that dad can trade labor for a little equipment use, but son can't use dad's equipment for free or without normal and customary compensation, based on the land he is farming.

Payment limit determinations are unpopular, tough and complicated. If you have some type of farming arrangement other than yourself, such as partnership, joint venture, son or grandson farming with you, corporation, etc. . . you might like us to take a look at it. There are legal notes, security agreements, tax returns, cancelled checks, lease agreements, IRS gift documents, etc. Now is the time to find out where you stand in regard to the number of entities for payment limit purposes.

WE REALIZE THAT A LOT OF PEOPLE ARE FIGHTING FOR THEIR LIVES, BUT WE CANNOT GET CAUGHT UP IN A SCANDAL WHERE PRODUCERS ARE ILLEGALLY EVADING THE PAYMENT LIMITS.

Two named to GSPA board

Robert Benton of Dimmitt and Don Tindal of Summerfield have been named Castro County co-directors of the National Grain Sorghum Producers Association.

The two will serve a two-year term and will represent the county to the district Grain Sorghum Producers Association board, work on sorghum production problems within the county, and help build membership and leadership of

GSPA. The two will also appoint community representatives within the county to advise and assist them.

GSPA was established by farmers in 1955 by grain sorghum farmers, and the main objective of GSPA is to work for better prices through market development. GSPA promotes sorghum in the export market through the US Feed Grains Council and conducts specific sorghum promo-

tion which cannot be done by the Council. In the past year, GSPA and USFGC have conducted sorghum promotion projects in Mexico, Egypt, Algeria and the PRC. Market development teams and market and feeding information have been exchanged with more than a dozen other countries.

GSPA also promotes the use of sorghum in the US by working with livestock feeding industries and sponsoring research and demonstrations to prove the value of sorghum.

National GSPA has also been involved in efforts to remove disastrous regulations from the 1985 Farm Bill, which have been removed through the efforts of GSPA.

Benton and Tindal will serve as representatives to the district GSPA board in setting policies, with those recommendations to be passed on to the national board. Local producers are encouraged to contact either man with recommendations, problems or questions about grain sorghum.

EDC \$ SIGNS

The Texas Economic Development Commission recently sponsored a seminar in Lubbock on "Developing Tourism Dollars in Small Cities." The TEDC was assisted by the Texas Highway Department, the Discover Texas Association and the Texas Hotel and Motel Association.

As communities throughout Texas seek new ways to stimulate local economic activity, tourism is one area that is receiving new attention. While we in our region have some difficulty relating tourism to our economic well being, it may be easier and more practical to develop tourism than it is to attract a major manufacturing plant. And the economic rewards may be equal.

The travel industry is now the second largest retail industry in the US. It is second only to the sale of food. For many areas and states, travel and tourism employment is the number one industry. It is the single most important source of employment in 18 states and the District of Columbia. In another 13 states, it is the second greatest source of jobs.

As the Interstate Highway system continues to develop across the Panhandle and the South Plains, more and more of

our neighbors are going to be seeking ways to attract the tourist dollar.

Some are seeking new motels and restaurants that will attract travelers. Others are looking for tourist events and recreational sites that can be developed as attractions. Still others are seeking more effective ways of promoting existing events and attractions.



IKE STEVENS
508 S. 25 Mile Ave.
Hereford, Texas
364-0041

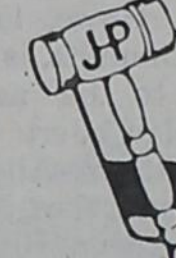
Government Guaranteed
10.00%
AAA Insured Tax Free
7.00%
IRA 11.00%



Your IRA Headquarters
Edward D. Jones & Co.
Members New York Stock Exchange, Inc.
Members Securities Investor Protection Corporation

The Professionals AUCTION

19 Years of Serving You . . .



**JAMES H. PERKINS
AND ASSOCIATES
AUCTIONEERS**

Call: 806-249-6366

Check Out Our Hi Rates

	ANNUAL RATE	ANNUAL YIELD
90 Day	7.00%	7.354%
6 Month	7.50%	7.900%
1 Year	7.75%	8.174%
18 Month	8.00%	8.448%
18 Month IRA	9.25%	9.831%
NOW OFFERING		
24 Month	8.125%	8.586%
36 Month	8.250%	8.723%

Penalty for early withdrawal.

All rates on above accounts are compounded daily.

Just give us a call and let us help you find the plan that fits your needs.

HI-PLAINS MONEY MAKER

7.50%

Minimum balance of \$1,000.

May be withdrawn at any time without penalty.

ALL RATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANY TIME.

Why not earn more interest?
After all, it is your money!!

TULIA LIVESTOCK AUCTION, INC.



AUCTION REPORT

A total of 939 cattle and calves sold Friday, March 21 at Tulia Livestock Auction. Good stocker calves sold fully steady. Feeder steers and heifers were steady to \$1.00 higher. Packer cows and bulls sold \$1.00 to \$2.00 lower.

HEIFER CALVES

2 Mx.	No. 515	\$56.00
5 Wf.	No. 328	\$65.50
3 Wf.	No. 520	\$59.25
6 Blk.	No. 369	\$64.75
7 Blk.	No. 443	\$58.50

FEEDER HEIFERS

15 Mx.	No. 633	\$53.75
10 Mx.	No. 589	\$57.75
13 Mx.	No. 674	\$53.70
4 Char.	No. 859	\$54.25
10 Wf.	No. 598	\$54.10
38 Mx.	No. 732	\$53.80
8 Wf.	No. 584	\$56.00

STEER CALVES

4 Wf.	No. 320	\$93.00
4 Mx.	No. 553	\$61.90
7 Red.	No. 511	\$63.30
16 Blk.	No. 502	\$68.50

FEEDER STEERS

4 Mx.	No. 620	\$58.50
6 Wf.	No. 700	\$59.30
3 Wf.	No. 877	\$56.90
3 Blk.	No. 692	\$58.50
17 Mx.	No. 919	\$54.50
60 Brangus	No. 883	\$55.00

— SALE EVERY FRIDAY —

FOR CONSIGNMENTS OR INFORMATION
CALL 995-4185 or 995-3826 or 995-2509

For health insurance, check with State Farm.

Call: Kent Birdwell Insurance
Phone 647-3427
116 E. Jones St.
Dimmitt, Texas 79027



State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company
Home Office: Bloomington, Illinois



**Hi-Plains Savings
and Loan Association**
— A Federal Association —

Home Office:
119 East 4th
Hereford, Texas
364-3535

Branch Office:
3rd & Bedford
Dimmitt, Texas
647-2189



TOP SPELLERS—Castro County's top spellers were honored Friday after the annual county spelling bee at the courthouse in Dimmitt. Junior division spellers included, from left, Kalina Pohlmeier, third place, Monica Villanueva, second place, and April Bennett, junior division champion. Senior division spellers, from right to left, included Marsha Hoelting, third, Jennifer Hanners, runner-up, and Denae Hanes, champion. In center is County Judge Polly Simpson, who was the director for the county bee.

More about

On the Go

(Continued from Page 2)

granddaughter, Susan, spent time in Dimmitt this past weekend attending the Classroom Teachers' Meeting at Dimmitt Middle School where Carol visited with teachers regarding their feelings about education reform in Texas.

Mrs. Hance and Susan were honored at a coffee at the home of W. J. and Sara Hill. Longtime friends and classmates went by for coffee, as well as interested residents. They later went on to Hereford Country Club where they joined Carol's mother, Nancy Hays to Hereford, at a fund-raising luncheon. Both Carol and Susan addressed the guests about their husband and father and the campaign trail. Beral is always delighted to have her family visit. She stopped at the new Save and Gain in Hereford where she saw numerous Dimmitt residents investigating the store which has its own tortilla production and bakery.

The Bill Clarks enjoyed "gourmet" at the home of Izaak and Wilhemina Van Zielst in Lazbuddie Sunday evening. Gourmet is similar to fondue in that each guest cooks his own food in an individualized pot set before him. The Van Zielst family have been raising cut flowers and bulbs and seed for the past few years, but are now required to depart the USA. Their investor treaty visa requires them to invest in land or other property, and the agricultural economy has not allowed them to do so. The Van Zielsts have a daughter, Andrea, who attends the Lazbuddie schools and Maarten, who

farms with his father. Cindy Adams reports that Mrs. O. K. Howe, long-time resident of Dimmitt, is moving to Clovis to be near her daughter-in-law Jeri Byrnes, and her grandson, Allen. Also leaving Dimmitt of late are Eric and Cathryn Ekern and their three daughters. They are moving to Manteca, where Eric will be employed by Amstar. The Ekerns' families are within 90 miles of Manteca.

Visiting in the home of Genie Bruton last week were Dealie Colwell, Josephine Cantrell, Della Colwell from Smithville, Tenn., Ann Wade from Centerline, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Talley and Paul and Stephanie from Waco visited her mother Genie Bruton recently on their Spring break. Also they visited Charles Bruton and family in Amarillo while they were here. Sam and Virginia Gilbreath and Louise Mears went to El Paso to the wedding of their grandson, Gary Gilbreath, son of Zay and Charlotte Gilbreath. Others from Dimmitt going were Dorothy, Coby and Connie and Matt Gilbreath and Genell Graig.

The Thursday Bridge Club met at the Senior Citizens Center for a fun day of bridge and lunch, with Louise Mears as hostess. Faun Welker won

high score and Fern Dickey came in with second high. Others playing were Johnnie Vannoy, Alice Collyer, Cleo Forson, Oleda Schumacher, Elizabeth Huckabay, Virginia Crider, Retta Cluck, Sal DiCuffa and Dude McLorean.

