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# Elderly man dies in home fire



**RESCUERS** rig up to go into the burning home of Rosalio Falcon, 411 SE Third St., Monday afternoon while other firemen fight the blaze from all angles. Mr. Falcon's body was found moments later in his bedroom, where he apparently had died in his sleep. Firemen fought the blaze in the 12-room house for more than an hour before bringing it under control.

## New names filed for spots on local governing boards

Despite rescue efforts by at least six individuals and a team of trained firefighters, 93 - year - old Rosalio Falcon died when flames engulfed his home at 411 SE Third St. Monday afternoon.

Mr. Falcon was the third person to die in residential fires in Dimmitt within two months. Two young boys died last month in a mobilehome fire in the same block.

Mr. Falcon evidently was asleep in his east bedroom when the fire started in an adjacent part of the large house. As flames spread through the attic of the 12-room home, iiremen worked more than an hour to bring the fire under control.

Cause of the fire has not yet been determined. A state fire marshal was here Tuesday afternoon to inspect the scene.

Although Mr. Falcon's three

### Help is needed by fire victims

In addition to losing their father and grandfather in Monday's fatal house fire, three women and five children lost all their clothing, furniture and household goods, as well as their home.

Family members are staying at the home of John Falcon, 406 NW Sixth St., 647-2308, and may be

daughters and five of his grand- said. "The headboard was in the children shared the home with him, he was alone when the fire broke out about 3 p.m.

Neighbors turned in the alarm at 3:03, then two neighboring men ran to the home to attempt a rescue.

At the same time, two of Mr. Falcon's sons-John and Tomassaw the smoke from several blocks away and rushed to their father's home. John Falcon kicked in the front door and went into the house, but was forced back by the heat and smoke. Tomas Falcon broke out the window of his father's bedroom and several of the men tried to get inside, but couldn't.

"He always took a nap in his bedroom after lunch, so we knew exactly where he was, but we couldn't get to him," Tomas Falcon said.

Police Lt. Ray Aleman also tried unsuccessfully to reach Mr. Falcon's bedroom, and later was hospitalized for the effects of smoke inhalation.

After the first rescue attempts by Mr. Falcon's sons and neighbors, "John started to spray water through the window into Dad's bedroom," Tomas Falcon said. "John said he knew Dad had suffocated already, but he wanted to keep Dad's body from burning too badly."

Volunteer fireman Lee Schilling, equipped with an oxygen unit and

way, a lot of sheetrock had fallen on the bed from the ceiling and there was a lot of smoke, but I saw a foot sticking out. I dug the stuff off of him, thinking there still might be some hope. But as soon as I got him clear, I realized he was dead."

Firemen brought his body out of the house at 3:25.

Mr. Falcon apparently had died of smoke inhalation in the early stage of the fire.

Funeral services will be at 4 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Burial will follow in Castro Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Falcon, who was born and raised at Brackettville, first came to Dimmitt as a harvest hand in 1956, then decided to give up his life as a ranch hand to settle here with his wife and seven children. For many years he organized field crews and contracted with local farmers. His daughter, Rita, is believed to have been Dimmitt High, School's first Hispanic graduate (1957).

Mr. Falcon, who was known for his wit, sense of humor and optimism, continued working until he was 75 years of age, his son said.

"He would always hire school kids during the summer for his farm crews, and would work with them and give them advice, and try to straighten out some of the boys if they needed it," Tomas Falcon recalled. "A lot of those kids who worked for him are in their 40s now. He'll be remembered by a lot of people."

The filing deadline for local hospital district, school board and city elections expired last Wednesday with several new prospective candidates joining incumbents with hopes of winning a spot on an open scat

New members will be elected Saturday, May 6, for the Castro County Hospital Board, the Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth school boards, the Dimmitt Board of Aldermen, Hart City Commission and Nazareth City Commission.

Absentee voting begins April 17 and continues through May 2 with the final day to request a mail ballot scheduled for April 28.

Voters wishing to cast absentee ballots in the Castro County Hospital Board, Dimmitt School Board, and Dimmitt Board of Aldermen elections may do so at the Dimmitt City Hall. Absentee ballots in the Nazareth School Board election and Nazareth City Commission

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race may be cast at the superinten- in the May 6 election. dent's office at Nazareth. Voters wishing to cast absentee ballots in Hart's City Commission race may do so at Hart's City Hall while ballots for the Hart School Board election may be cast at the Hart school's business office.

Here's a brief rundown of the candidates who are vying for the local offices:

#### **CASTRO COUNTY HOSPITAL BOARD**

Voters will select three board members to two-year terms in the hospital district election. All three incumbents on the board have filed for re-election including James Welch, Ettie McDermitt and Garland Coleman.

#### DIMMITT BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Mayor Wayne Collins is running unopposed in his bid for re-election while Alderman Richard Stahl will have a little competition.

Two seats on the board of aldermen are open-Jack Thompson's and Stahl's-and only Stahl has decided to seek re-election. His bid for one of the two seats will be contested by S.M. "Sam" Burke, Robert R. Jones and Miguel Velasquez.

NAZARETH CITY COMMISSION Voters in Nazareth will elect one commissioner to a two-year term to replace Gregory Schacher, who is not running for re-election. Cecil Hoelting is the only candidate who has filed for the position.

#### HART CITY COMMISSION Both incumbents in Hart's city election for mayor and a commissioner have filed for re-election, and they will be running unop-

posed. Mayor Joe Bailey and Commissioner William Bell will both be seeking another term

#### **DIMMITT SCHOOL BOARD**

The ballot will be full in Dimmitt's School Board race, with ten candidates vying for three positions.

Incumbents Stanley Nelson, James Sims and Sara Hill have all filed for re-election. Other candidates entering the school board race include Rick Wright, Max Newman, Donny Nelson, Charlie Summers, Kenneth Heard, Mike Baca and Jerry G. Matthews.

#### HART SCHOOL BOARD

Three candidates, including incumbent Weldon Davis, will be vying for two positions on the Hart School Board.

The terms of Davis and J.D. Myrick, who is not seeking re-election, will be fought for by Davis, Albert Key and Joe Torres.

#### NAZARETH SCHOOL BOARD

Five new names will appear on the ballot for two three-year terms on Nazareth's school board this year.

The terms of Ed Ramaekers and Ronnie Hoelting are coming open, but neither incumbent filed for the posts.

Dale Brockman, Jim Schmucker, Chris Book, Joel Gerber and Kent Birkenfeld have all announced their intentions to run for the two vacant spots.



#### contacted there. Any items you'd like to donate to help them get back on their feet may be taken there. Here are their clothing sizes:

Maggie Gil: L top, 12 stretch or 14 pants, 6-1/2 shoes.

Monica Gil: S top, 28x30 pants, 7-1/2 shoes.

Veronica Gil: L top, 32x30 pants, 8-1/2 shoes.

Laura Gil: Size 6X clothing, size 1 shoes.

Julia Gil (age 3 months): 6 months and up.

Rita Vasquez: L top, 14 stretch pants, 8-1/2 shoes. Rafael Vasquez: M top, 28x32 pants, 8-1/2 shoes.

Lupita Falcon: L top, 36 pants, 7-1/2 shoes.

### 'Watch' program meeting slated tonight at Hart

Hart area residents will gather at the Golden Group building at 8 o'clock tonight (Thursday) to form a Neighborhood Watch crime prevention program.

Under a Watch program, residents within a specific area organize and take training in basic crime - prevention practices in an effort to cut down on the occurrence of crime in the area.

Deputy Sheriff Joe Hoard, the county's crime prevention officer, will be on hand to serve as advisor and trainer.

Clint McFarland, who is organizing tonight's meeting, urged all interested residents in and around Hart to attend.

fire suit, finally found Mr. Falcon's body as fellow firemen continued to battle the flames on all four sides of the home.

