

Hospital head, doctors lock horns

By John Brooks

"The thing that concerns me about the furor and divisiveness surrounding the hospital and the board election is that none of these things help the hospital."

Plains Memorial Hospital Administrator Marshall Cook is sincerely concerned about "personalities being dragged into the hospital board election" on April 6.

One of the personalities Cook brought up was Dr. B. D. Murphy, who is running for the board. Murphy is one of three persons, along with local pharmacist Garland Coleman and former PMH nurse Ettie McDermitt, being presented as a slate to replace incumbents James Welch, Desi Pesina and Charles Rickerd.

"Dr. Murphy has opinions about how our money should be spent for landscaping,

beautification, and so on," Cook said. "He has opinions that differ from the board, but the board voted for these projects. There should be differences without anybody getting very personal about it, but he feels very personal about it."

"I looked in nurseries for red oak trees, but they were priced from \$500 to \$800, and I knew that was unrealistic," Cook explained. "I found a source, directly from the diggers, where I could buy these trees for \$100 to \$125 each. I borrowed a board member's truck and went down and got them myself, so we are not talking about wasting a lot of money on those things. The trees will continue to get more beautiful as they grow, and I think they will be a credit to the hospital, and a credit to the community as they grow."

"Here again, this was a board decision," Cook said, "and when five people agree on something, even if one outside person doesn't agree, it should be a fairly closed issue. He (Dr. Murphy) can say it's a waste of money, but the board didn't feel that way."

"I just think the money used for landscaping could be used better for patient care," Murphy said. "The things the Hospital Auxiliary paid for is fine with me, but I don't think the landscaping is a very good use of public money."

Cook explained that most of the inside beautification, including improvements in the corridors, wall coverings, carpeting and relighting, were paid for by the Auxiliary.

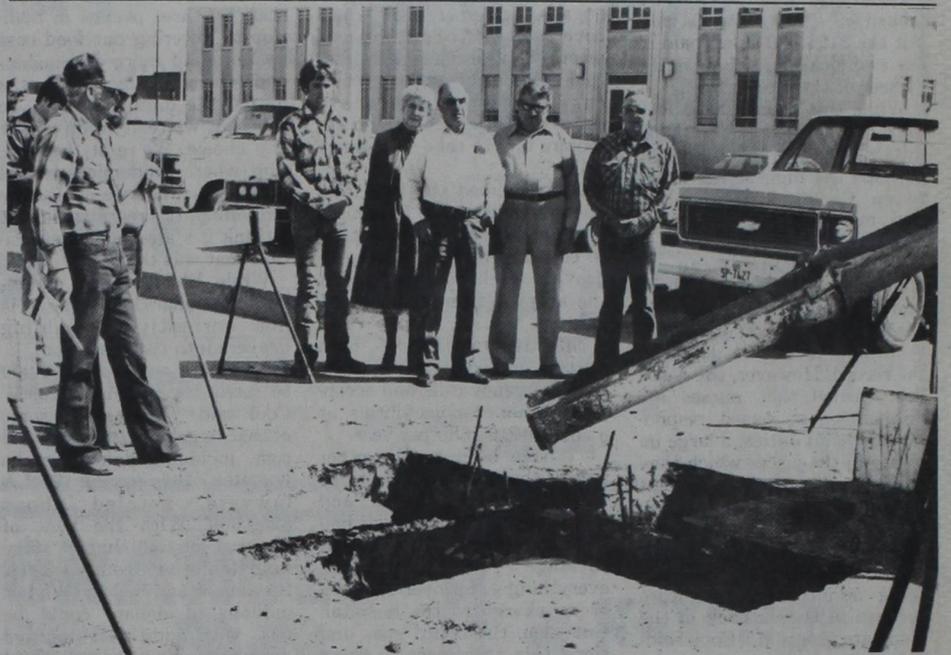
"The hospital has contributed some to those things," Cook said, "but not a significant amount. I haven't kept an exact detail."

Murphy said, however, that the landscaping/beautification projects are not the reason why he's running.

"One of the reasons I am running is because of the suits filed against the hospital in the past," Murphy told the News.

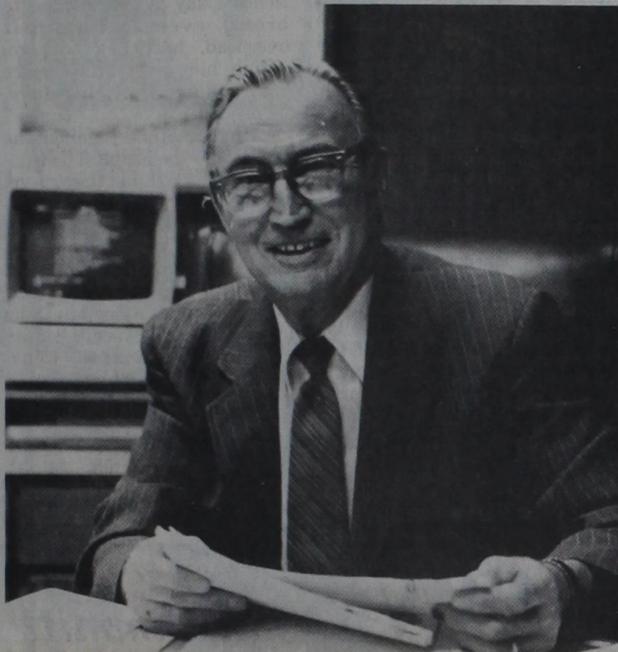
As a result of the suits filed several years ago by the Texas Rural Legal Aid in Hereford on behalf of two families, the PMH board entered into an agreement to provide care for indigents in Castro, Deaf Smith and Parmer Counties. Both Dr. Murphy and Dr. B. H. Lee said they were not told about the agreement by the hospital, but instead found out about the agreement second-hand several months after it had gone into effect.

"Apparently, the board didn't have any choice in the matter," Murphy said. "It (the agreement) was brought on by the suits and we just have to live with it."



FORMAL OBSERVATION of the pouring of a concrete marker on the southwest corner of the courthouse square in Dimmitt Monday is performed by the County Commissioners Court, (center, from left) Commissioner Jeff

Robertson, Judge Polly Simpson, and Commissioners Edd Wilson, Vincent Guggemos and Curtis Snitker. At far left, Vaden Kirby and another worker look on.



EDD McLEROY
... will retire April 1

Well-known banker to hang 'em up Friday

Edd McLeroy, longtime agricultural representative and vice-president of the First State Bank of Dimmitt, will put in his final Friday behind his loan desk this week.

The one-time county agent will retire after spending 29 years and three months helping local farmers work out their budgets and financing — a job that has involved countless millions of dollars.

A farm boy himself, McLeroy has always talked the farmer's language.

"Agriculture has been my life, and it will continue to be," he said. "I intend to stay active so I can keep up with what's going on."

That means he'll continue his 27 years' service as a director of the Plains Cotton Growers and the High Plains Research Foundation, continue visiting with his fellow farmers wherever they meet, continue his church work, and probably keep cooking barbecue for the county's 4-H and FFA events,

track meets, banquets and other gatherings.

His wife, Jackie, "plans to teach a while longer," he said.

What are his immediate plans?

"Well, I've got a young apple orchard on my quarter out north of town — 100 trees," he said. "It's going to take some time getting that straightened out this spring."

Also, "I've always wanted to meet with the Methodist Men," he said, "but they meet at 7 in the morning, and we always had to be down here at the bank then."

McLeroy was raised on a livestock farm in the Gomez community near Brownfield. After graduating from high school, he farmed for two years, then World War II broke out.

He served four years in the Army Artillery as a supply sergeant in the European Theater. He landed on Omaha Beach on D-Day plus two, and

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County transfers easements

The Castro County Commissioners voted Monday to transfer easements on Northwest Fifth Street in Dimmitt from the county to the city's jurisdiction, enabling the city to proceed with a paving program that could possibly include that street.

Some of the homes and a small portion of the street had already been annexed into the city, but other easements gave jurisdiction to the county. A strip 60 feet wide extending from Halsell Street to the north boundary of Youts Street was transferred to the city, a total of about 1,050 feet, according to City Attorney Jack Edwards.

Commissioners opened bids on the cleaning and repair of the courthouse. Karr Tuckpoint Co., Inc., of Texarkana, Tex., bid \$19,831 including cleaning, repair of mortar, cleanup after the job, and a two-year guarantee. Another bid was received from AT&S Powerwash of Amarillo, but a

mistake in addition forced the company representative to withdraw the bid. County Auditor Reeford Burros told the commission that the bid could not be altered once it was opened, even though it was a mistake. The bid form showed a total of \$7,000 although an itemized list added up to \$17,000.

Commissioners awarded the job to Karr Tuckpoint.

Two resolutions were passed in regard to current bills before the state legislature. Commis-

sioners expressed favor with House Bill 2324 that would bring relief to counties required to provide additional services under a state mandate. The bill would provide state aid or funding or a longer period for compliance.

HB 2231 met with the commission's disapproval since it would exclude counties from any say in the consolidation of tax collections. The resolution states that the county favors the consolidation, but feels

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Sandoval, Hanes win spelling bee

Causable, ceiling, charitarian and chauffeur were the words to know Friday for Sandra Sandoval and Denea Hanes as they won top honors in the annual Castro County Spelling Bee at the courthouse in Dimmitt.

Sandoval and Hanes are students at Dimmitt Middle School, and Sandoval, the senior bee winner, will advance to the regional bee next month at West Texas State University.

The most intense competition was in the junior division, with competitors Hanes and Kris Keith of DMS; Barbara Corrales and Stephanie Davis of Hart; and Marcia Hoelting and Bryce Hatla of Nazareth. Five of the six competitors

made it through the first round words.

Only Hoelting and Hanes were left when Miss Hoelting misspelled charitarian. Miss Hanes spelled the word correctly, then spelled chauffeur to take first prize.

The senior bee, on the other hand, lasted just seven minutes. Competing with Miss Sandoval were Janelle Mullin of DMS, and Shanna Birkenfeld and Zac Hatla of Nazareth.

Hatla and Miss Birkenfeld both misspelled causable before Miss Sandoval hit upon the correct combination, then spelled ceiling correctly to take the top prize.

Weather

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

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Thursday	57	35	.88
Friday	56	38	
Saturday	65	30	
Sunday	65	30	
Monday	73	34	
Tuesday	73	43	tr.
Wednesday	79	44	
March Moisture			2.03
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THE "UN" DRAINAGE OF DIMMITT—City officials have been concerned for quite some time about areas of Dimmitt that don't drain well, like the alleyway, at left, separating NW Tenth and Eleventh Streets. Etter, Andrews, Dulin and Allen Streets all "dead end" at the alley, and the poor drainage has caused flooding in homes along NW Eleventh. Northwest Dimmitt is not the only place with a problem, though, as this "lake" just west of the Burlington Northern railroad tracks on East Halsell attests. City aldermen will try, again, to work the problem out at an April 8 meeting.



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"We (doctors) were never ment that they be paid for coverage or no longer take calls," Cook said. "Since we are required to have a physician on call 24 hours a day by licensing authorities and Medicare, we entered intense negotiations with them."

Cook said the PMH board looked at several alternatives, but the \$121,680 being paid to the two local physicians is the "lesser of the alternatives."

While this caused hard feelings in one segment of Dimmitt's medical community, perhaps the biggest rift is between Cook's administration and many of the nurses at PMH.

Despite a promise of anonymity, the *News* has been unable to find any hospital personnel — nurses in particular — willing to talk in detail on the record. However, the *News* has learned that nurses are upset over increased responsibilities and duties; a large increase in the prices which they must pay for meals; and a cut in the number of hours they are scheduled to work each week.

"Our census is down because of the lower number of patients being admitted on Medicare because of the cutback in the Medicare program," Cook said. "Medicare patients have accounted for 50% of our admission, and anything that affects 50% of our market has a significant effect on what you can do."

"This has put us in the position of looking at our census," Cook explained. "We need to add staff when the census is up, and contract when the census is down."

"We have been charging 50¢ for meals at noon and 25¢ for evening meals," Cook said, "and this is one area where we could make some changes and save dollars. The board, on March 15, decided our people could eat their meals here if they want to, at a cost of \$2 for lunch and \$1.50 for the evening meal. Our personnel can also bring their own meals, or, if they are not responsible for

direct patient care, they can go home and eat their meals, just considered," said Lee. "We were never asked anything about that agreement. They didn't ask us anything before they signed it, and when I read it I went through the ceiling."

Lee was so upset, in fact, that he told the board in February 1984 he would not engage in emergency room coverage, and, at a special meeting on March 7, 1984, Lee told the board he wanted to be changed from active to courtesy staff, which would not require him to take emergency calls.

Cook claimed the two local doctors presented "a united front" and forced the hospital to contract with an agency to provide weekend coverage at the hospital from last April 1 through Dec. 31, 1984.

Effective Jan. 1, 1985, both doctors agreed to resume taking emergency calls and accepting former responsibilities, at a cost of \$121,680 per year.

"I have been on the other side of the courtroom, just like the hospital," Lee said, "and I'm trying to avoid that. I had been providing on-call coverage — emergency room, everything — for over 20 years at no charge to the hospital. But then, the board goes and signs this agreement to bring in all of these charity cases from Deaf Smith and Parmer Counties whether we like it or not."

Cook told the *News* Friday, "The thing...that pushed us to look for dollars and dimes is that our physicians pushed us get outside weekend coverage. We contracted with an outside coverage organization, and we knew when we were pushed into it, it would be a money-losing thing. It turned out not to surprise us. We collected very little, and, in addition, we saw the transfer of patients out of our hospital by these outside doctors because they felt insecure in what they felt were the boondocks, and because there was no outside medical help available to them."

"One of our active staff members started the move-

so long as they are not responsible for direct patient care. They (nurses and other personnel) saw this as taking something away from someone. They saw themselves as the victims, and there is a considerable amount of dissatisfaction over the meals and the staff cutbacks. We were able to reduce our dietary staff by three people, in addition to lowering our food cost by going to more disposables and charging more for the meals. We didn't want to do this, but we really didn't have any choice. We're at the position where economic survival outweighs what we do for the individual. It's regrettable, but I think it's a responsible position that was taken."

While PMH is still scrambling for dollars and dimes, it is not currently scrambling lawyers into the courtroom.

"We paid out over \$250,000 to settle the Aguinaga case," Cook said. "There is still some of that to pay out, but the total cost, including defending the hospital, the paying TRLA lawyers, totaled about \$250,000. With the bent of (Federal District Judge) Mary Lou Robinson's court, we felt the case would be lost. We felt millions of dollars could be lost, with additional punitive damages against the individual board members...that no insurance will cover."

"It's not right for anybody who serves on a public board to pay for something that is really the excessive zeal of TRLA in these cases," Cook said. "There was not that much merit to the cases; they just pursued them very diligently."

The \$250,000 settlement wiped out the cash reserves of PMH just as the federal government cut Medicare benefits considerably. Hence, the changes in the way PMH has been doing business, and the ensuing increased responsibilities for the nurses on the PMH staff.

Cook, with the PMH board's approval, set up a home health care agency.

"We may release a patient two or three days earlier than we might have in the past," Cook said, "but they have someone to go see them, to see about them, to give them an injection or something. They're not just out there without someone seeing them."

"This is a cost-reimbursed thing, it is not a profit thing," Cook explained. "It can never be a profit thing, but it's possible to shift a little bit of overhead that we already had to the health care agency which makes it a little bit less that has to be made up from other sources."

"The board paid US Home Health Systems \$5,725 for setting up the agency, consultation, in-service training, accounting recommendations and forms, according to hospital records."

"The next program that we've started is the swing bed skilled nursing program," the administrator said. "The same bed can be an acute hospital bed or a skilled nursing bed. It's a paper discharge from an acute bed to a skilled nursing bed. The patient doesn't have to leave, transfer, or anything else. The only requirement is the patient must require skilled

nursing care.

"If the patient meets the skilled nursing guidelines, they can be admitted to the program, and we receive \$38.25 plus ancillary charges, or about \$78 per day, from Medicare," Cook explained. "We can issue a letter to the patient when acute care is deemed to be no longer necessary by our professional staff and explain they have two days in which to decide whether they want to stay at personal expense, or make an option between the skilled nursing program or the home health care program."