Martie Benton hosted her bridge club Tuesday. She served fiesta and fruit and cream tart to Mmes. Nancy Ross, Virginia Hansen, Sandra Clark, Deanne Clark, Patricia

Braafladt, Margaret Parsons, and guests Connie Nelson and Joyce Rickerd. Margaret Parsons was high scorer and Sandra Clark was low.

The Methodist Choir presented its Easter Cantata Palm Sunday. It was entitled "Easter Songs." Soloists were Charles Axtell, Kyle Wise, Gainell Minnick, Cyndy Reynolds, and Don Nelson. Marie Winders and Deanne Clark accompanied.

Police Calls

A 1968 Yellow Plymouth Roadrunner driven by Harold Casas of Dimmitt was traveling north in the 300 block of SE 2nd late last Thursday when it was struck by a 1982 Chevrolet Custom Deluxe 1 ton pickup driven by Larry Bradford McDuffey of Amarillo.

According to reports, McDuffey's pickup was traveling west in the 200 block of Belsher and failed to yield the right of way to the Roadrunner.

Mary Lou Enriquez told police someone had entered her sister's house at 404A East Halsell while the residence was unoccupied.

Reports indicate the unknown persons gained entry into the house by prying open a

lock on the front door. A Zenith television set and a stereo system were taken from the residence.

Several Italian Cyprus trees and two bicycles were reported stolen during the past week.

Trees may be picked up from RWSWCS

Persons who ordered trees from the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District may pick them up at the office at SW Third and Bedford in Dimmitt.

RWSWCD has a few extra trees available, and anyone interested in obtaining a tree may check with the office at 647-4324.

Museum group to meet today

The Castro County Historical Museum association will meet at 7:00 p.m. today (Thursday) in the museum.

Ministerial Alliance

Steve Ulrey will lead a study of Matthew, chapter 27, for the Castro County Ministerial Alliance Tuesday at 10 a.m.

Happy anniversary!

- MARCH 27—Ed and Minnie Ammons.
- MARCH 28—Jack and Clara Patton.
- MARCH 29—Lance and Terri Louder.
- MARCH 31—Leo and Robbie Grossman.
- APRIL 1—Ted and Deanna Huseman.
- APRIL 2—Arle and Doris Petty.

FOR SALE

"Middle Tule" Blue Gramma Grass seed for your soil bank needs. \$5.00 per pound—pure live seed.

Can show some land that might be eligible.

A FEW GOOD DEALS

GOLDEN SPREAD REAL ESTATE
808 SW 2nd
Tulia, Texas
Phone 995-4877 or 995-4438

LPG

WILL CUT THE FUEL COST ON YOUR FARM PICKUP.

The most efficient fuel for your irrigation pickup is Liquid Petroleum Gas (LPG). It's more cost-efficient for the job, and burns cleaner.

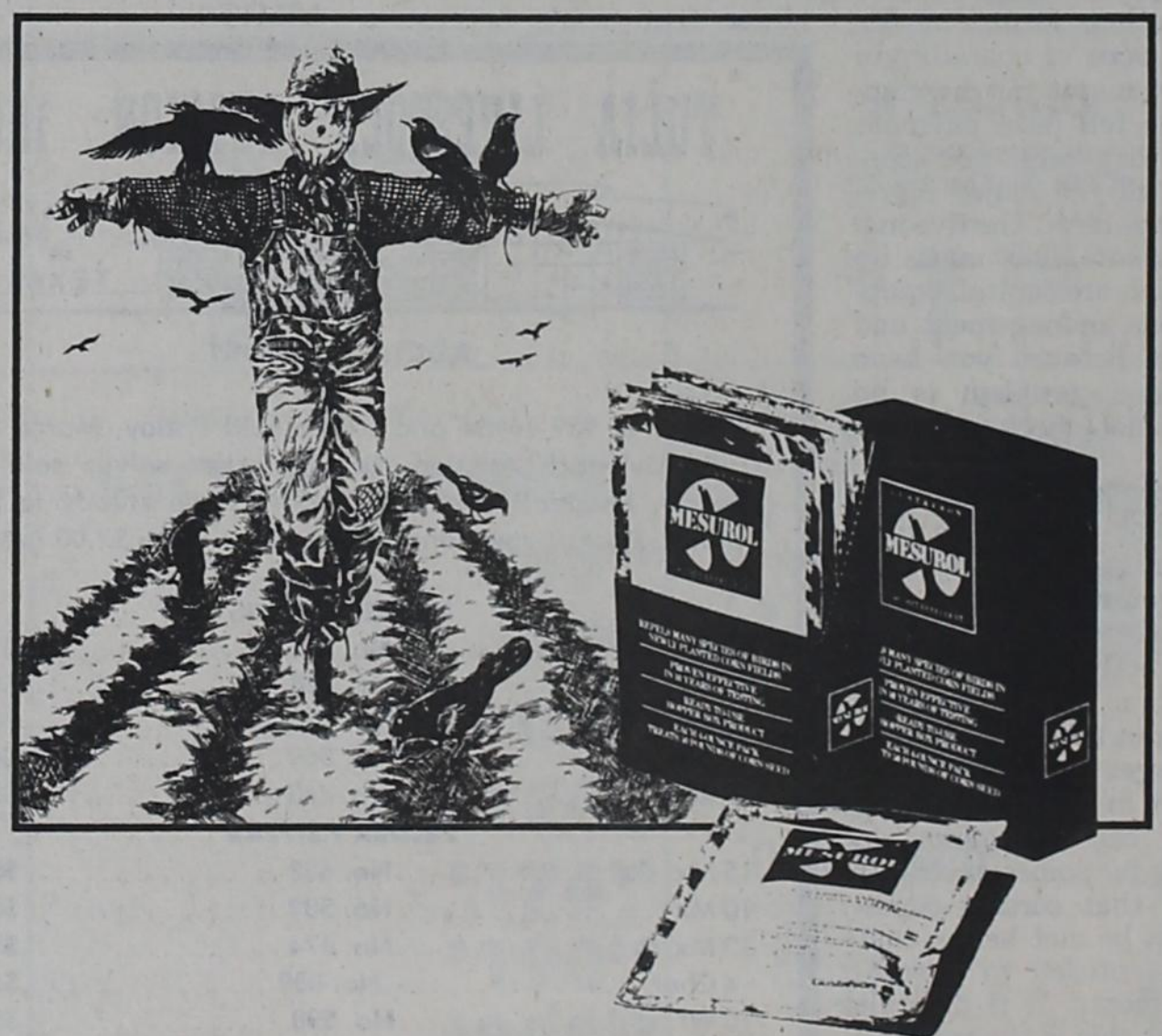
LPG means Vardell Fuels. We've been your bottled butane dealer since 1949. We know how to convert your vehicles and machinery to LPG, and we know how to repair and service your LPG carburetion system. We can save you time, money and trouble.

WE CARRY ARCO MOTOR OIL, GASOLINE AND DIESEL!

VARDELL FUELS

Highway 86 East 647-3174

Now there's a better way to reduce bird feeding damage in newly planted corn.



Gustafson Mesurol 50% HBT Repellent

Mesurol effectively reduces bird feeding damage to newly planted field corn, sweet corn and popcorn.

Eight ounces of Mesurol per hundredweight of seed repels smaller bird species like blackbirds, grackles, cowbirds and doves. Sixteen ounces of Mesurol per hundredweight of seed repels larger birds such as crows and pheasants.

Mesurol has proven to be effective in ten years of testing by the U.S. Department of the Interior and other bird damage control agencies.

Gustafson Mesurol 50% HBT Repellent is a ready-to-use hopper box product. Each convenient four-ounce foil pack treats 50 pounds of corn seed.

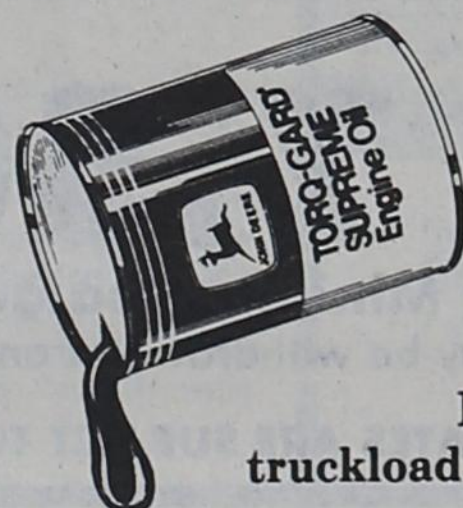
Mesurol is available from leading farm supply dealers throughout the United States.

Gustafson
P.O. Box 660065
Dallas, Texas 75266
(214) 985-8877

Mesurol is a Reg. TM of the Parent Company of Parbenfabriken Bayer GmbH, Leverkusen.

TRUCKLOAD Sale

Save big money on John Deere oil



During our truckload price sale!

We've stocked up on top quality John Deere engine oil and transmission oil so you can buy at substantial savings. Save on TORQ-GARD® Supreme engine oil in SAE 30 and HY-GARD® transmission and hydraulic oil.

Bob Towler
Equipment Company

301 SE 2nd, Dimmitt

647-3324



NEWTON ELECTRIC

601 S.E. 4th, Dimmitt

Business: 647-2536
Home: 647-5318

FOR ALL YOUR ELECTRICAL REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES

HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING REPAIRS AND SERVICE

- ✓ Irrigation Systems Service and Repair
- ✓ Electrical Tie-ins and Hookups
- ✓ Electric Wells Service and Repair
- ✓ Grain Dryers Service and Repair
- ✓ Telephone Installations and Hookups
- ✓ Minor 3 Wheeler Motorcycle Service and Repair

Onken directing study on sorghum genetics

When planting seed is hauled to the field this spring, scientists at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station north of Lubbock will be opening more than the bags.