"He was on the bed," Schilling

### Dean Johnson is new **NISD** superintendent

N. Dean Johnson of Kelton has been named the new superintendent of the Nazareth Independent School District.

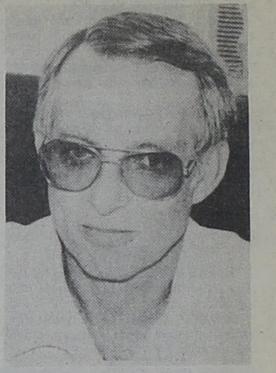
Johnson replaces Johnny Mason, who is retiring this year after 11 years with the Nazareth ISD, and begins his new position July 1.

"I am well aware of the fine academic and athletic records of the Nazareth schools. These cannot be attained unless there is good, solid support from the community, board and school faculty for the total school program. I like this kind of support," Johnson said.

The 44 - year - old Johnson has served as superintendent of the Kelton Independent School District since 1972, but said the move to Nazareth would be a step upward in his career.

He graduated from Quail High School in 1963 and attended Clarendon Junior College and received a bachelor of science degree from West Texas State University in 1968. He received his master's degree in education administration from Southwestern Oklahoma State University in 1978.

Before accepting the superintendent's position at Kelton in 1972, Johnson was a teacher, principal



#### **Dean Johnson**

and coach with the Quitaque Independent School District.

Johnson and his wife, Agatha, have three children, Leslie, Noel and Nick. Leslie is a student at Frank Phillips College in Borger. Noel and Nick will attend school at Nazareth next fall. Noel was active in basketball at Kelton, earning first team all-state honors in both the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches and Texas Sportswriters Association's polls.

## Smith tests patience of fellow commissioners

Precinct 1 Commissioner Harold Smith of Hart is sorely testing the patience of his fellow commissioners and other county officials.

In Monday's meeting, the newly elected commissioner accused others on the commissioners' court of not carrying out their duties properly, complained about the sale of alcoholic beverages to people under 21, threatened to call in the attorney general's office or hire a pri- Alcoholic Beverage Commission vate attorney to get his roads and bridges capital-outlay budget increased tenfold, argued over working road crews overtime and hiring part-time road workers, complained about the complexities of state and federal labor laws, and brought up questions about why a city and county couldn't work jointly on certain public roads. Most of these were topics that Smith had brought up at earlier meetings, and others on the commissioners' court let him know-in

no uncertain terms - that they didn't want to rehash them again.

Most of the morning session went smoothly as the commissioners took action on five items of business on the agenda.

Under "other business," Smith brought up the problem of alcohol sales to minors, which he said was "a very sore spot with me."

He said an agent of the State

think we're doing anywhere near this.

courthouse and I'm going after it," Smith said.

He said each commissioner is budget, and on such other items as

to be more specific. Later, he said such reports "should be no less than five pages."

"Oh, no!" County Judge Polly Simpson retorted.

"I've got problems-big problems-that I need to report on, and I need some help on solving them," Smith said.

"What good does it do for you to ask us what to do about something and have us advise you if you're just going to go ahead and do what you want to do anyway?" Robertson asked. At noon, Precinct 4 Commissioner Vincent Guggemos noted that the court had completed all agenda items and asked Smith if he had any other business to discuss that would require an afternoon session.

you've been presenting every meeting?" Guggemos asked. "If it's the same old stuff, we're not interested because you bring up the same things at every meeting."

Smith said that a lot of answers he had received from the attorney general's office (about the duties of a county commissioner) "weren't like you told me."

"What does a new county commissioner have to do to get his months, if that isn't an emergency I don't know what is."

"If you weren't using nine men you wouldn't be having so many budget problems," Robertson said.

The meeting went into an afternoon session, during which commissioners discussed the budgetary and legal aspects of hiring and firing road workers, paying timeand-a-half vs. giving compensatory time off for overtime, hiring of part - time employees, retirement and insurance requirements for employees, Saturday work, etc. Noting that the weekly work hours of Precinct 1 road workers ranged from 36 to 64, County Treasurer Oleta Raper asked how the overtime should be paid. Smith said he had promised his men time-anda-half pay, although county policy is to give "comp time" when possible to avoid an excess of overtime expense.

"There's trouble right here in the

supposed to report on the condition of all roads, culverts and bridges in his respective precinct at each meeting, on the amount of money remaining in his roads and bridges

had told him of Olton teenagers buying alcoholic beverages at a Nazareth store, and said the agent had said "it would really help if the sheriff's office would start enforc-

ing the law."

"There's a lot of illegal activity going on in Castro County," Smith said. "I'm going after it personally."

Then he told of asking the attorney general's office for the list of duties of county commissioners as road supervisors, and said, "I don't

number of posts and signs torn down, improvements needed and their probable cost, etc.

"We have the expense reports on everything that's done in each precinct and all money being distributed to road and bridge funds at each meeting," Precinct 3 Commissioner Jeff Robertson said.

County Attorney Jimmy Davis said these expense reports "constitute substantial compliance" with the statutes.

Smith insisted the reports ought

"Lots of stuff," Smith answered. "How much?" Guggemos asked. "About three hours," Smith said. "Is it new stuff or the same stuff

budget raised?" Smith asked. They (the attorney general's office) said the commissioners' court could raise it, but you said it couldn't."

Then he added, "I'm going to get a private attorney ... and I'm going to get my budget raised.

Smith conceded that the AG's office had said a precinct's budget could be raised only if an emergency were declared, and added, "If you spend your entire budget in six months and don't have money left to do the road work for the next six

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### On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

#### The Methodists celebrated Easter with a church filled with music, people and Easter lillies. The flowers were given in honor or in memory of loved ones. An old wooden cross on the altar was covered with fresh and artificial flowers.

Confirmed into church membership were Tucker Schumacher, Brittany Sheffy, Cory Lust, Polly Bolton and Will Sanders. Coming by transfer of membership was Mike Baca. Baptismal candidates were Tyson Adams, Greg Fuller, Amber Langford, Tye Baca and Chad Rogers. Parents and grandparents accompanied the young people to the altar.

Out of town guests were Tyson's grandmother, Mrs. Shottenkirk of South Dakota; and Brittany's grandparents from Hereford.

Allison Jones was baptized. Visiting for the special occassion were Patsy Rogers of Midland, Tina Pat Jones of Lubbock and Lois Garrison of Albuquerque, N.M.

Attending the Texas Cooperative Managers and Directors conference in San Antonio last week were Bill and Deanne Clark, and Mack and Barbara Steffy from Dimmitt Agri Industries; Bill and Sandra Potts, and Al and Anna Dee Gibbs from Dimmitt Consumers; and a majority of members from the Co-op Gin Board including Randall and Laura Small, Chere and Ted Collins, and Diane and Glenn Hatla. Spouses were entertained by a visit to factory outlets in New Braunfels, Sea World in San Antonio, and a style show featuring garments made from sheets.

Visiting from Dallas in the Percy

Parsons home were their son Dale and his two children, Adam and Adrian.

#### Ann and Don Ethington had their crew in from Odessa.

Jack and Susie Bradford went to Denton to visit Bob and Paula Bradford during their spring break, then went on to visit Susie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hartt, in Marshall.

James and Mildred Bradford entertained the family on Easter Sunday including Jim and Sally Bradford, Jack and Susie Bradford and girls, Dale and Jean Whitehead of Amarillo, and Grace Lust. They all celebrated Sarah Bradford's fifth birthday.

I visited Bill and Mary Lynn Lankford and Lauren in Amarillo for Easter. We attended church Sunday morning. The choir was singing one of my favorite songs Sunday night, so I stayed and went to church again in Amarillo. The special song was "This is the Time I Must Sing." I visited with Janice Mooney Davis and her daughter after the services.

Kevin and Neely Lankford and children, Adria, Matt and David were at Bill and Mary Lynn's for Easter dinner and we held an Easter egg hunt in the afternoon. Lauren's friend, Brad, came over for the egg hunt.