"The long and short of it is we are losing money in both not having patients admitted that were formerly admitted, or ones we are having admitted are staying longer," Cook said.

Another way Cook is trying to bolster the PMH bank account is with the addition of USAF Major Gary R. (Randy) Hardee, M.D., to the medical staff this summer.

"Our marketing survey done two years ago indicated a substantial number of people were going out of town for all of their medical and hospital care," Cook said. "This brought us to the decision to recruit at least one other physician. Dr. Hardee will be here this summer and that should help."

"The economics are, if he brings in an average of four patients per day admitted to the hospital, at an average charge of \$250 per day, that will bring in an additional \$365,000 per year," Cook said. "That will help us get a lot closer to the break-even point than we are able to do with our existing

census, and if that's not a good investment, I don't know what is."

However, Lee said the PMH board's decision to house Dr. Hardee in a portion of the east wing at PMH, and guarantee him \$10,000 a month, was not given full consideration.

"First off, he's a super young doctor, and I hate to see him get caught in the middle of something," Lee said. "He's a professional, and he's going to be an asset to the community — he doesn't deserve to be caught up in any of this. But that's something else they didn't ask me about...Shoot, I told them to put him in Dr. Murphy's clinic, but, instead, they're going to tie up part of that east wing (of PMH) for a couple of years. What are they going to do if they run out of beds? They need about 25 patients a day in the hospital to break even, with their overhead, but they are providing him with office space that will probably, hopefully, be needed."

"I have nothing against the hospital or the hospital board," Lee said. "I think they're genuinely interested in doing a good job. But look, you're a professional man. Don't you think you would have asked questions about some of these things? I don't know anything about the newspaper business — if I wanted to know something, I would probably ask you about it. I know all of the board people are good folks. We've been friends, and I hope we'll continue to be friends. I just think it's time we got some new blood in there."

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that the county should have a voice in how it is done.

County/District Clerk Joy Jones told the commissioners she needed to obtain an errors and omissions bond in addition to the bonds she already works under. The bond is to be provided by the county.

Approval was given to pay \$18,250.58 to Bailey Electric Coop for the expense of relocating power lines near FM 3458; and to pay \$11,667.10 for a new car for the Sheriff's Dept. The old car will be put up for bids.

April 2 last day to vote absentee

If you're going to be out of town during the April 6 city, school board and hospital board elections, be sure to get your absentee ballots done by April 2.

Absentee voting for the Dimmitt school board, City of Dimmitt, and hospital district may all be done at the Dimmitt City Hall.

Voting absentee in elections for Hart city and school may be done at the respective offices of each entity. In Nazareth, city and school absentee voting will be handled at the school offices.

EXCEPT for the less than four percent of Americans that live on farms, most people tend to think of soil only when it becomes dirt, smudged on our clothes or carried into the house on our shoes, says National Wildlife magazine.

WBU art show seeks entries

Entries will be accepted through Saturday for Wayland Baptist University's annual "Images of Faith" juried art exhibition.

Entries will be accepted by shipment through Friday, but hand-delivered work must be brought to the Harral Arts Center, adjoining Harral Memorial Auditorium, between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Saturday.

The two-week-long competition offers some \$1,500 in awards to competitors in the following categories: painting, drawing, graphics, photography, sculpture, fibre, and mixed media. It is open to all interested artists.

All entries must be original and relate to or reflect the theme, "The Christian Faith." Entries must have been completed within the past two years and not previously exhibited in Plainview.

There is no limit to the number of entries, but a non-refundable fee of \$5 per entry will be charged.

The exhibition will open Monday and run through Saturday, April 13. All entries must be framed or otherwise suitable for exhibition and must remain for the duration of the show.

Dr. Marvin Moon, professor of art at Texas Tech University, will judge the show.

Awards will be presented at a 2 p.m. reception April 13. Entrants may pick up their work immediately following the awards presentation.

The exhibition is under the direction of Mrs. Candace Keller, assistant professor of art at Wayland, and the sponsorship of the WBU Division of Christian Communications Arts.

Persons desiring additional information or entry forms should contact Mrs. Keller immediately at (806) 296-5521.



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McLeroy ...

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was "right in the middle" of the Battle of the Bulge. He was in Czechoslovakia on May 8, 1945, when Germany surrendered.

When he returned home, he enrolled in Texas Tech and earned his degree in agriculture in 1949. While at Tech he met Jackie Small, a home economics education major from Lubbock. They were married in October 1949 on the *Bride and Groom* radio program in Los Angeles.

He served with the Extension Service in Floydada and Plainview before being named the Castro County agricultural agent in 1951.

Both of the McLeroys' daughters, Marilyn Stone and Judy Gray, were born and raised here.

After serving two years as county agent here, McLeroy joined Castro County Grain to develop the new market of chemical fertilizers.

Two years later — on Jan. 2, 1956 — he joined the First State Bank as agricultural representative, one of the first such bank specialists in the Texas Panhandle.

In 1963 he graduated from the SMU School of Banking.

On the verge of his retirement, he compared vital statistics between the last crop year and the one 20 years earlier, in 1964.

"In 1964 we were handling 288 farm loans," he said. "Of course, there are a lot fewer now. The land is still being worked, but by fewer farmers, and the loans are a lot bigger."

"In 1964 the average operating expense per acre was

\$37.53. That's just a month's irrigation bill now. The average operating expense now runs about \$175 per acre."

Farmers have been in a terrible cost-price squeeze the past few years, but McLeroy feels the land will continue to sustain the area.

"This land has been good to a lot of people," he said. "It still is. And there are a lot of good people here, too."

"A lot of our farmers are in trouble — I'd say most of them — but we've got quite a few farmers who are making money and managing to live on less than they make. I don't know how some of them do it, with things like they are."

"I've seen this land go from six-inch irrigation pipes to nothing in some places. But this land will still support a lot of people — maybe not in the style they've become accustomed to, but ..."

"What water we have can go a long way on water-efficient crops. I think we'll see some changes in the kinds of crops grown here — maybe things like apples and grapes — and also some more changes in the way we grow our traditional crops. And, of course, the land here will always grow groceries."

Although most people see McLeroy as a suited, computer-aided bank executive, the younger set here knows him mainly as one of the operators of the "Mean Green Machine," the barbecue cooker that Roy Lilley built for the county's 4-H'ers.

He plans to keep standing in the smoke and peering at the sausage and brisket when he's needed.

McLeroy said he "might travel a little" later, but his prime retirement plans is to enjoy his home, his family, his farm and orchard, and his friends here.

"Castro County has good people, aggressive people who make things happen," he said. "I really appreciate the people here — they're a big part of my life."

Hart man sentenced to prison

Martin Estrada, 20, of Hart, was sentenced to eight years in the Texas Dept. of Corrections and fined \$1,250 after Judge Marvin Marshall revoked his felony probation Friday in 242nd District Court.

Estrada testified in his own behalf and in favor of his half-brother and co-defendant, Alfredo Tenorio, 34, also of Hart. Both were charged with violating probation by consuming alcoholic beverages and assaulting Frank Valadez, 57, of Hart.

Tenorio and Estrada both were on felony probation for their part in the April 9, 1983 burglary of Farmers Grain in Hart.

Tenorio was ordered to find employment in the Lubbock area within 30 days and was continued on probation at the Friday hearing.

Alvaro Gonzales, 30, of Cotulla, was sentenced to serve a four-year felony probation and ordered to pay \$1,120 in fines and court costs, plus restitution for \$731.09 in worthless checks issued in the Dimmitt area. Gonzales was charged with issuing several checks to Dimmitt merchants in 1982, and had fought extradition from Arizona prior to appearing in 242nd District Court on Friday.

Terry Michael Mobley, 22, of Bakersfield, Calif., received a modification of probation terms and was ordered to pay \$769 in court costs, restitution and travel expenses following his extradition from California.

Testimony indicated that Mobley had served 16 months in a California prison after originally being placed on felony probation here for forgery in September, 1980 and leaving Castro County without permission. Judge Marshall extended probation for three additional years for Mobley, who would have been eligible for a discharge had Castro County authorities been notified of his California imprisonment and his plans to move to that state.

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Sports

Five named all-state

Five Castro County basketballers have been named to the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches' All-State teams announced Monday.

Pat McDonald of Dimmitt was named to the 3A first unit and Russell Hoelting of Nazareth was named to the 1A first unit on the boys' squads,

while Nazareth's Leona Gerber and Ramona Heiman were named to the first team and LaDawn Schmucker was named to the third team in 1A girls.

Those five were also named to the *Amarillo Globe-News* Super Team announced Sunday, along with boys' Sophomore of the Year Paul Ramirez of Hart, and by Girls Coach of the Year Joe Lombard of Nazareth.

Gerber, a 5-6 senior, was named Girls player of the year by the *Globe-News*. Gerber averaged 15 points a game, shooting 68% from the field, and averaged six steals a game on defense, over 200 for the season. It was the third year in a row Gerber had been named to the Super Team.

Heiman, a junior, is also on the team for the third time. She averaged 16 points a contest for the state champion Swiftettes. Heiman and Gerber are also first-team repeaters on the TABC team.

McDonald, a 6-3 junior, led the Bobcats to the regional finals, averaging 19.3 points and seven rebounds a game, and was named to the Super Team and TABC all-state unit

for the first time, and was described by the *Globe-News* as "silky and smooth."

Hoelting, a 6-0 senior, led the Swifts to the state finals by averaging 16 points per game, and hit 27 of 34 shots in the regional tournament, besides lending rebounding muscle for the Swifts.

Schmucker, a 5-8 senior, scored 12 points per game and was practically flawless on the court while seeing double duty at guard and forward for the Swiftettes.

Ramirez, a 6-2 forward-post, was named to the Super Team for the first time, and led the Longhorns with 13.8 points and 14.4 points per game in a rugged District 3-AA against tough teams like Abernathy, Hale Center and Olton.

"Paul worked real hard on both ends of the court," said Hart coach Sam Browning. "He's very calm and collected — seldom does he get rattled."

Lombard, who last year won both Boys and Girls Coach of the Year honors, was honored for taking his sixth Swiftette team to the state championship. Lombard has won over 300 games while losing just 25 in his seven years at Nazareth.



DIMMITT ALL-STATER PAT McDONALD ... driving on third team all-state Fred Rike of Tulia.



NAZARETH ALL-STATER RUSSELL HOELTING ... firing a shot against fellow all-stater Kerrie Pettie in state finals.



SUPER TEAM PLAYER OF THE YEAR LEONA GERBER ... her defense led Nazareth to 1985 state championship.

Keith wins bikeathon

Kris Keith rode thirty two and a half miles Saturday in the St. Jude's Children's Hospital bike-a-thon at the Dimmitt High School track. He rode the farthest of twenty-nine boys and girls who participated in the bike-a-thon.

This week the boys and girls are busy collecting the pledges that people made to them on the basis of their mileage. All the money must be turned in to Rev. Edward D. Freeman, 1510 Western Circle Drive, by Saturday, March 30.

The participants were Michael Acevedo, Zeke Nino,

Wesley Ralston, Dwayne Reyes, Justin Roberts, Jeremy Strickland, Cody Waggoner, Jana Waggoner, Ann Littlefield, Leslie Durham, Lisa Travis, Chris Travis, Geraldo Barrios, Becky Mullins, Renea Harmon, Jack Jouett, Sheila Langford, Robert Langford, Chris Salinas, Amy Langford, Rochelle Harman, Amy Boothe, Scott Atchley, Nathan Boothe, Melissa Guzman, Shelly Lopez, Kris Keith, Elaine Broadstreet and Zack Jouett.

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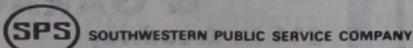
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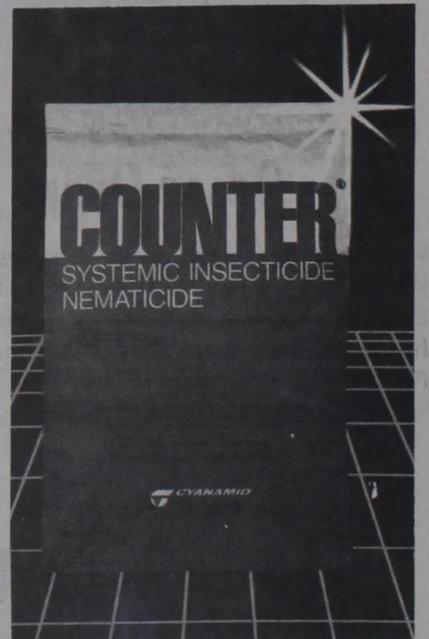
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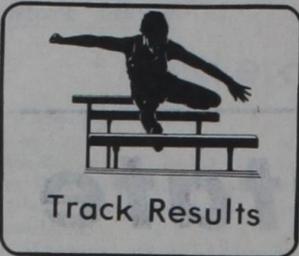
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NAZARETH ALL-STATE RAMONA HEIMAN ... driving in against fellow all-state member Nadene Tiemann of Priddy in state finals.



Tulia Jr. Relays

POLE VAULT—4. Mat Bradley; 6. Chad Davis.
DISCUS—1. Paul Espinosa; 2. Rodrigo Jackson.
SHOT PUT—1. Kyle Shelton; 2. Rodrigo Jackson; 4. Paul Espinosa.
LONG JUMP—1. Emilio Arce. 880—4. Narciso Quiroz. 440—Emilio Arce.
330 LH—4. Chad Davis; 5. Kelly Howell.
220—1. Kevin Petty; 6. Kevin Wheelless.
440 RELAY—2. Dimmitt (Arce, Davis, Howell, Petty).
MILE RELAY—2. Dimmitt (Arce, Davis, Quintero, Petty).

Abernathy Relays

BOYS
DISCUS—2. Billy Steffens, Nazareth, 135-4.
HIGH JUMP—4. Jamie Alexander, Dimmitt, 5-8.
LONG JUMP—2. Chris Gerber, Nazareth, 21-3/4; 5. Russell Hoelting, Nazareth, 20-6/4.
100 HH—5. Mark Shackelford, Dimmitt, 16:44; 7. Ricky Backus, Nazareth, 16:96.
100—4. Hoelting, Nazareth, 11.54.
400—5. Gerber, Nazareth, 54.14.
200—5. Hoelting, Nazareth, 23.59.

GIRLS
TRIPLE JUMP—3. Molly Waggoner, Dimmitt, 32-10/4.
LONG JUMP—4. Stephanie Ryan, Dimmitt, 15-9/4; 5. Cara Odom, Dimmitt.
100 LH—4. Ryan, Dimmitt, 16.98.
3200—6. CeCe Kern, Nazareth, 13:20:45; 7. Gail Birkenfeld, Nazareth.
HIGH JUMP—6. Kelly Schilling, Nazareth, 4-6.
800 RELAY—6. Nazareth, 1:56:99; 7. Dimmitt, 1:57:88.
400—3. Odom, Dimmitt, 1:02:92.
200—7. Stephanie Killingsworth, Dimmitt, 28:63.
1600—1. Debbie Schmucker, Nazareth, 5:51:59.
1600 RELAY—5. Dimmitt (Brandy Lowe, Sonccia Tischler, Odom, Waggoner) 4:31:36.



DIMMITT'S EIGHTH GRADE TRACK TEAM took first place last weekend at the Tulia Junior Relays, and will be the favorites to take the team title this weekend at the annual Dimmitt Junior Bobcat Relays at Bobcat Stadium. The team took four firsts, and four seconds at the Tulia meet in racking up over 130 points.

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Police Calls

Four male juveniles and an adult male have all been charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle in the removal of a 1978 Chevrolet pickup from David Hill Feedlot Monday night.

The pickup, belonging to David Hill, was recovered undamaged Tuesday morning parked beside the road about six miles east of Dimmitt on SH 194. The feedlot is located eight miles northeast of Dimmitt.

Investigation by the Sheriff's Office showed that the pickup had been stopped in Plainview Monday night for a minor traffic violation. The adult, 17, of Dimmitt, was driving. With him were two 14-year-olds and a 16-year-old, all of Dimmitt, and another juvenile, age and residence unknown.

