



Municipal elections on tap Saturday

County voters will go to the polls Saturday to cast ballots for city, school and hospital offices in municipal elections.

In Dimmitt, voters will select three aldermen from a slate of four candidates and three school board members from a field of eight candidates.

In Hart, incumbents J. D. Myrick and Weldon Davis are the only two candidates on the school board ballot, while Ronnie Truelock is unopposed in his bid for the City Council.

In Nazareth, Jerry Lange is challenging incumbent Carroll Gerber for a seat on the city commission, while Mayor Tom Hoelting is unopposed on Saturday's ballot. Six persons

are seeking the two seats available on the Nazareth school board, including incumbent Louis Huseman, Rose Ball, Edward Ramaekers, Judy Lange, Ronnie Hoelting and

Bill Hoelting. Voters from throughout the county will be selecting two persons for the Castro County Hospital Board from a trio of candidates, including Juanita

Bruegel, Stanley Schaeffer and Lucille Drerup. Neither of the incumbents, Marguerite McLain and Jerome Brockman, are seeking re-election.

In Dimmitt, Wayne Proffitt, Harold Hyman, Ann Cox and Don Sheffy are running for the three spots on the City Board of Aldermen. Incumbents David Behrends, Joyce Hunter

and Ann Armstrong are not seeking re-election.

DISD Board president Fred Bruegel and Secretary Deanne Clark are retiring from office, as Stanley Nelson is the only incumbent among the eight on the school board ballot.

The other candidates include Steve Buckley, Jerry Nutt, Dr. James Sims, Arlie Petty, Connie Martinez, Jerry Stump and Sara Hill.

Polls will be open Saturday from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Voters in Dimmitt will cast ballots at City Hall; Hart voters will be voting at the Farmers State Bank; Nazareth voters will cast their ballots in the high school homemaking room.

Absentee applications are due

Applications for absentee ballots by mail for the May 3 primaries are now being accepted by County Clerk Joy Jones, who indicated there were several changes on applying for the mail ballots with the election law changes that went into effect Jan. 1. "We need the applications submitted immediately," Jones said. "If parents have kids in school and want their kids to vote absentee, the parents will be given an application to send to the kids; otherwise, anyone wanting a ballot by mail must write a formal letter of application."

"The rules are a little more strict this year. We must know a

person's party preference—they might not like that, but we have to know. We also must know their precinct number, their permanent address in the county, and their voter registration number. This information MUST be in the formal letter, or the application will be invalid."

Jones said that anyone may vote absentee if they are 65 or over, working in the election, or expects to be absent from the county on election day. Republican and Democrat absentee ballots may be cast in the clerk's office between April 14 and April 29.

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By Don Nelson

This is a shameless grab at success by association:

This is unabashed basking in the reflection of the spotlight:

This is blatant name-dropping:

This is gross exploitation:

This is a brash free ride, hitched by glomming onto the heels of one who has caught the brass ring:

Nonetheless...

When the UT Lady Longhorns won the national women's basketball championship Sunday, I couldn't help being proud of the Dimmitt connection.

If you know what that connection is, then you can join the town's other old-timers at the head of the class. If you don't know the connection, then you need to be—in the name of civic pride—enlightened.

Kamie Ethridge, the little 5-5 bundle of dynamite who ran the Lady Longhorns like a den mother? Number 33 in the burnt-orange and white? The one who was never substituted for? The one who suppressed her scoring ability to quarterback the team, and set a new record for assists in an NCAA Division I championship game? The one who made all-American?

Well, she's Mitzi's and Johnny's youngest girl. (Lean in close now.)

Mitzi Wilson (Edd Jr.'s kid sister) was an all-stater at two positions for the state champion Dimmitt Bobbies of 1951 and '52. This was during that six-year span when the Bobbies were the class of Texas girls' basketball.

Mitzi made all-state first as an outside guard her sophomore year. The post guard that year was Mauriene Smithson (Rayphard's and Howard's sister), a senior all-stater who would go on to become an all-American at Wayland.

When Mauriene graduated, Mitzi had to take her place at post guard. Some of us felt sorry for her because she was shorter than most of the girls she'd have to guard.

But in a boys-and-girls pick-up game one afternoon that

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Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	79	39	
Friday	78	41	
Saturday	77	44	
Sunday	79	43	
Monday	84	49	
Tuesday	86	41	
Wednesday	74	43	
March Moisture	1.16		
April Moisture	1.00		
1986 Moisture	1.88		

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TWO PERSONS were critically injured early Monday morning when the late-model Camaro in which they were riding ran underneath an International bobtail truck just southeast of Dimmitt on SH 194. Dept. of Public Safety troopers have been unable

to determine the speed of the car when it struck the truck, which was parked while the driver was changing a flat, because there were no skid marks indicating braking, and are still investigating the cause of the collision. (Photo by Garner Ball)

Three injured in accident

Two persons remain in serious condition at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo as the result of injuries sustained in a car-truck collision two miles southeast of Dimmitt on State Highway 194 early Monday morning.

Cesar Cordova, 24, and Vicky Valadez, 27, both workers at the Excel meat packing plant in Friona, are listed in serious condition at N.W.T.H.

Jose Garcia, 25, of Hereford, is in stable condition at N.W.T.H.

Two other persons, Antonio Garcia, 45, of Hereford, and his son, Alfredo Garcia, 21, of Hereford, were both treated for slight bruises and released from Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

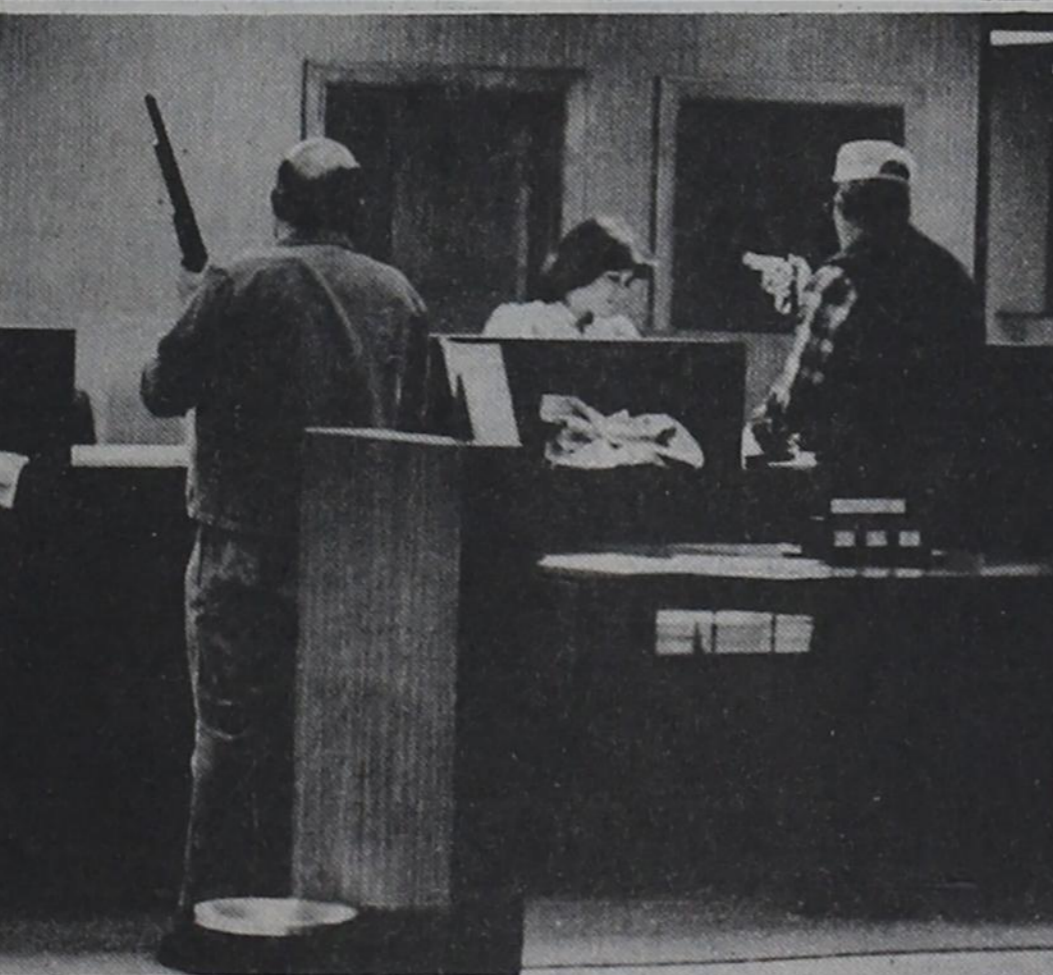
According to Dept. of Public Safety Trooper Terry Jones, Jose Garcia was driving a 1967

model International bobtail truck on SH 194 and had stopped on the road's shoulder to fix a flat tire. He was underneath the truck attempting to jack it up, while his father-in-law and brother-in-law were standing in front of the truck.

Cordova's late-model Chevrolet Camaro ran off the road and rammed into the rear of the truck. According to Jones, there was no braking before the car struck the truck as no skid marks were evident at the wreck scene.

Both Cordova and Valadez suffered internal injuries, and Valadez suffered head and spinal injuries. Jose Garcia, who was struck by an object which fell from the truck when it was hit by the car, complained of back injuries, while the other two Garcias both received bruises when they were struck by the truck, which jumped about eight feet when it was hit by the Camaro.

Trooper Jones reported that neither Cordova nor Valadez were wearing their seat belts when the accident occurred.



STICKUP!—Therese Robel, teller at the First State Bank of Dimmitt, fills a money pouch during a mock robbery Wednesday morning at the bank. Ray Williams, of the Friona Police Dept., holds a gun on Robel, while Deaf Smith County Justice of the Peace O. K. Neal stands by with a shotgun. The "robbery" was a practice exercise for bank employees, and was put on by the county sheriff's office and the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission. See story, page 14.

Bobcat Relays set Saturday

29 teams in three divisions, including the three defending team champions and at least eight meet record holders, will be on hand Saturday at Bobcat Stadium for the fifth annual Bobcat Relays.

10 boys teams, 13 girls teams and six JV boys teams will be on hand for the meet, which begins at 8:30 a.m. Saturday with the JV 3,200. Running preliminaries and field events begin at 9 a.m., with the finals at 2:30 p.m.

Dimmitt and Littlefield are the two favorites in the boys division, with Idalou, Roosevelt and Dimmitt expected to fight for top honors in the girls division. JV boys favorites are the Dimmitt JV, Dimmitt freshmen and the Muleshoe JV.

Hart and Nazareth teams in both divisions should also make strong showings, while Bovina's two-person girls team of Marie Pesch and Mindy Neal, which set four meet records last year, will challenge in the girls division.

Hart should be especially strong in the distance events, with Tammy Menchaca, last year's state 2A bronze medalist in the 3,200, and Lupe Mijares both in position to challenge the record, 13:30.41, set by Nazareth's Debbie

Schmucker last year, and with boys' two-miler Lupe Ramirez.

Dimmitt's strength will come in sheer numbers, but the effort will be led in the boys by two persons who could easily break meet records in two events: James Alexander, who cleared 6-6 in the high jump last week (the record is only 6-0), and Ben Benton in the 300 intermediate hurdles (he's run a 41.3 this year, and the record is 41.73).

Muleshoe, last year's boys champion, won't be as strong this year, but still has one of the area's premier distance runners in Ronnie Logsdon, who has run a 2:02 half-mile and a 4:41 mile this year.

Littlefield should also be strong, and will be led by Ronnie Willard, who has run a 10.5 100 meters, a 21.3 200 meters, and a sub-50 second quarter-mile this year, all faster than the existing meet record.

The Dimmitt girls will challenge with three strong relay teams, plus Stephanie Killingsworth in the 200 meters and Cara Odom in the 400 meters.

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CUFUPU Week is April 7-12

On the Go

with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

On March 18 Susie Reeves, Nell Kitchens, Gladys Benson, Jackie McLeroy, Loranel Hamilton, Edith Graef, Era Heckerson, Jean Christian, Jo Gregory, Bernice Hill, Edna Riley and Emily Clingingsmith drove to Amarillo and spent the night at the Holiday Inn.

Wednesday, the 19th, they left at 7 a.m. for Acapulco to board the *Cunard Princess* for a 10-day cruise through the Panama Canal. Seven or eight had never been on a cruise before and really did not know what to expect. When they checked in at the airport all luggage tickets were given to one of them for safekeeping then they left on the trip. They met 12 from Pampa making the same trip and all enjoyed getting acquainted on the plane.