Under the direction of Dr. Art Onken, researchers will open a novel study of how sorghum genetics affect the use of fertilizer within the plant.

Onken, who has been a part of the station's soil fertility program since 1964, said the upcoming trials will mark the first time that fertility studies have been linked to plant breeding.

"This research began in earnest about four years ago, but we pinned it down during the past three years," Onken explained. "We found that the response (of a sorghum to fertilizer) is genetically controlled."

Using sorghum breeding materials (that which has not been developed as commercial varieties), the scientists will plant six different trial plots at the Lubbock and at the Halfway sites.

Four of the plantings will be to investigate nitrogen response differences and two will be to investigate phosphorus-use efficiency differences, he said. The plots will include dryland and irrigated trials.

Onken said soil fertility is important on the High Plains because there is such a variation in soil, climate and crop production techniques in the station's 20-county service area.

"In this area, water and soil fertility are most often the limiting factors on crop yield," Onken noted. "Nitrogen and phosphorus are the most limiting soil nutrients."

"But fertilizer is not cheap. It is a production expense and an economic investment," he added. "So the farmer needs to be reasonably sure when he applies a fertilizer that he will get a good return on that investment."

He said that to make the most efficient use of fertilizer and thus his capital, the farmer must apply the appropriate amount. Currently, the farmer may have soil from a field tested by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service or a private laboratory to determine which, if any, nutrients are needed.

But the scientist said the approaching tests linking plant genetics to fertility is an intriguing new direction.

"Fertility (in the future) could be tied more and more to the variety that one chooses to grow," Onken said. "I think it has a strong potential."

Two genetic factors — metabolic use efficiency and uptake efficiency — will determine whether the researchers can breed sorghum for the ultimate fertilizer response.

Metabolic use efficiency is the ability of a plant to use nitrogen or phosphorus in the tissue above ground and the amount of grain it produces per unit of nutrient in the tissue, Onken said, while uptake efficiency is the ability of the plant to extract nutrients from the



Dr. Art Onken

soil.

Onken said the study will require more than one season to complete.

"We will do most of this work in the field and the weather can alter or destroy the tests," he said. "But we feel like we need to do it in the field (rather than in greenhouses) because that's the real world."

Onken said the soil fertility tests, which were developed at the Lubbock station in 1969 for nitrogen and 1979 for phosphorus, will remain an important part of crop production.

Although the 1985-86 wheat initiates the three-year study, Onken predicted that the eight scientists involved in the effort may discover needed changes long before the end of the project.

Kelly awarded achievement medal

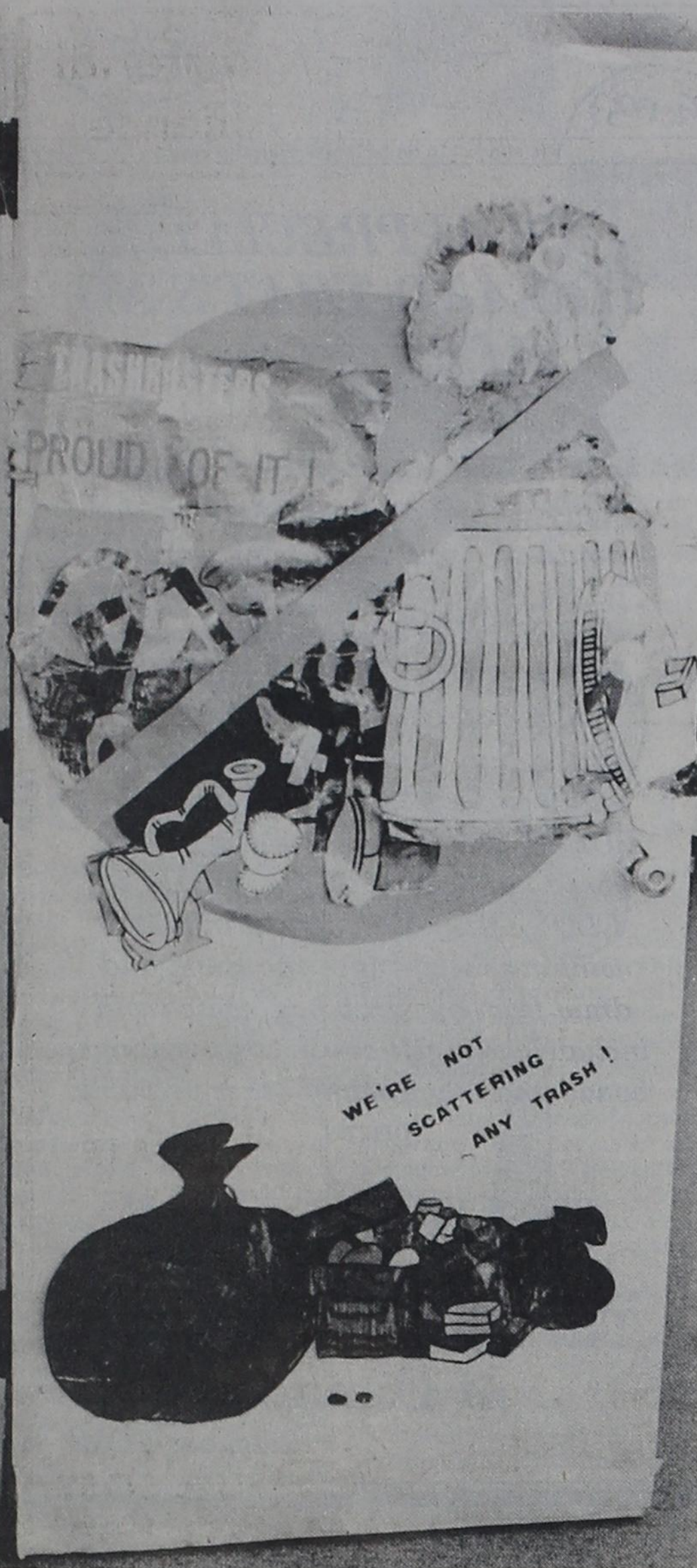
Marine 1st Sgt. Eugene C. Kelley has received the Navy Achievement Medal.

He received the decoration for his professional and superior performance as the Personnel Officer for the 3rd Battalion in the 1st Marine Division at Camp Pendleton, Calif., from Sept. 1, 1985, to Oct. 22, 1985.

A 1967 graduate of Kane High School in Kane, Penn., he joined the Marine Corps in December, 1985.

His wife is the former Bobbie Ethridge, daughter of Marvin and Alice Ethridge of Hart.

OUR next super pest may be Mighty Moth. The US Dept. of Agriculture reports that after four generations, the Indian meal moth, a pest in grain silos, has become resistant to the best-known moth-killing bacterium, says International Wildlife magazine.



BARBARA BAIN'S third grade "Trashbusters" won the First Place award from the education committee of the Mayor's Council for City Beautification for their door decoration. Decorations by the room also included a "trashbusters" song and individual posters. Committee chairman Susan Hanners said all of the third grade classes at Richardson Elementary did so well the entire grade will be treated to a popsicle party in the near future.

RWSWCD sets awards banquet

The annual awards banquet of the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District has been scheduled for April 11 at 7 p.m. at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

Winners will be named in the Outstanding Conservation Farmer, Teacher, Homemaker and News Media of the Year categories, plus winners in the district's essay and poster con-

tests.

A steak dinner, potatoes, hot rolls, salad and dessert will be served. Tickets are \$5 each and have been mailed to district members, and additional tickets are available at the district office at Third and Bedford Streets in Dimmitt.

Members are asked to respond by April 3 if they are planning to attend the banquet.

Espinosa places in VICA Olympics

Sam Espinosa placed second in Auto Mechanics at the recent Region I VICA Leader-

ship and Skill Olympics in Abilene.

An automotive technology student at Texas State Technical Institute, he will now advance to the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America Texas Olympics April 2 through 6 in San Antonio.

Espinosa is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Espinosa of Dimmitt and is a 1973 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

Presbyterian happenings

Today is Maundy Thursday and we shall celebrate the Lord's Supper at 7 p.m. "The Light" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon. Renise Blair will be the soloist.

"The Game Goes On" will be the subject of Pastor Ed's sermon at the Good Friday service at 7 p.m.

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

"Success, Failure, and a Cross" will be the subject of Pastor Ed's Easter sermon at 11 a.m.

"The Way Out Is the Way Through," Hebrews 10:32-39, will be subject of the Wednesday night service at 7 p.m.

DYF rules meeting is tonight

The Dimmitt Young Farmers will hold their annual rule changes meeting for the County Junior Livestock Show tonight at 7:30 at the Dimmitt High School ag shop.

Anyone who has ideas, comments, suggestions or anything else concerning the stock show rules is urged to attend the meeting, where rules will be set for the 1987 show.