Sheriff's Deputy Ron Jenkins said the incident is still under investigation and other charges may be pending. Dimmitt Police received a

report Sunday afternoon from Dimmitt High School coach Clifford Smith that the field house at the high school had been broken into and items valued at about \$223 were missing.

Smith said he found the door ajar, but it did not appear to have been forced. He said that the latch sometimes get stuck in the open position. Items missing include two pairs of girls' tennis shoes, valued at \$45 each, a pair of high top tennis shoes, valued at \$60, \$13 in currency from a money bag, and \$50 to \$60 taken from a soft drink vending machine.

Two bicycles were reported stolen Saturday by Susan Mer-

ritt of 108 NW 11th in Dimmitt. She told police that the two bikes were parked by the north side of her residence and were last seen March 13. One was a gold BMX 19" bike with a black seat and silver handlebars, valued at \$140. The other was red and white with a torn red seat. It was valued at \$40.

Marcella Rodriguez called police last Thursday morning to report that the glass had been broken out of the window on the passenger side of her car as it was parked at her home, 603 SW 3rd. It was apparently done during the night. Replacement value of the window was set at \$50.

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**Put savings 'up front,'
 finance expert advises**

People who say they "just can't seem to save any money," may need a plan to get in the savings habit, says family finance expert Nancy L. Granovsky.

"Waiting to see if you have any money left over at the end of a pay period is seldom an effective way to save," explains Granovsky, a home economist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service.

If you feel uneasy about not saving enough money, either for financial emergencies or long-term goals like a downpayment or your child's college education, take some steps now to develop a savings plan, she advises.

Begin by taking a hard look to see where your money has gone over the last several months. Look at old bills, cancelled checks and credit card statements to decide if all the spending was necessary or whether some of that money could have been saved, says the home economist.

Then overhaul your family budget so some savings money can be set aside each month before you do anything else, recommends Granovsky. Make

it a routine, like paying a bill. The amount doesn't have to be large, she says, what matters is that money is set aside regularly.

If your willpower is limited, try a payroll savings plan or have automatic withdrawals made from your checking account, she says.

Also, reduce the temptation to spend by separating savings from checking account money. If necessary, put your savings in a different financial institution than the one which handles your checking account.

In addition to getting some money into a savings fund, make sure you put those savings to work for you, Granovsky says. Compare interest rates, and as soon as you have enough saved, move your money to higher paying accounts so your nest egg will continue to grow.

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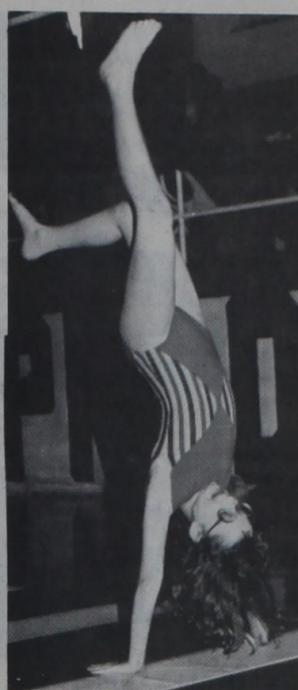
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... In floor exercise



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JENNIFER FELTS, 10
... In mat routine

Social Security ...in Castro County

By Terry J. Clements

March is the last month of the 1985 general enrollment period for people who failed to sign up for Medicare medical insurance at their first chance.

There is a general enrollment period during the first three months of each year. Also eligible to enroll at this time are people who once had medical insurance but who dropped this protection.

Medical insurance protection will start July 1, 1985, for people who sign up during the general enrollment period. The basic monthly premium for medical insurance is \$15.50 for the period ending December 1985. The basic premium is increased by 10% for each year a person could have had this protection but did not.

The premium paid by those with medical insurance represents about 1/4 of the

costs. The remaining amount is paid by the Federal Government from general revenues.

Medical insurance helps pay for doctors' services, outpatient hospital services, and many other items and services not covered by the hospital insurance part of Medicare.

In general, after a person has had \$75 in approved charges for covered medical expenses in a year — the annual deductible — medical insurance will pay 80% of the approved charges for any additional covered services a person has during the rest of the year.

Anyone who has a question about either part of Medicare — hospital insurance or medical insurance entitlement — can get the answer at any Social Security office. Free leaflets are available which tell about the protection offered by Medicare.

K.K.'s takes second at qualifier

26 of 30 members of the K.K.'s Gymnastics Team from Dimmitt won spots in the April 20 State Meet in Andrews at the Top of Texas District State Qualifying Meet at Dimmitt's Middle School Gym.

150 children from the Panhandle competed for top positions in tumbling and trampoline.

K.K.'s finished first in the trampoline team competition, and second in tumbling. Nard's of Amarillo edged Dimmitt by five points for the overall meet trophy.

State qualifiers, including their division and placing at the qualifying meet, included:

TUMBLING

GIRLS 2-3

1A-2. Kristin Doss.

GIRLS 4-5

1A-2. Allison Moore.

BOYS 6-7

1B-5. Caleb Bell; 6. Joel Townsend.

GIRLS 6-7

2B-1. Kara Josselet.

GIRLS 8-9

1B-1. Gretchen Moore.

1C-1. Carrie Sheffy.

2A-2. Jennifer Hucks.

2B-1. Shea Bennet.

BOYS 8-9
1C-1. Robbin Myers; 2. Stace McDaniel.

GIRLS 10-11
1C-1. Jennifer Sava; 2. Jennifer Felts.

2A-2. Heather Moore.

2B-4. April Bennett; 5. Holly Axtell.

3A-1. Tessie Newton.

GIRLS 12-OVER

2A-2. Priscilla Garcia; 3. Diane Peralez; 4. Tonya Alexander.

2B-1. Sandy Garza.

TRAMPOLINE

GIRLS 4-5

1B-3. Tonya Powers.

BOYS 6-7

1A-1. Caleb Bell; 2. Pete Patterson;

3. Joel Townsend.

GIRLS 8-9

1A-1. Jennifer Hucks; 2. Kathy

Patterson; 3. Tracy Knox; 4. Gretchen Moore.

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Errors such as checking the wrong filing status, failing to sign the return, math mistakes, and the omission of necessary documents are common mistakes which can delay taxpayer's refunds. The IRS must correct the errors or obtain the documents before processing the return.

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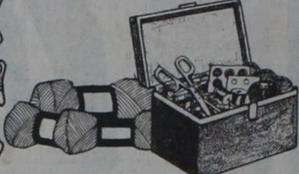
AFTER TRAILING BY MORE THAN 10 YARDS IN THE BACKSTRETCH, Nazareth's Debbie Schmucker edged past Saul of Idalou to win the girl's 1600 at the Abernathy Relays Saturday. Schmucker won with a time of 5:51:59.



JAMIE ALEXANDER ripped off a long jump of 16-2 Saturday at the Abernathy Relays. Alexander failed to qualify for the finals, but Nazareth's Chris Gerber placed second, and Russell Hoelting took fifth at the meet.

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JV basketballers looking at '85-'86

The toughest job Dimmitt basketball coach Ken Cleveland may have next year is trying to pick from the top JV players from the 1984-85 season to fill the few vacancies he'll have on next year's varsity squad.

Seven varsity players will be returning next year, and, if Cleveland stays with a 12-man squad, he'll have several hard

choices to make between who makes the top squad and who stays on the JV.

The JV unit went 19-1 this season, its only loss a 43-35 setback against Hereford in the opening game of the year.

"We really didn't have any outstanding individuals," said JV coach Alan Steinle. "We just had some players who could all contribute. We had

eight individuals who we could always count on to come through for us.

"It seemed like, whenever one individual wasn't performing to his capabilities, we'd always have someone else who would come through."

The evenness of the talent on the team is reflected in the season's final statistics. Scott Hill was the team's top scorer, averaging 10.3 points per game. Martin Alvarez averaged 10 points an outing, while Jerry Gonzales averaged 9.9 points a game, and Todd Durham averaged 9.1 points a contest.

Warren McDonald, whose older brother, Pat, led the varsity this year, moved to Dim-

mitt late in the season, and scored 11 points a game in his four games. Marc Bennett and Joe Porter scored five and seven points a game, respectively.

Alvarez led the team in rebounds, pulling down 7.6 caroms a contest, while Bennett and Durham averaged 5.8 per game.

As a team, the JV hit 41% from the field and 55% from the line, while averaging 58.5 points per game, 16 more than their opponents.

"There's some good talent among these young men, but there's still some raw talent that needs to be developed," Steinle said. "They need to put a lot of time into their own game. Any of these kids are capable of making one of the spots that will be open on next year's varsity, but some of them, unless they work, will probably find themselves in the same spot next year. On the varsity level they've got to refine those individual talents and combine them into a team effort."

"I enjoyed every minute of working with the fellows this year," Steinle continued. "We never had any conflicts or personal hard feelings. This was a good group of kids to work with, and I personally enjoyed every moment."

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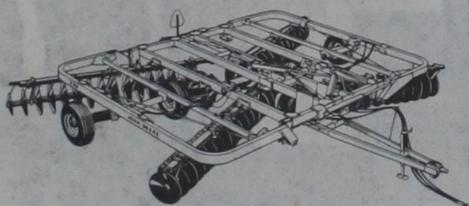
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THE DIMMITT FFA JUDGING TEAM took sweepstakes honors Saturday at the Clarendon College Judging contest. Team members include (back, from left) Steven Bagley, Robert Green, Trampas Moke, Mark Standlee and

Chad Smithson; (middle row) Todd West, Charlynn Hunter, Ricky McKay and Danny Dutton; (front row) Cinnamon Cox, Joel Nelson, Todd Bradley, Kim Howell, Kim Gleghorn and Garry Leatherwood.

Dimmitt FFA takes award

Dimmitt's FFA chapter won the Sweepstakes Award last Saturday at the Clarendon Junior College judging contest. Dimmitt won the sweepstakes award over 40 other schools in the Panhandle-South Plains area. The horse judging team of Kim Howell, Joel Nelson, Steven Bagley, Todd Bradley and Danny Dutton won first overall, first in halter judging and first in performance. Howell was high point individual, with Bradley third,

Bagley fifth and Nelson tenth. Bagley and Bradley finished second and third, respectively, in halter, while Howell was first in performance, with Nelson eighth. The dairy judging team finished third overall, with Cinnamon Cox taking first in cheese judging and fourth overall. Ricky McKay was eighth in milk judging and eighth in the high point competition. They are joined on the team by Jerry McMillon. The land judging team of

Robert Green, Garry Leatherwood, Mark West and Trampas Moke finished eighth, while the livestock judging team of Charlynn Hunter, Kim Gleghorn, Pam Anthony, Chad Smithson and Mark Standlee took seventh in the overall competition. Gleghorn took first in swine judging, while Anthony took sixth.

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Hwy 60 to be widened

The State Highway Commission has taken a step forward in the process of widening US Hwy. 60 in Parmer and Castro Counties.

Meeting in Austin, the three-member commission authorized the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation (SDHPT) to begin right of way acquisition along the highway. It's the first step by the commission towards making US 60 a four-lane divided highway in both counties. Currently the highway is two-lane.

"What this means is that we can check our right of way maps and start the appraisal process," said Gary Bernethy, District Administrative Engineer with the SDHPT in Lubbock. "We still need the authorization to begin work on the actual plans for the project, but we hope to get that O-K sometime next year."

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Canyon sunrise service planned

The annual Sunrise Service in Palo Duro Canyon will be held on Easter morning (April 7) at 7. It is scheduled to conclude by 7:45 a.m. to give people time to return to their local congregations for Easter services.

There is no admission charge for those entering the park to attend the special service, which will be held in the amphitheater.

Guest speaker will be Dr. Gilford Olmsted, interim area minister of the Hi-Plains Area Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Doug McCause, choir director at Canyon High School, will lead the congregational singing. He will also direct a choir composed of singers from a number of Canyon congregations. Other leadership roles in the service will be filled by ministers and laypersons from Canyon congregations.

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Shelly Barton and Jim Witt

Barton to marry Witt

Melvin and Violet Barton of the Easter Community announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shelly Nan, to James J. Witt Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Witt of Borger.

Vows will be exchanged in the home of the bride-elect's parents on May 12 at 4 p.m. The couple plan to reside in Lubbock.

Having attended Dimmitt schools through her junior year, Barton graduated from Lubbock Christian. She attended Amarillo College and is employed by the USDA-ASCS office in Lubbock.

A locomotive engineer with the Santa Fe Railroad, the pro-

spective groom attended West Texas State University and Texas Tech University.

Edwards is in Who's Who

Melody Edwards of Dimmitt, a sophomore at South Plains College in Levelland, is one of 42 SPC students selected for membership in Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges.

Edwards was nominated by the SPC nominating committee.

She is a 1983 graduate of Dimmitt High School, and will continue her college education at West Texas State after graduation from SPC in May. She is the daughter of Melba Sanders of Dimmitt.

Class of '65 plans reunion

The Dimmitt High School Class of 1965 is planning a 20-year reunion July 6 at La Mansion Del Norte Hotel in San Antonio.

Class president Paul Easterwood said the San Antonio meeting is being held in addition to the traditional 20-year reunion scheduled at homecoming this fall.

"A number of us got together sometime ago for a mini-reunion, and we enjoyed it so much that we thought it would be worthwhile to have the 20th year class reunion for more than a couple of hours at homecoming," Easterwood said.

Letters have been mailed to all members of the class for whom addresses could be found, but there were several who could not be located. Class members who know of someone who did not receive a letter, or did not receive a letter themselves, should contact Easterwood at 5231 Cheena, Houston, Texas 77096, (713) 729-0035 (home) or (713) 626-5870 (office).

A group rate of \$50 per night (single) or \$55 (double) has been arranged with the hotel, and those who wish to stay at La Mansion should indicate they are with the DHS Class of 1965 when making their reservations in order to obtain the discount. A private dinner is planned for Saturday night at a cost of about \$10 per person.

Couple celebrate 40th anniversary

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mobley of Farmington, N.M. (formerly of Dimmitt), honored their parents with an open house celebration commemorating their 40th wedding anniversary March 17.

Hosting the celebration were Kent and Cindy Mobley, Dean and Karla McLaughlin, and Kirk and Veda Mobley, all of Farmington. The event was held in the home of the couple.



Bingiee Shiu and Cara Sue Miller

May 25 vows planned

Judge and Mrs. Jack R. Miller of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cara Sue, to Bingiee Overton Shiu, son of Dr. Jimmie Shiu of Dallas and Mrs. Lai Shang Shiu, also of Dallas.

The wedding has been set for May 25 at 7 p.m. in Dimmitt.

A 1979 graduate of Dimmitt High School, the bride-elect obtained her degree in vocational home economics with a kindergarten endorsement in 1982 from Abilene Christian University. In 1984, she received her master's in early childhood education from Texas Tech University.

Presently working as student director of bands at Abilene Christian University, the prospective groom received his degree in secondary music education in 1984 from ACU. He graduated from Saint Mark's School of Texas in 1980.

One-act play set

Dimmitt High School will enter the UIL district one-act play competition in Muleshoe Saturday.

Dimmitt's presentation of "Rise and Shine" is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Admission will be \$2 per person.

Luncheon set

Area ministers and their wives will meet today (Thursday) at K-Bob's for a noon luncheon honoring Rev. and Mrs. Joe Higgs.

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Presbyterian happenings

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

"Good People and Bad People" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's Palm Sunday sermon at the morning church worship at 11 a.m.

Presbyterians will participate in the Palm Sunday musical at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church at 2:30 p.m.

"The Light" will be the subject of Pastor Freeman's sermon at the Wednesday night Lenten Service at 7:00 p.m.

"The Strange New Supper" will be the subject of Pastor Freeman's meditation at the Maundy Thursday communion service at 7 p.m.