In Dallas they got through the line first and when the Dimmittites went through they found out they had too many baggage tickets for 12 as they were only allowed 24. They had 37 and half of them had checked only one. They found they had Pampa's too. They sure took care to see they stayed close to them until they boarded the ship at Acapulco.

They left there around 7 p.m. and started on the cruise down the coastline of Mexico and Central America for the Panama Canal.

The second day out they ran into a storm and the captain of the ship moved from 100 miles out to 12 miles from the coast. The wind was 60 miles an hour. All of them survived this in good shape.

The three days it took to get to the canal was spent in swimming, arts and crafts, bridge, horse racing in the top part, piano lounge nightly shows, in the showboat lounge in the casino indoor-outdoor center.

Many took their breakfast out of doors while others enjoyed four wonderful meals in the main dining rooms.

They had outstanding entertainment each night. The Peter Gardenis Dancers, Frank Patterson orchestra, Francisco Yglecia and his harp, songs by Glenn Weston, magic shows by John Sowers, music of the Los Principales.

They had many contests. Jackie and Era received a medallion for their costumes at the masquerade. Era won for one of the most original hats.

Sunday they started through the canal. All of them were out on deck to watch this. They entered at Balboa, the first lock where the pilot and lecturer joined them and took them into the Meraflores Locks. They then entered the Pedro Miguel locks and eventually into the Meraflores Lake. This raised them 85 feet above sea level. They traveled 23 1/2 miles across the Gatun Lake. The Gatun locks lowered them back to sea level and into the Atlantic Ocean. It took 8 hours to travel 50 miles. The trip on the Atlantic became very rough. One-third of them became sea sick.

They arrived at Montego Bay (Jamaica) on Tuesday. Some of them visited Rose Hall, another group went on the Martha Brae Rafting tour.

Rose Hall was once the home of the infamous white witch Annie Palmer. She married three times and murdered each husband. This home was acquired by an American millionaire and has been restored to its original beauty.

Two of the group went on the rafting tour. They saw banana plantations, fields of sugar cane and yams from a 30-foot bamboo raft.

All of them enjoyed shopping in the stores. This country

is very poor. The poorest here would be the middle class on this island. That night the ship sailed to Grand Cayman. This is a Royal Colony and very progressive. They visited the turtle farm that breeds them. It is the only one of these in the world. It breeds mainly the green turtle that is an endangered species. They then visited Hell. This is a town and if one saw it they would know where it got its name. It is about one acre of land covered by black jagged spikes that rise up high from the ground. The ground is completely covered with these. In the center is a bottomless pit. Not even the Smithsonian Institute can tell what caused these formations or what they consist of. They were once snow white and have been blackened by algae activity. They are over 1.5 million years old.

That night they sailed to Cozumel where many enjoyed shopping. They went on a small vessel over to the mainland of Mexico. They visited Tulum where they saw the ruins of El Castillo or The Castle. Near it is atop a 40-foot cliff. Nearby is the Temple of the Descending God.

On the way back they stopped at Xel-Ha where they saw one of the most beautiful lagoons you could hope to see.

Cozumel's first tourists were Jean Lafitte, Henry Morgan and Sir Frances Drake.

The *Cunard Princess* picked them up at 6 p.m. and they started the trip to Fort Lauderdale, then on to Dimmitt.

All 12 really enjoyed the cruise, the food, shows, exercise, horse races, bingo, parties, contests, but the crossing of the Panama Canal was the best of all.

Most of the people on the ship were senior citizens and there were 37 nationalities. Everybody was so friendly at the airport at Fort Lauderdale, Fla. They met a couple from Phoenix, Ariz., and after talk-

ing they found out they had lived in Dimmitt and he was Robert Wyrer, son of Peck Wyrer.

The ladies of the Dimmitt Church of Christ were hostesses for a salad supper and area meeting held in their church on Tuesday evening. Some other towns represented were: Plainview, Amarillo, Tulia, Happy, Fort Worth, Friona, Hart, Olton, Earth and Clovis, N.M.

Murna Miller, Wanda Murdock, Jan Bryan, Ellen Gregory and Cindy Wells registered the guests from a pretty table decorated with a basket of pretty spring flowers and colorful Easter egg name tags. The ladies were taken into the Fellowship Hall where Dell Moore had decorated the tables with more spring flowers, Bibles, candles, and variegated ribbon down the center. The serving table was filled with the makings of a vegetable salad, deviled eggs, stuffed celery, garlic bread sticks, hot crescent rolls, and a choice of delicious desserts. A huge basket of spring flowers with an Easter bunny centered the table. The young women of the church were responsible for the meal.

The program was held in the sanctuary where Alyce Killingsworth presided, Deborah Goldsmith led in prayer, and Becky Killingsworth led the group in several songs. The speaker for the evening was Dr. Joyce Hardin, an instructor at LCC in Lubbock, who spoke on the subject "A Time to Laugh." Dr. Hardin thinks we should laugh at ourselves, laugh for good health, to release tension, laugh at our misunderstandings, with our children, and because we have Jesus in our lives. Dr. Hardin is a delightful and inspirational speaker. Michele Bell closed the meeting with prayer. Dr. Hardin is the mother of Danna Willis. E.D. and Grace Morgan have

returned from another project that keeps them away from home for several weeks. E.D. is coordinator for the Volunteer

Camp Builders by the Texas Baptist men. This is an organization of retired Baptist men who are still able to work.

The overall coordinator is Olen Mills of Austin, who is 80 and is a retired contractor. (Continued on Page 3)



"If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea: even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me." Psalms 139:9, 10.

What a wonderful promise. No matter where we go or what we do, God is willing to lead us and is there to help us.

Another comforting scripture recalling God's love toward us is this: "How precious also are thy thoughts unto me, O God! How great is the sum of them! If I should count them, they are more in number than the sand." Psalm 139:17, 18.

It is comforting and pleasant to let our thoughts wing upward to verses like these.

We invite you to read your Bible and attend church this week.



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

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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	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.	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 7:30
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Ken Cole, Pastor 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 Choir Rehearsal 8:10	ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Hart Very Rev. Harold L. Waldow, Pastor Sunday Morning Mass 11:00	PRIMERA IGLESIA BAPTISTA MEXICANA 301 NE 7th Dimmitt, Texas ORDEN DE LOS SERVICIOS: Escuela Biblica Dominical 9:45 Culto de Adoracion 10:45 Culto de predicacion 6:00 Tel. 647-7289 BIENVENIDOS A TODOS!
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LEE STREET BAPTIST Ed Barrantine, Pastor 408 SW 2nd - Phone 647-2300 Sunday— Sunday School 9:45 Morning Worship 11:00 Training Union 6:00 Wednesday— Mid-Week Services 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	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH 1001 W. Halsell Saturday— Evening Mass 7:30 Sunday— Morning Mass 7:30 Morning Mass 10:00 Weekday Mass— Thursday Evening 8:00 Reconciliations— Thursday Evening 7:00
CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY 309 NW 4th - 647-3403 Sunday— Sunday School 10:00 Morning Worship 11:00 Evening Worship 7:00 Wednesday— Wednesday Service 7:00	FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Hart Steve Ulrey, Pastor Sunday— Sunday School 10:00 Morning Worship 11:00 UMYF 5:00 Evening Worship 6:30	PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Western Circle Drive Edward D. Freeman, Pastor Sunday— Church School 10:00 Common Worship 11:00 Wednesday— Bible Study 7:00
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 600 Western Drive - 647-5478 Terry L. Griffith, Minister Sunday— Bible Study 9:45 Morning Worship 11:00 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 9:30 WSCS, Morning 9:30 Choir, Night 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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On the Go

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E.D. and Grace spent several weeks in Palacios, Yocum, and Camp Compass at Denton building dormitories for the camp, cottages for Bluebonnet Youth Ranch, and repairing church buildings. Last year they helped build two country churches near Paris, Texas, as part of their project. While the husbands were working on the churches the wives conduct a Bible study, visitation and witnessing in the area where they are staying. The women are called "Grandmas on Wheels." There are 120 Southern Baptist retired couples who crisscross Texas in trailers, campers, and motor homes 10 months a year, building rural churches for free! And they have fun doing it!

When Mr. Morgan retired he said, "I thought I was going to sit around and rock right into heaven. But that rocker wore out quick." He played golf, and fished. Then he tried mowing his grass twice a day. "The walls get to closing in on you and you feel a kind of emptiness. I needed to get out, to

do something." E.D. is the father of Glenda Sims.

John and Yvonne Pitts from El Paso visited Ruby Ramsey last week since John was on his spring break from teaching Economics at Burges High School. Charles and Mary Pitts came down from Amarillo to visit with the family on Sunday. They all went to the big mall in Amarillo on Monday. They came by the museum on Tuesday to see the dugout since it was not completed when they were here on their last visit.

Clarence and Leada Hance, Martha Isaacs, and Phoebe Claborn visited with Ruby and the group on Sunday afternoon. Becky and Sonya Andrews of Lubbock spent their Easter Holidays with their grandmother, Ruby Ramsey. Jessie and Thelma Hutcherson and their daughter and her two sons from Clyde, came by the museum while the boys were on their spring break.

J.O. and Mattie Seale and their son Jerral and Susan Seale and their family Adam, Jake, and Rachel from Lindale, were among the many visitors

at the museum last week.

Thelma Bryson honored Geneva Dennis on her birthday by taking her to K-Bob's for lunch. Others enjoying the fun and food were: Oleta Walser, Connie Ivey, Ruth Hays, Mauzee Youts, Irene Carpenter, and Mary Edna Hendrix.

The Castro County Museum board members met on Thursday night for their regular monthly meeting with Lon Woodburn presiding and Clara Vick reading the minutes from the previous meeting. Several items of interest were discussed and Madge Robb and Clara Vick gave a report of their trip to Austin where they attended seminars concerning museums, historical commissions and cemeteries. Polly Simpson, L.B. and Teeny Bowden went with Clara and Madge and attended some of the meetings. Ask them about some of the experiences they had while they were in Austin. Other board members attending the Thursday night museum meeting were: Helen Richardson, Mary Edna Hendrix, George Bagwell, Don Moke, Irvin Ott, Ralph Lambright, and two visitors Ruby Bagwell and Myrna Cowser.

Oleda Schumacher was hostess to the Thursday Bridge club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a fun day of bridge. Johnnie Vannoy was high scorer and Faun Welker was second high. Others playing were: Helen Richardson, Elizabeth Huckabay, Louise Mears, Rosalie Hawkins, Alice Collyer, Ferne Dickey, Neva Hickey, Virginia Crider and Cleo Forson.

A sign at the Nursing Home: "Why is there never enough time to do the job right, but always enough time to do it over."

Holy Week services were held at the Senior Citizens Center last week.

On Monday Richard Young had charge of the program and he sang a number of songs.

Tuesday Rev. Bentley Gwyn from Sunnyside Baptist Church was in charge of the services. He spoke on the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus. If a man dies, shall he live again? And there is eternal

life. Kathy Gwyn sang "But Still He Loves Me" as a special.

Wednesday Rev. Ken Cole from FBC in Dimmitt led the group singing and Walter Maynard sang a special "Lover of the Children" by Ken Medema, Bro. Cole told about the events preceding the death of Jesus, His hours upon the cross and events immediately following His death. He also told about the appearances of Jesus during the Forty Days between His resurrection and ascension.

Thursday Ed Barrentine, with the Lee Street Baptist Church, was the speaker. He told about how Palm Sunday is the beginning of a tremendous week, and Jesus had a triumphant entry into Jerusalem. Some of the seven last responses — it was a prayer, he asked God, "why hast thou forsaken me?" He looked after His mother, and He said "Father, into thy hands I commit my spirit." Ed Freeman led the song service.

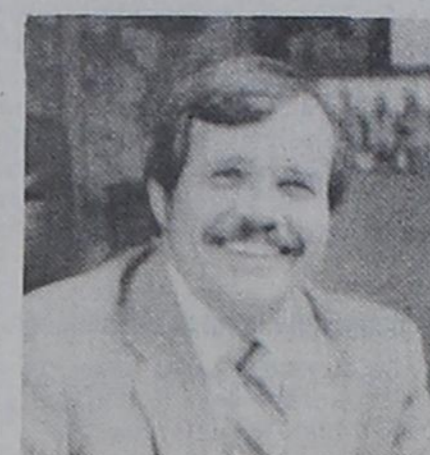
On Friday Rev. Ulrey from Hart Methodist Church was guest speaker.