After 30 years in business,
NOBODY KNOWS TAXES LIKE H&R BLOCK

647-4177
107 NE 2ND, DIMMITT

H&R BLOCK
THE INCOME TAX PEOPLE

DR. HAROLD W. BRIGANCE
OPTOMETRIST

PROVIDING FOR YOUR FAMILY'S
FULL VISUAL NEEDS

- ✓ CONTACT LENSES (EXTENDED WEAR GAS PERMEABLE, AND SOFT LENSES FOR CORRECTION OF ASTIGMATISM)
- ✓ SPECIALIZING IN CHILDREN'S EYE CARE
- ✓ CONVENIENT HOURS

MONDAY-FRIDAY, 8:30-5:00
SATURDAY, 9:00-1:00

SUGARLAND MALL, HEREFORD
364-8755

WEDNESDAY, 9:30-5:00
107 NE 2ND, DIMMITT

647-4742

YOUR STORE OF 1ST CHOICE
FOR
LAWN — MOWERS

LARGEST STOCK OF MOWERS
IN DIMMITT

Pusher, Self-Propelled, Rear-Bag,
Riding Type, Side Discharge
READY TO WORK FOR YOU!

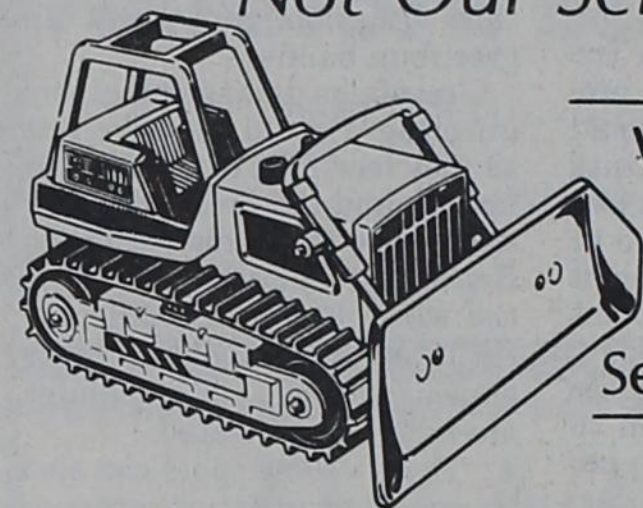


KILLINGSWORTH

508 S. Broadway, Dimmitt

647-3141

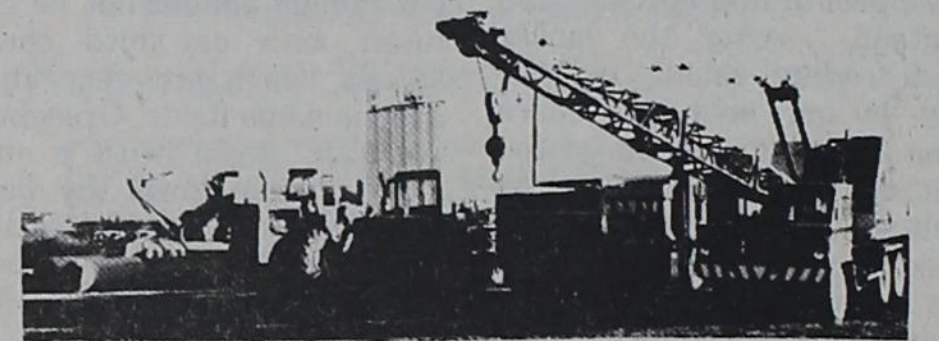
Construction on
North 385
Limits Our Entrance
Not Our Service!



We're Still Trying
Harder
To Give You
Good Sales,
Service and Parts!

Stevens
Chevrolet-Oldsmobile

HEREFORD



We're ready to

CLEAN OUT YOUR TAILWATER PIT

We can also: •Rebuild your roadways
•Install culverts •Repair your washed-out spots •Clean out your waterways

Let us repair the damage that this year's heavy rains caused on your farm. We're well equipped and ready to go!

**CRANE WORK — DRAGLINE WORK — BACKHOE WORK
DIRT & CALICHE HAULING — LOADER SERVICE
GRADER WORK**

Call us at **647-5793** Day or Night!

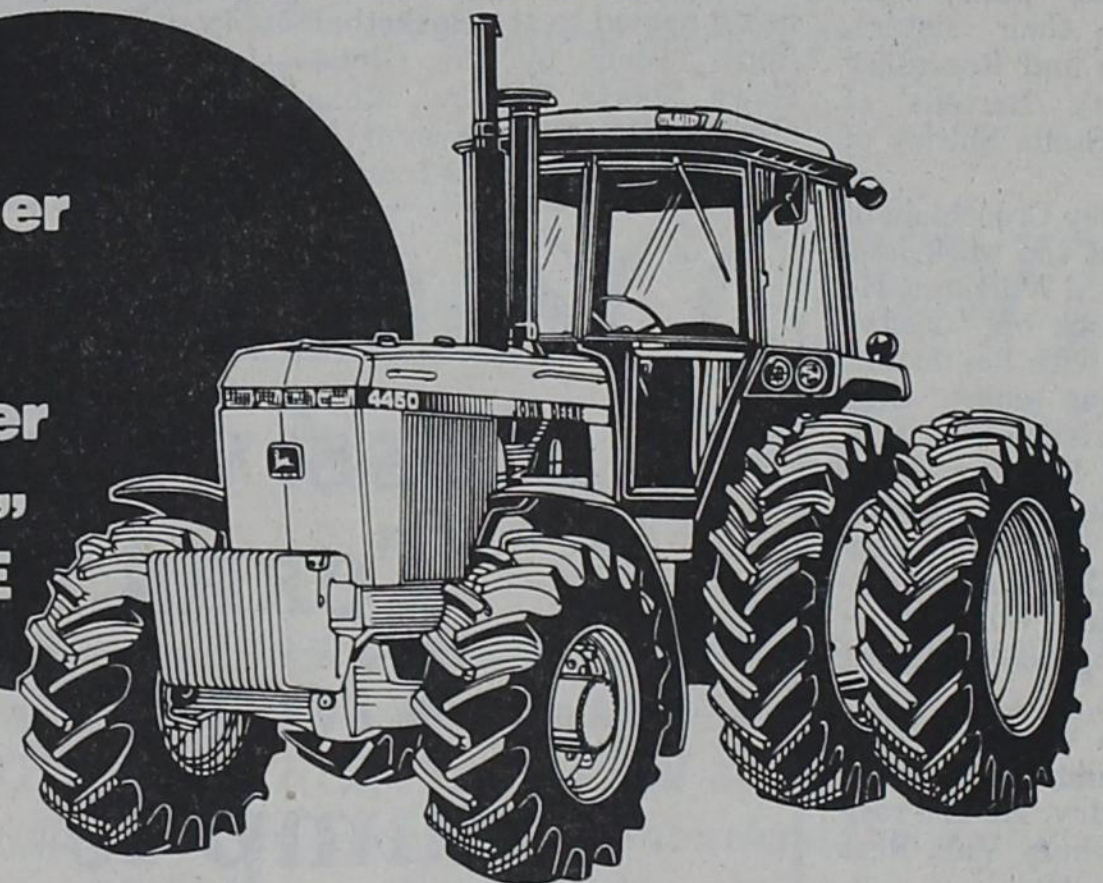
Lane Dirt Company

Dirt Work of All Types

Charlie Lane

602 Grant, Dimmitt

"The sooner you buy the bigger you save" SALE



John Deere row-crop tractor savings countdown

We have a good selection of John Deere 4050 through 4850 Row-Crop Tractors that you can buy at huge savings. The earlier you buy, the more you can save. See us for details.

- Interest-free financing* until January 1, 1987 on new models. (October 1, 1986 on used models).
- Discount in lieu of finance waiver on new models.
- Very attractive factory discounts passed on to you.

*Availability of John Deere financing subject to approval of credit.

See us right away—the sooner the better



Bob Towler Equipment Company

HURRY—Selected programs expire May 31, 1986

Insects of interest

Greenbugs, weevils need checks now

This is the time when producers need to examine their alfalfa for the presence of alfalfa weevil larvae, cautions Allen Knutson, Castro County Extension Agent-Entomology (PM).

Unseasonably warm weather has resulted in the alfalfa weevils appearing a couple of weeks early this spring.

With the beginning of warm spring weather, overwintering female weevils begin laying eggs. The young larvae which hatch out are very small, yellow-green in color and feed in the growing tips and developing buds. Older larvae are green with a white stripe down their back.

We expect to have our peak alfalfa weevil activity in April in our area. If larvae numbers are high enough to reach the economic threshold, one properly timed application should give control. Treatments should be applied in alfalfa two to six inches tall when two or more larvae are found per plant or when 30 to 50% of the plant terminals show weevil feeding damage. Plants 7 to 14 inches tall should be treated when 25 or more weevil larvae per square foot are present. Several effective insecticides are registered for alfalfa weevil control.

The alfalfa weevil has only one generation per year and is only a pest of first cutting, said Knutson. After the larvae finish feeding, usually by mid-May in our area, the larva spins a net-like cocoon on the plant or in the soil debris. The adult weevil emerges from this cocoon and leaves the field. The weevils stay out of the alfalfa fields all summer and re-enter them in the fall. The adults overwinter in the field and the cycle then repeats itself.

Since the larvae are a pest of first cutting, it is sometimes possible to cut a little earlier than usual and avoid chemical treatments. Cutting results in exposure and a lack of food which kills many of the remaining larvae. Winter grazing by livestock helps reduce weevil populations.

Wheat producers in Castro County should check their fields for greenbugs, advises Extension Agent-Entomology Allen Knutson.

Recent wheat surveys on the South Plains have shown an increase in these insects with the warm weather of the past few weeks. "Generally speaking, greenbug numbers are higher at this time in fields which have not been grazed and in later planted fields," Knutson said.

The weather plays an important role in greenbug activity. Mild weather brings about increased greenbug numbers, as they can reproduce readily at temperatures down to 55°. However, below 65° such beneficial insects as lady beetles reproduce slowly, and this situation can result in greenbug build-up.