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

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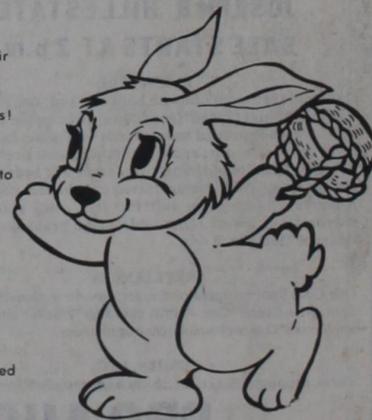
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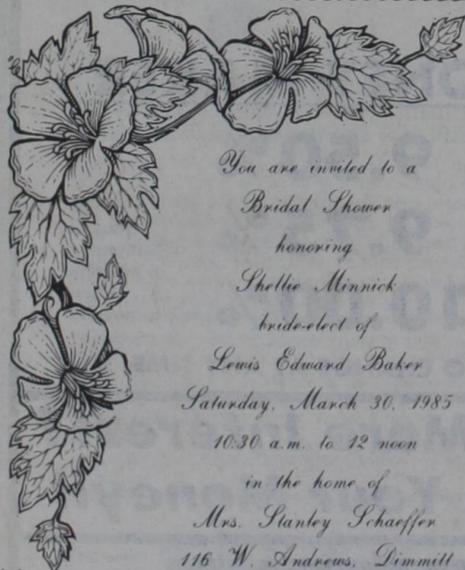
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Feature Teacher is Mary Jo Brown



Mary Jo Brown

Mary Jo Brown has been selected Feature Teacher of the month by the Dimmitt Classroom Teachers' Association.

She teaches second grade in Richardson Elementary, having been employed by the schools here for 16 years. Her total of 22 years teaching experience includes working with first, second and third graders in Spade and Fort Worth.

Brown obtained her bachelor of science degree from North Texas State University, majoring in elementary education and minoring in social science.

She is a past president of Beta Sigma Phi (a social sorority) and of Delta Kappa Gamma (an honorary society for women teachers). She belongs to the Texas Classroom Teachers' Association and to the Dimmitt CTA. An elder in the First Presbyterian Church of Dimmitt, she is also a member of the Dimmitt Book Club.

Brown was selected as the first recipient of the Teacher of the Year Award presented by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce in 1978.

Her husband is J. R. Brown, and they have two children, Blake, a junior in Dimmitt High School, and Jill, a junior at the University of Texas in Austin.

Brown's hobbies include reading, bridge, tending house plants, cooking, and collecting cookbooks.

Miller is honored

Tish Miller, Dimmitt Middle School seventh grader, has been named a science award winner by the United States Achievement Academy.

Nominated for the award by her science teachers, Janice Smith and Kathyna Wiseman, Miller will appear in the academy yearbook.

Selection for the honor is based on academic performance, aptitude, leadership, responsibility, citizenship, attitude, dependability and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Miller is the daughter of Ron and Irene Miller of Dimmitt. Her grandparents are Arlon and Edna Ewing of Dimmitt and Maurice Miller of Levelland.



MRS. PHILLIP WESLEY KIDD
... nee Lana Gail Henley.

Couple exchange vows in Lubbock

Lana Gail Henley and Phillip Wesley Kidd exchanged wedding vows in a formal, double-ring ceremony Saturday in the Monterey Baptist Church of Lubbock with Rev. David Harp officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby R. Henley of Lubbock, and formerly of Dimmitt. She is also the granddaughter of Martha Dowty of Dimmitt. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kidd of Lockney.

Serving as maid of honor was Zana Henley of Lubbock, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Christi George of Lubbock, Karen Richardson of Canyon, Cynthia Albrecht of Dallas, and Belinda Bounds of Plainview.

Dale Kidd of Canyon, brother of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Aaron Kidd of Lockney, brother of the groom, Eddie Henley of Lubbock, brother of the bride, Mac Sherman of Stephenville, and David Cochran of Plainview.

Ringbearer was Brad Neubrough of Andrews, and flower girl was Lyndsay Thoms of White Deer. Both are cousins of the bride. Ushers were Craig Phillips of Lubbock and Ty Williams of Stephenville. Candles were lit by the mothers of the couple.

Sondra Pirch of Lubbock played the organ. Soloist Belinda Bounds sang "The Lord's Prayer," "Wedding Song," "Theme from Ice Castles," and "My Only Love."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white lace over satin brocade styled with an off-the-shoulder neckline. Lace appliques and pearls enhanced the bodice and neckline. The front of the skirt featured five tiers of soft organza ruffles. The train was chapel-length. A crown of pearls held the chapel-length veil of illusion styled with scallops and pearls along the bottom edge. Her cascade bouquet was fashioned from white lace, English ivy, roses, stephanotis and lily of the valley.

The bride's cake was formed in three tiers topped with a "Precious Moments" figurine. The couple will be at home after Saturday.

Having attended Texas Tech

University and West Texas State University, the bride is employed at Ag Industries in Lubbock.

The groom attended WTSU and is presently employed at Palo Duro Veterinary Services in Canyon.

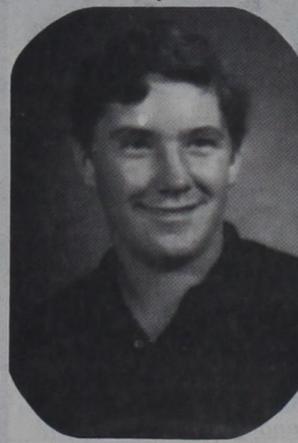
Nelson is selected

Dimmitt High School Sophomore Joel Nelson has been accepted to attend the Texas North Leadership Seminar Friday and Saturday in Dallas.

The seminar, sponsored by the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation headquartered in Los Angeles, will center on America's incentive system. Topics will include current economic problems, the foundations of free enterprise, private property, economic freedom, incentives, markets, and limited government involvement.

Similar seminars will be held in every state, with two from each seminar being selected to attend the Foundations International Seminar set for this summer in Los Angeles.

Nelson, 16, is the son of Donny and Wanda Nelson of Dimmitt. He has participated on FFA and 4-H judging teams and was a member of a 4-H team that qualified for state competition. He has been named a Gold Star Award winner for Castro County, and is an officer in the 4-H junior leaders.



Joel Nelson

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and McDaniel Commercial Realty in Columbia.

The pair will wed April 21 at Ebenezer Lutheran Church in Columbia, S.C., and plan to reside in Columbia after the wedding.

The bride-elect is a 1980 graduate of Dimmitt High School and is a computer operator at the University of South Carolina, where she is also studying.

A recent honor graduate from the same university, the prospective groom received his degree in finance. He is employed by Russell Jeffcoat



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Who's New?

PLAINS MEMORIAL

Victor and Ginger McRee of Dimmitt are the parents of a new baby girl, Melissa Dawn, born March 21 at 10:37 p.m. The baby weighed in at 7 pounds and 6 ounces and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Gwen and Alvie Sears of Dimmitt, and Linda McElroy of California. Great-grandparents are Lou Ann and Chuck Gableman of Dimmitt.

OUT OF TOWN

Jim and Rhonda Murphree of Friona are the parents of a girl, Amy Lynn, who was born in Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford Saturday, Mar. 16 at 4:03 p.m. She weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces and was 19½ inches long. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Percy Parsons of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Murphree of Friona. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Madel Aday of Dimmitt and Mrs. Alice Parsons of Graham.

Milk is needed

Friday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. a "milk drive" will be conducted on behalf of Kristen Kay Allenson, infant daughter of a Plainview couple.

The baby has a rare condition that allows her to digest nothing but mother's milk. Healthy mothers who are nursing their babies are asked to come to the First Baptist Church in Plainview during the drive to donate milk. Electric breast pumps will be available.

At the church, enter from the east door of the education building on Austin Street. For more information, call Vickie at 296-9514 or Pennie at 293-7087.

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GARY RICHARDSON (CENTER) OF ASSOCIATED INSURANCE wields the scissors Tuesday for the ribbon cutting at A.I. Richardson was also presented a membership plaque and a "first dollar of clear profit" at Tuesday's ceremony. On hand for the ribbon

cutting were (from left) Delores Heller, Jerry Hanners, W. J. Hill, Wayne Collins, Richardson, Vicki Bryant, Mike Foskey, Jo Hickey, Sherri Jesko, Carolyn Jones, Percy Parsons Fred Annen and Gene King.

Hill says payment limits have problems

By Charley E. Hill
County Executive Director
Castro County ASCS

Escalating deficiency payment rates, diversion payments, producers taking on more land and increase in ASCS yields are some of the reasons that farmers are finding that their total ASCS payments are bumping or exceeding the payment limitation.

Handbook procedures require certain conditions be met, and certain conditions must not exist, before a determination can be made that two separate persons exist in an operation. The County Committee is concerned that producers are apt to find out that their farming operation will not stand by itself for payment limit purposes, or persons who are operating farms as individuals might not be eligible for the full farm payment because they are not contributing all the major ingredients to the farm. There are five major ingredients that make up an operation: capital, land, equipment, labor and management.

A trust with a sole beneficiary is the same as the beneficiary. A trust with only a minor child as beneficiary is, in most cases, the same as the parent. Corporations that have one person who owns more than 50 percent of the corporation, including spouse and

minor children, are considered the same entity as that person who owns more than 50% of the corporation. Estates that are more than four years old will not be considered estates any more unless evidence such as a current Estate income tax return or current letter of testamentary is furnished. The individual heirs will be considered the owners. Just because you have never had a problem before is not reason to believe that this does not pertain to you.

In past years, you were possibly not involved in a payment limit determination because you and all the other persons you had an interest in 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. I am 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's okay. Circumstances that you have no knowledge of could be different.

Custom farming can cause entities to be combined as one person if the person performing custom work has a direct or indirect interest in the entity it is doing work for, or compensation for the farming is not being paid at a reasonable and customary rate. Custom farming provides labor, fuel and equipment to do the operation.

Leasing equipment can cause entities to be considered as one person if the equipment is not leased 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 he is taking from the partnership. Father-son operations are the biggest problem. A partnership is said to be 50-50. Dad owns 70 percent of the equipment and son 30 percent. It is all lumped into one pot and pledged as collateral for a loan. Therefore, dad's contribution to capital could be larger than son's because a larger part of his assets are pledged as collateral even though there

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Revival starts Sunday

The First Christian Church of Dimmitt, 600 Western Circle Drive, will be holding a revival next week, and the public is invited to attend.

The first session of the meeting will be at the 10:45 a.m. service on Sunday, and will be immediately followed by a pot-luck dinner in the fellowship hall. All are invited to join in. Evening sessions Sunday through next Thursday will be at 7:30.

Bringing the messages will be Terry Berlin of Joplin, Mo., a professor at Ozark Bible Col-

lege in Joplin since 1978. He also coaches the men's basketball team.

Song evangelist will be Pete Van, a student at OBC. He has traveled and performed with the Impact Brass and Singers — a gospel music group from OBC which has performed across the US.

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We are pleased to announce that Gary Ross has joined the First State Bank of Dimmitt as cashier. Gary, 31, is a native of Artesia, N.M. He holds a master's degree in accounting from Texas Tech (1981), as well as a bachelor's degree in business administration from Lubbock Christian College (1975). He and his family come to Dimmitt from Hobbs, N.M., where

he served as a public accountant. Gary and his wife, Alyce, have two children—Levi, 3, and Carson, two months. They live at 1005 Maple St., and are members of the Church of Christ. Gary enjoys basketball, softball and "almost any sport." We are pleased to welcome Gary and his family to Dimmitt, and invite you to meet him.

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Sunnyside

Verba Sadler and the rest of the Hereford Country Ole Tyme Bluegrass Group played in Hereford from 10 until 2 Saturday to entertain the huge crowd who participated in a free hamburger dinner sponsored by the bank and merchants of Hereford. They also furnished entertainment for the residents of Canterbury Villa and others in Dimmitt Saturday night. Ezell Sadler and L. B. and Teeny Bowden attended the music in Dimmitt Saturday night. Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler came late and missed the music since the band was too tired to play longer than two hours.

GINNY GUY returned to Wayland from the tour with the Pioneer and Flying Queens basketball teams Wednesday afternoon. Glen and LaWanda Wilson, Teeny Bowden and possibly others in the community saw her on TV Tuesday night as the cheerleaders spurred the Pioneers on to tie for the national finals in Kansas City, then lose out in overtime.

Second is not bad for NAIA competition, however. The Flying Queens won third place. Terry, April and Anne took Ginny's car to her Sunday morning and visited with her.

An Afghan pine windbreak was planted on the south side of the church property Tuesday morning. Those helping with the project were Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler, Verba Sadler, Pat Elkins, Chris Elkins, Noah Spencer, Ethel Ethridge, and Rev. Bentley and Kathy Gwyn.

1.95 of an inch of rain was received Tuesday and Wednesday in the community.

Rev. Bentley Gwyn, Kathy and Holly were in Lubbock Monday to visit with her parents, Roger and Betty Curry and her brother and family, Carroll and Anita Curry, Keith and Ashley of Atlanta, Ga. They left for their home Wednesday after visiting here with the Gwyns last Saturday.

Kathy Gwyn gave a special emphasis on the Home Mission Week of Prayer Sunday morning. The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering will be taken Sunday.

Susan Waggoner was on the 5th grade honor roll for Dimmitt for the fourth six weeks.

Hal Gilbreath returned to TSTI Amarillo Sunday after the spring break helping Coby with the farming and visiting with him and Dorothy.

April Guy visited with Edwin "Goose" Ramey in Plains Memorial Hospital last Saturday and again Monday and Thursday mornings as she had blood tests. Teeny Bowden visited with him Thursday morning. He and April are both improving.

Lillian Carson attended the wedding of a grand-niece in Groom last Saturday, and spent Saturday night and Sunday with a friend in Amarillo and attended the services at the First Baptist Church in Amarillo with her Sunday morning.

Donnie and Lisa Shive of Denver City spent last weekend with Noah and Ruth Spencer.

Ray Joe Riley was in Denver on business the last part of the week. Jo Eddy visited in Amarillo Friday with her sister Jan Stanford and spent Friday night with her and her family. She came back by Hereford Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Scott.

Ezell and Verba Sadler and Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler attended the fiddle music at Clovis Monday night

and the bluegrass music in Farwell Thursday night. Ezell and Verba attended the practice session of the Hereford Country Ole Tyme Bluegrass Group Friday night in Hereford.

Cheryl Powell and Karla Sadler spent Friday night with Ezell and Verba Sadler and Randy Powell Friday night on their way back to Sul Ross and Hobbs and school. They stopped back by Hereford and listened to the practice session for awhile.

Betty Sutton, Brandy, Brien and Brett of Jal visited Wednesday through Saturday on their school break with Billie and Emma Jean King and also with Marshall and Kaye King, Lance and Lincoln. Billie and Emma Jean took them home Saturday.

Marshall King and Lynn Hyman played softball with some men from Earth in the Littlefield tournament Friday night and Saturday. Their families attended the games.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Patterson and Mark of Azle visited with J. R. and Ethel Ethridge and

Lanette Friday night. Ethel and Lanette and Lucy, Cindy, Misty and Mark Patterson went to Hereford Saturday afternoon to visit with Jerry and Debbie Ethridge, Kay and Joe.

Seed dealers are honored

Bennett Farms and Vernon Mapp of Hart were among the Northrup King seed dealers honored at the annual dealer recognition banquet held recently in Lubbock.

Bennett Farms was presented the Silver Leaf Dealer Award, and Mapp was presented a Bronze Leaf Dealer Award, according to territory manager Phil Lemons of Dimmitt.

279 dealers singled out for their contributions and service to agriculture.

"The farm supply dealer is the most vital link in the American agriculture chain," said John Ford, Northrup King executive.

County gets ACR extension

Castro County has been approved for haying and grazing of ACR past the June 1, 1985 date, according to County ASCS Executive Director Charley Hill.

According to Hill, you must do several things prior to haying or grazing your 1985 ACR, including:

- File a written request with the Castro County ASCS office prior to the five-month non-grazing period for grazing, or before haying. If the ACR cover crop is a small grain, the request must be filed by the crop disposition date;

- Designate on Form ASCS-578 the land to be hayed or grazed;

- Pay a \$10 farm visit fee prior to haying or grazing;

- The small grains shall be hayed or grazed out substantially before reaching the hard dough stage;

- ACR may only be grazed by the producer's own livestock;

- ACR small grains hayed may be used only to feed your own livestock;

- Haying or grazing shall not

remove cover to the extent that the acreage is not protected from wind and water erosion.