Richie Crider from Cedar Hill, grandson of Lewis and Virginia Crider, spent his spring break in Dimmitt. Richie plays baseball as his sport in school.

On Thursday, March 27, GENEVIEVE HOWE moved from Dimmitt's Canterbury Villa to Clovis, N.M. to be near her family there. She now resides at the Retirement Ranch in Clovis. She had been a resident of Dimmitt since 1942. After teaching for 37 years, of which 21 were in the Dimmitt Schools, she retired in 1965. Her new address is: Retirement Ranch, 2210 Mabry Drive, Box 1809, Clovis, N.M. 88101.

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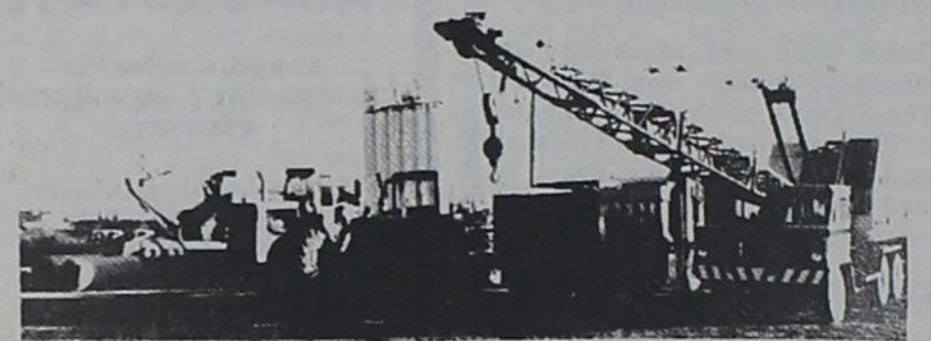


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1. What do you think is special about Dimmitt?
2. If you could change anything about Dimmitt, what would it be?
3. What are the things you hope never change in Dimmitt?
4. When showing out-of-town guests the sights of Dimmitt, what places would you be sure and show them?
5. In your opinion, what are the three most attractive streets in Dimmitt?
6. Is there anything characteristic or distinctive about Dimmitt which would set it apart from other towns its size in Texas?
7. What improvements would you like to see made in the downtown area of Dimmitt?

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

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

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1 - REAL ESTATE, HOMES & LAND

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

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1 - REAL ESTATE, HOMES & LAND

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

This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising or advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. 1-28-tfc

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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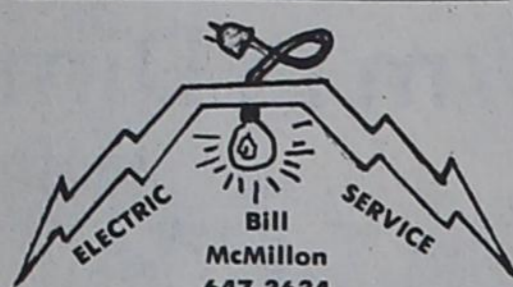
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If you can afford to wait until after 5 p.m. on weekdays or until Saturday or Sunday and would like to pay less for your electrical repairs, add ons and remodeling, call Bill McMillon at 647-3634.

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

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9—HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: Office person needed for custom feedyard. Responsibilities include computerized cattle records, inventories and telephone reception. Birdwell Cattle Feeders, Flagg Division, Rt. 4 Box 37, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. 806-647-3146. 9-28-2tc

9—HELP WANTED

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

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

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

TWO COSMETOLOGISTS needed by new Hanem Family Hair Care Center, 110 N. Broadway, Dimmitt. Must be licensed. Call 647-2346 for interview appointment. 9-28-1tc

10—WANTED, MISC.

YOUNG FARMER wants to rent farm land anywhere. Call 806-995-4364 nights. 10-28-4tp

MAN LOOKING FOR FARM JOBS. Tractor driving, irrigation. 647-2385. 10-28-3tc

12—NOTICES

IF ALCOHOL is causing a problem in your life, call Al-Anon, 647-5730 or 647-3747. 12-17-tfc

15—LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
The City of Dimmitt will be accepting sealed bids for all barns, corrals, boxcars, and improvements within a 2.24 acre tract located approximately 1 mile north of the City on US Highway 385. All improvements will be sold as-is and then removed from the site within 30 days after the bid is accepted. All bids must be sealed and then submitted to the Honorable Mayor Wayne Collins at the Dimmitt City Hall on or before 11:00 a.m. on April 18th, 1986. The Dimmitt Board of Aldermen reserves the right to accept or reject any bid. For further information regarding the sale of these improvements, please contact City Manager Paul Catoe at 647-2155.
-s-Paul Catoe
PAUL CATOE
CITY MANAGER
CITY OF DIMMITT
15-28-3tc

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Sealed bids addressed to the City of Dimmitt, Texas will be received at the City Hall until 11:00 a.m. on April 25th, 1986, and then publicly opened and read for furnishing all plant, labor, material and equipment, and performing all work required for constructing hangar aprons at the Dimmitt Municipal Airport.
Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes upon the blank form of the proposal attached hereto and marked in the upper left hand corner.
All proposals shall be accompanied by a cashier's check or certified check upon a national or state bank in the amount of five (5%) percent of the total maximum bid price payable without recourse to the City or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company, as a guarantee that bidder will enter into a contract and execute performance bond within ten days after notice of award of contract to him. The bid security must be enclosed in the same envelope with the bid. Bids without check or bid bond will not be considered.
The successful bidder must furnish performance and payment bonds upon the forms which are attached hereto in the amount of 100% of the contract price from an approved surety company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as surety or other surety or sureties acceptable to the Owner.
The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in bids received.
Plans, specifications and bidding documents may be secured from the office of Bill R. McMorries & Associates, Inc., 6300 Canyon Dr., Amarillo, Texas 79109, on deposit of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars per set which sum so deposited will be refunded, provided: (1) All documents are returned in good condition to Bill R. McMorries & Associates, Inc. not later than 48 hours prior to the time for receiving bids; or (2) The Contractor submits a bid and all documents are returned in good condition to Bill R. McMorries & Associates, Inc. at the time that bids are opened.
CITY OF DIMMITT, TEXAS
By: Wayne Collins, Mayor
15-28-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF AUCTION
OF ABANDONED VEHICLES
A public auction of the below described abandoned motor vehicles

15—LEGAL NOTICES

will take place at the Castro County Courthouse in Dimmitt, Texas on April 8, 1986, at 10:00 a.m.:
1980 Ford pickup, VIN/F10FPGG6401
1967 Ford passenger car, VIN/7K11T117059
1981 Chevrolet pickup, VIN/1GCOC14H8BJ109230
1973 Chevrolet passenger car, VIN/1L69H3C173308
Buick passenger car, VIN/4L69H3X19044
1971 Chevrolet pickup, VIN/CE141J636627
1977 Jeep passenger car, VIN/J7A15MP085588
1972 Pontiac passenger car, VIN/2037M2A195300
1972 Buick passenger car, VIN/4N69T2X123836

These motor vehicles are stored at Don's Wrecker Service and Shop in Dimmitt, Texas and Stanford Body Works in Dimmitt, Texas, and may be inspected at these locations on the day of the public auction. The owner and any lien holder may reclaim the motor vehicles within twenty (20) days from the date of this notice upon payment of all towing, preservation and storage charges, and garagekeeper charges. Failure of the owner or lien holder to exercise their rights to reclaim any of these motor vehicles within the time provided shall be deemed a waiver by the owner and all lien holders of all right, title, and interest in the vehicle and their consent to the sale of the abandoned motor vehicles at a public auction.

Notice posted on the 21st day of March, 1986, in the Castro County Courthouse, at Don's Wrecker Service and Shop and at Stanford Body Works in Dimmitt, Texas.
LONNY RHYNES, SHERIFF
CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
By: Jerry W. Jansa, Deputy
15-27-2tc

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

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

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

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

For County-District Clerk
Joy Jones (incumbent)

For County Treasurer
Oleta Raper (incumbent)

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

(Political Adv. Pd. by the Candidates)

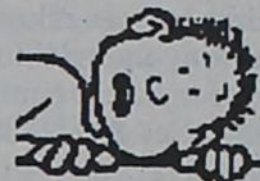
SS rep here today

A representative of the social security administration will be working in the Castro County Courthouse in Dimmitt today from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

April 7-12
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Happy anniversary!

APRIL 3—Dave and Carol Moyers, Jim and Danice Wright.
APRIL 4—Edd and Joni Wilson, Ernie and Florine Brockman.
APRIL 5—Robert and Mary Verkamp.
APRIL 8—Joe and Janie Ward, Andy and Grace Smith, Bernie and Wanda Huseman.
APRIL 9—F.P. and Lucille Schacher, Kenny and Doretta Gerber, Luis and Olga Acevedo.



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15—LEGAL NOTICES

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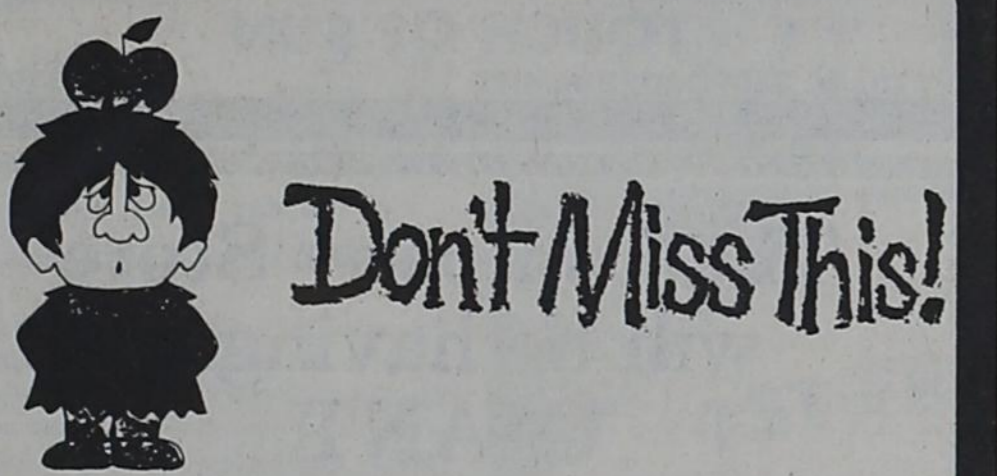
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Harvey Pittel Saxophone Quartet to perform in Dimmitt

The Harvey Pittel Saxophone Quartet will perform the final concert of the 1985-86 concert season April 15 in Dimmitt at the High School Auditorium beginning at 8 p.m.

The concert will be sponsored by the Castro County Community Concerts Association. Admission to the concert requires membership in the C.C.A. Anyone wishing more information may contact Nolan Froehner at 647-2562.

The Harvey Pittel Saxophone Quartet brings to the concert stage one of the world's most unique and exciting musical experiences, combining the subtlety and finesse of the finest string quartet, the coloristic variety of a woodwind quintet and the power and brilliance of the brass quintet.

It features one of America's foremost classical saxophonists, Harvey Pittel, on soprano saxophone.

Pittel performs music written for the instrument by composers such as Debussy, Hovhaness, Babbitt, Villa-Lobos and Glazunov; his own transcriptions of baroque and classical works by Bach, Marcello, Loeillet, Mozart and others; and with the Harvey Pittel Saxophone Quartet, he performs chamber music as well as the popular saxophone repertory of the vaudeville, ragtime and swing areas.

Pittel has been featured on the soundtracks of several films including Woody Allen's *Manhattan*. He has also been a featured artist on the *Live from Lincoln Center* and *Spoleto/USA* telecasts.

He has performed under the direction of conductors as Zubin Mehta, Seiji Ozawa, Neville Marriner and Michael Tilson Thomas.

In addition to performing with the quartet, he performs in several duo-recitals and or-



THE HARVEY PITTEL SAXOPHONE QUARTET
... will perform in Dimmitt Apr. 15

chestral engagements. He has appeared as soloist with many symphony orchestras including the New York Philharmonic, Boston Symphony, Los Angeles Philharmonic and Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra and Louisville Orchestra. He has also appeared with the Orchestre de la Suisse Romande in Geneva and with the London Sinfonietta.