Greenbugs damage plants by injecting a toxin into the leaf as they feed. The toxin kills the leaf around the area where the aphid inserts its mouth parts. Repeated feedings can cause the whole leaf to die. Infested fields may have yellow spots appearing where the greenbugs are more concentrated.

"These yellow spots can also be caused by moisture stress or nitrogen deficiency," said Knutson. Wheat growers are encouraged to spend some time examining plants and scouting their field for greenbugs. Greenbugs should not be confused with oat bird cherry aphids which are very abundant in some fields. Greenbugs are pale green with a dark green stripe down the back. Oat bird cherry aphids are dark colored and much less damaging since they produce no toxins.

The need for applying an insecticide depends on the number of greenbugs present, plant size, moisture conditions and effectiveness of beneficial insects. As a general rule, greenbugs should be treated when populations reach 100 to 300 per foot of drill row on wheat three to six inches tall. There are several insecticides which are effective in reducing economic infestations of this pest.

Senior Citizens

Castro County Senior Citizens Center is located at Third and Jones and is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Ed Barrentine, pastor of Lee Street Baptist Church, will be the speaker at the Holy Week Noon Service today from 12 to 12:30 p.m. The lunch counter will be open from 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon and from 12:30 to 1 p.m. It will be closed during the time for the Lenten service.

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

Steve Ulrey, president of the Castro County Ministerial Alliance and pastor of the Hart Methodist Church, will be the Holy Week speaker on Good Friday from 12 to 12:30 p.m.

There will be exercise classes at the Center Friday, Monday and Wednesday at 10 a.m.

There will be a noontime Bible study on Monday.

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

There will be a demonstration of new types of small appliances and microwave accessories on Tuesday, April 15, at 10 a.m. by Mary Blinderman, Southwestern Public Services Home Economist.

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

MENU

MONDAY—Chicken strips, potatoes and gravy, beets, salad, rolls, dessert, coffee or tea.

TUESDAY—Chicken strips, scalloped potatoes, green beans, salad, rolls, dessert, coffee or tea.

WEDNESDAY—Meat loaf, macaroni and cheese, English peas, salad, rolls, dessert, coffee or tea.

THURSDAY—Spaghetti with meat sauce, black-eyed peas, salad, rolls, dessert, coffee or tea.

FRIDAY—Hamburger patties in tomato sauce, potatoes, broccoli and cheese, salad, rolls, dessert, coffee or tea.



It's a girl for Kirk and LeAnn Pigg of Dimmitt. She was born Mar. 18 at 3:36 a.m. at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. She has been named Megan Michelle. She weighed 7 lbs., 8 oz. and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Al and Kathy Webb of Dimmitt, Faye Franks of Manuel and Carmon and Vivian Pigg of Hallsville. Great-grandparents are Joyce Adrian of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer of Lubbock and Bessie Webb of Bovina.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dean Gentry of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby boy, Mathew Cain Gentry, born Mar. 16 at 12:25 p.m. in Plains Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. and was 20 1/2 inches long. He has three older brothers and sisters, Comelio, Tina and Mitchell. Grandparents are Frank and Cleo Castaneda of Dimmitt and Joel Dean Gentry of Lakeland, Fla.

OUT OF TOWN

It's a girl for Revs. Larry and Connie Nelson-Daniel of Taos, N.M. Born at 12:17 a.m. March 19 in Holy Cross Hospital in Taos, she weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces, and was 21 1/2 inches long. She has been named Katherine Clare. Grandparents are Don and Verbie Nelson of Dimmitt and Tommie and Nancy Daniel of Dallas. Great-grandparents are B. M. Nelson of Dimmitt, Vadabel Oldham of Lubbock and Opal Crosby of Dallas.

Randy and Jan Hargrove of Dimmitt are the parents of a girl, Heather Diane, who was born March 14 in Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford. She weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Doris and Tilmon Hargrove of Dimmitt and Bud and Vaudine Giles of Dalhart. She has one great grandmother, Cue Giles of Olton.

MAXWELL ORCHARDS
Pick-Your-Own and Roadside Stand
Featuring:
IN-SEASON FRUITS & VEGETABLES
Watch for early summer opening announcement!
Six miles north of Dimmitt on Hwy. 385
Dale Maxwell 647-4611



The sun is 110 times larger than the earth.

WE APPRECIATE YOU AND THAT'S NO APRIL FOOL!

To show our appreciation to our many valued customers during the month of April we will be awarding prizes to each person receiving the "LUCKY CLOVERLEAF" on the back of their PULSE receipt. Each time you conduct any type of transaction at our PULSE teller be sure and check the back of your PULSE receipt. Many receipts have been stamped with the "LUCKY CLOVERLEAF". Just bring your winning receipt into the Bank and draw from our grab bag, which will include cash, gift certificates, savings bonds and many many other valuable prizes.

CHECK YOUR PULSE TODAY!

The First State Bank of Dimmitt
Member FDIC

Nazareth

Alice Fisher of Midland and Rita Hoffman of El Paso have been here the past week visiting with their sisters, Lucille Drerup and Rosemary Wilhelm, Betty Bartells of Hereford and Stella Shirley of Friona.

Father Stanley Crocchiola of Canadian spent the week here with the Leonard Wilhelms. He went to Lubbock on Tuesday for a checkup with his doctor. He also spent some time visiting with friends.

LeRoy and Dorothy Pohlmeier spent the weekend in Colorado Springs with their family, the Tom Conrads and attended the First Communion Mass for their grandson, Brett Conrad.

Art Kleman was here with his family Sunday to celebrate his 88th birthday. He is a resident of Canterbury Villa Rest Home in Dimmitt.

Marlene Acker is home after being a patient in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Carl and Mary Kleman and Josephine Ball spent the weekend with Butch and Esther Braddock in McKinney. They celebrated Esther's birth-

day. Congratulations to Mona Heiman and Randy Leavitt on being named to the Basketball Super Team by the Globe-News Sports Writers. Mona also won the girls' Player of the Year award. On April 5 and 6

By Uirge Gerber, 945-2669

Mona and Kelly Schilling will play in the All Star game in Canyon.

Natalie Gerber of Odessa is home to recuperate after having surgery at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa, following a car accident.

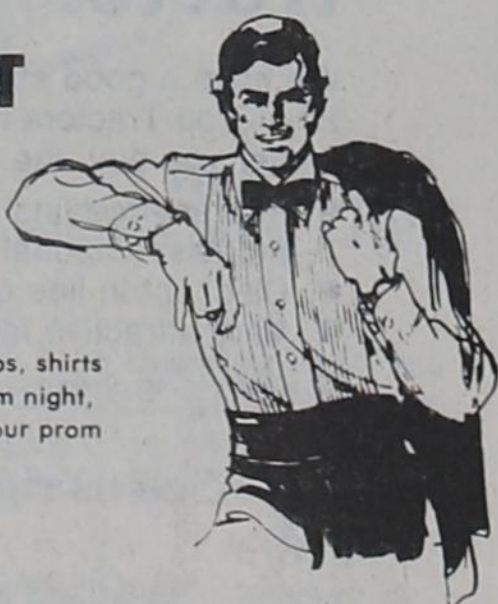
Don't mess with Texas. Don't dump it in Dimmitt.

COBB'S RENT TUXEDOS and more ... accessories too!

We rent a complete selection of tuxedos, shirts and accessories. Whether it be for prom night, weddings or special occasion. Order your prom tux early for best selection.

PROM DATES:
Dimmitt, May 10th
Hart, May 10th
Nazareth, April 26th

Cobb's
117 E. Bedford, Dimmitt



LOOK FOR THIS SIGN OF THE PENGUIN

TAKE A CLOSE LOOK AT MICHELIN.
BECAUSE SO MUCH IS RIDING ON YOUR TIRES.



Buckle Up For Safety!

PASSENGER MICHELIN XA4	LIGHT TRUCK MICHELIN XCH4	PASSENGER MICHELIN XH																																										
A FRIEND, COME RAIN OR SHINE, OR SNOW.	IMPRESSIVE GROUNDWORK FOR TRUCKS, VANS AND RV'S.	THE LONGEST-LASTING MICHELIN TIRE. AND AFFORDABLE.																																										
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Long-lasting all-season tire — up to 60,000 miles (with proper care). Clings to wet roads. Plows through snow. Handles precisely, accurately. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All-season radial for light trucks, standard and mini-vans, and RV's. Sporty look of raised outline white letter styling. High mileage plus a low noise level. Superb traction on highways, in snow and for recreational travel. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High mileage. Computer-designed tread to maximize the performance of American cars. Exceptional wet surface traction. Push, quiet ride. 																																										
<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>SIZE</th> <th>PRICE</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>P185/80R13</td><td>\$65.00</td></tr> <tr><td>P195-75R14</td><td>\$75.00</td></tr> <tr><td>P205/75R14</td><td>\$79.00</td></tr> <tr><td>P205/75R15</td><td>\$80.00</td></tr> <tr><td>P215/75R15</td><td>\$85.00</td></tr> <tr><td>P225/75R15</td><td>\$89.00</td></tr> <tr><td>P235/75R15</td><td>\$95.00</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	SIZE	PRICE	P185/80R13	\$65.00	P195-75R14	\$75.00	P205/75R14	\$79.00	P205/75R15	\$80.00	P215/75R15	\$85.00	P225/75R15	\$89.00	P235/75R15	\$95.00	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>SIZE</th> <th>PRICE</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>30X9.50R15</td><td>\$118.50</td></tr> <tr><td>31X10.50R15</td><td>\$130.00</td></tr> <tr><td>33X12.50R15</td><td>\$152.00</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	SIZE	PRICE	30X9.50R15	\$118.50	31X10.50R15	\$130.00	33X12.50R15	\$152.00	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>SIZE</th> <th>PRICE</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>P185/80R13</td><td>\$60.00</td></tr> <tr><td>P195/75R14</td><td>\$70.00</td></tr> <tr><td>P205/75R14</td><td>\$75.00</td></tr> <tr><td>P215/75R14</td><td>\$80.00</td></tr> <tr><td>P205/75R15</td><td>\$75.00</td></tr> <tr><td>P215/75R15</td><td>\$79.00</td></tr> <tr><td>P225/75R15</td><td>\$82.00</td></tr> <tr><td>P235/75R15</td><td>\$85.00</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	SIZE	PRICE	P185/80R13	\$60.00	P195/75R14	\$70.00	P205/75R14	\$75.00	P215/75R14	\$80.00	P205/75R15	\$75.00	P215/75R15	\$79.00	P225/75R15	\$82.00	P235/75R15	\$85.00
SIZE	PRICE																																											
P185/80R13	\$65.00																																											
P195-75R14	\$75.00																																											
P205/75R14	\$79.00																																											
P205/75R15	\$80.00																																											
P215/75R15	\$85.00																																											
P225/75R15	\$89.00																																											
P235/75R15	\$95.00																																											
SIZE	PRICE																																											
30X9.50R15	\$118.50																																											
31X10.50R15	\$130.00																																											
33X12.50R15	\$152.00																																											
SIZE	PRICE																																											
P185/80R13	\$60.00																																											
P195/75R14	\$70.00																																											
P205/75R14	\$75.00																																											
P215/75R14	\$80.00																																											
P205/75R15	\$75.00																																											
P215/75R15	\$79.00																																											
P225/75R15	\$82.00																																											
P235/75R15	\$85.00																																											