Anyone with questions about the ACR program may call the local ASCS office at 647-2153, or go by the office at SW Third and Bedford in Dimmitt.

news & notes



The first time blacks and whites made music together for a national audience was 1936, according to Lionel Hampton. He and Teddy Williams appeared on the Camel Caravan Radio Hour, sponsored by Camel cigarettes, with Benny Goodman and Gene Krupa. That was 11 years before Jackie Robinson became the first black major league baseball player.



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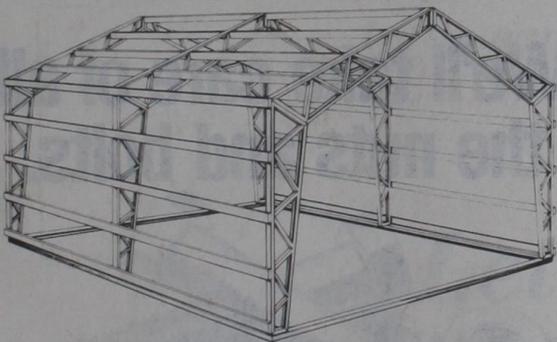
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More about

Hill ...

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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. Dads co-signing notes and letting the boys use the equipment without any equitable compensation presents problems. It might be that on the farm the boy is farming, it is 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 get another person such as a boy, grandson, partnership or other type of arrangement set up, we might like to take a look at it. There are legal documents that will often have to be produced, such as bank notes, security agreements, tax returns, cancelled checks, lease agreements, IRS gift documents, etc... Now is the time to find out where you stand in regards to the number of entities for payment limit purposes.

EVEN pet dogs or cats that live outside all the time can use a warming hand on bitter cold, winter nights, says National Wildlife's Ranger Rick magazine. To prevent a pet from possibly freezing to death in their sleep, Ranger Rick suggests warming up a pet's shelter with extra blankets, or bringing the pet into an unheated garage. Do not bring an outdoor pet into a hot house. Not only might this sicken the animal, but it will make it harder for the pet to adjust when it returns to the cold outdoors.



TERRY GRIFFITH (LEFT) AND DEBRA BALL (SEATED) are among the newest members of the Dimmitt Chapter of the American Cancer Society. Griffith and Ball will be replacing Rev. Joe and Joyce Higgs in the ACS Chapter as the Higgs move to Canyon. Griffith will replace Higgs as Public

Education Chairman, while Ball will replace Mrs. Higgs as Chapter Secretary. Other new members of the local ACS Chapter are Kelvin Betzen, Bettye Huckabay and Zonell Maples. Mike Foskey is the chairman for the ACS Crusade that begins Monday.

Yogurt replaces milk

People who suffer from milk intolerance can reap the nutritional benefits of milk — without side effects — by eating yogurt, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service nutritionist.

Lactase deficiency is a fairly common problem, especially among non-caucasians, says Dr. Dymple Cooksey. It's estimated that three in ten non-Caucasians and one in ten Caucasians experience the problem, she adds.

Lactase is an enzyme which breaks down lactose, or milk sugar. For people with a lactase-deficiency, the lactose from milk remains undigested in the intestine and can cause discomfort, explains the nutritionist.

This milk intolerance is usually recognized between the ages of ten and 20, the years when active teenagers need four servings of dairy products daily, she notes. Yogurt can provide a solution to this problem.

One cup of plain yogurt provides about the same amount

of protein, calcium and riboflavin as one cup of milk, she says.

However, low-fat yogurt may not be fortified with vitamins A and D, so other sources will be needed, advises Cooksey. Dark-green and orange vegetables, egg yolk, butter, fortified margarine and whole milk cheeses all provide vitamin A.

The fruit-flavored yogurts are as nutritious as milk, but have two or three times more calories than skim or low-fat milk, the nutritionist says.

Too busy for fitness program? Look at this

Many people continually plan to start a fitness program but never find the time. Others finally begin a fitness program only to drop it within a few days.

With those people in mind, doctors at Baylor College of Medicine have developed a fitness plan for individuals and families with busy schedules.

Statistics prove being physically fit will "add years to your life and life to your years," doctors say. Regular exercise makes the heart and lungs stronger and reduces some of the risk factors of

heart disease.

But for a new exercise program to work, it must become a part of a person's daily routine and lifestyle, like brushing one's teeth, the Baylor doctors says. If finding time for physical activities is difficult, they recommend jotting down a daily schedule and setting aside "do nothing" times. Using 10 minutes during a lunch break or a few minutes in the evening for a brisk walk or run is suggested.

Methods of improving fitness without altering a daily routine include activities such as riding a bicycle instead of driving to work, using the stairs instead of the elevator or walking on short errands instead of driving.

Baylor doctors warn that anyone over 35 or with a history of heart disease should have a complete physical exam before starting any exercise program. They also stress the importance of starting the program slowly and building up gradually. A new jogger, for example, should begin with a program of walking.

Doctors recommend exercising three to five days per week. Exercising every other day is helpful in establishing a routine. Depending on the person's level of fitness, each session should last 20 to 60 minutes and should include five minutes of warm-up and five minutes of cool-down exercises.

Aerobic exercises are best to strengthen the heart because the body uses oxygen to produce the energy needed to perform the activities. Aerobic activities include brisk walking, dancing, jogging, jumping rope, bicycling and swimming. Other exercises exert the muscles strenuously for a short period of time. They build up muscle tone, strength and flexibility, but do not strengthen the heart.

A free brochure offered by Baylor College of Medicine is designed to help families learn more about fitness. The brochure, entitled "Fitness: A Plan for Life," can be obtained by writing to: WE CARE FOR YOU, P.O. Box 13567, Houston, Texas, 77219.

Members feted at DYF-DYH banquet

Top members of the Dimmitt Young Farmers and Dimmitt Young Homemakers were feted Thursday night at the annual DYF-DYH awards banquet at K-Bob's Steak House.

The special program for the banquet was presented by AFS student Anna Foster from Australia, who is attending Dimmitt High School.

Rex Lust was honored by DYF as Star Farmer of 1984-85. Other awards included: Hardest Working Young Farmer—Kurt Wales; Agribusinessman—Mike Odom; and Outstanding Seniors—Kim Howell and Ricky McKay.

The DYF also presented plants to Rita McDaniel, Denise Wright, Tammy Robb and Sherri Kenworthy for their work with the DYF this year.

Mrs. Kenworthy was named the Hardest Working Young Homemaker by the DYH. Other awards included the I Will Award to Jennifer Miller and the Hardest Working New Member Award to Starla Myers.

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Here are a few facts about smoking you may find healthy to know:

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*Smoking, they point out, can interfere with one's social life, as well as shortening one's life altogether and thus shortening one's chances to enjoy all life has to offer.

*Unlike previous generations, most of today's health-conscious teenagers are well aware of the danger of smoking.

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TULIA LIVESTOCK AUCTION REPORT

A total of 1042 cattle and calves sold Friday, March 22 at Tulia Livestock Auction. Choice stocker calves were fully steady. Good and choice feeder heifers sold steady to \$1.00 higher. Choice feeder steers were \$1.00 to \$2.00 higher. Not enough packer cows and bulls for a price test.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES INCLUDED:

Richard Hoeltling - Nazareth - Rd. Wf. Str. - No. 730 - \$65.50
Larren Jones - Nazareth - Char. Str. - No. 370 - \$84.00
Scott Allison - Plainview - Rd. Hfr. - No. 560 - \$61.00
Teresa Tomsu - Kress - Char. Hfr. - No. 425 - \$65.00
Popejoy & Sharp - Hart - Char. Str. - No. 745 - \$65.00
James Adams - Tulia - Mix Str. - No. 645 - \$67.50
Albert Devin - Tulia - Rd. Wf. Pair - \$540.00

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SUMMARY
Hybrid Comparisons

6190	7507	5990	59	7120	Location
13,454	13,687	13,008	12,844	12,550	Olton
11,500	11,924	11,845	10,696	11,221	Edmonson
11,058	11,455	11,222	10,851	10,677	Edmonson
11,228	10,658	11,224	10,980	10,458	Plainview
11,341	10,751	11,304	10,565	10,411	Cotton Center
12,611	11,412	11,811	11,412	10,786	Dimmitt
12,237	12,617	11,321	11,038	11,204	Sunnyside
12,570	11,892	12,586	12,306	11,046	Tam Anne
13,141	12,482	11,973	11,746	12,367	Bovina
12,001	12,318	12,454		11,139	Hub
11,993			11,249	12,087	Dimmitt
			11,515	11,374	Lazbuddie
12,103 lbs.	11,920 lbs.	11,875 lbs.	11,382 lbs.	11,277 lbs.	Ave. Yield
1.3% S.L.	2.8% S.L.	.3 % S.L.	1.5% S.L.	1.5% S.L.	Ave. % Lodged
22.4% M.	24.7% M.	21.2% M.	22.5% M.	22.8% M.	Ave. % Moist.

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*Let's Make It a Great
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The Castro County News

Obituaries

Billy Cantrell

Billy Tobin Cantrell, 9, of Gruver, died Sunday in Dallas.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at First Baptist Church in Gruver with Rev. Larry Miller, pastor, and Rev. Ronnie Travis of Lee Street Baptist Church of Dimmitt officiating. Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home in Spearman.

He was born in Hereford, and had been a Gruver resident for three years. He died of burns suffered in an accident at his home March 15.

Survivors include his mother and stepfather, Andy and Kathy Lindsey of Gruver; his father, Ronnie Cantrell of Springlake; a sister, Stacy of Gruver; a stepbrother, Andy Lindsey Jr. of Sudan; two step-sisters, Gay Lindsey and Rainey Lindsey, both of Sudan; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Calhoun of Dimmitt and Claudie Cantrell of Earth; a great-grandmother, Dovie Coleman of Humansville, Ala.; and a great-grandfather, Andy McAfee of Dimmitt.

Thomas Choate

Thomas Abraham Choate, 83, of Calumet, Okla., died Thursday.

He was the father of Mildred Huseman and Sylvia Stubblefield of Dimmitt.

Funeral services were held Saturday at First Christian Church with Rev. Dave Stover and Rev. Larry Haney officiating. Burial followed in Calumet Cemetery under the direction of Turner Funeral Home.

Mr. Choate moved to Calumet in 1944 from Croder, Okla., and was a retired farmer and a member of the First Baptist Church in Calumet. He married Ollie Leona Dixon in 1927 at Hobart, Okla.

Survivors include his wife; eight sons, Haskell and Wayne of Calumet, Billy of Cleveland, Okla., Leon of Hydro, Okla., Dean of Copperas Cove; Howard of Watonga, Okla., John of Oklahoma City, Okla. and Freeman of Concord, Calif.; two other daughters, Emma Phillips of Hydro, Okla., and Viola Russell of Owasso, Okla.; two brothers, W. C. of Bakersfield, Calif., and Johnny of El Reno, Okla.; four sisters, Arcie Ashley of El Reno, Okla., Ruby Arnold of Colcord, Okla., Mae Lee of Okmulgee, Okla., and Dois Smith of Coyle, Okla.; 41 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were the eight eldest grandsons: Van Choate, Tommy Davis, Kelly Choate, Billy Choate, Tommy Russell, Travis Choate, Larry Pointer and Billy Phillips.

Luther Cumpton

Funeral services for Luther Charles Cumpton, 56, of Morton, the father of a Dimmitt woman, were held Wednesday morning at George C. Price Funeral Chapel in Levelland with Homer Jones, minister of Wellman Church of Christ, and Rev. Wayne Cook of Lubbock officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of George C. Price Funeral Directors of Levelland.

Mr. Cumpton died Monday in Methodist Hospital after a brief illness.

He moved to Morton in 1953 from Lamesa, and married the former Herma Jean Bearden June 29, 1946 in Lamesa. He was a farmer.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Connie Culbertson of Hobbs, N.M., and Cindy Jones of Dimmitt; a son, Michael of Lubbock; a sister, Mrs. Alf Carpenter of Kingsland; and two grandchildren.

John Damron

Funeral services for John Aldon Damron, 64, of Hereford were held Friday afternoon in the First Baptist Church of Hereford, with Rev. H. W. Bartlett, pastor of Temple Baptist Church of Hereford, officiating.

Burial was in West Park Cemetery under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors of Hereford.

Mr. Damron died March 20 at Deaf Smith General Hospital after an illness.

He was born in Providence, and married Freda Teaschner on Oct. 30, 1948, in Clovis, N.M. An army veteran who served in the Philippines, he was a farmer and rancher. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Shari of Hereford; two sons, Tim Teachner of Wichita Falls and Terry Teaschner of Dimmitt; a brother, Robert of Providence; a sister, Mildred Whitmire of Tulsa; and two grandchildren.

The family suggests donations to a favorite charity in lieu of flowers.

Rev. Elra Phillips

Funeral services for Rev. Elra Phillips, 81, of Big Spring, and a former pastor in Hart, were held Monday at the First United Methodist Church in Big Spring with Rev. Keith Wiseman, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Trinity Memorial Park under the direc-

tion of Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home in Big Spring.

Rev. Phillips died Friday at Malone-Hogan Hospital in Big Spring after a sudden illness.

Born in Colorado City, he married Emily Owens on Dec. 28, 1923, in Big Spring. He pastored the First Methodist Church of Hart from 1962 to 1965. Other pastorates he served include Silvester, Capps, Hamby, Merkel, Sparenberg, Wolfforth, Cooper, and Anton. He was associate minister at the First United Methodist Church in Big Spring for four years before retiring in 1977.

He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Billie Rodman of Big Spring; four brothers Roy, Cecil, Ted, and Edgar, all of Big Spring; three sisters, Cordelia Castle, Arah Phillips, and Katheryn Thomas, all of Big Spring; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Delphia Wales

Services will be held in New Deal and Lubbock Friday for Delphia Wales, mother of Charles Wales of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Wales, 82, died Tuesday at La Habra, Calif., where she had been visiting relatives.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church of New Deal. Burial will follow in Resthaven Cemetery in Lubbock, under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wales had been a resident of New Deal 46 years. Born in Bosque County (Cleburne), she married Schnyder Wales in 1921. They farmed in Floyd County before moving to New Deal in 1939. Her husband died in 1968.

Survivors, in addition to her son here, include four daughters, Wanda Kidd of La

Habra, Imogene Jones of Comanche, Marie Upton of Huntington Beach, Calif., and Maxine Martin of Lubbock; two brothers, J. D. Osborne of Indianapolis, Ind., and Irvin Osborne of Kopperl; 15 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Myrtle C. Williams

Funeral services for Myrtle C. Williams, 92, of Vinita, Okla., and a long-time resident of Castro County, were held Monday at the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt with Rev. John Street, former pastor, officiating, and Rev. Vernon O'Kelly, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt, assisting.

Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Williams died Friday in Vinita after a lengthy illness.

Born March 16, 1893, to early Floyd County settlers James and Susan McLain, she married John Clayton Williams on March 16, 1915 after a seven-year courtship. The couple lived near Plainview until obtaining a farm 10 miles southwest of Dimmitt, in the Bethel area. After many trips preparing a home, they moved to the farm in November of 1919. Mrs. Williams was a charter member of the Bethel Extension Homemakers Club, and attended the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt.

Mr. Williams died in November of 1963. Mrs. Williams moved to Vinita in 1982.

She is survived by two sons, Vernon and Glenn H., both of Vinita, Okla.; 6 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

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ANTHONY'S



On the Go

with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Several parties have been given in honor of the Joe Higgs family for the many nice things they have done for the people of Dimmitt and surrounding areas in the 3 1/2 years they have lived in Dimmitt. Joe has accepted the pastorate of the Calvary Baptist church in Canyon. Our loss will be Canyon's gain.

The Higgs family will move to Canyon on Saturday, March 30. Joe, Joyce, and Brian will live at #5 Idlewood in Hunsley Hills. Mandy will remain in Dimmitt until the end of school in May.

On April 1 Joe begins pastoring the Calvary Baptist Church at 800 W. 8th Street across from Canyon High School.