As the principal saxophonist in the Harvey Pittel Saxophone Quartet, James Rötter has performed and recorded under many of the world's great conductors including Zubin Mehta, Carlo Maria Giulini, Leonard Bernstein, Pierre Boulez, Erich Leinsdorf,

Eugene Ormandy, Michael Tilson Thomas, Simon Rattle, Leonard Slatkin, Edo de Waart, and Stanislaw Skrowaczewski. He has performed as soloist and chamber musician on many prestigious concert series, and has appeared with jazz greats Sarah Vaughan, Stan Kenton, Doc Severinsen, Don Ellis and Mel Torme.

Vincent Gnojek, tenor saxophonist in the quartet is equally versed on all saxophones in both the classical and jazz idioms. He performs as an independent saxophonist throughout the Denver Metropolitan area. As guest artist and classical saxophone

soloist, he has appeared with bands and orchestras throughout Colorado and performed in several chamber music and solo recitals. He has also performed with jazz artists such as Louis Bellson, Don Menza, Ed Shaughnessy, Cat Anderson and Benny Carter.

The final member of the quartet is Allen Won, baritone saxophonist.

Won has received the Lawrence Korwin International Music Competition Award for European travel and performed as orchestral soloist with the Honolulu Symphony and the Mannes Philharmonic.

the featured saxophonist with Galt McDermott, of Broadway fame.

In the 1985-86 concert season, The Quartet have incorporated a unique programming concept into their national touring - *The Golden Age of Saxophone* which includes serious and popular music of virtually all periods and styles.

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Library receives best selling novel, "Texas"

Rhoads Memorial Library in Dimmitt has been gifted with the deluxe two-volume set of James Michener's "Texas," purchased by American Fructose.

"Texas" has been on the

best-seller list for some time, according to Librarian Brick Autry, and like many of the author's books, "is a long, many-paged saga. It runs over 1,000 pages in current editions, and, despite jokes about the size and length of the novel, critics have praised "Texas" for its thoroughness and authenticity.

"The deluxe edition is a two-volume set. The edition sells for quite a bit more than the regular editions and may become a collector's item some day. The set is cloth bound in red and blue and sports the Texas Lone Star on the spine. This makes it a very handsome set.

"The text is large, very

readable, and is sprinkled with many fine line drawings by artist Charles Shaw. The University of Texas Press in Austin is

the publisher of the special edition."

The deluxe edition will soon be on display in the library.

Happy birthday!

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

APRIL 3—Kevin Wilhelm, Jerome Brockman, Vanessa Wilhelm, Renee Ramaekers, Matt Howell, Jerry Durham, Kristie Kinser, Vicki Buckley, George Bennett, Jose Ibarra, Sr., Rhonda Matzkanin.

APRIL 4—Normalicia Velasquez, Joe S. Isaguirre, Joshua Kay, Whitney Hoelting, Harold Ball, Mary Lou Venhaus.

APRIL 5—Bobby Martin, Mary Ann Howell, Kyle Anthony, Jason Nelson, Regina Spinhirne, Dustin Dyer, Gerardo Dozal.

APRIL 5—Michael Diaz, Celso Martinez, Oleada Hance, Quint Waggoner, Jennifer Carter, Lawrence Wagner,

Sherri Annette Acker.
APRIL 7—Raymond Annen, Dale Birkenfeld, Lacy Louder, Rose Woolbright, Tyler White, Mildred Anderson, Jami Jackson.

APRIL 8—Antonio Maldonado, Cameron Lust, Amy Smithson, Fred Bruegel, Jr., Dennis Petty, Patricia Elliott, Frances Smith, Carrol Burnam.

APRIL 9—Jackie Anthony, Marie Sammann, Kyle Wise, Socorro Centeno, Thomas Brooks, Mandy Davis, Lisa Ybera, Lorenza Lee, Albino Garza, Jr.

April 7-12
is
CUFUPU Week!

Book Club to meet

The Dimmitt Book Club will hold their regular business meeting and review Wednesday afternoon at Rhoads Memorial Library.

The business meeting will begin at 3:30 and will be followed by the review at 4.

June Wells of Plainview will present a program entitled "Gleanings From the High Plains."

The program will feature a history of the High Plains area as it relates to the Sesquicentennial Year of Texas. Wells will also have news of Sesquicentennial events from across the state.

The public is invited to attend the review.

Dance is set

A dance will be held Saturday in Nazareth at the Community Hall.

The dance will be held from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Music will be by the Rough Riders and cost is \$3.50 per person.

Everyone is invited to attend.



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Rejoice to appear at FBC

The First Baptist Church of Dimmitt will present "Rejoice," a singing group from Wayland Baptist University of Plainview, this Sunday at 11 a.m. as part of the Sunday morning worship services.

Wayland will also provide the preacher for this Sunday — Dr. Fred Meeks, former pastor of First Baptist Church, Plainview, and now a WBU Bible professor.

"Rejoice" members include Regina Bratcher of Odessa, Chuck Canfield of Amarillo, Perry Edwards of Gallup, N.M., Kelly Garrett of Seminole and Judy Thomason of Lubbock.

"Rejoice" is one of two music ministry groups at WBU. Since the formation of the groups in 1982, the teams have logged more than 55,000 miles across the US. Students who serve as part of the teams are carefully selected through an audition process which includes music, personal testimony and interviews, and the students chosen reflect a maturing Christian faith.



"REJOICE!"

... Wayland group to perform at First Baptist Church Sunday.

home or would like to visit First Baptist Church, you are cordially invited to attend,"

said Richard Young, the church's minister of music and education.

Doyle Wells to speak at Church of Christ

Doyle Wells of Childress, Texas will be presenting a special series of lessons at the Fourth and Bedford Church of Christ April 6 through 9.

Wells will be speaking twice daily Sunday through Wednesday. Sunday's messages, "Make Christ Your Captain" and "The Heart of Christianity" will be presented at 10:30 and 6 p.m. The weekday evening messages will be "Can We See the Bible Alike?", "But He was a Leper," and "Foundations of Peace." Weekday evening meetings will be at 7:30 p.m.

One special feature of this series will be noon services Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The noon meetings will begin with a complimentary



Doyle Wells

luncheon in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 11:30 a.m. A twenty-minute message at 12:30 p.m. will conclude these noon meetings.

Visitors from the community are especially invited to attend any or all of these services.



Trinidad Jr. and Angie Paiz of Earth are the parents of a baby girl, Eva Elizabeth, born at 4:07 p.m. March 25 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. She weighed 6 lbs., 4 oz. and was 19 inches long. She has eight older brothers and sisters including Eddie Gonzales, Debbie Lopez, Trinidad Paiz, III, Cindy Paiz, Christy Paiz, Frank Paiz, Avery Paiz and Angelita Paiz. Grandparents are Trinidad Sr. and Concepcion Paiz of George West and Teodoro and Erminia Tijerina of Dimmitt. Great-grandmother is Virginia Tijerina of Charlotte.

Presbyterian happenings

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

"The Teaching of History" will be the subject of Pastor Ed's Easter sermon at the morning church worship service at 11 a.m.

"My Obsession with Worry," Psalm 16, will be the subject of the mid-week Bible study Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Detailed plans for the Texas Good News America Simultaneous Revival scheduled for April 20-27 were made at a dinner in the home of Rev. Bentley and Kathy Gwyn and Holly, Thursday noon. Dr. R. P. Ward of Lubbock will be the evangelist and Sandy Sandifer of Smyer will lead the music. The evangelist and singer will arrive for the services Monday night. Special musical groups have been contacted to help with the music. One group which has been confirmed will be the Anchor Brothers of Lubbock for both Friday and Saturday nights. There will be a special emphasis for each night.

Rev. Bentley Gwyn had charge of the worship service at the Senior Citizens Center in Dimmitt Wednesday noon. The services were sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance as a Holy Week observance.

A "pass it on" festival will be held following a covered

dish luncheon at the church after the Sunday morning services. Everyone come and learn what "pass it on" involves.

Roy Phelan of Weatherford has had major surgery again and is very weak. He is in Keeneland Nursing Home in Weatherford. Send him a get well card.

Kaye King, Phyllis Bridges, and Kathy Gwyn brought the special music for an Easter service Sunday morning.

Verna Sadler will give her testimony the 31st at a mission meeting sponsored by her cousin, Dr. Dorothy McCoy at Wayland Monday. John Clymer gave his testimony at one of the meetings recently.

Coby Gilbreath and Lance Louder attended the Young Farmers meeting in Dimmitt Thursday night.

Brandon Byers won fifth place in the Junior High Invitational track meet in Sudan last Friday in the 110 high hurdles.

Christi Gwyn and Erin bridges were on the sixth grade "B" honor roll for the last six weeks. Kristi Curtis was on the eighth grade "B" roll. They are students at Springlake-Earth school.

Freda Henderson of Colorado Springs and her son Kevin Henderson and wife Brie of Denver flew down Monday and visited until Wednesday with her parents, J.C. and Toots Holbrooks.

Jimmy King was home for the weekend with Billie and Emma Jean King and Marshall and Kaye King, Lance and Lincoln. Kaye had to work.

Ezell and Verba Sadler had an enchilada supper for David and Gay Sadler of Hobbs, Karl King, Ruth King and Brenda and Bethany Dawson, all of Hereford, Steve Johnson of Amarillo, Tex and Norma Conard of Dimmitt, and Larry and Sharon Sadler and Laura Saturday night. They went to Ruth King's home Sunday after church to spend Easter with David and Gay and the King family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Elkins of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Pierce of Littlefield and Chris and Sheri Elkins of Olton had dinner with Gerald and Pat Elkins Easter Sunday.

Rev. Bentley and Kathy Gwyn, Christi and Holly spent Sunday afternoon and Sunday night with her parents, Roger and Betty Curry in Lubbock.

Clyde and Judy Damron, Justin and Tracy spent Easter Sunday at Dougherty with the Damron family. They had an Easter egg hunt, played games and visited.

Lance and Terri Louder, Lacy, Jake, and Katy spent the day Easter Sunday with Dwayne and Roxie Louder of Flagg.

Senior Citizens

Castro County Senior Citizens Center is located at Third and Jones and is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. A nutritious meal is served each day from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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

Because people are busy getting their exercise in their gardens and yards, exercise classes have been discontinued until Fall.

Tom Kolius, Clarke Hearing Aid representative, will be at the Center today from 10 a.m. to noon.

There will be a noontime Bible study on Monday.

Royce R. Pickens, Livingston Hearing Aid representative, will be at the Center on Tuesday, April 8, from 10 a.m. to noon.

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

Mary Blinderman, Southwestern Public Service Home Economist, will demonstrate new types of small appliances and microwave accessories at the Center on Tuesday, April 15 at 10 a.m.

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

April 12 is CLEAN UP DAY in Dimmitt!