Kristin Vaughan, daughter of David and Sue Vaughan of Richardson, spent her spring break in Amarillo with the Bill Lankfords and in Dimmitt with Charles and Betty Vaughan, and Mary Edna

## What's Cooking

Hendrix. Kristin and Molly Young had fun during the short time Kristin was in Dimmitt.

Sylvia Perez and her daughters drove out from Pharr during their spring break. Erica came with Sylvia to the museum but her other daughter was in Friona with Sylvia's sister, Irma and her family.

They were visiting the Martinez family and other relatives in Dimmitt. Sylvia brought some grapefruit and oranges out of her yard. They are delicious-so much better than the fruit that is shipped in from the valley.

Alice Collyer was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Alma Kenmore won high score and Helen Braafladt finished second. Others playing were Virginia Crider, Ferne Dickey, Johnnie Vannoy, Bernice Hill, Susie Reeves, Cleo Forson, Oleada Schumacher, Louise Mears, Rosalee Hawkins, Neva Hickey, Edith Graef, Retta Cluck and Mildred Bradford.

Charles and Mary Pitts took Ruby Ramsey to Dallas to visit Lloyd Pitts and family, and Brenda Truitt. Lloyd had heart surgery several weeks ago, but is doing better now. They drove on to Bonham to visit Ruby's sister, Daisy Webster, and a brother, Joe and Velma Key, at Ector. They also visited with Dell and Preston Madison at Savoy. They enjoyed visiting all the relatives.

Charles Pitts came to Dimmitt Sunday to attend church with his mother, Ruby Ramsey, on Easter Sunday.

Bobby and Wanda Murdock went to Amarillo over the weekend to watch Debbie play in her first softball tournament of the season. Her team won after playing several games. Debbie's team is sponsored by Fulkerson Insurance, which is owned by former Dimmitt residents Chester and Troy Fulkerson.

#### before the wedding.

Others who attended the wedding were Johnny and Kathy Poer of Plano; Tobin, Angela and Ret Touchstone of Mansfield; Julianne and her husband and son Ben; Kyle and Todd Touchstone of Lubbock; and Oleta's brother, John Bowling of Dallas.

Oleta came back through Paducah and visited with Ann and Weldon Rodgers before returning home.

Johnny and Debbie Anderson and family, Jaclyn, Jimmy and Jo of Baytown, visited the museum last week. They were in town visiting Bea Hardy and other relatives.

Richard and Carol Kennedy, Dorene and Richie Kilmer of Stockton, New York, visited last week with Bobby and Wanda Murdock. They are parents and brother and sister of Pam Murdock.

When they arrived they had a pleasant surprise, Brad and Pam were still here in Dimmitt. (Brad and Pam had intended to go on to Florida earlier, but decided to stay and surprise her parents. They all went to Florida together later.)

Their destination was Zephyr Hills, Fla., where Mrs. Kennedy's parents live. Zephyr Hills is approximately an eight hour drive from Homestead Air Force Base where Brad and Pam are stationed.

Bobby and Wanda took their visitors to Palo Duro Canyon, and the Kennedy's were really impressed with it. They went on a cold and windy day and it was so bad they didn't even get out of the car and walk around. They want to come back in the summer to see the canyon. They said it was prettier than Niagara Falls. The Murdocks took their visitors to Boys Ranch where they had lunch, and took a tour of the ranch, something enjoyed by all. They went on to

Amarillo through Bushland and

saw cactus in bloom. They stopped

to take pictures and drove on by the

Cadillac Ranch west of Amarillo.

Later they met some of Brad and

Pam's friends and Doug Smith, a

friend of Debbie's, at the Big Tex-

This was the Kennedy's first trip

Debbie Murdock spent a few

Murl Carrell, her daughter, Ge-

line McGee, and her grandchildren

Devin, Stacy and Tracy, of Tom-

ball have been visiting the Kirby

families. They spent their nights

with Cora West and went to Far-

well to visit Marie Cox and Lucille

Barnes. They visited Kenny Carrell

in Clovis, N.M., too. They all had

Sunday dinner with Troy and Billie

Kirby. Others attending were Jess

and Twila Parker of Olton, Laverne

Simmons of Amarillo, Keri Jacks

of Friona and Vaden Kirby of

days in Dimmitt while her brother,

Brad Murdock, was here, and she

went with them to Boys Ranch.

to Texas and they are making plans

to come back and see more.

an Steak House.

Oleada Hance spent their Easter weekend in Santa Fe, N.M. visiting Jeff Isaacs. They had fun visiting all the galleries and shops and eating at some of the restaurants. They also visited the Sculpture Gardens. Jeff is general manager of the Plaza Bakery and Haagen Daz. Recently he attended the International Food Show in San Francisco, Calif., where he learned some new ways to prepare foods and serve them. Martha said there were large crowds in Santa Fe since it was spring break for many schools.

Linda Hance Karagas and her husband, Jim of Boulder, Colo., came here for the Easter weekend. Their daughter, Tracey and her husband, Dwayne Bunce of Dallas, were also here. They were all guests of Beral Hance. The weather was perfect. They attended the First Baptist Church here and they got to see so many dear friends. Easter weather was beautiful and we had a good and perfect day. They went to K-Bob's for dinner and enjoyed seeing friends and also met new friends.

Cindy Adams' mother, Dorothy Shottenkirk of Wessington Springs, S.D. was the guest of honor when



the Monday morning coffee group met at the home of Joan Ballentine this past week.

Other guests were Cindy, Ann Ethington, Wanda Stevens, Betty Freeman, Vernice Green, Zona Vilas, Erlene West, Margaret Parsons, Beral Hance, Tina Rawlings and Loranell Hamilton.

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Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for March 30 to April 7.

#### DIMMITT

THURSDAY-Chicken fried steak with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, honey butter and milk.

FRIDAY-Beef stew, combread, pineapple slices, prune cake and milk. MONDAY-Cheeseburgers, French fries,

lettuce, pickles, onions, wacky cake and milk. TUESDAY - Pork chops with gravy,

creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, butter, Jello and milk.

WEDNESDAY-Pizza pockets, macaroni and tomatoes, fried okra, banana pudding and milk.

THURSDAY-Turkey roast with gravy, creamed potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, butter, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY-Barbecued weiners, potatoes with cheese sauce, black-eyed peas, rolls, butter, fruit and milk.

#### HART

THURSDAY-Enchilada casserole, tortillas, salad, buttered corn, pineapple cake and milk.

FRIDAY - Chicken strips, yeast rolls, whipped potatoes, green beans, apple cobbler and milk.

MONDAY-Beef stew, combread, salad, peaches, chocolate cake and milk.

TUESDAY - Burrito, cheese wedge, tossed salad, new potatoes, rice crispy and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Turkey and dressing, sliced bread, green beans, buttered corn, fruit salad and milk.

THURSDAY - Pinto beans with ham, combread, fried okra, coleslaw, peach cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY - Cheeseburgers, salad, tater tots, banana pudding and milk.

#### NAZARETH

THURSDAY-Burritos with chili, tossed salad, peaches, and milk.

FRIDAY-Fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, cauliflower, hot rolls, cookies and milk.

MONDAY - Hot turkey sandwiches, cranberry sauce, corn, peanuts, apricots and milk

TUESDAY-Chili dogs, coleslaw, Ranch style beans, applesauce and milk. WEDNESDAY-Pizza, tossed salad, hot

rolls, pears and milk. THURSDAY - Sausage, sauerkraut,

green beans, hot rolls, fruit salad and milk.

FRIDAY-Roast, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrots, hot buttered bread, chocolate cake and milk.

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Felder of Hart enjoyed spending Easter Sunday with Bobby and Wanda Murdock in Dimmitt.