Joe's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Grady Lee Higgs, Sr. have recently retired and moved from San Francisco to Fort Worth. Joe's mother is a resident of the Forest Hills Nursing Center, which is located about four miles from Dr. Higgs' home.

The Sanctuary choir party and supper held in the home of Doug and Cheryl Pybus on Thursday evening honored Joe and Joyce Higgs and family. There was an informal program of singing and fellowship. The gift presented to the Higgs family was a beautiful clock with the name of Christ written on the glass cover, and a beautiful mountain scene under the glass.

The tables were pretty with pastel-colored tablecloths and an Easter decoration of rabbits, Easter eggs and jelly beans embedded in green Easter grass in the center of each table.

A delicious meal of ham, brisket, beans, potato salad, fruit salads, tossed salads, pies, cakes, hot rolls, tea and coffee was served to: Joe, Joyce and Brian Higgs, N. A. and Thelma Bryson, Wayne Mohon, Garner, Ysleta, and Debra Ball, Wade, Walter, and Wyette Maynard, Avie Lewis, Bill and Cheryl Glidewell, Dan and Oma Dee Heard, Sandra Bagwell, Charlene Howell, Carolyn Moke, Bobbie Baldrige, Mike and Kristi Pennington, Jim and Shirley Peggram, Guy and Oleta Walser, Marlos, Rebecca, Jason, and Janie May, John and Faye Walker, John and Carol Lantz, Doug and Cheryl Pybus, Irene Carpenter, and Mary Edna Hendrix.

Cheryl Pybus is a gracious, delightful and entertaining hostess, and Oma Dee Heard, the choir social chairman, ain't bad!

Buster and Maxine Tidwell entertained 30 for dinner on Sunday. Their granddaughter, Holly Wise, was the honored guest. Others were her parents, Gary and Ronda Wise, and paternal grandparents, Frank and Shirley Wise and family, Maxine's sister and family from Littlefield, Glenn and Diane Hatla and family, Bro. Cecil and Clara Golden, George and Linda Rasor, the Joe Higgs family, the Garland Coleman family, and Ruth Coleman.

The community sponsored a Farwell Reception in appreciation for the Joe Higgs family at the Senior Citizens Center on Sunday afternoon. There were 40 hostesses and 300 friends registered. Oma Dee Heard,

Maxine Tidwell, and Delores Heller helped with the planning of this beautiful party. The individual tables for the guests were decorated with African Violets and the serving table held a beautiful spring bouquet, colorful party cookies, and fruit punch served from a silver punch bowl. Dorothy Hopson presented the Higgs family with a sweeper from the hostesses. (Since Joe was involved in CUFUPU they thought he could continue cleaning with a sweeper.) A money basket was provided for others who wanted to give a gift to this deserving family.

On Sunday night at FBC, Joe Higgs planned a special music program with several giving their testimony and then singing a song that went along with their testimony. Those participating in this impressive service were: Debra Ball, Marlos May, Susan Coleman from First United Methodist Church, Linda Davis, Walter Maynard and Rev. Ed Freeman, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Following the church service the recreation committee sponsored a reception for the Higgs family. Delicious cake and red fruit punch was served from a table decorated with a pretty red silk flower centerpiece. A money basket was on the register table.

John and Carol Lantz spent several days during their spring break with John's brother, Grant Lantz and family in Granbury. They live in De Cordova Estates on Lake Granbury. The Traveling Texan gave a report on Granbury and showed some beautiful pictures of the town and area on Saturday on Channel 4 in Amarillo on the 5 o'clock news.

Elaine Fuller from San Antonio and a friend, Donna Egg, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cline, Mrs. Juanita Fulfer, the Al Jacksons, Don and Mae Hargrove, Cloyce Leon Wilkerson, and Carolyn and Everett Wilkerson came in from Amarillo for an old-fashioned dinner and a lot of visiting.

Michelle Finney and daughter Stephanie Lynn of Houston visited her great aunt Madge Robb. She was accompanied by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Visser of Round Rock.

Harold Johnston from Cleburne visited his aunt Ruby Sims over the weekend. Harold lived in Dimmitt during his school years.

Kent, Carol, and Susan Hance visited Kent's mother, Beral Hance, over the weekend.

Elmer and Mauzee Youts entertained the Dimmitt Dinner Club with a St. Patrick's party. The tables were decorated in green and white with a huge Shamrock filled with candy and nuts in the center of each table. A delicious meal of barbecued ribs, potatoes, red cabbage salad, cauliflower salad, red beans, garlic bread, and strawberry shortcake was served to: Gene and Connie Ivey, Morgan and Geneva Dennis, Irene Carpenter, Billye Wesson, and Mary Edna Hendrix. Since it was spring break several couples were out of town.

Beash Bradford was the hostess for the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of Bridge. Jean Christian won high score and Elizabeth Huckabay won second high. Others playing were: Johnnie Vannoy, Ferne Dickey, Cleo Forson, Polly Holland, Loranel Hamilton, Alice Collyer, Jo Gregory, Evie Froehner, Louise Mears, Susie Reeves, Faun Welker, Emily Clingsmith, and Sal DiCuffa.

Josie Bradford was the

hostess for the Friday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge playing. Gladiola Shipley won high score and Beral Hance won second high. Others playing were: Cletha George, Ruth Coleman, Opal Bearden, Retta Cluck, and Opha Burks.

Elmer Youts celebrated his 80th birthday Friday.

Those who came to help him celebrate were: Judy and Matthew Moore of Sunray; Jane, Hillery and Rachel Burnett; Joe, Debbie, Holley, Jason and Joe Bob Mooney; Gerald, Janice, Brad and Lindsay Davis; Bob and Carrie Allison and Aaron/Lee of Amarillo; Robby, Cindy and Joshua Robinson; Julie Greathouse of Midland; George and Ercel Newell and Dollie May of Shawnee, Okla.; Armon O'Neal of Chickasha, Okla.; A. P. and Pat Sligh of Monahans; Clara Gladden, J. B. and Thelma Moore, Bob and Phyllis Mooney, Rick, Susie, Caleb and Kacie Bell of Dimmitt. Everyone brought in food to feed the 39. Little two-year-old Aaron enjoyed the icing on the large birthday cake. He took a spoon, scraped some icing off and took it to the other kids. When the kids refused to eat it, he started feeding it to the dog!

The combined choirs of the First United Methodist Church and the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church gave a beautiful concert in the Catholic church on Saturday evening. Jane O'Kelly led the choir accompanied by Deanne Clark. Rev. Norman Boyd is the pastor of the Catholic church and Rev. Vernon O'Kelly is the pastor of the Methodist church. A reception was held following the concert and cakes, pies, cookies, punch and coffee was served.

Mrs. Avie Lewis, the elementary music teacher, recently entertained nine third grade students with a red, white and blue party. These students were rewarded for learning all the words to our National Anthem during a unit on patriotic songs. Our national anthem is very difficult for young children to learn because of the vocabulary. The following students were invited to the party: Travis Rainwater, Michael Acevedo, Katrina Acker, Misty Ballew, Mario Castillo, Juana Juarez, Amanda Odum, Stacy Griffith and Carrie Matthews.

Bob and Hilda Schurr of Roscoe, S.D. were guests in the home of Ed and Betty Freeman. They arrived on Wednesday afternoon and left on Friday morning. The Schurrs were former parishoners of the Freemans.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Stubblefield and daughters, and Mrs. Ura Ginn of Amarillo and Mrs. Wayne Davis of Pecos had Sunday dinner with Mrs. Johnnie McMillen of Denver and the J. Paul Waggoners and the Garner Balls. Mrs. McMillen has been visiting the Waggoners and Balls the past two weeks.

Visitors in Dimmitt Saturday were LaNita Dixon from Elida N.M. and her daughter Jeanette from Tucumcari, N.M. They came over to take care of business with brothers Dan and Kenneth Heard. They also went to Hart shopping and had a good time just looking and visiting.

Labour... is honorable

"For thou shalt eat the labour of thine hands: happy shalt thou be, and it shall be well with thee."

It is God's command that man must work and he has promised much to those who labour.

"... to rejoice in his labour; this is the gift of God." "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

Enter the Lord's house at the beginning of each week, receive spiritual comfort to carry you through another week of labour.

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Church Directory

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Tom and Linda Mullins, Pastor
302 SE 2nd

Sunday—
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
Evangelistic Service 6:00
Wednesday—
Mid-Week Service 7:00

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
1201 Western Circle Drive

Sunday—
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
Training Union 6:00
Evening Worship 7:00
Wednesday—
Prayer Meeting 7:30
Chair Rehearsal 8:10

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
301 SE 3rd - 647-2402
Rev. Kenneth Carroll, Pastor

Sunday—
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Worship 6:00
Wednesday—
Wednesday Service 7:00

LEE STREET BAPTIST
Ronnie Travis, Pastor
Phone 647-2300

Sunday—
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
Training Union 6:00
Wednesday—
Mid-Week Services 7:30

CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY
309 NW 4th - 647-3403
Wayne Mullin, Pastor

Sunday—
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Worship 7:00
Wednesday—
Wednesday Service 7:00

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
600 Western Drive - 647-5478
Terry L. Griffith, Minister

Sunday—
Bible Study 9:45
Morning Worship and Lord's Supper 10:50
Evening Worship 7:00
Wednesday—
Bible Study 7:00

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
Vernon O'Kelly, Pastor
110 SW 3rd - 647-4106 or 647-4107

Sunday—
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 10:45
MYF, Jr. Hi & Sr. Hi. 5:30
Evening Worship 6:30
Wednesday—
General Meeting
WSCS, Morning 9:30
Choir, Night 7:30

IGLESIA DE CRISTO
E. Lee and SE 3rd
Evangelista - Jose Valdez

Sunday—
Bible Study 9:30
Morning Worship 10:30
Evening Worship 6:00
Wednesday—
Bible Classes for all 8:00

LA ASAMBLEA CRISTIANA
"Full Gospel" - 400 NE 5th
Pastor Ruben Velasquez

Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Sunday Night 7:00
Wednesday—
Wednesday Night 7:30
Friday—
Friday Prayer 7:30

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC
Nazareth - 945-2616
Very Rev. Harold L. Waldow, Pastor

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.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Hart
Very Rev. Harold L. Waldow, Pastor

Sunday—
Sunday Morning Mass 11:30

CHURCH OF CHRIST
SW 4th at Bedford
Dale Wells, Minister

Sunday—
Bible Study 9:30
Morning Worship 10:30
Evening Worship 6:00
Wednesday—
Bible Class for all 7:30

NEW HOPE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. James Alexander, Pastor

Sunday—
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Worship 7:30
Wednesday—
Mid-Week Services 7:30

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Western Circle Drive
Edward D. Freeman, Pastor

Sunday—
Church School 10:00
Common Worship 11:00
Wednesday—
Bible Study 7:00

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Hart
Steve Utrey, Pastor

Sunday—
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
UMYF 5:00
Evening Worship 6:30

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA MEXICANA
300 NE 7th
Pastor Van E. Hughes
Secretaria Sara Salinas
Tesorero Gabriel Montiel

Domingo:
Estudios Biblicos 10:00
El Sermón 11:00
Miercoles:
Instruccion Biblica 8:00
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MACEDONIA BAPTIST
412 North East Street

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

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Norman Boyd, Pastor
1001 W. Halsell - 647-4219

Saturday Evening Mass—
In English 7:30
Sunday Morning Masses—
In English 8:00
In Spanish 10:00
Catechism 9:00
Holy Day Masses—
In English, Morning 7:00
In English, Evening 7:00
Reconciliations—
Friday Night 7:30
Saturday Afternoon 4:00
Saturday Night 7:00
Baptism by appointment.

Misa del Sabado—
En Ingles 7:30
Misa Dominical—
En Ingles 8:00
En Espanol 10:00
Doctrina 9:00
Misa de Guardar—
En Ingles, a la manana 7:00
En Ingles, a la noche 7:00
Reconciliacion—
Viernes 7:30
Sabado, a la tarde 4:00
Sabado, a la noche 7:00

SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Bentley Gwyn
and Benny Villareal, Pastors
Servicios en Espanol

Sunday—
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Training Union 6:00
Evening Worship 7:00
Wednesday—
Prayer Service 7:30

LA IGLESIA DE DIOS DEL PRIMOJENITO
East Halsell St.

Sunday—
Sunday School 10:00
Sermon 11:00
Lord's Supper and Feet Washing 11:30
Evening Worship 7:30
Wednesday—
Wednesday Services 7:30

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MARCH 29 — Lance and Terri Louder.
MARCH 31 — Leo and Robbie Grossman.
APRIL 1 — Ted and Deanna Huseman.
APRIL 2 — Arlie and Doris Petty.
APRIL 3 — Dave and Carol Moyers.

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

2 - FOR RENT

ATTENTION Under new management, VOA National Housing. Low rent apartments for senior citizens and handicapped. Come see our apartments and make your home with us. Join the Village of Senior Citizens for fun and fellowship. MID-TULE Village, 321 SE 7th, Tulia, Texas, Ph. 806-995-2442 or 806-765-8134. EOH. 2-12-tfc

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

IRRIGATED FARM FOR RENT—1194 Cult. acres. 7-8", 1-6" irrigation wells—700 GPM each. 3 tailwater pits. Fully allotted. 500 a. corn or milo, 270a. cotton, 300a. wheat. Houses and barn. 4 miles North Tam Anne, on hwy. 1/4 crop rent. Call (806) 799-5204 after 9 p.m. 2-18-tfc

Classifieds get results!



728 OAK — 3 BR, 1 1/4 baths, L.R. den/kitchen, study, utility, 2 car G, large storage, central air/heat, pretty, comfortable, handyman price—don't miss this one!



1003 S. FRONT ST. — glorious semi-country living, large 2 story with basement, all new & pretty inside & out, large storage, comfortable - all there! Open listing.



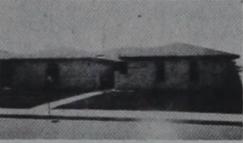
709 MAPLE — another pretty HOME, 3 BR, 2 baths, L.R. den/fireplace, kitchen/dining, study, fans, central air/heat. NICE! NICE! NICE!



101 BAILES — still one of the best buys in town, 3 BR, 1 1/4 bath, den/fireplace, kitchen/bar, large utility, large storage and close to school. Priced to SELL!



708 W. GRANT — just move in and enjoy this "oh so clean & pretty" 4 BR, 1 1/4 baths, den/fireplace, kitchen/dining, utility, basement/fireplace, grill room, playhouse/storage, large wooded back yard, etc. etc.



1642 SUNSET CIRCLE — extra extraordinary comfort, convenience, and beauty in this 3 BR, 2 baths, large den/fireplace, beautiful kitchen, utility sunroom, 3 car G, 1 car G, sprinkler, corner lot.



303 SW 3rd — two for the price of one on established wood fenced lot. 14'x62' and 12'x50'. Partly furnished and in excellent condition. Owner financing available.



1608 SUNSET CIRCLE — charming, well built 4 BR, 2 baths, kitchen/dining, den/fireplace, game room, study, basement, large closets, breakfast bar and built to live in!



110 N.W. 11TH — another pretty one, comfortable, good location, 3 BR, 1 bath, kitchen/dining, L.R., 1 car G, low price. OWNER SAYS SELL!



500 N.W. 10TH — small but pretty, 2 BR, L.R., kitchen, 1 bath, all new inside and priced to sell TODAY!



1517 BUTLER DRIVE — good construction, good floor plan, good price, 3 BR, 2 baths, kitchen/dining, den/fireplace, utility, 2 car G, circle drive, close to school.



1602 RUSKIN CIRCLE — sun- shine house, pretty, 3 BR, 1 1/4 baths, den/fireplace, kitchen/dining, 2 car G, large lot, priced to sell.

EXCELLENT BUY — 50 + acres adjoining city limits of Nazareth, paved two sides, good slope, water, location!

304 AVE D, HART — 14'x80' Town & Country, really neat, 3 BR, 1 1/4 bath, kitchen/dining, utility, appliances, drapes, on large, well landscaped lot. Owner will consider any good offer!

EXCELLENT INVESTMENT PROPERTY, downtown Dimmitt, 9 apartment complex, all new & modern in good taste, office space, terrific price and stout.