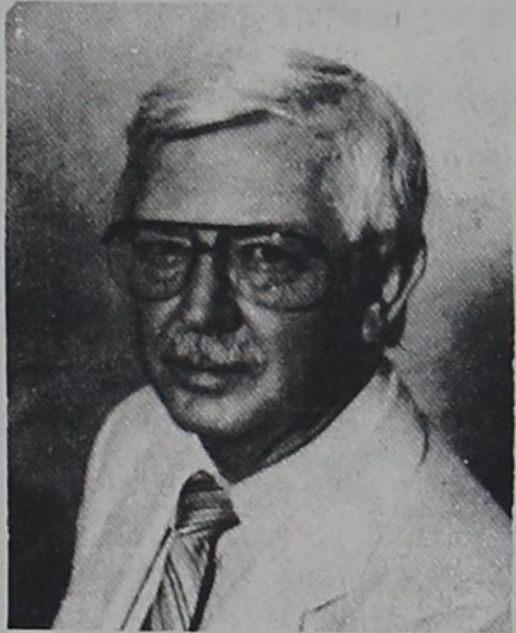
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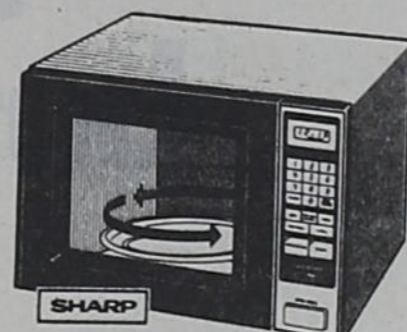
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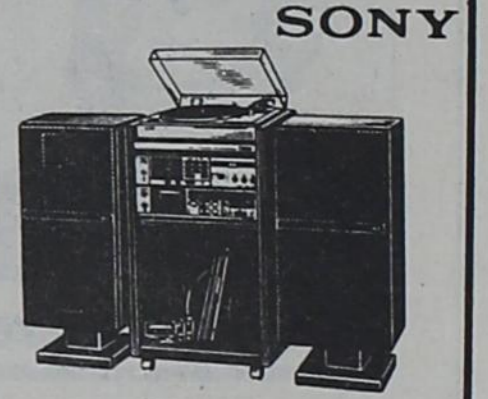


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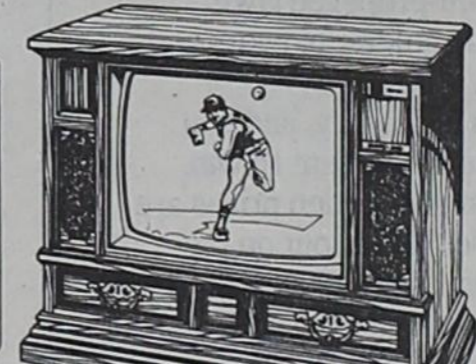


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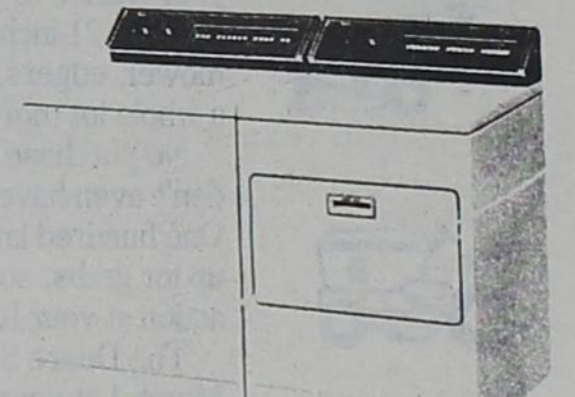
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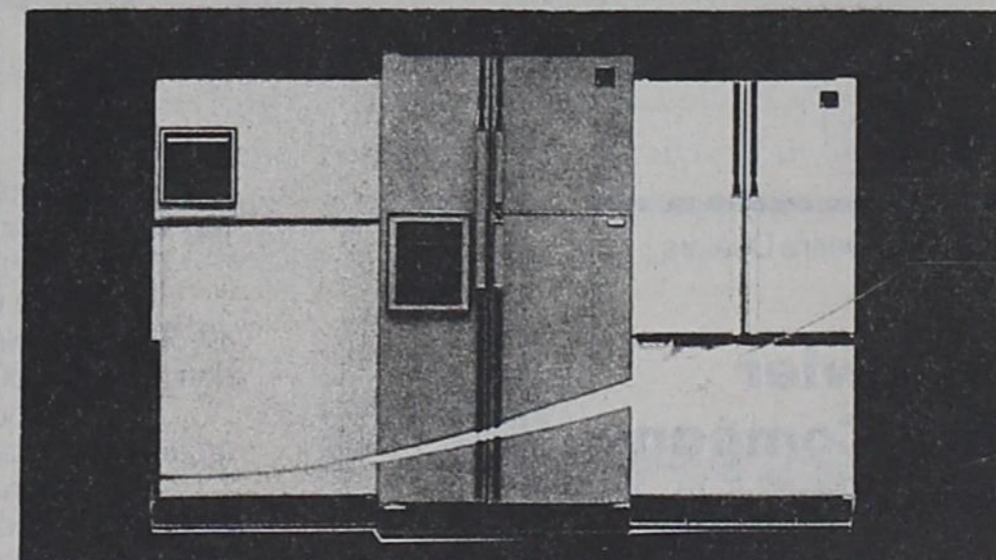
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Track Results

Plainview Jr. High Meet

Dimmitt 7th Girls
 Long Jump—1. Jossel, 14-1/2.
 High Jump—1. Hyman, 4-6; Boothe, 4-2.
 Triple Jump—5. Boothe, 23-3.
 400 Relay—1. 57.84.
 800—1. Harman, 2:55.27.
 100 Hurdles—5. Barrera, :21.09.
 100—1. Jossel, :13.59; 6. Jackson, :14.97.
 800 Relay—5. 2:12.10.
 200—4. Hardee, :32.23; 5. Hanes, :32.47.
 1600—1. Harman, 6:35.02; 6. Baker, 8:40.24.
 1600 Relay—5. 5:26.59.

Dimmitt 8th Girls
 Long Jump—2. Gauna, 13-7; 4. Villanueva, 12-9.
 High Jump—3. Gauna, 4-6.
 Discus—4. Neff, 61-7.
 Triple Jump—4. Peralez, 24-6 1/2.
 400 Relay—3. 59.29.
 800—2. Gauna, 2:50.60.
 100 Hurdles—5. Alexander, :20.66.
 100—4. Parks, :14.33; 6. Villanueva, :14.93.
 800 Relay—1. 2:07.41.
 200—3. Villanueva, :30.91.
 1600—6. Sandoval, 8:28.58.
 1600 Relay—2. 5:06.55.

9th Boys
 Shot—2. Prentice Washington; 3. Rodrigo Jackson.
 Pole Vault—1. Chad Davis; 2. Tod Bradley; 3. Kelly Howell.
 Long Jump—2. Emilio Arce; 5. Narciso Quiroz; 6. Kevin Wheelless.
 High Jump—3. Chad Davis.
 Discus—2. Jackson; 3. Paul Espinosa.
 3200—2. Raymond Garcia; 4. Wayne Schacher.
 400 Relay—First.
 100—2. Arce; 4. Washington; 5. Quiroz.
 400 Relay—First.
 800—1. Robert Casares; 2. Wheelless; 4. Schacher.
 110 HH—5. Josh Gonzales.
 400—2. Ruvaldo Quintero; 3. Gonzales; 4. Britt Booser.
 300 IH—3. Howell; 4. Davis.
 200—1. Arce; 2. Quiroz; 3. Brian Stewart.
 Mile—2. Casares; 4. Quiroz; 5. Jason Griffith.
 Mile Relay—Third.

Roosevelt Meet
Dimmitt Boys
 Shot—2. Milton Carrasco, 47-2 1/2; 5. Todd Durham, 41-10 1/2.
 High Jump—2. James Alexander, 6-6 (new school record, old record 6-4 set by Alexander and tied by Michael Love, 1985).
 110HH—4. Woody Glass, :15.18.
 300IH—2. Ben Benton, :41.29.

Dimmitt Girls
 400 Relay—5. (Angie Salinas, Nadine Gauna, Sydelle McDonald, Stephanie Killingsworth).
 400—3. Cara Odom.
 200—5. Killingsworth.

BOVINA RELAYS

Dimmitt Girls
 400 Relay—1. (Anessa Scott, Nadine Gauna, Sydelle McDonald, Stephanie Killingsworth), :54.16.
 800—3. Molly Waggoner, 2:44.74.
 100 LH—4. Sharon Ellison, :20.26; 6. Stephanie Ryan, :22.04.
 100—2. Nadine Gauna, :13.63.
 400—1. Cara Odom, 1:04.95.
 800 Relay—3. (Dandi Hays, Krystal Derrick, Bernice Ewing, Anessa Scott), 2:00.74.
 200—1. Killingsworth, :27.31.
 1600 Relay—1. 4:26.47 (McDonald, Waggoner, Killingsworth, Odom).
 Triple Jump—3. Waggoner, 30-53/4; 6. McDonald, 28-8 1/2.
 Shot—3. Kim Washington, 30-5 1/2.
 Discus—5. Suzanne Mendez, 80-113/4.
 Long Jump—6. Odom, 14-1/2.
 High Jump—2. Killingsworth, 4-10; 3. McDonald, 4-6.

FRENSHIP RELAYS

Discus—5. Mendez, 84-4.
 High Jump—2. Killingsworth, 4-8.

County trio named to all-star teams

Three county players have been selected for the West team for the 1986 Golden Spread Girls' All-Star basketball games Friday and Saturday at the West Texas State University Fieldhouse in Canyon.

Becky Schroeder of Dimmitt will join Mona Heiman and Kelly Schilling of Nazareth on the West squad when it faces the East at 8:30 p.m. Friday in Canyon. The North vs. South

game will precede the clash at 6:30 p.m. The losers will play Saturday at 6:30 p.m., while the winners will face off at 8:30 p.m. for the championship.

The squad also includes

Bovina's Marie Pesch, Dina Cantrell of Amherst, Staci Martin of Brownfield, Tanise Mason of New Deal, Karen Smith of Frenship, Liz Lopez of Abernathy and Missy Etchison of Levelland.

NHS Seniors to sponsor tournament

The Senior Class of Nazareth High School will sponsor a mixed-team volleyball tournament April 14 through 16.

Entry fee is \$35, and the deadline for entries is April 12. To enter, you may call 945-2671, 945-2679 or 945-2521.

The proceeds from the tournament will benefit the NHS Senior Trip to Colorado this spring.

More about

Relays...

(Continued from Page 1)

Also competing in the boys division will be Bovina, Hale Center, Lubbock Cooper, Ralls, and a partial squad from Friona, while girls teams will be here from Hale Center, Idalou, Littlefield, Lubbock Cooper, Lubbock Roosevelt, Muleshoe, New Deal, Ralls and at least a partial squad from Friona.

8 a.m.—Coaches' scratch meeting.

8:30 a.m.—JV 3200.

9 a.m.—Boys pole vault, discus, girls triple jump, shot put, JV pole vault, high jump, shot put, 400 relay.

9:20 a.m.—Girls 100 LH, Boys 100.

9:40 a.m.—JV 110 HH, Girls 100.

10 a.m.—Boys 110 HH, JV 100.

10:15 a.m.—Boys long jump, shot put, girls high jump, JV discus.

10:20 a.m.—400.

11 a.m.—300IH.

11:30 a.m.—200 Boys high

The JV Division will have, besides the two Dimmitt teams, squads from Muleshoe, Littlefield, Hale Center and Friona.

Volunteers from throughout the community are helping with the meet, and workers will meet at Dimmitt High School at 7:30 p.m. Friday to go over Saturday's work assignments.

Here is the schedule for the meet Saturday:

jump, girls long jump, discus.

11:50 a.m.—3,200 finals.

2 p.m.—JV long jump.

FINALS

2:30 p.m.—400 relay.

2:40 p.m.—800.

3:20 p.m.—100LH.

3:25 p.m.—110HH.

3:35 p.m.—100.

3:45 p.m.—800 relay.

4 p.m.—400.

4:10 p.m.—300 IH.

4:20 p.m.—200.

4:30 p.m.—Mile.

5:15 p.m.—Mile relay.

Events will be run in JV, girls, then boys, except 400 finals. Medals will be made following each running final. Field event medals will be awarded during the first part of the running finals.

Here are the records in the Bobcat Relays. Many of the records, incidentally, were established last year under some of the best conditions ever for a track meet in Northwest Texas.

BOYS
 3200—Luna, Muleshoe, 11:30.13, 1985.
 400 Relay—Lubbock Christian, 45.06, 1985.
 800—Stroebel, Olton, 2:07.64, 1985.
 110HH—Jones, Littlefield, :15.51, 1982.
 100—Hoelling, Nazareth, :10.82, 1985.
 400—Molton, Muleshoe, :51.60, 1985.
 300IH—Rodriguez, Hart, :41.73, 1985.
 200—Corder, Lubbock Christian, :22.84, 1985.
 Mile—Luna, Muleshoe, 4:48.42, 1985.

Mile Relay—Shallowater, 3:37.49, 1984.
 High Jump—6-0, shared by six persons, including Alexander, Dimmitt.
 Long Jump—Huerta, Kress, 21-1, 1983.
 Pole Vault—Mendez, Cooper, 12-6, 1985.
 Discus—Brisco, New Deal, 150-3/4, 1985.
 Shot Put—Saldivar, Olton, 48-7, 1985.