PAXTON Tire & Service
647-4121 603 SE 3rd, Dimmitt

DR. JAMES E. WOHLGEMUTH OPTOMETRIST
300 West Bedford
Phone 647-4464
Dimmitt, Texas

DIMMITT EQUIPMENT CO.
Allis Chalmers Farm Equipment
White Farm Equipment
Irrigation Engine Sales and Service
Phone 647-2573
P. O. Box 576



MARVIN SCHULTE (left) and Edgar Dennis related their recent experiences on the Texas Sesquicentennial Wagon Train last Friday at a meeting of the County Wagon Train Committee. At the meeting, the committee discussed their plans for the wagon train when it rolls into Dimmitt May 14. The committee is made up of citizens from throughout the county, and local activities will begin with a "Living Heritage" day in the local schools and will continue through the following morning, when the wagon train pulls out on its way to Hereford.

The Internal Revenue Service says you may receive an automatic 4-month extension of time to file your 1985 federal tax return. The application for the extension, Form 4868, must be filed by April 15.

The IRS stresses that this is an extension of time to file your return — not an extension of time for payment of taxes due. When filing for the extension, the taxpayer must estimate their tax owed for 1985 and send the amount with the Form 4868 to avoid interest and late payment penalties.

The IRS notes that a deduction for an IRA contribution can be claimed on a 1985 tax return only if the contribution is made on or before April 15, even for those electing an extension to file.

★

Even if an employee is unable to get a W-2 before the tax filing deadline, the return must be filed by April 15.

Taxpayers must have a W-2 from every employer they worked for during the year. If it is impossible to obtain a W-2 from an employer, the employee should either obtain a Form 4852, Substitute Wage and Withholding Statement, from the IRS or attach a signed and dated statement showing the tax withholding information and attach it to the tax return, according to the IRS.

Budget cuts hurt TAEX

Budgeting austerity at the federal level will have a major impact on the US Dept. of Agriculture's Cooperative Extension Service and consequently the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, a partner in the nationwide system.

"President Reagan's proposed budget for fiscal year 1987 would reduce federal funds to Cooperative Extension by 59% and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service's federal budget would be reduced over \$10 million," points out Dr. Zerle L. Carpenter, Extension Service director. "If this proposal should be approved by Congress, it would result in the loss of a number of staff positions and a reduction in specific programs. Yet we want to continue to do the best job possible in providing quality educational programs to the citizens of Texas.

"If President Reagan's budget is adopted by Congress, special funded programs will be eliminated. For Texas, these include expanded nutrition programs, urban gardening, integrated pest management, renewable resources, farm safety, and a portion of the 4-H program."

The Extension Service has a long track record of service to Texans dating back to 1915 when the state legislature approved the formation of the agency. That came on the heels of federal legislation a year earlier. Since that time a wide range of educational programs have been carried out for the well-being of all Texans, in particular for farmers, ranchers, homemakers and youth, notes Carpenter. Through Extension Service programs the state's crop and livestock base now annually boasts cash receipts of more than \$10 billion, with a total impact on the state's economy of some \$35 billion.

"However, agriculture, one of the state's leading industries, has fallen on hard times in recent years due to a wide range of factors, and income to farmers and ranchers is down drastically," points out Carpenter. "That makes it all the more important that we have a strong Extension Service to work with our agricultural producers in improving their decision making, managerial skills and increasing production efficiency so as to give them every opportunity to increase their income."

Educational programs for the family, with particular emphasis on fitness and health, nutrition and family financial planning, also have led the way in improving the quality of life for many Texans, says Carpenter.

And then there's the 4-H program for the state's youth.

"4-H has had resounding success in leadership endeavors for molding youth between the ages of 9 to 19 into highly successful, productive citizens and leaders," contends the Extension Service director. "As an informal, out-of-school program, 4-H focuses on providing real life experiences for youth to teach them leadership, responsibility and coping skills and to expand their knowledge base as they prepare for tomorrow's world."

Extension programs also focus on community development in Texas and provide guidance for community leaders in exploring options for strengthening the economy through new business opportunities and management training.

"These programs of the Extension Service that have served Texas citizens so well over the years will continue to receive emphasis despite budget cutbacks," Carpenter emphasizes. "However, we will have to be much more selective

in our programming efforts. Without a doubt, some programs will have to be cut back, but we will continue to strive to serve our clientele to the best of our abilities.

The Extension Service began moving ahead last year to explore critical issues brought about by rapid changes in the state economy and population. The changes have placed challenging demands on resources of all Texans, and Extension began addressing these concerns by holding five regional conferences across Texas to seek clientele views on the most pressing concerns, Carpenter points out.

As a result of these regional findings, citizen study groups will be formed soon at the county level to identify local level concerns. The critical issues that are identified by over 10,000 leaders representing all 254 counties will form the foundation for a major new statewide Extension educational planning effort for the remainder of the decade, explains Carpenter.

Castillo, Wilson to attend Boys State

Martin Castillo and Joel Wilson of Hart have been selected to attend the 1986 session of Texas American Legion Boys State from June 8 to June 14.

The 1986 session of Boys State will be held on the campus of the University of Texas at Austin.

The two were named to participate in the annual

American Legion Workshop in the organization and operation of state and local governments. Departments of the American Legion will sponsor 51 Boys States this summer. Two outstanding youths from each of the American Legion Boys States will be selected to attend American Legion Boys Nation during July in Washington, D.C., where they will study federal government and operation. Boys State delegates par-

ticipate in training in state government.

During their Boys State sessions, the Hart youths will participate in the organization of political parties, campaigns, elections and the enactment and enforcement of their own laws within a mythical state.

Castillo is the son of Mrs. Zaragosa Castillo. Wilson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilson. Alternate will be Brett Ritter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ritter.

FFA teams top judging

Dimmitt FFA judging teams won top placings recently in judging contests at Abilene Christian University and at Clarendon College.

At the ACU judging contest, the livestock team of Mark Standlee, Charlynn Hunter and Kim Gleghorn placed first overall, with Standlee sixth and Hunter ninth in individual competition.

At the Clarendon judging contest, the dairy products team of Cinnamon Cox, Laura Nelson and Stacy Wilson placed second, with Cox fourth, Nelson fifth and Wilson sixth in individual placings.

The horse judging team of Joel Nelson, Justin Nelson, Tod Bradley, Zay Bradley and Kelly Howell was third overall, with Joel Nelson taking seventh place among individuals at Clarendon.

The livestock team of Standlee, Gleghorn, Hunter, Kevin Bruton and Britt Boozer was third at Clarendon, with Standlee named the top individual.

Trophies - Plaques Custom Made Engraving Jewelry

DOWELL SPECIALITES

Bryce Dowell

Call 647-4289 After 6 p.m.

DIMMITT BRAKE & MUFFLER

- ✓ Brakes
- ✓ Mufflers
- ✓ State Inspections
- ✓ Complete Exhaust Systems
- ✓ Minor Tune Ups
- ✓ Minor Auto Repairs

8-6 Mondays through Fridays
8-12 Saturdays

Kenneth Hollums
Mike Odum

647-5717

211 E. Jones, Dimmitt

Hereford Bail Bond

HEREFORD — DIMMITT

Homer Guerra
821 Brevard
806-364-7023
Hereford, TX 79045

Primitivo (Primo) Sanchez, Jr.
705 S.W. 3rd
806-647-2244
Dimmitt, TX 79027

DANCE

to the music of
WEBB & EDDIE

Saturday, March 29 — 9 to 1

CLOSED EASTER SUNDAY!

Gerry's First Place

208 S.E. 4th, Dimmitt

Members and guests welcome!



Ride off on a Deere.

Enter our Deere Season Giveaway.



Spring is just around the corner, so now is the time to visit your John Deere dealer to stock up on the latest equipment from Deere's complete lawn and garden line.