Oleta Gollehon drove to Dallas to attend the wedding of her grandson, John Gollehon, to Sharon Hall of Fort Worth. The wedding was held in the First Christian Church in North Richland Hills at Fort Worth. Benny Gollehon from Baytown and Julianne Ghanzougi of Humble sang at the wedding. The bride's colors were peach and sea mist and they were carried out in the sandwiches that were served at the reception. Other pick-up foods and wedding cake were also served at the reception. John and Sharon are both employees of the United States Post Office in Fort Worth. The couple went to San Antonio for their honeymoon.

the rehearsal dinner in John's home

Benny and Vee Gollehon hosted Jake and Martha Isaacs, C.A. and

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There you'll find 28 dedicated volunteers who spend their vacations at training schools, work and train together one night a week and learn to operate dozens of pieces of specialized equipment so that, when there's a fire or accident, they can drop what they're doing and risk their lives trying to save the lives and property of others.

Members of the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. have responded to no less than 29 calls since Jan. 1. Two of these have been home fires in which people died despite our firemen's most valiant efforts.

We salute our volunteer firemen, and the businesses that cooperate by allowing them to serve in this unselfish way:

-Randy Griffitt, fire chief and fire marshal (American Fructose). -Charlie Lane, assistant chief (Lane Dirt Service). -Tommy Cleavinger, assistant chief (Gary's Engine & Machine). -Scott Sheffy, secretary (Kittrell Electronics). -Richard West, captain (American Fructose). -Niel Christian, captain (State Highway Dept.). -John Kovaks, training officer (American Fructose). -Victor Burrows, full-time station manager. -Francis Acker (American Fructose). -David Allison (Hyman Farm Service). -Acie Boyd (Energas). -Lynn Buchanan (American Fructose). -Bill Conyers (Conyers Well Service). -Jackie Ethridge (independent contractor). -Johnny Ethridge (Contel). -Rickey Hargrove (Plainview Fire Dept.). -Howie McClure (Hyman Farm Service). -Billy Patton (Lane Dirt Service). -Kirk Pigg (Great Plains Chemical). -Jeff Pigg (Paxton Tire & Service). -Roger Reed (Lane Dirt Service). -Ben Reyes (County Sheriff's Dept.). -J. R. Rials (American Fructose). -Sam Rutkowski (American Fructose). -Lee Schilling (Energas). -Randall Small (Castro Co-op Gin). -Rick Taylor (Wallace Motor Co.). -Lynn West (West Barber Shop).

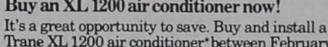
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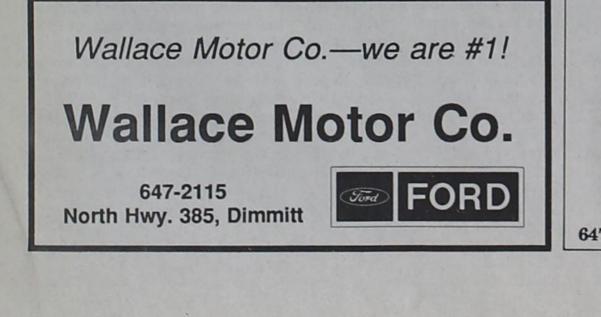
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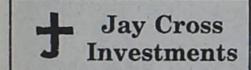
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1-17-tfc

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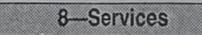
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each of you.

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**RETIRED WOMAN** to live at Dimmitt Motel. Light work, furnished apartment. Call Bobby Damron at 647-2436. 9-26-tfc

THE CITY OF DIMMITT is currently seeking a swimming pool lifeguard for the summer. Must be 18 years or older with valid American Red Cross Advance Lifesaving and Water Safety Certificate. Applications will be accepted through May 1, 1989. Pick up application at Dept. of Public Works office, 217 E. Jones.

> JAMES KILLOUGH **City of Dimmitt Director of Public Works** 9-28-2tc

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14—Cards of Thanks

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tion in Dimmitt and Lubbock. God bless

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Don and I would like to thank our

friends, neighbors and relatives for all

15—Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

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#### 15-Legal Notices

**ORDINANCE NO. 39** 

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE ACCUMULATION OF STAGNANT WA-TER, CARRION, FILTH AND OTHER IMPURE OR UNWHOLESOME MAT-TERS UPON PRIVATE PROPERTY TO THE EXTENT IT ENDANGERS THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF THE CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF NA-ZARETH, TEXAS, AS NUISANCE, DE-CLARING THE ACCUMULATION OR THE MAINTENANCE OF CONDITIONS PERPETUATING SUCH TO BE UN-LAWFUL; PROVIDING FOR THE FINE OF NOT LESS THAN \$10 NOR MORE THAN \$200 FOR EACH DAY SUCH NUISANCE IS MAINTAINED; PROVID-ING A PROCEDURE WHEREBY THE CITY OF NAZARETH, TEXAS, MAY ABATE SUCH NUISANCE; ALLOWING A PROCEDURE WHEREBY THE COST INCURRED BY THE CITY OF NA-ZARETH, TEXAS, IN ABATING SUCH NUISANCE MAY BE CHARGED TO THE OCCUPANT OR PROPERTY OWNER: PROVIDING FOR A LIEN TO BE ESTABLISHED AGAINST THE PROPERTY UPON WHICH SUCH EX-PENSES WERE INCURRED BY THE CITY FOR SUCH ABATEMENT: PRO-VIDING FOR THE PERSONAL OBLI-GATION OF THE OWNER OR OCCU-PANT FOR PAYMENT OF EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE CITY AND IN THE ABATEMENT OF SUCH NUISANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION OF SUCH CHARGES THROUGH THE CITY UTILITY BUILDING; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE AND DECLAR-ING AN EMERGENCY.

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647-2329, Office SUPER HOME-COUNTRY LIVI	L ESTATE BROKER 106 NW 3rd, Dimmitt NG! Four bedroom, three bath, and extras, 2,600 square feet, approximately five acres. AS- ST RATE!	to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. King's Manor M P.O. Box 1999, 400 Ranger Drive, H	Aethodist Home ereford, Texas 79045		
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NEW LISTING! SOUTH 6TH STI large kitchen, central air and RIGHT!	REET. Three bedroom, one bath, heat, one car garage. PRICED	APART	MENTS		

#### **SECTION VII: Penalty**

Upon conviction for the offense of maintaining such nuisance, the owner or occupant of such lot, place or area shall be fined not less than \$10 nor more than \$200 for such offense, and each day that such nuisance is maintained shall be a separate offense.

In compliance with the above-stated ordinance, notice is hereby given to all citizens of the City of Nazareth, Texas of such publication and penalty clauses contained in the Ordinance of the City of Nazareth, Texas.

> THELMA WETHINGTON **City Secretary** The City of Nazareth, Texas 15-27-2tc

#### NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF HILL-BURTON

UNCOMPENSATED SERVICES Plains Memorial Hospital of Dimmitt, Texas, will make available from May 1, 1988, to April 30, 1989, at least \$25,000 of Hill-Burton uncompensated services. In-patient services will be available on a first request, first served basis to eligible persons who are unable to pay for hospital services until this hospital's annual compliance level is met. Eligibility for uncompensated services will be limited to persons whose family income is not more than the poverty income guidelines, and who are therefore eligible for uncompensated services at no charge.

(Category A): Established by the Dept. of Health and Human Services. This notice is published in accordance with 42 CFR 124.505 Notice of Availability of Uncompensated Services.

15-28-1tc

#### AVISO DE UTILIDAD DE LOS SERVICIOS INCOMPENSA-DOS **DE HILL-BURTON**

Apartir del dia 1 de Mayo de 1988, a Abril 30, 1989, Plains Memorial Hospital, pondra a disposicion cuando menos

one who sent flowers, cards, prayers and phone calls on my behalf while in

the hospital. I appreciate your concern so very much. May God spread his grace on each of you. Always with love.