GIRLS
 3200—Schmucker, Nazareth, 13:30.41, 1985.
 400 Relay—Hale Center, 52.60, 1982.
 100 LH—Pesch, Bovina, :15.33, 1985.
 800—Osborne, Friona, 2:28.65, 1985.
 100—Alanil, Kress, :12.98, 1983.
 800 Relay—Hale Center, 1:54.69, 1982.
 200—Killingsworth, Dimmitt, :27.60, 1985.
 Mile—Ramaekers, Nazareth, 6:03.14, 1984.
 Mile Relay—Dimmitt, 4:28.15, 1984.
 High Jump—Pesch, Bovina, 16-1 1/2, 1985.
 Long Jump—Neal, Bovina, 16-1 1/2, 1985.
 Triple Jump—Sanders, Hoppy, 34-5 1/2, 1983.
 Shot Put—Pesch, Bovina, 40-1/2, 1985.
 Discus—Jackson, Friona, 121-1, 1983.

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spring, my 6-2 classmate Jim Jowell (who later played for McMurry) was the post forward, with Mitzi guarding him. Jim had about a 70-lb. weight advantage.

"I cut across the lane and took an inside pass, and before I could shoot, she had moved me halfway to the bleachers," Jim said, admiringly.

So we quit worrying about Mitzi playing post forward. She was named the best in the state at that position the next year.

After she graduated in '54, Mitzi went to West Texas State, where she got her education degree. While she was at WT, the Dimmitt School Board hired Johnny Ethridge, a former all-Southwest Conference guard at TCU, as the head basketball coach here. Johnny took several Bobcat and Bobbie teams into the playoffs, and his Bobcats of '59 and '60 made it to the state finals.

Meanwhile, Mitzi graduated from WT and came back home to teach first grade. Mitzi and Johnny were married here in the late 1950s.

In 1960, Johnny accepted the boys' basketball coaching position at Amarillo High School. He was succeeded here by another young all-SWC guard named Kenneth Cleveland.

The Ethridges had three daughters. They eventually moved to Lubbock, and the girls attended Monterey High. Kriss and Kamie were two of the main reasons Monterey became a Class 5A state powerhouse. Both were all-staters at Monterey and went on to UT. Kriss is now one of Jody Conradt's assistant coaches at UT.

So that's the Dimmitt connection with the national women's basketball champions.

But wait—there's more. Want to hear about the Avoca, Abernathy, Petersburg, Sageron, Nazareth and Slaton connections? They all involve the Wilson family.

Mitzi's and Edd's brother, Pete, became one of the best-known girls' coaches in the area. He won a state championship at Avoca and two at Abernathy before becoming the school superintendent at Petersburg. There, his daughter Cathy became an all-stater. She later played for Wayland, where she was an all-American and MVP. After graduating from college, she became the girls' coach at Nazareth High and guided the Swiftettes to their first two state championships. Then she coached Slaton to a state championship, and later became the coach at her alma mater, Wayland.

Mitzi's and Edd's older sister, Mary Jo Reynolds, was a good basketball player at Sageron. (Mary Jo, Edd Jr. and Pete had all graduated from Sageron High School before the family moved here.) Mary Jo's son, Randy, became the men's basketball MVP at Rice.

How would you like to watch the pick-up game at their family reunion?

In the story last week on the candidates in the upcoming city, school district and hospital district elections, the News gave us the names, ages and occupations of all Dimmitt School Board candidates, and also mentioned that two of the candidates were the husbands of Dimmitt teachers.

We got some flack over that from someone who felt that mentioning the teacher-candidate connection was discriminatory to those two candidates.

The statement wasn't intended to be discriminatory, and I'm still not sure that it was. It might be advantageous to have a school board member whose spouse is a teacher.

Anyway, we need to set the record straight. It isn't illegal for a school employee's spouse or relative to run for the school board if the employee has been in the system one year. What IS illegal is for the board to hire or promote the spouse or relative of any board member.



FIREFIGHTERS from the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Department battle a blaze that broke out at 211 NE Fifth last Wednesday. Moderate damage was reported to the home.

MCCB has money for 'litterwalk'

A new craze is sweeping through Dimmitt—it's called taking a litter walk, and could bring some cash from the Mayor's Council for City Beautification.

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Hill said the "littermobile" will be driving through town now through April 12, and when it spots someone taking a litter walk and the person has litter in their bag, the littermobile will award them an instant \$3.

That person's name will then be entered in a drawing on CUFUPU Day, April 12, and one person's name will be selected from the entries and be awarded \$25.

April 30 is the deadline to file Form 941 for employers who must report on Social Security and withheld federal income taxes for the first quarter of 1986. If the quarterly tax due (less any deposit made during the quarter) is \$500 or more, the unpaid tax must be deposited by April 15, 1986.

This deadline does not apply to employers who make timely deposits of the full amount of tax due in Federal Reserve or approved commercial banks. They are allowed until May 12 to file Form 941, "Employer Quarterly Federal Tax Return."

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Loan restructuring, lower interest rates top national Farm Credit meeting

Loan restructuring and lower interest rates for farmers were the primary concern of Texas Farm Credit System directors attending a national meeting in Denver, Colo., last week.

Edward Breihan of Lubbock, chairman of the Farm Credit Banks of Texas Board of Directors, said the Farm Credit System national leaders' number one topic for discussion was the plight of good farmers in the current depressed agricultural economy and how the Farm Credit System could help.

"Now that the Farm Credit Act of 1985 is behind us and our money markets have calmed down, we believe it is time to marshal our efforts toward helping those farmers with a chance of surviving," the board chairman said.

Discussion at the Denver meeting centered on the need for Farm Credit banks and associations to study ways to restructure debt for troubled farmers who borrow from the Farm Credit System. The directors talked about opportunities for more use of Farmers Home Administration, the government agency

which can guarantee for farm credit lenders up to 90% of a qualifying farmer's loan. The discussion encouraged Farm Credit System support for federal or state funded interest rate buydown programs for farmers with a chance for survival.

James A. Rogers, president of the Farm Credit Banks of Texas, who also attended the national meeting, pointed out that normal procedure for the Texas Land Banks and Production Credit Associations is to work with farmers and ranchers who have a chance of working out of their financial problems.

Rogers said that pricing the product is a key emphasis for the banks, right now, particularly because interest rates on Treasury bonds and Farm Credit bonds are down on the

national money markets.

"The Farm Credit System is having difficulty lowering interest rates," Rogers said. "Most of this problem is because of debt portfolios at the bank level that still contain many high priced bonds from a few years ago and the continuing and growing loan losses."

The Texas banks' board of directors has been working since September with the Farm Credit Administration, its Washington, D.C., based regulator, to get interest rates lowered for the Texas Federal Land Bank.

The Texas board of directors first asked for a Land Bank interest rate reduction last September. "All requests so far have not been approved," Breihan said.

"We hope that with the continued stress on farmers and

the increased need to help farmers in every way we can, that our regulator will rule favorably on our request this time," Breihan stated.

Also attending the Denver meeting were Texas District Board Members Ray Robertson of Dimmitt, vice chairman, Patrick Boyt of Devers, Billy Chesnut of Dalhart, B. L. Smith Jr. of Paducah, Wilmer Smith of New Home and Robert Vanwinkle of Sulphur Springs.

The Texas Farm Credit System is comprised of the Federal Land Bank of Texas and its 44 Federal Land Bank Associations, the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Texas, 28 Production Credit Associations and the Texas Bank for Cooperatives. Collectively, they have \$4 billion in loans outstanding to 40,000 of the state's farmers, ranchers, aquatic harvesters and 147 agricultural and rural utility cooperatives.

The Texas Farm Credit District is among the strongest in the nation with \$800 million in capital and surplus.



LARRY HAUSMANN (right) of Earth, president of the Castro County Farm Bureau, listens to an explanation of television production facilities in the Texas Farm Bureau Headquarters in Waco. Giving the demonstration is S. M. True, Farm Bureau President. Hausmann traveled to Waco for a one day orientation trip with other county presidents from this area.

EDC \$ SIGNS

This week is designated as "Texas Industry and Business Week." Traditionally, it is the week established to call attention to the important contributions of business and industry in Texas. However, this year in the midst of troubled economic times, the week has increased significance.

Unemployment figures for the month of February indicated that 27 Texas metropolitan areas recorded increases in unemployment rates. The statewide average for unemployment in February was 8.8%, compared to 6.9% for January.

Increases in the rate of unemployment were common in all regions of the state. Many areas have reported record high unemployment. Amarillo reported a 7.3% unemployment rate for February, its highest level this decade. Lubbock reported a 7.4% rate. The jobless rate in Texas is ranging from 5.4% in Austin to 22.7% in the McAllen area.

The disappointing figures illustrate that with the decline of business and industry, jobs disappear and the tax base erodes. Eventually, it affects all of us.

However, there may be a more immediate lesson to be learned. Keep what you have!

This week in Dimmitt, in a series of meetings with a variety of groups, we will be asking some hard questions. We are always interested in suggestions on how we can stimulate new business and industry in our community. However, the most important question we must answer is "What can be done to preserve the business and industry that we now have?"

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Nazareth

By Uirgh Gerber, 945-2669

Holy Week and Easter services were all very special and meaningful to all of us at the Holy Family Church. On Saturday evening two adults and one infant were received into the church. Tim Peddy, with sponsors Herman and Marilyn Birkenfeld, Stacey (Everett) Gerber, with sponsors John and Sharon Hampton, and Monty Raymond, infant son of Jim and Sandee Hoelting, with sponsors Cory Hoelting and Traci Hill. Our thanks to Father Waldow, liturgy committee, parishioners and choirs, who spent many hours in preparation.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Huber from Pueblo, Colo. are visiting here with Tony and Mary Gerber and other Schmucker relatives in Nazareth. Ed and Eileen Gerber and family of Yukon, Okla. and Dennis and Dolores Gerber and family of

Childress, also visited the Tony Gerbers over Easter.

Joe Lange is home after spending a few days in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. We wish him well.

Emaline Pohlmeier and children of Yukon, Okla. visited with her parents, the Arnold Husemans and Philip Pohlmeiers over the past week.

Edmund and Sharon Backus and family of Hereford visited with Helen Backus over the weekend.

Easter dinner was enjoyed by 86 members of Meta Stork's family at her home. In the afternoon she treated her great-grandchildren with an Easter egg hunt and a visit from the Easter bunny himself. Young and old alike enjoyed his first visit!

Enjoying Easter supper and an Easter egg hunt at the Philip Pohlmeiers were Gary and Theresa Rider and family of Claude; Lester and Beth Schulte and family of Easter; Frank Pohlmeier, Sharon May, John and Germaine Wilt of Amarillo; Walt and Lucy Pohlmeier and family, Marcella and Petronilla Birkenfeld of Nazareth.

Donna Hamby and sons Kris and Bryan of Hereford attended Saturday evening services at Holy Family Church and the baptismal celebration for Monty Hoelting. Jerry and Tricia Rose of Tulia also attended the Saturday services and Easter celebration with the Albert Gerber families.



The U.S. Weather Bureau ranks Great Falls, Montana, as the windiest city in the U.S. The average wind speed is 13.1 miles per hour.

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Police Calls

A 29-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested on charges of assault in connection with an incident occurring Saturday.

Leo Reyes of 204 Front Street reportedly came home intoxicated and then began

arguing with his wife, Maria Reyes.

According to reports, he then began to strike and kick her causing bruises on her face, legs, left wrist and arm, and scratches behind her left eye.

A Toyota 4x4 High Luxury pickup driven by Ruben Sanchez of Dimmitt was traveling east on West Jones Saturday when the left front tire blew out.

According to investigating officers, the pickup had been exceeding the speed limit when the tire blew out. Sanchez attempted to stop the pickup and the vehicle rolled over.

A 1983 Chevrolet Silverado pickup driven by Jose Abrego of Dimmitt was stopped at the intersection of 100 South Broadway and 100 South Bedford and attempted to make a right hand turn when it was struck by a 1976 Ford Granada driven by Rolando Ontiveros of Dimmitt.

Police reports indicate Ontiveros' vehicle pulled up on the right side of Abrego's pickup and attempted to make a right hand turn at the same time.

Ontiveros was cited for no proof of liability insurance, and no driver's license.

Irene Melendez told police

that Arnold Gonzales, 30, of Plainview had broken a window on the door to a trailer house belonging to Mary Gonzales of 603 SW 3rd.

Investigating officers at the scene reported Mary Gonzales asked Arnold Gonzales to leave but he refused.

Arnold Gonzales was arrested on charges of criminal trespass.