And while you're there, go ahead and sign up for the Deere Season Giveaway, your chance to win a 100 Series Lawn Tractor, 21-inch self-propelled lawn mower, edgers, trimmers, blowers and a whole lot more.

No purchase is necessary, and you don't even have to be present to win. One hundred lawn and garden prizes are up for grabs, so don't miss out on the action at your John Deere dealer.

The Deere Season Giveaway. It starts March 1 at your local John Deere dealer. And remember, you can't win if you don't enter, so hurry and sign up today for your chance to win.



Participating John Deere Dealers

**Bob Towler
Equipment Company**

647-3324

P.O. Box 1068, Dimmitt

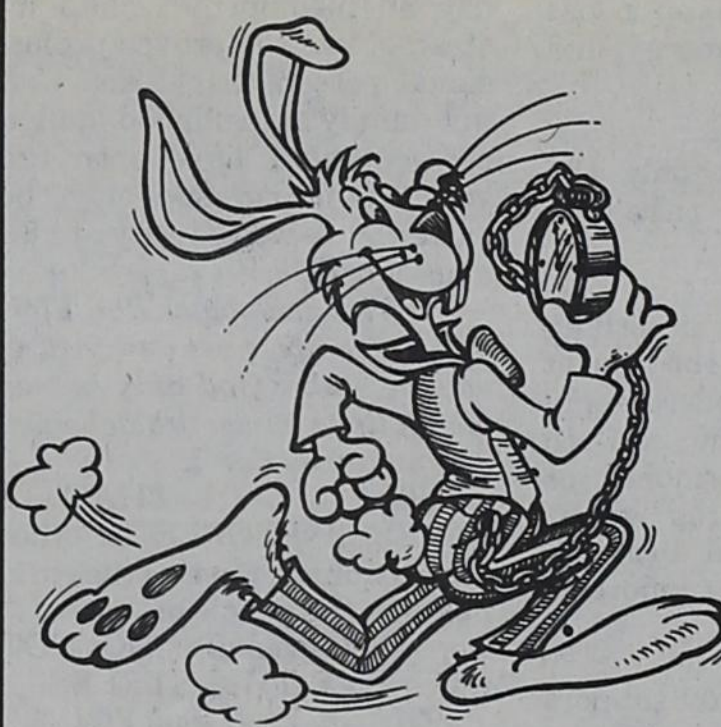
GLASS

We install new windshields and windows weather-tight in your car, pickup, tractor-combine cab, etc. Large stock on-hand. Experienced, fast, efficient!

**Dimmitt Uph.
& Garage**

214 N. Broadway 647-2334

Entry forms are available at all participating John Deere Dealers. No purchase is necessary. Contest ends April 30, 1986. All entries will be forwarded to John Deere Company, Branch Office, Dallas, Texas for a random drawing on May 16, 1986. Winners will be notified in writing. One prize per person. Employees of John Deere, its dealers and its advertising agency and their immediate families are not eligible to win.



Attention, Merchants:

It's time to select your specials for Dimmitt's big **FIRST FRIDAY** promotion, coming next week. Let's give our local customers some real bargains!

10% DISCOUNT FOR EARLY COPY

You can earn a 10% DISCOUNT on the cost of your First Friday advertisement in next week's News if you turn in your copy BY 2 P.M. FRIDAY. This will be in addition to any volume discount you earn on your months advertising. And, of course, the News will keep your First Friday specials "under wraps" until publication. Please make every effort to get your First Friday copy to us early, and earn the discount.

Let's Make It a Great First Friday in Dimmitt!

The Castro County News

647-3123

Op/Ed Opinions Editorials Letters Features

Babbling Brooks

By JOHN BROOKS

For those of you who think all the Ladies Golf Association does is play golf — well, you're wrong.

Sunday afternoon they discovered strength and speed they didn't know they possessed. They helped to unpin Jim Don Fisher, the son of Cindy and John Laurent, who had just had his four-wheeler topple on top of him.

Five Dimmitt golfers — all members of the LGA — had just teed off on No. 10 and started down the fairway when three dogs ran from behind some bushes in front of the four-wheeler, which Fisher was riding down the alley between NW Twelfth and the golf course near the drainage ditch that feeds the lake at the local country club.

The boy turned to miss the dogs and fell from the four-wheeler and into the ditch. The four-wheeler then turned over and rolled on top of the boy.

The ladies quickly forgot about their golf game and jumped the two-strand barbed wire fence to rescue the boy.

Betty McClure and Joyce Rickerd lifted while Bobbie George and Jerry Lou Golden pulled the machine off the boy. Mozelle Lilley turned and ran toward the clubhouse for help, but by the time help arrived the ladies had the boy out and the machine was back on its wheels.

Jim Don suffered only minor bruises — the ladies suffered a bad case of nerves, scores shot up, and they called the game off.

Congratulations to our "Olympics of the Mind" teams from Dimmitt Middle School who qualified for the state meet next month in El Paso. It would sure be nice to win state in this, too.

I was sure amazed at the disappointingly-low turnout at the financial seminar sponsored by the County Extension Service last Thursday. You'd think that if things are THAT bad, there would have been more people at Dr. Wayne Hayenga's program. Hayenga didn't offer any cures, but he did have some helpful ideas that will be used by the 20 or so people at the meeting.

Democratic congressional candidate Mary Nell Mathis must have been using something other than her brain to think this one out at a Democratic forum in Lubbock recently.

On the Texas Rural Legal Aid issue, Mathis was quoted by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal as saying, "I think a revolution was due up there in

Hereford." She also said she favors the TRLA lawsuits as a proper way of raising the standard of living of TRLA clients. She also said the "establishment in Hereford needed to be taken on" through TRLA action.

As Hereford Brand publisher O. G. Nieman said in his March 9, 1986 column, "We don't need a revolution in Hereford and we don't need Mrs. Mathis espousing such tripe in a political race."

Perhaps Mathis would be interested in knowing the amount of tax dollars spent in legal fees for these cases — or maybe she wouldn't.

It seems that we are hearing more, recently, about a disease commonly known as "lupus," the middle name of the longer "Systemic lupus erythematosus," a potentially serious disease which affects some 50,000 new victims each year.

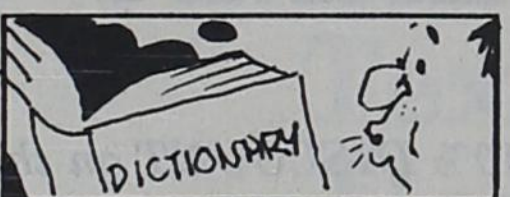
Studies show the basic defect in the systemic affliction involves changes in the connective tissue between the body's cells.

The cause of the disease is not known, and it may afflict one or several parts of the body. Its symptoms are numerous, and may be just one symptom or any number of symptoms. Joint symptoms, either arthritis or the less-serious though painful arthralgia, are a source of considerable discomfort to almost every person afflicted with SLE, and frequently the skin is affected. Other notable features include weakness, loss of appetite, lack of energy, and loss of weight.

SLE could affect only the skin, and never take its systemic form.

Treatment varies, according to the form of SLE the patient may have, and includes simply staying out of the sun to aspirin, steroid hormones or more advanced drug treatment, but almost all forms involve the need of supportive care.

There is a local support group for anyone who might be an SLE sufferer or for anyone who would like to know more about the disease. You can contact Diane Hatla at 647-3349 (Diane is co-chairman of the lupus support group of this area) or Janice Bell at 647-4671.



The most overworked word in English is possibly the word "set" which has 58 noun uses, 126 verbal uses and 10 uses as an adjective.

TEXAS WAGON TRAIN

Will be in **DIMMITT** May 14

Finishes in **FORT WORTH** July 3

Started in **SULPHUR SPRINGS** Jan. 2

LEGEND
Where they've been ———
Where they're going this week... - - -
Where they will be going - - - - -

TEXAS
SEBASTIAN

Dear Editor:
I think the people of Texas need to hear the personal feelings inside the professional teachers before they serve as "judge and jury" of the TECAT...

"THE MORNING AFTER THE TECAT..."
I feel hurt, insulted, humiliated, depressed, threatened, belittled, and sad. Even though the actual taking of the test is over, and whether or not I passed the test is unknown, I'm afraid the effects will be long lasting in many teachers' lives.

As I sat there March 10, from 4:30 to 9:50 p.m., I was under immense pressure and stress. After I read a paragraph over and over, trying to decide which answer the author wanted, not necessarily which one was right, I would find my mind wandering... as the pressure mounted...

I thought, "Surely, 23 successful teaching years, a Bachelor's Degree in Education from a major university, a Master's Degree in Education from a major university, 25 college hours above my masters, plus many, many workshops in my teaching field each summer, ... surely this can't be happening... all of this is being laid on the line for 85 multiple choice questions... many of which are tricky and misleading... none of which have anything to do with teaching... surely this isn't for real... is it?"

Suddenly, I would direct my mind back to reality and to the test, only to come to another opinion or conclusion question that again, was a guessing game between author and the person being tested.

My mind wandered again as I thought, "I love kids and I love to teach! By choice, I have given my life to the kids in Texas in order to help them better prepare for a future of success and happiness! Is this what I get in return? Here I sit, like an incompetent child instead of like the proven professional person that I am. Can my family's livelihood and a career that I have spent 25 years building suddenly be taken away by 85 questions???"

... With each black dot, I felt my entire life, past and future, was at stake. God only knows which little circles I blackened. I certainly don't.

Folks... THAT IS STRESS!! PEOPLE in other professions, past students, parents, the people of Texas... we, your teachers, DO NOT DESERVE THIS STRESS!