1/4 MINERAL RIGHTS, OWNER FINANCING, 2 houses, deep wells, 1700 acres, good for cattle operation & productive land, Arney area.

STILL HAVE A GOOD 1/4 NEAR BETHEL, small lake, good water and owner will talk price.

300 PLUS x 300 PLUS LOT on W State Hwy 86, perfect location for a beautiful home — just the right distance from town.

Still have some other good investment property available, prospectus on request, probably a good retirement plan.

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647-2329, Office 647-2427, Residence
106 N.W. 3rd, Dimmitt



NEW LISTING! Large corner lot on Cleveland. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/4 baths, double car garage, den and living room combination, large closets throughout. \$54,900.

PRICE REDUCED! 4 bedrooms, 1 1/4 baths, redone interior, living room and den, wood roof and picket fence. \$50,000.

REPRICED at \$28,500 for quick sale, 3 bedrooms, new kitchen, storage building with storm cellar, some terms possible.

FANCY LOCATION and priced to please! Large 3 bedroom home on W Lee. Circle drive, 2 car garage and basement. Owner sacrifice, \$54,000.

A BAY WINDOW, a fireplace and a new price set the scene for this 3 bedroom brick with remodeled kitchen and hollywood bath. A new price, \$42,000.

3 BEDROOM with living room. **SOLD!** Full of windows.

NEW LISTING! 3 or 4 bedrooms and all the good ole trimmings, a pantry, utility area, storm cellar, ceiling fans and more. \$45,000.

SUNROOM, patio, and outdoor cooking—perfect for summer—as is this 3 bedroom with an extra den. \$30,000.

FARMS
342 ACRES, 12 miles SW of Dimmitt. 2-8" wells, return pit, some underground line, 3 domestic wells, 2 insilage pits, dryer bin, large capacity elevator leg, approx. a 5,000 head capacity operation with 70' scales, 31 pens, shop, sheds and barns. 3 bedroom second house and fabulous 4000' main house with 3 bedrooms, 4 baths, office, basement, large garage, modern brick design, nice price, nice deductibles—nice idea!

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Nice two-bedroom, one-bath, stucco home with storm windows and doors. Priced to sell!

FARMS
160 acres for sale one mile south of Dodd. 1-8 inch well, Zimmatic sprinkler. Good terms.

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320 ACRES
Two 8-in. wells, on paved road. Good, liveable brick home.

320 ACRES
Dryland, all sown in wheat. Old improvements. Windmill and stock tank.

140 ACRES
1 8 inch well with sprinkler system.

HOMES
I have several homes in ideal locations. May be seen by appointment. Please call our office for information and appointment.

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PROPERTY
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Office, 647-4487
EDD WILSON, Broker
Marshall "Corky" Langford,
Salesman, 647-4633



609 MAPLE
Beautiful, comfortable living with 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, living room with fireplace, double car garage, excellent shape, very nice location.

Congratulations to Randy and Billie Holme on the purchase of your home at 607 Maple! Thank you for letting us be your purchasing agent.

OUTSTANDING HOME
Large 4-bedroom, 3 baths, highest quality, large patio and many extras. Call for appointment.

SUPER SUPER BUY!
Price reduced drastically on this country home with rent house. The main house has 3 bedrooms, 1 bath and is very nice. \$32,500.

1003 S. FRONT
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1011 OAK
NEW LISTING! 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, lovely piano nook, large utility area, big functional kitchen, game room, arbor covered patio, corner lot, lots of closets, fireplace, basement, excellent condition. Good value for the investment. LET'S LOOK!

717 STINSON
2-bedroom, 1 bath, close to schools, extra nice workshop, fenced yard.

100 N.W. 12TH
3-bedroom, 1 1/4 bath, double-car garage, nice patio.

501 W. LEE
Lota space — not a lota cost. Three or 4 bedrooms, 1 full bath, two 1/2 baths, corner lot.

728 OAK
3-bedroom, 1 1/4 bath, den, living room, double-car garage, nice neighborhood. Call for appointment.

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2 - FOR RENT

FOR LEASE QUARTER SECTION dry land pasture, Ph. 1-364-8575. 2-26-4tc

3 - FOR SALE, MISC.

FOR SALE: 18x7 ft. garage door, also TV Antenna. Call 647-2224 or 647-2550. 3-27-2tc

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116 W. Bedford

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MOVING SALE: Two marble-top tables, washer and dryer, clothes, lamps, various household items, beginning Thursday, 10 a.m. at 1012 W. Lee. 3-26-tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Travel Trailer 23 ft. Can be seen at 805 SW 6th or call 647-2481. 3-26-2tp

FOR SALE: "Middle Tule" Blue gramma grass seed. Have 1985 Germination tests. Was harvested in 1981. Emery Mills, 995-4438, Tulia, Texas. 3-26-tfc

SATELLITE SYSTEMS TRADE- INS, for as little as \$895 for complete system. Several systems to choose from. Call or come by Leisure World, 2608-A Olton Road, Plainview, Ph. 296-6755. 3-24-4tc

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

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COMPLETE IMPCO pickup butane system for sale. 110 gallon tank. \$400. Call 647-4646 or 647-4244. 3-19-tfc

FOR SALE: A Lawn Chief mower, 1 yr. old, rear bagger, 21" wide, 647-5778 or 647-3176. 3-27-tfc

USED SHEET IRON for sale. Various lengths. Only \$1 per sheet. Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., 647-3161. 3-23-tfc

MOVING SALE: 20.7 cu. ft. Sears Refrigerator, triple door, \$650; two sets of fireplace tools, \$15 each; King-size fuzzy bedspread, \$10; two marble-top tables; one framed full-length mirror, \$75; one large bevel-edged wall mirror, \$40; Singer Sewing Machine in cabinet with all attachments, used very little, \$150; corner table for trundle bed, \$20; French Provincial lamp, old, \$60; bronze and marble 18" statue, \$50; Neo-Life mini trampoline, \$50; crock churn and large crock jar; milk glass items; 3 pair ski boots; 2 Big Horn Saddles, 1 lady's, 1 man's; Office desk chair and ledger book binders; insulators, 50¢ each; a few clothes and odds and ends left. Everything at greatly reduced prices. 10 a.m. Thursday, March 28 through Sunday March 31, 1012 W. Lee. 3-27-1tc

4 — HOUSEHOLD GOODS

ANTIQUA PIANO at Rhoads Library, disposing of this piano, call 647-3532 for a good deal. 4-27-2tc

5 — FARM EQUIPMENT

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

6 — AUTOMOTIVE

FOR SALE: 1980 Chevrolet Cheyenne, air, power, shortbed. Ph. 647-3717. 6-25-4tc

FOR SALE: 1981 Suzuki-RM250 excellent condition, like new 647-4456. 6-26-3tc

LOOK

at the good selection of new and used vehicles for sale at: **STEVENS CHEVROLET OLDSMOBILE** N. Highway 385, Hereford 364-2160

1982 F-150 FORD PICKUP for sale. Clean, low mileage, power, air, automatic, V-8, chrome rails, crossover tool box, new tires, sunfighter, CB and running boards. 945-2642. 6-27-tfc

7 — BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

OWN YOUR OWN JEAN-SPORTSWEAR, Ladies Apparel, Childrens, Large Size, Combination, Western Store, Accessories, Jordache, Chic, Lee, Levi, Easy Street, Izod, Esprit, Tomboy, Calvin Klein, Sergio Valente, Evan Picone, Liz Claiborne, Members Only, Organically Grown, Healthtex, Over 1000 others. \$7,900 to \$24,900 inventory, training, fixtures, grand opening, etc. Can open 15 days. Mr. Keenan (305) 678-3639. 7-27-1tp

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Own a beautiful Children's Shop. Offering the latest in fashions. *Health Tex *Izod *Levi *Lee *Chic *Jordache *Buster Brown and many more. Furniture-accessories and toys by Gerber and Nod-A-Way. \$14,900.00 to \$17,900.00 includes beginning inventory-training-fixtures-grand opening promotions and two round trip air fares. Prestige Fashions 501-329-8327.

8 — SERVICES

CAKES for birthdays and special occasions. Zelma Thomas, 647-4230 or 647-5630. 8-21-tfc

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8 — SERVICES

YARD CLEANING, mowing, rototilling. Call Sam Raper Jr., 647-4415. 8-35-tfc

WE WANT to do your lawn. Call Tory and Mike Bryant, 647-5668, 8:30 a.m. till 12 noon; 647-5245 after 7 p.m. 8-25-3tp

WE WILL MAKE your Easter candies and decorated Easter Cakes, also wedding cakes. Call 945-2533 or 945-2683. 8-25-4tc

YOUNG MAN looking for tractor driving job. Anywhere in Castro and Deaf Smith County, pay negotiable. Ask for Brent, 647-4527. 8-26-2tc

REMODELING & REPAIR: Painting, paneling, sheet-rock, dry-wall and textone, wallpaper and flooring. Sandy Parsons 647-4553. 8-32-tfc

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PRIVATE LESSONS AGES 3 TO 99, CALL NOLAN FROEHNER — 647-2562.

9 — HELP WANTED

NEED LOCAL AG SALESPERSON to earn extra income this spring. Call now (806) 797-5886. 9-23-4tc

APPLICATIONS are now being taken for a secretary to the County-District Attorney of Castro County. Requirements are two years of secretarial training, two years of college, or equivalent employment experience. Previous employment as legal secretary or related law enforcement employment, dictaphone, memory typewriter and/or word processor skills will be considered, although not mandatory. Apply in County-District Attorney's office in County Courthouse in Dimmitt or call 647-4445. Castro County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 9-26-1tc

LOOKING FOR A few mature persons who want to write their own paycheck. Can earn \$200 for 20 hours. Only those willing to work need apply. Contact Jerri Miller, Colonial Inn, Dimmitt, Texas, on Monday, April 1 after 9 a.m. Equal Opportunity Employer. 9-27-1tc

COUNTY CLERK is now taking applications for Deputy. Requirements are High School Education or GED. Must be able to type and use calculator. The County of Castro is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 9-27-1tc

10 — WANTED, MISC.

WANT TO BUY a set of metal clothesline posts. 647-4725. 10-27-1tc

WANTED: Used trampoline or trampoline frame. 647-4391 after 5. 10-27-tfc

WANTED: Single male A&M graduate student needs furnished house to rent in Dimmitt or surrounding area from mid May to end of August. Call Bill at 409-845-9715. 10-28-tfc

WANT TO BUY: Good used three-wheeler. Ph. 647-5318 after 6 p.m. 10-27-2tc

11 — LIVESTOCK, PETS

ATTENTION NEW MEXICO AND COLORADO GRAZIERS! Have summer tilled wheat and native grass to start a lot of little cattle — located in middle of Castro County rain belt. Emery Mills, 995-4438. 11-26-tfc

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11 — LIVESTOCK, PETS

PUREBRED Border Collie puppies for sale. 647-5755. 11-19-tfc

FOR SALE: Samoyed puppies, five weeks old, 4 female, 2 male, registered. Ph. 647-2248 after 5 p.m., 300 Western Drive. 11-26-tfc

12 — NOTICES

AMARILLO COLLEGE — DIMMITT EXTENSION VOCATIONAL NURSING PROGRAM, Invites all interested in Nursing Classes to attend a Recruitment Tea, Tuesday, April 16th, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m., Classroom, Plains Memorial Hospital, Dimmitt, Texas. A high school diploma or GED is required. May also contact A'llan Bradley, 647-3202 or 647-2191 for further information. 12-26-4tc

14 — CARDS OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS

The staff at Plains Memorial Hospital would like to say a big thank you to all of the people who answered our recent need for fresh blood: Jolene Schulte, Karla May, Floyd Muniz, Dr. B. D. Murphy, Ramon Saucedo, Don Elliot, Arlie Petty, Fay Varner, Sam Hardy, Mary Valdez, Clarence Norris, Rickie Gonzales, Roy Leingang, Daniel Montiel, Rosa Olivero, Nora Martinez, Seferina Davila and Marshall Young. We also want to say thanks to everyone who responded that was unable to donate. Thanks to your response, Mrs. Estella Sosa and her baby girl are doing fine. PLAINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL 14-27-1tc

14 — CARDS OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to "thank" all of you, for all your prayers, food, flowers, support, and donations during our loss of our loved one. We will always remember each of you in our prayers. God bless each of you. NARCISA HERNANDEZ RICHARD GUZMAN VALENTIN BARRERA MR. & MRS. VICTOR BARRERA JANIE GONZALES & FAMILY MR. & MRS. FRANK ALEMAN MR. & MRS. DAVID PEREZ 14-27-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

The Nazareth Swifts and Swiftettes would like to express their thanks to all the many people who have supported us throughout the year. A special thanks goes to the Castro County Paper for all the coverage they have given to us. We would also like to thank the cheerleaders and fans for all the many games they have helped us through.

We would also like to show great appreciation to our parents for all the extra hours spent in the gym instead of at home. Thanks also to Father Waldo for all the special prayers said for us during the season. Without all of your help and love we would not have been as successful as we were. Thanks again for making the 1984-85 season one to remember. THE NAZARETH SWIFTS AND SWIFTETTES 14-27-1tp

A CUBIC inch of topsoil can contain literally billions of creatures, says National Wildlife magazine, everything from worms, ants, mites, springtails and nematodes to a vast array of bacteria, fungi and viruses.

15 — LEGAL NOTICES

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES

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

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

The written comment period will be 30 days, March 27 to April 26. The submission of public comments concerning the proposed construction, can be sent to Texas Air Control Board, Permits Section, 6330 Hwy. 290 East, Austin, Texas 78723. 15-26-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

Castro County Sheriff's office is accepting bids for the sale of a 1982 Ford LTD automobile, vehicle identification number 2FABP31G9CB139330. Bids will be opened by Castro County Commissioners Court on April 8, 1985. The vehicle is available for inspection on the south side of the Castro County Courthouse. Bids may be delivered to the Castro County Sheriff's office any day between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. and must be received no later than 9:00 a.m. on April 8, 1985. The Castro County Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject and all bids. 15-27-2tc

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CANDY EASTER EGGS 7 OZ. BAGS **99¢**

Classifieds continued

15 - LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CASTRO KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT

Whereas, on the 28th day of October 1981, R. E. Carnes, Uvalde, Texas, executed and delivered to C&S Equipment Co., Inc., Dimmitt, Texas, a certain Retail Installment Contract and Security Agreement which was subsequently assigned to John Deere Company, and thereon mortgaged the following described property, to wit:

1-JD454 Cornhead, s/n 477511
The maker of the Retail Installment Contract and Security Agreement has defaulted in compliance with the terms of said Retail Installment Contract and Security Agreement. John Deere Company, the owner and holder of said Retail Installment Contract and Security Agreement on account thereof, is offering said property for sale in accordance with the terms of said Retail Installment Contract and Security Agreement. John Deere Company has the right to bid.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of April 1985 at 10:30 a.m. of said date, John Deere Company will offer for sale at C&S Equipment Co., Inc., Dimmitt, Texas, to the highest bidder the above described property.

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Additional information concerning the security interest held by John Deere Company in the above described collateral may be obtained from: JOHN DEERE COMPANY, FINANCIAL SERVICES, P.O. BOX 20598, DALLAS, TEXAS 75220.

Witness our hands this 18th day of March 1985.

JOHN DEERE COMPANY
BY: W. J. YOUNG
15-27-2tc

EDC \$ SIGNS

By Gerald M. Hanners
Castro County EDC

A delegation representing the Austin-San Antonio Corridor, led by San Antonio's Mayor Henry Cisneros, will travel to Japan in June to meet with leading Japanese industrialists in the hope of attracting some of their investments to Central Texas. The group plans to offer a variety of incentives to companies willing to establish manufacturing facilities, preferably in high technology, in the region.

A band of leading Houstonians also will head for foreign shores soon. Under the sponsorship of the Houston Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development Council, the delegation will travel to Europe in April to tell firms there that Houston has overcome many of its economic difficulties and now offers foreign investors an attractive business environment and a well established international infrastructure.