Guadalupe Flores Ogas of 704 SW 4th in Dimmitt was cited for failure to yield the right of way and for no proof of insurance in connection with a two vehicle accident that occurred last Thursday.

Ogas was driving a 1975 Ford LTD that was stopped at a stop sign at the intersection of SW 4th and Lee Street. Ogas' vehicle proceeded to enter onto Lee Street and struck a 1978 Buick Limited driven by Abel Vargas of 409 SW 3rd.

Lupe Garza told police someone had scratched her car.

Investigations disclosed the car had been scratched on the driver's side panel, the trunk, hood and vinyl top.

Police also investigated a report that someone had smashed the window on a suburban owned by Ann Sessions of Hereford.

What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for the Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth Public Schools for the week of April 7-11.

DIMMITT

MONDAY—Barbecue on a bun, buttered rice, vegetable sticks, apricots and milk.

TUESDAY—Spaghetti with meat sauce, whole kernel corn, fried okra, rolls, butter, ice cream cup and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Burritos, tator tots, vegetable salad, blueberry cobbler and milk.

THURSDAY—Fried chicken and gravy, creamed potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, honey butter and milk.

FRIDAY—Chili beans, corn on the cob, dill spears, cornbread, Jello with fruit and milk.

HART

MONDAY—Corn dogs, new potatoes in cheese sauce, ranch style beans, brownies and milk.

TUESDAY—Chicken fried steak, hot rolls, June peas, creamed potatoes, apple cobbler and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, fruit and milk.

THURSDAY—Chili beans, cornbread, cole slaw, peaches, peanut butter cake and milk.

FRIDAY—Roast beef, wheat rolls, whipped potatoes, mixed vegetables, cherry cobbler and milk.

NAZARETH

MONDAY—Spaghetti and meat sauce, corn, hot rolls, fruit cocktail and milk.

TUESDAY—Tacos, peas, hot rolls, raisins and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Hot turkey sandwich, tator tots, mixed vegetables, peanut butter chews and milk.

THURSDAY—Burritos with chili, scalloped potatoes, tossed salad, brownies and milk.

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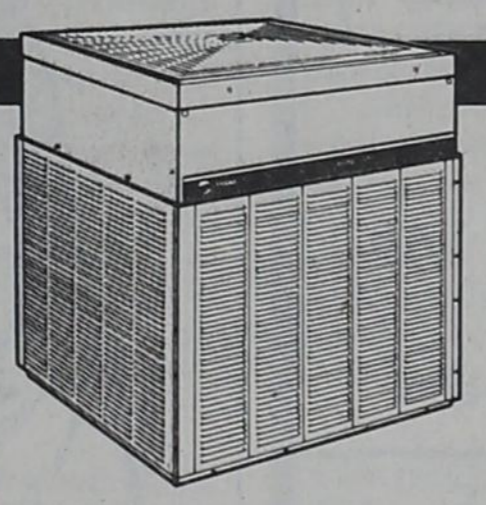
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THE Rallye coming here in October

Dimmitt will be included on the route of the Pro-Texas Foundation's Texas Heritage Excursion (THE) Rallye, the only motorsport event sanctioned by the 1986 Texas Sesquicentennial Commission, in October.

The THE Rallye, which is actually three separate events, will wind through Dimmitt on Oct. 16, the next-to-last day of the event which will end in Dallas at the State Fair of Texas. The three classes in-

clude "The Old Car Lap of Texas" for antiques, "The Comanche Trail PRO-Rallye" for race-prepared cars and THE Rallye for conventional cars.

The antique and modern car events are scored on Texas history, navigation and endurance, while the race-prepared teams run against the clock over forest and desert roads with posted speed "transits" between race sections.

More than 350 vehicles are expected to participate in the

events, with many communities among the 241 Sesquicentennial communities to be visited planning to welcome the entrants with parades, barbecues, breakfasts and picnics.

The THE Rallye is being held in conjunction with the State Bank Discovery Trail to be run in South Australia next fall. The South Australian race is an 8,000 kilometer circle following the path of South Australia's early explorers.

THE Rallye will start at the

Plano Holiday Inn October 11, and finish at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Dallas October 18.

As teams pass or stop at a historic site, the description and details of the area are given in their route books. Later the same day the teams will be given a test about what they've learned and the score on the tests will equal the navigation scores. Jane Power, THE Rallye chairman, said "finishing this event will teach more about Texas than a semester behind a desk.

Entry fees for the event are \$1,275 per team of two, and covers all hotels, meals, park fees, embroidered jackets and other mementoes of the trip. The fee includes membership in the Sports Car Club of America, including event insurance, tire, hotel, airline, car rental and parts discounts, and to pay expenses for the event.

For entry information, contact the Pro-Texas Foundation, P. O. Box 473068, Garland, 75047-3068.

PCG membership meeting set next Thursday

The 29th annual membership meeting of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, will be held Thursday, April 10 in the Banquet Hall of Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, PCG officials have announced.

The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. immediately after the 9 a.m. grand opening of the Texas Cotton Ginners Association annual convention and trade show scheduled in the Civic Center April 10 through 12. Noting that the PCG

meeting will adjourn about noon, avoiding conflicts with TCGA activities, PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson says all cotton producers, ginners and other interested parties are invited.

Two "out-of-town" speakers will appear on the PCG program, Johnson states, "and the subjects to be addressed, cotton exports and textile imports, are of prime interest to everyone concerned with the future of High Plains cotton."

John S. "Duke" Barr III, cotton producer from Oak Ridge, La., will discuss factors affecting US exports and ongoing efforts to improve the export picture. Barr is an active and influential member of the National Commission on Agricultural Trade and Export Policy. The 335-member independent commission, appointed by the Congress in 1984, is near completion of its final recommendations for "a new program of effective com-

petition" to restore the US position as leader of world agricultural trade.

Macon Edwards, President of the Washington firm of Wallace and Edwards, government relations consultants, will address the textile import issue and its effects on High Plains cotton production. Edwards was Senior Vice President for Governmental Affairs for the National Cotton Council from 1977 until June of 1984. His firm has been retained by the Fiber, Fabric and Apparel Coalition for Trade in that group's drive to override the President's veto of the Textile and Apparel Trade Enforcement Act passed by Congress in 1985.

Tommy D. Fondren of Lorenzo, PCG President and General Chairman of the meeting, will give the President's Annual Report, and Johnson will present the Executive Vice President's Report. There will be reports from PCG's Boll Weevil Steering and Plains Cotton Improvement Committees. The reports will be given by the two committee chairmen, Frank Jones of Lamesa, and Wayne Huffaker of Tahoka, respectively. Also, a Cotton Incorporated film will be shown by area Cotton Board representative Curtis Wheeler of Lubbock.

DYF-DYH honor top members

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

DYH honorees included Darena Bentley, hardest working, Lisa Mixson, hardest working new member, and Bobbi Wooten, who won the "I Will" award.

DYF winners included Rick Wright, hardest working, Woody Glass, outstanding Dimmitt High School senior, Robert Jones, agri-business man, Larry Robb, star farmer, and Coby Gilbreath, who won the "hard luck" award.

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HOSPITAL NEWS

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Calendar deadline is Apr. 15

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

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

Ministerial Alliance

Dale Wells will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of the gospel of Matthew, chapter 28, on Tuesday, April 8, at 10 a.m. at the 4th & Bedford Church of Christ.

Cancer Society

Castro County Unit of the American Cancer Society will have a luncheon meeting at K-Bobs Wednesday, April 9.

VOTE

The PCG Board of directors will convene after the membership meeting to elect 1986-87 officers and conduct other business.

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McCathern says he's best prepared

Democratic congressional candidate Gerald McCathern, at a dinner meeting in Dimmitt last Thursday, told the gathering of two dozen people at the Colonial Inn he was the "best prepared person we've had for Congress in a long time," and said there could be a "big problem with fence jumping in the May 3 primaries — if too many people go and support Kent Hance, I would lose a lot of votes, and lose the primary."



GERALD McCATHERN

McCathern said he could "talk about Libya, Nicaragua, and a multitude of other things going on in the world," but preferred instead to talk about the ever-sagging farm economy.

"If we had just had a Congressman from this district — Congress voted eight times on a farm bill that was proposed, that would have saved the nation money while providing higher prices, and Larry Combest can't deny, he's got to say that eight times he voted against higher prices for farm products and instead voted for prices that are 35% lower than what we had been getting.

"It's pretty plain that either Larry Combest doesn't understand, doesn't care, or is totally committed to the Reagan Administration. If a Democrat was hurting the people and the economy, we would call him to task. If someone is going to serve us in Congress, that person needs to be concerned about their home district. Who does he think is going to be for us? Someone from New York?"

McCathern said the 19th Congressional District, which stretches from Oldham County in the north to Ector County in the south, "used to be the na-

tion's leader in paying taxes into the economy, but now we're one of the biggest recipients of tax money from the government. We are recipients instead of payers. We could have saved the government \$20 billion and doubled our income in two years, plus had control of our own future. We've got to get someone elected who understands and can solve our problems.

"Plus, we've got to have someone in there who knows you can't drink yourself sober, and you can't borrow your way out of debt."

McCathern explained that the southern portion of the district, which is heavily dependent upon the gas and oil economy, is going through tough times, and said that because of his education (he graduated with a degree in petroleum engineering from Texas Tech University) and prior experience in the oil fields and his over-30 years experience as a farmer, he was better suited to serve the 19th District than any other candidate.

"People are very scared all through this district," the Hereford-area farmer said. "There are very big unemployment lines in Odessa. The top end of the district is glad to see prices falling, while the other end is really worried, and for good reason — they're as dependent upon oil as we are on farming.

"There's no reason things should be the way they are, though, but Ronald Reagan's policies have destroyed this district's economy. If we're not going to do something, who will? Changes won't happen unless we make them happen, and things won't change until we change the administration."

Know soil temp before planting

Soil temperature plays a key role in getting an early, uniform stand of cotton, so farmers need to keep a close check on this situation.

On the High Plains, early research has shown that a 10-day average minimum soil temperature of 60°F at the 8-inch depth is a recommended time to start planting cotton. Although this may appear conservative, using soil temperature as a guide has resulted in earlier plantings and established stands more often than when optimum dates are used, points out Dr. Bob Metzger, cotton specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

In other production areas, farmers have used an average soil temperature of 60-65°F at the 4-inch depth, Metzger points out.

To avoid wide daily fluctuations, take daily readings at 7 to 8 a.m. for a period of one week to 10 days, suggests the specialist. Use this soil temperature planting guide only to establish the earliest possible planting date. Soil temperature becomes less of a determining factor for late-season planting when soil becomes warmer.

Unless highly vigorous seed are used, poor seedling survival can be expected if seed remain in soil with an average temperature below 60°F over prolonged period, notes Metzger. Only high quality, vigorous seed have the ability to remain in cold soil over a

prolonged period and germinate once a favorable soil temperature is reached.

Unfavorable soil conditions plus weak, low quality seed can result in decayed seed, slow emergence and poor, erratic stands. Matters become even worse if weak seed have broken seed coats or gin cuts that allow soil-borne organisms to enter.

The lower the soil temperature, the greater the number of days necessary for seedlings to emerge, says Metzger. If soil temperature averages 55°F during the planting period, 15 to 20 days may be needed for seedling emergence. However, with soil temperature at 70°F, seedlings will likely emerge in only six days.

Planting early in cold soil at temperatures below 60°F does not necessarily insure earlier fruiting, adds the specialist. First bloom may be delayed as long as 65 to 85 days after planting in soils that average lower than 60°F. But when the soil temperature at planting goes above 60°, the first bloom may appear as soon as 45 to 55 days. This indicates that more rapid plant development occurs in warmer soil.

So, as planting season looms ahead, cotton farmers should keep tabs on soil temperature as well as the five-day weather forecast. "Jumping the gun" on planting could mean a poor stand of cotton and the added expense of replanting, cautions Metzger.

RML hosts workshop

Rhoads Memorial Library in Dimmitt hosted a workshop for the Texas Panhandle Library System recently.

The workshop featured Julie Judd, a story teller at the Irving Public Library. Judd's workshop covered storytelling and book talks for children. She lectured on storytelling and gave demonstrations.

The workshop was well-attended by local librarians, including staff members from RML, and librarians from Richardson Elementary and Dimmitt Middle School, as well as staff members from area public libraries.