YOU... YOU and YOU... MUST NOT ALLOW OUR GOVERNMENT TO CONTINUE TO ABUSE YOUR TEACHERS... WE are hurting... and we need YOUR SUPPORT!!

Our government has led you to believe they were testing the competency of your teachers. THIS IS NOT TRUE! All they tested were endurance, a few basic English skills and the ability to select facts, opinions, and conclusions out of paragraphs, often with ridiculous answers from which to choose. THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH TEACHING... NOTHING!! NOTHING!! NOTHING!!
So, don't be misled by politicians. All Texas gained from the TECAT were health problems, emotional stress, and lower teacher morale. YOU must take a stand. Send a copy of this letter, along with your personal comments, to your legislators, Gov. White, gubernatorial nominees, the Commissioner of Education, and H. Ross Perot. They need to receive 500,000 letters... NOW!

Our government MUST NEVER AGAIN put the teachers through an experience of this nature. Our physical and emotional health cannot take this kind of stress again.

We are professionals. We deserve to be treated as professionals... WE EARNED THAT RIGHT!

Sincerely,
Shirley Kountz
Klondike High School
RR01, BX 281
Lamesa, Texas 79331

Dear Editor:
In August we moved to this area from the Dallas Metroplex. For us it has been like walking back in time 15 years.

There are vast differences between West Texas and North Central Texas. One distinction is our school systems. Dimmitt schools and teachers are far superior to those in the Metroplex. You have not YET experienced all of the negative changes we had. Perhaps you might feel differently toward HB-72, Gov. White and Mr. Perot when you are faced with: Values Clarification, Sensitivity Training, Behavior

Dear Editor:
We're in grave danger of losing our private non-state funded schools and our home schooling within our state. This can be credited to Commissioner of Education W. N. Kirby, and his proposed amendment to the compulsory attendance law.

The law now states that the only requirement of private schools is that it include in its course a study of good citizenship. This is how it has been since 1923. Our state truancy laws were never meant to be inflicted upon those enrolled in private or home education. This is proven in our Texas Education Code, as it states that our State Board of Education (SBOE) is set up to "exercise general control of the

More about

1:1

(Continued from Page 1)
been blamed by the English for the revolt in the Colonies.

The miraculous, computer-enhanced color pictures taken from space-probe vehicles are much more dramatic, and the telescopic pictures shown on TV are larger and more detailed. But I'm glad I finally saw it "live," hanging out there in the pre-dawn stillness, during its only pass through our universe in my lifetime.

The Third First:
This also happened Saturday. As Verbie and I passed Cannon AFB near Clovis on our way home at mid-afternoon, we spotted an odd-looking aircraft that gave the illusion of standing almost still in the sky as it flew away from us.

Then it went into a wide loop, and we realized it wasn't one aircraft, but four, flying the tightest diamond formation we had ever seen.

We had happened upon the Air Force Thunderbirds.

Modification and Self Development Concept. One tends to look at Public Education in a different light when your own children are being taught that there is no God, yet each of us is our own god, and that we originally descended from "whales." Through subtle books in kindergarten, my sons were told that homosexuality is NORMAL BEHAVIOR. Marilyn Monroe is part of English worksheet material in the 6th grade. The "spirit slogan" in Wylie athletics is racist and obscene.

Drugs are not the REAL problem with our youth today. Our REAL problem is the complacent attitude of parents.

system of PUBLIC education at the state level" (TEC 11.02), and that "this code shall apply to all educational institutions SUPPORTED EITHER WHOLLY OR IN PART BY STATE TAX FUNDS" (TEC 1.04.a). This allows no doubt to the jurisdiction of our SBOE and Commissioner of Education. It does not, and should not govern non-state funded schooling. There are those who would wish to regulate all schools in such a manner as to label students truant if not receiving an education parallel to public schools, despite the evaluation scores of the rapid growing private school sector.

Mr. Editor, try to picture this: General Motors believes it to be in the best interest of the public to place functioning

There is not time and space in this letter to tell you what you may have to look forward to in the schools here, if you choose to leave education to The Educators, but if your child comes home from school one day telling you that he/she was taught, in school that a dog is a man's best friend and therefore he/she should have intimate relations with that dog... don't say you weren't warned.

Praise your good schools in Dimmitt and stay involved in EVERY aspect of your child's education. After all, it's YOUR child and YOUR tax dollar.

Sincerely,
Pamela Hamilton
Dimmitt, Texas

guidelines over Ford Motor Company, defining its times of production, employee qualifications, materials to be used, etc. If Ford should fail to meet their criteria, they are said to not be an automobile manufacturer. It matters not that Ford's products speak for themselves. It's not hard to see that General Motors would be self-serving, rather than truly protecting the needs of others. This is what is happening in Austin. Private education is our only barrier to a total monopoly of public education.

This issue requires our urgent and immediate response to our State Board Members, Comm. Kirby, and legislators. Mrs. Deborah Perkins Rt. 3, Box 378 Big Spring, Texas 79720

Miss Texas runner-up, who is achieving national recognition with the all-woman band, Maiden Voyage, which she organized;

—Barry Tubb, former world champion junior bull rider, who has the starring role in the movie, "Valentino Returns," to be released this summer.

The reunion gave the five celebrities a chance to get together with the high school teacher who have them their basic training in drama and inspired them toward their current careers — Jerry Worsham, who has gained national recognition himself for his teaching talents and the program he has developed at Snyder High School.

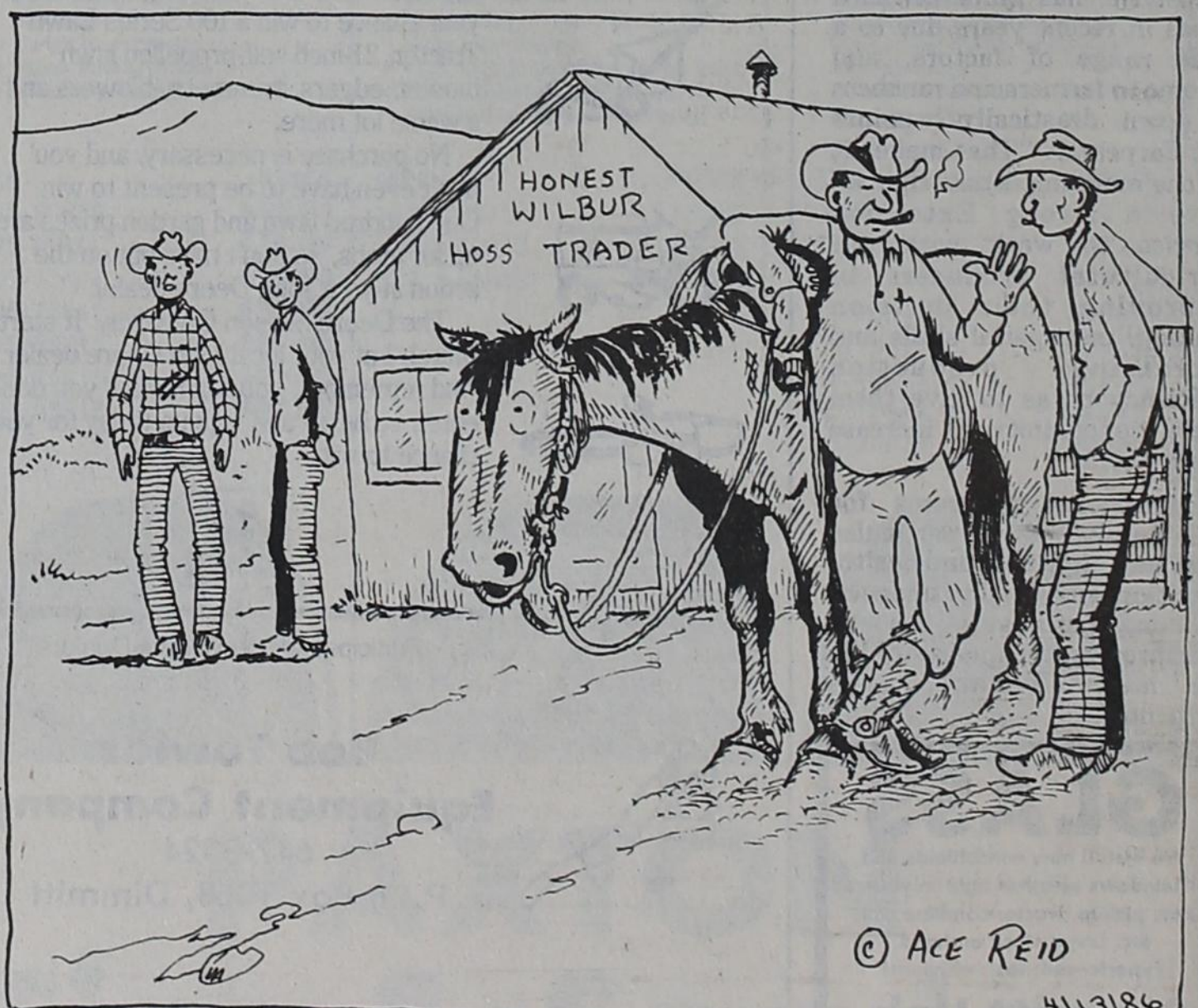
It's a prime example of the impact a good, inspirational teacher or coach can have.

Two days after the reunion, Jerry Worsham's proteges went back to their jobs and he went down to the school to take the TECAT test to prove whether he's literate enough to teach.

Ah, well.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



© ACE REID

4/13/86

"Now that hoss ain't old, he's bored. He's had to listen to that story probably 1500 times!"