After years of passivity, Texas cities at last are taking the initiative in the international arena. Dallas paved the way earlier, sending a mission to Europe and another to Southeast Asia. Other cities are now following suit. They have realized that attractive facilities alone do not suffice. The state must do a professional job of packaging and selling its amenities if it is to succeed in finding foreign tenants for its office buildings and industrial parks.

The momentum that is fueling the investment drive has vibrated into other areas. Over the last few months there has been a notable increase in the number of conferences and seminars held in Texas focusing on some aspect of international trade and investments.

The bulk of the accomplishments to date by Texans in overseas markets has been spearheaded by companies seeking to expand their business abroad.

There is no doubt that Texas has long had the desire to engage actively in the interna-

15 - LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

The Dimmitt Board of Aldermen passed an ordinance for the Abatement of Dangerous Buildings with the first reading held on March 4th, 1985 and the second reading on March 18th, 1985. The descriptive caption of the ordinance reads as follows:

AN ORDINANCE DEFINING A DANGEROUS BUILDING WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF DIMMITT, TEXAS; PROVIDING FOR A PROCEDURE FOR THE ABATEMENT AND/OR REMOVAL OF SUCH BUILDINGS; SETTING FORTH STANDARDS FOR VACATING, REPAIRING, AND DEMOLISHING BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES; PROVIDING FOR RECOVERY OF COST OF REPAIR OR DEMOLITION OF DANGEROUS BUILDINGS; PROVIDING FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF THIS ORDINANCE AND ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS, CONTAINING A SAVINGS CLAUSE AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

The following sections of the ordinance are also hereby published in the Castro County News as specified in Section X.

ENFORCEMENT OF THE ORDER OF THE BUILDING OFFICIAL OR THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

A. GENERAL. After any order of the Building Official or the Board of Aldermen made pursuant to this code shall have become final, no person to whom such order is directed shall fail, neglect or refuse to obey any such order. Any such person who fails to comply with any such order is guilty of a misdemeanor.

B. FAILURE TO OBEY ORDER. If, after any order of the Building Official or the Board of Aldermen made pursuant to this code has become final, the person to whom such order is directed shall fail, neglect or refuse to obey such order, the Building Official may, after consulting with the City Manager, either cause such person to be prosecuted through proper legal procedures or initiate action to abate such building as a public nuisance. If the person or persons in question are found guilty of refusing to comply with the appropriate order, they may be fined from \$1.00 to \$200.00 per occurrence. Each day that the person or persons refuse to comply with the order, may be considered a separate offense.

C. FAILURE TO COMMENCE WORK. Whenever the required repair or demolition is not commenced within

15 - LEGAL NOTICE

30 days after any final notice and order issued under this code becomes effective, the following actions may be taken by the City.

1. The Building Official will make certain that the building is therefore posted to guarantee that no person will occupy or enter the building, except for the purpose of either repair or demolition after appropriate permits are obtained.

2. The Building Official may also request that the City Manager place the item on the agenda for further discussion by the Members of the Dimmitt Board of Aldermen to determine whether the City may order the building repaired by an outside contractor, or demolished. Members of the Dimmitt Board of Aldermen will make all final decisions with regard to the final disposition of the building or structures.

E. INTERFERENCE WITH REPAIR OR DEMOLITION WORK PROHIBITED. In the event that the person or persons who have been ordered to repair or demolish the building or structure fails to comply to the terms of the final order, then in such event the Dimmitt Board of Aldermen will exercise their right to determine the proper course of action. Once actual repair or demolition work begins, as authorized by the Dimmitt Board of Aldermen, no person shall obstruct, impede, or interfere with any officer, employee, contractor, or authorized representative of the jurisdiction. Any person who shall obstruct, impede or interfere, as above described, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

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nion marker on the southwest corner of the square, will provide a permanent, accurate starting place for surveyors in the future. Alldredge said the markers are located in the same spot marked by surveyor John Flanigan in the early 1900's.

Separate taxes means separate payments

If you need to send payments on two different types of tax to the Internal Revenue Service at the same time, the IRS advises that you send separate checks or money orders for each.

The tax agency explains that an error is easily made if two

payments are combined, especially if different tax forms are involved. For example, a person filing a 1984 Form 1040 with tax due should not include in that payment amounts due for 1985 estimated taxes.

Also, taxpayers are advised to write their social security

numbers (employer identification number of business taxes), form number, and year involved on every check or money order sent to the IRS. If your check becomes separated from your tax form, we can still credit the money to your account, the IRS says.

Commercial preparers must follow guides

If you choose to have your tax return completed by a commercial tax preparer, the IRS notes that you should be aware of certain regulations.

In brief, your paid preparer is responsible for providing a copy of the completed return to you when you sign the return. Preparers are required to keep copies of returns or a list containing taxpayers' names and identification numbers for 3 years. These records must be available for IRS' inspection during this period.

Paid preparers are also required to sign completed returns and to provide their employer identification number on the return. Rubber stamps and signature facsimiles are not acceptable.

The handling of your refund check is also regulated. Paid preparers (other than bank preparers) cannot endorse, cash, or in any way negotiate a client's refund check. The preparer can be penalized \$500 for each violation. In addition, understating your tax liability

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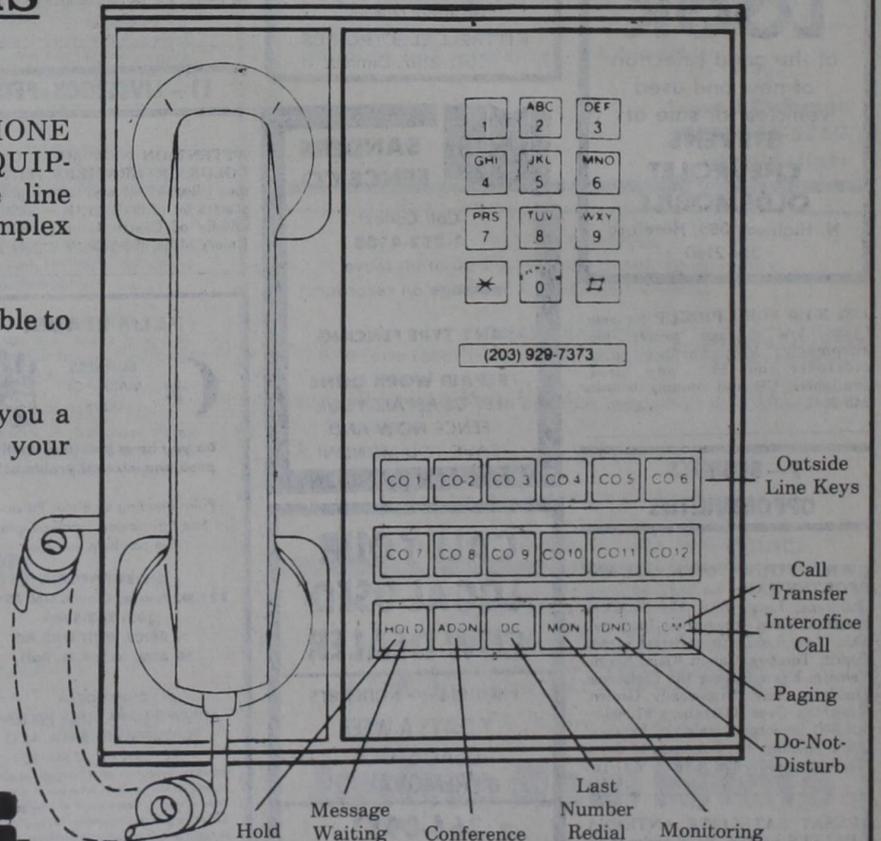
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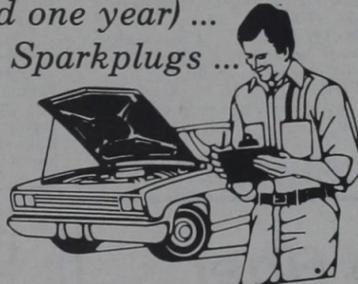
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Nazareth

The seven Benedictine Sisters of Nazareth Holy Family Parish Convent were hostesses for the Day of Discernment by the Texas Panhandle Benedictine Sisters, St. Scholastica Convent, Fort Smith, Ark. on Saturday, March 23. This group was one of three area meetings being held by the Sisters. The purpose of the meeting was a Community Day for silence, prayer and reflection to prepare for the nomination of Sister Candidates for Prioress. The election will be held at St. Scholastica Convent in April. In attendance at this Texas Day of Discernment were 20 Benedictine Sisters from Amarillo, Canyon, Lubbock and Fort Smith, Ark. Sisters Benedict Marie, Cordelia and Pierre led the group discernment process.

Congratulations to Dale and Linda Leinen of Oklahoma City on the birth of a son, David Neil Feb. 14. Grandparents are Florence Leinen of Dimmitt and Mary Ayers of Carrizo Springs. Florene spent the past week in Oklahoma City with the Leinen family.

Rusty and Lydia Schacher and children spent the weekend with Neal, Coleen and Danielle Wilhelm of Ranger. They returned home on Monday and brought Colleen and Danielle with them to spend some time with the Francis Gerber family.

The Nazareth Legion Auxiliary sponsored a mixed volleyball tournament at the Nazareth School this weekend. The team winning first place was composed of Mona and Dale Brockman, Harold Gerber, Annette Hoelting, Mary Lou Schmucker and Stanley Maurer. Second place went to Jim and Sandee Hoelting, Dwayne and Kathy Maurer and Randy and Monette Schilling.

Funeral services were held Monday for Tom J. Simants, 43, of Lubbock. He was the

husband of Pat Ball of Nazareth. Services were held at St. John Neumann Catholic Church with burial in Resthaven Memorial Park. Our sympathy to Pat and her daughters D'Eun and Robin.

Ed and Eileen Gerber of Yukon, Okla. and Tony and Mary Gerber spent several

Senior Citizens

Castro County Senior Citizens Center is located at the corner of Third and Jones and is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Quilting, crafts, and table games are daily activities.

Bridge is played Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday mornings at 10 a.m. Duplicate bridge is played on Monday evenings.

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

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

The Castro County Ministerial Alliance will be conducting Holy Week services Monday through Friday from 12 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. The lunch counter will be closed during the services but will be open from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 12:30 to 1 p.m.

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

Ann Landers, advisor to the lovelorn, says "Kissing is an expression of affection that gets people so close together that they can't see anything wrong with each other."

By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

days in Ruidoso, N.M. Spending the weekend with Joe and Dorothy Lange were Joe's two sisters from Amarillo, Liz Johnson and Sister Cordelia Lange. Sister Corinne Lange of Morrilton, Ark. is spending a few days this week with her brother Joe and Dorothy Lange.

The Nazareth Band will be selling five-pound bags of shrimp for \$35. The Band will receive \$10 from each sale for the Band Uniform drive. Call 945-2662, leave name and order on the answering machine. You may place orders until April 10. The shrimp orders will be here April 12, at 5 p.m. at the Nazareth Band hall. They are guaranteed fresh-caught on April 12.

Florence and Hilda Heiman of Amarillo spent Sunday here visiting with relatives.

What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for the Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth public schools for the week of Apr. 1-5.

DIMMITT
MONDAY - Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles, onion, applesauce cake and milk.
TUESDAY - Pinto beans with ham, cole, slaw, buttered potatoes, cornbread, peach cobbler and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Chicken fried steak with gravy, creamed potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, honey butter and milk.
THURSDAY - Tuna fish sandwiches, potato chips, pork and beans, Easter cake and milk.
FRIDAY - No school.

NAZARETH
MONDAY - Corndogs, mixed vegetables, peaches, peanut butter chews and milk.
TUESDAY - Chicken salad, baked potatoes with cheese topping, tossed salad, hot buttered bread and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Chili, peanut butter and crackers, carrot and celery sticks, cinnamon rolls and milk.
THURSDAY - Ham, candied sweet potatoes, green beans, cornbread and syrup, apple cobbler and milk.
FRIDAY - No school.

HART
MONDAY - Burritos, cheese wedge, buttered corn, tossed salad, cake and milk.
TUESDAY - Pinto Beans, cornbread, French fries, buttered spinach, apple cobbler and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Cheeseburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, pork & beans, peaches and milk.
THURSDAY - Enchilada casserole, tortillas, tossed salad, buttered hominy, pineapple cake and milk.
FRIDAY - No school - Easter break - Good Friday.

Jones to preach at Gospel Meeting Sunday

Jon Jones of Fort Worth will be preaching in a Gospel Meeting at the Fourth and Bedford Church of Christ, Mar. 31 through Apr. 3.

Jones, preacher for the 3,000-member Richland Hills Church of Christ, will be speaking at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday and twice each weekday, at 12:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

All who can attend the twenty minute noon meetings are invited to a complimentary luncheon provided by the ladies of the congregation. Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Those who come for lunch are asked to come as early as possible and stay to visit until the services begin. The services will conclude by 12:50 p.m. to allow everyone plenty of time to return to work.

Jones is a native Texan. He graduated from Abilene Christian University in 1953 and received the first Trustees' Award, an award for outstanding contributions by a student of ACU. Following his undergraduate studies, he became Alumni Director for the University and began his



Jon Jones

graduate work there. Jones did additional work on a Master's Degree at the University of Alabama while he preached for the Alberta Church of Christ in Tuscaloosa. Since 1973, Jones has served on the Advisory Board of Abilene Christian University.

Jon Jones moved to the Richland Hills congregation in the summer of 1977, following a nine-year ministry with the Central Church of Christ in Miami, Fla. He previously served as minister of the University Church of Christ in Austin, adjacent to the University of Texas.

He has appeared on lec-

tureship and seminar programs throughout the United States and in many foreign countries. His articles have been published in *Firm Foundation*, *20th Century Christian*, and *Power for Today*.

Jon is married to the former Jean Brooks of Amarillo. They have three children, all of whom are graduates of Abilene Christian University.

Visitors from the community are cordially invited to attend any or all of the services during this Gospel Meeting with Jon Jones.

Ministerial Alliance

The Castro County Ministerial Alliance is sponsoring noon Holy Week services for the general public next week at the Castro County Senior Citizens Center from 12 p.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Speakers for each day are: Monday, Linda Mullins; Tuesday, Norman Boyd; Wednesday, Wayne Mullin; Thursday, Wendy Downing; Friday, Dale Wells.

The lunch counter at the Center will be closed during the services but will be open the half hour preceding and the half hour following the services.

Few things are harder to put up with than the annoyance of a good example.

-Mark Twain-



MARCH 28 - Darrell Washington, Randy Small, Cody Myrick, Jerry Kern.

MARCH 29 - Acie Boyd, Tanner Griffith, Joyce Hunter, Minnie Ammons, Eric Bennett, Margaret Brockman, Janice Johnson, Colleen Heck, Karen Ball, Bonnie Huseman.

MARCH 30 - Teresa Garth, Dirk Wright, Beverly Durham, Kevin Wheelless, Jill Davis, Lanette Henry, Annette Schmucker, Lorelea Acker, Carroll Gerber.

MARCH 31 - Donna Underwood, Patricio Centeno, Eydie Garza, Melissa Metzkanin, Albino Garza, Sr., Nicholas Gerber, Floyd Walker, Justin Wethington, Jason Wethington, Esther Braddock, Dean Wilhelm.

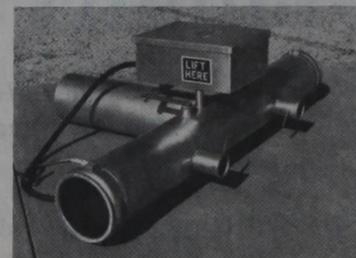
APRIL 1 - Jason Wooten, Sky Lynn Holcomb, Robert Woolbright, Marc Garcia, Maria Clevinger, Gerald Birkenfeld, Stephen Anderle, Dalia Peralez.

APRIL 2 - Barbara Keel, Roberta Braddock.

APRIL 3 - Matt Howell, Thomas Falcon, Jerry Durham, George Bennett, Jose Ibarra, Sr., Rhonda Matzkanin, Kevin Wilhelm, Jerome Brockman, Vanessa Wilhelm, Renee Ramaekers.

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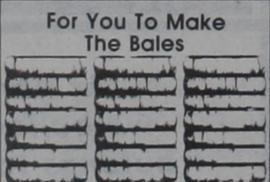
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