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Miquel Velasquez, Manager

BE IT KNOWN that the following ordinance was passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Nazareth, Texas at its regular meeting on Monday. March 13, A.D., 1989, to wit:

the cards, flowers, food, phone calls and visits following my surgery. Your concern, consideration and friendship will always be remembered and appreciated. Thanks and God Bless. BETTY ACKER 14-28-1tc

\$25,000 de los servicios incompensados del programa Hill-Burton. Servicios para pacientes internados seran dados a las primeras personas que califiquen para este programa. Y esto sera hasta que los fondos anuales sean consumados. Eligibilidad para este programa sera limitada para personas con salarios no mas de los reglamentos.

(Categoria A): Establecidas por el Departamento de Salud, Educacion Y Bienstar. Este aviso de Utilidad de Los Servicios Incompensados del programa Hill-Burton. 15-28-1tc



# People



Jeffrey Presnall and Cheryl Hoelting

### Hoelting, Presnall to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hoelting of Nazareth announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cheryl Renee, to Jeffrey Michael Presnall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby J. Presnall of Goree.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows May 27 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth.

The bride-to-be is a 1984 graduate of Nazareth High School and ding.

holds a bachelor of science degree in education from West Texas State University.

The prospective groom is a 1980 graduate of Goree High School and holds a bachelor of science degree in education from West Texas State University. He is employed with the Claude Independent School District.

The pair plans to make their home in Claude following the wed-

### **Broadway Marionettes** to perform in Hereford

### Barnes, Henderson wed in morning ceremony

Tonya Kay Barnes and David Glenn Henderson, formerly of Dimmitt, exchanged wedding vows Jan. 28 at the Guymon Church of Christ in Guymon, Okla.

The bride's great-uncle, Lloyd Hutchison, assisted by Gerald Stewart, performed the morning ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Barnes of Guymon. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson of Griggs, Okla. He is the grandson of Maurine Henderson of Dimmitt.

The church was decorated with large peach and aqua pew bows. At the front, a large candelabra holding 45 candles, formed an archway. At each side of the arch, large brass planters held bouquets of peach carnations, aqua flowers and white mums. Below these arrangements, small brass planters held ferns with peach and aqua bows.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white wedding gown with a high Venise lace neckline, long juliet lace sleeves with a flounce trim. The bodice was covered in Venise lace and was accented with sequins and seed pearls. The full satin skirt was covered with lace and tule and featured appliques of lace, seed pearls and sequins. The long chapel - length train was made of satin and lace.

Her veil framed her face and was made of white and iridescent pearls, satin leaves, flowers and seed pearls.

The bridal bouquet was a long cascade of peach roses, carnations, white baby's breath and fern, accented with aqua ribbons. Framing the top of the bouquet was an aqua handkerchief that had belonged to

Okla., both brothers of the groom; and Curtis Cayton of Texhoma, Okla.

and brother-in-law of the bride.

cousins of the bride.

### Baby shower fetes Hoppings

at the home of Jean Robb.

Harman.



ettes will leap to life in a musical production of Pinocchio at the Hereford High School Auditorium Friday, April 7 at 8 p.m.

Sponsored by the Hereford Community Concerts, the production will be performed by the Broadway Marionettes. Admission to the musical is by membership in the Community Concerts Association. Castro County residents with membership in a Community Concerts Association are invited to attend.

The artists putting on the production include Paul Churchill, a graduate of the University of Kansas who has designed, directed and executed the artwork for Pinocchio. Mark Edelman, general manager of the national tour of the Broadway Marionettes, is a composer of pop-

More than 50 life-size marion- ular songs and sketches including the French version of the play. Jay Kingwell is the production manager. His theatrical background includes general management for more than 30 Broadway and off-Broadway shows. The show is directed by Tod Verhein, who began his puppet career five years ago in Chicago on a touring production of Aladdin. Randy Winder is the lighting designer.

> Carol Collodi's characters in Pinocchio are all hand-made puppets from two to six feet tall. The puppeteers, wielding more than 10,000 feet of string, control all the show's action from a scaffold approximately 15 feet above the stage. The 90-minute show features original music and lyrics and was originally created by Bobby Clark.

The training focused on three

areas of personal development in-

cluding day care center management, providing day care at home,

and skills and creative activities for

child care providers. Each partici-

#### the bride's great-grandmother.

Matron of honor was Teresa Stokes, the bride's sister. Bridesmaids were Tamra Barnes, sister of the bride; Susan Watson and Darla Phillips, cousin of the bride from Searcy, Ark.

Bridal attendants wore floor length gowns of peach and aqua. The dresses were created in lace over satin with a large bow covering one shoulder. They carried bouquets of peach carnations and aqua ribbons surrounding a candle in a globe.

They wore a white organdy bow with peach flowers and aqua ribbons in their hair.

Pat Thrasher of Texhoma was the best man. Groomsmen were Howard Henderson of Austin, Michael Henderson of Stillwater,

### Howell gets degree

Kennen Howell, son of Jimmie and Sue Howell of Dimmitt, received a bachelor of science degree in agricultural engineering from Texas A&M University during commencement exercises last December.

Howell is currently engaged in farming at Dimmitt.

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Local child care providers attend training conference

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Four child care providers from the Texas Agricultural Extension Castro County recently completed a Service and state and community daylong training conference in agencies. Lubbock to update their professional skills, gain new ideas and attain state-required credits.

Deana Sageser, Castro County Extension Agent, Home Economics; accompanied child care providers Jennifer Miller, Tiffany Davis, Laverne McLain and Janet Truelock to the conference, which was held at the Broadway Church of Christ in Lubbock.

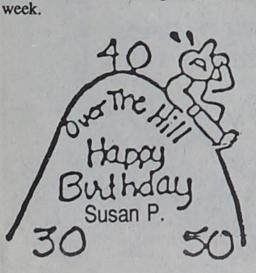
The conference was provided by

### Revival is planned

Dimmitt's First Baptist Church will hold a revival April 9-13.

Daniel Gage will be the featured speaker at the "Crusades for Christ" revival, which will be held at 7:30 each night. A lunch will be served daily at 12 noon during the revival

You are invited to a Baby Shower honoring Brittany Nicole infant daughter of Brian and Toni Nelson Saturday, April 1 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in the home of Sherri Kenworthy 1 1/2 miles south of Dimmitt on Front Street



Selections at Tots and Teens



BETH SAMS, daughter of Liz Sams of Dimmitt, has been named a United States Achievement Academy National Award Winner in leadership service and student council. A student at Dimmitt High School, Sams was nominated for the awards by John Thomas and Danna Beck at the school. She is the granddaughter of Mary Johnson of Memphis and A.C. Sams of Lubbock. Her picture and biography will appear in the USAA's official yearbook.

### Lions Club to sponsor magic show

The Dimmitt Lions Club will sponsor The Elegant Magic of Fred S'ory for the third straight year in D.mmitt Monday at 7 p.m. in the Dimmitt High School auditorium.

The Lions Club is holding the magic show to help raise funds for eyesight projects and for the Crippled Children's Camp.

The Elegant Magic of Fred Story is a 90-minute program featuring traditional feats of magic including a lady floating in mid-air; birds, rabbits and ducks disappearing and appearing; illusions and more.

Lions Club Project Chairman Marvin Bryant urges everyone contacted to support the project. If anyone wishes to donate but has not been contacted, they can mail contributions to the Dimmitt Lions Show Fund, P.O. Box 983, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. Adult tickets and senior citizen's tickets may be purchased at the door on the night of the performance. High school and college students with identification may purchase tickets at the door.



THE FRENCH GUILLOFINE ACT ... Highlight of magic show to be here Monday





### **Cagers continue** to rake in honors

keeps growing for county athletes and coaches, with the announcement of the Texas Sportswriters Association's girls all-state team, Class A by the TSWA. the Amarillo Globe News Super Team and the Lubbock Avalanche first team spots on both the Super Journal's Class AAA All South Team and All-South Plains team. Plains team.