Babbling Brooks

By JOHN BROOKS

I've been toiling a few extra hours every week for a special edition of the News for May 14-15, in conjunction with the Texas Wagon Train when it comes through town, and for Harvest Days in September, and we're woefully short a few issues of the paper that I desperately need.

I am in need of issues from 1931 and 1932 on the Bobbies winning state championships, and the issues from 1952 on the Bobbies and the Bobcats winning state championships. Those are major stories that I'd like to have, but we're just short those particular issues. There may be some other stories that I'm missing because of gaps in the files, but those are stories that I particularly need.

If you could help, I would sure appreciate it.

About a year ago, we ran a story about changes in Medicare, including clamp-downs on what the system would pay for patients, and the effect upon hospitals like ours. I didn't realize what a crock Medicare has become until just the other day, when it hit close to home, and it indicated that some changes must be made or we might as well do away with Medicare.

My Uncle Carl has been in ill health for several years in Arizona, and has been hospitalized repeatedly over the past several months for heart and respiratory ailments.

He had been in Pinal General Hospital for several days this month when nurses came in one morning, unplugged his oxygen tent, took out the IV needles, and informed Uncle Carl and Aunt Gail that Medicare wasn't going to pay any more and he would have to go home.

That, my friends, is the main by-product of a feedlot. I

always thought Medicare was designed to be the main source of insurance for older Americans, especially those who can't obtain insurance elsewhere. It needs to either pay for their medical needs, or the government needs to get out of the insurance business.

Social Security was a stop-gap measure employed by FDR to help get us through the Great Depression that has stayed with us now for 40 years. Medicare was designed by LBJ to be everlasting, and not the temporary treatment program it has become under the Reagan Administration.

I'm not so worried about hospitals making it as I am about people like Uncle Carl making it. If the government isn't going to do any more than this, then let's practice euthanasia—on the Medicare program.

The way it is right now, they're practicing euthanasia on people like Uncle Carl.

A little mixup last week—it should have been Jim Don Laurent, and Cindy and Reggie Laurent, in the part about the four-wheeler accident. Solly about that.

Persons with Castro County ties sure took top billing at the Earth Chamber of Commerce banquet a couple of weeks ago.

Richard Bills, the son-in-law of Myrtle Sheffy, and whose parents live at Sunnyside was named Man of the Year; Blanche Hudson, who lived here in the 1930's and 1940's, was named Woman of the Year; Dickie Brownd, Richard Bills' son-in-law, was named Farmer of the Year; and Danny Randolph, one of two Outstanding Students named at the banquet, is the son of Don and Sunnyside Wyr Randolph—Sunnyside's parents were residents of Dimmitt, too.

WIFE to meet

Panhandle Agri Partners, the Castro County chapter of Women Involved in Farm Economics (WIFE), will hold a business meeting Monday at 7:30 p.m. for a business meeting.

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Just like withholding by employers, the IRS says, estimated taxes are paid in advance of the actual tax return, Form 1040, due for the year. Estimated taxes are normally paid in four installments, and there is a substantial penalty for underpayment of estimated taxes.

For 1986 returns, the three other estimated tax installment dates are: June 16, 1986; Sept. 15, 1986; and Jan. 15, 1987.

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Bank hosts mock robbery

Dimmitt's First State Bank was "held up" Wednesday morning—a mock robbery to prepare the bank in case the real thing ever happens.

The robbery was sponsored by Castro County Sheriff Lonny Rhynes and John Bradshaw, crime prevention coordinator for the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission.

The robbers, including Deaf Smith County Justice of the Peace O.K. Neal, Peter Hernandez and Randy Hudson of the Bovina Police Dept. and Rex Williams of the Friona Police Dept., charged into the bank at 7:47 a.m. Wednesday. Bank employees were used as "customers" while the tellers were in their usual stations.

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By 7:50 a.m., the exercise was over—Williams had gone to every teller, warning them not to trip the alarm and not to give him "bait money," which is given to help trace money taken in bank robberies. One of the tellers, Therese Robel, was able to set off the alarm, activating the bank's camera system, and slip some bait money into Williams' pouch.

After the robbers had cleared the area, Bradshaw told the employees it was safe to come out of the vault, where the robbers had forced the employees

Federico "Shorty" Gonzales

Federico "Shorty" Gonzales, 73, died Wednesday at Lamesa.

Funeral services were held Saturday at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Lamesa with Rev. Jim O'Connor, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in the Lamesa Cemetery under the direction of Branon Funeral Home.

He was born in Dimmitt and married Juanita Garcia Sept. 8, 1943 in San Antonio. He moved to Lamesa from Seguin in 1950. He was a retired farm

laborer. Survivors include his wife; four sons, Gregorio of Odessa, and Robert, Norbert and Ruben, all of Lamesa; three daughters, Maria Dowty of Denver, Angie Gonzales of San Angelo and Oralia Lopez of Houston; and seven grandchildren.

Joshua Zane Hughlett

Joshua Zane Hughlett, infant son of Jeff and Kim Hughlett of Edmond, Okla., and great-grandson of J.B. and Thelma Moore of Dimmitt, died March 2 in Oklahoma Childrens Memorial Hospital in Oklahoma City.

Joshua was born Dec. 23, 1985 in Oklahoma City, and was hospitalized Feb. 26.

Other survivors include his grandparents, Carol Marrs of Bartlesville, Okla., and Orval and Sammie Hughlett of Bartlesville; great-grandparents Tony and Olevia Ferneti, Frontenac, Kan., Orval and Mabel Hughlett of Welch and Nona Marrs of Webb City, Mo.; one aunt; and one uncle.

Funeral services were held March 4 at Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel in Bartlesville with Father William Skeeham of St. James Catholic Church officiating. Interment followed in Memorial Park Cemetery in Bartlesville.

Robert H. "Bob" Lindsey

Robert H. "Bob" Lindsey, 62, died Sunday.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt with Rev. Vernon O'Kelly, pastor, officiating. Burial followed at Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mr. Lindsey was born Oct. 2, 1923 in Memphis, and married Doris Stilwell in 1946 at Memphis. He moved to Castro County in 1955 from Hereford. He owned a dry cleaning business for many years, was in the real estate and insurance business, and for the past several years had served as Veterans Service Coordinator for Castro County. He had served in the US Marine Corps during World War II, was a member of the American Legion, and was a charter member of the Dimmitt VFW. He was a past member of the Dimmitt Lions Club, and was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Kent of Dimmitt, Robert of Plainview and Jeff of Dallas; one daughter, Kim of Dallas; two sisters, Mrs. Norman Heath and Mrs. Betty McBee, both of Lubbock; one brother, Eugene of Memphis; and six grandchildren.

Active pallbearers included Bill Birdwell, James Bradford, Marshall Langford, Harold Stephens, Bill Sanders and Kenneth Cleveland.

Honorary pallbearers included B. M. Nelson, John Lantz, Mickey Bishop, Sandy Parsons

during the robbery, and to write down descriptions of the robbers.

"The employees did an excellent job with everything," Bradshaw, a former Secret Service agent who has worked in 88 countries throughout the world, said. "They covered the evidence that was scattered—they covered a cabinet where one of the robbers had put his hand, so we could get fingerprints from that. There were shell casings on the floor, and one of the employees immediately put a couple of chairs across those shell casings to preserve that evidence, and they did an overall excellent job with the descriptions.

"Overall, this is one of the better banks we've done. The employees were heads up, and they took this seriously—we've done about 44 banks in this region, and some of the banks, well, the employees were grinning and whatever, but they took this seriously this morning. They were able to give good descriptions despite being under a lot of stress—they knew it wasn't a real robbery, but when those guns went off (the robbers used a variety of weapons and fired blanks) there was a lot of stress, and when the robbers start giving orders and pushing people around and yelling at them, there's a lot of stress.

"This bank overall has a good security program," Bradshaw said. His program also includes a security survey of the bank. "Gary Ross has done a super job with the security program.

"This will help your law enforcement agencies, too. We're down here because Sheriff Rhynes asked us to come, and it will help them immensely."

Fire calls

Members of the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Department responded to the call of fire in a vacant house at 211 NE 5th last Wednesday at 12:05 p.m.

According to fire officials, someone had built a fire in the bathtub.

The house was moderately damaged in the blaze.

A house on FM 2392 belonging to Dan Heard sustained extensive smoke damage and some fire damage as a result of a kitchen fire that broke out at 10:15 a.m. March 22.

Firefighters also responded to a well motor fire north of the Dimmitt Feed Yard, and a grass and fence fire at 1005 and 1007 West Stinson.

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Mrs. Dunn, who has been in nursing homes since 1968, has been very active with quilting, crocheting, games, ceramics, needlework and other arts and crafts. She has entered her work in many fairs and has won several blue and red ribbons. Once, she entered a national contest in New York with one of her crochet items and brought home the blue ribbon.

Eupha has also loved gardening, and still loves



flowers. When she was an active gardener she would see how many different varieties of flowers she could grow.

Eupha's children include Jerry, Travis, Doug and Truman Dunn and Virginia Morris, and she has 12 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

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Obituaries

III, Jerry Heller, Les Clary, Stan Byrnes, Jim Cleavinger, Jack Flynt and Joe Bob Sanders.

The family requests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Joe E. Nelson

Joe E. Nelson, 49, died Sunday.

Funeral services were held Monday at First United Methodist Church with Rev. Vernon O'Kelly, pastor, and Ronnie Parker, officiating. Burial followed in Westlawn Memorial Park by Foskey Funeral Home.

Nelson was born in September, 1936 in Dimmitt, and he had lived here all of his life. He was married to Louise Simpson in 1957. He was a Presbyterian, a member of the Kiwanis Club, where he was a past president and a former recipient of the Kiwanian of the Year award. He was an honorary Chapter Farmer of the Dimmitt Young Farmers, and participated in the original

Castro County Junior Livestock Show. He was a past elder of the Presbyterian Church, and a former director of the Castro County Recreation Association. He was a retired farmer, and had been a contract Star Route mail driver for the past several months. He attended Texas Tech University.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Kelly of Canyon and Doug, a student at Texas A&M University; a daughter, Karen of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nelson of Dimmitt; a sister, Janice Shelton of Dimmitt; two brothers, Norman and Stanley, both of Dimmitt; and one grandchild.

Pallbearers included Dale Fowler, Gene Murrell, Jerry Watts, Doug Proffitt, Carl Bruegel, Bryce Dowell, Truman Touchstone, Barry Love, Jackie Clark, Pete Adams, Larry Gray and Bob Anthony.

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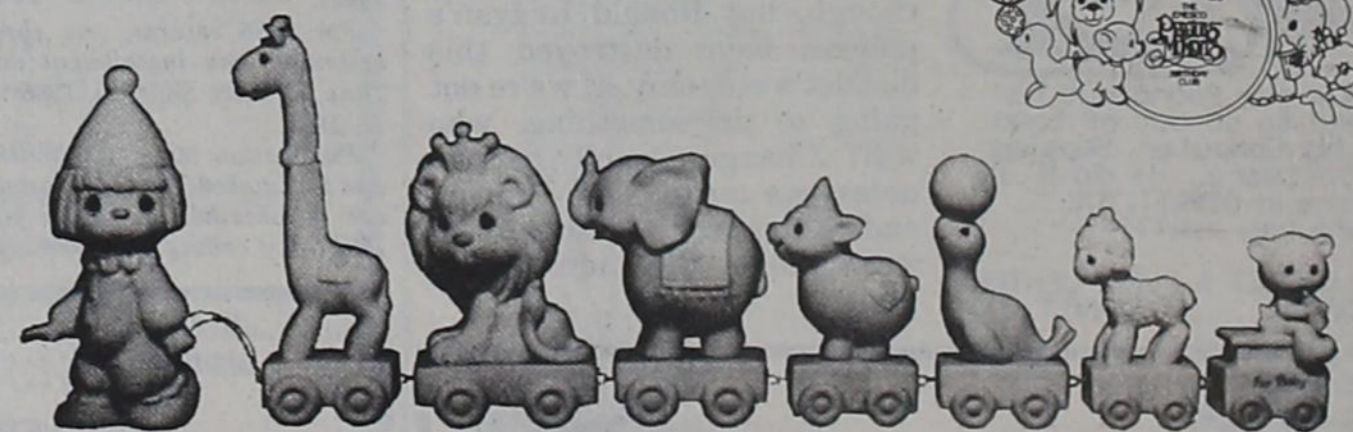
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