Wood, was named "Coach of the Year" on the Class AAA All South Plains list after coaching the and Gloria Gauna were named to Bobbies to the regional finals, where they were beaten by Canyon.

Nazareth's Darla Leavitt, who led the Swiftettes to their 10th state Team.

The list of post-season honors championship this year, was named to the first team by both the TSWA poll and Super Team. She was also named the "Player of the Year" in

Dimmitt's Emilio Arce snared

Stephanie Brockman of Nazareth Dimmitt's girls coach, Richard copped second team honors on the TSWA poll and Super Team. For Dimmitt's girls, Sydelle McDonald the All-South Plains team while Renae Josselet earned "Sophomore of the Year" honors on the Super

## **Police Calls**

day on a charge of tampering with

four Hart residents Saturday after-

noon-two men on public intoxica-

tion charges, one man on a DWI

charge and a woman on a charge of

fraud (insufficient funds check).

DPS troopers also jailed a 49-year-

old Dimmitt man on a felony DWI

The Dimmitt Police Dept. arrest-

ed and jailed a 20-year-old Plain-

view man Sunday evening on a

charge of public intoxication and

investigation of assault. The man

allegedly struck and pushed two

women at the Fast Stop at 419 N.

City police also jailed a 20-year-

old Dimmitt man Monday on a

charge of disorderly conduct, and

are investigating a number of other

incidents of simple assault, disor-

derly conduct, criminal mischief

and theft that were reported during

Danny Rice of Dimmitt Agri

Industries reported to the Sheriff's

Dept. last Thursday that the loading

chute and roof of the cooperative's

north leg, six miles north of Dim-

mitt, had been badly damaged, pos-

sibly by an 18-wheel truck driving

to \$10,000. Sheriff's deputies

found tire tracks at the scene and

are investigating the incident.

Damage was estimated at \$8,000

Odie Moore reported to the Sher-

iff's Dept. that a yellow 1968 GMC

pickup had been stolen from his

farm northeast of Dimmitt. He said

the vehicle was last registered in

1985 and carried the license plate

The Sheriff's Dept. is investigat-

ing still another case of irrigation

pipe theft, this time from J. R.

Brown's Flagg Farms. Brown re-ported that 10 20-ft. gated joints of

7-inch pipe, two hydrants and two

number of 1BQ814.

The Dept. of Public Safety jailed

government records.

charge Sunday.

Broadway.

the week.

under it.

Two men and a woman were arrested and jailed on felony charges during the week.

The Sheriff's Dept. arrested Redalpho Bermea, 29, of Tye, on a charge of violating probation (DWI), and Tommy Torres Jr., 29, of Dimmitt, on a charge of burglary of a habitation. Both men were booked Tuesday of last week.

Sheriff's officers jailed Carla Lopez Martinez, 25, of Clovis, Fri-

### EH taking orders for new calendars

The deadline for placing birthdays and anniversaries on the community birthday calendar is Saturday.

Members of the Castro County Extension Homemakers Club will be calling residents. Those who wish to have their family's birthdays and anniversaries placed on the calendar but have not been contacted, can call 647-3611, or can send \$3.50 to Ann Henderson, 619 South Highway 385, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

Each calendar, which runs from July 1989 to June 1990, is \$3.50 and proceeds from the project are used to help provide two \$300 scholarships to qualifying 4-H'ers from the county.

### Hart powerlifters place at regional

Victor Salas Jr. and Richard Rodriguez of Hart both finished sixth in the regional powerlifting meet held March 18 in Ralls.

Salas placed in the super heavyweight class with a personal best lift of 1,110 pounds. Rodriguez finished in the 242-pound weight class with a personal best lift of 960 pounds.

The two Hart students qualified for the regional meet by being among the top ten total lifts in Region 1.

### **Agriculture Meeting**

There will be a meeting Friday night, March 31 at the American Legion Hall in Nazareth at 8:00 p.m.

Topics to be discussed include:

\*Preparing for the 1990 Farm Bill, You Can Make a Difference

\*The Effects of Agriculture on the General Economy

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#### Speakers will be Gerald McCathern, Carl King and Don Kimbell.



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### Smith testing patience ...

#### (Continued from Page 1)

"We don't have money in the budget for overtime," County Auditor Shirley Brockman said.



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"If the money isn't there, we can't pay it," Judge Simpson added. "You should let your part - time workers go and pay your steady workers, as is in the budget. You said that if you started running out of money you'd just let some of them go. But you can't do that without just cause. You leave yourself open to legal action, and it brings in the unemployment program, and that costs money. And if they sue, they won't sue you-

they'll sue the county." Reports from the treasurer's records indicated that Smith is using four fulltime workers and five parttimers on the Precinct 1 road crew, while the other commissioners use fulltime workers-three in Precinct 2, three in Precinct 3 and four in Precinct 4.

Smith also commented that he had given raises to "two or three" of his workers.

"You can't raise a man's wages in the middle of the year," Robertson said.

Smith also requested that his budget for paving and road repair be increased from \$10,000 to \$100,000, and noted that Judge Simpson had said it couldn't be done, although the county has a substantial amount of money invested in certificates of deposit and money-market funds. Raper explained that the county is required by law to maintain reserve funds equal to six months' budget at all times. Finally, Judge Simpson scolded Smith: "I've told you we've discussed these things, I've told you I'm not going to put them on the agenda anymore, and you keep coming back with the same things." The meeting adjourned at 1:50 p.m., although Smith commented, "I'm not ready to adjourn." Robertson was willing to stay. "Well, let's get it out of the way," he said. "I'm tired of going over all this at every meeting.

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### Museum group plans meeting

The board of directors of the Castro County Museum will meet tonight (Thursday) at 6:30 p.m. in the museum.

Everyone is invited to attend.

### Dance is set

The VFW in Dimmitt will hold a dance Saturday from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the VFW Hall.

Music will be provided by the Rough Riders of Nazareth and members and guests are welcome

tees had been stolen from a pipe trailer in the field. He estimated the value at \$750.

Elaine Wilhelm of Nazareth reported to the Sheriff's Dept. Friday morning that someone had broken out a window of her car the previous evening, apparently with a baseball bat or other large instrument, while the car was parked and unattended at the Nazareth Community Hall. Replacement cost was estimated at \$175.

Ledia Thorn, 502 SW Fifth St., reported to local officers Friday that her seven - month - old Chow puppy had been stolen. She said the pup is brown and is valued at \$100.

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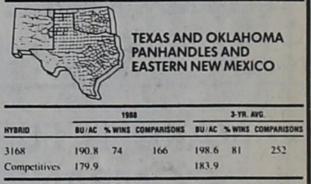
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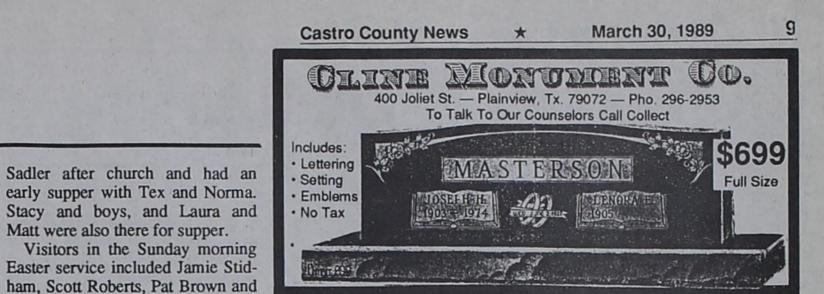
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Sunnyside Sadler and Teeny Bowden attended Rev. David Fletcher and Teeny the funeral services in Stinnett Fri-Bowden visited with Betty Rose day morning for Joyce Leinen, Loudder in St. Mary's Hospital in mother of Sharon and Don Leinen Lubbock before and after her angiof Dimmitt. She had worked in ogram Monday morning, and with her family during the wait. The Golden Spread Nursing Home in Dimmitt and taught Sharon art angiogram showed that the bypasthere while she was just out of high ses are working and her heart is school.Joyce was very good with okay. They came back through Ernest Loudder in Golden Spread, Plainview and visited with Eddie

as Sharon was with Nora Loudder and Patti Guffee and saw the disin Canterbury Villa. They came play case for the mammoth, even back by High Plains Baptist Hospithough the museum was closed for tal and visited with Gary Lilley and Johnnie B. and Shorty Lilley. Rev. Raymond Jones of Sidney,

The last report from Ronnie Blanton is that he is in therapy, is walking with help, and is much better. Linda has come home and Mrs. Blanton will come home soon.

Laura Hurtado and Matt of Muleshoe visited Wednesday with Larry and Sharon Sadler. Verba Sadler visited with them and presented her a money tree which some members of the church gave in the form of an Easter basket in lieu of flowers for Jamey's funeral. Stacy Norman, Jeremy and Josh-

ua spent the week in Muleshoe with the family of Jim Norman.

Gerald and Pat Elkins talked to Gale and Verna Sadler in Tanzania Saturday night. They had been trying for several days and couldn't get through. Verna said everything there was about like the phones, but they are happy there and still very busy and well.

Glenn and LaWanda Wilson attended funeral services for his uncle in Hamlin Saturday.

James and Joan Norrell attended the funeral of his uncle Wednesday.

Ruth Brown of Dimmitt visited in the Wednesday night services with Lillian Carson. They had spent the day in Plainview. She is getting around real well now without her walker.

Toots Holbrooks continues to improve. She had taken a long walk by herself Wednesday.

Brandy, Brien and Brett Sutton

### By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

break with their grandparents, Billie and Emma Jean King.

Gerald and Pat Elkins had Easter dinner in the home of their daughter, Cindy and Jim Lawson, Natalie and Whitney and the other members of the family. Vanneta Stockham of Tequesta, Fla., has been staying with her mother, Vanna Elkins, since she has been home from the hospital. She is walking on her own and doing well. Vanneta will go home Tuesday.

Sharon and Larry Sadler visited Saturday with Tex and Norma Conard and her sister, Wanda and Warren Gehring of Minneapolis, Minn. They all had a light meal at noon Sunday with Ezell and Verba

By Uirgie Gerber, 945-2669 Easter services in Holy Family service.

The Arnold Huseman family atgratulations to Jody.

Herman and Marilyn Birkenfeld and Sister Josella Birkenfeld spent Easter weekend with Joel Birkenfeld who is a seminarian at Santa Fe, N.M.

Robert Jr., Mark and Julie Neusch and family, Billy Huseman and his friend, Brenda, all of Amarillo; Rachel of South Plains College; and Terry and Rosemary Huseman and family of Canyon all gathered at the home of Willie Faye Huseman to celebrate the day.

Matt were also there for supper.

The Neighborhood Crime Watch

program will be held April 6 at 7

p.m. with Deputy Joe Hoard speak-

Easter Sunday with their grand-

children, Christopher and Amber

Kerr, in the home of Jeff and

Donnie O'Rand in Hereford. Char-

lie and Kathie Kerr were also pre-

James and Joan Norrell spent

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sent.

Bill and Bernita Hoelting and girls, and Martha Schulte spent Easter with Susie Schulte and her girls in Seguin.

Tom and Raelene Hoelting hosted a family gathering at their home Easter Sunday for the Schulte and Hoelting families. Sylvia Hoelting and Granny Kate Hankins of Plainview were also there.

Father Sherry's sister, Rosalene, of New Zealand is here visiting before she returns to Ireland.

Charley, Bev, Todd and Traci Hill drove to Canadian on Easter to visit with Charley's family, Buz and Sis Holt in Canadian, Ione Jones of Miami and Ruth Boles and family of McLean.

Most of Helen Backus' family visited with her Easter Sunday aftemoon.

Nazareth

Church were very special this year. Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday services were officiated by Rev. Brendan Sherry, Deacons Jerome Brockman and Al Maurer. The parishioners also participated in each

tended a very impressive and beautiful ceremony Saturday night in which Darrell Huseman's wife, Jody, was baptized and confirmed. This occured in Amarillo's St. Laurence Cathedral with Bishop Leroy Mattheisen and Monsigor Harold Waldow, officiating. Jody's sponsors were Darrell and Catherine Huseman. Monsignor Waldow instructed the religion study called RCIA, which began last September for Jody and her sponsors. This was a very interesting and beneficial study for the three of them. Con-

came home after a few days with his grandparents.

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former pastor here, and his wife

Lodema, spent last Sunday night

with Hershel and Retha Wilson and

visited with several at the Ezell

Sadlers' home after the musical

program by the Singing Farmers of

Hart. Ruth Spencer of Lubbock

also came up to hear the program,

and spend the night with the Sad-

lers and got to visit with the Jone-

An inch or more of snow was

received March 21, but most of it

melted off March 22, leaving an

estimated .30 of an inch of mois-

ture. .10 of an inch of rain was

Gary Lilley was transferred from

Plains Memorial Hospital in Dim-

mitt to High Plains Baptist Hospital

Verba Sadler visited with Betty

Rose Loudder and her family in St.

Mary's Hospital Tuesday. Verba

had to have a tooth pulled. Betty

got to come home Wednesday eve-

Rev. David and Debra Fletcher,

Hadley, Haley and Harmony left

after the services Wednesday night

to spend a few days with her family

at their cabin at Fritch and his

family in Gruver during spring

break. They came back by High

Plains Baptist Hospital Friday af-

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ley and with Johnnie B. and Shorty

Lilley, who were with him. Hadley

recorded for Monday morning.

in Amarillo Tuesday evening.

of Jal, and Lance and Lincoln King Flossie Jones of Olton, Verba of Earth spent most of their Easter

### Recruitment grant is offered

The Delta Kappa Gamma sorority will accept applications through May 1 for its recruitment grant for a college student from Castro County.

A \$500 Recruitment Grant will be awarded yearly to a college student or students from the county majoring in education.

Eligible students must have attended one of the county's high schools and have official verification of acceptance by the education department of a college or university. The letter of verification must be accompanied by a letter of application and should be sent to the Recruitment Grant committee along with a list of the applicants goals, philosophy on teaching and an autobiography.

Any interested and eligible student should contact Shirley Barnes at Box 328, Hart 79043, 938-2243; or Nancy Greer at 647-4523 for an application.

The grant was established by the Iota Zeta chapter and is made possible through donations of local members to the fund. The Iota Zeta chapter is a Castro County chapter of key women educators who are interested in honoring students who show a potential for distinctive service in any field of education.

Congratulations to Long and Theresa Vo of Dallas on the birth of a son, Kevin Walter, March 24 in Dallas. Grandparents are Bud and Rita Kern. Tom Kern drove to Dallas on Sunday. Rita plans to spend a few days with the family.

Max Acker spent Easter in Amarillo with her family, H.D. and Myrtle White and James and Grace Kalka.

Anna Lee and her children, Melissa, Heather and Robert of Perryton, spent the spring break here with Anna's mother, Willie Faye Huseman. On Easter, Linda Gressett and girls of Panhandle, Raymond Huseman and children, Christine and Alan Acker and Kyle,

Our prayers are with Marie Venhaus of Happy who has been admitted to St. Anthony's Hospice. She is Room 110.

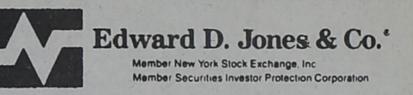
Richard, Mary, Justin and Megan Braddock of Seagoville recently spent a weekend here visiting Ball and Braddock relatives.

The Albert Gerber family enjoyed Easter breakfast and an Easter egg hunt for the grandchildren.

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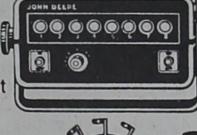
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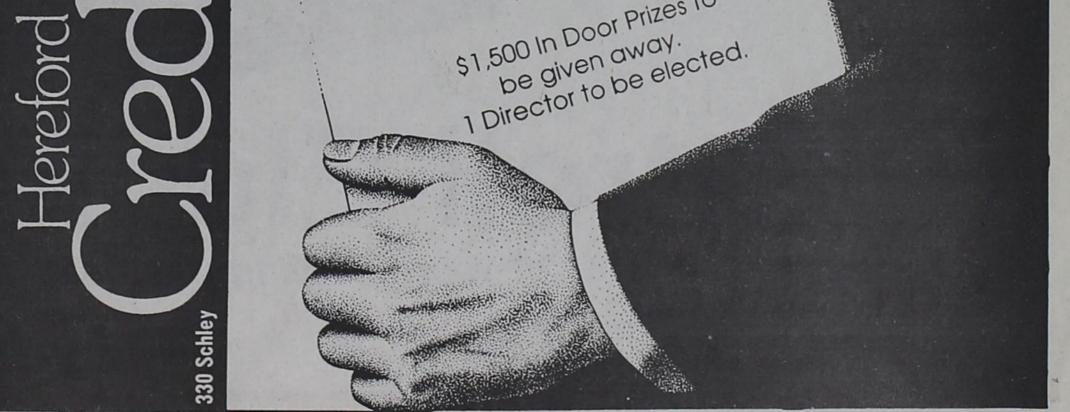








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#### retirement 20 years ago. He was a US Army veteran, serving in World War I. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include four sons, Tomas and John, both of Dimmitt, Julian of Irving and Salome of Arlington; three daughters, Maria Rita Vasquez, Lupe Oralia Falcon and Maria Magdalene Gil, all of Dimmitt; a sister, Encarnacion Valenzuela of Uvalde; 18 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

### **Roma Boggs**

Roma Andrew Boggs, 77, of Kress, brother of a Dimmitt woman, died Saturday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Services were held Monday in the First Baptist Church at Kress with Rev. Bill Fuller, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Kress Cemetery under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home of Plainview.

Born in Rising Star, he had lived in the Prairie View community before moving to Kress in 1943. He was a Swisher County commissioner in Precinct 3 for 12 years. He helped organize the Swisher Electric Cooperative in Tulia and served on the Kress School Board.

He married Myrtle Lora Springer on July 19, 1930, in Clovis, N.M. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, John Andrew of Austin, J.E. of Cortland, Ohio and Billy Ray of Kress; a sister, Lorena Cates of Dimmitt; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to the Kress Cemetery Fund or the American Cancer Society.

### Lewis Neumayer

Lewis Neumayer, 92, of LeMars, died March 4. He was the brother of the late Dilmond Neumayer of Dimmitt, brother-in-law of Clara Neumayer and uncle of Sandra Bagwell, both of Dimmitt.

Services were held March 8 at the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Milo Morris of New Hartford, Iowa, former pastor; officiating.

Mr. Neumayer was born March 31, 1896, on a farm near Woodbine, Iowa. and spent his childhood on a farm near Medford, Okla. He was a World War I veteran, a 1924 graduate of Iowa State College and an Abu Bekr Shriner for 60 years.

He married Vivian Pattison on June 24, 1932. He was associated with City Service Oil Company and Phillips 66.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Larry of St. Cloud, Minn.; a daughter, Linda Schacht of Denver. Colo.; a brother, Gordon of San Diego, Calif.; a sister, Goldie Jenkins of Corpus Christi; five grandchildren; and three great-granchildren.

### Marie Venhaus

Marie Agnes Venhaus, 73, of Happy, died Tuesday in Amarillo. Rosary was recited Wednesday

in Wallace Funeral Chapel at Tulia. Mass and Christian burial will be held today (Thursday) in Holy Name Catholic Church at Happy with Rev. Ed Sweeney, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in the Happy Cemetery.

Mrs. Venhaus was born in Umbarger and moved to Happy in 1941. She married George Venhaus

in 1935 at Umbarger. She was a member of the Holy Name Catholic Church and the Altar Society.

Survivors include her husband; seven daughters, Dianne Detten of Claude, Annita Sharp and Marilyn Crowell, both of Amarillo, Sister Martha Jane Venhaus of Plainview, Rita Stevens of Lubbock, Leona Wilson of Dumas and Dorothy Kleman of Nazareth; four sons, Eddie Venhaus and Bernard Venhaus, both of Amarillo, Frank Venhaus of Tulia and Dr. Leonard Venhaus of Angleton; four sisters, Artie Huseman and Bertha Huseman, both of Nazareth, Emma Nihill of Anaheim, Calif., and Anne Kleman of Canyon; a brother, Ernie Hollenstein of Bullhead City, Ariz.; 31 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

### Revival plans set

The Christian Church of Dimmitt, located at 600 Western Circle Drive, will hold a revival Sunday through Wednesday, April 5, beginning at 7 p.m. nightly.

rest, 54, minister of the Christian Church of Plainview. Forrest has served Christian churches in Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas and worked with a mission church in Oklahoma.

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Foster, who is the only surviving World War I veteran from Hart, joined the Legion in 1919.

Foster received the certificate of" merit from the national commander and national adjutant of the Legion.

### Senior Citizens

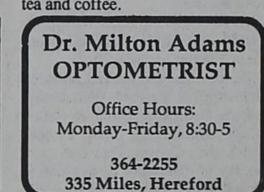
Senior Citizens Menu MONDAY - Lima beans with ham, spinach, cornbread, salad, dessert, tea and coffee.

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toes and gravy, beets, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

THURSDAY - Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee. FRIDAY-Hamburger patties in

tomato sauce, hominy casserole, English peas, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.



The certificate he was presented is for "faithful and dedicated allegiance to the ideals of the American Legion." The certificate also states that "such record of consistent loyalty to the American Legion merits the honor of being cited as an outstanding contributor to the accomplishment of the programs of the American Legion.



Services for Rosalio M. Falcon, 93, of Dimmitt, will be held today (Thursday) at 4 p.m. at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt with Rev. Norbert Choong, pastor, officiating.

Burial will follow in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey-Flemins Funeral Home.

Rosary was recited Wednesday night in the Ivey Chapel at Foskey-Flemins Funeral Home.

Mr. Falcon died Monday afternoon.

He was born Sept. 4, 1895, in Brackettville. He married Felicitas Avila Jan. 19, 1936, in Brackettville. She died in 1983.

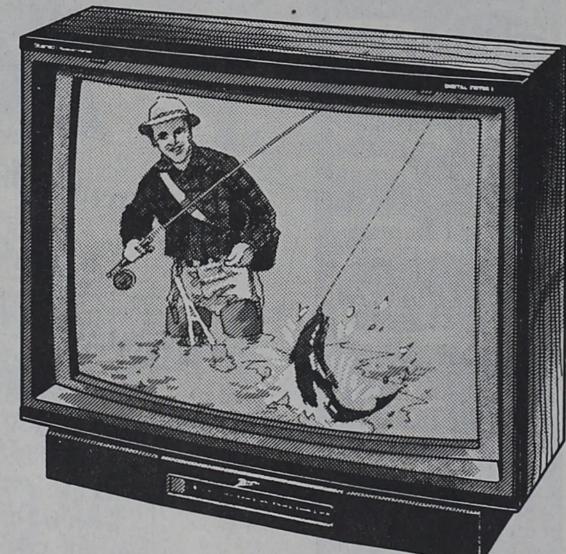
He was a cowboy on ranches in Brackettville until moving to Castro County with his family in July 1956 as a harvest worker. He was employed at the Panhandle Compress and Warehouse and on farms in the area. He was a crew chief for many farm work crews until his

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